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Cooperative Lends Crews To Help Cooperatives In Missouri



Shelby Electric linemen arrived home early Friday, Jan. 26, after spending more than a week assisting Missouri cooperatives with their storm restoration efforts. Pictured left to right, linemen Steve Darnell, Kris Koehler, Brian Bunton, Jerry Johnston, Brian Chevalier, Adam Schrock and Matt Clark. Not pictured is Brad Wright.

Koehler, Johnston, Bunton and Chevalier left on Monday, Jan. 15 to help Cuiver River Electric in Troy, Missouri. They were then dispatched to join up with Darnell, Clark, Schrock and Wright who left Thursday, Jan. 18 to assist New-Mac Electric in Neosho, Missouri.

"We were lucky this time. Helping each other out is what cooperatives do," noted Shelby Electric Construction Superintendent Terry Oldham. "We had crews come help us out in December when we

were hit by an ice storm, and now it was our turn to help them get their members back online."



The Shelby Electric forestry crew employees, Andy McDonald (l) and Kevin Carlen (r), spent three days with McDonough Power Cooperative in

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Macomb, Illinois following the Jan. 13 ice/snow storm. Kevin and Andy assisted by trimming back trees and getting limbs off the lines.

Shelby Electric Cooperative linemen worked 16-18 hours per day in the storm restoration process.



Shelbyville Wal*Mart Now Open



The new Wal*Mart Supercenter in Shelbyville, Illinois officially opened its doors at 7:30am Monday, Jan. 22, following a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Shelbyville Wal*Mart Manager Ken Wamble stated that the new 100,266 square foot store brings to the community everyday low prices and 176, planned, new jobs. Community leaders participated in the grand

opening. As part of the celebration, Wal*Mart donated \$38,500 in charitable contributions to local organizations.

The store will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week with 14 full service check-out lanes.

Shelby Electric Cooperative serves the new store in Shelbyville as well as the Taylorville store.

10 Pruning Tips You Should Know

These tips assume only a very limited knowledge of pruning woody, ornamental plantings.

1. Prune just outside the “branch-bark ridge.” Every junction of the trunk and a branch, or the junction of two branches, has a branch-bark ridge. It is easier to see on some trees, such as maples. It looks like wrinkled skin or cracked and wrinkled skin. Make pruning cuts just outside this ridge and the tree will heal easily. Pruning too far outside this ridge will result in a dead stub that cannot be healed over. Pruning inside of the ridge results in slower and usually ineffective healing. So, think of the ridge as the skin and the cut you want to make as not being a “clean shave,” but leaving a little “stubble.”

2. Leave a terminal bud or leaf pointing in the direction that you want future growth. If you want to encourage a wide, spreading tree, then terminal growth should be pointing only slightly upward. Shaping a tree to minimize spread requires pruning off lateral or downward growth or buds, and encouraging upward growth.

3. Prune out crossing or rubbing branches as early as possible. Branches that are rubbing other branches will create wounds that can become diseased. Crossing branches will eventually grow together to create an undesired effect.

4. Let the light in! Frequent shearing of shrubs creates excessive terminal growth, resulting in “dead zone” beneath. It is necessary to hand prune “openings” to allow light to get to the lower branches and hopefully re-establish new growth. This is possible on yews, arborvitae, junipers, viburnums and even some trees. However, burning bush in particular cannot be “brought back,” but can be allowed to grow on to a larger height.

5. Head-back shrubs that flower on new growth in late fall or early spring. The timing for this activity is mostly based upon one's desire for neatness or fullness during the winter months. Shrubs such as spirea and potentilla and some hydrangeas flower



on new growth and can and should be pruned to within a foot of the ground at one of these two times. This practice accomplishes two things; it eliminates dead wood and encourages more vigorous new growth and better flowering. These are not plants to “give a haircut.”

Note: It is important to leave enough growth such that there are several buds on each stem. This same rule applies to cutting back woody perennials such as Russian Sage and Butterfly Bush.

6. Prune trees and shrubs that flower on the previous year's wood just after the flowering period (usually in late spring). Most people recognize their lilacs have been incorrectly pruned when they don't have any fragrant flowers in the spring. These plants, along with fragrant viburnums, flowering crabs, and others “set” their flower buds the previous season. **Note:** If you miss the proper time to prune, it is still possible to thin these plants with care later in the season without dramatically affecting the desired flowering.

7. Periodically renovate heavier, woody shrubs. Shrubs such as viburnums, dogwoods and weigela should occasionally have the older “canes” removed down to the ground. It is usually easy to distinguish the older stems by the darker color, less vigorous growth and sometimes-dead wood. It is recommended not to remove more than 20 percent of the plant.

8. Use a string and line level to trim formal hedges. The frame of refer-

ence for formal hedges is going to be structures such as decks, patios or buildings – not the ground.

9. Dense trees should be thinned or they will be damaged by high winds. As trees mature, they should be thinned to allow wind to pass through them. This minimizes broken branches and shredded leaves in the spring when there is an abundance of new growth.

Pear trees in particular should be thinned to prevent splitting of the brittle branches. A trained arborist should probably be consulted for this practice.

10. Balance the root system with the crown (top of tree). Here in the Midwest, the soils are heavy and root growth is often not what we would like. This is why it is sometimes necessary to reduce the crown to balance with the available root system. The root system then has fewer crowns to support and feed and therefore is not stressed. The same would go for construction damage. If it is necessary to encroach on the root system of an established tree to build a patio, for example, it is advisable to thin the tree to balance the “upstairs” with the “downstairs.” This minimizes shock and ensures future success.

Bonus tip: The hand pruning shears most professionals recommend are the Felco #2. These hand shears can be easily repaired and will last for many years. The type of pruning saws professionals prefer are the Corona brand for ease of use and durability.

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Bellies not sexed yet; air purifier systems. Call 217-855-8716.

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- 2.2 liter engine for 1987 Plymouth Reliant K-series car. Call 217-623-5263.
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Honoring Our Area Military Personnel



SrA Aron Virden from Pana, IL is currently stationed in Camp Buka, Iraq. He is in the United States Air Force and this is his second tour in Iraq. Aron is a 2003 graduate from Pana High School and is the son of David Virden of Mt. Zion and Faye Adams of Pana.

If you have a family member or friend who is currently serving in the military, please send us their name, rank and where they are stationed and we will try to feature them in an upcoming issue. Pictures can be used but must be of good quality. Send information to Military, P.O. Box 709, Mattoon, Illinois 61938 or P.O. Box 560, Shelbyville, Illinois 62565.



If you have items to list, please send them to: Member Exchange P.O. Box 560, Shelbyville, IL 62565 or P.O. Box 709, Mattoon, IL 61938
e-mail- info@cmec.coop - or - memberexchange@shelbyelectric.com.

Deadline for ad submission is the first of the preceeding month.

MARCH RECIPES

Irish Breakfast

Ingredients:

6 thick slices bacon
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 eggs
2 small tomatoes, sliced
2 cups whole mushrooms
4 slices prepared soda bread

Directions

Lay the bacon slices in a single layer in a large skillet. Fry over medium heat until it begins to get tinged with brown. Fry on both sides. Remove from pan, but save grease. Melt butter in skillet. Crack eggs into pan, being careful not to break yolks. Place tomato slices, mushrooms, and bread in pan. Fry gently, stirring mushrooms and tomatoes occasionally. Keep everything separate. Turn bread over to brown on both sides. When egg whites are set, but yolks are still runny, dish half of everything on to each of 2 warmed plates and serve immediately.

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Ingredients:

3 large potatoes
1 ½ teaspoons salt
1 cup rolled oats
½ cup unsalted butter, melted
2 tablespoons butter for frying

Directions

Place potatoes in a bowl and wash under cold, running water until water runs clear. Place in a medium saucepan with ½ teaspoon of the salt. Add enough water to generously cover. Bring to a boil, reduce to simmer, and cook, uncovered, until soft, about 15 minutes. While potatoes are warm, mash with a fork or in a food mill. Let potatoes cool a little, and then mix in the oats to make a soft dough. Add the butter and remaining 1 teaspoon salt and mix well. Roll dough into 1-inch thickness and cut out 3-inch biscuits with a round cutter. Heat 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet. Add half of the potato and oatmeal "cakes" and fry until light brown on both sides, about 2 minutes per side. Repeat with remaining cakes, adding more butter to skillet if necessary. Serve warm.



Glazed Corned Beef

Ingredients:

4 ½ lbs corned beef, rinsed
1 cup water
1 cup apricot preserves
4 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons soy sauce

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a large pan with non-stick cooking spray. Place corned beef in dish and add water. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and bake for 2 hours; drain liquid. In a small bowl, combine apricot preserves, brown sugar, and soy sauce. Spread the apricot mixture evenly over the corned beef. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 more minutes, or until the meat is tender; basting occasionally with pan drippings. Slice corned beef across grain and serve.

Cabbage and Potato Bake

Ingredients:

1 cabbage, about 2 to 2 ½ lbs
2 large Idaho potatoes, about 2 ½ lbs
12 oz lean bacon, diced into ½ inch pieces
2 cups yellow onions, peeled and sliced lengthwise
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 cups canned, low-sodium chicken broth

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Rinse the cabbage under cold running water and remove the tough outer leaves. Cut the cabbage into quarters and remove the hard core. Cut the cabbage quarters into halves and place, rounded side down, in a roasting pan. Cut the potatoes in half crosswise and peel. Cut the peeled potato halves into quarters, and arrange in the roasting pan, alternating with the cabbage pieces. Fry the bacon in a heavy medium skillet for 7 minutes. Add the sliced onions, salt, and black pepper to the pan and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Evenly distribute the bacon mixture and pan drippings over the vegetables, then pour the chicken broth on top. Tightly cover the pan with aluminum foil and bake for 1 ½ hours. Remove the pan from the oven and allow to sit, covered, for 15 minutes before serving. Serve the vegetables with the bacon and broth spooned over them.

Apple-Oatmeal Crisp with Irish Whiskey Cream

Ingredients:

1 stick cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces
2 lbs Rome Beauty or Winesap apples, peeled, cored and sliced
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 cup packed light brown sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons Irish whiskey
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cardamom
Pinch salt
¼ cup Irish oatmeal
¼ cup toasted, chopped walnut pieces

Irish Whiskey Cream, recipe follows

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Lightly butter an 11x7 baking pan and set aside. In a large skillet, melt 3 tablespoons butter over medium-high heat. Add the apples, lemon juice, ½ cup brown sugar and 1 tablespoon flour. Stir well and cook for 5 minutes. Add the whiskey, cinnamon, cardamom and salt; stir well and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat. In a large bowl, combine the remaining flour, oatmeal and remaining sugar. Add the remaining butter and with your fingers or a pastry blender, work the mixture until it resembles coarse crumbs. Add the walnuts and mix well. Place the apple mixture in the greased pan and sprinkle the crumb mixture evenly over the top. Bake until golden brown and bubbly about 35 to 40 minutes. Serve hot with the Irish Whiskey Cream.

Irish Whiskey Cream:

Ingredients:

1 cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons Irish whiskey

Directions

Whip the cream until it begins to form soft peaks. Add the sugar and whiskey and beat until stiff peaks form. Cover and chill until needed.



If you have recipes to share mail them to: Recipes P.O. Box 560, Shelbyville, Illinois 62565 or P.O. Box 709, Mattoon, Illinois 61938.

Co-op Connections Card Participating Businesses

as of Feb. 5, 2007

Barker's Balloony & Bridal
Shelbyville 774-2588
 10% off all balloons & gift basket purchases

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Taylorville 824-4737
 10% off on furnace and/or air conditioner checkup

Ridings Xamis
Shelbyville 774-2191
 \$2 off Lube-Oil-Filter "oil change"

Market Street Inn
Taylorville 824-7220
 10% off single night stay, 20% off two or more night stay

Shelbyville Public Printer
Shelbyville 774-2337
 15% off

Best Wedding Chapel
Shelbyville 774-7809
 10% off the full guest wedding package

The Gathering Place
Shelbyville 774-9653
 10% off

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Findlay 756-3456
 15% off regular room rate. Subject to availability. Golf- receive free cart rental.

Bland Heating & Air Conditioning
Pana 562-4256
 10% discount on service calls

ProStitch Auto Interiors & Upholstery, Inc
Taylorville 824-3228
 \$10 off any basic headliner replacement or free black vinyl for ag/commercial seat repairs

Hired Hands Services
Oconee 539-4218
 5% off any carpet or resilient flooring

Merle Norman Cosmetic / Cut N Curl
Pana 562-4722
 10% off retail

Don's Lion's Den
Taylorville 824-6111
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Shelbyville 254-6955
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Deerfield Bed & Breakfast
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 10% discount

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Shelbyville 774-4214
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Coyote Cabins
Sullivan 728-7150
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The Knick-Knack Shoppe
Assumption 820-1168
 10% off final purchase of non-consigned merchandise excluding furniture

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Shelbyville 756-3147
 10% discounts on kitchenettes

M & M Crafts
Shelbyville 774-2609
 10% discount

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Main Street Decka-Rations
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Decatur 422-9372
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Urbana **365-9300**

50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan

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First hour of graphic design work is 20% off

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Outage Report – January 2007

Substation Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
1/11	1.45	Lakewood	Supplier	812
1/11	1.45	Herrick	Supplier	510

Line Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
01/01	1.30	Velma	Broken conductor	24
01/03	0.30	Wenonah	Planned work	34
01/08	0.25	Velma	Planned work	16
01/13	1.10	Neoga	Unknown	2
01/13	5.17	Wenonah	Trees/storm	79
01/13	3.43	Taylorville	Trees/storm	102
01/13	0.53	Velma	Broken conductor	21
01/13	1.07	Blue Mound	Trees/storm	35
01/26	0.32	Velma	Planned work	12
01/28	3.15	Taylorville	Miscellaneous	138
01/29	0.10	Velma	Planned work	5
01/29	0.40	Velma	Planned work	8

Individual Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause Affected	Members
01/01	1.30	Pana	Unknown	1
01/05	3.00	Yantisville	Member wiring	1
01/06	2.11	Lakewood	Trees/storm	1
01/06	1.10	Neoga	Transformer	1
01/07	5.00	Shelbyville	Bad underground	1
01/07	2.05	Elwin	Unknown	1
01/10	0.30	Herrick	Miscellaneous	1
01/10	1.20	Elwin	Trees/storm	1
01/13	3.25	Wenonah	Trees/storm	1
01/15	1.15	Dunkel	Miscellaneous	1
01/17	2.10	Neoga	Miscellaneous	1
01/18	1.12	Velma	Broken conductor	1
01/20	1.00	Velma	Member wiring	1
01/21	1.15	Velma	Trees/storm	1



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