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County Council

Council tables plan for accommodations funds

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Council tabled Monday night a resolution to authorize the expenditure of accommodations monies as recommended by the accommodations tax committee.

The accommodations tax monies are typically given to tourism related organizations every year, based on revenue from the accommodations tax.

Council tabled the resolution with the concerns that the committee did not recommend giving any money to the Friends of Lake Secession, and concerns that the Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce needed a larger allocation.

Council member Rick Campbell said that the Friends of Lake Secession sell T-shirts and print brochures, helping to promote an up-and-coming part of the county.

"It is one of the fastest growing sections of Abbeville County," he said.

The committee makes recommendations, but Council actually allocates the money.

Council will send the resolution back to the committee

for more study.

Campbell said Tuesday that not as much money is available this for accommodations tax money because of the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Council member Jason Bonds was not present Monday night in person, but communicated electronically for the meeting.

Council held public hearings and passed second reading on two ordinances: --an ordinance to approve a contract for the sale of approximately 25.46 acres located off South Carolina Highway 72 in Calhoun Falls and to authorize the County Director to execute such a contract, a deed of conveyance, and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction.

--an ordinance to approve a contract for the sale of approximately 2.7 acres located off Highway 72 in Calhoun Falls and to authorize the County Director to execute such a contract, a deed of conveyance, and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction.

Abbeville County is selling the tracts of land to provide for economic development

projects, Project Zeus and Project Sunshine.

There were also Council committee reports, and a County Director's report.

In his report, County Director David Garner said that he and the County's economic services director Stephen Taylor are working on a leadership training program in the county.

Council named Ann Botts Campbell to the Library Board, John Parkman to the Planning Commission, and Lanny McKay to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Also Monday night, Council heard during the public comment period from Jim Grant, who told them that the public comment period should be at the beginning of the meeting rather than at the end, so that Council members can have the opportunity to receive input from the public before votes are taken.

Council went into executive session to discuss a personnel matter and a matter of economic development, but took no resulting action upon returning to open session.



Lieutenant Colton Jones, Engineer DK Saylor, and Engineer Chandler White from the Abbeville City Fire Department visited Busy Bees Preschool at Abbeville Presbyterian Church for a fun ending to Fire Safety Week. The students loved seeing the fire truck and watching the water spray from the hoses. It is very important for children to know that fire men are their friends, so they are not scared of them in an emergency. (Photo contributed)

Voter registration office meeting new challenges

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County voter registration and elections office is meeting the challenge of all the voter registration changes in the law and in technology, said Kim London, Abbeville County voter registration and elections director, Friday.

"The staff has met the challenge head on," she said. "They've done really well."

Absentee voting in person began on Oct. 5.

There is new technology as well. This includes electronic signature pads and

express vote printers that actually print the voter's ballot style number on each individual ballot.

"We're also going to have e-poll books at each polling station in November, which will allow the voters to sign on the screen," she said.

A voter who goes to the wrong polling place and may need directions to the correct polling place, can be texted with directions to the new polling place, using the new technology.

"All this new equipment was paid for by the state,

and not the county," she said.

Abbeville County voter registration was also awarded a grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life, London continued.

"It's a COVID-19 response grant," she said. The \$20,480.25 grant will allow the voter registration office to help with the extra costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic, according to the voter registration and elections director.



The Democrats' All in Tour converged on the Belmont Inn recently. Susan Botts-Petty (right), who with her husband Jim owns the Belmont, welcomed the group, as state Democratic chairman Trav Robertson (left) listened. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Town of Calhoun Falls receives two grants

By Henry E. Green

The Town of Calhoun Falls has received two grants for its police department from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, according to information supplied by Calhoun Falls Mayor Chris Cowan.

One of those grants is a \$3,000 funding for PPE (personal protective equipment) through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

The other is a funding of \$27,331, in a grant entitled "Operation Town Cleanup."

The personal protective

equipment will include face coverings, gloves, disinfectant for each of the Town's four police officers, Cowan said.

"They're out in the public," he said, noting that the grant is needed to protect first responders during the coronavirus pandemic. No match from the Town is required for the grant, according to Cowan.

The other grant will provide for upgrades to the radios which the police use, the Mayor continued.

The radios, which are hand-held, had been in need

of upgrading.

No match is required for this grant, either, the Mayor continued.

"It's 100 percent 'reimbursable' also," he said.

Cowan expressed happiness that the Town has been awarded the grant money.

"We're just excited we were able to get some grants," he said.

The Mayor added that the Town is hoping to secure grants at some point in the future to obtain some vehicles for the police department.

Two face charges of attempted murder

Two Abbeville men face charges of attempted murder in connection with an incident on Cambridge Street in early October, according to an Abbeville Police Department incident report.

Thirty eight year old Kendrick Montrez Lee of 110 Adams Drive, Abbeville, and 43 year old Travis Arnet Lee of 1300 Cambridge Street, Abbeville face these charges in connection with an Oct. 6 incident.

The victim was transported to Greenville hospital, according to the report.

The incident is still under investigation, according to the Abbeville Police.



Due West Robotics' high school team, The Due Westerners, donated three robots and curriculum materials to Mrs. Stone and her class. Mrs. Stone is a 3rd grade science teacher at Cherokee Trail Elementary in Abbeville County. Several of the high school team members had Mrs. Stone as a teacher when they were in elementary school! Pictured from (l) to (r) Daniel Moore, Tanner Simpson, Mrs. Julie Stone, Stone Driggers, Hannah Carter (Photo contributed)



The Abbeville High School Grenadiers helped keep the Panther spirit alive during the AHS-Woodland football game recently at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Abbeville County First Steps awarded grant

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County First Steps has been awarded an \$8,000 grant from the Josephine Moffatt Stevenson Community Charitable Trust.

The Trust was funded by a lady from Due West more than 20 years ago, and awards grants annually, in primarily Abbeville and Anderson counties, said Lee Logan, the chairman of the Trust committee that awards the grants.

Logan recused himself from any discussion or vote as he is also a member of the Abbeville County First Steps board.

"First Steps is a frequent applicant, and often receives funding along with a grant to Erskine College for programs at the Pressly Gardens," he said.

"Any 501c3 is eligible to apply by searching the Wells Fargo Website as they invest and manage the Trust," Logan continued.

"Josephine was a longtime resident of Due West, and at the death of Josephine and Christine Stevenson a number of trusts were established to support annual grants as well as specific churches and cemeteries in the area."

"The Josephine Moffatt Stevenson Trust identified who would serve on the grant committee, and it's representative of United Way in Anderson and Abbeville, the Anderson Rotary Club and other community representatives at large from Abbeville and Anderson."

"We're very pleased that First Steps received this award, as their work fits

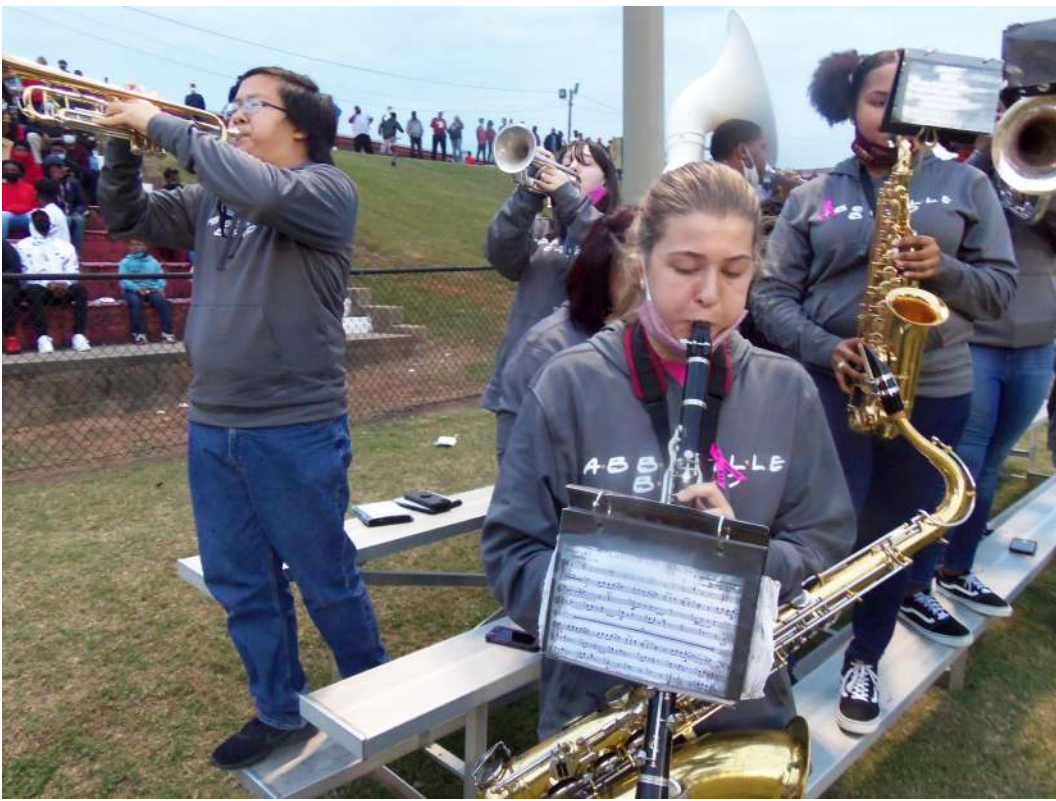
perfectly with the mission of the trust."

Abbeville County First Steps, meanwhile, is part of an early childhood education initiative launched in the late 1990s under then-Governor Jim Hodges.

Broadly speaking, First Steps seeks to ensure that young children are ready to enter the first grade, as children who fall behind in school are at risk for a number of concerns.

"I think it's great," said Angela Pruitt, executive director for Abbeville County First Steps. "It's great partnering with the charitable trust to provide services in Abbeville County."

She said that the grant money will be used to provide program services through fatherhood and parenting groups.



Members of the Abbeville High School Grenadier band raised Panther spirits at a recent AHS football game with some high-energy music. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Coronavirus watch

Case number in county rises above 600

By Henry E. Green

The number of coronavirus cases in Abbeville County has topped 600, according to figures provided by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Abbeville County had 613 positive coronavirus cases as of Sunday, Oct. 11, at 11:15 a.m., and 12 confirmed coronavirus-related deaths.

In Abbeville's neighboring counties, Anderson County had 4,808 cases, and 170 deaths, while Greenwood

County had 2,300 cases, and 66 deaths.

Laurens County had 1759, with 56 deaths, and McCormick 239 cases, with six deaths.

The number of cases has grown steadily in Abbeville County. On Sunday, Sept. 20, for example, Abbeville County had a total coronavirus positive case load of 505, with 10 confirmed coronavirus-related deaths, according to DHEC figures at the time.

As of Sunday, August 30, there were 411 confirmed

positive cases, and nine confirmed coronavirus-related deaths.

In the United States as a whole, there were 195,000 deaths from the virus as of Sept. 17.

Today, there are approximately 7.8 million cases in the United States, and approximately 215,000 deaths from the coronavirus, according to reports.

Those same reports indicate that worldwide, there are 37.6 million cases, and more than one million deaths from the virus.

City to receive pandemic reimbursement funds

By Henry E. Green

The City of Abbeville has applied for and received SC Cares Fund reimbursement in connection with the coronavirus pandemic, City Manager Blake Stone told City Council in an Oct. 13 memo.

"The City will receive \$112,862.32," Stone said. "The funding will go to offset the cost incurred by the COVID-19 outbreak on additional personnel actions associated with the outbreak."

Meanwhile, Abbeville City Council, meeting Tuesday

night, was set to tackle everything from repairs to the Opera House to an abundance of praise for people who had made the Abbeville community a better place.

City fire chief Neal Dickenson was slated to honor Clay Hall, a lieutenant with the City of Abbeville fire department, who recently served 17 months in the Middle East.

Hall was being recognized for his service as a corporal with the Charlie Company, Fourth Battalion, 118th Infantry Regiment, 30th Armored Brigade Combat

Team of the South Carolina National Guard.

Police Chief Ron Bosler was slated to recognize Toney Gregg, Jacob Wooten, Austin McClain and Carmen Yerkes as new officers with the City's police department.

Council was also slated to consider an appointment of a representative to the AAMC board of directors.

Also on the agenda was an appointment of a representative to the Abbeville Community Performing Arts Foundation Board.

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2020 Census effort in county finishing strong

By Henry E. Green

The deadline for the 2020 Census has been moved several times, but the latest deadline is October 31, said Lanny McKay, co-chairman of an Abbeville County committee which has been working with the 2020 Census effort.

McKay said that he and his fellow committee members have helped more than 200 people complete their Census forms.

He praised the efforts of J.J. Jackson and the Community Outreach Center, as well as Runda Morton, who worked in the apartment complexes.

He commended both Morton and Jackson for their hard work.

Assistant City Manager Fran Anderson and Mary Chase Ford, executive director of the Abbeville Housing Authority, also worked diligently, as did Sammy Lewis, a committee member who is now a Census enumerator.

"Because of the pandemic, we haven't met in months," McKay said.

"WC Tel helped us a lot in disseminating information about the 2020 Census, as did the Abbeville School District," he said. "Erskine

College worked with us too through a man named Sam Barrick, of the student housing department."

Ingles also worked closely with the Census effort, and allowed Census workers to set up outside their store.

McKay also thanked William Saxon for donating hot dogs from Saxon's for a Census event at an apartment complex in Abbeville.

"All in all, we participated in three health fairs over at the old Fred's, plus the Ingles event, plus events at Lowndesville and Calhoun Falls, plus an event at the Branch Street apartments (in Abbeville).

He also thanked the United Way of South Carolina for a grant which enabled the Abbeville County Census committee to complete much of its work.

People can still respond to the Census as late as Oct. 31, he said.

Abbeville County's self response rate to the 2020 Census was 59.5 percent.

Within the county, the municipalities had the following rates:

Abbeville City: 58.1 percent
Calhoun Falls: 49.3 percent
Donalds: 59.6 percent

"Donalds had the highest rate in the county of any municipality," he said.

"Due West, which started very slowly, ended up with a 56.5 percent self response rate, and Lowndesville had a 43.4 percent response rate—the lowest in the county."

In comparison with other South Carolina counties, Abbeville County did relatively well, he said.

The state average was 60.8 percent.

Enumerators supplement the work of the Census by going door to door to assist people who have not yet turned in their Census information.

When one figures in their efforts in addition to the self response rates, South Carolina's rate is 99.4 percent.

The U.S. total, factoring in the enumerators, is 99.8 percent, he continued.

"Even though South Carolina is a little behind the U.S. total, they don't have far to go," said McKay. "We can close that gap if we just have enough bodies and enough time."

He is confident that this can be accomplished, especially now that the deadline has been changed to Oct. 31.



Dr. William "Bill" Boone (right) was recently inducted as a member of the Abbeville Rotary Club. He was welcomed by club president John Andrew Bishop (left). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Doctor in the house

Retired professor Bill Boone inducted into Abbeville Rotary Club

By Henry E. Green

Dr. William "Bill" Boone was recently inducted into the Abbeville Rotary Club.

Boone, the executive director of the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County, is a retired professor who resides on Church Street in Abbeville with his wife Edna.

Bill recently provided a copy of his resume, giving some of the highlights of his life.

Among those highlights: Boone retired as Professor Emeritus from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in April of 2014 after 24 years as the Director of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (In Vitro Fertilization) Laboratories at the Greenville Hospital System, in Greenville, South Carolina.

He also retired as an Adjunct Full Professor from Clemson University, Clinical Full Professor from the Medical University of South Carolina, and Distinguished Clinical Professor from the

University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

He has written four books, four monographs, two book chapters, 78 peer-reviewed journal articles, and 16 miscellaneous publications. He has had 141 abstract presentations and 89 invited papers.

He has had 33 grants ranging from \$300 to \$18,000.

Boone has been in all 50 states, he has made six mission trips to Tanzania, in East Africa, and produced the world's first bear cub from an embryo transfer, according to the resume.

As a hobby, he likes to do research on the black bear. He and Edna have hosted fund-raisers for UCMAC at their home.

The Abbeville Rotary Club, meanwhile, is part of an international service organization whose endeavors range from providing clean drinking water for rural communities in Honduras to eradicating polio from the face of the earth.

Here in Abbeville County,

the club has a scholarship program to benefit worthy graduates of Abbeville, Dixie and Calhoun Falls Charter.

The club also presents the Rotary Bowl, a day of youth recreation league football at Hite Stadium, and the Reindeer Run, a 5K event.

Boone, as executive director of UCMAC, helps guide an all-volunteer organization built on a partnership of churches.

UCMAC, which also has a board of directors, has three component ministries—an emergency assistance ministry, a free medical clinic, and a food pantry.

Boone is conscientious about yard work, and he can often be seen sprucing things up on the grounds surrounding his imposing two-story house. He and Edna are avid Clemson fans, and a Clemson flag has been spotted in front of their house.

His next-door neighbor is State Rep. Craig Gagnon.

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The Democratic Party's All In Tour recently visited the Belmont Inn, where State Senator Floyd Nicholson (left) and Abbeville County Democratic Chairman Terry Wyatt (right) were among those in attendance. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Democrats' 'All In' tour comes to Belmont Inn

By Henry E. Green

Democrats converged on the Belmont Inn Wednesday as part of the party's All In tour of the state of South Carolina.

State Sen. Floyd Nicholson was among the speakers at the reception, held in the alley of the historic hotel.

It was a campaign rally that was live streamed on Facebook.

"This is the third day of the tour," said Democratic Party representative Lauren Brown.

The day before, the tour participants had gone to Greenwood and McCormick, and Thursday participants were slated to go to Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.

Trav Robertson, the chairman of the South Carolina Democratic Party, spoke briefly.

"We're making October Vote-tober," he told the crowd, noting that he wants

the Democratic faithful to vote early. Absentee voting has already begun.

Jaime Harrison, who is challenging Republican incumbent Lindsey Graham for a Senate seat, has unveiled a plan to improve rural South Carolina.

And State Senator Floyd Nicholson has an important post as a member of the state Senate finance committee, Robertson continued.

Nicholson has always been there for local governments in need of resources, he indicated.

Terry Wyatt, the new chairman of the Abbeville County Democratic Party, noted that local Democrats have been in the process of reorganizing.

"We started a Facebook page," he told the crowd. "We need everybody all in."

"I'm a non-partisan employee," said Kim London, the Abbeville County voter registration and elections

director.

"We've got a lot of new technology," she went on to say of the voting process.

Absentee voting is going on in the Abbeville County administrative complex, in the County Council chambers.

Nicholson himself was a keynote speaker. "Abbeville is a great place," he said. "It's all about working together."

The State Senator said his top priority is education. "Abbeville has good academics," he said, going on to praise institutions such as Piedmont Technical College.

Also speaking briefly was Susan Botts-Petty, who, with her husband, owns the Belmont Inn.

The next Democratic Party meeting in Abbeville will be on October 22 at the Livery Stable from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., said former Democratic candidate Devon Smith.



Charlie Tillman of Calhoun Falls was among those who attended the Democrats' All In Tour reception at the Belmont Inn recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Veterans Day parade in Calhoun Falls canceled

By Henry E. Green

The annual Veterans Day parade in Calhoun Falls in early November has been canceled due to coronavirus concerns, according to Mike Brandt, the commander of American Legion Post 72 in Calhoun Falls.

The parade was canceled through a recent

vote of the post, he said.

The large crowds which the parade might have caused might have been a risk factor for the virus.

"This would have been our third year," said Brandt.

The parade has been coordinated by the post, and typically features floats, different agencies

and veterans.

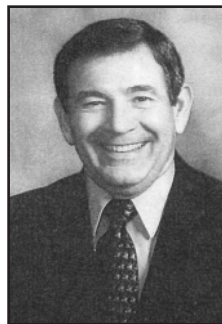
The parade route typically started at Hester Memorial Airport, and went down Savannah Street and ended at police headquarters, according to Brandt.

"We hate it that we canceled it," he said. "We were just afraid of people getting sick."

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2 Thessalonians 3:16 "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all."

A South Carolina pastor named Ernie Nivens tells about a visit he and his family took to Niagara Falls. On their first night there, they stood by the American Falls and felt the pulsating power cascading around them.

The next day, they took a ride on the Maid of the Mist. This boat headed straight for the majestic falls. The closer they got, the slower they moved. Water was showering all about them and they couldn't hear each other over the tumultuous thunder.

Suddenly, they broke through the curtain of falling water into a place of peace. Behind them, the water rolled from above and the sides. Ahead, the falls were so close they could reach out for a touch. And yet, there was a sense of peace which Nivens decided must be like being in the eye of a hurricane.

Looking up, beautifully arched over their heads, was a rainbow. The wonder of it filled his eyes with tears. He held his breath and listened closely, for he just knew that at any moment a great choir would break out in Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." There was peace in the midst of the storm.

That is a perfect picture of what 2 Thessalonians

3:16 promises—peace, always, in every way.

Three things from this verse come to mind.

First of all, notice who the author of peace is—"the Lord of Peace, Himself..." Jesus is the Lord of peace.

I am sure that you have seen bumper stickers that say, "No Jesus, No peace. Know Jesus Know peace." That is a powerful truth.

Only Jesus can give us peace on a dark and stormy night. Only Jesus can give you peace in the forgiveness of sin. Only Jesus can give you peace when you go through the storms of life.

Your money won't give you peace when you have the Coronavirus—but Jesus can. Your material possessions won't give you peace as you face the uncertain days of the current pandemic—but Jesus can.

Secondly, notice the authority for peace. Our text says that the authority for peace comes from the "Lord of peace Himself." Jesus personally guarantees us peace. In Mark 4, Jesus is asleep in the boat while a huge storm is tossing the boat and the waves pour in over the sides of the boat.

The disciples woke Jesus up with the words, "Master, don't you care that we are about to perish?" Jesus rebuked the

wind and said to the sea, "Peace be still," and the wind ceased and there was a great calm. Jesus has the authority to calm the storms of life. He has the authority to calm the physical storms of life and He has the authority to calm the emotional storms of life.

Third, notice that this peace is offered always. Notice the phrase, "peace always in every way." Sometimes Jesus gives us peace by calming the storm that is threatening us, but sometimes the Lord calms the storm inside of us while the storm still rages on the outside.

The way He does that is by the last part of this verse—"The Lord be with you all." It is the presence of the Lord that gives us peace.

Someone has wisely said that peace isn't the absence of a storm, but God's presence in the midst of a storm—that is so true. It doesn't matter what the storm is, the presence of Jesus gives peace, even through the storm of death.

Psalms 23:4 states it like this: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

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Halloween vs. the virus

Pandemic concerns and precautions may leave mark on this spookiest of holidays

By Henry E. Green
Can Halloween survive the specter of COVID-19?

The coronavirus pandemic might be casting a shadow over this, just as it has so many other facets of daily life in America.

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) has put out guidelines for holiday gatherings for the fall and winter.

- Among the tips:
- Celebrating virtually or with members of your own household poses low risk for spread
 - Indoor gatherings pose more risks than outdoor gatherings
 - Gatherings that last longer pose more risk than shorter gatherings
 - Gatherings with more

people pose more risk than gatherings with fewer people

As far as Halloween is concerned, there are risks involved in trick or treating, www.goodhousekeeping.com reported.

"Infectious disease experts say the most significant risk in trick or treating is spending time in close contact with those who don't live in your home," according to www.goodhousekeeping.com.

Meanwhile, the City of Abbeville will be looking to provide some safe and spooky fun for the kids.

"The City will be providing its Scare on the Square event," said Fran Anderson, Assistant City Manager. This year it will be on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5:30 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m.

Last year it was in the Livery Stable, but this year it will be back on the Square.

"We're going to have some special COVID-19 safety precautions in place which will require masks for persons handing out candy, and encourage masks for people participating in the Scare.

"Participating businesses would place the candy directly into the children's baskets.

"We encourage the businesses to set up their tables outside their businesses, to keep the event outdoors as much as possible."

Trick or treating at private houses is a personal decision, she said.

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State of the schools

Interim Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary speaks to Abbeville Rotarians

By Henry E. Green
 "If Mason Gary tells you Santa Claus is coming, you'd better hang up your sock."

That was former Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Randolph's way of commending Dr. Mason Gary, the interim Superintendent of the Abbeville County School District, as a man of common sense and integrity.

The former superintendent introduced the interim superintendent at the Abbeville Rotary Club's meeting on Oct. 8.

As the featured speaker, Dr. Gary described Abbeville County as indeed a special place, a place where traditions of athletic excellence mingle with excellence in academics.

For proof of the latter, Dr. Gary noted that over an average of 10 years, Abbeville County School District has ranked as high as seventh in the state academically.

That data is particularly interesting in that Abbeville is

not exactly the most affluent school district in the state.

Despite the lack of resources, Abbeville has held high standards, and that is a testament to its educators.

However, there are still hurdles to cross, capital improvements which could be made. Dr. Gary is hoping to take a cue from Anderson County schools which have established a revenue stream through a one cent sales tax.

In Anderson County, he said, part of the proceeds go to property tax relief, and most of the funding goes to capital improvements.

Gary hopes to meet with the Abbeville County legislative delegation on the subject, and if the delegation gives a thumbs up, the proposal could go before the people in the fall of 2021.

And Abbeville County School District does indeed have needs, from the press box at Abbeville High School to restrooms at AHS to the school's concessions building.

"We want to improve our facilities," he told his audience.

The pandemic is still rearing its ugly head, and Dr. Gary said his friends told him he was mad to leave retirement to return to work in the shadow of the global plague.

However, he does have good news, as he said that Abbeville County School District has gone 20 days without a coronavirus infection.

"We are 20 days straight with zero COVID outbreak," he said.

Other school districts have not been so lucky. At least one neighboring school has had to suspend football temporarily because of infections from COVID-19.

The interim superintendent, a veteran educator who lives on a family farm in Anderson County, has been a teacher, coach and administrator.

"Who you work with really matters," he reflected.

Dr. Mason Gary, interim superintendent of the Abbeville County School District, spoke to Abbeville Rotarians recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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The Town of Due West, S. C., Town Council will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020, in Council Chambers, Masks Required, 103 Main St., Due West, S.C., on a proposed amendment to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, by amending Article 2, Section 2.3, Table 1, Page 2-2 "Agriculture Uses: Livestock & Poultry" by removing "N" (not allowed), and inserting "C" (conditionally approved) and amending article 3, "Conditional Use Regulations" by adding Section 3.7, "Livestock and Poultry."

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October time to raise awareness of problem of domestic violence

By Henry E. Green
 October is the month where we raise awareness of domestic violence. Monique Bell is the victim advocate for the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office, Due West Police Department, and the Ware Shoals Police Department, and she works with people affected by domestic violence. Bell is planning to have a balloon release later in the month in memory of people who in the calendar year 2019 lost their lives to domestic violence in the state of South Carolina, an event that will be held at the Abbeville law enforcement center. Bell typically plans a domestic violence observance during the month of October, but this year things will be a

little different. Due to coronavirus concerns, it will be closed to the public, and it will highlight the 42 victims of domestic violence in South Carolina last year. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month as well, and the event will feature three balloons to highlight awareness of that illness. Thus, 45 balloons will be released altogether: 42 in memory of people who lost their lives to domestic violence, and three for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "It's for the ones who have lost to their lives to breast cancer, to survivors of breast cancer, and to the ones who are battling breast cancer," she said. The event will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the

Law Enforcement Center. "This will be a very brief balloon release ceremony due to COVID," she said. Though it will be closed to the public, Abbeville County law enforcement, magistrate's office, and detention center officers will take part. "We're trying to make it safer for everybody due to COVID," she said. The 42 victims from last year included 36 women and six men, she said. In 2020, 40 incidents dealing with domestic violence have been reported to Abbeville County Sheriff's Office, according to Bell. South Carolina ranks 11th in the nation in terms of men and women being murdered by their intimate partners in incidents of domestic violence, she said.

Obituaries

Argo

Danny Thomas Argo, Sr., 67, resident of 48 Argo Circle, Lake Secession and husband of Brenda Argo passed away peacefully at his home Monday Oct. 12, 2020. Born in Abbeville, SC he was a son of the late James Argo and Lorena Simpson Argo. Danny was a retired Sewing Machine Mechanic and was a former member of the Abbeville National Guard. Danny was an avid NASCAR Racing fan. He loved the outdoors and

living on Lake Secession. Danny enjoyed life and had a genuine love for his family and friends. Survivors include: His beloved wife of 31 years Brenda Joyce Brown Argo of the home; two sons Chris Brown of Starr, SC and Tony Argo of Greenwood, SC; two brothers Richard Argo of Edgefield, SC and Dennis Argo of Georgia; three grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Danny's life will be conducted Friday Oct. 16, 2020 at 2:00 PM

in the Chandler Chapel at Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home with the Rev. Marion Argo officiating. The family is at the home. Memorials in memory of Danny may be made to the Anderson County Animal Shelter, 407 Pearman Dairy Rd. Anderson SC 29625. Online condolences may be made to the Argo family by visiting www.chandler-jacksonfh.com. The Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Argo family.

Let's do lunch

Abbeville County School District staffers to enjoy appreciation meals

By Henry E. Green
 (See related story.) It's nice to feel appreciated. That is the rationale behind a plan announced by Abbeville County School District interim superintendent Dr. Mason Gary in a presentation to Abbeville Rotarians Thursday. The plan is for the District office staff to go to each school to feed all the staff,

including teachers, bus drivers, secretaries, custodians, and classroom aides. "If you draw a paycheck, we're going to feed you," he said. Thus, the entire District will enjoy a lunch, he said. "We're going to pay for this through sponsors," he said. "There are various folks doing things for us." "We're going to feed them

and give them a T-shirt," he told the Rotarians, in a process that will take place between Oct. 21 and Nov. 9. "We want to say, 'Thank you,'" said Gary, especially given the special challenges which the District personnel have had to face during this enormously challenging school year, and the particular challenges posed by the coronavirus pandemic.

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 6. D.C. mover and shaker
 9. "That was close!"
 13. Blood circulation organ
 14. FEMA provisions, e.g.
 15. Not bob, to a boxer
 16. Like a whistle?
 17. UN labor org.
 18. Speck in the ocean
 19. *Fallen South Vietnamese capital
 21. *War movie and Oscar-winner
 23. Once around
 24. Hippocrates' promise
 25. Ribonucleic acid
 28. Bakery unit
 30. Foliage vein
 35. In fine fettle
 37. Scoop or skinny
 39. Nephew's sister
 40. "Metamorphoses" poet
 41. *ABBA's genre
 43. Thailand money
 44. Temporarily ban
 46. Way to fry
 47. Jamie Fraser of "Outlander"
 48. **"The Gods Themselves" author
 50. Romanov ruler
 52. Give it a go
 53. It prevents objectivity
 55. Brewed beverage
 57. *First U.S. space station
 60. *Mr. Jefferson
 63. Nest for an eagle
 64. Between Fla. and Miss.
 66. Cold cream brand
 68. Does like some coffee makers
 69. Tasseled hat
 70. Not snail mail
 71. Back talk
 72. *Nicklaus' peg
 73. Smartly dressed

- DOWN**
1. TV tube in days of yore
 2. Wagner or Powers in a TV classic
 3. Isaac's firstborn
 4. Mixes up
 5. Geo-spacial positioning system, for short
 6. Ginger cookie
 7. Crème de cassis plus wine
 8. Top dog
 9. Musher's ride
 10. Language of Tupi people
 11. *Black cat, possibly
 12. ___ wig or ___ wrinkle
 15. Oopsie daisy moments
 20. Best part of cake?
 22. *Halloween month
 24. Alters to be more useful
 25. Type of coffee with alcohol
 26. Forbidden
 27. Howard of radio fame
 29. Physicist Niels ___
 31. Preakness, e.g.
 32. Like cottage cheese
 33. Piano student's exercise
 34. *Leatherface's state
 36. Biz bigwig
 38. ESPN award
 42. To the point
 45. *Scary story-related sensation
 49. Lyric poem
 51. Choice word
 54. Upright
 56. Nary a soul
 57. Give up
 58. Skin soothing gel
 59. Boring
 60. Fussess
 61. Departed
 62. *RIP pots
 63. Like a bow string
 66. Gunk
 68. Fleur-de-___

CF Chamber planning webinar on business

By Henry E. Green
 The Calhoun Falls Chamber of Commerce will present a webinar called "How to Start a New Business" on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., according to a news release from the Calhoun Falls Chamber. In this free workshop, participants will "learn how to be aware of the necessary steps to start a small business to succeed."

Teaching the Webinar will be Wilder Ferreira, a Clemson educator who has been working extensively with the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation.. Ferreira is the director of the Freshwater Coast Center for Rural Development, which evolved through the Foundation. The upcoming webinar

will be one in a series of workshops which Ferreira has been teaching on the subjects of business and business management. With the coronavirus pandemic, the workshops have moved online. For more information, one may call the Calhoun Falls Chamber 418-8672.

Community Calendar

DHEC Care Line open
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Free breakfast planned
 Abbeville American Legion Post 2 is hosting a free breakfast for Veterans and their spouses on Saturday, Oct. 17th from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Foundation, 200 Long Branch Street in Abbeville.

Contact information: Terry Greenfield 377-9053 for more information.

Guild plans workshop
 The Abbeville Artist Guild is sponsoring a painting workshop taught by Jeffery Callaham on Saturday, November 21, 2020 or Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the Abbeville Civic Center from 10 am to 2 pm. The cost is \$25 for AAG members and \$35 for non-members. The cost includes all the materials needed, but those planning to attend are

asked to bring their favorite paint brushes, and to bring their own lunches. Space is limited to 10 people for each day and the deadline to register is November 15. To sign up, email the guild at abbevilleartistguild@gmail.com or call 864-366-5881 and leave a message. This project is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Abbeville Accommodations Tax.



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UCMAC to accept donations during festival

By Henry E. Green
 United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County (UCMAC) will have a donation table set up during the Hogs and Hens festival the weekend of Oct. 16-17 in the city of Abbeville. "We'll be accepting monetary donations but also nonperishable food items for our food pantry," said Jane Agan, finance director for the all volunteer organization. The table will be located in downtown Abbeville, and

donations will be accepted on Friday beginning at 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted on Saturday as well during the hours of the festival. UCMAC, which is built upon a network of collaborating churches, has three component ministries, including a free medical clinic, a food pantry, and an emergency assistance ministry. A total of 114 volunteers, including the board members and church delegates,

keep the organization functioning, Agan said. Meanwhile, vendors during the festival will be selling yummy things from the world of barbecue, from hash to ribs to pulled pork, and bands will be performing live. The festival will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday night, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, according to Emily Bledsoe, the City's special events coordinator.

Staffer tests positive

By Henry E. Green
 Abbeville Area Medical Center had a staffer test positive recently. "AAMC did have one staff member test positive for COVID-19 this week," confirmed Meg Davis in an

October 9th email. The employee recognized symptoms and was immediately quarantined. There was no exposure to patients or other staff members. AAMC strictly follows the recommended CDC guidelines and takes

all the necessary steps to protect its employees and patients from the coronavirus." Davis is the director of marketing, foundation and volunteer services at AAMC.

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I, Dorothy W. Coates, Abbeville County Delinquent Tax Collector, have levied and seized the following described property and will sell for cash at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex, 903 West Greenwood St., Conference Room A & B, on November 2, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. According to our records, TAXES REMAIN UNPAID ON REAL PROPERTIES AND SAID PROPERTIES REMAIN SUBJECT TO TAX SALE. Properties listed in the name on record January 1, 2019. Mayhap some in the name of previous owner. Proceeds from sale to be applied to taxes,

penalty and cost under the aforesaid execution.

Property sold subject to other existing liens and encumbrances.

Properties stand for taxes and taxes are a first lien on any real property.

Under the new legislation (Section 12-51-55) tax collectors are required to bid in the current levy along with the delinquent taxes, penalties, interests and costs. D. W. Coates.

NOTE: There will be no taxes paid on November 2, 2020 until after the Tax Sale!

ABBEVILLE DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY		
NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
ADAMS CATHERINE ETAL	2.00 ACRES	108-00-00-019
ADAMS-ANSLEY JANET	2.00 ACRES	138-00-00-056
ALLEY CARL E JR ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	020-16-02-007
ANDERSON BOBBY LE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	009-00-00-170
ANDERSON MARCELLA V	1 LOTS	108-16-06-008
ANDERSON TASHA ETAL	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	009-00-00-077
ANTHONY DURELL W & LINDA C	1.44 ACRES	101-00-00-024
APPLETREE PROPERTIES LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-014
APPLETREE PROPERTIES LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	020-12-01-010
ASHLEY DUSTY R D	2.00 ACRES	013-00-00-012
ASHLEY DUSTY R D	4.73 ACRES	013-00-00-096
BALLENGER ROBERT PAUL	5.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	097-00-00-022
BARR BERNARD	1.00 ACRES	138-00-00-047
BATSON DEBRA H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-02-022
BOLDEN EUGENE & GLORIA H	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	012-00-00-090
BOONE GEORGIA C	1 LOTS	108-11-03-018
BOWMAN JAMES C	47.00 ACRES 2 BLDG	009-00-00-067
BOYCE INGRID & LAROCHE GARTH	2.05 ACRES	013-00-00-098
BRADY CHRISTOPHER ALLEN	2.61 ACRES	025-00-00-086
BRIMBURY KEITH W & JANICE H	2.72 ACRES 1 BLDG	054-00-00-489
BROOKS KELLY CAMAK	1.00 ACRES	022-00-00-039
BROWN JOSEPH C	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-12-01-023
BROWN WILLIAM CHARLES	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-004
BROWN WILLIE E ET AL	1.37 ACRES 1 BLDG	163-04-03-019
BUHL KELSEY C & MACY A	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	040-00-00-077
BURDETTE THOMAS E	5.00 ACRES	020-00-00-114
BURNETT HORACE	22.00 ACRES	122-00-00-105
BURNETT HORACE	37.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	122-00-00-108
BUTLER LILLIAN ROBINSON	12.00 ACRES	022-00-00-034
CALHOUN CORA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	009-00-00-158
CALHOUN ROY G L & BRENDA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-00-00-124
CALLAWAY LEWIS SR	1 LOTS	153-00-00-058
CANFIELD DWAYNE & SHERRY DELANE NEW	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	059-00-00-013
CANFIELD DWAYNE L.E.	22.00 ACRES	059-00-00-002
CANFIELD LEONARD DWAYNE & RICHARD DALE CANFIELD	1 LOTS	109-09-01-007
CANFIELD WILMA P	33.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	059-00-00-003
CARLISLE BELINDA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-023
CARRARO ROBERT P & STEPHANIE L	2.00 ACRES	077-00-00-161
CARWILE JAMES C & WENDY S	3.00 ACRES	110-00-00-006
CASTO SCOTT D	1 LOTS	045-00-00-017
CHANDLER ROBERT F ETAL	9.25 ACRES	022-00-00-045
COLE RANDALL L	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	020-16-01-003
CORBIN ROAD PROPERTIES LLC	25.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	003-00-00-140
CORLEY JESSICA LEIGH ET AL	135.38 ACRES	112-00-00-026
CRAWFORD PATRICIA ET AL	2.00 ACRES	105-00-00-064
CRAWFORD STEPHOUNE P	1 LOTS	109-00-00-071
CRAWFORD WILLIAM KYLE & BRITTNEY LEIGH CRAWFORD	2.00 ACRES	032-00-00-021
CUMMINGS JAMI ROSE	4.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	154-00-00-100
CURL MICHELE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-06-043
DAVIS MARY S	108.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	119-00-00-029
DE LIGNIERES MERRILY SPENCE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-06-008
DIAL WILLIAM F & KATHRYN D	72.28 ACRES	044-00-00-063
DILLARD ANTHONY G & VANESSA D	3.19 ACRES	064-00-01-032
DONALDSON ELGERIE	6.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	094-00-00-018
DOOLITTLE EDWARD B & CATHY	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	121-00-00-012
DRIVER HAZEL P L.E.	3.80 ACRES	039-00-00-018
DUNCAN SHIRLEY ANN REDD ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	121-03-01-022
ELMORE AMY ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-04-036
ELMORE WILLIAM K	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-08-06-005
EVANS LARRY DOUGLAS	6.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	153-07-01-001
EVERGREEN RES LTD INC	27.81 ACRES	101-00-00-004
EVERGREEN RESOURCES LTD INC	25.08 ACRES	087-00-00-016
FAIR SALLIE C	1 LOTS	121-04-01-012
FAIR SALLIE C	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	121-04-01-013
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS	108-16-06-012
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-008
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-009
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS	108-12-03-014
FANT FRANCIS R JR	2.00 ACRES	101-00-01-051
FANT FRANCIS R JR	3.09 ACRES	101-00-00-059
FANT FRANCIS R JR	2.03 ACRES	101-00-01-052
FANT FRANCIS R JR ET AL	1.00 ACRES	101-00-01-015
FANT FRANCIS R JR ETAL	1.00 ACRES	101-00-01-016
FINLEY BRADLEY K JR	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	077-00-00-082
FRANKLIN CHARLES DENNIS	3 LOTS 1 BLDG	054-00-00-204
GAINES VIRGINIA	1 LOTS	121-03-03-001

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NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
GARNETT ARIANNA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-00-00-125
GLOVER KATHERINE B ETAL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-04-005
GOLDSMITH CHARLES DOUGLAS	2 LOTS	076-00-00-090
GRANT JOHNNY A SR & BARBARA JEAN JACKSON	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	123-00-00-011
GRAY EDDIE RUTH	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	105-00-00-026
GRAY GLORIA K ET AL	1 LOTS	153-16-02-042
GRAY MARY M ET AL	21.00 ACRES	144-00-00-029
GUNNELLS JERRY M	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	009-00-00-097
HALL RALPH V & SHERRY W & CATHERINE R	3.00 ACRES	167-00-00-030
HAMBY TOMMY E	29.00 ACRES	065-00-00-121
HARRIS HENRY GRANT	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-01-02-027
HARRIS HENRY GRANT	2 LOTS 2 BLDG	109-13-07-013
HARRISON DAVID KEITH	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	135-00-00-007
HARRISON DAVID KEITH	21.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	135-00-00-006
HAWTHORNE MARY	1 LOTS	009-00-00-005
HAYES GARRETT L	1 LOTS	108-15-03-002
HENDERSON LOLITA	1 LOTS	153-00-00-056
HENEZ HEATHER & CHRISTOPHER	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-01-011
HIX LAMAR	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-019
HIX LAMAR	1 LOTS	153-11-04-001
HIX LAMAR	1 LOTS	153-11-04-002
HUGHEY THERESA ANN	1 LOTS	164-01-01-021
HWATHORNE MARY M	1 BLDG	000-99-15-817
JACKSON WILLIE & MICHAEL K JACKSON	1 LOTS	108-12-03-041
JAMES KELLY M	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-01-003
JONES BIRDIE ET AL	1.55 ACRES 1 BLDG	026-00-00-102
JONES ROBERT L	1 LOTS	122-02-02-031
JORDAN EVELYN A	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-057
KELLETT CRYSTAL DAWN & JOHN R	1 LOTS 2 BLDG	077-00-00-065
KELLETT JOHN R & CRYSTAL D	1 LOTS	077-00-00-067
KENNEDY JOHN	3.00 ACRES	118-00-00-019
KENNEDY JOHN	6.00 ACRES	118-00-00-018
KENNEDY JOHN K & JEANETTE	1 LOTS	153-16-07-008
KNOWLTON JUNE	1.00 ACRES 2 BLDG	112-00-00-084
LEE JUANITA H & GARNER	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-05-02-002
LEWIS-BELL SANDRA	1 LOTS	153-08-01-007
LOLLIS EDNA F	4.00 ACRES	039-00-00-024
LOWE ROBERT J & LISA M	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-024
MANLEY JASON	4.00 ACRES	012-00-00-122
MANLEY JASON R	7.09 ACRES	012-00-00-068
MARKETPLACE ON SAVANNAH LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-16-08-002
MCADAMS JOHN W. ETAL	25.00 ACRES	057-00-00-001
MCCHESENEY BRETT LEE	5.97 ACRES	012-00-00-110
MCELRATH ROBERT L	3.76 ACRES 1 BLDG	083-00-00-073
MILFORD GEORGE JR & JORETHA D	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	043-00-00-024
MILTON JOHNNIE FORD	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-09-05-009
MOORE LEMUEL B III	4.00 ACRES	109-10-03-021
MOSER TROY L	1 LOTS	045-00-00-027
NICKLES NELL F	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-12-04-005
OQUINN RUSSELL & NATASHA	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	048-00-00-025
PARTRIDGE TERRY LYNN	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	120-00-00-048
PATTERSON JEB A	5.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	118-00-00-007
PATTERSON JEB A	44.00 ACRES	118-00-00-006
PATTERSON WILLIAM G	6.45 ACRES	117-00-00-019
PATTERSON WILLIAM G	19.65 ACRES	118-00-00-001
PEREZ-AVILA SARAI	1 LOTS	045-00-00-200
PERRYMAN EARLEAN	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-01-003
PHILLIPS JOYCE N	1 LOTS	077-00-00-086
PHILLIPS WILLIAM M & VICKIE L	6.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	064-00-00-038
POOLE MATTHEW L	1 LOTS	054-00-00-110
POOLE MATTHEW L	1.00 ACRES	045-00-00-074
POOLE TOMMY EUGENE LE	1.00 ACRES	054-00-00-111
POSTELL EVELYN J	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-16-03-021
PRICE RONALD DAVID	3 LOTS 1 BLDG	064-00-00-122
PRINCE NANCY G L.E. & JIMMY H PRINCE JR	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	026-00-00-065
RECA LP	2 LOTS	153-08-04-034
REED MELVIN E & WILLIE JAMES J	3.80 ACRES 1 BLDG	040-00-00-014
RESTAURANT HOLDINGS LLC	3.00 ACRES 3 BLDG	110-00-00-032
RICE JAMES WALLACE	3.00 ACRES	035-00-00-203
RILEY CALANDER ET AL	1 LOTS	109-14-01-009
RILEY CALANDRA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-015
ROSS JO ANN	2.00 ACRES 2 BLDG	094-00-00-037
SCOTT DENNIS & KATHRYN	2.19 ACRES 4 BLDG	095-00-00-063
SLAPPY CHARLOTTE/GEORGE ES	1 LOTS	121-04-01-004
SMITH DORIS A	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	047-00-00-012
SOUTH JOYCE MARIE ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-09-030

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SPARKS RICK D	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	054-00-00-020	
SPROUSE COLEY L JR & KAYE	1 LOTS	077-00-00-083	
STAMPS MELISSA DEANNA	2.36 ACRES	075-00-00-061	
STERLING III A SC PARTNERSHIP	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-15-07-004	
STEWART JACK D & FRED A M	1 LOTS	153-00-01-079	
STONE JAMIE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-05-004	
TATE SALLIE MAE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-03-01-011	
TERRY ROBERT WALTER	1.00 ACRES	064-00-01-018	
TERRY TONI ET AL	7.50 ACRES 1 BLDG	072-00-00-019	
THOMAS LONNIE E	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-08-020	
THOMAS TIM	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-04-040	
THORPE RHONDA	1 LOTS	121-03-01-033	
TIEDEMAN TONIE G	1 LOTS	153-08-01-031	
TILLMAN CORA B	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-01-002	
TILLMAN CORA BELL ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-02-020	
TRINITY ABBEVILLE LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-05-025	
TYPHOON INTERNATIONAL DE LP	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	035-13-02-004	
USHER COREY L & ANITA D	1 LOTS	153-12-01-056	
WARDLAW CHARLIE ETAL	1 LOTS	122-01-01-017	
WASHINGTON ALFRED	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-02-02-056	
WEAVER NICOLE & NICOLE DOWIS	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-05-03-022	
WEBB DEANN	1 LOTS	063-00-00-023	
WEEKS MICHELLE SELIG	1 LOTS 2 BLDG	046-00-00-069	
WHARTON WALTER	1 LOTS	122-02-01-013	
WILES JOHNNY ROBERT	2.11 ACRES	080-00-00-014	
WILLIAMS BRUCE L & MELISSA C COPELAND	3.05 ACRES 1 BLDG	095-00-00-052	
WILLIAMS ELIZABETH	1 LOTS	109-09-01-010	
WILSON GREGORY H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-01-013	
WILSON JERRY JR	34.50 ACRES 1 BLDG	034-00-00-042	
WILSON SHERRI D & CANFIELD	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	059-00-00-004	
WRIGHT GERTRUDE E	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-11-01-019	
YOUNG DOROTHY J	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-015	
YOUNG JAMES C & TRACI ANNE	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	020-16-02-014	

ABBEVILLE COUNTY DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME LIST		
NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
ADAMS STEVEN K & PATRICE J	1992 28X56 SPIRAL	000-99-02-00-129
ANDERSON LIKISHA	1984 14 X 54 EDGEWOOD	000-99-01-162
ANDERSON MARCELLA V	1996 28 X 56 HOMESTEAD	000-99-97-184
ANDERSON PATRICIA ANN	2003 27X56 SUMMIT	000-99-03-102
BANKS HARRISON	2012 32X66 SUNSHINE	000-99-07-938
BOYD HENRY A / PROPERTY NETWORK LLC	1997 27 X 56 HORTON	000-99-98-056
BROCK MICHAEL L & CONNIE A	1989 24 X 48 SOUTHRIDGE	000-99-96-038
BURDETTE THOMAS E	1995 28 X 66 HOMESTEAD	000-99-96-060
DRIVER CHARLES C	1995 26 X 64 DESTINY	000-99-96-209
GUY SHARON D	1982 24 X 48 CHAMPION	000-99-97-221
HALL RALPH & SHERRY	FLEETWOOD WINGATE 2000	000-99-07-086
HARRIS DAPHINE A	1996 27 X 44 FLEETWOOD	000-99-97-323
HERNANDEZ OSWALDO VIVANCO	1978 14 X 56 BRIAR	000-99-01-207
HILLEY AUBY G	2000 28 X 56 CHAMPION	000-99-00-042
HOLLAND RICKEY LEE	1996 26X76 BELL	000-99-15-8165
HWATHORNE MARY M	1998 28X 66 PEACH STATE	000-99-15-8170
JOHNSON DAVID J	1983 14 X 56 VINTAGE	000-99-03-034
KENNEDY HENRY ESTATE	1993 14 X 66 REDMAN	000-99-01-01-534
KIBBE DAVID E	1984-14X60-TIDWELL	000-99-01-01-080
LAWING FRED H & VONELL B	1989 14 X 66 FLEETWOOD	000-99-96-180
LITTLEFIELD DARLENE E	2002 30 X 76 HORTON	000-99-03-076
LOMAX ALLIE LEE	1997 16 X 76 HOMESTEAD	000-99-98-245
MANNING JOSHUA A	1996 28X50 LIBERTY	000-99-13-8053
MARSHALL TINA M	1988 14 X 76 SUNSHINE	000-99-99-130
MCCHESNEY BRET	CLAYTON ULTRA	000-99-08-088
MORGAN CHARLIE	1991 14X70 LIBERTY	000-99-02-02-344
PARTRIDGE TERRY LYNN	1987 HORTON 14X66	000-99-16-8326
PAUL MACIE L	2001 27 X 76 FLEETWOOD	000-99-02-039
POOLE MATTHEW L	12 X 56 MOBILE HOME	000-99-04-110
PRICE RONALD	14X56 CLAYTON	000-99-07-704
RECA LP	1999 24 X 54 REDMAN	000-99-03-141
RICKETTS LOGAN SHAYNE	1990 14 X 66 OAKWOOD	000-99-97-082
ROSS JO ANN / AARON & ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE	1980 PEACHTREE 23X60	000-99-02-1980
SCOTT SYLVENE	1984 14 X 60 SCHULTZ	000-99-03-065
SMITH TOMMY R	1989 16 X 76 MARION	000-99-00-056
SPENCE BOBBY R	1997 16X64 GENERAL	000-99-07-948
STURGHILL TERAH A	1992 14X72 FLEETWOOD	000-99-92-03-000
TAYLOR RONNIE R & CHERRY L	24x48 1996 GENERAL ADM	000-99-14-8089
UTU LOCAL 970 / JAMES L DRIGGERS	1982 14 X 66 CHAMPION	000-99-00-00-378
WILLIAM CRAWFORD & PATRICIA G / WILLIAM K CRAWFORD ETAL	1994 28X70 FLEETWOOD	000-99-02-00-133
WILSON SHIRLEY	1992 24X56 FLEETWOOD	000-99-92-27-200

Letters

Letter to the Editor

My name is Eric Delgado and I am a candidate for Mayor.

My platform is transparency, accountability, and community empowerment. *All information is taken from the City of Abbeville's Downtown Revitalization Plan.

The situation we are in: An 18% decline in population between 1990 (6,323 people) and 2014 (5,191 people), in a county that has also experienced double digit decline in population over the past 10+ years

A higher median age of 47.5 years old with approximately 1/3 of the City's population being 60 years of age or older.

Abbeville's per capita income of \$17,393 which lags that of Greenwood by 20% and the State by 33%. The City's poverty rate for 2017 was estimated to be approximately 22.7% compared to the statewide average of 16.6%. Household vacancy rates

which come out to 12% or 307 units, may be cause for concern as to the general condition of Abbeville's housing stock. And the median home value for owner occupied units is \$80,400 which is 40% lower than the statewide median home value.

People say, "Abbeville will never change." That's not true. What's true is that Abbeville CAN'T change if people don't vote for CHANGE.

Voting for your friends, church members and family names doesn't work.

Vote for competence and a plan. Here is my plan:

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10/14/ppa

Letter to the Editor

Voting is the most important civic duty, other than answering the call for jury duty that you can do to serve your community. I ask all who may read this editorial to answer that call.

I will personally be glad the election will be over on November 3, 2020 and there will be NO MORE political ads. No more candidates lying to the public about the other person, and no more talk about absentee voting.

The election this year will decide if America will be great again or if we will fall to the abyss. Choose wisely for the future of our children and the future of America.

I am pro-life. I do not support the idea to kill babies just before they are born.

This is the democrat way, not the American way. I am pro-gun. The constitution gives you the right to arm yourself. Why should only criminals and the police have the guns?

Democrats believe in putting liberal judges on the Supreme Court to rewrite the constitution and take guns away from us. How do we protect ourselves? Again, removing guns from law-abiding citizens is the democrat way, not the American way.

Why are American funds supporting the criminal aliens who are illegally in

this country and not the true Americans who need that support? Finally, this is the democrat way and not the American way.

Do you wonder why Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer are funneling millions of dollars into Jaime Harrison's campaign? How about this theory:

In 2021, Trump is re-elected. The House, which is controlled by the democrats, will again impeach the president. If the Senate is controlled by the democrats, then they will remove him from office. The House votes on the articles of impeachment and the Senate votes on either removing or staying the president. Democrats win without winning the election and America loses.

How about this theory: Biden wins the election. He will be removed within six months due to his inability to function as the Commander-in-Chief. Next in line is Harris.

Wait a minute; her parents were student visa parents. That would make her an unnatural born US citizen. She is not qualified to be president.

Third in line is OLD Nancy Pelosi. We are all in trouble and the America we once knew is in the potty. Democrats win and America loses again. See the ugly picture now?

Think before you vote. The Republican Party is bringing back jobs to American citizens, not illegal aliens.

They are protecting the babies that will soon be born instead of doctors removing them part by part, and they are keeping taxes to a minimum so that the common people can afford to pay their bills and have a normal life with their families.

This party is ready to stop the looting, rioting and burning of our cities and towns (also called peaceful protests) by the democrats. This party wants to re-open America and get you and many others back to work and society back to the great country our Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, and Sisters fought for.

Where do you stand? Do not waste your vote by voting for Donald Trump and Jamie Harrison. Those two votes will cancel each other. The media is not going to tell you the truth. They only care about reporting their version of the truth. Journalism is supposed to be about who, what, when, where, and how of the story.

This is my take on the future of this great country. You may agree or not agree. This is the American way. This is what we should see and fight for. God bless you, your family and the American way of life.

Jim Grant, an American

Letter to the Editor

Dear Community,

My husband and I are newcomers as Abbeville residents, retiring in 2019 and we love this city! How blessed we are to live in such a beautiful place with caring, loving citizens.

But I must admit-- I was very surprised when voting

at the recent primary elections how small the turnout was.

Here were the statistics reported: 21.51% voter turnout; 3,399 ballots cast from 15,801 registered voters.

I am writing to ask each of you to **please take the time to vote on November 3, 2020.** It is so important to our country--and it is a

privilege many countries are not allowed.


Your vote can make the difference. Our city needs your support, our state needs your support and our country needs your support.

I hope to see much different statistics in November! See you at the Polls!

Deborah Colbert

Pet of the Month
Chianti is a beautiful 6 mo. old mixed colored, short hair. She is a very relaxed, loving kitten but also loves to play. You will fall in love with Chianti when you look into her beautiful eyes. Welcome this girl into your home & show her what love is.


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Pet of the Month
Mary is the cutest in her Halloween bandana and hopes to have a new home by Halloween. She is a 4 yr. old mixed breed with beautiful tricolors. She is heartworm negative & great with other dogs. Perfect medium size for any home! Mary loves to go outside and play and she loves people. She will make the perfect addition to your home. Adoption Fees are only \$25 thru Sept. with support of Greater Abbeville Humane Society. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M/W/F 10-5, Sat. 10-3. Call 366-6639.



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Poppy is the sweetest girl you will find at the shelter. She is a mixed breed and almost 3 yrs. old. Her beautiful tan color and cute smile will make anyone's eyes light up. Poppy loves to go outside and play with any ball or toy you have for her. She would make the perfect addition to your family. Adoption Fees are only \$25 thru Sept. with support of Greater Abbeville Humane Society. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M/W/F 10-5, Sat. 10-3. Call 366-6639.




Sports & Recreation

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Panther defensive back Zay Rayford (10) tackles a Christ School (NC) ball carrier during the Panthers' 35-21 victory over the Greenies last Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Partridge crowned king for this week's contest

By Henry E. Green

Stephen Partridge of Abbeville is the winner for this week's Press and Banner football contest, according to Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

"Partridge missed only two selections," said West. "He picked Pittsburgh to beat Boston College, and in Game Number 6, he chose Texas but selection #6 was between East Carolina and South Florida. Stephen would have probably picked East Carolina to win and we are not sure what caused the mix-up, but thankfully it did not cost him the \$50 prize.

"Missing only three picks was last week's winner, Ron Dye.

"When grading contestants, 'Mr. Tie Breaker'

thought he was going to need to work again as it seemed most people were missing five picks.

"The first 15 entries graded missed five and had that been the lowest missed, Nancy Scott would have won with a guess of 860 points scored.

"Study long and study hard," West said. "Select the winners -- you could be the next \$50 recipient."

Indeed, Partridge reigns over a week which saw the South Carolina Gamecocks claim their first victory of the season, by way of a thrashing of Vanderbilt on a rainy day in Nashville.

The Gamecocks were hungry for a win after losing their first two games of the season -- to Tennessee and Florida.

The 'Dores may have higher SAT scores, but Saturday they were no match for Carolina's one-two punch, with the passing game and the running game clicking on all cylinders when it counted.

Meanwhile, the Gators lost to Texas A&M, something which surprised us.

Another surprise was Missouri's victory over the defending national champions -- LSU.

The Bayou Bengals are off to a 1-2 start.

One team that is off to a very, very good start is Clemson, as the Charming Kitties made it all look so easy in crushing Miami 42-17.

There's a reason Clemson is ranked Number One in the nation, folks.

AHS Panthers defeat Christ School 35-21

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville defeated Christ School 35-21 Friday night in varsity football action at Hite Stadium.

Christ School is a private school located in North Carolina, and according to AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles, it is a boarding school where football players are recruited from throughout much of the country.

One onlooker was amazed by the size of the Greenies, who gave Abbeville a tough fight in a game marked by numerous penalties.

The AHS offense seemed to be stifled initially by the Greenie defense, but the Panthers apparently made a number of adjustments to get the offense going.

The Panther defense also rose to the occasion, picking off a number of Christ School passes which may have made the difference in the game.

On a night designated as a Pink Out to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Christ School drew first blood, scoring on a 31-yard pass play in the first quarter.

The PAT attempt was no good, but CS led 6-0 with 7:01 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Panthers came back with a five-yard touchdown run by Tyrell Haddon, and with the PAT good, Abbeville led 7-6, with 4:38 in the first half.

A 50-yard touchdown run by Navi Marshall added a cushion to Abbeville's lead, and AHS led 14-6 with 3:20 to go in the half. Marshall's touchdown was set up by an interception by the Panthers' Javario Tinch.

AHS led 14-6 at the half.

In the third, Addison Nickles was true on a 44 yard field goal attempt, and AHS led 17-6 with 7:48 in the third quarter.

The Greenies came back with a 74-yard touchdown pass play, and with a successful two point conversion, the visitors from North Carolina cut the lead to 17-14 with 6:37 in the third quarter.

It all set up a dramatic fourth quarter, with Christ School scoring on an eight yard pass, and the Greenies led 21-17 with 11:15 in the game.

Tyrell Haddon scored his second touchdown of the night by way of a three yard run, to complete a drive which began at the Panthers' 32.

Nickles was successful on a 45-yard field goal attempt, to put the Panthers up 27-21.

The field goal came after Abbeville recovered a Christ School fumble at the Greenie 24.

J'Marion Burton scored on a three-yard run, putting the finishing touches on a drive which began at the 50 yard line.

"This was a total, total team effort," Nickles told reporters following the game.

"We didn't tackle well early," he said, adding that he believed his troops were a bit nervous in the early going.

However, they did not give up. "They just battled all night long," he said.

The Panthers will travel to Ninety Six this coming week for a Region contest, and Nickles says that the Wildcats are a much improved team, with a "very balanced" offensive attack.

The great outdoors? Even in the fresh air, keep your wits about you, for the coronavirus

By Henry E. Green

So you want to have a party . . .

If you want to have a gathering in the sobering age of the coronavirus, there are definite guidelines to follow.

That includes outdoor gatherings, apparently. Can coronavirus safeguards be relaxed for gatherings outdoors?

We asked Meg Davis, the Abbeville Area Medical Center's director of marketing, foundation and volunteer services, about outdoor gatherings.

"Do people need to practice social distancing and wear masks if they're outside?" we asked. "What are

the safety protocols?"

Davis replied with an observation by an AAMC physician.

"It is important to practice social distancing and wear masks outside when you attend larger gatherings or events that include people from outside your household," stated Chris Oxendine, MD. "The more people you interact with for an extended period of time the higher the risk of contracting the Coronavirus."

Davis also shared some guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control:

--Host your gathering outdoors, when possible. If this is not feasible, make

sure the room or space is well-ventilated (for example, open a window).

--Arrange tables and chairs to allow for social distancing. People from the same household can be in groups together and don't need to be 6 feet apart -- just 6 feet away from other families.

--If planning activities for adults and/or kids, consider those where social distancing can be maintained, like sidewalk chalk art or frisbee.

--When guests arrive, minimize gestures that promote close contact. For example, don't shake hands, do elbow bumps, or give hugs. Instead wave and verbally greet them.



Abbeville linebacker Kelly Garner (15) stops a Christ School (NC) receiver for a minimal gain during the Panthers' 35-21 victory over the Greenies last Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)



Abbeville linebackers Ty Cade (15) and Luke Evans (33) team up to stop a Woodland ball carrier during the Panthers' 56-0 victory over the Wolverines last Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Dixie defeats Calhoun Falls Charter Flashes

By Henry E. Green

Dixie defeated Calhoun Falls Charter Friday night in Due West, 42-6.

Deaquen Lewis caught a touchdown pass from Ty Moon on a pass play of about 50 yards in the first quarter for the lone Flash touchdown of the evening, said Watts.

Calhoun Falls Charter actually scored first and led 6-0 before the Hornets came back.

The Hornets led 28-6 at half time.

"We had a lot of penalties," he said. The Hornets actually had two fumbles and a pass picked off, and Calhoun Falls Charter had one fumble.

"We didn't tackle and we didn't take care of our assignments on the offensive line," he said.

"The majority of our penalties came on the offensive side of the ball," he said, adding that at least

three Calhoun Falls Charter touchdowns were called back because of penalties.

Dixie's defense definitely took advantage of Calhoun Falls being behind the sticks after numerous penalties," he said.

Marquice Turman had the game of his life, said Watts. "They had no answer for him," he said.

Turman picked off a Dixie pass and had a key deflection on another pass. "He was close to 100 yards rushing," said the coach.

If not for the penalties, Turman might have had more than 200 yards rushing and at least two touchdowns.

Calhoun Falls Charter will travel to Region foe Southside Christian in Greenville this coming Friday night. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

The Sabres are 2-0, having beaten McCormick and Dixie by lopsided scores.

Meanwhile, scoring touchdowns for Dixie were Hunter

Satterfield, with four touchdowns, Caleb Simpson with one, and Jesse Ellis with one, according to Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis.

"All of them were rushing touchdowns," he said. Satterfield had a rushing touchdown of 51 yards, and that was the longest touchdown of the night for Dixie.

Dixie controlled the ball well, according to Lollis. "We tackled well," he added.

In addition, Dixie fullback Caleb Simpson rushed for 120 yards on 11 carries, and Satterfield for 176 yards on 14 carries.

"It was good to come home and get a win," he said.

Dixie improved to 1-2 with the victory, and the Hornets this coming Friday will have homecoming, with a Region game against old nemesis Ware Shoals.

"They're mainly a run oriented" team, he said of the Purple Hornets.

Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

Abbeville running back Shunkevis Brown (23) looks for extra yardage after catching a pass during the Panthers' 35-21 victory over the Greenies last Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)



Abbeville running back Navi Marshall (21) heads to the end zone on a long touchdown run during the Panthers' 35-21 victory over Christ School (NC) last Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Conference Carolinas unveils plans for its traditional fall championships in the spring

Submitted by
Erskine Athletics

Conference Carolinas has unveiled its plans for its traditional fall championships in the spring of 2021.

"We are excited to officially unveil our plans for the spring of 2021 for our fall sports," Commissioner Chris Colvin said. "I cannot thank all of our Directors of Athletics and the head coaches of each of our fall sports enough for their hard work behind the scenes to set our regular season schedules as well as work to find new dates for their championships that work for everyone. This has truly been a concerted effort by many to provide these well-deserved opportunities for our fall sports student-athletes."

The Conference Carolinas Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships will be the first championships of the 2020-21 academic year. The Cross Country Championships will now be held on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 29, 2021 at Frank Liske

Park in Concord, N.C.

The Conference Carolinas Women's Volleyball Championship will now be held in conjunction with the Men's Volleyball Championship. All 11 teams will qualify for the Women's Volleyball Championship that will begin on Saturday, April 10, 2021 with pool play (Women's Volleyball Bracket). The 2021 Men's Volleyball Championship will begin with first round play at the higher seeds on Thursday, April 8, 2021. The quarterfinals of the Men's Volleyball Championship will be held at higher seeds on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

The semifinals (Saturday, April 17, 2021) and finals (Sunday, April 18, 2021) of the Men's and Women's Volleyball Championships will be hosted by King University.

The 2021 Conference Carolinas women's volleyball regular season is designed to align with the men's volleyball regular season with doubleheaders if two competing institutions sponsor both men's and women's

volleyball. The women's volleyball conference season will run through Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

The Conference Carolinas Men's and Women's Soccer Championships will be different in that all teams will qualify and the championships will feature pool play, which will begin on Sunday, April 18, 2021. The championships will continue with pool play on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 and Sunday, April 25, 2021 (Men's Soccer Bracket and Women's Soccer Bracket). All teams will play two contests in pool play. The Conference Carolinas Men's and Women's Soccer Championships semifinals (Friday, April 30, 2021) and finals (Sunday, May 2, 2021) will be held at the Florence Soccer Complex in Florence, S.C.

The men's and women's soccer conference regular seasons will feature mainly Sunday matches with the first league matches of the season slated for Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021. The regular season will close on Sunday, April 11, 2021.

Erskine Football practice schedule for October & November

Erskine football practice schedule for October and November. The team will follow this schedule every week until further notice.

Monday	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Full pads
Thursday	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	Intrasquad scrimmage (Full pads) 9:30 AM

While there is not a game currently scheduled, the possibility remains Erskine plays its first game in 69 years if they can find an opponent to play this fall.



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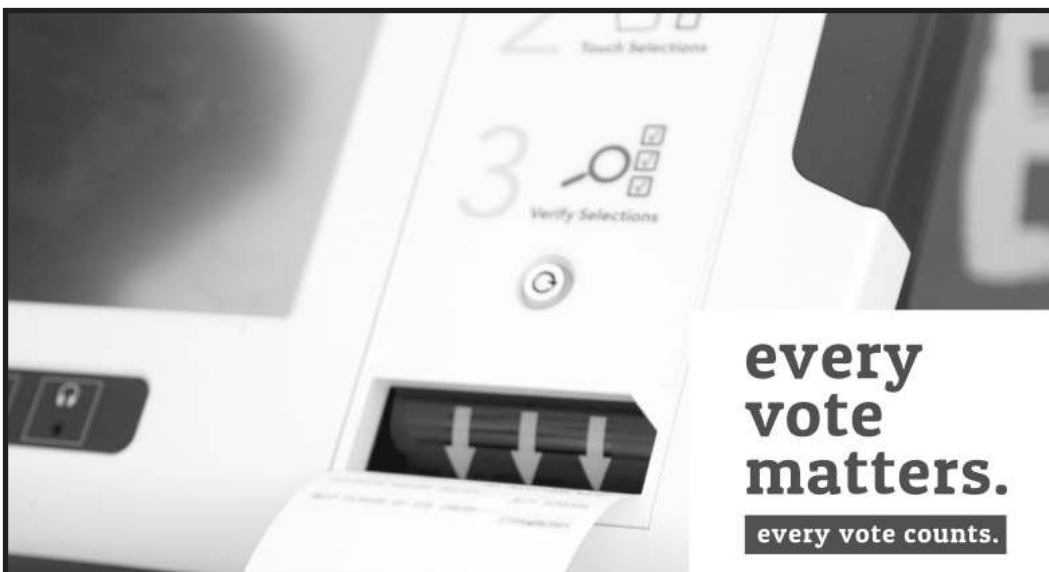


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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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

their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

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of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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

notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as: The following described property located in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina: A Lot of land, together with a dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the Town of Calhoun Falls, Abbeville County, South Carolina, fronting approximately 208 feet on the easterly side of Rice Street and extending back therefrom by the southern boundary line a depth of approximately 147 feet; and extending back from Rice Street by the northern boundary line a depth of approximately 191 feet, and having a width in the rear of approximately 207 feet. Said lot of land is bounded as follows: north by Shirley Street; east by Herman Powell; south by Marion Hewett, Jr., and west by Rice Street. This being the same property conveyed to Asberry T. Hagood and Mary M. Hagood for and during their joint lives with the right of survivorship by United States of America FHA by deed dated 10/21/1976 and recorded on 10/28/1976 in

Book 123, Page 375, Abbeville County records, State of South Carolina. Parcel No. 153-16-04-029 Property Address: 318 Rice Street Calhoun Falls, SC 29628.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION It appears to the satisfaction of the Court, from the Petition for Order of Publication, that a cause of action exists in favor of the above named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) affecting title to real estate in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, the same being shown by the Complaint filed herein, that the possibility exists that certain parties, unknown to the Plaintiff, may have or may claim a lien or interest upon the Defendant(s) and/or the real property which is the subject of this foreclosure action.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Attorney for the Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED that the Summons in the above entitled action, together with the Notice of Filing Complaint, be served upon Defendant Mary M. Hagood by publica-

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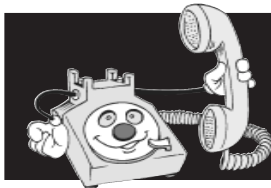
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'Begin the conversation'

Abbeville community needs to probe mental health concerns, Raines says

By Henry E. Green
One in four adults struggles with a mental health issue, Krissi Raines told the crowd at last week's program on Court Square.

Raines was the emcee for the Touched by Suicide memorial service, presented by Mental Health First Aid and the Caroline Project.

Wright Middle School sixth grader Cate Dunlap sang a number of songs for the service, including "You're Gonna Be Okay," "I'll Fly Away," and "You Say."

Also on the agenda were readings by Betsy Royal of Cornerstone, Lucia Bishop and Justo Chalaire of the Federation of Families, Heather Davenport of Westview Behavioral Health, and Bethany Henry of NAMI.

The agenda also included a release of butterflies "in honor and memory of all the lives lost to suicide in South Carolina and our nation."

The event was sponsored by Mental Health First Aid and The Caroline Project.

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Krissi knew Caroline well, and in her own words she became "adopted" by the

Bishop family.

Raines herself has a wealth of experience in the field of mental health.

She has been an instructor in mental health first aid, showing people how to recognize mental health issues.

September was Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month, according to a banner on Abbeville's Court Square, and at a recent Abbeville City Council meeting Abbeville Mayor Delano Freeman recognized with a proclamation that designation of September.

Freeman and Raines posed for a photo opportunity with a copy of the proclamation during the meeting, and there was applause from City Council members.

"My hope is that Abbeville County will start having the hard conversations in all organizations and in families to bring awareness to mental health issues and stop suicide," Raines said recently.

"In my studies of suicidology I have learned that when a community has numerous suicides it is a reflection of the sickness of a community and not necessarily the individual. It is imperative for Abbeville County agencies to begin the conversation within their organizations concerning mental health awareness."

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