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## Alberto socks area with a tropical punch

Staff and wire reports

Small tornadoes nipped the Charleston peninsula and Awendaw on Tuesday night as the Lowcountry braced itself against Tropical Storm Alberto.

One twister broke several police car windows near Lockwood Drive and another downed trees near Doar Road in the Francis Marion National Forest. The National Weather Service also confirmed a tornado in the Laurel Bay area of Beaufort County and two others in Georgia.

A tornado watch was issued until 5 a.m. today for Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties, as well as Colleton,

Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Allendale counties.

The first named storm of the season was expected to drench the region with 3 to 5 inches of rain, with isolated areas receiving higher amounts. Tropical storm warnings and flash-flood watches were posted from the Midlands to the coast. A tropical storm warning means sustained winds between 39 and 74 mph.

The roughest weather was expected late Tuesday night into early today, said Paul Yura, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

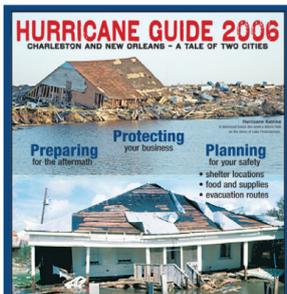
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- ▶ Disaster drill takes place Tuesday. **3B**

### Hurricane Guide 2006

Special 16-page guide includes hurricane tracking chart, shelter locations, evacuation routes, safety reminders and more. **Inside today**



## Bush visits Iraq ahead of security crackdown

BY LOUISE ROUG  
*Los Angeles Times*

BAGHDAD, IRAQ — American and Iraqi troops plan to launch a large-scale security sweep in Baghdad today following a surprise 5½-hour visit to the Iraqi capital by President Bush on Tuesday.

According to the plan, which Iraqi officials have hinted at for several weeks, tens of thousands of Iraqi and American troops are expected to flood Baghdad neighborhoods to install checkpoints and enforce a partial weapons ban, a curfew and other security measures.

Only Iraqi security forces and those with a license will be allowed to carry weapons on the streets, but Iraqis still will



Bush



al-Maliki

be allowed to own one automatic weapon for their own protection as long as the weapon is kept at home, Maj. Gen. Abed

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# Voters battle elements to get to polls

Bauer in runoff with Campbell **Story below**

Floyd on brink of win for top school spot **See 1B**

Sanford beats challenger in Republican race **Story below**

### Berkeley Supervisor

#### Republicans

Jim Rozier (i)	5,318	48%
Dan Davis	4,582	41%
Bill Fennell	1,255	11%

50 of 50 precincts reporting

(i) denotes incumbent

### Rozier to face Davis in Berkeley runoff

BY YVONNE M. WENGER  
*The Post and Courier*

MONCK'S CORNER — In an election-night stunner, Berkeley County Supervisor Jim Rozier was forced into a Republican runoff with political newcomer Dan Davis.

With all 50 precincts reporting, Rozier fell short of receiving a majority, taking just 48 percent of the vote. Davis, a staunch opponent, took 41 percent while third-time challenger Bill Fennell garnered 11 percent.

Fennell immediately pledged his support for Davis in the runoff that is set for June 27. The winner will face Democrat Ben C. Coker Jr. in November.

"Well, I don't like the fact that I have a runoff," Rozier said. "We'll start to work tonight. The people of Berkeley County need to decide do they want positive leadership or negative leadership. I offer positive leadership."

After a race riddled with alleged scandals and mudslinging, many were surprised Rozier, 64, lost the majority. He won previous elections easily.

Davis, 55, a former Hanahan city administrator and owner of the Coastal

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South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford smiles after he won the Republican gubernatorial nomination Tuesday. At right is state Sen. Tommy Moore of Clearwater, the Democratic winner.



MARY ANN CHASTAIN/AP

### Primary results

**GOVERNOR:** Mark Sanford, R  
**GOVERNOR:** Tommy Moore, D  
**LT. GOVERNOR:** Runoff between Republicans Mike Campbell and Andre Bauer  
**SECRETARY OF STATE:** Mark Hammond, R  
**TREASURER:** Possible runoff between Republicans Thomas Ravenel and Greg Ryberg  
**EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT:** Possible runoff between Republicans Karen Floyd and Bob Staton  
**U.S. CONGRESS 1ST DISTRICT:** Runoff between Democrats Ben Frasier and Randy Maatta

**MORE COVERAGE ON 6-7A AND 1,3B**

### Bauer hobbles toward runoff with Campbell

BY TONY BARTELME

*The Post and Courier*

Armed with one of the most famous names in South Carolina politics, Mike Campbell battled incumbent Andre Bauer into a runoff for the GOP's lieutenant governor nomination.

Campbell had 45 percent of the vote while Bauer, fresh from the hospital, had 37 percent. Anderson doctor Henry Jordan fell out of the running with 18 percent.

The winner faces Robert Barber, the lone Democrat to campaign for the office. Barber owns Bowen's Island restaurant near Folly Beach and is a former state lawmaker.

Recovering from a recent plane crash, Bauer hobbled through Irmo on Tuesday,

### Lt. Governor

#### Republicans

Mike Campbell	109,861	45%
Andre Bauer (i)	89,702	37%
Henry Jordan	43,107	18%

2,011 of 2,052 precincts reporting

#### Democrats

Robert Barber Jr.	Uncontested
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one hand outstretched to supporters, the other holding onto a crutch. Bauer spent the last several days in a hospital bed in Greenville after surgeons pieced together a heel he shattered in a plane crash last month.

Bauer said he was grateful for the out

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### Governor

#### Democrats

Tommy Moore	86,674	64%
Frank Willis	41,297	30%
Dennis Aughtry	7,777	6%

2,038 of 2,052 precincts reporting

#### Republicans

Mark Sanford (i)	158,480	65%
Oscar Lovelace	86,287	35%

2,009 of 2,052 precincts reporting

### Governor to face Democrat Moore

BY JOHN FRANK  
*The Post and Courier*

COLUMBIA — Republican Gov. Mark Sanford asked voters for a mandate in Tuesday's primary elections.

What he got was a polite clap. Sanford won decisively, taking 65 percent of the vote, but it was hardly the showing his campaign needed to quiet critics.

Midlands family doctor Oscar Lovelace — a political newcomer who waged a \$500,000 grass-roots campaign — took a surprising 35 percent of the vote against an incumbent governor with a \$6 million war chest.

On the Democratic side, Clearwater state Sen. Tommy Moore won a convincing 63 percent over Florence Mayor Frank Willis, a better-financed candidate who received 31 percent. Long-shot candidate Dennis Aughtry, a Columbia attorney, took 6 percent.

The election returns are based on 97 percent of precincts reporting.

In his nomination speech, Moore drew parallels with Lovelace and reached out to his supporters.

"What I will say to anyone in the Lovelace campaign is they have a home in the Tommy Moore for Governor campaign," he said. "They will play a role in moving this state forward."

While political observers said Lovelace's total amounted to a wake-up call for Sanford, Lovelace wasn't satisfied.

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**Today's outlook**  
Windy and stormy.  
High 82. Low 67.  
Complete 5-day forecast, **14B**.

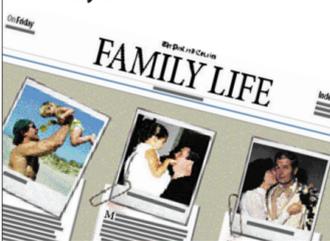
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### Coming Thursday

**PICTURE PERFECT:** Heartwarming stories and photos show why area dads deserve Father's Day.  
**Family Life**



### Briefly

#### Stocks slide again

Declines in oil and gold prices did little to calm anxiety over inflation. The Dow fell 86.44 to 10,706.14. The Nasdaq dropped 18.85 to 2,072.47. **9B**

#### Port outlook still bright

The State Ports Authority OK'd a budget Tuesday that shows \$127 million in capital spending through mid-2008, a figure that could swell if regulators give the go-ahead to a new steamship terminal on the Cooper River. **9B**

#### No charges for Rove

Presidential adviser Karl Rove won't be a criminal defendant in the CIA leak case, but that doesn't free him from a possible grilling as a witness. **3A**

