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MARCH

March 4	Digital Version
March 11	Printed Version
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APRIL

April 1	Digital Version
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Printed versions will be mailed March 11 and March 25. Digital versions will be available at www.advancemonticellonian.com March 4, March 18 and April 1.

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

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 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

Historical Preservation Funds Needed For

Enon School

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, Laura Whitaker, 870-460-5690. 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

February 21-March 8

First United Methodist Church will offer Shepherd's Classes beginning at 9

a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 371 S. Main in Monticello. The cost is \$10. Learn a new skill, meet new people and fellowship. For more information, contact Gretchen at 501-467-2262.

March 4

Ladies! Join us on March 4 at FBC Monticello from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a day designed to serve women in such a way that they are refreshed, renewed in their faith and ready to share it with the world around them. You are sure to be encouraged and challenged. Registration is \$30 and will include a boxed lunch. Guest speaker Andrea Lennon will be featured.

March 5

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services will celebrate their 100th birthday from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, March 5 at 745 Old Warren Rd. RSVP to Keri at 501-425-9547 or kerridaniels@veralloyd.org.

March 5

The 113th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Village, Sunday, March 5th, with drive-thru starting at 8AM. We're looking to beat last year's historic turn out so get your tickets! There are a limited number of reserved tables available, in addition to individual and drive-thru tickets. Please call (214) 533-0227 or (870) 489-2883 for tickets.

March 6

The annual meeting of the Selma Water Association will take place at 6 p.m., Monday, March 6 at Florence Baptist Church.

April 13

Seark Concert Association will pres-



ent The Master Singers at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 13 at the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fine Arts Center. For more information, call 870-460-1888 or visit www.seark-concert.org.

Updates/Other Events

Save the Children is offering Head Start and Early Head Start services to low income families with children getting ready to start Kindergarten. To apply in Monticello, call 870-224-8045 or visit 175 Henley Dr.

Every third Thursday, from November to March, a free community yoga class will be offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Monticello Coffee Company. Props and mats are available for use. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy yoga, hot tea and coffee sponsored by Woodside Medical, hosted by MoCoCo and led by Maci Edwards.

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

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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 Community Building, 707 U.S. Highway 278 East in Monticello. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Monticello Winner's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, located at 836 N. Hyatt St. in Monticello at 12 noon on Tuesdays and Fridays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. The meetings are open. There are no dues or fees.

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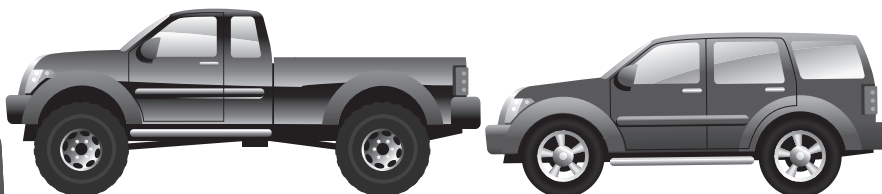
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Southeast Arkansas Delta Solutions Community Development Organization announces the opening of its Information and Referral Outreach Office, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will be open Tuesdays only. Services will include but are not limited to, 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.

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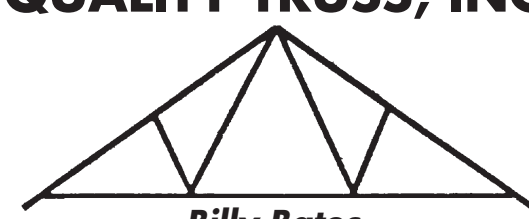
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SERVICE Spotlight

Melvin Rauls focuses on honesty, integrity

By: Kristie Nail
graphics3@monticellonews.net

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

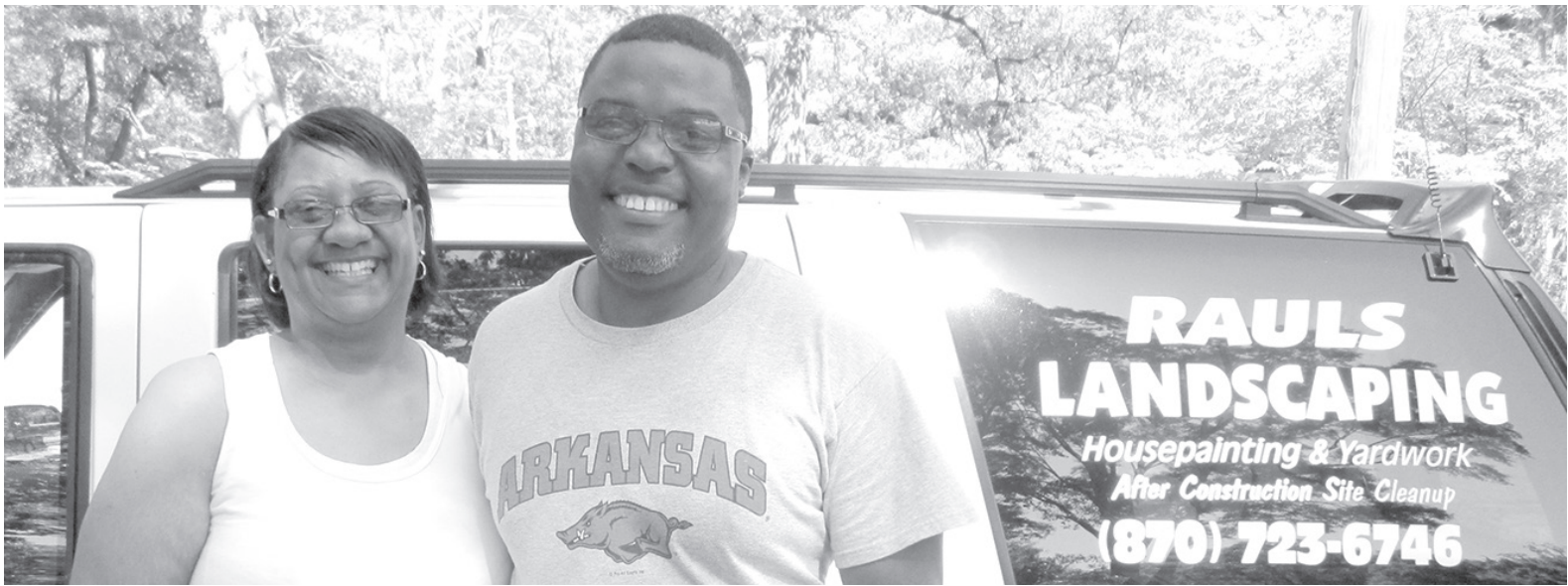


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HERE TO SERVE YOU Melvin Rauls and wife Tracy are pictured above.

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." Rauls Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork is located at 314 West Oakland in Monticello and is here to help you with all your lawn,

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