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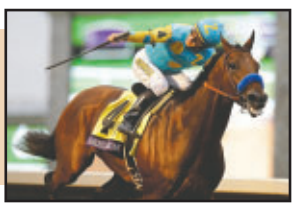

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Judge frustrated by water study setback

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Political intrigue County Judge Rick Davis alluded to in correspondence concerning the recent setback to the city's effort to secure a water allocation from Lake Ouachita was borne out of frustration and not fact, Davis said Friday.

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City: 'No conspiracy' against Lake Ouachita water

DON THOMASON
The Sentinel-Record

Interim City Manager Bill Burrough said Friday he doesn't believe there is any type of conspiracy or lobbying taking place against Lake Ouachita as a future water source for the municipal water system, as County Judge Rick Davis speculated in a recent memo sent to state and local officials.

Davis said in the memo that he is being asked if Central Arkansas Water, which sold the city the storage rights to 20 million gallons of water a day in DeGray Lake, has the goal of achieving economy of scale in developing their Lake DeGray future water source by spreading costs over the largest feasible base of ratepayers.

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Wet zombies

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Eddie Mollette (9) races up a hill during the United Way of Garland County's Zombie Run on Saturday at Cedar Glades Park. Prizes were awarded for first, second and third place in Zombie Female, Zombie Male, Human Female and Human Male.

Fountain Lake, Lakeside grow most in county

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

Updated enrollment numbers from the Arkansas Department of Education indicate Fountain Lake and Lakeside grew the most of area school districts for the 2015-16 school year.

The official enrollment count for Fountain Lake shows the school district grew by 51 students, from 1,306 to 1,357. The nearly 3.8-percent increase was the largest percentage growth in the area. The current school year is the fifth straight in which the district has seen its enrollment increase.

Lakeside grew by the most overall in the area with an increase of 72 students, from 3,319 to 3,391. This school year also marks the fifth straight of growth for Lakeside.

Enrollment decreased for every other district in Garland County.

The sharpest decrease, according to the official numbers, occurred in the Mountain Pine School District, which dropped

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Officials search for cause of plane crash over Egypt's Sinai

BRIAN ROHAN AND HAMZA HENDAWI
The Associated Press

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt — A Russian passenger airliner crashed Saturday in a remote mountainous part Egypt's Sinai Peninsula 23 minutes after taking off from a popular Red Sea resort, killing all 224 people on board, including 25 children.

The cause of the crash was not known, but two major European airlines announced they would stop flying over the area for safety reasons after a local affiliate of the extremist Islamic State group claimed it "brought down" the aircraft. Russia's transport minister dismissed that claim as not credible.

Almost everyone on board the Airbus-A321-200 operated by the Moscow-based Metrojet airline was Russian; Ukraine said four of its citizens were passengers. Russian officials did not give a specific breakdown of the 217 passengers' ages and genders, but said 25 were children. There were seven crew members.

A civil aviation ministry statement said the plane's wreckage was found in the Hassana area some 70 kilometers (44 miles) south of the city of el-Arish, in the general area of northern Sinai where Egyptian security forc-

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Fall back

Did you remember to set your clocks back one hour?

Return to sender

The Sentinel-Record/Mara Kuhn

Marion's Annalee Parker returns against Greenwood in the Class 6A volleyball championship at Bank of the Ozarks Arena. Marion won 3-0 in one of five state finals at Bank of the Ozarks Arena. See related story on Page 4B.

Request renewed for bailiff pay raise

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

The Garland County Quorum Court's Finance Committee tabled Division 1 Circuit Judge John Homer Wright's renewed request to include his bailiff in the pay increase county law enforcement personnel received this year pending an opinion by the county attorney.

The Human Resources Committee denied the initial request in May after a job description listing responsibilities outside the scope of courtroom security wasn't included in Wright's pay raise proposal. The Finance Committee told Wright Monday night that the bailiff isn't a sheriff's department employee entitled to the step increase uniformed law enforcement received this year.

Bailiffs are commissioned through

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Fall fun

Courttenay Wise, right, paints a design on Austin Gould, 10, during the Fall Extravaganza: A Gateway to Fellowship, Fun and Food event Saturday at Webb Community Center. Other activities included a punt, kick and pass competition, best costume awards for adults and children, three-on-three basketball, community information and free health screenings.

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Lawmakers hope for calm after storm in Congress

ERICA WERNER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With a new speaker in the House and a major budget-and-debt deal completed, lawmakers hope they are entering a welcome period of calm — even boredom — on Capitol Hill.

"I hope it means that there will be more bipartisan cooperation," said Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa., "that we won't have the brinksmanship, and the cliffs, and the drama, and the uncertainty."

But some things haven't changed.

The three dozen or so conservative hard-liners in the House who pushed out former Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, haven't gone anywhere. Even though most of them ended up supporting newly elected Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., they served notice that they will be watching closely to make sure he delivers on promises of a more inclusive legislative process.

And the budget-and-debt deal approved by Congress this past week does not take all fiscal clashes off the table. It raises the government's borrowing limit through March of 2017, forestalling a market-rupturing default in early November and putting off future debt ceiling debates until there's a new president. It also sets federal budget levels for 2016 and 2017, committing lawmakers to bottom-line spending levels for the next two years.

But members of Congress still must fill in the details for each of those budget years, and

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Weather

CHANCE OF RAIN. HIGHS IN THE MID 60S. LOWS IN THE MID 50S.

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SUNSET: 5:20 P.M.

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TUESDAY:
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