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## Confusion reigns in AB ahead of election

By AMANDA KELLEY  
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Election Day is a few weeks away in Atlantic Beach, but confusion abounds, with two groups claiming to be the Municipal Election Commission.

One says the election will be held Nov. 5, which coincides with most other area elections; the other says Nov. 12.

Town Manager William Booker said voters should heed the Nov. 12 date. That's what is on file with the state according to a list of all elections on [votes.org](http://votes.org).

The confusion, which Booker said started this summer, has the Town Manager worried residents in the town could have trouble selecting their representatives. It is the latest in a string of election-related controversies in the four-block community.

"Whenever there's someone creating confusion there's always a chance that someone is not going to get the right information," Booker said.

One election commission was created in February with Patricia DeBerry as chair.

Booker said the DeBerry-led group asked Town Council to schedule an election to fill a seat that had belonged to Josephine Lewis, who won a seat in the contested November 2011 election, and managed to win it during the governor-ordered election in May 2012.

Lewis never took her seat and in August 2012 the Town Council voted 5-1 to order her to give up her seat, citing her failure to participate and ac-

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## Horry County to address wild hog, coyote problems

By JASON M. BOURQUE  
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CONWAY | Horry County Councilman Harold Wurley knows a lot about how much of a nuisance wild hogs can be.

"Being an old farm boy myself and being raised on a farm and raising hogs, I do know how vicious they can be," Wurley said of the wild hogs. "I wouldn't want anybody to get hurt by one of these wild hogs."

That's why the county's public safety committee meeting, which was held by one of those wild hogs.

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## House OKs bill to aid ports in South Carolina

By COURTNEY  
Woolington Bureau

WASHINGTON | The House of Representatives voted 417-3 on Wednesday to approve a bill to speed forward with a broad array of

water-related infrastructure projects across the country, including long-sought improvements to South Carolina ports.

The Water Resources, Reform and Development Act aims to shorten the time and lower the cost

of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' review process for projects such as the dredging of the Port of Charleston to a depth of 60 feet from 45 feet.

The bill does not include an authorization for the Charleston

port, but it would help expedite the approval process by limiting Corps studies to three years and \$5 million. Critics say lengthy reviews have delayed needed proj-

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Photo by Jason Bourque for MyrtleBeachOnline.com

## Renovation in works

Work on building at Coastal Carolina University could cost up to \$10 million

By VERA GORDON  
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The entrance to President David DeCenzo's office in the building.

### MORE PHOTOS

Now view photos of the Singleton building at CCU at Myrtle Beach Online.com. Scan the QR code to view the photos on your smartphone.

CONWAY | The Singleton building, the oldest structure on Coastal Carolina University's campus, is facing a renovation, but the extent of the work has yet to be determined and could cost up to \$10 million.

The potential cost is \$10 million more than the \$4 million already approved by the board of trustees for cosmetic improvements to the building, such as new paint and carpeting. The university asked the board at its last meeting for the additional funds, which would cover a more extensive renovation, including gutting and restructuring the building's interior.

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Above: Edward M. Singleton Building is used by students and staff at Coastal Carolina University on Wednesday. The university's trustees had approved a \$4 million renovation budget and now they are being asked to add another \$6 million on to the budget so the building can be gutted, renovated and updated. Singleton, built in 1963, is the oldest building on campus. Left: Through the university seal on the front door of the building are people walking through James H. Burton Park at the university.







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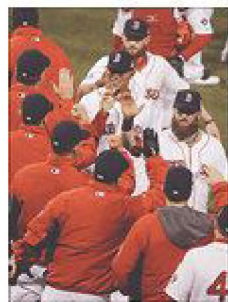
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## Red Sox roll

Given a bit of help by the umpires and a lot more by the Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox turned this World Series opener into a laugher. Mike Napoli hit a three-run double right after the umpires reversed a blown call, and the Red Sox romped past sloppy St. Louis 8-1 Wednesday night.

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## 30 years ago

Hundreds gathered Wednesday at a memorial bordering Camp Lejeune to remember the 241 Americans killed in a bombing in Beirut 30 years ago, the deadliest terrorist attack on Americans before Sept. 11, 2001.

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## Atheist volunteers

A group of Upstate atheists plans to hand out care packages downtown this weekend after the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen wouldn't let them volunteer.

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## Record bear

A bear taken down by an Easley hunter in Greenville County near Landrum has turned out to be the biggest bear ever killed in South Carolina, wildlife officials say.

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## Demand for Boeing

Boeing is riding a wave of demand for new fuel-efficient planes from airlines around the globe. Now the trick is to build them fast enough. **PAGE C4**

Weather

## Obamacare site under scrutiny

**Congressional hearings today on what went wrong**

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — On the defensive, the Obama administration acknowledged Wednesday its problem-plagued health insurance website didn't get enough testing before going live. It said technicians were deep into the job of fixing major computer snags but provided no timetable.

Democratic unhappiness with the situation began growing louder

— including one call for President Barack Obama to “man up” and fire someone — as the president's allies began to fret about the political fallout. Democrats hoped to run for re-election touting the benefits of the health care law for millions of uninsured Americans, but the computer problems are keeping many people from signing up.

And Republican sniping continued unabated, with House Speaker John Boehner declaring, “We've got the whole threat of Obamacare continuing to hang over our economy like a wet blanket.”

Obama himself, though strongly defending the health care overhaul, has been increasingly willing

to acknowledge extensive problems with the sign-up through online markets. Amid all that, the Health and Human Services Department on Wednesday provided its most specific accounting yet of the troubles with HealthCare.gov — an issue that is also about to get a lengthy, even-less-forgiving airing on Capitol Hill.

The first of several hearings is set for today in the Republican-led House, with lawmakers ready to pounce on the contractors who built the balky online enrollment



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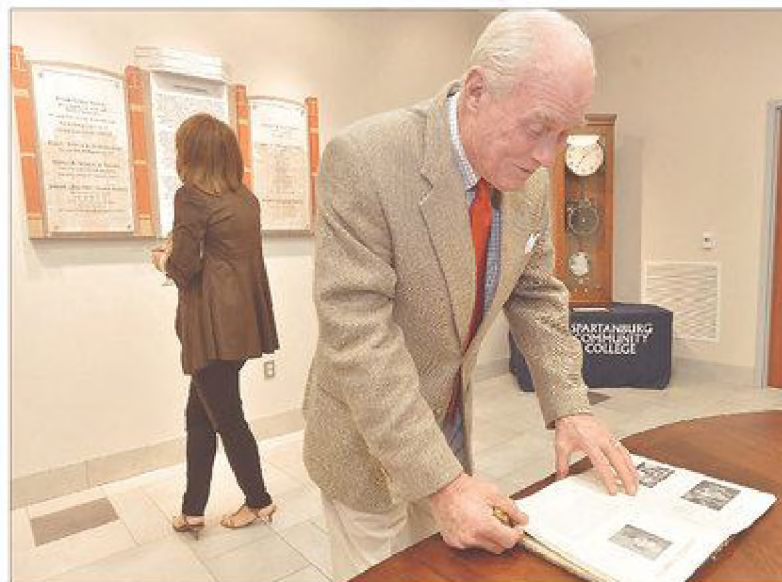
system.

Acknowledging what's been obvious to many outside experts, the administration said Wednesday that the system didn't get enough testing, especially at a high user volume. It blamed a compressed time frame for meeting the Oct. 1 deadline to open the insurance markets. Basic “alpha and user testing” are now completed, but that's supposed to happen before a launch, not after.

The Health and Human Services explanation identified some bugs that have gotten little outside attention.

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## CELEBRATION



MICHAEL JUSTUS/MICHAEL.JUSTUS@SHJ.COM

Lindsay Little looks at a Spartanburg High School yearbook Wednesday evening during the open house of Spartanburg Community College's newly renovated downtown campus, the Evans Academic Center. The building served as Frank Evans High School from 1922 to 1933, Spartanburg High School from 1933 to 1959, and Evans Junior High School from 1959 to 1978. Little said he was searching for a photo of a teacher who taught him when he attended the school in 1956. See more photos from the event at GoUpstate.com.

## SCC opens downtown campus to reach more in community

By JENNY ARNOLD  
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Spartanburg Community College officials and community leaders cut the ribbon at the school's Evans Academic Center downtown.

White said. “It's amazing when the private sector and public sector come together what we can accomplish.”

The downtown campus was the original site of a wooden high school, built in 1897. It was replaced by the current building, which was



ALEX C. HICKS JR./ALEX.HICKS@SHJ.COM

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, left, and S.C. Ports Authority CEO Jim Newsome take questions from reporters about the Inland Port. Haley was in Greer Wednesday for a tour of the Inland Port operations.

## Haley visits operational Inland Port

Governor says state busy recruiting companies

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The Inland Port is operational, and Gov. Nikki Haley said top state officials are trying to attract new business.

Haley visited the Inland Port near Greer Wednesday morning. The \$43 million facility is designed to extend distribution networks 212 miles inland using short rail service. The facility opened earlier this month and recently handled its first cargo.

“Look at South Carolina now,” Haley said. “It doesn't get much better than this. ... This sends a huge message to the world that not only are we open for business, but we are open for growing business.”

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## Graham says shutdown hurt GOP



Sen. Lindsey Graham said Wednesday he hopes the Republican Party rethinks its strategy after taking heat from the shutdown. HEIDI HILBRUN/STAFF

Campaigning senator draws fire from primary challengers

By Rudolph Bell  
Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham said in Greenville Wednesday that he expects the Republican Party to rethink its strategy following a partial government shutdown that he said helped Democrats politically more than Republicans.

He called for party unity against Democrats, but his three challengers for the GOP nomination criticized him for not standing up for conservative principles.

Graham also called for a bipartisan effort to pass a one-year "time-out" from President Barack Obama's health care reform law during a press conference at Soby's restaurant downtown as he campaigns for a third term.

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## Probe of pension chair dropped

Loftis spokesman questions the way investigation carried out

By Tim Smith  
Staff writer

COLUMBIA — The state's pension fund investment board says its chairman has been exonerated by a year-long state investigation into fees paid to his law firm, but a spokesman for State Treasurer Curtis Loftis is questioning the probe because no subpoenas were issued or sworn testimony taken.

W. Allen Myrick, senior assistant deputy attorney general, wrote a letter to the State Law Enforcement Division that said his office was not

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## REACTORS DREW SCRUTINY, NEW DOCUMENTS SHOW



### ENFORCEMENT QUESTIONS



The Fort Calhoun, Neb., nuclear plant was cited by the NRC for safety violations before it was engulfed by floodwaters from the Missouri River in June 2011. Watchdogs say the issue of potential flooding at Oconee Nuclear Station hasn't been handled with the same sense of urgency.

"The facts of how long the problems existed and how much the owner was at fault seemed very similar, yet the NRC's handling was different," said Dave Lochbaum, director of the nuclear safety project for the Union of Concerned Scientists.

By Eric Connor

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**T**he Oconee Nuclear Station has avoided the fate of some of America's aging reactors that have been shut down over the past decade — but a new government study shows that over that time the station has required among the highest levels of scrutiny in the industry because of ongoing safety concerns.

The study, conducted by the federal Government Accountability Office, also determined that the agency responsible for nuclear oversight, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, has enforced its rules unevenly depending on what part of the country a reactor operates in.

The NRC has acknowledged the discrepancies and in its response to the study pledged to investigate why they exist.

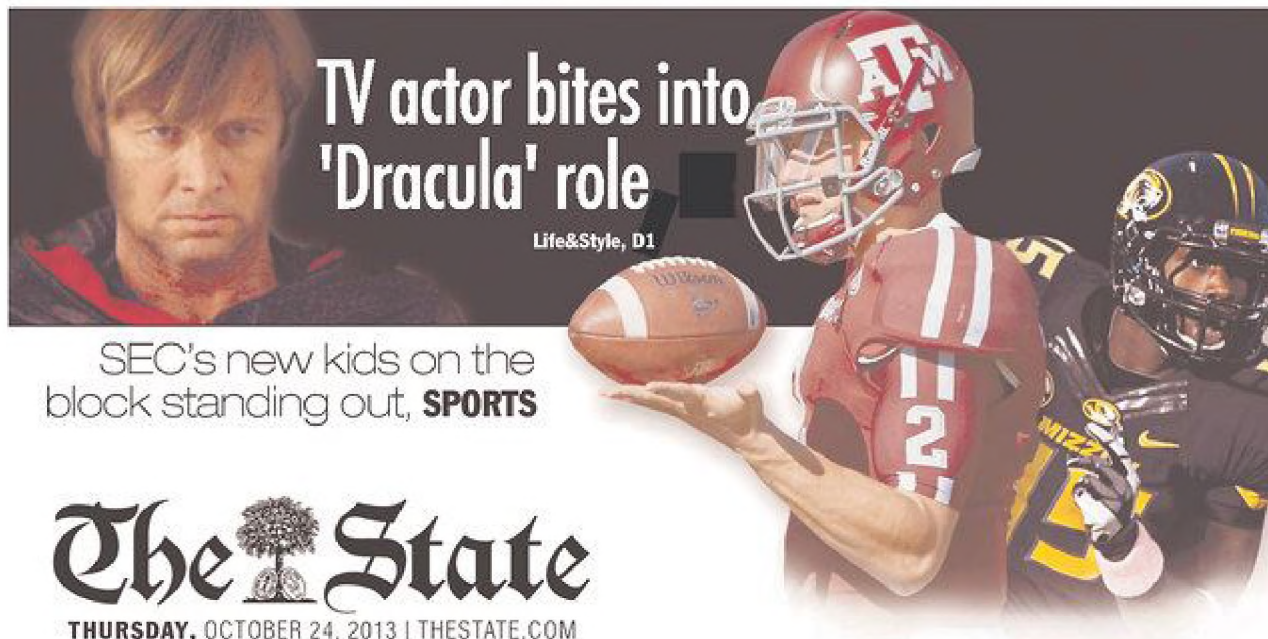
The findings call into question whether the Oconee station's three reactors are being regulated fairly and accurately

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Whistleblowers fear that a break of the Jocassee Dam on the Keowee River, shown at top, could put the Oconee Nuclear Station underwater. HEIDI





**PREP THURSDAY:** B-C's star QB Zeke Walker pulling double duty. **C3**

## TV actor bites into 'Dracula' role

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## USC plans student shuttles

Concert tonight to show support for freshman shooting victim, get input to increase safety

By **ANDREW SHAIN**  
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The University of South Carolina is expected to start a new shuttle service from the Five Points entertainment district to its campus this weekend after a freshman was paralyzed by a stray bullet last week.

The school will announce details Thursday, administrators said — the same day as a free concert on campus to show support for shooting victim 18-year-old



Childress

protest against the bar-heavy entertainment hotspot, which has been the location of several high-

Martha Childress and increased in Five Points.

USC's Greek fraternity and sorority leaders, who organized the concert, said the campus event is not a

**INSIDE**

Some Richland 1 high schools ban camouflage clothing because of the apparel's connection with gangs, a law enforcement official says. **B1**

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## STATE MUSEUM TURNS 25

This weekend, the S.C. State Museum celebrates its 25th anniversary. Six employees and six volunteers, who have been with State Museum since it opened, reminisce about their work, guests and the most memorable exhibits.

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Vote on Midlands, Upstate projects delayed; 'more options in the Lowcountry'?



Traffic flows on I-77 by Trenholm Road Extension in Richland County.

## Big road projects run into a jam

**USC FOOTBALL**

## Former Gamecock sues NCAA

Doughty says body failed to protect him from injuries

By **JOSH KENDALL**  
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Former University of South Carolina defensive lineman Stanley Doughty is the lead plaintiff on a lawsuit against the NCAA filed this week claiming college football's governing body "breached its duty to protect NCAA football players."

"If you read the complaint, there is a compelling story about how the NCAA has known for a long time the risks of injury were more than folks knew going in and furthermore there were assurances by the



Doughty





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## Boeing picks up the pace

787 production to jump by 20% in 3 years, 40% by 2020



BRAD METTLES/STAFF

Boeing said it expects to meet its goal of delivering 60 Dreamliner 787s this year. These Dreamliners are waiting to be picked up from the North Charleston final assembly plant.

BY JOHN P. MCDERMOTT  
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Details were fuzzy at the time, but the extra investment and jobs Boeing Co. promised this spring for South Carolina are starting to come into sharp focus.

The aerospace giant is ramping up production of its 787 Dreamliner by 20 percent within three years and then to 40 percent by 2020 as two longer versions of the lightweight passenger jet join the lineup. It was announced Tuesday.

The company assembles the plane in North Charleston and Everett, Wash. The big jump in production will put extra demands on both sites, and it likely would require more investment and more workers.

Boeing's previously stated goal had been to roll out 10 Dreamliners a month

### Coming Sunday



One Boeing analyst sees big things ahead for the North Charleston operation. Find out why Sunday in John McDermott's On Business column.

by the end of this year. CEO Jim McNerney revised the figure higher on his latest quarterly call with Wall Street analysts Tuesday, ending months of speculation about the long expected move.

Boeing said it's accelerating its 787 assembly line to turn out 12 Dreamliners a month starting in 2016 and 14 a month "before the end of the decade." It cited

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Do you think Boeing will ever make another type of airplane in addition to the 787 in North Charleston? Find this story at [postandcourier.com/Boeing](http://postandcourier.com/Boeing) to vote.

### Boeing checklist

What Boeing has been up to in 2013:

- It expanded the North Charleston factory where it makes 787 aft fuselages.
- It picked a site in Palmetto Commerce Park for a factory that will design and make 737 MAX engine inlet parts, its first major investment in the region not tied to the 787.
- It's in the process of buying 267 acres near its campus at Charleston International for \$13.5 million for an undefined "phase two" expansion. Boeing has backed away from a proposal to acquire another 482 acres of airport-owned land, but it's expected to revisit that deal later.
- It began work on a Dreamliner Operations Center for the modified 787s that deliver 787 parts from suppliers to the two final assembly plants.
- It announced plans to concentrate half of its information technology work in three locations, one being North Charleston, over the next few years.

## CofC's email on assaults criticized

Did alcohol warnings imply victims at fault?

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The day after authorities fielded two reports of sexual assaults, the College of Charleston's police force took the opportunity to warn students about the dangers of alcohol.

Sent Tuesday, the notification provided basics about the two assault allegations near the downtown Charleston campus. In each case, the victim was said to be drinking before the encounter.

Little information about suspects was made available. Nobody has been arrested.

But the email also listed statistics about how commonly alcohol is deemed a factor for a victim or a suspect in a sexual crime. That move raised questions Wednesday about whether linking alcohol and assaults could be seen by some as blaming the victims.

The school had no intention of that, according to Vice President of Student Affairs Jeri Cabot. The blame should still be with the perpetrator, regardless of whether alcohol is involved, she said.

"Consent is the central issue," Cabot said. "Just because someone is drinking does not give anybody the right to go forward with a sexual act... We would not want those people to be members of our community."

Cabot added, though, that school officials couldn't ignore the correlation between alcohol consumption and the increased probability of risky behavior.

To Dean Kilpatrick, board chairman at People Against Rape, that's a potentially troublesome approach.

Kilpatrick, who also directs the National Crime Victims Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, agreed that alcohol is a major risk factor in sexual assaults.

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## Edgy rules proposed in N. Charleston

Ordinance would require residents, businesses to edge lawns

BY DAVID SLADE  
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North Charleston City Council will be considering a cutting-edge ordinance Thursday night.

Specifically, the ordinance would require city property owners — residents and businesses — to edge the grass and cut the shrubs along sidewalks adjoining their properties.

"Getting people to edge their sidewalks and keep them clean, it's a problem, and we get some complaints," said Councilman Bob King, who proposed the

regulation.

At a recent committee meeting of the council, most members supported the idea, but it was not without controversy. "If you are my age, or older, I'm not getting out there and edging," Councilwoman Dot Williams said. "I don't have an edger."

Residents who live in subdivisions with homeowners associations already deal with such laws related to edging, often facing fines if they don't keep their properties looking just so. But in the city at large, current rules

### Poll

Should residents be required to edge their lawns? Find this story at [postandcourier.com](http://postandcourier.com) to vote.

Simply require people to keep their grass from getting more than a foot high.

The problem, according to King and supporters of his plan, is that residents might cut the grass but not take the extra step of edging the sidewalk. Olde Village resident Mick

Dunkley said he and his wife Colleen, both retirees, see the problems all the time.

"We go out daily for a walk and see the sidewalks," he said. "Some of them are in such a dreadful state."

Shrubs encroach, grass creeps across pavement, and in some cases dirt covers the path entirely.

"North Charleston is really a delightful place to live, particularly where we are, in Park Circle," said Mick Dunkley. "I

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MIKE SPEED/STAFF

Mick and Colleen Dunkley want North Charleston to make its sidewalks more pedestrian-friendly, requiring homeowners to maintain them.



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# Credit monitoring starts today

## State's free security program takes effect

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Residents can enroll in free credit monitoring protection beginning today with CSIdentify Corporation. After S.C. Department of Revenue tax data was compromised in a security breach last year, the department implemented new processes to strengthen

its security. The state contracted with Experian to provide identity protection services to the more than 3.8 million individuals whose information was compromised, but the contract expires at the end of this month. The state recently awarded a contract to CSIdentify Corporation to continue credit monitoring and identification protection services for the residents and

businesses affected by the data breach. For those whose personal information was hacked, eligibility exists up to one year to receive CSID's Identity Protection coverage. S.C. Sen. Tom Young, R-Aiken, said the most important thing individuals need to do is simply sign up.

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I think the most important thing that people need to understand is that they have to be proactive in signing up beginning (today).

S.C. Sen. Tom Young, R-Aiken



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Local family to hold bone marrow drive for daughter  
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## AREA DEATHS

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## WEATHER



# Repairing houses, building community

## Program helps families care for homes



Kody Keisler drills on a roof as part of the partnership that helps weatherize homes in South Carolina. To read the full story, 2A.

# Sheriff assaulted, suspect arrested

BY TEDDY KULMALA  
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A man was detained on assault charges on Wednesday after he allegedly assaulted Sheriff Michael Hunt, then led lawmen on a search in a nearby wooded area, according to the Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

Nathan Lively, 31, is expected to be charged with third-degree assault and battery, according to the Sheriff's Office official Facebook page.

The incident happened just after 1 p.m. on Wednesday at a parking lot on Belvedere-Clearwater Road, said

Lively

Capt. Eric Abdullah, a spokesman for the Sheriff's Office. Abdullah said deputies have been patrolling the Belvedere and Clearwater areas in the aftermath of a number of burglaries.

"The sheriff stopped an individual that matched a description of a possible subject that was committing burglaries in the area," Abdullah said. "While standing there talking with the individual, he began to flee. The sheriff was trying to keep him there. While the subject was trying to flee, he did swear at the sheriff and made contact with him."

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# School trustees eye sales tax option

BY ROB NOVIT  
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Three years after a failed public referendum that would have increased property taxes for facility needs, Aiken County School Board members are seeking another avenue for 2014 — a referendum that, if approved, would

member Tad Barber. "The scale of the project would be reduced and easier to sell as a shared cost."

Such a referendum would take place in November 2014. The School Board has set up a timeline that would include proposed projects for new construction and general maintenance, construction methods and a referen-

the sales tax endeavor, they have mentioned an annual revenue stream of \$18 million to \$20 million for a fixed number of years.

The existing dilemma is that the School District currently has no authority to call for such an election. Ironically, 22 South Carolina counties have that option, as well as those

port of taxpayers. Twenty of those counties were "grandfathered" into that capability, while the remaining counties cannot do so under existing state law.

For complex reasons, the Aiken School Board will need help from the Aiken County Legislative Delegation and, ultimately, the S.C. General As-





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## LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

Earnest Daise spared the death penalty in 2009 double murder

Jury deliberates two hours before delivering sentence

Defense attorney: Daise's son may want answers on his past



DELAYNA EARLEY • Staff photos

Earnest Daise is embraced by defense attorney Micah Leddy on Wednesday, after Circuit court Judge Carmen Mullen read the verdict sentencing Daise to life in prison without parole. The capital murder trial was held at the Beaufort County Courthouse.

### TWEETS FROM THE TRIAL

Visit this story at [beaufortgazette.com](http://beaufortgazette.com) for a complete record of reporter Matt McNab's tweets during the trial.

### MORE ONLINE

Defense attorney Micah Leddy and solicitor Duffie Stone talk about the trial's outcome.

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**E**arnest Daise will never again be a free man, a Beaufort County jury decided Wednesday. His family wept for joy. Because the same jury that convicted him in a Nov. 15, 2009, double murder spared him the death penalty for his crimes.

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Circuit Judge Carmen Mullen addresses Earnest Daise and his defense team after the jury returned the sentencing verdict on Wednesday.

IN PORT ROYAL

## Council to discuss Parker's on Nov. 6

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A Wednesday night work session was called to let two Port Royal council members find out how a design decision on a Parker's gas station was made.

It ended with a plan that might move the project to the next step.

Tom Klein and Mary Beth Gray Heyward have called for a closed-door meeting Nov. 6 with the three other council members on the station proposed for the

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### LUNDY TO RUN FOR PORT ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

Park Beaufort manager and The Lollipop Shop co-owner Lundy Baker is running as a write-in candidate for Port Royal Town Council.

He is one of four candidates vying for two at-large seats in the Nov. 5 election. Baker and incumbents Mary Beth Gray Heyward and Vernon DeLoach will participate in a candidate forum at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Port Royal Elementary School, 1214 Paris Ave. Also running for council is newcomer Lee Helena, but he is not on the list of forum participants.

Baker, 52, has lived in Port Royal since 2009 after moving from Ohio. He is married to Dianna and they have four grown daughters.

He sits on the board of Main Street Beaufort, USA, the board of the Alzheimer's Family Services of Greater Beaufort, the Historic Beaufort Foundation's business committee and the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce's small-business committee.

Lundy says his top priority is revitalizing downtown.

"I've watched (Beaufort) slowly return," he said. "When I came four years ago, there were 14 empty storefronts and today there is only one. I want to own that project, getting Port Royal revitalized."

### 2010 THANKSGIVING DAY SHOOTING

## Couple wants civil suit dropped

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The man charged in connection with a fatal Thanksgiving Day shoot-

In August and September, the defendants responded to the suit.

The Santees admitted to drinking several alcoholic beverages the night of the incident and keeping a loaded gun

as Piotrowski had grabbed the gun, fired the fatal shot. Investigators later cleared him of wrongdoing.

Tracey Piotrowski's lawyer, William Applegate, said the Santees put guests

### HEALTH CARE LAW

## Democrats want someone fired over botched debut

By **TONY PUGH**  
and **DAVID LIGHTMAN**  
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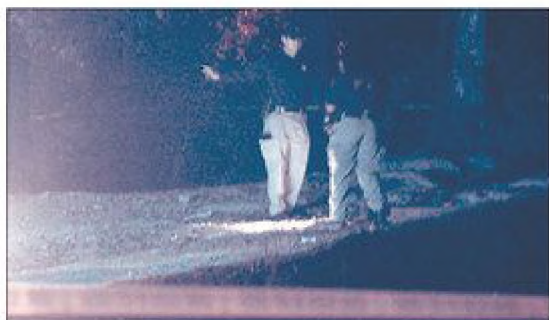
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Investigators from the Greenwood Police Department canvass a wooded area in front of a duplex Tuesday night at the scene of a fatal shooting along Kings Court.

## In custody

Suspect in Kings Court killing arrested

From staff reports

Greenwood County investigators made an arrest in a fatal shooting Tuesday night along Kings Court in Greenwood, according to a news statement released Wednesday afternoon.

According to officials from the Violent Crimes Task Force, Marcus Deal, 40,

of Greenwood, was charged with murder, armed robbery and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime in connection with the incident.

The shooting resulted in the death of James David Moore Jr., a 27-year-old Greenwood man, Greenwood County Coroner



MARCUS  
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■ LAWSUIT

### 3 claim excessive force used

Law enforcement  
in Abbeville County  
faces legal action

By MATT BRUCE

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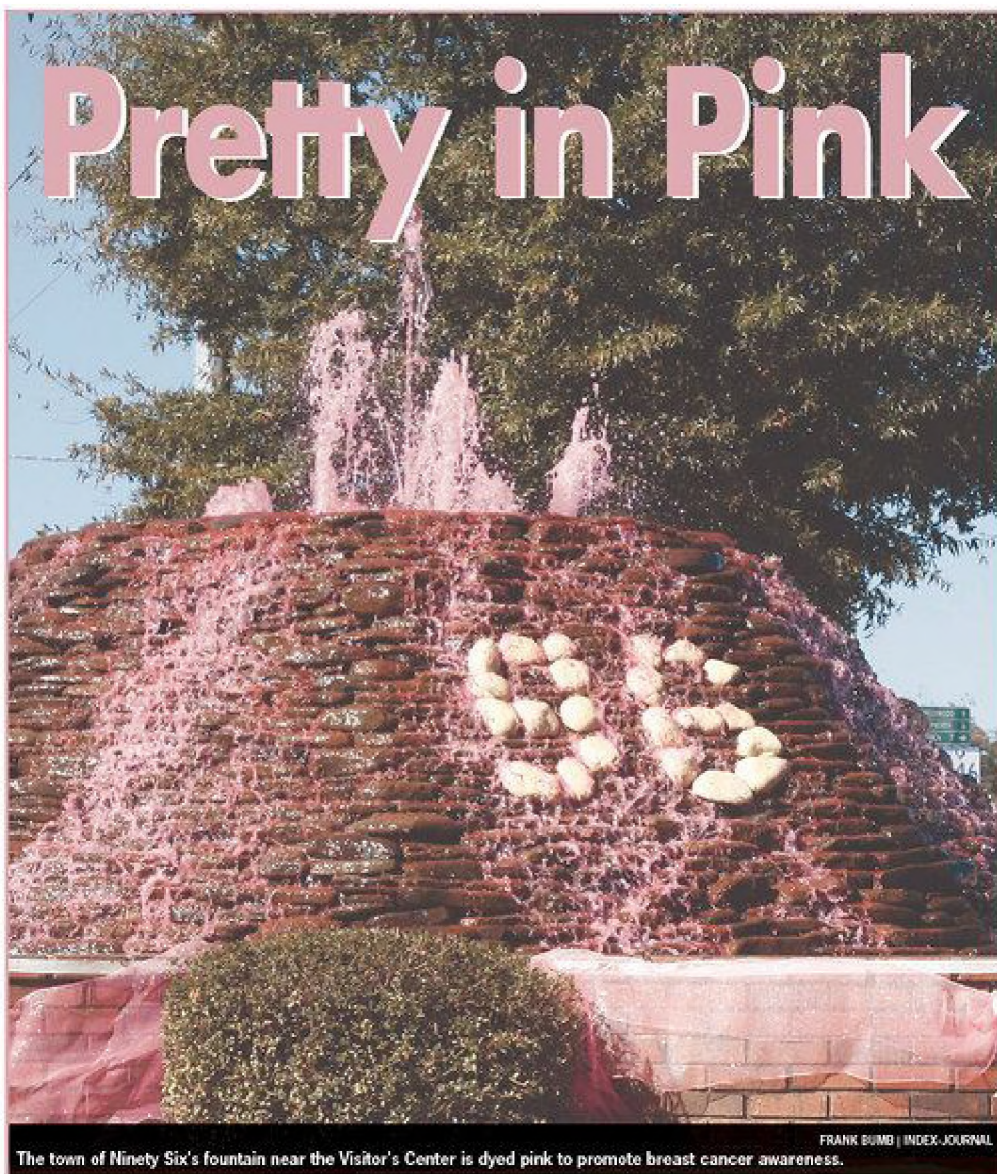
The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office and City of Abbeville Police Department are listed as defendants in a lawsuit lodged by three men late last month, according to recent court filings in the 8th Judicial Circuit.

The plaintiffs in the suit claim officers used excessive and unnecessary force during a 2011 incident. The actions were filed separately for each of the men, who are listed as residents of DeKalb County, Ga. A Greenwood lawyer representing the three plaintiffs filed the suits in Abbeville County Common Pleas court Sept. 24.

The filing lists the APD, the ACSO and the Iva Police Department in Anderson County. It also individually lists eight officers from the three agencies as defendants, including four Abbeville County deputies and three APD policemen.

The three 13-page complaints allege gross negligence, false imprisonment and assault and battery against the three departments, and claims the incident caused the three men emotional distress and violated their civil rights. The plaintiffs seek an unspecified amount of compensatory and punitive damages.

The court filing stems from a car chase that ensued about 12:20 the morning of Sept. 25, 2011, when the plaintiffs were traveling south along S.C. Highway 81 near Iva. The



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The town of Ninety Six's fountain near the Visitor's Center is dyed pink to promote breast cancer awareness.

## Greenwood County names treasurer finalists







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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

## Democrats call for firings, changes to law

By **TONY PUGH**  
and **DAVID LIGHTMAN**

McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Republicans have always been harsh critics of Obamacare.

Now President Barack Obama's signature health care law is taking heat from Democrats, too. More than three weeks after the problem-plagued rollout of the federal marketplace where consumers can sign up for health insurance, support for major provisions

of the Affordable Care Act is weakening among some Democrats, who want to see someone fired over the botched debut.

"I absolutely believe that somebody should be held accountable," said Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-Calif., chairman of the House Democratic Caucus.

As lawmakers prepare to grill federal contractors today about the performance of the Healthcare.gov website at a House Energy and Com-



merce Committee hearing, the marketplace has grown from a public relations black eye into the most immediate threat to the law's early success.

Wednesday was the first full day the House of Representatives had met since controversy erupted over the insurance marketplaces, and the political fallout was everywhere. Republicans paraded one by one onto the House floor offering one-minute speeches blasting the law.

House Democrats met and expressed frustration.

Sen. Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire broke with fellow Democrats and called on Obama to extend the open enrollment period beyond March 31, 2014. In a letter to Obama, Shaheen said the website problems were "incredibly frustrating and disappointing."

Even the chairwoman of the Democratic Party, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz

### HOW BAD ARE THE WEBSITE'S PROBLEMS?

Recent reports suggest the problems could take months to resolve. Experts now say much of the system's software coding must be rewritten and that interfaces with various government databases aren't working properly.

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IN BLUFFTON

## Measure to protect some trees takes root

A proposed amendment would protect the town's most historic trees, possibly with a new definition of what is protected.

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Bluffton's largest and most historic trees would be better protected under a proposal being considered by the town's Planning Commission.

The panel praised the proposed amendment expanding the definition of protected trees and establishing a strict review process for removing those that are deemed significant.

"I think this would make us all more aware of what trees are protected," said Roberts Vaux, chairman of the town's Beautification Committee, at Wednesday night's Planning Commission meeting. "Before, you could cut down large oaks without a permit in some cases."

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2009 SHOOTING IN DALE: THE SENTENCING

## LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

Earnest Daise spared death penalty in 2009 double murder

Jury deliberates two hours before delivering sentence



DELAYNA EARLEY • Staff photos

Earnest Daise is embraced by defense attorney Micah Leddy on Wednesday, after Circuit Judge Carmen Mullen read the verdict sentencing Daise to life in prison without parole.

By **MATT McNAB**  
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**E**arnest Daise will never again be a free man, a Beaufort County jury decided Wednesday.

His family wept for joy.

Because the same jury that convicted him in a Nov. 15, 2009, double murder spared him the death penalty for his crimes.

His mother Tracey Daise and his sister Mari-



Circuit Judge Carmen Mullen addresses Earnest Daise and

HILTON HEAD ISLAND INSTITUTE'S IMAGINATION

## Lectures aim to rekindle innovation

By **TOM BARTON**  
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Years have passed since Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize and Emmy winners, scholars, CEOs and financiers gathered on Hilton Head Island to ponder pressing issues.

However, a new group hopes to rekindle





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## Mixed results

Survey shows Tuomey perfect in some categories, far below average in others

BY JADE ANDERSON  
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Officials with Tuomey Healthcare System say an in-house review of the data that led to its two-letter-grade drop in the hospital's recent Leapfrog Group Hospital Safety Scores could take several days.

However, an analysis of the various categories mak-

ing up the hospital's letter grade shows Tuomey recorded below-average results in 10 of the 28 factors considered by the survey, with these below-average performances occurring in both patient outcomes and hospital protocols.

These poor scores included issues such as Tuomey pa-

### SEE FOR YOURSELF

How have local hospitals' scores fared compared with others? Turn to page A6 for a breakdown of the Leapfrog Group Hospital Safety Score results.

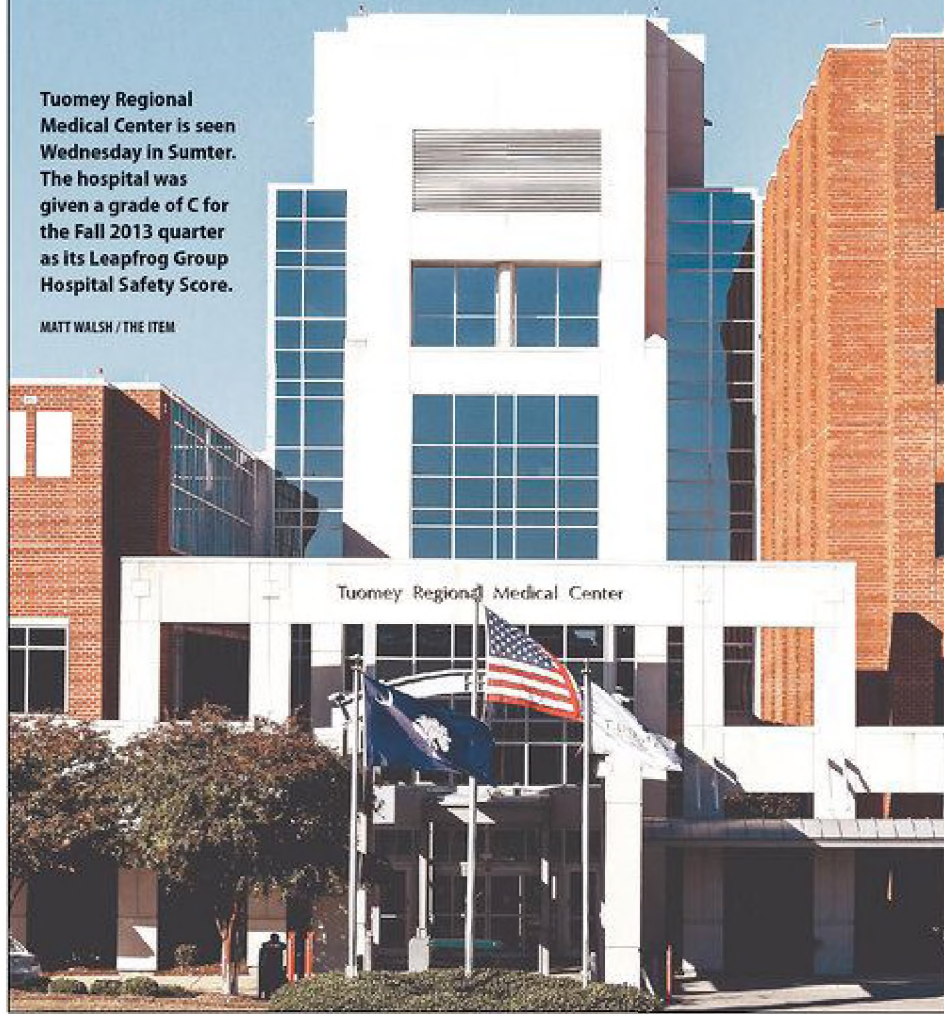
tients developing Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers — typically referred to as severe bed sores — at more than three times the

national average, surgical patients dying at a slightly higher-than-normal rate from serious but treatable complications and a higher

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Tuomey Regional Medical Center is seen Wednesday in Sumter. The hospital was given a grade of C for the Fall 2013 quarter as its Leapfrog Group Hospital Safety Score.

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## Crackdown will target false home tax claims

Assessor says 'a lot' of residents don't qualify for special deduction

BY BRISTOW MARCHANT  
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Lath Harris doesn't think local homeowners are dodging property taxes intentionally. But the Sumter County assessor is announcing a crackdown on residents claiming a special tax deduction for which they don't qualify.

Harris told a committee of Sumter County Council his office will soon begin applying a tax penalty to anyone claiming a 4-percent assessment on a home that is not the primary residence. The penalty will be applied beginning Jan. 1, 2014.

"We have a moratorium right now, while we notify everybody," Harris told a meeting of council's fiscal, tax and property committee Tuesday. "Then if we find out after Jan. 1, there will be a penalty."

Under state law, a structure can only be assessed at a 4-percent property tax ratio if the owner is currently living in it. If the owner moves out and the property becomes unoccupied, a rental property or a part-time home, it's assessed at 6 percent.

But without specifying a number, Sumter's assessor said "a lot" of residents currently claiming a 4-percent assessment don't qualify for it, whether knowingly or not. And those false tax claims are costing local government money.

Every year, Harris estimates the property tax generates \$1.4 million in revenue in Sumter County, with the bulk of that going to Sumter School District and between \$300,000 and \$400,000 going to city and county government. Homes on a 4-percent ratio do not pay into the school operating budget, although homes at 6 percent do.

If the assessor's office finds a home isn't owner-occupied after Jan. 1, the lower tax will be kept as a penalty, and then the owner will be assessed up to two years of back taxes at the 6-percent



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Oconee County Sheriff Mike Crenshaw looks over plans for a new 192-bed detention center, located next to the Law Enforcement Center.



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## New jail will feature more security

BY NORMAN CANNADA  
THE JOURNAL

WALHALLA — Preliminary designs for a new Oconee County Detention Center are expected to be "bare bones," according to Sheriff Mike Crenshaw, but will have some new features designed to increase security in the facility and address concerns of nearby residents.

Crenshaw said two meetings have been held with the design on the \$15.7 million, 192-bed facility. Plans call for

the design to be completed by the end of the year, with construction likely starting in the spring of 2014 and completion sometime in May or June 2015.

"We've got it down to the bare bones, we think, of what we think we feel like will be efficient and be effective," Crenshaw said. "In meetings with the architects and project managers, we are trying to make sure that there's no wasted space."

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## Preliminary Oconee Jail Design Features

- 192-bed housing pod
- More single-occupancy cells
- Indoor recreation yard
- Video visitation
- Secure courtroom
- Medical exam room
- Indirect (camera) supervision

## OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT

# Where should you go?

Hospital offers application counselors

BY CARLOS CALARZA-VEVE  
THE JOURNAL

SENECA — As the nation rages over the delays and multiple hiccups associated with trying to sign up online for health insurance coverage as mandated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), President Barack Obama told the nation to get it done the old-fashioned way — pick up the phone or get in-person help in your community.

In our community, the prime source for help is Oconee Medical Center (OMC). "The hospital does have a number of certified application counselors who are available to assist," said Heather Goss, executive director of Mountain Lakes AccessHealth, which partners with the hospital to help people

**'We are doing this by appointment, as the enrollment process can be lengthy.'**

Heather Goss  
Mountain Lakes AccessHealth  
Executive Director

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# Temperatures dropping



Seneca Ace Hardware cashier Kiley Miller scans a customer's purchase. William Lee, who was shopping Wednesday to get his wood heater ready for the approaching weekend's colder temperatures.

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## Frost, possible freeze in the forecast for weekend

BY MONICA KREBER  
THE JOURNAL

SENECA — Coats will come out of the closets and heaters will turn on as this weekend approaches with the first truly cold temperatures of the fall.

The Upstate is looking at a frosty Friday night, and Saturday morning will likely be even colder, said meteorologist Larry Gabriele of the National Weather Service in Greer. "It's going to be frosty and maybe even some freezing temperatures, right around 32 degrees, early Saturday morning," Gabriele said. "That's going to be the coldest day of fall so far."

Local residents have



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Niki Cook shops for winter clothes at Mello Trends in Seneca on Wednesday. The store had a sale on coats in anticipation of fast-approaching colder temperatures.

already started to brace themselves for the lower temperatures. Niki Cook was shopping for more

winter clothes at Mello Trends in Seneca on Wednesday as the store had a 20-percent off sale on

coats in anticipation of the arrival of colder weather. "I like the warmer temperatures the best," she said. "I think because it's coming earlier we'll have a harder wintertime."

At Ace Hardware in Seneca, William Lee was looking to prepare his wood heater in order to stay warm this year.

"I'm prepared for it," he said. "I believe this summer was wet, and we're going to be like that in the winter."

This weekend the North Carolina mountains and even some of the South Carolina mountains along the border are going to be well below freezing, Gabriele

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# Public input sought for state bridge replacement program



BY GREG OLIVER  
THE JOURNAL

paid for with more than \$52.9 million in funds approved by the State

percentage of these types of bridges in each district. A total of \$7.73 million of

County bridges are Table Rock Road Bridge, over a tributary to Oolenoy Riv-







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## Timmonsville candidates talk top issues

### Five candidates missing from forum

BY GAVIN JACKSON

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**TIMMONSVILLE** — Of the eight candidates running for mayor and three town council seats, only three attended an open town meeting Wednesday evening at Zion Temple Holiness Church with less than two weeks before Election Day.

Council candidates Penny Hayes and Woodrow Thomas Jr. and incumbent

Mayor Darrick Jackson spoke on issues, but some felt those who weren't there were trying to send a message as well.

Mayor Pro Tem Curtis Harrison, who is not up for re-election, said he believed mayoral candidates Billy Fowler and Councilman Clarence Joe as well as council candidates Councilman James D. Pigate Sr., Councilman Marvin Burno and Allen Lee didn't attend the meeting to make a statement.

"They're trying to send a message by not showing up, but that's not the message," Harrison said. "That's not the way to do it and they're tearing down signs and trying to accuse other people of

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Mayor Darrick Jackson speaks during a town meeting Wednesday at Zion Temple Holiness Church in Timmonsville. The meeting was hosted by the church and invited all three candidates for mayor and five candidates for town council.

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### Scott Trial

## State rests its case

Witnesses say family issues source of conflict that led to slaying

BY TRACI BRIDGES

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**FLORENCE** — The dispute that led to the 2012 shooting death of Steve Springs actually began weeks before his fatal encounter with Wayne "Sonny" Scott, according to several neighbors, friends and family members who testified



Wednesday as Scott's murder trial continued in Florence.

Sabrina Hartfield, a neighbor of Scott's and friend of both men, testified that a few weeks before the shooting, Scott's wife, Gloria, stopped her outside of her house and told her she was furious with Springs.

"She said she and Steve had gotten into it at Crystal's and she was either going to whoop his f---ing a--- or f---ing kill him," Hartfield said. "She was very upset, highly angry. She said either she was gonna do it or Sonny would take care of it."

Crystal is Crystal Hanna — Gloria Scott's daughter, Wayne Scott's stepdaughter and Springs' alleged mistress. The exact source of the argument between Springs and Gloria Scott was not directly revealed through testimony, but

## Revitalization heads north

South Dargan has seen its share of rehab; now investors eye property further up the street

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**FLORENCE** — Downtown development interest continues to expand as now North Dargan Street begins to see more movement, especially with the recent purchase of a building by an investment group on the block.

N & R Partners, made up of John R. Etheridge, Kevin Etheridge and Victor Webster, recently closed on the three-story, nearly 17,000-square-foot building at 142 N. Dargan St. The unoccupied building, formerly the Rainwater Furniture store, is zoned for mixed use and the group has plans to utilize it as such, but right now Webster said they're focused on the ground floor space.

"Our short-term goal is to renovate and attract a tenant downstairs, to have an anchor tenant," Webster said. "Then the upstairs



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Todd Beall tiles part of the first floor at 142 N. Dargan St. on Wednesday in downtown Florence. The three-story, 16,000-square-foot building will be renovated over time, but partners John R. Etheridge, Kevin Etheridge and Victor Webster, all of N & R Partners, are renovating the first floor and are hoping to attract a retail tenant.

we've kicked around maybe doing an antique mall on the second and third floor. I think our long-term goal would be putting apartments up here on the second and third floor. We have room for four apartments on

each floor."

The building, built in 1939, is in better shape than many downtown buildings, boasting a solid roof, structural integrity, a decent brick façade and a sprinkler system already in place. Workers

were already fixing up the roughly 6,000-square-foot ground floor space, part of a renovation the group will do in parts. Webster estimates the renovation will

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## Trust building on hold, Walgreens moves forward

BY GAVIN JACKSON

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**FLORENCE** — While the Florence Design Review Board almost didn't have a quorum at its monthly meeting Wednesday, it did approve several projects in its jurisdiction, but not the hearing for the demolition of the Trust building that was pulled from the agenda Tuesday evening.

With two members scheduled to be absent along with a vacancy on the 10-member board, city officials said the demolition hearing was too important to present to the board without all members.

### OTHER APPROVALS

■ An internally illuminated sign above downtown's soon-to-be newest restaurant, 1031 American Grill, at 160 S. Dargan St. in the H-1 Historic District

■ Exterior renovations, installation of a privacy fence and minor landscape renovations to 541 W. Evans St. in the D-1 Redevelopment Overlay District

■ A certificate of appropriateness was granted to the Fitness Forum that will renovate the façade to its gym entrance at 120 E. Elm St. in a similar fashion to its Forum Spa entrance.



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The choirs of Claflin University and Mellichamp Elementary School perform together during Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five's "State of the Schools" event on Wednesday at Edisto Fork United Methodist Church.

## State of OCSD 5

Superintendent reports progress, says district still improving

By DALE LINDER-ALTMAN  
T&D Staff Writer

Some 350 community and educational leaders, volunteers and members of the faith-based community celebrated the successes and discussed the dreams for Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five at Wednesday's State of the Schools Luncheon.

Superintendent Cynthia Wilson told those gathered that the administration, trustees and community are working together to make



Students Esther Jones and Duncan Hornsby serve as mistress and master of ceremonies at Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five's "State of the Schools" event on Wednesday at Edisto Fork United Methodist Church.

OCSD 5 the best district in South Carolina. "We have embraced a common purpose across our school district," Wilson said. "We keep the main thing — the main thing." That is student success and achievement, she said.

Wilson reported that the district made many significant improvements during the

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Claflin, Mellichamp join voices for event

By KIMBERLEY N. DAVIS  
T&D Staff Writer

"Can we sing? YES WE CAN!" This call and response was chanted before each practice as 57 energized students warmed up their vocal cords to sing.

These gifted students were selected to participate in the first Mellichamp Elementary School Concert Choir.

Mellichamp's Concert Choir was chosen to sing at Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five's third annual State of the Schools Luncheon, held Wednesday at Edisto Fork United Methodist Church's Family Life Center.

They accompanied Claflin University's Concert Choir in singing "Hope for Resolution" and lifted their voices to a musical arrangement of "Hold Fast to Dreams," inspired by the Langston Hughes poem.

"Through this unique and ground-breaking collaboration with Claflin University, students have been receiving world-class instruction in the art of classical singing by professionally trained student vocalists from Claflin Concert Choir," Principal Hayward

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Jailed teacher bled internally after wreck

T&D Staff Report

Authorities have determined a teacher died of internal bleeding at the Orangeburg County Detention Center early Monday.

Orangeburg County Chief Deputy Coroner Sean Fogle said Thurston Massey, 34, died of hypovolemic shock from a lacerated mesentery.

Fogle said that means the Holly Hill man died of internal abdominal bleeding, which can result in the body going into shock from loss of blood.

According to the Oakbrook Middle School website, Massey taught seventh-grade science at the Dorchester County school.



Thurston Massey

Orangeburg County Administrator Harold Young says Massey refused medical care when he came to the jail, but was checked by a nurse.

South Carolina Highway Patrol officials said that Massey was charged with driving under the influence after he crashed his truck about 24 hours before his death.

Investigators said Massey was driving a 2009 Toyota truck on Highway 176 outside of Holly Hill around 6:30 a.m. Sunday when he left the roadway and struck a culvert.

Highway Patrol troopers took the man to jail on the drunk driving charge.

He was found around 6:22 a.m. Monday in his single occupancy cell in a shunted position, according to a report, which went on to say there were no outward indications pointing to a cause of death. Young has described the room Massey was kept in as the infirmary.

Massey's criminal history didn't show any previous crimes or traffic violations.

On the day the man was discovered unconscious, Young said that Massey's refusal of medical care, "is not uncommon for people charged with DUI."

Massey was the fifth inmate to die at the Orangeburg County Detention Center in about a year.

Per protocol, the State Law Enforcement Division is investigating this latest death.

Young says he does not think the jail has an ongoing problem.

## Holly Hill getting \$500,000 for infrastructure upgrades

County says it's prepping for growth



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