


INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION:



The
EASTER
STORY

Find local sports highlights on Page 12A, 13A and 14A



Mobile Museum visits Monticello
See Page 1B



ADVANCE-MONTICELLONIAN

75¢

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022



ADVANCEMONTICELLONIAN.COM



SERVING DREW COUNTY SINCE 1870



CANDIDATE FORUM HELD TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC



Ashley Hogg/Advance Monticellonian

Last Sunday, many candidates for public office met at the Sadie Johnson Building to have an open forum. Candidates were encouraged to tell audience members about themselves and discuss their platform. Candidates present were Rene Knowles; Keith Wells; Demetria Edwards; Robert Akin; Andrew Pritt; Curley Jackson; Jesse Griffin; Stephanie Chisom; David Menotti, Jr. Bart Gregory and Quincy Ross.



Golf tournament fundraiser a success



Ashley Hogg/Advance Monticellonian

LOOK OUT BELOW! Golf balls fell from the Pafford Air One Helicopter Friday afternoon onto the Monticello Country Club driving range. This event was in conjunction with the Drew Memorial Health Foundation annual golf tournament fundraiser. More than 200 golf balls were purchased to raise money for the Health Foundation. The golf ball that landed closest to any of the five targets on the driving range received a cash prize. Jimmy Price won three, Cliff Joyner won one and Michael Efird won one. All of the winners donated the cash back to the health foundation.

Premium pay ordinance discussed in April meeting

By MELISSA ORRELL

A short agenda for the Drew County Quorum Court regularly scheduled meeting Monday, April 11, saw little discussion when the Court passed Premium Pay Ordinance 2022-10. The Ordinance allows the County to issue checks to employees who worked during the early stages of the pandemic who were not included in the County's original premium pay ordinance.

When the Court first approved the premium pay for employees who worked during the early stages of the pandemic out of federal funds received by Drew County, employees who had

retired or since left county employment were not included in the pay. At the time there were questions regarding how a payment to retirees would affect their retirement, after the ordinance was passed, final guidance for how the money could be spent, as well as questions about premium pay and retirement were answered. Former employees brought the issue back up to the Court during the regularly scheduled March meeting of the Court. During the March meeting Drew County Judge Robert Akin promised the Court an ordinance to vote on with final costs that would be incurred if the Court voted to pay the employees who had been left out of

the first ordinance. He delivered on his promise and with almost no discussion, the Court passed the Ordinance.

Former employees may call their respective former places of employment to see if they are owed money and how much, they will then be told when the checks will be available for pick up at the Drew County Clerks Office in the Courthouse. County Clerk Nancy White asked the Court to give her office until the end of next week to have the checks ready.

The last day to register for the Preferential Primary, May 24, will be Monday.

See **QC** Page 6A

Political Campaign Signs Not Permitted on Highway Right of Ways

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

ARDOT reminds candidates for political office and their supporters that it is unlawful to place campaign signs on highway right of ways in Arkansas.

"There are several Arkansas statutes addressing encroachment and the placing of signs or other objects on highway right of way," stated ARDOT Director Lorie Tudor.

Laws permit only official directional, informational and regulatory highway signs on state-owned highway property; the local Area Maintenance Office removes all other signs.

ARDOT personnel will remove any "yard" signs placed on the right of way and will contact owners of large "billboard" signs. Owners can pick up the signs during normal business hours at the nearest ARDOT Area Maintenance Office.

"The Arkansas Department of Transportation encourages everyone to follow the right of way laws to keep the roadsides clear and ensure our highways are as safe as possible," Director Tudor said.

Small fire quickly extinguished




The Monticello Fire Dept. was dispatched to a structure fire at the Monticello High School baseball field concession stand at 8:52 p.m. on Thursday, April 7. Upon arrival, we saw a small fire burning up the wall behind a drink cooler. The fire also burned across the ceiling above the cooler. The fire was quickly extinguished and the building was ventilated. The fire was caused by an apparent short in the drink cooler. Thankfully, Coach BJ Jackson was leaving the softball field and noticed the smoke and called 911. This prevented the fire from spreading too much and the building from being a total loss.

Subscribe Today!
\$34.00 per Year inside the 716 zip code area

ADVANCE-MONTICELLONIAN

news • sports • classifieds
870.367.5325
www.mymonticellonews.net



INDEX	Opinion.....4A
Calendar.....2A	Religion.....5B
Classifieds.....8A	Sports.....12A
Obituaries.....7A	Kids' Activities...2B
OUR 151ST YEAR NUMBER 15 • 20 PAGES	
	
7 18122 16957 3	

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UPCOMING

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Candlelight Vigil

The Children’s Advocacy Center of South Arkansas will host a Candlelight Vigil at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16 on the square in Monticello. April is child abuse prevention month. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Easter Service

Easter Service and Community Breakfast, Sunday, April 17th at Lacey United Methodist Church. Breakfast (provided) - 8:00 a.m. Easter Service - 9:00 a.m. All are welcome and invited to attend! Come celebrate with us!

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
UAM Rodeo

Weevil Stampede Collegiate Rodeo - Thursday, April 21st-Saturday, April 23rd 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Political Debate

County Judge political debate Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the UAM Forestry Building.

THURSDAY, MAY 5 AND FRIDAY, MAY 6

Assessor’s Office closed

The Assessor’s Office will be closed for Continuing Education on Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6. We will be back in the office Monday, May 9 at 8:00. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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. 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 questions 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 Barkada 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.

Senior Center LUNCH



April 14-20

Wednesday: *Chicken & Dressing, Mixed Greens, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Peach Cobbler, Roll*

Thursday: *Spaghetti Bake, Italian Veggies, Brownies and Garlic Toast*

Friday: *Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots and Pumpkin Cake*


Monday: *Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Tropical Fruit and Biscuit*

Tuesday: *Ham and Beans, Spinach, Pear Cobbler and Cornbread*


Wednesday: *Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Oriental Veggies, Egg Roll and Sugar Cookie*

Menu is subject to change. 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.

May the Promise of Easter fill you with Faith, Joy And Love





Celebrate the Savior He is Risen!




COMMERCIAL BANK

STATE CHARTERED MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



Find us on Facebook



Follow us on Instagram



870-367-6221 • www.commercial-bank.net

DCHS Students ‘Get Real’



Ashley Hogg/Advance Monticellonian

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

Students in Mrs. Penny Vance’s Family and Consumer Sciences Classes at Drew Central High School, recently participated in “Get Real-Here’s the Deal.” This is a hands-on financial simulation that gives young people the opportunity to experience real life. Students are encouraged to make wise financial choices similar to those that adults face each month. As youth move from station to station, students make decisions based on their pretend

family size and affordability based on their income from their jobs. Members of the community man each station. Prior to the simulation, these students completed a financial literacy unit. Students obtained skills in budgeting, check writing, and in balancing a transaction register. Students calculated taxes and other deductions taken from their gross income. “Get Real Here’s the Deal” is sponsored by the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

EHC announces scholarship

By: Dr. Kay J. Walter

The Drew County Extension Homemakers Clubs will be offering financial support in the form of a scholarship for the 2022-23 school year to a student who is a Drew County resident and will be attending University of Arkansas at Monticello. This scholarship will be available at the rate of \$1000, paid as \$500 per semester and may be applied to tuition, books, and/or room and board. Drew County EHC may fund other secondary scholarships if they

recognize extraordinary student potential and find that they have extra funding available. Payments will be made to UAM in parts upon proof of registration for each semester. Application forms for this scholarship are available from the counselors’ offices at Monticello High School, Drew Central High School, and the Financial Aid Office at UAM. Forms can also be obtained from the Drew County Extension Office in the Drew County Courthouse. All matriculating and current UAM students

are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Applications must be received by Hazelen McCray, Drew County Extension Agent by Monday, May 16, 2022. For more information, contact Drew County EHC Education Co-Chairpersons: Claudia Horton at 870-723-2662 or Dr Kay Walter at walter@uamont.edu.

101 YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS



Ashley Hogg/Advance Monticellonian

Thursday, April 8 was declared Inez Lindsey Day in Monticello by Mayor Paige Chase. Lindsey is a resident of Grand Manor and enthusiastically told the crowd that she was 101 years old and four months. Lindsey’s family and other residents of Grand Manor joined the group to congratulate Lindsey on a wonderful life legacy.

UAM awarded grant for Special Education Resource Teacher Academy

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

On March 30, Johnny Key, commissioner of the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) announced in an ADE Commissioner’s Memo that the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has partnered with six universities in Arkansas, including the University of Arkansas at Monticello (UAM), to offer Special Education Resource Teacher Academies.

The UAM partnership is a result of a grant proposal submitted on behalf of the UAM School of Education in March 2022 by Dr. Kim Level, dean of the UAM School of Education, and Deborah Givhan, special education coordinator and instructor in the UAM School of Education.

The ADE Commissioner’s Memo explained,

“The purpose of the Special Education Resource Teacher Academies is to provide current licensed public school educators in Elementary K-6, 4-8, or 7-12 ELA, Math, or Science the opportunity to earn an additional Special Education Resource Endorsement and participate in job-embedded professional development while receiving graduate school credit hours, at no cost to them. Additionally, educators obtaining this endorsement will be able to provide special education services within the general education classroom, as supplementary supports, or in special education classrooms. This will expand the district’s ability to consider and offer a variety of special education service delivery models. With the growing emphasis

on inclusive practices, this opportunity will assist in providing Arkansas school districts with the skilled staff needed to lead the nation in student focused inclusive education.”

Givhan expressed excitement after receiving the grant, stating, “I’m thrilled that UAM has the opportunity to enhance the capacity of teachers prepared to work with diverse populations of students. As the state of Arkansas strives to increase the inclusion of students with special needs in our general education classrooms, I feel that this training will be instrumental in the success of all students. And it’s free to eligible teachers.”

Dr. Peggy Doss, chancellor of UAM, emphasized the importance of bringing the academy to the univer-

See GRANT Page 5A

ANNSWOOD APARTMENTS
RETIREMENT CENTER

Handicapped, efficiency & one bedroom apartments
When available
A family’s annual income must not exceed program income limits.
Limits are very low and extremely low incomes.
For more information write or call: Tracy Ballard, Office Manager, Equal Housing Opportunities.
annswood@ccc-cable.net

570 W. Conrad
Monticello, AR 71655
Phone: 870-367-5967

Arkansas Relay Service TTY
1-800-285-1131

Foundation
Repair, LLC

Call us for your house leveling needs. We do pilings, wood/
slab raising, sills, joist replace, rotten floors replace, etc.

(870) 740-8281 | (870) 820-0207

NOW IS THE TIME
To replace that old stove
with a new energy efficient
QUADRA-FIRE
pellet stove

PERKINS
FARM SUPPLY
1266 OLD WARREN ROAD - 870.367.5257

CUSTOM
FORMED

•Any Length
•20 Colors
•Residential
•Commercial
•Agricultural

PROMPT
SERVICE

DELIVERY
AVAILABLE

METAL ROOFING

COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES

•Doors •Insulation •Screws •Closures
•Roof Jacks •Custom Trim •Standard Trim

MEDLIN’S Metal
Roofing
Monticello, AR (807 Hwy 425N)
870-460-0929 • 855-460-0929
www.medlinmfg.com

Touching
Lives...

One
Life
At A
Time!

With Love & Compassion.

Senior Care

Skilled Nursing Rehab to Home Therapy:

- In and Out patient, Rehab to Home Therapy
- Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy
- Recovery from Stroke, Heart Attack, Ortho and other conditions
- On-Site Rehab Facility

Hospice:

- Physician Directed & Caring Staff
- Social Services & Clergy
- Comfort Care and Pain Relief

#1 Nursing/Rehab Facility

#2 Assisted Living

The Woods of Monticello

Health and Rehabilitation Center

367-6852 | 1194 N. Chester St. | www.woodsofmonticello.com

Hippity-Hop, the Easter Bunny

is coming to Union Bank
University Branch!

So, parents bring your children by for a
Free photo with the bunny!!

When: Friday, April 15

Where: Union Bank University Branch

Time: 3 PM - 5PM

MEMBER FDIC

www.unionbnk.com
unionbnk.com/mobile
CONNECT WITH UNION BANK

OPINION

CONTACT US

Tom White, Publisher
870-367-5325
publisher@monticellonews.net

Ashley Hogg, Editor
reporter@monticellonews.net
editor@monticellonews.net

Covered in pollen, but I didn't care

I was lucky enough to host a crawfish boil at my home this weekend. It was a fabulous time.

I was worried when I woke up Saturday morning and saw spots of frost on the ground. Thankfully, the sun came out and it turned into the perfect day.



ASHLEY HOGG
EDITOR

My co-workers and I have been planning this shindig for a few weeks and everyone was excited the day had finally arrived.

I had been to the store and purchased all the necessary items to cook the crawfish and every delicious accompaniment.

My Superman husband and I spent some time in the yard making sure everything

was nice and clean and ready for guests. Then we ventured out and loaded tables, chairs and ice chests into the back of his truck and set them out in the back yard. Even though he can't fly, he is still Superman, or at the very least, knight in pollen covered pick-up truck.

My sweet Mama even joined in to help. Everyone knows she makes the best desserts around. It's pretty evident considering all the kids she raised are, lets just say, not a size zero.

As we discussed what type of dessert we would want with our crawfish dinner, it hit me. Mom's banana pudding would be perfect to help cool us down.

I asked nicely and she of course obliged. My mom has been making sweet treats for me and my friends since I was in kindergarten. I can vividly remember her walking into the classrooms at Drew Central with a big tray or cupcakes or cookies or whatever. That was of course back when dinosaurs roamed the Earth and you could still have parties and snacks at school. I would get so excited when my classmates would say, "Hi Ashley's mom!" I always knew the party was about to start when I heard those words.

The wind was blowing and pollen was visible in the air but that didn't stop us from having a great time and eating a little too much Saturday afternoon.

The water went to boiling and there was laughter in the sunshine. A friendly game of Baggio took place with a male versus female team. The guys won that one but I think Kristie and I will come back with a vengeance.

Once the food was ready, a silence came over the yard and the only thing you could hear was chewing and shells hitting the trash can.

We stood around together, talking, laughing and eating. It was everything a nice spring day should be. Everyone pitched in and cleaned up and before I knew it, my yard was back to normal.

We waddled into the house, full bellies, burning lips and happy hearts.

Get outside, do things with people and eat good food. I promise, you won't regret it.

Letter to the Editor: An Easter poem

In The Early Morning Mist

In the early morning mist
Judas betrayed Him with a kiss
Peter hung his head in shame,
Denied he ever knew His name
As the cat-o-nine-tails
Across His back and shoulders fell
He was betrayed and denied
Unloved and crucified
In the early morning mist, a fallen hammer
breaks the still
As the laughter of the people, echoes down
Calvary's hill
And the shadow of a cross, silhouettes the
morning skies
In the early morning mist, the Rose of Sharon
fades and dies
-James E. Brown

Building a better Arkansas through service

Arkansans are unfortunately familiar with the devastating impacts of tornadoes. I've seen the damage left in their powerful wake



JOHN BOOZMAN
U.S. SENATE REPORT

and talked with homeowners, businesses and local leaders about the challenges they face in getting things back to normal. In the face of these trials, I have also seen the resolve of citizens determined to rebuild and the care of those who offer hope through words and deeds to friends and neighbors experiencing some of the greatest hardships of their lives.

Natural State residents have a long and proud history of opening their hearts to help others. Support thrives in our communities beyond the aftermath of a natural disaster.

I've met with people from all corners of the state who have answered the call to serve, making connections and tapping into the resources and knowledge of others who have the same desire.

I'm constantly inspired by Arkansans who are identifying problems, rolling up their sleeves and getting to work on real, innovative

solutions. These problem solvers are working in communities across the state alongside elected officials and civic groups like boys and girls in scouting as well as veteran service organizations. And these efforts are noticed.

Across the state, communities have built a solid foundation to inspire and grow a passion for service and giving back to others. Thanks to the encouragement of organizations like EngageAR, which aims to empower service and volunteerism at the municipal level, these communities can continue to spread kindness in our state's time of need.

I was proud to recently recognize the newest recipients of EngageAR's Community of the Year Award; Osceola, Vilonia, Maumelle, Fayetteville, Siloam Springs, North Little Rock and West Memphis. They have demonstrated the value of civic engagement through efforts like citywide cleanups, training volunteer firefighters, cultivating gardens to feed the food insecure and expanding foodbank operations.

Volunteering gives people the opportunity to put their talents to use on behalf of others. It's a powerful and rewarding experience and the involvement of citizens in these communities has made a positive impact.

As Arkansas Municipal League Executive

Director Hayes says – local people solve local problems best.

For instance, the Disabled American Veterans chapter in Mountain Home recognized the need to take action to reduce and prevent veteran suicides. Its members launched an outreach program to connect with veterans who are outside of the VA system – and it worked. There was a significant decrease in veteran suicides.

In order to build on this success and the positive results of other veteran-serving non-profits and community networks, I authored the IMPROVE Well-being for Veterans Act to create a grant program to leverage these efforts so we can help bridge the gap existing in VA outreach.

This new strategy harnesses the ideas of community advocates into sound policy so they can continue the great work they're already doing.

I'm proud Congress passed this legislation and we're working with the VA right now to ensure it's implemented as we intended.

One of the things I learned early on as a Member of Congress that has continued to

See **BOOZMAN** Page 5A



Combatting violent crime

Today, I would like to talk about the national increase in violent crime, and what we are doing to combat that here in Arkansas.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the world felt like it came to a halt while we dealt with the issues of public health. But violent crime did not slow down. In fact, violent crime actually increased since 2018. Homicides in Arkansas were 224 that year, but in 2020,

the number was 310, an increase of 38 percent. All this is according to data from the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Government has no greater responsibility than to assure public safety, and at the state level, we are taking several measures to address this increase in crime and the current threat to public safety.



ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR'S REPORT

First, we have tangibly shown our support of our law enforcement.

I signed into law a \$5,000 bonus for every certified full-time police officer in the state. We raised the salaries of our state troopers and have expanded the number of positions at the Arkansas State Crime Lab to accelerate rape-kit testing. Finally, we also allocated money to enlarge the prison at Calico Rock.

The prison expansion is necessary because our local court system does not have enough flexibility or adequate space in the county jails due to the lack of space in our prison system.

This last week, based on recommendations by Secretary Solomon Graves and the Division of Community Correction, I announced the expansion of the Intensive Supervision Program.

This expansion will add officers to a team dedicated to providing a higher level of support and supervision to those who pose a higher risk of violent crimes.

These are those that have spent time in prison and were released on parole. We want them to get a second start in life, and our ultimate goal is to help them do that. But you have an element of those who pose a greater risk than others, and the design of the Intensive Supervision Program is to focus on those high-risk offenders.

See **HUTCHINSON** Page 5A

Don't miss voter registration deadlines

An important deadline is approaching if you plan on voting in the May 24 Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan General Election.

If you have not already registered to vote, you have until April 25 to file your voter registration application with your county clerk.



HOWARD BEATY
ARKANSAS HOUSE REPORT

If you submit your application close to an election registration deadline, you are strongly advised to follow up with your county clerk before Election Day.

You can check your voter registration status and find your polling location at www.voterview.org.

On the website, you can also find a list of who will appear on the ballot. If you do not see that information listed by May, call your County Clerk's office.

Due to redistricting changes, we encourage you to review your ballot before heading to the polls. The boundaries of voting districts for state legislators shifted to reflect population changes in the 2020 Census. Districts were also renumbered. You may have the same lawmaker listed on your ballot but your House or Senate number may be different than what you're used to.

Early voting for the primary and nonpartisan general election will begin on May 9. Early voting is available between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, ending at 5 p.m. on the Monday before the election. Off-site early voting hours may vary by county.

At the voting site, an election official will ask you to state your name, address, and date of birth. The election official will request you provide an approved form of I.D.

In a primary election, you must state the party primary in which you wish to vote. If you don't wish to cast a party ballot, you may choose to vote in the nonpartisan races only (which may include judicial and prosecuting attorney races, and other local issues such as tax increases).

The General Election and Nonpartisan Runoff Election will be held on November 8.

You can find more information about voting in Arkansas at www.sos.arkansas.gov.

ADVANCE-MONTICELLONIAN

Serving Drew County since 1870



TOM WHITEPresident/Publisher
ASHLEY HOGGEditor

Published weekly by:

DREW COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC.
314 N. Main St., Monticello, Arkansas 71655

(USPS-007-560) Periodical postage paid at Monticello, AR.
POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: P.O. Box 486,
Monticello, AR 71657. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$34.00 per
year in zip codes beginning with 716; \$45.00 per year else-
where.

To contact us, call (870) 367-5325 or
send an email to editor@monticellonews.net



BEN GILMORE
ARKANSAS SENATE REPORT

Arkansas it was \$50,546.

The top average teacher salaries were paid in New York, California,

Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. The cost of living is highest in those states, according to an economic index cited by staff.

When average teacher salaries in Arkansas are overlaid with a standard cost of living index, we move up to 28th in the nation in 2020. In 2018 and in 2019 they ranked 22nd and 25th, respectively.

The Southern Regional Education Board compiles education data from 16 southern states. The average teacher salary in the 16 southern states was \$55,205 in 2020. Arkansas teacher salaries ranked 13th, but when adjusted for cost of living they moved up to

ninth.

The average teacher salary was \$51,819 in the six states that share a border with Arkansas. When adjusted for the cost of living, average salaries in Arkansas ranked fourth, which was exactly in the middle of the rankings.

Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee ranked first, second and third. Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana ranked fifth, sixth and seventh.

Legislators pay attention to disparities in teacher salaries within the state. For example, last year the Fayetteville School

See **GILMORE** Page 5A

HOW TO WRITE US

The Advance-Monticellonian welcomes letters to the editor. When submitting a letter, please include the writer's name, address and phone number. The phone number is for verification purposes only. We reserve the right to edit letters or to not publish certain letters.

BY MAIL

Advance-Monticellonian
P.O. Box 486
Monticello, AR 71567

BY EMAIL

editor@monticellonews.net
reporter@monticellonews.net

Letter to the Editor: Easter: The Crucifixion

By VAN YANDELL

Matthew 27:35 “And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots”.

I fear we have heard said, “Christ died for our sins.” to a point we begin to form an attitude about the crucifixion of Christ that trivializes His suffering. Children hear that statement and receive Christ and do not begin to fathom the magnitude of the horror. Young children do not need to hear the details of crucifixion but at some point in life, Christians should hear of this extreme and ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for mankind.

His suffering is beyond comprehension. If we have severe injuries, we are immediately given pain killers. Jesus had no pain killers. To cause suffering was the goal of the Roman soldiers. In today's world we are not allowed to feel pain. I'm aware some reading this will disagree, but compared to crucifixion, we are mostly protected from pain.

The Bible provides us very little information about the crucifixion of our Lord. We are

told in Matthew 27: 35, “And they crucified Him.” Several of the Old Testament writers described His suffering or that He was to be crucified.

Psalms 22: 14-15 “I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. “My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. King David described what Jesus would feel; the misery of His suffering.

Psalms 22: 17 “I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.” This seems to indicate Jesus's bones were exposed from the flogging. Historians tell us of many cases of crucifixion where this was the case.

Pilate first had Him flogged or scourged. Flogging by the Romans was much more severe than by the Jews. Roman scourging was so severe, the law did not allow Roman citizens to suffer such a punishment. A whip was used called “a cat of nine tails.” Strips of leather, usually about three feet long were tied to a handle. Pieces of sharp rock or bone were attached to the ends. The whip was also called a flagrum. The whip master was

highly skilled in administering the flogging. It was his job to inflict pain and cause extreme bleeding. After the first few lashes, the victim usually became incontinent. Many victims had feces smeared in the wounds to cause infection and increase suffering.

The victim was tied to a post or tree. The beating was given from the shoulders to the lower legs. The whip was slung with as much power as possible by the whip master with the intention of burying the pieces of rock and bone on the ends deep into the victim's flesh. It was then ripped out with great power. Tremendous wounds were inflicted. Cuts were made into veins and arteries and even into organs. Victims were known to have been disemboweled.

Many victims of scourging died before being crucified from shock or blood loss. Jewish (Old Testament) law called for forty lashes less one, Deuteronomy 25:3.

Crucifixion was a method of execution used by the Romans for over 600 years. Finally after 600 years, in 336 AD, Emperor Constantine, when he became a Christian, abolished crucifixion calling it cruel and unusual punishment.

At one time the Romans had

six thousand Jews nailed to crosses on the road between Jerusalem and Damascus. Any statement a Jew made sounding the least like insurrection resulted in him being nailed to a cross. The Romans lived in constant suspicion of a revolt by the Jews and crucifixion was their way of dealing with that fear. Crucifixion was used as a deterrent by the Romans. The purpose was not only to inflict pain, but to cause humiliation as the victim was usually nailed to the cross stripped of all clothing. In many cases, dogs were allowed to eat the flesh of the victim before death. Depictions of a cross being high in the air are not necessarily accurate.

After Jesus' flogging He was forced to carry His cross on the Via Dolorosa. What we might call an alley, in places the passage is very steep and the large stones make walking difficult.

At Calvary, Jesus' body was literally thrown down on the cross. A Roman soldier slammed His forearm on to the cross beam and held it in place with his knee. The nail was about three-eighths inch in diameter and probably about eight to nine inches long. It had most likely been

used before. Then the nail was driven through His wrists and ropes placed around His arms to hold Him on the cross until it was raised to a vertical position.

The Roman knew there was a place in a wrist and if he could hit it, terrible pain would be experienced. We now know a large nerve runs through the wrist. Jesus's feet were probably pulled to the sides of the cross and nails driven through His heels. Many believe, His feet were bent down and one nail was driven through the tops of both feet. An archeological dig in 1968 near Jerusalem found a heel bone with a bent nail still through it.

Then the cross was raised and dropped into a hole. Can we even begin to imagine the shock on His body when that upright post of the cross hit the bottom of that hole?

Death is finally caused by suffocation. Jesus had to hold Himself up on the nails to breathe. The stretched arms pull the body to make breathing impossible. The agony as described was unimaginable. After the death of the victims, most were left on their cross so vultures could feed on their flesh. After a few days, only a skeleton remained. Jesus'

body was removed from the cross because of the Passover.

For six hours, our Jesus hung on the cross, from the third hour until the ninth hour (9 am until 3 pm). Time was measured from daylight, which would have been around 6 am. Finally He gave up the ghost (Luke 23: 46), but before He cried out, “My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?” At that point the sins of the entire world were upon Him. I often see people wearing crosses on chains around their necks. Many have no idea the great significance of the cross.

There is no gratitude, no works, no words; nothing we can do to express the worth of what He did for all mankind. Matthew 22: 37 “Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.” Worship Him, Reverence Him, Honor Him and Glorify Him.

Christianity and eternity came at a high price. Never, ever trivialize the crucifixion. Never, ever, forget or take for granted what He did. Jesus is God (Colossians 1: 16) and HE IS ALIVE! Matthew 28: 6 “He is not here for He is risen.”

GRANT

Continued from Page 3A

sity, stating, “Special education is an academic critical shortage area, and UAM, as one of the main suppliers of teachers in the region, is dedicated to providing service to Southeast Arkansas and beyond to address the teacher shortage. UAM is well-positioned to assist general education teachers to access professional development opportunities and gain the tools necessary to provide student-focused, inclusive special education instruction in general education and special education resource classrooms. We thank Dr. Kim Level, Ms. Deborah Givhan and the DESE for bringing the Special Education Resource Teacher Academy to UAM.”

UAM has received a grant to sponsor 36 teachers to obtain their K-6 or 7-12 Special Education Resource Teacher Endorsement. This includes full tuition and fees for 12 hours of graduate credit, all books and materials, the cost of one application of the Prax-

is exam and a \$100 stipend to help cover the travel cost to the face-to-face meeting.

The opportunity is open to all licensed Arkansas teachers K-6, ELA (4-8 or 7-12), math (4-8 or 7-12) and science. The first face-to-face meeting will be held on Saturday, May 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the UAM campus. This is a mandatory meeting. The four required courses are 100% online and run Summer I: May 31 to June 29; Summer II: July 5 to July 27; Fall I: August 17 to October 6; and Spring I: January 11 to March 2, 2023.

Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2022, and will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

All candidates must attend the mandatory face-to-face meeting on May 28, 2022, successfully complete all courses and successfully complete the Praxis exam on the first application. All requirements must be met by the end of May 2023.

For more information, contact Deborah Givhan at givhan@uamont.edu.

Letter to the Editor: Education for “all” children

When I entered the teaching profession, I did so with the intention of setting high expectations and helping “all” students succeed in and out of the classroom. Recently, there has been discussion regarding changes in special education. In previous years, students in middle school and high school that receive special education services have been in resource classes, and they have not been in the general education classes with their peers. Although some find this beneficial, it does not meet the standards for inclusion, and will no longer be allowed for high school graduation.

According to Bui et al. (2010), “Over 20 years of research has consistently demonstrated that the inclusion of students with disabilities in general education classrooms result in favorable outcomes.” These students are exposed to the grade level curriculum, gain instructional time, and see an increase in the quality of their Individualized Education Program, or IEP. Don't we want that for our students?

There are also fears from educators regarding the inclusion of these students into the general education classrooms. How will the teacher modify the material as needed for each student? Will behavior problems increase if students don't understand the curriculum? Will there still be special education teachers?

Teachers, you are amazing. You have the training to help all of your students succeed. Many elementary schools across the state implemented inclusive classrooms years ago. These teachers have experience modifying the grade-level curriculum. They are a wonderful resource. There will still be special education teachers in your classroom that will help you and your students. Some schools are also going to place more paraprofessionals into the classroom. Others are going to implement co-teaching, which is not a new concept to education, and it has been found to be very effective when done correctly. Keep your head held high and don't be afraid to ask for help. Jon Gordon once said, “Love the process, and you'll love what the process produces.”

Brandie Everett, Ed.S., is a lifelong resident of Monticello, Arkansas. She is a fourth grade teacher at Drew Central Elementary where she serves as the Family and Community Engagement Facilitator and Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Coach. She is a 2021-2022 Arkansas State Teachers Association (ASTA) Advocacy Fellow and has served in education for ten years.

HUTCHINSON

Continued from Page 4A

I have asked the General Assembly to approve \$1 million in funding for this initiative. It will cover new positions at a five-county area in Central Arkansas. This initiative will help keep our streets safer and curb

violent crime.

It is a dangerous but important time to be in law enforcement as violent crime is on the increase. Our need to support the men and women who put their lives at risk increases every day.

I want officers to know we support them, and we want to make their job as safe as it can be.

BOOZMAN

Continued from Page 4A

serve as inspiration for my work in Washington, is that you can get a lot accomplished if you don't care who gets the credit. That's the same mentality I've seen across our state as communities do what they always do

in times of need: bring people together to achieve what can't be done individually.

There's nothing more fulfilling than seeing Arkansans from all walks of life who share the same goal – helping their neighbors. I encourage all Arkansans to stay true to the spirit of service and selflessness that helps make us all better.

GILMORE

Continued from Page 4A

District paid average salaries of \$61,682 and the Dermott School District paid an average of \$39,263.

Generally, schools in cities pay higher salaries. The average salary in urban school districts last year in Arkansas was \$54,912. In rural school districts the average was \$47,238.

The disparities in salary exist in charter schools too. Haas Hall Academy in northwest Arkansas paid average salaries of \$52,732 and the Imboden Charter School District paid an average of \$35,600.

Charters generally paid lower average salaries than regular public schools. Although disparities exist between the salaries paid by individual charter schools, there was not a pronounced

disparity between urban and rural schools. Urban charter schools paid teachers an average salary of \$43,472 and rural charter schools paid an average of \$44,759.

The legislature does not mandate salaries except for minimum levels. Act 170 of 2019 mandates minimum

salaries of \$33,800 for a teacher with no experience. The minimum salaries go up for teachers with a master's degree and for teachers with experience in the classroom.

On average, schools pay more than the state-mandated minimum salary. Last year the average minimum salary

was \$35,799.

Last year 97 Arkansas school districts had minimum salaries at the state-mandated level of \$33,800, and 138 districts paid minimum salaries that were higher than the state mandate.

The Springdale School District had the highest min-

imum salary level, which was \$48,242.

Act 679 of 2021 creates a teacher salary equalization fund for school districts where the average minimum salary is below statewide averages. The goal is to bring up salaries in those districts to \$51,822.

David Watkins - Owner

Insured • Bonded • Free Estimates

WATKINS TREE SERVICE

34 Years Experience • Complete Professional Service

We are one of the FEW companies who are fully licensed, insured and bonded for YOUR protection. You can be assured that the job will be done right, and you as the property owner are not liable for damages or injuries. Our employees are fully covered with workers' comp.

870-460-9559 • Monticello



MONTICELLO SEPTIC SOLUTIONS

Septic Installation & Repair • Debris clean up • Driveways
Bush Hog • Brush Clearing • Storm Shelters

JAMES TAYLOR (JT) Owner

870-308-0285

Midway Route • Monticello, AR 71655

MSSjrtaylor@gmail.com

Lic # ADH13529859



Maxie E. Self, Jr.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

LICENSED

ADD-ONS • REMODELING • CONCRETE

870-723-6618

46 Years Experience

Home is where you make your nest!

Pilgrim Rest Apartments

1032 North Cooper St. • Monticello, AR 71655

Pilgrim Rest Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments with immediate availability for newly renovated 3 bedrooms.

Give us a call today 870-367-6781 TTY: 711 to schedule your appointment!

OFFICE HOURS | Mon-Fri 8 am to 5 pm

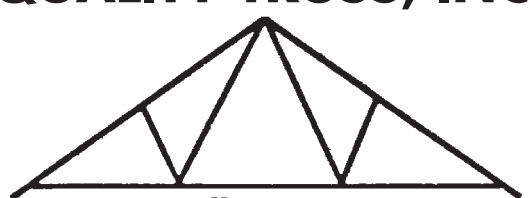
This property does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities. Per section 504 requirements, this property will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. Section 504 Compliance- ATTN: Compliance Officer-8101 Interstate 30-Suite A Little Rock, AR 72209 501.280.0037 TTY:711.



ROOF
TRUSSES


QUALITY TRUSS, INC

FLOOR TRUSSES



Billy Bates

312 Alco Rd. • Star City, AR 71667
628-5566 (phone & fax) OR 628-3629



REGISTER TO VOTE



DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE UPCOMING PRIMARY AND ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS APRIL 25, 2022.

REGISTER NOW AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 210 SOUTH MAIN STREET MONTICELLO, AR 71655

870-460-6260

Union Bank & Trust Co. donates \$50,000 to UAM for Athletic Performance Center Campaign

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

On April 4, the University of Arkansas at Monticello received a \$50,000 check from Union Bank & Trust Co. for UAM's Performance Center Campaign (PCC). John McClendon, chairman of Union Bank, and Dave Dickson, president and CEO of Union Bank, presented the check to Dr. Peggy Doss, chancellor of UAM, Hud Jackson, director of athletics and head football coach at UAM, and Garrett May, director of major gifts and university initiatives at UAM, during a presentation on the university's Monticello campus.

Dr. Peggy Doss thanked Union Bank for its commitment to the university, stating, "Union Bank is an incredible community partner, and this is another example of its long-time support of UAM. The Athletic Performance Center is necessary to modernize the university's athletic strength facility and keep UAM student-athletes competitive in the Great American Conference. We thank Union Bank's leadership for their contribution and hope

that their generosity inspires additional support for the campaign."

In reference to the photograph taken during the presentation of the check, Dave Dickson said, "We have a long history of supporting UAM, and this picture is evidence of that. Every Union Bank staff member pictured here attended UAM, so not only do we have a business connection to this university but also a personal relationship as well. This university means so much to this community and to Southeast Arkansas as a whole, so we are excited to be able to give back and see UAM succeed."

The PCC was first announced during the UAM Homecoming football game on October 16, 2021. The campaign focuses on facility improvements in Steelman Field House, specifically in the vacant pool room. Ultimately, the \$1.7 million-dollar facility will be transformed into a space that will include a 4,000-square-foot weight room and a 3,000-square-foot athletic training area.

"UAM Athletics is so grateful for the generous donation from Union Bank to our Performance Center Campaign," Hud Jackson said. "Union Bank has always been a huge part of our growth as an athletic department and as a university. This will help us to move our department forward and help our student-athletes to become bigger, stronger and healthier so they can compete at a high level."

As the preparations for the construction of the Performance Center begin, UAM continues to accept donations for the campaign. All gifts are tax-deductible and can be made electronically or by mail. Donations can be made by texting WCAMPAIGN to 41444. Checks made payable to UAM Athletics can be mailed to the UAM Office of Advancement, University of Arkansas at Monticello, PO BOX 3520, Monticello, AR 71656.

For more information about the PCC, contact Garrett May at 870-460-1128 or MayM@uamont.edu.



Ashley Hogg/Advance Monticellonian

GROWING THE COMMUNITY Union Bank of Monticello recently donated \$50,000 to the University of Arkansas at Monticello towards their new athletics facility. Pictured above are (front row) Coach Hud Jackson, Chancellor Peggy Doss and Union Bank President Dave Dickson. Behind are employees of Union Bank that graduated from or attended UAM.

Senator Gilmore and Representative Beaty announce the creation of the Forestry Caucus of the Arkansas General Assembly

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

State Senator Ben Gilmore (R- Crossett) and State Representative Howard M. Beaty Jr. (R - Crossett) announced today the creation of the Forestry Caucus of the Arkansas General Assembly. Senator Gilmore and Representative Beaty will serve as co-chairs with Senator Charles Beckham (R - McNeil) and Representative Jeff Wardlaw (R - Hermitage) serving as vice chairs. "I am encouraged by the many legislators who have decided to join the Forestry Caucus. Forestry plays a significant role in Arkansas' economy, especially in our rural communities. It is critical we advance policies that will help our state's most important industries - forestry."

This past session we were able to advocate for the creation of the Center for Forest Business at the University of Arkansas at Monticello's College of Forestry, Agriculture, and Natural Resources," said Senator Gilmore. Upon creation of the Forestry Caucus, Representative Beaty stated, "It is past time we have a Forestry Caucus that will look toward passing more legislation to help economic development efforts and expand the growth of our forestry sector in our state. Arkansas' forests cover 18.9 million acres, or 56 percent of the state, and has more than 1.2 billion tons of standing timber."

Leaders in the forestry industry weighed in on the creation of the Forestry Caucus:

• "As the only forester in the United States Congress, I understand the importance of well-managed forests and their impact on our environment, our community, and our economy. Forestry is a vital industry in the great state of Arkansas, and I am glad the Forest



Caucus will provide an avenue for the state legislature to discuss the economic and environmental impacts of proper forest management, the need for sustainable forestry, and innovative ways to incorporate forest products into daily life. I am grateful for the efforts of State Senator Ben Gilmore and State Representative Howard Beaty to bring this caucus to life, and I am confident this will be a valuable forum to discuss policies that promote working forests, our nation's number one renewable resource."

— U.S. Congressman Bruce Westerman (AR-04)

• "The creation of a forestry caucus within the Arkansas General Assembly has the potential to be one of the most important and effective tools I've seen in my more than 30 years in the timber and forest products sector," said Max Braswell, executive vice president of the Arkansas Forestry Association. "Our ability to work together in Arkansas is known nationwide. The support and part-

nership of our legislative leaders will only enhance the multitude of opportunities we have to make working forests a 'part of the solution' - whether it's as a natural climate solution, economic driver for rural communities or in keeping our natural state natural. These are exciting times and AFA fully supports the creation of a forestry caucus."

— Max Braswell, Executive Director, Arkansas Forestry Association

• "Our state's forestry industry ranks third in the nation and annually contributes nearly \$5 billion to the Arkansas economy, making it an incredibly important part of our agriculture portfolio. We look forward to working with policymakers to expand an industry so crucial to our state."

— Rich Hillman, President, Arkansas Farm Bureau

• "Timber Harvesters are part of a sector dedicated to growing sustainable forests that support communities, jobs, and the thousands of products we use every day. Active forest management keeps acres in trees - providing a range of environmental, conservation, and climate values for generations to come. Good things can happen when we shop up, take on leadership roles, and work collaboratively to sustain and promote one of the State's most economically important agricultural industries."

— Larry Boccarossa, Executive Director, Arkansas Timber Producers Association

"We appreciate all the support from our friends in the forestry industry and from Congressman Westerman who has been a leader on agriculture on the national level," said Senator Gilmore and Representative Beaty.

QC

Continued from Page 1A

day, April 25. Testing of the voting machines will occur in the Courthouse Club Room on May 20. The Public is welcome to attend. The ballots have been drawn and can be viewed at the Courthouse. Absentee ballot applications are now being accepted.

Cheri Adcock, County Assessor,

announced the Assessors Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6 for continuing education. The office will reopen on Monday, May 9, at 8 a.m.

COVID cases have waned in the County and Drew Memorial Health System is seeing the results with no COVID hospitalizations in the past couple of weeks, according to Scott Barrilleaux, DMHS CEO.

Arkansas Press Association Selects Column as Tech Partner

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

We are delighted to welcome our 14th association and 16th state to be represented in the Column Partner Program - the Arkansas Press Association.

The Column team will be working with the APA on a redesign of their statewide public notice website, making critical improvements to the accessibility of their site as well as adding improved search and alert functionality for the public. Since the launch of our Partner Program in 2020, we have worked hard to deploy exceptional technology that strengthens the industry's approach to these statewide resources for citizens.

"As we work to preserve public notice in Arkansas, it's imperative we have a strong tech partner to make them even more accessible to our state's citizens. Our association found that in Column," shared Ashley Kemp Wimberley, executive director of the APA.

"While we remain steadfast in our belief public notices should remain in printed newspapers, adding a cutting-edge website that aggregates all of the notices in one location allows Arkansans to easily search for any notice published."

Arkansas joins Column114 alongside associations representing Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Kansas, Florida, Maryland, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.

Column's Founder & CEO, Jake Seaton, commented, "We are big fans of Ashley at the APA. Since our earliest days as a company, she has routinely provided constructive feedback on how we can build a tool and form partnerships that best serve the industry. We look forward to working with APA and their member publications to help modernize public notice in Arkansas."



James Watkins
Affiliate

www.EMPshield.com

Call & use the Discount Code:
CPO for \$50 off
620-412-9978

EMP Protection for Home, Auto & More



Transmissions • Clutches • Axles • Engine Swaps • Engine Repairs • Timing Belts
Water Pumps • Computer Programming Vehicle Diagnostics • Shocks/Struts
Balljoints • Brake Systems • Lift Kits • Hot Rods and more.

1134 Hwy 425 South
Monticello, AR 71655
Chris Allen - Owner

870-367-3222
ASE Certified
18+ years experience

PUBLIC TESTING, LOGIC AND ACCURACY
TEST DATE FOR EXPRESS POLL MACHINES

Testing date on these machines is set for Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Road Department, 295 Airport Rd, Monticello, and Friday April 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room at the Drew County Courthouse. This testing is for the Preferential Primary Election that will be held on May 24, 2022.

Drew County Board of Election Commissioners

ALSO SHOP OUR FLAGSHIP STORE IN RISON
211 N. Main St.
(870) 325-MULE

Twisted Mule
MERCANTILE

10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
IN THE COUNTRY VILLAGE AT STAR CITY

Thursday, April 14 Saturday, April 16

GIVEAWAYS ALL WEEKEND LONG
SHOP BOUTIQUE CLOTHING,
HOME-DECOR, GOURMET FOOD & MORE!

154 Knight Haven Circle, Star City (870) 628-MULE
Shop Online at TwistedMuleMercantile.com

Tanya Dedman, owner

Are you in MONTICELLO, WARREN, EUDORA, OR MCGEEHEE & interested in Early Childhood Education?

 **Classes offered face-to-face, online, & hybrid.**


 **Financial assistance available!**



WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE TO OFFER?

- Certificate of Proficiency
- Technical Certificate
- Classroom Experience
- Associates Degree in General Technology
- NOCTI Exam & Arkansas Birth to Pre-K Teaching Credential
- Work with T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipients
- Professional Development Hours (ECEP & UAFS)
- Southeast AECA Professional Organization

For Admission Requirements, Contact Student Services:
(870) 460-2130 • 1609 E. Ash St., McGehee, AR 71654



Find out more!
uamont.edu/mcgehee

 
@UAMCTMEarlyChildhood

OBITUARIES

CONTACT US
Ashley Hogg, Editor
870-367-5325
editor@monticellonews.net

Connie Efird

Connie Efird, 70, of McGehee and Monticello passed away on Sunday, April 10, at Arbor Oaks. She was born July 7, 1951, in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Connie worked as a compliance officer at the Arkansas Department of Corrections. She was a member of First Baptist Church in McGehee. Connie was a great cook and enjoyed being with her grandkids. Other than her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Tipton Toney Efird; son, Jason Efird and siblings, Charles “Bubba” Martin Warren, Diane Whitmore and Ginger Sue Gardner. Survivors include her son, Michael Efird (Jodie) of Monticello; daughters, Allison Efird Miles (Joe) of Little Rock; brother, Dean Warren (Mary Lee) of Suffolk, Va.; sister, Nancy Jones of Suffolk, Va.; grandchildren, John Michael Efird, Max Efird, Eli

Miles, Brooklyn Miles, Beau Warren, and Morgan Fowler (Dalton); great grandchildren, Gentry and Bentlee Fowler; sister-in-law, Susan Smoke and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be Friday, April 15 at 1 p.m. at Lower Antioch Cemetery with Bro. Cameron Highsmith officiating. Pallbearers are Will Scott, Alan Smith, Joel Reynolds, Adam Hasley, Dr. Joe Miles, Shawn Zeno, Mike Ward and Beau Beard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Home Care at www.hospice-homecare.com. Arrangements are by Regency Funeral Home. You may sign the guest book at regencyfuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)
John William “Bill” Gossman
John William “Bill” Gossman, 92, of Pine Bluff, departed this earthly world

and went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 6, finally being able to reunite with Jean, the love of his life and wife of 43 years. He was a devoted and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Bill was born March 27, 1930, to William James and Anna May (Swackhammer) Gossman in Crooksville, Ohio. He married Wilma Jean Helvey on May 29, 1952 not long after meeting her, telling his family that it was “love at first sight”. Proudly serving in the military for 22 years, Bill joined the US Army in 1947 at the age of 17 so that he could help provide financially for his family. He was active in the Korean Conflict (Chosin



Reservoir) and Vietnam War by beginning his career as a military policeman then later serving counterintelligence. He retired in 1969 as a sergeant first class. While serving in Korea, he was awarded numerous medals including the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Merit Unit Commendation, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan), five Bronze Service Stars to Korean Service Medal, Letter of Appreciation, June 3, 1959, United Nations Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal (6th award). While in the Vietnam War, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal (1st leaf oak cluster) and Vietnam Campaign Medal. After retiring from the military in 1969, his love of trains led him to work

for the Cotton Belt Railroad as a switchman-brakeman for 15 years, retiring in 1986. Bill attended Pines Vocational School to become a skilled furniture and cabinet craftsman. He created beautiful furniture that will long be cherished by his family. While stationed in Okinawa, Bill along with his wife Jean, enjoyed playing competitive bowling. Upon the death of his beloved Jean, Bill found a new passion and became an avid golfer and had a keen eye for helping other golfers correct their swings. He also enjoyed listening to all types of music, especially Big Band, Country and Western, and Gospel music. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Wilma Jean Gossman, and sisters, Joanne Barrett, Eileen Stickdorn; and a great-grandson, Isaac Brian. Survivors include his three children, a son, Richard Gossman of Grapevine,

Texas, a daughter Jeanne Stephens of Pine Bluff and son David (Angie) Gossman of Monticello; four grandchildren, Mack (Malorie) Gossman, Conner Gossman, Candida Stephens, and Jerry Wayne Green Jr. (Heather) and six great-grandchildren, Naomi Thompson, Rebekah Tucker, Sharon Rose Brian, Hayden Green, Emma Green, Ellorie Gossman, and one great-great granddaughter, Laura Thompson; a brother-in-law Richard (Carolyn) Helvey, and a niece Teresa (Bill) Charlton. He was also survived by many more nieces and nephews. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 11, in the Chapel of Ralph Robinson and Son. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation was Monday, 9:30 a.m. until service time, at Robinson’s. Online register: www.RalphRobinsonandSon.com

Two UAM nursing faculty nominated for Arkansas’ 2022 Outstanding Nurse Educator Award

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE
UAM School of Nursing faculty members Anita Shaw, MSN, RN, and Joy Stringfellow, MS, RN, have been nominated as two of twenty-five nurse educators statewide for the 2022 Outstanding Nurse Educator Award. The winner of the award will be announced in May 2022. For the past eight years, Publishing Concepts, Inc., the nation’s largest publish-

er of state board of nursing journals, has honored Arkansas’ outstanding nurse educators through a statewide nomination process. Dr. Brandy Haley, dean of the UAM School of Nursing, stated, “Our nursing programs are stellar because of our nursing faculty. Ms. Shaw and Ms. Stringfellow have a wealth of nursing experience that makes them highly qualified to instill the ethical standards needed in

our nursing students.” Dr. Peggy Doss, chancellor of UAM, stated, “We congratulate Ms. Shaw and Ms. Stringfellow on their well-deserved nominations and thank them for sharing their knowledge and passion with students. Nurse educators are the driving force in developing and supporting the next generation of nurses, and the excellence demonstrated by the faculty in the UAM School of Nursing en-

sures that students are highly prepared for their future careers.” Anita Shaw is an alumna of UAM where she earned an Associate Degree in nursing (ADN) in 1981. She earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 1992 and a Master of Science in nursing (MSN) degree from the University of Central Arkansas in 1994. She began teaching at

UAM in 1992. Joy Stringfellow is also an alumna of UAM where she earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) degree in 2010. She earned a Master of Science with a focus on nursing education degree in 2020 from Excelsior College. She began teaching at UAM in 2018. For more information on the nursing program, contact the UAM School of Nursing at (870) 460-1069.



Courtesy photo

Experiential learning at UAM: Fire Management

By LON TEGELS
College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources - University of Arkansas at Monticello
A year after becoming the University of Arkansas at Monticello’s first Forester for the Future Scholarship winner, Shylee Head has shown that she can take the heat. Head and 16 other students were on the front lines of UAM’s Fire Management Course prescribed burning exercises on 20 acres of the West Block Forest, a portion of the university’s forestland that adjoins the campus. The class spent the semester planning the safest and most productive way to conduct the burn. “We had to come in and look at where and what we are burning,” Head said. “The challenge in our group is that we had several big trees down that we couldn’t burn. It would have made the fire way too hot, and too big of a fire to control, so we had to plan around that. We studied lots of weather precautions.” Head grew up on forestland, spending time with her dad on land primarily used for hunting. “I’ve never been on a controlled burn before,” Head said. “I was at the ignition point. But for this fire, I moved further up to where they started the head fire. It was really, really hot. I was backing up far as I could,”

said Head. The freshman said this is the most challenging courses of her academic career. “It worked out really nice. I got to burn a forest, and did it safely and successfully,” said Head. Head is attending UAM on the Foresters for the Future scholarship, a generous opportunity to study hands-on forestry. The scholarship is funded by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Forestry Division. Applications for this year’s recipient are being taken through June 15. Students interested in the scholarship can find more information on the UAM website at uamont.edu/academics/CFANR/index.html. **Months of planning** The class began planning the burn in the classroom in January, trying to calculate all the factors that go into a prescribed burn. While setting fire in a forest may seem destructive, prescribed burns are a management tool that emulates the fires that are naturally a part of forest ecosystems. It helps clear fuel such as leaf litter and clear out underbrush, allowing seeds to produce new generations of trees. “You don’t want smoke heading to smoke-sensitive areas like schools and hospitals,” Head said, as she and her classmates studied area elevation levels, fuels on the land including deadwood and pine needles, as well as

temperature, humidity, and wind. Leading the classroom charge is UAM Associate Professor of Forest Health, Dr. Mohammad Bataineh. “The core fire class is taught every spring semester. Most years it culminates with a prescribed burn,” he said. “What we aim to do with the class is offer hands-on experience as much as possible, where the students gain confidence in applying fire on the landscape.” “Fire is a core course in the curriculum,” said Bataineh. “Fire management is used in wildlife habitat, timber resources management, and used in restoration ecology. Fire is the building block that we use to teach natural resource management at this college.” **Divide and conquer** The 20-acre forest targeted for the fire was composed of loblolly pines. The block was divided into four units, and each unit was assigned to a group of five or six students. “The goal of the exercise is to implement the fire plan they have written,” Bataineh said. “They are going to practice igniting and implementing the fire plan. They will decide on the fire technique given the weather conditions and site conditions that we have,” said Bataineh. The students, clad in bright yellow fire-resistant Nomex, helmets, and other safety equipment, chose to burn

in ring pattern, using drip torches for ignition. Their burn was expected to reduce fuel on the block by a third. **Firebreaks** Before the first flame is ignited, UAM Forest Manager Bobby Webb, works with students to establish fire breaks to keep the fire contained. The fire breaks were created back in the early 90s, Webb said. “My student workers and I over the period of a few days installs the fire break around the burn area perimeter and then subdivide the area for a little better control in case something happens,” he said. The crew uses a bulldozer to comb the brush and needles off the firebreak and expose the soil to help contain the fire within the targeted forest area. The fire proved to be a good teacher. “Communication is a big part of everything,” said Ethan Lum, a junior was also on the front lines. “We were a little bit lacking on that at first. We also learned which

particular fire pattern to choose for the area,” he said. Assistant Professor Elena Rubino, who specializes in human dimensions of wildlife and natural resources communications, was on site to witness the prescribed burn. She studies the interaction between people and events such as these. “There is slowly some recognition that fire is important,” Rubino said. “Smokey [Bear] did a great job promoting this idea that fires are bad and to put them out when you see them. Here’s a great example of a prescribed fire, why it should be here,

and how it’s controlled. It’s an activity we like to see.” This particular stand had been burned four or five years ago, said Bataineh. Nearly every tree has burn scars, but the trees remain healthy. “Each tree is growing and has a healthy crown,” he said. “These trees have been maintained and [have been] growing 60 to 70 years. The fires we are conducting underneath are not killing trees by any means. The whole point of the burn is to make the forest healthier.”

Monticello Monument Company

- All colors of granite available
- Can duplicate existing memorials
- Financing Available
- Can design your own memorial
- Located in Stephenson-Dearman Funeral Home

“Serving all of Southeast Arkansas”
Hwy. 425 N., Monticello • 367-2451

Poole Well Service
Water Well Drilling & Pump Service

Service all types of pumps **Phone: 870-797-2651**
Municipal, Domestic & Irrigation Wells **Cell: 870-312-0636**
All types of water wells **Licensed: AR & LA**

Drilling and Servicing **Bob Poole**

4307 New London Road • Strong, Arkansas 71765

Your Hometown Pharmacy

City Drug

201 E. Gaines St.
Monticello, AR
(870) 367-5301
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Saturday 8am-12pm

ONEIDA

Casafina

GENUINE FIESTA An American Icon

tag

Skynos Designs

Getting to “The Root” of the Problem.

DRIVE-THRU • IN-TOWN DELIVERY
Custom Compounding
Nutritional Consulting
Women’s Health & Hormone Restoration Therapy

GETTING MARRIED? REGISTER AT CITY DRUG!

BRIDAL
REGISTRY AT
CITY DRUG

Mikayla McGregor Bride-elect of Chase Crosby - June 18, 2022

Claudia Morrison Bride-elect of Walker Bailey June 18, 2022

Makenzie Malone
Bride-elect of Cole Connelley
June 10, 2022

Alex Borchardt Bride-elect of Max Hughes
July 23, 2022

CLASSIFIED

CONTACT US
Classified Manager
870-367-5325
classified@monticellonews.net

CLASSIFIED RATES

1 Week - \$7¹⁰
(25 Words Or Less; 28¢ Per Additional Word)
Includes one insertion in the Shoppers' Guide and one insertion in the Advance.

4 Weeks - \$16
(25 Words Or Less; 28¢ Per Additional Word)
Includes four insertions in the Shoppers' Guide and four insertions in the Advance.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS: To individuals for all ads with items priced at \$50 and under. All free ads must be for a single item, contain the price of the item and be of a noncommercial nature. Lost and Found ads and Give away ads will also qualify as free ads. All other classified ads will be charged at the rates listed above. Each household is limited to two free ads per week and will run only one week.

PAID CLASSIFIEDS: All ads with items valued over \$50 and any ads of a commercial nature will be charged at the rates listed above. Classifieds to individuals must be pre-paid – you may use a credit or debit card or stop by our office at 314 N. Main St.

ADJUSTMENTS AND CREDITS

Check your ad for errors the first day. In the event an ad is accidentally omitted from publication or contains printer's error, the publisher's liability for such omission or error shall not exceed the charge made by the publisher for the ad which is omitted or which contains an error. Notice of the typographic or other errors must be given before the second insertion. No refunds on items sold before the last run date of the ad. No refunds are available with the \$16 classified special.

WE MAKE IT EASY TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. CALL THE ADVANCE AT 870-367-5325 OR
SUBMIT YOUR AD ONLINE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK AT WWW.ADVANCEMONTICELLONIAN.COM.

DEADLINES: Newspaper - Monday 5 PM, Shoppers' Guide - Thursday Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew County Historical Museum is back. Opened each Saturday from 10am till 4pm. Come on by and visit with us and see some of Monticello's treasures. We're located at 404 South Main Street. See you soon

Church Sale: Pentecostal Church of God in Christ 111 East Briarcliff Street in Monticello. Pastor Robert Marshall Sr. has for sale: 4 good tires for a car 17inch, Two sets of camo sheets, 1 gallon of transmission fluid, small two drawer night stand (black), One set of new crutches, one right leg boot (for injured leg), Tucker wear trays, Cups & Saucers and plates, One queen size bed, One large 12 x 12 rug, One cash register., Baseball pants for boys (size 8 to 12). School pencils. Two pair of boots , mens or boys (size 8). For the ones that are truly interested in any of these items please call Pastor

Robert Marshall Sr. at 870-281-4863. Located in the Market Place parking lot every Saturday. 4th 10/25

Hope Place in Monticello is in need of newborn and size 6 diapers. We are open to receive donations Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. TFN f

Hope Place of Monticello invites our community to drop off non-perishable food donations. We are open to receive donations Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday from 9:30am-4:30pm. Suggested items: Pasta, Peanut Butter, Rice, Beans, Soup, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Mac&Cheese, Cereal, Juice and Boxed Meals. 224 South Main, Monticello. TFN

Funds are needed for the maintenance of Enon's 2-room schoolhouse located at 2474 Highway 35E outside of Monticello. Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated to keep

the legacy alive and well. For more information on how to help preserve Enon's schoolhouse or to make a donation contact, James Jarrett at 870-367-3765. TFN

CASA of the 10th Judicial District is seeking volunteer advocates and board members. To find out how you can help a child in need, please contact (870) 367-9449. TFN

Monticello 2nd Chancefurdogs is in need of supplies: Dog pens, kennels and crates, dog houses, 20x20 plastic tarps, dog feeders, dog and puppy food ALWAYS needed. If you would like to donate, please contact: Monticello2ndChancefurdogs@yahoo.com or find us on facebook. TFN

AUTO SALVAGE

Mr. Johnny's Auto Salvage at 421 Ambrose Street has good used tires starting at \$10 and up. Come on

by 421 Ambrose Street or call 870-308-1025 4pd 4/30

Mr. Johnny Will buy junk cars running or not. 421 Ambrose Street Open M-F 8am to 4:30 pm call 870-308-1025 4pd 4/30

BUYING JUNK CARS

New Year .. New Prices
\$200 and up on complete vehicles
Please call 870-224-1750 8pd 4/16

WE BUY JUNK CARS



We buy Junk cars! Will haul them away. 870-723-9698. TFN mt-bw

See **CLASSIFIEDS** Page 10A

RUMMAGE SALE RATES

Option #1 Includes date, time and location of sale **ONLY!** **\$10**

Option #2 Includes date, time, location and brief description of items. Also includes a bold heading. **\$15**

We'll even list your sale on **myMonticellonews.net!**

Legals

NOTICE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold, dismantled or destroyed in fifteen (15) days unless claimed at Reggie's Lock & Key LLC, 1065 Highway 278 West, Monticello AR 71655, PH: (870) 723-6898.
2007 Pontiac Torrent VIN 2CKDL63F876046889
2006 Ford Fusion VIN 3FAFP07Z46R165171

#103897 4/13 4/20



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, expert knowledge of accounting functions, 3-5 years experience preferred, proficiency in Microsoft applications including Excel, Word, Office 365, Teams. Competitive salary, great company. Call Patsy or email resume to patsy.reynolds@expresspros.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

NEEDED IN THE MCGEHEE AREA.
Must have AR, AP, HR experience and able to perform other office related duties, excellent computer skills. \$\$\$ DOE. Call patsy.

CDL DRIVERS NEEDED: Openings available for CDL Class A and B drivers in Pine Bluff, McGehee and Warren. Local runs, good driving record - Great Pay!! Call Patsy - 870-535-3330

EXPRESS IS LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

• Material/Production Planner • Sales Director
Great pay. Temp to hire. Interested/qualified candidates can contact Patsy at Express (870) 535-3330 or email a resume to: patsy.reynolds@expresspros.com

WELDERS: Qualified/Certified Welders needed. Must pass a visual welding test.

FORKLIFT DRIVERS/LABORERS NEEDED

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE – Must have good computer skills, be able to file, answer phones, take messages, set up appointments, schedule interviews, all office type duties. \$\$\$ DOQ.

WELDERS, FORKLIFT DRIVERS, UTILITY WORKERS Needed in the Dumas/McGehee area. Great \$\$\$.

LOOKING FOR experienced applicants in the Warren/Monticello/Fordyce area for jobs in the Warren area. Must be able to work shift positions. Verification of past employment will be completed for employment. Call Patsy.

Mark Your
Calendars!

APRIL

APRIL 18th - Express Employment will be taking applications in **Monticello at the Workforce Office from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.**

APRIL 20th - Express Employment will be taking applications in **McGehee at UAM from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.**

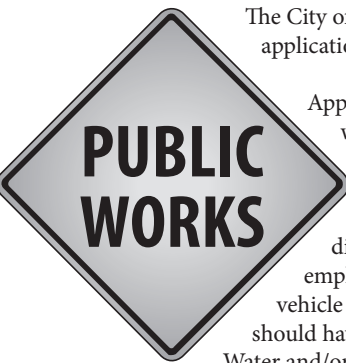
APRIL 27th - Express Employment will be taking applications in **Warren at AHF from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and in McGehee at UAM from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.**

*Applicants must have I-9 documentation that proves your identity and eligibility to work, and able to pass a drug screen. Come see us and get ready to go to work!!!

2600 S Olive • Pine Bluff, AR 71601
870-535-3330 or 1-888-477-7846
EOE –Equal Opportunity Employer
I-9 documentation that proves your identity and eligibility to work in the U.S. is needed.

CUSTOMER SERVICE POSITION

Local office hiring for the position of Customer Service. Very busy front desk includes all aspects of office administrative & secretarial work including professional business correspondence. Must be familiar with internet based programs, organized, self-motivated, able to complete online training which includes testing, and pass a back ground check. Paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays. Position could be part time or full time with opportunity for advancement. Please send resume with a cover letter to: **Customer Service, P.O. Box 486, Monticello, AR 71657**



The City of Monticello is currently taking applications for a full-time and part-time **Public Works Laborers.**

Applicants must possess the ability to work independently, be trainable, have good listening skills, knowledge of public works and have a minimum of a high school diploma. Must be able to pass a pre-employment background check, motor vehicle check and drug screen. Applicants should have an interest in obtaining either a Water and/or Wastewater Licensing to the level

that is required for the City. CDL preferred. Some job responsibilities include assisting daily with the upkeep of all City streets including asphalt repair, replacement, and repair of all culverts, assist with water leak repairs, maintenance of sewer ponds, tree limb removal, general maintenance of City grounds and buildings, lawn care around wells, sewer ponds and City of Monticello Lake and communicating with the Public Works Superintendent and Assistant Public Works Superintendent on daily issues that may arise. On the job training will be provided. Hours may vary depending on daily assigned tasks. Salary DOE. Full benefits package included for full-time employees. To apply please come by the City of Monticello City Hall in person to pick-up an application. The positions will be open until filled.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 576 OF 1987 OF THE ACTS OF ARKANSAS, AND PURSUANT TO THE SECURITY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TRIPLE E ENTERPRISES, LLC dba NORTH HYATT SECURE STORAGE AND THE TENANTS OCCUPYING THE FOLLOWING STORAGE SPACE NUMBERS

#185 Faith Carter

THE COLLATERAL SECURING THE ABOVE NAMED TENANTS OBLIGATING TO NORTH HYATT SECURE STORAGE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29th AT 10:00AM.

THE LOCATION OF THE SALE IS 1361 NORTH HYATT STREET, MONTICELLO, AR 71655. TELEPHONE (870) 367-8800. THE SALE SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN PARCELS, EACH PARCEL BEING THE CONTENTS OF A STORAGE UNIT. THE COLLATERAL BEING SOLD AND SALE TERMS MAY BE VIEWED AT THE TIME OF SALE.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The City of Monticello is currently taking applications for a Full-Time Advertising & Promotion Administrative Assistant to work in City Hall.

This individual will be the sole contact between the public, City Hall and the Advertising & Promotion Commission. Must be able to pass a pre-employment background check and drug screen. Must have the ability to use a computer and Microsoft Office software as well as learn other computer based software as needed. Must have the ability to handle high call volumes in a professional manner and multi-task. Experience in general marketing strategies and web maintenance/design. Applicant must have the desire to learn within a municipal environment and be able to interact with the public in a professional manner. Preferred level of education is a minimum of a High School Diploma or GED. Pay \$12.00 - \$14.00 per hour, 30 hours a week with potential to become 40 hours a week. Full benefit package currently offered by the City. To apply please come by the City of Monticello City Hall in person to pick-up an application. Monday through Friday from 8:30AM – 4:30PM. For more information, please contact Beth Davis at 870-367-4400. Deadline to apply is April 8, 2022.

Now Hiring
CNA's (All Shifts)

RN/LPN • Day Shift

Beautician

Come join our family at The Woods of Monticello. We offer Competitive Pay, PTO, 401K & Insurance. **Apply in Person.**

The Woods of Monticello
Health and Rehabilitation Center
1194 N. Chester St. • 870-367-6852

Legals

ORDINANCE NO. 834

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population, and serve the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, a population analysis of each city ward utilizing 2020 Census block data indicates the need for ward redistricting; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, a redistricting plan has been prepared that equalizes ward population and insures compliance with state statutes and equal protection requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the ward redistricting plan as shown on the map which is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "1" and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted, with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Monticello, Arkansas, (being Option No: 2)

SECTION 2. That all previous ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be filed with the Drew County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Drew County Clerk.

Section 4. That an emergency is hereby declared to exist; in this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of March, 2022.

/s/Jess Hylton
City Clerk/Treasurer
Attest: /s/Paige Chase
Mayor

Paid for by the City of Monticello in the amount of \$485.36.
#103893 4/13

Full color map can be found on Page 14A

ORDINANCE NO. 835

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, City of Monticello local law requiring competitive bidding is codified at Section 2-106 of the Monticello Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, said existing local law requires bids when the amount of any expenditure for any purchase or contract that exceeds the sum of \$10,000.00 (except for the purchase of used automobiles);

WHEREAS, it is reasonable and in the best interest of the City of Monticello to increase the bid limit from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00

IT IS, THEREFORE, by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas, ordained as follows:

1. That Section 2-106(b) of the Monticello Municipal Code is Amended to read as follows, to wit:

(b)When required, general. Except as defined otherwise in this section, the Mayor or his designated representatives shall use competitive bidding, as defined in this section, when the amount of any expenditure for any purchase or contract authorized in Section 2-106 exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

2. That the exception for used vehicles as codified at Section 2-106(c)remains in effect.

3. That all prior ordinances conflict herewith or amended.
(END OF ORDINANCE)

ADOPTED on this 29th day of March, 2022.

/s/Jess Hylton
City Clerk/Treasurer
Approved on this 29th day of March, 2022
/s/Paige Chase
Paige Chase, Mayor

Paid for by the City of Monticello in the amount of \$63.00.
#103894 4/13

ORDINANCE NO. 836

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS, ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS:

DEFINING THE TERM "SINGLE TRANSACTION;" PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Monticello, Arkansas(the "City"), has passed on March 29, 2022, Ordinance No. 836 providing for the levy of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax within the City(the "Sales and Use Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the Sales and Use Tax shall be levied and collected on the gross receipts, gross proceeds, or sales price from each single transaction on the maximum amount allowed from time to time under Arkansas law; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election on the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax, and to define the term "single transaction";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas:

Section 1. That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on August 9, 2022, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

Section 2. That the question of levying the Sales and use Tax shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Vote on measure by placing an "X" in the square opposite the measure either for or against:

FOR adoption of a 1% local sales and use tax within the City of Monticello, AR.....

AGAINST adoption of a 1% local sales and use tax within the City of Monticello, AR.....

The sales and use tax shall be levied and used for (a) financing public infrastructures, capital improvements, youth activities and economic development and for other lawful purposes, and (b) providing for the securing and repayment Of bonds approved by the voters and issued from time to time by the City to fund capital improvements. The sales And use tax shall go into effect following the expiration or termination of the Existing City sales and use tax. The sales and use tax shall expire on December 31, 2037, so long as any bonds to which such tax has been pledged have been fully retired or funds are available for their retirement, and if such bonds have not been retired on the earliest date on which such tax can be terminated.

Section 3. That the election shall be held and conducted and the

vote canvassed and the results declared under the law in the manner now provided for municipal elections unless otherwise provided in Title 26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote for the election.

Section 4: That the results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor, and his Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City and having a general circulation therein, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

Section 5: That a copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practical.

Section 6: That the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold special election as herein provided and, if the levy of the Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be collected in accordance with the Authorizing Legislation, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Section 7: "Single transaction" is defined according to the nature of the goods purchased as follows:

A. When two or more devices in which, upon which or by which any person or property is, or may be, transported or drawn, including but not limited to, on-road vehicles, whether required to be licensed or not, off-road vehicles, farm vehicles, airplanes, water vessels, motor vehicles or non-motorized vehicles and mobile homes, are sold to a person by a seller, each individual unit, whether part of a "fleet" sale or not, shall be treated as a single transaction for the purpose of the Sales and Use Tax.

B. The charges for utility services, which are subject to the Sales and Use Tax, and which are furnished on a continuous service basis, whether such services are paid daily, weekly, monthly or annually, for the purposes of the Sales and Use Tax, shall be computed in daily increments, and each such daily charge increment shall be considered to be a single transaction for the purposes of the Sales and Use Tax.

C. For sales of building materials and supplies to contractors, builders or other persons, a single transaction, for the purposes of the Sales and Use Tax, shall be deemed to be any single sale which is reflected on a single invoice, receipt or statement, on which an aggregate sales (or use) tax figure has been reported and remitted to the State of Arkansas.

D. When two or more items of major household appliances, commercial appliances, major equipment and machinery are sold, each individual unit shall be treated as a single transaction for the purposes of the Sales and Use Tax.

E. For groceries, drug items, dry goods and other tangible personal property and/or services not otherwise expressly covered in the Section, a single transaction shall be deemed to be any single sale which is reflected on a single invoice, receipt or statement, on which an aggregate sales tax figure has been reported and remitted to the State of Arkansas.

In the event the Arkansas General Assembly shall define "single transaction," the General Assembly's definition shall replace the definition set forth herein.

Section 8. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is a great need to establish a stable source of revenue to finance vital municipal services in order to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the City and its inhabitants. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety shall be in force and take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED

Approved on this 29th day of March, 2022.

/s/Paige Chase
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/Jess Hylton
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Monticello, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 836, passed at a regular session of the City Council, held at the regular meeting place of the City Council at 6:00 o'clock p.m., on the 29th day of March, 2022, and that the Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book No.____, Page _____, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 2022.

/s/Jess Hylton
City Clerk

Paid for by the City of Monticello in the amount of \$352.52.
#103895 4/13

ORDINANCE NO. 837

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SECURING AND REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello, Arkansas(the "City")is a City of the first class duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "1997 Tax) and re-authorized and approved in 2007 (herein the "City Sales Tax") is currently levied in the City and is dedicated to public infrastructure, capital improvements, youth activities, economic development and for facilities for other uses selected by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Sales Tax will expire on December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has determined that there exists in the City a need for (a) immediate improvement of public infrastructure, capital improvements, youth activities, economic development and a stable source of revenue to finance such needed municipal improvements and for other lawful purposes, and/or (b) to secure and provide for the repayment of bonds approved by the voters of the City and issued from time to time by the City to fund capital improvements including a new City Hall, Recreation Facility, Fire Station, Police Station and related support facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further determined that the best source of revenue is the levy of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "2022 Tax"), which sales and use tax will not be a increase in the total rate of sales and use taxes in the City but which will take the place of the 2007 Tax as soon as the 2007 Tax expires or is terminated; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated 26-75-201 et seq. (The "Authorizing Legislation") provides for the levy of a one percent (1%) city-wide sales and use tax to finance the capital improvements and for other lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to levy the 2022 Tax for the purposes of (a) financing public infrastructure, capital improvements, youth activities, economic development and for other lawful pur-

poses, and (b) providing for the securing and repayment of bonds approved by the voters and insured from time to time by the City to fund capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Tax shall expire on December 31, 2022 so long as any bonds to which such tax have been pledged have been fully retired or funds are available for their retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Arkansas:

Article 1. Under the authority of the Authorizing Legislation, there is hereby levied a one percent (1%) tax on the gross receipts from the sale at retail within the City of all items which are subject to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, as amended (Arkansas Code Annotated 26-52-101, et seq.), and the imposition of an excise (or use) tax on the storage, use, distribution or other consumption within the City of tangible personal property subject to the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, as amended (Arkansas Code Annotated 26-53-101, et seq.), at a rate of one percent (1%) of the sale price of the property or, in the case of leases or rentals, of the lease or rental price (collectively, the "2022 Tax"). The 2022 Tax shall be levied, and the net collections received after the State of Arkansas deducts its administrative charges shall be used for the purposes of (a) financing public infrastructure, capital improvements, youth activities economic development and for other lawful purposes, and (b) securing and providing for the repayment of bonds approved by the voters and issued from time to time by the City to fund capital improvements. The 2022 Tax shall be levied and collected on the gross receipts, gross proceeds or sales price from each single transaction in the maximum amount allowed from time to time by Arkansas law.

Article 2. The 2022 Tax shall go into effect following the expiration of the City Sales Tax, or its termination by ordinance adopted by the City Council.

Article 3. The 2022 Tax shall expire on December 31, 2037 so long as any bonds to which such tax has been pledged have been fully retired, or funds are available for their retirement, as evidenced by a certificate filed by the Trustee for any bonds outstanding as of January 1, 2037. Such certificate shall be filed by the Trustee in such manner and at such time as is required by Arkansas law in order to terminate the tax on December 31, 2037, or as soon as funds are available for the retirement of the bonds.

Article 4. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Article 5. This Ordinance shall not take effect until an election is held on the question of levying the 2022 Tax at which a majority of the electors voting on the question shall have approved the levy of the 2022 Tax.

PASSED
Approved on this 29th day of March, 2022.

/s/Paige Chase
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/Jess Hylton
City Clerk

Paid for by the City of Monticello in the amount of \$248.64.
#103896 4/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY JOE HOOD SR., DECEASED

NO. 22PR-22-32

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent:
2300 Barkada Rd, Monticello, AR 71655
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:

All of the NW¼ of the SW¼, and all of the W½ of the NW¼ except a lot bounded by a line beginning 250 feet East of the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ and running thence North 142 feet, to the public road there-found,thence Westerly with said road to the Section Line, thence South to Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼, thence South 400 feet, thence East 260 feet, thence North 400 feet, thence West 10 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING;all being in Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, and hereby conveying 117 acres more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ of NW¼) of Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Drew County, Arkansas.

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.

Bobby J. Hood II, Distributor
Barton & Roper, PLLC
P.O. Box 507Monticello, AR 71657
(870) 367-6288

#104018 4/6 4/13

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

#104012 4/6 4/13

Legals

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

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 intersect-

ing 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 therefound; 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.

/s/Beverly Burks/LA
Beverly Burks, Circuit Clerk
210 South Main Street
Monticello, AR 71655

#104013 4/6 4/13 4/20 4/27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SECOND DIVISION

DEANDRIA HARRIS, PLAINTIFF VS. KEENAN CLIFTON, DEFENDANT

CASE NO. 22DR-21-268

WARNING ORDER

KEENAN CLIFTON

4101 CARVER ST.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 71109

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF DREW

The Defendant, Keenan Clifton, is hereby notified that De-

andria Harris, Plaintiff, whose representatives are Audrey Weber, Rule XV Law Student, and Suzanne Penn, Supervising Attorney, with the UA Little Rock Delta Divorce Clinic, 1201 McMath Avenue Little Rock, AR 72202, has filed a Summons and a Complaint for Divorce. Defendant Keenan Clifton is warned to appear in this Court within 30 days, or 60 days if incarcerated, from the date of first publication of this Order and answer the Complaint for Divorce filed against him by the Plaintiff, Deandria Harris. Failure to file a written answer within 30 days, or 60 days if incarcerated, may result in an entry of judgment by default against you or otherwise bar you from answering or asserting any defense you have.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Drew County, Arkansas, this 7th day of April, 2022.

/s/Beverly Burks
CIRCUIT CLERK

#104010 4/13 4/20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EFFIE BRADEN MUELLER, DECEASED

NO. 22PR-22-34

NOTICE

(To Creditors Re: Appointment of Administrator and Filing of Claims)

Last known address of decedent:
2399 Hwy 425 North, Monticello, Arkansas
Date of Death: August 17, 2003

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) 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 the 13th day of April, 2022.
Michael Forrest, Administrator
c/o Whit Barton
Barton & Roper, PLLC.
P.O. Box 507

Monticello, AR 71657

#103899 4/13 4/20

NOTICE

The City of Monticello is taking bids for one 10 ton, preferably two 5 ton, HVAC unit(s) to service the Old Historic Post Office. Ventilation should be included. This unit(s) will service the occupied office spaces on the ground level of the structure.

The project can be viewed by calling (870) 367-3076 or (870) 367-4400. Speak with MEDC or mayor's office. 203 E Gaines St., Monticello, AR 71655.

The City of Monticello will be opening sealed bids at 2:00 p.m. on April 28th at 203 E Gaines St. Monticello, AR and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Paid for by the City of Monticello in the amount of \$31.64.

#103900 4/13 4/20

NOTICE

The City of Monticello is taking bids for work on the Old Historic Post Office aka MEDC Building at 211 W Gaines Street Monticello, Arkansas 71655. Please contact City Hall at (870) 367-4400 or MEDC

Office at (870) 367-4410 for an opportunity to view the project. The following are specifications for this project.

Large Room
Fix sheetrock as needed
Paint 2 coats on walls
East Exterior brick wall, repair plaster and paint
Remove counters

Back Office
Fix window
Fix sheetrock and plaster walls as needed
Install Rubber Base Boards
Paint all walls, bricks stay as is, door and trim stay as is

Halls
Fix sheetrock and paint wall
Fix base boards

Large Back Office
Fix sheetrock
Repair plaster on walls and ceilings
Paint walls and ceilings

The above numbers will be available for questions. Bids will be due by Thursday April 28th at 2:00 p.m. Send bids to 203 W Gaines Monticello, AR 71655 ATTN: Vickie Norris. The city has the right to reject any and all bids.

Paid for by the City of Monticello in the amount of \$50.68.

#103901 4/13 4/20

CLASSIFIEDS

Continued from Page 8A

CAMPER

2020 16' Coleman camper, used once, \$18,000. 870-692-5274. 4tpd 4/23

CARPET CLEANING

NOT JUST DISASTER RESTORATION
CARPET MEDICS
RESTORES & CLEANS CARPETS
24/7 Emergency
(870) 723-2395

CARPET MEDICS RESTORATION

Steam Cleaning Carpet,
Upholstery & Tile Back to Life

Since 1993

Flood & Fire Restoration Service


(870) 367-1911

www.carpetmedicsrestoration.com

TFN

The Advance classifieds are online!
www.advancemonticellonian.com.

See CLASSIFIEDS Page 11A

Subscribe to the Advance!

Call 367-5325 for information



HARVEST RICE IN MCGEEHEE AR IS NEEDING WORKERS!

Mill techs, sanitation, packers/small pack/big pack, quality manager, scale room tech, bran operator, rough rice dump pit operator. \$50 sign on bonus. Call Patsy.


2600 S Olive
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

870-535-3330
or 1-888-477-7846
EOE - Equal Opportunity Employer

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

Call Neil McConnell at 1-800-569-8762 to place your ad here!


SINCE 1906



Smart Auto Group www.smartdrive.com

3 Smart Drive • White Hall, AR 71602 • P O Box 20130 • White Hall, AR 71612 • 870-543-2200

JOIN THE SMART TEAM



We are looking for an experienced

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN.

Must have basic tools needed to perform repairs on vehicles. We offer very competitive wages and a benefits package. Pay will be determined by experience level. We are also offering a \$2500 sign on bonus to qualified technicians. We are Smart Auto Group and are a centralized collision center which represents 5 dealerships with 10 different manufacturers. We are located at 515 W. 5th Avenue, Pine Bluff AR, 71601. Shop # is (870) 543-2225, E-mail is bodyshop@smartdrive.com

DOGS/PETS/LIVESTOCK

Use ItchNoMore® shampoo on dogs & cats to relieve secondary dermatitis, treat yeast infections, & eliminate doggy odor.

Atwoods of Arkansas®
(www.fleabeacon.com)

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Medical Billing & Coding Training. New Students Only. Call & Press 1. 100% online courses. Financial Aid Available for those who qualify. Call 877-581-8649

Ultimate Medical Academy Online | Medical Billing and Coding. Prepare for a Career in Medical Billing & Coding w/ an Online Degree at Ultimate Medical Academy! Students Come First. Flexible Online Learning. Student support services. Call 877-328-0342

ONLINE PHARMACY

TECHNICIAN TRAINING. New Students Only. Call & Press 1. Financial Aid Available for those who qualify. 100% Online Courses. Call 877-648-6341

FINANCIAL

Struggling with Your Private Student Loan Payment? New relief programs can reduce your payments. Learn your options. Good credit not necessary. Call the Helpline 877-248-8044 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Eastern).

HEALTH & MEDICAL

WE SHOP, YOU SAVE on your Medicare Supplement Insurance! Call 833-924-0438 today to compare Medicare benefits and costs from up to 20 top-rated carriers. Receive the best option for you

WITH MEDICARE, shopping around is key. Compare FREE Quotes from A-Rated Carriers to Save on a Medigap Plan Today! Get Covered and Save!! Call 855-814-9619. Mon-Thur: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Fri:8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat:10:00 am to 1:00 pm (all times Central)

Were you an Industrial or Construction Tradesman? AND recently diagnosed with LUNG CANCER? You may be entitled to a SIGNIFICANT CASH REWARD 844-923-3380.

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-844-210-6510 www.dental50plus.com/arpress #6258

HELP WANTED

DRIVER NEEDED! for dedicated route, 4 day work week off weekends, Arkadelphia, AR. Class-A with Hazmat endorsement required, \$1500 weekly income, contact **Envirovac** at 501-622-8271.

EARN \$65K-\$85K+ PER YEAR



CDL FLATBED DRIVERS NEEDED \$1500 SIGN-ON BONUS!!

REGIONAL- NLR Location. Late Model Trucks. Great atmosphere, family-oriented EXCELLENT Benefits: Health/Dental/ Vision, 100% paid, Retirement plan w/ company partial match, Vacation & Holiday pay, Home weekly, 90% No-Tarp, Uniforms & Jackets provided. Call **Jeremy** or **BJ** at 501-945-1433 OR email: Jeremy@jonesheavyhauling.com You may also apply in person: 5007 E. Broadway, NLR 72117



UAPB Police & Public Safety

NOW HIRING

- HE Public Safety Commander III (Law Enforcement Major)
- HE Public Safety Commander I (Lieutenant)
- HE Public Safety Commander I (Lieutenant - Criminal Investigator -Extra Help
- HE Public Safety Supervisor (Sergeant) 3 positions
- Public Safety Officer - 7 positions
- HE Public Safety Officer Extra Help - 6 positions
- Public Safety Dispatcher Telecommunications Specialist

Apply at:
<https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS?q=uapb>

SERVICES

1TV 150 Channels w/locals \$64.99 mthly. Call Now! 870-551-2220.

CLASSIFIEDS

Continued from Page 10A

Log on now and click on the E-Edition. You can also place your classified ads online or by calling 870.367.5325.

CHILD CARE

Good Shepherd 203 E. Trotter Avenue, Monticello (870)460-0503 Educational child care, after school care and summer programs. Open Saturdays from 7 am to 5 pm. Come in for a free trial day and see what makes us different. 50% off first week. We are bilingual and accept vouchers. #81546 TFN mt-bw

COMMERCIAL TRUCK

'94 Ford Truck, price reduced \$6500. Good for loader truck, logging, and farm to market truck. Call 870-692-1152. TFN mtbw

FURNITURE

We buy estates and household furnishings. 870-308-5827 or 870-308-0663. Selling used furniture and varieties at 1320 N. Hyatt St. #102391 TFN BM-M

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale log truck tires. Call 870-723-8093.

Miscellaneous name brand clothing. Call 870-370-2198 1F 4/13

Miscellaneous name brand clothing for sale. Please call 870-628-3195 1F 4/13

Mr. Johnny is buying precious metals. Gold, Silver, Copper etc. 421 Ambrose Street M-F 8am to 4:30 pm call 870-308-1025 4pd 4/30

Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to avoid scams. 1-877-FTC-HELP. Never give any personal or financial information to unfamiliar websites without researching those sites. Even those sites listed in classified ads here. A message from The Advance Monticellonian and the FTC.

PETS

If you have deer meat you aren't going to use, please donate it to my cat Purrcy, who is allergic to all oth-

er meats. Call 367-5852 after noon. 4/16 1tf

Post on our Facebook page designed to reunite missing pets in the Monticello/Drew County area with their owners! Monticello Lost Pet Network. TFN

REAL ESTATE

APARTMENTS

For Lease: Now taking applications for a 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment Central heat and air, fridge and

stove are furnished, washer and dryer hookups. 1 year lease required .Call 870-367-2846 4pd 4/23

Cedar Hill Apartments

Newly renovated. Veteran units available. New appliances and interior. Income restrictions apply. Washer/dryer in each unit. 839 S. Gabbert St. 870-367-3394. TFN cc-11/28

PARKHILL APARTMENTS

Newly renovated 1 and 2 Bedrooms, CH/A. All electric, water

paid. Call 367-6241 from 9 am to 5 pm. #61104 TFN mt-bw

Weevil Run Apartments

Choose 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom or 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All feature stove, refrigerator and dishwasher, hook-up for washer/dryer. Adjacent to UAM campus. Email: weevilrun@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook. Phone: 723-2342. #52703 TFN mt-bw

Westside Manor Apartments. 2 BR,

See **CLASSIFIEDS** Page 13A

Log Truck Drivers Wanted

Top Level Pay, \$1100+ per week

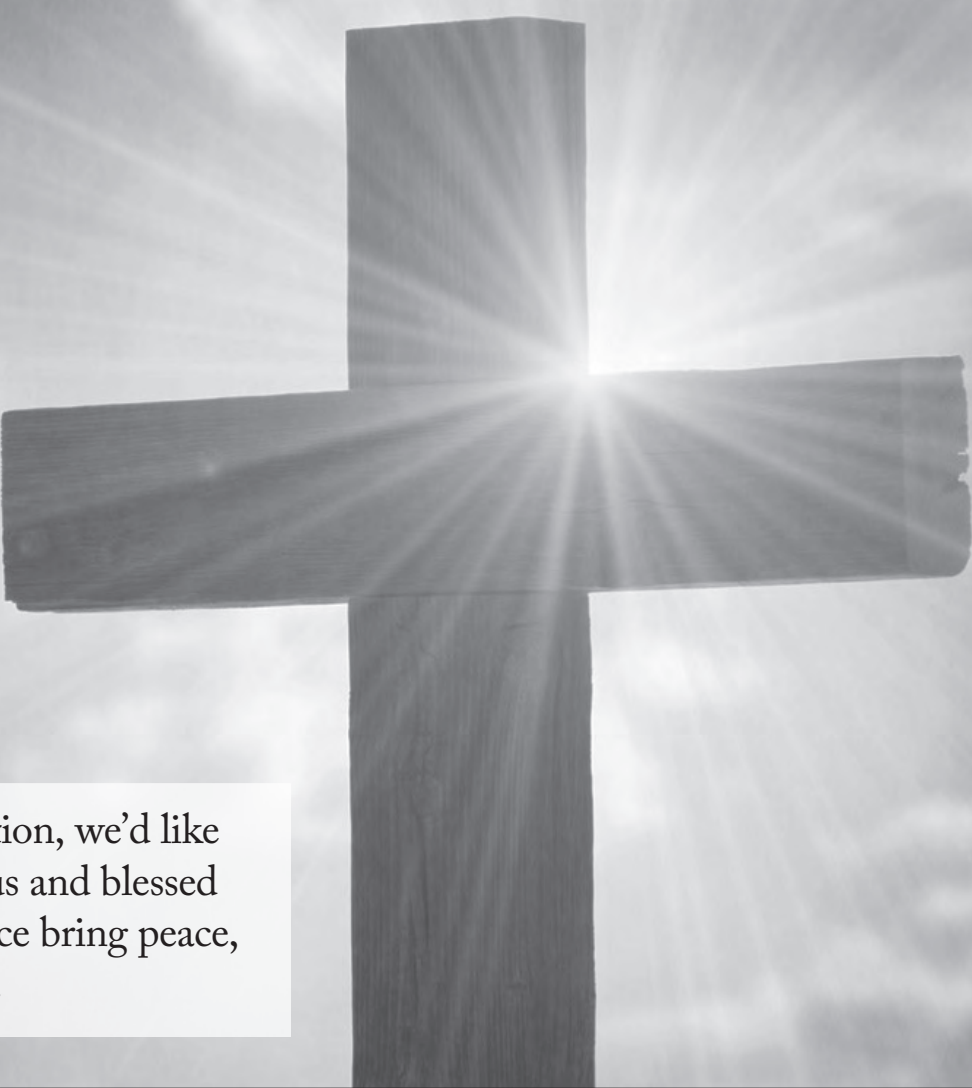
Full Benefits and Health Insurance

Low Mileage Trucks

Contact Todd - 479-215-9710

He is Risen

As we celebrate the miracle of our Savior's resurrection, we'd like to share with you our sincere best wishes for a joyous and blessed Easter season. May the power of His love and sacrifice bring peace, joy and contentment to you and yours.



Monticello Ambulance Service Inc.

CALL 911 & REQUEST MASI

Serving Monticello & Drew County
Since 1972

325 W Shelton • 367-7384
Owners Scott & Sherry Carson

When
there is an
EMERGENCY...
Let us take care
of you!



Union Bank

MEMBER FDIC

www.unionbnk.com
unionbnk.com/mobile

CONNECT WITH UNION BANK



314 East Gaines
870-367-1146

MAJORS
FOREST & LAWN

Metal Mart

THE RIGHT MATERIALS FOR THE RIGHT PRICE!

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-4:30 pm

870-536-0161

www.metalmarts.com

4400 Highway 65 South • Pine Bluff, AR

MAXWELL®

HARDWOOD FLOORING

190 Wilson Mill Rd
Monticello
870-367-2436

BELLE VIEW ESTATES

REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE

1052 Old Warren Rd. • Monticello
Phone 870-367-0044 • Fax 870-367-5695



MICHAEL JAMES
AGENCY

FARMERS
INSURANCE

Monticello: 324 Hwy 425 S • 870-367-6623
Crossett: 207 A Main Street • 870-364-8744
Toll Free: 1-877-367-6623 • Fax Toll Free: 1-877-780-1854
mjames@farmersagent.com • AR Producer LIC#1669827
Home • Life • Auto • Business

MONTICELLO
REALTY

Virginia Ward, Principal Broker
Porscha Preddy, Agent
870-224-4040-Office
107 Hwy 425 S

www.monticellorealtyproperties.com



MEMBER
FDIC



COMMERCIAL BANK

STATE CHARTERED
MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL
RESERVE SYSTEM

BARTON'S

of Monticello Hardware Store

870-367-5388

358 Hwy 425 N • Monticello, AR 71655

Breedlove's 3-run homerun sparks Billie comeback over Pirates

By: JEFF YOUNG
Advance Correspondent

In a special Saturday attraction, the Drew Central Pirates travelled to Monticello on April 9, to face the Monticello Billies.

RJ Blackmon got the call to start the contest on the mound for the Billies and was able to get the leadoff batter, Nate Cooper, to ground out.

Aiden Jones would single for the Pirates and would be advanced to second on a single by Drew Burton. Taylor Barnard would single to score Aiden Jones followed by a single by Will Watson to load the bases.

Jase Watt connected for a double to score Burton and Taylor Barnard to give the Pirates a 3-0 first inning lead.

Aiden Jones took the mound for Drew Central giving up a leadoff single to Doerian Allen to start the bottom half of the inning. Warren Pennington would fly out to Taylor Barnard followed by a walk to Cade Pigott.

After getting Tucker Breedlove to strikeout, Brenden Brown would single to score Allen to cut the Pirate lead to 3-1.

Blackmon returned to the mound for the Billies to get the first two Pirate batters out to begin the inning.

Aiden Jones would single followed by a double by Burton to extend the Pirate lead to 4-1.

Aiden Jones would start the bottom half the inning, getting

the first two batters to ground out. Brooks Harvey would reach first on an error to Center Field. Allen would single to score Harvey to cut the lead to 4-2.

Will Watson would lead off the Pirate inning with a single followed by Watt reaching on an error by the Monticello shortstop. Jacob Jones was hit by a pitch followed by a single by Wyatt Wood that scored Watt and Jacob Jones to extend the Pirate lead to 6-2.

Monticello would get two runs in the bottom half of the inning after a walk to Breedlove followed by a single by Brenden Brown and John Frost to score Breedlove. Brooks Bowman drew a walk followed by a walk to Blackmon to score Brown.

Brooks Harvey would pop up to Jase Watt who threw to Burton for an inning ending double-play.

Burton would lead off the Pirate inning with a single followed by two consecutive outs.

Watt singled with Matt Barnard following with a single to score Burton to give the Pirates an 8-4 advantage.

Matt Barnard would replace Aiden Jones on the mound for the Pirates and would start the inning with a walk to Allen. Warren Pennington advanced to first after being hit by a pitch followed by Pigott loading the bases after being hit by a pitch.

Allen would score on a passed



HEAD COACHES Scott Johnson, Monticello, and Aaron Goad, Drew Central, shake hands before Saturday afternoon's contest between the Monticello Billies and the Drew Central Pirates.

ball to make the score 8-5. Jase Watt would replace Matt Barnard on the mound.

Tucker Breedlove cleared the bases on a three-run homerun to left field, scoring Pennington and Pigott to tie the contest at 8-8.

Brenden Brown would be the first out of the inning for the Billies after grounding out to second, John Frost would connect on a single followed by a walk to Brooks Bowman. Watt would get the next batter to strikeout with

Harvey hitting a triple to score Frost and Bowman.

Allen singled that scored Harvey and Pennington would connect for a double to score Allen. Pigott would single to score Pennington to give the Billies a 13-8 lead.

Brendon Brown would take over on the mound for Monticello and got Wyatt Wood to fly out to Brooks Harvey. Nate Cooper would draw a walk with Aiden Jones advancing Cooper to sec-

ond on a single to third base.

Brown struck out Burton. Nate Cooper and Aiden Jones would advance bases on a wild pitch. Copper would score on another wild pitch by Brown to cut the Billie lead to 13-9.

Wyatt Wood replaced Watt on the mound for the Pirates, giving up a leadoff single to Bowman. Blaine Hayden flew out to third in foul territory. Brooks Harvey walked followed by Allen being hit by a pitch to load the bases.

A walk to Warren Pennington would score Bowman. Pigott was hit by a pitch to Harvey.

Aiden Jones returned to the mound for the Pirates, giving up a double to Breedlove to score Pennington. Allen had scored on a previous pitch that got past the catcher.

Brenden Brown drew a walk followed by a game-ending double by John Frost that scored Pigott and Breedlove to secure the 10 after five sportsmanship rule for the 19-9 victory.

As a team, the Billies finished the contest going 15 for 28, scoring 19 runs with 17 RBI and 10 walks and striking out two.

Doerian Allen was 3 for 3 with four runs and two RBI and a walk.

Tucker Breedlove was 3 for 4 with three runs scored and four RBI and a walk.

John Frost went 3 for 5 with one run scored and three RBI, Brenden Brown finished 2 for 3

from the plate with one run and an RBI with two walks, Warren Pennington was 1 for 3 with three runs scored and two RBI with a walk, Cade Pigott was 1 for 2 with two runs, two RBI, and a walk, Brooks Bowman was 1 for 2 with two runs and two walks, and Brooks Harvey went 1 for 3 with three runs, two RBI, and a walk.

RJ Blackmon completed four innings for the Billies allowing eight runs on 12 hits while striking out three. Brenden Brown pitched one inning allowing one run on one hit.

The Billies connected for three doubles with Breedlove, Frost, and Pennington each having one, Brooks Harvey connected for a triple, and Breedlove hitting the only home run of the contest.

For the Pirates, the team was 13 for 28 with nine runs, eight RBI, two walks, and four strikeouts.

Drew Burton was 3 for 4 with two runs and RBI, Aiden Jones was 3 for 4 with two runs, Will Watson went 2 for 4 with a run, Jase Watt was 2 for 3 with a run and two RBI, Nate Cooper was 0 for 3 with a run, an RBI, and a walk.

Taylor Barnard was 1 for 3 with a run and an RBI with a walk.

Mathew Barnard was 1 for 2 with an RBI, Jacob Jones was 0 for 2 with a run, and Wyatt Wood was 1 for 3 with two RBI.



DOERIAN ALLEN (left) singled to lead off the contest against Drew Central and would finish the contest going 3 for 3 with four runs scored and two RBI and a walk. RJ BLACKMON (center) pitched four complete innings against the Pirates allowing eight runs on 12 hits, striking out three batters. TUCKER BREEDLOVE (right) connected for a three-run homerun in the bottom of the fourth inning to tie the contest 8-8. Breedlove also recorded a double in the contest going 3 for 4 with three runs scored and four RBI and a walk.



Jeff Young/Advance Monticellonian



WYATT WOOD (right) went 1 for 3 in Saturday's contest at Monticello. Wood had two RBI in the contest to extend the Pirate lead at that point in the contest to 6-2 on a hit past second base. AIDEN JONES (center) pitched three innings allowing five runs on seven hits, striking out one and walking five. Jones was 3 for 4 with two runs scored. DREW BURTON (left) slides into home plate. Burton was 3 for 4 with two runs scored and an RBI.



Jeff Young/Advance Monticellonian

Blossoms' conference record falls to 10-14 after losing seven straight



JEFF YOUNG, UAM Blossom head softball coach, makes a visit to talk to his pitcher, Averie Gunther, alongside catcher, Madison Gardiner, during Saturday's contest against Ouachita Baptist.



HALEY CORNELL finished the past seven contests for the Blossoms going 6 for 18 with two runs scored, seven RBI, two doubles, two homeruns, and five walks.

By: JEFF YOUNG
Advance Correspondent

The University of Arkansas at Monticello Cotton Blossoms' Great American Conference record took a hit over the past several contests.

The Blossoms have currently lost seven consecutive conference games including being swept in consecutive series by Harding University and Ouachita Baptist University.

Travelling to Searcy to face Harding University, the Blossoms were only able to muster one run in the opening game of the series on Friday, April 1.

Harding scored the first run of the contest in the bottom of the first inning. UAM came back to tie the contest with a run in the top of the fourth inning. Harding would score seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to set up the 8-1 victory.

Returning for the second game of the scheduled Friday double-header, the Blossoms would take a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

Averie Gunther would reach on a single and would be driven home after a Haley Cornell connected for a two-run homerun.

Harding added a run in the bottom half of the inning to cut the lead to 2-1.

After a scoreless inning for the Blossoms, Harding would score a run in the bottom of the second and would take a 5-2 lead after scoring three runs in the bottom of the third inning.

The Blossoms recorded two straight strikeouts in the top of the fifth inning before Gunther would reach base on an error. Grace Neal would hit a single to left field and Cornell would clear the bases with a three-run homerun. It was Cornell's second of the contest.

Harding would break the 5-5 tie in the bottom of the fifth after scoring two runs and followed with three runs in the bottom of the sixth to take a 10-5 victory.

In the third and final game of the series, held on Saturday, April 2, the Blossoms got on the board first after a double by Cornell that scored Gunther.

Harding would score a run in the bottom of the inning to tie the

contest 1-1.

UAM broke the tie in the top of the third inning after doubles by Hannah Holdbrook and Grace Neal that scored Alexis Pevehouse and Holdbrook for a 3-1 lead.

The Blossoms added another run in the top of the fourth inning after a walk to Cornell scored Sam Stephens.

Harding would come back in the bottom half of the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings to score a single run in each inning to take a 5-4 victory.

The Blossoms returned to Alvy Early Softball Field on Friday, April 8, to host Ouachita Baptist University.

Ouachita would take a 4-0 lead after scoring a run in the top of the first inning and three runs in the top of the fourth inning.

UAM would cut the lead to 4-2 after a two-run homer by Maddie Pfleging scored Caroline Tedder. It would be the only runs of the game for the Blossoms as Ouachita took the 4-2 victory.

In the first game of a scheduled double-header on Saturday, April 9, Ouachita would score runs in the top of the first and second innings and would add three runs in the top of the sixth inning to hold a 5-0 lead.

The Blossoms would stage a comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Cornell led off with a walk followed by a single by Gunther. Tedder singled to center to score pinch runner Maddie Chalenburg.

Grace Neal grounded out but scored Gunther. Alissa Suarez singled to score Tedder, but the rally ended after a game-ending fly ball with the score in favor of Ouachita 5-3.

Ouachita took an early 1-0 lead in the second game of the double-header after scoring a run in the top of the second inning.

Madison Gardiner tied the contest on a solo homerun in the bottom of the third inning, but Ouachita came back in the top of the fourth inning to score five runs to take a 6-1 lead.

Caroline Tedder would open the bottom of the fourth inning with a double.

Sophie Wood pinch hit for Summer Perkins and recorded a



JEFF YOUNG/ADVANCE MONTICELLONIAN

ALISSA SUAREZ has went 7 for 20 with 11 RBI and two doubles in the last seven contests.

double that scored Tedder.

Shae Shoquist would reach on an error that scored Wood to cut the lead to 6-4.

After a scoreless sixth inning and the Blossoms holding Ouachita scoreless in the top of the seventh inning, the Blossoms would get one run in the bottom half of the seventh.

Tedder would single to center followed by a single by Pfleging to advance Tedder.

With two outs, Alissa Suarez would single to score Tedder before Ouachita recorded the final out of the game to take the 6-4 win.

The Blossoms would host a make-up contest on Tuesday, April 12, against Southern Arkansas University. The contest was originally scheduled for April 5.

Southern Arkansas would score a run in the top of the first and would add a run in the top of the second to take a 2-0 lead.

After a scoreless third and fourth innings, Southern Arkansas would score three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 5-0 lead.

After a lead off strikeout for the first out of the inning, Lauryn Davies would draw a walk followed by a walk to Gardiner.

After a ground out to advance the runners, Ouachita would load the bases with a walk to Cornell and a walk to Neal would score Davies to cut the lead to 5-1.

Southern Arkansas would add two runs in the top of the sixth inning to increase the lead to 7-1.

The Blossoms added two runs in the bottom half of the inning after a single by Holdbrook, a double by Pfleging, and a single by Suarez to score Holdbrook and Pfleging to cut the lead to 7-3, but Southern Arkansas would score two runs in the top of the seventh to set up the 9-3 final.

With the losses, the Blossoms are now 10-14 in GAC play and are currently in seventh position in the conference.

The Blossoms will return to action at Alvy Early Softball Field on Friday, April 15, hosting Southern Nazarene for a double-header starting at 1pm.

The final game of the series will be Saturday, April 16, at 1pm.

CLASSIFIEDS

Continued from Page 11A

1 BA. Refrigerator & stove provided. Washer/Dryer hookups. (870) 853-5345 or 870-818-6702. #80594 12/19 TFN mt12w

COMMERCIAL

For rent: 1,700 sq ft warehouse with 300 sq ft office/showroom. Address 155 Market St. Monticello, AR. Contact 870-723-9439. #102370 1/2

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

1100 SQ FT CLASS A OFFICE SPACE UTILITIES PAID 419 WEST GAINES (USDA BLDG), CALL 870-723-3534. TFN c11/28

OFFICE FOR RENT

For information, call 870-723-4996. TFN, mt-bm #101799

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3 bedroom mobile home for rent in a country setting. Please call 870-367-5909 for more information. 4pd 5/7

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

RESALE SHOP

Blane's Resale. Household goods, movies, furniture, and games. Also buys household furniture and unwanted storage buildings. Open Fridays and Saturdays. 708 N Gabbert Street. For weekdays Call 870-220-

1359.12/26 tfn

SERVICE

AM Rental and Sales 1016 Highway 425 South, 870-367-3715

We fix Power Washers, Hot or Cold,, Forced Air Kerosene heaters and Generators. Give us a call or come by. 4pd 4/16

Pressure Washing: Driveways, sidewalks, campers, houses, etc.
870-308-2047. TFN.

Brewer's Lawn Care

Contact Maurice or Edwin at 870-718-5280. limb removal, bushhogging, pressure washing, and car washing TFN mt bm- #101847

Scholarships guaranteed or your money back! Beware of scholarship "guarantees". Before you pay for a search service, get the refund policy in writing. Call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP to learn how to avoid scholarship scams. A message from The Advance-Monticellonian and the FTC. TFN

Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing

scams. 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from The Advance Monticellonian and the FTC.

WANTED

Wanted to buy all types of timber. 5 acres and up. Top Prices. 870-692-1152. s 9/16/20 TFN MTC

The Advance classifieds are online! [www.advancemonticellonian.com](#). Log

Skilled Tradesman-Carpenter
Physical Plant
University of Arkansas at Monticello
For complete details visit us online at <http://www.uamont.edu/jobs>
AA/EOE

on now and click on the E-Edition. You can also place your classified ads online or by calling 870.367.5325.

WE ARE HIRING!

Maxwell Hardwood in Monticello is looking to add a few **positive** and **hardworking** individuals for full-time employment for night shift. We are a strong, **safety-driven** Flooring Mill that has been here for over 25 years and take pride in the work we do.

Here are some of the great benefits we offer!

- Night Shift Premium Pay
- \$1/hr Attendance Bonus
- Insurance (health, dental, vision, and life)
- Profit Sharing Program
- 401 K Plan to save for your future!
- Vacation and Six Paid Holidays a Year
- \$500 sign on bonus

Apply in person or send applications to:
Maxwell Hardwood Flooring, Attn:
Human Resource Manager
190 Wilson Mill Rd, Monticello AR 71655

MAXWELL®
HARDWOOD FLOORING

McGehee, AR | ClearwaterPaper.com

WE ARE HIRING! Use the QR Code to see local opportunities!
VIEW OPEN POSITIONS AT:
<https://www.clearwaterpaper.com/careers>

COMMITMENT COLLABORATION COMMUNICATION COURAGE CHARACTER

JOB OPPORTUNITY

City of Monticello Seeking Seasonal Pool Lifeguards

The City of Monticello is now accepting applications for Seasonal Pool Lifeguards for the McCloy Public Pool and Jordan Splash Pad for the 2022 Summer Season. Must be Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid Certified. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and be available the entire 2022 Summer Season between the hours of 12:45 pm – 8:45 pm seven days a week. Lifeguards will be expected to provide their own red swim wear and designated footwear.

Deadline to apply for this job is April 30, 2022.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm. For more information contact Human Resources at City Hall - 870-367-4400.



Jeff Young/Advance Monticellonian

JORDAN JOHNSON continues to add to his career numbers. Johnson is currently first all time in career homeruns at UAM with 51 and is one homerun away from tying his single season career mark at 12.

Katrina English named as UAM Volleyball's sixth head coach

SPECIAL TO THE ADVANCE

On April 1, Arkansas-Monticello's Director of Athletics Hud Jackson announced the hiring of Katrina English as the sixth head volleyball coach in program history. English will lead Monticello's program after spending this past season as the Head Men's and Women's Volleyball Coach at Kentucky State University.

"We are extremely excited about Katrina leading our Blossom Volleyball Program," said Jackson. "She has valuable experience in the sport that will push our program to new levels. She will bring high energy and passion that her players will thrive from. She is a strong believer in developing the total student-athlete. Her teams will be productive community members. It is very important to her to bring more attention to volleyball in our region. She already has dates set for her clinics for the youth of our region. Please help us to welcome Katrina to our beautiful community of Monticello and to Southeast Arkansas!"

English returned to at Kentucky State University in Spring 2021 as the Head Men and Women's Head Volleyball Coach. She led the Men's Program through their Spring 2021 Covid-19 season and in the Fall 2021 season the Women's Team finished tied for second in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 15-3 record. In her initial year in 2017, she won the 2017 SIAC Women's Volleyball Tournament Conference and earned the Tournament Coach of the Year honor. The team honors consisted of players receiving the Tournament MVP Player, Tournament Setter of the Year, three All-Conference honors, and four All-Conference Academic players. The Women's team secured a spot in the 2017 NCAA Division II Regional playoffs. English was named Kentucky State University's 2017-2018 Coach of the Year.

"I am enthusiastic and focused about the opportunity to build with the UAM Family and

Community," said English. "I am looking forward to fortifying a foundation of winning and all that entails. I would like to thank the many individuals that were patient and supported me in this decision; and much appreciation to the UAM Athletic Family for such champion civility in this journey."

Before her initial arrival at Kentucky State University, was the Head Coach at NJCAA Division I Temple College from the 2013-2017 seasons. During that time, her teams advanced to the NJCAA Region V Conference Tournament annually and honored in 2013 and 2014 as the NJCAA Region V Conference Runner-up.

In 2021 she also held the responsibility of being the inaugural Head Coach of the Men's Volleyball Team at Kentucky State University.

English had stints at St. Gregory's University and Long Island University.

She is a native Texan and completed her collegiate career at Houston Baptist University in the early 2000s, as she was named All-Region Team in 2002 and All-Conference Team in both 2002 and 2003. In 2005, she graduated from HBU with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and English. She also has a master's degree in Health and Human Performance for The University of the Southwest.

"We are thrilled to welcome Coach English as our next coach of UAM volleyball," said UAM Chancellor, Dr. Peggy Doss. "From our first meeting, I was confident that she would bring quality and experience as a very capable coach and recruiter. Coach English is the right person to lead our volleyball team to the next level. She will be a great role model for our players, both on and off the court and will show them how to not only be successful student-athletes but also successful people in life. We welcome her to Weevil Nation!"

Weevils currently ninth in conference standings

By: JEFF YOUNG
Advance Correspondent

The University of Arkansas at Monticello Baseball Weevils currently sit in the ninth position in the Great American Conference standings after falling in series at home against Harding and on the road in Arkadelphia against Ouachita Baptist.

Hosting Harding on Friday, April 1, the Weevils and Bison would play four scoreless innings until the Weevils scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Grant Shepherd opened the inning with a double followed by a two-run home run by Hudson Hopkins to give the Weevils a 2-0 lead.

After a Nick Fakouri walk, Jalyn Williams singled to center. Cade Thompson drew a walk to load the

bases and Jordan Johnson would single to score Williams and Fakouri.

UAM would score four more runs in the bottom of the seventh inning after a double by Chase Cripps followed by a two-run home run by Cade Thompson.

Reece Reading would score on a single by Hudson Hopkins and Grant Shepherd scored on a passed ball to make the score 8-0.

The Weevils would add the final two runs of the contest in the bottom of the eighth inning after scores by Thompson and Cripps on a single by Reading for a 10-0 victory.

Harding would come back to take both games in the Saturday double-header to win the series.

In game one, the Weevils would go up 8-1 after sixth innings highlighted by home runs by Johnson,

Cripps, and Thompson.

Harding would take the lead 10-8 after nine innings with the Weevils adding a run in the bottom of the inning in the 10-9 loss.

In game two, the Weevils would get one run as Harding scored four over seven innings to take the series win.

Travelling to Arkadelphia to face Ouachita Baptist on Friday, April 8, to begin a three-game series.

Ouachita Baptist would score 15 runs over seven innings to defeat the Weevils 15-5.

Returning to the field on Saturday, April 9, for a double-header, the Weevils would go up 3-0 in the top of the first inning after a two-run home run by Jordan Johnson that scored Chase Cripps and a solo shot by Reece Reading.

UAM added two runs in the top

of the third inning after scores by Cripps and Thompson gave UAM a 5-0 lead.

Nick Fakouri added one run in the top of the fourth with a solo homerun, but Ouachita scored three in the bottom half of the inning.

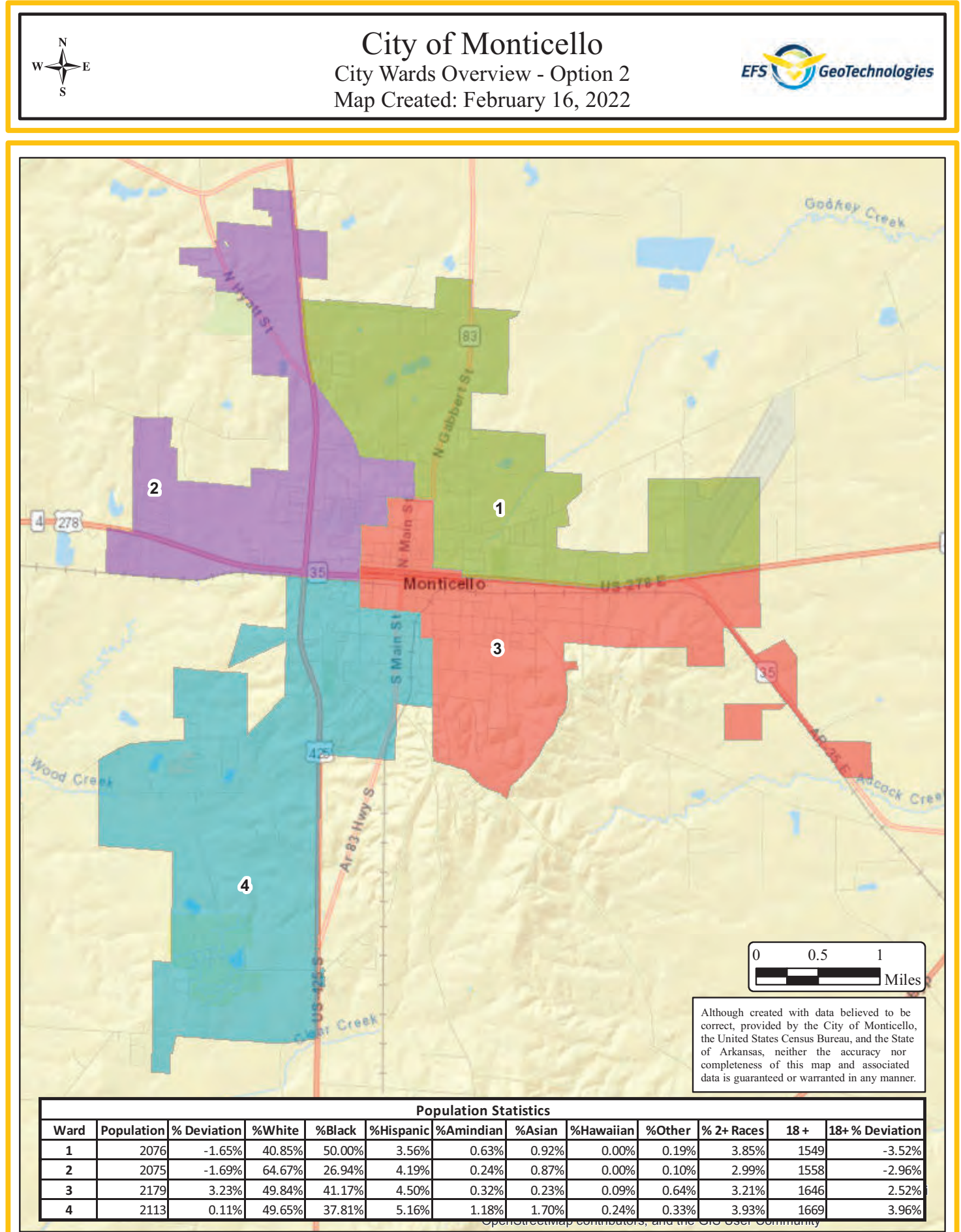
UAM would go on to take the contest by the score of 8-7.

Returning for the final game of the series, Ouachita Baptist would score three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to shut out the Weevils 3-0 to take the series.

UAM will return to the diamond on Friday, April 15, traveling to Bethany, Oklahoma to face Southern Nazarene University with a 2pm start time and will conclude the series on Saturday in a double-header starting at 12pm.

UAM will return home Tuesday to face UT-Tyler at 3pm.

Legals



#103893 4/13

ANYTHING WOOD

Custom Cabinets & More

David Worrell,
Owner

Ph 870-412-3043
Cell 870-723-0107

417 W. McCloy
Monticello, AR 71655
Email:
anythingwoodccm@gmail.com

2022 VOTE

CURLEY JACKSON

- Qualified • Experienced
- Skilled • Committed
- Dedicated
- Dependable
- Knowledgeable
- Trustworthy

Political ad paid for by Curley Jackson

Arkansas State Representative
DISTRICT 94

Peace, Joy & Blessings at
Easter

As we celebrate this holy season, may the miracle of the resurrection fill your heart, home and spirit with hope, gratitude, love, faith and forgiveness.

BELLEVUE ESTATES
REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTER

1052 OLD WARREN RD. • MONTICELLO, AR 71655
870-367-0044
870-367-5695 fax

LIVING

CONTACT US
870-367-5325
editor@monticellonews.net reporter@monticellonews.net

Mobile Military Exhibit sees large turnout in Monticello

By ASHLEY HOGG
editor@monticellonews.net

Beginning at noon, Sunday, April 10, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars building and surrounding parking lots, were full of visitors that had come to see a Mobile Military Exhibit.

A large truck and trailer were parked by the Barbara Abston Senior Center and patrons could take a tour of the museum at their leisure.

This event was put on by the local VFW, American Legion and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Museum curator Stefan Braun, spoke to visitors about Wreaths Across America.

Since 1992, wreaths have been placed on the head stones of veterans across the country and the world. Last year alone, more than two million wreaths were placed. At each stone, a wreath

is respectfully placed and volunteers vocally say, "Thank you."

The local Boy Scout Troop #67 was present and conducted a flag retirement ceremony with VFW and American Legion members.

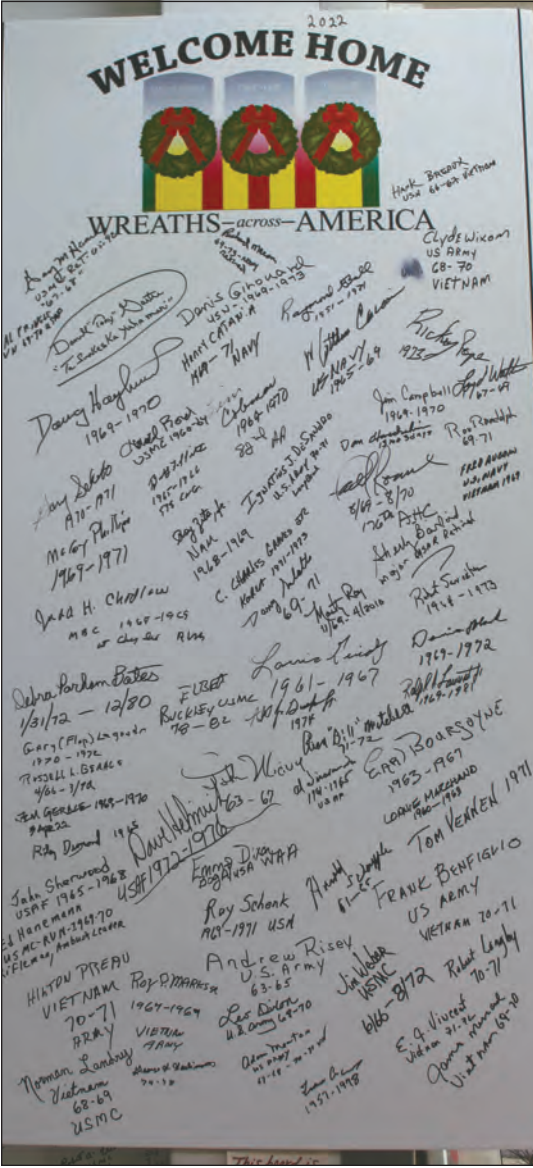
The DAR has plans to host a wreath placing event on December 17 at Oakland Cemetery.

If interested persons would like to sponsor a wreath at Oakland Cemetery, please visit

www.wreathscrossamerica.org/AR0074P.

This link goes to the COL David Love Chapter, DAR, sponsorship site for Oakland Cemetery. More information about this event will be published as it becomes available.

If anyone has immediate questions about this event or sponsoring wreaths, contact LeAnne Burch at burchleanne@gmail.com.





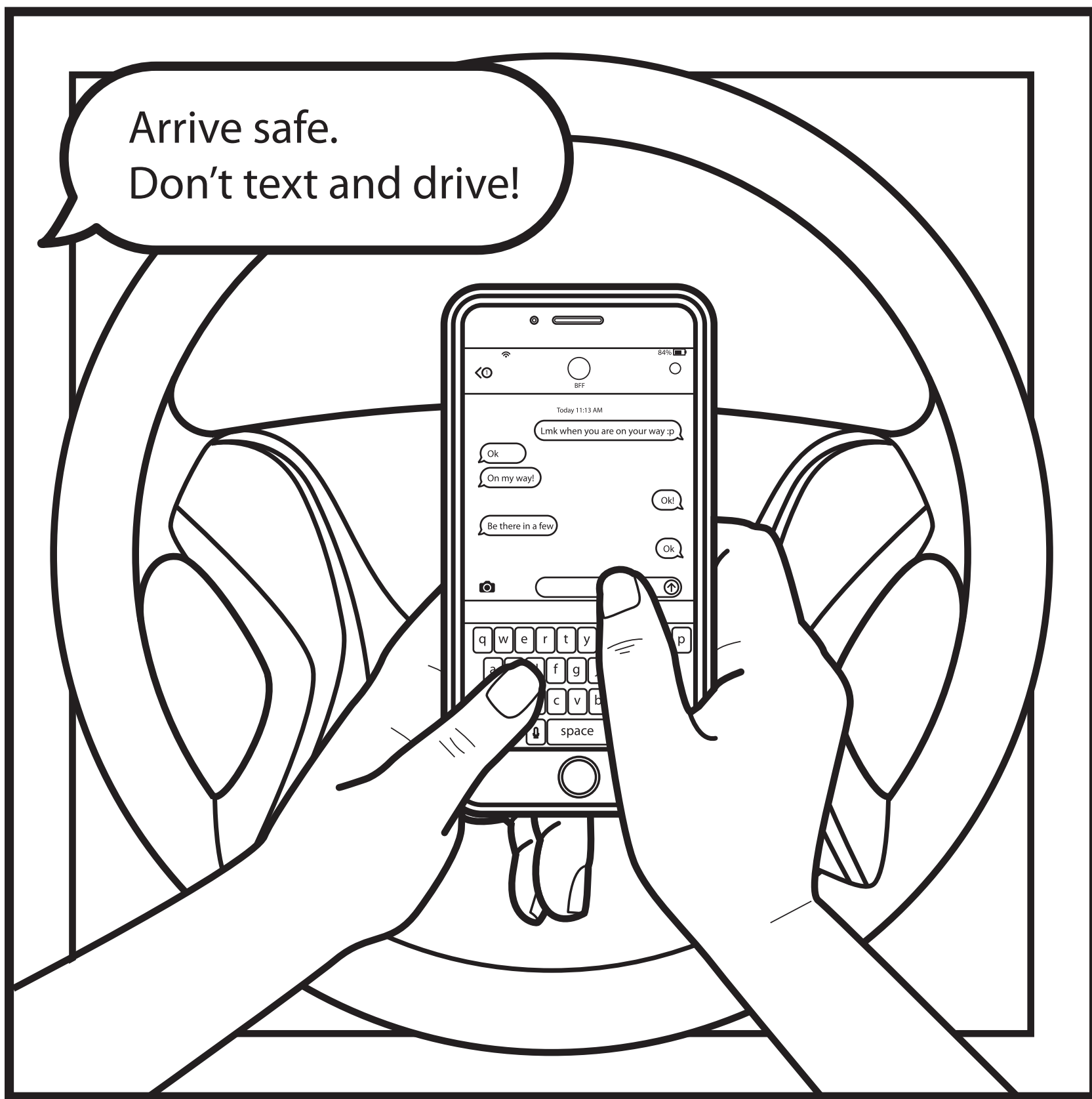
Here are some fun activities for our youngest readers to enjoy!



DRIVERS SHOULD BE MINDFUL
OF ALL RULES OF THE
ROAD AND OBEY
TRAFFIC SAFETY
OFFICERS.



Celebrate Distracted Driving Awareness Month.
Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



CAUTION

care taken to avoid
danger or mistakes

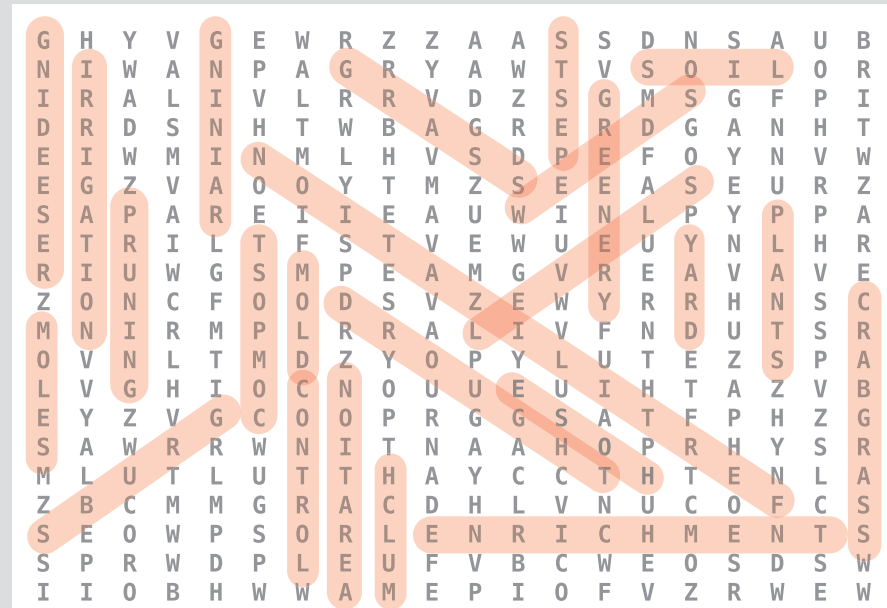


IN 1958, THIS THREE-POINT DEVICE
WAS INVENTED BY NILS BOHLIN. IT
HELPED TO MAKE DRIVING EVEN
SAFER FROM EARLIER VERSIONS.

ANSWER: SEAT BELT

Puzzle answers

Page 6B Word Search



Page 6B Crossword



Page 6B Sudoku

ANSWER:

6	9	5	7	1	3	2	4	8
1	4	3	9	8	2	5	7	6
2	8	7	4	5	6	1	3	9
7	6	4	3	9	5	8	1	2
9	3	1	2	6	8	7	5	4
8	5	2	1	4	7	9	6	3
4	2	8	6	7	1	3	9	5
5	1	9	8	3	4	6	2	7
3	7	6	5	2	9	4	8	1

FAITH

CONTACT US
Ashley Hogg, Editor
870-367-5325
editor@monticellonews.net

CHILDREN’S DEVOTIONAL

This Easter, we celebrate Jesus, the one true king

By Amy Becker

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

This Sunday we celebrate Easter! Chances are, most of us will dress up, get a basket filled with goodies, and maybe even go on an Easter egg hunt, and while all of those things are fun and sweet ways to celebrate, we can’t forget the only reason we celebrate Easter in the first place, Jesus!

Jesus is God’s only son. Jesus came to this earth to make a way for all of us to live in heaven one day with God. In heaven there is no sickness and no death, no tears and no fighting, and without all the

bad stuff, everything is perfect. While Jesus spent his time on Earth he did many miracles like calming storms, making the blind to see, and even bringing the dead back to life!

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Matthew 4:17

Because Jesus was preaching about being king of a new kingdom, many of the religious leaders and teachers in his time became very angry. They did not believe that Jesus was who he said he was and they made a plan to kill him because of it. They even got one of his disciples, Judas, to betray him and turn Jesus over to them for a small payment.

One night as Jesus was praying in a garden, Jesus was

arrested. After he was arrested, he faced a government leader named Pilate, who could find no fault in what Jesus had done. Even though he could see that Jesus had done no wrong, an angry crowd convinced Pilate to have Jesus crucified by the Roman soldiers.

After he was given over to the Roman soldiers, Jesus was beaten, spit on, and hurt in ways that are hard to even tell you. Jesus was nailed to the cross, a crown of thorns laid on his head. At about noon, darkness came over the whole land and the sun stopped shining completely. Then the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his

last breath. Seeing what had happened a soldier who saw this, praised God and said, “Surely this man was the Son of God.”

A man named Joseph took Jesus’ body and laid him in a tomb. For three days Jesus followers were so sad and thought they had no hope! On the first day of the week though, very early in the morning, the women who cared for Jesus’ body saw that the stone in front of the tomb had been rolled away! Suddenly, two angels came to the women and told them not to be afraid because Jesus had risen from the dead! Quickly they went to tell Jesus’ other followers and friends everything they had seen and heard!

Jesus is alive even today! Be-

cause of the perfect life he lived and because of the sacrifice he made that day on the cross, we can join him one day and be part of that new kingdom Jesus was talking about! Romans 10:9 says, “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Have you made that decision yet? Talk to someone about all that Jesus has done for you. If you haven’t accepted Jesus as your savior, there is no time like the present. Talk to a teacher, a preacher, or a friend if you have questions.

What better way to start Easter than for you to start following the one true king, Jesus!

Imagine The Difference You Can Make

DONATE YOUR CAR

1-866-587-0119

 **FREE TOWING**
TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Help Prevent Blindness
Get A Vision Screening Annually

 **Heritage for the Blind**

Ask About A FREE 3 Day Vacation Voucher To Over 20 Destinations!!!



Finally! Satellite Internet
With **No Hard Data Limits!**
And **FREE** Standard Installation!
Limited Time Offer. Restrictions may apply.



RANKED #1

BY THE FCC

FOR SPEED OF SERVICE

FOR YEARS IN A ROW

HughesNet

EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER

"You can get High-Speed Internet wherever you live!"

Plans starting at **\$59.99** MO. for 24 Mos.

CALL TODAY

1-844-717-1819

HughesNet is a registered trademark of Hughes Network Systems, LLC, an EchoStar Company. Restrictions apply. Call for details.

 **Leaf Filter**
GUTTER PROTECTION

BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

 **EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER**

15% OFF & **10% OFF**

YOUR FUTURE PURCHASE

+ 5% OFF TO THE FIRST OF JULY ONLY

WE INSTALL YEAR-ROUND

FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!
*Promo code: 585

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

1-855-977-9614

*For those who qualify. One per customer household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. **Offer valid at time of estimate only. The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 56 month duration test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized Leaf Filter as the #1 rated professionally installed gutter guard company in America. Manufactured in Florence, Michigan and processed at LMT Master Group in Ohio. See representative for full warranty details. CS Lic# 1030795 DOP# 15783628-5501 License# 7059 License# 620146 License# 411144 License# 97138 License# 123344 License# 218246 WA Lic# 68320 577 License# 210270286 License# 2196012986 License# 2205132134 License# LEARNW2022 License# WY05611 License# VIC-29266-HIT License# HIC License# H01057000 Registration# 176447 Registration# HIC-0649795 Registration# C-12729 Registration# C-12723 Registration# 36620918 Registration# KCSA'S Registration# 4723868 Registration# 13410505360 Registration# PAC00358 Suffolk HIC License# 52229-H License# 220516445 License# 262000022 License# 262000483 License# 0086798 Registration# H-79114



Providing quality product; quality service

Special to The Advance

Caleb Kiefhaber, the owner of Kiefhaber’s Heating and Air and Mobile Home Parts, knows a thing or two about owning a business. Kiefhaber’s was established over 32 years ago by his father, Pete Kiefhaber. Throughout the years he taught his children how to operate the business, and took pride in doing so. He was proud of the business he built, and would be proud of his son’s work. Kiefhaber’s provides HVAC and mobile home parts to all of South East Arkansas, and are focused on quality. The business philosophy is to provide a quality product and quality service. They also attribute their company’s success to quality work, as well as honesty and prompt service. Caleb Kiefhaber emphasizes quality once again by giving advice to those interested in

starting a business. His advice is to work for a high quality, professional company and learn the business. When asked why customers should do business with Kiefhaber’s, he said, “We have high quality technicians and large truck inventory. We are constantly sending our technicians to continuing education. We are working to make you comfortable in your home.” Kiefhaber’s Heating and Air is located at 6236 State Highway 114 West in Star City, and Kiefhaber’s Mobile Home Parts is located at 117 Greenfield Drive in Monticello. The office phone number is (870)-628-4900.

(Service Spotlight is a weekly advertisement highlighting local services. For information on how to advertise, call our advertising representatives at 367-5325.)



FOCUSED ON QUALITY. Pictured above is the Kiefhaber’s sign. Kiefhaber’s Heating and Air is located at 6236 State Highway 114 West in Star City, and Kiefhaber’s Mobile Home Parts is located at 117 Greenfield Drive in Monticello.

**KIEFHABER'S**
HEATING & AIR

Mobile Home Parts

117 Greenfield Dr.
Monticello, AR
870-367-9510

6236 St. Hwy 114 West
Star City, AR
870-628-4900

License No. 0956120
Amana • Goodmans

NOT JUST DISASTER RESTORATION
CARPET MEDICS
RESTORES & CLEANS CARPETS
24/7 Emergency
(870)723-2395

CARPET MEDICS RESTORATION
Steam Cleaning Carpet,
Upholstery & Tile Back to Life
Since 1993

Flood & Fire Restoration Service

 **(870)367-1911**

www.carpetmedicsrestoration.com

**DELTA**
PEST CONTROL
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED
Serving All of Arkansas Since 1976

BJ Knowles Jr
870-659-0437 cell
870-367-4207 office
870-222-5952 fax
Monticello, AR
www.deltapestcontrol.net



TERMITE CONTROL
PEST CONTROL
MOSQUITO CONTROL
FIRE ANT CONTROL

Rauls
Landscaping
Housepainting & Yardwork

After Construction
Site Cleanup

Melvin Rauls - Owner
314 West Oakland
Monticello, AR 71655
870-367-7709
cell 870-723-6746

Need to put a spotlight
on your business?
Call (870) 367-5325 for
information on how to
advertise!

COUNTRY

BARKADA
JANA WRIGHT

Happy first birthday to Jaxson Tucker! I hope you had a

Please call 870.224.3383 with news or email wright-woman_66@yahoo.com. No news is too small!

GREEN HILL
WANDA PAGE

Please keep Miss Ann Bennett and Leighanne Tucker in your prayers. Miss Ann hasn't been feeling well and

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.

Have a safe and blessed week.

JORDAN PARK
TRILISA MARSHALL

Greetings, everyone. I haven't written anything in a few weeks. Been going back and forth to the doctor's in Little Rock and it kind of tired me out. At the same doctor's office, my husband and I got to talk and visit Mrs. Jean with Mr. Walton Green. After my doctor's appointment we enjoyed visiting with my baby sister Trina Clifton and her

I'm missing my dad so dearly. His birthday was on April 12th, and on this past Saturday my sisters, my brother and myself and all our families honored him by going to the cemetery and prayed, put flowers on his, my mother's and other family members' graves and did a balloon release. After that, we all went back to my dad's home and all of us fixed and had dinner there. Thanks to my niece Laquanda Lewis for

Great Sunday school lesson. Our lesson was on: "The Living Word" coming from John 20:1-10, 19-20 (KJV). The disciples responded to Jesus' death and resurrection. And Pastor Robert Marshall Sr's message was on: "All Day/All Night Prayer" coming from Acts 12:1-18 (KJV). While Peter was in prison,

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and may He bless you with all the love, joy, and happiness that life has to offer. Happy Easter, everyone! Blessings!

LACEY

IVANELL HANDLEY

Hello everyone, sorry I missed you last week! It's another week and a new month; time is truly flying by! We were blessed with a great church service at Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Lacey. The Sunday School was lesson was "The Passover with the Disciples", Matthew 26:17-30 ; key verse, Matthew 26:29 "I tell you, I will

See **COUNTRY** Page 5B

GENERAC®

Prepare for power outages today

WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE
CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE
(877) 319-0598

FREE
7-year Extended
Warranty*
A \$695 Value!

GENERAC
7000

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

[illegible]



Bath Makeover of Arkansas



Dream Bathroom Sale!

**SAVE 60% on INSTALLATION
of a NEW BATHTUB
or SHOWER!**

New orders only. Minimum purchase required. Cannot be combined with any other offer.
Does not include material costs. Other restrictions may apply.

**Ask about 12 Months
Same as Cash Financing!
Senior & Military Discounts!**

With minimum purchase and approved credit. Other restrictions may apply.

**Receive a
\$200 Target Gift Card
with Your Purchase!**

New orders only. Minimum purchase required. Does not include material costs.
Cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply.

1-800-560-1782



Happy Jack®

since 1946

Use Happy Jack® Skin Balm® on cats
& dogs to treat hot spots, flea
allergies without steroids!

**Bradley County
Farmers Inc.**

870-226-7587

**Genoa Feed &
Hardware**

870-773-5633

Sevier County Co-op

870-642-2633

Farmer's Cooperative

479-394-3373

www.FleaBeacon.com




UAPB Police & Public Safety

NOW HIRING

- HE Public Safety Commander III (Law Enforcement Major)
- HE Public Safety Commander I (Lieutenant)
- HE Public Safety Commander I (Lieutenant - Criminal Investigator) Extra Help
- HE Public Safety Supervisor (Sergeant) 3 positions
- Public Safety Officer - 7 positions
- HE Public Safety Officer - Extra Help 6 positions
- Public Safety Dispatcher - Telecommunications Specialist

Apply at
<https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS?q=uapb>

JAMES BLACK'S BOWIE HERITAGE
FESTIVAL
WASHINGTON, AR
APRIL 23, 2022
9AM-5PM

The City of Washington, Arkansas, in partnership with the U of A Hope-Texarkana Foundation and Historic Washington State Park, will host the Inaugural **James Black's Bowie Heritage Festival** on April 23, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

World Famous Master Bladesmiths | Forged in Fire TV Celebs | Kids' Corner Cutting Competition | Knife Show | Historical Reenactments | Heritage Arts Food Trucks | Original James Black Bowie Knife Exhibit | And More!

Meet 'Forged in Fire' Celebrities
DOUG MARCAIDA, J. NELSON, & RICARDO VILAR

Featuring
World-Renowned
Bladesmiths
Jerry Fisk
Lin Rhea
JR Cook
Bubba Crouch

For information, visit [facebook.com/VisitWashingtonAR](https://www.facebook.com/VisitWashingtonAR) or call 870-703-4826. This advertisement was paid for with a combination of State & Private Regional Association Funds.

LEARN MORE

Arkansas Community Foundation offers online, county-by-county data on healthcare, families, economic development and other community issues. Use ***AspireArkansas.org*** today to help you make smart charitable giving decisions.

A R K A N S A S
community foundation

Smart Giving to Improve Communities

arcf.org



ARS
ATLANTA
RHYTHM SECTION

50 Years Together

PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE



SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD
7:30 PM
EACC FINE ARTS CENTER
FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS
EACC.EDU | 870.633.4480 EXT. 352

FARM ESTATE AUCTION

ON-SITE & ONLINE BIDDING

Thursday, April 21 • Starts @ 9:21 AM

4495 W. 610 • Chouteau, OK 74337

*For more photos & info please visit our website:
chuppsauction.com*

Estate of: Cristie Miller • Owners: Edna Miller

DON'T MISS THIS AUCTION!! RUNNING 2 RINGS ALL DAY!

Buggies, Tractors, Trailers of All Kinds, Camper, Wagons, Hay Balers, Hay Mowers, Hay Rakes, Plows, Discs, Planters, Manure Spreader, Grinder Mixers, Pasture Drag, Brush Hog, Garden Tiller, Boats, Pecan Shaker, Cattle Chute, Milk Tanks, Welders, Generators, Compressors, Drill Presses, Hand Tools, Lawn & Garden Equipment, Yard Tools, Wood Splitter, Mowers, Tires, Lots of Scrap Iron, Huge Pen & Pencil Collection, Household Furniture, Bicycles, Books, Games, LP Appliances & Grills, Housewares, Antique Merry-Go-Round, and More!

**LIVE ON-SITE AND ONLINE BIDDING ON LOTS 1-42
WILL BE OFFERED SIMULCAST @12:33 PM**

CHUPPS 
AUCTION COMPANY AND REAL ESTATE

Dale & Maria Chupp
Coldwell Banker Neokla Select
(918) 630-0495



DEVOTIONAL

CONTACT US
Ashley Hogg, Editor
870-367-5325
editor@monticellonews.net

This is Easter

There are a handful of significant days and celebrations in the Christian faith. Of course there are the big ones. The ones that are national holidays marked by bank closings and time off of work. There are others that have a wide variance of practice based on which stream of faith you may subscribe to. Some are biblical, others someone made up a long time ago.

I love Christmas. Who doesn't? Gifts, time with friends and family. We go big on Christmas. And we should. There's a lot to celebrate. The miraculous conception and advent of our Savior Jesus Christ. The celestial announcement of angels and stars. What a glorious day. Yet our faith as believers does not rest on the advent. It is certainly the beginning, the first "bookend" of our faith. It is necessary for the believer. Yet we must examine the purpose.

The ultimate purpose of Christmas is Easter. The reason Jesus came as a baby was so that He would have the human experience. Completely God being completely man. It was necessary for God

to come in humanity so that he would be the only ever perfect human. Void of sin. Spotless. Blameless. Perfection was necessary so that a perfect sacrifice could be made.

The Old Testament law required an animal sacrifice to atone for sin. The animal had to have been a first born male. Spotless and without blemish. Due to the propensity and inevitability of human sin for all of time God knew that the blood of bulls and goats would never be sufficient. There would have to be an ultimate sacrifice. The Cross.

Yet our faith doesn't rest on the cross either. The cross was necessary. But if that was the end of the story then it would have just been a tragic story of a good man dying. Good men die every-day. So our faith as a believer in Jesus Christ does not rest on the birth, nor on His death but on His Resurrection!! This is the defining moment of our faith. The resurrecting power of Jesus Christ. His eternal life gives us ours.

This is Easter!

*By: Timothy Parke, Lead Pastor
New Life Assembly of God*

COUNTRY

Continued from Page 4B

not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom". Pastor Robinson's message was from Matthew 21:1-7 and 9; her thought was "Glory to the King". The children also had their Easter program, the did a fantastic job. Bridgett Harris and Ann Spencer hid eggs for the children and they also gave gifts to this in attendance. Pastor Ephriam Johnson, Promise Land was a guest.

Belated birthday wishes to: Vicky Jacob, (March 31); Shirley Benton, (April 10); Yolanda Handley-Jones, (April 11). Happy Birthday to: Jennifer Johnson, Larla La Cole White, Walter Strong, and Ivanell Handley, (April 15); Rhea LaGrone, and Amanda Killingsworth, (April 16); and Greg Junior, (April 19). I hope everyone enjoys their special day!

Last weeks conversations: I chatted with Sister Mary Junior on Wednesday. Jerry and Deloise Franklin stopped by to visit with John Franklin on Thursday. I went to check on him on Friday. Floyd stopped in to see him on Saturday he also visited with his nephew Earl Collins; Earl is doing fine.

This weeks conversations: I spoke with Wanda Wilson, and Shirley Spencer. I saw Wayne and Barbara Young from a distance, I blew the car horn and waved at them. I tried to catch them before they went into the store but I missed them. I called to check on my Aunt Mary. Glad to hear that Rowena Calico received a good report from her doctor. Please keep her husband Ben in your prayers. Wanted to let Joyce know that we miss her at the pool and we are praying all is well.

Prayers for John Franklin and others that are sick and shut-in. Sympathy and prayers to the families of Artie F. McCoy and others that losted a love one.

Thought for the week: "Remember that you are powerful beyond measure and that you are capable of pretty much anything you are willing to work for. You could change your life"! Author Unknown.

Have a Blessed week!

POSSUM VALLEY

KAY CRAIG SPURLOCK

Hello, everyone, and welcome back. You may recall that each year I take off work every Wednesday in April in hopes of seeing some nice Spring migrants. Rick has been ill this week, so, on the first Wednesday of the month, I stuck close to home but was still able to get some birding done in and around the yard and while walking up and down the road. I did get a first look at a Hooded Warbler this week. I could hear him out in the woods and was able to call him up using an app on my phone. Unfortunately, he wouldn't sit still for a photo. But he sure was pretty.

Saturday morning, us ladies met again for our "A Woman After God's Own Heart" study. We had a few out because of the 5K Color Run/Walk hosted by Drew Central Schools, which is a worthy cause to raise funds for new playground equipment.

With our valley covered and the air filled with a yellow miasma of pollen, everyone has swollen eyes and sniffly noses. But the outdoors is still where I love to be. Saturday was a beautiful day and when I

wasn't indoors caring for my poor, quarantined Rick, I was outside chasing butterflies. It seems I'm having more luck with them than birds. There are still several Monarchs fluttering around and I also saw my FOS Common Buckeye butterfly.

Saturday afternoon, the pups and I went for a short foray and very quickly found that this year is going to be a bad year for gnats. Those tiny fiends were tormenting the pups relentlessly, especially Ozzie and Scarlett. I suppose they love the darker colored dogs best. Time to dig out the old gnat net.

Over the last few days, I've been suspecting there was a second hummingbird in the area. At times I could see, what I thought was, a second bird swooping by. At one point I swear I could hear the zooming sound of the male hummingbird's mating display making it likely a female bird was in the area. Finally, this morning (Sunday) a female hummingbird visited the feeder.

This week's weather forecast doesn't look good for me getting out much on Wednesday for birding. I may have to spend it sitting on the porch watching my little family of hummingbirds and that will be fine with me. Hopefully, one of the last two Wednesdays of this month, I will have the opportunity to go either to Warren Prairie or Boyd Point. I sure miss Lake Monticello this time of year.

Bethel celebrated another wonderful time of learning about Jesus and hearing His word preached. This week, Bro. Noah Rogers from Woodlawn, brought our message. His message, "What Every Christian Needs", was taken from Joshua 1:1-8.

Since Rick and I couldn't make Bo's ballgame this week, (we had intended to since the games were in Little Rock) I was happy to learn that Meghann went Sunday afternoon and watched a couple of games.

Here at the ponderosa, it was as Winnie the Pooh would say, "A very blustery day". So blustery that the butterflies nor the birds were very active. But all in all, it was a wonderful weekend. Rick is feeling better and that's the best news to me.

That's my news for this week. Until next time, smile, pray for each other and show God's love to everyone you meet.

Corny joke time: "What's the difference between the bird flu and the swine flu? One requires tweetment and the other an oinkment."

Have a great week!

WILMAR

CHRIS RILEY

This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. Although we're grief stricken, I still will rejoice. Today is Palm Sunday. Getting ready for the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Oh what a memorial. He did it all for us. How much do we owe Him? We can never repay. We can show love, for love is what He exemplified, when He went to the cross. And that is the least we can do by loving each other. Remember: Jesus paid it all, all to Him we owe. Sin has left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. Have a blessed Easter on Resurrection Day.

Since my last report, Alice Pickett and Rickey Courtney have quit the walk of life. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to these families. God will mend your broken hearts. Trust Him

See COUNTRY Page 6B

CHURCH DIRECTORY

AME Greater Shady Grove AME 325 S 7th St, Wilmar 469-5696	Zion Hill Missionary Baptist 112 Carpenter Rd. • 367-4210
Pilgrim Rest AME 522 N. Bailey • 367-6530	Catholic St. Mark's Catholic 1016 North Hyatt • 367-2848
Shady Grove AME Hwy. 138 Winchester Rd • 367-9541	Christian Christian Interfaith Ministry, Inc. 321 Winchester Rd. 870-308-7895
Mt. Olive AME Church 163 Lacey School Rd • 367-3839	Monticello Christian Church 233 South Dillard • 367-2561
Mt. Zion AME • 1423 Florence Rd	Church of Christ Church of Christ 2078 Hwy 425N • 367-3919
Assembly of God First Assembly of God 915 Hwy. 425 N. • 367-5483 www.monticellofirstfamily.com	Kennedy Boulevard Church of Christ 459 Kennedy Blvd. • 367-1266
Lacey Assembly of God 123 West Lacey Rd. • 224-1508	Church of God Friendship Pentecostal Church of God 620 North Conley • 367-1134
New Life Assembly of God 1664 Hwy 425 S • 224-2288 www.newlifeagmonticello.com	Trinity New Beginnings Church of God 607 N. Gabbert St. (870) 820-5500 or (870) 226-6386
Oak Grove Assembly of God Oakland & Winchester Rd. 367-3159	Church of God in Christ Holy Temple Church of God in Christ 529 North Main Street
Baptist Bethel Missionary Baptist 2347 Hwy. 172	Revival Center Church of God in Christ 311 South Pine Street 367-8257
Brooks Chapel Missionary Baptist 1667 Old Warren Rd. • 367-1378	Episcopal St. Mary's Episcopal 836 North Hyatt (870)723-4657
Calvary Baptist 150 Ragland Ave. • 367-9833	Methodist Andrews Chapel Methodist Barkada Rd
Collins Baptist Church 127 Collins Moss Street • 538-9464	First United Methodist 317 S. Main • 367-2471
Cominto Baptist Church 133 South Cominto Rd. • 367-8710	Green Hill United Methodist 372 Green Hill Rd.
Eastside Baptist 1479 Hwy. 35 South • 367-3031	Lacey United Methodist Church 135 W. Lacey Rd. • Lacey
Enon Baptist 2927 Hwy. 35 East 367-2686	Mt. Pleasant "Campground" United Methodist 194 Campground Rd. 367-5966
Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church 506 Wilson Mill Rd • 723-4993	Rock Springs United Methodist Rock Springs Rd.
Faith Missionary Baptist Faith Lane • 870-818-4663	Wilmar Methodist Hwy. 278
First Baptist 413 N. Main • 367-3449	Mormon Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 519 Glenwood • 367-5817
First Baptist of Lacey 160 Junction Valley Rd.	Pentecostal Pentecostal Faith Church of God in Christ 111 E Briarcliff St. Monticello, AR 71655
First Free Will Baptist 1351 Hwy. 278 W. 870-413-8162	United Pentecostal 1115 Hwy. 278 W. • 367-2535
First Missionary Baptist 546 N. Bailey • 367-5027	Presbyterian First Presbyterian 821 N. Main • 367-6883
Green Hill Community Baptist 106 Green Hill/New Hope Rd. 460-9926	Rose Hill Cumberland Presbyterian 2133 Hwy. 83 N. 367-5114
Immanuel Baptist 939 Barkada Rd. • 367-3342 www.ibcmonticello.com	Holmes Chapel Presbyterian Church 527 E. McCloy Street 367-9421
Ladelle Baptist Church Ladelle Rd. • 142 Deal Ln.	Wood Avenue Presbyterian Church 207 Wood Ave
Monticello Baptist 1700 Hwy 425 S. • 367-9429	Seventh Day Adventist Seventh Day Adventist 2656 Hwy. 278 E. • 460-0244
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church 312 E. Oakland • 367-2160	Old Catholic Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church 621 West Bolling St. • 367-3208
Mount Nebo Baptist Church 124 W. Railroad • 367-3619	Other Ark of Faith 1222 Hwy. 83 S. • 723-8230
Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church South 7th St. • Wilmar, AR 469-5016	Christ Church 1126 Hwy 278 W. • 723-3115
Northside Baptist Pope & Samuel Streets 367-5860	Florence Full Gospel Hwy. 277 North • 469-5539
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church 3372 Hwy. 35 West	Fountain of Life Christian Center 910 Old Warren Road 367-5087
Old Union Southern Baptist Church 2077 Florence Rd.	House of Refuge 239 Hwy 296 • Selma
Pauline Baptist 909 N. Hyatt • 367-3085	Israel of God 121 Bird St. • 469-5431
Pleasant Springs Missionary Baptist 592 Pleasant Springs Rd (Coleman) (870) 723-7759	King of Glory Outreach Ministry 306 E. Gaines • 367-3814
Prairie Grove Baptist Church Prairie Rd. (County Rd. 36) & Prairie Grove Church Rd. (County Rd. 273)	Tabernacle of Faith 2525 Hwy 425 N. • 367-9400
Rose Hill Freewill Baptist 2130 Hwy. 35 West • 367-7867	Trinity Full Gospel Church 468 S. Edwards • 367-7304
Second Baptist 1032 Old Warren Rd. • 367-2459	True Covenant Worship Center 310 N. Main St. • 740-0091
Shady Grove Baptist Church Hwy. 425 South • 367-3298	<i>If your church is not listed or has updates to the current listings please contact us at 870.367.5325 or editor@monticellonews.net.</i>
Sixteen Section Missionary Baptist Church 3396 Hwy 278 E. • 367-3905	
Wilmar Baptist Church 2579 Hwy 278 W. • Wilmar 870-469-5716	

This Devotional page is brought to you weekly by these sponsors. If you would like to become a sponsor of this page contact us at 870.367.5325 or advertising@monticellonews.net.



COMMERCIAL
BANK

COMMUNITY PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Member FDIC



Save Up To 40% On Your Grocery Bill
313 N. Hyatt • 367-2845



RYBURN *Motor Company*

156 Hwy.425 South • 888-878-9220
Visit our website: www.ryburnautomotive.com





345 S. Main
Monticello
870-367-6231



For emergencies, call
911 and ask for
Monticello Ambulance
Service! 367-7384



RAZORBACK BODY SHOP

241 EAST TROTTER • 367-2608



Custom Audio/Video



Satellite TV Home Theater

829 Hwy 278 West • Monticello, AR • 870-367-1513





436 Hwy. 425 N. • Monticello • 870-367-8282

McQUEEN & CO., LTD.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Ted Carmical, CPA
Mary Ellen Greenway, CPA
Liz Cannatella, CPA

P.O. BOX 326
Dermott, AR 71638
(870)538-5221

P.O. BOX 719
Monticello, AR 71657
(870)367-0674



6236 State Hwy 114 W.
Star City, AR 71667
(870) 628-4900

117 Greenfield Dr.
Monticello, AR 71655
(870) 367-9510



FARMERS®
Auto • Home • Life • Business
AR Producer Lic# 1669827
324 Hwy 425 S. • Monticello, AR 71655
207 A Main St. • Crossett, AR 71635
mjames@farmersagent.com

Michael & Deborah James
Insurance Agent
James Insurance Agency



Highway 425 North • Monticello • 367-6100

Lumberjack Yamaha

1504 South Main Street
Warren, AR
1-800-893-1588
E-Mail: lumberjackyamaha@shcgo1ai.net

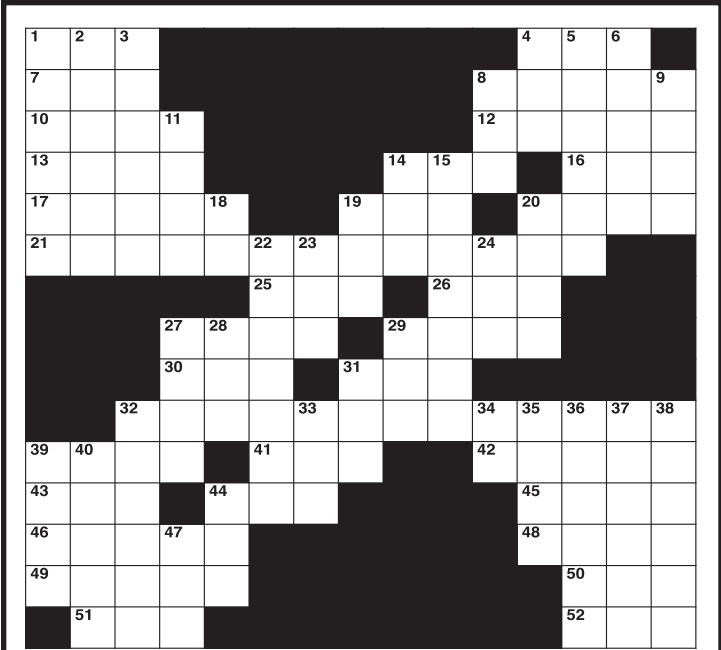
Monticello Branch
1090 Old Warren Road
Monticello, AR 71655
870-460-9080

Warren Branch
313 South Martin
Warren, AR 71671
870-226-3534



218 Midway Route
Monticello, Arkansas
870-367-9751

THE PRICE COMPANIES INC.



- CLUES ACROSS
1. Runs PCs

4. An entertaining, eccentric person

7. Small, faint constellation

8. Indigo bush

10. Not excessive

12. African antelope

13. A way to fly a glider

14. Tough softly

16. In the course of

17. Early Mesoamerican people

19. A way to drop down

20. Mistake!

21. Housing developments

25. Baseball stat

26. No (Scottish)

27. Type of cuisine

29. British Army infantrymen (abbr.)

30. Marry

31. Buffer solution

32. Legendary rock band

39. Recording industry show

41. A way to consume

42. Lake in Botswana

43. Political action committee

44. Field force unit (abbr.)

45. Very eager

46. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues

48. Nocturnal insect

49. Challenged to perform

50. Thus far

51. Famed NYC arena

52. Commercials

- CLUES DOWN
1. Small, purple-black fruit

2. Baltimore ballplayer

3. Highly seasoned sausage

4. Split pulses

5. Northwestern Mexico town

6. Edible fruit

8. Upper-class southern young woman

9. Sums up

11. The most worthless part

14. Dash

15. Sufferings

18. Clearinghouse (abbr.)

19. Indian title of respect

20. Poems meant to be sung

22. Actor Cooper

23. Luke's mentor ___-Wan

24. Clumsy person

27. Figures

28. Polish Baltic coast peninsula

29. Old cloth

31. Explosive

32. Automobiles

33. 007's creator

34. The Volunteer State

35. Old Irish alphabet

36. Japanese city

37. Portrayed emotion

38. Observers

39. Mimicked

40. Polite reference to a woman

44. Male parent

47. Peter Griffin's daughter

COUNTRY

Continued from Page 5B

and believe He is not short of His word.

I spent some time in Bryant with my children and attended Sunday School and worship at In His Presence Worship Ministries, where my son Kevin Riley is pastor. Bro. Melvin White brought

the word Sunday. Text came from Luke 18:11-25, Subject: "A Work In Progress". I sang a solo entitled "Even Me". We all had a glorious time in the Lord giving praises and glory to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The praise team sang selections lifting up the name of Jesus, for in His word He said if I be lifted up from the Earth will draw all men unto me, we lift Him up

in our daily living, so let the world in the Savior see. We're en route to the cross where our blessed Savior bled and died.

Final rites for Alice Pickett will be Saturday at 2 P.M. at Stephenson Dearman Chapel and Rickey Courtney will be held Saturday at 2 P.M. at the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.

Happy birthday to Cam

Stien, April 18 and to Francez Riley, April 19.

Until we meet again by paper and pen, have a blessed and memorable Resurrection Day!

GREEN THUMB WORD SEARCH

G	H	Y	V	G	E	W	R	Z	Z	A	A	S	S	D	N	S	A	U	B
N	I	W	A	N	P	A	G	R	R	Y	A	W	T	V	S	O	I	L	O
I	R	D	S	I	N	V	L	R	V	D	Z	R	G	M	S	G	F	P	I
D	R	A	S	I	H	T	W	B	A	G	R	E	R	D	G	A	N	H	T
E	I	W	M	I	N	M	L	H	V	S	D	P	E	F	O	Y	N	V	W
E	G	Z	V	A	O	O	Y	T	M	Z	S	E	E	A	S	E	U	R	Z
S	A	P	A	R	E	I	I	E	A	U	W	I	N	L	P	Y	P	P	A
E	T	R	I	L	T	F	S	T	V	E	W	U	E	U	Y	N	L	H	R
R	I	U	W	G	S	M	P	E	A	M	G	V	R	E	A	V	A	V	E
Z	O	N	C	F	O	D	S	V	Z	E	W	Y	R	R	H	N	S	C	R
M	N	I	R	M	P	L	Z	R	A	L	I	V	F	N	D	U	T	S	R
O	V	N	L	T	M	D	R	Z	Y	O	P	Y	L	U	T	E	Z	S	P
L	V	G	H	I	O	C	N	O	U	U	E	U	I	H	T	A	Z	V	B
E	Y	Z	V	G	C	O	O	P	R	G	G	S	A	T	F	P	H	Z	G
S	A	W	R	R	W	N	I	T	N	A	A	H	O	P	R	H	Y	S	R
M	L	U	T	L	U	T	H	A	Y	C	C	T	H	T	E	N	L	A	S
Z	B	C	M	M	G	R	A	C	D	H	L	V	N	U	C	O	F	C	S
S	E	O	W	P	S	O	R	L	E	N	R	I	C	H	M	E	N	T	S
S	P	R	W	D	P	L	E	U	F	V	B	C	W	E	O	S	D	S	W
I	I	O	B	H	W	W	A	M	E	P	I	O	F	V	Z	R	W	E	W

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- WORDS
- AERATION
COMPOST
CONTROL
CRABGRASS
DROUGHT
ENRICHMENT
FERTILIZATION
GRASS
GREENERY
GRUBS
HOSE
IRRIGATION
LEVELS
MOLD
MOLES
MULCH
PESTS
PLANTS
PRUNING
RAINING
RESEEDING
SOIL
WEEDS
YARD

Answers can be found on Page 2B

SUDOKU

		9	5						
1				9					6
	8							3	
		6	4						2
				2		8		5	
8				4					
			6	7		3			5
	1						2		
		6	5	2					1

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Intermediate

A DAY OF DEBATES AND LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Arkansas Press Association

Little Rock Union Station
1400 W Markham Street, Little Rock
Thursday, April 21, 2022
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General
and Gubernatorial Debates and Luncheon

Debates begin at 9:00 a.m.
Luncheon at noon

TICKETS

\$100 each for all four debates and luncheon
VIP Reserved Stage-Front Table For Eight - \$1250 (two available)
Order online at arkansaspress.org/event/APADebate
or by phone at (501) 374-1500

Working media please contact ashley@arkansaspress.org for credentialing.

ARKANSAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

WEEVIL STAMPEDE

DREW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

APRIL 21-23

TH-F 7pm SAT 2pm

MAJOR SPONSORS:
COMMERCIAL BANK & TRUST
UNION BANK
MONTICELLO AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.
C & L ELECTRIC CO-OP
CHRIS BRYANT STATE FARM
FARM BUREAU
BARNETT ROW SERVICES INC.
SOUTHEAST EMS

ADMISSION:
ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN 6-12: \$5
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER: FREE
\$5 WITH UAM ID

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
870-460-1052

Jefferson Regional Ear, Nose & Throat Associates

Joel Link, M.D.

Now Accepting New Patients!

To make an appointment with Dr. Link, call 870-541-6055

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

Just Bring In Our Competitors' Quotes.

Complete Line of Metal Building Materials

Panels • Purlin • Trim • Insulation • Fasteners • Skylights
Doors • Sealants • Buildings • Carports • Patio Covers

M Metal Mart

THE RIGHT MATERIALS FOR THE RIGHT PRICE!

4400 Hwy 65 South in Pine Bluff
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00 am-4:30 pm

www.metalmart.com

870-536-0161