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Coach Matt Chance (center) is pictured accepting a \$20,000 check from local US Cellular representatives Matthew and Courtney Niemeyer, of Cellular and Satellite Center. The money can be used by the district. Chance has mentioned ideas about how internet access can be expanded and other options to improve the district. Trib photo by Jerry Hickerson

Bowling Green District Celebrates Matt Chance Taking Second In Most Valuable Coach Award

On the heels of announcing the three winning coaches of the Most Valuable Coach program, U.S. Cellular held an event at Bowling Green High School in celebration of Coach Matt Chance.

Chance came in second place in the program designed to honor current coaches of K-12 school-affiliated sports teams who connect to the good in all of us, by inspiring their players through true leadership and community involvement.

A check for \$20,000 will be presented to Coach Matt Chance to help further support his school. This brings the total amount of money donated to Bowling Green R1 High School through the Most Valuable Coach program to \$25,000.

U.S. Cellular's Most Valuable Coach program began on Aug. 21 and gave people the opportunity to nominate inspiring coaches of K-12 school-affiliated sports teams. Coach Matt Chance, who has headed Bowling Green R1 High School's cross country and track programs for 20 years, was named as one of the program's Top 50 coaches on Sept. 18. Public voting positioned him among the Final 15 coaches announced on Oct. 11. Each of these coaches received a \$5,000 donation for their school, were honored at a local event and had a short video created and posted with their story on TheMostValuableCoach.com.

A second round of online voting, coupled with the evaluation of a

panel of judges featuring Green Bay Packers wide receiver, Randall Cobb, and WNBA All-Star, Maya Moore, helped determine the three winning coaches based on the positive impact they have on their players, school and community, as well as their leadership qualities. Chris Metzger of Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines, N.C., was named the grand prize winner and received a \$50,000 donation for his school and was awarded with a Samsung tech prize package, valued at \$30,000, for Pinecrest High School. Sarah Williams, of Hodgdon Middle and High School in Hodgdon, Maine, came in third place and received a \$10,000 donation for her school.

Delicious Soup Supper Will Follow Annual Louisiana Church Walk This Sunday



Members of the Louisiana Quiz Bowl team smile while displaying their latest win. Pictured from left: Rachel Beard, Samantha Kilby, Hunter Hobbs, Sonny Picone, Brandy Farmer, Michael Powers, Evan Jones, Matt Powers, and Coach Mallia Jolly.

Louisiana Quizbowl Powers Through Washington Invitational

Members of the LHS Quizbowl team traveled to Washington High School on Saturday, December 1st to participate in the Washington High Invitational Tournament.

Louisiana fielded two teams in the 48 team tournament. The Louisiana A team of Michael Powers, Marin Powers, Evan Jones, and Hunter Hobbs finished first place overall with a perfect 12-0 record, defeating long-time rival Hallsville in the Final. Michael Powers led the Bulldogs and placed first overall in-

dividually in the tournament with an average of 166 points per game in the prelims. Marin Powers contributed with 6 tossups (10 points each) and two "powers" (15 points each), as did Evan Jones and Hunter Hobbs with 2 tossups each.

The Louisiana B team of Brandy Farmer, Rachel Beard, Samantha Kilby and Sonny Picone also played well against tough competition and came out with a winning record of 5-4 on the day. They defeated Hannibal A, Sullivan B, Houston B,

New Haven A, and Owensville A. Brandy Farmer led the B team with 43.89 points per game, answering 38 tossups and one "power". Rachel Beard answered 15 tossups and two "powers" and Samantha Kilby answered 4 tossups.

The LHS Quizbowl team will be in action again this Saturday, December 8th when they travel to Columbia College to compete in the 2018 Missouri Quizbowl Association Fall Championship.

MDC Reports Totals For Antlerless Portion Hunt

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 6,585 deer during the antlerless portion of the fall firearms deer season, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2. Top harvest counties were Callaway with 261, Osage with 201, and Pike with 193 deer checked. Last

year's harvest total was 7,773. Archery deer hunting continues through Jan. 15, 2019. The alternative methods portion will run Dec. 22-Jan. 1, 2019.

For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, see MDC's 2018 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information book-

let, available where permits are sold and online at bit.ly/2pamBwF

For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew.

For harvest summaries from past years, visit on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN.

Soup Supper To Follow Annual Church Walk

Chili, gumbo, and potato soup will be featured at the Soup Supper that will be held following the 25th annual Mid-Town Church Walk on Sunday, December 9.

Relax and enjoy the beautiful Christmas music at each of the six churches, then follow the crowd downstairs at the First Presbyterian Church for your choice of soups, cornbread, and cake. Serving usually begins around 5:00 p.m.

Board members Carol Oldani, Ann Narramore and Judy Schmidt will be busy in the kitchen preparing their delectable soups, and other board members will be providing a variety of cakes for the meal. Schmidt shared that the Cajun gumbo will contain shrimp, sausage, chicken and "won't be too spicy." Narramore's chili is a hit each year, and Oldani's special recipe for potato soup is a new addition to the line-up of choices that will be offered. Soup, cornbread, cake and drinks are offered for a donation to the Museum, sponsor of the Church Walk along with the six participating churches.

The board members of the Museum have a variety of talents that they share in order to keep the Museum in operation. Whether they came to the board with a certain talent or whether it has been developed and encouraged by their service

over the years, those involved provide a variety of skills. It takes someone to handle the finances, another person to maintain the HVAC and plumbing systems, others to train and schedule volunteers, people willing to provide publicity for events (Facebook, newspaper articles, radio, etc.). Maintaining the collection of artifacts housed in the Museum takes time and effort, and decorating the windows is another skill shared by those with the necessary skills. Grant writing, dealing with insurance and security systems, conducting board meetings, and recording the minutes need people with the ability for doing so.

The soup-making and cake-baking will be taking place this week, but all year the board members devote their time and talents to maintain the Museum for the enjoyment and enrichment of the hundreds of children and adults who visit the museum each year.

A special DVD that has just recently been made available for sale through the Museum will be available at the soup supper for only \$15. It includes a copy of the original "1939 Home Movie" of Louisiana that was released back in the 1990's. A second presentation is also included with photographs showing "then and now" shots of Louisiana buildings.

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PCMH Walk-In Clinic Wins Exemplary Provider Award

The PCMH Walk-In Clinic received Exemplary Provider Accreditation as a Rural Health Clinic through The Compliance Team.

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On Dec. 16: The annual Birkhead/Reece concert at Immanuel Baptist Church, 119 E. Park Dr. Bowling Green will be at 2:30 p.m. Featured will be the children and grandchildren of Linda Reece Birk-

head and Pastor John Birkhead, who will be celebrating his 63rd year in the ministry. Everyone is invited to attend the concert and the reception afterwards.

Free Bicentennial Breakfast At Curryville Presbyterian

In the spirit of giving to the community and in conjunction with the celebration of Pike County's Bicentennial, the Curryville Presbyterian Church will offer a free breakfast to anyone who wishes to attend on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 7-9 a.m. The church regularly offers a free meal in even-numbered months, according to Fay Miller, a member of the congregation.

It was decided that the bicentennial breakfast would take its place this December.

"We feel we have been blessed," Miller said, explaining why the church offers free meals. "We want to share that blessing with the community. This breakfast is another way for us to give back to the whole county," she said.

CMU Students Receive Endowed Scholarships

Central Methodist University has a long history of generous donors endowing scholarships to ensure students have quality resources as they work to complete their college education. All scholarships are awarded by a stewardship coordinator based on a student's high academic performance, and following the donor's wishes. One of CMU's highest honors is to be selected as a recipient of an endowed or Hall of Sponsors scholarship. These scholarships are assigned to CMU's best and brightest students based on high academic

standards, and contribution to their school and community. The following CMU students from local areas are recipients of scholarships: Elise Dewey, a nursing major from Louisiana, was named the recipient of the Dorothy Kendrick Siler Presidential Hall of Sponsors Scholarship. Rachel Lipsey, an English major from Middletown, was named the recipient of the Jenny LaMore Endowed Scholarship. Sydney Pickard, a nursing major from Elsberry, was named the recipient of the Dr. John Cannon Hall of Sponsors Scholarship.

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FREE Community Christmas Dinner with Santa!

Tis the season to spread cheer, compassion & much love! Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas Season with a **FREE** Community Meal; Turkey, potatoes, dressing, green beans, rolls & DESSERT! If you know someone who is facing difficult times, please invite them? We'd love to have you at our table! It's totally FREE for everyone!

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December 1-31: Annual mitten tree is available in lobbies at both locations. Mittens, gloves, hats, scarves are given to local organizations who provide support to the needy.

December 24: Visit with Santa at the Bowling Green location - 10:00 - 11:00 am

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Another Successful Stuffing

Louisiana Community of Faith Thanksgiving Dinner Coordinator Ann Narramore checks the stuffing one last time before Thursday's annual feast. More than 450 people were served. The number included an increase in deliveries to 241, compared with 200 last year. Many churches and dozens of volunteers made the effort a success. The event went through 20 turkeys, 56 gallons of stuffing, 500 servings of potatoes, 32 gallons of gravy, 78 pounds of cranberry sauce, 450 rolls and 85 pies.



KEEPING AN EYE ON PROGRESS

The new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana is past the halfway point to completion. Changes to the bridge are visible every day. All of the piers have been set and the steel girders are being put in place before the bridge's concrete deck is installed. The People's Tribune is including a photo every week as work continues until completion as a scrapbook to one of the biggest projects the area has seen. When finished the bridge will be more than twice the width it is now at 44-feet wide and will have a price tag of just over \$60 million.

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OBITUARIES

Connie K. Love Dowell

Connie Kay Love Dowell, 75, of Hurst, Texas, is resting in peace now and forever with her lifetime love, Marvin Dean Dowell. Their love was undeniable as they spent 50 plus years together.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018. As a final request of Connie, a private ceremony will be held with immediate family only. Her final resting place is next to her late husband in a mausoleum at Bluebonnet Funeral Home in Colleyville, Texas.

Connie was born in Vandalia to Vernon and Lee Love on Dec. 8, 1942.

She and Marvin led an exciting life. They lived in various states throughout their 50 year marriage due to Marvin's career with Burlington Northern Railroad.

Connie Dowell was a fierce cancer survivor battling four different cancers in a span of 13 years. She dedicated her life to her husband and her two daughters.

Survivors include two daughters, Darla Terry and husband, Joe and Terri Phillips and husband, Tim; a granddaughter, Barbara "Grace" Turner; two grandsons, Reid and Ryan Pascale; and two sisters, Carolyn Ball of Farber and Cathy Duhon.

Memorials may be given to American Cancer Society.



Abigail G.K. Clark

Abigail G.K. Clark, 36, of Old Monroe and formerly of Eolia died Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, at Evelyn's House, Barnes/Jewish Hospital in Creve Coeur.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 24 at noon at the Eolia Baptist Church on Main St. in Eolia. The Rev. Lyndell Thompson officiated.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, Nov. 24 at the Eolia Baptist Church on Main St. in Eolia.

She was born May 26, 1982 in Troy to Raymond and Lillian Creech Pruitt. Abigail was blessed with seven siblings. Even as a young child, she was organized and focused. Abigail attended kindergarten through 11th grade at the Clopton School District and her senior year attended and graduated from Troy Buchanan High School.

After high school, she enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and served from 2001 until 2005. After her honorable discharge from service, Abigail attended and graduated from Wilmington University in Delaware. She then began working with autistic children at the Brennen School of Autism in Delaware.

Abigail was such a loving and caring person and took great interest in her students. She moved back to Lincoln County two years ago and continued working as a substitute teacher for the Winfield School Dist. Abigail was blessed with a wonderful daughter, Brianna, who was the joy of her life. She was a devoted and caring mother who loved her Brianna with all her heart and soul. Abigail will be greatly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Surviving are her loving family: her mother, Lillian Pruitt; her daughter, Brianna Clark; her five siblings: Jeanette Clark and husband, Victor and their children: Stephanie Hubble and son, Evan and Hope Aston; Clarenia Gaines and family: Andrew Gaines and husband, Jennifer and Danielle Bryant and husband, Taylor and family: Elias and Corbin, Nina Gebke and husband, Keith and family: Brandon Gebke and wife, Sarah and Caleb Gebke; Laquita Meyer and family: Morgan Meyer and fiancé Larry Mathis, Ian Meyer and Laquita's fiancé Craig Dieckman; Abram Pruitt and his children: Leah Pruitt, Gabriel Pruitt, Isaac Pruitt and Rachel Mathews. She is further survived by her special friends: Garnet Schultz and family, Tabitha Power and Eric Schultz and Mary Martin and husband, Allen and family: Zach Thomas and Conner Martin; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Pruitt Sr.; two brothers, Raymond Pruitt Jr. and Lloyd Pruitt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brianna Clark, c/o Laquita Meyer, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1304 Boone St., Troy.

Family and friends are invited to sign our on-line guest registry at: www.mccoyblossomfh.com.

William Austin IV

William "Bill" Clarence Austin IV, 53, of Bowling Green died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Bill was born June 1, 1965 in Troy, the son of William Clarence III and Geraldine Detmer Austin. On Feb. 14, 1991 in Troy, he married Traci Winde.

Survivors include his parents, William Clarence Austin III and Geraldine of Troy; wife, Traci Austin of Bowling Green; a son, Scott Austin and wife, Kourtney of Bowling Green; daughters, Kimberly Austin of Bowling Green, Virginia Austin of Bowling Green and Mikayla Austin of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Rylee Havens, Brock Grammer, Emilie Austin, Aksel Austin and Brigid Austin; sister, Ramona Sims and husband, Charles of Wellsville; grandmother, Mildred Hunt; nephews, Nick, Kenneth and Joseph Peasel; and niece, Jenna Winde.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, William Austin II; maternal grandparents, Clem and Virginia Detmer; and step grandfather, John Hunt.

Bill grew up in Lincoln County and lived most of his life there until he moved to Pike County in 2009. He loved music, hunting and fishing. He was passionate about cars, especially American muscle cars and had dreams of getting a motorcycle. Above all, William loved spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.



Eastern MO YMCA Turkey Trot Winners

Winners of the Turkey Trot at the Eastern Missouri YMCA in Vandalia held on Thanksgiving morning, from left: Kylie Epperson and Vanessa Gibson (tied for overall female first place and first place 19-40 female), Susan Farrell (over 40 female), Spencer Trower (19-40 male), Dan Heim (over 40 male) and Dustin Davies (overall male 1st place and 1st place 0-18 male). Not pictured is Avery Rost (0-18 female).



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Robyn & J.P. Burleson
David Millinder
Kelsey Henderson

Notice of Filing for April 2, 2019 Village of Eolia Municipal Election

The filing dates for the Village of Eolia office(s) have been set to begin Dec. 11, 2018 at 8 a.m. until the closing date of Jan. 15, 2019 at 4 p.m. at City Hall, 105 Community Ln., Eolia.

Normal business hours for City Hall are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Candidates may file for the following office(s):

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Board of Trustee – (2 years)
Board of Trustee – (2 years)

All voter registration changes must be made

Card Of Thanks

The family of Shannon Culwell, Jr. would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during Shannon's illness. For the visits, cards, food, flowers, generous donations to the Shannon Culwell Jr. Memorial fund, transporting kids to activities, hauling grain and helping on the farm during planting and harvest.

We especially want to thank the Van-Far Ambulance team, Tri-County Care Center for their wonderful care during Shan's stay, Missouri Cancer Associates, First Christian Church for the use of their auditorium for the service, Bob and Sharon Hoehn, Joel Montgomery, Pearl Motor Co., and Waters Funeral Home for their kindness and outstanding support in planning the service.

We cannot thank everyone enough for all they have done to help our family. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

Wishing you a joyous holiday season!

**Treyson, Annalynn & Reece
Shannon Sr. & Linda
Greg & Sheila
Charlene Goodpasture Family**

Clopton Celebrates Reading With Thanksgiving Challenge



Cookies, cocoa and a craft were part of the "Three C's" incentive for Clopton Elementary students during the recent Thanksgiving reading challenge. Students were encouraged to read over the holiday break and complete the "T.U.R.K.E.Y." worksheet. The challenge was a huge success with 79 participants in Kindergarten through fifth grade participating. These kids were able to celebrate by eating cookies and sipping hot cocoa. They also made a holiday ornament to hang on a tree in their hallway. Pictured enjoying their cookies and cocoa are, from left: first graders Bowen Cannon, Bryson VanBebber, Paisleigh Spoonster, and Halsey Traw. In the background, other students are busy making their holiday craft.

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*Steve & Kathy Waite & Friends
Wayman & Susan Owen & Family*

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank family and friends for the prayers, food, calls, cards and all acts of kindness during the death of our mom. Thanks to the Rev. Stan Henderson and Rev. John Foster for the beautiful service, Middletown Baptist Church for the meal and providing the facility for the funeral and Myers Funeral Home for their love and care for everything.

We would also like to extend a SPECIAL thanks to the all nurses, nurses' aides, and staff at Tri-County Nursing Home. Your compassion truly came from more than a job, and it really showed. Thank you for showing our mom she had an extended family, even in the short amount time she was a patient. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

*The Family Of
Peggy Rutherford*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Silex FFA Attend National FFA Convention

RACHEL KLEIN
SILEX FFA REPORTER

The Silex FFA Chapter attended National FFA Convention, which was held in Indianapolis, Ind. The National FFA Convention was held on Oct. 24-27.



Pictured are members of the Silex FFA Chapter who attended the FFA National Convention recently in Indianapolis, Ind.

Silex FFA members raised money from fruit sales to be able to attend. The FFA members learned a lot of new skills about leadership and this year's theme, "Just One," at the National FFA Convention. Members were able to listen to National FFA Officers and many different presenters. By attending National FFA Convention, the Silex FFA Chapter brought back many values for their chapter, which we can put into everyday work to better our chapter as a whole, and as individuals.

Silex FFA members got the chance to listen and learn from a very influential speaker. Donald J. Trump spoke about his influence on the agricultural industry through changes in trade policy. Trump also spoke about the need for unity within our nation.

The National FFA puts on an expo where students can learn about different agricultural companies and gain knowledge about many careers or colleges that the FFA members

are interested in. This is the best opportunity you can ask for and the Silex FFA members definitely took advantage of it.

On top of all the learning, the Silex FFA members got to take a break and go to different careers and colleges at the National Convention Expo Center. While in Indianapolis,

the Silex FFA members got to see Garth Brooks in concert, tour Fair Life Farms, and play laser tag.

The skills that the Silex FFA members learned by going to National FFA Convention will not just help them in the present, but also in future careers.

Hannibal Regional Hospital Shares Toy Safety Tips

During the Christmas season children will receive a variety of toys - but some of them come with potential safety risks if it is not age appropriate or if the warning labels are ignored.

Dr. Julia Roberts, Pediatrician with Hannibal Regional Medical Group, has a few tips to help make this Christmas a safe one.

BUY AGE APPROPRIATE TOYS

When choosing toys as gifts, age matters. Small items are not the safest choice for young children. For children under age three, choose toys that are at least one inch in diameter and two inches long, so they will not lodge in a child's mouth or throat. "It is also important to watch for pull toys with longer strings as they could be a potential strangulation hazard for babies," notes Dr. Roberts. "If you are purchasing gifts for an older child be sure to keep in mind younger siblings as well. If you purchase a toy for an older child that has several small parts try to keep it separate from the younger siblings toys."

ach and intestinal problems - including death - after swallowing button batteries or magnets. "Button batteries or small magnets can be in a variety of items - not just toys," notes Dr. Roberts. "If children swallow batteries or magnets it could lead to serious medical problems and you should call your healthcare provider immediately." In addition to toys, button batteries may be in musical greeting cards, remote controls, hearing aids, and other small electronics. Small, powerful magnets may be part of building toy sets.

AVOID CHOKING HAZARDS

"Test your child's toy to see if there are any small parts that can break off and check to see if the toy you choose has small parts - if they can fit inside a paper towel roll they are potential choking hazards," notes Dr. Roberts. Don't forget to discard any plastic wrapping or other toy packaging once the gifts are opened. When storing toys, remember to store toys for older kids separate from toys for younger kids.

BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT TOYS CONTAINING BUTTON BATTERIES OR MAGNETS
Children can have serious stom-

To contact the pediatrics office at Hannibal Regional Medical Group call (573) 629-3500. For more toy safety tips visit healthychildren.org.



BGHS Class '68 Holds Reunion

The Bowling Green High School class of 1968 recently held its reunion. Pictured (l-r): Lula Simms, Judy Grote, Janice Griffith, Joy Miller, Rosemary Conrow, and Michael Craig. Second row: Phyllis Palmer, Bev Basey, Jane Holt, Becky Carroll, Carolyn Rathbum, Elaine Scherder, Judy Betz, Shirley Freeman, Joyce, Gollaher, and Larry Moore. Third row: Phil Harris, Sue Moore, Linda Collins, Barb White, Floyd Dowell, Larry Finley, Steve King, Virginia Finley, Lynda Luebbers, Bill Colbert, and Alan Luebbers. Fourth row: Jerome Korte, Martin Hummel, John Baker, and Dick Basey. Fifth row: Kenny Miller, Barb Montgomery, Vickie Straube, Mac Betts, Doug Mallory, Florence Graver, and Jim Edmond.

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Filing will begin on Dec. 11, 2018, at 8 a.m. in the Superintendent's Office and will continue during the District's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office will also be open Monday, Jan. 14, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays when the school district's offices are closed: Dec. 24, 2018 through Jan. 1, 2019. Filing will end on Jan. 15, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms each.

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Thursday, Dec. 6 - Closed.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Hamburger, Texas potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Closed.

Monday, Dec. 10 - Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, brussel sprouts, dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Vegetable soup, chicken salad sandwich, dessert.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Closed.

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Hunter Education Options
MDC offers two options to complete hunter education. The "blended format" is for all ages and includes a knowledge session that must be completed online, in the classroom, or through a self-study guide followed by a skills session and final exam. MDC's "all-online" option is for Missouri residents 16 years of age and older. They can complete the entire program online through coursework and a final exam without having to take the skills session.

For more information on MDC

hunter education, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education-skills-training.

Bowhunter Education Too!
MDC also offers voluntary bowhunter education in the classroom and online. While classroom offerings are limited, the online offering can be taken any time through a smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer. It includes live-action, high-def videos complemented by a comprehensive instruction booklet. Participants must be at least 16 years old and a Missouri resident to take the online course. There is a \$30 fee.

Learn more about the online course at bowhunter-ed.com/missouri/. Find classroom courses at mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/

Four Tips To Simplify Cooking For A Crowd This Holiday Season

Families big and small typically celebrate the holiday season together. For some, celebrating the holidays with family requires traveling, while others stay put and welcome family and friends into their homes.

At some point during the holiday season, celebrants who host family and friends will no doubt prepare a homecooked meal for their loved ones. Cooking for a crowd can seem like a daunting task, especially for first-time hosts. However, there are various ways for hosts to simplify cooking for a crowd this holiday season.

1. Prepare a familiar dish.

Hosts may agonize over their holiday menus, and some may feel compelled to prepare a family specialty or the same dishes their parents or grandparents prepared for holiday dinners when they were children. But holiday hosts can make things easy on themselves by choosing dishes they've made in the past, regardless of their place in family history. Chances are the ingredients for hosts' own specialties are already in the pantry, saving a potentially time-consuming trip to the grocery store. And thanks to the familiarity factor, hosts' own specialties likely won't require as much time to prepare.

2. Share some cooking duties.

Another way to simplify cooking for a crowd is to invite guests to bring along a side dish or dessert. Guests who live nearby can make something in advance of the big meal, while hosts can hand over their kitchens to overnight guests who express a willingness to contribute their own homecooked dish to the party. Sharing the cooking duties gives hosts more time to connect with friends and family and serves as a great way to plan the menu in advance.

3. Only make what guests are likely to eat.

Hosts also should not feel pressured to cook more food than is necessary. Holiday meals have a tendency to be lavish, but hosts don't have to spend all day in the kitchen preparing food that will likely end up as leftovers or trash. Get a final headcount in the days before everyone comes over and adjust your recipes accordingly.

4. Start early.

If the big is on Christmas Day, that does not mean hosts have to start cooking while everyone unwraps their presents. Hosts who are uncertain about what to cook can look for meals that can be prepared in advance so come the big day all they need to do is turn on the oven and let meals cook while the family spends time together.

NECAC Hires Three Weatherization Specialists

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) President and Chief Executive Officer Don Patrick has announced the hiring of three weatherization specialists.

Ryan Branstetter and Stanley Williams of Bowling Green, and Charlie Willis of Hannibal will be a part of the NECAC Weatherization Program, which provides upgrades to more than 300 homes each year. All three have construction experience and will receive additional weatherization intensive training through the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Energy, which contracts with

NECAC to offer the program.

Work can be as simple as caulking around windows or as complicated as putting in a new furnace. Many homes need new insulation. The goal is to allow clients to lower their utility bills and help communities improve their housing stock. NECAC can spend up to \$6,500 per home. Rental and owner-occupied units and mobile homes are eligible.

Branstetter is a 1998 graduate of Clopton High School and has worked in construction. He and his wife, Jessica, have two children.

Williams is a 1999 graduate of McClure North High School in

Florissant and has an associate degree in computer technology from Florissant Valley Community College. He previously worked at Advance Painting & Contracting of Florissant. Williams has three daughters.

Willis is a 1991 graduate of Palmyra High School and a Navy veteran. He is the former owner of a construction business and has two daughters.

More information about the NECAC Weatherization program is available by calling 573-324-2251 or 573-324-6622.



Ryan Branstetter



Charlie Willis



Stanley Williams



Hosts can employ various strategies to simplify the process of cooking for a crowd this holiday season.

Stay Safe When Stringing Holiday Lights

Lighting displays are one of the many things that help make the holiday season a special time of year. Often awe-inspiring, holiday lighting displays present a perfect opportunity for communities and individuals to showcase their festive sides.

Safety should always be a priority when stringing holiday lights both inside and outside a home. The National Fire Protection Association notes that, between 2009 and 2014, fire departments in the United States responded to an average of 210 home fires that started with Christmas trees per year. Lighting displays strung on home exteriors also can pose safety risks if homeowners do not exercise caution. Fortunately, various strategies can help homeowners safely decorate their homes' interiors and exteriors this holiday season.

Choose a fresh tree. The NFPA recommends celebrants who prefer

natural Christmas trees choose ones with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched. Dry trees are more likely to catch fire than freshly cut trees. Adding water to the tree stand each day will keep trees fresher longer. When placing the tree, avoid placing it too close to heat sources, making sure it is at least three feet away from fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights.

Check all lights before stringing them. All lights, including those going on trees inside a home and those being strung outside, should be inspected prior to being strung. Look for any worn or broken cords and replace any defected lights.

Employ the buddy system. When stringing lights, always work with at least one other person. This makes it safe for homeowners who must climb ladders to string lights on especially tall trees and/or on their home exteriors.

Avoid working in inclement weather. The weather during the holiday season can sometimes be unpleasant or unpredictable. Check the forecast before stringing exterior lights to ensure Mother Nature won't pose a threat. Avoid hanging lights if the forecast predicts wet, icy or windy conditions that can make ladders unstable.

Turn lights off when going to bed and/or leaving the house. Interior and exterior holiday lights should not be left on when no one is home or everyone inside is sleeping. If left on overnight or when no one is home, lights may contribute to fires that damage homes and may even prove fatal.

Holiday lighting displays help make this time of year special. Following some simple safety procedures when decorating with lights can ensure everyone enjoys a safe and happy holiday season.

Christmas Trees Brighten The Season

Christmas trees are a hallmark of the holiday season.

Decked out in tinsel, lights, ornaments, and garland, Christmas trees are enduring symbols of the holiday season that boast a rich history.

Evergreen trees have been used to celebrate winter festivals for thousands of years, and eventually became associated with Christianity. Plants and trees that remained green all year held special meaning to ancient peoples, and were purported to keep away illness and evil spirits.

Germans were credited with tying evergreen trees to Christmas celebrations. In the sixteenth century, devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. Martin Luther, the Protestant reformer, is believed to have first added lighted candles to these trees after he was inspired by twinkling stars in the night sky.

While early Americans found Christmas trees an oddity, the tradition, brought over by German settlers, eventually caught on. Today, between 25 and 30 million natural Christmas trees are sold in the United States each year, states the

National Christmas Tree Association. Trees are grown in all 50 states and Canada.

The following is a look at some popular tree varieties.

Living Christmas trees

Living Christmas tree, which refers to those with their roots still intact, are popular among eco-conscious holiday enthusiasts. That's because living trees can be promptly planted after they've served their purpose indoors.

Opt for a moderately sized tree, as root balls on larger trees can be heavy and difficult to move. Living trees can typically be kept indoors for around seven to 10 days before they will need to be returned outside. Move such trees to a sheltered outdoor area for one to two weeks so they can reacclimate to the climate. So long as the ground is not frozen, trees can then be planted when the reacclimation period ends. Better Homes and Gardens suggests selecting a mild day to plant the tree.

Fraser fir

Fraser fir trees are typically uniformly pyramid-shaped trees that have strong branches that turn

slightly upward. These trees have good needle retention and a dark, blue-green hue. Many people feel these trees have a pleasant scent. Because they are such a quintessential Christmas tree, Fraser fir, as well as their close cousin, Balsam fir, tend to be more expensive than others.

Scotch pine

One of the advantages of Scotch pine trees is their needle retention. Experts say Scotch pine needles will not drop off even if the tree is dry. Scotch pine is an introduced species brought to North America by European settlers, and it's known for dark green foliage and sturdy, stiff branches. The Scotch pine is one of the most popular Christmas trees today.

White spruce

As a Christmas tree, the white spruce is known for excellent foliage color, short stiff needles and good needle retention. The blue-green color is pleasant, but when needles are crushed, the tree doesn't produce a favorable evergreen aroma. White spruce trees keeps their needles longer than other spruces.



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Cranberry Jamming

The Nitty Gritty Old Dudes Band performed Nov. 24 as part of the 31st Cranberry Jam Thanksgiving Weekend concert in Louisiana. The event was held at the Elks Lodge. Other act during the five-hour event included No Regret, Black Suede and the Behind the Scenes Cranberry Band.



Elks Donate To Silex After Prom

Troy Elks Lodge #2805 presented a \$500 check to Silex After Prom. Exalted Ruler Linda DeGeare presented the check to the junior class along with Elk members Mickey Wilkoff and Vickie Turpin. The junior class has been fundraising to provide a safe and sober after prom event on April 6, 2019.

Silex FFA Members Compete At Area Speech Contest

RACHEL KLEIN
SILEX FFA REPORTER
Seventeen Silex FFA members attended the Area V Rituals and Fall Public Speaking Contests. The Rituals team consisting of Lexi Plackemeier, Allison Schneider, Brian Henke, Gwen Gilbert, Caitlyn Twellman, and Kate McDonald. The Rituals team's practice and hard work paid off, and they received 4th place.



Pictured are Silex FFA Members that participated in the Area V Fall Public Speaking Contests.

Gwen Gilbert and Allison Schneider served as delegates for the Area V Association meeting. Drew Kientzy and Allie Norton received first place for their speeches in the Missouri Pet Breeder's Association and Teach Ag speeches, respectively. Ethan Kientzy received second place for his Soil and Water Association speech, Tommy Grote received second place for his Missouri Cattleman's Association speech, and Rachel Klein placed second in the Cooperatives category. Felicity Stokes, Brian Henke, Kate McDonald, and Caitlyn Twellman all placed third in their respective divisions.

The Silex FFA Chapter is very proud of all of these members. All of their hard work, dedication, confidence, and leadership are great skills that have been grown through participating in the Fall Public Speaking Contest. Keep up the awesome work Silex FFA.



Silex FFA Competes At Shoots

The Silex FFA Trap teams had a successful season this fall. Silex FFAA Squad received 1st place at Area and this qualifies them for the District Trap Shoot. The Area V Trap Shoot was held in West Quincy. The A Squad consisted of Hayden Miller, Jackson Murphree, Kelan Kinion, Tyler Mudd, and Brecken Johnston. The B Squad consisted of Raymond Bird, Trevor Turpin, Alex Creech, Collin Twellman, and Grace Hudson. The Silex FFA Trap Team A Squad, was able to shoot at the District Trap Shoot in Macon. The district champ trap shooter squad consisted of Hayden Miller, Jackson Murphree, Kelan Kinion, Tyler Mudd, and Brecken Johnston. Hayden Miller received first individual with 100 straight. The Silex FFA Chapter was very impressed this year with all the trap shooters. All the dedication that was put in from the members showed throughout the season. Silex FFA wants to thank all the parents and other supporters that came to the shoots and the people who put in their time or the cost that trap shooting requires. Silex FFA hopes for more great seasons to come in the future. Pictured from left: Brecken Johnston, Tyler Mudd, Kelan Kinion, Jackson Murphree, and Hayden Miller.

MDC Reports Young Hunters Harvest 2,556 Deer During Late Youth Season

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 2,556 deer during Missouri's late youth portion of the 2018 deer hunting season, Nov. 23-25. Of the 2,556 deer harvested, 1,140 were antlered bucks, 336 were button bucks, and 1,080 were does.

Osage with each having 45 deer checked. Last year's harvest total for the late youth portion was 3,115 with 1,299 being antlered bucks, 453 button bucks, and 1,363 does.

Top counties for the late youth portion were Wayne with 47; Ripley with 46; and Franklin, Macon, and

Archery deer hunting continues through Jan. 15, 2019. Up next for deer hunting in Missouri is the antlerless portion of firearms deer season, which runs Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. Lastly the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 22 through

Jan. 1, 2019. For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, see MDC's 2018 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at bit.ly/2pamBwF. For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew. For harvest summaries from past years, visit on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN.

Still Time To Take MDC Hunter Education Class

While firearms deer hunting is coming to an end, waterfowl, rabbit, squirrel, furbearer, quail, and other hunting seasons continue into the new year.

younger hunters we are trying to reach." Hunter Education Options See CLASS on page 6

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds those pursuing game with firearms that hunter education is required for most hunters. MDC offers hunter-education classes year-around online, through a self-study option, and in the classroom.

Missouri's hunter-education course is required for any hunter born on or after Jan. 1, 1967, who uses a firearm while hunting, unless exempt. Anyone 11 or older is eligible to take the course and exam. Hunters who have completed an approved hunter-education course in another state are not required to take Missouri's hunter-education course.

"MDC's hunter-education program provides a foundation in hunting safety and ethics," said MDC Outreach and Education Unit Chief Kyle Lairmore, who coordinates the program. "It instills responsibility, improves skills and knowledge, and encourages interaction between beginner and veteran hunters. In fact, hunter education has reduced hunting incidents and deaths in Missouri by more than 70 percent since it became mandatory in 1987."

Hunter education covers: hunter responsibility and ethics, how firearms work and firearm safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival, first-aid skills, firearm-handling skills and hunting techniques, awareness about wildlife conservation and management, and rules and information unique to Missouri.

"Nearly 24,000 new hunters have taken hunter education so far in 2018, including about 11,400 taking the all-online course," Lairmore added. "We're also seeing a pretty even split among male and female participants with most participants being ages 16 to 35, which are the

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VFW Post 5553 Announces Gun Winners
 The officers and members of Bowling Green VFW Post 5553 would like to announce the winners of the 15 guns in 15 days fundraiser. Those winnings guns were: Paul Grigsby, Robbie Scott, Dorothy Tolar, Taylor Braungardt, Eric Lotter, Bill Murphy, Lori Kottwitz, Dale Comstock, Larry Brown, Lori Vaughn, Pat Flynn, Walter Krahl, Tim Kirkman, Bobby Betts, and Bob Niemeyer.


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 The Bowling Green R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 2, 2019 election. There are two positions available with three-year terms. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office located at 700 W. Adams St., Bowling Green, MO 63334. For more information contact the superintendent's office at 573-324-5441. Filing will begin on Dec. 11, 2018 at 8 a.m., and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: Christmas Break, after 12:30 p.m., on Dec. 21, 2018 through Jan. 4, 2019 and Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 15, 2018. Filing will end on Jan. 15, 2019 at 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Senior publications students Gabi Deters, third place; and Trevor Pruitt, first place demonstrate their photography. Not pictured is Kate Klott, second place.



BGHS student body winners include, from left: third place winner Halee Calv, second place winner Bailey Graves, and first place winner Kurtis Heffner.

BGHS Publications Class Holds Photography Contest

The Bowling Green High School Publications class, which produces the high school newspaper and yearbook, recently held a photography contest open to all BGHS students.

The contest was divided into two challenges—one for Publications students and one for the general student body.

To enter the contest, students submitted a photograph of a BGHS student or event, which were judged anonymously by local photographer Stephanie Siefkas, owner of SVSiefkas Photography. The photos were judged on composition, clarity, exposure, and originality.

First place winners received \$20 gift cards donated by Walmart, as well as a portrait session from

SVSiefkas Photography. Second place winners collected student activity passes for the 2018-19 school year contributed by BGHS Athletics. Third place winners received either a free popcorn or free admission to an athletic event.

Farmer-Farmerette Members Tour Vandalia Historical Museum On Nov. 10

On Saturday Nov. 10 the Farmer-Farmerette Club toured the Vandalia Historical Museum.

Vicki Wright showed a short film on the history of the founding of Vandalia which was followed by questions and answers.

It was most-interesting as new items are being added each week.

Members attending were Ginger Mangan, Claudine Lybarger, Kay reading, Clara Shaver, Jeannie Smith, and Pauline Oberman. Following the visit to the museum, the club sojourned to the home of Clara Shaver. President Reading called the meeting to order with Pauline Oberman leading the pledge to the American flag.

For roll call members were to "Tell How Other Countries Celebrate The Holidays." Mangan said grace before a carry-in Thanksgiving meal was served. Each person told of at least one thing they are thankful for. Lybarger read "Thanksgiving Traditions: Five Grains Of Corn."

The devotional was from Psalms 100:1-4. Members brought items to be donated to the Agape House and selected one name from the Angel Tree which they will bring to the December meeting.

Song leader Oberman led the singing of "Over the River and Through the Woods."

The mystery gift which was donated by Oberman was won by Mangan. Members received gifts and cards from their secret pals. Oberman had the game and everyone won a prize.

The next meeting which will be the club's Christmas party, will be held at the home of Shaver.

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Celebrating Champ

Above: the Bates Street Band made up of Ben Clark, left, Charles Haller and Chuck Loeb entertained guests at the Champ Clark Honey Shuck Restoration Inc. annual dinner Oct. 25 in Bowling Green. Ben Clark is Champ's great-grandson. The non-profit organization oversees the Clark home at 207 E. Champ Clark Drive. Clark served as Speaker of the U.S. House and was a 1912 presidential candidate.

The 2018 Hungate Awards for contributions to furthering Clark's heritage were presented to Jim Arico (right), the Finnerty Family represented by Janet Finnerty and SuzAnne Paez, and Charlie and JoAnn Cox. The award is named for the late Congressman William Hungate, who was instrumental in preserving the home. Recognized as the earlier recipient of the Speaker's Award was Mallory Feldeworth, a Bowling Green High School graduate who is pursuing an elementary education degree at East Central College in Union.

In other business, Honey Shuck Treasurer Bob Kirkpatrick reported on developments of the past year, including plans to produce a video about Clark's legacy, a proposed upgrade to the fence in front of the home and other renovations.



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