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Lake debris clearing up

Flood not expected to impact Memorial Day weekend

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Business owners on lakes Hamilton and Ouachita said Wednesday that debris washed into the lakes by Monday's flash flood is moving from the main channels and the lakes should be in good shape by Memorial Day weekend.

"Where we are, I don't have any debris," Phil White, a partner at Hot Springs Marina, 301 Lakeland Drive, said.

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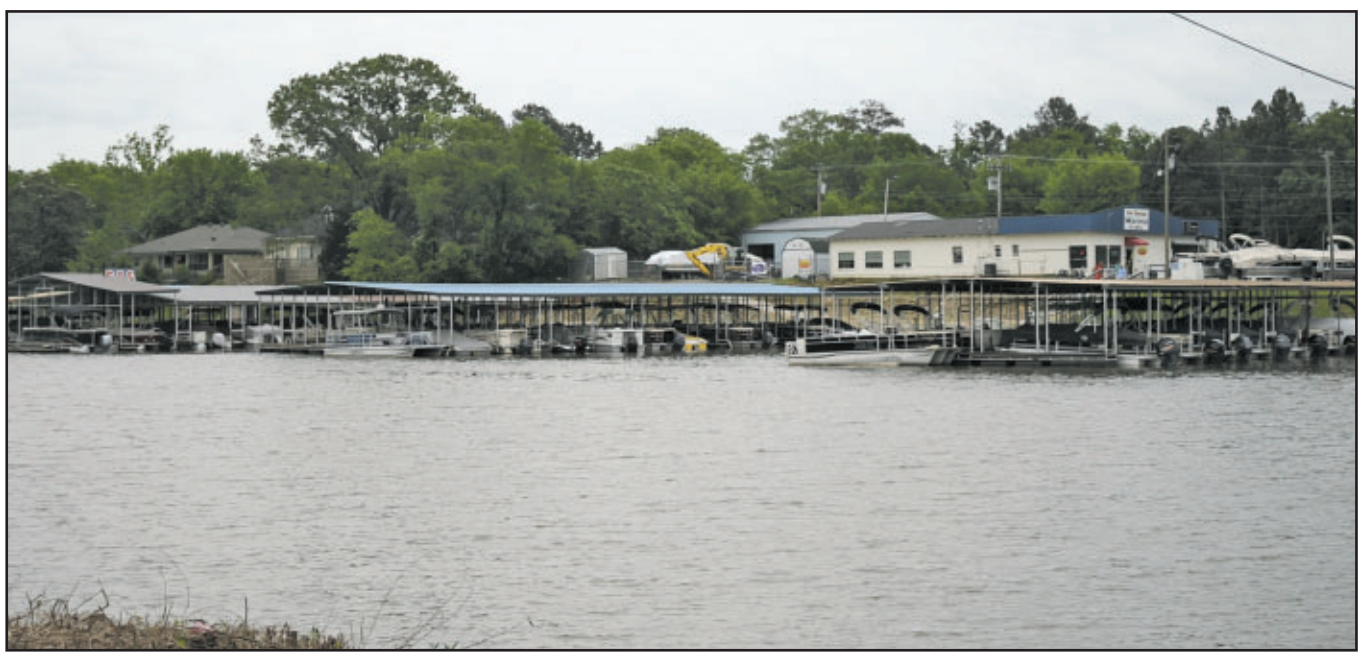

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WASHING AWAY: A partner at Hot Springs Marina on Lakeland Drive said the debris washed into Lake Hamilton by Monday's flash flood should not impact lake traffic for businesses around the lake on Memorial Day weekend.

Local woman pleads guilty to attempted murder

STEVEN MROSS
The Sentinel-Record

The last of three suspects charged in the kidnapping, robbery and shooting of a local man in March 2013 pleaded guilty Wednesday in Garland County Circuit Court to attempted murder and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Rehannon Marie Dorsey, 23, who has remained in custody in lieu of $250,000 bond since her arrest May 22, 2013, appeared with her attorney, Q. Byrum Hurst Jr., and pleaded guilty to criminal attempt to commit first-degree murder while additional felony charges of kidnapping and aggravated robbery were withdrawn. In addition to prison time, she was ordered to pay $420 in costs.

One accomplice, Michael Shawn Cannady, 32, pleaded guilty July 10, 2013, to criminal attempt to commit first-degree murder, aggravated robbery, aggravated residential burglary, kidnapping and first-degree battery for his part in the incident and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Charges were withdrawn against the third suspect, James Elijah West, 25, on Sept. 17, 2013, due to insufficient evidence. Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Michelle Lawrence said at the time they had enough evidence to arrest West, based on statements made by Dorsey about his involvement, but didn't have enough to prosecute him.

She said the suspects who attacked the victim, Travis Skaggs, 26, were masked so he was unable to identify them, and none of the physical evidence sent to the state

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Dorsey

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TOP 4: Lakeside High School was listed as No. 4 in the state by U.S. News & World Report in the 2015 U.S. News Best High Schools rankings released on Tuesday. Lakeside ranks 1,026 nationally as one of 23 Arkansas high schools to earn silver medal honors in the report.

Area schools earn medals in report

Lakeside ranked fourth in state

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

Lakeside was ranked No. 4 and Centerpoint was ranked No. 8 in Arkansas in the 2015 U.S. News Best High Schools rankings released on Tuesday.

Lakeside and Centerpoint were the only area schools to receive silver medals in the rankings by U.S. News & World Report. Lakeside is ranked as the No. 1,026 high school in the nation. Centerpoint is ranked No. 1,649.

Principal Darin Landry said he is excited about Lakeside's ranking, which places the school in the top 5 percent of high schools in the country. The rankings were based on college readiness, mathematics proficiency, literacy proficiency and participation in Advanced Placement courses.

"I am so proud of our students, faculty and staff for all of their time and hard work they put into this school," Landry said. "I also would like to thank our community and parents for their continued support.

"Lakeside is dedicated to academic success and getting our students ready for the future. We have been instituting different programs of study such as sports medicine and broadcasting. This enables our students to take advantage of their interests and get a jump on their future."

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Road fund gets reimbursed

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

The Garland County Quorum Court appropriated the final reimbursement payment from the Christmas 2012 ice storm to the county road budget Monday night.

The $65,249 accounting for part of the state's 12.5 percent share of reimbursement costs was appropriated to the road budget's vehicle line item. County Judge Rick Davis told the county finance committee last week that the money will go toward replacing dump trucks.

"Right now we're in bad need of replacing dump trucks, and this is not going to go very far," he told the committee.

The county spent $672,000 on storm cleanup. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, it approved $508,839 in federal reimbursement payments related to storm expenses. The county received a $247,270 reimbursement last June for contract debris removal conducted in Hot Springs Village.

It used $30,527 to offset landfill expenses associated with the storm and reimbursed the $100,000 borrowed from the Ouachita Memorial Hospital Sale Fund for debris removal. The $116,743 balance was transferred to the county road fund and appropriated to replace a grader damaged in an event unrelated to the storm.

According to the county judge's office, county road crews cleared about 1,000 miles of road and hauled 4,733 cubic yards of debris to the landfill. An additional 30,000 cubic yards was chipped and left on county rights of way.

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GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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Garland County Sheriff's Sgt. Aaron Mann, left, Sgt. Scott West and Deputy Roy Elliott salute as Taps is played during the 2015 Fallen Officer Memorial Service held Tuesday night at the Peace Officer Memorial site outside the Garland County Sheriff's Department. Garland County Prosecutor Terri Harris addressed the crowd and Woodmen of the World representatives presented Mark Chamberlain, GCSD chief deputy of corrections, with an American flag.

Students publish history of Bismarck

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

BISMARCK — Students of the Young Historians Society at Bismarck High School were recognized Tuesday for their work on the 400-plus page history of Bismarck now available for purchase.

The history club was founded during the 2013-2014 school year for "The Bismarck Project," which became a 400-plus page book about the history of the town and the surrounding area. The project was made possible by a grant from the Ross Foundation.

Members of the club are Jared Collins, senior; Morgan Cooper, sophomore; Miki Fendley, senior; Amber Nicks, senior; Rachael Rowland, senior; Taylor Rynders, junior; and Sarah Smith, senior. They said

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Weather

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SATURDAY: HIGH 81° LOW 69°

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