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Road closing for hose test

The Monticello Fire Department will conduct routine testing of fire hoses from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 9. During the tests, North Church Street from Trotter Street to Wood Avenue will be closed as well as North Chester Street from Wood Avenue to Oakland Street. The Fire Department apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Golf balls to drop from helicopter this Friday

By **ASHLEY HOGG**
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The Drew Memorial Health Foundation will host its annual golf tournament Friday, April 8, at the Monticello Country Club Golf Course. This year, DMH has found a way to incorporate those who are

not so inclined to swing a golf club. Pafford Air One will be in the sky and at 1 p.m. At that time, the helicopter will release golf balls from the air onto the course. The balls that land closest to the designated targets will win a cash prize. The five targets are sponsored by CPS, \$1,000 cash prize; Cerner,

\$250 cash prize; Nutrien Solutions, \$250 cash prize; Commercial Bank, \$250 cash prize and Union Bank, \$250 cash prize. Golf balls can be purchased by contacting Stephanie Norris with DMH at 870-460-3539. You do not have to be present to win. "The purchase of a golf ball is tax

deductible because Drew Memorial Health Foundation is a non-profit organization and all proceeds from this event go back to the foundation," Norris said. The benefit tournament has been a tradition since 2014. This year, the tournament has 36 teams of four players signed up to compete.

Exciting additions coming to your hometown newspaper

By **ASHLEY HOGG**
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Since 1870, The Advance-Monticellonian has published a printed newspaper in Drew County. The team at The Advance is happy to announce an updated, user friendly website in conjunction with our printed newspaper. Advancemonticellonian.com is officially live and ready for visitors thanks to much time and effort from the entire Advance team. "We could not be happier about this addition to our newspaper," Managing Editor Ashley Hogg said. "This has been a long time coming and we

know we will be able to serve different parts of our community with this updated website." The new website will include weekly e-editions of the Advance-Monticellonian, as well as stand alone news stories, breaking news, sports, obituaries, legals and much more. "This is going to be a fluid process and we welcome the community's feedback on what you would like to see featured on the website," Hogg added. Digital advertising is now available for the website and The Advance sales representatives and graphic artist are ready to help create on-line ads that fit your business.

To welcome everyone to the updated website, the e-editions will be free until April 26. Beginning on Wednesday, April 27, readers will need to subscribe to the newspaper online to access the e-editions.

Digital subscriptions can be purchased by calling the Advance office at 870-367-5325. It is the goal to update the website daily with up to the moment news, and events happening in the community.



UAM Wind Symphony named a national semi-finalist for three music prizes

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

The UAM Wind Symphony has been named a national semi-finalist in three categories for the American Prize National Nonprofit Competitions in the Performing Arts. The UAM Wind Symphony is a 2022 national semi-finalist for the American Prize Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music in the College/University Ensemble division and a 2022 national semi-finalist for the American Prize in Band/Wind Ensemble Performance in the College/University division. The American Prize states that the Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music "recognizes and rewards the best performances of American music by ensembles and soloists worldwide, based on submitted recordings." Justin Anders is a 2022 national semi-finalist for the American Prize in Conducting in the Band/Wind Ensemble division. Anders submitted the UAM Wind Symphony's performance from their Literature in Music album to the American Prize competitions in 2021 while he was the conductor of the UAM Wind Symphony, as well as an assistant professor of music and the chair of the Division of Music at the University of Arkansas at Monticello (UAM). Since 2022, Anders has served as the interim dean of the UAM School of Arts and Humanities.

Anders said, "I cannot adequately express my feelings of pride regarding the hard work of our students. To my knowledge, this is the first national placement of a wind ensemble at UAM. I believe this shows not only the depth of strength of the music program but also the support we receive from the university and community at large." Dr. Peggy Doss, UAM chancellor, stated, "These three unprecedented and much-deserved national recognitions of the UAM Wind Symphony confirm that the UAM Division of Music is filled with talented students and faculty. We are proud that their musical abilities are being recognized on the national stage. We also offer congratulations to Justin Anders for his leadership of this group of musicians and thank the American Prize judges for honoring his talent as a conductor. We wish the UAM Wind Symphony the best of luck as it awaits the announcement of the finalists." Finalists for each category will be announced in the coming weeks. According to its website, "The American Prize National Nonprofit Competitions in the Performing Arts is the nation's most comprehensive series of contests in the classical arts. The American Prize is nonprofit, unique in scope and structure and is designed to evaluate,

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FIRST UPDATE FROM LOCAL HIKERS BRAVING AT



By **STEPHEN COBURN**

On April 1, Jane and I loaded in the car with four of our grandchildren and daughter to be dropped off at the Appalachian Trail access point. After good-byes, the trek began. Hiking the trail is an opportunity to experience the joy of nature, enter into a time of reflection and test your physical capabilities. Early in the hike, you experience a level of fatigue that tests you mentally and physically. For the first two days, we didn't encounter many hikers. While on the trails, hikers have "trail names" they use throughout the hike. On the second day we met Pebbles, Two-Step, and Terrapin. Hikers from all over the United States make the pilgrimage to the Appalachian Trail. Our trail names are Pops and Nana. Our day consists mostly with walking the trail, setting up for the night and the waking up to do it all over again. Jane and

I are keto eaters, meaning no carbs. One of the perks to hiking is eating all the carbs you want. Pizza, burgers, ice cream and cookies are mana from heaven! "We hike to eat!", Jane says. We average about 8-10 miles a day hiking. It is all dependent on weather and terrain. The terrain can be exhausting. On Sunday we made our way through what is called "The Roller Coaster". This is a ten mile stretch of trail traversing up and down five mountain peaks. We began the Roller Coaster at 8:30 a.m. and completed it at 4:15 p.m. A challenging day to say the least. Hiking the trail gives you time to disconnect, focus on the task at hand, and strengthening your body. Sore legs, feet and back are part of the daily routine. Everyday it is simply one foot in front of the other. Bill Bryson had it right, hiking the Appalachian Trail is a "walk in the woods."

'Museum on wheels' to make a stop in Monticello

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is proud to announce a local stop for the WAA Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE) national tour. The MEE started its tour at the WAA Headquarters in Maine and will be in Monticello on April 10, 2022, from noon to 4:30 p.m. for a scheduled event that is both free and open to the public. The opening ceremony will take place at 1:00 p.m., with a Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremony at 2:00. Local Boy Scouts and veterans will conduct a flag retirement ceremony at 3:00. The events will take place beside the Monticello Senior Citizens' Center, across from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4515. It is sponsored by the COL David Love Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in partnership with the city of Monticello and local veterans' organizations. "The goal of the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is to bring community together and teach patriotism while remembering the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "Over the last two years we feel this exhibit

has taken on even more meaning by providing the opportunity for people to safely participate in something that is both educational and inspiring, while supporting and giving back to the communities it visits." The MEE achieves this goal by bringing the local community, veterans, active-duty military and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as to serve as an official 'welcome home' station for our nation's Vietnam Veterans. All veterans, active-duty military, their families, and the local community members are invited and encouraged to visit, take a tour and speak with WAA representatives and volunteers. They can also share more about the national nonprofit, and the work its volunteers do to support our heroes and their communities year-round. The public tours for the MEE are free and open to the public with social distancing, sanitation and safety procedures in place to protect the health of all visitors in accordance with the CDCs recommendation for large

gatherings stemming from concerns surrounding the pandemic. Members of the media, dignitaries, veterans and other interested groups are urged to come, ask questions, share stories and experience this one-of-a-kind exhibit. Wreaths Across America is the non-profit organization best known for placing wreaths on veteran's headstones at Arlington National Cemetery. However, in 2021, the organization placed more than 2.4 million sponsored veterans' wreaths at more than 3,100 participating locations nationwide. Throughout the calendar year you can tune in to Wreaths Across America Radio, 24/7, to learn more about the mission and those who support it across the country, as well as the hundreds of local charitable efforts nationwide that are funded through the Group Sponsorship Program. You can sponsor a veteran's wreath anytime for \$15 at www.wreathscrossamerica.org. Each sponsorship goes toward a live, balsam wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UPCOMING

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Golf Ball Drop

Drew Memorial Health Foundation will host its first Golf Ball Drop at 1 p.m. Friday, April 8 at the Monticello Country Club Driving Range. Golf balls can be purchased from Stephanie at the hospital. One ball is \$25 or five balls for \$100. All proceeds go directly back to the Health Foundation. The golf ball that lands closest to the selected targets has a chance to win \$1,000 and four chances to win \$250. Call 870-460-3539 for more details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Green Hill Cemetery Association Meeting

Green Hill Cemetery Association's annual meeting will be held Saturday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Green Hill Methodist Fellowship Hall. Any and all persons interested are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, call 870-723-2246 or 870-723-2247.

Yoga in the Park

Saturday, April 9, starting at 9 a.m. at the City Park. No cost. Instructor will be Maci Edwards. Sponsored by: Woodside Medical.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Military Mobile Museum

The local DAR chapter will host a veteran's mobile museum beginning at noon Sunday, April 10, at the VFW building. Opening ceremony will be at 1 p.m. followed by "Welcome Home Ceremony" for Vietnam Veterans at 2 p.m. A flag retirement ceremony will be performed by area Boy Scouts at 3 p.m. We will also have a "thank you cards for veterans" station, DAR information table, and an opportunity to purchase wreaths for December 2022. Exhibit tours are free and open to the public.

123rd year celebration

Wilmar Baptist Church will celebrate 123 years as a place of worship at 11 a.m., Sunday April 10. This year's program is titled, "The Experience". Everyone is welcome to attend.

Meet the Candidate forum

The Drew County NAACP will host a Meet the Candidate forum from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at the Sadie Johnson Building. Hosted by the Political Action Committee, candidates will be given the opportunity to share their platform and participate in a question and answer session. The citizens of Monticello and Drew County are invited to attend. If there are any questions or concerns, email naacp6042@gmail.com or visit dcaacp6042.org.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

PEO Fundraiser

Enjoy fellowship and delicious food and refreshments for \$10 per person. Sign up for fun & games - Bridge, Dominos, Hand & Foot (Bridge players can get their own foursome). April 12, 2022 at the 1st Methodist Church, 317 S. Main, Monticello, starting at 1:00 p.m. Call Kay Keon, 870-367-3744, Sheere Scogin, 870-723-7560, or Marilyn Mhoon, 870-866-0929.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

UAM Rodeo

Weevil Stampede Collegiate Rodeo - Thursday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Drew County Fairgrounds.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

UAM Aggie Comeback Farm Tour

April 22- Friday 4 p.m. — UAM Farm Tour.
Drew/Desha Cattlemen's meetings - 5:30 p.m (after Farm Tour).

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Western Pines neighborhood rummage sale

The Western Pines subdivision will host a neighborhood wide rummage sale beginning at daylight on Saturday, April 30. Stations will be set up throughout the neighborhood.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Drew Co. Master Gardeners plant sale

The Drew County Master Gardeners will hold a Plant Sale at the Market in the Park next to the Drew County Courthouse on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Plant types include – Bedding plants such as Daffodils and Lily mix along with pollinator attracting plants such as Coneflowers. A selection of vegetable plants such as tomatoes and peppers will be available along with some herb plants. Various shrubs and trees will also be on hand.

ONGOING

City recycling guidelines

Each Wednesday, barring a catastrophe, the city of Monticello is accepting recyclable items at the Transfer Station within the following guidelines: 1) Cardboard—must be flattened. Not accepted are cereal boxes, drink can boxes or egg cartons; 2) Plastic bottles—lids must be removed and the bottles must be bagged. Only No. 1 and No. 2 bottles are accepted (the number is located on the bottom of the bottle). No wide-mouthed bottles can be accepted; 3) Newspapers—bagged or boxed; 4) Aluminum cans—must be bagged. No tin cans or pet food cans can be accepted; and 5) Shredded office paper—must be bagged. To have recycled items picked up, contact City Hall at 870-367-4400. Note: Electronics (E-Waste) are accepted at the city transfer station, 1466 Old Warren Road, but are not eligible for pick up. The city reminds all citizens to not mix household trash with recyclable items. The city does not accept glass or any item not listed above at this time.

Drew County Quorum Court Meeting

The Drew County Quorum Court meets the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Monticello District Court, 107 East Jackson Avenue in Monticello. The public is encouraged to attend.

Monticello City Council Meeting

The Monticello City Council meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Sadie T. Johnson Community Building, 707 U.S. Highway 278 East in Monticello. The public is encouraged to attend.

Support for local schools

Show support for local schools by purchasing a school mascot yard sign for only \$20. All three (University of Arkansas at Monticello Boll Weevils, Drew Central Pirates and Monticello Billies) may be purchased for \$50. For more information, contact the Monticello-Drew County Chamber of Commerce at 870-367-6741 or stop by the chamber office at 335 East Gaines Street.

Borrow a book and hours

The Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, Monticello Branch, 114 West Jefferson Avenue, is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Masks are required while entering, exiting or walking around the library. Masks may be removed while seated. Social distancing of 6 feet between individuals. Hand sanitizer is available upon entering the building and at the front desk. Call the library at 870-367-8583. Fax, copying and printing services are available.

Public WiFi is available inside and from the parking lot. The password is books2015.

Information and referral outreach office now open

Southeast Arkansas Delta Solutions Community Development Organization announces the opening of its Information and Referral Outreach Office, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Senior Center LUNCH



April 6-13

Wednesday: Smothered pork chop w/gravy, wild rice, turnip greens, cornbread, jello cake

Thursday: Chicken pot pie, beets, apple sauce, biscuits

Friday: Sloppy joes, tots, cole slaw, pudding cup

Monday: Chicken tenders, mac & cheese, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, biscuit

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, butter carrot, pineapple upside down cake, roll

Wednesday: Chicken & dressing, mixed greens, gravy, cranberry sauce, peach cobbler, roll

All lunches have a choice of sweet tea and milk.

The Senior Center is now open and serves curbside and sit down lunch for citizens 60 and older for \$4; under 60, \$5, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., first come, first served. Rates for lunches were changed in January 2022 to those currently listed.

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A quick glance at Arkansas's state fishing records will reveal that March and April hold the lion's share of biggest fish catches for most species. Only one catch can qualify as Arkansas's state record for a certain species, but the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission still wants to help celebrate those memorable moments on the water with a Master Angler Award.

Created in 1985, the Master Angler Award program recognizes fish caught throughout the state by hook-and-line that meet certain size requirements, which are different by species. There are eight categories: black bass, bream, catfish, crappie, perch, temperate bass, trout and miscellaneous species. For each trophy fish that reaches or exceeds the minimum size for that species, an angler receives a commemorative pin. The program is open to any age angler, whether an Arkansan or a nonresident; the only requirement is that the fish be caught in Arkansas waters.

For example, anglers who catch a large-mouth bass of at least 8 pounds or a small-mouth or a spotted bass of 3.5 pounds are

eligible for a trophy pin. Crappie trophy size begins at 2.5 pounds for black or white crappie. Brown trout starts at 10 pounds; rainbow at 8. A striped bass needs to tip the scales at the 25-pound mark. A full list of species and starting trophy size is available at <https://www.agfc.com/en/fishing/masterangler>.

If an angler catches a trophy in each of four or more different categories, he or she is a "Master Angler" and will receive a commemorative coin. Very few anglers ever meet this challenge. In fact, only a handful of Master Angler coins were awarded last year.

Anglers must submit a Master Angler application, available at <https://www.agfc.com/en/fishing/masterangler> to obtain each pin. A photo of the angler and the trophy fish must be included with the application.

There is no limit to the number of Master Angler awards or pins an angler may earn. If an angler prefers to fish for one species, such as trophy-size crappie, he or she can rack up all the pins he or she can claim, but the "Master Angler" coin only goes to anglers who qualify for four different categories of fish.

2022-2023 MONTICELLO JR. BILLIE CHEERLEADERS ANNOUNCED



The 2022-2023 Monticello Junior Billie Cheerleaders have been announced. Pictured above are: Back Row: Kyra Hargis, Ella Weaver, Peyton Colwell, Annsley Oltmann, Adysen Jacks. Middle Row: Caroline Wilson, Addi Stafford, Anne Alysse Harden, Sidney Ballard, Madelyn Boardman. Front Row: Lynley Fletcher (captain) and Maggie Fakouri (captain).

Arkansas Rice now accepting applications for scholarship program

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

Current high school juniors graduating in 2023 are eligible to apply for and win up to \$18,000 in scholarship funding towards higher education. Arkansas Rice's "Rice Reps" is a five month program to help educate students about the rice industry while equipping them to act as advocates in their commu-

nities and on social media.

Once accepted into the program, Reps actively participate in activities from May through September designed to teach students about rice farming and the importance of the Arkansas rice industry at home and abroad. They are also asked to attend four different exclusive, on-site experiences

during the program to better understand the reach of rice in Arkansas.

The goal of the Rice Reps program is to encourage interest in rice promotion and to publicize the importance of the Arkansas rice industry to the state's economy. The program seeks to educate both male and female

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The office will be open Tuesdays only. Services will include but are not limited to, COVID-19 relief information, pharmacy assistance referrals for free and reduced prescription medications, help with disability applications and other health and human services needs. Delta Solutions is a non-profit organization, serving residents in Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha and Drew counties. It's primary focus is Education, Housing, Health and Wellness, Economic Development, Community Development, Housing, Food Insecurity, and Financial Literacy. The office is located at Revival Center Church's Business office complex. For service, please use the front entrance at 311 South Pine in Monticello. For ques-

tions or to schedule an appointment, one may call Mrs. Linda Austin at (870) 740-1093.

Arkansas Bikers Aiming Toward Education Meeting

The Arkansas Bikers Aiming Toward Education holds a meeting monthly at Western Sizzlin', 436 U.S. Highway 425 North, on the first Thursday of every month. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is called to order at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend who cares about motorcycles and motorcycle safety, you do not have to own or ride a bike to be a member or to attend meetings.

Andrews Chapel Cemetery

To all concerned that have family or cemetery plots in the Andrews Chapel Cemetery, please send any updated contact information to: Andrews Chapel Cemetery Association, C/O Cindy Ferrell, Secretary/Treasurer, 2968 Bark-

ada Road, Wilmar, AR 71675.

VFW Auxiliary

Anyone interested in joining the VFW Auxiliary is asked to

contact Wanda or Melvin Veasey, VFW Commander, at mlvinj.veasey@yahoo.com or 870-723-4993.

Any relative of a veteran who served overseas in a foreign war is eligible for membership. Any past members who are still

interested in the Auxiliary are also asked to contact Wanda or Melvin if they are still interested in being a member.

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Woman of the Year: Alicia Whitaker
Row 2, L-R: Drew Central School District Educator of the Year: Tracy Steinman
UAM Educator of the Year: Dr. Clint Young
Monticello School District Educator of the Year: Jane Kelly
Row 3, L-R: Business of the Year: South Arkansas Rehab
Nonprofit of the Year: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4515/
American Legion #2
Small Business of the Year: Bella Luna
Row 4, L-R: Lifetime Achievement: Gary Meggs
Industry of the Year: Foam Holdings



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CHCA requests voice in drug industry lawsuit against the state

Community Health Centers seek to protect discounts, vital programs for low-income and rural Arkansans

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

Community Health Centers of Arkansas today filed a request to intervene in a federal lawsuit with significant implications for health care providers across the state and for patients who can't afford life-saving drugs. It's become a national test case.

Starting in the summer of 2020, pharmaceutical manufacturers placed multiple conditions on a drug discount program called 340B. These restrictions make it harder for the uninsured or underinsured to obtain much-needed medicine to ensure their quality of life.

Additionally, the restrictions cut at least \$1 million a year from the budgets of Community Health Centers across the state, money used to operate medical programs that benefit at-risk and rural Arkansans.

"Manufacturers are liter-

ally making profits on the backs of our most vulnerable and financially burdened patients. Their actions are making it much more difficult to keep our clinics open. And, they're doing this in the middle of a pandemic, which is just awful," said Dr. Lanita S. White, chief executive officer of CHCA.

Responding to the manufacturers' actions, the Legislature overwhelmingly passed, and Gov. Asa Hutchinson signed, Act 1103 of 2021. CHCA, the Arkansas Pharmacists Association, and the Arkansas Hospital Association each supported the legislation.

Most notably, Act 1103 requires manufacturers to honor 340B discounts on prescriptions dispensed at community-based pharmacies. Most CHCs don't have in-house pharmacies. They rely heavily upon contract pharmacies to serve the

health care needs of their patients.

Act 1103 places the Arkansas Insurance Department in charge of enforcement.

But the pharmaceutical industry is continuing to force some patients to use only one pharmacy that may be dozens of miles away, limiting patient access and choice. Some patients must change their medicine or face the possibility of going without.

On September 29, 2021, in U.S. District Court in Little Rock, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) filed suit against the Insurance Department and Attorney General Leslie Rutledge in her official capacity. PhRMA seeks to strike the section in Act 1103 pertaining to contract pharmacies. PhRMA alleges the state has no right to regulate the 340B drug program.

CHCA maintains that case-law is clear that states can help ensure that programs approved by Congress are followed.

"PhRMA wants to circumvent the will of the Arkansas Legislature and Governor. Arkansans deserve better," said William von Oehsen of the Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville firm of Washington, which is representing CHCA in the case. The Steel Wright Gray firm of Little Rock is local counsel.

CHCA is asking U.S. District Judge Billy Roy Wilson to grant a request to intervene. Joining CHCA in the request is Piggott Community Hospital, a critical access hospital dependent on contract pharmacies to serve their patients. The hospital is also represented by the Powers and Steel firms.

Intervention in the case will allow parties directly affected by the 340B restric-

tions, such as CHCs, to more fully present their points to the court.

Lawsuits in multiple other states pertaining to 340B restrictions by manufacturers are also pending. No other state has passed a law as strong as Arkansas' Act 1103, but several other states are seeking to follow Arkansas' lead. CHCs across the country have taken a keen interest in the Arkansas case.

Notably, 340B discounts are not funded by the government or taxpayers. Congress set up 340B as a condition for the pharmaceutical industry to participate in the Medicaid and Medicare program. In exchange for participation in that lucrative market, they provide discounts through 340B.

The federal Health and Human Services Department has taken the stance that the drug manufacturers' actions are illegal and contract

pharmacy discounts must be honored.

About: CHCs are non-profit organizations fueled by patient revenue and federal grants meant to expand health care access for low-income, minority, and rural populations. CHCs provide many services including primary care, dental, behavioral health, and health education. CHCA provides advocacy, training, and support for CHCs in Arkansas.

Altogether, 12 CHCs in Arkansas (including 11 member CHCA organizations) serve more than 240,000 people a year at more than 160 sites. Nationally, nearly 1,400 CHCs serve 30 million patients a year.

For more information on Community Health Centers in Arkansas, please visit: <http://www.chc-ar.org/>

HUTCHINSON

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A bear has never attacked him, but plenty of mama bears have bluff charged

him. Myron says the mamas attempt to scare humans by running at them, but they stop short of an attack. Bears really are timid, and the bears that attack a person have lost their fear through frequent

interaction with humans.

My visit with Brenda Lee and the bear team was exciting, informative, and safe. Now I can add bears to my list of Arkansas wildlife I have seen in the woods.

BEATY

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two-fifths of individuals entering prison do not have a high school degree or GED. Research presented also showed that incarcerated people who participate in postsecondary education in prison are 48 percent less

likely to recidivate than those who do not.

The inmate population for the Division of Correction is currently 15,089. There are 1,528 inmates in county jails waiting to be transferred.

In the most recent Fiscal Session, the General Assembly increased county jail reimbursements by \$6.4 million. The General Assembly

also approved the transfer of \$150 million for various one-time funding projects including prison construction.

In the months ahead, the members will continue to consult with the Department of Corrections regarding the inmate population, recidivism, and ways we can improve on this crucial issue.

BOOZMAN

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nerships working together to prevent future cyber-attacks is critical. Most of the nation's essential infrastructure is privately owned, so these relationships are crucial to secure and protect it. The urgency is only increasing as we understand the true global threats we face from adversaries and competitors, as well as private actors who

seek to exploit vulnerabilities for financial gain.

I will continue to make this issue a priority and help

Arkansas continue to lead in defending and maintaining our cybersecurity.

GILMORE

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log of inmates in local jails.

The backlog of state inmates in county jails was a factor in the legislature's decision to pass an appropriation for an expansion at the Calico Rock unit.

At the end of March, more than 1,500 inmates were being held in county jails. Sheriffs have appeared before legislative hearings to voice concerns about the increasing number of violent and dangerous offenders in their jails.

The director of state prisons told lawmakers that about 55 percent of new inmates are legally classified as

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Also, about 67,000 inmates are on probation or parole, under supervision by officers. About 24,000 of those are on parole and the others are on probation.

Recidivism rates measure the percentage of inmates who return to prison within three years of being released. The director of Arkansas prisons was hesitant to compare the rate in Arkansas with other states because Arkansas uses different

standards and definitions, therefore any comparisons would be "apples to watermelons," he said.

The Board of Correction recently invoked the Emergency Powers Act to grant parole to almost 400 inmates. The decision does not create new eligibility criteria for their release, but it moves up the time period in which they become eligible for early release.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
GENE L. VEAZEY, SR., PLAINTIFF VS. JOHN FISHER AND WILLIE FISHER AND THEIR SPOUSES, IF ANY; JOYCE LAMBERT-EUBANKS AND HER SPOUSE, IF ANY; AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ANY UNKNOWN JUDGMENT AND OTHER LIEN HOLDERS AGAINST ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS HERETO AND/OR THEIR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT LANDS; AND ANY OTHER PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR COMPANY CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT LANDS, DEFENDANTS

NO. 22CV-22-38

WARNING ORDER

TO: JOHN FISHER, WILLIE FISHER, AND THEIR HEIRS, IF ANY: You are hereby notified that a Petition to Quiet Title has been filed in the Circuit Court of Drew County, Arkansas, which may affect your rights. You are hereby warned to appear in this Court within 30 days of the first publication of this Warning Order and answer this Petition.
Upon failure of Defendants to do so, the Petition filed herein will be deemed to be admitted. The above mentioned Defendants or any person desiring to be heard concerning this action is hereby notified.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk of the Court on this 29th day of March, 2022.

/s/Beverly Burks
Circuit Clerk
L. Atkins
Deputy Clerk
Dates of Publication:
April 6, 2022
April 13, 2022

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NO. 22CV-22-38

NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Drew County, Arkansas, to quiet and confirm title in and to the following described property in Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 7 West in Drew County, Arkansas:
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 7 West, run South 00° 12'18" West along the West boundary of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 for a distance of 299.64 feet to the Northwest corner of that parcel of land conveyed to Joyce Eubanks by Quitclaim Deed filed as Record No. 52586 of 2004 of the Deed Records of Drew County, Arkansas; thence run South 84°55'51" East along the North boundary of said Eubanks parcel for a distance of 30.89 feet to a point intersecting a 3' chain link fence running Southerly, said point being the beginning point for the parcel of land hereby described; Thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, leave the North boundary of said Eubanks parcel and run South 03°35'21" West along said existing fence line for a distance of 4.04 feet to a fence corner therefrom; thence run South 74°11'31" East along the Easterly running fence line for a distance of 182.85 feet to a point intersecting the East boundary of said Eubanks Parcel; thence run North 00°12'18" East along the East boundary of said Eubanks parcel for a distance of 38.75 feet to the Northeast corner of said Eubanks Parcel; thence run North 84°55'51" West along the North boundary of said Eubanks parcel for a distance of 179.11 feet to the existing fence running North and South and the point of beginning, containing 0.09 acres of land, more or less.

Any person claiming any title or interest of any kind to such property is hereby notified to appear herein on or before thirty days after publication of this Notice to assert his title or interest in such property and to demonstrate why title to this property should not be quieted and confirmed in Gene Veazey, Plaintiff herein.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 29th day of March, 2022.

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Date of Death: February 1, 2022
An Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by Distributee was filed on the 29th day of March. The estate to be collected contains real property, legally described as follows:

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FURTHER LESS AND EXCEPT, the real property more particularly described in that certain Warranty Deed from Bobby Joe Hood et. ux., to Arkansas State Highway Commission, dated December 9, 2003, filed for record December 22, 2003, as Instrument No. 49818, in the Drew County Real Estate Records.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. This notice first published on the 6th day of April, 2022.

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Billies defeat Warren 11-0 to move into first place in conference

BY: JEFF YOUNG
Advance Correspondent

The Monticello Billies have moved into first place in 8-4A Conference play after defeating the Warren Lumberjacks Friday, April 1, 11-0.

The Billies got a non-conference win on Thursday, March 31, hosting the Stuttgart Ricebirds.

RJ Blackmon took the mound for the Billies getting the first batter of the game to pop out followed by allowing a double and a single before the Billie defense was able to get out of the inning on a double play after a hit to Brooks Harvey was thrown to to first baseman Tucker Breedlove who then got the runner out at third on a throw to Cade Pigott, but the Ricebirds was able to get a run home for a 1-0 lead.

Stuttgart recorded the first two outs with Pigott reaching base on a walk followed by a single by Breedlove. Brenden Brown hit into a fielder's choice to end the inning.

Monticello would only allow one runner in the top of the second inning with Monticello being set down in order in the bottom half of the inning.

Stuttgart extended their lead in the top of the fifth inning after allowing a leadoff walk and a double before the end of the inning to take a 2-0 lead.

Blaine Hayden led off the Billies in the bottom of the fifth with a double followed by a sacrifice

by Harvey who reached on an error that also allowed Hayden to score to cut the Ricebird lead to 2-1.

After advancing to third, Harvey would score on a wild pitch to tie the contest 2-2.

The contest would go into extra innings with the Billies scoring the go ahead run in the bottom of the eighth inning after a single by Warren Pennington and a walk-off double that scored Pennington by Pigott for the 3-2 victory.

Monticello recorded five hits in 24 at bats with Warren Pennington going 1 for 2 with a run scored and two walks. Pigott finished 1 for 3 with a walk and an RBI. Breedlove was 1 for 2 with a walk, Brenden Brown was 1 for 2 with a walk, and Blaine Hayden finished 1 for 1 with a run scored.

RJ Blackmon completed five innings on the mound allowing two runs on six hits, three walks, and two strikeouts.

Jagger Hines closed out the contest on the mound for Monticello with three innings pitched allowing zero runs on two hits and a strikeout.

Coming into Friday's contest with the Warren Lumberjacks, the Billies and the Lumberjacks were tied for first place in the 8-4A Conference with matching 3-1 records.

Taking the mound for the Billies was Tucker Breedlove who struck out the first two Lumberjack batters before surrendering

a walk followed by a third strike-out for the final out of the inning.

Doerian Allen led off the bottom of the first inning with a single and was advanced to second by a sacrifice bunt by Warren Pennington. Pigott would single to center, advancing Allen to third.

Breedlove would double to left to score Allen and Pigott for a 2-0 lead.

Brenden Brown singled to shortstop to advance the courtesy runner, Evan Bealer to second. John Frost would single to score Bealer and advance Brown to second, but Warren would get out of the inning with a sacrifice bunt and a pop out.

Breedlove got the leadoff batter to ground out before recording two strikeouts to end the inning.

Monticello would extend their lead in the bottom of the third inning after a leadoff single by Pigott followed by a fly out to center by Breedlove. Brenden Brown would single to advance Pigott to third. Frost singled to second to score Pigott.

Brown and Frost would advance bases on a passed ball followed by a single on a bunt by Brooks Bowman that scored Brown, advancing Frost to third.

Kaleb Romero was hit by a pitch followed by Frost scoring the final run off the inning on an error to increase their lead to 6-0.

After shutting down Warren

in the top of the fourth inning, Warren Pennington would lead off the bottom half of the inning with a single. Pigott would single and Breedlove would be hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Brown singled to score Pennington followed by a single by Frost that scored Evan Bealer, Frost, and Pigott. Frost would score the final run of the inning after a ground out by Bowman to increase the lead to 11-0.

Breedlove closed out the contest striking out the first two batters before allowing a single and getting the next batter to fly out, sealing the game for the Billies.

The Billies would go 14 for 24 with 11 runs in the 10 after five sportsmanship ruled contest.

Cade Pigott, John Frost, and Brenden Brown led the way for the Billies with each going 3 for 3 with Pigott scoring three runs and Frost and Brown scoring two runs.

Frost would record four RBI and Brown would have an RBI.

Doerian Allen was 1 for 4 with a hit and a run, Warren Pennington was 1 for 2 with a run, Tucker Breedlove was 1 for 2 with two RBI, Brooks Bowman was 1 for 2 with two RBI, and John Michael Efir was 1 for 1.

Breedlove pitched the complete game allowing two hits in seven innings and striking out 10 with two walks.

With the win, the Billies improved their conference record to 4-1 taking over sole possession of

first place in the conference.

Monticello returned to face Watson Chapel on the road on Monday, April 4, traveling to Watson Chapel to face the Wildcats.

Chapel was able to get Monticello out in order in the top of the first inning.

Easton Byrd took the mound, allowing a single and a walk in the inning before recording the third out of the inning.

Monticello would get the first run of the contest in the top of the second inning after Breedlove led off the inning with a double. After recording the first out, Chapel would walk Frost and Bowman before Brooks Harvey would pop out for the second out of the inning.

Breedlove would score on a wild pitch before Trystan White struck out to end the inning.

Monticello would add two runs in the top of the fifth inning after Bowman would reach on a leadoff single.

John Michael Efir would connect on a two-run homerun to give the Billies a 3-0 lead.

Monticello would increase their lead to 5-0 in the top of the seventh inning with scores by Doerian Allen and Warren Pennington to set up the final score of 5-0 for the Billies second consecutive shutout of the week.

John Michael Efir was 1 for 1 with two RBI on a homerun, Doerian Allen was 1 for 4 with a run, Warren Pennington was

1 for 4 with a run, Cade Pigott was 1 for 3 with an RBI, Breedlove was 1 for 4 with a run, and Brooks Bowman finished 2 for 2 with a run scored.

Easton Byrd pitched the complete game allowing three hits in seven innings with six strikeouts and three walks.

With the win, Monticello improves to 10-5 overall and 5-1 in conference play.

The Billies will travel to Crossett on Friday, April 8, to face the Crossett Eagles in 8-4A Conference action with a 5pm first scheduled pitch.

The Billies will host the Drew Central Pirates in a special Saturday showcase at home on April 9.

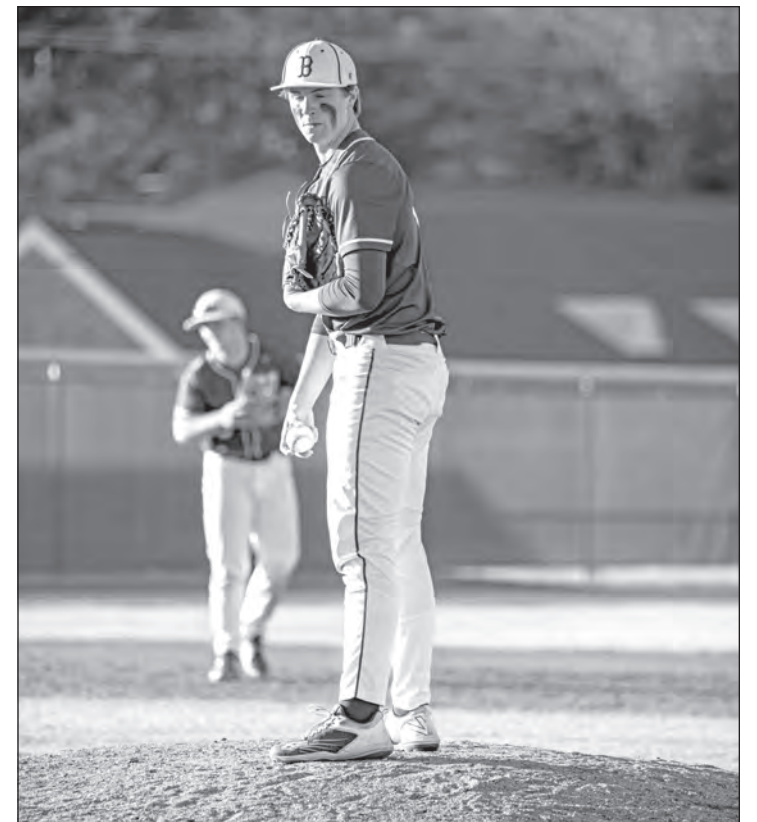
The Billies and Pirates look to duplicate last year's contest that was one the best baseball games between the two schools with Monticello edging out Drew Central in the contest.

Saturday's contest is set to begin at 1pm.

Monticello will travel to White Hall on Monday, April 11, in a non-conference contest at 5pm, and will travel to Star City to face the Bulldogs for the second game between the two of the conference season with a 5pm first pitch scheduled on Tuesday, April 12.

The Billies defeated the Bulldogs to begin conference play earlier this season on Thursday, March 10, in a 14-3 win at Monticello.

The Bulldogs are currently 9-4 overall.



WARREN PENNINGTON (left) has went 3 for 8 with three runs a two walk in the last three contests for the Billies including going 1 for 2 with a run against Warren. JOHN MICHAEL EFIRD (center) hit the Billies first homerun of the season on Monday night at Watson Chapel. Efir was 1 for 1 in the contest with two RBI. TUCKER BREEDLOVE (right) pitched the complete five inning contest against Warren on Friday Night. Breedlove struck out 10 Lumberjacks in the 11-0 victory.

Lady Billies top Lady Lumberjacks 9-2 in 8-4A conference play

BY: JEFF YOUNG
Advance Correspondent

The Monticello Lady Billies completed the week going 3-3 with a conference win over the Warren Lady Lumberjacks on Friday, April 1.

Hosting Hamburg on March 29, the Lady Billies would get on the board first against Hamburg after an Audrey Howard double scored Skylar Burns.

Hamburg came back to score two runs in the top of the second on a two-run homerun to take a 2-1 lead.

The Lady Lions would add four runs in the top of the third inning to extend the lead to 6-1.

Alaina Lyle would lead off the bottom of the third inning with a double and would score on a double by Howard.

Mia Reginelli would follow Howard with a two-run home run to left field to cut the lead to 6-4.

Hamburg would add a final run in the top of the fifth inning to set up the 7-4 final.

The Lady Billie would follow the loss to Hamburg with a non-conference loss to Morris, 5-1, on Thursday, March 31.

Returning home to face the Lady Lumberjacks on Friday, April 1, McLauren McGregor struck out the first two batters before allowing a base runner on an error. McGregor struck

out the next batter to close the inning.

The Lady Billies would go up 1-0 in the bottom of the second inning after Reginelli scored on a wild pitch.

Lyle would extend the lead to 3-0 after a two-run shot to center field in the bottom of the third inning.

Monticello added three runs in the bottom of the fourth to increase the lead to 6-0 and would add their final three runs in the bottom of the fifth to go up 9-0.

Warren would add a run in the top of sixth and one in the top of the seventh as Monticello would take the contest 9-2.

The Lady Billies would add two wins on Saturday, April 2, after a 7-2 win over Parker's Chapel and a 8-6 victory over Bradley.

Traveling to Magnolia on Monday, April 4, the Lady Billies would jump out to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Magnolia added a run in the bottom half of the inning to cut the lead to 5-1.

Monticello added a run in the top of the fourth inning on a leadoff home run by Lyle to extend the lead to 6-1.

Magnolia would tie the contest 7-7 in the bottom of the sixth inning and would complete the comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning on a three-run homerun to take the 10-7 win.



MIA REGINELLI connected for a homerun against Hamburg on Tuesday, March 29. The Lady Billies lost to the Lady Lions 7-4 but bounced back to defeat Warren, 9-2, on Friday.

ALAINA LYLE connects for a homerun against Warren on Friday night. Lyle was 1 for 4 with one run scored and three RBI. Monticello improved their record to 6-4 with a 2-3 conference record.

Pirates fall on road at McGehee, dominant at home against Lakeside

By: **JEFF YOUNG**
Advance Correspondent

The Drew Central Pirates split a pair of conference contests this past week to pull even in 8-3A Conference play with a 3-3 record and are currently holding the third position in the conference standings.

Travelling to McGehee to face the Owls on Tuesday, March 29, they got one base runner in the top of the first inning to begin the contest with Drew Burton reaching on a single to shortstop.

Burton would take the mound for the Pirate and struck out the side in the bottom half of the inning.

Tucker Standley would be the lone base runner for the Pirates in the top of the second inning after safely reaching first on an error by the third baseman.

Burton returned to the mound to strike out the side for the second consecutive inning and the Pirates would take a 1-0 lead in the top of the third inning after a walk to Aiden Jones and a single by Burton that scored Jones.

Another solid inning in the bottom of the third inning for Burton as he got the leadoff batter to ground out followed by two strikeouts to retire the side.

McGehee would get their bats going in the bottom of the fourth inning leading off with a sin-

gle and a walk. The Owls would score five runs in the inning to take a 5-1 lead.

McGehee would add three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take an 8-1 lead.

The score would remain until the end of the contest with McGehee taking the victory.

Drew Burton led the Pirates at the plate going 3 for 3 with an RBI, Nate Cooper was 1 for 4, Aiden Jones was 1 for 3 with a run and a walk, Matt Barnard was 1 for 3, and Jacob Jones reached base on a walk.

Burton pitched 5.1 innings, allowing five runs on five hits while striking out 10.

Aiden Jones pitched .2 innings allowing three runs on three hits, striking out one.

Returning to Drew Central on Monday, April 4, to face Lakeside, the Pirates would send Aiden Jones to the mound. Jones got the first two Lakeside Beavers to strike out before retiring the side on a pop up to Will Watson.

Lakeside got the leadoff batter, Nate Cooper, to ground out to begin the bottom half of the inning before putting Aiden Jones on first when he was hit by a pitch. Lakeside would record the next two outs to get out of the inning.

Lakeside would get one base runner in the top of the second on a triple, but Aiden Jones would strike out the final two batters of the inning, stranding the runner on third.

Drew Central would take over the contest in the bottom of the second inning.

Will Watson led off with a pop-up to first for a leadoff out. Matt Barnard would reach first after being hit by a pitch followed by a single by Jase Watt that advanced Barnard to third.

Jacob Jones was hit by a pitch as was the next batter, Wyatt Wood, that scored Barnard.

Cooper would double to score three runs followed by Aiden Jones reaching on an error. Cooper and Jones would score by stealing home.

Drew Burton singled followed by Taylor Burton being hit by a pitch and a walk to Watson and Burton scoring on a steal to home.

The Pirates would go on to score six more runs in the inning to take a 13-0 lead.

Aiden Jones would face four batters in the top of the third inning, striking out two. The third out came as the runner was caught stealing.

The Pirates would end the contest in the bottom of the third inning after adding six more runs to their total to take the 19-0 victory.

The Pirates as a team would go 7 for 14 from the plate.

Aiden Jones completed all three innings allowing one hit while striking out six.

The Pirates will be on the road for the next three contests.

Drew Central will travel to Hermitage to face the Hermits on Thursday, April 7, at 5pm followed by a trip to Smackover on Friday, April 8, for a conference match up before heading down the road on Saturday, April 9,

to face the Monticello Billies in a special Saturday non-conference game.

Friday's game at Smackover is

scheduled for 4:30pm with the rival contest against Monticello scheduled to begin with a 1pm pitch time.



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NATE COOPER has went 4-8 with one run and six RBI in the Pirates last two contests. Cooper was 1-4 at McGehee and 3-4 with a run and 6 RBI against Lakeside.



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TAYLOR BARNARD gets hit by a pitch in Monday's conference contest against Lakeside. Barnard was 1 for 2 with two runs, an RBI, and one walk in the 19-0 victory.

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Lady Pirates pick up conference win at McGehee, fall in three non-conference contests



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GRACIE CONNARD throws a Woodlawn Lady Bear out at first after making the play at shorts stop. Connard was 3 for 4 from the plate with a run and RBI.



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ALI JO CRUCE connects for a double against Woodlawn. Cruce finished the contest going 1 for 4 with a run scored and was 1 for 3 with two runs at McGehee.



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KENNEDEE LOVE makes a catch in center field against Woodlawn on Monday night. Love went 2 for 4 with a run scored and two RBI against Woodlawn.

By: JEFF YOUNG
Advance Correspondent

The Drew Central Lady Pirates dropped three non-conference contests, but picked up a 8-3A Conference win over McGehee to improve to 2-3 in conference play and are currently holding the fourth place slot in the conference.

Travelling to Crossett on Monday, March 28, the Lady Pirates were not able to get their bats going as the team went 2 for 22 with the Lady Eagles enacting the 10 after five sportsmanship rule in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 13-3 victory.

Gracie Connard recorded both hits for the Lady Pirates with a double and a single with three RBI.

The Lady Pirates would travel to McGehee to face the Lady Owls on Tuesday, March 29.

Drew Central recorded eight runs in the top of the second inning with Ali Jo Cruce reaching first with a leadoff walk followed by Kennedee Love moving Cruce to third with a ball to the shortstop and an error.

Kynlee Graves reached first on a bunt, scoring Cruce. A walk to Zoe Johnson loaded the bases for the Lady Pirates followed by a walk to Bailey Chapman that scored Love.

Connard reached on an error that allowed Graves and Johnson. Mallory Jackson was hit by a pitch. Chapman scored on a wild pitch and Connard and Jackson scored on a single by Emma McRae. Aalanah Jones singled to score McRae for the final run of the inning giving the Lady Pirates an 8-0.

McGehee would score three runs in the bottom of the third inning, but Drew Central would score five more runs to put the sportsmanship rule into effect for the 13-3 victory.

Connard would lead the Lady Pirates at the plate going 2 for 4 with two runs and two RBI.

Jackson and McRae would split time on the mound with Jackson recording the win.

The Lady Pirates travelled to Hamburg on Thursday, March 31, to face the Lady Lions of Hamburg.

The teams were tied heading into the bottom of the fifth inning, 4-4, when Hamburg took the lead enroute to the 14-4 victory.

Drew Central would participate in their second consecutive non-conference contest on Monday, April 4, hosting the Wood-

lawn Lady Bears.

Drew Central would have success early, holding a 5-1 lead, but Woodlawn scored 10 runs in the

top of the fifth inning and would close out the contest to take a 17-8 victory.

The Lady Pirates will return to

conference play on Friday, April 8, travelling to Smackover to face the conference leading Smackover Lady Buckaroos at 4:30pm.

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I am running for the office of
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I have a vision for the future of
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Many are rightly concerned with roads, bridges, culverts, and trash. I would like to see the money guaranteed from the one-cent sales tax for roads to be spent effectively throughout the county. I will develop a four-year plan for improving and maintaining the roads, while providing monthly updates to the citizens and the Quorum Court members. Another goal is to improve the county landfill, make it more accessible, and improve the roads in the landfill area. Third, I have developed a plan to collect unpaid and/or delinquent trash bills so the current uncollected amount of \$100,000 plus will not have to be written off, but can be used for the betterment of the county and not be a loss to you, the tax-paying citizen.

Other areas that need to be addressed include building morale among county employees, creating incentive programs for education and/or skill training, providing equitable pay for county employees, working with the loggers, farmers, and large truck operators in a way that serves them and the county as they move across the roads, and efficiently utilizing the money budgeted for the county while also addressing the needs of the citizens. I am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and get in the trenches to make things happen.

I have experience in working with people on multiple levels and I feel that I am qualified to do this job. Most recently I served as the director of the Drew County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), from December 2020 through December 2021. Through this position I was able to develop a working relationship with the local volunteer fire departments, the sheriff's office, the city fire department, and the city police department. I also developed an open dialogue with the mayor's office, and I will pursue a cohesive working relationship with the new mayor so that we can better serve the needs of the citizens of Monticello and Drew County.

I would appreciate your vote and support on May 24th. I am available to discuss any questions or concerns regarding my vision for the county and hearing about your issues, concerns, and ideas. Donations can be mailed to the address above or deposited at Union Bank in the Jessie Griffin Campaign Account.

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DCE celebrates reading

By **ASHLEY HOGG**
editor@monticellonews.net

Drew Central Elementary has embarked on a special project with students. An all-school club called DCE Reads One Book, had its kick off celebration in the Earl Willis Auditorium Friday morning.

Every student will receive a copy of the same book, with the first title being, "Trouble According to Humphrey" by Betty G. Birney. The school asks that the book be read together at home over the next few weeks.

"We are personally asking you to make time available for your family to participate in the special activity," DCE Principal Trudy Jackson stated. "Reading aloud at home is valuable because it prepares your child to be an effective reader. With

the DCE Reads One Book project, we aim to build a community of readers at our school."

Kindergarten through fourth grade entered the auditorium Friday to music playing and teachers dancing. Emcee Melanie Brotherton opened the assembly with a game. Students were given one beach ball per grade and were encouraged to keep it in the air as long as they could.

Each grade gave a presentation about their anticipation of the book.

DCE would like to thank the sponsors that helped make this project possible: R & F Flooring, LLP; Maxwell Hardwood; DCMS Secretary Brooke Hogue; DC PTO President Kari Cater; Union Bank, L.D. Long, Inc. and Commercial Bank.





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Here are some fun activities for our youngest readers to enjoy!

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

G O F R, W N T E & O T D A

Answer: Frog, newt & toad

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

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6	3	1
7	2	6

Solution

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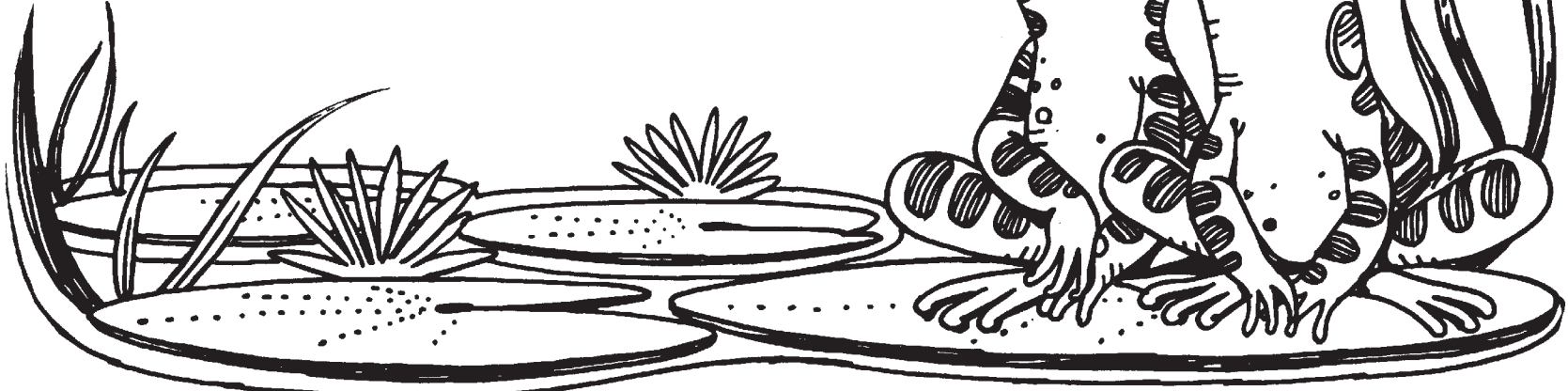
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GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FROG EYE



Puzzle answers

Page 6B Sudoku

ANSWER:

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CHILDREN’S DEVOTIONAL

Trust in God, He really does know everything!

By Amy Becker

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

Long long ago (around 3,000 years ago), God spared the children of Israel from a horrible plague and rescued them from slavery in Egypt. After that, God’s people had a festival to celebrate Passover every year remembering what God had done for them and in anticipation of a coming Savior. One year Jesus and his disciples went

to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover.

“As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” Matthew 21:1-3

Hundreds of years had passed since Zechariah, the prophet, was told by God that the Savior, the king of Israel, was coming to Israel in this exact way. That means around 500 years

before Jesus was even born. God gave him a vision that this would happen. Just to be sure God’s people didn’t miss it, he wrote it down so they would see this as a sign that the coming Savior was here!

Crowds formed because many people had heard of all of the wonderful things Jesus had done, and they wanted to see him for themselves.

“They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The

crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” Matthew 21:7-11

And as they say, the crowd went wild! They shouted and praised Jesus for who he was, the son of God sent to save us! Jesus rode the donkey to a triumphal entry, just as God said he would.

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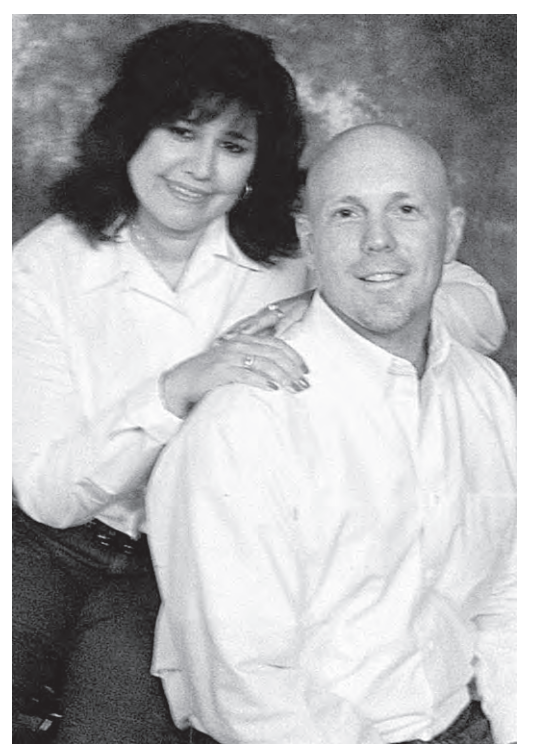
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We could not have asked for better weather than what we had this weekend. Unfortunately, we are supposed to have storms tonight. I do not think they will be that bad, though.

Shawn and I took Bettye Rial some fresh eggs. Our chickens are laying faster than we can eat them. Shana Wilson and Kay Ozment visited with Bettye and Shelly Wooten Saturday. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Crystal Wood and her friend Marla Howard went to see Journey last month in Little Rock. They had a great time!

A big welcome to the neighborhood to Chris and Amber Beard. Chris used to be a Barkadian a long time ago.

Annslee McDougald looked very pretty for her middle school dance this last weekend. My nephews Will Crutchfield and Seth Wilson and niece Carleigh Roberts also went. They looked very pretty and handsome!

I was very sorry to read of the passing of Mrs. Pat Stiles Carpenter. I was never lucky enough to have her as a teacher, but she was always a very sweet lady. Prayers for her family.

I am also sending thoughts and prayers to the families

of Mrs. Peggy Hallman, Kim Burnett, and Joey Ryburn. May the Lord lift you up during this time.

Happy birthday to Tyler Harvey, Chase Sledge, Kanyon Calhoun, Charles Saffold, Carter Kohlen, Olivia Stafford, my Uncle Robert Martin, Summer West, my beautiful niece Ashley Crutchfield, Jim Ferrell, Stephanie Spencer, Tony Usry, Stephanie Lancaster, Corey Wright, Madeline Collins, Robert Cavaness, Kathy Taylor, Heather Cox, John Austin Hopper, Jeff Tucker, and Megan Gifford. I hope you all have or had happy birthdays.

Sorry I don't have much news. It is a slow news week. Please call 870.224.3383 with news or email wrightwoman_66@yahoo.com. No news is too small!

GREEN HILL WANDA PACE

Greenhill Community Baptist Church had a large crowd for Sunday morning worship service. Brother Caleb's message was titled "Sorrow & Betrayal in the Garden" from Matthew 26:36-58 KJV. Special music was sung by Anna and Dwyla. The Good Friday service is scheduled for April 15, 2022 at 7pm. Sunrise service at 7am on April 17 followed by breakfast and an Easter Egg hunt. You are all

Do you have any community tidbits?

The Advance-Monticellonian is actively seeking other community reports to join the seven you read on a weekly basis. If you live in a community not represented on this page (and we know there are several around Monticello)—and you want to write about your particular area of the world, contact us at 870-367-5325, via email at editor@monticellonews.net, by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 486, Monticello 71657 or just drop by the office during business hours on either Thursdays or Fridays. Let's discuss your participation in our newspaper.

invited to join us.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jesi Sturgis, Randy Hawkins, Gay Young, Carl Gifford, and London. I hope you all enjoy a blessed day.

The Arkansas Tri State singing was held at Shiloh Baptist Church in Fountain Hill on Friday and Saturday. Aunt Pepe, Aunt May, and Gay Young attended the gospel singing.

Monticello High School held their Senior Prom 2022 on Saturday. I saw so many pictures of beautiful young ladies and handsome young men on facebook. Jesi Sturgis you looked absolutely

beautiful.

Ryleigh Ingram attended the daddy daughter dance on Saturday at Monticello School. She looked so beautiful and I hope she had a wonderful time. Ryleigh is Miss Ann Bennett's granddaughter.

Ms. Susie, Jackie, London, and family went to Walt Disney World for vacation. London was able to celebrate her birthday at Walt Disney. Such wonderful memories made with her family. Happy Birthday London!

Verse of the week: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have

love for one another." John 13:35 KJV
Have a safe and blessed week.

JORDAN PARK TRILISA MARSHALL

There is no Jordan Park news this week. Trilisa Marshall had other commitments.

Her column will resume in next week's edition.

LACEY IVANELL HANDLEY

There is no Lacey news this week. Ivanel Handley had other commitments.

Her column will resume in next week's edition.

POSSUM VALLEY KAY CRAIG SPURLOCK

Hello and welcome back. I hope that April Fool's Day wasn't too filled with pranks

for you. The end of March was a mixture of beautiful, sunny skies and torrential rains. So, now I am looking forward to a flowery, birdy, sunny and warm April. Also, every time it rains, I think that each drop just brings us that much closer to a filled Lake Monticello.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rick and I drove to Jacksonville and spent Sunday evening with Meghann and Tim. My brother, Jim, came and joined us for supper and we enjoyed a great visit. Monday morning, we went to Burns Park to visit with Rick's daughters and two of his grandchildren. It had been a while since they'd been able to be together and it was a gloriously grand day.

Addie and Jason came over for a visit Monday evening. We hadn't been home long but no matter how tired, we're always up for a visit with children and grandbabies.

I saw my FOS Blue-gray

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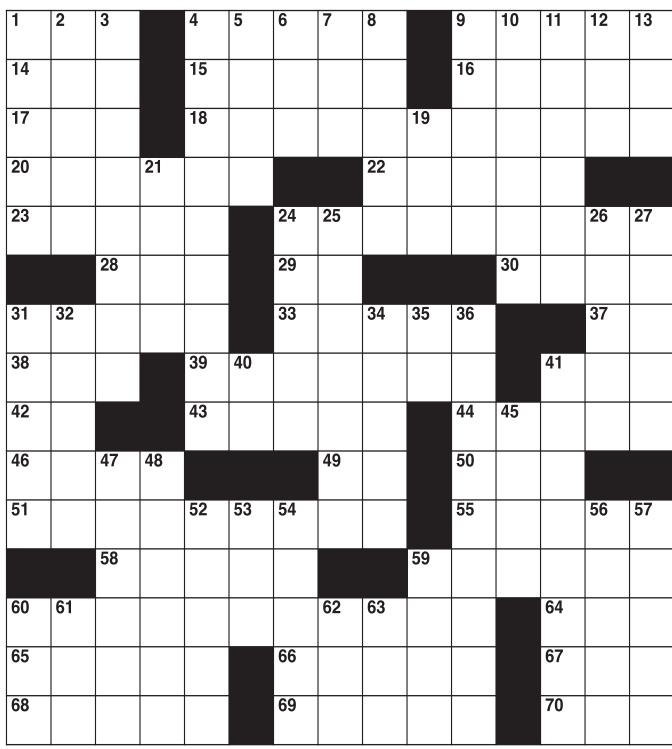
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. Celebrations
- 9. Pulpits
- 14. Pin
- 15. Rare laughing
- 16. Parts of the circulatory system
- 17. Financial term
- 18. Pearl Jam frontman
- 20. Cores of vascular plants
- 22. Strong sharp smell or taste
- 23. City in S. Korea
- 24. One from Damascus
- 28. Short message at the end of an email
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Towards the mouth or oral region
- 31. Intestinal pouches
- 33. Boys and men
- 37. The 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 38. Former CIA
- 39. A way to arrange
- 41. Body cavity
- 42. The Great Lake State
- 43. A type of seal
- 44. Stop for a moment
- 46. Ancient kingdom
- 49. Of I
- 50. White clerical vestment
- 51. Songs to a lover
- 55. Prices
- 58. Sun-dried brick
- 59. Where to park a boat
- 60. One who values reason and knowledge
- 64. Partner to feather
- 65. Sailboats
- 66. Actress Zellweger
- 67. Type of screen
- 68. Country singer Haggard
- 69. Puts together in time
- 70. When you hope to arrive

CLUES DOWN

- 1. An involuntary muscular contraction
- 2. PA transit system
- 3. Leaves a place
- 4. Sweet greenish fruit
- 5. Lends support to
- 6. Chap
- 7. Singer Di Franco
- 8. Water at boiling temperature diffused in the atmosphere
- 9. Asserts to be the case
- 10. Doctor (Spanish)
- 11. Auction attendee
- 12. Characterized by unity
- 13. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 19. Way to analyze video (abbr.)
- 21. Nonclerical
- 24. Tree resin
- 25. The academic world
- 26. Khoikhoi peoples
- 27. Infer from data
- 31. Arrives
- 32. Apart
- 34. Takes on cargo
- 35. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 36. Takes apart
- 40. Dorm official
- 41. Secondary or explanatory descriptor
- 45. Relating to wings
- 47. Speaker
- 48. Situated in the middle
- 52. Loop with a running knot
- 53. Alaska nursing group (abbr.)
- 54. Beloveds
- 56. Establish by law or with authority
- 57. Border river between India and Nepal
- 59. Millisecond
- 60. Revolutions per minute
- 61. They ___
- 62. ESPN broadcaster Bob
- 63. A place to stay

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in California on April 6, 1976. I followed in the footsteps of my older brother and started acting as a child. I was on a popular show about a family in San Francisco being cared for by a dad, an uncle and a best friend.

Answer: Candace Cameron Bure

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- DIAGNOSIS
- DIET
- ENDOCRINE
- EXERCISE
- GESTATIONAL
- GLUCAGON
- GLUCOSE
- HEALTHY
- HORMONE
- INSULIN
- MANAGE
- MONITORING
- PANCREAS
- SUGAR
- SYMPTOMS

Answers can be found on Page 2B

RECIPE

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- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans (see baking tip)



Directions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt until well combined. Stir in the old-fashioned rolled oats and set aside.
2. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment or in a large mixing bowl using a handheld mixer, beat the butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar together for 1 to 2 minutes, or until well combined.
3. Mix in the eggs, one at a time, then mix in the vanilla extract until fully combined, making sure to stop and scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.
4. Mix in the dry ingredients until just combined, then mix in the chocolate chips, shredded coconut and chopped pecans on low speed until fully incorporated.
5. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
6. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.
7. Using a 1 1/2-tablespoon cookie scoop, scoop the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one. Gently press each ball of cookie dough down to slightly flatten it.
8. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes, or until the tops of the cookies are set and the edges are lightly browned. Remove from the oven, and allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for 5 to 10 minutes, then carefully transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.
9. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for up to one week. Baking tip: For even more flavor, try toasting the pecans. Just cool them completely before adding them to the cookie dough.

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