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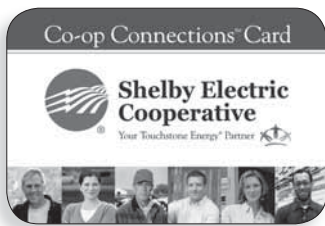
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A Few Pictures from the Evening Storms that Moved Through the Area on Sunday, April 2nd.



Outage Report - April 2006

Due to the numerous outages caused from the April storms, we will not be printing the April outage report. If you are interest in seeing a detailed report, please contact the office.

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Retired Cooperative Employee and Long-Time Friend Passes Away

Robert E. "Wessey" Westenhaver, 78, of Shelbyville died at 2:25 a.m. Monday (April 3, 2006) at the Shelby Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 17, 1927 in Shelbyville and was the son of Burley and Irma Hall Westenhaver.

Bob worked for 20 years at Shelby Electric Cooperative beginning on Jan. 16, 1973, retiring on Jan. 4, 1993. Before his employment with Shelby Electric Cooperative he had worked at Sears and Roebuck, Co. for 20 years. At the cooperative he worked as a Staking Engineer and Key Accounts Representative before retiring as Director of Member Services.

Bob was active in the community. He served as Shelby Township Supervisor for more than 20 years and was auditor of the township board at the time of his death. He served in the US Navy, was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Moose Lodge all of Shelbyville and served as secretary of the Shelby Country Club for many years. He was a peace meal volunteer and a reading volunteer for the Main Street School reading program for five years.



He married Shirley A. Mochel on June 25, 1950, in Shelbyville. They have four children, Bob, Jr., who is employed with Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative in Mattoon, Kendra White, Kristi Banning and Amy Duckett.

Funeral services were held at the Lockart-Green Funeral Home in Shelbyville with Rev. Lee Lovett officiating. He was laid to rest at Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville with military rites by the Shelby County Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the Main Street School reading program or the First United Methodist Church, Shelbyville.

"Wessey" will be missed by his cooperative family and friends.

Recent Additions to Co-op Connections Card Businesses

These following businesses recently joined the Co-op Connections card program.

Hickory Hills Crafts & Collectibles in Windsor	(217) 459-2347
The Community Record in Shelbyville	(217) 774-4800
Scotty's Pest Control in Decatur	(217) 422-9372
McElroy Recreational Sales in Shelbyville	(217) 774-3960
Great Clips in Vandalia.....	(618) 283-2150
Glass Specialty Company, Inc. in Decatur	(217) 429-2371
Extreme Power Sports in Greenville	(618) 664-2577
Enertech, Inc. in Greenville	(618) 664-9010
Paul Tree Farms, LLC. "Home of the \$8 Tree" in Pleasant Plains	(217) 414-9556
A Classic Bouquet in Taylorville	(217) 824-6556
Just a Stitch in Shelbyville	(217) 774-2227

To view a complete list of local and national business discounts visit www.connections.coop or for more information visit www.shelbyelectric.coop.

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FOR SALE

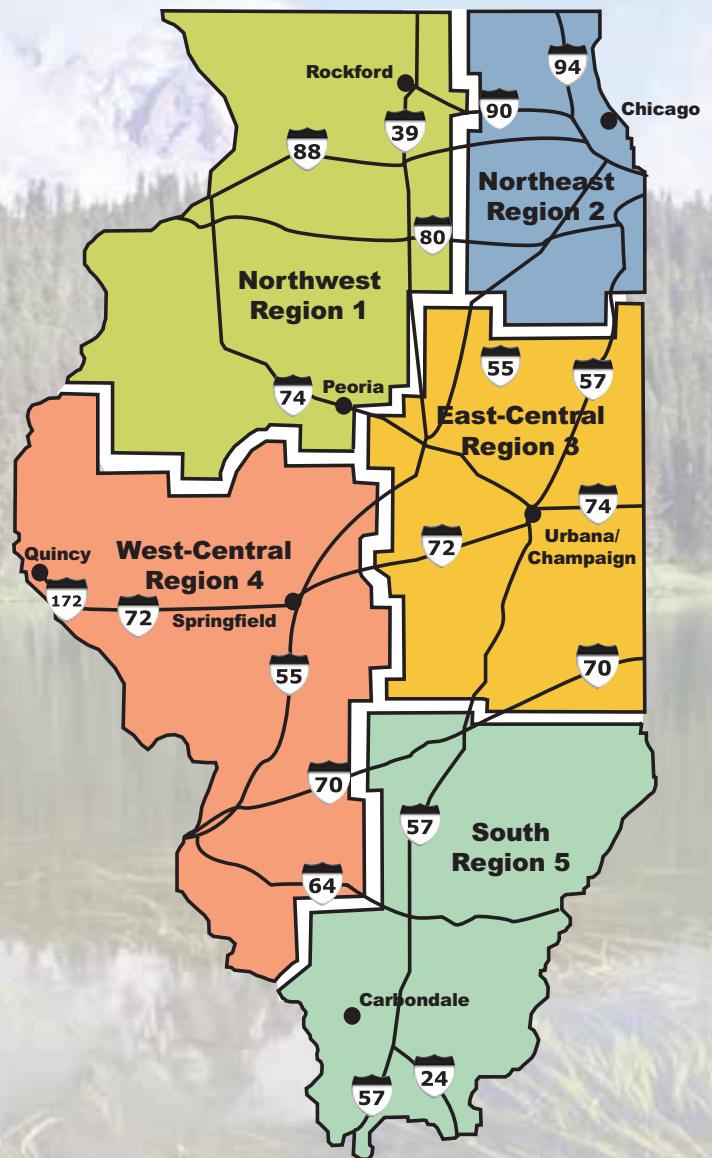
- 1999 Jayco travel trailer, 35' Designer Series, living/dining room and bedroom pull-outs, insulated for 4-season living, many optional features, \$18,000 obo. Call (217) 820-8739 or (217) 820-1408.
- 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, about 7 1/2 acres, asking \$145,000. Call (217) 824-5430.
- 2000 Wells Cargo trailer with equalizer hitch, \$4,500 or make an offer. Call (217) 273-8901.
- Two 1965 El Caminos, both need quarter panels, 1 has factory air, \$4,000 for both. Call (217) 962-0804 or (217) 254-9693.
- 1996 Hurricane deck boat, 226 LC with 150 Evenrude and 2002 Heritage tandem axle trailer with brakes, cover, \$8,500. Call (217) 218-4675.
- New concrete blocks, \$1; used & cleaned concrete blocks, \$0.50; wood posts 10" x 6" x 16' long, \$25; wood posts 7 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 16' long, \$20, quantity price available. Call (217) 459-2718.
- Bachtold fence mower, new blade, \$75. Call (217) 665-3223 or (217) 246-1351.
- Alfalfa hay, \$3 per bale. Call (217) 543-2697.
- 1987 DT 466 International 3 ton dump truck, can see at North Okaw Township shed in Cooks Mills. Call (217) 258-6131 or (217) 254-3750.
- Antique Westinghouse portable sewing machine, multiple attachments, \$45; Kenmore portable sewing machine, 12 stitch, straight and zigzag, \$35. Call (217) 348-0268.
- Handmade fleece baby blankets, \$15, can personalize for \$7 extra. Call (217) 348-1069.
- 1996 Coachman travel trailer, 28' 6" long, large slide out. Call (217) 259-1370 or e-mail donlo951@shelbywb.coop.
- 1978 F-150, red and white, 400, 2 brl, auto, 2 wdr, \$1,300 obo; 1971 F-100, 390, 4 brl, auto, 2 wdr, \$500 obo; commercial pick-up topper side boxes with ladder rack, black, full size Ford pick-up, \$300 obo. Call (217) 849-2858.
- Used TV tower, antenna, and rotor, \$50. Call (217) 932-5847.
- 1978 20 ft Caravelle cuddly cabin boat and trailer, includes cover, de-winterized, extra prop, anchor, canopy, inboard/outboard 228 merc cruiser, 2 small windows missing, \$2,500 firm. Call (217) 358-1091.
- 1998 Dodge Ram 3500, extended cab (4 door), dual wheels, diesel 4 x 4, goose neck hitch, running boards, many extras. Call (217) 895-2433.
- Ashley wood burning stove, will take 26" piece of wood, used to heat home, needs a few fire bricks replaced on inside, \$150 obo or trade. Call (217) 895-3315 before 9 pm.
- New Richmond 30 gallon natural gas water heater, 32,000 btus, \$150. Call (217) 728-7766 after 5 pm.
- Antique oak mirrored buffet, 42" long, \$700; dining room table, oak finish, 60"x42", 2 leaves extend to 84", 4 straight and 2 captain chairs, \$675. Call (217) 345-2274.
- 1998 Chevy S-10, extended cab, 4 cylinder, CD player/radio, AC, new sprayed on bed liner, \$6,500. Call (217) 235-4248 after 5 pm.
- Dining room set with lighted hutch, table 38"x48" plus 2 -10" leaves, 4 chairs, hutch 42"x74"x18", dark finish, \$800. Call (217) 774-3461 after 5 pm.
- Parrots, Cockatiels/mutations, Australian Grass Bourke Parakeets/mutations, Parrotlets/mutations, Green Cheek Conures/mutations, Indian Ringneck Parakeets/mutations, cages. Call (217) 855-8716 or e-mail clqueitz@hotmail.com with parrots in subject.
- 1998 Dodge Intrepid, parts, \$500; 1986 Ford Mustang, parts, \$300; 26 ton, 8 hp, log splitter, \$700; 1 rail heavy motorcycle trailer, \$300; lawn roller, \$70; 1997 Suzuki GZ 250 motorcycle, \$1,400; 15' 6" canoe with paddles and vests, \$300. Call (217) 348-5126 after 3 pm.
- J.D. 400 garden tractor with 60" deck and snowplow, \$1,500; large ultra linear stereo speakers with 12" woofer & 3-way system, \$50 pair. Call (217) 895-3551 after 5 pm.
- Red leafed Canna flower bulbs, like full sun to partial shade. Call (217) 873-8726 after 6 pm.
- 1990 Olds 98 Regency Brougham, 4 door, 102,000 miles, new battery, alternator, starter, all accessories work, \$850 obo. Call Dave at (309) 827-8783 or Stan at (217) 665-3282.
- 1/2-acre lot, many trees, on Kennedy road in Bertinetti Lake subdivision near Lake Taylorville, \$16,900. Call (217) 824-2550.
- 12 foot Miller disc with 23-inch blades, 2 cyl, \$2,500. Call (217) 764-5227.
- Weider #8620 exercise & body builder machine, \$150 obo. Call (217) 287-7965.
- Two trainer RC planes with 2 trainer buddy radios, trainer cords, 2 carrying containers for both planes, one is a Right Flyer 40T with Magnum 40 2-stroke motor, one is like the 40T with Super Tiger 2-stroke motor. Call (217) 824-9258.
- Shaggy Dogs, old English Sheep dog pups, born 2/20/06, full blooded, no papers, parents on site, current shots, dewclaws & vet checked, \$350 ea. Call (217) 562-5920 or e-mail swennysheepies@hotmail.com.
- 1963 JD 4010D N.F. 6,000 plus hours, dual hydraulics, tires 85% good; 1971 JD 4320D W.F. 8,000 plus hours, console tires 85% good; 1980 F-350 4-speed 360 engine, hoist/hydraulic pump, tires 90%. Call (217) 563-8503.

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Visit a State Park or Wildlife Area This Summer

If you live close to Lake Shelbyville, you are already familiar with some of the state parks and recreational areas close to home. We thought we'd provide you with a listing of all the state parks and recreational areas Illinois has to offer. Visit www.dnr.state.il.us and click on the "Parks and Recreation" menu tab to find more information on camping, hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, park lodges and resorts, and hundreds of great ideas for places to visit and things to do in outdoor Illinois. We hope we didn't miss any and apologize if we did.

State Park (SP); State Recreation Area (RA); State Fish & Wildlife Area (FW); State Forest (SF); State Natural Area (NA).



Northwest Region 1

Anderson Lake (FW)	Astoria	(309) 759-4484
Apple River Canyon (SP)	Apple River	(815) 745-3302
Argyle Lake (SP)	Colchester	(309) 776-3422
Banner Marsh (FW)	Canton	(309) 647-9184
Big Bend (FW)	Prophetstown	(815) 537-2270
Big River (SF)	Keithsburg	(309) 374-2496
Castle Rock (SP)	Oregon	(815) 732-7329
Delabar (SP)	Oquawka	(309) 374-2496
Donnelley/DePue (SP)	DePue	(815) 447-2353
Franklin Creek (NA)	Franklin Grove	(815) 456-2878
Green River (FW)	Harmon	(815) 379-2324
Henderson County (FW)	Keithsburg	(309) 374-2496
Hennepin Canal (SP)	Sheffield	(815) 454-2328
Illini State Park (SP)	Marseilles	(815) 795-2448
Johnson-Sauk Trail (SP)	Kewanee	(309) 853-5589
Jubilee College (SP)	Brimfield	(309) 446-3758
LaSalle Lake (FW)	Marseilles	(815) 357-1608
Lake Le-Aqua-Na (RA)	Lena	(815) 369-4282
Lowden (SP)	Oregon	(815) 732-6828
Lowden Miller (SF)	Oregon	(815) 732-7329
Mackinaw River (FW)	Mackinaw	(309) 963-4969
Marseilles (FW)	Marseilles	(815) 795-2448
Marshall (FW)	Lacon	(309) 246-8351
Matthiessen (SP)	Utica	(815) 667-4868
Mautino (FW)	Sheffield	(815) 454-2328
Morrison-Rockwood (SP)	Morrison	(815) 772-4708
Mississippi Palisades (SP)	Savanna	(815) 273-2731
Powerton Lake (FW)	Manito	(309) 968-7135
Prophetstown (SP)	Prophetstown	(815) 537-2926
Rice Lake (FW)	Canton	(309) 647-9184
Rock Cut (SP)	Loves Park	(815) 885-3311
Rock Island (SP)	Wyoming	(309) 695-2228
Spring Lake (FW)	Manito	(309) 968-7135

Shabbona Lake (RA)	Shabbona	(815) 824-2106
Snakeden Hollow (FW)	Victoria	(309) 879-2607
Starved Rock (SP)	Utica	(815) 667-4726
White Pines Forest (SP)	Mt. Morris	(815) 946-3717
Wildlife Prairie (SP)	Peoria	(309) 676-0998
Woodford (FW)	Low Point	(309) 822-8861

Northeast Region 2

Buffalo Rock (SP)	Ottawa	(815) 433-2220
Chain O'Lakes (SP)	Spring Grove	(847) 587-5512
Channahon (SP)	Channahon	(815) 467-4271
Des Plaines (FW)	Wilmington	(815) 423-5326
Gebhard Woods (SP)	Morris	(815) 942-0796
Goose Lake Prairie (NA)	Morris	(815) 942-2899

Heidecke Lake (FW)	Morris	(815) 942-6352
Illinois Beach (SP)	Zion	(847) 662-4811
Kankakee River (SP)	Bourbonnais	(815) 933-1383
Mazonia Braidwood (FW)	Braceville	(815) 237-0063
Moraine Hills (SP)	McHenry	(815) 385-1624
Silver Springs (FW)	Yorkville	(630) 553-6297
Tri-County (SP)	Bartlett	(630) 933-7200
Volo Bog (NA)	Ingleside	(815) 344-1294
William W. Powers (RA)	Chicago	(773) 646-3270
William G. Stratton (SP)	Morris	(815) 942-0796

East-Central Region 3

Clinton Lake (RA)	DeWitt	(217) 935-8722
Eagle Creek (RA)	Findlay	(217) 756-8260
Fox Ridge (SP)	Charleston	(217) 345-6416
Harry "Babe" Woodyard (NA)	Georgetown	(217) 442-4915
Hidden Springs (SF)	Strasburg	(217) 644-3091
Iroquois (FW)	Beaverville	(815) 435-2218
Kickapoo (RA)	Oakwood	(217) 442-4915
Lincoln Trail (SP)	Marshall	(217) 826-2222
Middle Fork (FW)	Oakwood	(217) 442-4915
Moraine View (RA)	LeRoy	(309) 724-8032
Shelbyville (FW)	Bethany	(217) 665-3112
Spitler Woods (NA)	Mt. Zion	(217) 864-3121
Walnut Point (SP)	Oakland	(217) 346-3336
Weldon Springs (SP)	Clinton	(217) 935-2644
Wolf Creek (SP)	Windsor	(217) 459-2831

West-Central Region 4

Baldwin Lake (FW)	Baldwin	(618) 785-2555
Beaver Dam (SP)	Plainview	(217) 854-8020
Carlyle Lake (FW)	Vandalia	(618) 425-3533
Coffeen Lake (FW)	Coffeen	(217) 537-3351
Edward R. Madigan (FW)	Lincoln	(217) 735-2424
Eldon Hazlet (RA)	Carlyle	(618) 594-3015
Fults Hill Prairie/Kidd Lake (NA)	Chester	(618) 826-2706
Frank Holten (RA)	East St. Louis	(618) 874-7920
Horseshoe Lake (SP)	Granite City	(618) 931-0270
Illinois Caverns (NA)	Baldwin	(618) 458-6699
Jim Edgar Panther Creek (FW)	Chandlerville	(217) 452-7741
Kaskaskia River (FW)	Baldwin	(618) 785-2555
Mississippi River (FW)	Grafton	(618) 376-3303
Nauvoo (SP)	Nauvoo	(217) 453-2512
Peabody River (FW)	Baldwin	(618) 785-2555
Pere Marquette (SP)	Grafton	(618) 786-3323
Piney Creek Ravine (NA)	Chester	(618) 826-2706
Randolph County (RA)	Chester	(618) 826-2706
Ray Norbut (FW)	Griggsville	(217) 833-2811
Sand Ridge (SF)	Forest City	(309) 597-2212
Sangois (FW)	Chandlerville	(309) 546-2628

Sangchris Lake (SP)	Rochester	(217) 498-9208
Siloam Springs (SP)	Clayton	(217) 894-6205
South Shore (SP)	Carlyle	(618) 594-3015
Turkey Bluffs (FW)	Chester	(618) 826-2706
Washington County (RA)	Nashville	(618) 327-3137
Weinberg-King (FW)	Augusta	(217) 392-2345

South Region 5

Beall Woods (SP)	Mount Carmel	(618) 298-2442
Cave-In-Rock (SP)	Cave-In-Rock	(618) 289-4325
Cache River (NA)	Belknap	(618) 634-9678
Crawford County (FW)	Hutsonville	(618) 563-4405
Dixon Springs (SP)	Golconda	(618) 949-3394
Ferne Clyffe (SP)	Goreville	(618) 995-2411
Fort Massac (SP)	Metropolis	(618) 524-4712
Giant City (SP)	Makanda	(618) 457-4836
Golconda Marina (RA)	Golconda	(618) 683-5875
Hamilton County (FW)	McLeansboro	(618) 773-4340
Horseshoe Lake (FW)	Miller City	(618) 776-5689
Kinkaid Lake (FW)	Murphysboro	(618) 684-2867
Lake Murphysboro (SP)	Murphysboro	(618) 684-2867
Mermet Lake (FW)	Belknap	(618) 524-5577
Newton Lake (FW)	Newton	(618) 783-3478
Pyramid (RA)	Pinckneyville	(618) 357-2574
Ramsey Lake (RA)	Ramsey	(618) 423-2215
Red Hills (RA)	Sumner	(618) 936-2469
Rend Lake (FW)	Bonnie	(618) 279-3110
Saline County (FW)	Equality	(618) 276-4405
Sam Dale Lake (FW)	Johnsonville	(618) 835-2292
Sam Parr (FW)	Newton	(618) 783-2661
Sielbeck Forest (NA)	Belknap	(618) 524-5577
Stephen A. Forbes (FW)	Kinmundy	(618) 547-3381
Tunnel Hill (SP)	Vienna	(618) 658-2168
Ten Mile Creek (FW)	McLeansboro	(618) 643-2862
Trail of Tears (SF)	Jonesboro	(618) 833-4910
Union County (FW)	Jonesboro	(618) 833-5175
Wayne Fitzgerald (RA)	Whittington	(618) 629-2320



Member Exchange

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- Yearling sorrel Quarter Horse filly by World Champion producing stallion, \$3,500; rebuilt two person sleigh, red with black upholstery, \$1,000. Call (217) 764-3173.
- Tool/storage box for a small truck bed to fit an S-10 or Ranger, molded plastic with lockable lids, \$25. Call (217) 728-4166.
- 4 piece bedroom set, full size bed with box spring mattress, headboard, dresser with mirror, night stand, vertical dresser cabinet, \$125; kitchen table with 4 chairs, \$25 obo; twin bed with box spring and mattress, frame & headboard, \$25 obo; microwave, \$10; plaid sofa chair with ottoman, \$15. Call (217) 325-3310.
- 1974 GMC 3/4 ton, 2 wd, good body, good tires, needs starter, \$450 obo; Remlinger model 100-harrow 28 ft. mounting for disc or field cultivator, \$200. Call (217) 644-2634 after 6 pm.
- Fill Rite, 115-volt fuel pump, hose & nozzle, \$95; 3-point bale hiker, \$60; motor guide, 12 volt trolling motor, 28# thrust, foot control, \$75. Call (217) 865-2050.
- New wheel chair, \$100; walker with wheels, \$50; hard & paperback books; exercise bike, \$5; recliner, \$10. Call (217) 325-3310.
- Triple K field cultivator, 24' with double rolling basket; JD 1000 field cultivator pull type 24' with harrow; JD 400 15' rotary hoe. Call (217) 347-5429.
- Fiberglass topper for full size Ford pickup, 1990s model, has sliding windows, \$100. Call (217) 594-7720.
- 2002 Honda XR80 dirt bike, one owner. Call (217) 774-2411.
- AKC black, yellow & chocolate male Labs for sire, DNA'd & OFA'd, microchipped, breeding arrangements upon approval, brucellosis testing, championship bloodlines, reference available. Call (217) 873-8726 after 6 pm.

- 30 inch Maytag electric stove, bottom oven element doesn't work; two large Sunbeam electric mixers with bowls and beaters. Call (217) 539-4330.
- 210-gallon water tank for pickup, fittings & hose, etc., \$150 obo. Call (217) 325-3310.
- 2003 Carriage Carri-Lite 5th wheel, model CL36CK3, unit has 3 slides, like new, \$40,000; 2003 Silverado dually truck with crew cab, Duramax 6600 V8 diesel engine, loaded, 6,500 miles, \$35,000. Call (217) 774-2971.
- Parts for 1994 Dodge Caravan, sliding side door, \$50; passenger side door, \$50; bucket seats, \$25 each; bench seat, \$35; end gate door, \$50; front and rear bumpers, \$50 each. Call (217) 567-3352 after 5 pm or (217) 343-7427. Cash only, will consider trade.
- 1996 Commodore 14x80 mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, covered front deck, must move it, \$15,500. Call (217) 454-0780.
- Jayco pickup camper, heat/AC, bathroom with shower, stove and refrigerator. Call (217) 783-2402.
- 2002 Gulfstream Innsbruck Supreme 26' 5th wheel camper, supreme package, 8' slide-out, \$17,500. Call (217) 783-2766 or e-mail mcwdjw01@consolidated.net.
- Registered paint horses for sale or trade. Call (217) 865-2181.

Wanted

- Used metal detector in working condition; approximately 60 feet of 4" to 6" steel pipe in a minimum of 6 foot pieces. Call (217) 549-5033.
- Topper for 1996 Nissan truck. Call (217) 665-3223.
- Old gas pumps or parts; old signs; 1951 Plymouth parts or whole car. Call (217) 543-2018.
- Used spinal inversion table. Call (217) 962-0804 or (217) 254-9693.

- Round pen for horse, preferably 50 ft. in diameter. Call (224) 213-0914.
- Old gas pump for restoration, also interested in other old gas station items and older farm pumps. Call (217) 962-0465.
- Small twin bed. Call (217) 873-8726 after 6 pm.
- Pontoon boat, inexpensive, fixer uppers & damage okay. Call (217) 871-8549.
- Need 10-15 people to test unique air purifier system, personal, whole house and commercial units. Call (217) 855-8716 or e-mail clqueitz@hotmail.com air purifiers in subject.
- Old cars or parts wanted, '75 or older, any condition, free pickup. Call (217) 856-2233 or (217) 254-0856.
- IH Cub Cadets running or not and or attachments, also Case, Wheel Horse, John Deere, etc., garden tractors running or not. Call Mike at (217) 459 2223.
- A, B, or C farmall to restore, Call Mike at (217) 459 2223.

- Old pocket watches, wind up, running or not, cash paid. Call (217) 774-3563.

Free

- Old Piano, you haul away. Call (217) 325-3310.
- Piano. Call (217) 855-1963.

Services

- Experienced day care provider, openings for all ages, full-time or part-time, summer care available. Call Jami at (217) 895-3621.
- Painting, pole buildings, grain bins, barns, fences, etc., 2% discount with Co-op Connections card. Call (217) 234-2799.
- Custom milling, lumber and moulding. Call (217) 226-3768 or (217) 825-3008.

Shelby Electric Sponsors Students at Youth Day

Senators Dale Righter and Bill Brady and Representatives Roger Eddy and Robert Flider met with 22 students representing Shelby Electric Cooperative during the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives' Youth Day on Wednesday, April 5, in Springfield.

Students also met with Senators Deanna Demuzio and Frank Watson and Representative Ron Stephens. Students had an opportunity to view state government in action, tour the State Capitol, Old State Capital and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

Front row from left are chaperone Chris Spears, Heather Thompson of Stewardson, Kimberly Vogel of Strasburg, Tyler Antrim of Stewardson, Tony Askins and Krista Lenz of Shelbyville, chaperone Sara Shumard, Rep. Eddy, Rep. Flider, Courtney Yakey of Cowden, Regina Bailey of Irving, Jill Foster of Tower Hill, Rachel Schlanser of Beecher



City, Mandi Ashley of Shumway, Sean Brokaw of Blue Mound, Morgan Compton of Nokomis, Levi Denton of Assumption and Erika Dowd of Moweaqua.

Back row from left are Joshua Farmer and Maria Chandler of Pana, Allison Lebshier and Arika Mason of Edinburg, Sen. Brady, Sen. Righter, Tomas Prater of Mode, Marlene Walker of Windsor, Jor-

dan Kirk of Fillmore, Whitney Shupe of Windsor and chaperone Dianne Peadro.

Shelby Electric Cooperative sponsored the 22 area students that participated in Youth Day.

The day was sponsored by the Illinois electric and telephone co-ops and is designed to introduce young rural leaders to state government.

Youth Tour Winners Announced



Out of a group of 22 students that attended the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day April 5th on behalf of Shelby Electric, two students were selected as winners of the Youth to Washington (YTW) tour, which will take place in June. Two alternate winners were also selected.

Pictured L to R, are chaperone, Sara Shumard from Stewardson-Strasburg

High School, chaperone Chris Spears from Shelby Electric, YTW Winner Tyler Antrim from Stewardson-Strasburg High School, YTW Winner Marlene Walker from Windsor High School, Alternate YTW Winner Maria Chandler from Pana High School, Alternate YTW Winner Tony Askins from Shelbyville High School and chaperone Dianne Peadro from Shelby Electric.



“Coop-Cast” May Prize Announced

Owner of the Decatur Jimmy John's has donated a certificate good for two “Combo Meals,” for dine in only, as the prize to win via the cooperatives desktop weather application give-a-way. On a random day in May the desktop weather application will crawl a message across the bottom of your screen on how to enter to win the Jimmy John's “Combo Meal.” Don't have the desktop weather application yet? You can download it from our Web site www.shelbyelectric.coop.

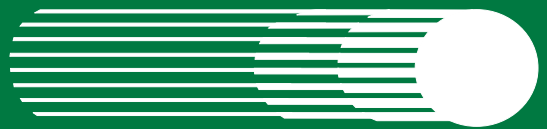
Outage Report – March 2006

Line Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
3/4	1.5	Neoga	unknown	88
3/7	0.3	Yantisville	vehicle	6
3/8	2.5	Richland	lightning	126
3/8	2.5	Pana	lightning	13
3/8	0.4	Dunkel	lightning	209
3/9	2.0	Neoga	trees/storms	389
3/9	1.6	Herrick	lightning	9
3/11	2.3	Blue Mound	lightning	16
3/13	1.0	Velma	animals/birds	4
3/13	1.6	Pana	trees/storms	9
3/14	0.6	Velma	unknown	49
3/16	1.4	Lakewood	equipment failure	17
3/19	1.2	Lakewood	animals/birds	214
3/19	4.2	Lakewood	animals/birds	150
3/20	1.0	Wenonah	vehicle	2
3/20	1.1	Yantisville	trees/storms	13
3/21	3.4	Wenonah	trees/storms	7
3/21	4.3	Pana	trees/storms	42
3/21	1.7	Johnston	trees/storms	86
3/21	1.3	Lakewood	trees/storms	41
3/21	2.2	Lakewood	trees/storms	17
3/21	0.1	Velma	trees/storms	7
3/24	1.4	Yantisville	bad arrestor	12
3/24	1.5	Yantisville	bad arrestor	2
3/25	2.0	Yantisville	unknown	15
3/27	0.4	Yantisville	broken insulator	87
3/27	0.4	Yantisville	broken insulator	15
3/27	0.4	Yantisville	broken insulator	20

Individual Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
3/5	0.2	Wenonah	member's wiring	1
3/8	1.0	Yantisville	member's wiring	1
3/9	1.0	Neoga	lightning	1
3/10	4.0	Elwin	animals/birds	1
3/11	1.0	Neoga	lightning	1
3/11	3.0	Velma	lightning	1
3/11	1.0	Yantisville	lightning	1
3/12	1.0	Dunkel	member's wiring	1
3/13	3.0	Blue Mound	trees/storms	1
3/13	2.0	Taylorville	lightning	1
3/13	2.0	Pana	member's wiring	1
3/14	1.0	Lakewood	transformer overload	1
3/15	0.1	ISHI	broken insulator	1
3/16	1.0	Herrick	equipment failure	1
3/18	3.0	Wenonah	vehicle	1
3/19	5.5	ISHI	animals/birds	2
3/24	3.0	Yantisville	bad arrestor	1
3/30	4.0	Neoga	bad underground	1



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Mark Your Calendar

Plan on attending your cooperative's annual meeting on Friday, June 16, 2006. It will be held at the Shelby County 4-H Fairgrounds in Shelbyville. Be on the lookout for your annual meeting notice to arrive in your mailboxes around the first of June. This annual meeting notice will serve as the Shelby News June issue. Hope to see you there.

The Cooperative offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



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