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FIREFIGHTING: A firefighter hoses down a burning building Sunday on the property of Dan's Whetstone Co. Inc.

Blaze destroys business

Six area departments battle fire

MAX BRYAN
The Sentinel-Record

PEARCY — Six area fire departments joined forces to fight a blaze in a local business Sunday morning, and several firefighters required medical attention in the late summer heat.

The initial call came in at 11 a.m. Sunday concerning a structure fire in a building on the property of Dan's Whetstone Co. Inc., 418 Hilltop Road, in Pearcy. Piney Fire Department initially responded to the scene with at least one other fire department and began extinguishing the building, according to Lt. Scott Miser of Piney Fire Department.

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DESTROYED: A building on the property of Dan's Whetstone Co. Inc., at 418 Hilltop Road in Pearcy, burns to the ground Sunday afternoon. The fire prompted a response from a total of six area fire departments.

Local DEM director honored

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management named Bo Robertson the 2016 Local Emergency Management Coordinator of the Year Thursday night at its annual conference in Rogers.

Teresa Smith, ADEM's Southwest Region coordinator, nominated Robertson, who has led Garland County's department of emergency management since November 2013.

"Bo's done a great job engaging the entire community and all its partners in emergency management," she said. "In order to coordinate, you have to have good communication skills and good relationships with all the partners in the community."

Robertson worked as ADEM's exercise section chief before taking over the county's emergency management operation. His job at ADEM included helping local law enforcement and first responders test their emergency preparedness plans.

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Going for it

The Sentinel Record/Lorien E. Dahl

Two unidentified boys play catch in the water on Saturday during the 30th birthday celebration for Lake Balboa in Hot Springs Village. Two days of activities included a screening of "Jaws" on the beach, games and live music.

HSSD's Bratton joins state committee

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

Hot Springs School District's English as a second language coordinator, Melissa Bratton, was among 12 stakeholders recently appointed to help guide the development of the Arkansas Accountability System under the new national K-12 public education policy.

The Every Student Succeeds Act was signed into law Dec. 10, 2015, by President Barack Obama. It replaced the No Child Left Behind Act and reauthorized the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

The Arkansas Department of Education appointed 12 members, including ADE Commissioner Johnny Key as chair, to a committee to obtain additional input and help develop the state's new accountability system. ESSA is meant to give states and local school districts more authority in developing their own systems.

"I feel like it gives us a little bit more capabilities at the local level," Bratton said. "The committee I am on will be able to take our expertise, look at those

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Mother Teresa: 'Saint of the gutters' canonized at Vatican

NICOLE WINFIELD
The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Elevating the "saint of the gutters" to one of the Catholic Church's highest honors, Pope Francis on Sunday praised Mother Teresa for her radical dedication to society's outcasts and her courage in shaming world leaders for the "crimes of poverty they themselves created."

An estimated 120,000 people filled St. Peter's Square for the canonization ceremony, less than half the number who turned out for her 2003 beatification. It was nevertheless the highlight of Francis' Holy Year of Mercy and quite possibly one of the defining moments of his mercy-focused papacy.

Francis has been dedicated to ministering to society's most marginal, from prostitutes to prisoners, refugees to the homeless. In that way, while the canonization of "St. Teresa of Kolkata" was a celebration of her life and work, it was also something of an affirmation of Francis' own papal priorities, which have earned him praise and criticism alike.

"Let us carry her smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey, especially those who suffer," Francis said in his homily.

Born Agnes Gonxhe Bojaxhiu on Aug. 26, 1910, Teresa came to India in 1929 as a sister of the Lo-

MOTHER TERESA, PAGE 8A

The Associated Press

SAINT: Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity group, founded by Mother Teresa, is illuminated with a huge portrait of her displayed Sunday in Kolkata, India. Pope Francis declared Mother Teresa a saint on Sunday, praising the tiny nun for having taken in society's most unwanted and for having shamed world leaders for the "crimes of poverty they themselves created."

Hermine spins away from coast

BEN FINLEY
The Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. — Hermine spun away from the East Coast on Sunday, removing the threat of heavy rain but maintaining enough power to whip up dangerous waves and rip currents and keep beaches off-limits to disappointed swimmers and surfers during the Labor Day weekend.

As it churned hundreds of miles off shore in the Atlantic Ocean, the system picked up strength, and forecasters said it could regain hurricane force later as it travels up the coast. It was expected to stall over the water before weakening again to a tropical storm by Tuesday.

"It's just going to meander for a few days," said Dennis Feltgen of the National Hurricane Center, explaining that Hermine

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Weather

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOW 90S. LOWS IN THE MID 70S.

SUNRISE: 6:48 A.M.
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