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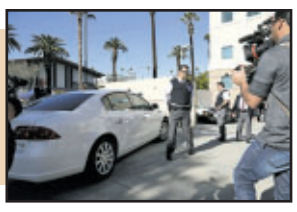

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State police saturates Highway 70 east

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Two separate speed saturation patrols Wednesday on Highway 70 east resulted in dozens of motorists being cited for speeding and other violations, and the stepped-up enforcement effort will continue, Arkansas State Police said Thursday.

Collectively, more than 250 contacts were made along the patrol route from the King Expressway to Interstate 30. Of the 250 contacts, 119 citations were issued for speeding and 33 for various hazardous and nonhazardous violations, said Bill Sadler, public information officer for Arkansas State Police in Little Rock.

State troopers conducted traffic stops on drivers who exhibited improper passing, speeding, reckless driving, passing on a double yellow line and other hazardous driving measurements.

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Park Service seeks third extension on contract

BETH BRIGHT-REED
The Sentinel-Record

The National Park Service, in hopes of awarding a new concessions contract in early 2016, wants to extend its current agreement with the Hot Springs Advertising and Promotion Commission for the third year in a row.

The ad commission's contract expired in December 2013. It was extended for the first time for a period not to exceed Dec. 31, 2014, and for a second time for a period not to exceed Dec. 31, 2015.

In a Dec. 3 letter to the commission, the Park Service's Midwest Regional Office said it had "de-

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MOVING MERCHANDISE: Hot Springs Mountain Tower employee Nickki Williams, left, sells tower tokens to Matt and Katrina McQuay, both of Fayetteville, on Thursday. The National Park Service made a request this week for the third extension of its concessions contract with the Hot Springs Advertising and Promotion Commission.

Area man charged in fatal accident

COLBIE WESTFALL
The Sentinel-Record

A Garland County man was charged Wednesday with negligent homicide in connection with a fatal head-on collision that caused the death of a Glenwood man on Highway 70 west in the early morning hours of Jan. 5.

Cody Lamar Hall, 21, who lists a Morphew Road address, was taken into custody at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday at a Clubhouse Circle residence

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Oaklawn sets up for 2016 live meet

BETH BRIGHT-REED
The Sentinel-Record

Oaklawn Park is gearing up for an exciting live race meet in 2016 with increased purses and new promotional events.

The 2016 live racing season begins Jan. 16 and runs through April 16 on a Thursday through Sunday basis. There will also be racing on two holiday Mondays — Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day — as well as the first two Wednesdays in April.

The traditional 50-cent corned beef sandwiches and 10-cent soft drinks return Jan. 16 and Oaklawn honors 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah with a special bobblehorse giveaway on Jan. 18.

American Pharoah won Oaklawn's Rebel Stakes and Arkansas

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Busy bees

The Sentinel-Record/Mara Kuhn

A bee takes pollen from a flowering wild plum located on the King Expressway just east of Central Avenue on Tuesday. Despite chilly temps on Thursday, it has been a mild December so far in many parts of the country, including Arkansas, the National Weather Service says. Expect a high near 48 today.

Legislator claims state filed tax lien in error

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

State Rep. Mickey Gates, R-District 22, said earlier this week that he was unaware of the lien for 2013 withholding wage taxes filed with the Garland County circuit clerk in September 2014, explaining that a contract human resources service processes his company's payroll.

The Department of Finance and Administration issued the $22,678 lien on Aug. 28, 2014. Department spokesman Jake Bleed said the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act prohibited him from addressing the matter directly but noted that wage withholding liens are generally imposed against employers who don't hold back state taxes from employee paychecks.

Gates, the former chairman of the Garland County Quorum Court's Finance Committee, said Wednesday that he contracts Southern Personnel Management Inc. to process his company's payroll. An SPMI representative confirmed that The Stonebridge Collection Inc., of which Gates is the president, has been an SPMI client

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Christmas celebration

The Sentinel-Record/Mara Kuhn

The Hot Springs Baptist Church choir and orchestra, under the direction of the Rev. Bart Morrison, performed Wednesday night in Anthony Chapel at Garvan Woodland Gardens. The worship service included familiar Christmas tunes such as "Joy to the World" and featured soloists and a duet.

Fountain Lake CHS students spotlighted by software developer

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

FOUNTAIN LAKE — Students in the first semester of a new course at Fountain Lake Charter High School have been recognized and heralded by an international leader in "product life cycle management" software.

Fountain Lake is the only school in Arkansas to offer its new Integrated Production Technology course through the Southern Regional Education Board. Most of the schools to implement the new course are located in Kentucky.

The class is instructed by Toby Craver, the school's project-based learning facilitator. Craver is in his second year at Fountain Lake and 19th overall in education.

Seniors in the class are Kyle Crowder, Brittany Paris and Aaron Robinson. Juniors in the class are Jesus Avila, Hayden Beckwith, Mark Burfiend, Youman Caldwell, Blake Enloe, Christian Graves and Chris Stillian.

Students' work with Solid Edge, a computer-aided design software, will be highlighted by the program's developer, Siemens PLM Software.

Siemens recently featured a profile of the class as a whole. The company was initially intrigued by the students' work with Solid Edge

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Weather

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SUNSET: 5:04 P.M.

SATURDAY:
HIGH 55° LOW 38°

SUNDAY:
HIGH 56° LOW 54°

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