Spotlight on Sheridan

Teachers inducted into SHS Hall of Fame; seniors honored

SHERIDAN — Former teachers Bobby Graves and Mary Frances Harper were recently inducted into the Sheridan High School Hall of Fame during an awards banquet in the school cafeteria. Also honored during the event were seniors receiving scholarships, seniors with a 3.75 GPA and those who had received a regional, state or national award.

Guest speaker Dr. Barry Ballard, president of Ouachita Technical College in Malvern, encouraged the honored seniors to take advantage of their potential, savor every moment, honor each other, not allow poor decisions to derail them — to dream the impossible dream.

An educator in the Sheridan School District for 36 years, Graves was recipient of the 1990 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics, and was recognized as Outstanding Secondary Educator in 1986-87 by the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. Assisting in directing and editing a film documentary on the first 100 years of Sheridan schools, she was also involved in compiling a book on the sub-

ject. Parents of three sons, Graves and husband Clinton also have four grandchildren

Twenty-eight of Harper's 34 years of teaching were spent in the Sheridan School District. In addition to receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, Harper also was presented the Robert Kirkwood Award from the

Arkansas Science Fair Association. Earlier this year, the Grant County Chamber of Commerce honored Harper with the Larry Freier Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service. Current director of the Literacy Council of Grant County, Harper and her late husband of 32 years had two children and 12 grandchildren.

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Hot Spring County Relay For Life raises \$77,777.77

MALVERN — The American Cancer Society (ACS) has \$77,777.77 more for the fight against the dreaded disease as a result of Relay For Life in Hot Spring County this year. The original date for the event was changed because of bad weather, but the sixth annual Hot Spring County Relay For Life exceeded its fund-raising goal by more than \$8,000.

A great number of people participated in a ceremony in which more than 700 luminaries, dedicated in memory of cancer victims or in honor of survivors of cancer, raised \$3,550, Malvern Mayor Steve

Northcutt announced.

More than 8.9 million cancer survivors are alive today, and an estimated 1.2 million people in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and 14,200 new cases are expected to be diagnosed in Arkansas.

The ACS will contribute \$100 million towards cancer research this year and most 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 ACS. Every penny, dime and dollar raised at these events offers hope to everyone who has been or will be touched by this disease, and it brings us one

step closer to a cancer-free tomorrow.

Hot Spring County Relay For Life committee members were Amber Lindsey, June Prince, Connie Cheatham, Herman Grayer, Mary Beth Roseberry, Kathy Walters, Teresa Bailey, Mary Ballard, melissa Ballard, Melissa Davis, Nicole Collins, David Sanders, Kathy Perkins, Lori Butler and Lance Howell.

Ouachita River bridge viewed

The Arkansas Highway and Transportation
Department (AHTD) will conduct a public involvement session to discuss the proposed construction of a new bridge over the Ouachita River in Malvern, according to AHTD Director Dan Flowers.

The informal session will be held Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. in Room A300 of the Ouachita Technical College, 1 College Circle, in Malvern.

The proposed project consists of building a new bridge across the Ouachita River on Tanner Road near the site of a previous structure, which washed away in 1990. The site is just east of the I-30/Highway 171 interchange.

The public is invited to attend during the scheduled hours.

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BUILDING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE REPAIR

OTC is seeking a qualified applicant for one full-time position in the Maintenance Department for the 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. shift. The position is responsible for performing custodial work on buildings, grounds, and equipment, and for the performance of maintenance duties. High school diploma or GED required plus verifiable experience in building maintenance or repair. The salary is \$12,483, and an excellent state benefits package is offered.

Application deadline: June 21, 2002. Hiring procedures include drug testing and a background check. For more information, contact George Welch, Maintenance Supervisor, at (501)337-5000 or (800)337-0266. Please send resume with cover letter to:

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Rezoning fails to gain introduction at MCC

The former Aalf's
Manufacturing property doesn't get rezoned
to light industrial use
category in Malvern
City Council meeting.

By SHIRA KELLEY News Editor

The Malvern City
Council heard a presentation on computer linking of
all city offices Monday, and
an ordinance rezoning
property failed to gain
introduction.

The ordinance rezoning the former Aalf's Manufacturing from commercial to light industrial use, petitioned by Scott Vise of CMI, had already met opposition.

The property borders
Perla's city limits, and several neighbors to the property objected to changing its zoning to industrial.
Their objections were at least partially based on a recent fire at the Jones
Mill location of CMI.

No council member introduced the ordinance for consideration and it failed.

A graduate and a student from Ouachita
Technical College presented the council with information from OTC's Cisco
Networking Academy.

The two women, Dawn
Perry and Angela Roberts,
designed a plan with city
hall as the axis of a wireless network, with secondary networks to include
the police department, fire
department buildings,
Chamber of Commerce,
street department and
water department.

All departments would connect to the Internet through the city hall server, and the proposal recommended Small Business DSL. DSL would cost \$524.65 monthly, with a \$350 setup fee, compared to a frame relay cost of \$2,184 monthly.

Perry and Roberts presented three total estimates for different products. Belkin products would have a total cost of \$19,749, or \$34,715 with routers and new computers. D Link would cost \$20,476, or \$35,442 with the additional computers and routers. Cisco products would cost \$22,269, or \$37,235 with the routers and computers.

"For anyone who needs anything city hall provides, they can reach it 24 hours a day," program coordinator Jerry Littles said.

The council will consider the proposal further but took no action Monday.

The council adopted an ordinance rezoning property owned by OTC from industrial to commercial usage, with an emergency clause for immediate effect Allied Health is to construct a building on the property, which had to be rezoned for the company to locate there.

The council presented commendations to Malvern firefighters, 911 dispatchers, EMTS and a deputy for their performance at a May 10 accident.

Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt witnessed the accident, which included a vehicle rolling several times and catching fire, and wrote a letter to the council, praising the people involved

Those receiving commendations included
Sheriff's deputy Brian
Bailey, fire Captains
Sherman Prince and
Ronnie Brandon, assistant

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chief Steve Lucas, Lt.
Norman Byrd, Lt. Paul
King, Lt. Chris Matlock,
firefighters Jon Farber and
Chat Hart, dispatchers
Richard Carpenter and Bo
Finley and EMTs Donnie
Robinson and Jimmy
Shuffield.

The council also approved a resolution condemning property at 503 Vine Street. Rhonda Stroud of OTC Adult Education demonstrates part of the aptitude test to Stephanie Jones as Project Achievement director Peggy Richardson watches. (Photo by Shira Kelley)

Students prepping for jobs

■ Training program has Hot Spring County students busy.

By SHIRA KELLEY News Editor

A handful of students sit at tables, working on other projects while awaiting their turns for an electronic aptitude test. A single student sits at another table, quickly assembling and moving rivets and spacers. She has two minutes to complete this performance as many times as she can, and it seems that time is standing still.

In two weeks, these students will complete their work readiness training and join other youths at various job sites in Hot Spring County — sites that currently include the Malvern/Hot Spring

County Library, Malvern Police Department, Cooperative Extension Service, Boys and Girls Club, Wearhouse, Family Market and USA Drug.

They are part of
Malvern School District's
job training program,
Project Achievement,
through the Workforce
Investment Act. Project
Achievement's grant funding has been reapproved
for a third year, director
Peggy Richardson said.

Eight new students are enrolled in the program now, including four out-of-school youth, which is the new component of the program. The two-week training period helps students and coordinators learn about each other. Student abilities, interests and aptitudes are identified and at the end of the training, coordinators will locate a job for the student.

Richardson said youth 19-21 years old who live in Hot Spring County wherever they attended school — can now join Project Achievement. To reinforce the expansion, the program will collaborate with Quachita Technical College's Adult Education center, and a staff person will be located at Adult Ed specifically for the out-of-school youth. Those youth are placed in appropriate training, such as GED classes or the WAGE (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy) program at Adult Ed and "will have the same opportunity as the younger in-school youth in that they can be placed in work experience in the community," according to the grant application.

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So far, all Project Achievement students have completed some kind of course work in basic skills and become competent in such fields as career exploration, labor market research, preparing resumes, completing job applications and preparing for the job interview. Supervisors at the student's work site evaluate the student on qualities including being punctual, attending regularly, attitude and appearance, interpersonal relationships and effective task completion.

And the student employees don't cost the employer anything — the grant through the Workforce Investment

Act pays student wages.

Jasmine Hawkins, 16, is a sophomore at Malvern High School. She's been involved in Project Achievement for about a year and now works at the Hot Spring County Library, where she's been since August 2001.

She works at the circulation desk and reshelves books. During the school year, she works three hours on Tuesdays and Saturdays and one hour the other four days the library is open. During summer months, she can work more hours.

Before working at the library, she was briefly placed at the Boys and Girls Club But she said she enjoys the library and wants to remain there.

"I wanted to get a job, and (Project Achievement) was the only way to get one at my age," she said.

Richardson and Vickie Wickliffe said if students are placed in a job site but feel they would be better suited to another site, Richardson can try to arrange a transfer.

Part of the preparatory classes new enrollees take is an aptitude test. Rhonda Stroud of the Adult Education center tested the students on eye/hand/foot coordination and finger dexterity. The coordination test was 45 seconds long; the dexterity test took two minutes. "It's probably the longest two minutes of your life," Stroud warned the students.

Project Achievement is based on the realization that not all students are college bound, but all need skills to find employment. Therefore, like the WAGE program that Adult Education hosts, Project Achievement helps students identify and improve skills — such as dexterity — that they will need for various jobs.

Richardson said the in-school program is currently at capacity. The out-of-school program, though, has 16 openings. Youth ages 19 -21 who need employment guidance or direction can contact Richardson at 501-332-7581.

Hunter Education Class

July 8, 9 & 10
Ouachita Technical College
6-9:30 p.m.

Free to everyone

Note: Anyone born after January 1, 1969 is required to take this class in order to hunt legally.

Brickfest XXII ready to roll later this month

The Brickfest XXII Committee is excited about the upcoming festival scheduled for June 27-29.

The children's area will have a new look this year with many new activities. Along with the usual Moon Walk, Trackless Train, Smoke Inflatable Slide, House and Mist Tent, we will also have a Rock Wall, Laser Climbing Gallery, Shooting Simulated Race Track. Coke activities including a Fast Pitch, Soccer Kick, Free Throw, Punt and Ring Toss.

Smokey the Bear will be in the Children's Area Friday and Saturday from 9-noon, Moola Moola will be there Friday and Saturday at 4:30, and Kirby Kangaroo will be there

Friday at 6:30.

Lake Catherine State Park will have a Skin & Skull display Saturday at 1 p.m., and the Animal Shelter will have puppies for adoption Saturday at 2 p.m. There will also be face painting and helium balloons.

And More Brickfest...

We also have several new activities for Brickfest this year.

Ouachita Technical College will sponsor a watermelon eating contest at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29.

A baby crawling contest sponsored by Diamond Lakes Federal Credit Union will follow at 2 p.m.. Entertainment sponsored by Malvern National Bank and Duke Energy includes gospel music Thursday, June 27 by Voices of Joy, The Arkansans, Level Ground and Royal Heirs. Friday we will have the Bricktown Chorus from 2-4 p.m. and the Resistors from 8-11 p.m. on the Brickfest stage.

Groups playing at Centennial Park on Friday, June 28 will be Pillfur, Tsui Generiz and The Nothing. Silver Hills will play at 1:30 p.m. at Centennial Park on Saturday, June 29 with Something Blue following at 3:30.

AZIZZ will play on the Brickfest stage Saturday at 8 p.m.. The Point will once again sponsor the wheelbarrow race a t 11 a.m. Saturday, June 29 at Centennial Park and will be broadcasting with a live remote from the event from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Magic 105 will also have a live remote running from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the classic car show at Centennial Park.

This is the first year we have had bands playing at Centennial Park during the festival.

We hope this will give festival participants a wide variety of musical entertainment.

Main Street merchants participating in a three day Brickfest indoor/outdoor sale include 3 Bees, Bailey's, CK Consignment, Chez Chique, Esther's, Julie's, Lisenby's Jewelry, Living word, Orr's Furniture, The Picket Fence, Polly's Carousel, Trio Exclusives and Whitlow's Home Furnishings. CK Consignments will also have clowns and face painting in front of their store on Saturday.

The Ritz will have a special matinee show Thursday, June 27 for \$2.50 showing Scooby Doo and Lilo & Stitch.

Regular shows featuring the same movies are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evening for \$3.50 beginning at 7:30 p.m..

The Little Miss Malvern Pageant Association will sponsor Morgan Nick Photo IDs Friday, June 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday. They will also have car seat safety checks on Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m..

They will be set up with the Malvern Police Department, who will also being doing fingerprinting. We hope you'll make plans to join us for all of the Brickfest events, both old and new, and help us celebrate Malvern as the "Brick Capital of the World." Submitted to: June 18, 2002

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Watermelon Eating Contest

Be sure to enter the watermelon eating contest held at Malvern's Brickfest Saturday, June 29, at 12:30 p.m. in front of the Brickfest stage. Three age divisions include 7 and under, 8 to 14, and 15 and up. The first 15 people registered in each age division will participate in the contest. Registration will be held from 12:30 - 12:45 p.m. Contest will begin at 12:45 p.m. beginning with the 7 and under age division. First place trophies will be awarded in each age division. All participants will receive a prize. Event sponsored by Ouachita Technical College.

Ouachita Technical College and Brickfest

Sign up to win OTC's grand prize give-away at Malvern's Brickfest Thursday, June 27, through Saturday, June 29. The prize includes an OTC beach bag, and OTC apparel and goodies as well as a free three-credit-hour class. OTC's booth will be located between the Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce Office and the Courthouse. Also pick up a schedule of classes, catalog, or brochure to find out how to get started on a career or brush up on your skills.

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Register now for Summer II at Ouachita Technical College

Registration for the Summer II (5 week) Semester at Ouachita Technical College continues through July 2. Classes begin July 1. For more information regarding financial aid opportunities, to get a schedule of classes, or to speak with an advisor or counselor, please call (501)337-5000 or (800)337-0266. Classes still open include: Internet and WWW, Basic Composition, Freshman Composition II, Student Success, Basic Math, Basic Algebra, Business Math, and College Algebra. Classes still open at Holland Chapel Baptist Church in Benton include Beginning Keyboarding and Introduction to Computers.

officiating. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ruggles-Wilcox funeral home. Visitation was held Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Corps. He was a World War II and Korean War veteran. His last station was Little Rock Air Force Base, arriving there in August 1955, shortly before the formal opening. He was

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Malvern Daily Record June 25, 2002

Gray displays works at OTC

The artwork of Malvernite Jackie Gray will be displaying the Ouachita Technical College Library/LRC through July 12. Gray graduated from Henderson State University in 1971 with a degree in art education. He taught high school art at Helena and Gentry, in northwest Arkansas, and currently teaches art at Malvern Junior High School. He has been at MJHS since 1984.

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Also on display is a collection of "Memories of the Past" owned by Iva
Randazzo. Randazzo graduated from OTC in 1999, and is now employed by the college and lives in Leola. She once owned an antique store, and collects a little of everything. She finds her treasures in flea markets, yard sales, auctions and antique stores.

This display will bring back memories for many people.

These two collections will be displayed until July 12. The hours for the OTC Library/LRC are 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Saturday, June 29

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Brickfest XXII



Watermelons donated by Family Market.

EATING CONTEST

City Council looks at '24-hour' service

Mayor Northcutt says some cities are dying, but Malvern is in good shape.

By SHIRA KELLEY
Managing Editor

The Malvern City Council's finance committee on Monday discussed funding a computer system to link all city offices.

At the June 10 council meeting, two women from Ouachita Technical College's CISCO Networking Academy presented information about the system. According to that plan, city hall would be the axis of a wireless network, with secondary networks to include the police department, fire departments, chamber of commerce, street department and water department. All departments would connect to the Internet through the city hall server.

The system, Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt said, would allow people to check on city information and business 24 hours daily.

Northcutt presented the finance committee with a \$29,137 package proposal, including \$18,304 base salary plus benefits, for the CISCO employee if the city council approves the plan.

The cost of the networking project was estimated at about \$37,000, including new computers. The police department had requested 14 computers to replace several outdated models; however, Northcutt was notified Monday afternoon that the department was approved for a block grant of \$11,945, which Northcutt said can be used to purchase the new computers. That will reduce the funds needed to establish CISCO.

Northcutt also said whomever the city hires to

operate the CISCO system would be responsible for computer repair and training and Internet maintenance and could be crosstrained as a grant-writer.

Council and committee members Steve Smith and Jan Glidewell said the project is necessary. "If we're going to grow, we've got to move forward," Smith said.

The project will be further considered at the agenda meeting next week.

other business, Northcutt said the city is doing well on its budget. When preparing the budget, the city planned for less state turnback funding than expected. It's been a blessing - Northcutt said other cities "are literally dying" because planned for more state turnback. And cities have already been told that next year's turnbacks may be even lower.

Both Malvern and Hot Spring County will benefit from sales tax when Duke Energy goes online later this summer. The plant is gas-powered, which means they'll pay a one-cent county sales tax for gas. Duke officials predict that cost to be \$600,000 annually. Onethird of that will go to the city. About the same amount is expected when Tractebel, the other power plant under construction in the county, goes online.

Northcutt also said the state Highway Department has listed the Ouachita River Bridge construction cost at about \$3 million. Malvern's part is 20 percent, based on the AHTD honoring an old commitment to pay 80 percent instead of the new 70 percent match limit. Northcutt credited Sen. Steve Faris for pursuing the project, which will replace a bridge that washed away in the 1990 flood.

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Watermelons donated by Family Market.

EATING CONTEST

Malvern Daily Record June 21, 2002

Brickfest XXII: the quiet before the storm

By MARK BIVENS Editor

This is a period of the "quiet before the storm" for the Malvern/Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce, chamber manager Rosemary Darrow suggests of the Brickfest XXII festival.

"Slowly but surely it's falling into place," Darrow said of the annual Malvern event commemorating the city as the "Brick Capital of the World."

Darrow said there will be new events this year. Ouachita Technical College will sponsor a first-ever watermelon eating contest and Diamond Lakes Federal Credit Union will sponsor a baby-crawling contest.

Darrow said the carriages from downtown Hot Springs will be in Malvern for Brickfest and a concert will be held June 28 at Centennial Park, another first for Brickfest.

Darrow attended the recent Tomato Festival in Warren to scout out some ideas for Brickfest, but said we already have most of the events.

There will be more things for the younger generation to do this year.

"The children's area will be really good this year," Darrow said.

Among the activities for children will be a rockclimbing wall and a race car simulator.

Brickfest will feature at least two live remotes, with Magic 105's Roger Scott featured at the car show and another Little Rock station scheduled to show up Saturday, but Darrow wasn't at liberty to specify which one.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 21, 2002

CONTACT: AMBER J. LINDSEY

(501) 337-5000, ext. 1170

Graduation for OTC Adult Education

Graduation for OTC Adult Education GED/Arkansas High School Diploma graduates is June 27, 2002 at OTC in Room A300 at 7:00 p.m. Graduates need to come and purchase caps and gowns before June 26, 2002. The cost of the caps and gowns are \$25.00. We have sponsors to help with the purchase if needed.

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REGISTER TODAY!

Classes are filling quickly so come in and register for Summer II classes today!

Classes begin July 1. Registration continues through July 2.

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Classes open include:		
Internet & WWW	MTWR	12:00 - 2:20 p.m.
*Intro. to Computers	MTWRF	12:30 - 2:20 p.m.
Basic Composition	MTWRF	8:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Freshman Comp II	MTWRF	12:30 - 2:20 p.m.
Student Success	MTWRF	12:30 - 2:20 p.m.
Basic Math	MTWRF	10:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Basic Algebra	MTWRF	12:30 - 2:20 p.m.
Business Math	MTWRF	10:00 - 11:50 a.m.
College Algebra	MTWRF	8:00 - 9:50 a.m.
*Beg. Keyboarding	MTWRF	2:30 - 4:20 p.m.

^{*} Held at Holland Chapel Miss. Bapt. Church, I-30, Benton

Stop by OTC's booth at Brickfest, June 27 - 29, to register to win the OTC give-away prize which includes a three-credit-hour class.



Ouachita Technical College

RETENTION COORDINATOR/COUNSELOR

Ouachita Technical College in Malvern is seeking a qualified applicant for a *Retention Coordinator and Counselor*. This is a twelve-month, grant-funded appointment and reports to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Qualifications: A Master's degree in counseling is preferred. Experience in post-secondary education with an emphasis on retention and career counseling is a plus. Requires excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to interact with students and faculty.

Benefits: Salary \$27,000 - \$31,000 dependent upon education, experience and availability of grant funds. An excellent state benefits package is included.

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Malvern Daily Record July 4, 2002

Art Council to meet

The Art Council of Hot Spring County will hold its next meeting on July 24, 2002 from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the OTC Community Boardroom B102. All are welcome to come share ideas, design programs, and participate in benefiting the whole of Hot Spring County.

Malvern Daily Record July 2, 2002

Butler announces retirement from Ouachita Technical College



Malvern resident Janyce Butler recently announced retirement Technical Quachita College. Janice has been employed at OTC for 29 years and is leaving her position of Coordinator of Continuing Education. Friends and employees of OTC hosted a potluck luncheon in her honor on June 13, 2002. Her hard work and dedication to the college has been recognized and greatly appreci-

Malvern City Council wants Cisco

By SHIRA KELLEY
Managing Editor

The Malvern City Council voted to establish a Cisco computer system linking all city offices and providing constant computer access to city information.

Two students from Ouachita Technical College presented data about the system at the council's June meeting. Following a recommendation by the Finance Committee, the council voted to hire an employee to coordinate the system. That employee will bid out for the equipment and will also be a grant writer for the

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city. The Cisco network's cost is expected to range from low to mid-\$30,000 and the network will be 10,000 times faster than a 56K modem, Malvern mayor Steve Northcutt said.

Councilman Steve Smith said graduates of the Cisco training system can obtain jobs paying \$40,000 and more but said the \$18,304 salary, with the city's additional benefit package, should be suitable.

The council passed a resolution condemning five properties. A building at 331 South Main — the corner of Main and Page — is

leaking, floors are soft and bricks are broken at the corner of the building. Nearby, 114 East Page has been overtaken by vines, which are beginning to choke power lines; the roof has fallen in and there's a lot of debris inside, code enforcement officer Len Dawson said.

A house at 1118 Babcock was condemned because of its collapsed front porch and overgrown surroundings. The owner has since mowed the yard, Dawson said, and has said he will eradicate the building. At 209 Babcock near Veneer, a front porch has fallen off,

doors stand open and the house has been gutted. The owners have not decided what they want to do, Dawson said. And at 418 Vine Street, the porch has fallen from a house whose owner is deceased. Dawson said he hasn't seen the interior.

The council reappointed Kristi Norris to the Malvern Parks Commission as the Ward 2 representative.

By recommendation of the Finance Committee, the council raised the building department clerk's salary to what the previous employee had been making and moved Burl Lamkins from the AARP program and hired him as a part-time city employee to work 64 hours per two-week pay period.

Northcutt reported to the council that the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department has authorized the city to bid Phase II of the sidewalk renovation project.

This should be bid within the next week, he said, and will complete the brick sidewalks down Main Street.

The council will hold a special meeting Wednesday for a one-item agenda.



Ouachita Technical College won second place in the Brickfest Parade with its alumni float. Pictured is Amber Lindsey of OTC, receiving the \$75 prize money from Robin Ritch of MNB Bank.







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Contact: Amber J. Lindsey (501)337-5000, ext. 1170

Ouachita Technical College partners with Southwest Arkansas Technology Learning Center

Associate Degree Program scheduled to begin Fall 2002

An Associate Degree in Manufacturing Technology with an emphasis in Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technology is coming to Clark County. Ouachita Technical College (OTC) and Southwest Arkansas Technology Learning Center have partnered to offer Clark County residents the Associate Degree program.

Industry has indicated a need for trained industrial maintenance technicians to meet the demands of increasing technology. The degree program is designed to meet that need by preparing individuals for professional maintenance careers in industry. All classes for the degree program will be offered at the Southwest Arkansas Technology Learning Center (SWATLC). Located at 107 North 6th Street in Arkadelphia, SWATLC is a workforce training consortium of local industry, education and training providers.

The following is a list of courses that will be offered with this degree program: Motors and Motor Control, Mechanical Devices and Pneumatics, Industrials Power Transmission, Industrial Instrumentation, Technical Math, Wiring Methods, Fundamentals of Electricity, Introduction to Computers, Technical Writing, Industrial Safety, Basic Blueprint Reading, Introduction to CAD, Industrial Psychology, Introduction to Physics, Basic Compression Refrigeration, PLC, Welding, and Introduction to Machining I.

Tuition and fees for a three-hour course is \$168 plus books. Financial aid is available. To learn more about this degree program, call the SWATLC at (870)230-5550.

Lions Clubs in Malvern, Magnet

By DEANN THOMAS MDR Correspondent

When it comes to service, the Lions International is one of the most famous and prestigious clubs around. They have clubs all over the world that are devoted to the club motto of "We serve."

The newest Hot Spring County affiliate to Lions International is the Bismarck club, which was chartered in May 2000. The Bismarck club now has 26 members and is already very active among Lions International.

In January, the Bismarck Lions Club will host the Midwinter Forum, a statewide Lions mini-convention, at DeGrav Lodge. John Gillham, the club's president, estimates that the forum will bring about 200 or more Lions Club members from all across the state to the Bismarck

"This is a big deal for us," he said. "Typically these events are hosted in larger cities. The fact that we are only a three-yearold club and that we are holding the convention at a state park makes the event pretty unique."

Gillham not only serves as the president for the Bismarck club but also as a member of the board of Lions and as the zone chairman for his zone,

which includes Bismarck and four clubs in Hot. Springs.

The other officers for Bismarck include Angela Stanford as vice president. Trinkett Smith as secretary, Zelda Baugh as treasurer and Tim Burroughs as tail twister.

Besides the convention. the club is actively involved in serving the Bismarck community According to Gillham, their primary project is setting up an angel tree during the Christmas season. Last year the angel tree allowed the club to provide Christmas gifts, food and money to 18 families in that area.

Like all Lions Clubs, the club in Bismarck focuses a lot on helping those who are visually impaired. They provide eye screenings for young students, buy glasses for school age children and collect used glasses that are refurbished and sent to underdeveloped countries.

They work through the Lions World Service for Blind in Little Rock and the Mid South Eye Center in Memphis. The Memphis center applies cutting edge technology for surgeries and eve care. The Bismarck club can refer people to the Center and help provide them the care they need at no cost to the patient.

The club is considering forming a Leo club, a junior Lions Club, at Bismarck to get high school students involved in community service.

In Magnet Cove, the Lions Club works with the high school for fundraisers and events. They raise money by operating the school's concession stand during basketball games.

Other money raised by the club comes from the sale of picnic tables built by club members. C.J. Sexton and Kenneth Hammonds build six-byeight foot picnic tables of treated wood that are bolted together. The picnic table sales have been a fundraiser for the club for the past three and a half vears.

Sexton is one of the club's charter members from when it was founded 53 years ago. It was originally formed in Jones Mill before moving to Magnet Cove.

Currently, the club has 12 active members. The officers for the club include Glen Coston as president. Jerry Skiner as vice president, Robert Lee as secretary/treasurer, Ray Shield as lion tamer and Jim Burton as tail twister.

"We are a small, but very active club," Coston said. "We try to provide as much help as we possibly can."

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By KRISTEN ALMOND Staff Writer

EHC volunteers are valuable

The Arkansas Extension Homemakers Club (AEHC) helps feed the needy, nurture families and create community leaders. In 2001, 12,956 Arkansas **Extension Homemakers** gave a total of 1,668,698 hours of service to Arkansas Communities. The monetary value of these hours was \$28,502,322.96. Their mission is to help individuals and families improve their quality of living through continuing education, leadership development and community involvement.

The Hot Spring County **Extension Homemakers** have five clubs with 54 members. These members are actively involved in the county and have donated over 5000 hours of service this year. The program emphasizes education related to family and community, leadership development and community serv-

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Ouachita Technical College registration featuring new classes for fall semester

Ouachita Technical College registration for the fall semester continues through Aug. 20, with classes beginning Aug. 19.

Amber Lindsey of OTC said new classes offered in the fall 2002 semester include botany, general chemistry, foundations of education and nutrition in health.

OTC's enrollment has increased 356 percent since its 1991 transition to a two-year college. The college was accredited in February 1996 and since then several high-demand programs have been added to the curriculum. Some of those include Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), CISCO Networking Academy, medical transcription, computer graphics and design, early childhood education and criminal justice.

Registration is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Financial aid available includes a **Board of Trustees** Scholarship for 2002 high school or GED graduates.

Also, the OTC Center for Workforce Excellence has received \$21,830 from the Construction Industry Craft Training Education Program. The program is a part of the Apprenticeship Office of the Arkansas Department of Workforce Education.

The funding will be used for curriculum and materials for OTC's electrical apprenticeship program.

This four-year program is accredited by the State Apprenticeship and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Several apprentices have taken the mock state journeyman exam since the first class completed the course since its January 2002 inception. Of those, 80 percent passed.

New classes for the electrical apprenticeship program will be organized July 29. Those interested in the program should call Bob Washington at 337-5000, ext. 1135.

For more information about OTC admission procedures, class schedule. etc., check the web page at www.otcweb.edu or call 800-337-0266 or 501-337-5000.

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Industrial Development Commission of Malvern/HSC Grady McWhiney Research Foundation Malvern Public School Gifted & Talented Advisory Committee and many others

Rotary Club still going strong

By MARK BIVENS Editor

Meeting each Wednesday at noon at the Western Sizzlin in Malvern, the Malvern Rotary Club is one of the strongest, most awarded clubs in the region.

The current roster of Malvern Rotarians numbers 33, according to current President Kyle Keeney, who has been a member of Rotary for three years.

Keeney said the Malvern Rotary Club prides itself on sponsoring scholarships locally and for their work internationally fighting polio.

The Malvern Rotary Club sponsors a Single Parent Scholarship at Ouachita Technical College and two scholarships at Malvern High School.

The Malvern Rotary Club sponsors delegates to the Boys & Girls State.

Each week Rotary members are responsible for a program to be held at the weekly meetings.

"Our programs are generally real educational," Keeney said.

The annual membership dues are \$120.

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Contact: Amber J. Lindsey (501)337-5000, ext. 1170

OTC'S FALL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

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OTC's Electrical Apprenticeship Program Receives Funding

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OTC is seeking qualified applicants for a *Full-Time Faculty Secretary* for the Practical Nursing Program. *Qualifications:* Basic typing and computer skills; good communication skills; dependable.

Application deadline August 6, 2002. Contact Sharon Turley, Nursing Department Chair, at (501)337-5000, ext. 1160. Hiring procedures include drug testing and a background check. Please send resume with cover letter to: Personnel Office, Ouachita Technical College, Malvern, AR 72104. OTC is an AA/EO Two-Year College.

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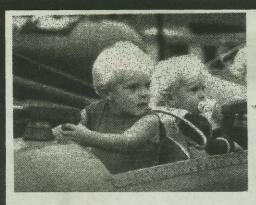
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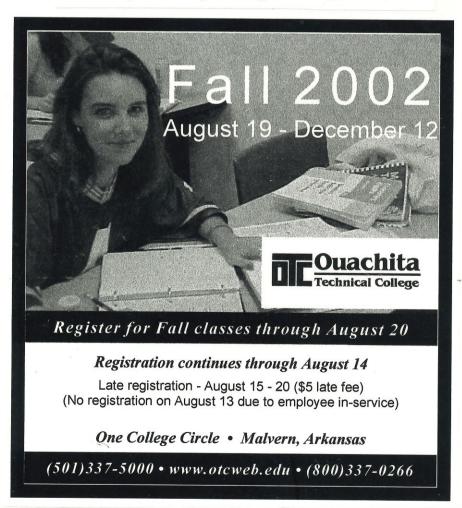
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An Open House and Reception will immediately follow the Dedication, with refreshments served at either end of the main hall.

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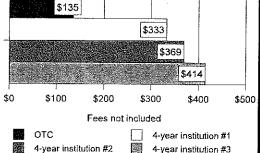
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Ouachita Technical College will hold Ground Breaking Ceremonies for a new Allied Health Building on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. The 11,000 square foot complex will house the Nursing Program along with a new High School Career Center Program, Medical Professions Education (Med Pro Ed). 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 student must complete the one-year course and successfully pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses.

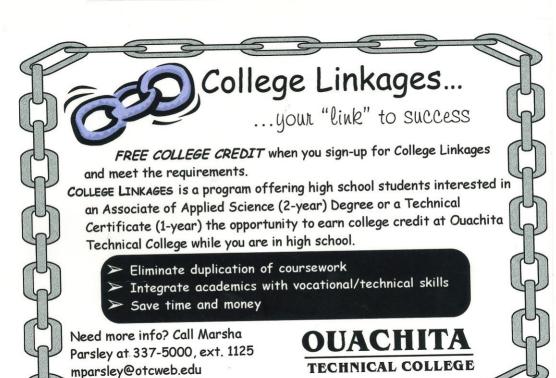
The Medical Professions Education (Med Pro Ed) High School program is expected to begin in the Fall of 2003. This program is designed to provide an overview to the many opportunities available in the Allied Health field. Students will be admitted to this program on a competitive basis and will complete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

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