

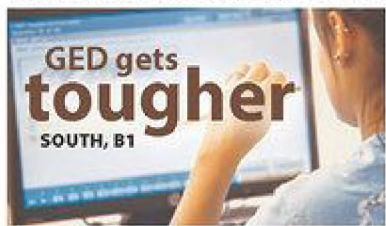
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'I want people to visit Georgetown'

Haley tours fire-damaged section of historic district



People view the aftermath of Wednesday's fire on Front Street that damaged eight buildings in historic downtown Georgetown.

BY SCHUYLER KROPP
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GEORGETOWN — City Councilwoman Jeanette Ayl operated a flower shop on Front Street for decades. She lived upstairs and kept three people employed. Wednesday's fire destroyed all that in a couple of hours.

"This was the anchor of the street," she said of the row of burned-out buildings and still smoldering bricks. "This is the worst. This is the absolute worst."

A day after the fire ripped through seven buildings, wiped out or closed 10 businesses and put 130 people in town on dependent jobs out of work, a collection of state and local officials, led by Gov. Nikki Haley, said Georgetown needs help and is inviting everyone to come back.

"I want people to visit Georgetown," the governor said following a tour of the damage. "I want them to see how beautiful it still is."

Haley also announced that a special fund has been established for private donations to help those affected by the fire. The Front Street Relief Fund is being run through First Citizens Bank. Donations also can be made by calling (843) 546-8391.

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Rep. Carl Anderson (left) talks with Gov. Nikki Haley during her visit to downtown Georgetown on Thursday.

For photos and videos from the scene of Wednesday's fire, go to postandcourier.com/multimedia.

Suspects in slaying linked to robbery

Marley Lion case leads to new charges

BY ANDREW KNAPP
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An hour before 17-year-old Marley Lion was fatally shot last year in West Ashley, three men accused in that crime used the same pistol to rob a woman in downtown Charleston, according to arrest affidavits.

Prosecutors recently unearthed evidence of the earlier incident while questioning 28-year-old George Ellis Brown as they prepared to put a mother man, gun used in a Lion's accused downtown robbery and in next month.

The evidence resulted in two new charges against Brown. Authorities said he drove a getaway car and provided the Sig Sauer 9 mm Kurz used in the downtown robbery and in Lion's killing early on June 16, 2012.

Brown had faced charges of possessing a firearm with an obliterated serial number and accessory after murder in Lion's death. Because of the recent development, he's also charged with accessory before an armed robbery and accessory before an attempted armed robbery.

His family had portrayed Brown as a meek and innocent man who got caught up in something he had no direct involvement with.

Police initially described Brown as more of an after-the-fact participant, someone who had heard of the attempted robbery and killing of Lion but failed to come forward. The new evidence ties him to the planning of the robbery of Lion, fresh out of high school with aspirations of studying international trade at Clemson University.

Brown's father said his son didn't come forward because he had been shot several years earlier while planning to testify in a murder trial.

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New deadline gives Angel Oak Park fund room to grow

BY DIANE KNICH
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The Lowcountry Open Land Trust has a little breathing room in its push to raise \$1.2 million to purchase land to expand Angel Oak Park.

Elizabeth Hagood, the trust's executive director, said the Raleigh-based Coastal Federal Credit Union, which owns the 17-acre parcel of land, originally gave the group until Sept. 30 to raise the money. But on Thursday, it extended the deadline nearly two months, to Nov. 21.

That's good news, Hagood said. The

To donate

To donate to help the Lowcountry Open Land Trust raise the \$1.2 million it needs to expand Angel Oak Park, visit www.lolt.org or call 843-577-6510.

The trust so far has raised about \$650,000. Now it has a little more time to raise the final \$550,000 needed to purchase the \$1.6 million property.

The trust launched the campaign in July to buy the land to expand the park around the historic tree on

Johns Island

The word about the effort finally has become widespread, she said, and donations have grown in recent days. "We've got so much momentum now."

Hagood said the extension also gives the trust time to possibly receive a grant from the S.C. Conservation Bank.

The trust has applied for money, she said, but the bank's board can't consider applications until its next meeting on Nov. 6.

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OBAMA DERIDES HEALTH LAW FOES

Putting government on brink of shutdown 'crazy,' he contends

By David Jackson
USA Today

President Barack Obama denounced "irresponsible" Republican critics of his health care law Thursday, saying their threats could trigger a damaging government shutdown and a U.S. credit default in the weeks ahead.

"They are now threatening steps that would hurt our entire economy," Obama said during a health care speech in Largo, Md.

Leaders of the Republican-run House have said they will not approve a new spending plan — or an increase in the debt ceiling — unless the health care law is defunded. Democrats who run the Senate said they will never allow such a tactic, and so did Obama.

"That's not going to happen as long as I'm president," Obama told supporters gathered at Prince George's Community College. "The Affordable Care Act is here to stay."

Obama spoke just five days before a pivotal date

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Haley's travel spending drops

Records show levels below last two years of Sanford's term

By Tim Smith

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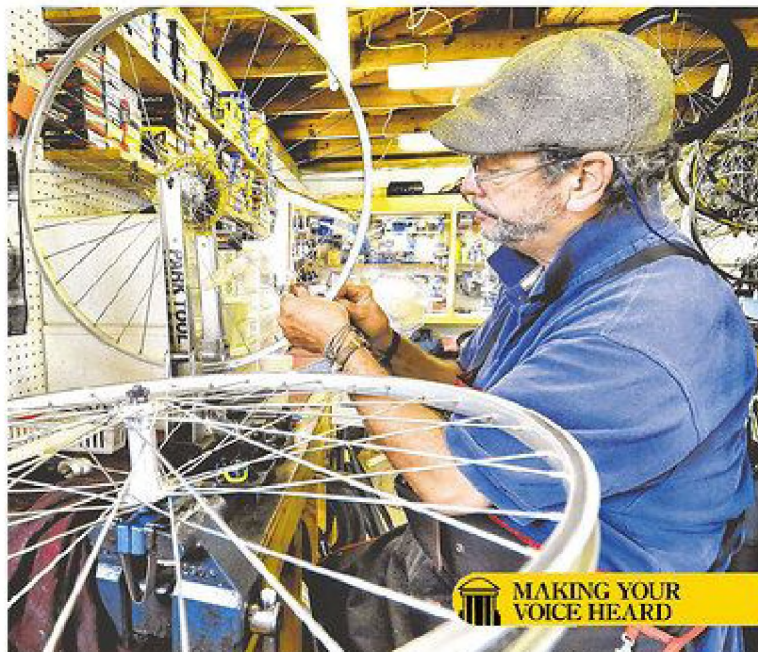
COLUMBIA — Travel costs for Gov. Nikki Haley's offices and the state Department of Commerce are down but that doesn't mean recruiting efforts have dipped, officials say.

According to a review of spending records by GreenvilleOnline.com, both offices are spending less on travel now than during the last two years of the administra-



"Over and over again, what the comments say in our database is you cannot walk or bike to places people want to go ... and not only for recreation. It's for transportation, what people want to do in their everyday life."

FRANK MANSBACH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BIKE WALK GREENVILLE



Andre Mathis, owner of the Broken Spoke Bicycle Repair Shop and a member of Bike Walk Greenville, says the culture has changed and more people want access to bike routes. NIKYAL MCLEOD/STAFF

Planning links

Advocacy group to work with county on pedestrian-bicycle plan

By Anna Lee

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Frank Mansbach stands in the grass by Haywood Road, five lanes of traffic separating him from the other side of the street.

In a 15-minute span, Mansbach sees a Greenlink bus deposit its passengers onto an embankment near the mall. He sees people walking in the grass, cutting through parking lots when they can and crossing the street at a run when the light turns red.

Here is an example of suburban, car-centric development that the executive director of Bike Walk Greenville wants to change.

"We have a Starbucks over here. We have Barnes & Noble. We have Haywood Mall, we have all these new shops," Mansbach says. "We have thousands of people who live in the



Frank Mansbach, left, and Mark Taylor of Bike Walk Greenville say busy, car-centric thoroughfares, like the intersection of Haywood and Woods Crossing roads, offer opportunities for pedestrian-friendly facilities. NIKYAL MCLEOD/STAFF

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FIVE POINTS BEATING

Ringleader's online taunts revealed

Tyheem Henry faces charges, disciplinary hearing, punishment for Facebook posts about gang life

By NOELLE PHILLIPS
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The ringleader of a vicious 2011 mob assault in Five Points remains in solitary confinement as he awaits punishment for using a cellphone in prison to post online messages about his co-defendants and to display gang signs.

Tyheem Henry, 21, who

is incarcerated at Lee Correctional Institute, faces two charges: Creating and/or assisting with a social networking site and unauthorized inmate organizational activity or participation in a security threat group, said Clark Newsome, a spokesman for the S.C. Department of Corrections.

A disciplinary hearing

has not been scheduled. In the meantime, details of what prison officials say he did are becoming more clear, and some of his online posts taunted others involved in the Five Points assault.

Henry was one of eight teens accused in the June 2011 beating of

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SURVEYING THE DAMAGE



PAUL ZOELLER/THE (GRAMBLESTON) POST AND COURIER

The Front Street fire in Georgetown on Wednesday ripped through seven buildings, wiped out or shuttered 10 businesses and put 130 people in tourism-dependent jobs out of work.

The youngest of the historic buildings was 100 years old. For more, see **Page B4**.

Bluff Road area sees industrial resurgence

Developer breaks ground on construction warehouse

By RODDIE BURRIS
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The sprawling warehouse district surrounding Williams-Brice Stadium east of downtown Columbia is getting new life as an industrial center after years of attracting gameday condos and student housing projects.

A longtime Columbia developer broke ground on a new, 40,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art industrial building on Key Road last week, only a couple of blocks from the Gamecocks' home football field.

The nearly \$2 million project may be the first new warehouse construction facility to be built in the Bluff Road area without a secured tenant in 30 years, according to industry experts.

A mile farther east on Bluff Road, a Minnesota-based company, Dayton Rogers Manufacturing, announced plans Thursday to open a 135,000-square-foot production facility on 6.5 acres in the Columbia Industrial Park.

The metal-stamping manufacturer said it will

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Officials: Get flu shot early

BY MAAYAN SCHECHTER
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While South Carolina, as a whole, is currently below the flu activity baseline, the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control is encouraging residents to get a flu shot regardless. "Right now, in the state as a whole, flu activity is below baseline, and activity level is defined as regional," Dr. Riyadh Muhammad, pediatrician and medical consultant for DHEC, said. "So, there's not much flu happening in South Carolina. But, it's a great time to

Right now, in the state as a whole, flu activity is below baseline, and activity level is defined as regional. So, there's not much happening in South Carolina. But, it's a great time to get the flu shot before it starts to pick up, since it takes about two weeks for the flu shot to work and make the antibodies.

Riyadh Muhammad, DHEC medical consultant and pediatrician

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The flu vaccination is available at a number of locations throughout the state, including the Aiken County Health Department, and according to

the Centers for Disease Control, vaccinations are in abundant supply. Between 135 million and 139 million doses of the vaccine are currently in

production, and residents can begin getting the shot now.

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Government shutdown would impact local, state funding

BY DERREK ASBERRY
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Congress has until Oct. 1 to act before the federal government shuts down. Earlier this year, a shutdown on March 1 would have resulted in \$8.5 billion in automatic cuts in federal spending. "House Republicans are hopeful that the Senate and president will work with what we have passed to avoid a government shutdown," said spokesperson Caroline Delleney on behalf of U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C. "The ball is in their court. If they are unable to achieve this goal, operations at the Savannah River Site could be gravely affected, which will directly impact environmental cleanup and the Aiken-Barnwell community's economy."

The cuts, known as sequestration, would affect local organizations in terms of grants and funding that keep those programs afloat.

One such program is the Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons. "We operate on about \$800,000 in funding, and a little under \$700,000 of that comes from federal grants," said Kay Nixon, executive director of the center.

The last federal shutdown occurred in 1995-1996 and cost the country \$1.4 billion. This time around, the \$8.5 billion number is much more significant and could affect more than 800,000 federal workers.

"While we don't have any specific numbers yet, we're in constant contact with the Department of Labor," said Mary Catherine Craft, spokesperson for the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce. "We receive all of our federal funding through them, so we'll look to them as the date approaches."

In addition to the workforce and grants, a shutdown also would impact education. While reports show that most public schools would not be affected, the U.S. Department of Education has reported that 90 percent of 4,600 full and part-time workers would be furloughed.

Other educational programs, such as Head Start and Title I, are heavily reliant on federal dollars and would



AP PHOTO/JOE SCOTT/AP/WIDEWORLD

With four days to go before the federal government is due to run out of money, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., center, looks at a countdown clock as Senate Democratic leaders blame conservative Republicans for holding up a stopgap spending bill to keep the government running, during a news conference at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., on Thursday. From left, are Reid, Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., chair of the Budget Committee, Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., chair of the Appropriations Committee. Senate passage of the spending bill stripped of the Obamacare provision was expected no later than Saturday.

noticeable, but not dramatic," said Scott English, chief operating officer for the S.C. Department of Education. Our biggest concern is that it would prolong federal funding for programs such as Title I. We have state funds to operate for a while even if no federal appropriations are granted, so that would keep us going. I feel confident in our staff and what we can do."

The new fiscal year will begin this Tuesday. The Office of Management and Budget already has asked federal agencies to begin making contingency plans in case a shutdown occurs.

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No compromise: Brink of shutdown?

BY ANDREW TAYLOR
AND DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Moving closer to the brink of a government shutdown, House Republicans vowed on Thursday they won't simply accept the stopgap legislation that is likely to remain after Senate Democrats strip away a plan to dismantle President Barack Obama's health care law.

The defiant posture sets the stage for weekend drama on Capitol Hill after the Senate sends the fractious House a straightforward bill to keep the government operating through Nov. 15 rather than putting the clock down at

use their procedural advantages to remove the House's tea party-inspired provision to "defund Obamacare."

Speaker John Boehner of Ohio and several rank-and-file Republicans said the House simply won't accept a "clean" spending measure, even though that's been the norm in Congress on dozens of occasions since the 1995-96 government closures that bruised Republicans and strengthened the hand of Democratic President Bill Clinton.

"I don't see that happening," Boehner said. Still, he declared that "I have no interest in a government shutdown" and he doesn't expect one to occur on Tuesday.

Heavenly sounds

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Dorman vs. Gaffney

Dorman coach Dave Gutshall knows better than to expect a mediocre Gaffney team. The Indians are 2-2, but the Cavaliers feel they are better than their record. The two teams square off tonight at Dorman. **PAGE B1**

Smelly problem

For many travelers, the first experience of Mexico City is a sprawling airport and an appalling stink. The smell stems from a city that outgrew its infrastructure to handle sewage and trash decades ago. **PAGE A8**

Changing locations

Spartanburg County Republicans voted Thursday evening to abandon their Henry Street headquarters and will use the next month to investigate replacement options. **PAGE C1**

Surveys fire scene

Gov. Nikki Haley said Thursday that Georgetown will rise through the ashes after a fire that swept through the coastal city's business district. Haley visited the scene of the fire and told reporters that "Georgetown is open for business." **PAGE C1**

Economy growing

The U.S. economy grew at a 2.5 percent annual rate from April through June, an improvement from the first three months of the year. But economists are worried that growth now might be slowing. **PAGE C7**

Dems, GOP brace for combat

Funding of health care law, government shutdown at stake

By DONNA CASSATA
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Moving closer to the brink of a government shutdown, House Republicans vowed Thursday they won't simply accept the stopgap legislation that is likely to remain after Senate Democrats strip away a plan to dismantle President Barack Obama's health care law.

A sense of confusion settled over the House, both over how to avoid a shutdown and how to handle even more important legislation to increase the government's borrowing ability to avert a default on U.S. obligations. Short

of votes, House leaders shelved a vote that had been expected this weekend on the debt limit measure and gave frustrated GOP lawmakers few clues about what they plan to do to avoid a shutdown.

The chaos sets the stage for weekend drama on Capitol Hill, with the Senate planning to send the fractious House a straightforward bill Friday to keep the government operating through Nov. 15 rather than partly closing down at midnight Monday.

Speaker John Boehner of Ohio and several rank-and-file Republicans said the House simply won't

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J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP
House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, right, and House Republican leaders, from left, Rep. Lynn Jenkins of Kansas, House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy of California and House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Rep. Fred Upton of Michigan are seen at a news conference in Washington Thursday.

Shoebox ministry



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Lisa Spitzer, left, an Operation Christmas Child volunteer from Taylors, and Don Lambert, a collection network coordinator with Operation Christmas Child, of Greer, put together boxes that will hold gifts for children Thursday at First Baptist North Spartanburg during a kick-off event for the Upstate area. The national collection week for the group this year will be Nov. 18-25.

Operation Christmas Child

Positive nuclear attitude forming

US, allies applaud Iran's bid for talks

By MATTHEW LEE
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.S. and its European allies said Thursday they were pleased by a new tone and a significant shift in attitude from Iran in talks aimed at resolving the impasse over the country's disputed nuclear activities. Iran said it was eager to dispel suspicions that it is trying to develop a nuclear weapon and to get punishing international sanctions lifted as fast as possible.

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, who also had an unexpected one-on-one meeting with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, said six world powers and Iran had agreed to fast-track nuclear negotiations with the hope of reaching a deal within a year.



Zarif



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Officials hope talk clears confusion about upcoming health care overhaul

BY LINDSAY S. BUCHANAN
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FLORENCE — More than 150 Pee Dee residents asked questions in hopes of clearing the air about the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, on Thursday during a town-hall meeting.

Barveta Singletary, staffer and policy director for U.S. Rep. James Clyburn, D-S.C., was on hand

along with political activists from throughout the community to answer questions and provide Pee Dee residents with sources for where to find more information on how the new law might affect them and their families.

And by the number and variety of questions being thrown out during the meeting, it was clear that there

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Barveta Singletary (left), staffer and policy director for U.S. Rep. James Clyburn, SC-6th District, shares information about the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, with more than 150 people Thursday at Cumberland United Methodist Church during a town-hall-type meeting to try to clear up confusion over the law.

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FDTC VP to take a top job in Louisiana

Doty accepts chancellor job at community college located near Baton Rouge

BY ELLEN MEDER
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FLORENCE — One of Florence-Darlington Technical College's top administrators will soon be leaving for Louisiana, where he has been chosen to lead a community college near Baton Rouge.



Doty

Dr. Dale Doty, FDTC's vice president for academic affairs, was selected by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System's board to be chancellor of River Parishes Community College in the small town of Sorrento, La.

Last spring, Doty competed with two finalists to become FDTC's president, but the board ultimately selected Dr. Ben Dillard, who began in June.

Doty took his position at FDTC in the summer of 2009 and since then has overseen faculty, academic program development, accreditation and grant procurement.

During interviews for the FDTC president position in May, Doty said he was most proud of revamping FDTC's curriculum planning

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PHOTOS BY JOHN D. RUSSELL/MORNING NEWS

Evening of Hope

ABOVE: Christopher Woods (left), Dr. Benjamin Woods and Dr. Sherry Woods perform an original piece in memory of Bill Mills and in honor of Starr Ward on Thursday during An Evening of Hope at the Florence Little Theatre. It was the 14th annual cancer benefit for McLeod's Center for Cancer Treatment and Research. **LEFT:** Cancer survivor Kaye Floyd-Parris gives a testimonial Thursday during An Evening of Hope.



Haley: Georgetown will rise from the ashes

The Associated Press

GEORGETOWN — Gov. Nikki Haley said Thursday that Georgetown will rise from ashes after a fire that swept through the coastal city's business district.

Haley visited the scene of the fire and told reporters that

ings in the city's shopping and dining district along the waterfront. She said the entire state needs to help its neighbors out.

"We are going to step up for Georgetown like they've never seen, and we're going to do for the people of Georgetown, and it starts today," Haley

firefighters feared because the buildings are so old and so close together, Georgetown Fire Chief Joey Tanner said.

"We lost seven buildings, but we saved the rest of the city. That's a testament to the firefighters," Tanner said.

State and federal investigators spent Thursday looking



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Tuomey CEO, VP resign

Cox, Martin and law firm that represented hospital are gone

BY BRADEN BUNCH
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In a dramatic move viewed as possibly clearing the way for a settlement in the federal lawsuit facing the local hospital, Tuomey Healthcare System's CEO Jay Cox, Vice President Gregg Martin and Nexsen Pruet — the law firm representing Tuomey — all announced their departures from the hospital Thursday

morning.

Both Cox and Martin officially announced they were leaving the hospital during a staff meeting Thursday morning. Shortly after the meeting started, hospital officials released a statement saying Tuomey's board of directors and its top two officials "have mutually agreed to negotiate a



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separation agreement." A few hours before the hospital staff meeting, John Sowards, chairman of Nexsen Pruet, also released a statement saying his law firm had "offered to withdraw from representation of Tuomey in the hope that it will help Tuomey in resolving the pending federal

whistleblower case."

The departures of the hospital's top two officials and its legal counsel come some four months after a federal jury found Tuomey guilty of violating Stark Law and the False Claims Act and collecting more than \$39.3 million in fraudulent Medicare claims between 2005 and 2009.

U.S. District Judge Margaret Seymour, the judge that oversaw the four-week retrial of

STATEMENTS GIVEN

Read statements by Tuomey Healthcare System and John Sowards, chairman of Nexsen Pruet, on page A10.

the case stemming from complaints in 2005, is still weighing several motions from both Tuomey and federal district

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2013 FAIR SCHEDULE

TODAY, Sept. 27

Hand stamp day. Ride all day for \$20 with stamp purchased at specially marked midway booths with the Item's coupon, \$25 without coupon.

4 p.m.-midnight — Gates open to the public
4 to 10 p.m. — All exhibits on display
5:30 p.m. — Magic of Lance Gifford
5:30, 8:15 p.m. — Hermann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions
6:15, 9 p.m. — Staples Safari
7, 9:30 p.m. — Swifty Swine Racing Pigs
6 to 9 p.m. — One Man Band, Carl Branson

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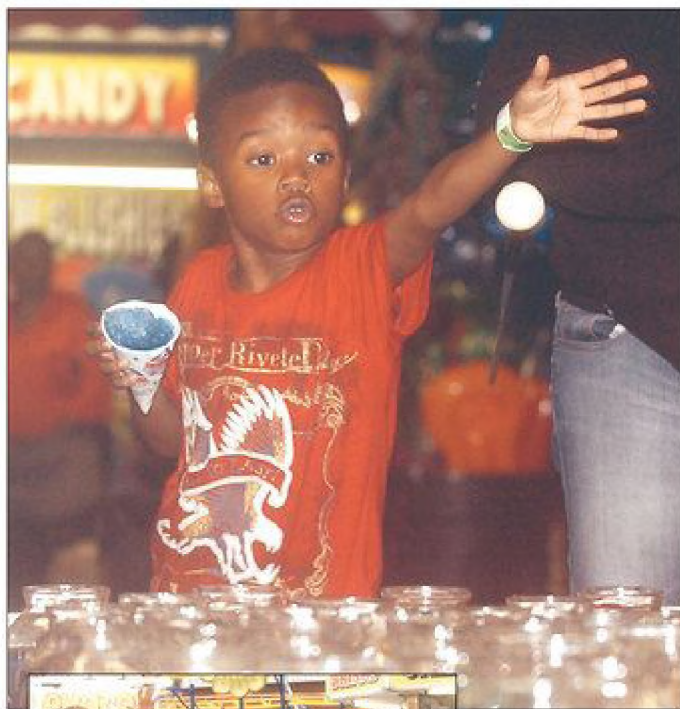
10 a.m. to midnight — Gates open to the public
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — All exhibits on display
Noon — Judging: Pony and Horse Show
1, 3:30, 6:30 p.m. — Magic of Lance Gifford
1:30, 4, 7 p.m. — Hermann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions
2:15, 5, 7:45 p.m. — Staples Safari
2:15, 5:45, 8 p.m. — Swifty Swine Racing Pigs
6 to 9 p.m. — One Man Band, Carl Branson

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SUNDAY, Sept. 29

1:30 to 9 p.m. — Gates open to the public, \$6 general admission
6 a.m. — Livestock removed
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Commercial exhibits removed
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Poultry and baby animals removed
2 to 3:30 p.m. — Individual entries removed, premium checks picked up
2, 4 p.m. — Magic of Lance Gifford
2:30, 4:30 p.m. — Hermann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions
3, 5, 15 p.m. — Staples Safari
3:30, 6 p.m. — Swifty Swine Racing & Swimming Pigs
9 p.m. — Midway closes

Every day is Hand Stamp Day.



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ABOVE: LaDamien Belton, 5, holds onto his snowcone while trying to win a goldfish at the Sumter County Fair on Wednesday.

LEFT: Brandon Kinsley waves to his son DuBose, 3, as he rides the boats at the fair.



School locked down

Girl faces discipline after saying absent student had weapon

BY ROBERT J. BAKER
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A Chestnut Oaks Middle School student who falsely accused another of having a weapon at school on Thursday will face disciplinary action, according to Sumter School District spokeswoman Shelly Galloway.

The school was put on lockdown for 90 minutes Thursday morning after the student told administrators that she saw another student with a weapon. The accused student was absent, Galloway said.

"Law enforcement was notified immediately," Galloway said. "The school went into lockdown. This means all exterior doors were secured, and the students were locked safely in their classrooms with their teachers."

Galloway did not specify what type of weapon the accused student was supposed to be carrying.

"After a thorough investigation of the school and campus, the child in question was



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Nobel Laureate Dr. Wolfgang Ketterle talks about his work on Thursday afternoon at Claflin University's W.W. Middleton Fine Arts Auditorium. CHRISTOPHER HUFFY/TS&D

Super cool science

Nobel Prize-winning physicist's visit brings students to Claflin

By DALE LINDER-ALTMAN
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High school and college students from all over the state were on campus at Claflin University on Thursday to meet 2001 Nobel Laureate Dr. Wolfgang Ketterle and learn about his research.

Ketterle was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2001 for experiments that allowed him and his colleagues to observe a fourth state of matter that exists at temperatures near absolute zero.

He praised Claflin for "the energy of the place, the passion and quality of the faculty" and said he was happy to be at the university though no research is being carried out in his area.

"It's important not only to talk to your colleagues who operate in your field, but get other people excited about a field they don't



Students and guests listen to Nobel Laureate Dr. Wolfgang Ketterle speak on Thursday at Claflin University. CHRISTOPHER HUFFY/TS&D

know," he said.

"I will talk with you about an exciting piece of research," he told

students. "I want to talk to you about the frontiers of physics."

The new state of matter he

observed is superfluid and superconductive, Ketterle said. It's visible only at very cool temperatures near absolute zero, which is -460 F.

The materials have properties that are difficult to understand, but they're "really cool," he said. You could move your hand through a superfluid and not even know it, he said.

If a superfluid is in a cup, it will drip on the floor. But that's not because there's a crack in the cup, he

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Report: Man was collecting rent before disappearance

More testing needed before burned body officially ID'd

By RICHARD WALKER
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Orangeburg businessman Michael Carter was said to be out collecting rent at the time he was reported missing, according to documents released in the case Thursday.

Two incident reports related to the disappearance of 61-year-old Carter indicate the Ag-South loan officer was last heard from around 5 p.m. Monday, the same day his Toyota Land Cruiser was found burned near Sanlee.

A body found inside the burned-out vehicle was taken to Newberry for an autopsy on Tuesday. However, in spite of an obituary for Carter issued Wednesday by Dukes-Harley Funeral Home, authorities still have been unable to determine the identity of the person found in the vehicle. Officials say the person suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

"To date, this agency has not received any official document or notification identifying the remains that were located in the vehicle discovered in the wooded area on Antioch Road near Wactor Road," Orangeburg County Sheriff Leroy Ravenell said.

Orangeburg County Chief Deputy Coroner Sean Fogle said that office is working with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, employing dental comparison and DNA analysis in an attempt to make a positive identification.

"Unfortunately, this is or can be a lengthy

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S.C. graduates' SAT scores up by 5 points

By SEANNA ADCOCK
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COLUMBIA — South Carolina's graduating seniors posted higher scores than their predecessors on the SAT college entrance exam for the first time in five years, and more Advanced Placement tests earned students college credit than the past year, according to data released Thursday by the tests' administrators.

The average composite score for the Class of 2013 on the SAT's math, critical reading and writing portions was 1,436. That's five points above last year but still 18 points below 2008's recalculated figure. The national average is unchanged from 2012 at 1,498, according to the College Board.

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