

for displays and festivities at the weekend.

at the intensive care unit of the Hospital.

ier tells consumers, 'Don't Panic!'

also need gas. The governor also said he is sending 300 National Guardsmen to aid in the plight of Gulf Coast states.

Ansel Deadwyler, who oversees school district busing said the state supplies gas for yellow school buses which take students to and from school. The School District of Pickens County supplies gas for school activity buses.

Deadwyler says the fuel supplier has promised to keep the district supplied with enough gas to last 2-3 weeks at a time and that fuel issues will be evaluated on a week

to week basis at the school district. He said everything will operate normally this week, and it is helpful that three of the four county high schools have at-home football games Friday night.

A statement issued by Attorney General Henry McMaster last Thursday said any criminal activity surrounding the current gas shortage "will be prosecuted by his office to

the fullest extent of the law. McMaster asked citizens to report any suspected illegal activity to a special e-mail address:

GasShortage@scattorneygeneral.com.

As of press time, his office had received 150 reports, and McMaster said he has joined a multi-state task force of state attorney generals reviewing the issue of gas prices.

Andrew Pickens' 266th birthday to be commemorated

By Sandy Foster
Editor

The birth of Revolutionary War hero and Pickens County namesake, General Andrew Pickens, will be commemorated on Saturday, September 10 at the Old Stone Church in Clemson.

This special celebration of General Pickens' 266th birthday is being sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Pendleton Historical Commission.

The event is being held to commemorate Pickens' birthday, but it will also be a special opportunity to honor all the men and women who fought for America's freedom and settled the upstate of South Carolina.

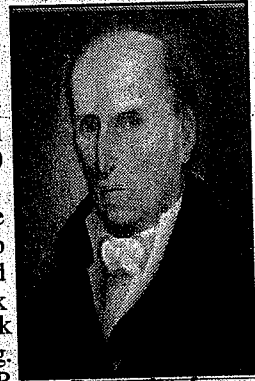
Our active military men and women will also be honored. Groups wishing to lay wreaths

at graves must register by 10 a.m., and the ceremony will start at 10:30 a.m.

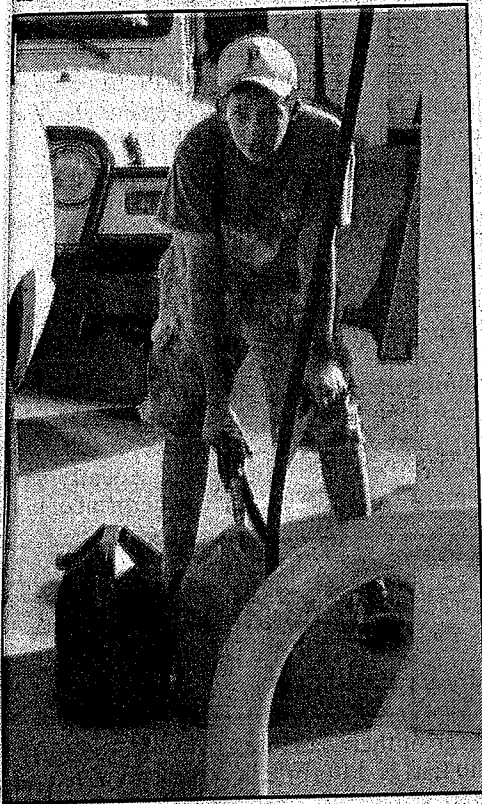
Anyone wishing to picnic should bring a sack lunch, drink and trash bag.

All DAR and SAR chapters are invited to participate, all veterans are invited to attend, and the event is free and open to the public.

The Old Stone Church is located on US 76 between Pendleton and Clemson. In the event of rain, the commemoration will take place inside the church.

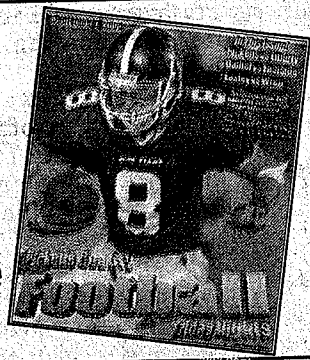


Portrait of General Andrew Pickens



Jamie Patton fills gas cans last Wednesday at Moore Brothers in Pickens after prices jumped due to Hurricane Katrina.

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Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

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