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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 3 to 6 diapers. We are open to receive donations Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. TFN f

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

September 17

Greater Shady Grove AME Church of Wilmar will host the sixth Pastor Appreciation for Pastor Martin Mosby at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 17. Guest speaker will be Rev. Orlando Reed, pastor of Community Baptist Church, Green Bay, Wis. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Noddy Merritt at (870) 723-6529 or (870) 224-2416.

The SEARK Reading Council is inviting everyone to meet author, Danielle Jackson at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 18, at Drew Central Elementary. Jackson will be talking about her new release titled, "Zipper the Curious Pup".

September 18

Scrubs will be hosting a mobile event at Drew Memorial Health Systems from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, September 18, in the Atrium. They will also be on site from 8

a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19. Multiple brands such as Brooks, Carhart, Dickies, Medcouter, Skechers, Healing Hands, etc. will be available. Payments may be made by cash, credit card, Venmo, or payroll deductions for eligible employees. You will also be able to register to win a free pair of scrubs.

September 21

Pleasant Springs Baptist Church will hold a revival from Thursday, September 21, through Sunday, Sep-

tember 24. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on September 21, 22, and 23. Sunday service will be at 10:30 a.m. Evangelist Bro. Harley Kersey will preach the revival.

September 26

First United Methodist Church will host it's fall Shepherd Classes starting on September 26 and running through the month of October. These classes are open to all retired men and women and will take place from 9-11 a.m. There will be fun and

COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 16

Morning Star MBC will be hosting a fish fry from 11 a.m.-4 .m. on Saturday, September 16. Plates are \$10 and can be picked up at the church located at 312 E Oakland St.

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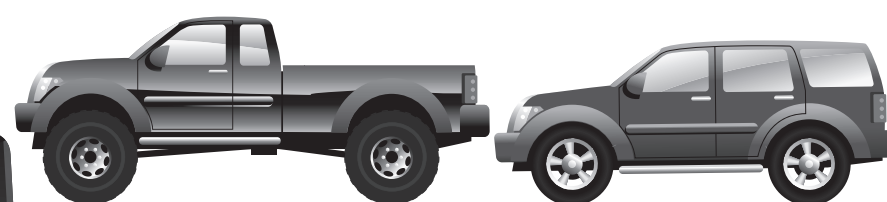
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October 3

Boots, Jeans, & Drew County Dreams is this year's theme for the Drew Co. Fair Parade. The parade will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, downtown Monticello. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at (870) 367-6741 to register your entry. There is no entry fee, but you must register to participate.

October 10

The Monticello-Drew County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the 27th annual Weevil Welcome Cookout at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, at McCloy Park. This event is organized each year to show appreciation for all UAM employees and their families. Tickets for the general public are \$5 and will be on sale at the chamber. We hope that you will make plans to join us for Weevil Welcome to celebrate the continuing success of UAM.

October 14

The Drew Co. NAACP Branch 6042 will host their Freedom Fund Banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 14. There will be a silent auction from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and deadline to purchase is September 22. Dress for this occasion will be formal.

October 14

Fall Market will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Downtown Farmer's Market. Reserve booth space early, and get ready to take part in this very popular Market in the Park event. Registration is free. Contact the Chamber at (870) 367-6741.

October 15

First United Methodist Church will be providing shoes, coats, books, and bibles to community children at their Sole Purpose event. The event will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 15. Donations of coats and books are accepted. Volunteers are also welcome. For more information contact Belinda Carpenter at (870) 723-3980.

November 17

Greenhill Baptist Church will host a gospel singing from 6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17, and from 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. Lunch will be served on Saturday.

November 28

The "Carols of Christmas" parade

will start at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, in Monticello's Historic Downtown. Call soon to register your float or other entry. You will need to select your favorite Christmas song and decorate your float to depict that music. All floats must have lighting and have your Christmas Carol playing for everyone to hear. No two floats may use the same song. Some entries are already registered. There is no entry fee.

Ongoing

Monticello Elementary School is looking for volunteer Classroom Grandparents for the 2023-2024 school year. Volunteer and training hours are paid, along with mileage reimbursements. pay will not affect any benefits you receive. To join, call Andrea at 870-367-4813 or 870-367-4818.

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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.

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 City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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.

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.

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.

Anyone interested in joining the VFW Auxiliary is asked to contact Wanda or Melvin Veasey, VFW Commander, at melvinj.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 will host its monthly meeting at 6 p.m.

on the fourth Monday of the month, with the exception of June and July. The meeting will be in the Wilmar Community Center located at 2506 Hwy 278 West. The venue is set up for social distancing. All interested persons and members are invited to attend. For more information contact 870 224-2416.

In an effort to give back to the community, Belle View Estates is taking donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and fans. These items will be dispersed to the elderly population in Monticello. You may drop off your donations at the front office. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. For further info contact Samantha Hewitt at 870-367-0044.

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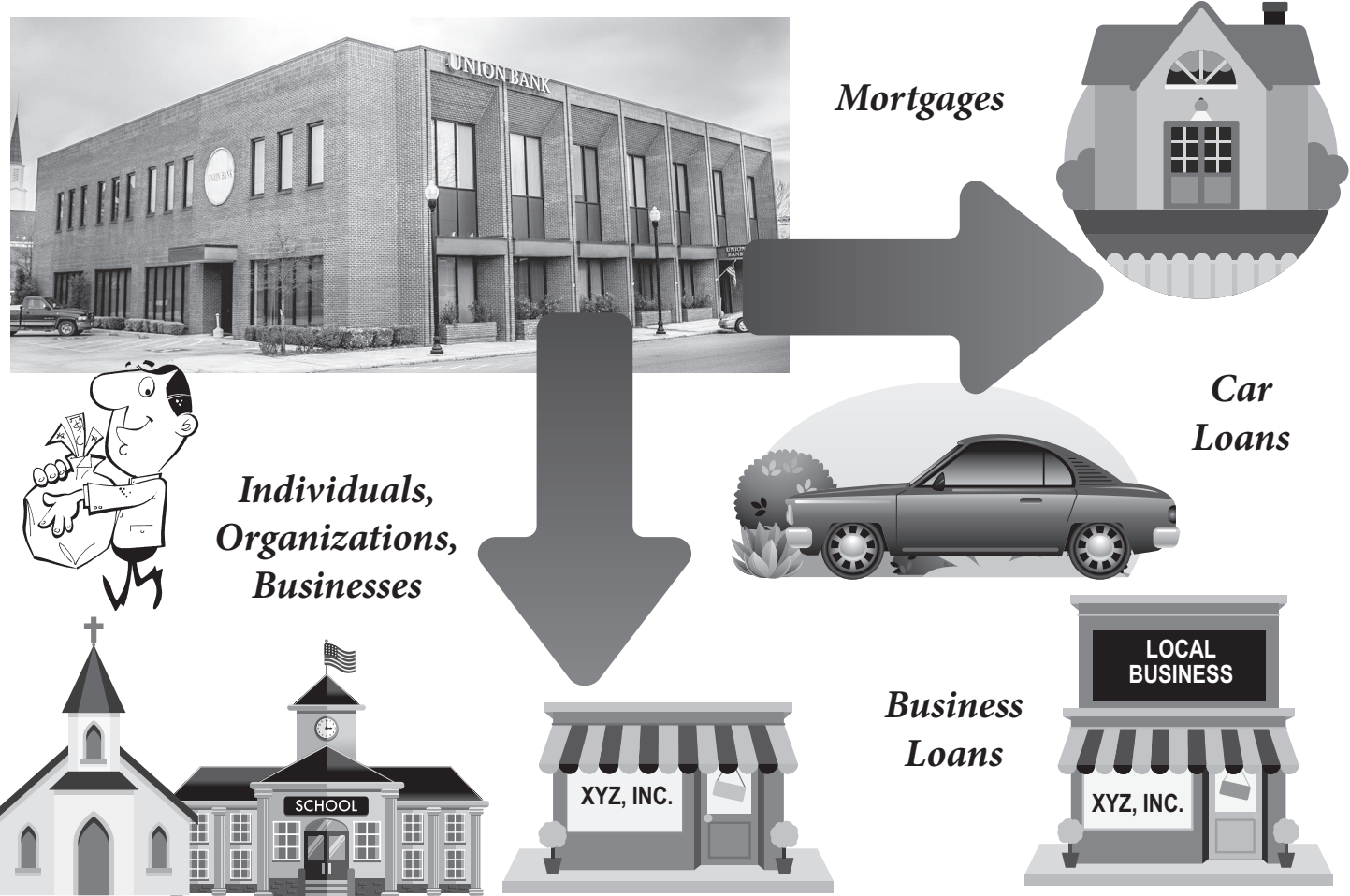
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Melvin Rauls focuses on honesty, integrity

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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.'



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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."

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