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Zika rules stir confusion

China's requirements for U.S. exporters likely to be costly

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China's efforts to keep the Zika virus from its shores is causing confusion among U.S. companies that export products to that country through the Port of Charleston and elsewhere, creating possible delays and added expenses for shippers.

China now requires exports from the U.S. and other countries affected by the mosquito-borne virus to be fumigated, either at their origin point or once they reach their overseas destination. Cargo containers originating in the U.S. also must have a mosquito

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eradication certificate to avoid quarantine.

The details of how the fumigation process and certification is to take place, however, are scant, and different government agencies and trade groups are providing conflicting information.

"They're not being specific about what we need to do," said Sandy Burns of Global Logistics and Trading in North Charleston, which exports such items as textile machinery and

portable toilets to China. "It's all up in the air right now."

Erin Dhand, a spokeswoman for the State Ports Authority, said "there seem to be more questions than answers" about China's requirements.

"We're communicating with export accounts that could be impacted, and they'll make decisions individually about how to address the requirements," Dhand said. "But there is very little information."

China is South Carolina's largest trading partner, with \$4.4 billion worth of goods sent to that country

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Cargo traveling to China on containerships like the OOCL Tianjin Hong Kong, seen during a call at the Port of Charleston's Wando Welch Terminal, faces regulations designed to keep the Zika virus from spreading.

Small town endures 'very unsettling' event

Residents sad about Drexel case, upset about cloud over McClellanville



Headlights illuminate a dark stretch of U.S. Highway 17 North in southern Georgetown County on Tuesday night, where this billboard still serves as a reminder seven years after Brittane Drexel's disappearance in Myrtle Beach.

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In the small, tightly knit communities that dot the kadzu-choked forests and swamps south of the Santee River, residents are caught between extremes.

Revelations last week that investigators believe 17-year-old Brittane Drexel was held in an unincorporated area north of McClellanville by a father and son before they allegedly killed her and tossed her body into an alligator pit, have unsettled residents who

Online

To see a video, go to postandcourier.com/video.

say her disappearance and alleged murder is the most heinous crime they can recall in the area.

In the town of McClellanville, sadness at the teenager's fate is joined by frustration that their community is associated with a crime they say really happened elsewhere.

Bernadette Humphrey, a 68-year-old McClellanville resident, said residents feel terrible for the Drexel family and that she is afraid for the children growing up in the community in today's climate.

"It's been very unsettling," Humphrey said. "We know teachers that had the accused in class years ago."

McClellanville, however, should be left out, she said. The town merely has the misfortune of being the closest formally organized municipality to the area of

Drexel's alleged murder.

Locals call it South Santee. Town Mayor Rutledge Leland echoed Humphrey's sentiments and said that he feels for the people he knows in South Santee, which he described as a distinct community with good people, strong traditions and residents whose families have lived in the area for several generations.

"We've never had anything like this happen," Leland said. "I feel that this is an isolated incident."

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Party is ending at C of C

Drinking activities banned for Greeks

BY ROBERT BEHRE
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One day after it was named the nation's 15th biggest party school, the College of Charleston announced Tuesday that has suspended all alcohol-related activities at its fraternities and sororities.

President Glenn McConnell broke the news to the college community in a message posted on the college's website.

He did not mention the college's debut Monday on the controversial list of the nation's top party schools, but he did refer instead to "a series of dangerous behaviors connected to some members of our fraternities

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Dorchester apologizes for killing honeybees

BY BRENDA RINDGE
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Dorchester County officials apologized Tuesday for unintentionally killing millions of honeybees when it failed to notify local beekeepers about its mosquito spraying over the weekend.

"Dorchester County is aware that some beekeepers in the area that was sprayed on Sunday lost their beehives," County Administrator Jason Ward said Tuesday. "I am not pleased that so many bees were killed."

On Friday, when four travel-related cases of the Zika virus were confirmed

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Slager's federal trial pushed into 2017

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A judge Tuesday brushed off a bid by Michael Slager's defense team to have the former North Charleston policeman stand trial this fall on a federal civil rights charge, opting instead to push the proceeding into next year.

Slager already is scheduled to be tried Oct. 31 in state court, where he is charged with murder in motorist Walter Scott's shooting death.

But during a hearing Tuesday afternoon, an attorney for Slager asked U.S. District Judge David Norton to set the federal trial a few weeks sooner. A prosecutor, meanwhile, sought a delay.

"It would be unnecessarily disruptive to try to squeeze a federal trial in this case, before the start of the state case," Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Klumb said.

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Slager



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'A FREIGHT TRAIN OUT OF CONTROL'

SC faces pension dilemma

■ The Retirement System's unfunded obligations are likely to grow by \$1.4 billion over the next year.

BY CASSIE COPE
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Billions in unfunded obligations in the S.C. pension funds for state and local government workers, teachers and police officers are "a freight train out of control," a state representative said Tuesday.

The unfunded obligations of

the largest of those pension funds, the S.C. Retirement System, are expected to grow by \$1.4 billion over the next year, according to actuarial firm Gabriel Roeder Smith and Co.

That system serves more than 180,000 state and local government employees, including teachers. Another 134,634 retirees also are part of the system.

The Retirement System has

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about \$24 billion in assets, according to the Retirement System Investment Commission. But the system has \$16.8 billion in unfunded liabilities — the difference between the amount the pension fund has to pay retirement benefits and the amount it has promised to pay. That red ink is expected to grow

to \$18.2 billion in the next budget year.

A group of state legislators held their first meeting Tuesday to try to come up with a way to meet the state's unfunded pension obligations.

South Carolina has five pension funds for public workers.

However, the joint panel of state House members and senators will focus on just the two largest retirement systems — the S.C. Retirement System and the police officers' retirement sys-

tem.

The police officers' pension system, created in 1962, serves state and local law enforcement agencies, including the State Law Enforcement Division, and the departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice. However, the majority of officers in the system are from county sheriffs' departments, said Public Employee Benefit Authority director Peggy Boykin.

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2016 GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

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20 Irish Travelers deny federal charges

■ Irish Travelers plead not guilty to charges of racketeering in a 45-count indictment. Each faces up to 20 years in prison.

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Twenty Irish Travelers and associates pleaded not guilty Tuesday to federal racketeering charges alleging they are part of a major organized financial fraud crime ring. Nineteen pleaded in the morning; a 20th, on Tuesday afternoon.

The final two Irish Travelers indicted in the case are scheduled to be arraigned and plead not guilty Wednesday morning. Tuesday morning's hearing, held in a packed downtown Columbia courtroom, was marked by the appearance of not just Irish Travelers — a secretive Aiken County group known for their traveling businesses — but by 10 or so of South Carolina's most prominent and high-priced criminal defense lawyers representing the defendants.

The high-priced lawyers underscored an irony in the case: Al-

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THESTATE.COM: Attorney Jack Swerling discusses the complexities of the case.

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TR High principal speaks about flag

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As news of Travelers Rest High School Principal Lou Lavelly's decision to ban U.S. flags from the school's football game against rival Berea High School spread across the internet over the weekend, online comments began to pour in to the school's Facebook page.

And if it gives any indication of the number of comments directed at the school and Lavelly from the corners of the internet, the school shut down its Facebook page.

The page was shut down temporarily, Beth Brotherton, Greenville County Schools spokeswoman, said, because

"the school didn't have staff to monitor all of the comments, some of which were offensive or threatening."

The comments came in reaction to Lavelly's decision to ask students and other attendees to put away U.S. flags they had brought to the game. Flags had been used, along with taunting, to harass Berea athletes at past events with chants about the Hispanic heritage of many Berea students, Lavelly and district officials said.

Some reported, and at least one female student told *The Greenville News*, that Lavelly made his decision because he didn't want to offend the Berea community, a charge Lavelly denied through a statement on Tuesday.

In a video shown to students and released publicly on Tuesday, Lavelly said he banned the flags due to the strong rivalry between the two schools and a history "of using the flag, along with verbal taunts, to target Berea athletes and fans."

"Taunting students at another school based on their heritage is never acceptable and is a misuse of the flag," Lavelly said.

"It is not the norm for us to have a large number of American flags at a football game, so when flags began popping up in the student section at the start of the game, it caused me concern," Lavelly said. "The flags had not been visible as the students came through the

front gate."

Lavelly said he directed an assistant principal to ask students to put their flags away. Posts soon spread on social media and members of the community began to show up with large flags on flagpoles, he said.

"We chose not to let them in with the flags because we believe their intentions were to stir up the crowd," he said. "It was my intent to prevent conflict and to prevent any discipline issues."

A photo of one confrontation with a man carrying a flag soon spread on social media with the man's version of the story.

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Ryan Pennington, left, a AAA Car Care technician, and Dale Spence, AAA Car Care manager, mount and balance a tire at the Pleasantburg Drive shop on Thursday.

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Simpsonville resident dies in accident

Dowis was a former QB at Air Force

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J.T. Tokish said he was "devastated" upon hearing of the death of close friend and former Air Force football teammate Dee Dowis, who was killed in an automobile accident early Monday morning.

"He's the very best of what our program and what our family is supposed to be as a ballplayer, but he far eclipsed that and truly was as a man, and a husband and a father," Tokish said Tuesday.

When people talked about Dowis, the Simpsonville resident's humility was foremost in their minds.

"I never played with a guy that had more talent and less regard for his own talent," Tokish said.

Police in Gwinnett County, Georgia, confirmed that Dowis, 48, a former Heisman Trophy candidate as a quarterback at Air Force, was killed in a two-car accident on Interstate 85 around 5 a.m. Monday, according to published reports.

Dowis finished sixth in the Heisman voting in 1989 and set the NCAA Division I career rushing yards by a quarterback, a record that stood until 2001.

More recently, Dowis worked as a pharmaceutical salesman. He and his wife, Tracie, have a daughter, Maddie, who's a sophomore at the University of South Carolina, and a son, Grant, who's a sophomore defensive back at Southside Christian School.

"Everybody's still kind of numb a little bit," Southside Christian football coach Mike Sonneborn said. "Our football parents are all pretty close to each other. They tailgate together before games, and they hang out socially. I know Dee was extremely well-liked among our parent base. He was an extremely humble man. You would never know who he was, because he wasn't going to be walking around

Dealers upset by Michelin online sales

Practice hurts the little guy, they say

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The objections came fast and furious when Michelin North America announced earlier this month that it would





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College Football Preview

Get an in-depth look at Clemson, South Carolina, Wofford and more as the season gets ready to kick off this week.

UPSTATE

Mixed feelings

The city of Spartanburg's Spring Fling Evaluation Committee heard a mix of opinions about the annual festival during a public forum Tuesday evening. **C1**

Airport garden

Travelers who use Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport may have wondered what happened to the colorful garden and reflecting pool that face the runway. Fear not, said GSP spokeswoman Rosylin Weston. "The garden is coming back." **C1**

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Clyburn: GOP should denounce rhetoric

COLUMBIA — South Carolina's only congressional Democrat says his Republican

BENGHAZI INVESTIGATION

FBI recovers Clinton emails

By Eric Tucker
and Michael Biesecker
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The State Department says about 30 emails that may be related to the 2012 attack on U.S. compounds in Benghazi, Libya, are among the thousands of Hillary Clinton emails recovered during the FBI's recently closed investigation into her use of a private server.

Government lawyers told U.S. District Court Judge Amit P. Mehta Tuesday that an undetermined number of the emails among the 30 were not included

in the 55,000 pages previously provided by Clinton. The State Department's lawyer said it would need until the end of September to review the emails and redact potentially classified information before they are released.

Mehta questioned why it would take so long to release so few documents, and urged that the process be sped up. He ordered the department to report to him in a week with more details about why the review process would take a full month.

The hearing was held in one

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A Libyan man investigates the inside of the U.S. consulate Sept. 13, 2012, in Benghazi, Libya, after a deadly attack two days earlier. ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Happy surprise



AShe-Rah Jeter, 7, right, reacts to one of the technology gifts donated by Amazon Tuesday to the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind. Amazon gave close to \$15,000 worth of tablets, TVs and e-readers to the school. See story, additional photo on C3. Visit GoUpstate.com for a photo gallery. ALEX HICKS JR./ALEX. HICKS@SHU.COM

COURTHOUSE MOLD PROBLEMS

County explores options

New building is a possibility

By Daniel Gross, Bob Montgomery
and Chris Lavender
Staff Writers

Spartanburg County leaders say they're doing all they can to fix mold problems at the courthouse until they can move forward with building a new one.

"I think we are taking the right steps," said Councilman David Britt.

A meeting Monday morning between County Administrator Katherine O'Neill, the courthouse planning committee and Clerk of Court Hope Blackwell was supposed to advance that goal by finalizing input on a document seeking bids for a space needs study.

The study will lay out all options, including how much a new courthouse would cost and where it could be built to house

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On the third floor of Brackett Hall, in the new space allotted for the Gantt Multicultural Center, students use their new student lounge, a space the previous Multicultural Center at Clemson couldn't afford.

NEW DIGS FOR CLEMSON MULTICULTURAL CENTER

MIKE EADS

ANDERSON INDEPENDENT MAIL

The office charged with promoting inclusion and diversity on the Clemson campus has gotten a better spot to work out of and closer proximity to the university's top leadership.

The Harvey and Lucinda Gantt Multicultural Center swapped its cramped space in the University Union this summer for bigger quarters on the third floor of Brackett Hall, next to Bowman Field and Tillman Hall. There is no more need to pack graduate student assistants into tiny offices or have planning meetings spill out of those offices into narrow hallways.

"It's a much better than the space that we were in," said Altheia Richardson, the center's executive director. "The old space barely had enough room for the staff that we had ... the hardest part was that it didn't give us any room to engage with our students or our staff."

Most importantly to Richardson and her staff, there is also a student lounge. "That was something that was on our 'must have list' ... a hangout spot, a study spot for our students to build community in there," said Director of Diversity and

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ALTHEIA RICHARDSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, POLITICAL AND
MULTICULTURAL CENTER

Westside student arrested with gun

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A Westside High School student was arrested Tuesday after a security officer found a loaded gun in his bag, officials said.

Latrell Raequan Willingham, 17, of Anderson is in jail and is facing multiple charges. Capt. Garland Major of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office said Willingham is expected to have a bond hearing Wednesday morning.

Kyle Newton, a spokesman for Anderson School District 5, said Willingham, a junior, told another student that he had a gun with him for protection after school. That student then told a teacher, who told an administrator, Newton said. The administrator told one of the school's private security officers, who is a retired deputy from Sheriff's Office, Newton said.

The officer then searched Willingham's bag and found a loaded handgun, Newton said.

Willingham was arrested around 1 p.m., and the case was turned over to the Sheriff's Office, Newton said.

Newton said there are no metal detectors at Westside High School.

"We are thankful that the student who found out about this felt comfortable enough to tell someone," Newton said.

Major said deputies have been able to determine that the gun Willingham had was stolen during a car break-in last month on Shadow Creek Lane in Anderson.

Willingham is charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, possessing stolen property and carrying a firearm on school grounds.

"It is certainly disturbing anytime a student brings a weapon on campus," District 5 Superintendent Tom Wilson said. "I have dealt with this several times in my career in different districts. No place is immune. It's always in the back of your mind: Is today the day someone brings a gun to school?"

In addition to legal charges, Willingham will face a separate series of pro-



Latrell Willingham

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McLeod earns top honors from Healthgrades



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FLORENCE — McLeod Health announced Tuesday that it has won accolades in 24 areas from a national ratings organization.

Charles Betha, chairman of McLeod's board of trustees, said such accomplishments are "the culmination of a laser-sharp focus on continuous improvement on the quality and safety of everything

we do at McLeod."

Betha welcomed a room full of people at lunchtime Tuesday to celebrate the national awards bestowed upon the health care system, and was quick to give credit to the culture that's shaped a winning workforce.

"Every morning our folks get up looking to find ways to provide a better service to our patients and families," he said. "It's a culture and an ongoing way of life that continues to deliver outstanding benefit to our

Pee Dee community and the citizens." Betha asked those present to "share with me the great pride we have in this institution," and see that McLeod remains the true choice for medical excellence.

Dr. Dale Lusk welcomed everyone to "our pause for celebration," as he acknowledged the many people present who "made a huge difference in the health and well-being of those who we serve."

"It's to you we owe the most accolades to," said

Lusk, vice president of McLeod Medical Services. He noted that those who received the award represent "a huge number of those who are sitting in the audience today as well."

Lusk said that when Dr. F.H. McLeod opened an infirmary in 1906, "his vision was to bring the best of the best."

"Today it's fitting that we remember that. And celebrate as we have

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Town of Latta Police Chief Crystal Moore returns to work following suspension

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LATTA — Police Chief Crystal Moore returned to her post Tuesday morning after being suspended for five days for reasons that have yet to be disclosed.



Moore

Moore said she is happy to be back but would not disclose why she was suspended. Moore said her lawyers are continuing to work on her case and plan to release information regarding her suspension in due time.

"It'll come out," Moore said. "Be patient."

Assistant Police Chief Derrick Cartwright acted as interim police chief during Moore's five-day suspension.

Town officials would not disclose reasons for Moore's suspension, but Town Administrator Jarrett Taylor said it was the town council's decision to suspend her.

"There was nothing random about it," Taylor said.

Moore did not immediately comment on the council's decision, but did make a statement two days later on her personal Facebook page. In the statement, Moore acknowledged her suspension but said she didn't want to address it. Instead, she spoke of health rumors that have been circulating and revealed that she was recently diagnosed with sarcoma, a cancer that affects

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



Florence Mayor Pro Tempore Buddy Brand (right) was honored the 12th annual Champions for Youth Tribute, hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area on Tuesday. S.C. Senate President Pro Tempore Hugh K. Leatherman Sr. (left) was given the same honor in 2006.

Brand honored as 'Champion for Youth'

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FLORENCE — Some say it takes a village to raise a child but having a special "Buddy"

can make a world of difference.

That's why Florence Mayor Pro Tempore Buddy Brand was honored Tuesday night at the 12th Annual Champions for Youth Tribute, hosted by the

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area.

The event, held at The Waters Building in downtown Florence, highlights people who are a vital part of the Boys & Girls Club, which Brand has

served as a member of the board of directors for about 15 years.

Brand wears many hats in the Florence community —

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MFBG Beer Fest back to support Lake City Meals on Wheels

BY DEBORAH SWEARINGEN

The festival, scheduled for

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Dick and Tunky Riley WhatWorksSC Award for Excellence

Hartsville PULSE initiative named finalist

From staff reports

The TEACH Foundation (Teaching, Educating and Advancing Children in Hartsville) is pleased to announce its PULSE (Partners for Unparalleled Local Scholastic Excellence) ini-

tiative has been selected as a finalist for The Riley Institute at Furman University's 2016 Dick and Tunky Riley WhatWorksSC Award for Excellence. The WhatWorksSC award, first given in 2011, highlights outstanding evidence-based educational initia-

tives throughout South Carolina. Finalists were chosen by a panel of judges from more than 100 entries in the Riley Institute's WhatWorksSC clearinghouse. As a finalist, PULSE will receive a small grant from the Riley Institute for enhancement of the program or

consulting with other schools, districts and organizations interested in its replication.

PULSE is a one-of-a-kind public-private partnership formed to implement a comprehensive scholastic excellence program in Hartsville public schools that

expanded curriculum opportunities and further improved student achievement through collaborative academic and social development initiatives. Partners include the Darlington County

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Fall festival features food truck, much more

From Staff Reports

HARTSVILLE — Locals in the surrounding areas are in for a treat on Sept. 10, as Duke Energy Progress sponsors POWERfest, a community fall festival that will feature the region's first gourmet food truck rodeo.

WANT TO GO?

What: POWERfest

When: Saturday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Railroad Avenue and Coker Avenue

Gourmet food truck rodeo brings culinary treats from across the state. Carnival style rides, games with prizes, and inflatables for children.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Coker Avenue in Hartsville, and is free to the public.

"We're excited that Duke Energy has decided to bring this event to Hartsville,"

City Manager Natalie Zeigler said. "We look forward to this becoming an annual tradition."

The calling card for the event is a food truck rodeo. More than six food truck chefs from across the state means there will be something for everyone. The Worst Wagon, Carolina Cookin', Scott Benny's, The Beast, Wolf Pizza Co., and Cup-side Down Cafe will be serving a

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Local crafter helps in fight against cancer

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Emmy Rhoad holds up a message from her mother, Amanda Rhoad, about her jewelry project, Emmy's Creations. Emmy is selling her jewelry at Seersucker Gypsy in Hartsville to raise money for the McLeod Cancer Center and her pa, who has cancer.

HARTSVILLE — When cancer strikes, family and friends often look for ways to help their loved ones, emotionally and financially. Seven-year-old Emmy "Emmy" Rhoad had the same reaction when she learned her grandfather had Stage 3 esophageal cancer. She wanted to help.

"We brainstormed how to help out," said her mother. "She decided to make jewelry to sell."

She came up with Emmy's Creations. All proceeds from her jewelry making will be divided among the McLeod Cancer Center in Florence and her grandfather, Ronnie Vann, who was diagnosed with cancer on Feb. 13 of this year.

"She makes necklaces and bracelets," said her mother. "I have to help her with the hard stuff."

Some of her jewelry also comes from her mother's collection.

Roxie Gardner, owner of Seersucker Gypsy, has agreed to sell her jewelry in her shop on Fifth Street, where she is home to vendors of handmade, unique, eclectic, custom and recycled items.

"She is one of 44 vendors," Gardner said. "She is my youngest."

The jewelry sells for between \$5 and \$17, but most of it is under \$15, Gardner said.

"She has already sold some," she added.

Emmy said four of her friends are now wearing her designs.

Emmy, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Rhoad of McBee, is a second-grader at McBee Elementary School.

Emmy said she is really excited to be helping her grandfather and other cancer patients.

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Officials find West Nile in state

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South Carolina health officials say they have documented the first cases of West Nile Virus in humans this summer and have found the disease in mosquitoes in at least four counties, including Sumter.

State officials had no details Monday on the human cases, but the occurrence would not be the first time a person has become infected with West Nile in South Carolina. The vi-

Mosquitoes at Shaw Air Force base near Sumter have been identified as carrying West Nile, along with those at a joint military base in Charleston, according to DHEC. West Nile also has been found in mosquitoes in York and Oconee counties this year, the agency says.

West Nile Virus can be dangerous to people infected, but chances of a fatality are rare, according to DHEC.

In most cases, humans infected with the virus show no symptoms

Fatal shooting victim found on Sixth Street

From Staff Reports

HARTSVILLE — A Monday night incident that left one person dead with their body in the street and Hartsville police are asking for the public's assistance in the case.

Hartsville police responded to a report of

When officers arrived they found a victim lying in the street, bleeding, according to the release.

Darlington County Coroner Todd Hardee identified the victim as Tzyah DaiQuaiz Nigery Peterson, 18, of Hartsville.

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As the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks nears, the *Aiken Standard* wants to hear our readers' Sept. 11 stories. Everyone has one – before, during and after – where were you when the world stopped turning Sept. 11, 2001? How have you been affected since?

Email your Sept. 11 story to mystory@aikenstandard.com and it could be included in our special Sept. 11 edition.

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Fraud suspects plead not guilty in court



STAFF PHOTO BY MAAYAN SCHECHTER

Mary Rita Sherlock, center, leaves the federal courthouse in Columbia with her attorney and family members Tuesday, following the arraignment hearing of the 45-count indictment of racketeering and fraud charges. Nineteen North Augusta area residents pleaded not guilty.

Irish Travelers appear before federal judge

BY MAAYAN SCHECHTER
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COLUMBIA — Nineteen North Augusta-area residents, who most self-describe as Irish Travelers, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to federal racketeering and fraud charges.

Due to the sheer number of defendants packed into the small courtroom along with family members and high-profile attorneys, Federal Magistrate Judge Shiva Hodges requested each defendant remain where they were sitting or standing and say how they planned to plea.

"... This is not a group project," Hodges sternly told the defendants. "Don't just say what the person said before you."

Hodges allowed all 19 of the 22 defendants to leave the courtroom Tuesday morning on \$25,000 unsecured bond, though six of the Travelers – all men – must be monitored by a GPS tracking device, as they travel outside of the state to work.

MORE ON THE IRISH TRAVELER FRAUD CASE

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The rest of the 13 will not be allowed to travel outside of South Carolina and Georgia.

The remaining three defendants were scheduled for arraignment hearings Tuesday afternoon and this morning.

Men inside of the Traveler community are a "self-described group of itinerant laborers and salesmen who offer services door to door," according to court documents.

The men typically travel out of state during warmer weather to work a slew of construction jobs, while the women traditionally stay at home.

In court, Hodges issued warnings to the male and female defendants, saying they can be subject to random drug testing, also reminding them not to have a gun, drink excessively or do drugs.

If the defendants even get so much as a parking

ticket or disobey federal, state or local laws, they must inform their probation officer, said Hodges, adding, "We will find out. ... We prefer to find out from you."

Two-thirds of the Travelers had already retained attorneys before Tuesday's arraignment. The remaining third will be given a public defense attorney sometime within the week, Hodges promised.

Columbia-based attorney Jack Swerling described the charges against his client, Rose M. Mulholland, as "very serious," but called the 45-count indictment a "general form" that will require additional documentation to explain the charges in full.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TRIPP GIRARDEAU
Lt. Karl Odenhall, with Aiken Department of Public Safety, and Gary Sullivan, GAIT Foundation community.

Bicycle parking to be available at 40th annual Aiken's Makin'

BY TRIPP GIRARDEAU
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Residents who plan on attending the 40th annual Aiken's Makin' next month should consider riding a bike to the event in order to avoid the usual hunt for a parking spot.

For the second year, bicycle parking will be available at Gyles Park during this year's festival through a partnership between the Greater Aiken Integrated Trails Foundation and the Aiken Department of Public Safety.

"Cycling is a healthy way to commute to points of interest," said Lt. Karl Odenhall, with

be a great alternative means of travel. Public Safety supports transportation means which can promote health and wellness, as well as an activity in which families can participate."

Thousands of residents and visitors will descend upon Park Avenue on Sept. 9 and 10 to visit the hundreds of vendors at Aiken's Makin', which showcases homemade crafts and food.

Gary Sullivan, Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce ambassador and GAIT Foundation communications and marketing committee chairman, said it's great that Public Safety decided to continue allowing a parking zone

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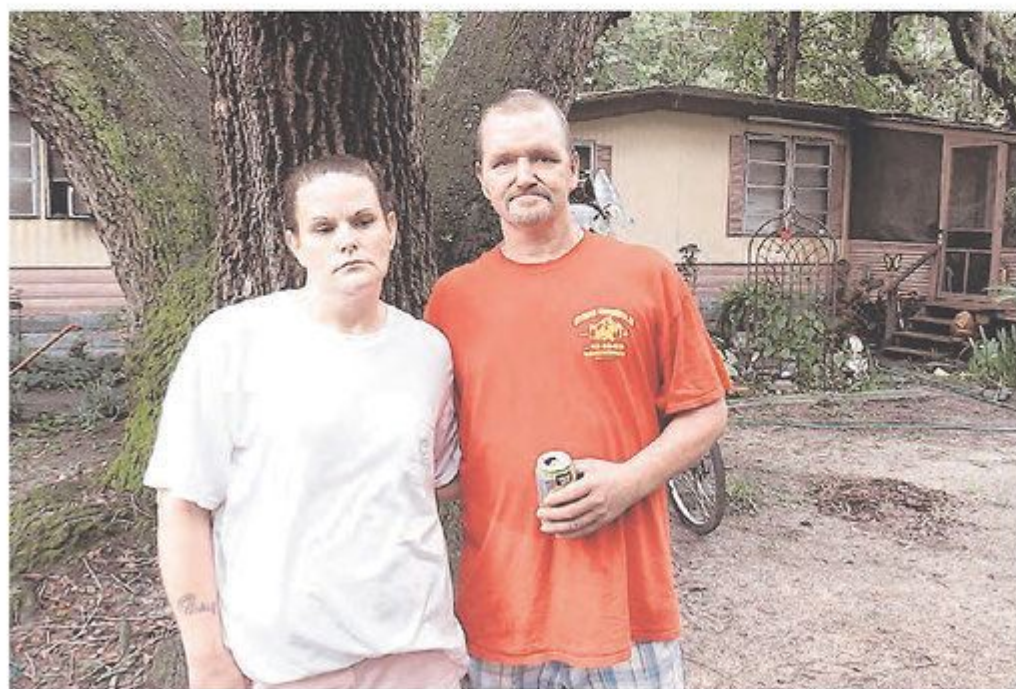
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Christine Barrett's stepmother and father, Sandy Parker and Gerald Barrett, pose for a photo Tuesday outside their Bluffton home.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Tax tension exposes rift for auditor, treasurer

BY LUCAS HIGH
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Two of Beaufort County's top elected officials are publicly bumping heads in a power struggle over who has more authority when it comes to property tax billing and collection.

A spat between Beaufort County Auditor Jim Beckert and Treasurer Maria Walls came to a boiling point — voices dripping with annoyance and faces masked in frustration — during a Beaufort County Council Finance Committee meeting earlier this week.

At the heart of the issue is a disagreement over the autonomy of the respective offices and what role each should play in setting deadlines, printing and mailing tax bills, and collecting revenue.

When asked Tuesday whether their professional differences stem from any personal animosity, Walls said she "can't comment on that because I never had a personal or professional relationship with him before he took office" last year.

Beckert said, "Controversy can be a good thing as long as people can deal with it in a professional way."

"But I don't believe things are getting personal — and I hope that doesn't happen," he said. In previous years, the treasurer's office has been responsible for printing and mailing tax bills, which Walls said are typically sent out by late October or early November.

Beckert is pushing for his office — which is traditionally in charge of calculating how much tax property owners owe — to take over the printing of bills and implement a strict mailing deadline of Sept. 30.

He argued this earlier deadline is mandated by state law and would provide taxpayers with more time to make



Beckert



Walls

BLUFFTON PARKWAY CRASH

Family of teen killed remembers their 'angel'

Christine Barrett's family looks for answers after the 18-year-old died in an early morning Saturday crash on Bluffton Parkway.

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The day before his daughter died in a crash on the Bluffton Parkway, Gerald Barrett said she sent him a picture and wrote, "I think I'd make a beautiful angel."

Christine Barrett, 18, of Bluffton, died at the scene of a single-vehicle crash on the parkway near Hampton Lakes. The crash was reported at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Christine Barrett was the passenger in the vehicle, and the driver, identified by police as 27-year-old Leonard Brown Jr., was taken to the hospital.

"It just rips your heart out," Gerald Barrett said of his daughter. "When you lose a child, it's unexplainable. You

expect your children to bury you, not you having to bury your children."

Few details of what may have caused the crash have been released by the Bluffton Police Department as the investigation continues.

"I just want to know what happened," Gerald Barrett said. The whole family echoes his longing for information.

"She was my angel," Valerie Barrett, Christine's mother, said. "When I got cancer, she was trying to go to school. She came home to me, and everything just got good. I think that God gave her to me to be my

guardian angel, and she was done."

VIDEO

Family's message to driver: Tell us what happened. islandpacket.com

Valerie Barrett is now cancer-free after her bout with breast cancer.

Before her death, Christine Barrett graduated with honors from the S.C. National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. She then went to school to become a welder, according to Sandy Parker, her stepmother.

"She had things she wanted to do, and they were all positive," Parker said. "She was the light of my life, and I have children of my own. She had a very good heart."

Funeral services for Christine Barrett are at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Cross on Calhoun Street in Bluffton. The

Driver wanted

Bluffton police said the driver in the Saturday crash that killed Christine Barrett is wanted for felony DUI. Leonard Brown Jr., 27, was taken to the hospital after the crash. He later checked himself out of the hospital and left the area, according to the Bluffton Police Department.

funeral is open to the public, and the family has asked participants to wear bright colors as a way to celebrate Christine Barrett's life. Her favorite color was pink.

To help with funeral expenses, a GoFundMe page has been set up by an apparent acquaintance.

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Coming soon to Greenwood — Panera

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Panera Bread is one step closer to having a Greenwood location after buying an outparcel in the Greenwood Mall's parking lot.

A deed recorded Monday shows St. Louis-based Panera Bread Co. agreed to pay \$1,425,000 for a parcel at 316 Bypass 72 NW. The 0.83-acre property is beside Starbucks

and in front of J.C. Penney Co.

"It's a huge plus for Greenwood to get a nationally known restaurant that's not in every city," Mayor Welborn Adams said.

In February, City Manager Charlie Barineau confirmed the city had received construction plans for Panera, and the bakery and cafe-style restaurant chain had been

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Panera Bread bought a parcel of land in the Greenwood Mall's parking lot, in front of J.C. Penney Co. and beside Starbucks, according to a deed recorded Monday.

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IF YOU BUILD IT



Conceptual drawing of the Greenwood Business Park speculative building.

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Penny sales tax approval would aid in genesis of Greenwood business park

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Call it Greenwood County's field of dreams.

One hundred and forty acres of grassland off S.C. Highway 25 purchased by the County Council in March 2015 for \$645,000 as host site of a mod-

Other counties

■ Due West lists its plans for revenue earned with a penny tax. 2A

ern business park to satisfy the needs of prospective job creators.

All that's missing is voter

approval of an \$8.4 million plan through a special sales tax to finance a project that county economic development leaders said is critical if Greenwood hopes to remain a viable land-

ing spot for private investment. That question will appear on November's ballot as a part of a larger referendum item seeking

\$87.93 million in sales tax revenue across eight years to pay for capital improvement ventures across the county.

If approved, a 100,000-square-foot speculative building and site preparation on 31.7 acres — including the

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FATALITY

Girl, 5, dies after being hit by SUV

From staff reports

A 5-year-old girl died Tuesday after being struck by an SUV near Hot Spot on U.S. Highway 25 south of Greenwood.

Marilyn Ramona Villena, of Greenwood, died from her injuries at 7:43 p.m. at Self Regional Medical Center, according to a media release from the Greenwood County Coroner's Office.

The 5-year-old was in the roadway when she was struck by a northbound 2001 GMC SUV about 7:12 p.m., according to Lance Cpl. Tony Keller with the S.C. Highway Patrol. Both people in the SUV were scabbled and uninjured.

The incident happened within yards of Villena's home.

An autopsy is scheduled for today.

Highway Patrol and the Coroner's Office are investigating.

CHANGE OF PLANS

Erskine president to leave no later than Oct. 31

From staff reports

A week after Erskine College and Theological Seminary announced its trustees were beginning a search for the institution's next president, current President Paul Kooistra announced he will step down before the search wraps up.

He wrote in a letter distributed Tuesday that he has decided to expedite his terms and step down no later than Oct. 31 because of personal reasons.

"I have decided that for personal reasons, I must set a shorter and more specific time frame for my retirement. I have informed the trustees that I have set my departure for no later than October 31, 2016," Kooistra wrote. "My prayer is that this will give the board time to identify someone to serve in the interim."

Kooistra started as president of the school in 2014 after the college had spent two years on warning from its accreditor, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Although the school found itself on probation



PAUL KOOISTRA

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Meth leads to child neglect charges

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The parents of two small children were charged with unlawful neglect of a child after all four members of the family tested positive for use of methamphetamines last week.

The Department of Social Services began to question the activi-

ties of 41-year-old Terry McLain and 27-year-old Christina Marie McLain of Ruby after the two got into a dispute several weeks ago that required law enforcement to respond to the scene to break them up.

The two adults were given drug tests based on comments made at the time of the dispute, with those re-

sults showing the couple tested positively for methamphetamines.

The two infants, a three-month-old and a 17-month-old, were taken to a hospital the following day and also tested positive for methamphetamine in their system.

"There was no meth found in the house," said Investigator Wayne Jordan of the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Department. "The meth use was discovered because the parents had to be tested, and they tested positive. Since there was no meth in

the house, there were no meth charges."

Christina McLain reportedly admitted she and Terry smoked meth inside their home, but, she added, it was only done in a bathroom with the vent on. She told investigators she did not realize the risk she was taking using methamphetamine around her children.

"The children were released to family members," said Jordan. "DSS found suitable family placement so the children didn't have to go into foster care."



T. McLain



C. McLain

Man arrested for choking baby girl

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A 20-year-old Pageland man has been charged with domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature and attempted murder for choking his girlfriend and one-month-old daughter.

Matthew Edwards allegedly choked his girlfriend until she was unconscious Aug. 17, then he choked his one-month-old daughter. Emergency responders arrived to the scene off Duncan Road in Pageland in

time to transport the victims to Carolina Medical Center in Monroe, N.C., for treatment. The infant was later transported to Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte due to complications resulting from the incident.

Edwards was arrested in Charlotte, N.C., on warrants obtained by the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office. Edwards is charged with domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature for the injuries to his girlfriend and attempted murder for the injuries to his daughter.

McBee Baseball presented state championship rings



The players and coaches of the McBee Panther baseball team were presented their individual state championship rings during halftime of the Chesterfield-McBee football game Friday night. McBee won the 2016 Class A state title earlier this year.

Susan Griggs/Staff Photographer

Lisenby wins S.C. Miss Teen Forestry Queen

SUSAN GRIGGS
Staff Reporter

When you see a photograph of Chesterfield High School's Jami Lisenby, it's easy to see why she took top honors as the 2016 S.C. Miss Teen Forestry Queen. She has a natural smile, kind eyes and a low-maintenance complexion.

If you have a chance to engage her in conversation, you realize that Lisenby is graced with an inner confidence that has nothing to do with her external appearance. It becomes apparent that her kind eyes are really an outward manifestation of her Christian spirit, and her humor spans all generations, not just fellow teenagers.

After talking with her, it comes as no surprise that she won her division at State and at Chesterfield County before that in April. That's because a contestant's final score is based not only on outward appearances, but also a speech and subsequent interview with over two minutes of questions.

South Carolina Forestry Pageant chairperson Kelly Lyerly explained that in the



Susan Griggs/Staff Photographer
Chesterfield native Jami Lisenby, 2016 S.C. Miss Teen Forestry Queen, will compete for the national title in Tifton, Ga., this weekend.

the pageant's intellectual requirement is directly related to the purpose of the pageant itself.

"Our Forestry Queens travel at the state, regional and national level promoting and protecting everything that the forestry industry stands for," said Lyerly. "After the pageant, we have a huge outreach and community service obligation, and our winners



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County 911 has new system

JOAN YATES
Editor - The Link

Chesterfield County E911 now has PowerPhone's Total Response solution for 911 call handling. The new system provides state-of-the-art software, processes and training to help Chesterfield County handle emergency calls better.

E911 dispatchers are able to integrate police, fire and emergency medical calls to make sure every call is treated consistently and each emergency is addressed in its entirety.

One of the key reasons the county chose Total Response is its compatibility with Chesterfield County E911's current computer-aided dispatch system. The 911 call handlers and emergency responders can now

tion, meaning responders arrive on scene better prepared and with a clearer picture of the emergency ahead of time.

Chesterfield County residents will immediately benefit from the new system. 911 call handlers now have the information necessary to provide more confident and detailed assistance to 911 callers with medical, fire or law enforcement emergencies.

PowerPhone's Total Response system includes full technical support and comprehensive staff training. Chesterfield County E911's call handlers each received certifications in law enforcement, fire service and emergency medical dispatch.

A designated supervisor was also certified in call as-

Fight breaks out at Central High

REBECCA ROLLINS
Staff Reporter

The 2016-17 school year is off to a shaky start for two Central High School students.

Two 15-year-old girls were charged with four counts of third-degree assault and battery and one count of disturbing schools after a major altercation at Central High School last week.

According to a Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office report, Lynsee Carroll was on duty as the School Resource Officer Aug. 23 when she observed sudden shouting and a black female rush toward a table where another black female was sitting during lunch. Both females immediately began hitting each

other, and Carroll responded to break up the fight.

According to the report, Carroll grabbed one of the girls and yelled numerous times, "Stop fighting."

Assistant principal Damon Barnhill grabbed the other girl; however, both girls continued to hit each other. Central principal Dr. Judd Starling also intervened to help separate the fight moments later.

During the struggle to separate the girls, Barnhill and Carroll were able to remove one of the girls from the commons area. The other student was violently struggling with Starling, and according to reports, he had to pin her to the table while Carroll handcuffed her. The

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Bristow arrested for beating man

JOAN YATES
Editor - The Link

A 24-year-old Pageland woman was arrested for simple assault Aug. 23 after refusing to abide by an officer's warning to quit beating a man.

Chesterfield County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of Highway 151 and Ingram Road in reference to a possible domestic dispute around 9:15 p.m. Deputy Shawn Gopaul spotted a vehicle fitting the description of the one driven by the arguing couple, and as Gopaul was following it,

passenger in the head.

Gopaul performed a routine traffic stop to inquire about the punch, identifying the alleged aggressor as Moneka Shanay Bristow of 1546 Airport Road in Pageland, as well as discovering two small children in car seats inside the vehicle.

The report states the male driver reeked of alcohol, but officers discovered it was due to Bristow's having dumped a beer on him at a party. Bristow was allegedly ready to leave the party before the male was, so she poured a drink on him so he would leave.

The male said he did not want to press charges against Bristow for the incident, despite her also allegedly shattering the passenger side of his vehicle window during



Bristow



PANORAMA

Gallery opening

William Dunlap talks about his narrative art at SCGA's Thursday event

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3 infected with West Nile in state

Sumter among counties where virus has been found

BY JIM HILLEY
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Three cases of West Nile virus have been identified in people in South Carolina this year, according to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Public Information Officer Robert Yunnity via email Tuesday.

Yunnity said two cases were detected in Horry County and one in Richland County this month, and because of this, DHEC is urging residents to

take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

"The most important step anyone can take to prevent West Nile virus infection and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to protect against being bitten by a mosquito," said Linda Bell, M.D., state epidemiologist.

So far this year in South Carolina, West Nile virus has been detected in mosquitoes at Joint Base Charleston and Shaw Air Force Base. It has also been detected in mosquitoes in Oconee, Sumter and

York counties, Yunnity said.

"Most people infected with West Nile virus have no symptoms of illness," Bell said.

"About one in five people infected becomes ill within two to 14 days with symptoms including fever, headache, joint pain, muscle pain and occasionally nausea and vomiting. Often they experience sensitivity to light and inflammation of the eyelids. Some may have a rash."

The risk of serious illness is

PREVENT ILLNESS

DHEC recommends residents pay attention to the most effective ways to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses:

- Apply insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon, eucalyptus or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Repellents help keep mosquitoes from biting.

- Wear clothing that reduces the risk of skin exposure.

- Exposure to mosquitoes is most common during the early morning. Some species bite during the day, especially in wooded or other shaded areas. Avoid exposure during these times and in these areas. Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens to keep out mosquitoes.

- Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property, including flowerpots, old car tires, rain gutters and pet bowls.

For more information about WNV, visit www.scdhec.gov/westnile or the CDC's page, www.cdc.gov/mcdod/dybid/westnile/index.htm.

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B-66ers pay visit to Shaw, Sumter

Convention brings group to base where many trained

BY JIM HILLEY
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Members of the B-66 Destroyer Association wrapped up a visit to Shaw Air Force Base and Sumter with a visit to the Sumter Military Museum on Tuesday. The trip was part of a B-66 Association convention taking place in Charleston.

More than 120 of the former airmen and their families traveled to the area to visit the sites where many of them were stationed or received training during the period the B-66 was in operation, from 1955 to 1973.

The event was billed as a reunion for the airmen, and they had lunch at Shaw and listened to a presentation from Sumter Military Museum curator and historian Sammy Way before receiving a briefing from Air Force personnel on how some of the missions which were carried out by B-66s are done today.

Originally from Tennessee, Gene Smith, who retired in Sumter, said he was a classification officer during his first military assignment with the Army Air Corps but was called up again at the beginning of the Korean War.

"I applied for a commission, and I applied for flight training," he said.

He said he flew in the B-47 for several years before being assigned to a B-66 squadron.

"I was stationed in France when (French President Charles) de Gaulle kicked us out," he said.

Smith was put in charge of getting dependents from France back to the United States.

"I brought back 45 to 50 dependents and kids," he said. "We flew to New



JIM HILLEY / THE SUMTER ITEM

Members of the B-66 Destroyer Association view the exhibits at Sumter Military Museum during a day trip that was part of a convention being held in Charleston by the group. Several of the members were stationed at Shaw Air Force Base during their time flying the B-66.

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With depression, better to be overly cautious than unaware

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