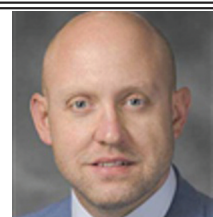


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Bryant Signs With Wyoming

Bowling Green High School senior Bleyne Bryant signed a letter of intent to play football at Wyoming on Thursday, Dec. 21. Pictured, front row, (l-r): Wendy Hardcastle-Bryant, Bleyne, and Travis Bryant. Second row: Mark St. Clair, Cody Spegal, Joe Chinn, and Blane Mundle.

Ruby Leigh Claims Runner-Up On The Voice

**BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR**
Ruby Leigh, the talented 16-year-old singer from Foley, clinched the runner-up position in the 24th season of NBC's hit singing competition, "The Voice."

In the live finale, Ruby faced stiff competition from the top five contestants but found herself standing next to Michael Huntley (known professionally as Huntley) as the final two.

The two singers nervously waited along with all their fans for the announcement of who was this season's winner. At this point, Ruby already made huge accomplishments, going further than any other Missourian who has competed in the show's history.

After several nail-biting moments, Huntley from coach Niall Horan's team was declared the winner. Despite the outcome, Ruby's supporters and many around the music industry expect see much more out the young singer. Her performances throughout the season, including her soulful renditions of Elvis Presley's "Suspicious Minds" and The Eagles' "Des-

perado," captivated audiences nationwide. That coupled with her dedication to the small towns have seen her fanbase grow from 200 to 61,000 followers on Facebook and over 330,000 on TikTok.

During the finale, Ruby, mentored by country music icon Reba McEntire, delivered a stunning performance of Brenda Lee's "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree." McEntire praised Ruby's perseverance and talent, stating, "You've done so well. You've hung in there. I know it's been a tough, long journey, but I'm so proud of you."

Ruby's father, Casey Pearson, reflected on her journey: "Our mark was for the top 5, and we made that. This part is more of a popularity contest, but Ruby has shown her true talent."

Ruby's ascent to the top of "The Voice" was marked by her unique approach to country music, a genre she has specialized in since she began singing in her father's garage. Despite the loss, Ruby maintained her sense of humor and determination when she was met by a large

group of cheering family, friends, and supporters at Lambert International in St. Louis.

"Guys!" she called out. "I just lost The Voice."

Beyond "The Voice," Ruby has scheduled a New Year's Eve performance in Edwardsville at the American Legion Hall. She will be back in local area for Vandalia's 2024 Prairie Days on Sept. 21.

According to Ruby's father, the local stops or just a couple of the many festivals and more that she has planned to continue building on the traction the show has given her music career.

"Hopefully, you all will come out when we're in your town or one nearby," her father said during a live stream of her return to Lambert International Airport.

For more on Ruby Leigh's journey and her upcoming performances, follow her on social media or visit her website, rubyleighofficial.com

The date of the 2024 Prairie Days in last week's Tribune should have been Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28.

17 Words

Pike County Man Drafts Landmark Law

**BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER**
It was a modest sentence that would have unprecedented consequences.

On Jan. 11, 1864 – almost 160 years ago – Missouri U.S. Sen. John Brooks Henderson of Louisiana introduced what would become the 13th Amendment.

It simply said: "Slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall not exist in the United States."

While similar to other proposals that had been made, it would be what author Michael Vorenburg called "the foundation of the final amendment."

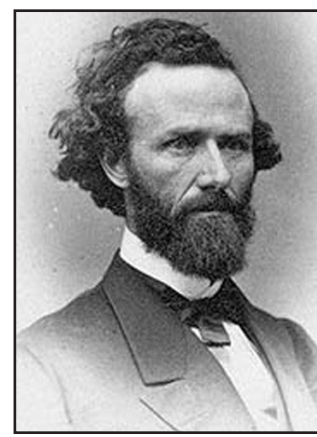
Henderson, a former slave owner who had witnessed the Civil War's carnage, was remarkably audacious.

The Constitution hadn't been changed in six decades. The last update had been rather innocuous – requiring the president and vice president be elected together rather than having the defeated person serve in the secondary role.

The amendment "appears to us like kicking a dead man," the Nashville Daily Union intoned. Henderson stuck to his guns, saying that "the inalienable right of liberty belongs to all men."

"This proposition is to mark an epoch in the history

of our country if it shall be adopted, and I take occasion now to express my sincere wish that it may become a part of the Constitution of the



John Brooks Henderson

United States," he told Senate colleagues.

Henderson had many champions in his quest, not the least of whom was Abraham Lincoln. The senator and the president had been close confidantes since Henderson came to Washington in 1862.

Lincoln had told Henderson about his plan to issue the Emancipation Proclamation eight months before doing so. The senator proved a vocal advocate for the president's emerging views on methods to free the slaves.

In February 1864, the Senate Judiciary Committee added to the punishment

clause of the amendment and drafted jurisdictional guidelines. Versions authored by Henderson and Representatives James Ashley of Ohio and James Wilson of Iowa were merged. The final draft was approved in the Senate on April 8, 1864. The House followed on Jan. 31, 1865.

One day later, Illinois became the first state to ratify. Missouri did so within a week. The amendment was declared in effect after Georgia approved it on Dec. 6, 1865.

A strict constitutionalist, Henderson had been explicit about the consequences if slavery remained.

"History will repeat itself," he said. "New wars will come. The innocent will suffer again. Shall we then leave slavery to fester again in the public vitals?"

The book "Abraham Lincoln and the Battles of the Civil War" credits Henderson "with rare courage and skill" for his efforts. Author Alexander Tsesis calls the 13th Amendment "monumental" because America had "committed itself to promoting freedom through a national mandate."

"This was no formulaic act; it created a constitutional obligation to preserve and further liberty rights," he wrote.

Missouri Releases Annual Performance Reports

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has released the statewide Annual Performance Reports (APRs) for the 2022-23 school year. APRs demonstrate the progress local education agencies (LEAs) and their individual buildings are making towards meeting the Standards and Indicators in the sixth version of the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP 6).

There are several key considerations when reviewing the 2023 APR data:

- Data may only be compared to 2022 APR data, and not previous APRs released under MSIP 5.

- The statewide distribution of APR scores in 2023 is similar to that in 2022.

- Overall scores at the LEA level reflect the statewide assessment results reported in August 2023, and statewide trends in academic performance align to those reported nationally.

- Interventions to fill in learning gaps must continue at a higher rate.

- Chronic absenteeism remains a concern and has increased most significantly among the lowest performing groups of students since the pandemic.

- Continuous improvement plans reflect that LEAs recognize the importance that planning plays in improving instruction and student performance.

"It is our hope that schools can use these data — along with

local assessments and other key data points — to inform their continuous school improvement plans and to use this unique period of time in education to reimagine how we can best serve students while continuing to focus on the basics such as reading and math," said Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven. "Statewide, we will continue to focus on improving teacher recruitment and retention, addressing chronic absenteeism, and advancing early learning and literacy efforts."

MSIP is the state's system for reviewing and accrediting/classifying LEAs. It outlines expectations for school practices and student outcomes.

Bowling Green scored 98 percent.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Seeks Recycled Christmas Trees

What better Christmas present could there be than a new home? Of course, some anglers might say an improved chance to catch fish would be at the top of their list.

Christmas trees can check both boxes by creating a place for fish to live and giving an advantage to anglers.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is accepting used natural Christmas trees to create fish habitat at multiple locations in the St. Louis region from Dec. 26 through Jan. 12, 2024.

So how does recycling a used Christmas tree give fish something to celebrate? Turns out, a bunch of them can create the aquatic equivalent of an underwater condominium.

"Much like we humans need a home, fish also need to have shelter so that they can rest, feed, and hunt, said MDC Fisheries Management Biologist, John Schulte. "Christmas trees make an excellent material for building this much needed habitat in our manmade lakes across the region. This will help support quality fishing opportunities for our anglers now and in the future."

According to Schulte, the trees provide woody cover that makes excellent habitat for invertebrates. These are an ideal food source for smaller fish, which draws them in like a magnet. This in turn brings in bigger fish and creates a situation that gives a boost to the lake's entire food chain.

"These trees will help young fish escape predators in the lake," Schulte added, "With this cover new generations of fish are more less likely to be eaten, which can potentially help support the fishery."

The trees benefit some of the most popular fish that anglers like to pursue, including largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish and crappie.

Since these fish typically spawn in shallow water, the trees are tied to cement blocks and submerged at depths of four-to-seven feet to give emerging fish easy access to their cover.

The underwater brush piles concentrate fish, so the submerged trees can be a boon for anglers as well. By noting the location of the trees, astute anglers can focus their efforts in these areas to improve their odds. Schulte said the treetops are usually visible for five-to-six weeks after being put into the lake before they become waterlogged and sink completely. This gives anglers until about

mid-March to locate these potential fishing jackpots. Resourceful anglers often mark the sites for future reference on maps they make themselves or by using a GPS.

Schulte said it's best to drop off the entire tree, without cutting it up or removing any branches. Tree donors should remove all decorations, including lights, garland, and ornaments before drop off.

Sites where MDC is accepting Christmas tree donations for fish habitat work in the St. Louis region include:

- St. Louis City Carondelet Park (3601 Loughborough Ave., 63116 - Mulch Parking Lot)
- Forest Park (1 Theatre Dr., 63112 - Lower Munny parking lot)
- St. Louis County Parks Spanish Lake Park (12500 Spanish Pond Rd., 63138 -

- Main parking lot by the lake)
- Creve Coeur Lake Park (13777 Marine Ave., 63146 - Sailboat Cove parking lot)
- Queeny Park (550 Weidman Rd., 63011 - Corporate parking lot off Weidman Road)
- Bee Tree Park (2701 Finestown Rd., 63129 - Lake parking lot)

Fenton: Fabick Nature Preserve (597 New Smizer Mill Rd., 63026 - Lake parking lot)

St. Charles City: Fountain Lakes Park (3740 Huster Rd., Saint Charles, MO 63301 - Moore Lake parking lot, at the end of Huster Rd.)

Union: Union City Lake (502 Clark Ave., 63084 - Park Parking Lot)

Troy: Cuivre River State Park Visitor Center (678 State Highway 147, 63379)

For more ideas on recycling Christmas trees, go to

<https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4Nm>.

A sign by a large lake indicates a crappie bed location while Christmas trees submerged in the water can be seen in the background.

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media releases in our MDC Online Newsroom.

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BQA Certification For Livestock Producers

There will be a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification offered on Jan. 25, 6 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Ewing, 21875 Hwy. 6, Ewing.

BQA is a national program that provides guidelines for beef cattle production. The program helps producers identify management processes that can lead to increased herd profitability and a commitment to quality

within every segment of the beef industry

Lewis County Extension hosts this event, with a complimentary meal sponsored by the Lewis and Marion County Cattlemen's Association and Canton Veterinary Clinic. There is no cost for certification, so plan to attend this outstanding opportunity to learn more about improving your herd profitability and productivity as well as become BQA

certified.

Please register at <https://event.me/2ezKZr>, call the Lewis County Extension Office, Brenda Schreck, MU Extension Field Specialist in Livestock at 573-767-5273 or email me at schreckb@missouri.edu.

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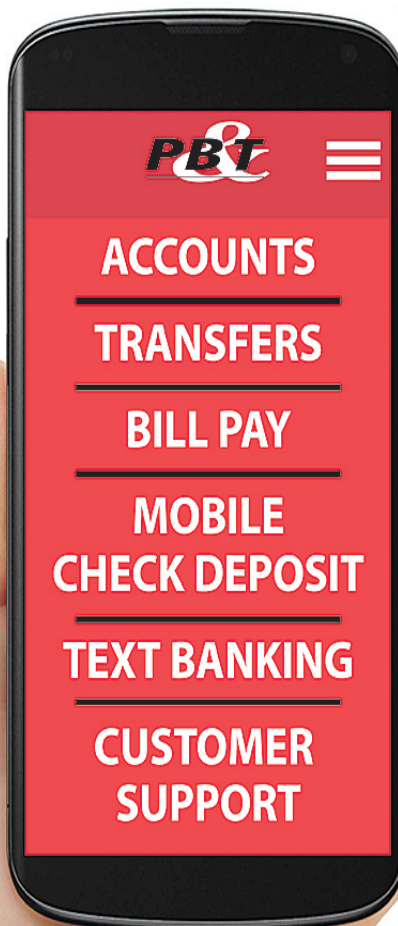
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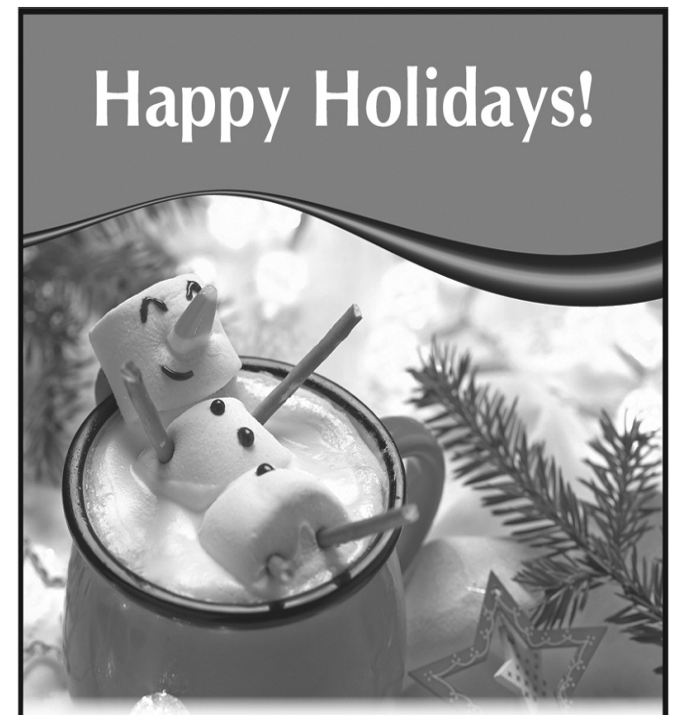
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JIM ARICO, MAYOR
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our own Bowling Green Police Department for the job they are doing on drug associated busts and domestic violence that you never hear about. They are the major contributors to keeping our city safe! The "defund the police" movement has proven to be disastrous to big cities and small. With the increase of unvetted immigrants coming across our borders, the vicious crime rates and drug related issues have escalated dramatically. Public Safety is now a key concern for all communities.

There is a concern in our city that people who own dumpsters are having unauthorized individuals filling their dumpsters. Be warned that if you illegally use a private or city dumpster, you can be ticketed for "unlawful dumping." Cell phones are always on somewhere.

Congratulations to the Bowling Green R1 School district for its outstanding Annual Performance Reports! Great work by our teachers, staff, and administration for their care and academic emphasis for our students. This Annual Performance Report, (APR), incorporates the District's Continuous Improvements focus, how students perform on the Missouri Assessment Program, (MAP), Special Education, (SPED), College and Career Readiness metrics, plus Free and Reduced lunches. Graduation rates and other subgroups are included also. They are rated 102 out of 553 school districts in Missouri, top 18%, and highest in our NE region and EMO Conference schools.

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Tips On Winter Crappie Fishing

Just because winter is coming on doesn't mean you have to put your crappie fishing gear away until next spring.

People can learn more about how to catch this popular sportfish during winter at the free virtual Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) program "Learning to Fish: Crappie Fishing in the Winter Months." This online program will be from 6:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 4. People can register for this program at <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/196883>

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OBITUARIES



William 'Bill' White Finnerty

William "Bill" White Finnerty died peacefully from this world Friday, Dec. 15, 2023, surrounded by his wife Maxine, his daughters, and their spouses.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m., Wednesday at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Thursday at the McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, Bowling Green location. The Rev. Nick Davis officiated. Interment to follow in Millcreek Cemetery, Silex.

Bill was born May 14, 1932, to William M. and Flossie S. White Finnerty at his great grandfather's home

in the Lincoln County community of Hines. He was the eldest of his parents' three sons. Bill was a lifelong member of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

As a young child he enjoyed playing with his brothers, hunting and helping his father and mother on the farm. He attended school at Harmony Grove through second grade then the family purchased a farm and moved near Cyrene, Mo. where he began school at Oak Grove, which was about a mile walk from his home, for his freshman year he went on to Silex High School graduating in 1951.

He and his brothers enjoyed teasing and pulling tricks on each other as they traversed to and from school. As he became a young man the financial situation of the country was hard, and he worked helping other neighbors and even drove a school bus his senior year of high school at Silex.

After high school graduation he left home and went to work building a gas pipeline across the state of Missouri. In 1952 he was drafted to the U.S. Army attending basic training in Ft. Leonard Wood from there the Army sent him for further training in Colorado and then on to Ft. Lewis in Washington state where he shipped out to Korea for two years. His years in Korea

were spent as an Army pipeline engineer and he attained the rank of Corporal before an honorable discharge in 1954.

Upon returning to the United States, he headed back to his parent's farm. At that time he and his brother Richard "Dick" began training as carpenters and joined the Carpenters Union in 1954. The brothers were each awarded their 70-year pins this past September. When Bill returned home, he also had quite a surprise when he saw the girl on the neighboring farm had become a beautiful young lady.

In 1957 he and Maxine Teague were united in marriage at her parents' home. In February of 1958 Bill and Maxine purchased a farm outside of Eolia from Mrs. Minnie Michie that was situated between their respective families' farms. In 1958 they welcomed their first of three daughters, Leslie Ann. two and one half years later they were blessed with another daughter, Sherrie Sue and three years after that a bundle

of joy that they named Donna Maxine.

Bill is survived by his wife Maxine; daughters, Leslie Finnerty and Rick Steiner, Sherrie Davis and Nick Davis, and Donna Ellison and husband, Greg; seven grandchildren, Jared Morris, Whitney Morris, Tyler Davis, Audra Ellis and husband, Jarrod, Alex Ellison and wife, Lauren, Zachary Ellison and wife, Brianna, and Adrianna Ellison; five great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Janet Finnerty and husband, Richard, and Nina Finnerty and husband, Charles.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Flossie Finnerty, his in-laws, Max and Nina Teague, an older sister, Vermetta Jean; and his brothers, Richard B. Finnerty and Charles W. Finnerty and one brother-in-law, Wayne Teague.

Serving as pallbearers were: Rick Finnerty, Wayne Finnerty, Dale Gray, Doug Aylward, Bob Gregory and Melvin Motley. Serving as

honorary pallbearers were Mark Cohea, Jack Wedemeier, Ken McCarthy, Greg Wyble, Ed Kuntz, Chris Henderson and Ronnie Flansburg.

Memorials may be made to: Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Millcreek Cemetery or The Hope Center in Bowling Green, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 701 N. Business Hwy. 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

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