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Letters to the Editor

Great success

Dear Editor,

Despite the fact that the 6th annual Hot Spring County American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life was cancelled on its original date due to inclement weather, Hot Spring County residents managed to exceed the goal set for this year's Relay by nearly \$8,000. (\$77,827.77 was raised.) What an accomplishment!

Many citizens also attended the condensed version highlighted by a ceremony in which over 700 luminaries honored and memorialized cancer survivors and those with cancer. The ceremony symbolized lighting the way to find a cure for this disease.

More than 8.9 million cancer survivors have survived cancer today. An estimated 1.2 million people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer this year: 14,200 new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed in Arkansas.

The ACS will contribute \$100 million toward cancer research in 2002. Most of this money is raised through Relay for Life events across the nation. Every known method of detecting cancer (ultrasound, MRIs, CAT scans, mammograms and more) was discovered by researchers who received grants from the American Cancer Society.

Every penny, dime and dollar raised at Relay for Life offers hope to everyone who has been or will be touched by this disease, and brings us one step closer to a cancer-free tomorrow.

Teams that helped raise the nearly \$78,000 include: Ouachita Technical College; Marching Methodists; Family Market; ACME Brick; Team Parker; Baptist Health Family Clinic; Community Counseling; Duke Energy; Entergy; Farm Bureau; Fields Elementary; Forever Young; Glen Rose Baptist Church; Harbour Lights; HSC Medical Center; HSC Sweethearts; K-Girls; Malvern Daily Record; Malvern Runners; MHS Honor Society; MJHS Honor/Beta Clubs; MNB-Bank; MNB Student Advisory Board; Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; Pizza Hut; Polly's Carousel of Gifts; Saginaw Missionary Baptist Church; Smith Elementary; South Main Street Missionary Baptist Church; Southern State Bank; St. Paul United Methodist Church; Summit Bank; Team Keith; Third Assembly of God; TIC and US Bank.

Corporate sponsors (providing in-kind and monetary donations) include TIC; NPMC; ACME Brick; Bailey's Printing; Family Market; HSC Medical Center; Malvern Daily Record; MNB Bank; Summit Bank; Teeter Motor Company; US Bank; Central Arkansas Petroleum; Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative; Ray Jones; Regency Funeral Home; South State Bank; Alcoa; Atkinson Funeral Home; ESA Sorority; Weyerhaeuser; Charlie's trophies; Pizza Hut; and Food Center. Thanks for everyone's hard work. This is a true example of community involvement. See you at next year's Relay!

HSC Relay for Life Committee — Amber, June, Connie, Herman, Mary Beth, Kathy W., Teresa, Mary B, Melissa D., Nicole, David, Kathy P., Lori and Lance.

May 10, 2002

Malvern Daily Record

News Briefs

OTC graduation

Ouachita Technical College will conduct graduation exercises today at 2 p.m. at the Malvern High School Auditorium.

Volunteers thanked

Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank many individuals and organizations who read to the students on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during Arkansas children's Week. April (1-6), 2002.

Pete Paladino - MNB; Steve Northcutt - Mayor; Robert Parker - County Judge; Ron Holt - Malvern Special School Superintendent; Sue Burks - Retired Principal - Smith School; Dr. J.N. McCollum - First Baptist Rockport Church; Jesse Clark - County Extension Agent; Jane Bogler - County Extension Agent; Arkansas State Forestry - Roger Jones, Kenneth draper, Morton Wheatley, Bart Bachelor, Harmon Townson; Lenodra Miles; Carol Buckner - OTC; Peggy Richardson - Malvern Beta School; Pam Lockridge - H.S.C. Medical Center; Don Henderson - Dept. of Human Services; Beck Kirkpatrick - Dept. of Human Services; Jo Poynor - CADC; Linda White - CADC; Janet Harris - CADC; Lamonica Hardage - CADC; Rusty Hardy - Malvern Fire Department; Lt. Bill Ross - Malvern Police Department; Pat Toliver - Literacy; Lt. Jerry McAnear - Malvern Police Dept.; Chief Taft - Malvern Police Dept.; Carol Perry - Smith Elementary Principal; Allene Scott; Debra Taylor; Kay Kidder; Marcus Guinn - US Bank; DeAnn Michie - Hot Spring Co.

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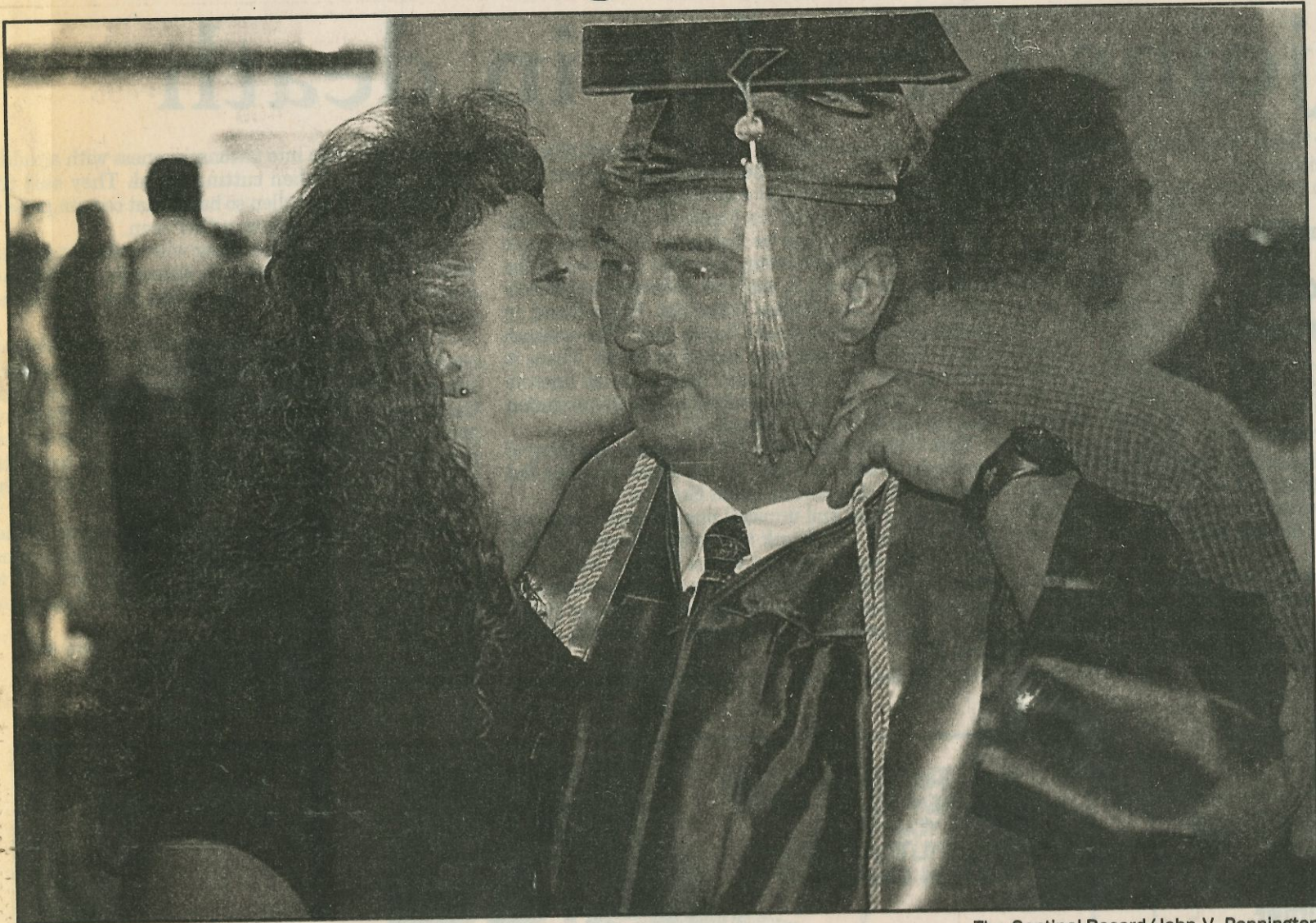
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Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

Bursting with pride



Tracy Shelton of Hot Springs receives a kiss from his wife, Dana Shelton May 11 after Ouachita Technical Institute's commencement exercises in the Malvern High School auditorium.

Shelton graduated with highest honors (4.0 grade-point average), earning an associate's degree in computer information systems technology.

The Sentinel-Record/John V. Pennington



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Shellie Romero, a scholarship winner from McDonald's, accepts her \$1,000 scholarship award from store owner Don Taylor. Taylor said he was pleased to give the award to such a loyal employee. (Photo by John Nelson)

Romero receives scholarship

By John Nelson
Staff Writer

Shellie K. Romero, a McDonald's restaurant employee in Malvern, is one of 10 2001-2002 Central Arkansas McScholars.

As a McScholar, Romero will receive \$1,000 scholarship award from McDonald's of Central Arkansas.

Romero said she will study to be a veterinarian and has "always had a passion for animals."

"I have volunteered time with the Hot Springs County Literacy Council," Romero said. "I have also volunteered time with local kennels and breeders. I have also spent time with a local veterinarian for experience in the field."

Romero is a student at Ouachita Technical College at Malvern.

According to the winner, she has worked at Malvern's McDonald's for 18 months.

This is the fifth year McDonald's Owner/Operators in Central Arkansas have contributed on \$10,000 to educational scholarships.

Romero was selected based on her essay submission, outstanding employee contributions, scholastic achievements and community involvement.

"Shellie has done an outstanding job both in my restaurant and in school. We are proud to be able to

help her achieve her academic and career goals," said Donald Taylor, owner of McDonald's restaurant in Malvern.

McDonald's is the world's leading food service retailer, with more than 29,000 restaurants serving over 45 million people each day in 121 countries. Approximately 80 percent of McDonald's U.S. restaurants are owned and operated by independent franchises.

All of the Central Arkansas restaurants are locally owned.

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New Art at OTC

Stacie Renee Shain, former resident of Malvern and graduate of Malvern High School, is presenting her art exhibit, "Experience the Colors," at Ouachita Technical College. The public is invited and the exhibit will be on display in the OTC Library/LRC now through May 31. Stacie is a graduate of Henderson State University and teaches ninth grade art in Bryant Junior High School. The public is encouraged to use the library. Hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students featured at Awards Banquet

■ MNB-Bank Student Advisory Board of Directors feature outstanding students at annual banquet.

By **TERRI FAULKNER**
Staff Writer

The Malvern National Bank Student Advisory Board of Directors recently held its 2001-2002 Annual Recognition and Awards Banquet at Malvern High School.

Upon walking into the room, one gets the sense of being surrounded by an intelligent and well-rounded group of young people.

Rhonda Gray, Customer Service Representative of MNB, welcomed everyone to the banquet and introduced new incoming board members as follows:

Jessica DeLinde from Fountain Lake; Colby E. Elrod and Kristy Hefley both from Glen Rose; Kristin Mangham, Olivia Meeks and Nicole Lynn Pellegrino all from Lake



WINNING ADVISORY MEMBERS — Each of these students won a scholarship based on attendance, participation and community service. Pictured from left to right are MNB-Bank representative Claude Allen Davis, Amy Byram, \$1,250 winner from Fountain Lake; Melia Cook, \$500 winner from Magnet Cove; and Brandi Strauss, \$1,000 winner from Malvern. Not pictured is Ioana Peret, \$750 winner from Hot Springs High. (Photo by Terri Faulkner)

Hamilton; Allison Renfro, Blair Tidwell and Lucy Day Williams all from Malvern; Monty Whitley and Mack Clements both from Ouachita; Will Tanner from Poyen; and Candace Mayle from Sheridan.

Michael Chance, Assistant Vice President of MNB-Bank and Gray recognized the seniors for their scholastic and civic accomplishments.

They are Emily Bear from Malvern; Amy Byram

from Fountain Lake; Kristen Cogburn from Poyen; Melia Cook from Magnet Cove; Brandy Gartman from Sheridan; Meredith Hawthorne from Cutter Morning Star;

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Joy Hefner from Poyen; Justin Moore from Poyen; Drew Newel from Arkansas School for Mathematics & Sciences; Ioana Peret from Hot Springs High; and Brandi Strauss from Malvern.

Claude Allen Davis, President and C.O.O. spoke about how proud he was of all the students and then jokingly, "I got out of college in three terms. There was John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon." "I am always just amazed and it warms my heart to see this many peo-

ple going to college, going somewhere and will probably return to this area and help us grow."

Davis explains how the MNB scholarship winners are selected each year and are as follows: MNB totals up statistics on attendance, participation and community service. Those numbers, along with a copy of each senior's transcript and essay, are turned over to a committee at Ouachita Technical College.

This committee judges each essay, assigns a grade which is then integrated

into the scoring.

The results are then returned to MNB Bank and scholarships are awarded to the students with the top 4 scores.

Melia Cook from Magnet Cove received \$500; Ioana Peret from Hot Springs

High received \$750; Brandi Strauss from Malvern received \$1,000; and

Amy Byram from Fountain Lake received \$1,250.

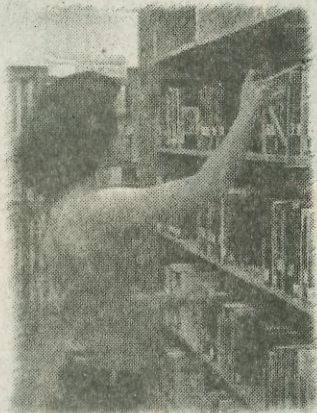
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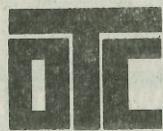
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City talking about rezoning

By JOHN NELSON
Staff Writer

The Malvern Planning Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, May 28, to discuss a couple of rezoning issues.

Two public hearings were held before the governmental body made its recommendations to City Council.

The first zoning question involves CMI, a wood chip industry, who wants to move operations from Jones Mill Industrial Park to the old Aalf's Manufacturing facility at 1904 East Page Avenue.

The Planning Commission has been asked by CMI to rezone the 1904 East Page address from C-2 to I-2 industrial.

Glen Finney, of 212 Mockingbird Lane, Malvern, has residential property next to the proposed zoning site.

He said, "If the referenced zoning were to change from C-2 to I-2, the occupant could legally store flammable liquids and/or explosives in volumes with the potential to cause a local disaster."

CMI officials say no significant risk of environmental danger will exist if they commence operations on the site.

They admitted using air bags to house dust, but said only one had blown up in 15 years of operation — releasing 200 pounds of dust...

The Planning Commission voted to recommend the zoning change to the City Council. The Malvern City Council will take up this issue at their next scheduled meeting, which is at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 10, at City Hall.

The second zoning question met no resistance and involves rezoning property owned by Ouachita Technical College to C3 commercial.

The Planning Commission recommended the change and that issue will also be taken up by the City Council.

Local Attorney Chris Walthall said he will be representing the citizens group dead against the zoning change proposed by CMI.

"I will collect the petitions and stay on this," he said.



MEETING MALVERN AND HOT SPRING COUNTY RESIDENTS — Ouachita Technical College president Dr. Barry Ballard (left) met with U.S. Sen. Tim Hutchinson Friday at the Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce as Hutchinson made a swing through Malvern to meet area residents. Hutchinson prepares to seek re-election as Attorney General Mark Pryor opposes him in the election. (Photo by Mark Bivens)

Chamber planning more attractions for Brickfest XXII

By DEANN THOMAS
MDR Correspondent

As June 27 draws near, plans are rapidly taking shape for Brickfest 2002. Several new events have been planned and many favorites will be returning.

Some of the new events include a baby crawling contest sponsored by Diamond Lakes Federal Credit Union, a watermelon eating contest sponsored by Ouachita Technical College, laser shoot, wall climb and several new attractions in the children's area.

"We are going to have a really great children's area this year," Patsy Jackson of the Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce said. "We are even including an area for bigger kids this year as well, and some stuff for adults."

Besides all the new

events, old favorites like the brick car derby, brick toss, turtle race and others will be held as well. One of the returning events, however, is still in question.

"We've been having trouble finding sponsors for the car show," chamber president Rosemary Darrow said. "We only have one man really looking into it, so anyone who is interested needs to contact the chamber."

The chamber also plans to add more entertainment to the lineup this year. They've been discussing the idea of having local bands play at Centennial Park in addition to the regular entertainment on the Brickfest stage.

T-shirts for the event should be in the next week, according to Darrow. They will be \$12 each and can be picked up at the Chamber.



Rosemary Darrow and Patsy Jackson review plans for Brickfest XXII. The event, which started in 1980 as a celebration of Acme Brick, has grown and attracts thousands of people from several states each year. Brickfest planners say more events are added this year
(Photo by DeAnn Thomas)



SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME: Bobby Graves and Mary Frances Harper were inducted into the SHS Hall of Fame last during a recent awards banquet. Pictured are Dr. Barry Ballard, president of Ouachita Technical College, guest speaker; Graves; Harper; and Evelyn Cash, SHS counselor and chairperson of the SHS Building/Planning Council that sponsors the banquet. Photo by Jim Lancaster

Hall of Fame inducts 2 former teachers

The 2002 Sheridan High School Awards Banquet was held Thursday, May 9 in the SHS cafeteria. Seniors who had received scholarships, had a 3.75 grade point average, or who had received a regional, state or national award were honored.

Dr. Barry Ballard, president of Ouachita Technical College in Malvern, was guest speaker. He encouraged the seniors to savor each moment, to honor each other, to take advantage of their potential, to dream the impossible dream and not to be derailed by poor decisions.

Jim Lancaster, a 2000 SHS Hall of Fame inductee, introduced and inducted the two newest members of the Sheridan High School Hall of Fame — Mrs. Bobby Graves and Mrs. Mary Frances Harper.

Graves, who taught for 36 years in the Sheridan School District, received the 1990 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and was recognized by the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Secondary Educator in 1986-1987. She has helped to direct and edit a film documentary on the first 100 years of Sheridan Schools and helped to compile a book on this subject. She is married to Clinton

Graves and they have three sons and four grandchildren.

Harper taught school for 34 years, 28 of which were in the Sheridan district. She won a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching and the Robert Kirkwood Award from the Arkansas Science Fair Association. She was honored earlier this year by the Grant County Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the Larry Freier Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service. She is currently the director of the Literacy Council of Grant County. Mrs. Harper and the late Joe Lynn Harper were married for 32 years and had two children. She also has 12 grandchildren.

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106 graduates from OTC turn tassles

Dr. Ed Franklin, Executive Director of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges, spoke recently to the 2001-02 graduating class of Ouachita Technical College.

One hundred and six individuals participated in commencement exercises which were held May 11, 2002, at the Malvern High School Auditorium. A reception was held in the MHS Cafeteria following the ceremony.

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems Technology include: Alexander resident: **Raymon B. Gentry, Jr.**; Benton residents: **Jesse Dale Crumby, Jennifer L. Donnor, Jason Raymond Hunter, Samuel K. Hutson, Christopher Hays Kinslow, Timothy C. W. Mosier, Dawn Renee Perry, Douglas Wayne Rodden, David W. See, Joshua S. Westbrook, and Julie S. Woodville**; Bismarck resident: **Adam Christopher Snodgrass**; Hot Springs residents: **James L. Lamb, and Tracy Earl Shelton**; Malvern resident: **Jody Lynn Bivens**; Sheridan resident: **Christopher Micheal Smith**; and Story resident: **Willie A. Davis, III**.

Those receiving a Technical Certificate in Computer Repair include Arkadelphia resident: **Shanette Marie Wyse**; Hot Springs resident: **Lance L. Felix**; and Sheridan resident: **William Winston**.

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing Technology (Industrial Electronics) include Arkadelphia resident: **Kendall C. Murphy**; and Bauxite resident: **Robert Lance Woods**.

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing Technology (Industrial Equipment Maintenance) include Bernice, Louisiana resident: **Dale Robert Hall**; Malvern resident: **James Ivan Williams**; Simsboro, Louisiana resident: **Robert Carson Foster II**; and Spearsville, Louisiana resident: **Ezra Jackson Stringer, Jr.**

Those receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in CISCO include Benton residents: **Jennifer L. Donnor, Dawn Renee Perry, and Julie S. Woodville**; Hot Springs resident: **Lance L. Felix**; and Sheridan resident: **William Winston**.

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology (Accounting) include Benton resident: **Rachel Ann Simpson**, and Malvern residents: **Candi Perry Chancellor, Deborah M. Clifton, Daisy M. Hedges, Vonda Lashawn Higgins, Tiffany Dion Martin, Cristianna McKinney, Janet D. Rhea, and Deborah N. Waldron**.

Malvern resident **Karla Denise Casey** received an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology (Automated Office Technology - Administrative Assistant).

Benton resident **Rachel Ann Simpson** received an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology (Automated Office Technology - Medical Transcriptionist).

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology (Management and Supervision) include Bernice, Louisiana residents: **Russell C. Hux, Debra L. Lee, and Julie L. Nutt**; Choudrant, Louisiana resident: **Michael Scott Penix**; Lillie, Louisiana resident: **Barbara Parker Merritt**; and Malvern resident: **Deborah N. Waldron**.

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology (Paralegal) include Benton resident: **Melissa Lashan Welch**; and Poyen resident: **Ravonna Gayle Walker**.

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Those receiving a Technical Certificate in Automated Office Technology include Arkadelphia resident: **Sharhonda Buckley Butler**; Benton resident: **Rachel Ann Simpson**; Bismarck resident: **Debra M. Williams**; Malvern resident: **Janet D. Rhea**; and Minden, Louisiana resident: **Karla Benson**.

Those receiving a Technical Certificate in Computer Applications Technology include Benton resident: **Rachel Ann Simpson**; Malvern residents: **Candi Perry Chancellor**, **Deborah M. Clifton**, **Vonda Lashawn Higgins**, **Tiffany Dion Martin**, **Janet D. Rhea**, and **Deborah N. Waldron**; and Traskwood resident: **Rebecca J. Fletcher**.

Those receiving an Associate of Arts degree include Arkadelphia resident: **Stephanie J. Fowler**; Benton residents: **Jacquelyn L. Dixon**, **Vanessa Irene Laster**, and **Monica Denise York**; Bryant residents: **Roxana Bailey Bisbee** and **Treva Joy Young**; Malvern residents: **Cheryle Midge Chandler**, **Alisha Cecile Clardy**, **Daniela Ann Dry**, **Carrie Jean Frye**, **Marjory L. Hall**, **Todd Wayne Holyfield**, **Alesha Hughes**, **Tonya Renee Kimbrell**, **Tamara Louise Martin**, **Darrell Wayne Matlock**, **Angelia D. Neel**, **Kirsten Elaine Patrick**, **Shellie Kay Thornberry Romero**, **Deborah Ann Shelman**, **Kelcy J. Stuart**, **Reagan D. Taylor**, and **Jillian Candyce Walters**; Sheridan residents: **April Leigh Harris**, and **Amber Niccole Threlkeld**; Texarkana resident: **Molly Marie Staley**; and Traskwood resident: **Pamela Michelle Smart**.

Those receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education include: Alpine resident: **Laura Walden Ingram**; Benton resident: **Tina Teresa Jordan**; Malvern residents: **Melanie YeVonne Crow**, **Ruby Jewel Langston**, **Terri Denise Mays**, and **Theresa Smith**.

Those receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood include: Benton residents: **Alicia Ann Brown** and **Kendra M. Whitley**; and Malvern resident: **Ruby N. Smith**.

Those receiving a Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing include Arkadelphia resident: **Mary Ann Carthan**; Benton residents: **Karen D. Glover**, **Carrie Lynn McAdoo**, **Carolyn E. Spade**, and **Tracy Renee Yaw**; Bismarck resident: **Rebecca T. Elrod**; Donaldson resident: **Valerie G. Cline**; Hot Springs residents: **Tisha Clark** and **Senedra S. White**; Mabelvale resident: **Sarah Marie Cozart**; Malvern residents: **April L. Bedford**, **Jesslyn R. Bradford**, **Stacy Lynn Daniell**, **Candi Paul Dial**, **Stacy Lane Harbour**, **Brooklyn Senelle McAdoo**, **Alicia C. McNeely**, **Shannon L. Plyler**, **Jennifer Christine Riggins-Ward** and **Barbara A. Thomason**; Sheridan resident: **Mary Mack Wetherington**; and Traskwood resident: **Pamela R. Bell**.

Participants in OTC's Spring commencement exercises remain as graduation candidates until all coursework has been successfully completed.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
NOTICE TO PRIME CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 PM, July 3, 2002** at the Administration Building, Ouachita Technical College, One College Drive, Malvern, Arkansas for the following:

ALLIED HEALTH CLASSROOM BUILDING LOCATED AT OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ONE COLLEGE DRIVE, MALVERN, ARKANSAS PR #6850201

There will be Pre-Bid Conference held at 2:00 PM on June 19, 2002 at the job site. Arkansas State Building Services' Construction Section reserves the right to schedule additional meetings, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the State

DOCUMENTS ARE ON FILE AT: F.W. Dodge, 1701 Centerview Drive, Suite 110, Little Rock, AR 72211 (501) 225-9453

Construction Market Data, 1501 N. Pierce, Suite 101, Little Rock, AR 72207 (501) 280-0525

National Association of Minority Contractors, 2200 South Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 375-2152

Architect: French Architects, 827 Central Avenue, Suite B, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901 (501) 623-6604

BID DOCUMENTS: A complete set of contract documents may be obtained from Digital Print, 340 Ouachita Avenue in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Phone: 501-609-9134, fax: 501-609-9134. A deposit of \$150.00 per set is required. Deposits will be refunded to prime bidders who return bidding documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening. Prime bidders requiring additional sets and Sub-Contracting Bidders will be required to purchase bidding documents through Digital Print, the purchase price of which is non refundable.

Bidders are cautioned that acquisition of bidding documents through any source other than as listed above is not advisable. Acquisition of bidding documents from unauthorized sources places the bidder at risk of receiving incomplete or inaccurate information upon which to base his/her proposal.

The Arkansas Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates shall apply to this project. A bid bond in the amount of 5% shall accompany each bid, if the bid is in excess of \$20,000.00. All bidders shall conform to the requirement of the Arkansas Contractors Licensing Law for Contractors and ***must be licensed before submittal of the bid*** unless the project is federally funded and therefore excepted by Ark. Code Ann. §17-25-315.

There shall be only one (1) bid submitted per State Contractors License. Each bid received shall show the license for that bidder.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 22-9-203, the State encourages all small, minority, and women business enterprises to submit bids for capital improvements. Encouragement is also made to all general contractors that in the event they subcontract portions of their work, consideration is given to the identified groups.



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OUACHITA TECH STUDENT, CANCER SURVIVOR RECEIVES \$2,500 CARTI JUNGMEYER SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda French, a 20-year-old incoming student at Ouachita Technical College, is among 28 pediatric cancer survivors selected to receive Dennis Jungmeyer Scholarships valued at \$2,500 each and awarded by the CARTI Foundation.

Presented annually to current or former CARTI pediatric cancer patients, the scholarships are named in honor of North Little Rock resident Dennis Jungmeyer, a CARTI Foundation Board Member and a cancer survivor.

For the past 17 years, Jungmeyer has worked with the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association and the Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas to organize the annual CARTI Kids Memorial Golf Classic, the proceeds of which benefit the CARTI Foundation. To date, the tournament has raised more than \$1.5 million for the CARTI Kids program.

A graduate of Benton High, French was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2001 and is the daughter of Sharon & Estol French of Benton. French will begin classes this fall at Ouachita Technical College in Malvern, where she will study nursing.

"I knew people who had cancer," said French. "Most of them had died from it, and I was not willing to go down like that. Jackie Chan could take me out any day of the week, but there was no way I would be defeated by an uninvited guest in my body."

"Nothing was for sure, but I was preparing for the worst," she recalled. "The words came like a speeding bullet, and all at once the tears of emotion and tough decisions came flowing down my face. Cancer was not in my 20-year plan, but thanks to the research I had done on the topic, I knew what had to be done. Treat it, and beat it!"

"God knew what was in store for me," French said. "I just had to go along for the ride. I never wanted to be a burden to anyone, but I have learned that there are special people who take it upon themselves to share the load of grief and anxiety brought on by an unexpected challenge."

"Through this experience, I have been able to define who I am as an individual and have come to the realization that no one can make it alone," said French.

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In addition to French, other 2003 Jungmeyer Scholarship recipients are: Jared Averitt, of North Little Rock; Blake Benton, of Conway; Ben Black, of Hot Springs; Dustin Blair, of Ashdown; Daniel Bradley, of Greenbrier; Kevin Breashears, of Mena; Adam Brown, of Conway; Marcos Davy, of Scott; Shelley Dockery, of Little Rock; Rolando Dupree, of Little Rock; Brian Lee Edwards, of Bentonville; Amber Freeman, of Searcy; Joshua Givens, of Carlisle; LaNita Gonzalez, of Fayetteville; Jared Hammons, of Cabot; Cenia Hampton, of Little Rock; Ethan Helm, of Mena; Stuart Hoskyn, of Stuttgart; Jordan McElrath, of Little Rock; Celso Medina, of Fort Smith; Brandon Melson, of Clarksville; Clayton Mitchell, of Paragould; Armilda Peterson, of Cave City; Cecil Porter, of Dermott; Mark Robertson, of Benton; Tyler Sheppard, of Sherwood; and Danielle Simon, of West Helena.

Scholarship recipients were honored at a reception held June 18 at the State Capitol Building in Little Rock. Governor Mike Huckabee and Dennis Jungmeyer presented the recipients with their scholarship awards.

Also recognized at the reception was Amy Tanner, of North Little Rock. Tanner received a CARTI Kids Career Corp Fellowship valued at \$3,500.

CARTI is a nonprofit radiation therapy center with facilities in Little Rock on the St. Vincent, Baptist Medical Center and UAMS campuses, and in Conway, Mountain Home, North Little Rock, and Searcy. The CARTI Foundation was incorporated in 1983 as a non-profit organization to assist CARTI in meeting the current and future needs of Arkansas cancer patients and their families.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Amanda French (center) receives her award from Dennis Jungmeyer (left) and Governor Mike Huckabee (right) at a reception honoring the 2003 recipients of the CARTI Foundation's annual Dennis Jungmeyer Scholarships.