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Spaghetti supper to be held at Old **Norman School**

The Prairie Grove Band will be the featured entertainment at a spaghetti meal fundraiser held at the Old Norman High School on Friday, March 18, with food being served from 5 -7 p.m.

The popular band is made up of local musicians, some of whose parents attended the Norman High School before it closed in 1971 when Norman and Caddo Gap schools consolidated. Some picking and grinning music will be played during the meal.

The Norman Historic Preservation Program has applied for a 2:1 matching grant with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program to concrete the handicapped parking lot being constructed on the west side of the building and to pay for the ADA handicapped ramp leading into the first floor. The board has faith that they will receive the \$20,000 they asked for, which means they have to raise \$10,000 between now and July 1st. They have to have the cash in hand to be able to begin work immediately.

The concrete in the bathrooms has been poured and the walls and ceiling being constructed this week. Hopefully they will be up and running for the fundraiser. For more information, call Mary Beth Lysobey at 870-223-2724.



Kelly Miller Circus coming to Mount Ida March 30

MOUNT IDA – The Kelly Miller Circus will return to Mount Ida Wednesday, March 30, thanks to the Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce. The circus will pitch their tent at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Mount Ida.

The Kelly Miller Circus is celebrating their 78th year under the big top. They are one of the only traveling circuses who not only perform under a big top tent, but they also allow the public to come and watch as they raise the tent.

The circus includes an elephant among other animal acts. They also offer a host of international stars performing various feats of skills to thrill the crowd.

Mount Ida will be one of 200 cities that the Kelly Miller Circus will perform in this year as they travel nearly 10,000 miles across North America.

The event is sponsored by the Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce. There will be two performances with the first one to start at 4:30 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at Bates Sales & service, Bluebell Store, Bob's Food City, Lake Ouachita One Stop, McCarter Mart, or Polished Salon. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.kellymillercircus.com.

Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets the day of the circus will be \$16 for adults and \$8 for children.

Officer involved shooting leaves one dead

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Mount Ida – Two Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputies remain on administrative leave as the Arkansas State Police review evidence regarding their part in an officer involved shooting that led to the death of a suspect.

According to a release issued by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office the two deputies, who not been identified, were involved in an officer involved shooting March 4. Neither officer was injured in the incident, but the suspect was transported to the hospital after the incident occurred.

John A. Chamberlain of Pencil Bluff, was pronounced dead at the hospital.

No details have been given regarding the incident and Sheriff David White stated that the investigation has been turned over to the Arkansas State Police. Arkansas State Police Informa-

The suspect, identified as tion Officer Bill Sadler stated that the role of the Arkansas State Police in this situation it to prepare an investigative file relating to the officer involved shooting. The case file will be submitted to the prosecuting attorney to determine if the use of deadly force by a law enforcement officer was consistent with Arkansas laws.

Polls busy in recent election

Blansett wins county coroner position

PJ TRACY IV

Editor, Glenwood Herald

More than 40 percent of registered voters turned out in Pike County for the preferential primary and nonpartisan general election held statewide on March 1.

Montgomery County tallied even better, posting a 45.46% turnout of registered voters - 2,138 of 4,703 - over Pike County's 2,098 out of 5,213 (40.25%). Both counties outperformed the state average of 38.07%.

In Pike County 1,508 of the ballots were cast in the Republican primary, 586 for the Democratic primary and 4 in the nonpartisan genre.

Montgomery County experienced a stronger surge of voters choosing to vote in the Presidential Republican primary versus its Democratic counterpart -1,614 to 479.

The leading results of the counties included (Pike, Montgomery, Statewide):

• U.S. President – Democrat Hillary Clinton – 367 (64.16%), 316 (65.97%), 145,715 (66.11%)

Bernie Sanders – 171 (29.90%), 142 (29.65%), 65,997 (29.94%)

In Pike County 34 people voted for one of the other four candidates on the ballot, while in Montgomery County 21 did the same.

• U.S. President – Republican Donald J. Trump - 511 (33.93%), 672 (41.64%), 134,405 (32.80%)

Ted Cruz - 501 (33.27%), 432 (26.77%), 125,009 (30.50%)

Marco Rubio - 327 (21.71%), 287 (17.78%), 101,633 (24.80%) In Pike County 167 people voted for

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DEWAYNE HOLLOWAY | Montgomery County News Mallory Carr (16) races to third base Friday as Mount Ida opens the 2016 softball season with a 16-1 victory over Fountain Lake.

Lady Lions open season with a bang

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MOUNT IDA - The Lady Lions took to the field amidst a haze of smoke due to a controlled burn in the area, but they didn't let that get in their way as they opened the season with a 16-1 victory over Fountain Lake.

Mount Ida opened the game with a five run effort in the first inning and finished with a seven run rally in the fourth to end the game early by way of the sportsmanship rule.

Mallory Carr and Addison Black combined for the victory. Carr recorded two strike outs and two walks while giving up three hits and one run in three innings of work. Black pitched the fourth inning giving up one hit and recording two strikeouts.

Addison Black led the team with four runs, all without the benefit of a hit. She drew three walks and reached on a hit batsman.

Mattie Fiorello, Mallory Carr, Patty Anne Whisenhunt and Taylor Stover each scored twice.

Madison Smith, Braelynne Bates, Jordan Farmer and Peyton Burrow each scored once.

Fiorello drew three walks and one strike out and recorded a hit. Smith Had two walks and a sacrifice hit. Bates had a hit and a strike out. Carr drew three

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Cleaning up_

The City of Norman is removing one of several condemned buildings. The City is currently involved in a project to remove several dilapidated and or condemned buildings within the city. The owners of this first building agreed it needed to be removed, as it has been vacant for many years, and had a vehicle run into it a few years ago. It is just beyond the four way stop, on the left, in the curve. Residents were seen smiling as they passed Denny Cowart demolishing the eye sore. Watch for more progress in this beautification project.

Submitted Photo

Local Artist to be honored with reception

A love for art and the joy of seeing others have fun has fueled Marlene Germillion's desire to teach for a number of years.

She enjoys working with a variety of subjects and enjoys using different mediums and learned techniques. She admits that making art enjoyable and fun as one is being creative are her goals as she teaches.

"If you are not enjoying what you create it will show in your work. Of course, you must do your homework to learn to handle the medium you want to work in. The more you paint and / or create the more you improve. It is a learned process not just talent alone." She stated.

Germillion recently conducted a workshop at the Ouachita Artists Gallery where she shared her years of experience with those in attendance.

She is involved in conducting workshops locally and in surrounding areas. She is a registered instructor with the Arkansas Arts Council "Arts on Tour". She is a signature member of Mid-Southern Watercolorists-Diamond Status, Louisiana Watercolor Society and Arkansas Pastel Society. She is also a member of the Ouachita Artists Guild.

Germillion, a resident of Hot Springs

Village, is the current featured artist at the Ouachita Artists Gallery in Mount Ida.

A reception will be held in her honor Sunday, March 13 from 1-3 p.m. at the Ouachita Artists Gallery located on the square in Mount Ida at 135 South West Street.



Marlene Germillion of Hot Springs Village will be honored with a reception Sunday, March 13 at the Ouachita Artists Gallery.

Photo by Martha Koelemay

Stand off ends in arrest

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An armed standoff ended in one arrest Friday afternoon after law enforcement officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Old Caddo Gap Road.

According to Montgomery County Sheriff David White officers were dispatched to a residence on Old Caddo Gap Road after receiving information regarding a domestic disturbance around 3 p.m.

When officers arrived they were confronted by a man allegedly armed with two rifles. Sheriff White stated that after officers arrived the suspect, identified as Carlis Fant, fled into a wooded area near the

Sheriff White stated that MCSO deputy Chad Davis entered the wooded area and disarmed Fant who was placed under arrest.

The stand off lasted approximately 45 minutes according to Sheriff White.

Sheriff White stated that several local, state and

federal officers assisted in the incident.

Early intervention a key to slowing Alzheimer's

Extension Connections



Montgomery County Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent

As many as 5.3 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease and that figure is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by 2050. Each year more and more baby boomers turn 65 — which is not only the age of Medicare eligibility, it is also the age of greatest risk for developing Alzheimer's disease. From forgetting memories to being unable to communicate with family and friends, Alzheimer's becomes more and more severe over time.

Dementia itself is not representative of normal aging, nor does it refer to a single disease. Rather, dementia is a broad term that refers to a group of diseases. Some are reversible and others are not. Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is the most common form of primary dementia, accounting for 50-80 percent of all dementia.

It is estimated that AD afflicts more than 5 million Americans. Approximately, 1 in 3 older adults dies with AD or a dementia making AD the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. The percentage of adults with AD increases with age.

While forgetfulness may increase with age, Alzheimer's and its debilitating effects are not a standard part of growing older. Because a cure for this disease does not currently exist, early intervention is key. Becoming familiar with Alzheimer's symptoms and getting help early can slow down the disease's progression.

Signs or Symptoms of Alzheimer's

Early Signs Daily memory loss Difficulty trying to remem-

ber things Repeatedly asking the same questions

Becoming lost

Misplacing things or placing them in unusual locations

Later Signs

Becoming confused with the time or place

Forgetting people, including family and friends

Forgetting how to do daily tasks, such as brushing teeth or combing hair

Straying away from home While there are many theories and speculations on the causes of AD, at present there is no known cause. It is possible that there are several causes, some inherited and some not. Stress, environmental toxins, immunological dysfunctions, and slow-acting viruses all have been identified as possible

The process of diagnosis is one of elimination. Tests are conducted to rule out a variety of other causes and types of dementia (e.g., dementia due to tumors or infections in the brain, stroke, Vitamin B12 deficiency, interaction of prescription and over the counter drugs, stress and emotional depression, chronic alcoholism, etc.). Diagnosis should include a complete health history, a thorough physical examination, neurological and mental status assessments (e.g., the Mini Mental Status Exam), blood studies, urinalysis, electrocardiogram and chest x-ravs.

The cost of AD—including diagnosis, treatment, nursing home care, informal care and lost wages—is estimated to be more than \$216 billion annually. Medicare costs related to AD equals \$107 billion annually.

Caring for a victim of AD is frustrating, lonely and burdensome, with little hope for improvement in the AD

patient. For families who care for a loved one suffering from AD, remember the following points:

Above all, take care of yourself so you are able to care for a loved one with AD.

Surround yourself with support systems (i.e., family, friends, respite care, support groups).

Accept the fact that the patient's lost skills are gone for good.

Remember, even small levels of excitement can upset the AD patient.

Focus on what the AD patient can do.

Provide as much consistency and routine as possible, especially at bedtime. Provide a night light so that unfamiliar darkness will be less frightening.

To reduce wandering, encourage physical activity, discourage naps and restrict evening intake of liquids.

Remove yourself from the presence of the AD patient when he or she begins to demonstrate aggressive behavior.

Remember that AD patients do not have extreme emotional reactions on pur-

If someone you know may be displaying these symptoms, then have them visit a doctor or contact their local Alzheimer's Association chapter for help. Remember, early intervention can lead to a large improvement in quality of life. Early diagnosis gives individuals the power to make choices about their own health and future with Alzheimer's in the picture.

Montgomery County Extension will be hosting a workshop by The Alzheimer's Association entitled "Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters." Attendees will learn the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if they or someone they know has signs of the disease.

Video footage of real peo-

ple who are living with the early stages of dementia and their families will address fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease. The workshop will cover the following topics:

The 10 warning signs Basic overview of Alzheimer's disease

Risk factors

What is involved in getting a diagnosis

Benefits of early detection including accessing available treatment, planning for the future and participating in clinical trials

Following the video segment there will be a guided discussion led by Alzheimer's Association Director of Programs, Tina Hunter. All who are interested are welcome to attend this complimentary workshop.

WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 1pm

Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Service 117 Ray Drive, Mount Ida, AR 71957

For more information contact Amy Monk at the Montgomery County Extension Office, 870-867-2311. Information taken from

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Arkansas is one of 10 states that will intensify efforts to move able-bodied food stamp recipients into the work force.

The federal Agriculture Department operates the food stamp program, which is technically known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and is commonly referred to as SNAP. According to the head of the department, Arkansas was chosen because "it does a pretty good job of using the resources they have."

Also, the mix of rural and urban populations in Arkansas makes it a good model for other states to copy.

The new effort is called Snap to Skills and is designed for adults between the ages of 18 and 50 who are considered able bodied and are mentally fit, and who are not caring for dependent children.

Under a newly enforced provision of federal law, this population stands to be cut off from the food stamp program after three months, beginning in 2016, unless they work 20 hours a week or are enrolled in job training. Arkansas is one of 23 states that will now limit able-bodied recipients to three months during a three-year period. The threemonth limit will affect an estimated 500,000 people nationwide and 30,000 in Arkansas.

The Snap to Skills program recognizes the difficulty in finding work, or job training, in impoverished areas. Recipients can continue to get food stamps while they take education and training classes.

The federal job requirement was originally written into federal law in 1996, as part of then President Bill Clinton's notable welfare reform bill. "We are ending welfare as we know it," President Clinton said when he signed the bill.

One of the bill's most stringent provisions, that able-bodied food stamp recipient either work or take

Larry Teague State Senator

job training, was waived in 2008 because of high unemployment rates due to the economic downturn. Because the economy has improved, those waivers expired at the beginning of this year.

The other nine states that will participate in Snap to Skills are Arizona, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Arkansas will begin Snap to Skills in these 13 counties: Independence, White, Drew, Faulkner, Hempstead, Miller, Pope, Hot Spring, Grant, Craighead, Union, Sebastian and Crittenden.

According to the federal Agriculture Department, about 46 million Americans will receive food stamps during the year. About half of them are children and about nine percent are older than 60. About 40 percent live in a household in which someone has a job.

The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance and the Kaiser Family Foundation both calculate that in Arkansas the average food stamp benefit is \$112 per month per person.

Revenue Report

State government collected \$279.9 million in net available revenue in February, an amount that prompted cautious optimism among budget officials that the state would end the fiscal year with a surplus of about \$35.9 million.

The forecast is that the state's general revenue spending for the current fiscal year will total \$5.19 billion. For the first eight months of this fiscal year, net available revenue is 2.2 percent above the same period last year.

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U.S. Senator

Combating prescription drug abuse

Prescription drug abuse is the fastest growing drug problem in the country. It's a problem that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) classifies as an epidemic. The availability of prescription painkillers is a leading factor in the increase of opioid abuse. Since 1999, opioid overdose deaths have quadrupled. Nationwide 44

people die from prescription abuse or misuse every day. According to the CDC, it's disproportionately impacting citizens of rural counties who are almost twice as likely to overdose on prescription painkillers as those in large

Unfortunately, Arkansas is not immune to this problem. According to the CDC, it's

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one of 12 states with more painkiller prescriptions than people.

Benton Police Chief Kirk Lane has seen the problem grow in his community and across the state.

"People don't understand how dangerous and addicting opioids can be," Lane recently said during a visit to my Washington office. "A lot of people become addicted very innocently, they're going through some pain trauma and they get involved in this and can't find a way back."

It's a problem impacting all ages. After responding to incidents that occurred as a result of teenage prescription drug abuse, in 2010 the Benton Police Department launched a drug education program to educate law enforcement and schools about prescription drug abuse and misuse.

The same year, a program created to collect unused prescription drugs launched. Arkansas Take Back is making a making a big difference by decreasing the availability of prescription drugs and properly disposing of expired and unneeded medication.

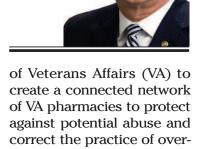
This is a critical step to addressing the opioid crisis. The Office of National Drug Control Policy found that more than 70 percent of Americans misusing painkillers are getting them from friends and family.

Arkansas Take Back is responsible for removing more than 72 tons of unneeded medication, estimated at 201 million pills from Arkansas homes. Help reduce the risk of developing addictions to prescription drugs by participating in the next drug take back day on Saturday, April 30.

Congress is responding to this crisis to improve our nation's response to addiction and promote treatment and recovery.

In early March I spoke on the Senate floor in support of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). This legislation provides a series of incentives and resources designed to encourage states and local communities to pursue proven strategies to combat addiction and support individuals in recovery. This bill can help give communities the ability to combat the growing opioid epidemic in Arkansas and across the country.

The bill also authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to Veterans Treatment Courts. As a member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee I'm working with the Department



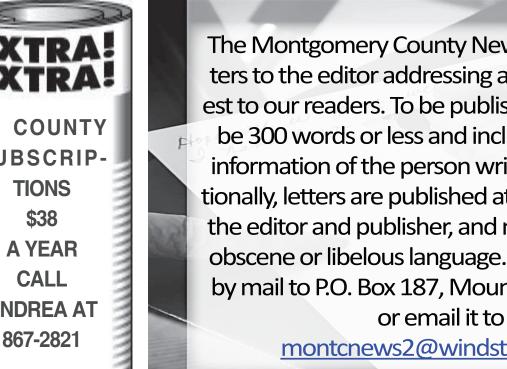
prescribing pain medication

to decrease dependency on

opioids. This comes on the heels of passage of legislation in 2015 to improve the prevention of treatment of opioid abuse by pregnant women and care for newborns affected by this abuse.

Prescription drug abuse is a widespread problem that impacts all ages and populations of Americans. I'm committed to providing Arkansas communities the tools they need to fight this epidemic.

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Rosa Lee Morris

Rosa Lee Morris, age 81, of Black Springs, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 3, 2016.



She was born on September 18, 1934 in Fort Towson, Oklahoma, the daughter of Robert Stone and Leona Cowan Stone. On August 5, 1950, she was married to Kenneth A. "Shug" Morris. In October of 1957, they moved to Black Springs where they raised their four children.

Rosa Lee was a member of Black Springs Baptist Church. She was a huge Caddo Hills basketball fan and enjoyed many years of traveling to games.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth A. "Shug" Morris of Black Springs; four children and their spouses, Sue and Bill Ray of Mount Ida, Dorothy and Doyce Cogburn of Glenwood, Patricia and Tom Lynn of Norman and Buster and Melinda Morris of Black Springs; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Alice Davis of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Vivian Gibson of Fort Towson, Oklahoma; one brother, Bobby Stone of Fort Towson, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, March 6, 2016, in the Black Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Brian Hill officiating.

Interment was in the Black Springs Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home, Glenwood.

Pallbearers included Chris Ray, Jeremy Ray, Derek Brown, Brandon Morris, Jason Morris, Jarrod Cogburn and Damon Cogburn.

Guest registry is at www.davis-smith.com.

Paul Isaiah Kanagy

Mr. Paul Isaiah Kanagy, age 93, of Oden, AR, passed away March 4, 2016 in Hot Springs, AR. Mr. Kanagy was a very Godly man, a devoted husband and father, and well loved by is family. He is preceded in death by his brothers: David Kanagy, Trent Kanagy, Chester Kanagy and Pike Kanagy.

Mr. Kanagy is survived by his Wife Kathleen Kanagy of Oden, AR, Children; David Bryan Kanagy and Gilbert Rodriguez, James Kanagy and wife Tammie, Nancy Lynn Long and Husband Josh and Crystal Kanagy, Brother; Titus Kanagy of Pennsylvania, Sister; Savilla King of Pennsylvania, 4 Grandchildren, 2 Great-Grandchildren, and Numerous Nieces and Nephews.

There will be a family visitation held Thursday, March 10 5-7 p.m. at Thornton Funeral Home in Mount Ida, AR. Services will be held Friday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. at the Oden First Baptist Church with Brother David Teems officiating. Arrangements were made under the direction of Thornton Funeral Home of Mount Ida, AR. Guest Register at www.thorntonfh.com

www.swarkansasnews.com



Ouachita Artists invites the public to visit their gallery on the square in Mt. Ida on Friday's for "Open Art Studio". The gallery is open 10 a.m.until 6 p.m. for the purpose of allowing anyone to come draw, paint, sew, make cards, etc. You don't have to be a member and it is FREE! Bring your own supplies for what you plan to create. There is plenty of items to create the cards with so you will not have to bring supplies for them. Most of the time there are no art teachers but many of the artists can make suggestions and guide you. We want the community to feel welcome to use our studio and the space it affords. Call 870-867-3115 for information or come by the gallery and speak with a staff member. The normal gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10-3 p.m but open late on Friday's for creative fun with local artists.

The Nursing Home Auxilary Thrift Shop will be having a bag sale February 29-March 12. \$1.00 a bag. All you can pack in a bag. This will go on for 2 weeks and then we will cose for a week to do our change over and put all of our Spring and Summer items out. Thank you again for shopping with us and thanks for your donations.

NUTS IN LIMITED SUPPLY. The Montgomery County Conservation Districthas a few nutsstill available. We currently have White Chocolate Pecan Halves, Dark Chocolate Pecan Halves, Honey Roasted Peanuts, and Whole Almonds. Get them while you can! You may call Jennifer at 870-867-2671 or stop by our office in the Annex, #307.

Applications are now available for the JACK AND JEANNE SELLERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by the Mount Ida First United Methodist Church. This scholarship (two in 2016 @\$1,500 each) will be awarded to applicants graduating from high school in Montgomery County, Arkansas. Current high school seniors may obtain applications from their high school counselors. Those who have already graduated from high school may contact the church office (870-867-3213) for information and/or applications. Deadline is April 1, 2016.

On March 11 &12, I'll be teaching a module one class, Intro,at Mt.Ida Fire station. Class starts 6 PM Friday and 9AM on Saturday. On March 18-19-20, I'll be teaching a module two class, PPE, at Mt.Ida Fire station. Class starts 6 PM Friday and 9 AM Saturday, Sunday TBD. For module 2 class, will need full structural turnouts and an SCBA unit with a full bottle. Will need class forms filled out with Chief or training officer signature for both classes. Questions or concerns call Kenn Greene, 870-490-0335.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING. The Mount Ida



Mount Ida Senior Activity Center, 158 Senior Drive, Mount Ida, Arkansas is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (870) 867-2313, if you need more information.

If you need transportation to the Mount Ida Senior Activity Center please call (870) 867-2313 for more information.

Check out our library, you will find a fantastic selection of books and we also sell cards for all occasions.

Please continue saving the UPC labels from "Best Choice" products, so we can help the "Meals on Wheels" program.

Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. daily. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 (if you are 60 plus) and \$6.00 (if you are under 60). Drinks include tea, lemonade, skim milk, and coffee. Soda pop is available for \$1.00

March 9, Wednesday:

and all our family

• 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Crisis LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

• 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.: Move with Balance exercise class.

Sharpening by Ray Young. • 11:45 a.m.: Lunch: Taco

• 10:30 a.m.: Knife

Salad, Spanish Rice, and Pineapple Delight Cake.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

• 1:00 p.m.: History Class with Jerry Sandlin. March10, Thursday:

• 8:30 a.m.: Shopping trip

to Mena. Come in and signup! • 9:30 a.m.: Exercise.

• 10:00 a.m.: BINGO. • 11:45 a.m.: Lunch: Beef Stew, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Green Beans with Onions, Cornbread, and

Pumpkin Squares. • 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

March 11, Friday:

• 9:30 a.m.: Exercise. • 10:00 a.m.: Chair Volleyball.

• 11:45 a.m.: Lunch: Breaded Fish, Hash Browns, Coleslaw, Roll, and Sherbet.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

March 13, Sunday:

• Spring Forward; Daylight Saving Time begins.

March 14, Monday:

• 8:00 a.m.: Monthly Commodities; please bring

Arkansas driver's license or identification card with you.

• 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Free tax preparation.

• 9:30 a.m.: Exercise.

• 11:45 a.m. - Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Diced Tomato Salad, Whole Wheat Bread, and Frosted Cake.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

March 15, Tuesday:

meeting.

• 9:30 a.m.: Exercise. • 11:00 a.m.: Council

• 11:45 a.m.: Lunch: Roast Beef with Gravy, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Hot Roll, Jell-o Cake with Topping.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

• 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.: Senior Quiz Trivia practice.

March 16, Wednesday:

• 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Crisis LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

· Murfreesboro Senior Activity Center will join the Mount Ida "Go Getter's" for a game or two of beanbag baseball.

• 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.: Move with Balance exercise class.

• 11:45 a.m. - Lunch: Vegetable Soup with Crackers, Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Garlic Bread, and Fruited Gelatin.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag

baseball practice.

• 1:00 p.m.: History Class with Jerry Sandlin.

March 17, Thursday:

• The Mount Ida "Go Getter's" will travel to Glenwood to play beanbag baseball against the Glenwood Senior Activity Center's team.

• Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

• 9:30 a.m.: Exercise.

• 10:00 a.m.: BINGO.

• 11:45 a.m.: Lunch: Rueben Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Fruit, and Lime Cheesecake.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

March 18, Friday:

 History class field trip to Hickory Nut Mountain, Blakely Dam, and Mid America Science Museum.

• 9:30 a.m.: Exercise.

• 10:00 a.m.: Chair Volleyball.

• 11:45 a.m.: Lunch: Herbed Baked Chicken, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Spinach, Whole Wheat Bread, Pears, and Oatmeal Raisin Cookie.

• 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

March 19, Saturday:

• 6:00 p.m.: Everyone is invited not just senior citizens; EVERYONE – Young and Old! Phyllis and Freddie will play at our monthly dance. Bring finger food and come have a great time. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Soda pop is available for \$1.00 each.

Nursing Home News by Deanne Sieh

Sunday morning we met in the chapel for Sunday School with Betty Prince. In the afternoon we had Church Service in the chapel with the Pencil Bluff Church of Christ doing the service. After Church we had Visiting.

Monday morning Prayer Meeting was held in the front lobby. Later we did Remember When in the front dining room. In the afternoon we played some Games in the front dining room.

Tuesday morning we played Prize Bingo in the front dining room. In the afternoon we did some Trivia. Then we finished up the days activities by playing several games of Bingo in the activity room.

Wednesday morning Prayer Meeting was held in the front lobby. We then had Bible Study in the chapel. In the afternoon

we played Games in the front dining room. Thursday morning we played

Bingo in the activity room. In the afternoon we played UNO and Dominoes in the front dining room. Friday morning Prayer Meeting was held in the front

lobby.Later we did Hands and Nails in the activity room. In the afternoon we continued with Hands and Nails. Saturday morning we had Story Time in the dining room.

We also enjoyed some coffee and cookies. In the afternoon we made some Chocolate chip cookies.

Our Condolences go out to the family of Rosa Lee Morris.

Thank you to all of our Volunteer's. Until next time please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

early stages of dementia and their families addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease. The workshop will cover the

• The 10 warning signs • Basic overview of Alzheimer's disease • Risk factors • What is involved in getting a diagnosis • Benefits of early

detection including accessing available treatment, planning for the future and participating in clinical trials Following the video segment there will be a guided discussion led by Alzheimer's Association Director of Programs, Tina Hunter. All who are interested are welcome to attend this complimentary workshop. When: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 1pm • Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Service • 117 Ray Drive, Mount Ida, AR 71957.

The Prairie Grove Band will be the featured entertainment at a spaghetti meal fundraiser held at the Old Norman High School on Friday, March 18th, with food being served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The popular band is made up of local musicians, some of whose parents attended the Norman High School before it closed in 1971 when Norman and Caddo Gap schools consolidated. Some picking and grinning music will be played during the meal (as soon as the musicians get off work!) The Norman Historic Preservation Program has applied for a 2:1 matching grant with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program to concrete the handicapped parking lot being constructed on the west side of the building and to pay for the ADA handicapped ramp into the first floor. The board has faith that they will receive the \$20,000 they asked for, which means they have to raise \$10,000 between now and July 1st. They have to have the cash in hand to be able to begin work immediately. The concrete in the bathrooms has been poured and the walls and ceiling being constructed this week. Hopefully they will be up and running for the fundraiser. For more information, call Mary Beth Lysobey at 870-223-2724.

Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio will offer an "Acrylic Collage and Mixed Media" two-day workshop taught by Caren Garner, April 7,8, 2016. We will paint 10-3 each day. Cost is \$ 75.00 per student. A sign up sheet is at the gallery. Pick up a supply list when you register.

Ouachita Artists will meet at the Heritage Museum this month for their program meeting, Monday, March 21, 2016 at 3: p.m. Come early and bring your paint or sketching supplies if you like to work on location. A docent with the museum will give a tour of their exhibits at 3:30. In case of rain we can work inside. The public is welcome to attend.

The Montgomery County Fair Association is having a work day on Sunday, March 13th starting at 10:00 a.m. If anyone would like to come out and pick up their fair check.

POULTRY PRODUCERS - Reminder: The deadline to register your poultry operation is rapidly approaching. Please come by the Conservation District office by March 31st to avoid late fees. We are located in the Annex #307, 870-867-2671.

diabetes support group meets weekly each Thursday at 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist church. Come to the fellowship hall entrance. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Pat Smith, 870-490-1836 or patsmith2@live.com.

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Ladies Night Out! Project Pink will host the annual Ladies Night Out event on Saturday, March 12th from 4pm-7pm at Lake Ouachita Baptist Church. Come spend that afternoon with your female friends and family and enjoy an evening of shopping with local vendors and getting the latest information on breast health. Tickets are on sale for \$10 and can be purchased at: Bates Sales & Service, Hair & All That Jazz, Montgomery County Health Unit or from Tami Scott, Mary Gail Cook, Vickie Brakefield, Carol Stanfill or Bonnie Carr.

The Montgomery County Republican Committee will be holding a Special County Convention at 6 PM on March 21. The meeting will be held at the MCRC office located at 142 George St. in Mt Ida. The purpose is to elect Delegates to the Arkansas State Republican Convention. This is a very important meeting, and all Committee members need to attend. For information: Michael Hobson 867-7401 or Jon Standridge 867-7242.

Montgomery County 4-H-presents, "4-H...Oh the places you can go" at our Indoor O'Rama on March 11th at 6:00 in the evening at the Mount Ida High School Auditorium. Indoor O'Rama is an annual event for 4-Her's to demonstrate what they do and learn in 4-H. The contestants compete in Fashion Revue, Talent, and Talks and Demonstrations. The winners in the Jr. & Sr. divisions will go on to compete at the District level in June. Admission is FREE, so come out and enjoy an evening with Montgomery County 4-Her's! For more information contact the Montgomery County Extension office at 867-2311.

Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio cordially invites the public to the opening reception for Marlene Germillion, Sunday, March 13, 2016, 1-3 p.m. Marlene is a multi media artist from Hot Springs Village and a member of Ouachita Artists. She has taught several workshops for the local artists and the surrounding area. The gallery has recently been changed out and new work will be on display. The back wall is reserved to honor our guest artists. Marlene's art will be on exhibit during March and April. Plan to attend for a wonderful experience. Refreshments will be served.

The Mt. Gilead Cemetery is in need of donations to help with mowing and upkeep for the 2016 year. Above normal rainfall last year resulted in depleting this fund. So additional help is needed at this time. Decoration Day will be Sunday, May 8. Doantions can be mailed to Mt. Gilead Cemetry Fund PO BOX 116 Norman, AR 71960.

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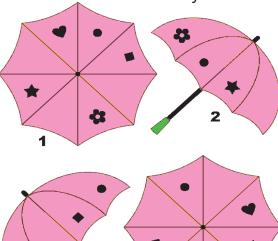
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around the Sun (It takes one full year for it to completely rotate around the Sun one time.), the side of the Earth you live on, or hemisphere, is either closer to the Sun or farther away. The warmer weather is due to the closer distance to the Sun. The beginning of Spring is marked by the Vernal Equinox. An Equinox, which only happens twice a year, is the only day of the year when both day and night are the same length of time. In the Northern Hemisphere, we experience the Vernal Equinox (or first day of Spring) around March 21, while in the Southern Hemisphere, on the opposite side of the Earth, they are having their first day of Autumn. Our Spring usually lasts until around the end of June when the hemisphere is even closer to the Sun, and the hot Summer weather arrives. During Spring, the flowers bloom; trees once again have green leaves; plants grow; animals become active again; and gardens are planted. Lots of people begin to spend more time outdoors,

Springtime brings animals out from their homes and shelters. Using the symbols shown (bear, frog, snail, and porcupine), complete the puzzle below. You are to have one of each symbol in each vertical and horizontal row, as well as only one of each symbol in each of the four bold box areas.

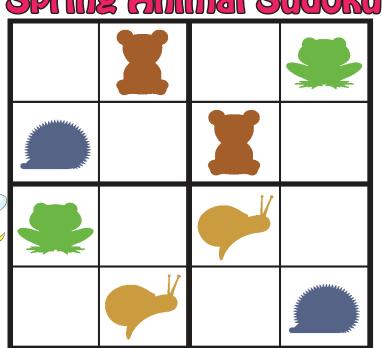
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while others "Spring" clean their homes. Spring Animal Sudoku





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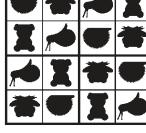
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CHURCH BULLEIII

Community Prayer Meetings 2016: First Baptist Church Mt Ida March 27th ,Sims Baptist Church April 24th and Community Outreach May 22nd.

Contemporary Service: Caddo Gap Baptist Church would like to welcome everyone to a contemporary worship service Saturday, March 12 at 48 South Street in Caddo Gap. The service will begin at 6 p.m. Come as you are.

Easter Egg Hunt: Pencil Bluff Baptist Church will host an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26 at 1 p.m. Everyone from preschool age to sixth grade is invited to participate. For more information contact Pastor David at (870) 490-1937.

AWANA Pine Car Race: Pencil Bluff Baptist Church AWANA program will host their pine car derby Wednesday, March 30 at 6 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: Mt. Ida First Baptist Church will have an Easter party and egg hunt on Sunday, March 27. The children will be singing during morning worship and will have lunch and an egg hunt following morning worship. Please come and join us at 9:45 for Sunday School and 10:50 for morning worship.

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Sunday Worship 8:30 am Join us for Breakfast Before & After Worship Bill and Ruth Henry began their journey to Pencil Bluff in two northern cities hundreds of miles apart, but 70 years later they have made a home in the small Montgomery County community.

The Henrys celebrate 70 years of marriage March 8 surrounded by family and friends. Bill started out in a small town in Iowa while Ruth grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio.

They met in 1945 in Dallas, Texas while they both worked nights at Love Field. Bill, who was a captain in the Air Force, was serving as a flight commander and instructor in the instrument school. Ruth was working as an agent for Delta Air Lines.

After crossing paths the pair started dating and after a year they were married March 8, 1946.

The newlyweds moved from base to base until when he left active duty in the Air Force in 1947. They moved to Iowa where they ran their own business until 1951 when Bill

sold the business. He went to work for Ame

He went to work for American Air Lines where he spent the next 30 years until his retirement in 1981.

Bill would spend a total of 20 years in the Air Force, five years active duty and 15 years in the Air Force Reserve.

He flew 28 missions in a B24 in 1944 while serving in Cerignola, Italy as part of the 454th Bomb Group. He retired from the Air Force in 1981 a Lieutenant Colonel and Commander of the 437th Troop Carrier Group at O'Hare Field in Chicago, Illinois.

Along the way the Henrys raised four children, Bill, Kevin, Christine and John. They have watched eight grandchildren grow up and enjoy the eight great grandchildren they now have.

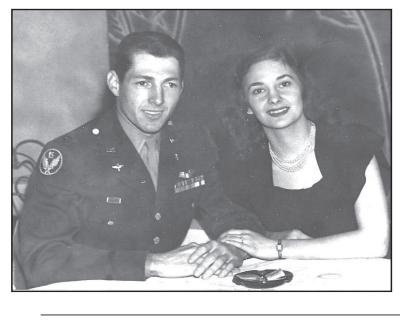
They found their way to Pencil Bluff vie San Diego in 2000. They built a log home on their farm just west of Pencil Bluff where they now reside.



Bill and Ruth Henry 70 years ago on their cutting the cake on the wedding day.



Bill and Ruth Henry (seated) with family members gathered around them.



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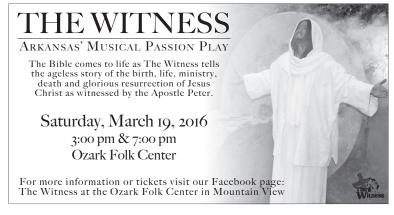
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RMCC recognizes board member

The RMCC Foundation Board of Directors recently recognized Dr. Rick Billingsley for his dedicated service on the board for the past three years. Rick gave of his time, talents and treasures to support and grow opportunities for the College and the RMCC Foundation. The RMCC Foundation Board would like to express their appreciation to Rick for his service and support.

The RMCC Foundation Board of Directors are dedicated individuals who serve and promote the interest and welfare of Rich Mountain Community College by aiding and extending the work and activities of the College. Donor recognition and participation in fundraising efforts and events for scholarships, campus projects, and coordination of cultural activities are just some of the ways the RMCC Foundation Board continue to support and serve the mission and vision of Rich Mountain Community College and the RMCC Foundation.

For more information about the RMCC Foundation, contact Tammy Young, Director of Development and Community Relations at 479-394-7622, x. 1220, tyoung@rmcc.edu or Jennifer Millsaps, Media Clerk Specialist at 479-394-7622, x. 1221, jmillsaps@rmcc.edu.







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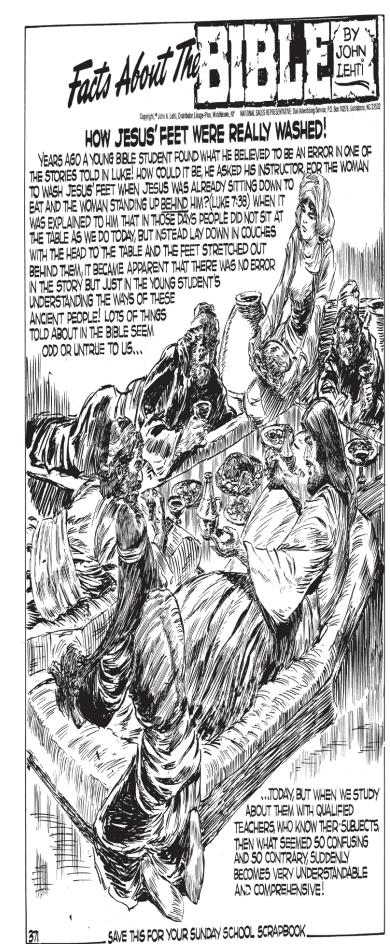


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walks and Whisenhunt had two hits. Farmer and Burrow each had a hit, a walk and a strike out.

Carr faced four batters in the first inning, allowing one base runner on a walk.

The Lady Lions were patient at the plate with Black, Smith and Car reaching on base on balls. Bates reached first after the catcher dropped the ball on a called third strike. Whisenhunt reached first on a fielders choice and Stover reached on an error. Farmer recorded the first hit of the game. Black, Smith, Bates, Whisenhunt and Stover each scored.

The Mount Ida defense proved up to the task in the second after the lead off batter reached on an infield single. The next two batters reached on fielders choice as the Lady Lion defense locked second base down for back to back force outs. Carr ended the inning with a strike out.

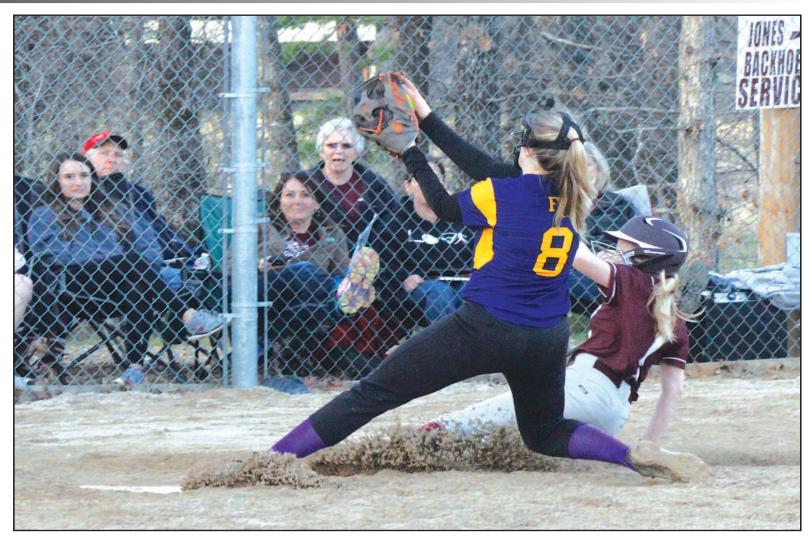
Black, Fiorello and Carr each scored in the bottom of the second to push the Mount Ida lead to eight.

Fountain Lake was able to dodge a shut out in the third with a run. Their lead off batter reached on a ground ball to center field. She stole second and third and then scored on a sac fly.

Black scored the lone Lady Lion run in the third on a wild pitch.

Black entered the game as pitcher in the top of the fourth with Carr moving to third base. She only faced four batters and gave up no

Mount Ida got things rolling in the bottom of the fourth with the Lady Lions loading the bases twice and scoring seven runs to end the game early with the sportsmanship rule.



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ABOVE: Addison Black (1) beats a throw to home plate as she scored one of her team leading four runs. Mount Ida opened their softball season with a 16-1 victory over the Fountain Lake Lady Cobras.

RIGHT: Taylor Stover (7) catches a fly ball in center field for an out Friday afternoon as Mount Ida rolls to a 16-1 win.

Photos by Dewayne Holloway



Polls

From Page 1

one of the other nine candidates on the ballot, while in Montgomery County 223 did the same.

• U.S. Senate - Republican Curtis Coleman - 316 (22.70%), 351 (22.73%),91,595 (23.56%)

Senator John Boozman - 1,067 (77.30%), 1,193 (77.27%), 297,190 (76.44%)

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For – 431, 311

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Lions fall in first round of state tourney

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MARMADUKE - The Mount Ida Lions saw their basketball season come to an end in the first round of the 2A state tournament with a 66-38 defeat at the hands of the Marked Tree Indians.

Marked Tree wasted no time seizing control of the game, jumping out to a 25-5 lead in the first period. The Lions were able to slow the pace in the second quarter, but the Indians still outscored them 15-11 to take a 40-16 lead at the half.

Marked Tree continued



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LEFT: Anthony Spurling (45) and Cody Robertson (11) come down with a rebound last Thursday as Mount Ida battles Marked Tree in the 2A State Tournament held at Marmaduke High School. RIGHT: Braison Ellison (14) dribbles around a Marked Tree defender.





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LEFT: Sarah Bershers (33) splits a pair of Kingston defenders on her way to the basket during the 1A State Tournament held at Izard County High School. RIGHT: Haley Ortiz (3) calls out the offense after bringing the ball across midcourt.

Caddo Hills bounced in first round

BOBBY STAPLETON

Caddo Hills opened the first round of the 1A State Tournament and faced off against perennial powerhouse Kingston and a sluggish first quarter cost the Lady Indians. Kingston opened the game on a 10-0 run but Caddo Hills got on the board with 3:37 left in the first when Sara Bershers

made a block on the defensive end then took the loose ball coast to coast for the lay in. Kingston countered with a bucket to negate the Caddo score but Lilli Hunt drove the lane, pivoted a full 360 degrees, then hit the short jumper. Kingston capped the first quarter off with seven unanswered to take a 19-4

Kingston kept adding to their lead in the second, racing out to a 31-9 lead before the Lady Indians closed the first half on an 8-0 spurt which was buoyed by Jordan Powell's trey from the right wing, setting the half time score at 17-31 in favor of Kingston.

Caddo worked on trimming the deficit in the third

and chopped four points off the gap to start the third quarter with Bershers hitting a left handed jumper off the left side and Haley Ortiz muscling a rebound away from a Yellow Jacket and hitting the bucket. Caddo Hills close the gap down to 28-39 midway through the third quarter but Kingston kept pace from there on, eventually upping their lead to 47-32 at the end of the third quarter.

Caddo Hills moved back to within eleven points when Scarlett Beggs banked home a trey and Bershers hit the teardrop runner from the lane, making it a 37-48 game. Kinston hit for six unanswered and pull away for the 59-47 win.

Bershers led the Lady Indians with 11 points.

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TJ Wilson led the Lions

in scoring with 18 points. He was six for nine from the free throw line. Cody Robertson and Anthony Spurling each scored eight points. Braison Ellison and Ty Whisenhunt each scored two.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, **ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION**

JAMES HUNSUCKER and LOREN WHISENHUNT and LINDA WHISENHUNT

PLAINTIFFS

GRANT HOSFORD and ELEANOR HOSFORD

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

49CV16-07

A Petition has been filed herein to confirm the public sale of the following described property:

Part of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 24 West described as follows: All that part of the herein described lands North of State Highway No. 88: Conveying Begin at the Southeast corner of said 40 acre tract and run North 59 degrees West 439 feet; thence North 29 degrees East 224 feet; thence North 66 degrees West 117 feet; thence North 13 degrees East 200 feet to the center of Sulphur Creek; thence southeasterly with center of Sulphur Creek an approximate distance of 652 feet to a point 78 feet North of the Point of Beginning; thence South to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.78 acres, more or less.

Sale was conducted by the Commissioner of State Lands by reason of non-payment of real property taxes on said lands, and Plaintiff received the Commissioner's Limited Warranty Deed as the highest bidder for same.

Any person who claims any right to said land in consequence of any informality or irregularity connected with the sale is notified to appear within twenty days of the last publication of this notice and show cause why said sale should not be confirmed.

Debbie Baxter **CLERK**

BM:7-10,w242

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: Highway 27 to Little Fir Road

> Southfork Road Silver Hills Dozier Hollow Logan Gap

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR CITY OF MOUNT IDA WATER

Deadline is March 22, 2016

Montgomery County through County Judge Sammy Jones' office has received a CDBG grant for water line extensions for the 5 areas mentioned above. The City has also received funds from the Rural Development Administration. The DEADLINE to sign up for the water is March 22, 2016. Please contact the Mount Ida Water Office at 870-867-3541 if YOU WANT TO SIGN UP. The Cost is \$100 Connection Fee (Due before March 22, 2016) and after the water lines are installed a Deposit of \$100.00 will be required in order to turn the service on. After March 22, 2016, the cost will go up to \$575.00 per connection fee. The Engineers are in the process of starting the design and the grant administrator will be sending out easements soon so if you want the water, now

anyone unless we are already going down your road. Any additional costs for construction in the future will have to be paid by the homeowner.

is the time to sign up. Once the design is in place, we cannot add

Everyone that has ALREADY signed up, you do not have to do a thing until the construction is finished. At a later date, the administrator will be publishing income guideline for the low and moderate residences and if you qualify, there are funds in

the grant for service line connections (from the meter to your house).

Mayor Jo Childress

County Judge Sammy Jones

MIWW:10-11,w274

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Hittin' the Trails... Jerry Shields

"Agate Fossil Beds"

Living here in Montgomery County the quartz crystal center of the rock universe we are always drawn to parks and monuments featuring unique rock formations in our road travels. On a road trip to South Dakota a few years ago we noticed a road sign directing travelers to one of our newer National Monuments the Agate Fossil Beds, NM.

This very remote monument is located in the far northwest corner of Nebraska on a road through the vast prairie grasslands that were once home to millions of bison. We were traveling US Highway 85 out of Cheyenne when we stopped at the plains town of Link, WY for fuel and a meal. What once a thriving cattle town now less than a thousand hardy souls are scattered among a number of abandoned businesses.

At the towns only fuel station we asked if there was still had a post office and were directed to go north until you come to the Desoto Dealership, long closed, and oddly enough named the Shields Desoto Shop, then turn right one block. Could not help but wonder if the original owners were distant relatives. The Post office was a very small one room prefab building with a very friendly postmistress and three rural carriers.

As we drove north through town we spied the sign pointing to the new National Monument just forty miles east. The road atlas indicated the road to the monument was scenic which means an automatic turnoff on our road trips. To be honest the further we drove on US 20 the more we wondered about the scenic designation but once committed we always push on.

At Crawford, Nebraska we turned south on old county road 2/71 and followed the signs to the entrance of the National Monument shining among prairie grass and a sea of wildflowers that seemed to stretch to the horizon.

Authorized as a National Monument in 1965 it was not developed and opened until 1997. The two Park Rangers seemed glad to have visitors and offered to guide us on a hike to an archeological dig of 20-million year old Miocene era fossils. The small museum displayed skeletal displays of six ancient beasts from a giant

pig to a part bear/dog that populated this landscaped in prehistoric times.

As we have found in many western parks and monuments the site was originally a working cattle ranch, the Agate Springs Ranch, taking advantage of the abundance of rich grasslands in the late 1800's. The monument offered two trails where you could view thousands of bones protruding from ridges of the soft sandy soil.

The young Ranger was well versed in the history and science of the vast fossil beds. Standing outside of the visitor center was aneightfoot high corkscrew looking rock structure that had been excavated nearby. This was actually a fossilized burrow of a Palaeocaster, an ancient land beaver that lived in deep burrows for protection from predators and the plain's harsh winters.

We chose the two-mile loop hike out to Carnegie Hill where the largest of the Park Service's dig is located. All along the trail we could reach out and touch imbedded fossils of an ancestor of the modern horse, the Miohippus, and the head of a pony sized rhinoceros, a Menoceras.

At the dig the young archeologists were excavating the bones of a giant pig-like beast called a Daeodon and a gazelle-like animal called a Stenomylus. As we were the only visitors the team invited us down into the dig for a close up experience of how they do the tedious work of carefully excavating these unique specimens.

They were utilizing small dentistry-like metal picks and large paintbrushes to remove the loose, sandy soil around the fossils. Once again our propensity to explore something nearby that wasn't in our original travel plan opened a very unique opportunity to take part in an archeological dig of 20-million year fossils.

As we hiked back to the visitor center there was not a tree in sight but the blooming prairie was a sight to behold as the unrelenting wind turned the thousands oflupine, spiderwort, and sunflowers into ocean like waves of color. In addition, the stunning Meadowlarks and Red-winged Blackbirds added their plumage to the colorfulscene.

Norman News

with Dee Card

Lady Indians, I am proud of you. You worked hard, you played hard. You conducted yourselves with class both on and off the court. You may not have come out on top in the ballgame, but you came out on top in the game of life. Those words may not mean much to you now, but in later years when you have handled future victories and setbacks you will understand that sometimes how you handle a disappointment is much more a sign of class and grace than how you handle a victory. Proud of my Indians..always.

And I didn't think to say so, last week and I should have. Thank you to the poll workers who worked all the polling places. Sometimes we take you for granted, but you are an important part of government.

I think the dollar bag sale is still going on at Gretta Lane. And they are putting new items on the shelf all the time, so if you didn't find what you liked last week, check them out this week.

The benefit for Helen Wright went very well Saturday evening at the Caddo Hill school cafeteria. According to Dicey Horn, the dinner and auction raised

\$2,222.50 which will be matched dollar for dollar by Modern Woodmen of America for a total of \$4,500.to help with Helen's medical expenses. Big thank you to everyone who came out to support the fundraiser and the volunteers who made it happen.

CHHS baseball and softball season is under way with games at Cossatot on Saturday, Mineral Springs on Monday, Blevins and Lafayette County on Tuesday and Cutter- Morningstar on Wednessday.

Regional quiz bowl will be this Friday and Saturday.

The Jr track team will compete in Bryant on Monday the 14th. The Sr. track team will compete in Benton on Friday and then

Bryant on Tuesday the 15th. FFA judging will be also be Tuesday the 15th.

My goodness parents, it is a full time job just keeping up with scheduling! Pat yourselves on the back!

As always, if you have news, tell me when you seem me, drop it to weeklynormannews@gmail. com or post a message to the Weekly Norman News facebook page.



Monday we started our week off right with our daily exercise program and then we mixed in some fun with a little more exercise by bowling on our x-box. We had a delicious lunch and then we enjoyed singing gospel hymns in the chapel to help make our afternoon a little better.

Tuesday morning after our exercise program we had our monthly resident council meeting and we had a good attendance again this month. We sipped on coke floats in the auditorium as we watched a John Wayne classic.

Wednesday we had our morning exercise class and then a large group of us met up front and loaded up on the big van and went for a drive out to Albert Pike area, and everyone really enjoyed the beautiful scenery and shared their memories of times they had been there before. We had our weekly Bible study group in the activity room and we had a good group again this

Thursday after exercise we loaded up on the big van and went to the thrift store in search of a bargain, and since they had a bag sale going on, we found many! We had an afternoon

filled with musical entertainment and we had a large attendance full of smiling faces and tapping toes!

Friday we had our morning exercise and then we got a little pampering in the activity room with manicures, and good conversation with one another as we listened to music in the background. We loaded up and headed out to the local dollar store where we picked up a few items to help us get through the weekend, and when we returned home we were greeted by our good friends the yarn workers.

Saturday morning after exercise we played one of our house favorites, you guessed it. Bingo! We got a game of skip bo going after lunch to help us pass along the afternoon hours.

Sunday after breakfast we had our weekly Sunday school class and then after lunch we had our devotional hour, and they both always leave us feeling as if we can face the week ahead with a smile.

We want to thank all our volunteers for your time and many talents, and remind you if you would like to become a volunteer, please feel free to contact myself or Sherrie Morris at 870-867-2159.

Story News

by Melba Reed

Sunday was a beautiful day and Harrison and I were thankful that we were able to be back at Refuge Baptist Church and Sunday school.

Helen Mayberry enjoyed a visit from Patsy Wingfield Qualls and Linda West on March 5 which was Helen's 88th birthday. Beth Smith was honored with a birthday celebration at her home Saturday. A total of 26 family and friends attended. They enjoyed a big delicious meal and visit. Beth's birthday was Sunday and her son, Jason and family took her out to eat. They all enjoyed another

delicious meal and visit and wished Beth many more happy birthdays.

Paulette Reed of New Mexico visited her dad, Paul Dee Reed from Friday night until Sunday night. Paulette has been flying in every other weekend for quite some time. Please keep Pau Dee in your prayers. Our daughter, Karen of Bentonville took Harrison and me to visit awhile with Paul and Paulette Saturday afternoon.

Happy Birthday to Sue Ray, Rhonda and Mandy Dempsey on March 17; Charles Scantling, Ruby Johnston and Carol Carpenter on March 18; Margurite McCaslin, Candice Ray and Delmer Qualls on March 19; Ricky Neito on March 20th; Dean Shaw, Pam Wallace and Trevin Harris on March

21; Joan Irons and Tammy Clement on March 22; Kathy O'Neal, Julie Betts, Kara Childress and Mildred Nease on March 23. Happy Anniversary Jerry and Linda Beggs on March 18 and Mike and Tammy Webb on March 16.

Among the many on our prayer list includes: Paul D. Reed, Red Foley, Donna Foley, Tim and Linda Chambers, Robin Lambert, Don Shrout, Bert, Ruby and Bernice Johnston, Gary Reed, Bro. Bill Singleton, Willa Mae Rutledge, Glen Whiley, Joey Pittman Nolan and Juanita Warren, Clorece Tabor, Jerry Shields and Bill Black. Please pray for all the sick, bereaved, and everyone including me and my husband.

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We're from south Louisiana, near Lake Charles. On May 16th of last year I held the hand of one of my best friends, my dad (and Mom's husband of 56 years), as he made the transition from this earth to eternal life. It was sad, but I felt honored to be able to hand him off the angels who carried Dad's soul to his eternal reward.

I mentioned earlier the favor the Lord has shown us, especially through other people, many of whih are right here in Montgomery County. So, I would like to thank Brother Paul and Sister Shirel (who've endured health attacks of satan), as well as friends at Royal Oak inn; Miss Lisa, who invited us over for Thanksgving dinner with her family; the Angells who've made me feel at home at Heavenly Donuts; the awesome crews at Shack Attack Pizza, Mount Ida Cafe, El Diamante Mexican Restaurant and Double T Diner all in "downtown" Mount Ida; Jenn's Gourmet Galley in front of "Mount Ida International Airport"; the staff at Dairyette and Bob's Food City (including the deli) both on the east end; the folks at the Blue Bell Cafe in beautiful "downtown" Story; and last but certainly not least, the Carr family and co-workers at Shangri-La Resort (including Varine Carr, cover-girl of the current issue of Ouachita Life and more important to me, creator some of the finest slices of pie on this side of the earth!)

Thanks, Eleanor Hamilton James Hamilton

PS-Thank you, JESUS!



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I mention this because I recently attended a DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) meeting which honored some young leaders from local high schools recognizing them for their leadership qualities and willingness to serve humanity. It was a big honor because only one person was selected from each school in the county and the votes that elected these potential future leaders, 4 girls and 2 boys, came from both the staff and the students.I was asked to say a few words to lift their spirits to even loftier heights, to face the winds of challenge, to rise up on the wings of victory and soar with wings of Eagles...as long as I kept it under "a couple of minutes." It takes me that long to take off my seat belt and crash helmet when I drive the zero turn lawn mower so I told them a joke that I thought Mahatma would

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"Name two days of the week that start with a T." Bubba said, "Today and tomorrow." Again he was given a passing grade for creative thinking.

"Who killed Abraham Lincoln?" Bubba replied that he didn't know anything about that one, wasn't anywhere near where it happened and had an alibi for whenever it was.

The Sheriff told him to go home, do some research on it and if he could find out the name of the culprit within a week to come back and he would be considered for the job. Bubba went straight to the Livestock Auction Café to celebrate. He ordered a chicken fried steak, chicken fried French fries, a side order of lard and a diet coke to celebrate. His buddies asked how the interview went and he said, "I don't like to brag but they asked me a couple of questions and I did so well that they already got me working on a murder case."

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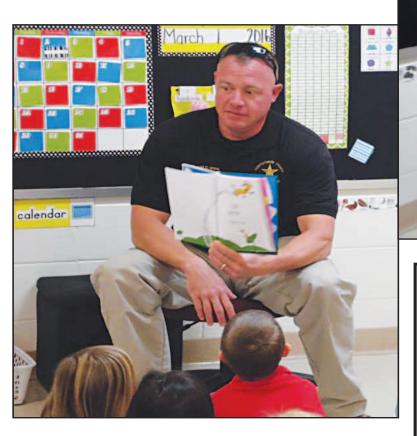
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ABOVE: Students wait to take the reading pledge. RIGHT: Chief Deputy Jarrett Scott with the Montgomery

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ABOVE: Montgomery County Sheriff David White Reads to Mrs.





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AR Game and Fish Commission Officer Jeremy Whiley, and his dog, Hank, from the K-9 Unit.



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Summitt, Zoe Singleton, Brandi Summitt, Jasper Rose, Tyler Fair, Tarren Blansett, Brandon Stovall, Brandon Lewis; (front row) Devin Sullivan, Jeff Lewis, George Cook, Cecily Carter, Austin Bledsoe, Jesse McDonald and Breanna Green. Not Pictured Breanna Stovall.

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