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Police: No evidence of gunshots on AR campus

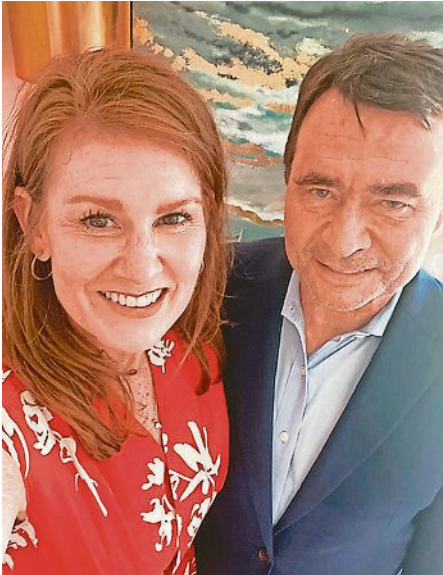
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Fayetteville Police issued an “all-clear” designation at roughly 2:45 p.m. on the University of Arkansas campus after responding to active shooter reports on campus earlier in the afternoon.

RazALERT sent a text message to students and faculty members around 12:30 p.m. saying that an active shooter was in the area of the Mullins Library. Local, regional and national law enforcement officers responded in assisting University of Arkansas police. According to a spokesperson with the Fayetteville Police Department, there was zero evidence of any gun-

shots. There were no victims, and police responded to multiple reports on Monday. Police were still on campus after the all-clear helping disseminate information and potentially notify students who were still sheltering. As of 3 p.m., Mullins Library was the only building

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Bobbe and Steve Schulte established a scholarship endowment to help engineering students attending the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. Bobbe Schulte hails from Magazine, Ark. PROVIDED BY BOBBE AND STEVE SCHULTE



Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders, middle, hammers a spike during the groundbreaking in Barling for the I-49 bridge that will serve part of the corridor to connect Kansas City to New Orleans on Aug. 22. GEORGE 'CLAY' MITCHELL/TIMES RECORD

Schultes fund new scholarship

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A gift from Steve and Bobbe Schulte, whose small-town beginnings shaped their careers, will shape the futures of engineering students at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The Schultes donated \$25,000 to establish the Steve and Bobbe Schulte Endowed Scholarship, which will support UA-Little Rock engineering students with financial need. “For me, it’s personal,” said Bobbe Schulte, who grew up in Magazine, a town of 800 about 44 miles east of Fort Smith. “I was a need-based student. I started college several times but didn’t finish because I didn’t want to take on loans, and I didn’t even know what opportunities were out there. Not having a degree limited my options, despite my hard work and on-the-job learning. If this endowment allows a student to stay in school instead of getting a second job or giving up their education, it could change the course of their life.”

Bobbe Schulte

Her husband, Steve, who earned an undergraduate degree in engineering before building a career in business and law, said the choice to give was natural. “The skills I gained from that degree have been invaluable throughout my career,” he said. “We are strong believers in STEM education — especially engineering. We hope these same skills will benefit Arkansas employers and give students the opportunities I had.” The endowed scholarship will help cover tuition, books, fees and housing for engineering students. Dr. Srikanth Pidugu, director of the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, called the gift

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Over the river at last

I-49 bridge construction finally underway

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It’s been more than 30 years in the making, and some thought it would never happen.

While it’s still another three years from being completed, area residents and visiting dignitaries got a glimpse of the work that has already begun... the newest bridge across the Arkansas River. Once Interstate 49 is finished, drivers could travel from Kansas City to New Orleans on one interstate. The bridge will connect the portion of I-49 that runs between Highway 22 and 71. When completed by 2029, it will

be 14 miles of highway from Alma to the west of Greenwood. To put it into some perspective, currently it takes about 40 minutes to go from Greenwood High School to Alma High School. When the new I-49 portion is completed, it will take about half of that time. “This is just the beginning of our

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