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3 Baton Rouge officers killed



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Baton Rouge Police Department Officer Markell Morris holds a bouquet of flowers and a Superman action figure that a citizen left at the hospital where the injured officers were brought Sunday.

BY MIKE KUNZELMAN
The Associated Press

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Suspect, armed with assault rifle, killed after shootout; motive for shooting still unknown

Three other police officers injured, one critically

More to watch

Obama urges Americans to keep down inflammatory words and actions. **Page 4A**

acted alone," state police spokesman Major Doug Cain said. Two "persons of interests" were detained in the nearby town of Addis.

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of sergeant.

Long was awarded several medals, including one for good conduct, and received an honorable discharge. His occupational expertise was listed as "data network specialist."

One witness described a gunman who was wearing all black and carrying extra clips of ammunition. The focus of the suspect and the officers were not immediately known.

The shooting — which took

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CHURCH LEADER'S DISMISSAL

NewSpring 'moving forward' after Noble

BY BRADIE HURRIS
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Elgin residents Marcus and Chanelle Sharper showed up a week ago at NewSpring Church in Columbia for just their second attendance, unaware that they, along with the congregation, were about to be broadsided by a beam, not exactly from heaven.

The couple and their two young sons, invited by one of Chanelle Sharper's coworkers to attend service at NewSpring's Northeast Richland campus, heard through that Sunday sermon broadcast live from the main campus in Anderson that church founder and Pastor Perry Noble had been removed.

But this Sunday, the Sharper family showed up again at NewSpring, to the message that the church — with its main Upstate campus, plus 30,000 strong in satellites statewide — will carry on.

"We are moving forward with the Good News. ... People need to hear it," said interim Senior Pastor Clayton King, who succeeded Noble last week.

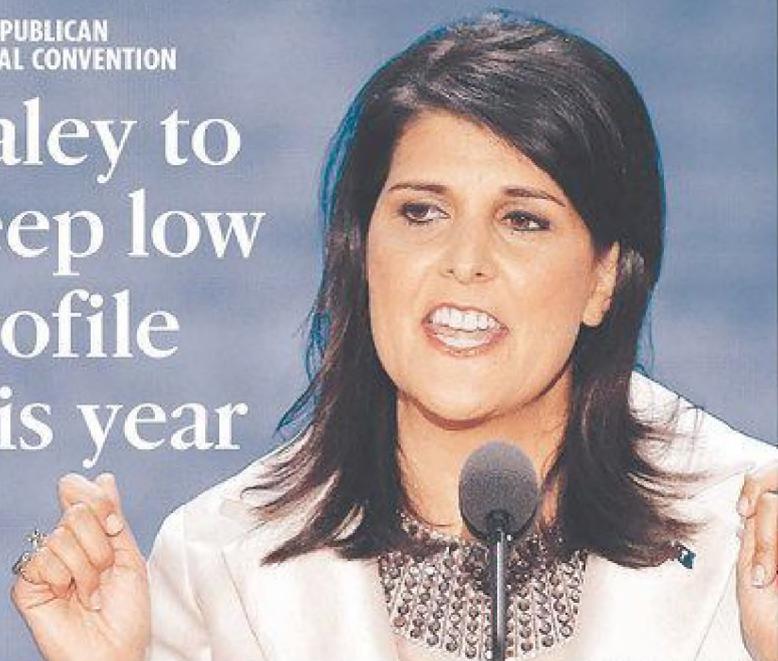
King, in an energetic sermon, called for everyone to "come to the table" — an allusion to the Gospels — and get to know one another face-to-face, rather than relying on social media.

The message of unity was a welcome

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2016 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Haley to keep low profile this year



PAZ PHOTOGRAPH The Associated Press

S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley addresses the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., in 2012. Haley is not on a released list of speakers for the 2016 convention.

GOP rising star had spotlight with speech at 2012 convention

BY JAMIE SELF
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Fear years ago, S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley took the national stage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa in 2012.

Haley and the Republican convention

S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley has gone from being the darling of the 2012 Republican National Convention to having no public role in this week's GOP convention. A look back at Haley's 2012 convention speech in Tampa.

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What S.C. delegates will be doing this week in Cleveland. **7A**

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Study: Mental illness common in jails

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More mentally ill people are incarcerated than there are patients in psychiatric hospitals, a new report concludes.

Incarceration "has largely replaced hospitalization for thousands of individuals with serious mental illnesses in the U.S.," according to a report from Public Citizen and the Treatment Advocacy Center.

At the Greenville County Detention Center, at least a quarter of the inmates suffer from a mental illness, officials say.

Serious mental illness was defined as including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and related conditions but not suicidal thoughts or behavior without other symptoms, or alcohol and drug abuse in the absence of serious mental illnesses.

The report is based on a survey of 230 sheriff's departments in 39 states across

the country, including South Carolina. It showed 21 percent of county jails report at least 16 percent of their inmates have a serious mental illness. And 31 percent of large jails, defined as those with 251 or more inmates, reported at least 16 percent of their inmates were mentally ill.

The findings were not a surprise to Scotty R. Rodiford, administrator of the county detention center, or Marie Livingston, the mental health supervisor there.

While the population was as high as 1,600 a decade ago, the inmate population on Thursday was 1,377, which is fairly typical, Rodiford said.

And while the center doesn't track inmates as mentally ill, it does record the medications prescribed for mental illnesses. In May, some 470 inmates were prescribed these medications, Livingston said.

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Sue Cole and Aaron Young met for the first time at Cole's home near Pickens on Friday.

VELAND OUIZ

**McMaster
to get his
moment in
spotlight**

JAMIE SELF
THE STATE

COLUMBIA - Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster's political clout is about to grow stronger.

As Donald Trump's nomination as the GOP's presidential pick draws near, the billionaire businessman has asked McMaster to play a "prominent role" at this week's Republican National Convention in Cleveland, said Trump S.C. chairman Ed McMullen.

McMaster was not included in a list of convention speakers released Thursday by the Republican National Convention. And McMullen, in New York last week helping plan convention details, did not provide details on what role McMaster would play, except to say it would be in prime time early in the week.

"Mr. Trump is a very loyal man," said McMullen, president of a Columbia public affairs firm.

"He respects and appreciates what Henry did," being the first statewide official to campaign for Trump across South Carolina. "As a result, Henry will have a prominent role at the convention."

A convention role would repay the Columbia Republican for his support of Trump at a time when the billionaire businessman was facing a critical contest in South Carolina's first-in-the-South primary.

In January, McMaster became the first statewide elected official in the country to endorse Trump, surprising South Carolina's political elite. Subsequently, McMaster attended Trump rallies across the state, introducing the candidate.

"I'm somewhat of a novelty," McMaster said last week of his early support of Trump, who won South Carolina's pivotal primary with 33 percent of the vote.

"We are headed to the ash-heap of history if we don't change," McMaster said. "That's why I'm supporting Donald Trump. He's the man for our time. He's uniquely equipped to do the kind of work and make the kind of decisions, and present the kind of image of strength and determination that we need."

Beyond a convention role, McMaster's early support for Trump could bear bigger fruit for the lieutenant

**LONG-AWAITED
MEETING**

Pickens woman connects with bone marrow recipient

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When Aaron Young was two years old, his chances of living to see his next birthday were about one in 40 million.

Those were the odds of his family finding a matching bone marrow donor.

Half a world away, Sue Cole of Pickens was that one in 40 million.

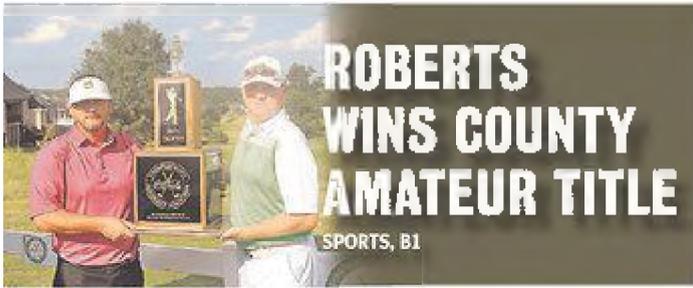
She had signed up as a bone marrow do-

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It's fantastic for us
to get here. It's

Red Cross, following its confidentiality policies, revealed to the Youngs and the Coles each other's identity.

Over the years they have kept in touch, drawn together by a bond both biological and spiritual. But they had never met — until Friday.

On their first trip to America, the Youngs' first stop after landing in Atlanta was a home overlooking Table Rock Mountain, where they would meet the woman whose selfless act had saved their



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IN BRIEF

Arrest made in Woodruff murder case

A Goose Creek man charged with murder in Woodruff earlier this year has been arrested in Richland County.

Woodruff Police Chief Alan Bledsoe said Sunday that Adriel Nicholas Garnett was being held at the Richland County Detention Center and would be taken to Woodruff to face the murder charge. According to police, Garnett allegedly shot Cecil Perret Gilliam, 40, of 110 Robinson Lake Road in Woodruff, dead with multiple gunshot wounds on Feb. 6.

Police responded to the shooting at 405 Sharp St., at 4 a.m. that morning.

According to police, Gilliam was involved in an argument with Garnett.

Gilliam, a U.S. Navy veteran, was a skilled nuclear welder, and became a contract welder when he left the Navy. Police believed after the shooting that Garnett might have fled to Columbia or Goose Creek.

18th Zika case reported in SC

YORK — A York County resident who traveled to a country where the Zika virus is active marks the 18th case of the disease reported in South Carolina.

Multiple media organizations reported that the case is the first for the county on the North Carolina border near Charlotte.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control received confirmation of the case from a lab Friday night. Agency spokesman Jim Beasley says the state isn't releasing where the person contracted the virus.

All 18 cases reported in South Carolina this year involved travelers to countries where the Zika virus is active. Nineteen cases of Zika

POLICE SHOOTINGS

3 Baton Rouge cops killed



Baton Rouge police respond to active shooter near Hammond Air Shopping Center in Baton Rouge, La., on Sunday. Multiple law enforcement officers were killed and wounded Sunday morning in a shooting near a gas station in Baton Rouge, less than two weeks after a black man was shot and killed by police here, sparking nightly protests across the city. CHRIS GRANDE/NOAA.COM THE TIMES-PICTURE VIA AP

Three other officers hurt; one suspect dead

By Mike Kunzelman
The Associated Press

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Baton Rouge Police run from the emergency room ramp as a man is taken into custody after a gun was found in his vehicle near the entrance of Our Lady Of The Lake Medical Center on Sunday in Baton Rouge, La. HILARY SCHEINIK/THE ADVOCATE VIA AP

guns drawn, converged on a house listed as Long's.

The University of Alabama issued a statement saying that Long attended classes for one semester in spring of 2012. School spokesman Chris Bryant

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Event to honor fallen officers

Ceremony set for this evening at First Baptist in Spartanburg

By Chris Lavender
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A service to remember law enforcement officers killed and wounded in the line of duty in recent days in the U.S. will be held Monday in Spartanburg.

The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office is conducting the Fallen Officers Remembrance Ceremony at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 250 E. Main St.

The ceremony was initially scheduled to honor the Dallas Police Department but was expanded to include Baton Rouge, La., law enforcement officers after a shooting there Sunday morning left three officers dead and three more wounded.

According to the Associated Press, Baton Rouge law enforcement officers were investigating a report of a man with an assault rifle shortly before 9 a.m. when the shooting occurred.

The site of the incident was less than one mile from police headquarters in Baton Rouge, according to the report. The deadly shooting continues to be under investigation by authorities.

Spartanburg County Sheriff Chuck Wright and the Rev. Don Wilton are scheduled to speak during the ceremony at First Baptist Church, which will also honor the Dallas police officers killed and wounded on July 7 during a shootout with a lone gunman in downtown Dallas. The ceremony is free to the public and will include a presentation by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Detention Honor Guard.



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Darlington County

9-year-old, grandmother found dead

Incident ruled double homicide

From Staff reports

DARLINGTON COUNTY — A double homicide has been discovered in Darlington County, where a 9-year-old child and the child's grandmother were found dead Sunday morning.

According to Darlington County Coroner Todd Hardee, the incident has been ruled a double homicide.

The call came in shortly before noon Sunday, and the scene was a home off S.C. 151 near the Darlington Dragway, Darlington County Sheriff Wayne Byrd told WBTV.

Hardee has yet to release the names of the victims.

Because the investigation is in its early stages, no other information has been made available. Hardee indicated that no further information would be released until this morning.

Hardee's office is receiving assistance from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) crime scene unit as well as the SLED child fatality unit.



CONTRIBUTOR PHOTO BY DEBORAH SWEARINGEN
 Toby Keith will play his first concert at the Florence Civic Center in September.

Toby Keith to perform his first show at civic center

BY DEBORAH SWEARINGEN
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FLORENCE — Country legend Toby Keith will take the stage Sept. 22 for his first Florence Civic Center performance.

The Civic Center concert is Keith's sole South Carolina performance while on his 2016 *Enterstates & Tillages* tour.

Keith, who is Billboard's No. 1 country artist of the decade, will be joined by Chris Janson and Waterloo

Revival.

"This is a big deal for Florence, the venue and the fans," said Nick Hooker, senior marketing manager for the Florence Civic Center. "Toby is a country-music heavyweight champion, and we're hosting the main event."

The country music singer is known for hits such as "Should've Been a Cowboy," "I Love This Bar" and "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue." He also

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IF YOU GO

▶ **WHAT:** Toby Keith with Chris Janson and Waterloo Revival

▶ **WHEN:** 7 p.m., Sept. 22 (doors open at 6 p.m.)

▶ **WHERE:** Florence Civic Center

▶ **TICKETS:** Tickets for reserved seating begin at \$80 and will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday. Buy tickets at ticketmaster.com, by visiting the Florence Civic Center box office or by calling 1-800-745-3000.



Each Monday, the Morning News features a good news story on a person, place or organization in the Pee Dee. If you have a suggestion for someone or something to profile, send it to news@scnnews.com.

Shootin' hoops



Charlena Chewning recalls her days as a women's basketball coach in Darlington.

Darlington's Charlena Chewning still a coach, counselor at heart

BY DEBORAH SWEARINGEN
 Morning News
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old is still a coach at heart.

She led the St. John's High School women's basketball

cause for 19 years, I had a

whistle around my neck." She was hired at St. John's

school, she admits she had a

lot to learn when she became a coach. While playing unad

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**FORGET
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 5K**
 to Beat Alzheimer's
 presented by
 Rotary Club of Florence

Inaugural race to benefit Alzheimer's awareness

BY DEBORAH SWEARINGEN
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FLORENCE — On Aug. 20, the Florence Rotary Club and the Morning News will sponsor the inaugural Forget Me Not 5K Family Fun Color Run/Walk to Beat Alzheimer's.

"As a club, we wanted to honor our fellow Rotarians, friends and families who have lived with or cared for a person with Alzheimer's," said Debbie Edwards, a Rotar

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The Republican convention starts today. What's expected? 5A



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BATON ROUGE

3 officers killed, 3 hurt in shooting

1 suspect killed, and authorities unsure if he acted alone

Police answered a report of a man with an assault rifle and were met by gunfire

4th high-profile shooting involving police in the U.S. over the past two weeks. 2nd in Baton Rouge

BY DEKE RUNDELMAN
Associated Press

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The shooting — which took place just before 9 a.m., less



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than a mile from police headquarters — came amid escalating tensions across the country

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OKATIE

No ground broken yet for center

Developer of Okatie Crossing says proposed dropping center in 'Catch-22 situation'

City of Hardeeville recently signed agreement with developer, Jasper County

Next step is for the developer to nail down commitments from anchor tenants and money for a connector road

BY MADISON HOGAN
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The developer of the long-awaited Okatie Crossing shopping center, where a Costco has been proposed, has not yet broken ground on the 300-acre site at the intersection of U.S. 278 and S.C. 170, but says that recent agreements with the City of Hardeeville and Jasper County will help move the project forward.

Doug Horne, president of Horne Properties in Knoxville, Tenn., has been trying to build the shopping center for more than 10 years. Last fall, he said he expected to begin building in late 2016 or early 2017.

Now he said he hopes it will be sometime in 2017.

The shopping center is of particular interest to residents of Beaufort County, who in a 2015 survey by The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette listed Costco as the No. 1 national retailer that they wish would open in the Lowcountry. Costco, along with Kohl's, Lowe's and Marshall's, appeared on the developer's site plan seven months ago.

An Ethan Allen, Zaxby's, Advanced Auto and Crocker Barrel have already been built.

Horne said the latest delay for the project is because of ongoing negotiations with big-box retailers and because funding is needed to build a road on the property that would connect the two highways.

Without tenant commitments, Horne said he cannot raise enough money to build the road, but retailers are wary of making a commitment without a road in place.

"It's kind of a Catch-22 situation," he said.

In order to build the road, Horne sought a payment incentive plan with Jasper County and the City of Har-



Movie crew member Caitlin Whalen holds a sound slate as Port Royal's Ashley Wark, right, gets Chance the dog in position for his audition for the movie "Basement Bob," which is going to be filmed in the Beaufort area. The auditions were held on Sunday at Port Royal Veterinary Hospital.

PORT ROYAL

Lights, camera, bark: Dogs try out for role in upcoming film

Local comedy film 'Basement Bob' has a huge turnout Sunday for casting calls for the neighbor's dog

they were that so many people wanted the chance to be part of this local adven-

ture's neighbor character, the choice of pup will also depend on which dogs have good chemistry with their pretend owner.

Once the lucky dog is selected, the story will go another look to make sure the character matches the talent. Schuach said his team would "tweak the script" after they've found what they're looking for.

Callbacks — or "bark backs," as he is rumored to have called them — will be held at a local

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'It is just an injustice'



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Baton Rouge Police respond to a shooting on police officers Sunday near Old Hammond Highway and Drusilla Lane in Baton Rouge.

3 Baton Rouge officers die in shooting; suspect ID'd

By **MIKE KUNZELMAN**
and **MELINDA DESLATTE**
Associated Press

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SILVER SCREEN FLASHBACK

Nostalgia combines with modern touches to keep the state's surviving drive-in theaters in the picture

By **CHRIS TRAINOR**
Free Times

It is possible to be nostalgic for an era in which you did not live, and yearn for a connection to experiences that were not your own.

They are feelings that come alive on a muggy summer night at The Big Mo Drive-In theater in Monroeta, a tiny town split between Aiken and Saluda counties about 40 miles southwest of downtown Columbia.

To watch The Big Mo come to life on June 17, during the opening weekend of the animated smash "Finding Dory," is like stepping into a time machine and hurtling back to an era in which the drive-in was king.

Hundreds of cars poured into the three-screen outdoor theater. The theater's main field, which was showing a double feature of Dory and the Johnny Dapp-starring

"Alice Through the Looking Glass," was sold out, and there were solid crowds on the other fields, with teenagers piling into the back of pickup trucks and couples sitting side-by-side in tailgating chairs to get a look at "Central Intelligence" or "The Conjuring 2."

Gazing across the fields of The Big Mo, seeing SUVs,

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Who says you can't go home?



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