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Hearing set for Naramore 911 recordings suit

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A hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday at the Garland County Court House to address the complaint a Little Rock attorney and blogger filed in response to the denial of his request for recordings of 911 calls made following the death of Circuit Judge Wade Naramore's son.

Retired Circuit Judge Sam Bird will hear Matt Campbell's Arkansas Freedom of Information Act complaint against Hot Springs Police Chief David Flory, the custodian of the recordings. The chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court appointed Bird as a special judge Friday after three of the county's circuit judges filed letters of recusal Thursday.

The hearing is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. in Judge Marcia Hearnsberger's courtroom.

City Attorney Brian Albright said he doesn't have to have his formal response to the complaint filed before the hearing, but he will present case law he said supports his denial of Campbell's Oct. 20 records request. Albright has 30 days from the time Flory is served to file a response. He said the quick turnaround for a hearing, which is scheduled a week after Campbell filed suit Oct. 28, is typical for a FOIA case.

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Zombie run kicks off Halloween festivities

LINDSEY WELLS
The Sentinel-Record

Rain or shine, Halloween fanatics and runners alike will have the chance to become, or be chased by, the walking dead at today's Zombie Fun Run 5K at Cedar Glades Park, 461 Wildcat Road, organized by United Way of Garland County.

"If it rains, then we're just going to drip and it will make our 'zombiefication' look even creepier," said Executive Director Jane Browning. "Typically, with a race like this, it goes on rain or shine. There's a pavilion out there — a large, covered area where the registration will be taking place, so if someone really doesn't want to get wet, they can hide out there."

On-site registration will begin at 7 a.m. for a

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Driver trapped

The Sentinel-Record/Richard Rasmussen

Members of the Lake Hamilton Fire Department, LifeNet, Arkansas State Police and Diamondhead police work to remove a driver from his vehicle after an accident at 7:45 a.m. Friday on Highway 171 about a half mile east of the intersection with Highway 290 near Diamondhead. The driver was traveling east toward Malvern when he lost control of his vehicle, which left the roadway to the right and struck at least two trees before coming to rest in a culvert. The driver, who was not identified, was transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

Bands cap marching season with competition

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

Several area bands will punctuate their marching seasons in the 2015 Championship at the Rock today at War Memorial Stadium.

Twenty-two of the best high school bands in Arkansas will compete today in Little Rock. Participants will include marching bands from Lake Hamilton, Lakeside, Fountain Lake, Arkadelphia and Malvern. Most other local bands closed their season in the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association regional assessment Tuesday at Lakeside.

"It's a really big deal for us," said Fountain Lake band director Patrick Combs.

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Ghost story

Hauntings in building stem from 1920s tragedy

BETH BRIGHT
The Sentinel-Record

On Dec. 2, 1922, a tragic story of unrequited love unfolded at the Japanese Tea Room at 366 Central Ave.

The following day's edition of *The Sentinel-Record* reported the incident, with the headline "Jealousy cause of tragedy when youth uses gun."

Violet Boles, a young waitress "well connected in the city," was shot and killed by Elmer Jones without a word of warning.

Proprietress Maude Boston stated that the women in the establishment were in the kitchen preparing sandwiches for patrons when Jones stepped through the door. Not a word was spoken by him, she said. Tapping the young woman on the shoulder, a pistol was flashed and the man started shooting.

In Boston's account, Boles was lying on the ground after the first shot, and Jones fired two more before turning the weapon on himself, falling a few feet from the victim's body.

When detectives arrived, it was noted the pistol was still in his hand.

"The cause of the tragedy is evi-

HAUNTINGS, PAGE 3A

The Sentinel-Record/Richard Rasmussen

SET IN MOTION: Mark Tillman, brother of Baron d'Abila Davis Tillman, hangs a clock on the stage while working with a crew of volunteers setting up for the 24th annual Baron's Ball. The steampunk themed "Rag N' Bone Shoppe of Curiosities" starts at 6 p.m. in Horner Hall at Hot Springs Convention Center.

Baron's Ball shifts into high gear

BETH BRIGHT
The Sentinel-Record

Baron d'Abila Davis Tillman and his crew of volunteers began transforming Horner Hall into a Neo-Victorian steampunk "shoppe of oddities" on Friday in preparation for the 24th annual Baron's Ball, which starts at 6 p.m. today.

"We've been building the sets for about five months now," he said, as the backdrops and props on the stage were carefully put in place beneath a sign reading "Rag N' Bone Shoppe of Curiosities."

"It took us that long to collect and borrow parts. One of the things that makes steampunk is that the more things that have been 'previously enjoyed,' the better. This is the most elaborate set we've built."

Like the gears and steam power that keep things moving in the science fiction alternate history that is steampunk, the entertainment, Tillman said, fit together "like pieces of a puzzle."

"The cast has been rehearsing at different plac-

BARON'S BALL, PAGE 4A

Fall back

Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

New substation ups reliability

DON THOMASON
The Sentinel-Record

A new Entergy Arkansas Inc. substation built along Highway 7 south of Hot Springs will provide a loop service around Garland County, which the utility has never had before.

"We're going to have a loop feed in here," Greg Asbell, Entergy's regional manager for customer service, said Thursday at the Albright Substation, which is located near Lake Hamilton Bible Camp.

"Basically what that does is allow a backup and alternative electric supply path. That is what it will do for this area," he said.

Asbell said the substation will allow flexibility for scheduled and unscheduled outages, and improve transmission reliability south of Lake Hamilton, which was needed in the area.

"It will also add capacity for future growth and provide voltage support and overload relief to the other substations that are connected to this loop. And, it will set this area up south of the lake to support economic growth.

ENTERGY, PAGE 3A

The Sentinel-Record/Richard Rasmussen

NEW SUBSTATION: An unidentified man works around Entergy Arkansas Inc.'s new Albright Substation on Highway 7 south of Hot Springs on Thursday. The station completes a loop around Garland County and provides a backup and an alternative electricity supply path.

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Weather

RAINY. HIGHS IN THE HIGH 60S. LOWS IN THE HIGH 50S.

SUNRISE: 7:31 A.M.
SUNSET: 6:21 P.M.

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MONDAY: HIGH 73° LOW 54°

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