

X-ray “vision” to aid state narcotics bureau to fight crime

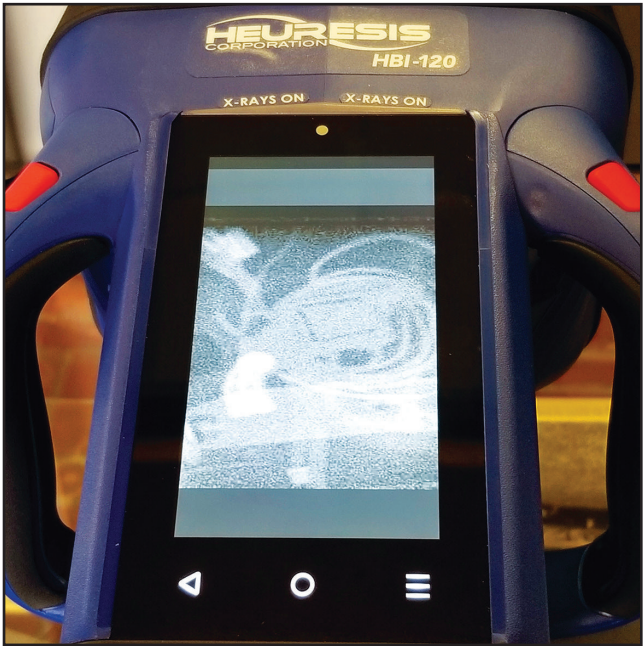
The Department of Public Safety announced that a new piece of high-tech imaging equipment was added to their crime fighting arsenal of tools today. The HBI-120 Handheld X-Ray Imager was awarded to the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics by the High Intensity Drug Trafficking (H.I.D.T.A.) program.

The HBI-120’s unique design enables law enforcement to quickly and cost-effectively find narcotics, cash, bulk explosives, other contraband and concealed threats in motor vehicles, ships, watercraft, aircraft, steel drums, HVAC ducts, and countless other locations. Law enforcement officers will be able to move the imager over objects and

receive a real-time scanned x-ray image on the high-resolution LCD touchscreen, while simultaneously saving the image in the instrument’s memory.

“The hand-held imager will allow officers to be more proficient in their job while providing a safety measure that was not previously available on the scene,” said Commissioner Marshall Fisher. “As today’s threats become more dangerous and technology driven, we are thankful to H.I.D.T.A.’s dedication and assistance in helping keep our officers and citizens of Mississippi safer.”

The imager will be used by Highway Patrol Criminal Patrol Team Troopers who are assigned to the MBN Mobile Deployment Team.



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Summer graduates named at Hinds CC

Hinds Community College graduated 611 students during the summer semester at its six locations. Among 319 participating in two ceremonies July 27 at the Muse Center on the Rankin Campus was Tierra Williams, of Jackson, who earned an Associate in Arts degree from the college. In all, 391 credentials were conferred to the 611 who graduated from the college. Of the total graduating, 197 did so with honors. That includes 85 who earned the cum laude designation, which is a 3.2 to 3.59 grade point average. Another 47 graduated magna cum laude, or a 3.6 to 3.99 grade point average, and 65 graduated summa cum laude, or a 4.0 grade point average. The total field of honor graduates equaled about one-third of the summer graduating

class. Peggy Hobson Calhoun, who represents District 3 on the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, spoke to graduates at both ceremonies. Calhoun implored graduates not to give up when adversity strikes when they enter the workforce. “You may think your vision of becoming successful is too difficult to realize, but it can become real,” Calhoun said. “I don’t know what your aspirations and pursuits are, but don’t blind your vision. Hold on to your visions and your dreams. Your vision defines what it is you want to accomplish out of life.” Holmes County graduates are: Charles Collins of Goodman; Cynthia Frizell-Boyd of Goodman; Lawankia Farley of Lexington; and Sky Davenport of Pickens.



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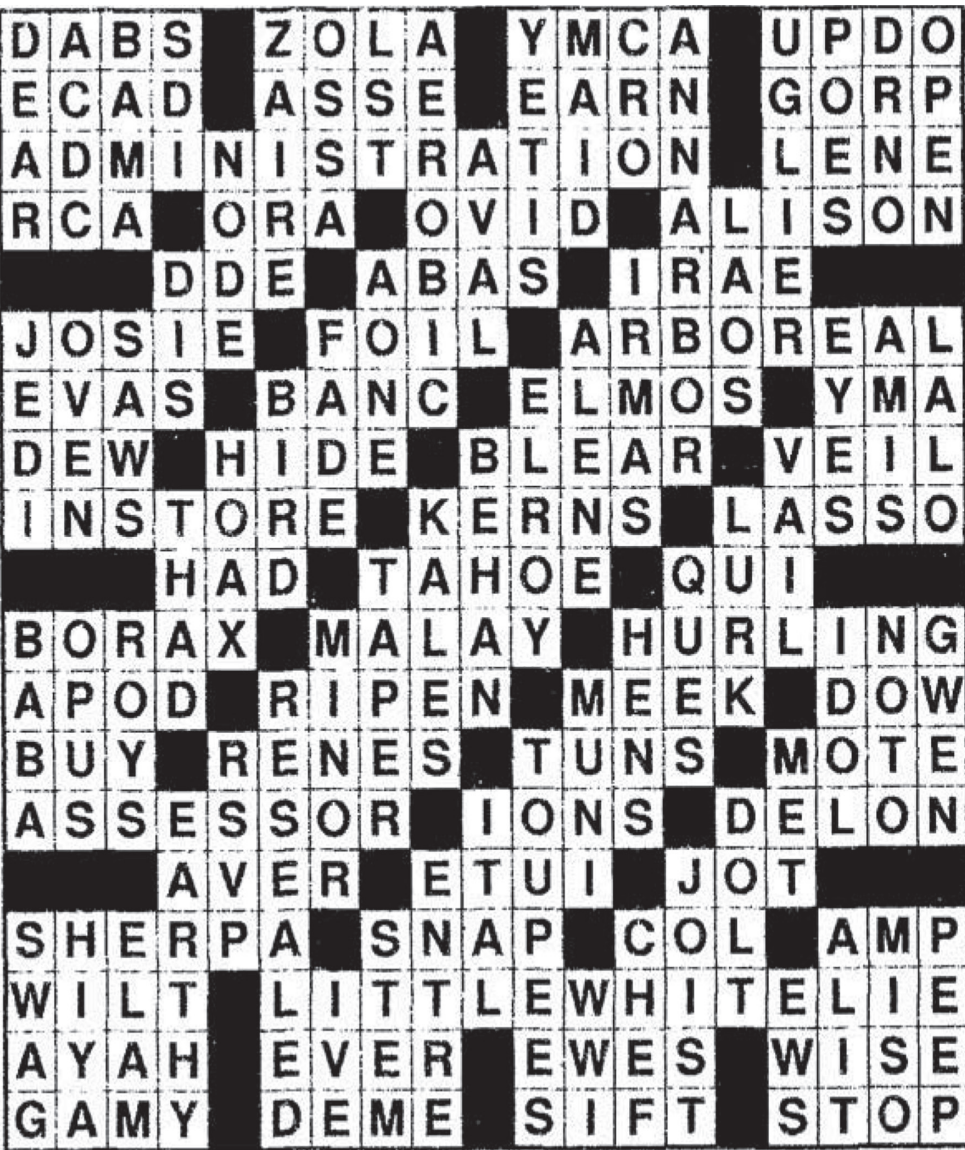
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