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Westerman reflects on county's condition

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U.S. Rep. Bruce Westerman, R-District 4, discussed a number of current issues Thursday during a speaking engagement at National Park College.

The college's Adult Education Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy program, known as W.A.G.E., invited Westerman to be a special guest speaker for the advisory committee meeting in the Fredrick M. Dierks Center for Nursing and Health Sciences. He spoke for about an hour after the meeting in the gymnasium for the NPC **WESTERMAN, PAGE 7A**



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WAGE BENEFITS: U.S. Rep Bruce Westerman, right, shakes hands with Tracy Coleman, left, with, from left, Judy Coleman and Bobbie Wilson Thursday in the National Park College Wellness Center gym. Westerman was invited to be a special guest speaker for the W.A.G.E. program's advisory committee meeting.

More than \$58K spent to support bond issue

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The Sentinel-Record

The Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce-affiliated committee that advocated for the passage of the sales tax-supported road improvement bond issue spent \$58,600 on the campaign, according to the final financial report the group filed earlier this week with the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

Area hospitals, auto dealers and the Hot Springs Village Property Owners Association were among the Pave It Forward campaign's biggest patrons. **BOND ISSUE, PAGE 3A**

Clinton's pledge: Steady hand at 'moment of reckoning'

JULIE PACE AND
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The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Confronting a "moment of reckoning," Hillary Clinton is casting herself as a unifier for divided times and a tested, steady hand to lead in a volatile world.

"We are clear-eyed about what our country is up against," she said in excerpts released ahead of her speech

Thursday accepting the Democratic presidential nomination. "But we are not afraid. We will rise to the challenge, just as we always have."

Clinton's national convention address follows three nights of Democratic stars, including a past and present president, asserting she is ready for the White House. On the gathering's final night, she was making that case for herself on the convention's final night.

Acknowledging Americans' anxieties, Clinton is vowing to create economic opportunities in inner cities and struggling small towns. She also says terror attacks around the world require "steady leadership" to defeat a determined enemy.

The first woman to lead a major U.S. political party toward the White House, Clinton will be greeted Thursday by a crowd of cheering delegates eager to

see history made in the November election. But her real audience will be millions of voters who may welcome her experience but question her character.

A parade of military leaders, law enforcement officials and even Republicans took the stage ahead of Clinton to endorse her in the general election contest with Republican Donald Trump. American flags waved in the stands of the packed convention hall and the

crowd broke into chants of "U-S-A!" drowning out scattered calls of "No more war."

"This is the moment, this is the opportunity for our future," said retired Marine Gen. John R. Allen, a former commander in Afghanistan. "We must seize this moment to elect Hillary Clinton as president of the United States of America."

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One killed, one injured in collision

FROM STAFF REPORTS

One man was killed and another injured in a fiery collision between two pickup trucks on Highway 70 west of Hot Springs around 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Both lanes of Highway 70 were closed for around two hours as emergency crews worked to remove the body of the driver of one of the pickup trucks from his vehicle, which was impacted on the driver's side by the second pickup truck. Both trucks caught fire after the collision, and were extinguished by firefighters from the 70 West Fire Department.

Both trucks were located on the north side of the roadway, in the 7000 block of Highway 70 west, just east of the Garland/Hot Spring county line.

Arkansas State Police Trooper 1st **COLLISION, PAGE 11A**



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FIERY COLLISION: Emergency personnel remove one of two pickup trucks that collided around 12:30 p.m. Thursday from the north side of the 7000 block of Highway 70 west of Hot Springs.

LR man sentenced for robbery

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The Sentinel-Record

A Little Rock man was sentenced to 10 years in prison Wednesday after pleading guilty to an amended felony charge stemming from his robbery of a convenience store last year.

Roderick Steven McClinton, 25, who was set to stand trial Wednesday in Garland County Circuit Court, was initially charged with aggravated robbery, punishable by up to life in prison, but pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to the maximum of 20 years in prison, with 10 years suspended.

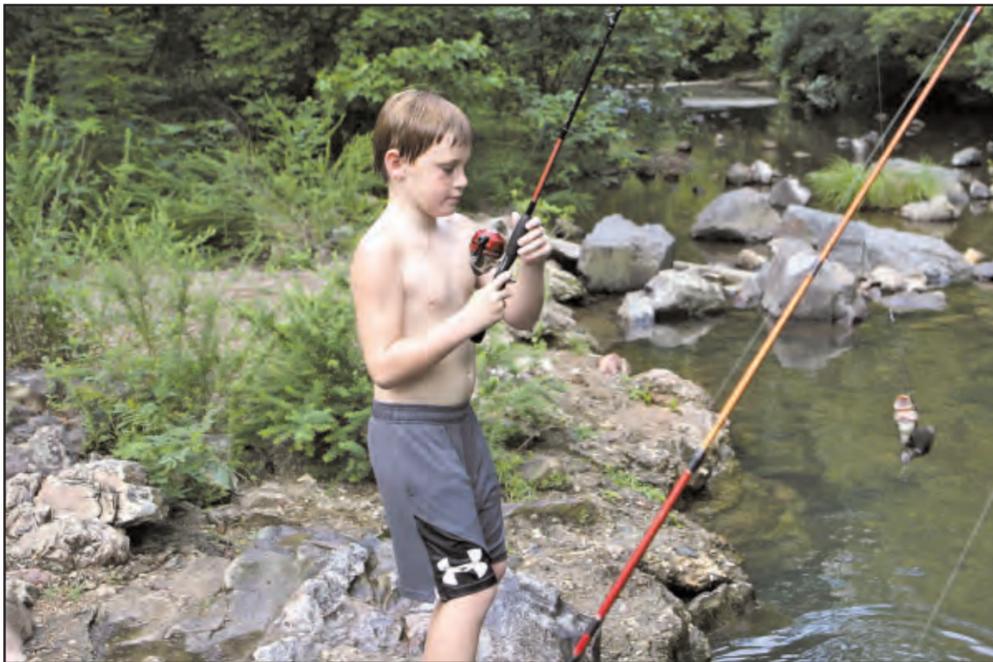
According to the affidavit, on Feb. 26, 2015, around 10:30 p.m., Hot Springs police officers responded to the Valero, 3228 Central Ave., in reference to a robbery that had just occurred.

ROBBERY, PAGE 2A



McClinton

FISHING HOLE



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Cash Johnson, 8, reels in a fish at Gulpha Gorge Tuesday while fishing with his grandfather. The pair were releasing their catches back into the creek each time. The highs today are expected to be in the upper 80s or low 90s, offering a little relief from the upper 90s and triple digit heat indexes of last week.

Traffic stop leads to manhunt, arrest

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A traffic stop on a reckless driver led to a manhunt and the driver's arrest on multiple felony drug charges after he fled on foot into the woods Wednesday afternoon.

Issac LeKeith King, 34, who lists a Bower Street address, was taken into custody at 4:20 p.m. and ultimately charged with five counts of possession of a controlled substance with purpose to deliver, two counts of possession of methamphetamine or cocaine with purpose to deliver, and fleeing on foot, all felonies with the maximum punishments ranging from 30 years to six in prison, and a misdemeanor count of possession of a controlled substance, mar-

ijuana, punishable by up to one year in jail.

King remained in custody Thursday in lieu of bonds totaling \$43,000 and is set to appear Aug. 11 in Garland County District Court. He also had a zero bond parole hold on him from the 18th Judicial District East Drug Task Force.

According to the affidavit, around 3 p.m. Wednesday, Alcohol Beverage Control agent Dennis Ball was eastbound on Highway 270 just east of Carpenter Dam Road when he saw a black 1998 Ford Expedition speeding at **ARREST, PAGE 7A**



King

Weather

CHANCE OF STORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOW 90S. LOWS IN THE MID 70S.
SUNRISE: 6:21 A.M.
SUNSET: 8:17 P.M.
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SATURDAY:
HIGH 90° LOW 73°
SUNDAY:
HIGH 92° LOW 74°

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Headlines from 1916

Witness McNutt is brought here
Under a contempt of court order and will be turned over to circuit court Sheriff Hanley locates and returns man wanted in trial of bootlegger cases here

