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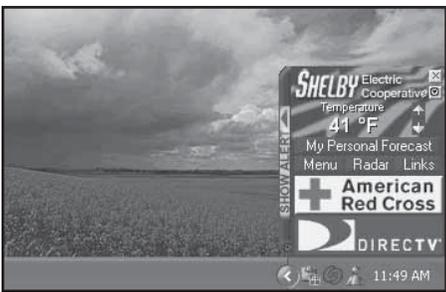
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## New Residential Interruptible Rate Off To A Great Start

**W**ouldn't it be nice to know that, even if an outage occurs, you will still be able to run your entire household with a back up generator from Shelby Energy Company? They are an authorized dealer of the Guardian generators and offer competitive prices with service you can trust.



Members of Shelby Electric Cooperative can also take advantage of a new Residential Interruptible Rate. If you can tolerate interruptions of power during periods when there is a peak demand for electricity, the cooperative will provide a year round discounted rate about 15 percent lower than the standard Residential A rate.

Scheduled interruptions or curtailments in service will vary each year according to the weather but it is reasonable to expect five to 10 during the curtailment period, from May 1 through Oct. 31. Curtailments are limited to 10 hours in a 24-hour period but most will probably be closer to three to four hours in duration.

Improving the quality of life for the members is what electric cooperatives are all about and Shelby Electric Cooperative, with its subsidiaries such as Shelby DirecTV and Shelby Energy Company, is no exception. Unfortunately there are times when electric utilities cannot provide a constant source of power. Everyone was reminded of this on April 2, 2006 when tornados and storms passed through much of the cooperative's service area causing widespread outages. Thousands of the cooperative's members were without power and everyone was reminded of how dependent each of us are on electricity.

People today are more dependent than ever on electricity. After experiencing extended outages as a result of the April 2nd storms, the cooperative decided to explore the possibility of selling back-up generators. Thankfully power outages are usually rare and last short periods of

time. Nonetheless, any outage can be annoying and an extended outage can be costly. There is a financial benefit to the cooperative and its Members by reducing energy consumption and load during those hours of peak demand, so the cooperative found a way to reward members who agree to have their electric service interrupted. The combination of a member owned generator and the offer of a reduced rate seemed to be a win-win situation for everyone.

Shelby Energy, as an authorized dealer of the Guardian brand generators, will deliver the generator, connect the gas to it and make sure that everything is operating properly. A professional electrician will be needed to actually connect the generator and transfer switch to the homes electrical system. Generators can be sized to operate the entire house or just part of the home at the member's discretion.

The Residential Interruptible Rate is limited to members receiving service under the Schedule-A Rate, whose load requirements do not exceed 75 kVa of transformer capacity, and whose service does not exceed 200 amps. Members on special sub-metered rates must abandon the sub-metered rate in order to qualify for the Interruptible Rate.

More information concerning generators can be obtained by contacting Shelby Energy Company and more information about the Residential Interruptible Rate can be obtained by contacting Shelby Electric Cooperative. The telephone number for Shelby Energy is 217-774-2311 and the telephone numbers for Shelby Electric Cooperative are 217-774-3986 and 1-800-677-2612.

**Call Shelby DirecTV @ 774-2323, To Hear About The Latest Specials**

P.O. BOX 560  
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# Shelby Electric Cooperative Co-op Connections Card Local Participating Businesses

As of September 7, 2006

## Barker's Balloonery & Bridal

**Shelbyville 774-2588**

10% off all balloons & gift basket purchases

## Yard Heating & Cooling

**Taylorville 824-4737**

10% off on furnace and/or air conditioner checkup

## Ridings Xamis-Crews

**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

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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

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## ProStitch Auto Interiors & Upholstery, Inc

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\$10 off any basic headliner replacement or free black vinyl for ag/commercial seat repairs

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**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**

10% on all non-consigned merchandise

## Merle Norman Cosmetics

**Shelbyville 774-4233**

Save \$2 on a purchase of \$25 or more

## Leach-Wilson Chevrolet Buick CO

**Shelbyville 774-3975**

5% off parts and labor any day of the week

## Woodpile Primitives

**Shelbyville 254-6955**

10% off on any stock item

## The Best 4 Less

**Taylorville 824-4003**

10% off already discounted prices

## Corner Copy Print Shop

**Shelbyville 774-7806**

10% on all jobs

## Deerfield Bed & Breakfast

**Windsor 459-2750**

10%

## Macari's Service Center

**Shelbyville 774-4214**

10% discount on furnace/AC clean/checks. 5% discount on appliances over \$250. Card must be present when purchasing, no exceptions.

## Noah's Ark Animal Workshop

**Shelbyville 774-1463**

10% off purchase

## Coyote Cabins

**Sullivan 728-7150**

Regular price is \$125/night, discount price is \$99/night

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# Doug Rye Says:



**Doug Rye**

**S**aving you money on your utility bills has been the theme of many of my columns.

This month's column is for those of you who have a central heating and cooling system. If you do not have this in your house, you might choose to skip this column and go straight to the recipe section 😊.

This column may save you a few cents each month, a few dollars each month or it may save you several thousand dollars, as is evidenced by the following true story. A reader of my column called me at the office recently and told me that her air conditioner was not cooling her house. She said her husband always took care of the house, but he had recently passed away. She said she didn't know what to do so she called me. Actually, I get lots of similar calls and I always wish I could personally go to each house to deal with them.

Our conversation went something like this:

**Me:** Is your thermostat set to cool?

**Caller:** Yes.

**Me:** Is it turned down low enough to come on?

**Caller:** Yes, it is now.

**Me:** If you turn the fan switch to on, does the fan come on?

**Caller:** Yes.

**Me:** Where is the indoor unit located?

**Caller:** In the hall closet.

**Me:** Please look in the closet and tell me what you see.

**Caller:** The unit is there, but it is very wet in the closet.

## Restricted Air Flow May Cost You Thousands

I'm thinking to myself, now we are getting somewhere. If it is wet, then the condensate pan is most likely stopped up. A common problem.

**Me:** Would you go outside and see if water is dripping out of the condensate line?

**Caller:** (After a couple of minutes) Yes, it is.

**Me:** Is it a pretty fast drip?

**Caller:** Yes.

I think to myself, well, if there is good condensate flow, the cooling coil must be cold, so the air conditioning compressor must be working. In that case, perhaps the cooling coil is frozen solid. For that to happen, the unit would likely be low on Freon gas. Actually, this is what I figure the problem to be now.

But not so fast, Doug. Remember that her husband took care of the system. The only other reason that the coil might freeze is restricted air flow.

**Me:** Ma'm, where is your return air filter located?

**Caller:** I don't know what you mean.

**Me:** That is the grill where the air in the house goes back to the unit in the closet. Is there a large grill in the hall wall or ceiling?

**Caller:** Yes, in the wall.

**Me:** Does it have two little clips at the top where you can open it?

**Caller:** Yes.

**Me:** Open it and there should be a filter behind it. Do you see it?

**Caller:** Yes.

**Me:** Take it out. Can you see through it?

**Caller:** No, I can't and it is very wet and falling apart in my hand.

**Me:** Leave the filter off and turn the fan switch on and let it blow across the coil for about 30 minutes and call me back.

**Caller:** O.K.



Ring, Ring.

**Me:** Doug Rye.

**Caller:** Mr. Rye it is me again.

**Me:** Are you standing by the unit?

**Caller:** Yes, I am.

**Me:** Does the unit sound a little different from before?

**Caller:** Maybe.

**Me:** Now turn the switch on the thermostat to cooling and the set it to 72 degrees. Then call me back in 30 minutes and tell me if it is cooling your house.

Ring, Ring.

**Me:** Doug Rye.

**Caller:** Mr. Rye, it is working.

**Me:** M'am, go to the home center and buy several new air filters. Check them regularly. When you see them getting dirty, change them. That may be every month or every six months depending on your situation.

We lucked out on this one. It is certainly possible that some heating and air company would have tried to sell her a new system for thousands of dollars. I am glad she called and I was able to help her. Remember this. An air conditioning unit performs at its very best and lasts the longest when there is absolutely no restriction to the air flow. This includes the air filter. Put your magazine down now and check your filter. After you have done that, go directly to the recipe section.

Doug Rye, the "King of Caulk and Talk" can be heard on radio stations across the country, including Illinois, on his syndicated radio program "Home Remedies". Visit his website [www.DougRye.com](http://www.DougRye.com), email him at [info@philliprye.com](mailto:info@philliprye.com) or call him 888-Doug-Rye if you have questions or want more information.

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# Member Exchange

## For Sale

- Culligan Mark 89 automatic water conditioner, \$150. Call 217-345-7902
- 1990 Winnebago Chieftain, 31 RQ. 32 ft., Chevy 454 engine, microwave, 2 ac units, sleeps 6, garage kept, 51,280 miles, 1 owner (non-smoker), \$20,000 firm; two 2002 Harley Davidson Heritage soft tails, 1 blue and diamond ice, 1 red and diamond ice, 46,000 miles on each, lots of accessories, \$15,000 each. Call 217-235-0805.
- 1950 Ford tractor, 8N with 3 point hitch, good rubber and paint, numerous attachments, \$5,000 obo; 7 hp Briggs and Stratton motor, \$300 obo; 5 hp Campbell Hausfield air compressor, \$350; miscellaneous wheels and tires. Call 217-348-5552.
- 2 Rattan bar stools, white, adjustable (up to 30 inches), light gray fabric seats, \$30 each; 8 quart pressure canner, holds 4 quart jars, \$25; Hewlett Packard printer, \$20. Call 217-728-8685.
- 1979 Harley Davidson 900 cc Sportster, basket case, \$2,000 obo; 1976 Harley Davidson 125 cc, \$750 obo; 1966 Triumph flat track racer, 650 cc, \$1,500 obo; 1991 200R Honda dirt bike, 200 cc, \$900; 1981 XL80 Honda dirt bike, 80 cc, \$700. Call 217-234-6729.
- 1988 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz coupe, one-owner, 41,000 miles, always garaged, no rust, exceptional condition. Call 217-728-4891.
- 6 hp rear tine tiller, used approximately 5 hours. Call 217-873-8330.
- Sofa-recliner, both ends recline, tan, maroon and forest green, good shape, \$100. Call 217-433-8260.
- 1992 Ford motorhome, 20 ft, 40k miles, \$18,900; 1989 Jeep Comanche, 92k miles, \$2,500. Call 217-345-7902.
- 1997 Duchess mobile home, 16 x 80, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, located on Lake Mattoon. Call 217-460-1238.
- Good home needed for a Rotweiler-Doberman mix, sweet natured, good around older children, 1 year old male, all shots up-to-date, vet records available, \$25. Call 217-258-8348.
- Two computer desks, country pine finish, excellent condition, desk and attached hutch, \$75 each. Call 217-234-6911.
- Massey 30" three row corn head on 303 or 615 IHC, will adapt. Call 217-774-4086 after 5 p.m.
- Horse big bale feeder, \$130; corral panels for round pen, 11 panels at \$80 per panel; small feeder with hayrack, \$100. Call 217-623-5391
- 2003 Carriage Carri-Lite 5th wheel, model CL36CK3, unit has 3 slides, \$38,500; 2003 Silverado dually truck with crew cab, Duramax 6600 V8 diesel engine, loaded, 6,500 miles, \$35,000, make an offer. Call 217-774-2971.

- 1991 Plymouth Grand Voyager, runs & looks good, high miles. Call 217-783-2140.
- 21 rolls of unfaced insulation, 15 1/4 x 94 x 6 1/4, 5 pieces per roll, \$10 per roll. Call 217-562-2320.
- Shetland lambs for sale, many colors, starting at \$50 each, registered adults also available starting at \$150, will consider trading for good quality hay. Call 217-665-2173 or 217-521-2152.
- Blue Heeler puppies for sale, vet checked, shots and wormed, very playful and ready to go, \$100 ea. Call 217-235-5156.
- 76" X 82 1/2" wooden patio door, \$25; 16" computer monitor, \$25; 50 VHS Mash tapes, \$1.00 each or all for \$40; Kenmore washer and dryer, \$200 for both. Call 217-774-3654 after 5 p.m.
- Used steel round electric fence posts, steel short t-posts, steel u-posts; 2 & 4 pt barbed wire for electric fence; various types of insulators; firewood. Call 217-783-2278.
- P.A. mixer amp, Peavey XRD 680, 300 Watts, 8 Channel, Hi/Lo impedance with/reverb and echo, \$350 obo. Call 217-855-6426.
- One white silkie cockerel, one splash silkie cockerel, \$10 each; one white silkie chick, one splash silkie chick, \$5 each; order 2007 spring silkie chicks, white, buff, black, splash, partridge, gray. Call 217-246-5918.
- Extendible rear view mirrors for John Deere Sound-Guard cabs, convex mirror measures 8" x 12", provides wide angle view of implements behind the tractor, mirror telescopes from 22" to 36" by loosening plastic hand knob, collapsible for storage in tight areas, for use on two wheel drive and front wheel assist tractors only, new \$109, in box sell for \$75. Call 217-644-2634.
- Ford 5 bottom semi-mounted high clearance plow, \$400; Bedford limestone building stone, 1/2 ton, random lengths, \$50; collection of Guardian Service, more than 30 pieces, 2 handles & cook book, all for \$330. Call 217-824-2949.
- Used model J05 Goulds well pump, 1/2 hp, 110 electric motor, approx. 36 feet, new, 1" black plastic pipe included, \$60; 2" sludge pump with 5 hp Briggs & Stratton, 4-cycle engine, included with this pump are 2, approx. 30 foot lengths of 2" rigid suction hose and 30 feet of flexible discharge hose, \$140. Call 217-895-2131.
- 1993 Chevy 3/4 ton, 2 WD, extended cab, 8 ft bed, 454 5-speed, goose neck ball, Reese hitch, new tires, 189,000 miles, \$3,750 obo. Call 217-273-2874.
- 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; 3 point hog carrier, 4 ft. x 7 ft., needs floor, \$100. Call 217-644-2634 after 6 p.m.

- Parrots for as low as \$50 and up. Call Cheri 217-855-8716 after 5 p.m.
- Like new desk and dining table with 4 large leaves, and a swivel chair; 1954 John Deere 60 tractor with scoop, good tires & runs good. Call 217-563-2898.
- Save by buying from a local grower, Sanders tree farm 3 miles S.E. of Stonington offers great wind breaks in their Colorado Blue Spruce & Norway Spruce or go with one of these ornamental maples, Autumn Blaze, Crimson King, or Red Sunset, we bag or plant. Call 217-325-4117.
- 1951 John Deere "B", runs, good tires, \$2,500 or might trade for wide front tractor. Call 217-865-2062.
- Four bedroom house in Assumption, new siding, windows, roof, carpet, open concept, \$50,000. Call 217-855-2521.
- 13 truss rafters. Call 217-768-3045.
- 1991 Olds, 221,000 miles, runs good, doesn't use oil, good tires, \$750 obo. Call 217-783-2278.

## For Rent

- 2-bedroom mobile home for rent in Cowden, \$300/mo plus utilities, now available. Call 217-343-7469 or 217-343-6662 to view or for more info.

## Wanted

- Representatives in any area with opportunity to buy or sell Stanley Home Products and Fuller Brush, no investment, great discounts and profits. Call 217-234-9827.
- Old cars or parts wanted, '75 or older, any condition. Call 217-856-2233 or 217-254-0856.
- Old motorcycles, any make, any condition, special interest in Triumphs. Call 217-632-7475.
- Used 3-person or 5-person paddle boat. Call 217-234-6889.
- Geo Trackers, any condition. Call 217-962-0804 or 217-967-5118.
- Miracle Maid roaster and electric skillet; Saladmaster electric skillet and pots and pans. Call 217-728-4872.
- 40" white electric stove w/2 ovens and storage drawer, must be in very good condition. Call 217-676-2703.
- Old gas pumps to restore, also interested in other gas station related items and small farm pumps. Call 217-962-0465, leave message if no answer.
- 16 or 18 foot Hay Elevator/Conveyor to put hay in loft. Call 217-768-5559.

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## Member Exchange Continued

### Free

■ Hoover upright bagless vacuum cleaner, 3-years-old, needs some repairs. Call 217-623-4268.

### Services

■ Experienced day care provider, openings for all ages, full-time or part-time, reasonable rates. Call Jami at 217-895-3621.

■ Backhoe service, no job to small, insured. Call 217-259-1776 or 217-259-8496.

■ Noah's Ark stuff-your-own animal traveling workshops, great for birthday parties, scouts or buy individually as gifts, variety of animals and cloths to choose from, newer items now available, like Build-A-Bear, only we come to you. Call 217-774-1463.

■ Piano lessons, new groups starting up in September in Charleston, Mattoon, Sadorus, and Champaign, all ages welcome. Call Cindy Bettinger at 217-348-0870, or visit [www.PlayPianoNow.info](http://www.PlayPianoNow.info)

**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](mailto:info@cmec.coop) - or - [memberexchange@shelbyelectric.com](mailto:memberexchange@shelbyelectric.com).

# Honoring Our Area Military Personnel



**P**etty Officer First Class, **Glen E. Webster** (pictured right) from Moweaqua, is currently serving a 10 month deployment in Iraq. He is a steel worker with the Navy Seabees and his unit is NMCB-25 out of Decatur. His son, **SSG Timothy D. Webster** (pictured left) is with the 2/130 Infantry National Guard out of Mattoon. Both were stationed at the same base in Iraq earlier this year, while Tim was finishing a one year deployment. Neither Tim or his father could give each other orders as both men are the same rank. Glen and Tim were very happy to receive the Girl Scout cookies that were sent to them last spring. Tim has since returned home but Glen is still in Iraq. Glen is the husband of Debbie Webster and the father of Nathan, Tim and Nic.

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, IL 61938 or P.O. Box 560, Shelbyville, IL 62565.



## Jobs.

Cooperative businesses are run by those who live and work in the community. So we keep jobs at home.

Lots of businesses talk about growing their communities. For cooperatives, it's not just talk. It's what we're all about.

We're in it for the long haul ... strengthening communities through jobs, service and community involvement.

Maybe that's why we're more trusted than businesses owned by Wall Street investors.

## Cooperatives

**Owned by Our Members,  
Committed to Our Communities**



# October Recipes

## Baked Spaghetti Squash Lasagna Style

1 spaghetti squash, halved lengthwise and seeded  
1 onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons minced garlic  
2 (14 oz) cans stewed tomatoes  
1 tablespoon dried basil  
1 cube vegetable bouillon  
Black pepper to taste  
1 (15 oz) can black olives, chopped  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 325°. Spray a baking sheet with a thin layer of cooking spray. Place squash halves cut side down on the baking sheet. Bake squash 35 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a knife can be easily inserted. Remove from oven, and cool. Meanwhile, spray a non-stick saucepan with cooking spray. Over medium heat, sauté the onion and garlic until golden brown. Stir in tomatoes, basil, bouillon cube, and black pepper. Cook for about 15 minutes, or until you have a medium thick sauce. Remove squash strands with a fork, reserving the shells. Layer each half with a spoonful of the sauce, a layer of spaghetti squash strands, olives and mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers until shells are full, or until all of the ingredients are used. Top with Parmesan cheese. Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until Parmesan cheese melts. Makes 6 servings.



## Autumn Salad

1 ½ cups shredded carrots  
1/3 cup chopped pecans  
1/3 cup raisins  
1/3 cup French dressing  
1 (15 oz) can pear halves

½ cup chopped pitted dates  
1 (3 oz) package cream cheese, softened  
1 head green leaf lettuce, rinsed

### Directions:

In a medium bowl, combine carrots, pecans, raisins and enough French dressing to moisten. Mix lightly and chill. Drain pears, reserving 2 tablespoons syrup. In small bowl, combine reserved syrup, dates and softened cream cheese and mix until well blended. Fill each pear half with cream cheese mixture. Spoon the carrot mixture onto 6 salad plates covered with lettuce leaves and place one pear half on each plate. Makes 6 servings.

## Sweet Potato Burritos

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 onion, chopped  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
6 cups canned kidney beans, drained  
2 cups water  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
2 teaspoons ground cumin

4 teaspoons prepared mustard  
1 pinch cayenne pepper, or to taste  
3 tablespoons soy sauce  
4 cups cooked and mashed sweet potatoes  
12 (10 inch) flour tortillas, warmed  
8 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Heat oil in a medium skillet, and sauté onion and garlic until soft. Stir in beans and mash. Gradually stir in water and heat until warm. Remove from heat, and stir in the chili powder, cumin, mustard, cayenne pepper and soy sauce. Divide bean mixture and mashed sweet potatoes evenly between the warm flour tortillas. Top with cheese. Fold up tortillas burrito style and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 12 minutes in the preheated oven and serve. Makes 12 servings.

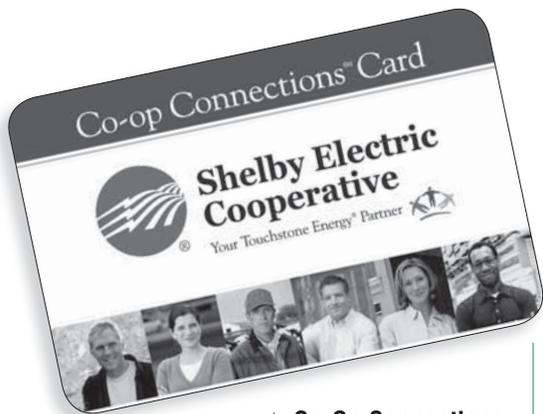
## Cheese and Sausage Stuffed Zucchini

12 oz pork sausage  
1 large zucchini  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 cup shredded Colby cheese  
2 cups cottage cheese  
1 ½ cups shredded Italian cheese blend

½ cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons Italian seasoning  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 pinch garlic salt  
½ cup chopped tomatoes

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter a baking dish (size is dependent on the size of your zucchini). Place crumbled sausage in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain and set aside. Partially cook zucchini in the microwave on high for 5 minutes. Remove from the microwave and let cool for about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl combine eggs, Colby cheese, cottage cheese, Italian blend cheese, onion, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Slice the zucchini in half lengthwise, remove the seeds and rinse. Place both halves in prepared baking dish and sprinkle with garlic salt. Layer the sausage, tomatoes and cheese mixture in each half. Bake in preheated oven for 40 minutes. Then broil for 5 minutes to brown the cheese. Makes 5 servings.



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**The Knick-Knack Shoppe**

**Assumption 820-1168**  
10% off final purchase of non-consigned merchandise excluding furniture

**Coon Creek Lodge**

**Shelbyville 756-3147**  
10% discounts on kitchenettes

**M & M Crafts**

**Shelbyville 774-2609**  
10% off

**Knearem's Home Comfort Center**

**Shelbyville 774-4933**  
\$5.00 off of a clean & service; 5% off of any appliance over \$250.00.

**Possum's Treasures**

**Shelbyville 774-1300**  
10% off Jelly Bellies

**Accents on Main**

**Shelbyville 774-1315**  
10% any one item

**Big Sweeties Ice Cream Shoppe**

**Shelbyville 774-1315**  
1/2 price any one menu item

**Custom Care Cleaners**

**Shelbyville 774-3422**  
\$1 off every \$10, \$2 off every \$20, \$3 off every \$30

**Druby's**

**Shelbyville 774-5143**  
2 free medium drinks w/ purchase of any everyday Family Deal

**Hickory Hills Crafts & Collectibles**

**Windsor 459-2347**  
10% off a purchase of \$20 or more

**Scotty's Pest Control**

**Decatur 422-9372**  
20% discount on all jobs over \$50 up to \$1000 for 2006

**McElroy Recreational Sales**

**Shelbyville 774-3960**  
15% off parts and supplies at current list price. Offer expires February 3, 2007

**Great Clips**

**Vandalia 618-283-2150**  
\$2 off regular price hair cut per card holder, per visit

**Glass Specialty Company Inc**

**Bloomington 309-664-1087**  
**Champaign 352-4258**  
**Decatur 429-2371**  
**Peoria 309-676-6181**  
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement

**Extreme Power Sports**

**Greenville 888-469-0434**  
\$1000 off of any new in stock Supra, Moomba, or Nautiques

**Enertech, Inc**

**Greenville 618-664-9010**  
\$50 per ton equipment discount (max . 5 ton) on GeoComfort or Paradise geothermal systems

**Paul Tree Farms, LLC**

**Pleasant Plains 414-9556**  
10% off Pine, Spruce, Maple and Oak Trees

**Just A Stitch**

**Shelbyville 774-2227**  
20% off regular priced merchandise

**A Classic Bouquet**

**Taylorville 824-6556**  
10% off purchases – cash & carry

**Starship & The Enterprise Grill**

**Decatur 872-8882**  
15% off any food item

**Gordon Pontiac GMC**

**Taylorville 824-3381**  
\$100 off bottom line price after you have made your best deal. Limit- 1 offer per transaction

**Wireless Mike's & Video Junction**

**Shelbyville 774-3900**  
**Wireless Mike's**  
**Champaign 356-9300**  
**Mattoon 258-8771**  
**Urbana 365-9300**  
50% off car phone cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan

**Creative Media Services, Inc.**

**Decatur 428-9950**  
First hour of graphic design work is 20% off

**Bogart Vision Care**

**Shelbyville 774-4422**  
20% eye glasses/sun glasses 50% second pair

**Whalen's West Side Floral**

**Shelbyville 774-4644**  
10% off, some restrictions apply

**Carl Grabb Motors**

**Shelbyville 774-2165**  
10% off on all service repairs, including parts and labor

**Boarman's Auto Sales**

**Shelbyville 774-4919**  
\$2 off oil change

**Beyers Chiropractic**

**Shelbyville 774-5313**  
10% off vitamins, braces, pillows

**Pana Iron Store Co**

**Pana 562-2168**  
10% discount off retail purchase



**Remember to turn your clock back  
on October 29 as daylight savings  
time ends at 2 a.m.**

# Outage Report – August 2006

## Individual Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause Affected	Members
8/8/06	0.39	Yantisville	Lightning	1
8/8/06	0.38	Velma	Lightning	1
8/8/06	0.35	Neoga	Lightning	1
8/8/06	0.55	Velma	Lightning	1
8/8/06	0.45	Neoga	Lightning	1
8/8/06	1.15	Richland	Lightning	1
8/8/06	4.00	Elwin	Bad underground	1
8/8/06	1.30	Shelbyville	Lightning	1
8/8/06	1.45	Richland	Lightning	1
8/9/06	2.20	Neoga	Lightning	1
8/9/06	0.35	Neoga	Member's own wiring	1
8/9/06	0.33	Johnston	Lightning	1
8/9/06	0.40	Dunkel	Lightning	1
8/9/06	1.00	Velma	Lightning	1
8/9/06	1.30	Yantisville	Lightning	1
8/11/06	3.00	Dunkel	Miscellaneous	1
8/13/06	1.01	Neoga	Member's own wiring	1
8/14/06	2.35	Richland	Unknown	1
8/14/06	0.25	Richland	Member's own wiring	1
8/15/06	0.40	Wenonah	Unknown	1
8/18/06	2.15	Wenonah	Loose Connection	1
8/19/06	0.45	Johnston	Animal/bird	1
8/19/06	1.15	Richland	Member's own wiring	1
8/23/06	1.50	Velma	Equipment Failure	1
8/27/06	0.55	Lakewood	Lightning	1
8/27/06	0.25	Shelbyville	Lightning	1
8/29/06	1.30	Taylorville	Animal/bird	1

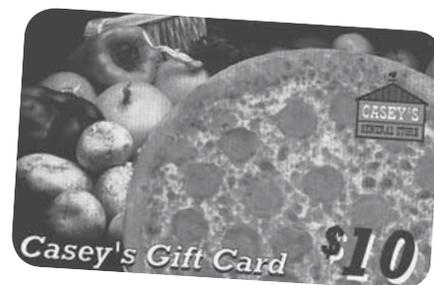
## Substation Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
8/7/06	0.30	Grove City	Broken pole	84

## Line Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
8/1/06	0.15	Velma	Equipment failure	82
8/4/06	1.25	Blue Mound	Transformer	4
8/4/06	0.50	Grove City	Broken conductor	41
8/6/06	1.30	Neoga	Unknown	2
8/7/06	1.22	Wenonah	Loose connection	11
8/8/06	0.45	Yantisville	Lightning	3
8/8/06	0.55	Neoga	Lightning	4
8/9/06	1.15	Taylorville	Lightning	7
8/9/06	0.22	Moweaqua	Trees/storm	41
8/11/06	1.10	Velma	Unknown	123
8/11/06	4.00	Neoga	Broken conductor	39
8/16/06	0.50	Yantisville	Transformer	2
8/18/06	0.20	Yantisville	Planned Work	51
8/18/06	0.50	Neoga	Trees/storm	133
8/18/06	1.00	Dunkel	Animal/birds	11
8/21/06	0.15	Yantisville	Lightning	3
8/22/06	1.05	Wenonah	Animal/birds	62
8/22/06	3.00	Yantisville	Trees/storm	20
8/27/06	1.00	Lakewood	Lightning	215
8/31/06	1.20	Pana	Unknown	39

## “Coop-Cast” October Prize Announced



Shelby Electric Cooperative's desktop weather application prize for October is a \$10 gift card from Casey's. On a random day in October the desktop weather application will send a message across the bottom of your computer screen. This message will explain how to enter to win the gift card.

Don't have the desktop weather application yet? You can download it from our Web site [www.shelbyelectric.coop](http://www.shelbyelectric.coop). If you have it already, you can send it to a friend from the menu selection on the desktop application, then select "share with a friend." You can default the forecast to your town and the weather alerts are from the National Weather Service. If you need help after you download the application, give us a call.



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