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## Thank You Note From Military Personnel Who Received Girl Scout Cookies

Shelby Electric Cooperative worked with the Shelby County Girl Scouts to sell cookies for the troops during February and March. This is a recent letter we received, and we would like to share it with you since many of you donated cookies for our cookie drive.



*Dear Cooperative Staff, Employees, Friends and Community,*

*I want to thank you for the Girl Scout Cookies. As usual we share everything, so other soldiers enjoyed them also. Very short of time here, there is a lot to do with 12-hour days, seven days a week.*

*We just finished building a small hospital and the medical staff and doctors claim it will save several lives as they can work faster and save time in treatment. These fine folks have been working in tents till now. YES, we are making a difference and we do need to be here.*

*A little heads-up, I'm in the Navy SEABEES as an SW or steel worker. We are the construction choice and work very closely with the Marine Corp and other branches of the military.*

*Thanks again & take care,  
Glen E Webster*

*At the time of this writing the high is 119.8° with South wind. I'm between Ramadi and Fallujah at Al Tagaddum.*



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## Cooperative Says Goodbye and Thank You to Summer Help



**N**ick Dunaway and Blake Durbin finished their work as summer help at the cooperative last month. They assisted the line crews on various tasks this summer. Both Dunaway and Durbin were on their second tour of duty. They said they have a better appreciation for the work involved with keeping the power on and liked working with the guys. Pictured left to right are Dunaway and Durbin.

Jacob Kull, who worked part-time after school last spring, finished up his time as summer help for Fleet Manager Craig Atteberry. He assisted in working on the line trucks and servicing cooperative vehicles and equipment. Jacob graduated from Shelbyville High School in May. He will be attending Lincoln Land Community College's Lineman School in Springfield.

## Shelby DirecTV iPod Nano Winner Announced

**I**n May, Shelby DirecTV held a promotional iPod give-a-way to anyone who signed up for DirecTV service or purchased a big screen TV. Gordon Kater purchased a Toshiba big screen TV and is the proud owner of an iPod Nano, courtesy of Shelby DirecTV.

"I like the fact that I could buy a nice TV at a great price from someone we know and have done business with for years," said Kater. "They also delivered and set it up for free," added Kater.

Kater said he also liked the fact that Shelby DirecTV is a local company. Kater has been a happy DirecTV subscriber for 15 years. He said the iPod Nano is a technology that he will probably share with his grandchildren instead of using it for himself.



**Marla Berner, Customer Service Manager for Shelby DirecTV, congratulates iPod Nano winner Gordon Kater.**

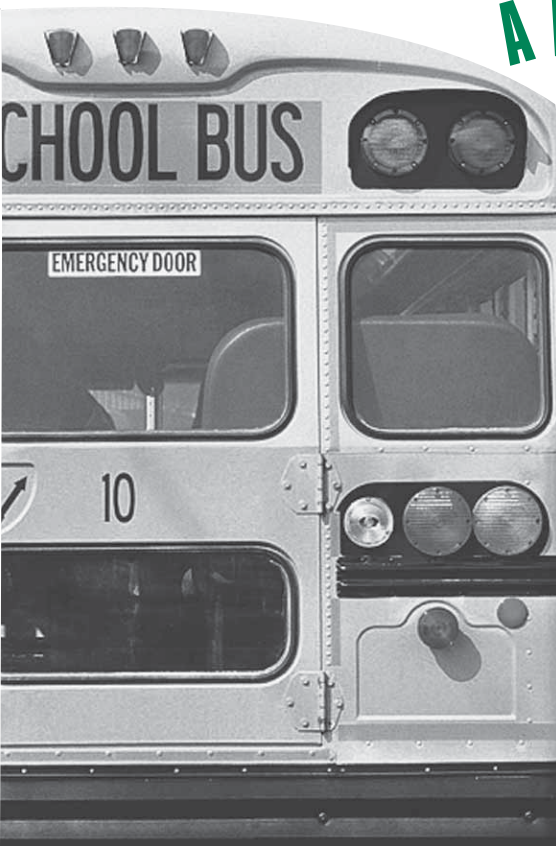
### Football is just around the corner so sign up today for NFL Sunday Ticket.

If you're a new DirecTV customer you can get 4 months of the Total Choice Premier and the NFL Sunday Ticket for just \$69.99 per month for the first 4 months.

Call today to sign up or for more information - 774-2323 or visit Shelby DirecTV on East Route 16 in Shelbyville. (next to Risinger Trucking)



# A New Twist on Back to School Lunches



## Banana Wrap

4 - 8 inch flour tortillas  
3/4 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup grape jelly  
4 small bananas, peeled

### Directions:

Place tortilla on a paper towel. Microwave 10-20 seconds on high until soft and warm. Spread with peanut butter. Top with grape jelly. Place banana near the right edge of tortilla. Fold up the bottom fourth of tortilla. Bring right edge over the banana and roll up.

## Taco Roll-Up

### Directions:

Start with a flour tortilla. You can use ground beef or refried beans; add a little taco sauce so it's not too dry. Spread sparingly on tortilla. Sprinkle on some shredded cheese and lettuce and roll it all up. Put it in the microwave for a few seconds to soften the tortilla. Wrap in cling wrap. Tie the ends with twist ties. You can also include a small cup of additional taco sauce for dipping.

## Corn Dog Muffins

### Directions:

Prepare a corn bread mix as directed on the box. Add 1 - 3 sliced hotdogs to the mix. Spoon into paper muffin cups and bake as directed on the box. Freeze and thaw as needed.

## Baked Ham & Cheese Quesadilla

4 large flour tortillas  
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
8 oz thinly sliced ham, or smoked turkey  
1/2 cup diced tomatoes  
2 tablespoons chopped green onion (optional)  
Vegetable oil for brushing tops

### Directions:

Lightly spray a cookie sheet with vegetable cooking spray. Arrange 2 tortillas on the cookie sheet. Then evenly top with 1/4 cup of the cheese. Top the cheese with the sliced ham or turkey, the diced tomatoes, green onion, then the other 1/4 cup of cheese.

Cover each with another tortilla. Brush tops with vegetable oil and bake in a 425° oven for about 10 to 12 minutes, until browned. Cut quesadillas into wedges and serve with mustard or mayonnaise.

## Pinwheels

Tortilla  
Cream cheese, mayonnaise or mustard  
Lunchmeat  
Sliced cheese  
Toothpick

### Directions:

Spread cream cheese, mayonnaise or mustard on a flour tortilla and cover with your child's favorite lunchmeat or sliced cheese. Tightly roll up the tortilla, securing it with a toothpick. Cut into 1-inch slices.

## Peanut Butter Power Balls

1 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup non-fat dry milk powder  
1/2 cup raisins or chocolate chips  
1/4 cup honey  
Graham cracker crumbs

### Directions:

Mix all ingredients except the graham cracker crumbs in a large bowl. Shape mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll in crumbs and refrigerate (or freeze; balls will thaw by lunchtime).

## Stuffed Apples

### Directions:

Remove the core from an apple; stuff with peanut butter, cream cheese, or other spread. Top with raisins or chocolate chips.

## Pineapple Kabobs

Pineapple chunks, 1/2 inch pieces  
Cheese cubes, 1/2 inch pieces  
Ham, cut into 1-inch squares  
Toothpicks

### Directions:

Assemble the mini-kabobs on a toothpick in the following manner: Ham square, pineapple chunk, ham square, and a cheese cube.



If you have recipes to share, mail them to:

Recipes  
P.O. Box 560,  
Shelbyville, Illinois 62565  
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Mattoon, Illinois 61938.

# Member Exchange

## FOR SALE

■ 2000 Ford Econoline 150 conversion van, Triton V8, towing package, 87,000 miles. Call 217-824-9841.

■ Squirrel corn, full ears, \$6 for 40 lbs., delivery available. Call 217-567-3293.

■ Antique buckboard horse buggy; go cart, seats two, bought new in 2004, \$600 obo. Call 217-246-6401 or 217-246-2722.

■ 18 ft replacement pool liner, never opened, \$50. Call 217-895-3172.

■ Hoover upright bagless vacuum cleaner, 3-years-old, needs some repairs. Call 217-623-4268 or 217-254-0341.

■ Corner lot at 3401 Marshall, Mattoon, \$16,000. Call 217-235-1391.

■ Blue Healer/Border Collie mix puppies, were 6 weeks old August 9th, \$25 each; mid-1980's Jenn Aire range and oven, side vent, electric, \$125. Call 217-967-5118 or 217-962-0804.

■ 1988 Ford L8000, 7.3 diesel engine, 5-speed transmission, 2-speed rear axle, 152,000 miles, 222" wheel base, 156" cab to axle, GVWR 28,000 lbs., 21' bed with lift gate, \$6,500. Call 217-865-2062.

■ 1420 Cub Cadet, 3 – 15 inch blades, 45-inch deck, snow plow, \$700. Call 217-235-3640.

■ 3 cylinder, diesel Ford bucket loader. Call 217-827-5951.

■ 1998 Jayco trailer, stove, refrigerator, heat, AC, canopy, travel trunk, screen room, sleeps 6, located at 100 Clear Creek Drive in Neoga, \$4,500. Call 217-239-2201.

■ 5,000 btu Fedders window air conditioner, 115V, \$65; under floor 2-zone radiant heating system for ½" PEX tubing, includes supply and return manifolds, controls, pumps, and installation instructions, heats up to 900 sq ft, tubing and heat transfer plates not included, \$225. Call 217-454-0718 after 5 pm.

■ 4 bedroom home in Assumption, open concept, new windows, siding, roof, porch, floor coverings, \$51,900. Call 217-865-2062.

■ 2005 John Deere riding mower, 17 hp, 42" cut, L-100, used one season, \$1,100. Call Mary at 217-359-9608.

■ 1950-60's Arvin metal chrome dinette set, black and white, made by Nobbitt-Sparks Industries, Inc, Columbus, IN, asking \$150. Call 217-665-3222.

■ 1988 Ford F250, 6 cyl. automatic, Kna-pheide utility body, good work truck, needs transmission seal. Call 217-865-2062.

■ Steel outside fire escape stairs, 20 steps, 30 in. wide, reaches 14 feet in height; 10 electric motors, ½ hp to 10 hp, priced from \$25 to \$100; 16 fiberglass boards 1 x 12, 9 ft. long, \$80; 32 ft. wooden extension ladder, \$25; 2 concrete well tiles; 10 old Remington, Winchester and Colt rifles. Call 217-824-2949.

■ 1999 John Deere 445 AWS, new engine hood, side panels and deck spindler, 54" deck, 680 hrs, \$4,800 obo; 15 foot Marliss drill with grass seeder, 300 ac on new disc and cutters, Yetter no-till cart; New Idea loader off of 400 Case twin cylinder bucket & lift, manure forks, \$2,200 obo. Call 217-676-2763.

■ Alfalfa clover mix, heavy bales, \$3, round bales \$25. Call 217-549-5183 or 217-519-1007.

■ International 284 utility tractor, 6' belly mower, turf tires, 25xx hours, \$4,500. Call 217-273-5017.

■ One black male mini rex, one male tri-color mini rex, \$20 each; 2 cross-breed female rabbits, one black and white spotted and one all white with ruby eyes; one female Dutch rabbit. Call 217-665-3487.

■ Earth Stove fireplace insert, circulation fans, \$150 obo. Call 217-644-2289.

■ 13 truss rafters 35' X 2' overhang, 4-12 pitch, never used but weathered, \$35 each, good for pole shed or garage, can load, some poles and tin also. Call 217-268-3045.

■ Utility trailer, 12' x 6'4", LY-MAR tandem axel, GVWR 7,000 lbs, 6'3" x 4'2" ramp, bought new and pulled less than 200 miles, always been shedded, \$1,300. Call 217-562-2592.

■ 2 Killbros, #350, gravity wagons, with tip tops, heavy gears, good tires. Call 217-226-4190.

■ 1978 MF 2745, cab tractor, 2760 hours, w/duals, \$9,500. Call 217-895-2540.

■ Home Power portable generator, model HPS9000E, all fuel, only used 3-4 hours, \$1,500. Call 217-543-2652.

■ 8 Goodyear Dyna Torque II tires, 18.4 x 42, 5-10% tread, \$40 each. Call 217-932-4343.

■ 2002 Starcraft camper, 17 SD with pop-out queen beds on each end, sleeps 5, 4'5" deck on front, air conditioning, heat, fridge, 4 burner stovetop, microwave, full bath, CD/radio, TV antenna hook up, \$8,000 obo. Call 217-849-3335.

■ Broyhill couch and chair, dark brown, trimmed in wood, hardly been used, \$500 for both; 2000 Mercury trailer hitch, \$50; 2003 Mercury trailer hitch, \$50; 1989 aluminum Spectrum bass boat, 16 ft, always garaged, trailer included. Call 217-797-6372.

■ Rockwood by Hohner Co. drum set, metallic red, bass drum, 2 tom-toms, floor tom, snare, all cymbals, foot pedals, stands, sticks and throne, \$195. Call 217-345-1041.

■ 2 weed eaters; gas barbeque grill; riding lawn mower; push lawn mower; tools; water wagon with 2 new heavy duty tires; miscellaneous shop tools. Call 217-459-2016.

■ 1988 S-10 white o/red, 2.4 automatic, 6 cyl., 2-wheel-drive, rebuilt transmission, long bed, some rust. Call 217-895-2080.

■ Airdyne Evolution bike with on board computer, \$300. Call 217-348-7594 or 217-549-7594.

■ 1988 Chevy 1 ton 4X4, 69,000 miles, new heater core, serpentine belt, alternator, DMI rear bumper, \$5,500 obo. Call 217-345-2691 after 5 pm.

■ Hunter's paradise, approx. 29 acres, \$3,000 per acre, Fayette County. Call 217-563-7639.

■ 2 DMI Wagons, center gravity unloading, approx. 350 bushels per wagon. Call 217-710-3507 or 217-532-2282.

■ 4 X 7 utility trailer, 15" tires, mainframe 2 X 2 angle, ideal for mower, 4-wheeler. Call 217-752-6805.

■ Produce, peaches, apples, etc, lowest prices anywhere. Call 217-345-6871.

■ Dozen or more varied small Boyd bear collectibles, \$5 each. Call 217-895-3474.

■ 1949 International "H" tractor with fenders, M&W rear end. Call 217-563-7417.

■ Canning jars, quarts and pints. Call 217-692-2478 or email irenek@consolidated.net.

■ 2005 Rockwood 2701 SS self-contained camper, power slide out, AC & heat, AM/FM stereo, DVD player, TV antenna, microwave, outside gas grill, 6 cubic ft. gas/elec. refrigerator, gas/elec. water heater, awning, outside shower, power roof vent, non-smoking family, purchased in 2005, used only 5 times, \$18,500. Call 217-567-3328 or 217-827-4144, leave message.

■ 1957 International truck body and frame, D-100 pickup-, \$250; air compressor, 25 hp Curtis, \$1,000, w/3 phase motor you remove; electric fans, stock barn type. Call 217-567-3655.

■ 1-1/2 hp Sears router w/bench, the bench has a port to connect to a shop vac, \$80. Call 217-752-6598.

■ 2 light colored bedroom suites, \$100 each; 1 tilt utility trailer 6'x8', \$250; 1 Howse HI CO AG MO bush hog, \$600; 1 Troy Bilt roto tiller, \$300. Call 217-348-6153.

■ 2 Corona kerosene heaters, 23 DK, both wicks 1-year-old, \$75 each; National Geographic, 1970s & 1980s, obo. Call 217-824-3125.

■ 1999 Landau DX 20' pontoon boat, Suzuki DF 50 4 stroke motor and Bear trailer with spare tire, captain's console, L-shaped couch and 2 front end swivel seats, fish finder, 2 live wells, Bimini top and mooring cover. NADA list \$12,050, asking \$11,500. Call 217-562-5557.

■ Selmer Signet Special U.S.A., series 10 pro model, top of the line student model, Bb Clarinet, Grenadilla wood, no cracks, scratches, or chips, cork is not dried out, includes: Henri Selmer Paris, professional, hard rubber mouthpiece and black case, Serial # 138084, \$350 obo. Call 217-728-4200.

■ UKC Rat Terriers, born 6-28-06, shots and wormed, \$175. Call 217-774-4701.

■ 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.

■ Dark wood bedroom set to include dresser, mirror, chest drawers, bookcase headboard, full size mattress & box spring, was spare bedroom set, bed slept on twice, \$800 obo. Call (217) 637-1418.

■ Several 2-hole outdoor non-freeze hog waters, good condition; 16 foot 34 inch galvanized hog panels. Call (217) 563-7446.

#### Free

■ Canning jars, 1/2 gallon, quart & pint sizes. Call 217-623-4268 or 217-254-0341.

■ Will haul away old appliances and air conditioners. Call (217) 218-1008.

■ Snow white kittens. Call 217-567-3293.

#### Wanted

■ Old gas pump to restore, also other gas station related items and small farm pumps. Call 217-962-0465, leave message.

■ IH Cub Cadets running or not, and attachments, also older John Deere, Wheel horse, Case garden tractors, and/or attachments. Call Mike 217-459-2223.

■ Old cars or parts wanted, '75 or older, any condition. Call 217-856-2233 or 217-254-0856.

■ 110 or 112 John Deere yard tractor, running, mower deck and front blade. Call 217-665-3156 after 5 pm.

#### Services

■ Christian-based martial arts and self-defense workshops for kids and adults, conducted by renown instructor and author Wendy Williamson, 2.5 hours of customized training with a minimum of 10 participants, purchase of \$10 package is required. Includes "Martial Arts: the Christian Way" by Wendy Williamson and customized handouts for the workshop, for more information, go to [www.agapy.com/ministry](http://www.agapy.com/ministry) or e-mail [wendy.williamson@agapy.com](mailto:wendy.williamson@agapy.com).

■ 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.

■ Computer tech services at extremely competitive rates, website [www.agapy.com/tech](http://www.agapy.com/tech) or e-mail [francisco.jaramillo@agapy.com](mailto:francisco.jaramillo@agapy.com).

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

■ Nothing takes the bad stuff out, and leaves the good stuff in, like the eSpring water purifier, nothing comes close to this in-home system and we have the certifications to prove it. Call Pat Beck, Quixtar affiliated Independent Business Owner 217-325-3693.

**Our Office Will Be Closed  
September 4  
for Labor Day.**



## Honoring Our Area Military Personnel



**PFC Brennan Peters** from Toledo, Ill., is currently stationed with the 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Detachment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division at Camp Speicher in Iraq. He graduated from Cumberland High School in 2005 and is the son of Berlin and Sonja Peters of Toledo.

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.



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# Balloons and Boats to Invade Lake Shelbyville

Looking for something to do in September? Look no further than Lake Shelbyville, as action packed boat races and fun filled hot air balloons will fill up one weekend. Make plans to attend the Touchstone Energy® Hydrofest at Wilborn Creek recreation area on September 16th and 17th and the Touchstone Energy Balloon Fest at Eagle Creek on September 15th – 17th .

“The balloon event made for a nice addition to the National Boat Racing Association (NBRA) sanctioned race and should make for an exciting weekend,” said Kevin Bernson, Vice-President of Media and Public Relations for Shelby Electric Cooperative and media contact for both events.

“The balloons fly in the early morning and early evening hours and the boat races are in the afternoon, so both events will compliment each other and provide for an enjoyable weekend,” added Sandra Fisher, Member Services Representative for Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative.

Local Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have teamed up with the Okaw Valley Regional Development Association to put on the NBRA Touchstone Energy Hydrofest at Wilborn Creek Recreation area. There will be food and drink vendors and activities for the kids from Air It Up Entertainment starting at 9 a.m. with races beginning at 1 p.m. on



## Balloon Fest & Boat Race Schedule September 15th through 17th

Friday 5 p.m. – Hot Air Balloon flight – Eagle Creek Resort  
 Saturday 7 a.m. – Hot Air Balloon Flight – Eagle Creek Resort  
 Saturday 9 a.m. – Pre-Boat Race activities – Wilborn Creek  
 Saturday 11 a.m. – Boat Race Time Trials – Wilborn Creek  
 Saturday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Boat Races – Wilborn Creek  
 Saturday 5 p.m. – Hot Air Balloon Flight – Eagle Creek  
 Saturday 9 p.m. – Balloon Glow and Dock Party – Eagle Creek  
 Sunday 7 a.m. – Hot Air Balloon Flight – Eagle Creek  
 Sunday 9 a.m. – Church Service – Wilborn Creek  
 Sunday 9 a.m. – Pre-Boat Race activities – Wilborn Creek  
 Sunday 10 a.m. – Boat Race Time Trials – Wilborn Creek  
 Sunday 11 a.m. – Live Line Demo – Wilborn Creek  
 Sunday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Boat Races – Wilborn Creek



Saturday and noon on Sunday. Weather permitting, the Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloon team will also make an appearance at the boat races on Saturday.

Festivities begin on Sunday with a 9 a.m. church service followed by vendor and kids activities opening up. Kyle Finley will have three performances of his Live Line Safety Demo with his first performance at 11 a.m. Boaters on Lake Shelbyville will be able to view the races from their boats.

Also that same weekend, the Touchstone Energy Balloon Fest at Eagle Creek takes flight. Several Illinois Touchstone Energy Cooperatives are sponsoring the Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloon, in addition to working closely with event organizers at Eagle Creek Resort. Balloon Fest activities kick off Friday night with a media flight, then a Saturday morning flight, evening competition flight on Saturday night followed by a few balloons doing a glow during Eagle Creek's dock party and then finish up with an early Sunday morning flight.

Both events are free and open to the public, so come enjoy a weekend on Lake Shelbyville.

For more information on the Touchstone Energy® Hydrofest, contact Lori Ryherd 217-756-3253. For more information on the Touchstone Energy® Balloon Fest at Eagle Creek, contact Kevin Bernson 217-774-3986 or Eagle Creek Resort 217-756-3456. You can also find more information on both events at [www.lakeshelbyville.com/calendar.htm](http://www.lakeshelbyville.com/calendar.htm).

# Shelby Electric and Shelby Energy Kick Off New Program

Ten years of searching and looking around has finally ended for Bob Pfeiffer when he had Shelby Energy deliver his generator in late July.

"I had been looking to replace my Power Take-Off (PTO) generator for about 10 years; and when I heard about the cooperative's new residential interruptible rate and generator program it was too good of a deal to pass up," said Bob.

Pfeiffer and his wife, Yvonne, farm 500 acres and in the winter they like to go to Florida.

"It is nice to know that when we are not home and the power goes out everything will still work, especially the refrigerator and sump pump," noted Yvonne.

The Pfeiffer's had a PTO generator but they needed to be home to start it up if there was a power outage.

"No more trying to start up a generator in the middle of the night and not being able to see," said Bob. "I have the peace of mind, knowing that if the power ever goes out due to a storm, our power will now stay on. Plus, if we decide to sign up for the cooperative's interruptible rate program, we get a special rate on our energy charge."

By signing up for the cooperative's new program the member will receive a

15 percent discount off their present energy rate. This discounted rate is good throughout the year.

The new residential interruptible rate program basically allows the cooperative to shut power off to residential customers when peak demand calls for the co-op to curtail power consumption during the summer months.

"We have several generators to choose from, but it is important for the member to have their house sized for the appropriate generator," said Steve Shoaff, Superintendent of Shelby Energy.

Bob added, "This new program is a win-win situation for everyone. You get a generator at a nice price, you have peace of mind knowing you will always have power, you get a discounted rate on your energy usage, and we are all helping the cooperative as well by allowing them to reduce energy



**Standing behind their new generator from left to right are Yvonne & Bob Pfeiffer along with Jason Nohren, Bulk Truck Driver and Steve Shoaff, Superintendent of Shelby Energy. Bob and Yvonne were the first Shelby Electric members to purchase a generator. As of mid-August, Shelby Energy has sold and installed six generators.**

consumption during peak demand."

To find out more information about the generators contact Shelby Energy at 217-774-2311. To find out more about the new residential interruptible rate program contact Shelby Electric at 800-677-2612 or visit [www.shelbyelectric.com](http://www.shelbyelectric.com).

## Cooperative Lowers The Boom On Substation Safety

To meet EPA requirements, Shelby Electric Cooperative buried special material at three substations back in mid-July. Cooperative line crews with the aid of White Hawk Enterprises laid polymer filled geo-textile booms at three area substations in mid-July. Two more are planned for next year.

The priority of the substations to be done is determined by the slope of the land around the sub and the proximity to residences, farmland, or water sources. The pouches are laid in trenches along the sloping edges of the ground surrounding the substation.

"Any new substations to be built will have this material automatically installed," said Shelby Electric Construction Superintendent Bill Shoaff. The substation to be

built near the new Wal-Mart will have the pouches laid as part of the EPA standard.

The cooperative has 19 substations in its service territory, 14 of which are on flatter land. According to Shoaff the other stations will eventually be done as well.

"Oil spills are rare occurrences at substations but it can happen and this boom gives us some added protection if a spill does occur," said Shoaff. Oil can spill from a substation most likely as the result of a lightning strike or from vandalism.

"This material is environmentally safe and animal friendly," said Connie Thomas of White Hawk Enterprises and creator of the boom pouches. Water can pass through the material, but oil will be absorbed and cause the polymer to

become a hard mass.

The rock laid in substations will also absorb some of the oil that may spill but the booms provide extra protection and help contain spill from land and waterways. Oil used in substations today is mineral oil and not petroleum.



# Outage Report – July 2006

## Substation Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
7/24/06	2.10	Wenonah	planned work/maint.	436

## Individual Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause Affected	Members
7/1/06	1.45	Lakewood	Miscellaneous	1
7/2/06	1.09	Yantisville	Animal/birds	1
7/2/06	1.00	Yantisville	Member wiring	1
7/3/06	3.00	Wenonah	Animal/birds	1
7/5/06	0.55	Herrick	Trees/Storm	1
7/5/06	2.40	Lakewood	Miscellaneous	1
7/5/06	2.40	Lakewood	Transformer	1
7/9/06	2.00	Velma	Miscellaneous	1
7/9/06	1.10	Yantisville	Unknown	1
7/11/06	0.45	Dunkel	Lightning	1
7/14/06	1.15	Yantisville	Transformer	1
7/14/06	0.15	Shelbyville	Vehicles	1
7/15/06	1.00	Johnston	Animal/birds	1
7/16/06	1.38	Neoga	Transformer	1
7/16/06	1.00	Shelbyville	Broken pole	1
7/17/06	1.22	Lakewood	Animal/birds	1
7/18/06	1.05	Yantisville	Lightning	1
7/18/06	2.00	Velma	Lightning	1
7/18/06	1.20	Neoga	Transformer	1
7/19/06	1.15	Pana	Lightning	1
7/19/06	2.00	Taylorville	Trees/Storm	1
7/19/06	1.00	Lakewood	Member wiring	1
7/20/06	1.20	Taylorville	Lightning	1
7/20/06	1.20	Neoga	Lightning	1
7/20/06	3.00	Richland	Member wiring	1
7/21/06	0.40	Neoga	Lightning	1
7/21/06	2.40	Velma	Lightning	1
7/21/06	2.10	Pana	Member wiring	1
7/21/06	1.14	Neoga	Trees/Storm	1
7/21/06	0.52	Yantisville	Lightning	1
7/21/06	0.44	Richland	Lightning	1
7/24/06	2.00	Velma	Member wiring	1
7/24/06	0.30	Neoga	Lightning	1
7/24/06	0.45	Neoga	Lightning	1
7/27/06	2.05	Velma	Trees/Storm	1
7/29/06	1.30	Moweaqua	Member wiring	1
7/30/06	2.15	Neoga	Lightning	1
7/30/06	1.05	Neoga	Miscellaneous	1
7/30/06	1.30	Wenonah	Miscellaneous	1

## Line Outages:

Date	Hours	Substation	Cause	Members Affected
7/1/06	2.30	Lakewood	Unknown	229
7/2/06	1.45	Blue Mound	Animal/Birds	12
7/3/06	1.00	Pana	Unknown	81
7/4/06	2.30	Taylorville	Broken Insulator	40
7/4/06	5.10	Velma	Bad Transformer	27
7/5/06	1.00	Taylorville	Miscellaneous	2
7/6/06	2.00	Richland	Trees/storm	153
7/7/06	2.00	Shelbyville	Planned work	5
7/7/06	1.15	Neoga	Unknown	8
7/8/06	1.15	Velma	Vehicles	133
7/11/06	1.29	Velma	Lightning	24
7/13/06	0.02	Moweaqua	Planned work	132
7/13/06	4.35	Taylorville	Vehicles	49
7/14/06	0.35	Moweaqua	Miscellaneous	9
7/15/06	1.30	Richland	Transformer	2
7/18/06	1.48	Velma	Lightning	2
7/18/06	0.50	Velma	Planned work	26
7/19/06	0.52	Pana	Planned work	3
7/19/06	1.30	Pana	Lightning	2
7/19/06	3.20	Lakewood	Trees/storm	212
7/16/06	1.55	Velma	Trees/storm	13
7/20/06	1.00	Richland	Lightning	163
7/20/06	0.40	Lakewood	Lightning	115
7/20/06	1.30	Herrick	Vehicles	44
7/20/06	5.00	Neoga	Trees/storm	393
7/20/06	2.48	Yantisville	Trees/storm	87
7/20/06	1.50	Wenonah	Lightning	102
7/20/06	2.04	Richland	Lightning	30
7/20/06	1.45	Dunkel	Lightning	3
7/20/06	1.15	Crest	Trees/storm	6
7/21/06	1.40	Neoga	Lightning	39
7/21/06	1.00	Neoga	Lightning	39
7/21/06	1.50	Moweaqua	Trees/storm	39
7/21/06	1.11	Pana	Lightning	3
7/21/06	1.04	Yantisville	Lightning	3
7/21/06	1.15	Taylorville	Trees/storm	53
7/21/06	1.00	Yantisville	Broken Insulator	87
7/21/06	1.45	Wenonah	Lightning	80
7/22/06	1.58	Neoga	Animal/Birds	66
7/22/06	2.09	Yantisville	Trees/storm	16
7/23/06	3.50	Velma	Trees/storm	104
7/24/06	1.50	Taylorville	Vehicles	28
7/24/06	2.10	Wenonah	Planned work	436
7/24/06	0.50	Herrick	Equipment Failure	40
7/25/06	1.15	Herrick	Planned work	7
7/26/06	1.00	Blue Mound	Planned work	10
7/27/06	0.55	Taylorville	Trees/storm	48
7/27/06	2.05	Velma	Trees/storm	11
7/27/06	2.05	Taylorville	Trees/storm	108
7/28/06	0.55	Herrick	Planned work	12
7/29/06	2.00	Pana	Unknown	71
7/29/06	1.00	Lakewood	Unknown	211
7/30/06	3.45	Velma	Vehicles	8
7/30/06	2.00	Pana	Lightning	4
7/30/06	1.30	Herrick	Lightning	75
7/30/06	0.50	Lakewood	Lightning	104
7/30/06	1.05	Lakewood	Lightning	211
7/30/06	1.25	Velma	Unknown	24
7/31/06	0.40	Richland	Loose Connection	2



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