

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Pillars of the community

Construction was recently completed on the pillars for Oconee County's gateway sign on S.C. Highway 11 near its border with Pickens County. A similar gateway sign is being constructed on U.S. 123 as motorists enter the county from Clemson. The sign on U.S. 123 was bid out at roughly $43,000, while the sign on S.C. 11 was bid at about $33,000. JF Contractors of Sumter won the bid at $76,000.