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We will cling to the pillars of the temple of our liberties and if it must fall we will perish amidst the ruins

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2020 Wardlaw Academy Homecoming Queen

Wardlaw Homecoming Queen received the game ball from Little Mister Blake Edmunds. See Homecoming Court, page 8.



The Edgefield County Historical Society Announces Its Fall Meeting



The program will honor the late Miss Clarice Johnson Wise.

The Edgefield County Historical Society announced that its Fall Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at Horn's Creek Church Museum, beginning at 3:00. A reception will be held following the Meeting. The public is invited to attend.

The program will honor the late Clarice Johnson Wise (1936-2020) who was a lifelong supporter of the Society and who had played a major role in the restoration of Horn's Creek Church. Miss Wise was greatly beloved by almost everyone who ever had the opportunity to know her. Her death on January 29th of this year after a year and a half battle with pancreatic cancer brought great sadness to the entire county.

The daughter of Douglas L. Wise (1895-1981) and Clarice

owned by the family since 1879. She attended Trenton elementary school and Trenton High School. When Trenton High School closed, she was given the option to come to either the Johnston or Edgefield high schools. She chose Edgefield High School from which she was graduated in 1954.

She then went to Furman University where she majored in elementary education and minored in geology and geography. She was graduated from Furman in 1958 and began a career as a teacher. Much of her teaching was done at elementary schools in the Augusta area, but she also went to Germany for a year and taught the children of American servicemen at the Bitburg Air Force Base.

In her earliest childhood, Miss

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ECSO Investigating Suspicious Death

The Advertiser learned Thursday, Sept. 17, that the Edgefield County Sheriff's Office is investigating a suspicious death off Rachel Lane in the Ridge Spring section of Edgefield County. At that time, details were few, but the Edgefield County Coroner's Office reported to the Advertiser, Friday, Sept. 18 that the deceased was identified as Thomas Lee Gainey, 60, of Lexington, SC, after an autopsy was performed Friday morning. However, the cause of death has not been determined as toxicology results are still pending.

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Rebels Will Not Play This Week

September 25 Game Against Swansea High Postponed

(EDGEFIELD, SC)- On September 16, the Edgefield County School District was informed that two Strom Thurmond High School (STHS) football players tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Based on guidance from the Department of Health Environmental Control (DHEC), these students and anyone in close contact with them for an extended period of time (15 minutes or more) must be quarantined away from school and other school-related activities for 14 days.

Federal laws prevent the district from personally identifying the students who tested positive. However, school personnel have contacted all individuals known to have been in close contact with these students over the last several days.

"We never want our students and staff to go through this, but we fully prepared our response if it did," said Dr. Kevin O'Gorman, Edgefield County School District Superintendent. "After we were learned of the positive COVID-19 tests, our Wellness Committee members immediately put our action plan into motion and notified everyone who may have had extended contact with the students about what happened, what we are doing about it, and what they should do.

"Overwhelmingly, our community has been understanding and supportive. They understand that the next step is to do everything possible to ensure these students fully recover and no one else becomes infected."

Due to the nature of football activities to include full contact practices, physical conditioning, travel, and scrimmages, the entire STHS football team and several coaches are being quarantined through September 26. This means that the scheduled September 25 home football game against Swansea High School has been postponed. A possible makeup date is yet to be determined.

Football practices at STHS are expected to resume on Monday, September 28. At this time, the October 2 game at Brookland-Cayce High School is still scheduled to be played.

"First and foremost, our primary focus remains on the safety and well-being of all our students and staff," said STHS Athletic Director Drake Dunlap. "While this is an unfortunate bump in the road for our players, we have an amazing team and lofty goals this season. I have every confidence we'll get everyone back healthy and ready to compete for a deep run in the playoffs again this year."

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, hospital, or the Edgefield County Health Department. Students or staff exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to contact a school nurse.

Older adults and people with underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged to avoid close contact with those who have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive with the COVID-19 disease for at least 14 days.

For more information on DHEC guidance to school districts regarding suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, see: https://sc-dhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/Interim-DHEC-Guidance-for-School-Response-to-COVID-19_09.09.2020_FINAL.pdf

Edgefield County 2020 Weather



submitted by Olin Berry, EWE

"A great man is always willing to be little." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Date	Temp		Rain	Soil Temp. (at 4 in.)
	High	Low		
Sep 14	90	69	.59	78
Sep 15	80	68	.08	76
Sep 16	73	61	.47	68
Sep 17	78	68	2.80	73
Sep 18	78	66	.02	68
Sep 19	69	59		64
Sep 20	73	50		52

Local Baptists Put Faith into Action



Edgefield members of Chainsaw Team take a break from work to pose for picture. Front row: Doug Kierstead, Fisher Miller and Bud Parker, Back row: Scott Kierstead, Ricky Miller (Unit Leader) and Josh McClendon

The Edgefield Baptist Association's Chainsaw Team traveled to Leesville, Louisiana to assist after the devastation of hurricane Laura. "It makes you feel great. It really does. You go down to help somebody to give them a blessing and most of

the time you get a blessing out of it," said Bud Parker, member of the team. Parker said they worked on eight houses and two churches while in Leesville.

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COVID-19 Update 39 Active Cases in County

"We're looking pretty good."

Those were the words of Emergency Management Director Suzy Spurgeon in regards to Edgefield County's current numbers of COVID-19 in the Advertiser's weekly interview with her Monday, Sept. 21. The official numbers reflected that the county had 39 active cases as of Sept. 21. However, Spurgeon advised that several of those cases were expected to "rotate off" the active list in a few days as they were a result of at least one lab that had not reported cases in a timely manner. Additionally, Spurgeon said that the

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Deaths related to Edgefield County and the Ridge Obituaries Pages 5

Carl J. Brown
Edgefield, S.C.

Willie L. Elam
Belvedere, S.C.

Danny M. Gibson
North Augusta, S.C.

Ruth D. Henderson
Edgefield, S. C.

Willie H. Lee
North Augusta, S.C.

Betty J. Perry
Trenton, S.C.

Teaching During a Pandemic, Part III

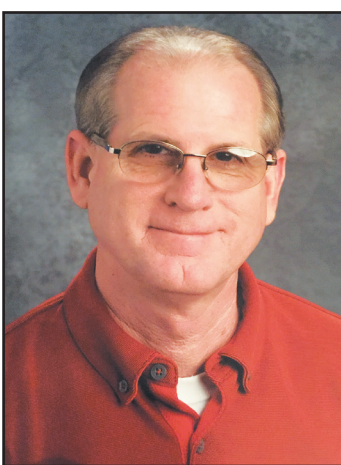
By Arthur Northrop



Bruce Lee

This is the third article in a series covering teaching in a pandemic from the perspective of frontline staff working with the children in Edgefield County. The first article featured Michelle Smith and Debra Molony from Wardlaw Academy and the second featured Lafayette Stewart, Nancy Cowart, Megan Stafford and Mark Thomas from Fox Creek High School.

The School District of Edgefield County is our county's public-school district. The district is comprised of eight



Steve McKinney

schools and an Adult Education program. The ECSO personnel interviewed for this article are: **Bruce Lee**, principal of Merriwether Elementary School, **Steve McKinney**, Fine Arts director and teacher at Strom Thurmond High School, **Stephanie Fletcher**, First grade teacher at Johnston Elementary, **Diedra Lott**, Second grade teacher at Douglas Elementary, and **Avis Tuttle**, Art teacher at J-E-T Middle School. These educators' words will create a primary historical source that could be referred to in the years



Stephanie Fletcher

to come or even during another pandemic 100 years from now. We will check in with all of them at the end of the first semester and again at the end of the academic year for updates.

SCDHEC is now publishing COVID-19 cases in all schools in South Carolina. The data SCDHEC is providing can be found at www.scdhec.gov/covid-19-cases-associated-staff-students. DHEC will provide a school report that includes for every school both cumulative and rolling 30-day counts of confirmed cases



Diedra Lott,

among students, teachers and faculty members, and it will be updated on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. There is **significant** lag time in SCDHEC's reporting.

ECSO Giving Grace and Good Vibes

After talking to eleven of our county's teachers from a charter school, a private school, and the public-school district, I can assure the citizens of Edgefield County, the people who are working with our children



Avis Tuttle

are focused on them learning and dedicated to making that happen. In not one instance, did any of the people interviewed express the first concern for their personable or family's well-being. The teachers interviewed represent the overwhelming majority of the dedicated professionals preparing the children of our county for their futures during a pandemic. Monitoring and adjusting would best describe the tasks

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Letter to the Editor

A Petition being Circulated

A petition, by EC citizens, is being circulated throughout the County seeking to reverse a last-minute change to the Comprehensive Plan by County Council. Citizens now see the serious impact those changes have on their quality of life.

Myths and truths for the Comprehensive Plan is the reason for the Citizen Petition. EC Citizens spent over a year attending, participating in community meetings and providing input for this update. The last one was in 2015 and is required to only be fully revamped every 10 years (2025). The plan, as presented and recommended by the consultant and the planning commission, was widely supported by the citizens during the 3 readings. After the public hearing had closed and during the 3rd reading the wording was significantly changed. The citizens nor 2 of the county council members were aware of what was coming. The myth that has been spread is that citizens are against growth. The truth is throughout this process and even as early as 2012 citizens stated we did not want high density growth to consume our county and we did not want to be congested like Columbia County. We stated we wanted quality, planned growth. As early as 2012 citizens held meetings, well attended by citizens, administrators, legislative representatives, county council members and others.

Citizens had little understanding of how seriously it would impact our County after the densities were removed from the zoning map and theses words changed. It became clear when the first high density subdivision of 445 townhomes was approved in an already congested area and the next with 212 housing units quickly followed. In rapid succession more inappropriate applications are coming monthly. Focus has shifted from what citizens want and support to smoothing the way for developers to bring in as many rooftops as possible. People are being told to get the amenities they want this must be done. The truth is the high-density subdivisions are being approved in places where those amenities already exist. This is exactly why the citizens called for quality, planned growth.

The first statement Mr. Ford, consultant, made when presenting his process, was quite clear. He stated Edgefield County should focus on its uniqueness. Throughout this process the citizens felt confident in what was being presented was exactly what he and his team were doing. What took place during the County Council approval process and now the reason for the citizen petition, came as a shock. We have been told repeatedly that the Comprehensive Plan is just a guide. Our group researched, talked with lawyers, judges, legislators and others and confirmed that is not the case. The comprehensive plan is the law and that is what holds teeth. The Zoning ordinance which is being completed now must follow that law.

To give citizens back their voice and put us on a quality, planned course, the law allows citizens to petition for what we supported. Signing events are being held and businesses have petitions for registered Edgefield County voters. It only takes a few moments. We will continue this process until we have all the signatures required to give the decision back to the citizens to decide what is acceptable. Remember it is not about no growth, stopping growth, it IS about quality, sustainable growth for the whole County.

Sites for signing petition: Patriot's Smokehouse, Th-Sat.; Fancy Pants, Trenton, Th-Fri-Sat.; Bay's Firearms, Belvedere. Anyone who wants more information, and to sign the petition can contact us or attend one of the events.

Linda Anderson

Poet's Corner

Once again, Greenwood poet Nelson Logan Jones offers a poem from his body of work, for the reader's pleasure..

UNTITLED

Dream if you can of a Land without Law,
The wants and the needs are out of order,
The descendants of progress never saw
That finally we could not afford her;
So the daily routine becomes boring,
And the quest for happiness is but lost
On the pipedream all but for adoring
An answer which cannot afford the cost:
Imagine we are sinking in quicksand,
And every movement makes the matter worse,
So that at last we reach a hand from land,
And the devil begins to curse and curse:
A dash of salt flavors a holy meal,
Into life's pleasures we soon hope to steal.



— Sigrid Fowler, M. Div.

Perhaps you agree that in times like these the best thing we can do is pray. Someone in the future may look back on this year and say, “2020, that explains it.” It may take decades for clear vision and heads cool enough for understanding and true perspective. Tim Pool, a commentator, compared the events we’ve weathering to a poorly-written video game. Maybe. I’m not a gamer, but I get the point. In any case, things have gone beyond predictability, beyond the recognizable—perhaps beyond human control. What can we do but pray? The word *crisis* has taken on new meaning—or no meaning. We’re becoming injured.

It’s also time to say a few things about prayer, about the form of our requests, about who we are as petitioners, as well as something about the

one we address.

I pray as a Christian. That is my context. I pray to the Father as I’ve learned in the school of Jesus. I’m this kind of learner and these are the basics. One more point remains—the *how* of it. In my view, we can’t do better than form our prayers on the basis of what we know from Scripture. When I “come before the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Heb 4: 16), God’s book is what gives me confidence. Endeavoring to pray on that basis, I address the God I know from Scripture. Of course, I know Jesus Christ because he graciously chooses to make himself known, but the Bible keeps me safe from flights of fancy and a pretty active imagination. Prayer in the context of biblical promises, corrections, and basic truth is the right kind of prayer, it seems clear. Scholarship isn’t required! Jesus tells us that the Spirit will bring these things to mind (John 14: 26).

The following prayer is a good one for troubling times. It is sound—biblically-based, addressing Jesus. I didn’t write it, but I’m glad to join the one who did. I hope you’ll agree and pray it with me. I’ve noted the biblical foundation I find clearly apparent in it:

Politics and Keeping Your Word

in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults.” Both Justice Ginsburg and Congressman Lewis were very aware that this saying of De Tocqueville will be tested again, in the elections this November.

As important as it is, the Presidency is not the only national office that South Carolina voters will need to consider when casting their votes in 2020. Another is U. S. Senator Lindsey Graham, who is running for reelection to the seat once held by Edgefield’s most famous son, Sen. J. Strom Thurmond. Senator Thurmond grew while in office; he learned from his experience, and his voting record showed that growth. Although he could never be considered to be a liberal in the mold of Justice Ginsburg or Congressman Lewis, like them he was always honest and straightforward. He was able to grow, but he was not able to dissemble: to tell the voters one thing, and then to do something different.

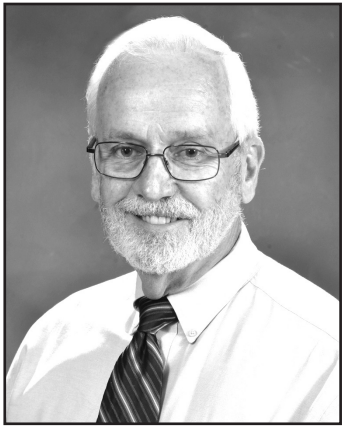
How does Senator Graham compare? A revelation of that very trait will be demonstrated

in the next two or three weeks. When the last Presidential election was coming up (but Sen. Graham’s seat was not) in 2016, Lindsey Graham was among the many Republicans who supported the notion that a President should not be allowed to fill a Supreme Court vacancy during a Presidential election year. And, of course, President Obama was prevented from doing just that, even though the vacancy had occurred in January. Senator Graham held to that belief quite publicly, not only during 2016 but throughout the first two years of the Trump administration. As recently as October, 2018, Senator Graham stated on camera, “If an opening comes in the last year of President Trump’s term, and the primary process has started, we’ll wait until the next election.” He had said the same thing on the floor of the Senate, when as Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee he stated that he would oppose such an election-year appointment, and challenged the press to “save that video” and to use it against him should he turn out to do the opposite.

Well, we’re here. This week, within a day of Justice Ginsburg’s passing, Sen. Graham tweeted “I will support President @realDonaldTrump in any effort to move forward regarding the recent vacancy created by the passing of Justice Ginsburg.”

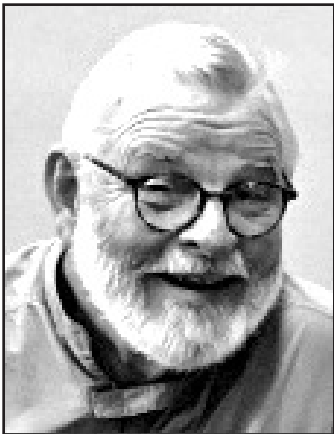
Whether the readers of *The Edgefield Advertiser* have political leanings more akin to Congressman Lewis and Justice Ginsburg, or more akin to Senator Thurmond and Justice Scalia, they will nevertheless respect honesty and the obligations of political promises. The elections are now just six Tuesdays away, or perhaps four if you plan to vote by mail, as I do. When you are considering your vote, one of the most important questions you should ask is this: can I trust this candidate to try with all his (or her) political strength to do what he says that he will do? If not, you should vote against that candidate. Trust matters and integrity matters, even in politics.

In any case, make sure you vote this year. Like trust and like integrity, your vote matters!



— Robert Scott

This week, the United States lost a giant: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, whose height was just over five feet, but whose stature was unmatched on the Supreme Court. Her character was unassailable; her ethics were unquestioned, even by those like friend and fellow Justice Antonin Scalia, who disagreed with her politically; and her faith in our country was unsurpassed. I visualize her right now joining another who has recently left us, having a conversation with Rep. John Lewis about the future of our nation. One of the fellow giants whom Justice Ginsburg quoted was Alexis de Tocqueville: “The greatness of America lies not



— Blaney Pridgen

Older memories can be more vivid than the relatively recent ones. Why is that? Maybe we haven’t dealt with the more recent memories enough to allow them digital quality. Who knows? An ancient memory for me is running for office in high school student elections. I clearly remember the principal congratulating us candidates for not saying anything negative about our opponent. We stuck to our own qualifications and what we would do in office. The character of our opponents was not a matter to be mentioned. I remember thinking it odd that the principal would think we might

even do that. Of course not! That would not be cool, and our Sunday school teachers would never approve. Obviously, I had not paid sufficient attention to the nature of grown up (supposedly) political campaigns or the history thereof. Many years later, I would observe and personally experience the reality of smears, slander, half-truths, and outright lies in campaigns to election. Do we really grow up or do we grow down?

I am a student of the general and the particular in life. Generally speaking, I believe, ‘ain’t nobody no good no how.’ As the apostle said, “All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” In elections, this is especially true if one believes that only half of what one hears is accurate. Neither side is any good according to the both of them. That might be true, if but for 50% of what one hears and reads about both sides. We would like to believe that 51% of us can decide what is true. I’m not so sure of that. It doesn’t much matter what you and I are sure of. Ulti-

mately, the electoral college and the Supreme court will tell us what we are collectively assured of. And the beat goes on.

The general matters of our experience do not give me much hope for the triumph of good and the American way. On dark days, I can verge on cynicism and misanthropy. But, then again, we can turn to particular experiences in life. I believe, in particular, that every human being is capable of graciously showing love and gratefully receiving love. Even the individuals we seriously disagree with, the ill-tempered, the dull-witted, and other tsspots, scowflaws, brigands and rowdy types...even they might graciously show love and gratefully receive love. And even you and I might. If we make the effort to seek out and celebrate the good individuals and the stories about them, we shall discover that love abounds even in the worst of times. Furthermore, if we work at weaving together enough of those particular stories, we might begin to overcome the general badness, misery, and mendacity of life.

When it comes to making serious assessments of individuals, groups, and larger corporate entities, I believe we should be more motivated by the individual and not the general. In other words, where is love being graciously given such that it might be gratefully received? I am for the loveable and the lovely in the little particular things I can see, not in the rumors of what I cannot.

Here’s another ancient memory. My father would get upset with my bad conduct grades even when I did well in the academics. Remember conduct grades? He would say that it did not matter how smart I was if I could not conduct myself appropriately and in accordance with what is good conduct and behavior. I thought he was wrong until I learned the hard way that he was right. So was my high school principal. The particulars matter. Pay more attention to what someone says about themselves exhibited for all to see in their actions. Pay less attention to what they say about their opponent.

Letters Policy: *The Advertiser* welcomes signed “letters to the editor” on topics of public interest. Please limit submissions to one per month, and because of space constraints, we ask that letters be as succinct as possible. All letters are subject to editing. In the case of candidates for public office addressing their candidacy in a letter to the editor we ask that you limit to the 500 word range and number of times is limited. They will be edited for space in our print edition, otherwise. The full letter will be printed on line.

All writers on pg. 2, 3 are here to inform and acknowledge issues of importance to our communities; however these writings represent the views and opinions of the authors and not necessarily of the *Advertiser*.

HERE & THERE

AA Meetings: AA meetings will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Thursdays at noon and Sundays at 5 p.m. For more info call 803-618-2731.

Democratic Party Meetings: Monday, 9/28 at 6 p.m., Saturday, 10/17 at 10 a.m., Monday,10/26 at 6 p.m., Saturday, 11/21 at 10 a.m., Saturday, 12/19 at 10 a.m. All meetings are held at the Community Center on Macedonia Street in Edgefield.

POP Walk: The 21st Annual People of Parkinson’s (POP) Walk will be a virtual Walk to ensure the safety of all involved. On Saturday, October 3, 2020 the CSRA Parkinson Support Group will host an online event, which will feature speakers, information, and activities. Register now as an individual or team at POPWalk.org and then join in online 10/3 via Zoom or Facebook Live between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Participants are encouraged to walk, run, ride, or roll anytime between 10/2 and 10/4 and post photos of their activities on social media using the hashtag #popwalk. For Support Group info check www.parkinsonscsra.org or call (706) 364-1662.

Rains Cause Localized Flooding Left Mill Creek Access Road Temporarily Impassible

While Hurricane Sally may have made land fall in the Gulf region, her presence was still felt in Edgefield County last week in the form of heavy rains and localized flooding. The rains began in the county Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16 and continued through mid-morning, Sept. 17. The Advertiser spoke with Emergency Management Director Suzy Spurgeon shortly before the noon hour, Sept. 17, and then again on Monday, Sept. 21 for an update on conditions through-out the county as a result of the weather. Spurgeon advised that the county had seen localized flooding, particularly along Martintown Road, at Bettis Academy near Hwy 25, and on Delaugh-ter Drive as a result of the rains. She also advised that the access road to the Mill Creek Subdi-vision (whose main road was washed out in early July due to localized flooding) became im-passible for a time. (Residents of that area where given 48 hours notice of the possibility of bad weather and bad conditions in that area so that they could make preparations of even evacuate if necessary, according to Spurgeon.) However, by Monday, Sept. 21, the bridge on the access road was passable once more although it did still have some water going over it. Stevens Creek crested “well below flood level” due to the current planned draw-down of the creek. A “slight rotation” was present off Hwy 25 near Friendship Lane around 9:30 Thursday morning, Sept. 17. However, Spurgeon said that there was no touch-down and no reports of damages in that area. In fact, Spurgeon received no reports of major damage in the county as a result of the storms.

Tiffani Ireland

ECSO

from front page

An Edgefield County Sheriff’s Office report details that the body was found in a barrel in a creek off Rachel Rd., Sept. 16. The barrel was discovered by a resident of Rachel Road when he went to investigate the site after hearing gunshots and observing a vehicle at the bridge the prior evening. Looking for what he thought might be evidence of night hunting, the resident instead found the barrel submerged in the creek. He then alerted law enforcement. After removing the barrel from the creek, law enforcement discovered the body of Gainey inside.

The SC Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as well the SC Law Enforcement Division (SLED) also responded to the scene. The multi-agency investigation into this death is still ongoing.

FAITH

from front page



An Edgefield team member surveys the damage on a home impacted by Hurricane Laura

The majority of the efforts of the Edgefield team completed was completed on elderly couples’ homes who did not have the resources needed to get the work done. Parker noted that there were trees that were when laid over that were bigger that they were. Trees were on houses, blocking access to homes, or close to falling on homes. Other team members were Doug Kierstead, Fisher Miller, Scott Kierstead, Ricky Miller (Unit Leader) and Josh McClendon.

Parker said they stayed at East Leesville Baptist Church. The church fed close to 20,000 people a day with FEMA’s help while the Edgefield team was serving in the area. He explained that FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security coordinated the relief efforts. The Chainsaw Team from Edgefield teamed up with a Southern Baptist Heavy Equipment team from Alabama. Each state’s Southern Baptist team’s efforts, along with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other church organizations are coordinated by the Federal agencies.

Parker noted is amazing what we can do when everyone gets together to help each other. He did note that he witnessed the U. S. Military deliver roofing materials needed to temporary patch roofs until contractors can make permanent repairs. He said he had been on many mission trips to help other and had never witnessed the our military directly assist the churches efforts before.

Donations for Disaster Relief made be sent to Edgefield Baptist Association and gifts may be designated for Edgefield Association Disaster Relief or for South Carolina DR Teams.

Guys with Dreams and a Whim Team Up to Shine

Carolina Moon Distillery is still weathering the Covid-19 storm. David Long, one of the three owners said that when the shutdown started, he and his partners made the decision to keep everyone on the parole. “About the time things were getting dire, the hand sanitizer market opened up and it was a blessing for us. It pulled us through the month of April and May for that matter,” explained Long. He noted since then the big players in that market have moved back in and they are mainly selling the sanitizer locally.

Long reminisced about how his friendship with Cal Bowie through high school and college led them into the business. “Cal was always tinkering with business ideas and we decided to make some moonshine, I guess the statute of limitations is gone by now, least I hope,” chuckled Long. Bill Hatch joined the guys in the business. “I like to tell David and Cal I got into the business as a whim, but I never thought two country boys could make liquor as good as good as they make,” noted Hatch

The business now boasts three stills and distribution deals in Georgia along with another retail business in Augusta. Rick Vann is a critical part of the production process. “Rick Vann handles production, mashing, cooking, and labels and I do all the blending,” explained Long. The business which stated with the store opening one day a week has grown significantly in the past seven years.

Long said they are trying several different things at this point to adjust to the economic conditions. They have sold slushies on Fridays a few times. Their establishment in Augusta sells cocktails, but the store in Edgefield only offers tastings. In the near future they are planning to offer customers the opportunity to bottle and label their purchases. Long explained that customers at the Augusta business will draw the liquor from the barrel, print bottled by and who it is for on the labels, and wax dip it. They also have a limited run of pear brandy that is hitting the market in the near future.

Hatch said the largest expense category for their business is taxes. The government gets their share of the liquor business,” said Hatch. Alcohol is only taxed when it is sold. All the invento-



Carolina Moon David Long

ry in the bonded space is not taxed until removed from the room. Hatch is eagerly awaiting the releases of a limited run named Ten Gold. “We only have a few barrels a year. It is premium single barrel with no blending and we get \$70 a bottle with a waiting list,” stated Hatch. He also shared he only got one bottle each run and if he shared it, you knew you were a friend.

Report of Schools in South Carolina, 1869
Edgefield County

The Advertiser is the recipient of research (below) by Dr. Julian L. Mims, historian grandson of a former editor by the same name (1992-1937). Thanks to Dr. Mims for this opportunity to print for the EA readers.

The following was transcribed from the *Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at the Annual Session of 1868.* (Columbia, SC; F.G. De-Fontaine, 1869) Pp. 421-464.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

- **“Beech Island Academy,”** Beech Island Township, for white pupils, male and female, supported by public patronage. School house a framed building, 40x20 feet, in good condition, owned by trustees.
- **“Musterfield Branch School,”** Beech Island Township, for white pupils, supported by public patronage. School house a framed building, built for a church, called “Union Chapel;” in good condition, and owned by trustees.”
- **“Long Branch School,”** Beech Island Township, for white pupils, supported by private parties School house a framed building, good condition, owned by ____.
- **“Seven Springs School,”** Beech Island Township, for colored pupils, supported by public patronage. School house a framed building, built for, and used as, a church; recently repaired; owned by ____.
- **“Downer Institute,”** for white pupils, male and female. School now taught as a common school. School house built with funds left by Mr. Downer, deceased. Funds all lost by the war. School house owned by Commissioners, appointed by the State. A large two story framed building, with eight rooms, also, other buildings for the use of a family and some ten acres of land.
- **“Pine Hill School,”** for white pupils, male and female. A good school, and much needed here as the people are poor, and have long been without educational advantages. School house a small log building.
- **“Stamp Branch School,”** for colored pupils, male and female, quite large, very few being able to pay tuition, and kept in a new framed church, built by B. M. Dunbar; property owned by church.
- **“Hamburg School,”** for colored pupils, male and female. Support expected chiefly from the State. School taught in colored Baptist Church.
- **“Hammond School,”** five miles from Hamburg, for white pu-

pils, male and female, supported by public patronage. School house, a framed building; in fair condition.

The last three schools are in Hamburg Township. Hamburg has no white school, but depends upon the city of Augusta, Georgia, for education.

- **“Sweet Water School,”** Haw Gap, for white male and female pupils, supported by tuition fees. School house a frame building, in good condition, and owned by Trustees.
- **“Curryton Academy,”** Haw Gap. School house a large frame building, rather out of repair, and not occupied at present; was once the seat of very flourishing male and female academies for white pupils, and is owned by Trustees.
- **“Science Hill”** School, Haw Gap, for white pupils, male and female, supported by public patronage. School house a frame building, in fair condition; [do] not known by whom owned.
- **“Bath Paper Mills”** School, for male and female white pupils, supported by public patronage. School house a small frame building, owned by the Company.
- **“Kalmia Mills”** White School; rather small, and taught in a private house.
- **“Graniteville Academy,”** for male and female white pupils, supported chiefly by public patronage and the Graniteville Company. Beneficiaries expected to be paid for by the State. School house a large and well arranged frame building, owned by the Graniteville Company. Three other white schools taught in private buildings. Tuition paid by parents and guardians, except for beneficiaries.

One colored school, male and female pupils; nearly all beneficiaries.

- **“Town Creek School** “– a church building, and a large number of poor white children, male and female. A good school in much needed here.
- **“Mt. Zion”** – a small house, and large number of poor white children.

The seven last named schools are in Graniteville Township.

- **“Pine House”** – two schools for male and female white pupils, supported by the public. Two small frame school buildings, located on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and owned by the public.
- **“Bethel School,”** for male and female white pupils, supported by the public. School house a good frame building, not at present occupied, owned by public.

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TEACHING

from front page

tackled by the ECSD teachers.

ECSD is striving to implement the flipped classroom model using the Google Class platform. Students attend school two days a week and learn remotely two days a week and students and teachers spend Wednesdays communicating. Approximately a third of ECSD students are 100% remote learners and do not attend school at all.

“I have had to change up some lessons I would normally teach. I’m trying to incorporate more technology for lesson they can do on their Chromebooks at home,” explained Avis Tuttle, J-E-T Art teacher. She said her students are expected to have done the research, planning and sketching before they come to class. She explained that when they come to class it’s more of the hands-on experience of creating and making. “At home they have to put forth the designing and planning so we can actually do

the fun part in class,” said Tuttle.

Bruce Lee, Merriwether Elementary principal noted that the plan the school had in place before school started had not changed because it was working. He did note that that he had faced some knee jerk reactions from teachers who are overwhelmed with the new instructional expectations, but they are getting the support they need.

Steven McKinney, Chair of STHS’s Fine Arts Department said his year thus far had been busy and challenging but he was enjoying the experience. “It’s been a learning experience for me and the students,” noted McKinney. McKinney said a huge challenge for him and his students was the 4 x 4 schedule where students receive a Carnegie unit (Credit needed for graduation) in one semester instead of a year. He explained that the students he has this semester won’t necessarily be in his class next semester. If his students get to perform in the Spring, the ones he has this semester will not be in class. He understands the necessity of the schedule change, but acknowledge it was in impacting all students taking performing arts classes.

Diedra Lott, second grade teacher at Douglas Elementary is just glad to see her students. “This is just the new normal for our way of teaching” said Lott referring to the hybrid system. She stressed that she was learning what she needed to learn to give her students what they needed to be successful. Lott said it was very important for her to focus on the power standards. Power standards are the standards that have the most significant impact on student learning.

Several teachers acknowledged that through remote learning and the hybrid model, covering every standard was not realistic. They believe focusing on the most critical standards and going into more depth on those impacts student learning more positively.

Stephanie Fletcher teaches first grade at Johnston Elementary. Stephanie is the reason for the headline of this article. While many of the elementary students in ECSD do not have computer devices at their homes at this point, the district is working to that end. “Our whole motto is just giving grace and good vibes, that’s where we’re going this year, grace and good vibes is what we are giving out this year to our parents, our students and our peers. It’s worked out pretty well thus far,” emphasized Fletcher. When asked if giving grace and good vibes would be a good Tee-shirt, she said she would wear it.

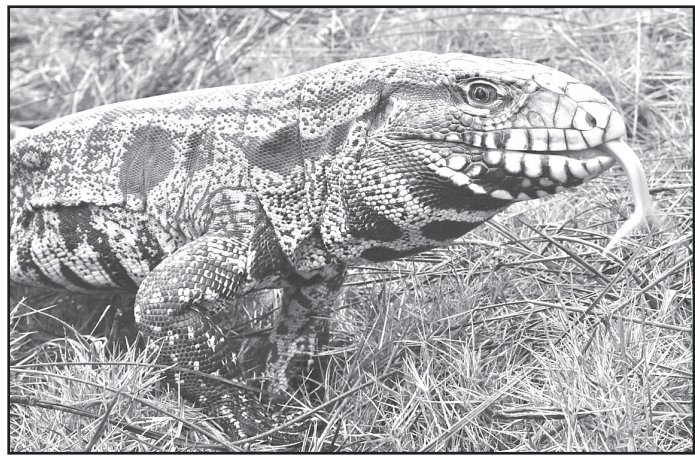
All in all, the instructional methodologies teachers are expected to implement throughout the district are far different than what has been done in the past. For first year teachers adjusting to teaching in normal circumstances may present a whole new challenge in the future.

Bruce Lee did note that that the parents of Meriwether Elementary school are being very supportive and have communicated to him that as circumstances change, they will support whatever has to be done to ensure their children are learning.

ECSD reports cases they hear about to DHEC who is responsible for determining if there is an actual case. DHEC has to confirm the cases for the cases to be officially reported. The district has reported less than five cases to DHEC since the start of school.

HOWLS TEGU

By Jack Reece



TEGU

Do you see that thing pictured above? I'm hearing they are loose in the Palmetto State and our Rabbit Sheriffs want everybody to be on the lookout for them because the introduction of any non-native species can have serious negative impacts on native wildlife. Turns out that these varmints are part of the growing number of "way backs" populating our state. Yep, they came from Florida and Georgia, probably headed for Ohio but stopped in "Beautiful Places and Smiling Faces" because of the weather. Yep, just like those "possums on the half shell" that are turning my lawn into a plowed field. SCDNR Lizard Deputy Andrew Grosse said, "Tegus mature and reproduce quickly, though most concerning may be their preference for eggs and the potential impacts to our native ground-nesting birds like turkey and quail, as well as other species such as the state-endangered gopher tortoise." As for me I don't mind a Green Anole or a Five Lined Skink running by me on occasion but I just as soon not come upon a Tegu. Big lizards make me nervous. The troops caught one in Honduras, it was an extra-large Iguana and they tied him off to the center pole of the Tactical Operation Center early in the morning when it was nice and cool on the mountainside and our lizard was very docile. It gets warm quickly when the sun comes up in Honduras and Iguanas become somewhat less than docile in the heat. Ours took off into the jungle after it finished destroying the GP small and scattering the troops.

Anyway, if you see a Tegu call Andrew at (843) 527-8448 as soon as you stop running or send him a message at grossea@dnt.sc.gov once you get yourself cleaned up. Don't forget to take a picture before you break and run. The picture should be of the Tegu. Next time you talk to "Goodness Gracious" or Lovick ask them about the lizard that taught (tried to teach) us chemistry.

Girls Volleyball



The varsity lady rebels fought hard but fell short against Gilbert Thursday night. Leading the team in digs was Hannah Bates and Talayah Hamilton led the team with 2 aces.

AWAY	STHS	VS	HOME
			GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL
0			3
1	16		25
2	10		25
3	10		25

Sports & Schools Patriots 2nd Half Rally Leads to 14-0 Win

By: Gerald Doolittle

Last week the Wardlaw Academy Patriots scored two third quarter touchdowns to earn a 14-0 homecoming win over arch-rival W.W. King. The Patriots had driven to the Knights 18- yard line in the second quarter only to have a fumble end the drive. Both teams had four offensive drives in the first half with Wardlaw having 24 plays to the Knights 20.

The Patriots took control of the game in the third quarter having 14 offensive plays to the Knights 7. Sam Mitchell led the rally with 51 rushing yards in the quarter that included his touchdown run of 3 yards. Addison Faust ran the two-point conversion to put Wardlaw up 8-0 at the 6:14 mark of the quarter.

The Patriots second touchdown came with :40 left in the quarter on a Avery Spurlock 14-yard pass to William Pruett. The two-point conversion fell short after a penalty pushed the Patriots back to the fifteen.

Mitchell for the game had 31 rushes for 194 yards. Faust rushed the ball 10 times for 39 yards. Spurlock from the quarterback slot completed 2 of 5 passes for 24 yards for the Pruett touchdown. Mitchell also had a reception for 10 yards.

The Patriot defense recorded 56

tackles, two sacks and a blocked kick by Mitchell. Peyton Lilly led in tackles with 13 followed by Jesse Cleveland with 11. Mitchell had 7 followed by Pruett, Faust and Jon Donwen with 5 each. Mitchell and Faust recorded the sacks.

On special teams Grayson Gore had four punt returns for 35 yards. One of those was for 25 yards.

This week the Patriots will be at home to lay an ambush for the win-less Jefferson Davis Raiders. This will be another region battle for the Patriots. Fans are urged to come out to fire the team to another win.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK WARDLAW ACADEMY



Addison Faust
Wardlaw's Offensive Player of the Week is #34 Addison Faust. Addison rushed 10 times for 39 yards.



Jesse Cleveland
Patriot #34 Jesse Cleveland is the Defensive Player of the Week. Jesse made 11 tackles in support of the blanking of King at Homecoming last week.



#34 Addison Faust rushed for two point conversion against King last Friday.

Fox Creek Cross Country 2020



In the beginning.....

the 19 minute mark!

There are a group of runners who are working hard to be that 5th runner that will complete this spectacular team. Right now, Logan, Bryson, Cannon, and Walter are the closest to breaking the 22 minute mark, which is the first step in being considered for the boys varsity team.

It was the JV team that might have shined the most today. With so many freshmen and new runners, the JV team is improving rapidly, dropping minutes off their race times at each race.

Congratulations to Logan, Keith, and Caimon for completing their first race today. Congratulations to Sean(-1:30), Mark(-1:00), Cannon(-5:00), Michael(-1:40), Brendan(-5:00), Mateo(-5:00), Landon(-9:00), Jessica(-2:00), Annaleigh(-6:30), and Azelinn(-7:30) for setting PRs today.

STHS Swim Team Competes in 2nd Meet

The Strom Thurmond Rebels Swim Team had their 2nd meet this past week against 5 other teams in Newberry. The team had a successful meet and had a total of 10 state consideration times. The consideration cuts made at this meet were: The women's 200 yard medley relay consisting of Taylor Dean, Eliza Holmes, Lauren Strock, and Hollis Holmes had a time of 2:16.51. The men's medley relay consisted of Tyler Dean, Alex Riley, Jake Mims, and Cole Mims with a time of 2:02.15.

Alex Riley in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 25.90.

Lauren Strock and Taylor Dean in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:04.39 and 1:04.54.

Tyler Dean in the 100 yard freestyle with a 56.21.

The women's 200 yard freestyle relay consisted of Taylor



Rebel Butterfly

Dean, Eliza Holmes, Lauren Strock, and Hollis Holmes had a time of 2:00.34.

The men's freestyle relay consisted of Tyler Dean, Alex Riley, Jake Mims, and Cole Mims with a time of 1:46.93.

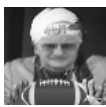
Taylor Dean in the 100 yard backstroke with a 1:15.15.

Lauren Strock in the 100 yard breaststroke with a 1:26.31

Consideration Times:

Calculation of consideration times will be calculated by multiplying the confirmed automatic time by 1.10

DOODLES DOODLES



WEEK OF 9/25/20 WEEK 5 YEAR 54

by Gerald Doolittle

WINNER	RATE	LOSER	RATE	SPREAD	WINNER	RATE	LOSER	RATE	SPREAD
Hillcrest	178.9	Mauldin	170.7	3	Legion Co.	191.2	Chesnee	149.1	21
J.L. Mann	151.4	Wade Ham. (G)	127.2	12	Andrew Jackson	181.1	Central	155.9	13
T.L. Hanna	191.6	Woodmont	178.3	6	Butorf	150.1	Cheraw	147.9	1
James E Byrnes	214.1	Spartanburg	181.7	26	Chesterfield	143.5	North Central	133.2	6
Dorman	227.2	Riverside	134.1	47	Gray Collegiate	190.6	Bolesburg-Lee	158.9	16
Galney	282.3	Boiling Springs	156.9	23	Newberry	145.7	Columbia	128.4	9
Clover	264.9	Wren	230.1	18	Saluda	210.5	Eau Claire	106.8	52
Nation Ford	178.7	Fort Mill	149.2	14	Barwell	207.4	Edisto	144.5	31
North Augusta	176.7	Rhyelwood	173.2	2	Ridge Spring-M.	150.2	Polina	122.6	14
Ridge View	194.9	Northwestern	163.2	16	Wade Ham. (H)	173.1	Silver Bluff	134.9	19
Rock Hill	182.3	Spring Valley	171.6	5	Philly Simmons	146.1	Burke	128.6	9
Lower Richland	173.7	Chapin	161.2	7	Woodland	167.4	Lake Marion	116.9	25
Dutch Fork	232.3	White Knoll	186.4	23	Timberland	180.1	Ridgeland-Haz.	128.7	25
Carolina Forest	216.6	South Florence	171.6	23	Andrews	164.5	Marion	157.6	4
St. James	171.9	Conway	165.1	4	Kingslee	194.3	Latta	126.8	4
Sumter	207.5	Succassee	146.7	30	Lee Central	150.6	Mullins	131.4	10
Gause Creek	198.5	Berkley	194.1	3	McCormick	124.7	Olde	106.2	13
Wando	176.7	Cane Bay	150.4	13	Whitnore	127.9	Ware Shoals	103.6	12
Summersville	182.4	Stratford	172.7	5	C.A. Johnson	144.1	Lewisville	137.6	3
Fort Dorchester	208.5	Ashley Ridge	168.1	20	Lanier	176.5	Great Falls	114.4	32
West Ashley	182.3	R.B. Stall	156.4	3	Blackville-Hide	155.3	Danmark Blue	114.8	20
Westside	188.9	Eastley	156.2	17	Williston-Elo	116.8	Hammer-Tyler/N.	116.8	18
Waltham	183.1	Pickens	152.3	21	Wagner-Salley	187.4	Carvers Bay	135.4	14
Travelers Rest	183.6	Eastside	190.7	2	C.E. Murray	163.1	Scotts Branch	104.9	26
Greenville	238.1	Greer	172.9	33	East Chandon	158.1	Lake View	167.6	8
Laurens	185.6	Greenwood	177.3	5	Green Sea-Ft.	184.8	Hannah-Pan.	138.8	6
South Pointe	195.7	Catawba Ridge	181.9	17	Johnsenville	150.7	Hemingway	89.1	3
York	165.9	Indianland	144.8	11	Timmonsville	95.3	Altamonte-Fairfax	138.6	2
A.C.Floria	197.3	Westwood	191.7	3	Branchville	141.8	Estill	108.1	29
Lugoff-Elgin	166.4	Drexler	144.1	11	Bamberg-Ele.	164.6	Chas Math & Sci.	89.3	14
Irmo	167.4	Richland Wac.	135.7	16	Baptist Hill	137.4	Military Magnet	108.3	27
South Aiken	172.9	Aiken	137.1	18	Cross	138.4	St. Johns	103.6	28
Airport	185.6	Midland Valley	151.9	17	Whale Branch	158.9	Augusta Christian	158.7	8
Myrtle Beach	219.2	Darlington	141.1	39	First Baptist	173.1	Ben Lippens	119.1	25
Hartsville	194.3	North Myrtle B.	180.7	7	Trinity Collegiate	168.7	Cardinal Newman	118.9	11
Wilson	186.7	West Florence	173.2	7	Wilson Hall	138.5	Laurence Manning	161.1	15
Lexington	177.8	Beaufort	164.4	7	Hammond	190.6	Porter-Gauld	121.5	14
Colleton County	164.1	Bluffton	158.2	3	Heathwood Hall	148.3	Pinewood Prep	94.1	19
May River	182.5	James Island	161.2	16	John Paul II	132.1	Beaufort Academy	150.2	18
Belton-H.Path	193.1	Pendleton	155.8	19	Thomas Heyward	187.1	Colleton Prep	118.2	52
Daniel	187.9	Seneca	136.1	31	Hilton Head C.	221.9	Hilton Head Prep	136.9	1
Southside	151.2	Berea	150.6	10	Bethesda	138.2	Dillon Christian	142.1	9
Blue Ridge	158.5	Carolina	120.6	19	Carolina Academy	158.5	Thomas Sumter	97.5	18
Palmetho	173.7	Powdersville	123.8	25	Williamsburg	194.4	Northwood	105.1	4
Chapman	221.1	Woodruff	151.6	35	Spartanburg C.	112.9	Christian	96.5	15
Chester	166.1	Mid-Carolina	138.7	14	Dorchester	126.5	Greenwood C.	130.7	11
Fairfield Central	145.4	W.J. Koenan	132.8	6	St. Johns Christian	153.4	The Kings	95.1	11
Brookland-Ca.	195.8	Fox Creek	137.7	14	Calhoun Academy	118.2	Robert E. Lee	134.9	14
Gilbert	190.7	Or'burg-Wilk.	182.1	5	W.W. King	81.8	Pee Dee	158.7	15
Lakeview	171.4	Aynor	165.5	3	Andrew J. Academy	211.1	Palmetto Christian	158.7	14
Crestwood	164.2	Lake City	142.5	11	Holly Hill	150.9	Jefferson Davis	102.6	20
Marthboro Co	164.9	Manning	162.1	2	Patrick Henry	120.7	Northside Christian	111.5	18
Dillon	188.8	Loris	137.9	26	Camden Military	130.1	Cathedral	74.3	40
Waccamaw	180.1	Georgetown	144.6	8	Camden Military	130.1	Charleston Col.	128.7	4
Battery Creek	130.1	Academic Mag.	115.2	12	Camden Military	130.1	Carverton Hall	128.7	14
Oceanside Coll	180.6	Dislip England	150.8	20	Camden Military	130.1	Conway Christian	96.8	12
Hanahan	128.1	North Charleston	128.4	10	Camden Military	130.1	Greenville Hs	93.3	19
Alberville	195.6	Crescent	136.5	30	Camden Military	130.1	Carrollton Wildcats	88.8	9
Ninety-Six	194.3	Christ Church	130.1	2	Camden Military	130.1	Augusta Eagles	92.7	37
Liberty	194.1	West Oak	128.8	2	LAST WEEK	17.4			
Clinton	138.4	Emerald	133.1	3	SEASON	78-21-1			
St. Joseph	166.7	Blacksburg	144.7	11					

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Colliers
Community
News
*Vernon
Miller*

Saturday night August 29, **Margaret Ann** and **Clay Thompson** entertained with a delicious supper at their home. Their guests included **Gladys Spires**, **Robert Thompson** and his family of Jackson, and **Miller** and **Kalei Thompson** of North Augusta.

On a recent Saturday afternoon, **Maribeth** and **Chip Krels** of Columbia visited **Mildred Hammond**, her mother.

The many friends of **Asbury Bedenbaugh** will be sorry to learn that he is a patient at MCG. Please continue to remember him and Anna in your prayers.

Johncie Aspon of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived at **Nelle** and **Van Perry's** Thursday and left to visit her son in Atlanta Saturday. At night she visited with **Anna Bedenbaugh**, another cousin.

Friday night **Nelle** and **Van**, **Anna** and **Johncie** enjoyed dinner at Old McDonald's Fish Camp.

Friday, September 11, **Terri** and **Fisher Miller** visited **Craig** and **Melanie Miller**, their son and daughter-in-law, in Simpsonville.

Mildred Miller's many friends and relatives will be pleased to learn that she came home from University Hospital Tuesday, September 8, after undergoing treatment for several days.

Austin Reed of Grovetown enjoyed a delicious lunch with **Mildred Hammond**, his grandmother, Saturday, September 12. **Billy Reed** of Lincolnton, Georgia, visited **Mildred** Saturday afternoon.

Miller Thompson has accepted a position at North Augusta High School.

Friday, **Nelle Perry** and **Johncie Aspon** visited **Doris Rhodes**, their cousin, in Johnston.

Colliers Chronicles

From The Edgefield Advertiser Bone-Hammond

In a beautiful planned ceremony the wedding of Miss Virginia Bone and Eugene Hammond was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Bone, Sr. of Lowndesville, SC.

The impressive ring ceremony, performed by A. F. Doty, pastor of the Lowndesville Presbyterian Church, united Miss Bone and Mr. Hammond.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar in the living room. A background formed by ferns and holiday evergreens flanked by candelabra holding white tapers completed the artistic arrangement.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. G. H. Koon of Edgefield played "Love Memories" and "Indian Love Call." "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was used for the processional. During the ceremony Mrs. Koon played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

Miss Sally Clinkscales, attired in dubonnet, and Miss Marie Bone, wearing blue, lighted the candles. Each wore a corsage of narcissus and rose buds. Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was her sister, Montague Bone. She wore maize net and carried pink radiant roses in an arm bouquet.

Mr. Hammond had for his best man, his brother, Billy Hammond of Edgefield. They entered together awaiting the coming of the bride.

The bride, a lovely brunette, came down the stairway. Her gown was of white Duchess satin laid on princess lines. The skirt was flared extending into a train over which fell the veil of bridal illusion that was caught to the head by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bone entertained at an informal reception. Punch and fancy cake were served in the dining room. The dining table was covered with a handsome linen cloth of Italian cut work. The table was centered with a crystal bowl of white narcissus and ferns flanked by white tapers held in a candle holder.

Mrs. Hammond is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Bone, Sr. of Lowndesville. She received her education at Winthrop College and for the past several years has been connected to the Edgefield Public Schools at Colliers, S.C.

Mr. Hammond is the son of Mr. and Elisha Hammond of Col-

liers. He holds a position with R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company. January 4, 1939



Up Meeting
Street &
'round about

*Joanne
Painter*

Part of the Painter family took a little vacation last week. **Doug, Betsy, Nicole, Jimmy** and myself left Saturday morning, September 12th headed for Flat Rock, NC. Our destination was Sky Top Apple Orchard. They have a beautiful orchard with a playground for the children and a big pavilion filled with many varieties of apples. One of their attractions are the "hot" out of the pot cinnamon cake type doughnuts. We did not get there as early as we usually do and they were packed. Jimmy and I stayed in the vehicle while Doug and Betsy went inside. They knew which variety of apple we wanted and of course the doughnuts.

We made our way through the drizzling rain to our VRBO rental on Lake Hartwell out from Anderson, SC. It was a modular home, very roomy and right on the lake. We had a beautiful view and a comfortable porch to sit on if you didn't want to walk to the dock. A couple of days were hot and humid like at home. The last two had cooled off and was very nice.

One reason we choose this Lake Hartwell area it was not too far to drive, we were not exposed to many crowds as we brought our food with us. What we did not have, there was an Ingles close by to go shopping. Doug, like Jimmy, is a good cook. The first night we had Sloppy Joe's and chips, the second night steaks on the grill with all the trimmings, the third night was Taco night and the last night was leftovers. That was also good.

On Sunday we sat in later and just relaxing around the lake or on the porch. I think there was even a nap or two taken. **Jacob** came from Clemson to see us. He knew he would be included in the grilled steaks. It was good to see him.

Monday, Betsy, Nicole and I went downtown Anderson for a little shopping. There is a SAS shoe outlet in Anderson and I always check the store whenever I see one. SAS shoe are about all I wear anymore. They have started making some dressier shoes in the past few years. They are pricy but they're so comfortable on me all day long. I bought two pair.

Next we went down to Main St. and went into Choco Bon – a chocolatier (chocolate maker). What a place to go. You can't imagine the many different kinds of chocolate candy that are made there.

Following the rules, we had on our masks. I wore one with musical symbols in the design. The owner asked if I was a musician. I told him I played piano. There was an old upright piano in the store. He invited me to play. I did and it was fun. On our way back to the rental we saw a sign "Fork Farm Cheese Factory". We followed the road, parked and headed inside. We were met by a nice young man who greeted us and invited us into the main room and started explaining the process of making the Gouda cheese in their factory. The first statement he made was – "We buy our fresh milk from Hickory Hill Farm in Edgefield. How surprised he was when we told him we were from Edgefield and knew the Dorn family well. This was a very interesting stop. Of course we bought some cheese. Very good!

Tuesday morning Betsy, Nicole and I headed out toward Travelers Rest. We went to the shabby boutique, Goose Feathers. This store is owned and run by a friend of Doug and Betsy's from Aiken. We had a good time visiting and of course bought some clothes. Another great day.

As we head home on Wednesday morning, we go through a rural area toward Abbeville that we have not seen. Beautiful farmland and several big and fairly new churches. Going to Abbeville, then to Greenwood to our last vacation stop. I usually have to go by the Panty Shoppe off Hwy 225 to get some good Amish breads pies and whatever homemade goodies they have. You don't have to go very far away from home for a vacation. We all had a good time.

Thank goodness we were home before the storm and rain came on Thursday. We had some flooding on our carport. With the help of family and friends we kept water out of the house.

Have a good, safe week. Call me if you have ventured out, even for a day. I would love to hear from you.



Ridge
Lines

*Josie
Rodgers*

I really enjoy picking up my grands from their after-school sitter. When I walk in the door, I am met with screams of "NANA!!" Even the other little ones have started calling me Nana. There's a sweet little one there, the daughter of a former student. I have gotten so attached to her, and she loves me, too! Of course, we all love **Miss Lauren!** We're very excited because we get to watch **Aiden** play football this Thursday!

It's finally starting to feel like football weather! It just seems so wrong to pour sweat while watching guys in full pads and helmets smack each other around! The cooler weather is welcome and makes life seem cozy and more relaxed. I hate to sweat, unless there is a cool pool to jump into! We have been enjoying the return of football at my house! It really doesn't matter who is playing, but there is NOTHING like Friday Night Lights and watching our own kids play ball.

This week is a tough one for my family. This year, Sept. 22 marks 10 years since my sister was murdered. Sometimes it seems like yesterday, and sometimes it seems like forever. One thing is certain: we would not have survived this tragedy without the grace of God and our extended family and friends. We will never forget how all of these surrounded us with an abundance of love and support that carried us through many dark days. My sister was so full of life and personality and love for all. She had a heart of gold and a streak of spunk to be reckoned with! If you ever met her, you could never forget her. She made everyone she met feel special, important, loved. Letitia was my baby sister, but she always took care of me. Have you ever heard that joy comes in the morning? Well, I know that when "morning" comes, I will see my sister again!

RSM Elem: School pictures will be taken Sept. 22 (blue group), Sept. 23 (red group), and Sept. 23 by appt (Aiken Innovate).

RSM Mid: Open House and Title I meetings will be held this week. The B day Blue House students' parents will come Tues., Sept. 22, from 5-6:30 pm. The A day Red House students' parents will come Wed., Sept. 23, from 5-6:30 pm. Parent Schoology workshops will take place at 3 different times: 5-5:30; 5:30-6:00; 6-6:30. Choose the time that works best for your schedule.

RSM High: The Teacher Cadet class is 8 strong and all young ladies! The classes enjoyed visits from important people last week.

Rachel Toole is the CERRA Region 2 facilitator. She talked to the groups about what CERRA offers, what scholarships and loans are available, and what the perks to teaching are. She even brought **Mrs. Rodgers** an aloe plant for her room! **Andrew Hendrix**, director of admissions at USC-Aiken, talked to the Cadets about applying to USC-Aiken and everything that the school has to offer. He also reiterated information about scholarships, loans, and grants. The Teacher Cadets for this year include seniors **Destiny Glover**, **Lizabeth Lozada-Leon**, **Bailey Padgett**, & **Chelsey Ricker**. Juniors include **Nehemiah Blacks**, **Vy Bussey**, **Mikenzie Kinard**, & **Katelyn Lewis**.

B Blue Group students will take school pictures Sept. 22. Make-up pics for underclassmen will be Oct. 6. Aiken Innovate students will take school pictures Fri., Oct. 16, from 12-3 pm in the gym.

Trojan football will kick off the season on the road Sept. 25 at Pelion. The first home game will be Oct. 2 against Williston-Elko. Safety procedures will be in place including a mask requirement, limited seating, and social distancing. More info to come! Remaining games include Denmark (Oct. 9, away), Blackville (Oct. 16, home), Wagener (Oct. 23, home), Calhoun County (Oct. 30, away), & HKT (Nov. 6, away).

Wardlaw Academy: The Patriots varsity football team hosted King Academy for Homecoming last week, celebrating a win of 14-0. The entire student body enjoyed the various dress-up days. This year's Homecoming Court included **Roslyn Campbell**, **Kendall Eaves**, **Carson Kervin**, & **Gracie Kervin**. **Gracie** was named 1st runner-up while **Carson** was crowned Queen. Assisting with the crowning were **Little Miss Ava Rearden** and **Little Mister Blake Edmunds**.

Varsity volleyball had 2 home games last week, both losses against King (Sept. 8) and Curtis (Sept. 10). JV volleyball lost to King but beat Curtis. Next week, the teams will travel to JDA (Sept. 21, varsity only) and Laurens (Sept. 22) and host RWA (Sept. 24).

AARS: The Art Center is ready for the fall season. Stop by and select beautiful creations by AARS artists as a gift or for yourself! We have great gift ideas for Christmas presents, and beautiful gift cards, as well. These are one-of-a-kind creations – you won't be able to purchase them from Target, Wal-Mart, or other big box stores! AARS has an inventory of art supplies available for purchase at the Art Center for 25% off. Ask an Art Center staff person about items available when you stop by to see our selection of artwork in the gallery.

Exercise class with **Marlene Sides** will resume in the fall! Session 1 runs from 4-5, and session 2 runs from 6-7. Fee is \$5 per session and is for all ages and abilities

Bowl Turning Workshop with **Nick Watson** is Sept. 19 and Sept. 26 from 1-3. Cost is \$80 with all supplies included. For more information about AARS, visit our website, <https://ridgespringlovesart.weebly.com/> or Facebook, Art Association of Ridge Spring & Gallery. For more information about AARS, contact **Joanne Crouch** at joanne.crouch26@gmail.com.

FORS is making plans to possibly show movies at the Farmers Market building sometime in October. Everyone can socially space themselves and wear masks. FORS is working on a craft market in October as well. The Harvest Festival will only be a BBQ contest. More information to follow.



Bettis
Academy
News

*Ethel
Butler*

Greetings Everyone!

I hope your week was a good one despite Hurricane Sally bringing rain and flooding in some areas. Those who escaped that terrible storm were blessed.

Our schools are still striving to make sure that learning goes on, despite COVID-19. We have everyone in our prayers. We hope that "most" will not be affected by this virus and that it will soon go away. That is my constant prayer.

Last week I wished my grandson, **Colin**, Happy Birthday – just would like to make a correction on the date. His birthday was September 11, not 17.

This weekend, I had the joy of talking to my children, grands, and great grands by skype and ZOOM. We had a lovely visit. My technology is great! Anxiously awaiting the next time.

Many thanks to members, friends, and the Association's churches, from **Moderator Brown**, and the Women's Auxiliary, for the great participation in the Stay-at-Home Rainbow Tea this year. There are still reports coming in from our Women's Auxiliary, Inc. members and also form churches that hadn't reported yet.

Our Women's Auxiliary secretary, **Ms. Shirley Johnson** and family spent Labor Day weekend in Charleston, S.C. with **Mr. Johnson's** sister and family.

Last year this time we were looking forward to our annual session of the Mt. Canaan Baptist Association, Inc. held on the historic Bettis Academy campus. Last year (Oct. 8-10, 2019) the 141st session was in various buildings on the campus. We had a wonderful time. Our theme was "Equipping the Church for the Future." On Tuesday night, following the registration and opening of the session by Moderator Brown, there was the Youth Rally. They performed a sensational concert for us under the direction of **Ms. Marina Vantry**. These were youth from different churches in the Association. The Alexander Bettis Scholarship presentation was made by the Scholarship Committee. On Wednesday night: we had Division Night and on Thursday night we had Moderator/Business Session reports – Remarks and Benediction by the moderator 141st Annual Session of the Association.

This year 2020, is expected to be totally different. As soon as I know how the program will be planned, for this year, I will inform my readers. Due to the Coronavirus, I know it will be different this year.

We offer our sincere prayers for all of our families who are going through illnesses or have lost loved ones. **E.B.**

OBITUARIES

Carl Brown



EDGEFIELD - Carl James Brown, 69, of Woodridge Road, Edgefield, husband of Susie Koppenhaver Brown entered into rest September 16, 2020.

Services were held at 3:00 PM Sunday, September 20, at Edgefield First Baptist Church with burial in Sunset Gardens Memorial Cemetery, Edgefield. The family received friends from 2:00 to 3:00 PM before the service in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID-19 social distancing was observed and facial masks requested.

Mr. Brown was born in Clearfield, PA and was the son of the late Fred and Velma Lewis Brown.

He was former COO of the NWTf for 28 years, a lifelong member of the NRA, and a member of Edgefield First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Jenny Kay (Eric) Jones; one son, Carl James "CJ" (Megan) Brown, Jr.; three grandchildren, Carl James III "James" and Bella Reese Brown, and Isaac G. Jones. He was predeceased by his sister, Betty Lansberry.

The family requests to please send donations to St. Jude, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-0142 or the Edgefield First Baptist Church, PO Box 624, Edgefield, SC 29824.

Edgefield Mercantile Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory at www.edgefieldmercantilefh.com.

Willie Elam

BELVEDERE - Mr. Willie Lee Elam, entered into rest September 14, 2020 at University Hospital Summerville. Graveside services were held 11 am Saturday, September 19, at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Arthur L. Kemp officiating. Mask and social distancing was observed.

Mr. Elam, a native of Edgefield County, was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the deacons ministry and the male chorus ministry. He retired after 44 years from the Granitville Company.

Survivors include a son, Marquel T. Elam, a daughter, Shionta (Julius) Partlow, three brothers, Henry "Jack" (Sarah) Elam, Albert (Cassandra) Elam and Joseph Elam, two sisters, Mattie (William) Green and Rozell Elam; four grandchildren, one great grandchild, a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing was held from 4-6 pm Friday at the funeral home.

G. L. Brightharp & Sons Mortuary

Danny Gibson

NORTH AUGUSTA - Danny Michael Gibson, 57, of North Augusta, husband of Hope Elgin Gibson entered into rest on Saturday, September 19, 2020.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 26, 2020 at North Augusta Church a Church of Christ at 5:00 PM.

Mr. Gibson was born in Bartlesville, Okla. and was the son of James Weldon Gibson and the late Linda Irene Chitwood Gibson. He was a former employee of Aramark Uniform Co. and a member of North Augusta Church a Church of Christ. His memory will always be with us as a full-time loving Husband, Father, Son, Pop, Brother, Uncle, and Friend.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Zachary and Gabriel Gibson; one brother, James Weldon (Lorie) Gibson, Jr.; one grandson, Nathaniel Gibson.

Edgefield Mercantile Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory at www.edgefieldmercantilefh.com.

Willie Lee

NORTH AUGUSTA - Mr. Willie H. Lee, Sr., entered into rest September 15, 2020 at NHC North Augusta. Graveside services were held 1 pm Friday, September 18, at Mealing Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Joseph Harris officiating. Masks and social distancing were observed.

Mr. Lee, a native of Edgefield County was a member of Mealing Grove Baptist Church where he served on the deacon and male chorus ministries

Survivors include his wife, Minister Beatrice Schultz Lee; his children, Paula Maria (Willie) Allen, Minister Curtis Don (Jessie) Wheeler, Joel Hosea (Tabatha) Wheeler, Willie Howard (Cherry) Lee, Jr., James Ricky (Jackie) Rivers and Debbie (George) Williams; a brother, Grady Lee; 27 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 4 great - great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing was held at the funeral home Thursday, September 17, from 1-6 pm.

G.L. Brightharp & Sons Mortuary

Betty Perry

TRENTON - Mrs. Betty J. Goode Perry, entered into rest September 13, 2020 at Select Specialty Hospital. Graveside services were held 2 pm Monday, September 21, at Sunset Gardens Memorial Cemetery, Johnston with the Rev. Scotty Burton officiating. Mask and social distancing were observed.

Mrs. Perry, a native of Edgefield County, was employed by Menardi Criswell, Trenton.

Survivors include four daughters, Angela D. Perry, Crystal G. (Robert) Langford, Jennifer M. Perry and Astrid T. Yeldell; a sister, Joanne Perry; two brothers, Albert Goode, Jr., and Howard Goode; four grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. Viewing was held from 1-6 pm Sunday at the funeral home. G.L. Brightharp & Sons Mortuary

Ruth Henderson

EDGEFIELD - Ruth Dorn Henderson, 76, of Bausket St., Edgefield, SC entered into rest on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 social distancing will be observed and facial masks requested.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Plum Branch, SC and was the daughter of the late Thomas Walton and Lillie Belle Faulkner Dorn. She was a retired Healthcare worker and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lewis (Faye) Eubanks and Craig (Linda) Eubanks; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three brothers and five sisters.

Edgefield Mercantile Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please share a memory or photo at www.edgefieldmercantilefh.com.

Community

Yarborough Elected Regional President: Edgefield Native

Glenn Yarborough has been elected President of the Second Region of the Association United States Army (AUSA). AUSA is an educational foundation that supports the Army, its families, and supporting industry and an Easterseals DC MD VA MOU partner. The Second Region covers 76,000 members in 8 jurisdictions (Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan, Natonal Capital Region, and Maryland).

Glenn grew up in Edgefield, the son of the late Bessie and Mule Yarborough and the brother of Town Councilman Herbert Yarborough.



Bridal List

- Kayce Locklair and Chace Calliham - September 26, 2020
- Blair Derrick & Jacob Price October 3, 2020
- Lauren Williams & Brad Addy October 24, 2020
- Meghan Thomas & Shelton Johnson October 24, 2020
- Madison Derrick & Tyler Driggers Nov. 7, 2020
- Jade Temples & Hunter Dubose - December 19, 2020
- Maci Wheeler & John Gillespie December 19, 2020
- Abbie Miller & Adam Baker January 2, 2021
- Taylor Corley & Cody Borden March 14, 2021

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115 N. Main St., Saluda, SC 29138 – (864) 445-2842
117 Main St., Leesville, SC 29070 – (803) 332-4511

Edgefield County Library News

Temporary Hours of Operation

Monday 10-5
Tuesday 10-5
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-2
Sunday CLOSED
Wi-Fi and our website are available 24 hours a day

The library is hiring for part-time and full-time please stop by to fill out an application and for more detailed information. 105 Courthouse Square Edgefield, SC 29824 (803)637-4025 ext 4111

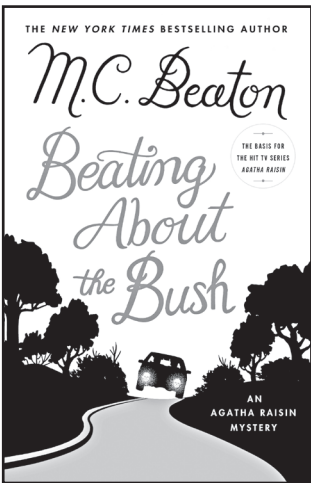
Check out a South Carolina State Library State Parks backpack. It has a set of plastic binoculars, a clear plastic magnifying glass, a book recommendations brochure, and a state park pass for vehicles. This offer valid until 12/31/2020.



Clarice Wise lights a candle at the Edgefield 2019 Camellia Tea.

BOOK REVIEW Review from David Marshall James:

“Beating About the Bush” by M.C. Beaton



lane to the village tearoom for, natch, a spot of tea. Coffee’s poured out in the morning, though just black or black-and-white, sans Starbucks frills.

The novel’s plot thickens like the tearoom cream as Agatha and her alluring young assistant, Toni Gilmour, are hired on by a Mircester factory in serious need of some damage control, after one of the factory departments burns to a crumbling shell.

Yet, after Agatha and Toni dig deep enough to discover where the proverbial bodies are buried, they find themselves, in British parlance, redundant. However, our Mrs. Raisin can’t or won’t let go of a bone, particularly when her acumen and reputation have been challenged.

Even so, she often falls foil to her various vanities, particularly pertaining to her appearance. After all, her appetite for gentleman callers remains unabated, if somewhat thwarted here by situations beyond her control, if not her caustic commentary.

If only she realized how scintillating she still is, 30 books on. Nothing like being the center of attention-- eh, Aggie?

P.R. entrepreneur turned P.I. agency maven Agatha Raisin is celebrating her 30th novel by going viral, including the popularization of one of her signature catchphrases.

Her sudden celebrity isn’t how she would have planned it, but it provides for a high-kickingly humorous escapade from the pen of M.C. Beaton, who performs in across-the-board top form chronicling the latest concerning the (fictitious) Mircester, England, P.I. agency owner in this mystery.

When she’s at home, Agatha cozies it up in a Cotswolds village thatched-roof cottage with her two cats and freezer full of microwaveable meals. Never mind the Le Creuset cookware bedecking the kitchen walls. They’re there for show.

Well, maybe not, as the reader will discover. Mrs. Raisin (divorced and single at the moment) can always pop over to the Red Lion pub for grub (the improbably combined lasagna and chips being a fave, with a couple of gin-and-tonics as chasers). Or, she can stroll up the

South Carolina Department of National Resources

REMINDER: Regulation bans the use of natural deer lures and attractants in South Carolina COLUMBIA, S.C. (Sept. 10, 2020)

S.C. deer hunters are reminded that the following regulation was put in place last year, impacting the use of natural deer lures and attractants in South Carolina.

“No person shall for the purposes of taking or attempting to take, attracting, or scouting any wild animal in South Carolina possess or use any substance or material that contains or purports to contain any excretion collected from a cervid, including feces, urine, blood, gland oil, or other bodily fluid.”

This does not prohibit the use of synthetic products or substances collected by a hunter from deer legally harvested in South Carolina.

This preventative measure was established in response to the continuing spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) across the United States and Canada. CWD is a transmissible or contagious, always fatal, neurological disease that affects members of the Cervidae (deer) family. The disease causing agent of CWD can be spread via deer urine and other bodily fluids which can contaminate the environment posing a risk to deer in the area.

While there has not been a case of CWD in South Carolina or in any neighboring states, SCDNR and many other states have proactively prohibited the use of natural lures and attractants in order to minimize the potential for CWD introduction. Please do your part to keep CWD out of South Carolina.

Women In Unity would like to send out a thank you to OUR COMMUNITY 1ST RESPONDERS:

- Bank’s Pharmacy
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First Citizen Bank
Edgefield Police Department
Department Human and Health Services
Park Row
Jim Martin Inc.
Herlong Ford
Wardlaw Academy
Golden Harvest Food Bank
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United Way of Edgefield
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Aiken Chiropractic Inc.
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Greater Level Empowerment Center
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- Episcopal Church on the Ridge
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Our lovely anonymous donors
And anyone we may have missed!

MEETING

from front page

Wise attended Horn’s Creek Baptist Church, but after that church closed its doors, the Wise family became members of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Trenton. She was very active in church affairs there throughout her life.

Miss Wise’s father, Doug Wise, was devoted to Horn’s Creek Baptist Church, and even after it closed in 1942, he remained devoted

ed to preserving this historic property. In 1976 he participated heavily in the Bi-Centennial restoration of the church. Miss Wise has carried on her father’s passion at Horn’s Creek Church and has been an inspiration to the Society in its efforts to restore the church and its historic cemetery. In her will, she has provided generously for the future maintenance of the church.

Miss Wise’s father was also a major participant in the founding of Wardlaw Academy and Miss Wise has also continued her father’s support of this important institution in Edgefield County.

At the Society’s Fall Meeting on October 4th, a plaque will be unveiled to Miss Wise in recognition of her staunch support of Horn’s Creek Church. Following the Meeting a reception will be held in the Church so that attendees will be able to view the entire restoration, including the recently completed restoration of the floors.



Cooks Corner by Becky Turner

Dare we hope that our Fall Season has arrived? I shall hope! -The weather last week-end was gorgeous-specially Sunday. After we watched church services, I could hardly stay inside! My prayers were and are with those who did and continue to experience the hurricanes, tropical storms and fires. I am so glad that they have help from FEMA, the Red Cross, policemen, firemen, first responders, volunteers and good Samaritans.

Recipes this week are easy to prepare and easy on the palate. Enjoy!

Tropical Sausage Skewers

- Fully cooked sausage (turkey sausage is lower in fat)
- Cheddar cheese cubes –(I buy the block and cut into cubes)
- Pineapple chunks 1 can per 1 pkg. of sausage
- Wooden skewers (or toothpicks may be substituted)
- Cut sausage into ½ inch long pieces and brown in a skillet. Drain the cooked sausage on paper towels and drain the pineapple chunks in a colander. On a skewer, place a piece of pineapple, a piece of sausage, another piece of pineapple, a piece of cheese and repeat. On a toothpick, place a piece of pineapple, a piece of sausage and a piece of cheese. As a picnic food, serve from an appropriate serving dish. For an informal party, a cutting board makes a nice server.

Zippy Mashed Potatoes

- 8 oz. bag family size Idahoan buttery mashed potatoes
- 8 slices, bacon cooked, drained and crumbled
- ¾ of 10 oz. jar roasted bell pepper, drained
- ½ stick butter
- ½ med. onion, chopped
- Melt butter in skillet and cook onion then heat the ¾ jar of roasted bell peppers. Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on package. Cut the bacon into small pieces with kitchen shears (or if you fry your bacon until crisp, crumble it). Stir the peppers and onions into the mashed potatoes, then stir in bacon.
- Note: If potatoes are thicker than you desire, heat about ¾ C. water and stir into the prepared potatoes, 2T. at a time until desired consistency is reached. Serve warm
- Note II-I refrigerate remaining ¼ jar of peppers and use in pasta salad.

Easy Mac and Cheese

- 1 C. elbow pasta (I use small.)
- ¼ tsp. black pepper
- 2 T. margarine
- 1 C. milk
- 8oz. block sharp cheddar cheese, grated or cut into small pieces
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 8 oz. pkg. grated cheddar cheese
- 1 tsp. salt
- Cook pasta per directions and drain. Immediately stir the margarine and block of cheese (grated or in pieces) into the hot pasta. Stir in salt, pepper and milk. (At this point I taste to determine if I need to add a little more salt). Stir in the beaten eggs and pour into a lightly greased baking dish. Cover with the grated cheddar cheese (may use more if desired), and bake at 325 degrees for 30-40 min. Serve warm.

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SPECIAL REFEREE
NOTICE OF SALE

2014-CP-19-00295
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: SunWest Mortgage Company Inc. vs. Kay B. Kyles, et al., I, the undersigned Eydie J. Tillman, Special Referee for Edgefield County, or his designee will sell on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM, at the County Courthouse, 129 Courthouse Square, Edgefield, SC 29824. The property to be sold to the highest bidder:
All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land, with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lots 3 and 4 on plat of Rolling Hills South Subdivision made by Ernest R. Bryan, Jr., RLS, dated May 3, 1991, which said plat is made a part and parcel of hereof by reference thereto and recorded in Judgement Roll 27842, records of Edgefield County, South Carolina.
Being the same lot or parcel of ground which by Deed dated January 11, 2002 and recorded January 15, 2002, among the Land Records of Edgefield County, State of South Carolina, in Book 764, page 0168, was granted and conveyed by and between Terry A. Fountain and Maxine P. Fountain, unto Hayden A. Kyles and Kay B. Kyles, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, and not as tenants in common. The said Hayden A. Kyles having since departed this life on or about August 24, 2005 thereby vesting title unto Kay B. Kyles, surviving joint tenant.
Included in this conveyance is the following described chattel, to wit:
One 1996 Horton manufactured home, 16' x 76', bearing Serial No. H203297G, Model# BA55015086
TMS No. 124-00-01-003-000 and 124-00-01-003-100
Property address: 47 Rolling Hills Road, Trenton, SC 29847
The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:
1996 Horton BA55015086 Manufactured Home, Serial No. H203297G, with any fixtures.
TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in certified funds or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Special Referee, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Special Referee will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 30 days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).
No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.
Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Special Referee's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.900% per annum.
The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.
The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.
This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.
The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.
Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.
Eydie J. Tillman
Special Referee for Edgefield County
Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the following estate are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representatives appointed to administer their estates, and to file their claims on form #371PC with the Probate Court of Edgefield County, Greg Anderson, Probate Judge, P.O. Box 45, Edgefield, S.C., on or before the date that is eight months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors (unless barred by the operation of Section 62-3-803), or such person shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims required to be presented in written statements, indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of the uncertainty as to the amount claimed and the date when due, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Case No: 2020ES1900084
Estate: Troy Banks Merriett, Personal Rep: Cody W. Merriett, 50 Skyview Road, Trenton, SC29847 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
Case No: 2020ES1900142
Estate: Gary Oaks McFerson, Personal Rep: Craig Meengs, 1207 Bobwhite Dr, Friendswood, TX 77546 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
Case No: 2020ES1900150
Estate: Roderick Clyde Godwin, Personal Rep: Byron Craig Godwin, 1832 Courtney Drive, North Augusta, SC 29841 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
Case No: 2020ES1900117
Estate: Kay B. Kyles, Personal Rep: Robin Mitchell, 1024 Caterpillar Trail, Graniteville, SC 29829 and Mary C. Williams, 209 South Shirley Ave., Honea Path, SC 29564 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
Case No: 2020ES1900153
Estate: William Harlie Dalzell, Jr., Personal Rep: Margaret Delaine Dalzell, 1022 Cooper Place Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
Case No: 2020ES1900156
Estate: Ernestine Wisham Estes, Personal Rep: Peggy Estes, 1685 Edgefield RD, North Augusta, SC 29860 9/23, 9/30, 10/7
Case No: 2020ES1900160
Estate: Johnnie Louis Felton, Personal Rep: Mary Felton, 1652 US HWY 191, Johnston, SC 29832 9/23, 9/30, 10/7
Case No: 2020ES1900161
Estate: Marie Delores Gibson, Personal Rep: Nitisha K. Gibson, 3883 Light Arms Place, Walford, MD 20602 9/23, 9/30, 10/7
Case No: 2020ES1900162
Estate: Julian Anderson, Sr., Personal Rep: Pearlle Jones, 280 Moores DR, Edgefield, SC 29824. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

Edgefield County First Steps to School Readiness Partnership
Seeks Nominations for Board of Directors

The Edgefield County First Steps Partnership is seeking nominations for people to serve on its Board. Nominations may come from anyone in the county and should be forwarded to the Edgefield County First Steps office at 416 Calhoun Street, Johnston, SC 29832 (mailing address is PO Box 295, Edgefield, SC 29824), by November 6, 2020. Nomination forms are available at the Edgefield County First Steps office or by calling (803) 275-0800.
In the elections, Edgefield County First Steps is seeking Board members with a commitment to the education, healthy development and well being of young children 0-6.
Edgefield County First Steps is seeking nominations for individuals residing or employed within the County in the following areas:
(A) Not more than four (4) persons from each of the following categories:
(i) Pre-kindergarten through primary educator;
(ii) Family education, training, and support provider;
(iii) Childcare and/or early childhood development/education provider;
(iv) Healthcare provider
(v) Local Government
(vi) Nonprofit organization that provides services to families and children;
(vii) Faith community
(viii) Business community
(ix) Philanthropic community
(x) Parents of preschool children

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Dolgen-corp, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the Off premises consumption of Beer and Wine at Dollar GeneralStore #22541, 227 Apple Square Plaza, Edgefield, SC 29824. To object to the issuance of this permit/ license, written protest must be post-marked no later than October 2, 2020. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-0907; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110. 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

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Edgefield County Planning Commission
10/8/2020 Meeting Public Hearing

The following public hearings will take place at The Edgefield County Planning Commission meeting on October 8th, 2020 at 6pm, located at the Edgefield County Council Chambers, 225 Jeter Street Edgefield, SC 29824. If you have any questions please contact The Edgefield County Building and Planning Department, (803) 637-4073.
The Edgefield County Building and Planning Department is notifying the public that there will be a public hearing regarding:
A proposed development of a major subdivision. The proposed development is located at the intersection of Currytown Rd. and Meal-ing Rd., Parcel ID: 126-00-04-004-000. The proposed development is by Blue Sky Properties and Investments, LLC.
A proposed development of a major subdivision. The proposed development is located off of Woodward Lake Rd., Parcel ID: 163-00-01-025-000. The proposed development is by JSMG Development.
A proposed development of a major subdivision. The proposed development is located off of Highway 19, Parcel ID: 186-00-00-095-000. The proposed development is by Aiken Housing.
A proposed development of an outdoor self-storage facility. The proposed development is located off of Martintown Rd., Parcel ID: 080-00-01-098-000. The proposed development is by Plows and Pick-etts, LLC.

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Edgefield Mini Storage, Trenton Self Storage and Johnston Self Storage shall offer for sale at public auc-tion to the highest bidder, the contents of Unit J-C14 (Cayla Dukes), unit # 67 (Robin Key), unit # J-C20 (Lat-ifa Cook Rodriguez), and unit # J-A13 (Ericka Waldo).
All units generally consist of household goods and other miscellaneous items. The sale, beginning at 8:30 a.m., shall take place on Saturday September 26 starting at our Edge-field location at 95 Waterworks Rd., then on to 1305 Au-gusta Rd. Trenton, and ending at Johnston Self Storage 192 Lee St. Johnston.

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Douglas Herlong Commissioned in Preparation for Ordination



Douglas Herlong

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church held its Service for Ordination and Commissioning at St John's United Methodist Church in Aiken on August 8. The service was led by South Carolina Resident Bishop L. Jonathan Holston along with Mississippi Resident Bishop James Swanson who delivered the sermon.

After the sermon the service continued with the commissioning of provisioning members and then the prayer of commissioning and laying on of hands. Among those being commissioned in preparation for ordained ministry was William Douglas Herlong, formerly of Johnston. Douglas graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and competed his Master's of Divinity for Boston University School of Theology. In May, Douglas was appointed to St. John's United Methodist Church as the Associate Minister for Missions, Evangelism, and Young Adult Ministry under the leadership of Dr. Tim McClendon, a native of Edgefield.

Douglas is the son of Doug and Connie Herlong of Johnston, and he grew up attending Harmony United Methodist Church.

Wardlaw Academy Homecoming Court



Kendall Eaves, Gracie Kervin(First Runner up), Carson Kervin(Homecoming Queen 2020), Roslyn Campbell, Katy Neal Day (Homecoming Queen 2019), Little Miss ~ Ava Rearden & Little Mister ~ Blake Edmunds

SC GAS NEWS

(September 21, 2020) - South Carolina gas prices have fallen 1.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.91/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,028 stations. Gas prices in South Carolina are 1 cent per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 42.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in South Carolina is priced at \$1.64/g today while the most expensive is \$2.56/g, a difference of 92.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state today is \$1.64/g while the highest is \$2.56/g, a difference of 92.0 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.16/g today. The national average is down 1.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 49.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Spartanburg- \$1.85/g, down 2.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.87/g.

Augusta- \$1.98/g, down 5.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.03/g.

Columbia- \$1.82/g, down 2.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$1.85/g.

"Gas prices have tip-toed lower with seasonal factors the primary driver, though with hurricane season continuing to be very active, sporadic shutdowns of oil rigs in

the Gulf is leading to volatility in the price of oil, which may become a factor in the weeks ahead," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With oil's rally back to \$41 per barrel last week, the downturn in the national average may be put on pause for a couple of weeks, but we remain very likely to eventually continue to downward momentum into the heart of autumn. For now, we remain at the lowest prices seasonally since 2004 in most states, and largely, motorists can expect that to continue."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. Unlike AAA's once daily survey covering credit card transactions at 100,000 stations and the Lundberg Survey, updated once every two weeks based on 7,000 gas stations, GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

REPORT

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- **"Cloud's Creek,"** a good framed building, owned by the public, and not occupied at present. Two school[s] on Moore's Creek, for male and female white pupils. The school buildings are log buildings are log houses, owned by private parties. The last named four schools are in Norris Township.
 - **"Mt. Tabor,"** for male and female white pupils, supported by the public. School house a framed building, owned by the public.
 - **"Edgefield Male Academy,"** for white male pupils, supported by public patronage. School house a brick building, needing considerable repair, and owned by Trustees.
 - **Three female schools,** all white, all owned by private parties, and supported by tuition fees
 - **One colored school,** for male and female pupils, supported chiefly as a State school. School house a good frame building, owned by private parties.
- The last named six schools are in Turkey Creek Township, and the last five are located at Edgefield Court House.
- **One colored school,** male and female, on Mr. Eichelberger's place [Mr. Eichelberger, originally of Newberry, was a *Scalawag* – Southerner who was not in sinc with other Southerners during the Civil War – and owned this house that was built by James Terry and now is owned by the Reel Family Estate], a few miles from Edgefield Court House, supported chiefly by tuition fees. The building occupied by said school is private property.
 - **"Poverty Hill School,"** eight miles from Hamburg, for male and female colored children, supported by the State. School house, a framed building; private property
 - **"Mount Tabor,"** for male and female colored pupils, supported by public patronage. The house occupied by this school is a framed building, used as Church and school house.
 - **"Shatterfield,"** There are three school houses in this township, all vacant and neglected.
 - **"Pleasant Lane,"** ten miles north of Edgefield Court House, for male and female white pupils, supported by public patronage; school house, a framed house.
 - **"Fosket's,"** six miles north of Graniteville, for male and female colored pupils, dependent on the State for support; school house, a framed building.
 - **"Mrs. Hunt's School,"** near Pleasant Lane. Private school, log house.
 - **"Bethany Academy,"** near Liberty Hill, twenty miles north of Edgefield Court House, for male white pupils, supported by public patronage; school house, a framed building in good order; owned by Trustees.
 - **"Female School,"** at Liberty Hill, for female white pupils, supported by public patronage; school house, a framed building; owned by trustees.
 - **"Phoenix Academy,"** near the Abbeville one, for male and female white pupils, supported by public patronage; school house, a framed building; owned by Trustees.
 - **"Oak Grove,"** ten miles west of Edgefield Court House, for male and female white pupils supported by public patronage; school house, a framed building; owned by Trustees, and at present vacant.
 - **"Townsend School,"** for white pupils of both sexes, supported by public patronage; school house, a framed building; owned by Trustees.
 - **"Pine Bluff,"** for white pupils of both sexes, supported by public patronage; school house, constructed by logs; private property, and located fifteen miles west of Edgefield Court House.
 - **"May's School,"** three miles south of Edgefield Court House, for white pupils of both sexes, supported by public patronage; school house, a framed building; private property.
- November 7, 1869

Trenton Hosts a Fairy Village

Somewhere in downtown Trenton, you will find a lovely little addition to the neighborhood. A fairy village! Someone may have removed the long-standing Fairy Firehouse and refurbished it back to its colorful glory. Also, the potter's house and some fencing and flowers have been added. Painted rocks can be found, traded and hidden again. Be on the lookout for more fairy houses in the future! Trenton is a peaceful town, a perfect place for dreams and imaginations to grow.

Submitted by Robin Ford



BPLA Receives Donation



On Friday, September 11, pictured above is Principal, Dr. Myrtis Brightharp-Walker holding a hand delivered check for \$400 after the virtual presentation by the sorority leadership Mrs. Miriam Hicks-president, Dr. Rosa H. Ishmal- committee chair and other sorority members Mrs. Leona Guyton and Mrs. Betty Mims.

Annually, Kappa Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, supports students in Aiken County and Edgefield County whose parents are incarcerated in the Aiken County Detention Center. The annual project has always supported students in grades kindergarten through college/technical school; with backpacks, bookbags, and school supplies. However, this year with the Coronavirus running rampant, the sorority could not work with the inmates at the Detention Center to gather student information. Therefore, the sorority decided to support students with school supplies. The schools are Bettis Preparatory Leadership Academy (K-7th), North Aiken Elementary (K-5) and Aiken Intermediate Academy (6th).

COVID-19

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county had seen "no significant change" in numbers as a result of the recent Labor Day holiday and that there had been no reported deaths in the county associated with the virus since Sept. 9. The county has had a total of 526 total confirmed cases of COVID according to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The county has had a total of 17 deaths due to the virus. As for the state, South Carolina has had a total of 134,884 cases of COVID-19 and 3,040 COVID related deaths. Spurgeon said that there were "a little over 8,800" active cases of the virus across the state as of Sept. 21.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the United States has had a cumulative of 6,786,352 cases of COVID-19 and 199,024 COVID related deaths thus far. There were 283,358 new cases of COVID reported in the US in the last 7 days. Information provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) showed that there have been a total of 30,949,804 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide and 959,116 global deaths associated with the virus. India had the second highest number of cases behind the US with 5,487,580, and Brazil had the third highest at 4,528,240. Brazil followed the US with the second highest death rate at 136,532 and India had the third highest death toll at 87,882. Johns Hopkins University (JHU) data showed that there have been a cumulative 31,186,000 global cases of COVID and 962,343 COVID related deaths. JHU reported 6,832,970 cumulative cases in the US and 199,816 COVID associated deaths. JHU also reported that thus far 21,327,416 people have recovered from the virus worldwide and 2,615,949 people have recovered in the US.

Tiffani Ireland

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