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## Too drastic a punishment for tweet?

School of Arts case raises issues of free speech, racism, possible conflict of interest

BY DIETTE COURRÈGE CASEY  
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A School of the Arts senior who used the "n word" in a tweet about a black junior may be kicked out of school because the junior's mother is a high-ranking official with the Charleston County School District, the senior's lawyer said.

District officials consider the tweet a serious act of intimidation, but the 18-year-old senior and her attorney disagree and

say they haven't been treated fairly in the controversy. The mother of the junior is an associate superintendent who oversees the district's behavior and disciplinary programs.

The dispute centers on issues of race and a possible conflict of interest, but it has tentacles that touch on the right to free speech, how postings are perceived on social media, and whether the district's punishment fits the offense.

If the district has its way, senior Ashley

Patrick will not attend the prom or walk with her class on graduation day. She likely will learn her fate Wednesday.

The problem started in February in a vocal class. Patrick said she was annoyed because the junior was talking during the lesson.

Patrick later tweeted from her iPhone at home that if the junior "makes one more got (sic) damn remark in Roger's class tomorrow ... (expletive) will drop." Patrick posted a link to a picture of a young white

girl squeezing her eyes shut and crossing her fingers. The text on the photo read "I wish a nigga would," an expression used in urban and hip-hop culture. The phrase can be found in rap songs, comedy sketches and as a Twitter hashtag.

Patrick, who is white, said she didn't think about the fact that the target of her words was black, or that it could be considered racially offensive or threatening.

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**POLL**  
Should School of the Arts senior Ashley Patrick be kicked out for her comments on Twitter? Go to [postandcourier.com](#) to vote.

### 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

## Now, it's your say



Republican Mark Sanford campaigned throughout the 1st Congressional District on Monday, talking to supporters at stops including Hilton Head, Beaufort and Bluffton.



Democratic candidate Elizabeth Colbert Busch speaks at a campaign stop at the Canterbury House in Charleston on Monday afternoon.

Here's what 1st District voters need to know as the hard-fought contest between Sanford, Colbert Busch concludes at polls

BY ROBERT REIRE  
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**W**ill South Carolina's former governor gain redemption, or will the comedian's sister get the last laugh?

Lowcountry voters will decide today, as they head to the polls to settle one of the most competitive and nationally scrutinized congressional elections in state history.

Recent polls show a tight race between Democrat and businesswoman Elizabeth Colbert

### Inside

**Editorial:** Today it's your turn to choose. **A5**

Busch, sister of comedian Stephen Colbert, and former Gov. Mark Sanford, a Republican who held the 1st District seat for three terms.

Throughout the race, Sanford has painted Colbert Busch as a liberal whose values are aligned with Nancy Pelosi and unions, while Colbert Busch has criticized Sanford's trust-

worthiness as well as his votes in Congress.

On Monday, the two continued their tear across the district, making more than a dozen stops as they made their final pitch to voters.

"At the end of the day, this 1st Congressional District race has taken on a degree of national significance in the direction of our country," Sanford said, "and it's long been important with regard to the trajectory of spending and financial restraint in Washington, D.C."

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## Crash prompts look at training

Factors examined in fireboat incident

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On its way to a shipwreck last month, Charleston's fireboat skirted along the buoys marking a channel in the harbor.

A crew member noticed that the 36-foot boat was close to the buoys, but he said nothing. It was dark, and it was the first time the skipper had ever taken the vessel out at night.

He also had little familiarity with the navigation instruments glowing in front of him. He planned to follow the course, then cut between green buoy No. 25 and Fort Sumter to save time in the journey to where five Navy sailors were hurt.

Instead, the \$850,000 fireboat hit buoy No. 25, which dented its bow, punctured its hull and possibly damaged its structure.

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## Police nab suspect in rent fraud

BY GLENN SMITH  
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Yvonne Cusack thought she'd found the perfect place to live when she answered an ad on Craigslist for a two-bedroom mobile home in Ridgville.

The \$500 rent was within her budget and her 5-year-old daughter would finally have her own room. What's more, her prospective

landlord seemed so friendly and accommodating.

Cusack, who had been out of work for eight months, said she plunked down her last \$1,000 in savings as a deposit and informed her new landlord she'd be moving in soon.

"She replied, 'Great. I hope you enjoy your new home,'" Cusack, 39, said.

The problem was, the woman Cusack handed her money to in March had no right to rent the property. Bethany Martinelli didn't own it. She was just



Martinelli

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**Breanna Radford** finds  
balance, excellence on and  
off the field. **B1**



EXCLUSIVE

# Flag-stomping teacher got \$85,000

Lexington-Richland 5 settlement paid Compton to avoid legal battle

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Lexington-Richland 5 paid former Chapin High teacher Scott Compton \$85,000 to avoid a legal challenge, part of a settle-

ment that led to his resignation after he stomped on an American flag during a class lesson.

The payment is on top of Compton's salary that will be paid through June 7, even though he has been

out of the classroom since December. School officials did not provide Compton's salary Monday, but their plan pays teachers with his 12 years' experience \$43,340 to \$59,647 a year. Lexington-Richland 5

taxpayers also will foot the bill for more than \$31,500 in attorney fees, records obtained by The State newspaper under a state Freedom of Information Act request show.

The \$85,000 payment

was described as "a compromise and resolution of disputed claims," the records say. It was not disclosed as part of Compton's resignation, announced March 27, a decision that the settlement says is for "family and personal reasons" not spelled out.

"Prior to his resignation, attorneys for Mr. Compton informed district attorneys that he had prepared a complaint for filing in federal court," Lexington-Richland 5 spokesman Mark Bounds said.

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## SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CONGRESS

### 1st District: Democrats' key to 2014?

Party's hopes may hang  
on a 'razor-thin' race

By JAMIE SELF  
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More than former S.C. Gov. Mark Sanford's chance at political redemption is riding on the outcome of Tuesday's special election for the state's 1st District congressional seat, political observers say.

A win for Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch could ignite hopes that S.C. Democrats again can compete against Republicans for congressional seats and statewide offices, and help them lay the groundwork for picking up support among Lowcountry voters in 2014.

A loss, some say, could emphasize just how difficult a statewide win for a Democrat will be.

A win in a heavily conservative district would be a "great shot in the arm" for the S.C. Democratic Party, said longtime Democratic consultant Laethan McIntosh. "Even if it's close, it shows we can compete with Republicans," he added.

Democrats are eyeing the governor's race in 2014, expecting a rematch between Gov. Nikki Haley, a Lexington Republican, and state Sen. Vincent Sheheen, a Kershaw County Democrat.

Haley beat Sheheen 51 percent

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## BRETT PARKER MURDER TRIAL

### Prosecutor: Debt, affair pushed Irmo bookie 'to the brink'



Brett Parker looks on as his defense attorneys, David Fedor, left, and Marc Whitlock, confer during pretrial arguments. Parker is accused in the double homicide of his wife and business associate in April 2012.

Parker charged with killing wife, business associate in  
elaborate cover-up; faces life without parole

By JOHN MONK  
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After nearly 13 months of keeping silent about evidence in the Brett Parker double murder trial, a prosecutor in a pretrial hearing Monday said she wants to put testimony before the jury to show how Parker cheated on his wife and was drowning in

ONLINE

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gambling debts.

To free himself from his problems, Parker orchestrated a minute-by-minute death drama in which he first ate lunch with his

wife, Tammy, then shot her to death, then lay in wait for his business partner, Bryan Capnerhurst, to come to the Parkers' \$760,000 home in Ascot Estates near Irmo, prosecutor Luck Campbell said in open court.

When Capnerhurst arrived, Parker shot and killed him with a handgun so powerful its nickname is "The Judge," Campbell said Monday in a hearing at the Richland County courthouse. Parker then made it

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## Paris Mountain zoning request pulled

Plans for condos on hold for at least 6 months

By Nathaniel Cary  
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The developer of a proposed condominium project that would have reshaped the top of Paris Mountain has withdrawn his rezoning application after a months-long process that drew intense opposition from neighbors and community groups

who sought to protect the view and nature of the mountain.

The rezoning request was set for a hearing Monday in front of County Council's Planning and Development Committee, but the request was removed from the agenda, said Bob Mihalic, a county spokesman.

Eric Kaufmann faced an uphill battle in his bid to rezone 48

acres he owns on the mountain's second-highest peak after both the county planning staff and the planning commission recommended denial of his request.

Kaufmann sought to build Alterra, designed as mountain-top luxury condos in a resort-style setting with expansive views of Greenville and Paris Mountain State Park.

It would have placed more than 300,000 square feet of new



buildings on a ridge that commands nearly a 360-degree view of Greenville County. He planned to build 74 condos he said he would market for \$1.5 million each.

In order to build condos, Kaufmann wanted to rezone the site to a flexible review district from its current environ-

mentally sensitive district zoning designed specifically for Paris Mountain.

"It's clear what the will of the folks on Paris Mountain is regarding multifamily housing, so there's just a point where you pull back, look at what you've got, make plans and see what you need to do and that's what Eric's doing," said Jeff Beacham, an environmental

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## EX-INVESTMENT FIRM MANAGER PLEADS GUILTY

**11** COUNTS OF  
SECURITIES FRAUD

**2** COUNTS OF  
CONSPIRACY

**1** COUNT OF  
FORGERY

**23** YEAR SENTENCE  
POSSIBLE



Former Capital Investment Funding president, Arthur Field, pleads guilty in the Anderson County court Monday. PATRICK COLLARD/STAFF

Arthur Field to be sentenced later, remains free on bond

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**A**rthur Field, the former investment firm manager who had defiantly denied wrongdoing, pleaded guilty Monday to 14 counts of criminal conduct related to his business, Enslay-based Capital Investment Funding.

In a plea agreement with prose-

### ONLINE

Attorneys for the government and Field discuss his case, and one investor reacts to Field's guilty plea in a video at GreenvilleOnline.com.

issory notes to investors, according to the indictment. Field's plea Monday, while providing a dramatic turn in his case, did little to shed light on millions of dollars investors are owed.

Field showed little emotion in court and offered no explanation of what happened to investors' money.

## FBI: Raid disrupts 'localized terror attack'

By Amy Forliti  
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The FBI believes authorities disrupted "a localized terror attack" when they arrested a man after converging on a western Minnesota mobile home that contained Molotov cocktails, suspected pipe bombs and firearms, the agency said Monday.

Buford Rogers, 24, was arrested Friday and charged with one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. He remained in federal custody Monday.

"The FBI believed there was a terror attack in its planning stages, and we believe there would have been a localized terror attack, and that's why law enforcement moved quickly to execute the search warrant on Friday to arrest Mr. Rogers," FBI spokesman Kyle Loven said.

Loven declined to elaborate about the alleged target, other than to say it was believed to be in Montevideo, a town of 5,000 people about 130 miles west of Minneapolis. He also declined to say whether Rogers was believed to be acting alone or if additional arrests were expected.

The FBI said it believed that "the lives of several local residents were potentially saved" by the search and arrest.

Rogers is expected to make his initial appearance in federal court this week. He has a 2011 conviction for felony burglary and a 2009 misdemeanor conviction for dangerous handling of a weapon, as well as other criminal violations, according to online court records.

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# Upcycled Sacks

Aiken resident turns discarded feedbags into totes, purses | 1C



# B-Mac is back

Injury-sapped Braves a little closer to full strength with Monday win | 1B



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## Federal funds advance to avoid SRS furloughs

Fate of \$79 million headed to House, Senate

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There is apparently good news for threatened Savannah River Site employees, as the federal funds to avoid furloughs are one step closer to the finish line.

The fate of the \$79 million that the Department of Energy wants switched for immediate use at SRS was approved by the Office of Management and Budget, where the request had sat since March 18.

Now, the only step left to avoid up to 900 SRS employees being furloughed is for two U.S. House committees and two U.S. Senate Committees to give a thumbs-up to the reprogramming.



Wilson

Sequestration cut \$100 million from SRS funding, a move that meant a significant reduction in scope of work and employee hours.

More than 2,500 employees have been subject to reduced working hours; however, if these funds are not OK'd by May 22, up to 900 of those employees will lose all working hours.

The committees that need to sign off on the reprogramming are the House Armed Services Committee, House Committee on

Appropriations, the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The "announcement that the Savannah River Site's reprogramming request has been submitted to Congress is proof that concerned citizen's voices have been heard," said U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., who urged citizens to call the Office of Management and Budget and ask for them to push through the money.

Friday's "town hall" discussion was attended by hundreds of constituents and has proven to be beneficial. As promised, I will remain committed

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## Rash of weekend thefts hit westside Walmart

BY TEDDY KULMALA  
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Police and loss prevention employees had their hands full at the Walmart on Richland Avenue, which saw eight shoplifting incidents this weekend, according to the Aiken Department of Public Safety.

On Friday, a 32-year-old Aiken woman, who was arrested for shoplifting, entered the store and purchased several items, then went to the holiday and decorations section and placed wrapping paper and tissue paper into her cart, according to reports. A loss prevention officer stopped the woman as she tried to leave through the lawn and garden exit and realized she had several items in her cart that weren't on the receipt.

The woman told officers "she just forgot to pay the second time," according to the report.

A 46-year-old Aiken man was also detained Friday after he tried to conceal a beer and a can of Pringles in his pants, according to the report. The man was already on trespass notice for the location after a previous shoplifting incident and faced an additional charge for that.

The same day, a 46-year-old Warrenville woman was arrested after she tried to take \$240 in merchandise, including five cases of beer, without paying, according to reports.

Another woman was detained after she allegedly tried to take \$160 in items, including tools that were concealed in her purse, according to reports.

Also on Friday, a 48-year-old Aiken man was detained after he tried to leave the store with several fishing lures and a Blu-ray disc from the store, according to reports.

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## Hopelands Summer Concert Series begins



STAFF PHOTO BY AMY BANTON

The Aiken Concert Band takes the stage at Hopelands Gardens during the opening show of the Hopelands Concert Series on Monday evening. The chilly weather didn't keep away a large crowd of hundreds. — FULL STORY & PERFORMANCE LINEUP | 2A

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## SRS employee stole coworkers' information

Manager: Data was not improperly distributed

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The personal information of some 12,000 Savannah River Site employees stolen earlier this year was not "improperly distributed," though it was

manager of the Department of Energy-owned site, said the picture of the compromising of personally identifiable information has become clearer.

The Savannah River Site's Cyber Security Team identified the unauthorized disclosure of personally identifiable information in March, indicating this was not the result of a cyber-intrusion. This would mean someone from within the secure walls of SRS had accessed

River Site employee communication," Moody wrote. "The event that triggered the message was the discovery of personally identifiable information in the possession of an SRS employee. The circumstances surrounding the possession have since been clarified; there is no indication that the employee improperly distributed or compromised your PII."

In March, the personal information of 12,000 employees was reported to

weapons complex site. DOE officials would not, at that time, release details of the breach as the incident was under investigation by the Office of the Inspector General. The Inspector General has not yet released any of its findings publicly.

"I hope this provides you with some clarity, and I trust this message addresses any concerns you may have had related to this PII incident," Moody





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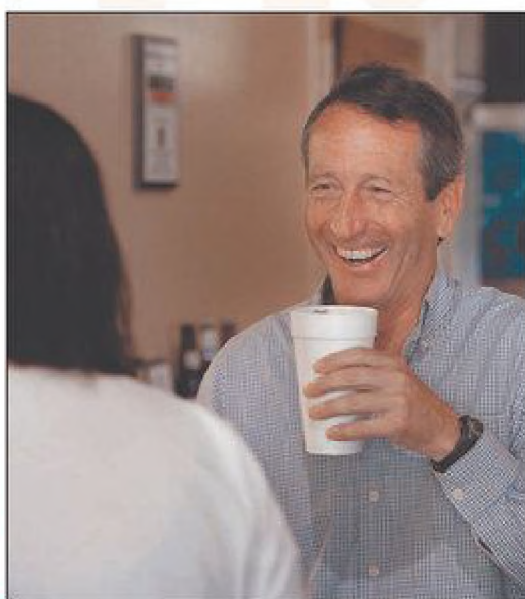
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## 1st Congressional District race **ANYONE'S TO WIN**



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 Elizabeth Colbert Busch smiles while meeting senior-citizen voters Monday at The Canterbury House in Charleston.



The Associated Press  
 Former Gov. Mark Sanford speaks with voters Monday at Orlando's Pizza on Daniel Island.

## Glover concert deemed success

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Despite rain and hiccups inherent with organizing a large event at the last minute, Candice Glover's "American Idol" concert in downtown Beaufort worked out just about right, organizers and participants said.

"What was awesome was as soon as she started singing, the sun came out," said Jaime Dailey-Vergara, Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman.

The concert and parade in downtown Beaufort piggybacked on the previously scheduled Taste of Beaufort festival, drawing about 10,000 people, according

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### CANDICE VIEWING PARTY

A "Candice Viewing Party" will be Wednesday at the Highway 21 Drive In at 55 Parker Drive in Beaufort. The gates will open at 6 p.m., and "American Idol" will be shown at 8 p.m. Entry is free, but donations will be collected to offset costs of Candice Glover's parade and concert last Saturday. Beaufort Liquidation will give away a 60-inch TV as a door prize.

Other businesses around the county, including Park Plaza Cinema on Hilton Head Island, are also sponsoring watch parties Wednesday.

## Final poll shows a close race going into Election Day

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A second poll is confirming an especially tight race in today's 1st Congressional District special election, with Republican Mark Sanford gaining momentum.

A final poll released late Sunday by the Democratic-leaning firm Public Policy Polling shows Sanford leading Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch by 1 percentage point. In the poll, 47 percent of those surveyed are backing Sanford, while 46 percent are backing Colbert Busch.

The survey's margin of error is 2.8 percent.

The one-point lead for Sanford represents a 10-point reversal from PPP's poll two weeks ago, when Colbert Busch led by 9 percentage points, at 50 percent to Sanford's 41 percent.

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### MORE ELECTION COVERAGE

To see the poll, go to <http://bit.ly/12cbDTV>  
 For more election news: [www.islandpacket.com/election-news](http://www.islandpacket.com/election-news)  
 For a list of polling places, go to 7A.

### ELECTION DAY TODAY

- Polls for the 1st Congressional District special election are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today.
- Candidates are Republican Mark Sanford, Green Party candidate Eugene Platt and Democrat/Working Families candidate Elizabeth Colbert Busch. South Carolina law allows for a candidate to be the nominee of more than one party, a practice known as fusion voting. That means Colbert Busch's name will appear on the ballot twice — once as the nominee for the Democratic Party and once as the nominee for the Working Families Party, a minority political party started by labor unions, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now and other community organizations. The party's platform includes universal access to health care, ensuring livable wages for all workers, and more funding for public schools. Colbert Busch's official vote total will be her Democratic votes plus her Working Families votes.

## Senate approves online sales tax

By LINDSAY WISE  
 McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A bill that would authorize states to collect sales taxes for online purchases easily passed the Senate on Monday with bipartisan support, but it faces a tougher hurdle in the House of Representatives.

IN SYRIA

## No evidence 'red line' has been crossed



## GOING PLACES

Byrnes QB Bentley makes it official, commits to Old Dominion.

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## BULLS TAKE FIRST BLOOD

Chicago stuns Miami at home to win Game 1 of NBA playoff series.

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### Airstrike aftermath

Israel's willingness to hit Syrian targets it sees as threats to its own existence has complicated the Obama administration's internal debate over arming President Bashar Assad's foes. Secretary of State John Kerry flies to Russia for talks with the Assad regime's most powerful ally. **PAGE A3**

### Freed from captivity

Three women who went missing separately about a decade ago, when they were in their teens or early 20s, had been tied up and held in a home just south of downtown Cleveland before being found Monday. Three brothers were arrested. **PAGE A5**

### Tragic limo fire

Investigators in Redwood City, Calif., are examining how a fire suddenly swept through a limo, killing five of the women passengers celebrating a girls' night out. **PAGE A6**

### Copying the Bible

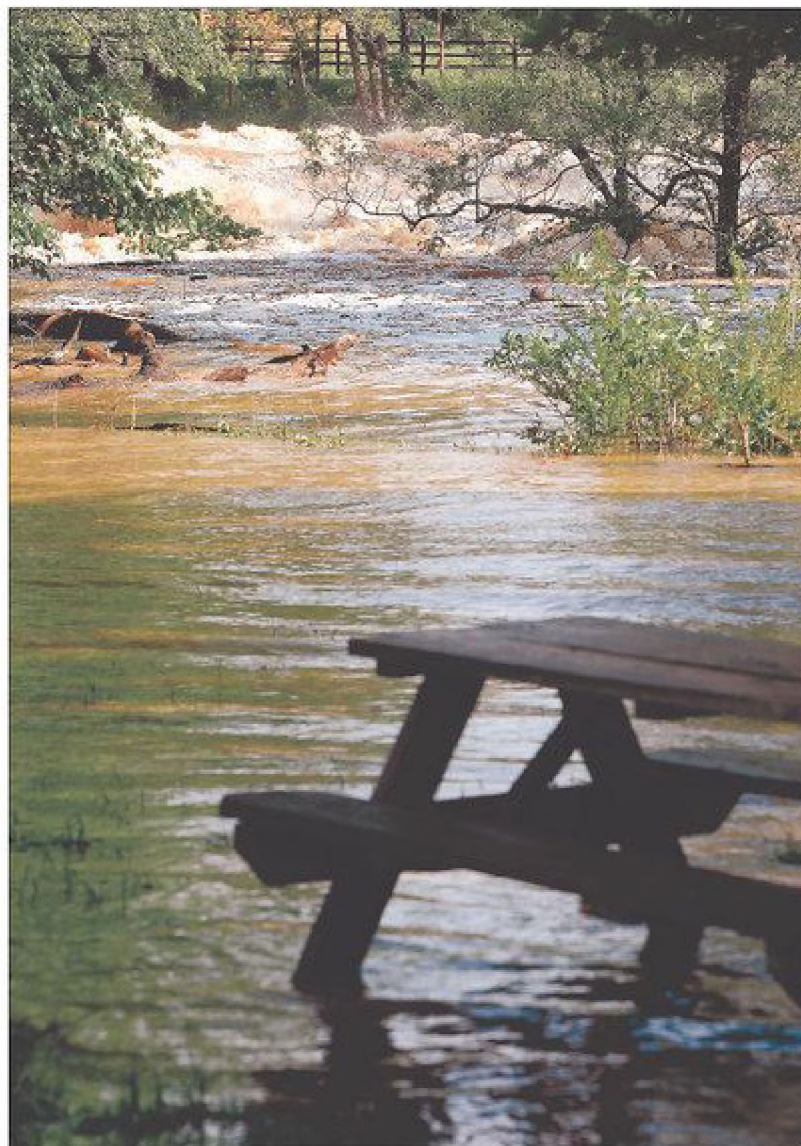
AIDS and anemia are slowing his work, but Phillip Patterson of Philmont, N.Y., is copying the King James Bible in longhand, a project he has been working on since 2009. **PAGE A6**

### Election today

The voters in South Carolina's 1st Congressional District decide today whether former Gov. Mark Sanford, Elizabeth Colbert Busch, or Green Party candidate Eugene Platt will replace Tim Scott, who was appointed to the U.S. Senate. **PAGE C3**

## 'I'VE SEEN A LOT WORSE'

Rain collapses roof in Woodruff, closes bridges



After multiple days of rain in the area, Lawson's Fork Creek resembles a raging river. A picnic area at Glendale Shoals Preserve now stands just at the water's edge.

By JENNY ARNOLD  
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Heavy rain washed out a culvert in northern Spartanburg County and collapsed a roof at



## Trial in 'sniper' attacks begins

Prosecutor: Rifle used in shootings stolen from house

By KIM KIMZEY  
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A Boiling Springs man accused of firing at three people in what authorities described as a sniper-style attack went on trial Monday.

Bryan Marion Holder, 21, of 925 Wesley Court, Apt. 29, is charged with three counts of attempted murder and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime.

Holder admitted this past month in court to stealing money, jewelry, electronics and several guns from a home on Bethesda Road last June 28.

The homeowner testified Monday that 12 guns and a bag containing various types of ammunition were stolen. The homeowner's daughter testified that Holder, a guest of the woman house-sitting for the family, spent the night without her knowledge. She testified



Holder



Schomer

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## IMMIGRATION

## Reform bill might cost \$6.3T

Heritage Foundation study splits Capitol Hill

By ERICA WERNER  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bipartisan Senate immigration bill would cost



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## GCSO: Drugs found at two schools

Students from Greenwood High School and Northside Middle School charged

From staff reports

Greenwood County deputies arrested a Greenwood High School student and a junior high pupil at Northside Middle School in separate incidents Friday, following reports of drug activity at both schools.

Officers recovered 21.5 grams of a substance thought to be marijuana at Northside on Friday afternoon and charged a 12-year-old female with simple possession of marijuana in connection with that incident. School officials learned of the suspected drugs, which were hidden in

the ceiling of a girls bathroom, after a witness reported seeing the suspect place them there, according to a Greenwood County incident report.

Officers questioned the suspect, who admitted to hiding the drugs in the ceiling. The girl told officers she routinely met her mother at

apartments on Taggart Avenue and got the drugs from her to bring to school to dispense. The suspect said her mother grew the weed plants at the apartments on Taggart, reports indicated.

Officers also responded to GHS on Friday morning, after school officials learned of

security video footage which allegedly showed a 16-year-old student there holding a bag of marijuana on a D50 school bus. The student was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance within proximity of a

school in connection with the incident.

Deputies questioned the student about the video and eventually located 13.5 grams of the suspected drug on the teen. Both suspects' names were redacted from the respective incident reports because they are juveniles.

### ■ GREENWOOD

## Outdoor alcohol considered

City Council debates allowing beer and wine at Festival of Discovery

By CHRIS TRAINOR

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Greenwood City Council is set to consider allowing outdoor alcohol consumption at the S.C. Festival of Discovery. If approved, the outdoor consumption would be allowed at designated, fenced-in areas in front of Uptown restaurants.

The issue was discussed Monday night by City Council. City manager Charlie Barrineau said "event season" is close at hand. As such, Council will soon be called upon to determine if beer and wine can be consumed in designated outdoor areas during the annual barbecue bash.

"This year's Festival of Discovery is July 11-13.

"As I discussed with you about the Festival of Discovery, we were talking about having fenced-off beer and wine areas in front of the key restaurants (in Uptown near the festival action)," Barrineau said. "One in front of Howard's and Polo's, one in front of T.W. Boons, one in front of Buffalo (Grill). We are aware of a (restaurant) lease of the old R3 space, so possibly one there, as well. We would not allow alcohol throughout the festival, we would just allow it in these clearly fenced-off areas with signage. I know there has been discussions of wristbands. We can work on that."

Barrineau said the city would not be involved in the sale of any alcohol. Restaurants would sell the alcohol on their premises.

"We would simply be allowing (patrons) to walk out onto the public sidewalk, into these (designated) areas, with beer and wine," Barrineau said.



MATT WALSH / INDEX JOURNAL

The Moss family recently visited the Blue Hole recreation site from York to enjoy the outdoor amenities last week.

## BRIGHTENING BLUE HOLE

Pavilion to cap \$115,000 renovation

By FRANK BUMB

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### CALHOUN FALLS

Mayor Lee Garrett and administrators Tuck Hanna and Paul Gilbert have their way, the Blue Hole recreation site will become a destination site for the Lakelands and beyond.

To that end, Garrett, Hanna and Gilbert began the process to create a new entertainment pavilion at the Blue Hole recreation site. The pavilion is designed for a variety of events.

"It's an entertainment pavilion, but we want it to be multipurpose," Hanna said. "We want to have it hold fishing tournaments, barbecue coo-

koffs, beyond just the bands and concerts."

But bands and concerts played a central role in the design of the pavilion.

"DSP (Architects, Inc.), out of Greenwood, is handling the construction drawings," Hanna said. "They consulted with the Swinging Medallions to make sure there would be no limitations on this (pavilion)."

"That consultation put the pavilion's concrete stage at 816 square feet.

"We didn't want to do this, and then have any limitations on the type of entertainment we could schedule," Garrett said.

The pavilion will be built off a current picnic center on the water near the Blue Hole.

"You could have a concert and have people

out on their boats and rafts and enjoy it from the water," Garrett said.

Garrett said the current estimate, also from DSP Architects, Inc., for the construction of the pavilion is \$35,000.

The funds for the construction cost will come from a South Carolina Department of Commerce Coordinating Council for Economic Development grant. The grant, received by Calhoun Falls in 2012, was for \$250,000. Garrett said the town had about \$150,000 of that money remaining.

However, the pavilion has not gone out for bid. Hanna said construction would take about six to seven weeks.

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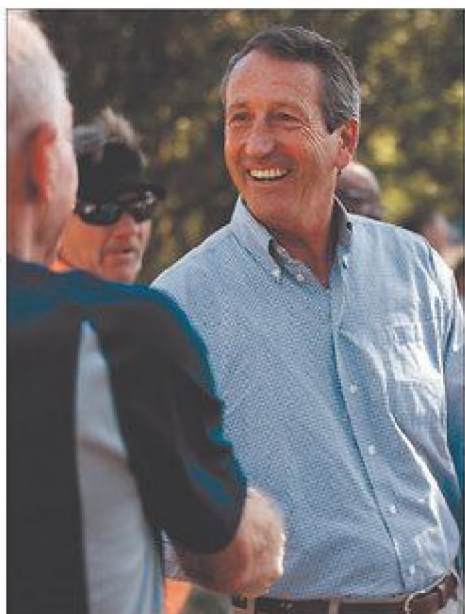


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## 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ELECTION TODAY

Candidates make final push as new poll shows

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Republican candidate Mark Sanford campaigned throughout the 1st Congressional District on Monday, with stops on Hilton Head and in Beaufort and Bluffton.



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Democratic candidate Elizabeth Colbert Busch meets with senior-citizen voters Monday at The Canterbury House in Charleston.

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A second poll is confirming an especially tight race in today's 1st Congressional District special election, with Republican Mark Sanford gaining momentum.

A final poll released late Sunday by the Democratic-leaning firm Public Policy Polling shows Sanford leading Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch by 1 percentage point. In the poll, 47 percent of those surveyed are backing Sanford, while 46 percent are backing Colbert Busch.

The survey's margin of error is 2.8 percent.

The one-point lead for Sanford represents a 10-point reversal from PPP's poll two weeks ago, when Colbert Busch led by 9 percentage points, at 50 percent to Sanford's 41 percent.

PPP said Sanford has gotten back into the race by painting Colbert Busch as a liberal with ties to national Democrats. The poll shows 47 percent of voters say she is a liberal, com-

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pared to 43 percent who characterize her as ideologically "about right."

Another poll, released last week by Republican firm Red Racing Horses, showed a tie, with each candidate at 46 percent support.

Both candidates received and delivered jabs on the campaign trail Monday in an effort to break the tie.

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Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today. For your polling location, go to 7A

### HILTON HEAD ISLAND

## Beach list has town at the top

Parents magazine picks Hilton Head Island as America's best beach town, surpassing beaches in California, Florida and Hawaii.

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A national parenting magazine has put Hilton Head Island at the top of its list of the 10 Best Beach Towns.

Parents magazine praised the island's beaches, unblemished views of the stars, kid-focused museums and renovated hotels.

The magazine narrowed its selection by considering water-quality reports,

the presence of lifeguards, the number of public restrooms, beach activities, inland activities, and the cost of lodging and entertainment,

according to a news release.

Other beach towns on the list are, in order: Coronado, Calif.; St. Pete Beach, Fla.; Falmouth, Mass.; Cape May, N.J.; Amelia Island, Fla.; Kitty Hawk, N.C.; Kamuela, Hawaii; Gulf Shores, Ala.; and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

The designation "means a lot," said Charlie Clark, spokeswoman for the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce. "It's a trusted third-party endorsement, and that influences travelers."

Parents magazine has a circulation of 2.2 million readers.

"That kind of coverage is invaluable," Clark said.

Follow reporter Brian Heffernan at [twitter.com/TPBG\\_Brian](https://twitter.com/TPBG_Brian).



### ON CAPITOL HILL

## Senate OKs online tax collection

By LINDSAY WISE

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## Glover concert



Despite the rain Saturday, Candice





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## New security focus: terrorists, not drunks

Law enforcement works hard to make sure fans have a 'safe, enjoyable' visit to Darlington Raceway

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DARLINGTON — In the early days of the Darlington Raceway, a drunken infield brawl was about the worst case scenario local law enforcement officials had to worry about.

But those days are long gone. In today's world in which the poten-

tial for a terrorist attack is ever-present, law enforcement officials across the nation have to be prepared for a lot more.

And that certainly applies for Darlington County — where tens of thousands of enthusiastic race fans will converge this weekend for the 2013 Bojangles' Southern 500.

Darlington Raceway President Chris Browning said he and his staff

are well aware of the potential for an attack at any large gathering and work year-round with multiple law enforcement agencies from the local to the federal level to ensure a safe and enjoyable race weekend each spring.

"We don't really disclose a lot of details about what we do in that respect," Browning said, "but we obviously

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Fans cheer from the stands as NASCAR drivers take the first lap of the Southern 500 in May 2011.

## TIES AND PEARLS FOR FUTURE LEADERS



PHOTO BY LINDSEY SUTHERMAN/MORNING NEWS

Brandon Britt watches Monday as Jerome Moses helps tie his new tie at an end-of-year celebration for the Red Tie Club and Pearls Club at Timrod Elementary School. The semester-long clubs teach character building and decision-making to fifth- and sixth-grade students. Students work closely with both their teachers and their parents throughout the program and also have the opportunity to hear from community leaders at meetings. The Red Tie Club, in its third year, and the Pearls Club, in its first year, hope to instill children with the skills they need before heading to middle school.



Yalonda Bridges smiles Monday as she receives her pearl necklace from fifth-grade teacher Dawn Walker.



State Senator Kent Williams speaks to students and parents at Timrod Elementary Monday about the importance of becoming a future leader through education and good decision-making.

## Philanthropic, medical giant Lee is dead

From staff reports

FLORENCE — Dr. Frank B. Lee, one of the pioneers behind Florence's modern day medical legacy, passed away Sunday night.

Lee was 93.

A Scranton native, Lee, along with his brother, the late Dr. Lamar Lee, bought and operated the Saunders Memorial Hospital, later Florence General Hospital. Florence General and the Bruce Hospital entered into a joint operating agreement in 1989. That combination was the precursor to what is now the Carolinas Hospital System.

Carolinas, along with McLeod Health, have turned Florence into a medical Mecca in the Pee Dee and beyond. The two hospitals and their satellites employ nearly 10,000 people between them and provide medical care in a wide swath of the state, from just north of Charleston to the North Carolina border and beyond.

Lee was a co-founder, along with Dr. John Larabee Bruce, of the Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation, a philanthropic giant formed in 1995 after the joint hospital was sold to Carolinas' parent company. The Foundation churns out nearly \$6 million per year in grants to a host of organizations in the Florence area. Bruce was the founder and owner of the Bruce Hospital.

The Foundation contributed all or part of the cost of many of the new structures in downtown Florence, including the Florence Little Theater, the Francis Marion Performing Arts Center, the new Florence Museum and, of course, the Drs. Bruce and Lee Public Library.

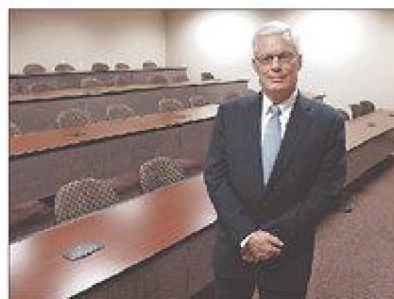
Dr. Lee was chair of the foundation board from its founding until January of 2010 when

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## FDTC grills first presidential hopeful

Ezell interviewed with board, faculty, staff, but community a no-show

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FLORENCE — Florence-Darlington Technical College

## Dead men never saw train that hit them

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FLORENCE — Two men fatally struck by a train last week never saw the train that hit them coming, witnesses have told authorities.

Jason David Mains, 22, and Bradley S. Keller, 28, were walking down the middle of the southbound tracks





## Sanford or Colbert Busch?

Former Gov. Mark Sanford campaigned with prominent Republicans while businesswoman Elizabeth Colbert Busch appealed for votes as her campaign bus crossed the 1st Congressional District ahead of Tuesday's special election. **Coverage on A3.**



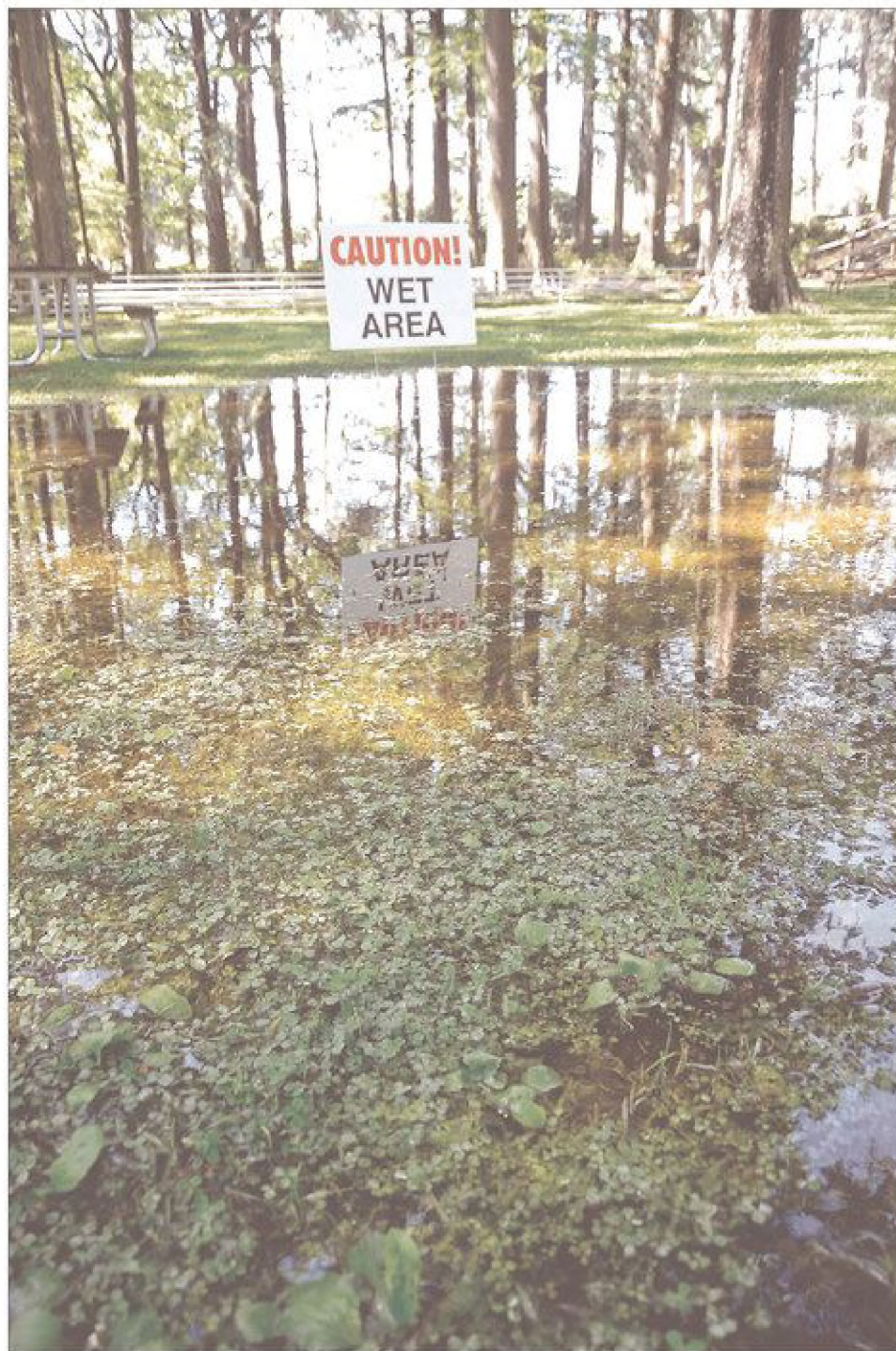
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Large puddles stand near the Garden Stage area Monday afternoon in Edisto Memorial Gardens. Weekend rains hampered attendance at the 42nd annual Orangeburg Festival of Roses, causing Sunday activities to be cancelled and affecting rose sales. CHRISTOPHER HURF/T&D

## Man accused of shooting at toddler, teen arrested

By RICHARD WALKER  
T&D Staff Writer

A Colleton County man wanted in connection with a 2012 altercation in which a teen and a small child were shot at has been taken into custody.

Jovan Fryar, 28, of 402 Wiley St., Walterboro, has been charged with two counts of attempted murder, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and malicious injury to personal property.

Orangeburg County Magistrate Peggy Doremus set bond on Fryar's charges Thursday at \$57,500.

Branchville Police Chief Randy Clark said Fryar had been in the state's prison system since the June 2012 shooting in his jurisdiction.

"Upon his release, he was held for us. They knew we had warrants on him," he said.

According to a Branchville incident report, police were called to an apartment complex around 6 p.m. on June 19 after a report of shots being fired. They arrived to find a woman screaming her brother had been shot.

The 17-year-old who had been shot at was



Fryar

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## SCSU KICKBACKS

### Controversial land going to auction

By GENE ZALESKI  
T&D Staff Writer

The property at the center of an alleged kickback scheme involving former South Carolina State University officials is being put up for auction.

The 20-acre Sportsman's Retreat at the Orangeburg County and Calhoun County line will be up for auction Saturday, May 18. The property is on Wild Hearts Road off U.S. 301 North and just east of Interstate 20.

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