

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Strange, Wes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:09 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Test Email

This is just a test. If you receive this please reply.

Thanks,

WES

Wes Strange  
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**Haley, Nikki**

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 8:51 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Email

Ok, I'm calling now.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 08:49 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh; Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Subject:** Email

None of my state email seems to be coming through.

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Strange, Wes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:32 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** RE: Test Email

Governor,

Thanks for the reply. If you are missing any emails, please let me know, and I can track them through the system. I'll include my contact information if you have any questions.

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:25 PM  
**To:** Strange, Wes  
**Subject:** Re: Test Email

Got it. Thanks

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 12:21 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: Request to check with Governor's schedule - Uniscite  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image003.png; image005.png; Uniscite (Project Flex) Memo.pdf

Please see the project attached. It's an econ announcement in Laurens County for a 100 jobs/\$70 million investment the first week of January. We do not have public events scheduled for that week at this time – but you were also planning on working on SOTS.

Please advise or call me with questions.

Leigh

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**From:** Alexander, Alex [<mailto:aalexander@sccommerce.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 12:20 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh; Price, Blanche  
**Subject:** Request to check with Governor's schedule - Uniscite

Good afternoon Leigh,

Below is a request for the Governor to attend an early January announcement. I realize this is extremely short-notice and during a time that's extremely busy for her, but it doesn't hurt to ask.

Thanks,  
Alex

Ms. Alex Alexander  
SC Department of Commerce  
1201 Main St, Ste. 1600  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Direct: 803.737.0685  
[aalexander@sccommerce.com](mailto:aalexander@sccommerce.com)



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**From:** Bender, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 12:08 PM  
**To:** Alexander, Alex  
**Cc:** Love, Amy  
**Subject:** Request to check with Governor's schedule - Uniscite

Alex,

I have another request for an early January announcement. Uniscite is a China-based company and is a manufacturer of plastic industrial films. Some company executives will be here the first week of January and so they were hoping to do an announcement with an event that week. They were targeting the 4, 5, or 6, depending on when the Governor could

make it. The company is investing \$70 million and creating 100 new jobs in Laurens County. The memo is attached. Let me know if this is possible. Thanks.

Chris Bender  
S.C. Department of Commerce  
1201 Main Street  
Suite 1600  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 737-0458



**Haley, Nikki**

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Invitation  
**Attachments:** DOC.PDF

I'm regretting Bobby Jindal's Inaugural events on January 8-9th. Passing it along as a fellow governor, and to let you know I'll give to Blanche in case you want to write/do something.

Thanks,  
Leigh

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2011 7:05 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Fw: DHEC notice: HB Robinson

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2011 06:57 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pearson, Tim; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** DHEC notice: HB Robinson

Around 4pm today, a large fire extinguisher went off during a routine test in an auxiliary building (not a reactor building) at HB Robinson in Darlington. This caused a depletion of oxygen levels requiring the employees to be evacuated from two buildings. By around 6pm, the situation was taken care of -- no state resources were requested, no first responders were needed, no injuries were sustained, and no damage was caused (just clean up from the large fire extinguisher will be needed).

This caused the plant to move to Alert Status (the second lowest of four total emergency levels) for that brief time. DHEC assured that EMD did all it was supposed to do in notifying surrounding counties, etc.

No state action expected.

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** Re: State of the state

I don't have a current list; I have an index card at the office with 2 names on it that you wrote earlier this year.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2011 03:03 PM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** State of the state

Did I give you the list of people I wanted invited to the state of the state to be recognized?

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**Subject:** Re: State of the state

Yes m'am; I'll work with Tim/Commerce on this to make sure the correct people/companies are invited.

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2011 03:07 PM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** Re: State of the state

We need to invite someone from RBC and Boeing, Continental, Bridgestone, Nephron, maybe ZF. Need to work with Commerce. we want to highlight new industry. Be Green fro. Jasper Door co from Denmark, co from Barnwell, etc.

On Dec 27, 2011, at 3:05 PM, "Haltiwanger, Katherine" <[KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2011 12:27 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** TEST

Please let me know if you receive this.

Leigh LeMoine  
Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
(803) 734.5151

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:28 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: Hiring Our Heroes Fair  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

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The fair will run from 10 AM to 4PM. We will hold an opening ceremony at 9:45 AM and that is when would like to the Governor make remarks of 2 to 4 minutes concerning the importance of hiring veterans. Major General James Milano the Commanding General of Fort Jackson will also give welcoming remarks at that time .

Please feel free to call me with any additional questions.



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**From:** Price, Blanche  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:46 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: Casualty Announcement - PFC Justin M. Whitmire, US Army

Sad news - we lost another soldier. I will let you know when I get contact information for the family.

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**From:** TerryLynn Thomas Di Chiara [<mailto:tdichiara@oepp.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** Ike McLeese; Price, Blanche; Haltiwanger, Katherine; LeMoine, Leigh; Schimsa, Rebecca; Godfrey, Rob; Pearson, Tim; Hoyer, Gay; Roberts, Karen Hudson; Hoyer, Gay; Arnold, Lyn; Christine Glover; Howard Metcalf; Katherine Thomas; Howard Metcalf  
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We will keep you posted on funeral arrangement and family contact information.

TerryLynn

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 4:45 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re: Hiring Our Heroes Fair

Okay, I'll work on it. -Leigh

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 04:38 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Hiring Our Heroes Fair

I would really like to be at this veterans event

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 5:35 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re: Checking in

Yes, I have spoken to his mother twice since your visit, but he has been on break almost everyday since. He goes back to school Tuesday, so I will call them again next week to see how things are going.

His mother reiterates how thankful to you they are for taking the time to go down there -- he was thrilled!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 05:07 PM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Checking in

Have we checked in in our little fella in Allendale and how he is doing?

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2012 9:59 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Godfrey, Rob; Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** FW: FYI

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**From:** Charles Reid [<mailto:CharlesReid@schouse.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2012 8:36 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** FYI

Ted:

Thanks for the info. Per our discussion before the holidays I want you to know that it appears the House may take 3 weeks of furlough during the 2012 session. The following weeks are up for consideration:

February 13 -17

April 2-6

April 9-13

Please note that these are NOT confirmed. The body must vote on these dates. However, I have been informed that these are the three weeks being considered.

I hope you had wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Sincerely,  
Charles Reid

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**From:** TerryLynn Thomas Di Chiara [tdichiara@oepp.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2012 3:20 PM  
**To:** TerryLynn Thomas Di Chiara  
**Subject:** PFC Justin M. Whitmire - Update

PFC Whitmire is scheduled to return to South Carolina from Dover AFB on 5 January 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport.

The following is a copy of the obituary found in the Greenville News:

PFC Justin M. Whitmire, U.S. Army, 20, lost his life in Afghanistan on Tuesday, December 27, 2011, while serving our country.

Justin was born November 19, 1991 in Greenville, to Donnie "Donnie" Craig Whitmire and Jennifer Ann Yeargin Whitmire. He loved to fish and was an avid Clemson fan. He was a graduate of Hillcrest High School, and served on the Speech and Debate team. He helped to start the broadcast journalism program at the school and was a member of the National Forensic League. He was known as Mr. Fix-it by his family and friends and was a faithful Big Brother to Adam Rogers. He was a member of Faith Renewed Outreach Center and the Renovate Student Ministries. Justin was stationed at Fort Hood and was assigned as a medic in the 720th Military Police Company. He was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Craig Whitmire; a sister, Jessie "Jessi" Whitmire; paternal grandparents, Clarence and Lora Whitmire; maternal grandparents, Steve and Pat Surett; aunts and uncles, Mike and Teresa Whitmire, Tom and Rene' Yeargin, Kristie and Jeremy Pierce, and Stephen Surett; and several cousins.

Visitation will be 4:30-8 p.m. Friday at Faith Renewed Outreach Center in Mauldin.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Simpsonville First Baptist Church, officiated by Pastor Terry Rogers and Pastor Stephen Morton. Burial, with Full Military Honors, will be in Cannon Memorial Park. A funeral escort will be provided by the Patriot Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Renewed Outreach Center Building Fund, 505 S. Main Street, Mauldin, SC 29662.

Addresses for visitation, funeral, and interment are:

Faith Renewed Outreach Center - 505 South Main Street, Mauldin SC 29662, phone 864.228.7068

First Baptist Church Simpsonville - 3 Hedge Street, Simpsonville SC 29681, phone 864.967.8591

Canon Memorial Park (1150 North Main Street, Fountain Inn SC 29644, phone 864.862.2225

Contact information for the family is:

Donald Craig and Jennifer Ann Whitmire (parents)  
103 Timberjack Street  
Simpsonville, SC 29680-6741  
Phone: 864.525.9879

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 3:16 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: Half-staff Flag Observance

FYI

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**From:** Hoyer, Gay  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 2:58 PM  
**To:** Mefford, Craig; Martin, David; Arnold, Lyn; Jones, Sheila; Haltiwanger, Katherine; Kremlick, Lindsey; Griffin, Carla; Cornish, Jessica  
**Subject:** Half-staff Flag Observance

FYI:

Flags will be at half-staff on Saturday, January 7, 2012 from sunup to sundown, in honor of Private First Class Justin M. Whitmire, of Simpsonville, South Carolina who died on December 27, 2011 in Afghanistan while serving our country. In accordance with SC Code of Laws Section 10-1-161 (D)

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 3:39 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pearson, Tim; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** EMD Alert - Gas tanker overturns in Spartanburg

Around 3pm today, a gasoline tanker overturned in downtown Spartanburg. While the capacity of the tanker is 8,500 gallons, the volume of spillage – if any – is unknown at this time. Nearby businesses have been closed and the area has been evacuated. A private company has been called for clean-up, and DHEC is en route to the scene.

**No injuries. No state assistance has yet been requested.**

The Spartanburg County Emergency Manager, Doug Bryson, is at the scene assessing the damage. George McKinney will call with another update within the hour.

Rebecca Schimsa  
Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
Asst. to Chief of Staff Tim Pearson  
O: (803)734-5068 | C: (803)429-4561

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**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 4:49 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pearson, Tim; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** RE: EMD Alert - Gas tanker overturns in Spartanburg

The evacuation is still in effect for a ½ mile radius.

The volume of spillage is unknown at this time. Normally the amount is determined after the original tank is pumped into a second tank.

**No state assistance requested.**

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 07, 2012 10:27 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pearson, Tim; Patel, Swati; 'michael@nikkihaley.com'  
**Subject:** Re: EMD Alert - Gas tanker overturns in Spartanburg

Roads were clear and reopened last night. The private clean-up company will finish today with DHEC supervising.

Expect no further report.

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 04:48 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pearson, Tim; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** RE: EMD Alert - Gas tanker overturns in Spartanburg

The evacuation is still in effect for a ½ mile radius.

The volume of spillage is unknown at this time. Normally the amount is determined after the original tank is pumped into a second tank.

**No state assistance requested.**

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**From:** Taillon, Jeff  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2012 9:47 AM  
**To:** Taillon, Jeff  
**Subject:** Clips - Monday, January 9, 2012  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image007.png

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Boeing news won't make local waves

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Agencies need their fair share of tax surplus

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Debt, taxes are key concerns for South Carolina legislature

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Local housing industry leaders prepare for Columbia rally

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A war on the poor, in South Carolina and beyond

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Some choice candidates

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Romney makes a show of force ahead of primary

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/story/V5244-AP-US-Romney-3rdLd-Writethru-01-06-0690>

Romney Tells Voters Not to Settle for Unemployment Rate Above 8%

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Romney warns NH supporters not to ease off

(AP) <http://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/romney-warns-nh-supporters-1292003.html>

With Haley at His Side, Romney Eyes S.C.

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GOP rivals ask: Who is Romney?

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After GOP debate, fight continues over Romney's private sector jobs record

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Romney defends his millions

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Nomination Battle reignites in New Hampshire

<http://www.examiner.com/congressional-oversight-in-phoenix/nomination-battle-reignites-new-hampshire>

All but conceding NH, Romney's rivals look to SC

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Romney plays expectations game in N.H.

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McCain, Haley tell SC: Get to work for Romney

(Video) <http://www2.scnw.com/news/grand-strand/2012/jan/06/1/romney-rally-haley-mccain-conway-ar-2991611/>

Candidate endorsements: helpful or hurtful?

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A Political Tipsheet for the Rest of Us

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Another positive jobs report

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Is Haley popular enough to help Romney?

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Nikki Haley's Endorsement Of Mitt Romney Surprises New Hampshire Supporters

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35 Romney endorsers received contributions first

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Romney rips Obama

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SC primary 'far from over'

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Romney now an easier sell in S.C.

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Lawmakers eye money for raises, roads, education

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Stop-Romney movement sets skirmish lines in South Carolina

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Unify South Carolina and make it a great day

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Romney leads in two polls; Perry calls for support

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Poll: Romney Leads 3-Man SC Race

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Christie, Pawlenty head to N.H. for Mitt

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This year, fix state retirement

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Debt, taxes are key concerns for South Carolina legislature

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SC legislators return with debt, taxes top issues

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Will South Carolina leaders keep cash loophole?

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Legislative key issues

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No legislative spending spree

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Money issues will lead S.C. legislative session

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Legislators address pressing concerns

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State representative Thad Viers drops out of 7th District Congressional Race

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Zais touts message of reform

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Zais wants to opt out of No Child Left Behind

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Interim schools superintendent Pat Dillard knows district well

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U.S.Rep. Scott to speak at chamber business breakfast

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Lindsey Graham, Joe Wilson: Military Cuts Are Too Deep

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Colbert: 'We sponsor bowl games; why not the primary?'

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\$250K to help curb child sex abuse

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Head-scratcher on I-526

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No grants for local communities

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Romney's rivals running out of time to stop him

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/09/us-campaign-romney-idUSTRE80809L20120109>

Insight: In South Carolina primary, a fundraising showdown

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Gingrich, Santorum accused of racially insensitive remarks

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GOP candidates still talking strong on immigration

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## Perry says quitting's not in the cards

Texas governor cites conservative values, faith in Spartanburg stop

By Donna Isbell Walker  
Staff writer  
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South Carolina and Texas aren't as far apart as geography might suggest. Texas Gov. Rick Perry told an enthusiastic crowd on Sunday in Spartanburg. Christian faith and con-

servative political values unite the two states, Perry said, speaking at the Beacon Drive-In, fresh off a Sunday morning debate in New Hampshire.

Perry, accompanied by his wife, Anita, ordered a Chili Cheese A-Plenty from the iconic diner before addressing a crowd of about

150 supporters, many of them sporting Perry stickers or carrying campaign signs.

Folks from South Carolina and Texas share many of the same values, and their concerns center on such issues as unemployment, the size of the federal government, energy costs, and keeping the country safe, Perry said.

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Texas Gov. Rick Perry speaks to a group of supporters during a meet and greet at the Beacon Drive-In restaurant on Sunday in Spartanburg. STEPHEN MORTON/AP

### LEGACY OF SERVICE



C. Dan Joyner, a Greenville native who was an important figure in the real estate industry for 48 years, died Sunday.

## Dan Joyner, leader in business and good works

Real estate giant dies, leaving legacy of service and success

By David Dykes  
Staff writer

love for his community and his alma mater. For

every way. "Dan was the essence of optimism. He was an encourager who cared deeply for each one of you. He brought us joy, laughter and hope. He had a clear

Rod Smolla. "He was a proud graduate of the university, and he was among Furman's greatest supporters, whether he was serving on the board of trustees or following the

## Santorum says his best hope lives here

Candidate feels like message 'finally starting to get communicated'

By Clark Brooks  
Staff Writer  
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INTERACTIVE COVERAGE

Everyone in Rick Santorum's camp has the same answer to his rise from the bottom of the polls to one of Mitt Romney's main challengers in the Republican presidential primary.

Hard work. Santorum himself says it just took time to get through to people. "We feel like the message is finally starting to get communicated," he said while campaigning Sunday in Greenville.

All it took to finish second in the Iowa caucuses last Tuesday, within eight votes of Romney, was "spending a ton of time" getting that message out, not just in 30-second debate responses but in actual conversations with

FOLLOW REPORTER BEN SZOBODY AS HE TWEETS ABOUT THE UPCOMING SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY, SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE RACE ON THE GREENVILLE NEWS FACEBOOK PAGE AND FIND DEPTH COVERAGE ABOUT THE CANDIDATES, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENTS, A PRESIDENTIAL POLL TRACKER AND THE CANDIDATE MATCH GAME. ALL THIS AND MORE AT GREENVILLEONLINE.COM/POLITICS.

He arrived one minute early, at 4:29 p.m. and began talking to supporters as his Pittsburgh Steelers took the field in Denver to play the Broncos. He mentioned the wild card

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### Today

**Art exhibit:** Works by Ned Al Bright and Ana Lopez will be on display through Feb. 19 in the Dalton Gallery at the Arts Center of York County, East Main Street, Rock Hill. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

### Tuesday

**Perry on the stump:** Texas Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican presidential candidate, will host a breakfast meet and greet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kinch's, 123 Elk Ave., Rock Hill.

### Wednesday

**Gingrich on the stump:** Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a Republican presidential candidate, will hold a town hall event at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Magnolia Room, 417 Laurel Creek Drive, Rock Hill.

### Thursday

**In the mood!** The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday at Clever School District Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. For information, call 804-221-8018.

### Friday

#### Local

Bluesman B.B. King will perform two shows at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m. Friday in Stage Theater at Levine Center for the Arts, 430 S. Broad St., Charlotte. King's performance mixes traditional blues, jazz, swing, mainstream pop and jump into a unique sound. For tickets, call 254-472-1000.



2006 AP/WIDE PHOTO  
**Legendary blues musician B.B. King performs during the 40th Montreat Jazz Festival in Switzerland.**

### Saturday

The next R2-D2! team to build and program robots in a train setting will be the Techno Kids 4 H Robotics Club from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at The Market Building, 116 Columbia St., Chester. New members are welcome. Cost is \$30 and includes state 4 H membership and a T-shirt. For information, call 803-377-1654.

### Sunday

# Perry, Gingrich to visit

GOP candidates plan stops in Rock Hill

**By Jamie Sell**  
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Republican presidential hopefuls Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich will campaign in Rock Hill this week.

Perry will host a breakfast meet and greet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kinch's Kitchen, 123 Elk Ave., Rock Hill. U.S. Rep. Mick Mulvaney, R-Indian Land, will be there, a source with Perry's campaign said.

Perry's wife, Texas first lady Anita Perry, will also make an appearance. She'll speak at 7 p.m. at the York County Republican Women's meeting at Thursday's Too Restaurant, 147 Herlong Ave.

Gingrich will hold a town hall campaign event Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Magnolia Room at 417 Laurel Creek

### INSIDE

■ Perry visits Spartanburg's iconic Beacon restaurant • 4A

Drive, Rock Hill.

South Carolina voters can expect to see the GOP candidates more between now and Jan. 21, said Glenn McCall, chairman of the York County Republican Party.

Their strategy will be to plan intimate stops, coffee shops, dinners and meet-and-greets, he said. Santorum showed in Iowa a strategy that worked: "getting out and meeting the voters."

With so many undecided voters, the

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CHARLES KRUPA - AP  
Republican presidential candidates Newt Gingrich, left, and Texas Gov. Rick Perry shake hands during a break in a debate in Concord, N.C., on Sunday.

# Car crashes into Sharon store



A Dollar General employee helps clean up the entrance to the store off S.C. 49 in Sharon before closing on Sunday.

**SHARON** — A car crashed into the Dollar General store in Sharon on Sunday afternoon, causing significant damage to the front entrance.

Witnesses say the driver mistook the gas for the brakes, and the car rolled into the store at 3272 York St. Workers sectioned off the damaged area and the store remained open.

Per company policy, the store's manager would not provide additional information.

It was not immediately clear if anyone was injured. A police report was unavailable Sunday night.

This is the second time in a week that a vehicle has crashed into a business. On Wednesday, a woman driving a BMW wagon also mistook the gas for the brakes, and her car rolled through the patio area and into the front of McMaster's Deli on Drive Lyle Boulevard in Rock Hill.

— Staff reports

# Auto sales were strong throughout 2011

Last week's news that the auto industry posted record sales in 2011 did not surprise Kelly Alston, Claude Burns, Mike Gesina, Todd Grubb or David Hart.



"The news media has been saying one thing, but consumers are



# Steelers fall to Broncos

Tim Tebow guides Denver to overtime victory B1

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## Iran building new uranium site

### Officer threatens to close Strait of Hormuz oil route

By **BRIAN MURPHY**  
The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran has begun uranium enrichment at a new underground site built to withstand possible airstrikes, a leading hard-line newspaper reported Sunday in another show of defiance against Western pressure to rein in Tehran's nuclear program.

The operations at the bunker-like facility

south of Tehran, reported by the Kayhan daily newspaper, are small in comparison to Iran's main enrichment site. But the centrifuges at the underground labs are considered more efficient and are shielded from aerial surveillance and protected against airstrikes by up to 300 feet of mountain rock.

Uranium enrichment is at the core of the international standoff over Iran's nuclear program. The U.S. and its allies fear Iran could use its enrichment facilities to develop high-grade nuclear material for warheads.

Iran — which claims it only seeks nuclear reactors for energy and research — has sharp-

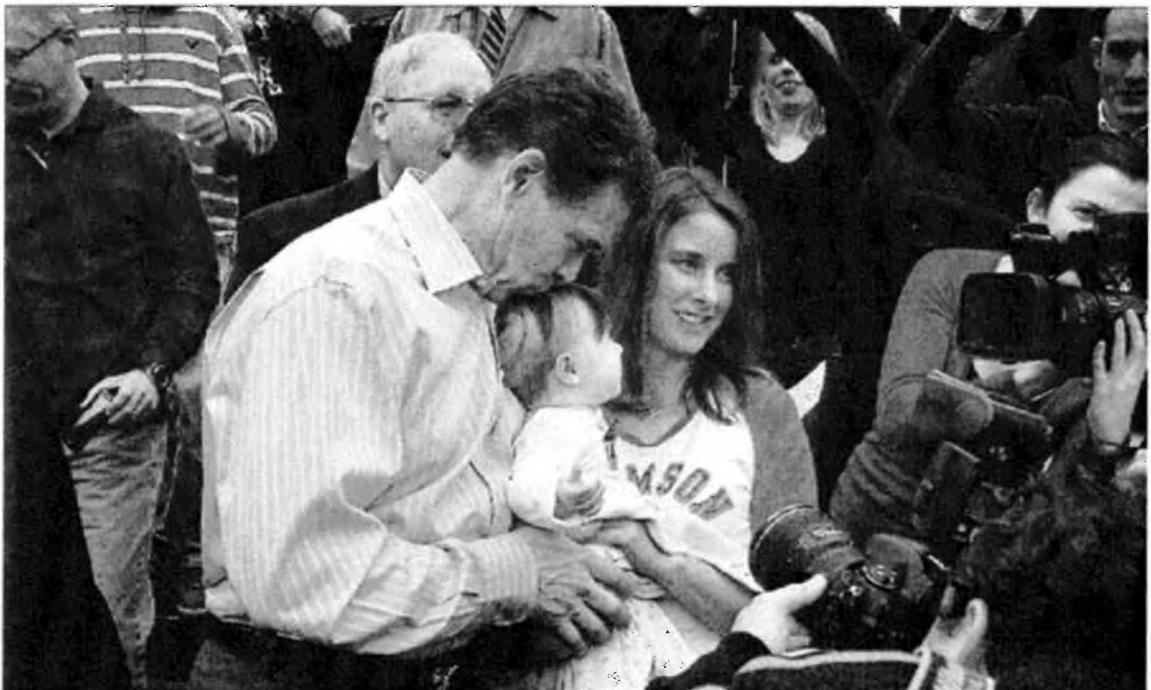
ly increased its threats and military posturing against stronger pressures, including U.S. sanctions targeting Iran's Central Bank in attempts to complicate its ability to sell oil.

A senior commander of the Revolutionary Guard force was quoted as saying Tehran's leadership has decided to order the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a strategic oil route, if the country's petroleum exports are blocked.

Revolutionary Guard ground forces also staged war games in eastern Iran in an apparent display of resolve against U.S. forces just

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## Gov. Perry stumps at Beacon



PHOTOS BY ALEX C. NICHOLS-JULIA E. JACKSON/HJ.COM  
Texas Gov. Rick Perry gives Elnita Stephens, 7 months old, a kiss on the head as her aunt, Caroli Tompkins of Spartanburg, holds her in front of The Beacon Drive-in on Sunday. Perry visited Spartanburg to campaign ahead of the S.C. primary. See a gallery of photos at GoUpstate.com.

### Program rolls on

The 6-cycles program in Spartanburg has exceeded expectations since its inception this past summer with 89 annual members and participants logging more than 9,000 miles. Now Partners for Active Living is eyeing a third station. PAGE A4

### BCS championship

LSU and Alabama met two months ago in Tuscaloosa for what was to be the game of the century, but it turned into more of a brawl in the backyard. But not tonight when the two meet again in a championship game. PAGE B1

### Map challenge

Texas, with a history of disannation, is asking the Supreme Court to allow it to use electoral districts, which have not been approved by the Justice Department, in this year's voting for Congress and the state Legislature. PAGE A9

### Port progress

State Ports Authority CEO Jim Newsome says his main concern from the time he started has been growing business and regaining Charleston's position among East Coast ports.

## On race: 'I've never

Rematch for the title: LSU, Alabama set to battle, 1B

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 Republican presidential candidate and Texas Gov. Rick Perry listens to a speaker Sunday before being introduced to supporters during a meet and greet at the Beacon Drive-In restaurant in Spartanburg.

■ GOP CAMPAIGN

## Perry likens SC to Alamo

While others are in N.H., Texas governor has eyes on the Palmetto State

By JIM DAVENPORT  
 Associated Press

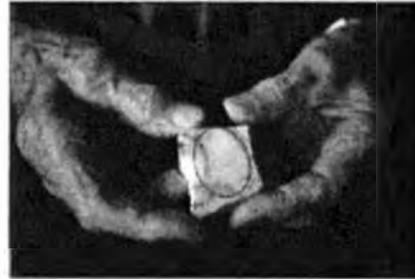
SPARTANBURG — Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Sunday that he's not giving up on the race for the Republican presidential nomination, comparing himself to the fighters who rode back into the

**All alone**

■ While most candidates for president are busy in New Hampshire, Perry was the only presidential candidate in S.C. stumping

Alamo knowing there would be no reinforcements coming. Perry returned to South Carolina for his first campaign stop in the state after a disappointing finish in last Tuesday's Iowa caucuses. At his first public

## CHAIN GANG



Preston Kemp shows off a stone ready to be made into a piece of jewelry or decoration Thursday. Kemp and his wife, Connie Kemp, have been making jewelry and working with stones since 1989.



Preston and Connie Kemp explain how a machine for polishing stones is used in their home Thursday afternoon.

PHOTO BY MATT WILSON FOR THE JOURNAL

## Husband-and-wife team dazzle with hand-made jewelry

By MICHELLE LAXER  
 mlaxer@indexjournal.com

**A** 190 years old, Greenwood native Preston Kemp has only made chain jewelry for the last 23 years of his life. But he's made the most of those years.



PRESTON AND CONNIE KEMP





# SPORTS Dillon native has Tiger defense flourishing. Page 1B

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## Coming Events

**Agero Job fair:** Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology on the campus of Florence-Darlington Technical College. Agero, a Massachusetts-based company that provides customer service for automotive manufacturers' roadside assistance programs and similar products, is holding the fair as it considers locating an inbound contact center in Florence. Interested parties who can't attend the job fair can email resumes to [florence@agero.com](mailto:florence@agero.com).

**Pinterest Party:** 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Black Creek Arts Center, 116 W. College Ave., Hartsville, every Monday in January. Cost is \$30 and class is limited to 20 people. For more information, visit [www.blackcreekarts.org](http://www.blackcreekarts.org) or call 843-332-6234.

**Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Exhibition:** Tuesday through March 4 at the Florence Museum. This traveling exhibit exhibition is offered by the S.C. State Museum's Traveling Exhibits Program. For more information, contact the museum at 843-662-3351 or visit the museum's website at [florencemuseum.org](http://florencemuseum.org).

**Drawing by Sight:** Mondays through Feb. 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lynda English Studio, 403 Second Loop Road in Florence. The class will be taught by Lynda English. The class will be working with models and still lifes, learning how to draw from life by measuring. Model fee separate. The six weeks cost \$75. Call 843-673-9144.

**Mixed Media Classes:** Tuesdays through Feb. 14 from 4-5 p.m. for ages 6-8 and from 5:30-6:45 p.m. for ages 9 and up at the Lynda English Studio. Classes will be taught by Phyllis Cunningham. The cost is \$90. Call 843-673-9144.

**Carte Blanche: The FNU Art Experience:** Wednesday through Jan. 27 at The Art Trail Gallery. The opening reception will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13. The Art Trail Gallery is located at 135 S. Dargan St. in Florence and is open from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays-Thursdays and 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Fridays. Free. For details, contact Jane Madden at [jmadden@bell-south.net](mailto:jmadden@bell-south.net) or 843-673-0729.

**Fifth Taste of Central:** Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in the Dining Room and Life Center.

# Gone in a crush

## New law could take away car thieves' advantage

BY ELLEN MEYER  
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COLUMBIA — In South Carolina it's not very hard for a thief to turn a stolen car into cash before the owners even notice it's gone, so long as the car is more than eight years old.

A South Carolina Senate subcommittee discussed how to thwart those thieves Thursday. A bill proposed by Sen. Joel Lourie, D-Richland, and Sen. Larry Martin, R-Pickens, would require

anyone trying to sell a car to a salvage yard or car wrecker to show proof of ownership — either a car title or auction receipt — if the car was made in the last 15 years. That's up from eight years or less in the current law.

A new provision would require older cars without titles to go through a certification process with local law enforcement to prove it belongs to the seller and isn't stolen. Information would be entered into a statewide database with the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles that the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) could access.

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Don's Car Crushing in Herringway could be affected by a proposed new law dealing with the disposal of older cars. Car crushing is not Don's main business, despite the name, but they do crush some cars at that plant and at others in the area.

## BRIDAL EXPO



PHOTO BY STEPHAN NEUMANN/ABC

People watch a fashion show during the BRAVO! Bridal Expo to see the latest wedding dress fashion trends. About 600 people came to Florence on Sunday to check out the expo at Florence Civic Center. Bride-to-be Christine Hobson said she's been engaged for almost a year and hasn't started planning yet. She called the expo an eye opener.



Articia Dtr laughs as her marshmallow catches fire at the s'mores station at the bridal expo as her friend Erica Rogers (left) lights her own treat. Both ladies are planning 2012 weddings.

Allena Zeigler asks her Maibron of Honor, Rachel Gaiway, and mother Pam Zeigler, opinions on a potential bouquet for her wedding.



## GOP Presidential Primary

# Race can get nasty

Romney in good position, but S.C. can be rough

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — The same forces that aligned for Republican Mitt Romney ahead of his narrow victory in Iowa are working in his favor ahead of South Carolina's pivotal presidential primary. But a lot can happen before the no-primaries-barred primary in a state that for decades has picked the eventual Republican nominee.

A splintered conservative base

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# the million-dollar market



Seven-figure listings plentiful in Charleston area. **Business Review**

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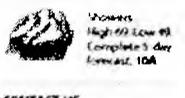
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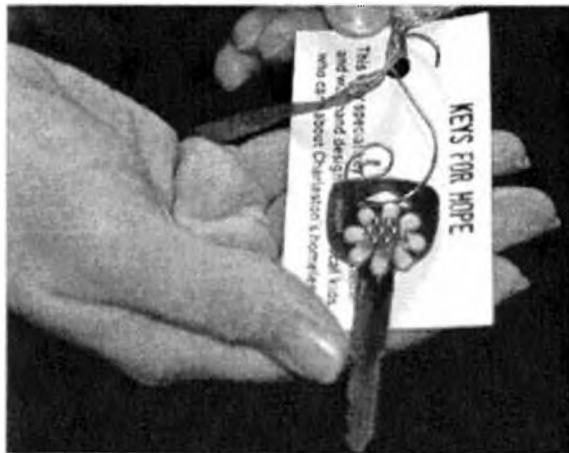
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## Kids hold keys to caring

Creative bunch raises cash for Crisis Ministries



BY EBENISA RININGE  
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When opportunity knocked for a group of Mount Pleasant teens, they found the key to unlock the door.

The kids, who young to volunteer at Crisis Ministries, came up with another way to give: They decorate painted metal keys, sell them at \$5 a pop, then donate the money to the shelter.

Since September, when they started Keys for Hope, they have collected more than \$11,000.

Their goal is to raise the \$1 million Crisis Ministries needs to complete its new shelter.

"Crisis Ministries is building a new shelter, and it's going to be a lot safer and cleaner than the old one," said Clara Pilley, 16. "They still need \$1 million more to build it, so we're helping them raise the money."

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Clara Pilley (from left), Sophie Estoppey and Pam Estoppey sort through a pair of accessories to decorate a key. The 'Keys for Hope' project are sold to raise money for Crisis Ministries.

## Will S.C. leaders keep cash loophole?

Charleston race spotlights issue

BY ROBERT REHRLE  
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During Charleston's recent mayoral election, a group pumped thousands of dollars into messages praising one candidate and ignoring another. It was money not publicly disclosed or subject to the state's \$5,000 limit on giving to noncandidate committees.

The stealth campaign was legally possible because of a federal judge's ruling a year earlier — a ruling that did away with the state's rules and limits for noncandidate committees.

It was similar to the so-called Super PACs that have aired ads, mostly negative, in the current Republican presidential primary.

Could this become a new scene in South Carolina politics? Lawmakers don't seem in a rush to close the loophole.

Last fall, the group Citizens for a Better Charleston built a website, mailed them and aired TV spots promoting Charleston mayoral candidate and City Councilman William Dudley Gregoire and slandering incumbent Mayor Joe Riley.

The effort had little effect. Riley blasted it publicly and went on to collect two-thirds of the vote in a five-way race.

State Senate President Pro Tem Glenn McConnell and speakers of the House Robby Harrell, both Republicans who live in Charleston, said the Legislature might address the issue but most do so cautiously.

"Somebody's got to bring the issue up," McConnell said. "The thing we have to be very careful about is free speech, and I might get on the side of free speech." There are some constitutional limits there.

McConnell said there's a difference between efforts to promote a policy position versus a specific candidate.

"That might be able to be tightened down as far as who you're advocating for, as candidates versus a policy issue," he said.

Harrell agreed the Legislature might make changes, "but we want to be very

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## GOP hopefuls taking tough stand on immigration

BY JAMES ROSEN  
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Inside

WASHINGTON — When it comes to illegal immigration, Republican presidential candidates are talking like it

Reynolds takes final from Santorum in Greenville. Party in Spartanburg. JA grants a path to legal residence.



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## Area stores lose \$4,600 to con men

Businesses warned: Callers  
are not from Western Union

By RICHARD WALKER  
T&D Staff Writer

It's an old scam with a new twist that has already dubbed area businesses out of \$4,600.

Scammers typically target private citizens with fake lottery winnings, check depositing schemes, or the lesser seen email from a relative in distress overseas.

Authorities are now warning about a scam that targets business owners and employees. So far, the scheme has been successful at least twice in Orangeburg County.

In both instances, the caller identifies himself as a Western Union technical support employee.

Although one business's caller ID indicated Western Union was on the line, company officials have said the individuals calling were not representatives of Western Union, according to incident reports.

The first case came to light Dec. 28 when a Bamberg Highway business in Orangeburg first reported the scam. An employee said a caller who sounded foreign claimed to be Western Union tech support checking their systems.

The caller then had the victim transfer two amounts totaling \$1,876.

The employee later contacted Western Union and was told the money went to a prepaid card. Officials from the genuine Western Union said they would try to stop the card but noted it may have already gone through.

On Dec. 19, a Five Chop Road convenience store received a similar call, and the scam became a bit clearer.

The caller gave the employee several of what he said were test numbers which would allow the support tech to determine if the machine was operating correctly.

The caller said the first two numbers, 91405 and 93405, were not successful. The employee was given yet another number, 93405, to test.

It was determined those were not test numbers but rather dollar amounts. The employee realized he had sent \$2,776 to the caller.

Western Union confirmed the numbers were not test numbers.

After law enforcement was called, an Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived at the shop when the caller called again saying another round of test calls to be initiated. The deputy



Orangeburg couple Keith and Sabrina Johnson hold the medal Keith won following his completion of the 34th annual Kiawah Island Marathon on Dec. 10. He is legally blind but has not let that stop him from reaching his goals. COURTESY KEITH JOHNSON

## MARATHON MAN

Legally blind Orangeburg  
resident finishes grueling  
26.2-mile event at Kiawah

By DIGNINE GLEATON  
T&D Staff Writer

Giving up on life was not an option when Orangeburg resident Keith Johnson began to lose most of his vision in March. After all, he had a marathon to run.

The 52-year-old has Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy, a painless but sudden loss of central vision he first detected while working a third 12-hour shift as a nurse technician at Palmetto Health Medical Center in Charleston.

ONLINE  
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Visit this story online in the video from the interview. [TheTandD.com/gallery](http://TheTandD.com/gallery)



ing, Johnson said.  
"The first month, I was just in shock. I couldn't believe this was happening. ... Second month, I would no more become nurse."



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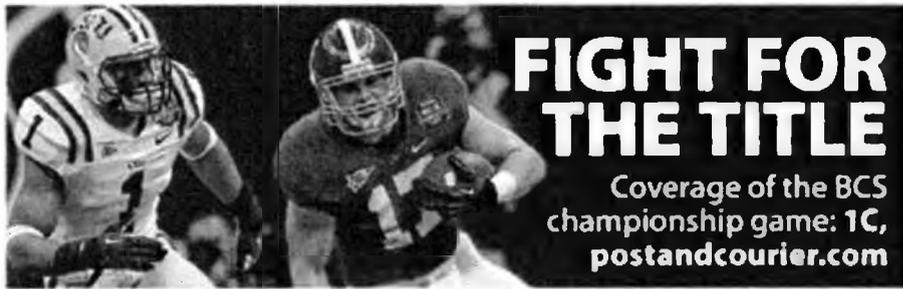
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## Veterans shelter stuck in middle



Bobby Knight, president of the former Good Neighbor Center's board of directors, takes a plant outside for some sun from an empty room at the shelter. Knight and new board members are trying to move forward on the troubled facility.

### Former Good Neighbor Center, VA in conflict

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More than a year after federal authorities investigated the Good Neighbor Center, operations at the troubled North Charleston shelter for homeless veterans remain in limbo.

Nearly half the facility's 32 beds are empty, although recent reports show the area's homeless population is skyrocketing and demand for housing is rising.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in November halted payments on a grant intended to expand the shelter, leaving contractors unpaid for work they'd already completed. The two-story expansion, funded by both state and federal tax dollars, remains unfinished.

The VA in August demanded repayment of more than \$122,000 the shelter management under former Director Nancy Cook. The board of directors raised the ten-day deadline for federal investigators to respond.

The shelter's former board



Expansion at the former Good Neighbor Center is on hold after the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs halted payments.

members remain entangled in a civil lawsuit filed by Cook, who was fired in May after documents obtained by The Post and Courier revealed the spent tens

of thousands of dollars of the shelter's money to support her own lifestyle. Cook alleges the

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## School bonuses fail in 4-4 votes

### Funds proposed for ex-workers

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**MOUNT PLEASANT** — Charleston County School Board members disagree about whether outsource and laid-off employees should have received the same bonus current employees got in December, and two motions to give those former workers that money failed Monday night.

Some board members said it only was fair to give former employees who, through no fault of their own, lost their jobs with the district, but others said they couldn't justify paying a bonus to people who hadn't worked for the district since last summer.

The school board voted 4-4 twice, first to award the 91 workers who were outsource or reduced in force a \$500 bonus and, after that didn't pass, to provide a \$350 bonus.

The board's vote didn't change on other action, and Vice Chairwoman Cindy John Coats, Tony Hampton Green, Chairman Chris Frazer and Ann Oplinger opposed the bonuses for former workers.

All board members were present, but the lack of a fifth member meant the controversial issue couldn't be decided. School board member Mary Ann Taylor resigned in November, and the Charleston County legislative delegation is supposed to appoint her replacement this month. Lawmakers

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**POLL**  
Should Charleston County schools give a bonus to outsource and laid-off employees? Go to [postandcourier.com/polls](http://postandcourier.com/polls) to vote.

## Cholesterol drugs tied to risk of diabetes

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD  
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**WASHINGTON** — A new tide of fear seems to be swirling for those who take cholesterol-lowering wonder drugs called statins. They might increase some people's chance of developing Type 2 diabetes.

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## Santorum's rise renews earmark debate

### State's senators caught in crossfire

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With Rick Santorum's rise in the GOP primaries comes a renewed debate over earmarks — putting South Carolina's U.S. senators squarely in the middle. With earmarks now taboo within the conservative ranks of the Republican Party, Santor

rum is taking heat for his record of bringing home the bacon to Pennsylvania during his 16 years in Congress, which ended after the 2006 elections.

His response: Yeah, back in those days so did Jim DeMint, South Carolina's tea party favorite junior senator from Greenville.

Meanwhile, U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham of Seneca is making the



Rick Santorum

argument that in instances such as the funding of a study on the deepening of Charleston harbor, you want nothing more than to be able to tag funds. Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who hopes to regain a foothold in the race at Santorum's expense, ran a TV ad in Iowa that portrayed Santorum as "feeding at the earmark

trough in Congress," saying he "demanded more than \$1 billion in earmarks" before voters "kicked him out of office in a landslide."

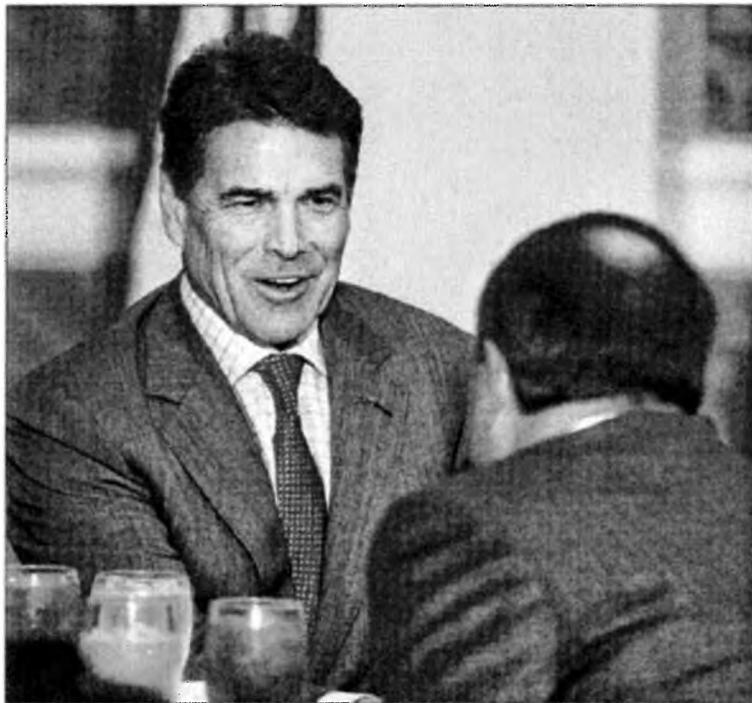
How accurate that figure is isn't easy to discern because Santorum left the Senate before lawmakers were required to start disclosing their earmarks in 2007, said Steve Ellis, vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a Washington-based non-profit, non-partisan budget watchdog group.

But the \$1 billion figure is "pretty safe," considering how long Santorum was in the Senate, "including the go-go years for earmarking," Ellis told GreenvilleOnline.com.

Santorum and Pennsylvania's senior senator at the time, Arlen Specter, put out numerous joint press releases during those years trumpeting their success in funding projects in the state, Ellis said.

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## Perry campaigns in Greenville



Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry makes a campaign stop at the Poinsett Club in Greenville on Monday in Greenville. Story, Page 4A. PATRICK COLLARVISTAR



## DeMint won't back candidate in primary

### Senator endorsed Romney early in 2008 Republican race

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Although a pollster said Sen. Jim DeMint's endorsement could persuade 31 percent of South Carolina voters to follow his lead in the state's GOP presidential primary, the Greenville Republican is sticking to his neutrality, his spokesman said Monday.

Wesley Denton said DeMint would have nothing further to say on the subject as the state's potentially pivotal Jan. 21 primary approaches and referred to the senator's previous statements.

Tom Jensen, director of Public Policy Polling of Raleigh, said a DeMint endorsement would make 31 percent of Republican voters more likely to vote for a candidate.

DeMint was an early endorser of Mitt Romney in 2008.

Just as he did in 2010, DeMint is looking to play the role of key tea party supporter



Sen. Jim DeMint will not endorse a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. HEIDI HERSBERG/STAFF

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## Program's aim: student anger

Rock Hill schools begin intervention initiative for kindergartners, first-graders with extreme behavior

By Shawn Cetrone  
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Rock Hill schools will launch an "intensive intervention" program for troubled elementary school students.

Until now, principals were left to use traditional discipline to manage children with "extreme" behavioral problems who repeatedly disrupt class or harm others. Those students were suspended

Starting next week, kindergarten and first grade students who act that way could be enrolled in an eight-week program that includes daily therapy sessions, small-group academic lessons and family counseling.

The seven-member school board unanimously approved district leaders' request to begin the program, which has been in the

works since November. It launches at a time when district officials say schools are seeing more students exhibit behavior described as "uncontrollable outbursts of anger."

A student ran from a school into nearby woods and police were called to help bring

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## A win in N.H. doesn't guarantee S.C.



CHARLES CHARAPAK AP

Republican presidential hopefuls Mitt Romney, above, and Jon Huntsman, below, campaign in New Hampshire on Monday. Above, former Massachusetts governor Romney talks with Gail Munny Non Enfield, N.H., about her health care at the Nashua Chamber of Commerce Breakfast. Below, former Utah governor Huntsman holds 8-week-old Isaac Lesperance while campaigning at Mary's Bakery and Cafe in Keeneland, N.H.

## Facebook helps burn victim

By Nicole E. Smith  
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Christina Reynolds wanted her Facebook wall covered in pictures of socks last week.

For every picture of "freaky" socks that was tagged with her name, 10 cents went to her brother Aaron, 19, who was burned in a boiler Dec. 29. Sprague has been in the Joseph M. Still Burn Center in Augusta, Ga., since that night, when he and some friends were building a bonfire in a contained barrel at a Springdale Road home in

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## S.C. bill: Jobless must volunteer to get benefits

By Stanna Ailcock  
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## Carrying Granite State 'has not generally had affect' in past races

By Wayne Washington  
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The circus is coming to town. No cyclists will be part of the traveling show, but there will be more than a few elephants on

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## Death sentence

A former U.S. Marine interpreter arrested while on a trip to visit his Iranian grandmothers has been sentenced to death as a CIA spy, state radio reported Monday, in a case likely to become a new flashpoint in the escalating tensions between Tehran and Washington. **PAGE A5**

## Burglary charges

A 39-year-old man who suffered burns after deputies say he and his girlfriend broke into a vacant mall and tried to steal copper faces several criminal charges when he is released from the hospital. **PAGE C1**

## Grisly killing

Search warrants paint a grisly picture of the killing of a Hendersonville, N.C., woman. Evidence indicates blood was

# Big money fuels GOP race

Super PACs sometimes spending as much as the candidates on campaigns

By JACK BILLOM  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dubbed "super PACs" and flush with millions of dollars, outside groups backing and attacking Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich include a hotel magnate, a casino mogul and former partners at Romney's pri-

vate equity firm. They're all over the airwaves in the early voting states, at times spending as much as the Republican presidential candidates themselves.

The names of these super political action committees — "Winning Our Future" and "Restore Our Future," for example — don't

give any clues to the average voter who's behind them. And though big money has always been a part of big elections, this year's efforts are something new, a result of major court rulings easing spending limits by groups not directly linked to the candidates.

In many cases, donors' names will remain a mystery for at least weeks longer. But some are known.

Last week, the pro-Gingrich Winning Our Future PAC received

\$5 million from Las Vegas billionaire Sheldon Adelson. The group is expected to use the cash for new television advertisements in this month's primary elections — \$3.4 million of it in South Carolina — as the former House speaker tries to overtake front-runner Romney in the race for the GOP nomination.

The group said Sunday it was planning to run a half-hour film assailing Romney's tenure at

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## A toast to the 2nd-oldest SC resident



Michaela Justus, 100, toasts with her granddaughter, Lisa Wilson, at a celebration of her 100th birthday at Sikeston.

## Proposal: No work? Volunteer

Bill to be debated by Senate panel today

By SEANNA ADCOX  
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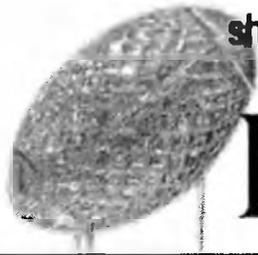
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### ACOUSTICS

## Upgrade in the court

Renovations would address sound problems

By CHRIS TRAINOR  
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Most people who attend trials or hearings in the main courtroom at Greenwood County Courthouse will look for a seat near the front of the courtroom.

However, this likely isn't because they want a good view of the proceedings. It's because they want to be able to hear what the judge, attorneys, witnesses and the like are saying.

The cavernous main courtroom on the upper floor of the courthouse has long been noted for its terrible acoustics. Now Greenwood County is exploring making renovations to the courtroom which would make it easier for people to hear — and understand — what is being said during trials, hearings and other meetings.

Eighth Circuit Solicitor Jerry Peace said he thinks it is time for the sound issues in the courtroom to be addressed.

"The acoustics are terrible," Peace said. "It is one of the



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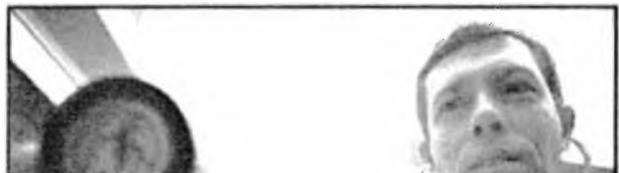
## TEACHER OF COMPASSION



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Dr. Robert J. Tiller, a physician at Self Regional Medical Center, is the 2011 recipient of the James G. Harford, Jr. MD Award for Leadership in Humane Education.

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## Bill would turn unemployed into volunteers

### Lawmaker says he'd match skills with jobs for those on benefits

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Campbell, a chemical engineer, says the unemployed would still have time to search for a paying job, while honing their skills.

His bill is among several involving unemployment benefits set for discussion in a Senate subcommittee meeting Tuesday, the start of the 2012 legislative session.

Another would require laid-off workers to pass a drug test to qualify for benefits, and require the unemployed to pay for the test.

A spokesman for Gov. Nikki Haley said she generally supports the measures.

"Anything that increases accountability over unemployment benefits, enhances workforce training and incentivizes people to get back to work, the governor will support," Rob Godfrey said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Labor Department said the agency won't comment on proposed legislation.

But the senior attorney of the National Employment Law Project said both the drug test-

ing and community service bills conflict with federal law. They also feed negative stereotypes of the unemployed, George Wentworth said.

"The unemployed are just a slice of America. They're you and I without a job," he said. "To suggest that the unemployed are lazy drug abusers who are just sitting around feeds a false, ugly stereotype. Most of these workers are unemployed because we have a horrible labor market."

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### AGERO JOB FAIR



ON THE LEFT: WORKING NEWS

Tiffany Matthews waits to have her application reviewed on Monday during the job fair for Agero at the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology. Matthews had waited in line for her interview for more than five hours. The job fair continues today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at SIMIT located on the campus of Florence-Darlington Technical College.

## Florence passes big job test

BY JOHN D. RUSSELL  
Morning News  
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FLORENCE — A Massachusetts company pondering whether to locate a new call center in Florence put the region's job market to the test Monday with an exploratory job fair at Florence-Darlington Tech.

At first glance, it looks like Florence passed.

More than 1,200 job seekers descended on the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology building at FDOT Monday

### The fair continues

The second day of the Agero Job Fair is today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing at Florence-Darlington Tech. Applicants should bring an updated resume.

The job fair will be useful to Agero if it does decide to locate the 529-job center here. Agero officials will have a big pile of resumes it can sift through, but Monday's event was more about gauging the depth of the local job

market Tennessee between Nashville and Ft. Campbell, Ky. Agero will hold a similar fair in two weeks in Clarksville. The results of the two fairs will weigh on the company's decision, which is imminent, Agero officials said Monday they wanted to be picking up phones in a new call center by June.

With more than 1,000 applications by noon on Monday, Agero Human Resources Vice President Sandy J. Savage said Florence was showing promise.

"We have a lot of people here in Florence that have the customer

# Romney stumbles before NH primary

The Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. — Republican front-runner Mitt Romney stumbled down the home stretch of the New Hampshire primary on Monday, declaring, "I like being able to fire people who provide services to me" as his rivals intensified already fierce criticism.



Romney

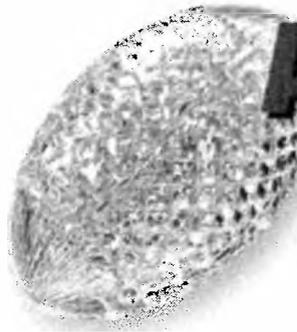
"Gov. Romney enjoys firing people. I enjoy creating jobs," said former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, who has staked his candidacy on a strong showing in Tuesday's primary and has shown signs of gaining ground in recent polls.

Adding insult to any injury, Texas Gov. Rick Perry posted a ringtone to his campaign website that consisted of Romney saying, "I like being able to fire people," over and over.

Romney is the odds-on favorite in New Hampshire, and Huntsman as well as other Republicans who are contesting the state have generally been content to vie for second place in hopes of emerging as his main rival in the South Carolina primary on Jan. 21.

"Second place would be a dream come true," said former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, as he raced through a final full New Hampshire campaign day that began before sunrise and stretched for more than 14 hours. The former Pennsylvania senator finished a surprising second in last week's Iowa caucuses, but, without money for television ads, he has appeared to struggle as he seeks to convert that into momentum.

Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, won in Iowa by eight votes. A victory in New Hampshire would



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### Settlement reached in ODPS traffic stop

By DALE LINDER-ALTMAN  
T&D Staff Writer

A settlement has been reached with a man who claimed an Orangeburg police officer used excessive force during a traffic stop.

Thomas Haigler received an undisclosed sum in his civil case against the Orangeburg Department of Public Safety. He claimed an officer was grossly negligent in his handling of the October 2008 traffic stop.

"The exact amount is confidential," said Haigler's attorney, Daniel Luginbill. "That was part of the agreement."

Luginbill said evidently the city felt it faced some risk of losing in front of a jury.

City Administrator John Yow said, "the case was concluded in early December on a compromise basis with no admission of liability on the city or department's behalf."

Yow said the state's Insurance Reserve Fund assigned an attorney to the case. A spokesperson for the S.C. Budget and Control Board, which is over the fund, could not be reached for comment Monday afternoon.

The incident occurred after police followed a driver suspected of drunk driving for about a mile from Magnolia to Stilton Street, according to an



ODPS incident report. Haigler claimed that he did not resist arrest, but an officer slammed him into his car and then hurled him to the ground, causing serious head, facial and rib injuries.

The officer was initially suspended following the incident, but returned to active duty.

First Circuit Solicitor David Pascoe began investigating the claims of excessive force. He turned the case over to the U.S. Attorney's Office early in 2009 because it has a special task force for investigating allegations of excessive force, he said.

In November 2009, the U.S. Attorney's Office stated that while the officer's actions were aggressive, they did not meet the requisite criminal intent necessary to prove a civil rights violation had occurred.

ODPS Chief Wendell Davis and attorney Norma Jett, who handled the case for the city, could not be reached for comment.

Contact the writer: dlinderaltman@timesanddemocrat.com

### ONE TOWN, ONE MAYOR



Members of Norway's Town Council were sworn in Monday night, including Mayor Jim Proacher, following a contentious week during which two people claimed to be mayor at the same time. Pictured being sworn in are, from left, Gregg Covington, Ann Johnson, Emma Reed and Michael Singleton. Former Mayor Cindy Williams, who was defeated by Proacher in November, claimed he broke into town hall on Jan. 1 to change the locks and post a notice declaring he would be sworn in on Jan. 2. Proacher said council was sworn in a second time Monday in accordance with an agreement reached with the help of the State Law Enforcement Division. Find out more in Wednesday's edition of The T&D.



## ALL FIRED UP

### Romney draws flak in N.H.

By DAVID ESPO  
and KASIE HUNT  
Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. — Republican front-runner Mitt Romney stumbled down the home stretch of the New Hampshire primary on Monday, declaring, "I



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David Crenshaw was with the Pendleton Fire Dept. He had a heart attack responding to a wreck.

Templeton sent Blanche the article, so I will follow-up with her. Didn't realize you didn't know.

For law enforcement and firefighters, we have to rely on outside sources to be notified, so sometimes it is delayed.

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Who, where, when?  
First I've heard of it.

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SC schools chief to present budget request  
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Voter ID Press Conference Coverage  
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Much work to be done to make state 'great'  
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If guilty, hold Viers accountable this time

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Tax reform, job creation on agenda of state Senate Democrats

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SC Senate panel approves unemployment bills

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Greenville trustees wary of options to 'No Child Left Behind'

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Business leaders, mayors tackle immigration laws

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Michelin rolls out new S.C.-born tire

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Absentee voting deadlines approaching

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Late night laughing at the presidential election

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New Hampshire has spoken; now, it's SC's turn

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Weak in NH, Gingrich says he's talking jobs in SC

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Southern son Rick Perry banks on heritage in SC

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Huntsman faces steep climb beyond NH

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North Korea keeps door open for food-nuke deal with US

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First lady tackling medical treatment for vets

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Obama defends EPA's work

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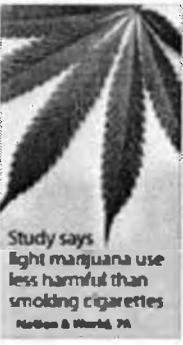


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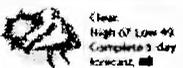
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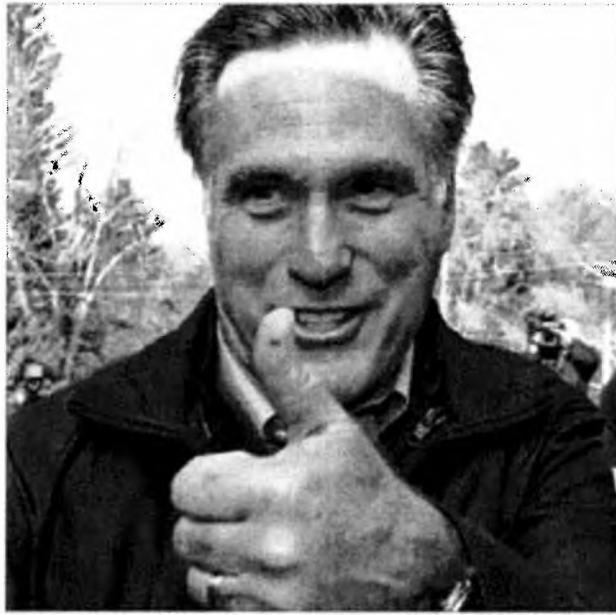
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## Here they come

Romney, rivals ready to fight in S.C.



Former Massachusetts Gov. MIT Romney gives a thumbs-up on primary election day outside a polling station Tuesday at Webster School in Manchester, N.H. CHARLES OHRAN/AP/WIDE

### Winner eyes S.C., but faces hurdles

BY SEVEN THASMA  
Staff Writer, Post and Courier

MERRIMACK, N.H. — Mitt Romney heads out of New Hampshire today on a probable march to the Republican presidential nomination — but with scars and weaknesses that could lead him to limp weakly into a general election against President Barack Obama.

On the plus side, his back-to-back wins in Iowa and New Hampshire were unprecedented, and Romney conservatives flocked to South Carolina as divided as ever, and polls signal that he could win both South Carolina and Florida against that fractured opposition in a January sweep. That probably would clinch the nomination for him.

Yet he received an often tepid response from Republicans, even in his own New England backyard. He faces a stiffening ad campaign in South



### Tuesday's results

Results of the New Hampshire Republican primary, with 99% of precincts reporting:

1. Mitt Romney	59,424	47%
2. Ron Paul	51,873	23%
3. Jon Huntsman	38,121	17%
4. Newt Gingrich	24,432	10%
5. Rick Santorum	21,234	9%
6. Rick Warren	7,581	3%

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## County off I-526 project

Council votes to turn over control to state

BY DIANE KNIEP  
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Charleston County is out of the interstate-building business. County Council on Tuesday night gave up control of the long-stalled Interstate 526 project on Johns and James Islands. Members voted 7-2 in favor of turning over the nearly \$500 million project to the state Department of Transportation, but it remains unclear whether the road will be finished.

While the vote frees the county of having to pay back more than \$11 million already spent on the project, it removes it from local control.

Council members G. Lynn Gordon, Dickie Schwiers, Anna Johnson, Todd Pryor, Elliott Summey, Vic Rawl and Herb Soss voted in favor of turning over the project. Joe Opaley and Henry Darter were opposed.

Most council members voting in favor of turning over to the state the controversial project said they did so to save taxpayers' money and to protect the county's bond rating.

"We don't have the control we're assumed to have," Rawl said. "We don't really have a choice. The only option we have is to get out from under it."

And Summey said, "This is the only life preserver we're going to get." Opaley said he voted against the motion because it meant giving up local control. "I think things that affect local people should stay with local government," he said.

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## 5 QUESTIONS as the GOP arrives in South Carolina

What can South Carolinians expect during the next 11 days? A lot of television ads, candidate visits, yard signs, two televised debates (including one from Charleston on Jan. 19) and national as well as international media attention. Once the state's GOP primary wraps up on Jan. 21, then it all goes quiet.

▶ **WHO HAS THE MOST AT STAKE HERE?** Most observers agree it's Sen. Gov. Rick Perry and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. They don't like the way things here, they could be re-elected, possibly before Florida Republicans hold the next primary on Jan. 31.

▶ **WHAT'S AT STAKE?** The number and alignment of South Carolina's delegates to this

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## Berkeley jail settles lawsuit

Inmates allowed expanded materials

BY ALLISON BIRD  
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It's not about so dangerous, in mistakes get it made to them at the Berkeley County jail.

Officials at the Hill-Fields Detention Center in Berkeley County agreed to pay nearly \$600,000 on Tuesday to settle a lawsuit filed more than a year ago by the American Civil Liberties

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY



Mitt Romney, celebrating with his family and supporters Tuesday night, has done what no non-incumbent Republican has ever done: win both the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary. CHARLES WADSWORTH

# TWO FOR TWO: IS ROMNEY UNSTOPPABLE?

His camp is braced for 'a war' in South Carolina

By Susan Page  
USA TODAY

NASHUA, N.H. — Iowa: Won by a whisker. New Hampshire: Won in a walk. Can Mitt Romney be stopped for the Republican presidential nomination? There is time, his opponents say, although perhaps not much. To be precise, another 10 days to unleash a barrage against the front-runner and persuade conservatives to coalesce around an alternative who then could carry the South Carolina primary.

Tuesday night, though, the confetti cannons were being fired at Romney's victory party. He was celebrating. Tomorrow, we go back to work. After watching one rival after another



Rep. Ron Paul finished second in New Hampshire with about 23 percent of the vote. BILL SHENAP



## Life may get harder for state's jobless

Proposals would require drug tests, community service

By Tim Smith  
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COLUMBIA — The chairman of a Senate panel which has approved tougher requirements for the state's jobless says he's not worried about warnings that the legislation may not be constitutional.

Sen. Kevin Bryant, an Anderson Republican who chairs a Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry subcommittee, said lawmakers already are "overwhelmed" by requirements of the federal government and shouldn't stop just because some officials say legislation is unconstitutional.

The proposed changes would among other things require drug tests of those receiving benefits and mandate that they perform community service work.

"If we find that it is in violation, in my personal opinion, we continue to press forward," he said. "I can't base how I vote on a bill based on how some liberal, activist judge is going to throw it out. The courts have their role. We have our role."

But Sue Berkowitz, an attorney and director of the Applesseed Legal Justice Center, which acts as advocates for the poor and jobless, said instead of passing legislation that would be struck down by the courts, lawmakers should be passing measures that make it easier for the jobless to work again, such as help with child care.

"These are good people," Berkowitz said of the unemployed. "We need to remember these people need to eat, they need to be able to have their lights on, they need to be able to have a place to live, they need to be in a position to go on to that next job. We're not thinking about that. And that is heartbreaking."

The comments came after Bryant's panel passed without dissent three bills aimed at tightening laws on benefits for the jobless.

One authored by Bryant would

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## Former York Co. councilman arrested

### Lindemann charged with DUI

By Jamie Self  
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**FORT MILL** — Former York County Councilman Paul Lindemann of Fort Mill was charged with driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident after police say he struck a mailbox with a vehicle and fled on foot.

Lindemann was booked at Moss Justice Center just before 7 a.m. Tuesday. His bond was set at \$1,244.90, and his first court appearance is Feb. 6.

Lindemann, 48, was involved in a one-vehicle crash in Fort Mill around 1:45 a.m., said Lt. Col. Billy Elder of the Highway Patrol. The patrol responded to Commons Court in the Studer community of Fort Mill, where an SUV had struck a mailbox.

A 2003 Lexus SUV was traveling south on Commons Court, Elder said, when it swerved off the road to the right and struck a mailbox.

The driver, later identified as Lindemann, fled on foot and was arrested soon after, Elder said.

The Highway Patrol had previously identified Lindemann's home address on Hensley Road as the site of the crash, but it occurred four miles away.

Lindemann refused a breathalyzer test, which Magistrate Judge Dan Malphrus said could mean he either refused to take the test or couldn't blow enough air.

These details will come out in court testimony, Malphrus said during a bond hearing.

Lindemann's driver's license was suspended for 30 days.

Accompanied by an attorney at his bond hearing, Lindemann left the jail shortly after 2 p.m. Tuesday. He said he had "better days," and declined to comment further.

Tuesday's arrest is the latest in a string of legal troubles for Lindemann, who was elected twice to represent Fort Mill on the York County Council before being ousted in the 2010 primary.

He was charged in 2008 with driving under the influence in a

# Romney wins N.H. primary

## Challenge mounts for Perry, after his campaign visits Rock Hill, Indian Land



Texas Gov. Rick Perry greets the public during a visit to Kinch's restaurant in Rock Hill Tuesday morning.

## Momentum builds for ex-Mass. governor

By David Lightman and Steven Thomas  
McClatchy Newspapers

**MANCHESTER, N.H.** — Mitt Romney won a decisive victory Tuesday in New Hampshire's Republican primary, scoring a solid triumph that firmly established him as the favorite to win the 2012 GOP presidential nomination.

Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, became the first GOP nominee — bent presidential candidate to win both Iowa and New Hampshire's early contests. That should give him momentum as the campaign turns south to ward the next contest on Jan. 21 in South Carolina.

Two Romney challengers made strong showings here in the Republicans' first secret ballot test — Texas Rep. Ron Paul, who drew the campaign's most energized crowds, and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, who skipped Iowa's caucuses last week for campaign-related reasons.

With 91 percent of precincts reporting, Romney had 69 percent of the vote. Paul had 23 percent, while Huntsman had 17 percent. Several national news organizations declared Romney the winner and Paul the runner-up, based on analysis of voting trends and exit polls of voters.

Trailing far behind were former House Speaker Newt Gingrich with 10 percent and Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, with 9 percent. Santorum could not sustain his momentum after he finished only eight votes behind Romney in Iowa.

The candidates now head for South Carolina, where they'll join Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who skipped New Hampshire and is already campaigning hard in the Palmetto State.

Romney will face a withering attack on Tuesday. Perry's campaign

## Texas governor takes jabs at GOP front-runner during York, Lancaster Co. stops

By Jamie Self and Don Worthington  
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While New Hampshire cast its votes Tuesday, Republican presidential hopeful Rick Perry immersed himself in South Carolina voters — shaking hands at a breakfast meet-and-greet in Rock Hill and debating on his radio station of front-runner Mitt Romney for lunch in Indian Land.

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such as Ron Capital, co-founded by Romney, are "just like valentines, waiting for a company to get sick so they can swoop in and take the cases — and leave the skeletons."

Perry told the crowd of about 200 at Sun City Carolina Lakes in Indian Land that the attacks were directed at Romney, "come two

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For more photos and a video of Perry's stop at Rock Hill, go to

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ing from putting people out of work.

The two companies were Hedden Baton Group in Gaffney, which made photo albums, and US Industries in Georgetown, a steelmaker.

About 150 people lost their jobs in the Gaffney closure in 1992. Perry said Ron Capital made a \$65 million profit in closing US Industries. Other sources estimate the firm profit was about \$58 million.

"Rather than restructuring, they made a quick profit," Perry said. "The company that did that was Ron Capital, and Romney

### More candidates on the way

York County, a Republican stronghold in South Carolina, is getting a lot of attention this week from GOP presidential hopefuls.

■ Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich will hold a town hall meeting at 9 a.m. at the Magnolia Room in Laurel Creek, 417 Laurel Creek Drive, Rock Hill.

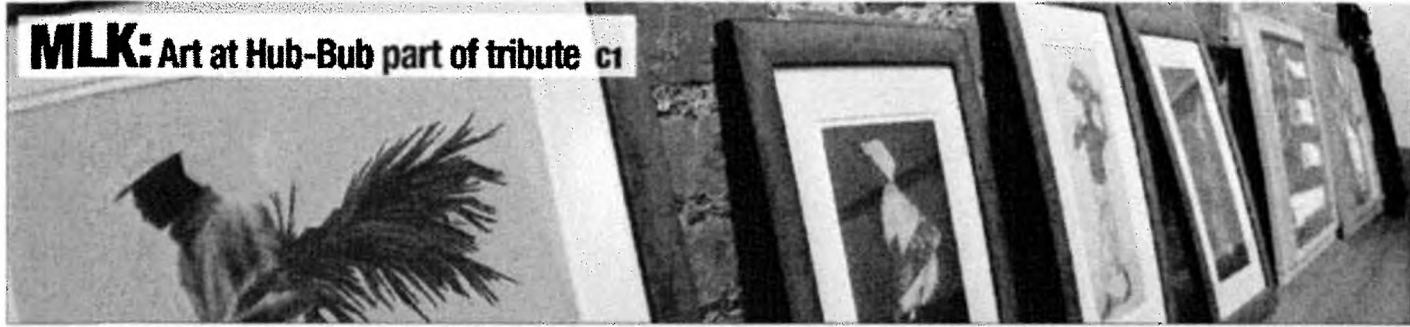
■ Former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania will make two stops in York County Friday — a meeting at 10 a.m. at the Magnolia Room and a meet-and-greet at 12:30 p.m. Popes at the White House, 1712 York Highway, York.

Santorum also is planning a stop in York County the next week, said Joe St. John, district field representative with Santorum's campaign. Details will be announced later.

spot to a question about how to bring manufacturing jobs back to America.

Earlier Tuesday morning, Perry campaigned at Kinch's restaurant in downtown Rock Hill, where he was greeted by a packed house eager to see him and hear him jokes and appearing in his element. He moved comfortably from discussions of what policies he would push as president to anecdotes about growing up in small town Paint Creek, Texas, where his high school civics teacher was the principal and a bus driver.

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### Strong start

Chapman held off a late Greer rally and knocked down clutch free throws with only seconds remaining to pick up a 75-68 home victory to open Region 4B-3A play on Tuesday night. The win was also the first for the Panthers against the Yellow Jackets in head coach Jerry Waters' five-year tenure. **PAGE B1**

### Missing toddler

Police looking for a South Carolina toddler missing since Thanksgiving have found a shovel and what appear to be bloody clothes and blankets in his mother's Columbia home and in her car, according to search warrants. **PAGE A3**

### Trial under way

Almost one year to the day after Richard A. Hayes was found lying in snow with a .22-caliber bullet in his head, the man charged with his murder, Tony Paul Medford, went on trial. **PAGE C1**

### Interim leader

Henry Giles, a veteran Spartanburg Community College administrator, will serve as the

A local shelter aims to give young women a chance to break patterns of neglect and abuse — and a shot at higher education

## The way out



**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
GOP PRIMARY**

## Romney scores solid victory

**Paul finishes 2nd;  
Huntsman is 3rd**

By **STEVE PEOPLES**  
The Associated Press

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His Republican rivals said otherwise, looking ahead to South Carolina on Jan. 21 as the place to stop the former Massachusetts governor. Already, several contenders and committees supporting them had put down heavy money to reserve time for television advertising there.

Even so, the order of finish — Ron Paul second, followed by Joe



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## Judge offers more time

No decision on lawsuit by Calhoun Falls residents against Abbeville School Board

Terry Richey, left, and Danny Hozey, who filed a lawsuit against the Abbeville School Board, listen to lawyers Tuesday during a hearing at the Abbeville County Courthouse.



By ERIN OWENS  
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ABBEVILLE — Eighth Judicial Circuit Judge Frank Addy heard from the lawyers of the Abbeville County School District and Terry Richey and Danny Hozey, who filed a lawsuit against the Abbeville School Board, during a hearing Tuesday at the Abbeville County Courthouse.

David Duff and Laura Hart, of Duff, White and Turner, represented the school board, while Lance Sheek, of Sheek Law Firm, represented Hozey and Richey. No final decision was made by Addy, as he gave Sheek 30 additional days to review the information provided by the district's lawyers and to conduct discovery on the

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MITT ROMNEY

■ GOP CAMPAIGN

## Romney romps in NH vote

Paul finishes second as nation turns to SC

Associated Press

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RON PAUL

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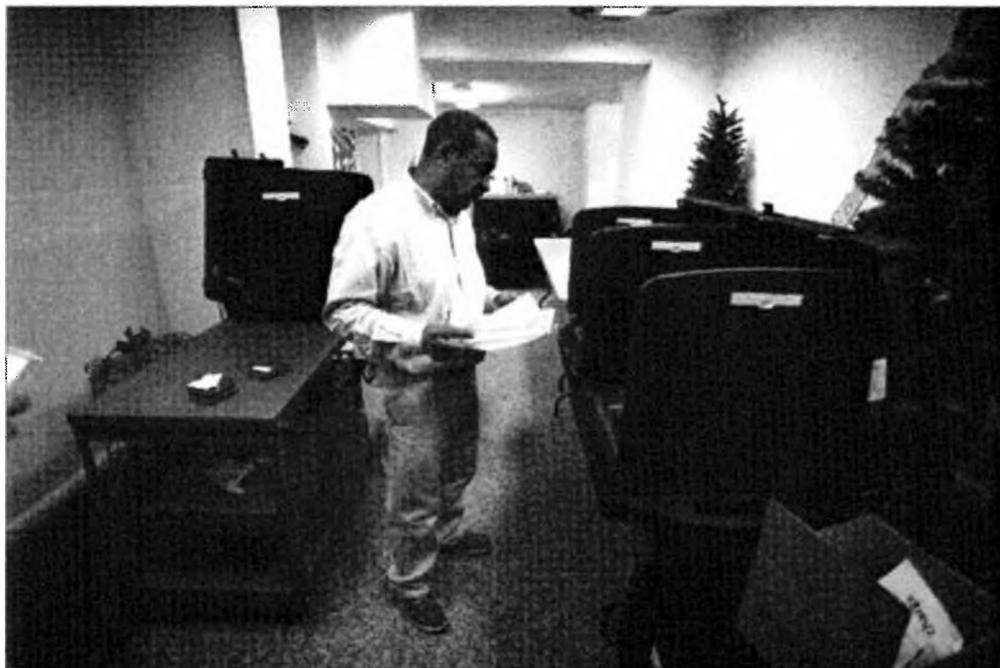
## SC leaders say they'll fight law

By JIM DAVENPORT  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said Tuesday that federal officials are waging war with South Carolina about laws the people want, like new voter ID



## ABBEVILLE COUNTY REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OFFICE



Richard London explains how a voting machine works to ensure voting is as easy as possible. The election office in Abbeville has been gearing up for the primary elections, setting up booths, getting people registered and taking care of absentee votes.

# SEASONAL CHAOS

As first-in-the-South primary draws near, officials remain busy

By ERIN OWENS

The Abbeville County Registrar said she wants to make what I want them to do, to make a lot," she said. "I've always been

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## RIVALRY NIGHT

Rivals collide as Walhalla travels to West-Oak, Seneca hosts Daniel. **B1**



## Retirement top of Assembly agenda



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House members, from left, are: Murrell Smith, R-Clarendon; Jim Merrill, R-Berkeley; and Glida Cobb-Humber, D-Orangeburg; discussing House findings on the need to revamp the state's retirement system.

BY BRETT McLAUCHLIN  
 THE JOURNAL

**COLUMBIA** — South Carolina's General Assembly was gaveled back into session Tuesday with most of its members' sights set on several specific goals, not the least of which is putting the state's retirement plan on a path to fiscal soundness.

Debate is looming in both the House and Senate on dealing with the state's pension system and closing a \$19 billion gap in cash needed to cover long term promises to state employees.

State Sen. Thomas Alexander, R-Walhalla, who chaired a Senate subcommittee charged with recommending retirement revisions, said, "We've

got our hands full. We didn't go looking for this. It came to us, but we are working hard to come together with a plan."

Alexander said his personal goal is to see comprehensive reform that results in a long-term solution.

"I would hope people can come back 30 years from now and say 'those people made some tough decisions, but they put us on solid ground,'" Alexander told a gathering of media representatives.

Rep. Jim Merrill, R-Daniel Island, said the House has already posted a plan for debate that will pay down the current debt and make the system solvent moving forward.

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State Senator Thomas Alexander, R-Walhalla, left, listens as Sen. Darrell Jackson, D-Richland, discusses a series of hearings Senate members held on the state's retirement system. Alexander chaired the Senate subcommittee looking into the retirement plan.

## 1 demoted, 3 gone after SPD scandal

BY LADONNA BEEKER  
 THE JOURNAL

**SENECA** — One Seneca police captain was demoted and three other officers left the police department following a complaint from a female officer involving sexual harassment.

Sources within the department said Tuesday that three officers had left the department. Seneca officials have declined to identify the officers but city records indicate that Treaco Hoover and Rory Jones separated from the Seneca Police Department on Dec. 9, and Jesse Harris followed on Dec. 12. They are the only officers to have left the city's employ last month. Dean Awalt was demoted, effective Dec. 10, from captain to corporal.

The recent employment changes came after an unidentified female officer filed a written complaint Dec. 1 stating that "on several occasions by several officers" she was sexually harassed.

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## Walhalla assignments named

Crumpton off sewer board

BY JESSICA SIBLEY  
 THE JOURNAL

**WALHALLA** — During a special meeting called by Mayor Danny Edwards on Tuesday night, council members and other community leaders were elected to various committees.

After each motion made by Edwards, the council voted unanimously to accept the elections.

When it comes to major projects, Edwards made a motion to elect Tjay Bagwell, which was accepted in full by the council.

The real shake up occurred when Edwards made a motion to elect Lamar Bales to sit on the Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority, a position that former council member Tommy Crumpton held. "He has a huge amount of experience," Edwards said, "and will be great for the city."

## Extension denied to owner of condemned building

BY LADONNA BEEKER  
 THE JOURNAL

**SENECA** — For the second time in 30 days, the Rev. Efford Haynes was found in contempt of court for not fixing or demolishing his downtown building and restraining building permits.

Judge Danny Singleton's frustration was clear as he explained to Haynes during a municipal court hearing Tuesday that he made an

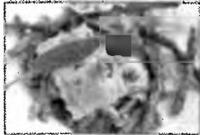
**'Quit delaying the process and fix the building or demolish it. It's that simple. It can't get much clearer than that.'**

Danny Singleton  
 Judge

Haynes said, "I need more time. We are closer now than ever to fix it or get rid of it."

were leaving Haynes' project because neither Haynes nor his family could be reached.





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## Central's light set to shine again

Church will light up dome where landmark cross glowed for years

BY DWIGHT DANA  
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FLORENCE — There once was a lighted cross atop the dome of Central United Methodist Church in downtown Florence but it was extinguished years ago because of concerns that it might confuse aircraft trying to land at the bustling new Florence airport.

Although the cross isn't being resurrected, the dome atop the almost 100-year-old church will be lighted

### Want a Taste?

The Taste of Central is Thursday, Jan. 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in downtown Florence. Tickets are \$10. Contact Barbara Dawkins at 843-659-2539 or Linda Segars at 843-662-3218 for more information.

again soon in a tip of the hat to the old landmark. Central denizens are planning to use the proceeds from the fifth annual Taste of Central to pay for special lighting that will return the CUMC cross to a position of illuminated prominence.

The Taste of Central, which is open to the public, is Thursday from 6:30-8:30 in the Davis Center at CUMC.

There will be more than 20 tables for the 2012 edition of the Taste. Among the goodies are meats, salads, soups, dips, vegetables, beverages and desserts. Entertainment will be provided throughout the evening, plus there will be a silent auction. A nursery will be provided.

Money will go for a good cause. The cross was a Florence landmark Central member and Taste organizer Linda Segars says old timers remember fondly. Back in the day, McLeod Infirmary (forerunner of McLeod Regional Medical Center) was located across the street from Central, and "people in the hospital could walk down the hall, look toward Central



Central United Methodist Church in downtown Florence used to have a lighted cross. Soon, the entire dome of the almost 100-year-old church will be illuminated.

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### Hawkins slaying case Police arrest fourth suspect

BY TRACI BRIDGES  
Morning News  
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FLORENCE — A fourth teenager was arrested Tuesday in connection with the New Year's Day shooting that claimed the life of community activist Michael Hawkins.

The 16-year-old juvenile was taken into custody about 7 p.m. on charges of murder, armed robbery, possession of a weapon

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### Octavia won't repeat

BY JOHN SWEENEY

# Romney rolls on

Front-runner captures N.H. primary; Paul is second

The Associated Press

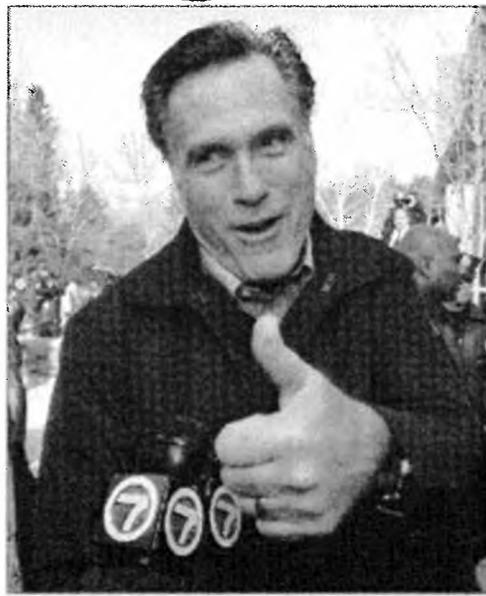
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His rivals said otherwise, looking to South Carolina on Jan. 21 as the best place to stop the former Massachusetts governor. Several contenders and com-



Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney gives a thumbs up Tuesday as he campaigns on primary election day outside of a polling station at Webster School in Manchester, N.H.

— Ron Paul second, followed by Jon Huntsman, Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum — scrambled the field and prolonged the increasingly desperate competition to emerge as the true conservative rival to Romney.

beat Obama and help reduce the nation's painfully high unemployment. Gingrich led the way, suggesting at one point that Romney was a corporate raider, rhetoric that the front-runner's defenders said was more suit-

Romney with 37 percent of the vote, followed by Texas Rep Paul with 23 percent, former Utah Gov. Huntsman with 17 percent and former House Speaker Gingrich and former Pennsylvania Sen. Santorum with 10 percent each. With his victory, Romney became the lead-off spot in presidential campaigns in 1976.

Romney won in Iowa by a scant eight votes over Santorum, and gained barely a quarter of the vote there.

On Tuesday, he battled not only his rivals but also high expectations as the ballots were counted, particularly since his pursuers had virtually conceded New Hampshire, next-door to the state Romney governed for four years.

Seeking to undercut Romney's victory, Gingrich and others suggested in advance that anything below 40 percent or so would indicate weakness by the nomination front-runner.

They didn't mention that Sen. John McCain's winning percentage in the 2008 primary was 37 percent.

Romney's win was worth at least four delegates to the Republican National Convention next summer. Paul earned at least two delegates and Huntsman at least one. Another four remained to be awarded, based

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Where do USC and Clemson fall? SPORTS, B1

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**'American Pickers' scouting Orangeburg**

By RICHARD WALKER  
T&D Staff Writer

Wind-up tops and cast iron pots, movie posters and antique toasters — if it's old, it might put cash in your hand.

The Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce says the weekly reality series "American Pickers" has expressed an interest in the Orangeburg area.

Producers with The History Channel program sent an e-mail to larger South Carolina cities recently asking members to get the word out.

"I don't know when they are planning to come," Chamber of Commerce Interim Director of

TheTandD.com

Learn about the American Pickers when you visit this article at TheTandD.com/news

Finance Dede Cook said, "They just wanted to spread the word."

The AP producers are specifically seeking people who might have a collection of antiques or a store item of interest.

Initially airing in January 2010, the show stars Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz, two guys traveling America's back roads in search of their next great discovery.

The team travels across the

nation searching homes, out-buildings, barns and storage sheds in a hunt for antique or rare pieces of history, not to mention adventure.

In previous episodes, the two pickers have discovered antique motorcycles and toys, movie memorabilia and old commercial signs. The two then haggle over a price with the owner of the newly-discovered treasure.

Anyone with a potential lead for Wolfe and Fritz is asked to contact the show at AmericanPickers@Cineflix.com.

Contact the writer: rwalker@timesanddemocrat.com or 803-533-5516.

A partial list of what the producers are seeking

- Motor scooters, Vespa, Lambretta, Cushman
- Old advertising signs
- Antique motorcycles
- Pre-1940s bicycles
- Old toys
- Pre-1950s winding or pebbled machines
- Old movie posters
- Unusual radios



JOHN SCHULZ/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS  
Danielle Colby-Cushman, the assistant, organizer and overall planner, and Mike Wolfe listen to fellow "American Pickers" member Frank Fritz tell a story during the American Pickers festival in LaCrosse, Iowa.

**ROMNEY WINS N.H.**



S.C. LEGISLATURE

**Haley: I'd veto adult cyclists helmet rule**

By JIM DWENPORT  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley laid out her first veto threat of the session, saying Tuesday she will reject stricter helmet rules if they reach her desk.

Haley plunged into a crowd of about 150 bikers wearing leathers and pen-packed vests on the opening day of the January to June session. The state now requires helmets for riders and passengers under 21. But for the first time in years, the session is starting with a bill that would require helmets for everyone.

"Tell those guys up in the Legislature don't waste your time because the governor is going to veto it if it comes," Haley said to cheers.

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Thank you for help putting this together . I thought we had a great meeting and the Governor was at the top of her game .Terrific presentation . I heard several extremely complementary comments about her over cocktails .It was interesting that Jeff Lacker of the Federal Reserve board had just made the point that the growth of government regulations and the lengthy process of those regulations was one of the “main inhibitors”of economic rebound in the country . Jeff told me later that Gov Haley was “Dead On “ in her comments about regulations ...ie DHEC etc . Again ,thank you so much !!

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BMW to unveil 'major milestone'

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South Carolina's dirty political reputation outlives reality

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Politicians always take off the gloves in S.C.

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Romney Announces Support from South Carolina Leaders

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SC Democrats 'welcome' Romney, GOP primary contest

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Business-friendly SC may forgive Romney's job cuts

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Jim DeMint offers defense, not endorsement, of Mitt Romney

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Now it's our turn to choose

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Slight risk of flurries in Upstate after midnight Thursday night

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Possible tornado injures 15 in western North Carolina

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Elections leader wants probe of 900 dead voters

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Conservationists to DOT: Fix existing roads before building new ones

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Hilton Head mayor: 'We're not getting any help from Columbia'

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Immigration creates more jobs, speakers say

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Former Columbia mayor's son files for District 3 seat

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A political reporter's guide to eating in the Midlands

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S.C. still up for grabs just days before Myrtle Beach GOP presidential debate

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As primary nears, political signs still scarce

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Obama, DNC raise \$68M in final 3 months of 2011

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Mississippi judge blocks 21 inmate releases

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2011's foreclosure rate lowest since pre-recession

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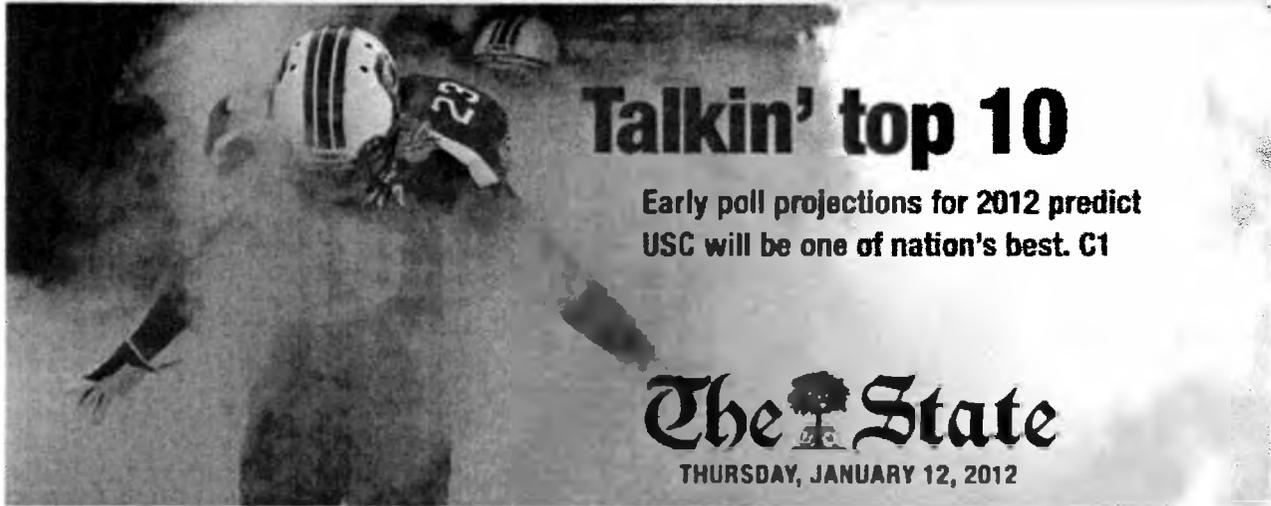
Fresh calls for independent probe in Syria

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## Talkin' top 10

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### EARLY BULL STREET PROPOSALS

# Plan envisions 3,550 residences

Baseball stadium, too? Zoning request to city makes no promises

By CLIF LEBLANC [clif@theestate.com](mailto:clif@theestate.com)

An early look at development plans for downtown Columbia's huge new neighborhood shows that it could have up to 3,550 residences, a new through-street, 13 entrances and, yes, a spot perhaps for a baseball park. The Hughes Development Corp. on Wednesday submitted

its request that the 181-acre site be rezoned for a mix of homes, retail and offices and be designated a planned community. But the 146-page document provides little insight into what the Bull Street property might look like. That might become clearer in the next few months, when he

hopes to submit development details to the city, Greenville developer Bob Hughes told The State newspaper. "Before we can get a (development) deal, we have to see what we can get from the city of Co-

**ONLINE**  
A graphic from the developer shows how the land would be used. At [theestate.com](http://theestate.com)

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### gopcandidates



GOP candidate Mitt Romney prepares to address supporters Wednesday at The Hall at Senate's End in Columbia. Romney's rivals are playing rough with the front-runner.

### COLUMBIA CRIMES

## Serial molester denied parole

Sullivan was involved with at least 17 boys

By JOHN MOSK [john@theestate.com](mailto:john@theestate.com)

Chuck Sullivan, whom law officers describe as one of the state's worst convicted child molesters, was denied parole Wednesday by the S.C. Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

It took a three-member board less than 30 seconds to reach its unanimous decision at the state parole offices near Five Points in Columbia.

Sullivan, now 55, spoke first to the board via a video conference link, saying he has "prayed for the victims' forgiveness" and pleading to be set free. The former school athletics coach is now at an Allen-

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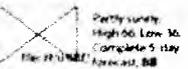
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Local real estate has best December in five years  
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## For candidates, it's GAME ON



The spotlight on the Republican presidential candidates, including Texas congressman Ron Paul, has moved to South Carolina, where Paul spoke to supporters at Eagle Aviation in Columbia on Wednesday. The state GOP primary is Jan. 21.

### GOP hopefuls hit ground running in S.C.

BY ROBERT REHRKE AND SCHUYLER KROFF  
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COLUMBIA — The six Republican presidential candidates' messages, locations, theatrics and crowd sizes varied, but a common theme emerged: All of them talked about reviving the economy and replacing President Barack Obama in November.

They spent much of Wednesday holding rallies across South Carolina in hopes that their campaigns will not just survive but thrive after this state's Jan. 21 primary.

While Mitt Romney remains the favorite, particularly after finishing first in Iowa and New Hampshire, there's no guarantee that South Carolina Republicans will follow that pattern.

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South Carolina has a history of dirty politics. 6A

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## Junky yard puts woman in jail

Mt. P. says it was enforcing the law

BY GLENN SARTI  
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MOUNT PLEASANT — Linda Ruggles sold her blood, scrounged for scrap metal and volunteered for medical experiments to cobble together enough cash to save her home from the clutches of foreclosure this year.

She paid off the bank in the nick of time, but lost her freedom in the process.

The 33-year-old photographer spent the past six days tucked up in the Charleston County jail because she couldn't post to maintain her home or pay the \$400 fine she received after neighbors complained about her messy property.

Tina Ruggles told in her story told down a to compassion versus curb appeal — with her on the losing end. Town officials and neighbors insist that she is just reaping the result of dumping her nose at authority for the past year.

"I feel like they want to make an example out of me," Ruggles said Wednesday, tears streaking her face as she sat in a striped jail jumpsuit. "This should be an embarrassment for the town of Mount Pleasant. And it should be an embarrassment for

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## Berkeley to vote on bond issue for schools

BY BRUNDA RINDGE  
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Berkeley County voters will decide in November whether to support a \$250 million bond issue to pay for several new schools and for renovations at others to relieve current and anticipated overcrowding.

If approved in a referendum, the bond issue would increase property taxes on a \$100,000 home by \$10 a

Relax, Twinkie lovers; treat not going away

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## Taking off the gloves

History shows presidential candidates play dirty in South Carolina primary

By Gina Smith  
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Now is the time that GOP presidential candidates, vying to be the "Romney alternative" in South Carolina, could take their cues from South Carolina's history book.

Boarding a plane to Columbia Wednesday, GOP front runner Mitt Romney indicated he knows what is coming, saying he is ready to defend himself from the

"Politics ain't been bags, and I know it's going to get tough."

Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts Governor, GOP presidential hopeful

"underbelly" of politics in a state known for bare knuckled tactics.

"Politics ain't been bags, and I know it's going to get tough," the former Massachusetts governor said. "But I know that is sometimes part of the treacherous part of politics."

In South Carolina - with its tradition of wilder campaigns, automated phone calls that no one takes credit for and possibly illegal

efforts to sway voters - politics is a blood sport, supported by a cottage industry of political strategists.

As the campaign building acts to whether the next week and a half, leading up to the state's first in the South primary, will result in the bare knuckled tactics for which the state is known.

Why can voters anticipate some intense Republican, Republican bashing?

Traditionally, South Carolina is where the gloves come off. Candidates have slugged it out in the two early voting states - Iowa and New Hampshire - and some are searching mad at the others.

There is cash to support campaign efforts - cash or dirty - allowing candidates who must

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Nancy Anderson of Chester, left, talks with GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich and his wife, Callista, after a town hall meeting Wednesday morning at the Magnolia Room in Rock Hill. Gingrich is pinning his hopes on South Carolina voters.

## AN UNDERDOG STORY

Republican presidential hopeful Gingrich looks to S.C. voters for lift

By Jamie Sell  
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During another disappointing primary finish, Republican presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich added himself to a growing list of underdogs pursuing their

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White House hopes on South Carolina voters

Wednesday morning in Rock Hill. But despite fourth place finishes in Iowa and New Hampshire, the former U.S. House speaker didn't back down while addressing an enthusiastic crowd of about 50, not all from York County,

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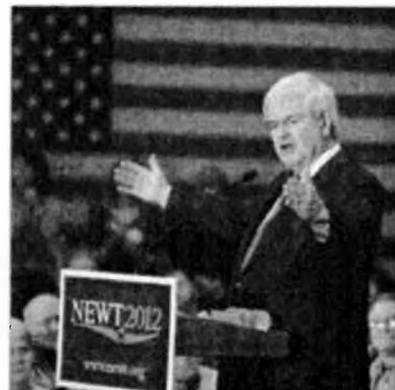
See more photos and a video of Gingrich and his visit to Rock Hill.

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gathered at the Magnolia Room at Louisa Creek.

Gingrich took the stage as some in the crowd chanted, "Newt! Newt! Newt!" "It's good to be home in the South," he said.

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GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich speaks to a crowd at a town hall meeting Wednesday morning at the Magnolia Room in Rock Hill.

## S.C. DMV chief: 900 dead people may have voted

SLED asked to investigate voting records of deceased

## Gingrich greeted by cheers in Rock Hill

Conservatives 'Woo-woo' and hope for miracle against 'Massachusetts moderate'

Even though Newt Gingrich jumped into a Rock Hill campaign event Wednesday morning after two also-on finishes, Tracy Brown of Fort Mill did not care.

Newt - that's all she used, the first name - called her and she

Magnolia Room, Brown, louder than anyone else in the crowd, cheered.

When Gingrich said if he is president he wants Christian values reinforced and guaranteed rather than being under siege by "liberal judges" and "harmful acts," in a "speech dictatorship against

All he said Brown.

When Gingrich said Obama, if debating a conservative such as himself instead of that unnamed Massachusetts Moderate, Obama "just gonna be able to run, and he ain't gonna be able to hide."

The room, as conservative at that moment as any

## Twinkies in trouble?

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## Providing a spark

Karl Cochran: Freshman making an impact for Wofford. Sports, B1



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### 'Angels' on stage

For the next two weekends, country music will take center stage at the David Reid Theater in the Chapman Cultural Center, as the Spartanburg Little Theatre presents "The Honky Tonk Angels" escape

### Sides with churches

Religious workers can't sue for job discrimination, the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday, staying for the first time that churches — not courts — are the best judges of whether clergy and other religious employees should be fired or hired. PAGE A3

### Chance of flurries

There is a slight risk of flurries about midnight tonight, weather forecasters say, but any major snowfall will be in the mountainous area at the Tennessee-North Carolina border. PAGE C1

### Drug roundup

The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, working with the Spartanburg Public Safety Department, has apprehended about 70 of 100 suspects wanted on various drug charges. Sheriff Chuck Wright announced during a Wednesday news conference. PAGE B1

## On the campaign trail



Republican presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich talks to J.C. Stroble, the legendary caller at The Beacon Drive-In, on Wednesday during a Gingrich campaign stop in Spartanburg. At center is Gingrich's wife, Callista Gingrich.

## Gingrich says he'll scale back criticism of fellow GOP presidential hopeful Romney

By STEPHEN LARREN  
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Called out by a GOP primary voter at midday stop in Spartanburg, presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich on Wednesday agreed to scale back his assault on front-runner Mitt Romney's record with an investment firm criticized for layoffs that resulted from corporate takeover deals.

Gingrich, the former U.S. House Speaker, told 47-year-old Dean Glossop of Inman that he would instead focus more attention on Romney's ideological record, though a Gingrich spokesman said later in the day the campaign has no plans to stop the attacks.

Gingrich and fellow GOP presidential candidate Rick Warren have come under attack from conserva-

### Political calendar

GOP presidential hopeful Mitt Romney will stop in Greer early this morning. The former Massachusetts governor will hold a 7:45 a.m. rally at Cherokee Trucks and More at 1700 Highway 14 South.

to beg you to redirect and go after his obvious disingenuousness about his conservatism and lay off the corporatist versus the free market (attack)."

Romney has been attacked in conservative GOP circles for his Massachusetts health care bill that helped inspire the federal health care overhaul and his past stances on social issues.

Gingrich told Glossop and the 90 people at the

## Dead listed as voting in SC

Attorney general urges investigation

By JIM DAVENPORT  
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — State officials are calling for an investigation after records determined that more than 900 people listed as deceased also have recently voted, calling into question the integrity of the state's election system as South Carolina's first-in-the-South GOP presidential primary just 10 days away.

What's unclear from the analysis released Wednesday to a House Judiciary Committee panel from the state Department of Motor Vehicles is whether voter fraud was committed by people assuming the identities of the deceased or if poor record keeping has resulted in South Carolina residents being classified as deceased.

Kevin Stiwedo, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, did not have answers, saying that would be up to investigators. He based his testimony before lawmakers on state Election Commission records that included when people last voted and matched that with death records.

The panel took no action on his report.

"If you have voted after you are dead, there is a good, strong possibility that you did something illegal," he said to reporters after speaking to the panel. "At that point in time, it comes out of my hands and goes into legal hands.... It's not my job to explain that."

Merci An-Gina, executive

Another South Carolina assistant departs, 1B

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## Self Regional faces lawsuit

Document alleges organization erroneously seized plaintiffs' tax refunds

By CHRIS TRAINOR  
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A lawsuit has been filed against Self Regional Healthcare alleging the health care provider erroneously and illegally seized plaintiffs' tax refunds.

The suit, which could become a class action suit, was filed Dec. 28, 2011, at Greenwood County Courthouse. Local attorney Edward McCallum submitted the document.

There are seven plaintiffs initially named in the suit, though

the document claims the class of plaintiffs could be "composed of thousands of citizens of South Carolina."

When contacted Wednesday, McCallum acknowledged the lawsuit, but declined further comment.

According to the suit, the state established in 1988 — and later amended in 1999 — what is known as the Setoff Debt Collection Act. Part of the act was a provision that allowed "claimant agencies," such as Self, to collect delinquent debts through

the S.C. Department of Revenue, which then deducted certified debt from the state income tax refunds of alleged debtors or their spouses.

However, the lawsuit argues See LAWSUIT, page 4A



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### EDUCATION

## Panel grills schools chief

Zais scolded by House Democrats

By SEANNA ADCOX  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina Education Superintendent Mick Zais was chastised Wednesday by House Democrats for not seeking more money for teacher pay.



MICK ZAIS

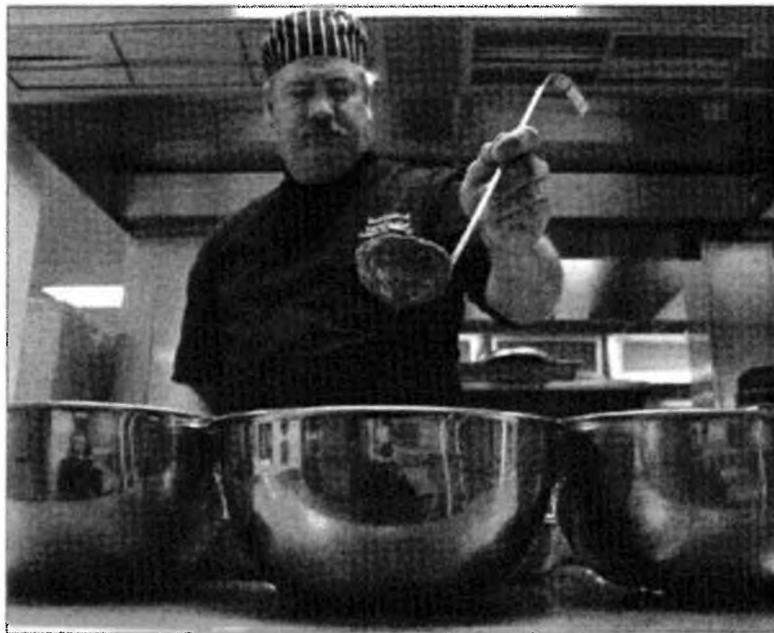
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Zais asked a Ways and Means panel not to cut a key funding stream for classrooms but did not ask for an increase. The so-called base student cost primarily pays teacher salaries. The current per student allocation is \$1,800 because of recession budget cuts, though a state funding formula calls for it to be \$2,700 this year.

Noting the economy remains uncertain, Zais told the budget-writing panel his budget request for 2012-13 is largely unchanged from the current

### CONTINUING EDUCATION



MATT WALSH / ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Harf Goplerud is the executive chef of Lander University and a culinary teacher for the continuing education program. He said he likes to teach the beauty of simplicity in cooking.

## TASTE FOR LEARNING

By MICHELLE LAXER  
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Education doesn't have to end at an early age. Lander and Piedmont Tech offer a variety of courses for those wishing to gain more knowledge.

and bakes it.

"When we take it off and you slice it, here are all of those beautiful bright colors of all these different

news.

"It's a term that people hear all the time, and education sounds so dry. But we're all doing it, even if we don't

### GOP CAMPAIGN

## Romney aims for 3rd win

Candidate hopes SC is last stand for his opponents

By KASE HUNT  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney headed for a brutal 10-day onslaught in South Carolina as he looks to turn the first in the South primary into the last stand for his Republican rivals.

Coming off twin victories in Iowa and New Hampshire, the former Massachusetts governor was already trying Wednesday to lower expectations that he'll win a state defined by notoriously nasty politics, conservative Christians and an active tea party — elements his rivals hope they can use to slow what's beginning to look like a sprint to the nomination.

"Clearly I face more of an uphill battle in South Carolina than I have here in New Hampshire," Romney said as



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Southern Son: Texas governor banks on heritage in SC. 5A

Gingrich takes aim at Romney. 5A

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## As campaign moves to SC, gloves come off

By **WILLIAM DOUGLAS** and **DAVID LIGHTMAN**  
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

**COLUMBIA** — The Republican presidential sweepstakes shifted Wednesday to South Carolina, where former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney hopes to keep running the table of contests while his rivals try desperately to halt his momentum toward the GOP nomination.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and Texas Gov. Rick Perry



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fanned across the Palmetto State in hope of salvaging their campaigns by wooing the state's large Christian evangelical population and by raising questions about Romney's conservative credentials.

Gingrich launched a not-so-thinly-veiled attack on Romney in Rock Hill.

Please see **CAMPAIGN** on 7A

### LOCAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS THIS WEEK

■ **RICK SANTORUM** will hold three events today, part of a "Faith, Family and Freedom" tour.

• 10 a.m., Magnolia Hall, 114 Sun City Lane, Sun City Hilton Head  
• 11 a.m., The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa, 2 Grassdown Ave., Hilton Head

• 3 p.m., Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, 30 Yacht Drive, Beaufort

■ **MITT ROMNEY** will hold a campaign event with veterans from 5:20-6:20 p.m. Friday on Hilton Head; location to be determined.

■ **RICK PERRY** will hold two local meet-and-greet events Friday:  
• 9 a.m., Hilton Head Diner, 6 Marina Side Drive, Hilton Head.  
• 12:30 p.m., Squal 'N Gobbie, 1231 May River Road, Bluffton.

## 'Bare-knuckle' fight anticipated

By **GINA SMITH** • The (Columbia) State

Now is the time that GOP presidential candidates, vying to be the "Romney alternative" in South Carolina, could take their cues from South Carolina's history book. Play dirty.

Please see **FIGHT** on 7A

### 3-YEAR-OLD THROWN FROM BALCONY

## Police: Suspect offers no motive

By **PATRICK DONOHUE**  
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Authorities say a 22-year-old woman accused of throwing her 3-year-old daughter off the balcony of a Beaufort apartment complex last month hasn't offered a motive in the incident.

Beaufort Police Chief Matt Clancy said he doesn't know why the child was severely beaten and possibly stabbed Dec. 19 before being thrown

from the third-floor balcony of the Cross Creek Apartment Complex off Ambrose Run.

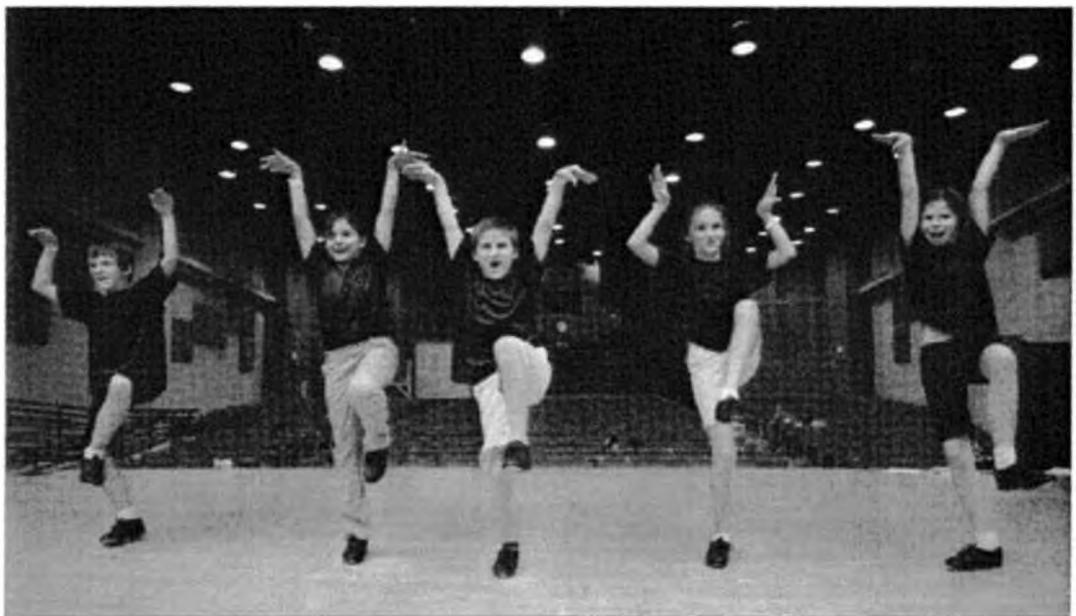
Shayla Bryan was charged with attempted murder and remains in the Beaufort County detention center after being denied bond, according to the detention center's online jail log.



Bryan

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## DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!



JAY HARR • The Island Packet

**M**ichael C. Riley Elementary School students — from left, Cody Harlow, Daniela Gularte, Dayton Loper, Madi Shealy and Lily Locascio — practice a shuffle step during a tap-dancing workshop Wednesday. The workshop was part of the 19th annual Beaufort County Dance Festival, which brings together dance students from around the school district to take workshops in various styles of dance. The three-day festival will be at Bluffton High School today. On Friday, students will attend a performance by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina on Hilton Head Island.

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## Wreck claims 1

One person was killed and another was airlifted to a hospital after a moped was struck from behind by a SUV Wednesday night on Sandifer Boulevard near Better Furniture Outlet in Seneca. Coroner Kai Addis, the Seneca Fire Department, and the South Carolina Highway Patrol responded. The Seneca Police Department assisted with traffic control. No other information was available as of press time. See Friday's edition of The Journal for more coverage.

## All political roads lead to SC



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Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. Rick Perry stands under a black bear that was killed by the son of Glenn Brock, right, owner of Brock's department store during a campaign stop Monday in Pickens.

BY BRIAN BAKST  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA — Rivals anxious to end Mitt Romney's two-state winning streak doubled down their criticism of him as unfeeling toward laid-off workers and out of step with conservative Christians as the presidential race headed to South Carolina on Wednesday. Romney made a show of dominance by touring his campaign's \$56 million in fundraising.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich of

## Rick Perry banks on heritage in SC

BY BRIAN BAKST  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PICKENS — Rick Perry is poising on the downhill charm as he seeks a campaign revival in South Carolina, betting that geographic kinship will pay off now that the GOP presidential race is finally shifting to his comfort zone.

The Texas governor has settled in for two solid weeks of campaign

## When practice isn't perfect



PHOTOS BY JESSICA HELMELT/THE JOURNAL

Deputies search a car in the area of Cammell Street and Coddard Avenue after a 911 call of shots being fired inside of a dwelling on F Street in Seneca. It turned out that the shots were from people target practicing.

## Armed felon arrested for target practicing



An Oconee County Sheriff's Office sergeant inspects a gun found in a vehicle Wednesday afternoon in Seneca.

BY LADONNA WEBER  
THE JOURNAL

SENECA — Local and county police swarmed into a neighborhood Wednesday after gunfire was reported but, after the dust settled, a convicted felon was in jail for target practicing near a trailer park.

At about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oconee County sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call of shots being fired into a dwelling near 315 F St., which is the area of B and B Trailer Park. The caller stated that two males were seen leaving the home with a gun in a car.

Deputies, assisted by Seneca police, stopped a car and held its occupants at gunpoint. Several people were in investigative detention while deputies gathered statements and checked backgrounds on the various individuals.

Oconee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Terry Wilson said

everyone's background checked out, except Matthew Trotter, 26, of Seneca, who is a convicted felon. Wilson said Trotter and others were target practicing in the trailer park and a bystander thought they were firing at a mobile home.

"There was nothing to that call," Wilson said.

Trotter is charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was taken to Oconee County Detention Center. No bond amount was available as of press time Wednesday.

This is the second report of shots in the neighborhood in three weeks.

On Dec. 14, Alexander James Marcus, 17, of 316 F St., allegedly chased a 40-year-old male through B and B Trailer Park and fired three shots at the man. Marcus was arrested Dec. 16 and charged with attempted murder.

Photo by Jessica Helmet/The Journal

## Greenville thirsts for Keowee water

City looks to get early jump on a new permit

BY CARLOS GALARZA

That's in the business of producing clean water.



**HAPPY TRAILS** Florence's Art Trail Gallery turns 3. **Page 1D**

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## Dead voters haunt state officials

**DMV leader: Records show 900 dead might have voted**

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — The director of South Carolina's Department of Motor Vehicles said Wednesday that state records show more than 900 people have voted after dying in the state and he's

asked for an investigation.

DMV Director Kevin Shwedo told legislators about the issue as the U.S. Justice Department questions a new state law requiring people to show photo identification when they vote in person.

"Well over 900 people appear to have voted after they died," Shwedo said, asking the State Law Enforcement Division to look into it.

Shwedo's figure immediately prompted Republican insiders to say that is why the law was

needed. Greg Foster, spokesman for House Speaker Bobby Harrell sent a Twitter message as he sat in the meeting: "SC DMV Dir says 957 dead people voted in last election! This is why we need VoterID."

But it was far from clear what was behind the numbers, said Rep. Bakari Sellers, a Democrat. He pressed Shwedo for details. "How many of those people voted absentee? How many sent in a ballot and then died?" Sellers said.

Shwedo said he had turned up the information and it would be up to others to investigate.

Shwedo analyzed more than 230,000 records on people without state driver's licenses or identification cards. He found state Election Commission data included 30,000 dead people. He said the records involving 900 dead people were turned over to SLED to investigate.

Shwedo said the records also included more than 91,000 people who now appear to live in other states.

**Melton Slaying**

## Death penalty debated

BY TRACI BRIDGES  
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JEFFERSON — Prosecutors are reviewing evidence and information in the recent slaying of a Kershaw woman who was abducted from Chesterfield County and have not yet decided whether to pursue the death penalty against the man charged in her death.

"(Fifth Circuit) Solicitor (Dank E.) Johnson met with investigators from Chesterfield and Kershaw County earlier this week to review evidence and information," Dawn Sloan, a spokeswoman for the Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office, said. "He is still considering how we're going to proceed with the case. We're still in the very early phases of this case. Nothing is set in stone at this point."

Chesterfield and Kershaw County deputies continue to work together on the investigation and Kershaw County authorities have taken the lead in the case because the killing happened in their jurisdiction.

"I think the case is being consolidated. I think everyone's agreed to let everything proceed in Kershaw County," Sloan said.

Beverly Hope Melton, 30, of 3685 Victory Road, was kidnapped after she left a convenience store near Jefferson in Chesterfield County on Dec. 26.

Melton's body was later found in a field near the Mount Pisgah area of Kershaw County.

See **DEATH**, Page 8A

# Here they come!

**GOP Candidates head to South Carolina; can Romney be stopped?**

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Mitt Romney swept into South Carolina on Wednesday in pursuit of a confirming victory in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, buoyed by a second straight electoral triumph, bulging campaign coffers and warm words from the state's pre-eminent practitioner of tea-party politics.

"I don't want to be overconfident," said the Republican front-runner. But increasingly, he was talking about his plans for challenging President Barack Obama in the fall, not his primary foes of the moment.

Running out of time, his GOP rivals showed no sign of surrender.

Newt Gingrich welcomed Romney into the first Southern primary state with a fresh attack on his business career and a new television ad painting him as a flip-flopper on abortion. Said former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, "South Carolina is going to be different. It is wide open for anyone."

Texas Gov. Rick Perry



Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry stands under a black bear that was killed by the son of Glenn Brock (right) owner of Brock's department store during a campaign stop Monday in Pickens. Read more about Perry's visit to South Carolina on page 4A.

## Who are these guys?!



Can you name the presidential candidates (and other celebrities) pictured here?

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BY GAVIN JACKSON  
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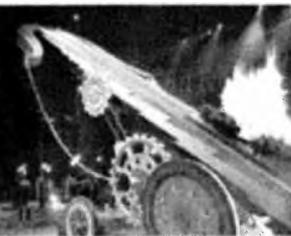


## DEFENDING AGAINST TEBOW

Patriots' defense determined to stop the Broncos QB when they play Saturday night  
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## Discipline, management questioned



An Oranburg Consolidated School District Five bus driver who claims to be speaking for others says the district isn't following up on discipline problems as it should. Leah Jennings also says bus drivers need to be paid more.

## Superintendent responds publicly to critical 'feedback'

By DALE LINDER-ALTMAN  
T&D Staff Writer

A retired teacher and community activist says Oranburg Consolidated School District Five's superintendent has made a number of mistakes since taking office, including giving a large pay raise to the finance head and taking an overly long vacation.

Speaking during OCSDF's board meeting Tuesday, Deloris Frazier questioned the leadership of Superintendent Cynthia Wilson. Afterward, Wilson said she appreciates all feedback from the public, both negative and positive.

"I speak to people almost on a daily basis who express an opinion," she said. "It's important to get feedback from people."

Frazier, who has spoken out against agency heads she disagrees with in the past, said she was speaking for a group of eight educators. Six of the members are still employed by the district and afraid to speak out, she said.

Her comments followed a weekend forum with the OCSDF Education Association in which employee morale and classroom discipline were major issues.

Frazier said she wants Wilson dismissed, in part, because she considered a 25% pay raise

Frazier.

"Most staff, personnel and bus drivers do not make that kind of money in a year," she said.

But Wilson reported later that Boland was made supervisor over facilities and maintenance, which put him in charge of an additional 129 employees. His compensation for that was a salary increase of \$13,171 per year, she said.

Frazier also said that Wilson received a \$5,000 bonus and a month's vacation in 2011, before she'd been in the district a year.

Wilson said, "I did not get a bonus."

She did take a vacation last summer, but Wilson said she didn't get more time off than most superintendents.

"I think I get three weeks, and I get sick days ... one sick day a month and something like three personal days a year," she said.

Frazier also complained about Wilson's decision to shut down the district's parenting program.

Wilson terminated at least six employees "with our young people having babies at an alarming rate here in Oranburg," Frazier said.

Wilson said the parenting program was closed because the federal funds that paid for it were gone.

The district lost almost \$4

## Driver: Help needed controlling bus riders

By DALE LINDER-ALTMAN  
T&D Staff Writer

An Oranburg Consolidated School District Five bus driver is asking trustees for help controlling the students.

Leah Jennings, who drives buses for Oranburg-area schools, reported that school administrators are not following through in disciplining students who misbehave on buses.

"When we do children write-ups for disciplinary problems and submit them to the schools, they're supposed to take action and return a copy of the form to us, and it's not being done," he said.

Jennings, who claimed to speak for the district's drivers, asked the trustee board on Tuesday to hire monitors to ride the school buses in the mornings and evenings.

Board Chair Mary Berry Ulmer told Jennings that trustees will consider his concerns.

"Those concerns are very important to us. As a board, we will get together, and we will not back in our seat with this

In board meetings, the focus is on how students are doing academically, he said. "That's all well and good, but school does not stop once they get out. So much takes place on these buses that the board does not know anything about."

After the meeting, Superintendent Cynthia Wilson said the district has placed monitors on buses that have a lot of referrals, but putting them on every bus could prove to be very expensive.

"We need to weigh the cost and see if we can," she said.

Monitors have to have some training in handling children, or it wouldn't be any help to have them, she said.

"If it's a teacher or a staff worker, we would have to pay their hourly wages," she said.

The district has cameras on 60 to 65 percent of its 64 buses, and that's been very useful, according to Wilson.

"We can show them to principals and parents and that's been very, very beneficial," she said.

The school is to have cameras on all

as many children on the bus at the same time, Wilson said.

The bus drivers are also requesting unemployment benefits during summer vacation when they don't get paid.

"We need compensation during the summer," Jennings said. "It's reasonable that we get paid. Our responsibilities at home don't stop."

Wilson said that District Five bus drivers are paid by the hour, and they don't get paid during the summer because they aren't working.

"It's a concern that we'd like to address, but given the economic status we've been experiencing ... it's something that we're going to try to work out," she said. An option might be to divide drivers' income in such a way that they can receive a paycheck all year round, she said.

The bus drivers also requested a raise, and Wilson noted that they received a 2 percent increase during the 2011-12 school year.

"We are one of the highest-paying districts," she said. "Most of our teachers

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## Romney's foes quiet attacks

Focus on Bain Capital role draws steady stream of ire across GOP

BY RENE-ET REHER  
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**COLLUSION** — In a state grappling with high unemployment, Mitt Romney's GOP opponents figured they had an issue that could derail his hopes for a third straight win here in South Carolina.

But was their talk of Bain in vain? Both former Speaker Newt Gingrich and Texas Gov. Rick Perry were far more quiet Thursday about Romney's history with Bain Capital — a venture capital company that he

ran before getting elected governor of Massachusetts. The company shut down some companies that it had bought and laid off workers, prompting Perry to dub Romney a "culture capitalist" earlier in the week.

But this line of attack has drawn a steady stream of ire from many across the GOP spectrum.

During a Romney rally Wednesday, Gov. Nikki Haley said she is "proud of all of our Republican candidates... but



Romney

we have a real problem when we have Republicans talking like dang Democrats against the free market. We believe in the free market."

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who is hosting a FOX News forum with the candidate Saturday in Charleston, said he was surprised to see so many Republicans "embrace that left wing argument against capital-

ism." "It's terrible for the workers who lose their jobs, and nobody likes to see viable companies failed and destroyed," Huckabee added. "But if downgrading can turn around a failing company, then at least it preserves all the jobs from being lost."

State Rep. Chip Lindsey, R-Charleston, said he will support Perry but is glad he seems to be backing away from calling Romney a "culture capitalist."

"To go back and second-guess Governor Romney and the decisions he

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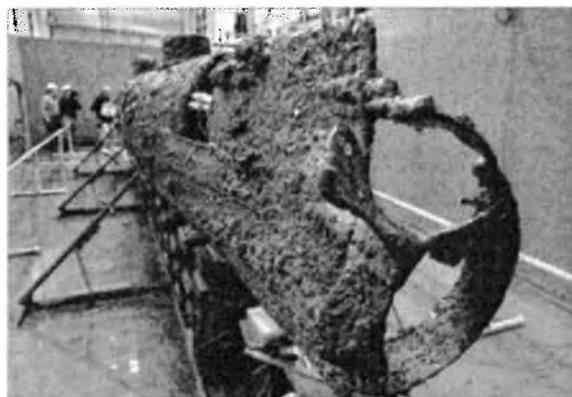
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## Hunley uncovered

With truss removed, scientists, visitors will get closest look yet at the Civil War sub



SAINT NEWS/STAFF

This is the new, less-obstructed view of the Civil War submarine H.L. Hunley after the truss that used to house it was removed Thursday. The truss was fabricated to lift the Hunley from the Charleston Harbor in 2000, and has provided the housing for the 148-year-old submarine since.

BY BRIAN HICKS  
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Scientists were pretty sure the Hunley isn't sinking, but it sure looks a smaller today.

If that's possible. On Thursday, engineers with Parker Bidding hoisted the Civil War era submarine's lift truss out of its holding tank at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center, offering an unobstructed view of the Hunley for the first time. Will for

the first time in nearly 150 years. With the 1,200-pound steel support structure set on the sub, scientists hope to begin exploring every square inch of its hull for clues as to why the Hunley sank in 1864. The pressure disappeared on Feb. 17, 1864, just after sinking the USS Housatonic, the first time a submarine sank an enemy ship.

"They have been looking at the

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## 3 local Food Lion stores to close

2 in Mount P., 1 in M. Corner

BY EMILY STAFF  
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**BUYING DECISION** — Food Lion shoppers at three local stores were greeted with "going out of business" signs Thursday, as the supermarket chain announced plans to close 126 stores nationwide, eliminating thousands of jobs.

In Mount Pleasant, where there has been fierce competition among 16 grocery stores, Food Lion is withdrawing from the market, closing its two remaining East Cooper locations.

One Food Lion in Mount Corner also will close.

Linda Jackson, of Awerdow, said she will miss the Food Lion in Mount Pleasant, where she regularly shops, near the Charleston National noble class.

"I'm kind of attached to it," she said. "It's just convenient all the way around."

It also is a store's throw from a rival Publix, just across U.S. Highway 17 in the Park West subdivision. The second Mount Pleasant Food Lion anchors the Belle Station shopping center, across Longpoint Road from a rival Harris Teeter.

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## Judge orders arrest

Lindemann faces DUI charge month after being sentenced for felony mortgage offense

By Jamie Self  
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Former York County Councilman Paul Lindemann — free on bond awaiting a federal prison sentence for lying on a mortgage application — turned himself into federal authorities in Columbia Thursday after a judge ordered his arrest.



Lindemann

The court order followed Lindemann's arrest for driving under the influence and fleeing the scene of an accident in Fort Mill on Tuesday.

The arrest came just one month after U.S. District Court Judge Cameron Currie sentenced him to 18 months in jail for the felony mortgage offense.

On a 2008 home loan application for nearly \$1 million, Lindemann claimed he made more than \$45,000 a month, when his income was much less than that, said John Potter.

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## Santorum in Rock Hill, York today

GOP presidential hopeful to hold town hall meeting, followed by a meet-and-greet

By Jamie Self  
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Rick Santorum will make two stops in York County today, hoping to emerge as the most viable conservative not named Romney.



Santorum

The Republican presidential hopeful will hold a town hall meeting this morning in Rock Hill before heading to York for a candidate meet-and-greet.

Santorum, a former U.S. senator



ANDY BURRIS - aburris@heraldonline.com

Enzo Martinez's mother, Lucía, kisses him on the cheek after he was chosen by Utah's Real Salt Lake in Major League Soccer's SuperDraft 2012. Martinez led Northwestern High to three state soccer championships before enjoying more success at UNC Chapel Hill. Family and friends watched the draft on TV at Fratelli's Restaurant in Fort Mill.

## Enzo will head to Utah

Former Northwestern High star Martinez selected in first round of MLS SuperDraft by Real Salt Lake

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TAKKARIE HARRIS - tharris@heraldonline.com

North Carolina's Enzo Martinez (16), shown in the ACC Championship Final against Boston College in November, helped the Tar Heels capture the NCAA championship a month later by beating UNC Charlotte 1-0 in Hoover, Ala.

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## Evangelicals taking second look at Mitt Romney

Evangelicals are likely

to list the politician as a "I told you so."

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Clemson says defensive coordinator Kevin Steele won't be back. **PAGE B1**

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### She turns drab to fab

If you can look at a dented, chipped, dusty piece of furniture that's been in someone's garage for years and see potential and beauty, then Debbie Nelson is impressed. "The average person has a difficult time piecing it together," says the Phoenix-area furniture refinisher. **PAGE B1**

### Damage control

Pentagon leaders scrambled Thursday to contain damage from an Internet video purporting to show four Marines urinating on Taliban corpses — an act that appears to violate international laws of warfare and further strains U.S.-Afghan relations. **PAGE A3**

### Making an impact

The University of South Carolina Upstate has a total economic impact of about \$388 million each year, according to a study released by the institution on Thursday. **PAGE C1**

### Seeing the sub

The world got an unobstructed view of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley for the first time since the Civil War on Thursday as a massive steel truss that had surrounded the first sub in history to sink an enemy warship was finally removed. **PAGE C3**

## BMW to invest \$900M to build X4



MICHAEL JUSTUS/MICHAEL JUSTUS/SPH/COM

The BMW Manufacturing Co. announced the 2 millionth vehicle produced at the Spartanburg County facility, a BMW X3, shown here, as well as plans for a new X4 model and a \$900 million investment to the plant during a program on Thursday.

### Automaker plans to hire 1,000 workers at Spartanburg plant

By **LEE G. NEALY** and **ROBERT W. DALTON**  
Staff writers

The X-factory is adding a new model to its lineup.

BMW Manufacturing Co. announced Thursday that it would invest \$900 million and hire 1,000 employees at its Spartanburg County plant during the next three years to add the new X4 and ramp up total production to 350,000 vehicles per year. The company, which currently employs about 7,000, will hire 300 workers this year and up its output to 300,000 vehicles.

Frank-Peter Arndt, the BMW

Group board member responsible for production, said the expansion would allow the plant to "extend the X family with the new BMW X4. I can assure you it will be another fascinating model by BMW."

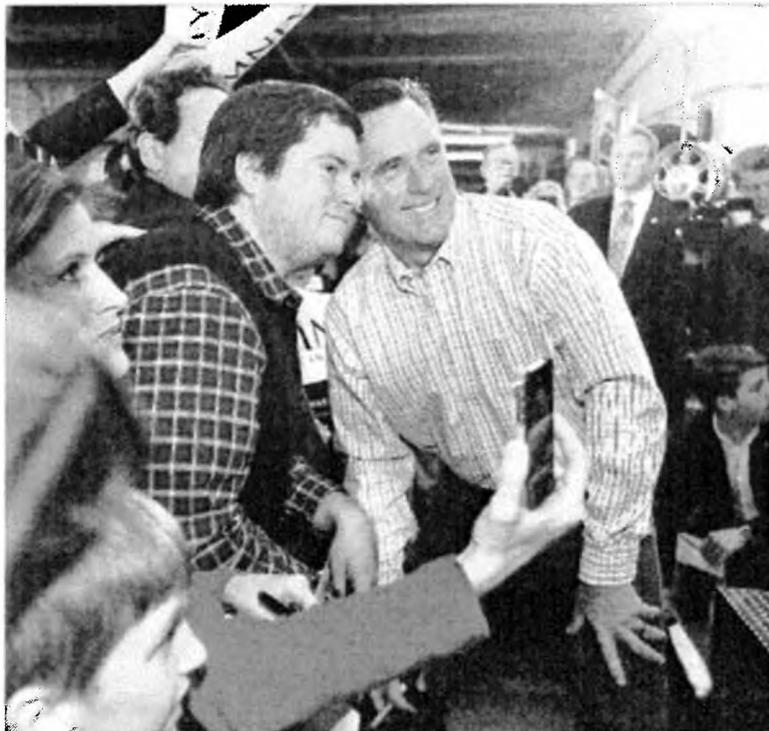
The Spartanburg plant already builds the X3, X5 and X6 models. The X6 is a coupe based on the X5 platform. The X4 is expected to be a smaller version of the X6.

Company officials had little else to say about the new vehicle, including a time frame for beginning production. It could be introduced as a 2014 model, meaning production could begin in 2013.

The announcement came amid the plant's celebration for building its 2 millionth vehicle. The Vermillion Red Metallic X3, built during

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## GOP war of words



## SC gets tough on those out of work

Stricter policies set to collect jobless benefits

By **SEANNA ADCOX**  
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — A state with chronically high unemployment is making it tougher for the jobless to draw benefits by trying to force people to take lower wage jobs and making it easier for laid-off workers to be declared ineligible.

New policies at South Carolina's Department of Employment and Workforce require people to accept job offers that pay incrementally less than their previous wages — eventually leading to minimum wage — and reducing the number of weeks someone let go for misconduct can receive benefits.

Department director and Maj. Gen. Abraham Turner told a state Senate committee Thursday that

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## Agnew won't run for re-election

Abbeville Democrat says he'll focus on personal, professional goals after eight-year stint in House

By ERIN OWENS  
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After eight years serving in the South Carolina State House of Representatives, Democratic state Rep. Paul Agnew has announced he does not plan to run for re-election.

Agnew was elected to the House in 2004 and is currently in his fourth two-year term. He represents State House District 11, which includes most of Abbeville County and some of Anderson County. "I decided to focus my efforts on my law practice as well as personal and professional goals," he said. "I thoroughly

enjoyed my four terms of office. It's been an honor and a privilege to represent my district."

Agnew said his eight years as a representative went well, and he was happy to have served the people of Abbeville and Anderson counties.

"It was a very rewarding experience," he

said. "It gave me a greater appreciation for the legislature as an institution, but also the state of South Carolina."

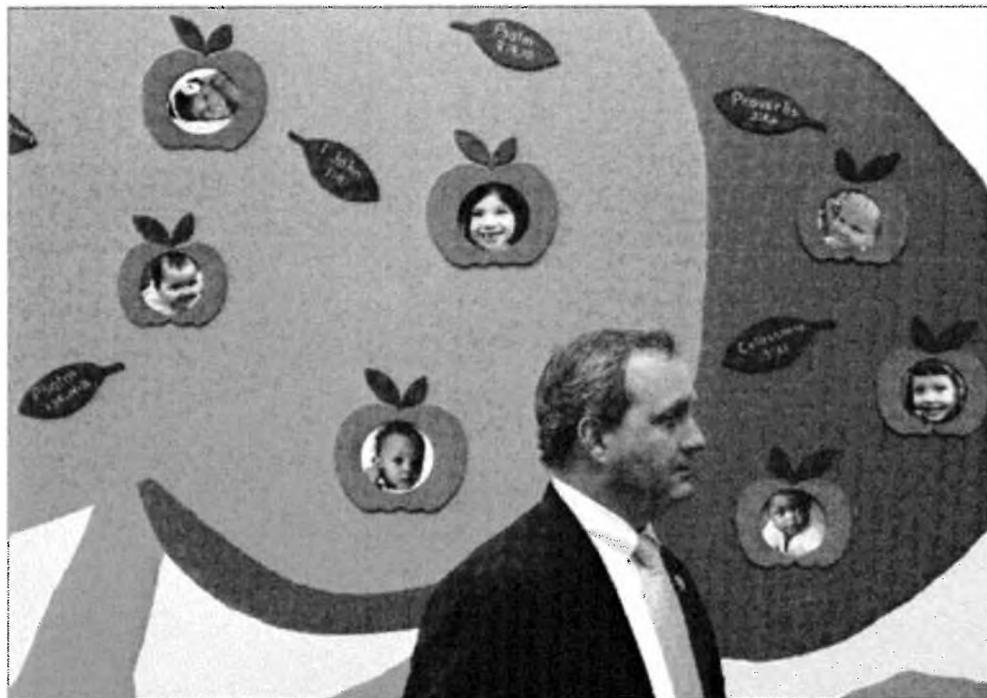
Good constituent service is what Agnew considers his biggest accomplishment during his time in the House. He

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PAUL AGNEW

### VISITING HIS CONSTITUENTS



U.S. Congressman Jeff Duncan visits Crossroads Pregnancy Center on Thursday in Greenwood. Duncan, the Third District congressman, recently completed his first year in Congress.

## YEAR ONE DONE

U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan visits Lakelands area, discusses first year in Congress

By CHRIS TRAINOR  
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spent time in the Lakelands and reflected on his first year in Wash.

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Kasandra Arnold receives a hug from her grandmother Thursday after the District 50 midyear graduation. The Greenwood High grad said she next plans to attend Greenville Tech.

### GRADUATION

## Schools celebrate midyear ceremony

By MICHELLE LAXER  
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The first students of the Class of 2012 received diplomas almost six months ahead of their peers in Greenwood County School District 50's midyear graduation Thursday night.

In a Greenwood High School auditorium full of family and friends, the district graduated 102 students from Greenwood and Emerald high schools in its eighth midyear ceremony.



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## Hawkins Slaying

# Police seeking fifth suspect

BY TRACI BRIDGES  
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FLORENCE — Florence police are looking for a fifth suspect in connection with the New Year's Day shooting that claimed the life of community activist Michael Hawkins.

Twenty-five year-old Lakavis Antonio Harrison, also known as Kavis, is wanted on charges of murder, armed robbery,

possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, first-degree burglary and conspiracy, said Florence Police Chief Arnon Shells.

Harrison's last known address was 308 N. Chase St. He is a black male, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and tattoos on



Harrison

both of his arms and hands. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

"We believe Mr. Harrison is still in the Florence area," Shells said. "And if there's anybody helping this individual avoid apprehension, they need to turn him into the police as soon as possible to avoid getting themselves into trouble. Any form of helping a wanted suspect is hindering a police investigation."

Four teenagers also have been

arrested on the same charges in the Hawkins slaying. Hawkins' next-door neighbor, 19-year-old Jacquell McCullum of 911 W. Harmony St.; 17-year-old Jacob White of 712 Habitat Lane; a 16-year-old and a 15-year-old. The 16-year-old will be tried as an adult, Shells said. His name could be released at a later date, but Shells said he wanted to confer with the solicitor before identifying the teen. The 15-year-old's name also has not been

released because he is a minor, Shells said.

Hawkins was shot to death Jan. 1 after three people entered the back door of his home at 909 Harmony St. about 8:20 p.m. on Jan. 1 and held him and his daughter at gunpoint.

Hawkins was shot twice and died from his injuries. His 18-year-old daughter was uninjured.

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# Soldier surprises sons

BY STEFFANI NOLTE  
Morning News  
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FLORENCE — Farewells and reunions are nothing new to the Bower family — they've been through four deployments before.

But, when Debbie Sorenson, heard that Staff Sgt. Rusty Bower was away again from his wife, Betsy, and two sons, Wesley, 10, and Jordan, 15, she wanted to give them a welcome home they'd always remember.

Sorenson works with Jordan's high school band and has planned this for months with Betsy, while Rusty has served in Iraq and Kuwait with the South Carolina National Guard.

Thursday night, Sorenson picked Rusty up from the Florence Regional Airport and brought him to Red Bone Alley where his family waited to enjoy dinner.

Before the waitress took their orders she told the boys she had a special appetizer for them and then Rusty came around the corner into the restaurant's party room.

"Daddy!" Wesley shouted.

The boys were at a loss for words and said they were surprised.



Jordan Bower looks at his father, Staff Sgt. Rusty Bower, in surprise as he sees him for the first time since he returned home from Kuwait for his mid-four leave at Red Bone Alley in Florence, while his uncle Harry Baber and mother Betsy Bower smile on Thursday.

Jordan said he thought his mom slipped up once and mentioned Rusty coming home but then she covered it up again.

"I was about to be paralyzed," Wesley said, "because I was shocked."

Betsy was so excited to see him she choked back tears while she talked about her husband.

"Just to be able to

see him and have him here," she said. Rusty said it feels really, really good to be home. After 24 hours in transit he said he just needs to catch up on some sleep.

Wesley said the first thing he wants to do with dad when he gets home is play Mortal Combat on PS3.

Rusty is home for 15 days before he returns to Kuwait.



Staff Sgt. Rusty Bower shows his sons, Wesley and Jordan Bower, the pictures of them he kept in his wallet while he was in Iraq and Kuwait.

# FSDI trustees OK plan

BY GAVIN JACKSON  
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FLORENCE — Florence School District 1 trustees voted to recommend the Office of Research and Statistics (ORS) Plan 1.3 redistricting map during the board's meeting Thursday night.

District 9 board member Will McLeod moved for a vote on ORS Plan 1.3 after District 4 board member the Rev. Alexis Pipkins' motion and vote to recommend NAACP Plan 2 failed.

After discussion and a vote, the board passed the new redistricting map by a vote of 5-3. District 8 board member Kent Caudle was not present.

The recommended plan puts the black voting-age population in McLeod's district in line with the school board's benchmark plan.

The map passed follows the necessary requirements of Section 5 under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 which requires that a new plan maintain a strong minority population in that district and prevent retrogression.

The new plan, titled Florence School District 1 Proposed Recommendation Plan, puts the black voting age population of District 9 at 45.84 percent.

"When we look at the ORS plans by a state office, there's a plan, the third plan, that almost mirrors the (benchmark) numbers perfectly."

# HUNLEY REVEALED AFTER LOSING ITS SHROUD

THE WORLD IS GETTING AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF THE CONFEDERATE SUBMARINE H.L. HUNLEY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CIVIL WAR AFTER A STEEL TRUSS WAS FINALLY REMOVED. SPECIAL REPORT, B6

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# HUNTING FOR VOTES

## Perry brings small-government message to Orangeburg



AARP member and Orangeburg resident Gno McLean has a one-on-one conversation with Gov. Rick Perry near the end of Thursday's campaign event at Duke's Bar-B-Q on Chestnut Street in Orangeburg.

By GENE CRIDER  
*T&D Managing Editor*

Texas Gov. Rick Perry rolled into the gravel parking lot of Duke's Bar-B-Q on Chestnut Street Thursday to deliver the small-government message he hopes will revive his presidential campaign.

Throughout his speech, he hit again and again on one theme: Get the federal government out of the way so America can get back to business.

"The private sector is the answer to the economic woes in this country," he said.

While people came for the speech, they also arrived for the chance to meet an actual presidential candidate.

A crowd waited for Perry's arrival inside the restaurant. The tables with red-checked cloths also held waiting reporters from Politico, The Washington Times, The Texas Tribune and television networks.

A group waited outside, too, for the black Suburban bearing Perry and staff. A black Yukon

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For video and more photos of Gov. Rick Perry's stop in Orangeburg, visit us at [TheTandD.com/news](http://TheTandD.com/news)

## Perry supporters hope S.C. turns campaign around

By GENE ZALESKI  
*T&D Staff Writer*

George Daniels came to the Duke's Bar-B-Q on Chestnut Street early Thursday to make sure he had a place to sit to see Republican presidential

Daniels said he is disappointed in Perry's poor showing thus far. "He was not prepared for the debates, but I will probably vote for him," the 69-year-old said. Daniels just wants someone besides Mitt Romney.

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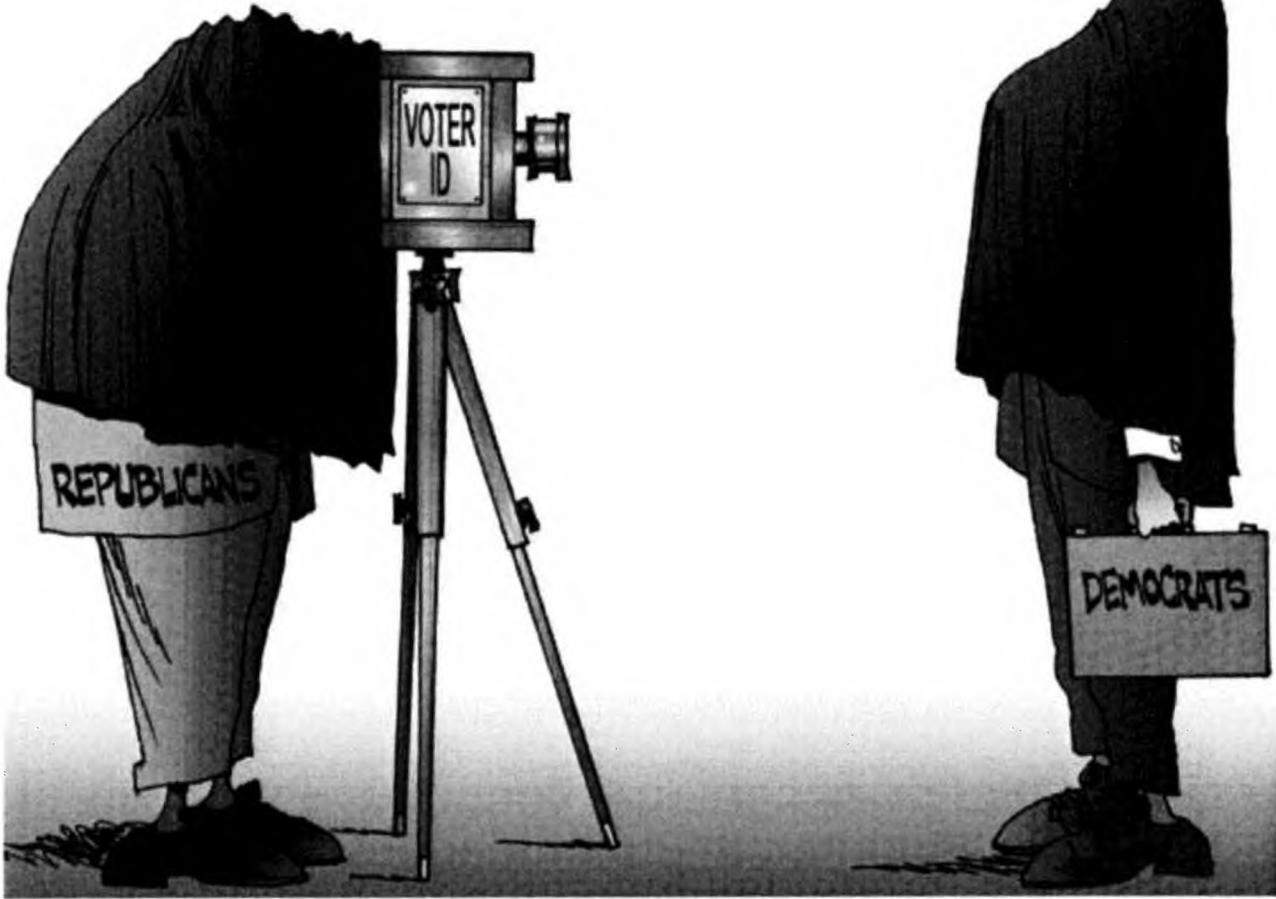
Melvin Glass, 71.



## Perry loses support of big donor

By JIM OWENPORT  
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## TOUGH TEST

Lions look to assert region supremacy against last year's champ. **B1**



**MONEY TALKS:** Romney, Gingrich finances dominate GOP debate. **D1**  
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## SC jobless rate drops to 9.5%

BY JIM DAVENPORT  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Branching out



Top photo: a professional arborist with TreeSouth uses a harness and safety gear as he works Tuesday afternoon perched among the branches of a large tree in Seneca. Bottom photo, an employee with TreeSouth cuts tree branches through a wood chipper.

PHOTOS BY JIM DAVENPORT FOR THE JOURNAL

## SC House files anti-union bill, gov signs order

The bill was drafted by State Rep. Bill Sandifer, R-Seneca

BY SEANNA ADCOX  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA — South Carolina Republican lawmakers vowed Tuesday to get even tougher on unions in a state where union bashing is a marketing tool, with moves that critics call needless appeals to GOP voters.

Gov. Nikki Haley said the state's anti-union status is her best tool for recruiting businesses to South Carolina. The state ranks as seventh-least unionized, with membership accounting for 4.6 percent of workers, according to 2010 data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"That is the one thing companies love — not only that we don't have to fight the unions as much, but that there is a governor who is flat out saying we don't want you in our state," said Haley.

The governor devoted much of her State of the State address last week to laying out the unwelcome road to unions.

It's a familiar line of attack in the South Carolina Legislature. But Haley said the new measures are needed to keep unions out as the state works to attract more industry and bring down its chronically high unemployment rate, which improved to 9.5 percent in December.

Two things happened Tuesday: The governor, as she promised last week, signed an executive order to ensure striking workers don't get unemployment benefits. And the House GOP caucus introduced a bill strengthening the state's already tough "right to work" law. The state's right-to-work status means employees don't have to join a labor union as a condition of their employment. State Representative Bill Sandifer, R-Seneca, drafted the bill.

Critics contend it's about incurring Republicans with red meat in the red-voting state, not fixing any problem.

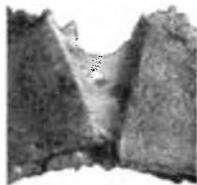
"This is politics of distraction at its worst," said Phil Bailey, spokesman for the Senate Democratic Caucus. Referring to Haley, he said, "It's straw man politics. She's built up a dummy so she can knock it down."

Rep. Gilda Cobb Hunter called the measures overkill.

"I don't understand the point. Most of what's included in here is already in state law. How many times do we have to say we don't want unions? I think that message is pretty clear," said Cobb Hunter, D-Orangeburg.

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## President Obama: American dream in peril, fast action needed



**GRILLED CHEESE** What food could be better? **Food, page 1C**

# Morning News

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## Dangerous drugs lurk on horizon

Synthetic stimulants resurface under new names. Bath salts are now 'glass cleaner,' air freshener'

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Different name, same old stuff.

That's the bad news from law enforcement officers across South Carolina who say they're seeing a resurgence in synthetic drugs known during their near epidemic last summer as "bath salts." What is essentially the same stuff — man-made chemicals with the same, or enhanced, powers of naturally occurring substances such as marijuana or cocaine — is

appearing in stores under new names. The ingredients are slightly different, which could allow them to circumvent existing laws and bans if challenged.

Law enforcement in the Upstate recently became aware of products being labeled as "glass cleaner" and sold in convenience stores and other locations in portions of Spartanburg County. The "glass cleaner" is actually a variant of the "bath salts" and poses the same serious dangers to potential users.

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A package of a "glass cleaner" product from an online retailer bears several similarities to a packet of a "bath salts" product, both sold under the "Eight Ballz" name. Law enforcement officers in South Carolina say they're seeing increasing amounts of substances which contain many, if not all, of the same compounds found in "bath salts," but marketed under new names.

## Shake-and-bake meth equals big burns

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — A crude new method of making methamphetamine poses a risk even to Americans who never get anywhere near the drug. It is filling hospitals with thousands of uninsured burn patients requiring millions of dollars in advanced treatment — a burden so costly that it's contributing to the closure of some burn units.

So-called shake-and-bake meth is produced by combining raw, unstable ingredients in a 2-liter

soda bottle. But if the person mixing the noxious brew makes the slightest error, such as removing the cap too soon or accidentally perforating the plastic, the concoction can explode, searing flesh and causing permanent disfigurement, blindness or even death.

An Associated Press survey of key hospitals in the nation's most active meth states showed that up to a third of patients in burn units were hurt while making meth, and most

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### STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS



President Barack Obama gestures Tuesday while giving his State of the Union address on Capitol Hill in Washington. Vice President Joe Biden and House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio listen at rear.

## 'Fair shot' a defining issue

Obama calls for help for middle school, higher taxes on rich

The Associated Press

millionaires, delivering a State of the Union address filled with reelection themes. Restoring a fair shot for all, Obama said, is "the defining issue of our time." Obama outlined a different vision for fixing the country than

demand the government back off and let the free market rule. Standing in front of a divided Congress, with bleak hope this election year for his agenda, Obama spoke with voters in mind.

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### Pee Dee Unemployment

A look at unemployment in Pee Dee counties. State rank precedes county name.

COUNTY	PERCENT	RANK
Marion County	17.9	1
Marlboro County	17.3	3

# OSCAR NOMINATIONS

Viola Davis nabs best actress nod from the Academy Awards for "The Help." A7

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Vice President Joe Biden and House Speaker John Boehner listen as President Barack Obama delivers his State of the Union address on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday.

# DRAWING A LINE

## Obama sees dream in peril, urges action

By BEN FELLER

AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Declaring the American dream under siege, President Barack Obama called Tuesday night for a flurry of help for a hurting middle class and higher taxes on

Obama outlined a vastly different vision for fixing the country than the one presented by the Republicans challenging him in Congress and fighting to take his job in the November election. He pleaded for an active government that ensures economic fairness for everyone, just as his opponents

their homes and tax cuts for manufacturers. He threw in politically appealing references to accountability, including warning universities they will lose federal aid if they don't stop tuition from soaring.

Standing in front of a divided Congress, with bleak hope this elec-

# Denmark to get hospital

By PHYLLIS A. OVERSTREET  
T&D Correspondent

ORANGEBURG — The new regional hospital for Barnberg and Bamwell counties will be built on U.S. 79 near the intersection of Siboni's Branch Road just outside of Denmark. It was announced at the Barnberg County Hospital Board meeting Tuesday night.

Rick Greene of Dobbs Equity Partners LLC delivered the news to board members.

The site is within 10 to 12 minutes travel time for 80 percent of the population of the two counties, Greene said.

The South Carolina Regional Health System, a Dobbs affiliate, has acquired options to purchase the land and will take over ownership of the two hospitals once they complete the Chapter 9 bankruptcy process, according to a press release provided by Greene.

Greene said the new hospital will be a two-story structure which will begin as a 25-bed facility that can be expanded to 49 beds, with the necessary infrastructure to add a third floor if the need arises.

The Certificate of Need application is expected to be filed with the Department of Health and Environmental Control by Jan. 31. It will take an estimated three and a half years to complete the new hospital.

"Our challenge in health care now until you open the doors," said Randy Maxwell, a member of the Barnberg County Hospital Board.

Once the hospitals are purchased, "we have a contractual commitment within 12 months to have operational multi-specialty centers in both counties," Greene said.

Greene cited the difficulty in recruiting physicians, noting the greatest need would be for at least two primary care physicians in each county.

"I have to be helicopter fly over two to three times a week, and think that's a life being saved. Will that continue?" board member Al Palmer asked. Greene assured him it would.

"So the ER will stay open?" Palmer asked.

"That's a different question," Greene said. "I've consistently said and my preference is for the ER to stay open, but the reality is we can't continue to lose money."

He said the Barnberg County Hospital emergency room is losing on average approximately \$200,000 a month.

"It's my family money. It's my money, and it's John Dobbs' money," Greene said.

"There's a tremendous amount that goes through the ER that isn't emergency," he added.

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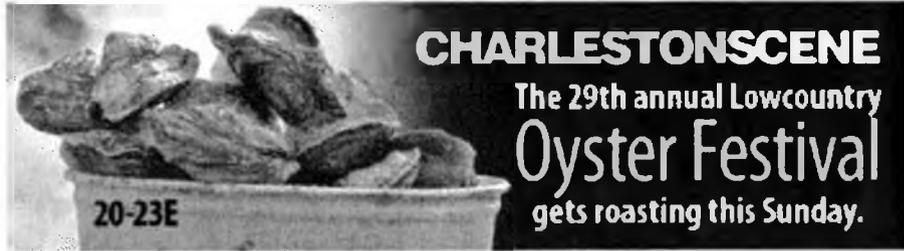
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## 'Hatred, greed and jealousy'

Victim's daughter tormented by questions



Joy Tateece Holmes, 20, wipes tears from her eyes as she talks about her father, 60-year-old Leland M. Shannon Jr., outside the Lincolnville residence where he was fatally shot Tuesday morning during a home invasion.

BY ANDREW KNAPP  
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**LINCOLNVILLE** — When Joy Holmes needed help on her homework Monday night, she didn't know it would be the last time her father would do up everything for her.

Leland M. Shannon Jr., 60, was having a drink with friends when he stepped to help his 20-year-old daughter with her college psychology assignment. She's studying social work and wants to open a shelter for the homeless someday.

They later exchanged "I love you's," and Holmes started to get ready for bed.

But just after midnight, three men broke into their first Carolina Avenue mobile home. One of the burglars shot Shannon once in the leg and twice in



Shannon

the chest with a shotgun. One then pointed a shotgun at Holmes' head, while another held an A.K.-47 to her chest.

One of the three said, "Come on, hurry up," and they left without hurting her, she told sheriff's deputies.

Her father died within seven hours.

The crime, which investigators viewed as a robbery and homicide, left Holmes and her six other children fatherless. It didn't make sense to Holmes. Why would someone want to kill a man who would do anything to help members of the Lincolnville senior community where he has lived since birth?

"If you needed anything he had, he'd give it to you. If he had food and you didn't, he'd feed you," Holmes said. "He wouldn't do anything for all seven

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## Comcast flipping digital switch

Upgrade surprises some customers

BY IRAN KNICH  
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Tauren Marchison turned on "The Today Show" on Wednesday morning, as she does every morning.

"But there was no signal, nothing," the Mount Pleasant resident said. "A little bit of panic set in. I didn't realize how dependent I was."

Then she remembered visiting her parents on Johns Island not long ago. They were installing the digital adapters they had received from Comcast. Marchison assumed she probably needed the adapters as well. She joined a steady flow of cable-company customers at the Mount Pleasant Comcast office in the afternoon and picked them up.

The company is upgrading its service by launching XFINITY in the Charleston area. The new system requires digital equipment, which customers can get free from the company for up to three TVs, said company spokesman Bill Perry.

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### Cable boxes

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Call 1-800-XFINITY and order equipment by phone.

Visit the Comcast cable store.

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## Boeing to deliver big bonuses

BY BRINDAN KARNLEY  
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It might even better to be on board with Boeing.

Shareholders and employees, including more than 1,500 workers in North Charleston, received good news Wednesday as the company announced record revenue in 2011 and related performance bonuses of 15 days' pay for most of its 100,000 employees.

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## Elton fan waits a long, long time for tickets

BY BRIAN BECKS  
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Oron Chale remembers when rock was young — and that's still how he feels.



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## Catawbas plan to build casino

York County tribe faces opposition to building parlor on reservation

**By Andrew Dys and Jamie Self**  
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**CATAWBA INDIAN RESERVATION** — In a bold and shocking action that has already drawn cries of a fight from conservative political leaders, York County's Catawba Indians tribe is moving ahead with plans to build a massive gaming casino on its York County reservation.

The tribe's new leadership announced their intent in papers attached to a lawsuit filed Tuesday against the state.

The lawsuit claims state laws enacted in 2005 — allowing casino boat gambling off the Charleston coast — give the tribe the right to build and open the state's largest gaming parlor, buttressed by an entertainment complex and hotel that would generate more than a half-



Harris allows it to open the casino, court papers state.

billion dollars.

The Catawbas, the state's only federally recognized tribe, claim the tribe's 1993 settlement of a land claim with the state and federal governments

allows it to open the casino, court papers state.

Construction would start next year and finish in 2014, and employ almost 4,000 people during construction and operation.

At the tribal council house Wednesday, Chief Bill Harris declined to elaborate on the lawsuit.

"The lawsuit states we feel we are entitled to gaming on reservation lands," Harris said. "That's the avenue we are taking."

Assistant Chief Wayne George

and other Catawba executive committee members who run the tribe's daily and political affairs agreed with the lawsuit and decision to move forward on the casino, but declined comment Wednesday.

The tribe is asking the courts to keep law enforcement officials from confiscating any gaming machines while the lawsuit is heard in

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## Winstead pleads guilty to DWI

York County councilman pays \$1,022 fine, loses driver's license

**By Jamie Self**  
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York County Councilman Eric Winstead has pleaded guilty and paid a \$1,022 fine for his December drunken driving arrest.

Winstead, who represents District 3, covering much of western York County, pleaded guilty to a first offense driving under the influence — with a blood alcohol content of at least 0.10 but less than 0.16 — on Jan. 12 in the Bethel J. Kings Mountain Magistrate Court.

"I feel good about having that part behind me," Winstead said Wednesday. "As behind me as it gets."

Winstead is completing a mandatory program at KeyStone Substance Abuse Services and has lost his driver's license for six months, but he recently got a provisional license. Winstead also was charged with driving with an open container of beer or wine, but that charge was dropped.

- According to a York County Sheriff's Office report:
- An accident on night Dec. 10, a deputy pulled Winstead over after noticing his vehicle was weaving.
- Winstead was riding with an empty and open Crown Royal whiskey bottle in the passenger seat.
- He failed road sobriety tests, with a blood alcohol level of 0.11 — above the legal limit of 0.08.

Winstead, a chaplain at Hospice Care of South Carolina at the time, was driving back from an open house for a new location in Fairfield County when he was pulled over.

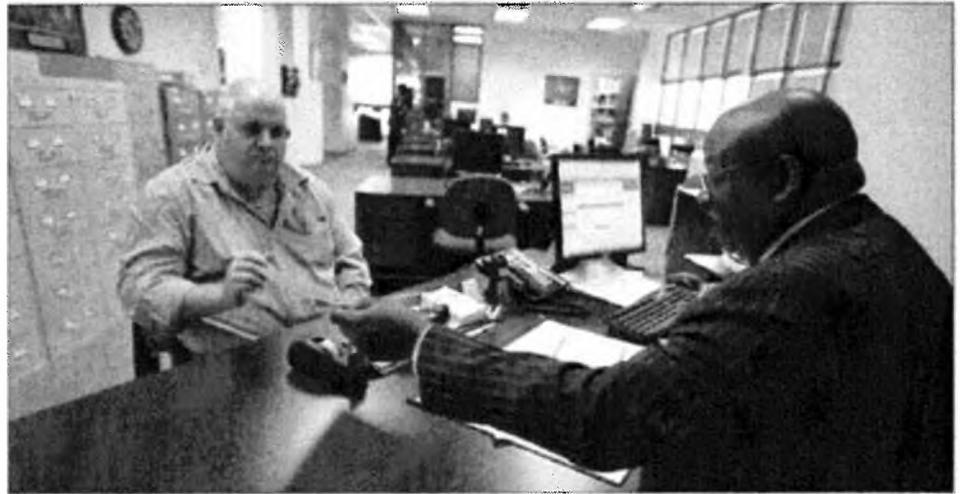
He has no prior criminal history in South Carolina, state records show.

His driving record for the past 20 years lists one speeding violation of 10 mph or less.

Winstead's court date had been set for later this month, but he showed it up, according to court records.

At a Dec. 26 York County Council meeting, Winstead apologized to the public and his family and said he would no longer run for the next term.

Following Winstead's arrest, Glenn McCall, chairman of the York County Republican Party, said he would call



Zachary T. Booker, right, helps David Casavant, 45, left, with his job search at the SC WORKS Office in Chester on Wednesday.

## Unemployed still desperate in S.C. Areas jobless dismiss campaign promises

No politician who claimed to be "for the working man," as so many rich in all parties have claimed the past two weeks, was at the unemployment office in Chester or Rock Hill on Wednesday.

The only people there were working men and women, almost all of whom are not working because all these jobs that politicians claim to have created — or will create, or would create — are as elusive as ghosts.

Rich politicians either are in office or make money from speaking fees and consulting and serving on boards after leaving office, or make money because they have influence and connections after leaving office, or on investments.

When unemployed, these politicians often make far more money than when they were employed.

Real people when unemployed beg the banks not



Andrew Dys, Councilman

to put a steel lock on the front door as they walk out to seek a job.

David Casavant, 45, of Chester, a delivery driver whose employer would belly up more than three years ago, has made it through on part time job working nights in a motel as he earned his commercial driver's license so he could get a job driving a big rig.

"Every time I try, I come up empty," said Casavant.

So Casavant, less than 12 hours after President Barack Obama, a Democrat, told America he was the man for jobs, tried again on

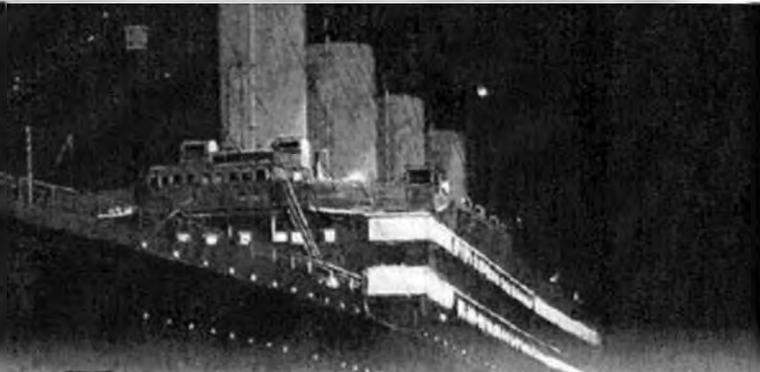


Jobs posted on a board at the SC WORKS Office in Chester.

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# Unsinkable memories

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### First SEC win

South Carolina got its first SEC victory of the season Wednesday night in Columbia, a 56-54 thriller over Alabama. **PAGE B1**

### Al-Qaida's view

The U.S. pulled its troops out of Iraq because its economy is collapsing and it needed to save money, an al-Qaida front group said in a message posted on its website Wednesday, its first online comment since the U.S. completed its pullout last month after nine years of war. **PAGE A6**

### 3 people charged

Three people have been charged in connection with a fatal hit-and-run during the weekend, but the Highway Patrol is still looking for a person of interest in the case. **PAGE C1**

### No voter fraud?

An initial review of allegations about votes cast under dead people's names reveals clerical errors and problems with records — but doesn't indicate fraud, a top elections official said Wednesday. **PAGE C1**



## Project problem?

Officials worry that gas station planned near downtown

**A** QuikTrip set to open on North Pine Street will not have to comply with the newly adopted downtown Urban Code — raising the concern of some local officials who would have preferred more input on a project planned for one of Spartanburg's gateways.

The convenience store and gas station will be built near the intersection of North Pine and St. John streets, adjacent to First National Bank, after a vacant office building that sits on the property is demolished. The owners of the Tulsa, Okla.-based corporation submitted preliminary design plans to the city planning department in March or April, and final plans were submitted May 26, avoiding the July 1 date on which the Urban Code took effect, said

## SEALs rescue 2 in raid

9 kidnapers killed in Somali night strike

By **ROBERT BURNS**  
The Associated Press

**MOGADISHU, Somalia** — Held captive since last fall, an ailing American woman and a Danish man will soon be safely on their way home after a bold, dark-of-night rescue by U.S. Navy SEALs. The commandos slipped into a Somali encampment, shot and killed nine captors and whisked the hostages to freedom.

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It was the second high-profile SEAL Team 6 success in less than a year, following last May's killing of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.

The SEALs encountered resistance from the kidnapers at the encampment, two U.S. officials said, and there was a firefight during an approximately 1- to 1½-hour operation.

One defense official said it was likely that the SEALs killed the kidnapers rather than capture them because they encountered armed resistance or the



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## Moon will not seek re-election

Republican has worked in clerk of court office since 1985



INGRAM  
MOON

By CHRIS TRAINOR  
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Greenwood County Clerk of Court Ingram Moon has announced she will not seek re-election and will retire at the end

of the year.

Moon formally made the announcement Wednesday morning. She has worked in the clerk of court office since 1985 and has been the county's clerk of court since 2004.

She was appointed in early 2004 by then-Gov. Mark Sanford to fill the unexpired clerk of court term of Louise Davis. Later in 2006, she was formally elected to the post. Moon, a Republican, was re-elected in 2008.

Moon said her recent decision wasn't easy, but she ultimately felt the time was right to retire and spend more time with her family. Her husband, Greg Moon, is nearing retirement.

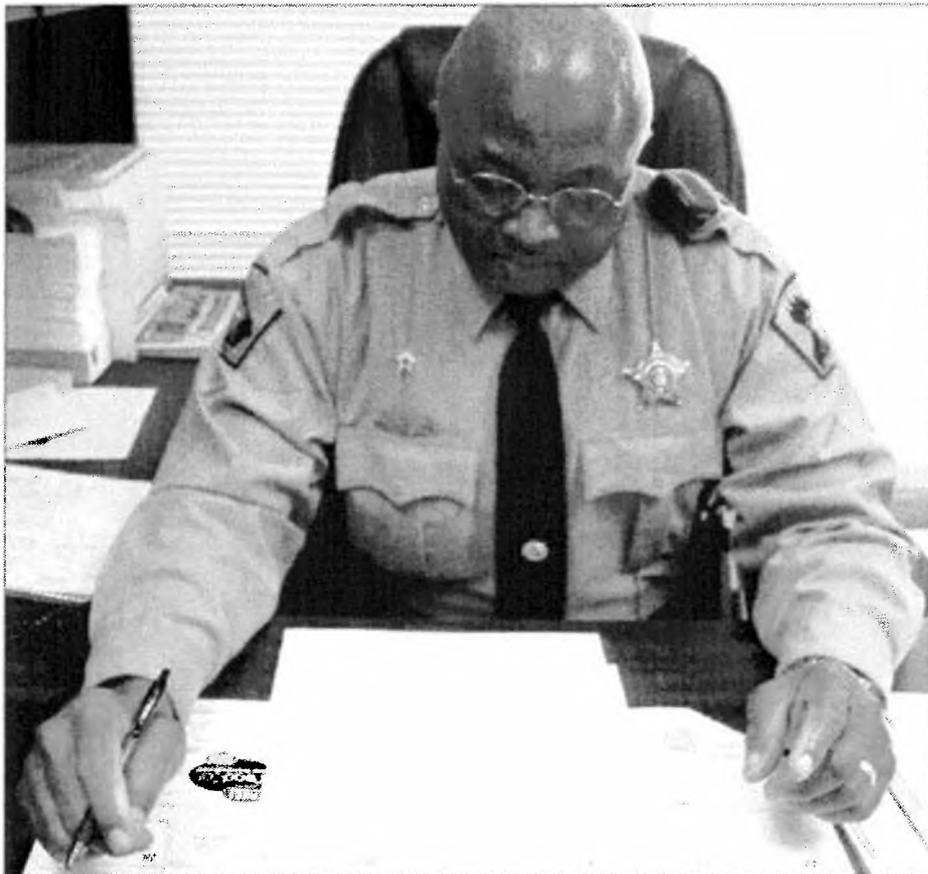
Ingram Moon said she did not

want to get in a position where she would have retired in the middle of a term.

"I don't want to run and be elected and then leave in the

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### LAW & ORDER



Deputy Sammie Hill reviews a warrant Wednesday at the Greenwood Sheriff's Office.

LUIS MALDONADO/INDEX-JOURNAL

### WASHINGTON

## Officials react to State of the Union

Duncan calls President's address a 'campaign speech'

By CHRIS TRAINOR  
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Millions of Americans tuned in Tuesday night as President Barack Obama delivered the State of the Union address in front of a divided Congress.

During the 65-minute speech, the president advocated for an active government that ensures economic fairness, a position that stands in stark contrast to his Republican opponents, many of whom have demanded government take a step back and let the free market guide the economy.

Reaction to the president's address has been predictably partisan, with many Democrats lauding Obama's proposals, while many Republicans reduced the address to election-year jargon.

Republican Third District U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan noted, as one of the most conservative members in the U.S. House, he thought Obama was in campaign mode Tuesday night.

"It was a campaign speech, when you get right down to it, versus a State of the Union," Duncan said. "A lot of the same old rhetoric that we've heard. I'm an unabashed conservative, and he's an unabashed progressive. So we are going to see things differently. It's obvious from his rhetoric that he sees things differently."

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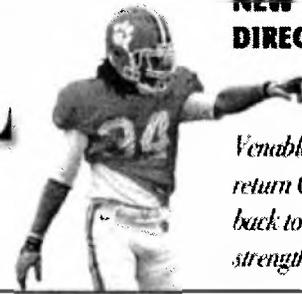
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## Amid tears, Giffords bids her farewell to Congress

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., assisted by her chief of staff, Pia Carusone, leaves her office on Capitol Hill in Washington for the last time as a member of Congress on Wednesday.



BY GUY LAWRENCE

BY DONNA CASSATA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The applause railed through the big chamber, growing ever louder as hundreds of Republicans and Democrats suddenly realized Rep. Gabrielle Giffords was back in the House.

But this time she had come to say goodbye.

Fellow lawmakers gave her a fitting send-off: cheers, hugs, a cascade of tributes and plenty of tears in a rare moment of political unity.

A year since that fateful Saturday morning, when Giffords was

severely wounded during a shooting rampage in her home district, the Arizona congresswoman resigned Wednesday with a plea for civility — and a hint that she'll be back on the national stage. For now, the 41-year-old said, her movements and speech still halting, she needs to focus on her recovery.

For all the kind words showered on her, Giffords reflected in her resignation letter about a level of respect that seems like an aberration these days in a bitterly divided Washington.

In her five years in Congress, she said, "Always I fought for what I thought was right. But

never did I question the character of those with whom I disagreed. Never did I let pass an opportunity to gain friends with someone just because he or she held different ideals."

Said Republican Rep. Ted Poe of Texas in the first of many tributes: "Gabby is the spirit of bipartisanship that we should all learn from."

Giffords' friend Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., became emotional before reading Giffords' resignation letter in the well of the House. Rep. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., held Giffords' hand.

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### Searching for drugs with Chica



### Lawsuit seeks to block Seneca bank sale

BY BRETT McLAUGHLIN  
THE JOURNAL

PICKENS — An Upstate financier and his wife have filed a class action lawsuit seeking to block the sale of Peoples Bancorporation to SCBT Financial.

Peoples Bancorporation is based in Easley and is the parent company of Peoples National Bank in Easley, the Bank of Anderson and Seneca National Bank.

The \$26.4 million all stock transaction was expected to close during the second quarter of 2012.

F. Davis Arnette and his wife, Mary, filed the suit in Pickens County Court of Common Pleas.

**The suit calls the proposed sale price "unfair and grossly inadequate."**

In the action the couple seeks to represent the "hundreds, if not thousands," of individuals and entities owning in excess of seven million shares of Peoples common stock.

Named in addition to Peoples Bancorporation and SCBT Financial are the individual members of Peoples Board of Directors.

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### Yarid signs deal allowing city to demo building

BY LADONNA BEEKER

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## City unveils downtown fixup plan

'Minimum maintenance ordinance' would require building fixes; goes before council Feb. 13

BY JOHN SWEENEY

Morning News  
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FLORENCE — Downtown business and property owners got a look at a new minimum maintenance standard ordinance set

to go before the city council in February, the next big step for downtown revitalization.

Downtown Director Ray Betch, along with Florence City Manager Drew Griffin, presented the plan to the assembled property owners at a meeting Wednesday.

Both men said the goal of the new regulations will be to improve the aesthetic appeal of the downtown area.

The pair said they hope to accomplish that through various incentives and grant programs as well as an initial \$100,000

from the city.

"We want to help you make your buildings look better," Reich said. "It costs less than what you think."

The ordinance, which will appear before the city council for first reading Feb. 13, focuses on

commercial buildings in and around Florence's historic district, located around the North Dargan Street/East Evans Street intersection — considered the heart of downtown.

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## FOGGY FOGGY DEW



JOHN SWEENEY/9NEWS.COM

Friends Joe Johnson, 64 (left) and James Ellerbe, 70, walk the Florence Rail Trail on a brisk and foggy morning Wednesday. The two have been friends their entire lives and walk at the Rail Trail at least four times a week.

"It's nice, it's quiet and peaceful out here. At our age that's what we need," Ellerbe said with a smile.

## Good Manors: Methodist home turns 20

BY REBECCA J. DUCKER

Morning News  
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### Help Celebrate

The Methodist Manor's public 20th anniversary celebration, including a public concert by Christian artist Paul Salk, is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and there is no admission.

FLORENCE — Ninety-nine-year-old Winnie Crowley has lived a fifth of her life at the Methodist Manor, on Florence's west side. And if that part of her life hasn't been a total picnic, she does have fond memories of the picnics.

"I remember the May picnics," Crowley said recently. "It was always the windiest day of the year... under the pecan tree."

Methodist Manor has been making memories for its residents just like that ever since Crowley and a few others moved in in 1992. Though the neatly manicured, well-kept facility doesn't look it, it's 20 years old this year. To mark the occasion, residents, employees, friends and other interested parties have a series of events planned. Some started earlier this week when

residents enjoyed special dinners and social events. Thursday night there's a dinner dance for residents before this weekend's grand finale.

Saturday at 1:30 p.m. the manor's main hall will be dedicated in memory of the Rev. Robert "Bob" Faulkner, who's vision helped bring the facility to life. Following the dedication the residents, families and the Board of Trustees will celebrate with a concert by Christian performing artist

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## Seal Team Six

# Daring raid rescues 2 hostages

U.S., Danish captives on way home from Somalia

The Associated Press

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REBECCA J. DUCKER/MORNING NEWS

The new sign honoring Rev. Bob Faulkner is now on display at the Methodist Manor in Florence. The manor is celebrating

Clemson's commitment



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## Election director: Dead voter reports not correct

By JIM DAVENPORT  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — An initial review of allegations about votes cast under dead people's names reveals clerical errors and problems with records — but doesn't indicate fraud, a top elections official told legislators Wednesday.

The issue arose before the first-in-

the-South presidential primary that took place last weekend, and it's part of the fallout from a new South Carolina law requiring voters to show government-issued photographic identification to vote in person. The U.S. Justice Department challenged the law.

Two weeks ago, Department of Motor Vehicles Executive Director Kevin Shwedo told a House panel that his

agency's analysis of state voter ID data that votes were cast under the names of 953 dead people over the past six years. With the presidential primary looming, he turned the issue over to the State Law Enforcement Division and state Attorney General Alvin Wilson to investigate.

State Election Commission Executive Director Marci Andino joined

the call for the investigation, but said Wednesday that a look at some of the cases shows run-of-the-mill robbers with dated records or sloppy practices.

Andino told legislators that Shwedo had never told her about the issue of dead voters before taking it to the

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Find more about issues surrounding voter ID. Visit our blog topics at TheTandD.com/news

## Lawsuit won't stop regional hospital plans, officials say

By DIONNE GLEATON  
T&D Staff Writer

BAMBERG — Bamberg County officials say a lawsuit against Barnwell County officials won't harm their plans to work together to build a regional health care system.

Bamberg County Council Chairman Chris Wilson said he could not comment on the lawsuit. But he's confident the regional hospital system will be developed.

"We are continuing to move forward with closing this transaction, and hope that we are able to do so," Wilson said.

Bamberg and Barnwell counties are working with

an affiliate of Memphis, Tenn.-based Dobbs Equity Partners LLC to develop a regional health care system that will ultimately lead to the construction of a 25- to 49-bed regional hospital.

Rick Greene, Dobbs senior vice president, said Tuesday the new regional hospital will be built on U.S. 78 near the intersection of Chen's Branch Road just outside of Denmark, South Carolina Regional Health System, a Dobbs affiliate, will take over ownership of the two hospitals once they complete the Chapter 9 bankruptcy process.

In the meantime, the

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## SPELLBOUND



CHRISTOPHER HALEY/USA

Children sit and interact with Morgan Taylor during Gustafur Yellowgold's Show Tuesday night at the Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center. Taylor wears magical tales of Gustafur Yellowgold, a friendly creature who came to Earth from the sea and is living out an explorer's life in a slightly psychedelic version of the Minnesota woods. Find more pictures by visiting TheTandD.com/gallery.

### A daring night raid, and U.S., Danish hostages on way home



### S.C. House OKs legislation to undo abortion permit

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Reminder that flags we will be at half staff tomorrow.

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Pursuant to Section 10-1-161 (F) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the Governor has ordered flags atop the State House be at half-staff from sunup to sundown, Friday, January 27, 2012 in honor of Medal of Honor recipient MSG John Franklin Baker, Jr.

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Governor Haley Speaks Of Job Growth At Greer Chamber Of Commerce Dinner

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Ecoplosion generates burst of ideas for entrepreneurs

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Haley asks Greenville audience to hold lawmakers accountable

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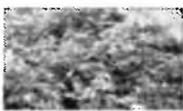
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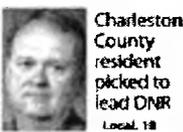
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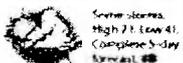


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**VERONICA'S FUTURE**  
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Read about it Sunday only in print editions of The Post and Courier.



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## City targets Internet cafes

### Council questions nature of games

BY SCHUYLER KRINE  
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Walk into some of the Internet cafes sprouting around Charleston, and you'd think you are stepping back into South Carolina's long gone days of video poker.

Rows of computer monitors line the floor, and brightly lit video screens invite players to test their skills playing games dubbed "loker poker" and "kicker fields."

Instead of payouts, you get a chance to win "sweepstakes," and operators tell you the proceeds go to charities. Charleston City Council, however, wants to know more.

This week council took a first step toward controlling the spread of the cafes, passing the first reading of an ordinance declaring a minimum age-attribution on gaming, permits or licenses for Internet video game start-ups.

That includes arcades and game rooms where "simulated gambling



devices" might operate. Councilman Aubrey Alexander raised the concern about the spread, saying he doesn't know enough about them or how they operate to gauge the effects they might be having on the community.

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### The ordinance

Charleston's moratorium ordinance is targeted at businesses that make available electronic devices to a "simulated gambling device."

By definition in the ordinance, "device" is defined as any mechanical or electrical contrivance, computer terminal, video or other equipment that may or may not be capable of downloading games from a central server system, machine, computer or other device or equipment.

## Schools to require parents volunteer?

### Group urges 8 hours a year of service

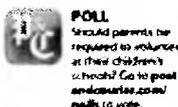


Fort Johnson Middle School parent volunteer Hope Hannon (left) talks with English teacher Sharon Leff about how to word a sentence in a proposal to require parents or guardians of Charleston County students to volunteer eight hours a year at their children's schools.

BY DIETHE COCHRAN  
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Parent involvement is a critical ingredient in any school's success, but that's sometimes missing in Charleston County.

A group of parent leaders asked the school board this week to require parents or guardians to give eight hours of their time annually to their children's schools. Parents would receive a rating of "highly engaged" or "emerging" at the end of the year based on whether they fulfilled that commitment.



Parents behind the proposal say the "Family Partnership Agreement" would be a way of fostering and encouraging parents to get involved, but others see it as fraught with problems.

The school board didn't make a

decision, but board members likely will consider it again at a future meeting. Their reactions were mixed. Some, such as member Candy Bohm-Cox, who heavily supported the premise, "I love it," she said. "When can we start?"

Others, such as Elizabeth Moffy, said it appeared as if parents were being held accountable for their actions, while schools were not.

"I think there's more to it than what's written," she said.

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## Illegal signs littering area

### Problem growing; big fines urged

BY DIANE KNICH  
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JOBES ISLAND — When Nate Browne sees "nope signs," he sees litter.

The placards, hawked every thing from mattresses to real estate, are stapled to poles and stuck in the ground all over the rural island, he said. Not only are they an eyesore, he said, but they fall down and litter the highways. Then mowing crews drive over them, chop them into little pieces and scatter them.

The illegally placed signs are a growing problem not only on Jobs Island but also across the region. Most enforcement officials say they are trying to stay on top of the problem by removing the signs and warning those who posted them not to do it again.

Bruce Clark and some other island residents think that if enforcement officials hit a few chronic sign posters with whopping fines, it would deter others from putting them up.

"It's just gotten out of hand on Jobs Island," Browne said. "This uglifies our community."

Three other instances of litter on the island, he said, include old trucks and some people just dumping their trash on roads or in fields.

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**New Daytona rules seek to uncouple 2-car drafts**



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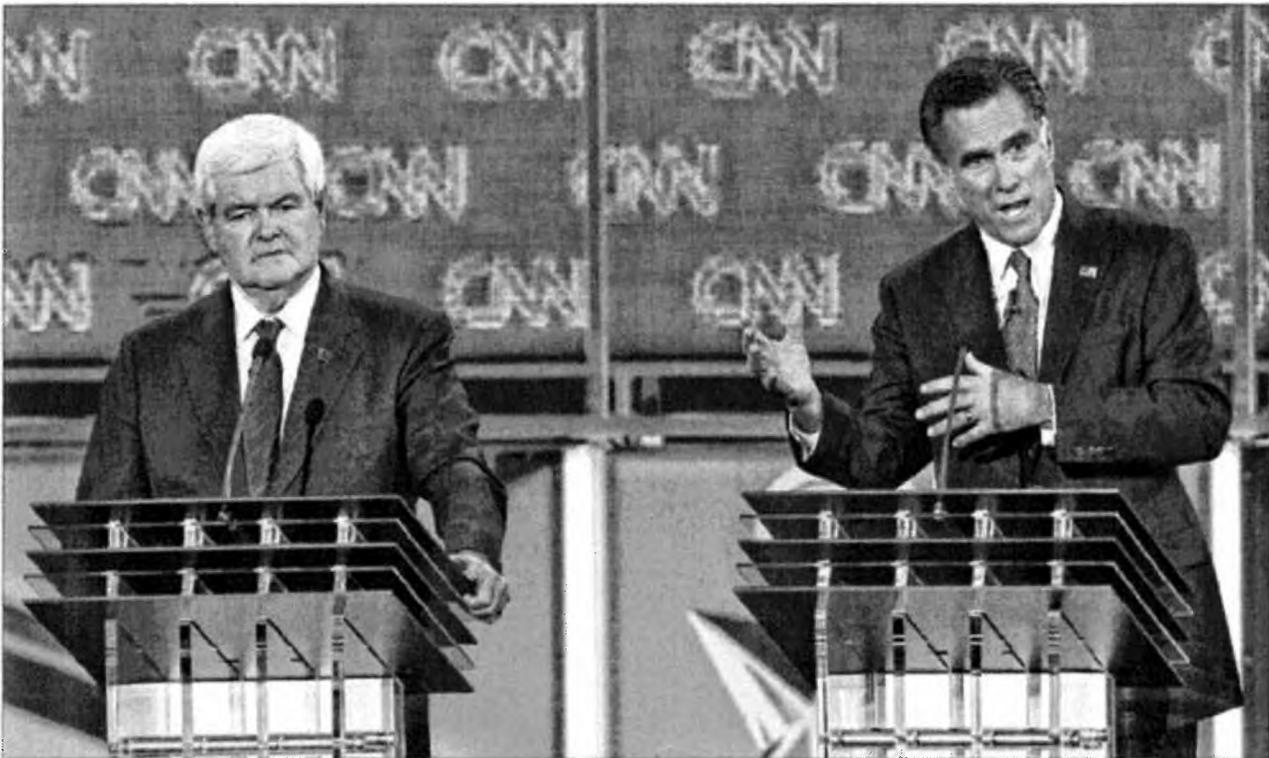
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## Romney, Gingrich trade barbs on immigration



Republican presidential candidates Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney spar Thursday in the Republican presidential candidates' debate at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. FILE: MATT ROYCE/AP

**Top tier rivals blast each other over ads, campaign tactics and personal finances**

By Susan Page  
and Jackie Kucinich  
USA TODAY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Standing side by side, Republican presidential hopefuls Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich came out swinging Thursday night over their views on immigration, campaign tactics and char-

acteristics. "Our problem isn't 11 million grandmothers," Romney replied to cheers from the audience. "Our problem is 11 million people getting jobs that many Americans, legal immigrants, would like to have." The 19th debate of the campaign season, held at the University of North Florida and aired on CNN

had about one page long and added, "I'm willing to challenge any of these gentlemen to a 25-mile bike ride in the heat of Texas." After the competitors discussed the future of the U.S. space program, including Gingrich's proposal to build a colony on the moon, Paul won laughter again when he said "I don't think we should go to the

## Haley defends backing Romney in primary

By Rudolph Bell  
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Gov. Nikki Haley on Thursday waved off talk that she's politically diminished for endorsing Mitt Romney for president in South Carolina's



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## Politicians to oppose Catawbas' casino plan

Tribal members generally favor idea of building parlor, hotel on reservation

**CATAWBA INDIAN RESERVATION** — A political and legal battle is brewing between politicians in York County who are advocates of economic development but oppose the Catawba Indian Nation's plan to open a casino on York County reservations.



**Andrew Dys**  
Columnist

The problem is, plainly, gambling. There is no way around it. This fight is over money and whether the Catawbas have a right to make it the way other Indian tribes do — huge casinos that attract thousands of visitors who spend not just millions, but billions.

A casino would employ thousands and fill state coffers with taxes, tribal leaders maintain, but several area politicians see a casino as not an acceptable way to boost the economy.

York County Council Chairman Tim Blackwell, a Republican who generally wears the label of pro-business, said Thursday a casino is "not the kind of economic development we are envisioning."

Although the County Council has not met to discuss the casino, Blackwell as chairman said he is confident the group will stand with law enforcement and state politicians who oppose the casino.

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## S.C. bill would require voters to be citizens

By Jim Davenport  
Associated Press

**COLUMBIA** — Plans to require better proof of citizenship to register to vote in South Carolina have won an early test in the state Senate and opened the door to a new round of arguments about voting rights.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee on Thursday approved a bill that says citizenship proof can come from documents that include a driver's license, birth certificate, United States passport or tribal identification.



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Investigators gather outside a house at 324 Orr Dr. in Rock Hill where a man was found dead inside his home, the apparent victim of an assault.

## Man found dead in home

Rock Hill Police probe apparent homicide near Friedheim Park

By Nicole E. Smith  
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Police are investigating an apparent homicide on Orr Drive near Friedheim Park.

Ed Reid Redfern said the Rock Hill Police Department received a call Thursday afternoon from family members who had not heard from a man at 324 Orr Drive since Tuesday. Police performed a welfare check at that address and found the man dead inside his home.

He had been associated with "some type of object," Redfern said.

York County Coroner Sabrina Case was at the scene Thursday, but additional information about the cause or time of death was not immediately available.

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The victim was identified by multiple family members at the scene as Alexander Hardin, 62.

His brother Michael Hardin, 57, said he had last seen his brother on Sunday when he stopped by the home, where his brother had lived about four years.

"He was a good man," Hardin said. "I don't know what I'm going to do without him."

Nephew Corey Hardin, 21, said he



Investigators say the victim had been struck with "some type of object."

had visited his uncle also when he was younger, even calling him his "favorite uncle."

"He was funny, too," he said. "Everyone called him 'Boat.'" Corey

Hardin said, a nickname since childhood. Corey Hardin said he'd learned of his uncle's death on his way to work.

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## South Pointe High assistant principal up for national honor

By Shawn O'Leary  
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Denise Klumick, a South Pointe High School assistant principal, is one of

the Year by the S.C. Association of School Administrators.

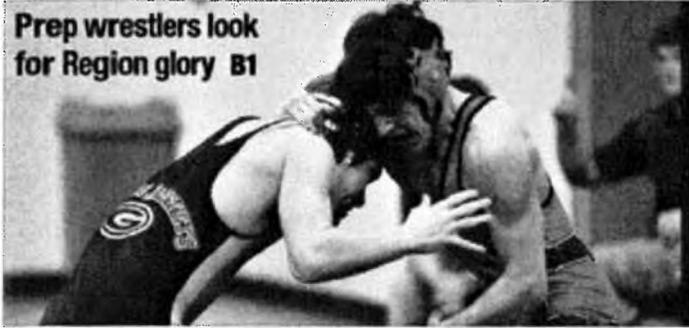
"She's just exceptional," South Pointe Principal Al Leonard said. "I'm really

proud that South Pointe is over-represented in what is a highly competitive award."

She has helped Leonard build a fi-

"Someone who was kind of did the grunt administrative work," Leonard said. "But that changed as more came to see the role of emotional and leadership

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## Winter wonders

No time to rest: This garden is a reminder that growing things is a year-round job Life, D1



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## Highland Baking to bring 200 jobs

### Chicago-based company buys former Mrs. Smith's facility on Hearon Circle

By TREVOR ANDERSON  
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A Chicago-based baking company is cooking up job growth for Spartanburg County.

Highland Baking Co. has purchased the former Mrs. Smith's bakery at Hearon Circle for \$4 million. The company will use the facility for its new baked goods distribution center.

CoStar Group, a national commercial real estate database headquartered in Washington, D.C., reported the real estate transac-

tion for the property's sale on Wednesday.

County Councilman David Britt said the company's proposed capital investment in the plant is for \$11 million and he expects the project will create about 200 jobs.

"We're very excited about this project," Britt said. "There are a lot of moving parts that have not been finalized. We have made our commitments at the county level and are happy that they've bought the facility."

The transaction stated that

Highland had purchased the 20,000-square-foot bakery at 7001 Asheville Highway and adjacent 8,000-square-foot retail building at 7101 Asheville Highway from Cornerstone GSP LLC for the purpose of opening a distribution center.

Spartanburg County Council adopted a resolution for an inducement agreement and passed the first reading of incentives and infrastructure credits for the project under the codename "Project Rise" at its meeting on Monday.

Britt said the project had been

coded at Highland's request. It is currently clearing its final hurdles at the state level, he said.

Company spokesman John Updegraff could not be reached for comment on Thursday.

The facility has sat vacant since Schwan Food Co. shuttered the plant in March 2008, eliminating more than 500 positions.

"It's going to be great for the Hearon Circle to have that facility back," Britt said. "The ripple

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### No second term

North Carolina Gov. Bev Perdue, one of the nation's most vulnerable Democrats, will not seek re-election this year. The timing of her decision shocked the North Carolina political world, coming just 15 weeks before the May primary election. PAGE A3

### Perjury charge

A Roebuck man has been charged with perjury after authorities say he inadequately trained people seeking to obtain concealed weapons permits. Richard Lee Wykel, 51, was investigated by the State Law Enforcement Division. PAGE C1

### Meth arrests

Narcotics officers seized methamphetamine and its ingredients, several guns and a stolen truck, and arrested five people after investigating complaints of drug activity at a Boiling Springs home on Wednesday. PAGE C1

### Not pot

Two 13-year-old boys were charged with having marijuana at Boiling Springs Middle School on Wednesday, but deputies later learned the substance was not

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## Pinson says he won't run again



Fifth term at Statehouse will be last for District 13 representative

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Longtime Republican District 13 state Rep. Gene Pinson said Thursday he will not seek re-election. Pinson, currently in his fifth term, said

he thinks the time is right to wind down his career in the Statehouse. The 62-year-old representative said he wants to spend more time with his family, including his three young grandchildren. All three of those grandchildren were born in the last two months.

Pinson also noted the changes made to District 13 during the recent redistricting process and the fact he has been an elected official — on three different elected bodies — for 26 years as reasons he thinks it is time to move on. "You just reach a point where it's time,"

Pinson said. "I've been honored and privileged to serve the great folks in the best House district in South Carolina: House District 13."

Pinson has an extensive political history. See PINSON, page 4A

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## Officers capture burglary suspect

By MICHELLE LAXER  
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One man is in custody following a Thursday night break in on Lebanon Church Road, and Greenwood County Sheriff's Office investigators said they think he could be connected to a string of burglaries in the area.

The suspect's name was not available late Thursday night, but Maj. John Murray, of the sheriff's office, said he is facing attempted murder and first-degree burglary charges. More charges could be pending.

Murray said the sheriff's office received the burglary call about 7 p.m. Thursday, saying a man came home to find two men inside the home.

Mike Cole, homeowner at 722 Lebanon Church Road, told the Index Journal it was his son, 26-year-old Chris Cole, who arrived first and

**What happened**  
Two suspects allegedly broke into a house at 722 Lebanon Church Road. According to homeowner Mike Cole, his 26-year-old son, Chris Cole, arrived at the home, came across the suspects, fought with one suspect and was shot at by another.

## GREENWOOD REGIONAL TOURISM AND VISITORS BUREAU



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Greenwood Regional Tourism and Visitors Bureau Director of Sales Lindsay Burns, left, and Executive Director Kelly McWhorter are a vital part of promoting Greenwood to areas outside the Lakelands.

## THE WELCOMING TEAM

Agency works to establish area as viable destination

By CHRIS TRAMOR  
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started to grow and blossom into a destination for visitors and tourists on a number of levels. The Greenwood Regional Tourism and Visitors Bureau office opened in 2006. The organization is

Greenwood Kelly McWhorter is the executive director of the GRTVB, while Lindsay Burns works as the bureau's director of sales.

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## FREEDOM and FAITH

Island's oldest church helped former slaves live new life



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A painting of the old First African Baptist Church on Hilton Head Island hangs in the church's entrance.

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**E**nduring through perseverance and fellowship, freed slaves on Hilton Head Island rallied around a beacon of hope and faith that lasted more than a century and continues to guide islanders today.

On Sunday, members of the island's oldest church will kick off a celebration of its 150 years.

First African Baptist Church became a cornerstone for Mitchelville, the nation's first village created for freed slaves.

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Click on this story at [islandpacket.com](http://islandpacket.com) to view a full schedule of events for the church's yearlong sesquicentennial celebration.



### IF YOU GO

Hilton Head Island's oldest church is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. First African Baptist Church has a yearlong series of events planned, including an opening ceremony Sunday called "The Old Landmark: Celebrating Our Mitchelville Past, Our Present and Our Future."

The church at 70 Beach City Road was founded in 1862 in the former town of Mitchelville. The Rev. Abraham Murchison, a freed slave, was its first pastor.

The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, with a short walk from the church to the site of the proposed Mitchelville Freedom Park at Fish Haul Creek Park. Details: 843-681-5836

## Study supports ban on cameras

### Traffic Enforcement Commission finds no need to alter law

By PATRICK DONOHUE  
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A state commission assigned to study the use of traffic cameras to catch speeders has recommended that a recent ban on the cameras remain in place.

The S.C. Traffic Enforcement Commission filed its nine-page report Jan. 13 after examining the legal, ethical and policy issues associated with the cameras, like those Ridgeland police used on Interstate 95 until a law enacted last year forced them to stop.

The report found no need to alter the law passed in response to Ridgeland's cameras. The law bans the use of cameras to enforce speeding laws and issue tickets based upon photographic evidence.

The 13-member commission was tasked with answering more than 20 questions related to the use of traffic cameras. It was supposed to have submitted the report by Nov. 1 but did not hold its first meeting until after the deadline had passed, according to state records.

Glenn McCall, who eventually was

### THE LAW

The law bans the use of cameras to enforce speeding laws and issue tickets based upon photographic evidence.

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## Firestorm at Pickett Post

Old guard, new leadership at odds over future

BY BRETT McLAUGHLIN  
THE JOURNAL

WALHALLA — As founding members of the Pickett Post Fire Department, John and Ella Mae Roach don't like the direction they feel the department is headed.

The couple claims that Fire Chief Jeff Heaton is misusing the department's fundraising account and leading the small, rural fire station toward financial ruin.

They say Heaton is "slipping around," making changes to the department by laws, signing for bank notes that put the fire station up as collateral, and spending money on hotels, car rentals and meals at Arby's that they don't feel are legitimate.

A frustrated Heaton picks his words carefully when talking about the Roaches, not even using their names until asked if that's who he is discussing. He sums the controversy up as a generational dispute.

Heaton says the by-law changes were approved by a majority of the 27 member department at a meeting the Roaches attended. He says the property being used to back a loan to expand the station is in the department's name and that, as chief, he is authorized to sign on behalf of the department. As for the travel expenses, he explains that they were associated with a training session members attended on the East Coast.

"Every expense is legitimate," he says.

County Fire Chief Charles King acknowledged that the Roaches brought their concerns to the county and said they are being acted on. King claims the issue is not a "police matter," but said he has asked a third-party auditor to go over the department's books.

Heaton identified the accounting firm as Greene, Finney and Harvon, a Mauldin-based group of CPAs.



Pickett Post firefighters are pictured at a house fire in Tennessee in December. County officials have confirmed that they have asked for an outside audit of the department's books after two charter members of the fire department complained. Chief Jeff Heaton described the controversy as a generational situation.

**'I love them** (the Roaches) to death. They are really good people, but they just don't grasp that change has to happen ...'

**Roger Camp**  
 Captain, Pickett Post Fire Department

which they pointed out to him as they went over the ledgers. King said he would make the firm's findings public as soon as they are available.

tions of the county when it comes to quarterly finance statements. The Roaches said they were required to file a

be necessary. They are appalled that the department is, in their opinion, \$100,000 in debt.

"There is too much big money in this town, and it's

## Central knifing death under investigation

BY GREG OLIVER  
THE JOURNAL

CENTRAL — One Central man is dead and another injured as the result of a knife attack that officials say occurred Thursday evening on Watkins Street.

Town Administrator Phillip Mishoe told The Journal just before 9 p.m. that Gerald Wade was being treated for non-life-threatening injuries at Baptist Exley Hospital. Mishoe said he had no specific age for Wade, though the man is believed to be at least in his mid 50s.

The attack occurred at about 8:30 p.m. and Wade was at the scene when police arrived.

Mishoe said that once Wade is released from the hospital, police will question him as a person of interest. No charges have formally been filed; the administrator said police are still determining whether to charge Wade with murder or whether he acted in self-defense.

The Journal will provide more information online at [upstatetoday.com](http://upstatetoday.com) and in our Saturday edition.

PHOTO BY GREG OLIVER FOR THE JOURNAL

## Homebuilding activity picks up



Renovation of this downtown Seneca home is another sign that homebuilding activity appears to be picking up.

## Building permit numbers jump in Oconee and Pickens

BY CARLOS CALARZA  
THE JOURNAL

SENECA — Residential building activity picked up slightly in Oconee County in 2011 to end four straight years of declining building

but it was enough to record a 7.7 percent increase over 2010.

The gain snapped a streak of declining permit totals that began in 2007 when the count fell almost 23 percent from 347 to 265.



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## Both sides rally in I-73 debate

BY JOHN SWEENEY  
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FLORENCE — Proponents of I-73 hope to rally support at a community meeting Friday, but a vocal opponent of the project will express her concerns at a separate event just days later, giving Pee Dee residents the chance to hear

### I-73 Meeting

**When:** Friday 5:30 to 7 p.m.  
**Where:** 106 Gapway St., Mullins  
**Why:** To discuss advantages of I-73 in South Carolina

both sides of what is fast becoming a contentious debate about the future of the proposed interstate through

the region.

The group "I-73 for S.C." will meet at the Milton Troy Senior Banquet Hall, 106 Gapway St., in Mullins, to discuss the project's benefits, according to a release issued Tuesday.

Organizers of the event include city, town and county council members, as well as community activists and business professionals, from

Marlboro, Marion, Dillon and Horry Counties — counties through which the proposed road will pass.

"These are grassroots folks, grassroots individuals saying, 'Look, this is going to help our communities,'" Rep. Terry Alexander, D-Florence, said. "We want to help engage folks

See **DEBATE**, Page 8A

### Voter ID

# Plans move ahead

## Proof of citizenship bill passes through subcommittee

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Plans to require better proof of citizenship to register to vote in South Carolina have won an early test in the state Senate and opened the door to a new round of arguments about voting rights.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee on Thursday approved a bill that says citizenship proof can come from documents that include a driver's license, birth certificate, United States passport or tribal identification.

The U.S. Justice Department last month rejected a new South Carolina law that requires people to show government-issued photographic identification when they vote in person.

Sen. Chip Campsen of the Isle of Palms says the measure is needed to keep people from registering to vote who have lied about being citizens.

Campsen said people who will lie about their citizenship status to get and keep jobs will lie to vote. He said his bill is not just an effort to rehash the voter ID law.

"This bill is about determining someone's citizenship — establishing your citizenship — when you register to vote to make sure that people who are not U.S. citizens do not vote," Campsen said.

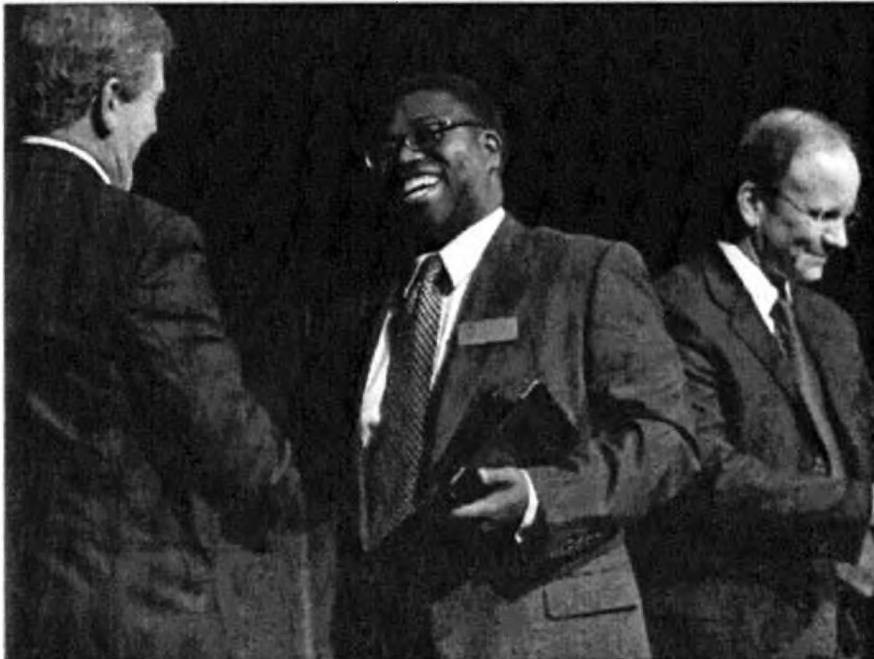
"I can't think of a more defensible concept," Campsen said. The citizenship measure cleared the panel with a 2-1 vote and now heads to the full Senate Judiciary Committee.

Columbia Democratic Sen. John Scott voted against the measure. Scott said that bill and others Campsen backs are an effort to keep people from voting.

"This is again about attacking people when they come to the polls and questioning whether they are American citizens and should be able to vote," Scott said.

And, as he did last year, Scott said

### GRADUATES HONORED



Dr. Toby Nelson shakes hands with Julian Young, director of alumni affairs and alumni association president (right), after receiving the Benjamin Wall Ingram III Young Alumnus Award during the Francis Marion University Alumni and Awards Gala at the Performing Arts Center in Florence on Thursday.

## FMU celebrates alumni

BY GAVIN JACKSON  
Morning News  
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FLORENCE Thursday evening was the one night of the year the Francis Marion University community dedicates to honoring its outstanding alumni.

Three such alumni were at the university's Performing Arts Center for the event,

that honors those alumni who make the university what it is.

"It's a celebration of the university and how it prepares our students," Haurell said. "This is a special night."

Julian Young, director of alumni affairs and giving, presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Dr. Shirley Bausmith.

Bausmith graduated in 1991 summa cum laude and with honors from FMU with a degree in elementary education.

from the University of South Carolina, is an associate professor of education and a director of graduate studies and special programs at FMU.

"I wouldn't be here if Francis Marion University didn't exist," Bausmith said.

Dr. Toby Nelson, 2001 alumni and chemistry professor at Oklahoma State University, received the Benjamin Wall Ingram III Young Alumnus award honoring the success in his professional field, loyalty and dedication to FMU and being a graduate within

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Romney takes big lead in Florida

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## Businesses excel in school

Local companies teach Summerville Elementary kids lessons from real life

BY BRISHA KINDEL  
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Viki Fernandez could have taught her fourth graders about measurement by standing in the front of them and lecturing.

On the students could have learned by figuring out what size plate would fit 12 inch cube legs or how many quarters of hash puppy eat equal 20 cups.

At Summerville Elementary School, the latter method is becoming more and more common as local businesses bring real-life lessons to classes.

While Fernandez's fourth graders learned practical applications for measurement, first Wanda Lenoir and Tasha Eady of Giligan's, Tara White's

third graders learned about angles and what it takes to straighten teeth from Brent Reagin of Reagin Orthodontics, and the first graders in Leslie Jones' class learned about planning a community with Sammie's Hair and Beauty.

Students have learned about budgeting from bankers, science from lecturers and writing and counting from pharmacists.

It is all part of the school's Adopt A Teacher program, whose mission is to "build a lasting relationship between businesses/organizations and schools by providing skills, expertise and financial resources that spark interest and hope in our students' futures."

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Giligan's employees Wanda Lenoir (left) and Tasha Eady watch as fourth graders Morris Kalback and Emmalee Rob measure hash puppy mix, Giligan's, which adopted the Summerville Elementary School class this year, helped students with their measurements lesson.



Nice weather draws big crowd to oyster festival at Boone Hall  
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Entrepreneur wants to put the Holy City on the fashion map  
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Charleston man takes on task of preserving nation's "living art"  
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Gamecocks recruit Shaq Roland leading an atypical teen life  
Sports, 1C

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## C of C has plan it can build on

College makes science, math facilities priority



The third floor of the School of Science and Mathematics Building would be completed under the College of Charleston's 20-year plan.

BY FRANK KNIEP  
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Science and math have come out winners in the College of Charleston's 20-year campus building plan. The college has completed a draft of the campus master plan, which would bring the 160-acre land, along with a campus an additional 200,000 square feet of space, without major infrastructure. The school's president, said Steve Chibwe, executive

## Romney takes big lead in Florida

GOP rivals shift to other states

BY STEVEN THORNTON, LISLEY CLARK and DAVID LIGHTMAN  
McIntyre Newspapers

ORLANDO, Fla. — Mitt Romney opened his campaign in Florida on Sunday, listing his plans to start shifting the fight to other states as more suitable battlegrounds to keep challenging him for the Republican presidential nomination.

Three new polls showed the former Massachusetts governor setting a double-digit lead over his nearest competitor, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, in Florida, where voting will end Tuesday.



Rep. Ron Paul, Romney of Texas and former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania trailed in a behind, with little hope of victory in a state where the winner could take all 30 delegates, and the rest will get nothing.

Gingrich planned to transform the state by air today in a primary, the path to close the gap. But he also backed out the likely loss on Tuesday, insisting the anti-Romney vote eventually will erode around him.

"We will go off to be seen in the convention," he said Sunday. Santorum, who suspended a campaign weeks ago at the hospital bedside of his 7-year-old daughter, sent

### CofC campus plan

**Phase 1**  
BUILD 150-bed residence hall, technology center, fitness center, alumni center

**RENOVATE** Rita Liddy Hallways, Science Center

**EXPAND** School of Science and Mathematics Building, Science Center for

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## Tracking system fails to curb rise in meth labs

By Paul Abongi  
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A system that tracks sales of the legal cold medicine needed to cook meth failed to check the growth of meth labs at a time when cleanup costs shifted from the federal government to state and local taxpayers.

Authorities in South Carolina said they had 257 meth lab incidents in 2011, up from 155 the previous

year, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration's El Paso Intelligence Center.

The increase represents a setback in the battle against residue that authorities said is often laced with toxic and potentially explosive chemicals that have polluted homes, motel rooms and roadsides.

Lab incidents rose as state authorities began using NPLEx to track sales of pseudoephedrine in an ef-

fort to keep cooks from acquiring large quantities of the decongestant used by cold and allergy sufferers.

It also came as federal dollars for meth lab cleanup evaporated and costs suddenly shifted to local law enforcement agencies before state legislators stepped in to pick up the tab.

The pharmaceutical industry funded NPLEx amid growing calls to require prescriptions for pseudo-

ephedrine, a step taken by Oregon and Mississippi. The medicine remains available without a prescription in South Carolina, but the drug is kept behind the counter, and buyers must show an identification card.

In its first full year in the state, the system blocked the sale of 46,408 boxes of pseudoephedrine — 108,281 grams — while authorities conducted 2,224 searches, said Carlos

Gutiérrez the director of state government relations for the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, the group supporting NPLEx.

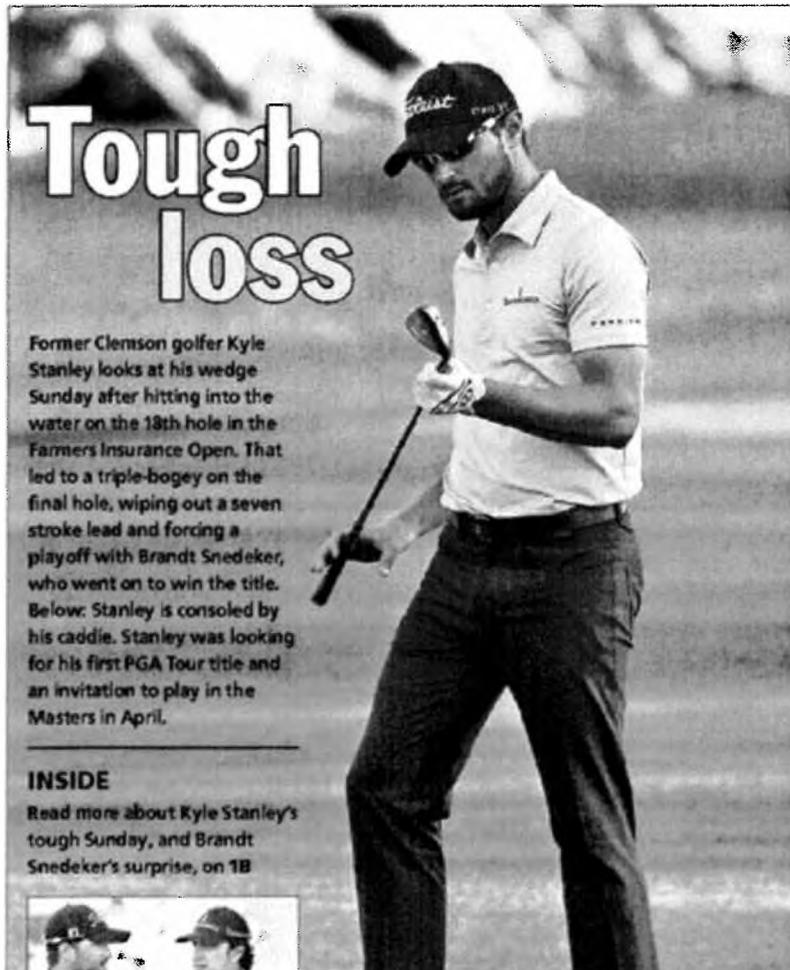
"NPLEx's job is to stop the illegal sale of pseudoephedrine, and I think it has done that," he said.

Authorities hoped the system would cut back on a practice they call "smurfing," which is collecting

*"The problem is the agencies don't have the resources to apply to all the information they receive."*

**MARK KEEL**  
Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division

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## Tough loss

Former Clemson golfer Kyle Stanley looks at his wedge Sunday after hitting into the water on the 18th hole in the Farmers Insurance Open. That led to a triple-bogey on the final hole, wiping out a seven stroke lead and forcing a playoff with Brandt Snedeker, who went on to win the title. Below: Stanley is consoled by his caddie. Stanley was looking for his first PGA Tour title and an invitation to play in the Masters in April.

### INSIDE

Read more about Kyle Stanley's tough Sunday, and Brandt Snedeker's surprise, on 1B



## Syrian troops hit sites near capital

### Regime targets dissidents; scores killed nationwide

By Zeina Karam  
The Associated Press

BEIRUT — Syrian troops stormed areas near Damascus on Sunday, shelling neighborhoods that have fallen under the control of army dissidents and clashing with fighters.

At least 62 people were killed in violence nationwide, activists and residents said.

The widespread offensive near the capital suggested the regime is worried that military defectors could close in on Damascus, which has remained relatively quiet while most other Syrian cities descended into chaos after the uprising began in March.

The rising bloodshed added urgency to Arab and Western diplomatic

assault rifles stop motorists and protect anti-regime protests.

Their presence so close to the capital is astonishing in tightly controlled Syria and suggests the Assad regime may be losing control or setting up a trap for the fighters.

Damascus residents reported hearing clashes in the nearby suburbs.

"The current battles taking place in and around Damascus may not yet lead to the unraveling of the regime, but the illusion of normalcy that the Assads have sought hard to maintain in the capital since the beginning of the revolution has surely unraveled," said Ammar Abdulhamid, a U.S.-based Syrian dissident.

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### Today

**Student photos:** The 2012 South Carolina Schools Photography Exhibition opens today and runs through Feb. 10 at Lowlandowski Student Gallery, McClain Hall, at Winthrop University, featuring winners and notable entries from kindergarten through 12th-grade students. The exhibit is free.

### Tuesday

**Lights, camera... Rock Hill Community:** The city is offering Character Kids acting classes for third- through fifth graders from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays starting Tuesday through March 27 at the Community Performance Center in downtown Rock Hill. Instructor Tyra Moody will teach how to bring a character to life on stage. Cost is \$90.



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**Elephants lumber into uptown Charlotte in January 2006 during the Grand Animal Walk of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus' Greatest Show On Earth. The circus returns Wednesday to perform nine shows through Sunday.**

### Wednesday

**Cue the elephants:** Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus comes to Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte for nine shows starting Wednesday through Sunday. Tickets start at \$30. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday.

### Thursday

**Music at Winthrop:** Magnolia Jay Martin will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in Dena's Place in the DeGiorgio Campus Center at Winthrop University. Tickets are \$5 with Winthrop ID, \$10 for the public.

### Friday

**Music at Winthrop:** Austin Reinforce with Madis Pauley will perform at 8 p.m. Friday at The Edge in the DeGiorgio Campus Center at Winthrop University. Tickets are \$5 with Winthrop ID, \$10 for the public.

### Saturday

**R.I.N.G.O.:** South Pocono High School's Sun of Thunder will host a hot dog supper (10 p.m.) and Ringo fundraiser (8 p.m.) Saturday in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 and include a hot dog, three of drink, a



The former Woolworth building, right, with yellow signs, in downtown Rock Hill on Friday.

## Why Woolworth plans are different this time

It has been more than 20 years since the last cash register sale at the E. W. Woolworth store on Main Street in Rock Hill.

Now, the Rock Hill Economic Development Corporation — owners of the building — the city, Nova Capital and the Turtle Company, are poised to announce a giant fix: a \$4.8 million deal to tear down the former five and dime store and replace it with a multi-story apartment development.

"You've read this story before. From the day the former merchant closed, there have been front-page stories in The Herald about someone doing something at Woolworth, and the result would be one

giant step toward a vibrant downtown Rock Hill.

Some wanted to bring restaurants to the space. Others wanted to turn it into a museum. Others envisioned a court-stall of shops and eateries. In all cases, the result was more people, which would spur even more redevelopment downtown.

Those stories were followed by ones about those Woolworth projects failing through, followed by those expressing hope that someone else would make things happen.

"What's different this time around, say RHEDC officials, is they are not pinning their dreams on hope. "Hope is not a strategy," said Chairman Andrew Shene.

This time, Shene said, the crucial

step has been taken — funding. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is willing to guarantee a loan for multi-family financing, and Stephen Turner, the city's economic developer.

With this guarantee in place, the development corporation, the city and the private developer — Nova Capital, where Jason Tuttle is the principal, and the Turtle Company — are moving forward. Turner said a final application to HUD should be ready by March, and if approved, construction could start in early 2013.

The project has been in the works for 10 years, said Skip Tuttle. Current

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## 3 Florida polls put Romney in front

Gingrich trails him by double digits; Santorum goes to daughter's bedside

By Steven Thomas, Lesley Clark and David Lightman  
McClatchy Newspapers

ORLANDO, Fla. — Mitt Romney opened a commanding lead in Florida on Sunday, dishing his rivals to start shifting their sights to other states as more suitable battlegrounds to keep challenging him for the Republican presidential nomination.

Three new polls showed the former Massachusetts governor seizing a double-digit lead over his nearest competitor, former House speaker Newt Gingrich, in Florida, where voting will end Tuesday.

Rep. Ron Paul of Texas and former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania trailed far behind, with little hope of victory in a state where the winner will take at 50 delegates.

Gingrich planned to banish him the state by air today in a primary, even push to close the gap. But he also looked past the likely loss on Tuesday, insisting that the anti-Romney vote eventually will coalesce around him.

"We will go all the way to the convention," he said Sunday.

Santorum, who suspended campaigning to be at the hospital bedside of his 4-year-old daughter, sent surrogates to Florida. He looked ahead to the next contest on Saturday in Nevada. His campaign is opening an office in Las Vegas.

Paul, who already abandoned Florida, wrapped up two days of campaigning in Maine, which also holds caucuses Saturday.

"I think that's a real good place for us to break through," he said.

### Hunt's momentum lags

Romney opened his big lead in Florida as Gingrich's bounce off a win in South Carolina evaporated.

Romney led Gingrich by 42 to 27 percent in a new NBC Marist poll, one of three polls with similar margins. Santorum had 14 percent, and Paul had 15 percent.

## Panetta calls on Pakistan to release source who aided CIA in raid that killed bin Laden

By Saeed Shah  
McClatchy Newspapers  
LAHORE, Pakistan — A senior American official has admitted for the

first time the country's spy agency later Services Intelligence, learned of the secret task performed by the doctor, who served as a facilitator.

going from house to house to vacate residence in Abbottabad.

Panetta, in an interview broadcast on CBS' "60 Minutes" Sun-

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## New cameras focus on downtown safety

Council might consider upgrading Wi-Fi network

By **LYNNE P. SHACKLEFORD**  
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New downtown security cameras will be fully operational next week, and Spartanburg City Council could decide in the next few months to upgrade the Wi-Fi network.

The city used about \$34,000 in federal funds to purchase 10 cameras for the downtown passenger station, with four on Dunbar Street and six for the SPARTA maintenance shop on Airflow Avenue, near the downtown memorial airport this past summer. The cameras, which are more technologically advanced than the older models purchased in 2007, have been installed and

will feed directly into the city's server, said city Communications Manager Will Rothschild.

"They have a wide angle and show a larger area with greater detail than the older models," he said.

The city first purchased digital cameras, which operate on the downtown wireless network, in 2007 after a sexual assault reported downtown. Those cameras are still in place atop the Advance America building, the clock tower, along Church Street near the Marriott and at the SPARTA bus station. There is also a camera at the Business Technology Center on Church Street, which was purchased by the business, but is maintained by the city.



JOHN IVY/HERALD-JOURNAL.COM  
 New security cameras have been installed at the SPARTA downtown passenger station.

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### Classic Down Under

Novak Djokovic overcame a break in the fifth set to outlast Rafael Nadal in a five-hour and 53-minute endurance contest to win the Australian Open, which turned out to be the longest Grand Slam singles final in the history of pro tennis. **PAGE B1**

### 10 killed in crash

A long line of cars and trucks collided one after another early Sunday on a dark Florida highway so shrouded in haze and smoke that drivers were instantly blinded. At least 10 people were killed. **PAGE A4**

### Grants available

Spartanburg Regional Foundation so far has few takers for \$27,000 in grant money. The organization intends to award the money to nonprofit groups working to improve community health in the Upstate, but few organizations have applied ahead of the looming deadline. **PAGE A5**

### Crime investigation

Greenville County authorities have released sketches of two men believed to be impersonating law enforcement officers after charity's closure.

## Fire kills mom, young son



George Rogers  
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## Additions planned at Brewer, Westview



Westview Middle (pictured) as well as Brewer Middle will receive a six-classroom addition. Construction will begin soon.

### New wings will each have six classrooms

By RUSSELL COX  
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Already built to look alike, Greenwood's three middle schools will soon share more in common: identical size at 133,000 square feet.

Brewer and Westview middle schools will receive a six-classroom addition, using areas prepared when both schools were built in the past decade. Matching these schools to the size of Northside Middle School, built from the beginning with six more classrooms, should help provide for the divergent needs of the students and teachers at the schools, according to District 50 officials. Since they were built, all three schools have come to host a choice or magnet program.

With preparatory work to begin shortly, the additions would ideally be ready by the 2012-13 year, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Gary Johnson. This might be easier done for another project approved at the same time, he said, the renovations to Emerald High School's older gym and the construction of additional outdoor restroom facilities.

#### Enrollment

- The current enrollment numbers for District 50's three middle schools are:
- Brewer: 673
- Westview: 718
- Northside: 747

The projects had an estimated cost of \$1.2 million each, and Johnson also expressed optimism the budget generated should prove realistic, adding it allowed for possible changes in material costs after planning. After the completion of the additions, Johnson said, the

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#### ■ CPW

## Board considers new roof

Consultant hired to provide specs

By CHRIS TRAINOR  
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For some time now, the old roof at Greenwood-CPW Hancock Building on Court Avenue has been in need of serious repairs.

The agency is now set to address the problem with a new roof and will investigate the best way to go about the project.

During last week's regular meeting, commissioners Mike Monaghan, Henry Watts and Gene Hancock — the namesake of the building in question — voted unanimously to hire a consultant to inspect the roof and advise the organization on what its plans should be for a new roof.

"For quite a period of time, Flood Roofing has been coming and making repairs and have told us the roof is well beyond its life expectancy," CPW manager Steve Reeves told the board. "We've tried to hold off on any major work up there for as long as we could. But, we feel

## TALENT ON DISPLAY



Pat Meyers, artist and student of the McCormick Arts Council at the Metarah, works on a landscape in her home studio.

MATT WALSH/INDEX JOURNAL



**HERE THEY COME** Bill Belichick, Patriots arrive in Indianapolis for Super Bowl XLVI. **Page 1B**

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## Special Report: Problems with Prescription Drugs

# It's a prescription, it must be safe ...

BY GAVIN JACKSON  
Morning News  
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Jennifer Dodd never figured she'd wind up where she did. Not in a million years.

She was a caring and committed healthcare professional, not a thief. Not a criminal.

But there she was all the same, turning herself into the authorities, washing her nursing career down the drain, after she was caught stealing drugs from the hospital where she worked.

It all happened so fast. A year after she was diagnosed for rheumatoid arthritis, the pain increased and she need-



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Prescription drugs gone wrong

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more. The drugs were expensive, and it was so tempting. The hospital kept the stuff she needed in easy reach. So she started sneaking pills from the distribution bin on the wing's floor to supplement her own Percocet prescription.

"I just felt that I needed more and more of it to get that ... it just kept me going," Dodd said. "It was just a euphoric feeling."

The euphoria was short lived. The scheme did work for awhile, but then someone noticed. An investigation followed. She was confronted by her superiors, drug tested, fired. An eight-year career

over, a life in turmoil.

It's hardly the first time it has happened. The Florence nurse is just one of many. Some 266 nurses have been arrested in South Carolina during the past four years on charges of drug diversion (and other offenses) related to the disappearance of millions of dollars worth of prescription drugs.

Prescription painkiller abuse has always been a problem, but it's only recently that it has become an epidemic, claiming, according to national statistics, 14,800 lives in 2008 through overdoses. That's a

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## Campaign 2012

# Mitt ahead in Fla.

## Gingrich defensive after losing lead

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Newt Gingrich slammed GOP rival Mitt Romney on Sunday for the steady stream of attacks he likened to "carpet-bombing," trying to cut into the resurgent front-runner's lead in Florida in the dwindling hours before Tuesday's pivotal presidential primary.

Surging ahead in polls, Romney kept the pressure on Gingrich, casting him at an appearance in south Florida as an influence peddler and continuing his heavy advertising blitz, questions the former House speaker's ethics.

In what has become a wildly unpredictable race, the momentum has swung back to Romney, staggered last weekend by Gingrich's victory in South Carolina. Romney has begun advertising in Nevada ahead of that state's caucuses next Saturday, illustrating the challenges ahead for Gingrich, who has pledged to push ahead no matter what happens in Florida.

An NBC News/Marist poll published Sunday showed Romney with support from 42 percent of likely Florida primary voters, compared with 27 percent for Gingrich.

Romney's campaign has dogged Gingrich at his own campaign stops, sending surrogates to remind reporters of Gingrich's House ethics probe in the 1990s and other episodes in his career. Gingrich reacted defensively, accusing the former Massachusetts governor and a political committee that supports him of lying, and the GOP's establishment of allowing it.

"I don't know how you debate a person with civility if they're prepared to say things that are just plain factually false," Gingrich said during appearances on Sunday talk shows. "I think the Republic-

## Coming Events

**Canvas & Grapes Party:** Today from 5 to 7 p.m. at Victor's Bistro & Garden Room, 1247 S. 4th by SE in Florence. Enjoy Victor's favorite wines and meet your favorite artists. No reservations necessary.

**Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad:** Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St. in downtown Florence. Call 843-661-1444 or visit [www.fmu.edu](http://www.fmu.edu).

**Auditions for 'Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming':** Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St. For ages 21 and older. Prior experience is not required and all audition materials will be provided. Call 843-662-3791.

**Read to Ride 2012:** Wednesday through March 11 at the Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 709 S. Dargan St. in Florence. The Florence County Library presents Read to Ride 2012! Children ages 1-17 may enter to win a bike each time they check out books with their library card. Winners will be announced on April 25 at 3:30pm. This event is sponsored by Toys for Tots, The Marine Corps League and Friends of the Florence County Library System (all branches). Call 843-292-7582 or visit [www.florencecounty.org](http://www.florencecounty.org).

**February Wine Tasting:** Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the NY Butcher Shoppe in Florence. In honor of Valentine's Day and National Dark Chocolate Day being in the month they will be preparing desserts and sweets to pair with the wine selections. Admission is \$10 for non wine club members.

## METHODIST MANOR CELEBRATES



Mary Alice Ingram Bush, daughter of Mary Alice Ingram, is overcome with emotion at the sight of her mother's portrait as it is unveiled at the Mary Alice Ingram Chapel at Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee during a 20th anniversary celebration service on Sunday.

# Manor turns 20

## Manor celebration capped off with founder portraits

BY JOHN D. RUSSELL  
Morning News  
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FLORENCE — Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee capped off a weeklong 20th anniversary celebration by thanking two people who were instrumental in making it what it is today.

The vision of Mary Alice Ingram and the Rev. Robert "Bob" Faulkner helped start

On Sunday, in a service at Mary Alice Ingram Chapel, the two were honored with the unveiling of two portraits for all to see.

Family members from the Ingram and Faulkner family were present and unveiled the portraits and with the unveiling came tears of joy.

Methodist Manor Chairman of the Board John Orr told the story of how it was difficult at first to get the funding needed to break ground in the late 1980s. Orr, who was friends with Ingram and Faulkner, said at that time, there wasn't a bank in town that would provide a loan to start the

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## WARMER WINTER BRINGS RELIEF FROM HEATING COSTS

By GENE ZALESKI  
TAD Staff Writer

North resident Lynn Robertson is thankful for the balmy winter temperatures that have been the norm throughout The Times and Democrat Region.

"I don't want to see more cold," Robertson said. She and her husband, Randy, are on a fixed income and are enjoying temperatures that have limited their heating needs.

The couple switched over to gas heating this year. That and the warmer temperatures have combined to provide them with significant savings, she said.

Robertson said last year at this time, her heating bill was about \$486 a month compared to \$150 now.

"I just thank God it is not high," Robertson said. "It really helps. We have used the heat less with the weather the way it is."

January is historically the coldest month of the year. This winter, Orangeburg has seen high temperatures in the 70s ten times and highs in the 60s 14 times, according to readings from the municipal airport.

The average high for Orangeburg this time of year is 56 degrees with the average low around 33. The coldest day thus far this winter was Jan. 3, which saw a high temperature of 40 and a Jan. 4 low of 19.

Weather officials blame the unseasonably warm fall and winter season on a La Nina pattern which

### THE FACTS

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produces mild winters in the area.

Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities spokesman Randy Eilers said both natural gas usage and kilowatt per hour consumption have been below the utility's five-year average.

He said natural gas consumption is down about 21.7 percent, with natural gas costs slightly less this year versus last year. One therm of natural gas is 75 cents while last year it was 82 cents, Eilers said.

Based on an average consumption of 101 therms per month, potential savings from the reduced costs and lower usage could be as much as \$24, Eilers said.

Electricity consumption is down about 11.05 percent, but costs have increased to 10 cents per kilowatt hour compared to 9 cents last year, Eilers said.

Based on an average consumption of about 1,200 kilowatts per month, savings of about \$10 a month could be realized with the warmer temperatures.

"Consumption figures vary wildly among our customers," Eilers said, noting the figures are based on averages.

Chad Lowder, Tri-County Electric Cooperative spokesman, said the warmer weather led to a decrease in revenues but not a decrease in costs. He said there has been a 30 percent drop in energy sales from this time last year.

"The cost per unit is higher," Lowder said. "It is warmer, so energy sales are down right now and it obviously benefits our customers because their winter bills are down."

But Lowder said the utility's fixed costs have remained the same, and the price of power has increased by about 12 percent.

"We are able to absorb those costs now," he said. In the future, "It will depend on the cost of power and what regulations are put in effect by the federal government and what EPA's (Environmental Protection Agency's) stance is on coal generation. But we are looking pretty good."

At the Orangeburg Salvation Army, thrift store Manager Rebecca Wolfe said people are still struggling to meet their utility and housing needs.

"People still have not gotten caught up with everything," Wolfe said.

At her house, Deloris Dauby says it does not seem to matter what the weather brings.

## AIKEN SUSPECT, 2ND DEATH LINKED

### Father cites son's mental problems

The Associated Press

AIKEN — A man accused of killing his girlfriend in Georgia and then gunning down a police officer in South Carolina had been dealing with mental problems before the slayings, the man's father said.

Police in South Carolina said Joshua Tremaine Jones, 26, faces charges of murder and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime in the death of Aiken police Master Cpl. Sandra Rogers. He is expected to appear in court in Aiken on Monday, according to Magistrate Judge Tracey Carroll.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division said that Rogers was shot Saturday morning while responding to a report of suspicious activity. The 49-year-old had spent nearly 23 years with the Aiken Public Safety department.

Jones was arrested hours later in Eadesburg.

James Jones, the suspect's father, told reporters that his son had past run-ins with the law and "was going through some mental problems," though he didn't elaborate on those problems. Jones said his son had run away from home and moved in with his girlfriend. He said his son is from North Augusta and briefly lived in Atlanta.

In neighboring Georgia, The Augusta Chronicle reported Jones also faces murder charges in the death of his girlfriend, 21-year-old Cayce Vice. Police found her body in her apartment Saturday morning after she didn't show up for work at a Five Guys restaurant. She had been shot in the head.

Richmond County Sheriff's Capt. Scott Peebles told the newspaper that the agency had obtained warrants for Jones for murder and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Peebles confirmed that Vice had filed a complaint

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Good Morning,

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On Jan 23, 2012, at 9:21 AM, "Haltiwanger, Katherine" <[KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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Many of you may have known Mr. Baker, and some of you may already know about his passing, but I wanted to share a copy of his obituary from Dunbar Funeral Homes with you and let you know about his funeral arrangements.

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several wounded. For these actions, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968.

Baker made the military his career, retiring in 1989 after serving twenty four years of service for a country that he loved.

MSG Baker began working as a computer analyst at the Dorn Veterans Hospital in Columbia and retired after fifteen years of service. In 2008, the I-280 Bridge, connecting Davenport, Iowa with Rock Island, Illinois, was renamed the Sergeant John F. Baker, Jr. Bridge in his honor. In addition to serving as the Vice-President of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, he served as a member on the Nation's Monuments and Cemeteries Committee. John was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, 25th Infantry Division Association and the 27th Infantry Regiment Historical Society. As a member of the National Infantry Association, Order of St. Maurice, he was a recipient of the Primicerius Award, which is the highest designation for those who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the Infantry. He was a highly decorated veteran to include; Medal of Honor, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. John was appointed as a Special Deputy with the Richland County Sheriff's Department. He was a collector of Eagles, and often supported Patriotic events at Fort Jackson and in the Midlands of South Carolina.

Surviving are his wife, Donnell G. Baker of Columbia; brothers, William Baker and Charles Baker both of Iowa; sisters, Marilyn Edwards of Oklahoma, Eleanor Gring, Mary Anne McCallum and Gloria Helfrich, all of Iowa; brother-in-law, Dennis M. Brazil of Nevada; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Milo Allison and Robert Drury.

Memorials may be made to Medal of Honor Society, 40 Patriots Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.dunbarfunerals.com](http://www.dunbarfunerals.com)

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**Visitation**

Thursday, January 26  
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Dunbar Funeral Home  
3926 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205  
(803) 771-7990

**Funeral Service**

Friday, January 27  
1:00 PM  
Main Post Chapel

4580 Strom Thurmond Boulevard  
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MSG Baker, husband of Mrs. Donnell Brazil Baker, died Friday, January 20, 2012. Born October 30, 1945 in Davenport, Iowa, he was a son of the late John Franklin Baker, Sr. and Mary Isabelle Enderton Baker. He graduated from Moline High School in 1966, and later took courses at the University of Hawaii. Baker entered the U.S. Army in Moline, Illinois, serving as a private in "A" Company, 2nd Battalion of the 27th Infantry, known as The "Wolfhounds". He served 300 missions as a "tunnel rat" in Vietnam, a soldier who entered Viet Cong tunnels searching out the enemy and destroying their caches of war material. In Vietnam, Baker took part in Operation Attleboro which began in September 1966. On November 5, 1966, Baker and his unit were called to assist another squad who were taking enemy fire. En route, his Company began to take fire and lost their lead soldier. Together with two other soldiers, Baker took over the head of the column and assisted in destroying two enemy positions. They were moving to take two others when a hand grenade knocked Baker off of his feet. With the two other soldiers wounded, Baker "single handedly" destroyed another bunker before recovering his comrades. Despite taking further ... [READ MORE](#) →

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**Visitation**

Thursday, January 26  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Dunbar Funeral Home  
3926 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205  
(803) 771-7990

**Funeral Service**

Friday, January 27  
1:00 PM  
Main Post Chapel  
4580 Strom Thurmond Boulevard  
Ft Jackson, SC 29207

**Interment**

Arlington National Cemetery  
Memorial Drive  
Arlington, VA 22211

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 21, 2012 7:57 PM  
**To:** robertsgodfrey@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Election statement

Michael and I would like to congratulate Speaker Newt Gingrich on his victory in South Carolina. He earned a strong victory today. The main issues in our state continue to be jobs and the economy. We are very proud of Governor Romney and continue to believe he would be the best candidate to defeat President Obama and strengthen our country again. As this race continues, we strongly believe that South Carolina will unite to make sure Pres. Obama is a one term President.

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2012 10:16 AM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** Re: Thought the Governor would like this!

Awesome! Thanks

On Jan 19, 2012, at 4:35 PM, "Baker, Josh" <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

> I thought you might like this picture.  
> Josh  
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> [cid:image001.png@01CCD6C7.C840D5F0]  
>  
> Jason Moyer  
> Director of Business Development  
> Student Transportation of America  
> 843-884-2720 Office  
> 843-364-9981 Cell  
>  
> <image001.png>

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 12:24 PM  
**To:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** Fwd: PBF  
**Attachments:** image003.jpg; image001.png

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Haltiwanger, Katherine" <[KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Date:** January 11, 2012 12:11:40 PM EST  
**To:** "Haley, Nikki" <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: PBF

FYI

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**From:** Johnson, Ned [<mailto:NJohnson@MCNAIR.NET>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 12:14 PM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Subject:** PBF

Thank you for help putting this together . I thought we had a great meeting and the Governor was at the top of her game .Terrific presentation . I heard several extremely complementary comments about her over cocktails .It was interesting that Jeff Lacker of the Federal Reserve board had just made the point that the growth of government regulations and the lengthy process of those regulations was one of the “main inhibitors”of economic rebound in the country . Jeff told me later that Gov Haley was “Dead On “ in her comments about regulations ...ie DHEC etc . Again ,thank you so much !!

**MCNAIR**  
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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 10:56 PM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim; Price, Blanche  
**Subject:** Re: Flag

Who, where, when?  
First I've heard of it.

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 06:39 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim; Price, Blanche  
**Subject:** FW: Flag

FYI; Blanche is working to get the wife's phone number.

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 2:40 PM  
**To:** Hoyer, Gay  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** Flag

The Governor orders that the flag be lowered on Thursday, January 12, in honor of David Crenshaw that died in the line of duty as a firefighter on Monday, January 9.

Katherine Haltiwanger  
Deputy Chief of Staff-Operations  
Governor Nikki R. Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
direct: 803.734.5150  
fax: 803.734.5167

## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2011 5:31 PM  
**To:** Pearson, Tim; Haltiwanger, Katherine; Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Cabinet

In the future, the second we a notified about a hospitalization or serious illness, I need to make a call scheduled with the director or the spouse and the cabinet family needs to be notified so that they can show their support. That hasnt happened up until now and needs to be the policy going forward.

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 5:08 PM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Checking in

Have we checked in in our little fella in Allendale and how he is doing?

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 4:39 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Hiring Our Heroes Fair

I would really like to be at this veterans event

On Dec 29, 2011, at 4:06 PM, "LeMoine, Leigh" <[LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov](mailto:LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

I'll check they've moved that meeting around related to legislative calendar already so I know there were some circumstances around the change, and speak with you on it on Tuesday. -LL

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 12:02 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Hiring Our Heroes Fair

Can we not change the date of the BCBd mtg?

On Dec 29, 2011, at 9:31 AM, "LeMoine, Leigh" <[LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov](mailto:LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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Is it okay with you for me to ask Gen. Turner?

Leigh

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**From:** Ike McLeese [<mailto:IMcLeese@columbiachamber.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011 4:02 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Hiring Our Heroes Fair

Leigh, thank you for getting back to me on my message to Ted Pitts.

This will confirm our invitation to Governor Haley to help us kick off their hiring fair co sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Columbia Chamber on March 6 at the Solomon Center , Fort Jackson. We will offer 83 tables to businesses who are currently hiring and are willing to give preference to veterans. In other fairs around the country the U.S. Chamber has experienced crowds of veterans ranging from 600 to 1,200 all looking for jobs.

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Please feel free to call me with any additional questions.

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**Ike McLeese**

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 12:03 PM  
**To:** Price, Blanche  
**Subject:** Re: Casualty Announcement - PFC Justin M. Whitmire, US Army

Let me know when you can connect us

On Dec 29, 2011, at 9:50 AM, "Price, Blanche" <[BlanchePrice@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BlanchePrice@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Sad news - we lost another soldier. I will let you know when I get contact information for the family.

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**From:** TerryLynn Thomas Di Chiara [<mailto:tdichiara@oepp.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** Ike McLeese; Price, Blanche; Haltiwanger, Katherine; LeMoine, Leigh; Schimsa, Rebecca; Godfrey, Rob; Pearson, Tim; Hoyer, Gay; Roberts, Karen Hudson; Hoyer, Gay; Arnold, Lyn; Christine Glover; Howard Metcalf; Katherine Thomas; Howard Metcalf  
**Subject:** Casualty Announcement - PFC Justin M. Whitmire, US Army

The Department of the Army has announced the loss of Private First Class Justin M. Whitmire, 20, of Easley, South Carolina. He died on 27 December 2011 in Paktia Province, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. According to initial reports, he was a passenger in a Maxxpro while conducting a mounted patrol when the vehicle struck an IED. Private First Class Whitmire sustained fatal injuries as a result of the blast.

Private First Class Whitmire was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas.

His parents, Donald C. and Jennifer Ann Whitmire, reside in Simpsonville. He was a graduate of Hillcrest High School, Class of 2010. Some of you may know his uncles, Robert Whitmire and Carl Whitmire, who ride with the Patriot Guard.

The family will be traveling to Delaware for the dignified transfer of Private First Class Whitmire's remains at Dover Air Force Base, which is scheduled for 29 December 2011.

We will keep you posted on funeral arrangement and family contact information.

TerryLynn

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2011 12:51 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: TEST

Received thanks!

On Dec 28, 2011, at 12:30 PM, "LeMoine, Leigh" <[LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov](mailto:LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Please let me know if you receive this.

Leigh LeMoine

Office of Governor Nikki Haley

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2011 3:08 PM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** Re: State of the state

We need to invite someone from RBC and Boeing, Continental, Bridgestone, Nephron, maybe ZF. Need to work with Commerce. we want to highlight new industry. Be Green fro. Jasper Door co from Denmark, co from Barnwell, etc.

On Dec 27, 2011, at 3:05 PM, "Haltiwanger, Katherine" <[KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

> I don't have a current list; I have an index card at the office with 2 names on it that you wrote earlier this year.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Haley, Nikki

> Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 03:03 PM

> To: Haltiwanger, Katherine

> Cc: Pearson, Tim

> Subject: State of the state

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> Did I give you the list of people I wanted invited to the state of the state to be recognized?

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Cc:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** State of the state

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation

Ok. I will send a note"

On Dec 22, 2011, at 3:10 PM, "LeMoine, Leigh" <[LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov](mailto:LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

> I'm regretting Bobby Jindal's Inaugural events on January 8-9th. Passing it along as a fellow governor, and to let you know I'll give to Blanche in case you want to write/do something.

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> Thanks,

> Leigh

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Request to check with Governor's schedule - Uniscite

If timing works out I'm fine with it

On Dec 22, 2011, at 12:25 PM, "LeMoine, Leigh" <[LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov](mailto:LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Please see the project attached. It's an econ announcement in Laurens County for a 100 jobs/\$70 million investment the first week of January. We do not have public events scheduled for that week at this time – but you were also planning on working on SOTS.

Please advise or call me with questions.

Leigh

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**From:** Alexander, Alex [<mailto:aalexander@sccommerce.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 12:20 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh; Price, Blanche  
**Subject:** Request to check with Governor's schedule - Uniscite

Good afternoon Leigh,

Below is a request for the Governor to attend an early January announcement. I realize this is extremely short-notice and during a time that's extremely busy for her, but it doesn't hurt to ask.

Thanks,

Alex

Ms. Alex Alexander  
SC Department of Commerce  
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Columbia, SC 29201

Direct: 803.737.0685

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**From:** Bender, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 12:08 PM  
**To:** Alexander, Alex  
**Cc:** Love, Amy  
**Subject:** Request to check with Governor's schedule - Uniscite

Alex,

I have another request for an early January announcement. Uniscite is a China-based company and is a manufacturer of plastic industrial films. Some company executives will be here the first week of January and so they were hoping to do an announcement with an event that week. They were targeting the 4, 5, or 6, depending on when the Governor could make it. The company is investing \$70 million and creating 100 new jobs in Laurens County. The memo is attached. Let me know if this is possible. Thanks.

Chris Bender

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**Haley, Nikki**

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:25 PM  
**To:** Strange, Wes  
**Subject:** Re: Test Email

Got it. Thanks

On Dec 21, 2011, at 10:09 PM, "Strange, Wes" <[wes.strange@cio.sc.gov](mailto:wes.strange@cio.sc.gov)> wrote:

This is just a test. If you receive this please reply.

Thanks,

WES

Wes Strange

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 8:50 PM  
**To:** LeMoine, Leigh; Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Subject:** Email

None of my state email seems to be coming through.

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## Haley, Nikki

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 4:38 PM  
**To:** Bobby Hitt  
**Subject:** Updates

Hey Bobby.

Can you give me updates on Project Launch, a timeline for Project Midtown, and an update on Project Encore and Roadrunner?

I spoke to CEO of Project George and sealed it for first qtr announcement. I called Bob and let him know. That will be a great one for an area that desperately needs it.

what did you find out about Amy's Kitchen status. seems they are delaying. do we have a timeline and should we pull it from our numbers?

hope you're feeling better.  
Merry Christmas!

Nikki