



Robert Mitchell takes Second Place in State Electrical Wiring Contest

Colquitt County High School student **Robert Mitchell** placed second in the State EMC/FFA Agricultural Education Development Event (CDE) held on January 12 at the FFA Center in Covington. The EMC/FFA Electrical Wiring Contest allows students to apply their knowledge outside of the classroom. To excel in the competition, students must be thoroughly familiar with the National Electric Code, best practices of the industry and the history of rural electrification.

The EMC/FFA Electrification Contest, part of the Georgia Department of Education's Agricultural Education division, is organized through local FFA chapters and sponsored by the electric membership corporations of Georgia. Colquitt EMC is proud to partner with our local FFA/Agricultural Programs and Georgia EMC to sponsor this event.

Congratulations, Robert!



Gale Cutler, Georgia EMC, congratulates Robert Mitchell. He receives a \$750 scholarship.



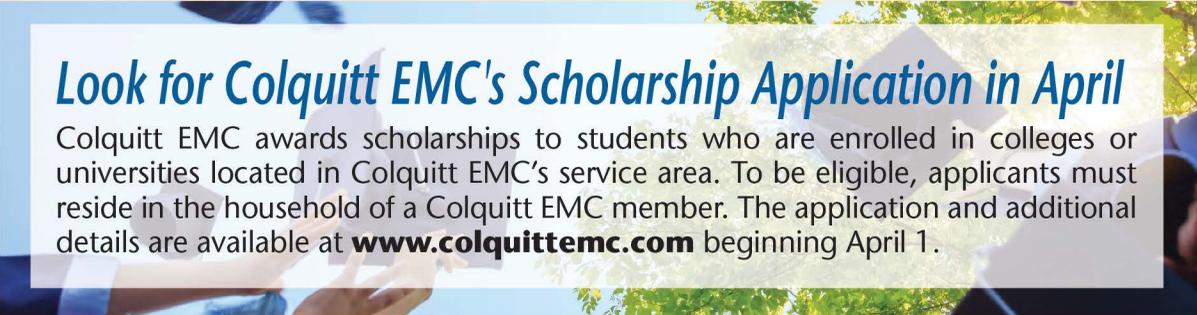


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-Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Look for Colquitt EMC's Scholarship Application in April

Colquitt EMC awards scholarships to students who are enrolled in colleges or universities located in Colquitt EMC's service area. To be eligible, applicants must reside in the household of a Colquitt EMC member. The application and additional details are available at www.colquitemc.com beginning April 1.

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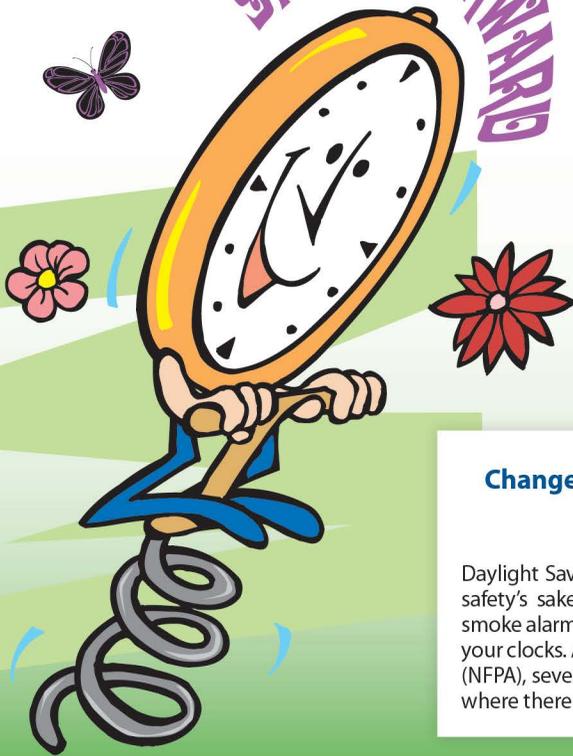
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Daylight
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March
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**Change Your CLOCKS, Change the BATTERIES
in Your Smoke Alarm**

Daylight Saving Time begins this year on Sunday March 10. For safety's sake, it's a good idea to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), seventy percent of all home fire fatalities occur in homes where there are no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



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setting	poor	good	optimal
type	standard - manuf. before 2015	standard -manuf. after 2015	Hybrid heat pump type
pipe & tank insulation	missing original insulation	no added insulation	additional jacket & pipe insulation
temperature	> than 125 °F	120 °F	105 °F
bathing	bath mostly	shower mostly	shower with waterwise shower head
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load size	small or oversize	mostly full loads	full loads only

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The application deadline is March 1, 2019.





Recipes of the Month



Chocolate Valentine's Brownies

INGREDIENTS

Serves: 12

1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup cold margarine or 1/2 cup butter
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
(NOT evaporated milk)
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 (8 ounce) milk chocolate candy bars,
broken into chunks
3/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 13 x 9 inch baking pan with foil; set aside. In bowl, combine 1 cup flour and sugar; cut in butter until crumbly. Press on the bottom of pan. Bake 15 minutes. In another bowl, beat milk, cocoa, egg, remaining 1/4 cup flour, vanilla and baking powder. Mix in chocolate pieces and nuts. Spread over prepared crust. Bake 20 minutes or until set. Cool. Use foil to lift out of pan. For hearts, cut with heart-shaped cookie cutter, or cut into bars. Decorate with icing or gels if desired. Store covered.

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Easy Bubbly Valentine's Day Punch

INGREDIENTS

Serves: 25

2 quarts white grape juice
2 liters diet lemon lime soda
1 (1 liter) bottle club soda

DIRECTIONS

Mix together the grape juice, lemon lime soda, and club soda. Chill well before serving.