



SPORTS
NEXT UP ON THE USC QB CAROUSEL
 After starter Perry Orth had a rough go against the Georgia Bulldogs, Lorenzo Nunez will get his chance when the Gamecocks face off with Central Florida on Saturday. **1B**



LOCAL
THAT'S ONE BIG GATOR

After tracking alligators through Lake Marion, South Carolina native Chaz Derrick came face-to-face with what he was seeking, and then some. Accompanied by his son, the pair wrangled a 755-pound gator that measured over 13-feet long. **3A**

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GOP rolls into town



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Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee talks to a gathering at Marina Inn at Grande Dunes on Tuesday.

Candidate Huckabee meets with Myrtle Beach crowd

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The Grand Strand was packed Tuesday with politicians vying for the chair of Commander in Chief.

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and his wife Janet met with veterans and locals at the Marina Inn in Grande Dunes Tuesday afternoon. Huckabee spoke to a crowd of about 40 people for more than an hour before heading to Columbia to

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file for candidacy in South Carolina.

Carly Fiorina, another Republican candidate and former business executive, also visited Myrtle Beach on Tuesday, stopping at the Crown Reef Resort for a chat with locals.

The "Huckabee Huddle with Veterans" centered around the presidential candidate's platform for a stronger Veterans Affairs office and more convenient and affordable health care for past and present military personnel. Huckabee spent the first half of his speech commending veterans for their commitment to the United States.

"Whether they served in combat or not, they are willing to put themselves in between bullets and our freedom," Huckabee said. "Veterans' services is the most important service."

Huckabee discussed his plan to provide better health care to veterans by improving VA hospitals and increasing Tricare insurance for former military personnel. Huckabee said, if elected, he would allow veterans to select the best medical care, regardless of distance or provider.

The closest clinic for veterans

SEE HUCKABEE, 9A

Huckabee explained plan to improve access to veteran health care

Former governor wants to give veterans choice of health care provider

About 40 people attended hour-long afternoon meeting



REASONABLE DOUBT?
WITNESS SURPRISE: SUSPECT HUGGINS DIDN'T DO IT

In Day 4 of the ongoing series examining a bedrock courtroom concept, read about how vital testimony became a heated back and forth between prosecutor and witness. **4A**



LOCAL
CONWAY TO HOST FBI SYMPOSIUM

Reaching out to churches across South Carolina, including one in Conway, the FBI is sharing lessons learned from recent active shootings affecting the faith-based community. **3A**

Over 1,000 clamor to see Fiorina

Fiorina filled a ballroom at Crown Reef Resort Tuesday

The businesswoman stressed the importance of personal liberty, small government and living up to one's potential

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee also appeared in Myrtle Beach Tuesday



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A crowd gathered Tuesday to listen to Carly Fiorina at a presidential forum hosted by the Conservative Leadership Project at the Crown Reef Resort.

Resort Tuesday evening, many holding "Carly for America" signs and excited for the chance to see the woman who surged to second place in the polls after her Republican presidential primary debate performance last week.

"I've seen her on TV and I wanted a chance to see her in person," Murrells Inlet resident Kay Shields said, adding that she hadn't been to see any of the other candidates as they've made campaign stops along the Grand

Strand. "She is the one I wanted to see. I feel good about her."

S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson facilitated a forum with Fiorina, which was hosted by the

SEE FIORINA, 9A



NATION
POPE TOUCHES DOWN IN U.S.

Pope Francis arrived on his first visit to the United States, bringing his "church of the poor" to the world's wealthiest superpower and a country polarized over many issues. **7A**

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