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Printed versions will be mailed July 2, July 16
and July 30. Digital versions will be available at
www.advancemonticellonian.com June 25, July
9 and July 23.

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 Monticel-
lo'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: Ashley sofa
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fluid, small two drawer night stand
(black), One set of new crutches, one
right leg boot (for injured leg), Tuck-
er wear trays, Cups & Saucers and
plates, One queen size bed, One
large 12 x 12 rug, One cash regis-
ter., 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 Pas-
tor Robert Marshall Sr. at 870-281-
4863. Located in the Market Place
parking lot every Saturday. 4th 10/25

Hope Place

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

Fight Hunger

Hope Place of Monticello invites our
community to drop off non-perishable
food donations. We are open to re-
ceive donations Tuesday - Wednes-
day - Thursday from 9:30am-4:30pm.
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Butter, Rice, Beans, Soup, Canned
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Mac&Cheese, Cereal, Juice and
Boxed Meals. 224 South Main, Mon-
ticello. TFN

Historical Preservation Funds Needed For Enon School

Funds are needed for the mainte-
nance of Enon's 2-room school-
house 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
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tact (870) 367-9449. TFN

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need of supplies: Dog pens, ken-
nels and crates, dog houses, 20x20
plastic tarps, dog feeders, dog and
puppy food ALWAYS needed. If you
would like to donate, please contact:
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 23, 24 and 26

Holy Temple COGIC presents Youth
Explosion! Join us at 529 N Main St.
in Monticello under the leadership of
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derson. All are invited to attend. The
speaker for 7 p.m. the 23 and the
24 will be Minister Marcus Horton.
Evangelist Jennifer Harris will be the
speaker Sunday, June 26 during our
morning worship service. Call 870-
500-9904 for pickup.

June 25

The Southeast Arkansas Regional
Library will present a free concert
featuring Ryan Harmon at 7 p.m.,
Saturday, June 25 at McCloy Park.
This event is to celebrate the sum-
mer reading program. Bring a lawn
chair. Food vendors will be on site.

June 25

The Drew Central High School Class
of 1954 will meet at noon, Saturday,
June 25 at Western Sizzlin in Mon-
ticello. Anyone who attended Drew
Central in the 1950's is encouraged to
come.

June 26

Lacey Methodist Church will host its
annual Homecoming service begin-
ning at 10:30 a.m., Sunday June 26.
A worship service will start the fes-
tivities and a potluck lunch will com-
mence at noon. Everyone is invited
to attend.

July 2

The Monticello A&P Commission
and Economic Development Com-
mission will host a coed softball
tournament beginning at 5 p.m. Sat-
urday, July 2 at the Monticello Sports
Complex. Entry fee is \$25. There will
be live music and fireworks.

July 7

Beginning at 7 a.m., Thursday, July
7, the Hospital Auxiliary will hold a
clothing and accessories sale in the
conference rooms of Drew Memorial
Health Systems. All proceeds will be
donated to the hospital.

July 12

The annual meeting of the Camp-
ground Cemetery Association will
be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12
at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist
Church. All members and interested
persons are invited to attend.

July 25 - July 28

Seark Concert Association presents
SMArts Theatre Camp from 8 a.m.
to noon, Monday, July 25 through
Thursday, July 28. Registration is
\$100 and the deadline to sign up in
July 1. For more info, and to register,
visit www.searkconcert.org.

Updates/Other Events

The Drew County Fair will be held
the first week of October. The Fair
Board is seeking volunteers in all
capacities. For more information,
contact the County Extension Office
at 870-460-6200.

Each Wednesday, barring a cat-
astrophe, 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 car-
tons; 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 ac-
cepted; 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, con-
tact 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 re-
cyclable items. The city does not
accept glass or any item not listed
above at this time.

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.

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

Show support for local schools by
purchasing a school mascot yard
sign for only \$20. All three (Univer-
sity of Arkansas at Monticello Boll
Weevils, Drew Central Pirates and
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tact the Monticello-Drew County
Chamber of Commerce at 870-367-
6741 or stop by the chamber office
at 335 East Gaines Street.

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 san-
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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.

Southeast Arkansas Delta Solutions
Community Development Organiza-
tion 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. Ser-
vices will include but are not limit-
ed to, COVID-19 relief information,
pharmacy assistance referrals for
free and reduced prescription med-
ications, help with disability applica-
tions and other health and human
services needs. Delta Solutions is a
non-profit organization, serving
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opment, Housing, Food Insecurity,

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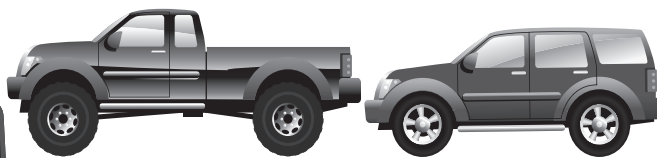
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Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, The Advance
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The deadline for classifieds, garage sales, legal
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paper will be Friday, July 1 at 5:00 p.m., and all
other paper ads will be Tuesday, July 5 at noon.

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.

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.

To all concerned that have family or cemetery plots in the Andrews Chapel Cemetery, please send any updated contact information to: Andrews Chapel Cemetery Associa-

tion, C/O Cindy Ferrell, Secretary/Treasurer, 2968 Barkada Road, Wilmar, AR 71675.

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.

The Drew County Democratic Party is hosting monthly meeting on the fourth Monday of each month through November. The meeting location is the Wilmar Community Center 2506 Hwy 278 West. The venue is set up for social distancing and mask recommended. The meeting starts at 6pm. All interest-

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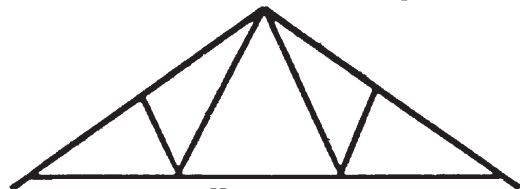
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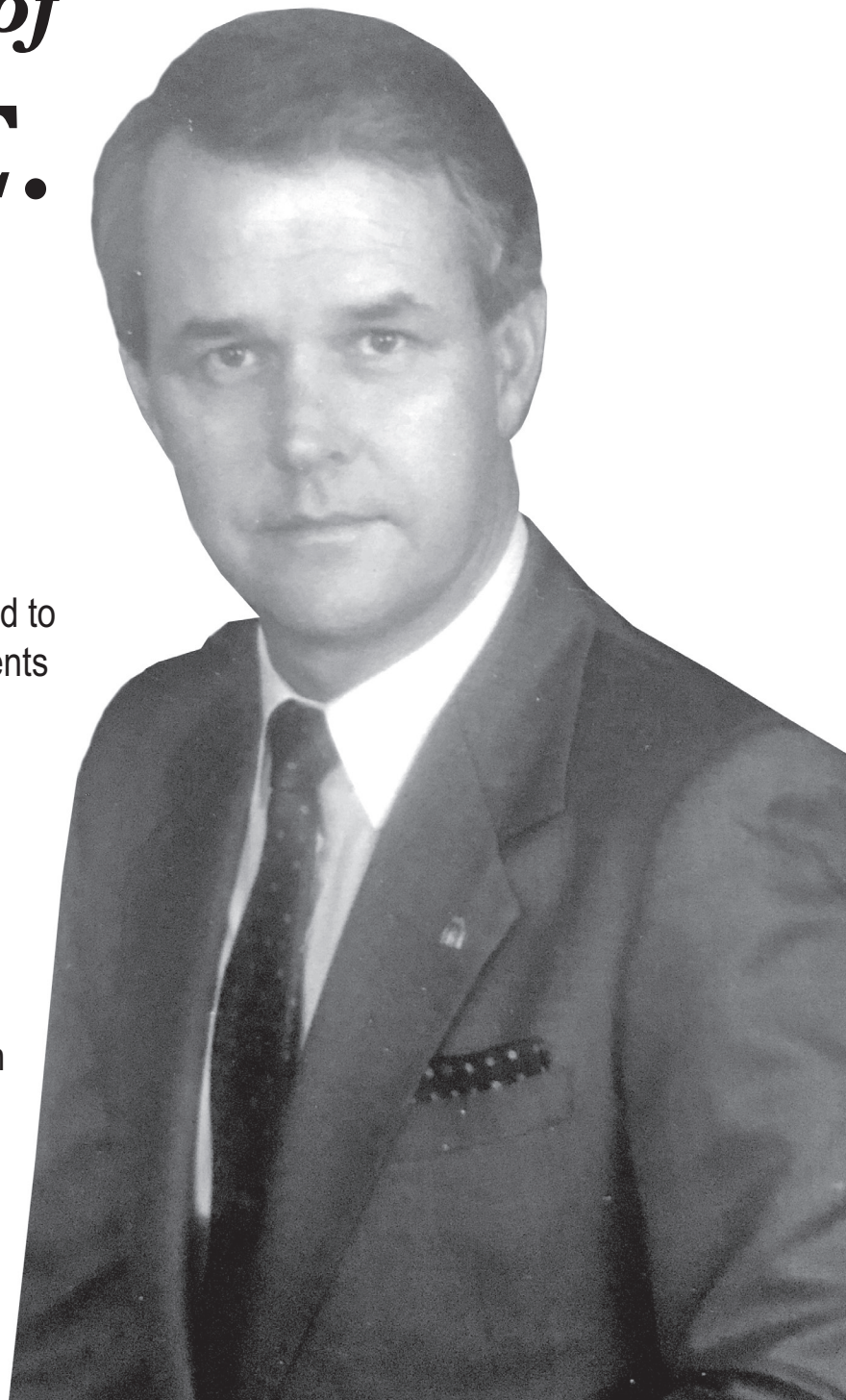
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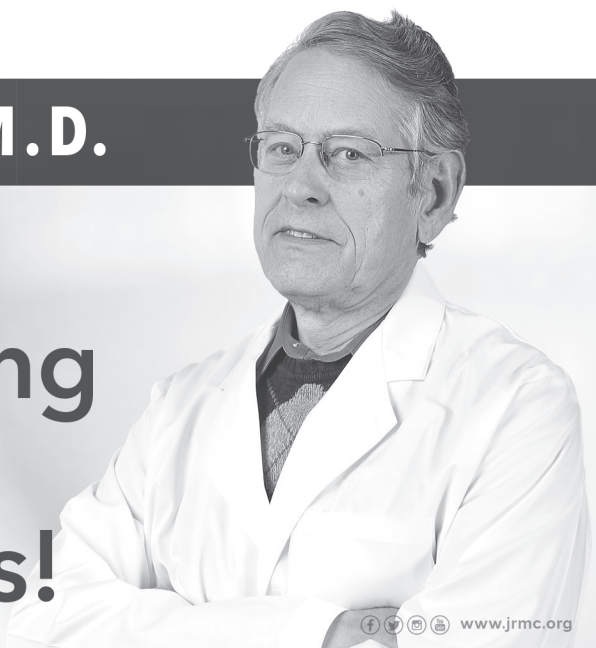
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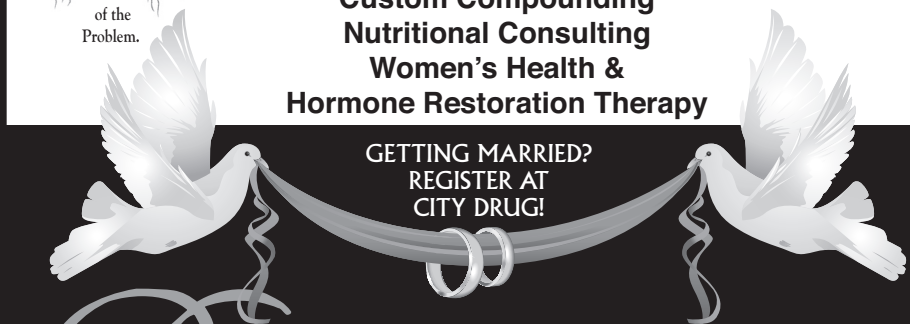


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Melvin Rauls focuses on honesty, integrity

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Melvin Rauls, owner of Rauls Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork, has been around awhile. His business started out in 1996 in the Pine Bluff area, but he's since moved to the Monticello area (around 2000). The business has two employees, Melvin and Aaron Rauls.

Mr. Rauls' business philosophy is short but sweet: "A job done is a job well done." He attributes his company's success to 'staying with it.' When life is sour or when life gives Mr. Rauls lemons he 'makes lemonade.'

Melvin says that the greatest obstacle he's had to overcome to make his business a success is not giving up and staying focused when money is low or business is slow.

Mr. Rauls hopes to see his business grow in the future. In the next year, five years or ten years, he wants to go from a small

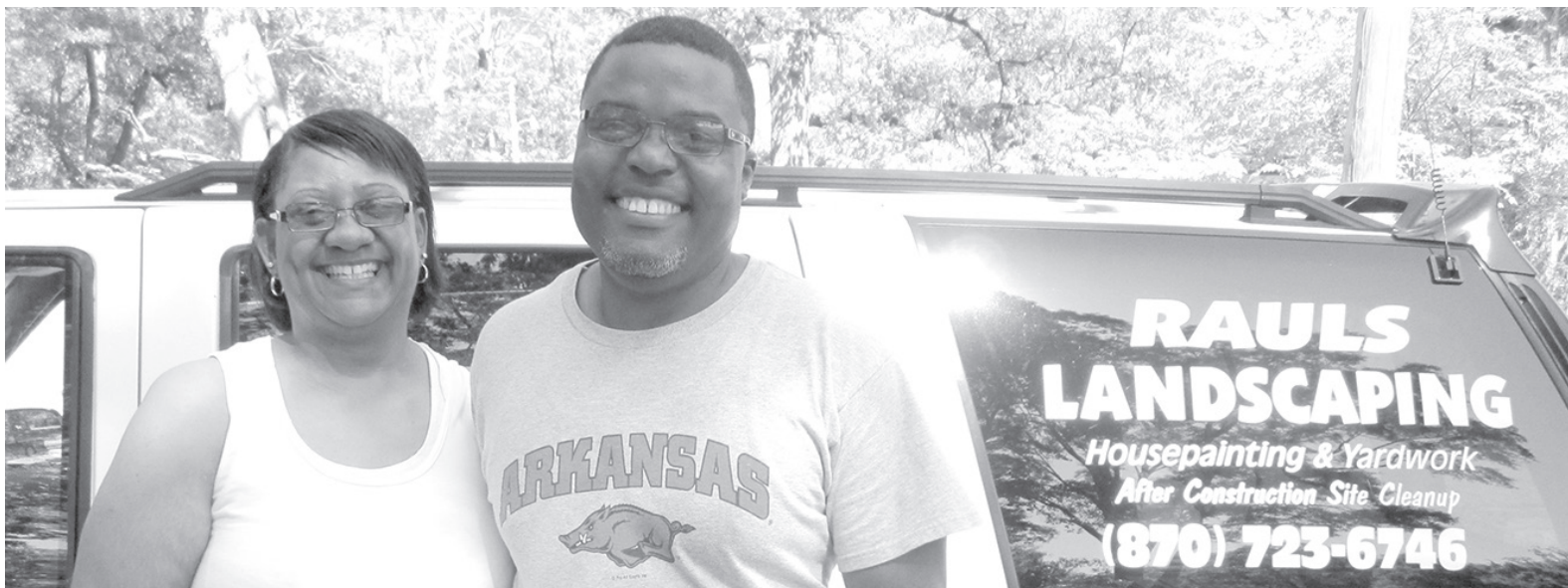


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HERE TO SERVE YOU Melvin Rauls and wife Tracy are pictured above.

business to a large business covering the whole state. Melvin has a bit of advice for someone interested in starting their own business. He says, "Don't give up. Keep the business dream alive."

We asked why customers should do business with Rauls

Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork, to which he said, "Honesty, integrity, compatible business rates and customer satisfaction."

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