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Majestic Hotel burns

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LANDMARK BURNS: The Hot Springs Fire Department stages on a parking lot across Park Avenue from the Majestic Hotel Thursday night.

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VANTAGE POINT: A Hot Springs Fire Department firefighter perches at the end of the ladder truck to fight the fire.

Blaze destroys historic downtown landmark

DON THOMASON
The Sentinel-Record

Hot Springs residents were saddened and teary-eyed as they gathered on Park Avenue and watched a massive fire consume the original Majestic Hotel Thursday night.

The fire, which began around 5:30 p.m., appeared to have started in the center section of the fifth floor of the original hotel building, which was built in 1882, and then spread to the north and south ends of the building and lower floors as the blaze burned through floors and ceilings.

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UP PARK: The original Majestic Hotel burns shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Authorities investigate back-to-back robberies

STEVEN MROSS
The Sentinel-Record

Local authorities are investigating two separate armed robberies that occurred within 30 minutes of each other early Thursday, both involving convenience stores and two white male suspects.

The first incident occurred at approximately 4:33 a.m. at the Mapco Express, 4139 Central Ave. The store clerk stated that two white males came inside

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NICE SHOES: Farrier Ricky Morgan sits on the bed of his truck outside trainer Randy Morse's barn on Thursday after shoeing a horse at a different barn. Morgan has been shoeing horses for more than 30 years, and stays active roping horses on the side.

Perfect Fit

Farrier trade critical to race meet

EDITOR'S NOTE: It takes hundreds of workers each live race meet to keep the thoroughbreds conditioned and ready to race at Oaklawn Park. This is the next installment in a series of weekly articles tracing each occupation in the track's barn area, and how they work together to make each meet a success.

BETH BRIGHT
The Sentinel-Record

The sound of hooves rhythmically galloping on the track at Oaklawn Park in its own way can be both invigorating and relaxing for those who enjoy the sport of thoroughbred racing. Keeping those hooves in top-notch condition is critical

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Weather

MOSTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE MID 50S. LOWS IN THE MID 40S.

SUNRISE: 6:40 A.M.
SUNSET: 6:02 P.M.

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SATURDAY: HIGH 64° LOW 47°

SUNDAY: HIGH 53° LOW 35°

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