



BREAKING GROUND — State Rep. Bill Scrimshire, State Sen. Steve Faris, Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt, OTC board member Kristi Parker Norris, OTC president Dr. Barry Ballard and OTC board of trustees chairman Pete Paladino break ground for the new Allied Health building at Ouachita Technical College. (Photo by Kristen Almond)

OTC breaks ground

Allied Health Building to be newest addition

By **KRISTEN ALMOND**
Staff Writer

Ouachita Technical College held a Ground Breaking Ceremony for a new Allied Health Building last week. The new 11,000 square foot complex will house the Nursing Program along with a new High School Career Center Program, Medical Professions Education. Included in the structure will be three science labs, three lecture halls, one computer lab, a student lounge, a faculty lounge and offices.

The Nursing Program prepares individuals for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing. To become an L.P.N., the stu-

dent must complete the one-year course and successfully pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses.

The Medical Professions Education High School program is expected to begin in the fall of 2003. This program is designed to provide an overview to the many opportunities available in the Allied Health field. Students will be admitted to this program on a competitive basis and will complete courses in Medical Terminology, Anatomy & Physiology, and Medical Ethics.

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Speakers at the ground-breaking included OTC President Barry Ballard; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of OTC, Pete Paladino; State Senator Steve Faris; State Representative Bill Scrimshire; Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt and Kristi Norris.

Total cost for the expansion is estimated to be \$1,154,470.

Historical Society

The Hot Spring County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 in the First Methodist Church. Dr. Marvin Schultz, who teaches history at OTC, will present the program. He will discuss the hurricane that destroyed Galveston, Texas in 1900 and its Hot Spring County connection. All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

'Storm' program

Dr. Marvin Schultz, instructor of history at Ouachita Technical College, will be the guest at Monday's Hot Spring County Historical Society monthly meet at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Malvern.

Schultz will present "Wasn't That a Mighty Storm," the story of the Sept. 9, 1900, Galveston Hurricane that claimed 6,000 to 8,000 lives, including six Malvern residents who were in Galveston on vacation.

The program will feature a discussion session, photographs and video footage of the storm damage.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

The program is presented in association with the Center for American Culture and History in Education.

Ouachita Tech breaks ground for new building

MALVERN - Ouachita Technical College officially broke ground for the new Allied Health Building during ceremonies on Tuesday, August 27, at 4:30 p.m. Remarks were provided by State Representative Bill Scrimshire, State Senator Steve Faris, Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt, OTC Board of Trustees Chairman Pete Paladino, and Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce Vice President Kristi Norris. Each spoke about the progressiveness, persistence, and quality leadership that was integral in the planning process of the \$1.2 million building.

The 11,500 square foot complex will house the expanded Nursing Program, Allied Health Science courses, and a new High School Career Center Program, Medical Professions Education (Med Pro Ed). Included in

the structure will be five health science classrooms/labs, three lecture halls, one computer lab, a student lounge, a faculty lounge, and offices. Additional parking will also be added in a 30-space lot to the south side of the building.

The Nursing Program prepares individuals for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing. With the move to the new building, the program will be expanded to 30 students with a capacity of 50. To become an L.P.N., the student must complete the one-year course and successfully pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses.

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an overview to the many opportunities available in the Allied Health field. Up to 60 students will be admitted to this program on a competitive basis and will complete courses in Medical Terminology, Anatomy & Physiology, and Medical Ethics.

General contractor for the construction of the building is Marco Construction of Hot Springs. Other contractors include Local Master Electrician, Donnie Overton, S & S Plumbing, Inc., GTS, Inc., and Quality Drywall and Acoustical, Inc. The exterior walls will be fully bricked with material from Malvern industry, ACME Brick.

Ouachita Technical College Expands Services in Bismarck

By DR. BARRY BALLARD

President

Ouachita Technical College

MALVERN - The faculty and staff of the Ouachita Technical College (OTC) are excited about the expanded level of educational services that are being offered for Bismarck area residents in cooperation with the Bismarck School District this Fall. For the first time ever, Bismarck High School students have the opportunity to take up to four courses or 12 semester credit hours, of college-level course work and meet their high school graduation requirements at the same time.



Ballard

Next term, Spring 2003, the plan is to offer four or five other courses so that the students could complete an additional 12 to 15 semester credit hours. It is now possible for a Bismarck High School student to get his or her high school diploma and graduate while having completed almost a full academic year of work on a college transcript.

The four courses being offered this term include: Freshman Composition taught by Ms. Lorene Frost, U.S. History through 1865 taught by Ms. Lucille Hardin, General Psychology taught by Ms. Vickie Smead-Sims, and Introduction to Computers taught by Ms. Patti Gaither. All of these teachers have qualifying credentials including Master's degrees.

This cooperative program between Bismarck High School and OTC offers several advantages to the student. First, the students can experience the rigor and study requirements of college-level course work before actually going to college. This experience will prove invaluable when they begin full-time studies on a college campus.

Second, they can acquire a lot of college credit at no cost for tuition and fees, which could easily be worth hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars. The School District and the College have worked out an agreement to cover the costs. The OTC tuition and fees for a single three-credit hour course on campus is \$168. Tuition and fees for a three-credit hour course at any of the State's public universities would run between \$300 and \$400.

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There are, however, a few disadvantages. First, each student has to apply for admission to college and score high enough on the ACT test or on the ASSET test (which OTC administers at no charge) to demonstrate sufficient competence to do college-level work. So, not everyone is eligible.

Second, the student or the parents must pay for the books. Neither the school district nor the college provides the books, which is consistent with the college experience.

Third, while these courses are scheduled during the normal school day, students who want to take all of them may find that there is some conflict with other traditional courses they may want to take such as Spanish or band. As school officials and OTC staff get more experience teaching and scheduling these college courses, conflicts will be minimized. Over all, the advantages far out weigh the disadvantages. The classes being offered are almost full, so, parents and students apparently see the huge benefits.

OTC is also offering two other classes for adults in Bismarck. Adult Education instruction is taught Tuesday and Thursday evenings by Ms. Barbara Richardson for anyone interested in getting the GED (General Education Diploma or the Arkansas High School Diploma) certificate. Adults may start at any level in this program and then

progress at their own rate. Additionally, Ms. Donna Plackard teaches an ESL (English as a Second Language) course to adults who speak Spanish or

other foreign languages and who want to learn to speak conversational English and read better. Ms. Plackard is fluent in Spanish and can also work with adults at every skill level.

The faculty, staff and students of OTC are indebted to Mr. Rodney Whitfield, Superintendent; Mr. Allen Blackwell, High School Principal; Mr. Paul Sims, High School Counselor and other wonderful teachers and staff who have worked closely with us to expand educational opportunities to the people of Bismarck. These programs are truly win-win opportunities for everyone. Offering college credit courses for capable high school students have been recommended by the Southern Region Education Board, the Southern Growth Policies Board, the Bill Gates Foundation, the Arkansas Blue Ribbon Education Commission, the Advisory Committee to the Arkansas State Board of Education, the Next Step program proposed by Governor Huckabee and other groups.

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OTC enrollment at record levels

By PHILIP ELLISON
Mountain Journal Editor

MALVERN - Ouachita Technical College President Dr. Barry Ballard said Tuesday, enrollment at the college has increased by 19 percent over 2001 figures.

"We release our census on the 11th class day," Ballard explained. "And our figures show 1,150 students, up from 968 in 2001."

Besides the student population growing, student semester credit hours also increased by 12 percent - a sign, Ballard said, students are taking a heavier class load.

In 2001, Ballard said, 968 students took 8,168 semester credit hours while the current 1,150 students are taking 10,500 semester credit hours.

"We have students who were taking a 12 credit hour load, but now it looks like they are taking 15 to 18 credit hours," Ballard said.

What does Ballard attribute the increase to?

Ballard said he believes there are three areas in which he can attribute the increase - a weak economy, more students fresh from high school and the increasing reputation of the school.

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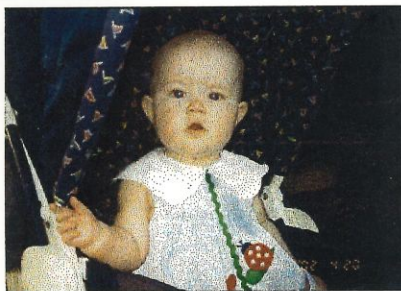
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OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE is offering a *Child Care Orientation Training* for workers in child care centers. This training is recommended by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education and is accepted for annual training requirements. The class will be held

every other Saturday beginning September 14, 2002, from 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. at OTC.

COST FOR THE CLASS IS FREE SO JOIN NOW!

Topics and Dates of FREE In-Service Training Sessions:

Sept. 14 - Child Care as Profession; Child Growth & Dev.; Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Sept. 28 - Developmentally Appropriate Practice; Guiding Children's Health; Handling Emergencies

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Oct. 26 - Communicating w/ Children & Parents; Observation/Assessment/Accountability; Multi-cultural Diversity

The class will be taught by Lisa Gibson who has an extensive background in child care development. For more information about this free training, contact Carol Walker at **(501)337-5000 or (800)337-0266.**

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OTC - Adult Education

Teachers find newspapers a valuable tool for classroom

By DAVID SCHMID
Staff Writer

Local elementary and junior high schools have been using the Malvern Daily Record to help students learn. Over the past few years, the MDR has supplied classrooms around Malvern with copies of its newspaper as a teaching tool for students through the Newspapers in Education (NIE) program.

Teachers have been using the NIE to teach subjects from Language to Math to give students a broader education, and as practice for other assignments.

They have been doing things like cutting out articles and finding parts of speech to have the students work

with, like finding prepositional phrases and weekly spelling words.

"It's been a long time since I've used it," Field's Elementary librarian Martha Coston said of NIE. "But other teachers here have used it as well."

Teachers like Cyndi Gray, who used the program for three or four years, found it to be extremely useful.

"[Cyndi] used hers a lot with math," said Coston. "She would get her paper Tuesday, and it would have a Food Center ad that she would use to teach her students math."

Some students have had the opportunity to read the paper and use it for economic studies. Students would get a list of items to buy from the teacher, find the items in the

paper, and add it all together to work on their monetary skills.

"Cyndi would spend around 45 minutes to do the NIE lesson," Coston said. "Her kids really enjoyed getting to use the papers."

Of course, NIE also teaches students how to read newspapers and relate the articles to their own lives.

Some of the teachers have been using the newspaper to teach their students good reading skills. They would often have their students read an article and then take a quiz over what they read. NIE really helps retention of reading material, teachers said.

Teachers also used the program to teach students about current events and social studies.

"Lisa Cunningham (a teacher at Fields), used the program for about four years," said Coston. "She used hers across the curriculum ... and had her students read the current events to keep up with the world."

Carol Morris, another teacher at Fields, used the NIE program across the curriculum as well. She enjoyed using it in science and social studies.

"She spent about 30 minutes per session with the paper," said Coston. "She thought it was a really nice service."

Each class that is involved in the NIE program has a sponsor who gets a subscription to the paper, which in turn makes it easy for the students to get involved.

Employers will benefit from work of OTC Adult Education

By MARK BIVENS
Editor

Training displaced workers in Ouachita Technical College's Adult Education program has helped area residents find jobs when they've found themselves out of work.

Brenda Keisler said the program tailors the students to meet the demand of the job market.

"It's really picked up, especially after Alf's closed," Keisler said of the garment factory in Malvern that closed last year.

Keisler said about 30 former Alf's employees sought training through the program.

When a business needs an employee for a particular position, Keisler said OTC is there to supply employees qualified to meet the need. The OTC Adult Education program helps

potential employees by teaching adults to read and tailoring personnel to meet the demands of the business and job market.

Most of the time when a person has no reading skills that person is referred to Jane Goodwin at the Hot Spring County Literacy Council for one-on-one tutoring. In times when volunteer tutors are not available, OTC is forced to teach those basic reading skills.

"Occasionally we will, but normally we refer them to the literacy council," Keisler said of teaching individuals with absolutely no reading skills. "But we do work with people when no volunteers are available."

Keisler said individuals can be instructed in reading, math and language skills to better meet the needs of potential employers.

"We try to match the abilities to their interests," Keisler said of finding out what an individual's strong point might be and working from there. "Their talents, their interests, things they like to do."

Just as important is teaching basic work ethic and speaking skills, Keisler said, stressing that "speaking well" could be a valuable asset in the job market.

Dedicated, reliable people make better employees.

"We teach them that if you have a flat on the way to work, you don't turn around and go home," Keisler said of a basic rule in work ethic.

"We attempt to do things like teach job ethics and getting to work on time," Keisler said. "That's one whole session."

Keisler said the city of Malvern

uses OTC's service to locate employees and that the Hot Spring County government was "looking into it."

Keisler presently has Hispanic workers employed at area businesses, industries and construction sites who are learning the English language through the program at OTC, as well as some Chinese who are learning English.

Several certificates are available through the program in the areas of clerical and industrial certifications which include computer skills and producing documents.

The Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) has different goals, but is fashioned to prepare individuals for the workforce.

For information on the OTC program, contact Keisler at 332-5002.

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Over a century after demise, Malvern family remembered

Galveston Storm

By MARK BIVENS
Editor

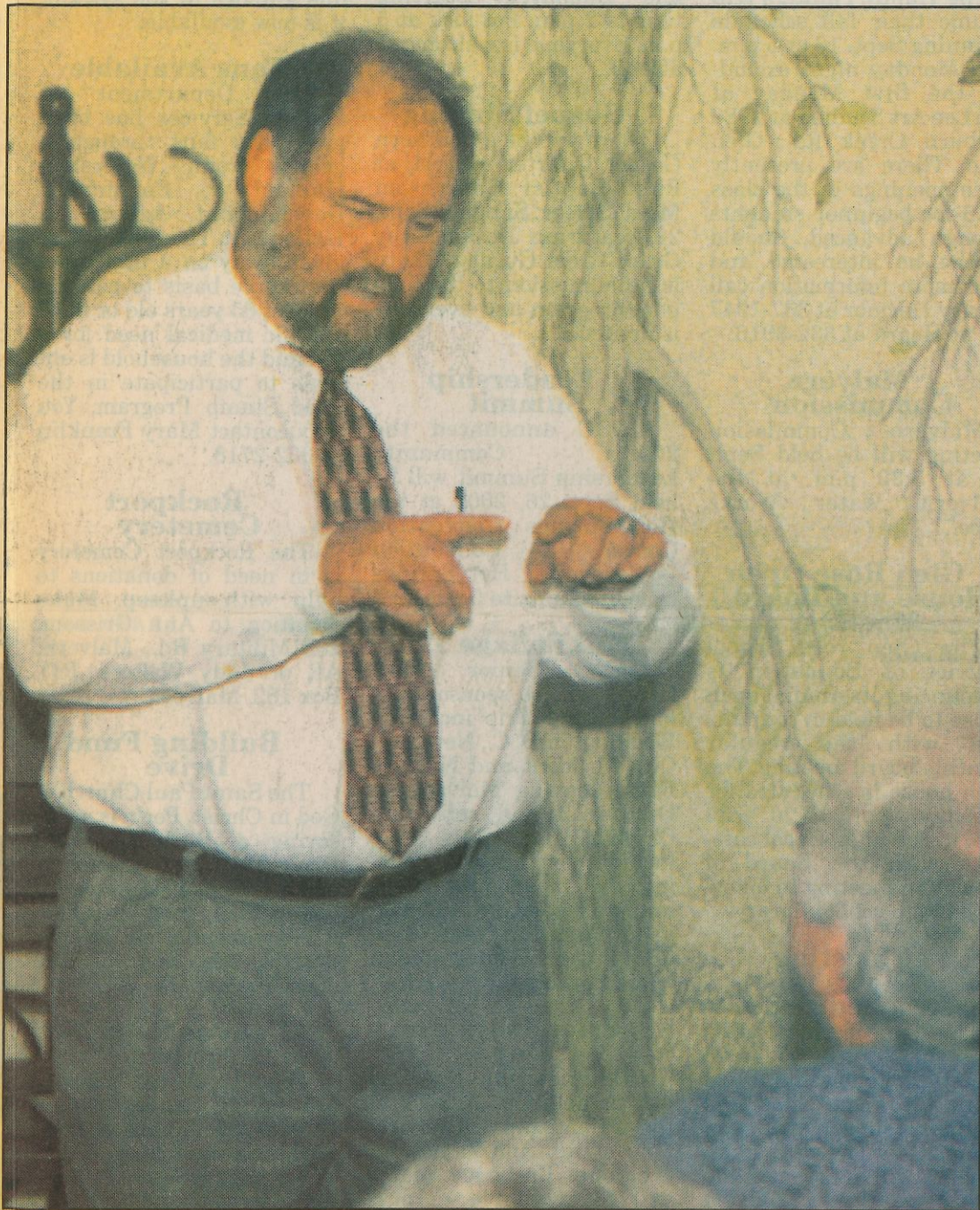
Something that happened over 102 years ago keeps Dr. Marvin Schultz's curiosity adamant. There's so much to learn, but the real truth is, with all leads over a century old, learning anything other than what has already been documented is becoming laborious.

Monday night Schultz relived the known events of Sept. 8, 1900, addressing the Hot Spring County Historical Society with his program "Wasn't That a Mighty Storm."

Schultz, a professor of history at Ouachita Technical College, has done, and continues to do, extensive research on the hurricane that ravished Galveston, Texas, a resort city on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The storm claimed an estimated 6,000 to 8,000 lives, including six people from Malvern who were on vacation.

Elizabeth Cox, her five children, all from Malvern, and a 17-year-old niece, Katie May Adams, were killed by the storm. Like many of the thousands who were claimed in that storm, most of the Cox family simply disappeared. One of the children was allegedly identified.

The Cox family was preparing to return to Malvern when the storm hit. John Cox, the husband of Elizabeth and the father of the five children, was en route to Galveston via train to meet his family.



EXPLAINING THE DEVASTATION — Dr. Marvin Schultz told of the 1900 Galveston Storm Monday night at the Hot Spring County Historical Society. (Photo by Mark Bivens)

John Cox worked for the railroad in Hot Springs, but lived in Malvern. It was believed John Cox knew little or nothing of the storm until near the time of his arrival in Galveston.

Schultz said the winds that pushed the waves that engulfed the city were estimated at 155 miles per

hour.

"That wall of water killed so many thousands," Schultz said of the waves that some thought were tidal waves.

The water swept over the city, leveling buildings, many of those hotels that were booked with tourists.

Schultz said Malvern,

then a town of 7,000, was understandably devastated after learning the news of the Cox family.

"It must have struck Malvern deeply," Schultz said, noting he'd only lived in Malvern "eight or nine years" but felt a connection to the tragedy. "As much as Malvern was effected, you

can imagine what was happening in Galveston."

Most of the victims were buried at sea, which was perhaps the fate of the Cox family members.

Schultz reasoned that the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, are probably now considered the nation's biggest disaster, although more lives were lost in the Galveston Storm.

The massive cleanup of Galveston included disposing of thousands of bodies. Many people refused to help, and worked only after being threatened at the end of a gun barrel.

"Nobody was willing to do the work unless they were forced to," Schultz said.

There were more than merely cleanup workers in Galveston in the aftermath of the storm. Medical help was on the scene, including legendary Clara Barton and the American Red Cross.

Rows of tents were erected to serve as shelter for those who had lost their homes.

Thomas Edison sent a cameraman to Galveston to film the cleanup and devastation, in what is now considered the first-ever on-the-scene news video coverage. Schultz showed that eight-minute film to the capacity crowd at First Methodist Church. It was only fitting that the program was held at First Methodist. The Cox family were reportedly members of the First Methodist Church, where memorials were held for the Cox family a week after the storm.

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The weather service took a black eye that day in 1900. The local weatherman reportedly was in Galveston that morning and declared "we're not gonna have a storm." Schultz said "his thing came out of nowhere." Galveston went through major changes after the storm, including changing the manner in which gov-

ernment operated. Sand was dredged from the Gulf. Houses were jacked up and the sand placed under houses to lift them up. A 17-foot high seawall was built around the city. More than just

Galveston changed that September day in 1900. Malvern changed. And John Cox's life changed. There is apparently no word of his whereabouts or existence following the loss of his family.

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Hundreds of Area High School Students earn College Credit

By Dr. Barry Ballard, President, Ouachita Technical College

The faculty and staff of the Ouachita Technical College (OTC) are excited about the expanded level of college courses that are being offered to high school students in cooperation with the dozen high schools in our area. These college courses are offered for concurrent or dual enrollment whereby the high school students are taking a college course and are concurrently enrolled in both OTC and in their local high school at the same time. The students can then earn college-level course work and meet their high school graduation requirements at the same time. It is now possible for a high school student to get his or her high school diploma and graduate while having completed almost a full academic year of work on a college transcript.

The variety of courses being offered this term at local high schools include: Freshman Composition I and II, U.S. History through 1865 and U.S. History since 1865, General Psychology, Introduction to Computers, Environmental Science, College Algebra, Computer Repair, Welding, Oral Communications, Humanities: Theater, and General Biology. All the teachers for these courses have qualifying college-level credentials including Master's degrees.

This term there are 261 high school students taking one or more courses. The schools currently participating in these programs with OTC include: Arkadelphia High School, Benton High School, Bismarck High School, Bryant High School, Glen Rose High School, Harmony Grove High School, Magnet Cove High School, Malvern High School, Ouachita Area High School Career Center, Ouachita High School, Poyen High School, and Sheridan High School.

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Fourth, students can take these courses and complete their high school graduation requirements at the same time; for example, students who pass Freshman Composition I and II also get credit for Senior English, which is a requirement for high school graduation.

Fifth, students who have earned college credit through concurrent enrollment can save a significant amount of time and money pursuing higher education because they have a head start toward the completion of a degree. A full academic year of college work equates to about 30 semester credit hours. It is not unusual for a student to enroll at OTC immediately following graduation from high school and already have 15 to 24 credit hours on their college transcript.

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To grow and prosper, Malvern needs goals

■ Group planning for Malvern and Hot Spring County's future outlines goals and directions.

By **MARK BIVENS**
Editor

(This is the first of a two-part series on plans for Malvern and Hot Spring County's future.)

Where is Malvern/Hot Spring County going and what is the most efficient way to get there?

That's what ACE is looking at. ACE (Arkansas Community of Excellence) is designed to help communities determine the desired direction for their futures and to develop a

plan to achieve those goals.

Monday and Tuesday an ACE meeting at Ouachita Technical College was held to outline the goals for Malvern and the surrounding area and exchange ideas that could benefit the future of the community.

Twenty-seven attendees compiled a list of "Visions" for Malvern and the county. In order of priority those visions are as follows:

- Establish a spirit of cooperation and professionalism among communities and leaders and to find a way to motivate every sector of the community to get involved. All should work toward common goals to establish a large community rather than small divided ones.

- For the Industrial

Development Council to obtain more funding to recruit aggressively and to have more attractive industrial areas and a 'spec' building. To have a better educated populous and skilled workforce and to create better paying jobs and higher wages.

- To get a jail and create better law enforcement visibility through foot patrols, bike patrols or whatever means necessary for a safer community.

- To establish a thriving downtown area with retail shops and friendly places to gather and socialize. Establish different kinds of shops and have good business people who are willing to work more closely with the Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of

Commerce. To create good places for new and expanding businesses and have better highway transportation accessibility. To have residential areas accessed without going through bad areas and to clean up bad areas. To create a community more attractive to families with children. To have better presence on I-30, more street lighting and an updated Web Site.

- To get more specialists in the health care community and offer a free 24-hour health clinic. To create shelters for homeless and battered women. To have a community center for youth activities and other community-wide activities. To establish tourism in the area with recreational activities to

draw more people to the area.

These outlines will be fine-tuned at the next ACE meeting Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. in Room A300 at OTC.

Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce manager Rosemary Darrow said these outlines are something to consider and will be refined.

"We've got to start somewhere," Darrow said. "We're trying to expand a vision and set goals and plans. We also want to find other interested people to work with the group."

(Saturday the second and final installment of the series will examine what ACE considered the area's strengths and weaknesses.)

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DAV meeting

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will conduct a meeting Nov. 11 at Ouachita Technical College at 6:30 p.m.

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FROM THE STAFF AT
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Malvern calls for special election

By **MARK BIVENS**
Editor

An ordinance calling for a special election to merge with Rockport was approved in Monday night's Malvern City Council meeting and under old business an ordinance was passed to regulate camping within the Malvern city limits.

Permits to camp within the city limits will be \$5 and are obtainable at the Code Enforcement Office.

"We had a lot of people going out to the (Ouachita) river and trashing it," Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt said, adding that people were leaving paper, fish heads and meat behind.

• An ordinance was passed to levy the city taxes for 2003. The rate is 5 mills for the city, 1 mill for firemen's pension and .5 mill for the policemen's

pension.

• An ordinance accepting streets into the city near Ouachita Technical College and the Pactive plant was approved and accepting a street into the city near Wilson School.

• A monetary settlement with Silas Smith was approved regarding a property lawsuit.

• Claud Davis was appointed to the Revolving Loan Fund Board.

• A bid for mowing the area around the Municipal Airport was accepted, with Kenny and Barbara Scott turning in the low bid of \$646.65 per mowing.

• A bid was approved for asphalt-capping of city streets with Martin Marietta turning in the low bid of \$61,600.

• A bid was approved for emulsified asphaltting, with Vance Brothers of Conway submitting the low bid of \$43,600.

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Strengths, weaknesses highlighted

(This is the second and final installment of a two-part series on plans for Malvern and Hot Spring County's future.)

By **MARK BIVENS**
Editor

Malvern/Hot Spring County need goals. That's what has been determined by

the Arkansas Community of Excellence (ACE), a program to help communities determine the desired direction for their future and to develop a plan to achieve those goals. There are 32 ACE communities in Arkansas.

Monday and Tuesday an ACE meeting at Ouachita Technical College was held to determine the goals for Malvern and the surrounding area and exchange ideas that could benefit the future of the community.

Twenty seven attended each session and compiled a list of "Visions" for Malvern and the county.

Those outlines will be

discussed again at the next ACE meeting Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. in Room A300 at OTC.

To determine the area's potential, ACE compiled a list of strengths and weaknesses.

First the strengths.

- Location. Malvern and Hot Spring County is easily accessible by I-30 and Highways 270, 67 and 9.

- Hospital and schools. The county rates high in both areas.

- Transportation. The rail system and I-30 are easily accessible.

- Ouachita Technical College. Enrollment has skyrocketed.

- The Ouachita River. Already the river has a lofty reputation for fishing, kayaking and canoeing.

- The Malvern Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Development Council and the area civic groups.

- A low crime rate.

- The prison, already scheduled to have over 900 beds when in full opera-

Planning for the future

tion, has the potential for another 400 or more if the legislature approves a request for funding by the Arkansas Department of Corrections next year. That will strengthen the workforce.

- Friendly atmosphere.
- The people.

The weaknesses discussed by ACE were deemed as repairable.

- Lack of communication and cooperation. This was exposed as a reason that the county doesn't always work together.

- Housing shortages and substandard house.

- Some residents are isolated from the County Seat.

- Need of more small industry.

- Limited funds for marketing the area.

**Single Parent
Scholarship winners**

CADC is sponsoring the Single Parent Scholarships which will be awarded Thursday, Oct 10, at 4 p.m. at the Ouchita Tech. Boardroom. Mayor Steve Northcutt will be presenting the awards and Rev. Nathaniel McCollum will give a speech. Sheriff Ron Ball will also be present. Come out and support your single parents and the CADC!

**Morgan Nick
Photo ID Day**

Ouachita Technical College Student Government Association will sponsor a Morgan Nick Photo ID day at Wal-Mart Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Information packets will be compiled for parents in case a child is ever abducted or missing.

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OTC hands out Single Parent Scholarships

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McCollum gave an inspiring speech, describing the troubles he had as a young man before "getting hooked on school". "I knew that I could do it," he reflected. "That's what brought me here to you. Don't stop, because you can do it."

McCollum reminded the students that "education is an important part of all of our lives." He concluded, "The world is yours. Go forward, you can do it. The world is yours."

Awards were presented to the following students:

Georgia Sherman, mother of two who is studying for her associate's degree for social work. "Everybody's helped me to succeed," said Sherman.

Lamentra Ellis, mother of two who is studying for a degree in automotive office

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ment of Health Secretary Helen Young, employee of the West Central Arkansas Career Development Center in Malvern; Mary

Generation Teen grant recipient Teresa Avery, Director of Financial Aid at OTC



Winners of the Single Parent Scholarship are: from left to right, Georgia Sherman, Lamentra Ellis, and Alexandra Warner

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The fourth recipient was Dolores Crosby, who was unable to attend the event.

Single Parent Scholarship Fund Board members present were:

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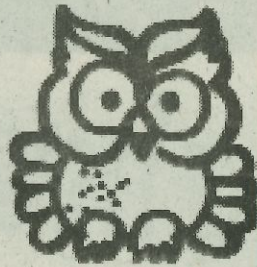
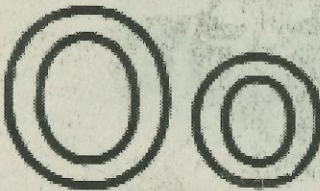
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**OTC Student
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ents Harmony**

The OTC Student Government Association presents Harmony at Ouachita Technical College on Nov. 6 and 7. The band will perform folk concerts in room A300 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. They will play a similar set around 12:30 on Thursday afternoon outdoors in the Gazebo Mall if the weather permits. If inclement weather, 12:30 concert will be in Room A309.

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Ouachita Technical College is seeking a qualified applicant for the EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY INSTRUCTOR position. *Qualifications:* Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in a field related to early childhood, elementary, secondary education or adult education; appropriate Arkansas Teacher certification (Adult Education certification preferred); early childhood training preferred; ability to relate well to both children & adults (diverse socio-economic & cultural backgrounds); ability to work in a team setting; computer literacy required (Microsoft office suite applications - Word, Excel, & preferred; Arkansas driver's license, liability insurance and dependable transportation as some travel is required.

Hours: Monday - Friday; flexible scheduling with a maximum of 40 hours per week. Salary: \$25,000.00 - \$30,000.00 based on education and experience. **NOTE: This is a 12-month position funded with grant money.** Ouachita Technical College plans to reapply for grant funding in the future.

Application deadline is November 18, 2002. Send resume and cover letter to: Zelma Jones, Adult/Even Start Coordinator, 1519 East Page Avenue, Malvern, AR 72104. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Ouachita Technical College is seeking a qualified applicant for the EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY RECRUITER/CASE MANAGER position. *Qualifications:* Associate of Arts Degree or higher with an educational plan representing upward mobility; experience working with infants through age 8 and their families; in-depth knowledge of the language, culture and resources of the community; excellent oral and written communication skills; bilingual (specifically Spanish) in both oral and written communication preferred but not required; computer literacy required (Microsoft office suite applications - Word, Excel, & preferred; experience working in an educational or family environment helpful; Arkansas driver's license, liability insurance and dependable transportation as some travel is required.

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Ouachita Technical College in Malvern, AR is seeking qualified applicants for ***Adjunct Blueprint Reading Instructor***. ***Qualifications:*** Must be knowledgeable of machine blueprint reading, have at least an Associate degree in Manufacturing, Machinist experience, a combination of the above, or have a four year engineering degree or equivalent. Position would be ideal for retired machinist or engineer.

Hiring procedures include drug testing and a background check. **Application deadline is November 18, 2002.** Please send resume with cover letter to: Milton Purdy, Ouachita Technical College, One College Circle, Malvern, AR 72104. OTC is an AA/EO Two-Year College.

Ouachita Technical College in Malvern, AR is seeking qualified applicants for ***Adjunct Introduction to Machining Instructor***. ***Qualifications:*** must have 5 years experience as a machinist; Associate degree in Machine Tool preferred; must be able to teach precision measurement, layout, tool type and use, and basic milling and lathe technologies. Position would be ideal for retired machinist.

Hiring procedures include drug testing and a background check. **Application deadline is November 18, 2002.** Please send resume with cover letter to: Milton Purdy, Ouachita Technical College, One College Circle, Malvern, AR 72104. OTC is an AA/EO Two-Year College.

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Patsy Jackson (left) and Rosemary Darrow of the Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce talk with Dr. Barry Ballard, president of Ouachita Technical College, during Thursday's monthly Chamber breakfast. Saturday's *Malvern Daily Record* will detail the meeting.

November 23, 2002

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With a little help, students are graduating at an alarming rate

By MARK BIVENS
Editor

The Central Arkansas Development Council is betting on single parents to make it through college, but in reality, the cards are stacked heavily against those students.

CADC is offering the Single Parent Scholarship Fund to render some help to single parents who are bucking the odds and seeking their degrees.

Because of such responsibilities as paying for child care and transportation, single parents have a tough road to travel in obtaining their degrees.

Ouachita Technical College President Barry Ballard said the graduation rate for single parents

Single Parent Scholarship

is a dismal 15-percent.

"Single parents have a real, real hard time completing college," Ballard said.

But the Single Parent Scholarship Fund recipients graduate at a rate of 70-percent.

Lamontra Ellis, a student at OTC and a recipient of the Single Parent Scholarship Fund addressed the Chamber members Thursday, revealing the values the program has offered her. Ellis is a student in Automated Office Technology, and a degree in that, Ballard said, "virtually assures" her a job upon graduation.

"There's virtually a 100-percent placement in that program," Ballard said.

College graduates can use their education and skill developments as key components in their strive for success, a brighter future and a better life for them and their children.

The program provides financial assistance to single parents, hopefully clearing some of the very hurdles that often halt a single parent's education.

The Single Parent Scholarship Fund is tailored to help the student get around barriers. Students in a financial bind can use the funds to pay for transportation, gas, childcare, books and tuition.

See **Scholarship**, page 13

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It was a busy year, as representatives of education and industry fought against the proposed amendment to repeal the food tax (left and right). Hundreds gathered for memorial services on Sept. 11, and the Community Center, which houses the Senior Center, celebrated payoff with a bond-burning ceremony.



Ballard

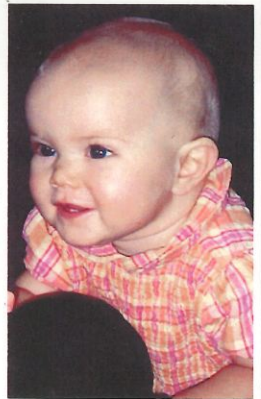
- Feb. 16 — Ouachita Technical College president Dr. Barry Ballard said the school exceeded its projection for enrollment to establish a new high mark at 1,008 for the spring. That exceeded the previous mark of 968 established in the fall of 2001.
- Feb. 19 — Congressman Mike Ross talked to Malvern

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The class will be taught by Lisa Gibson who has an extensive background in child care development.

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Trouble-shooting Computer	Jan. 23 (Thursdays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$80
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Beginning Knitting	Jan. 27 (Mondays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$35
Auto Mechanics	Feb. 3 (Mondays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$75
Interior Design	Feb. 3 (Mondays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$75
Welding	Feb. 4 (Tuesdays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$86
Basic Photography	Feb. 27 (Thursdays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$75
CCOT	Mar. 1 (EO Saturdays)	8:00 - 1:00 p.m.	FREE
Digital Photography	Mar. 6 (Thursdays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$80
Yoga II (6 weeks)	Mar. 26 (Wednesdays)	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	\$55
Computer Applications II	Mar. 11 (Tuesdays)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$80

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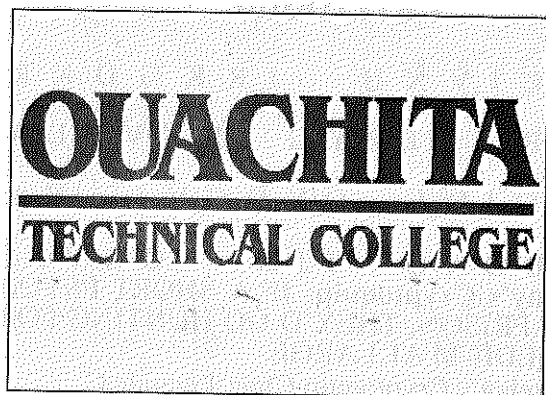
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OTC's President's and Dean's list for 2002

Ouachita Technical College in Malvern recently announced the President's and Dean's List for the Fall 2002 semester. Students on the President's List have earned 12 or more credit hours in college level courses and achieved a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. Those named to the President's List include Hot Spring county Residents: Amanda C. Beene, Andrew

Blaschke, Peggy Sue Boles, Mona LeAnn Breeding, Linetta Danielle Clift, Kathryn Nicole Hunter, Travis D. Key, Lynda Gail Lisenby, Michelle Denise Riggan, Leola Stewart, and Leona Leanne Thomason.

Students named to the Dean's list have earned 12 or more credit hours in college level courses and achieved a 3.50 grade point average for the semester. Those named to

the Dean's list in Hot spring County are: Vicki Lynn Austin, Katencia Diovinni, Yvette Briggs, Keith Shelby Crawford, Versie Mae Cross, Brad Hunter Crutchfield, Kelly N. Draper, Linda Louise Drennan, Amanda Nicole Edwards, Cynthia Lynn Ferrell, Tausha R. Finney, Cori Lee Hlatt, Laura Dawn Holland, David Kent Karrer, Amy LeAnne Kizziar, Donna

T. Lee, Angela Marie Matinez, Yuna Denice Massey, Ronnia Lynn Matthews, Sarah Leanna McBride, Christianna McKinney, Boyd McPherson, Court D. Nichols, Wendy Renee Nichols, Laura Ellen Parish, Lavonia Donyal Simmons and Crystal Gayle Womble.

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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

at

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Friday, December 13
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Luminaries will be lit
and various musical groups
will be performing.
Refreshments will be served.

Join us as we celebrate the season!

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Presentation at OTC

The Buffalo Soldiers, a living history presentation, will be presented at Ouachita Technical College Feb. 4 in Room A309 from 11 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

For information call Dr. Marvin Schultz at 337-5000.

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*Dr. Barry Ballard,
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CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES AT OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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OTC commemorates Black History month

Since February is Black History Month, the Ouachita Technical College Library will be displaying a collection that commemorates Black History. The display consists of a collection of books, pictures, and other memorabilia belonging to Reverend

Llewellyn Terry, Sr., Arkadelphia resident and pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Arkadelphia. Rev. Terry's daughter, Tamara, is an OTC student. The items will be on display through the end of February. Library hours are Monday through

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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