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## Rural electric cooperatives healthy

Early in December electric cooperative leaders were surprised to see a flurry of news reports describing the electric cooperative loan programs across the United States as troubled and suggesting a link to the savings and loan crisis. Electric cooperative leaders termed the reports distorted, based on a few problem cooperatives nationwide, and the link to the S&L crisis as ludicrous.

Thomas H. Moore, executive vice president and general manager, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, Springfield, said the reports were based on old data involving only eight electric cooperatives out of more than 1,000 across the nation which have borrowed approximately \$21-billion from the REA. "In Illinois, 28 electric cooperatives had loans outstanding from the Rural Electrification Administration of \$239,073,178 as of September 30, 1989," Moore said. "Since the REA program was initiated in the late 1930's, Illinois electric cooperatives had repaid \$182,954,506 and there were no principal or interest payments due to REA that were more than 30 days old."

The Rural Electrification Administration was established in the late 1930's to help rural area residents obtain electric service when others could not or would not meet that need. The cooperatives are member-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities controlled by the members they serve.

Illinois electric distribution cooperatives receive approximately 70 percent of needed funds for capital investment through REA loans at 5 percent interest. Supplemental capital investment needs are secured from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, a cooperatively owned bank based in Washington, D.C., at market interest rates. Two Illinois-based generation and transmission cooperatives have received REA loan guarantees for funds borrowed through the Federal Financing Bank. Those FFB loans carry an interest rate equal to the government's cost of money plus 1/8 of one percent. "All Illinois electric cooperative loans are on schedule or being paid ahead of time," Moore said.

In Washington, D.C., Bob Bergland, executive vice president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, said the American taxpayers are not going to have to bail out the REA program. "These (troubled) cooperatives are still operating. None of the loans have been written off," Bergland said, "and American taxpayers are not liable for a dime. We expect all troubles

to be worked out and REA to remain whole. The agency is not drifting toward insolvency."

Locally, Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative provides service to nearly 9,500 member-owners over 1,970 miles of energized line. Cooperative members live in mostly rural portions of Johnson, Alexander, Massac, Union, Pulaski and Pope counties. "Our cooperative has over the years borrowed approximately \$16.6-million from the Rural Electrification Administration and has repaid \$7.3-million on our principal obligations to date," Larry Lovell, manager said. "All our loans are being repaid on schedule and that is true of all electric cooperatives in Illinois and typical of all but a very few cooperatives across the United States. It is absurd to try to connect those few troubled electric cooperatives to the national savings and loans scandal."

The recent misleading news reports said that \$2.6-billion in REA loans or loan guarantees would not be repaid. This \$2.6-billion represents the 1989 REA Loan Loss Reserve Account. It is a set aside against possible but not actual losses. Every lender sets up a loan loss reserve account depending on the amount of its outstanding loans, current economic conditions and economic forecasts. That figure does not necessarily mean loans will not be repaid but is only a reserve against possible future losses.

"Actually, we understand Deseret G&T Cooperative in Utah and Colorado-Ute Electric Association in Colorado are close to a workout solution to their financial problems that will assure repayment of all money owed to the Rural Electrification Administration," Moore said. Those two cooperatives represent more than half the dollars outstanding on troubled REA loans.

"It is unfortunate that opponents of the rural electrification program are coming forward with their scare statistics at this time," Lovell said. "The rural economy has come through a decade of troubled times and local electric cooperatives are working hand in hand with other rural leaders to begin an economic revival. We are healthy, the rural electrification loan program is healthy and we will be a part of the rural revival in Illinois."

Across Illinois, 26 electric distribution cooperatives and two Illinois-based generation and transmission cooperatives provide electric service to more than 213,000 meter locations.

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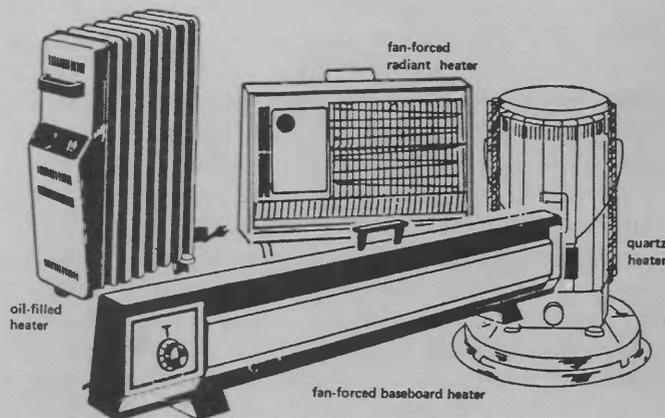
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## Abandoned property

The abandoned property list as of December 31, 1983, includes the following names with their last known address. Refund checks issued to these members were returned because of no forwarding address:

Floyd S. Tanner, Jonesboro  
Henry Torrentine, Pulaski  
Roger Greer, Cypress  
Rick L. Strickey, Murphysboro  
Paris Eastwood, Anna  
Clayton Barnes, Tamms  
Deloris Jones, Tamms  
Karen Lupke, Dongola

Martha Stacey, Jonesboro  
Susan Cessary, Goreville  
M.H. Jacobs, Olmsted  
Raymond Barnes, Mounds  
Mark E. Heern, Anna  
Julius Berry, Mounds  
Ann Jordan, Dongola



## Use portable heaters with care

Portable space heaters help us keep costs down while keeping warm. However, all portable heaters present some danger. Since they give off heat, parts of them will be hot and will burn someone touching them. All may ignite nearby flammable materials so keep a couple of feet away from them. All portable heaters require special care when used in the presence of children. Special care should be taken with electric heaters to keep them away from water, because water and electricity make a lethal combination.

**Do** choose a certified heater.

**Do** make sure it is properly connected.

**Do** read labels and follow all warnings and instruction.

**Do** keep clear space around the heater.

**Do** keep a window or door partially open at all times when you use an unvented fossil fuel heater.

**Don't** use or store flammable liquids near any portable space heater.

**Don't** put clothes on or over the heater to dry.

**Don't** use a heater as a "foot warmer," as the surface may be hot enough to cause burns.

**Don't** stand close to a heater while wearing long robes, night-gowns, or other clothing that may catch fire.

**Don't** let children play around the heater.

**Don't** put the heater in locations where people can bump into them or trip.

**Don't** let dirt build up inside the heater.

**Don't** use a portable electric heater in a bathroom.

**Don't** forget regular inspections.



Larry Earnhart, left, executive director of M.A.P. Training Center, and Arthur Benson, Metropolis, chairman of Personnel and Building Committee, proudly describe the new Karnak facility.

## M.A.P. Training Center expands

In December the staff and clients of M.A.P. Training Center moved into their new facility in Karnak. After years of fund raising and door knocking, the hard work has paid off. Karnak offers a central location with access to services and excellent utilities. This \$1-million dollar facility is a member of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative.

M.A.P. (Massac-Alexander-Pulaski) Training Center is a non-profit education and service organization for the promotion of service to mentally, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally handicapped persons. It is governed by a volunteer board of directors composed of five members each from Massac, Alexander and Pulaski counties.

The agency was chartered in 1972 and has operated in "make-do" facilities up to this time: a partially converted garment factory, an abandoned school, an empty store building, and rented residential property. Overcrowding has hampered day programs and poor building design has been a deterrent to loading and unloading trucks.

The organization managed to reach their goal through grants and low interest loans for the bulk of the expansion project, but community support and contributions made up the remaining cost. Knowing that their neighbors care means the most to persons with disabilities.

The new 30,000-square foot metal

building provides adequate space for testing, training, production work, a kitchen and lunch room, offices, and accessible loading docks.

M.A.P. operates without discrimination as to race, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, marital status, the ability to speak or



Two modern loading docks at the rear of the new building enable the training center to load and unload pallets of materials more efficiently.

comprehend the English language, any mental or physical handicap, or age. Larry Earnhart, Executive Director, is responsible for coordination of compliance with the non-discrimination provisions.

Referral for services should be addressed to M.A.P.'s Intake Specialist. Prospective clients are interviewed and evaluated to determine if participation at M.A.P. is



**M.A.P. occupied the old garment factory in Mounds prior to moving to Karnak. The production area occupied the area adjacent with the lunch room.**

in their best interest. Should an individual not be accepted into the program, assistance will be provided in locating more suitable services.

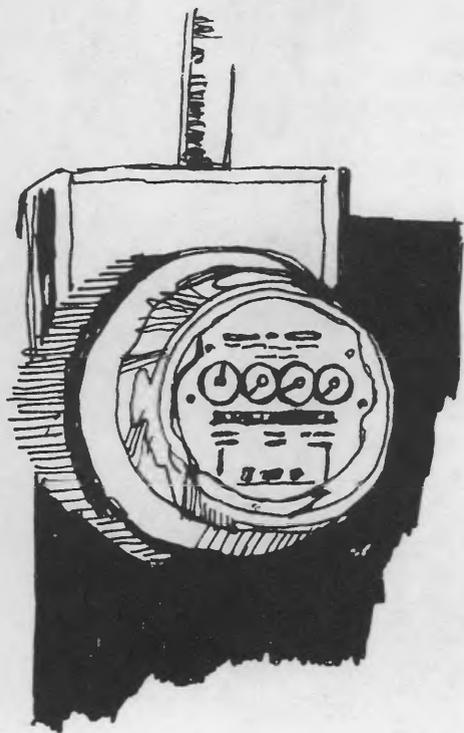
Following admission, rehabilitation services include vocational evaluation, developmental training, work adjustment training, sheltered employment, placement program, hot lunch program, and residential services. Rehabilitation services provided by M.A.P. are available free of charge to any resident of Massac, Alexander, or Pulaski county who meets the admission criteria.

M.A.P. previously served 75 clients but can now accommodate as many as 125 and provide more services. The scope of the training ranges from learning the most basic skills to becoming employable. The staff is proud of those clients who become totally self-supporting with no assistance from the State, but also equally proud of the client who learns to button his/her own clothes properly and/or learns to write their own name.

The facility is open Monday through Friday all year long from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome! For more information call Larry Earnhart, 634-9401.

Editors note: Special thanks to Nelma Bremer, Chairman of M.A.P. Board of Directors. This article is in response to her letter.

## Meters and meter tests



Occasionally, members who have a high electric bill believe their meter is "running fast" and recording too much usage. This is like blaming the cash register at the grocery store for a high grocery bill or the meter on a gasoline pump for poor gas mileage.

Your meter is a highly calibrated and accurate device. In fact, few commodities are measured as accurately as electricity. Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative tests several hundred meters each year. The Cooperative rarely finds a meter that tests outside the established tolerance level. And the majority of those few meters that do test outside of the tolerance levels are "slow." In other words, the meter is not recording all the usage. That's because the meter is like any other electric motor; it gets slower with time, as dirt, moisture and insects take their toll.

Because meters tend to slow down, the Cooperative routinely tests every active meter at least once every seven years. The Cooperative also tests any meter in which the computer billing program, based on past history, indicates abnormal usage.

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Excited youth tour participants from the southernmost section of Illinois met in Mt. Vernon for the first leg of the 1990 trip.

## Youth Tour to Washington

If you are a high school junior and attend class at Anna-Jonesboro, Century, Cobden, Dongola, Egyptian, Goreville, Joppa, Meridian, Metropolis, Shawnee or Vienna high schools, you can win a week-long trip to Washington, D.C., June 14-21 and attend the "Rural Electric Youth Tour!"

This year marks the 28th year of the Rural Electric Youth Tour, which since 1964 has allowed more than 25,000 students from rural high schools all across the country to participate in the activities in Washington, D.C.

The program grew out of a suggestion in 1957 by then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, who urged "sending youngsters to the national capital where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents." Later he would greet the students as President of the United States.

In June approximately 1,200 students from 38 states will spend a week in Washington. They will meet and visit with the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, visit the White House, tour the city's historical monuments, attend educational seminars and get to know students from other parts of the country.

In addition to the trip to Washington, SIEC contest winners and five boys and five girls chosen as runners-up will visit the state capital on April 10 for "Illinois Rural Electric and Telephone Youth Day" activities. This day includes special tours of the Illinois State Capitol complex, Lincoln shrines and the old State Capitol. Students will have an opportunity to visit with legislators and former Youth Tour participants during a luncheon program, featuring a prominent state official as the speaker.

Local rural electric utilities sponsor their own students in the annual tour that is coordinated by state rural electric organizations and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the Washington, D.C.-based service organization for the nation's 1,000 member-owned rural electric systems.

All area high school juniors are encouraged to submit an entry in this contest. The title for this year's composition is "Electric Cooperatives: Service to Rural America." Refer to page 14d for the contest rules and prizes. If you do not receive information at your school, please call 618-827-3555 or 800-762-1400 for the necessary contest materials.

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# Icy goodbye to 1990

The first major winter storm for the area hit with a vengeance during the early morning hours of Sunday, December 30. Freezing rain and sleet began building on trees, power lines, and roads and as tree limbs began to droop, the power outages started. The first report of trouble came in at approximately 6 a.m., and the calls then continued non-stop throughout the day and into the evening. We estimate that 500 to 700 members experienced power interruptions at various times throughout the day. Fortunately, all repairs were completed to the point that power could be restored to all members by approximately midnight Sunday.

We realize power outages are frustrating, inconvenient, and can even be frightening, especially if you rely on electricity for heat. For this reason, your Cooperative personnel do their work in a serious, dedicated manner, restoring your service just as soon as they safely can. Nearly all of the field personnel worked the entire daylight hours Sunday before stopping for a fast bite to eat and refueling of



**When there's  
an outage,  
it's lonely  
at the top**

trucks. Besides the numbing cold and treacherous working conditions, they had to travel over some very slick roads. We are very thankful no one was hurt during this long day and night. We at the Cooperative who receive the phone calls during outage times were extremely appreciative of the patient attitude of the members calling to report their service off. We especially thank those members who report areas of trouble, such as trees down or lines broken. This information is extremely beneficial in locating the problems and getting the power on faster. There is still a lot of winter left and no doubt we will experience more winter storms. With your help, we will do our best to keep your power on. Cooperative personnel will do their best to keep your power on so that you have all the necessities and comforts that electricity provides.

## Meter tampering illegal, dangerous

Throughout the nation, many people have fallen into the trap of believing that cheating the power company is okay. Many believe that since you cannot see electricity it is all right to steal it. These people have come up with many ingenious ways to reduce the effective registration of the utility meter. Every method conceived is a crime and in all cases dangerous to the one committing the crime.

The electrical industry is quite concerned about this problem, not only from the lost revenue standpoint, but from a safety standpoint. The utility meter is a special device designed to be maintained and operated by qualified personnel used to working on energized electric service. There is no disconnect ahead of the meter and any removal of a meter exposes live electrical

parts that cannot be disconnected by the general public.

Every meter that measures electric service to a customer is owned by the utility. It is sealed to keep unauthorized persons from removing it. This seal is the same as a door lock on your home, and it is used for the same purpose. Although most people would not break a door lock on a home or car, many would not consider breaking the seal on a utility-owned meter as the same thing. They fail to realize that the seal is a protection for them as well as the utility.

Criminal law places very stiff penalties on meter tampering and current diversion. People fail to realize that meter tampering leaves evidence that is easily seen by qualified personnel. Some

31st annual

# Southern Illinois Farm Show

March 8-10  
Rend Lake College, Ina, Illinois

Friday, March 8 — 12 noon to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, March 9 — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sunday, March 10 — 12 noon to 5 p.m.

*All-New*

### HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Friday, March 8  
Tours, contest, exhibits,  
prizes and much  
more!

### FARM SAFETY DAY

Saturday, March 9  
Farm and electrical safety specialists  
on-hand with seminars, discussions and  
demonstrations on up-to-date safety  
practices

### LAWN & GARDEN DAY

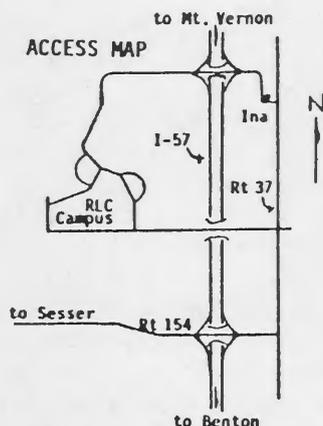
Sunday, March 10  
The latest in lawn,  
garden and landscape  
materials from local  
professionals.

#### "Let's Talk Combines"

sponsored by VCV Inc. of Lebanon  
& St. John Welding of Kansas and South Dakota  
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday  
2 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday

#### "Diesels in Distress"

How to Reclaim Lost Power  
and Efficiency  
10 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday



## Show Sponsors

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Cooperative Extension Service  
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Rend Lake College, Ina

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Tri-County  
Wayne-White Counties

of the penalties that the law impose are as follows:

	Sentence	Fine
Meter tampering or circumvention	6 months	\$ 500
Theft of electricity, less than \$150 in value	1 day	1,000
Second offense	1-3 years	10,000
Greater than \$150	2-5 years	10,000

Southern Illinois Electric is concerned about national trends and especially this one. We hope that this problem doesn't become serious with us. Since this is a cooperative made up and owned by the members it serves, any type of current theft is actually a theft

against you and your neighbor. Current thieves, if undetected, add to the cost of doing business. This cost is passed on to the members of the cooperative through their energy bills.



Six students representing Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative met with U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard (left) in Washington, D.C., last June. From left are: Missy D. Dale of Dongola, Lana R. Lingle of Dongola, Kevin Reynolds of Pulaski, Tami S. Wyatt of Karnak, Larry Simmerman of Dongola and Todd A. Thurston of Pulaski.

## High school juniors invited to enter essay contest

**Who may enter:** High school students enrolled in a high school in the area served by Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, enrolled in their 11th year (junior), may enter the Youth to Washington Essay Contest (except members of the immediate family of a board member or employee of SIEC).

**Basis of selecting winners:** Contestants will submit an essay of not less than 600 words and not more than 1,000 words entitled "Electric Cooperatives: Service to Rural America." The essay should be typed on 8½ by 11-inch paper, double-spaced, and on one side only. Entry blanks must be postmarked or received in the office of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Dongola, Illinois 62926 not later than March 1. Essays must be in the office or postmarked by March 15.

**Judging:** Three judges score the essays. All identification is removed prior to the judging and the following point system will be used: student's knowledge of the subject is 50 percent, originality of paper is 25 percent, and composition (organization, word choice, spelling, etc.) is 25 percent. Winners are selected

April 1. School personnel are notified as soon as the winners are decided. All entries will receive certificates of award.

**Banquet:** There will be a banquet for winning essayists and their parents. The judges, high school principals, English instructors and cooperative personnel will also be invited. The first place winners will present their winning compositions at the dinner meeting.

**Youth to Springfield:** Five boys and five girls will be chosen as runners-up and will be awarded a trip to Springfield on "Illinois Rural Electric and Telephone Youth Day" April 10. While in the state capital, they will tour the Illinois State Capitol, visit Lincoln's Home, and tour the House and Senate chambers.

In the event that either first-place winner would be unable to take the trip to Washington, D.C., June 14-21 the first runner-up will go as alternate.

**Youth to Washington:** One boy and one girl will win a week-long all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 14-21.

### High school juniors!

#### "Youth to Washington" Essay Contest "Electric Cooperatives: Service to Rural America"

I would like to enter the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative essay contest. Please furnish the research materials to:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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The main building at the ranch houses the kitchen, dining room, carpenter shop and sleeping facilities.

## Higher ground for troubled kids

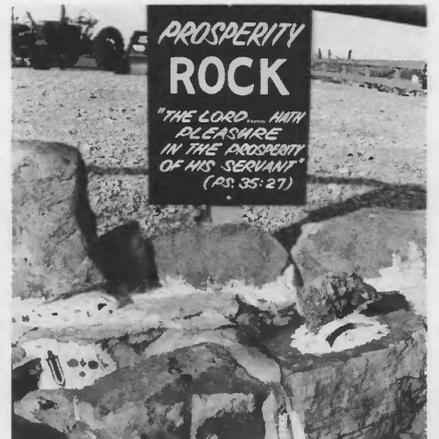
Rising from the rocky crest is a city of sorts. Perhaps you have noticed it while driving through Johnson County on I-57. The city is being built on one of the most picturesque pieces of real estate in Southern Illinois. Some of the buildings are visible east of the interstate at the Goreville exit. The city is being built for kids: kids from all walks of life who need help; kids who are troubled; kids who are underprivileged; kids who need to get down to the basics of life and get their priorities straight; kids who want to survive.

The developer, Dean Stevenson, gives credit to a higher power for the project design. Dean was called to religious service years ago at age

22. The refuge concept came to him by inspiration earlier in his ministry during his syndicated gospel radio show.

Dean relates, "While hosting my daily four-hour radio call-in show for people in a state of crisis, I noticed over a period of time that most of the calls I received were coming from youth and adolescents. It was at this time I felt inspired to build the ranch. Calls continue to come in from all over the country and there is a dire need for a facility of this type."

"The concept is to provide a ranch-style refuge where children can be taught to cope in this world, where they can receive reinforcement of their faith in God, and



Prosperity Rock is mortared together with keepsakes donated by visitors to the ranch. In the background are farm tractors donated to the ranch and reconditioned by the kids.



**Dean Stevenson adding another room to the trading post. The room was designed around a tree.**

where they can learn the work concept. I believe they need to know that you earn what you get by the sweat of your brow and the strength of your back and that there are rewards for an honest day's labor," Stevenson stated.

Plans are to provide emergency housing on a short-term basis and permanent housing where needed. The camp objective is to provide preventative counseling and training for 1,500 to 2,500 children per year. At the end of the construction program there will be 24 large homes, 12 for boys and 12 for girls, and each will accommodate 8-12 children.

The construction so far has been done by Stevenson family members, children under Stevenson's supervision, and local craftsmen who

donated their skills to finish the more difficult work.

The rustic buildings are constructed of rough-hewn boards. The architecture and landscaping yields to and encapsulates the flora and fauna. The natural habitat is undisturbed.

The master plan is quite extensive, calling for construction of 70 buildings to be completed in three phases. Units completed to date are: a large barn and silo complex converted into a warehouse for storage of incoming materials and ranch supplies; the main building, which houses the kitchen, dining room, carpenter shop, and sleeping facilities; and the trading post, which offers new and used merchandise for resale. All the buildings, streets and gathering places

have biblical names.

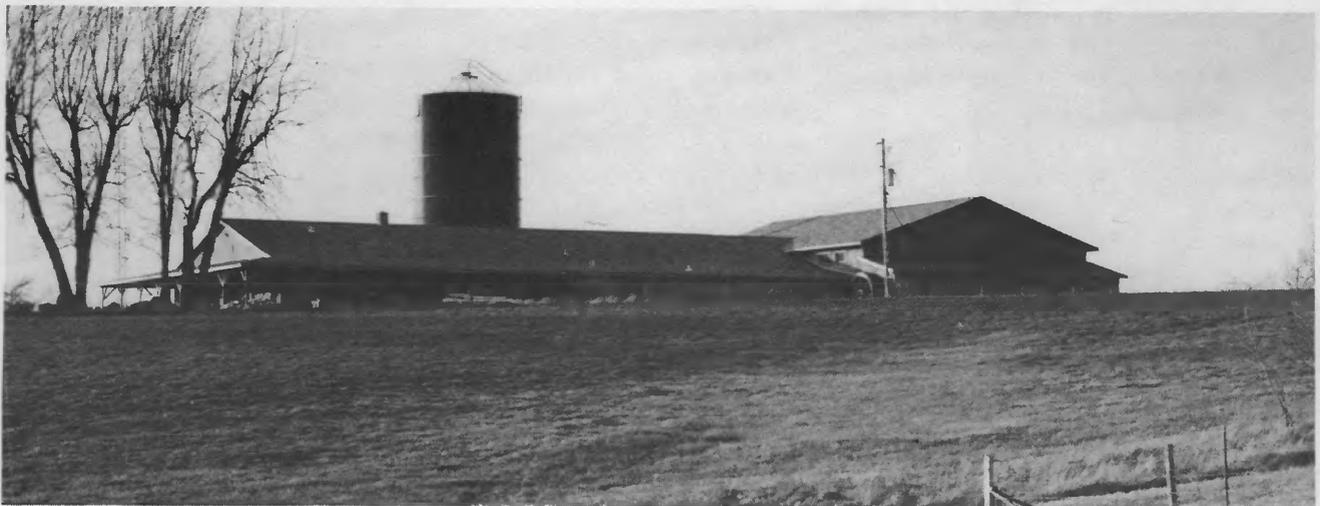
Ultimately there will be 50-55 full-time employees and facilities to care for children from nursery to adulthood. The ranch will be licensed and will perform much the same as an adoption agency. The camp should be fully operational within four years.

Today there is no indebtedness on the ranch, but in the beginning, the purchase of the \$60,000 75-acre spread was made possible with an \$8,000 down payment and a \$52,000 loan from the Goreville State Bank. The money was lent on the condition that the note be paid in full at the end of 24 months. The note was marked paid in 24 months and one week. Only a small percent of money earned or contributed was used for ranch construction and living expenses until the debt was paid.

The grounds are available for visiting tour groups and church groups to enjoy. The trading post is open every day until 5 p.m. except Monday, and all proceeds from sales of merchandise go toward the support of the ranch. Eventually the refuge should be 80 percent self-supporting.

Because Christians and concerned citizens donate time, money, materials, merchandise, labor, and skills of all types, the city continues to grow.

**Editor's note: The JAMUP seeks to recognize new electric loads on SIEC distribution lines. We are proud to provide good news about "Southernmost Illinois."**



**The barn and silo were converted to a warehouse.**

# Cooperative maintains life support registry

Public Act 83-632, effective September 20, 1983, required public utilities to maintain a "registry" of persons who depend on electrically operated life-support equipment.

"Every public utility company which furnishes electricity to residential customers shall maintain a registry of those individuals who are dependent on an electrically operated respirator, dialysis machine or any other electrically operated life-support equipment. The existence of the registry shall be reasonably publicized by the public utility to its residential customer and the general public. It shall be the responsibility, however, of any individual relying on any life-support equipment to notify the public utility providing electrical service of his or her dependency on such life-support equipment."

Although the law requires that the existence of the registry shall be reasonably publicized by the utility, the individual is responsible for notifying the utility of the existence of the life-support equipment.

We are requesting that consumers who have life-support equipment provide us with written certification of the use of the life-support equipment and the period for which it is to be used. By using the registry, those involved shall be consulted before turning off power or restoring power after an interruption. A "good faith" effort shall be made to restore power first to those persons on the registry and to notify persons on the registry of anticipated power interruptions.

Please call the cooperative during office hours to request your certification form. Our toll-free WATS line is 1-800-762-1400.

## Safety is LOOKING UP



Springtime, and things are looking up. Snow and cold are behind you. And you'll be up for home projects—UP in a tree cutting out dead limbs, UP on the roof cleaning out gutters, UP a ladder scraping old paint off your house.

In the midst of these busy weekend chores, safety is top priority. So, when you're climbing that tree, walking on the roof and moving that ladder—LOOK UP. Make sure you and your work tools clear any overhead electric power lines. A moment of caution can add up to a longer life.



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## Statement of nondiscrimination

"Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative has filed with the federal government a compliance assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its program facilities. Under this assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions, and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants of the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operation of this organization."

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# Standby generator needs double-throw switch

A portable generator or alternator, used at home as an emergency power supply source, can be a wonderful device in times of power loss.

However, even the most useful device can cause serious problem if not used correctly.

One of the most common misconceptions about portable generators is that they can be plugged directly into a house's circuitry and be used to substitute for the loss of power during an outage. Plugging such a power source directly into your home's circuits can cause serious

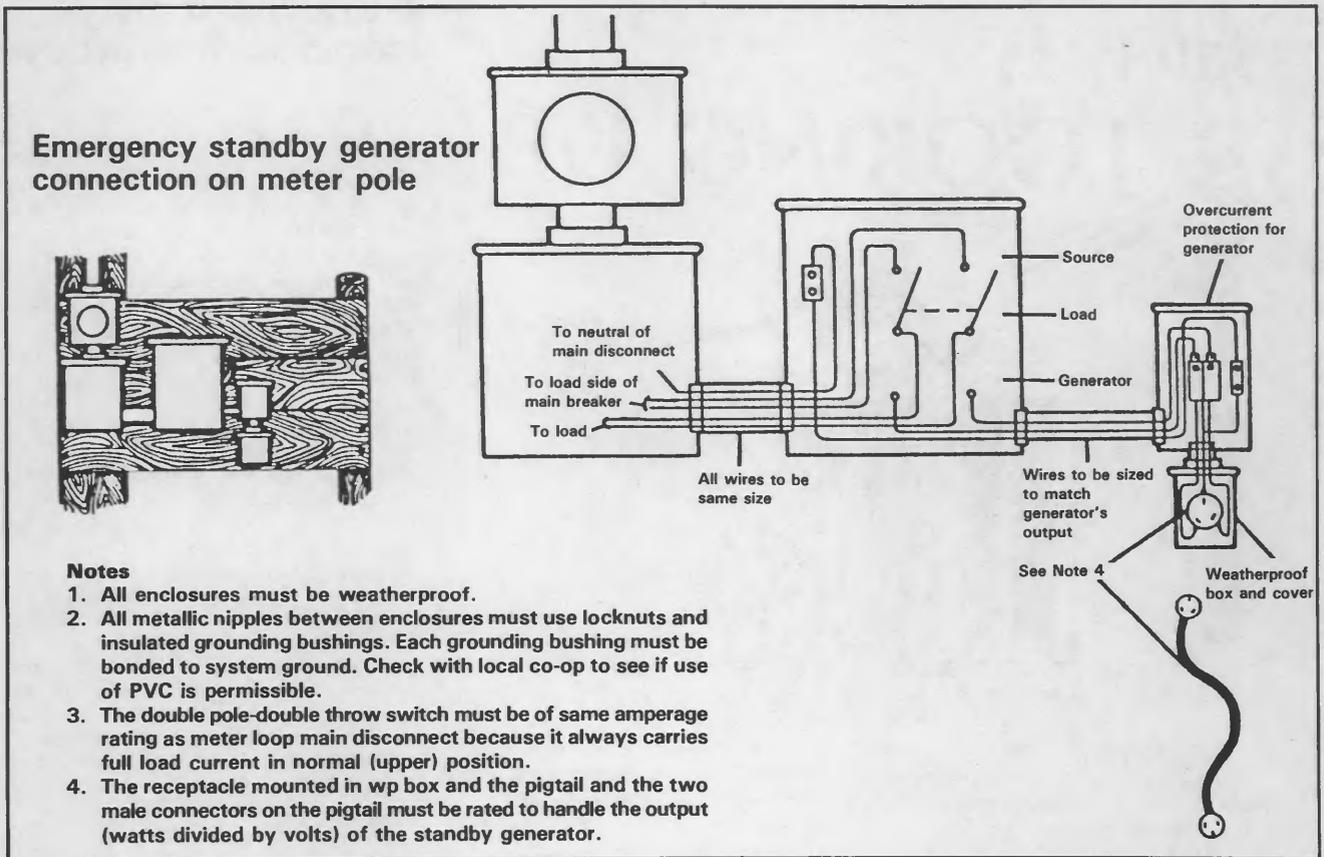
electrical problems, including burned out and badly overloaded circuits, creating a fire hazard.

Portable power units are designed and rated to handle specific power loads, which should be carefully adhered to at all times. Trying to operate an entire household circuit system on a portable unit is asking for trouble. In addition, when power is fed into your household circuits from a portable unit it is also being fed into your outside lines, energizing otherwise "dead" lines during outages. Such action can lead to severe damage

to the system, as well as create a serious safety hazard.

Double-pole switches installed at the meter box can prevent power from a portable source from entering incoming lines, reducing the potential for serious problems.

If you own such a unit or are planning on purchasing one, make sure you know the operating limits of this device. If you are not sure, please feel free to ask for advice from the personnel at SIEC. They can be helpful in giving you specific wiring guides as set by the National Electrical Code.



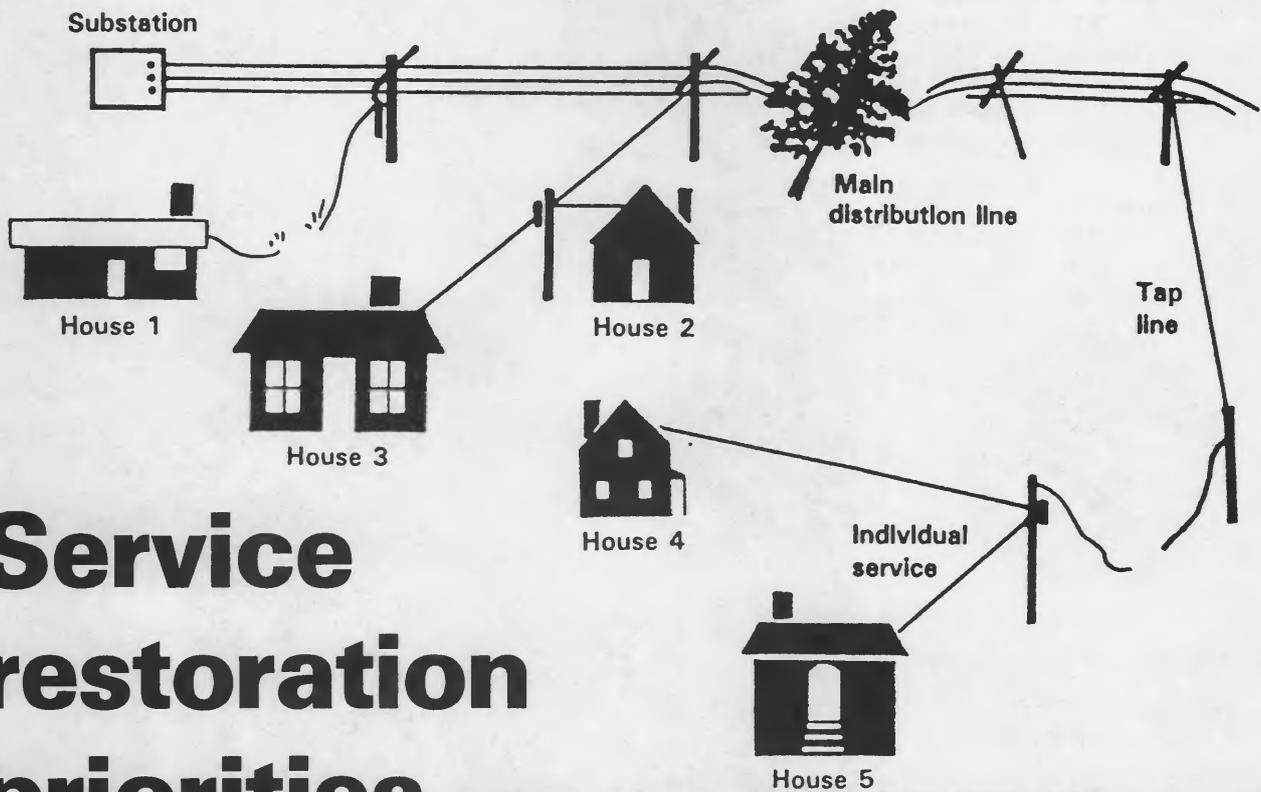
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## Service restoration priorities

Almost all of the thunderstorms in the Midwest occur in spring and summer. These storms often produce strong winds, lightning, heavy rains, hail and the possibility of tornadoes. During this bad weather, it is not uncommon to have more than one problem on our 1,965 miles of line.

Every utility in the nation practices the same policy when outages occur, to restore power to as many members as possible in the shortest time and then to repair the damage at individual homes and farmsteads.

Some members complain about the length of time it takes us to get them back in service. How do we prioritize service restoration? The accompanying sketch depicts an area downstream from a substation after a storm. A three-phase feeder

line has been put out of service by a fallen tree. A single-phase tap line that serves two homes also is out of service due to downed wire. House 1 has a snapped service drop. All outages have been reported. Where do we start the repair work and what is the order of priority?

Since a tree has taken out the three-phase line along the main road, many more homes than are shown in the drawing are affected by the outage. Crews would be dispatched to the substation to start working their way along this line to repair it and put as many members back in service as quickly as possible. The tree would be removed, wires would be spliced, the leaning pole would be straightened and the three-phase line would be energized. House 2, House 3, and many

houses beyond would have power restored. Our first priority is met.

The second priority is to restore the single-phase tap line that serves House 4 and House 5. Neither can receive service until the damaged line is rejoined. This could have been done first, but power would not have been available anyway since the main distribution line was down. The line will be spliced, allowing House 4 and House 5 to immediately have power. The crew would then be dispatched to House 1 to repair or replace the service drop.

This scenario is not exact but it does represent the restoration priorities used after major storms by the electric utility industry nationwide—that is, to re-establish  
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## What's your map number?

Another great time-saver is for each member to know his line location and pole number. This information is printed on the billing book that is sent to all members. That will speed up the response of the crew. Your assistance is invaluable and allows us to give you prompt repair service.



Carl D. George, SIEC system engineer, points to an area of recent work activity on the operations map.

## Map of electric distribution system helps cut outage time

The map of the electric distribution system plays an important part in outage response at Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative. The operations map is located in the office of the system engineer, Carl D. George.

The map is an exact replica of the system and includes transmission

lines, substations, line hardware such as oil circuit reclosers and transformers, and distribution lines down to individual service connections. When an outage is reported, personnel can refer to the map and identify all of the electrical components at a glance.

# The add-on heat pump: The air conditioner that also heats!

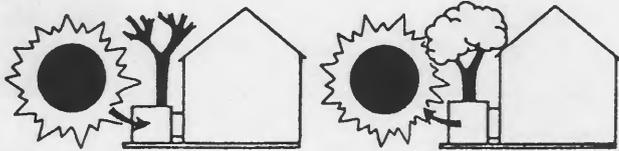
Searching for a way to lower your heating and cooling costs? The add-on heat pump is a combination heating and cooling system that when used with a new or existing gas or oil furnace will provide optimum value for your energy dollar. This combination uses the high efficiency of the heat pump during the milder part of the winter, automatically switching to the fossil fuel furnace during the coldest part of the winter. This dual-fuel heating system uses the best of both heating systems to provide a more efficient source of heat, lowering the total heating cost.

During the summer, the add-on heat pump works as a high efficiency central air conditioner to maintain the indoor comfort.

## Here's how it works

The heat pump is able to capture heat energy from the outdoor air to warm your home. During the milder part of the winter, the heat pump transfers heat more efficiently than the furnace can produce it. This

## Here's how it works



Moves heat in during winter.

Moves heat out during summer.

increased efficiency will reduce your heating cost.

During the winter there is always some heat in the air. The heat pump uses the refrigeration process to transfer heat from the outdoor air, releasing it inside your home. This heat transfer is accomplished by a compressor circulating a refrigerant from the outdoor section to the indoor furnace section, working much like your refrigerator.

Oversimplified, a heat pump is a reverse air conditioner. If you have felt the heat on the outside of a window air conditioner, picture that air conditioner being turned around. The heat you felt would now be heating the house. Working much like this reversed air conditioner, the heat pump uses this refrigeration principle to provide heat for the home.

In the summer the heat pump works just like a central air conditioner. In fact from all outward appearances, the heat pump looks exactly like a central air conditioner. When working in the cooling mode, the heat pump removes heat from the inside and transfers it outside, thereby cooling your home exactly like a central air conditioner.

The add-on heat pump gives you from two to three units of heat for each unit of energy used. This high

efficiency, combined with favorable rates, means an add-on heat pump is more economical to operate than a furnace alone.

## Questions & answers

### Q. Who can use an add-on pump?

A. An add-on heat pump can be installed along with a propane, natural gas or oil furnace in both new and existing homes.

### Q. How is the add-on heat pump different from a conventional, total electric heat pump system?

A. The conventional heat pump includes supplemental electric resistance heat to provide the required amount of heat on the very cold days. The add-on heat pump uses the home's existing furnace for the supplemental heating. Working together, the add-on heat pump and your furnace provide lower-cost heating than either unit operating by itself.

### Q. I have heard that a heat pump runs longer than a furnace. Is this correct?

A. Yes, a heat pump does run longer than a fossil fuel furnace. In its attempt to extract that extra Btu of heat energy from the outdoor air, it is necessary to operate the heat pump down to a temperature where the heat pump must run constantly in order to keep up with the heat lost from the house. This is normal and does not hurt the equipment. Gas furnaces on the other hand operate with "bursts" of hot air to heat the home, particularly when the temperature is fairly mild. Heat supplied from a heat pump is much more uniform, with fewer on-off cycles.

### Q. Are efficiencies (both heating and cooling) of heat pumps getting higher?

A. Yes. Higher-efficiency systems are becoming very cost-effective. The increase in technology has caused coefficient of performance (COP) of most heat pumps to reach 2.8 (280%). That means that each Btu of electric energy will deliver 2.8 Btu's of heat to the home. Whereas the 90+ % gas furnace has reached its maximum efficiency.

### Q. Are heat pumps less efficient in the cooling mode than central air conditioners?

A. No. Today's add-on heat pump operates in the cooling mode just as efficiently as a central air conditioner. To compare their efficiency, check the SEER rating.

### Q. Does a heat pump require a larger duct system than a furnace?

A. No. The ductwork required is generally the same as that needed for a central air conditioner. However, should the ductwork be too small, the system will be starved for air, whether it is cooling or heating. Thus it's important to verify that the duct system is adequate.

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service quickly to as many consumers as possible. Individual members such as House 1 are usually the last to regain service.

One important factor in restoring service quickly is your help. If you know your wires are down and the reason, or if the transformer has failed or a pole has broken, tell the dispatcher when you phone in the outage. It saves time when we know what and where the problem is.

The majority of unplanned power outages are caused by the weather and at times affect numerous members. Occasionally, an outage will occur at just one meter location. Many times the problem is traced to a blown fuse, tripped breaker, or faulty wiring, belonging to the member.

Before you call in an outage, check your breakers or fuses and also check to see if your neighbors are out of service. In fairness to all members, the Cooperative will assess a charge to the member, if an increase in Cooperative expense results when the problem is on the members's side of the meter.

## Ice storm cleanup in central Illinois

Eastern Illini Electric in Paxton and Illinois Valley Electric in Princeton and Tipmont Rural Electric of Linden, Indiana, were three cooperatives hard hit by an ice storm March 12. The Illinois Electric Emergency work plan coordinated by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative in Springfield contacted and dispatched men and heavy equipment from 19 Illinois cooperatives.

In their request for help, these cooperatives reported two-to-three inches of ice buildup, hundreds of broken poles and miles of downed conductor with an estimated 3,000 members affected. The weather conditions the lineman had to face were strong winds—32 to 35 degrees—rain and freezing rain mixed with snow.

An update on March 19 listed more than one hundred men from Illinois electric cooperatives still on

the job to restore service.

Working alongside with these cooperative employees were volunteers including retirees, summer help, CIPS employees, and contractor crewmen. Almost a week after the storm hit, there were more than 500 members estimated to be without power.

As of March 21, all service had been restored to Illinois cooperative members affected by the March 12 ice storm and the 100 men from Illinois electric cooperatives were released from duty. Tipmont Rural Electric in Indiana continues to make progress with cooperative personnel to be released by the weekend.

Southern Illinois Electric is proud to have taken a part in the restoration of service for Tipmont Rural Electric. Four lineman and two digger trucks were in Indiana for about 10 days.

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## Essay judging completed April 1

The essay contest winners and runners-up were announced the week of April 1. Winners will also be congratulated in the May issue of the JAMUP.

Carol Wilhoit, SIEC tour director, was invited to visit six area schools. Information packets were furnished to 78 prospective essayists and 44 students submitted essays

to be judged.

The essay banquet to honor the winners was held April 8 at Millers' Restaurant (Porky's) in Ullin. Parents, teachers and school officials were invited to share the students' special night. The winning essays entitled "Electric Cooperatives: Service to Rural America" were presented at the banquet.

Finalist attended "Illinois Rural Electric Youth Day" in Springfield April 10. Grand prize winners will travel to Washington, D.C., June 14-21 for the "Youth to Washington" tour sponsored by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives and Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative.

## Is the REA still necessary?

The REA continues working to electrify 1.2 percent of America's farms that are not receiving electricity. In addition, there's the ongoing job of maintaining adequate and efficient low-cost service to electric cooperative members throughout the U.S. Electric cooperatives serve many rugged, remote, sparsely populated regions no other electric utility wants to serve.



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Winners in the SIEC essay contest were honored at a banquet April 8 at Millers' Restaurant. Shown with board vice president, George R. Inman, are, back row from left: Delinda Sickling, 2nd runner-up, daughter of George & Linda Sickling, Dongola; Anthony Kissiar, 3rd runner-up, son of Larry & Carolyn Kissiar, Dongola; Darryl Clark, Jr., 2nd runner-up, son of Darryl & Beverly Clark, Karnak; Rick Ryan, 5th runner-up, son of Bill & Betty Ryan, Ullin; Troy Lynn Wiseman, 1st runner-up, son of Terry & Emily Wiseman, Dongola; Jon Shaffer, 4th runner-up, son

of Larry & Pat Shaffer, Dongola; Stacy Schierbaum, 1st runner-up, daughter of Patricia Rentfro, Karnak; front row from left: Jennifer Tellor, 3rd runner-up, daughter of Lloyd & Mary Duty, Anna; "Miss Southern Illinois Electric 1990, Tara Joy Yancey, daughter of Vern Yancey, Cobden, and Kaye Glasco, Anna; Randy Hite, tour winner, son of Shirley M. Hite, Dongola; Sherri Joann Hartline, tour winner, daughter of Raymond & Wilma Hartline, Dongola; and Melissa Kerley, 4th runner-up, daughter of Ray & Phyllis Schneider, Dongola.

## SIEC honors essayists

Twelve local high school juniors received recognition during a banquet at Millers' Restaurant in Ullin, April 8. The students were participants in the electric cooperative's "Youth to Washington" essay contest.

Grand prize winners of the expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. are Randy Hite, Dongola Unit School, son of Shirley M. Hite, Dongola, and Sherri Joann Hartline,

Dongola Unit School, daughter of Raymond and Wilma Hartline, Dongola.

The runners-up in the contest are Stacy Schierbaum, Darryl Clark, Jr., Delinda Sickling, Melissa Kerley, Rick Ryan, and Amy Roper, Century Unit School; Troy Lynn Wiseman, Anthony Kissiar, Jon Shaffer, and Jennifer Tellor, Dongola Unit School.

Parents, sponsoring teachers,

school administrators, essay judges and cooperative personnel were also invited to attend. Tara Joy Yancey, "Miss Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative of 1990" was also present at the gathering.

Following the dinner, the two winners presented their essays on the topic, "Electric Cooperatives: Service to Rural America."

John Freitag, assistant to the  
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# Cooperative new employee



**Charles A. Holtzclaw**

Charles A. Holtzclaw of McClure came to work at the cooperative April 20 as janitor. He was born in Carmi (White County) and attended school in Galatia.

He worked at Trojan Powder Plant in Wolf Lake for several years

and most recently was employed in the housekeeping department at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Charles' wife, Mary Joyce, is a native of Millersville, Missouri. When asked how the two met, Charles said, "My dad was a minister, and I met Mary Joyce while we were in Missouri at a church function." Mary is a secretary in the orthopedics department at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

The couple have two grown children. Michael works as an anesthesia technician at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Sharon is a registered nurse and works on an open heart team at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

As far as a hobby, Charles doesn't claim one, but he did say, "I like to spend time shining up my vehicles and making them look good and also doing odd jobs around the house."



Larry Keller (center) received a certificate of completion for his participation in the two-week "Climbing School" coordinated by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. AIEC instructor Alan Pinkstaff (right) presented the award during a recent safety meeting at Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative. Larry Lovell, cooperative manager, (left) commended Keller for completing the course of instruction in which he learned efficient and safe pole climbing techniques.

## Office closing

The cooperative office will be closed Monday,  
May 27, to observe Memorial Day.

# Electric cooperatives: Service to rural America

*This is one of two winning essays in the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative "Youth to Washington" essay contest. This essay was written by Randy Hite of Dongola, a student at Dongola Unit School. Next month we will print the winning essay by Sherri Joann Hartline, of Dongola, also a student at Dongola Unit School.*

It was a sunny day in 1934. Watching the cats playing in the yard, a young country boy sat in his mother's rocking chair on the front porch of his home. He was a skinny boy with a homemade glove and a stick that had been whittled in the crude shape of a baseball bat. He had saved up his allowance for a month to be able to order a baseball from the catalog. As he walked down the dirt road toward the general store, he dreamed about what it would be like to play baseball at night. He could picture a ballfield, bright with the glow of magnificent lights, and like many young boys, he could see himself on the pitcher's mound.

Today, a boy does not have to dream of bright lights surrounding a ballfield. His dreams have been fulfilled. The electric cooperatives, through their many services, work to accomplish a satisfying conclusion for dreams of residents of rural America.

Lights around rural ballfields would not have been turned on if left up to the services-for-profit organizations. Businessmen could see that the sparsely populated areas would not bring adequate profits to justify the high cost of running lines to them.

In May of 1935, the federal government in order to fulfill the objective of "doing for a community of people whatever they needed to have done, but could not do for themselves in their separate and individual capacities" established the Rural Electrification Administration. This agency's purpose was to "initiate, formulate, administrate and supervise a program of approved projects for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy to rural areas.

In August of 1935 the REA was authorized to act as a banker for responsible organizations willing to take over the task of getting electricity into rural homes. However, the investor-owned power companies still responded negatively toward rural electrification.

By the end of 1935, rural residents realized that if they wanted to join the electrified world, they would have to do the job themselves. They chose the cooperative system as the vehicle by which to borrow the REA funds.

These cooperatives are a non-profit,



**Randy Hite**

democratically controlled organization with the primary goal of supplying adequate amounts of electricity at an affordable price. Member-users of an electric cooperative have a unique right which consumers of other electric utility companies do not have — the right and responsibility to participate in the operation of the cooperative through their votes.

The electric cooperative has certain goals which dictate its actions. These are to ensure that every home, farm and business located in the service area has reliable electric service, to maintain a balance in industry and agriculture within its service area, to guarantee an adequate power supply, to encourage the wise, efficient and economical use of available energy resources and to promote a sound business and farm economy through the free-enterprise system.

We can see the success of the electric cooperative in reaching these goals. Today, nearly 1,000 electric cooperatives ensure that rural areas have electrical service at affordable costs. The economics of the rural areas are no longer tied to agriculture, but have advanced to include businesses and industries. This balance of agriculture and industry is maintained by the cooperatives' careful observation of the various problems created by shifting populations and changes within the rural areas. The electric cooperatives become a primary player in implementing programs to alleviate these problems.

Since their inception, electric cooperatives have supported consumer programs which teach the economical use of electricity. Illinois cooperatives have taken the lead in energy conservation and home weatherization programs. This action conserves a resource and keeps electricity costs lower.

Electric cooperative members believe in the American free-enterprise system and that, through this system, people can remain free and the economy strong. By working together for the common good, through the free-enterprise and democratically run cooperative businesses, electric cooperative member-consumers are helping the nation's rural areas to grow and prosper.

The thrust of the cooperatives has created an economical food supply, jobs, schools, hospitals and many businesses. This development has made rural America a powerful contributing force in the national economy.

Since 1961, REA borrowers have helped facilitate and expand more than 20,500 new commercial projects, producing nearly a million new jobs. During 1983, community development projects in which REA borrowers took part brought about more than 39,032 new jobs. Rural electric systems themselves employ more than 57,000 people.

The cooperatives not only provide jobs and services in the communities they serve; they are also important to the community tax base. Cooperatives generally pay all of the taxes that are paid by profit corporations, excluding federal income tax since they are non-profit organizations.

The services performed by the electric cooperatives are as varied as the talents of the members. Its involvement in research of "smart houses" and the LNS burner improves the environment as well as the economic stability of the communities it serves. A Crime Watch Program helps to solve an increasing crime problem in rural areas while donated satellite systems raise the educational opportunities for area students.

This caring attitude exemplified by the electric cooperative toward the community is not surprising. The electric cooperative is the community. It is comprised of people who have joined together to work for the common good of their homes.

Many dreams of rural Americans have been fulfilled, but the work of the electric cooperative is not finished. This is a nation built upon and directed by dreams, and the cooperative spirit has proved it is the most perfect way to accomplish them. The lights are glowing around the ballfields of rural America and will continue to glow.

# 1991 nominating committee to meet

Members to serve on the 1991 Nominating Committee were appointed by Richard Moss, president of the board of directors of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, at the 1990 annual meeting held August 3. The committee will meet at the cooperative headquarters, Route 51 north of Dongola, on June 13 at 8 p.m. to consider nominees for election to the board of directors at the 1991 meeting of members.

The following were appointed to the 1991 Nominating Committee to represent their respective counties:

Alexander County—Rick Goodman, P.O. Box 92, McClure, IL 62957 and Jack Thomas, P.O. Box 68, Miller City, IL 62962

Johnson County—Jerry Corzine, Route 1 Box 121B, Cypress, IL 62923 and Bob Walker, Route 2 Box 12, Belknap, IL 62908

Massac County—Derril Bremer, Route 1 Box 510, Brookport, IL 62910 and Larry Fisher, Route 1 Box 131, Karnak, IL 62956

Pulaski County—Robert Heisner, Route 1 Box 10, Grand Chain, IL

62941 and Paul Helman, Route 2 Box 221, Villa Ridge, IL 62996

Union County—P.L. Parr, Route 1 Box 173, Buncombe, IL 62912 and Orris Mosby, Jr., Route 1 Box 52, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

The bylaws of the cooperative provide that nominees to the board of directors may be made by: (1) nomi-

nating committee (2) petition received not less than 25 days prior to the actual meeting, signed by 15 or more active members, or (3) an active member from the floor at the annual meeting. At the 1991 annual meeting elections will be held for a director from each of the three counties: Alexander, Pulaski and Union.



Essay judges met at cooperative headquarters April 1 to tally their scores. Clockwise from top left: Carol L. Wilhoit, tour director, Margaret Shotton, administrative assistant, Southern Illinois Power Co-operative, Marion; Art Aikman, professor at SIU, Curriculum and Instructions, Carbondale; and Carolyn Holm, English instructor, Shawnee Community College.

## SIEC honors

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manager at the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, narrated a slide presentation of activities during the Washington trip. Freitag is the tour director for the 1991 "Youth to Washington" tour.

S.I.E.C. board vice president George R. Inman presented each essayist a Willie Wiredhand Achievement Award as high commendation for the quality of their essays.

These twelve students and "Miss Southern" participated in "Rural Electric and Telephone Youth Day" in Springfield April 10.

Hite, Hartline and Yancey will join about 65 essay contest winners from electric cooperatives around the state for the June 14-21 tour of Washington.

All high school juniors in our service area were eligible to enter the essay contest.



Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative vice president George R. Inman of Grand Chain presented the awards and congratulations at the essay banquet this year. The 1991 "Youth to Washington" essay contest winners are Sherri Joann Hartline, center, and Randy Hite, left, both of Dongola.

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Massac headquarters personnel: (from left) Robin Ramage, construction foreman; Perry Dailey, utility serviceman; and (seated on digger/derrick) Larry Joe Keller, journeyman lineman.

## Service expanded for more efficient operations

All office personnel and the majority of the outside work force are assigned to the Dongola headquarters. But for many years, two linemen have been assigned to operate from a satellite headquarters located in Massac County. These linemen, equipped with a utility service pickup, would work reconnects, disconnects and changeovers in Massac County and in the adjacent areas of Johnson, Pulaski, and Pope counties. They were also responsible for working outages and for minor repairs and routine maintenance. Additional manpower and equipment would be dispatched to this area from Dongola when needed for new construction, major repair and major outages.

In order to serve all members more efficiently, the board of directors and management have decided to purchase another digger derrick construction truck. This truck, along with an additional lineman, will be headquartered in Massac County. New construction, routine maintenance, and outage response time will improve for members served by the Massac County headquarters. These services will also improve for members served by the Dongola headquarters because manpower and equipment will not have to be

dispatched to the Massac County area nearly as often.

The additional lineman began working in the Massac area on May 6. Until the new digger derrick truck arrives, the spare digger truck has been assigned to Massac. Massac is now operating with a utility serviceman and a two-man construction crew.

Perry Dailey will continue to serve as utility serviceman for Massac County and the surrounding areas. He will be responsible for working reconnects, disconnects, changeovers, collections and will assist the two-man construction crew when needed.

Robin Ramage, formerly assigned to the utility service truck with Perry, is now the foreman of the new two-man construction crew. Larry Joe Keller, formerly of Anna, is the new journeyman lineman assigned to the two-man crew. This crew will be responsible for new construction and routine maintenance. Both men will also assist Perry in working outages.

SIEC's board of directors, management and employees are always striving to provide better and more efficient service for our members. This expanded service will improve our response time and make us more efficient.

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## First SIPC Electrical Engineering Scholarship awarded by SIU



**Michael L. Logeman**

Michael L. Logeman of Metropolis, son of Truman and Liz Logeman and a graduate of Massac County High School, was named recipient of the first \$1,000 Southern Illinois Power Co-operative Scholarship awarded by

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The award was made during Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's Honors Day ceremonies on Sunday, April 7.

The scholarship is co-sponsored by Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative in Dongola, Southeastern Illinois Electric Cooperative in Eldorado, Egyptian Electric Cooperative in Steeleville, and the Southern Illinois Power Co-operative in Marion.

The recipient must be a graduate of a Southern Illinois high school located south of Interstate 64 who has a special interest in electric power generation and transmission. Preference is given to those applicants whose families are served by one of the electric cooperatives sponsoring the scholarship.

Logeman received additional recognition when he was named winner of the 1991 Herman Stoeber Award, given annually to the top senior engineering student at SIUC.

## Minding Your Business.

**Thursday  
August 1, 1991  
Registration 5:00 p.m.  
Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
Each member  
registering  
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on electric bill**

1. Miss S.I.E.C. Beauty Pageant
2. Business Meeting
3. Election of Officers
4. Entertainment—Joy Trio, Metropolis
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# Electric cooperatives: Service to rural America

By Sherri Joann Hartline

When the alarm clock emitted its monotonous buzz, I frantically aimed for the snooze button. Ten minutes later, the alarm again broke into my dreams. With a groan, I rolled from my bed, flipped on the lights, selected my clothes, and headed for the shower. Breakfast was next on my agenda after I had finished bathing, drying my hair and dressing. I turned on the television to listen to the news while I fixed toast and popped my instant oatmeal into the microwave. After eating, I had time to relax before leaving for school.

Electricity, isn't it wonderful! What a difference it has made to rural America and to me!

The passage of the Tennessee Valley Authority act in May 1933 was the first official action of the federal government pointing the way to the present rural electrification program. This act authorized the construction of transmission lines to provide electricity to farms and small villages at reasonable rates and to sell surplus power to cooperatives of citizens or farmers and certain public agencies.

The first rural electric cooperative in the TVA area was established on June 1, 1934, and it later became one of the earlier borrowers of REA funds.

On May 11, 1935, President Roosevelt created the Rural Electrification Administration when he signed Executive Order No. 7037. This act established REA as a lending agency with responsibility for developing a program for rural electrification.

These loans finance the construction and operation of generating plants, transmission and distribution lines or systems to provide initial and continued adequate electric service to persons in rural areas.

This governmental ground work of providing federal assistance to accomplish rural electrification became the means by which farmers and other rural residents, working cooperatively, lit up the depressed

rural areas.

Investor-owned electric utilities could not or would not extend their electrical lines into the rural areas. Many times low margins of profit



**This is one of two winning essays in the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative "Youth to Washington" essay contest. This essay was written by Sherri Joann Hartline, Dongola, a student at Dongola Unit School.**

motivated their decisions as they contended that rural people would only abuse the privilege of electric lights by going to bed early.

Therefore, rural Americans moved aggressively to provide electric service for themselves. They needed legally recognized corporate entities so that they could borrow and negotiate contracts. They chose the cooperative form because it is user-owned, and all users share evenly in decision making and benefits. Their objective was not to own electric utilities for profit, but to obtain a service at an affordable price.

The cooperative idea has worked so well that today there are nearly 1,000 user-owned electric systems scattered across 46 states, delivering electricity to 25 million rural Americans. Almost all rural residents, regardless of where they live, have access to electric service.

Besides providing electricity, these systems create jobs, pay property and gasoline taxes and generate new businesses and industries throughout the rural areas of the nation.

To advance the growth and development of Illinois and the economic well-being of its citizens, all thirty Illinois electric cooperatives are members of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. This service organization provides services common to all cooperatives more efficiently, effectively and economically on a cooperative, rather than on an individual basis. The association also works as a liaison between the cooperatives and government bodies and other organizations for the advancement of rural areas.

Unification of the electric cooperatives nationally is achieved by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). This service organization is comprised of nearly 1,000 rural electric cooperatives, public power districts and public utility districts. Each member system has a voice in the policy and resolution-making process of the organization.

The communities, the rural electric cooperatives, and the state and national organization create an inverted triangle which best serves the interests of rural Americans. The communities identify problems and set goals. The state and national organizations then facilitate achievement of those goals by adding technical expertise and developing coalitions of public and private businesses (electric co-ops, rural banks, agricultural agencies and rural chambers of commerce) who are interested in the rural welfare.

Electric cooperatives are vital to rural America. Not only do they provide the basic link in the energy chain so necessary in producing agricultural goods, powering business and industries and ensuring a reliable supply of electric

power, they serve in so many other ways. From research and education to clean air and safe environments, members of electric cooperatives work together toward mutual benefits. Their investments are not to a business operation, but to their homes and communities. This is the reason that when the electric cooperative is understood, the people who control it and use it become more flexible in their service and offer a new range for usefulness. Support of the cooperative then becomes a personal matter for each member-user.

The rural electric cooperative is a prime example of what can be achieved if people work together. The rural areas of America moved from darkness into the light and became a productive part of this nation. I enjoy the advantages of living in an electrified world each time my alarm sounds in the morning, and I look forward to the future with anticipation, wondering what exciting changes will occur.

## Right-of-way spraying scheduled for mid-summer

In mid-summer, aerial right-of-way spraying will take place in parts of Massac, Pope, Johnson and Union counties. The work will be done by Gary's Right-of-Way Service, Inc., of Poteet, Texas.

The cooperative will spray the

right-of-way in these counties to control the density of brush and vegetation on rough terrain. This right-of-way maintenance is vital to continuous electric service with a minimum of outages.

## Members are cooperative's 'VIP's'

Very often we mention that all of you are "members" of the cooperative. You are, indeed, cooperative members. When you belong to a cooperative, you own it. Your membership fee is your investment in the cooperative. We here at Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative have an expanded definition of "member." To us, it also means:

A "member" is the most important person in our organization.

A "member" is not dependent on us—we are dependent on you.

A "member" is not someone to argue or match wits with.

A "member" is part of our business—not an outsider.

A "member" is not an interruption of our work—you are the purpose of it.

A "member" is an owner of this cooperative and we are working for you.

Remember, we are here to serve you. Don't be afraid to call us when you need us.

## Confusion about insurance

It has come to our attention that members of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative have received mail recently about insurance. There is some confusion about Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative and the insurance company. The name of the insurance company is Reserve National Insurance Company. Southern Illinois Electric is not affiliated with the company and does not endorse its policies.

The mail, sent simply to "Postal Patron Local," has a return address bearing the words: "A National Association of Rural Cooperative Members." The group has no known affiliation with any rural electric cooperative.

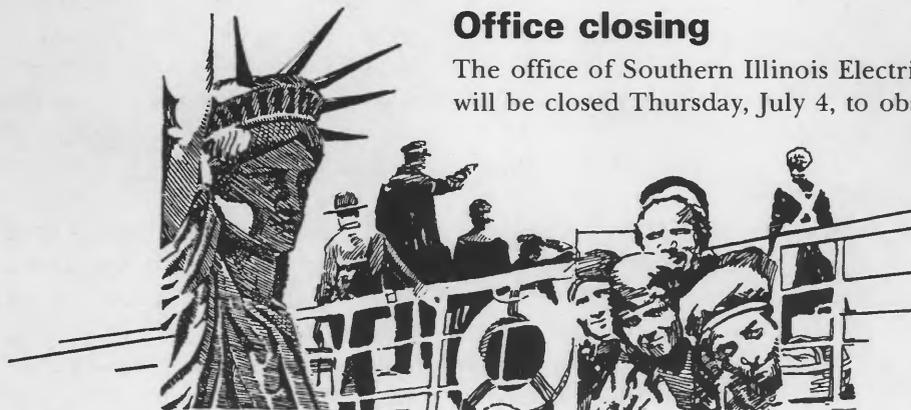
If you receive any mail about insurance or anything else, and you are not sure of its legitimacy, double check. If a salesman suggests he represents a firm affiliated with rural electrification, ask questions and get written proof of any affiliation.

Your electric cooperative's good will has been built on 50 years of trust. Don't let someone trade on that good will and trust to sell you insurance, or anything else.

If Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative can be of any assistance in answering any questions you may have, please feel free to call 1-800-762-1400 or 827-3555 in Dongola.

## Office closing

The office of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative will be closed Thursday, July 4, to observe Independence Day.



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## ANNUAL MEETING

Shawnee College — Ullin

August 1, 1991

Registration 5:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Each member registering will receive one \$10 credit  
on electric bill

Business meeting  
Election of three directors  
Reports of officers

Miss SIEC Beauty Pageant  
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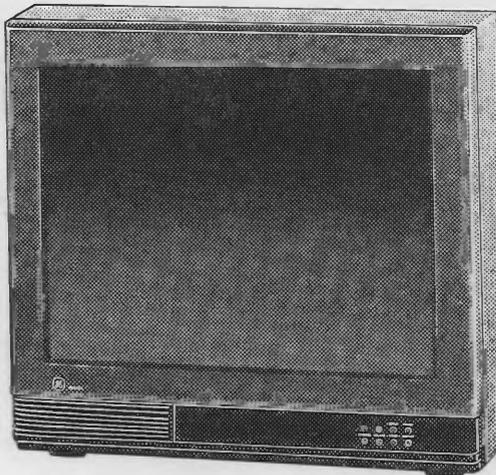
## New Employee

John Rendleman, Wolf Lake, was employed May 13 as a forestry apprentice. He is a native of Wolf Lake and a graduate of Shawnee Community Unit School. Since high school he has attended classes at Shawnee College and worked as a mechanic.

John is unmarried. He enjoys working on the farm and fishing and hunting.



Rendleman



20" diagonal  
TABLETOP REMOTE  
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- Digital Remote Control (19-button)
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- On-Screen Time and Channel Number

- Sleep Timer
- Picture Reset
- 147-Channel Capability
- Auto Start AutoProgramming

## Annual meeting grand prize

Grand prize at the annual meeting will be a General Electric portable television and stand courtesy of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative. All registration cards will be returned to the "cage" for this drawing. The drawing takes place after the beauty pageant.

## Budget billing available

A budget billing payment plan is available to residential consumers of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative.

Budget billing allows customers to pay a fixed amount for 11 months of each year. In the 12th month, the customer's billing will be adjusted to bring the account up to date. The budget amount each consumer pays will be based on the past 12 months history.

To qualify for budget billing, a customer:

1. must be a residential con-

sumer with a rate classification of 01 or 03.

2. must have been connected for at least one year.

3. must have a good payment record with the cooperative.

Customers wanting to change to budget billing will be allowed to do so in September of each year. If you are interested in changing to budget billing, or if you have questions about budget billing, please contact the office by August 20. Ask for the billing supervisor.



### Annual meeting entertainment

The Joy Trio, from left, Pat Lunsford, Dinah Shrum, and Martha Borman, will entertain at the annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. and during beauty pageant finals. The ladies all live in Metropolis and have been performing together for the past five years.

## Is your mailing address and customer information correct?

Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative is currently trying to update all incorrect addresses. Many cooperative members have incomplete mailing addresses.

The U.S. Postal Service requires rural patrons to use both the rural route number and the accompanying rural route box number or the proper post office box number. A complete address ensures a correct and prompt delivery.

A member should notify the cooperative of any change of address, especially when they move out of

the cooperative's service area, to avoid needless delays in billing and correspondence. Capital credit refund checks can be distributed more promptly and efficiently when members keep their account information up-to-date.

If your spouse is deceased, or if your marital status has changed due to marriage, remarriage or divorce, please contact the cooperative and have the billing changed. This will ensure that capital credits will be allocated properly to your account.

### (Please print or type)

#### INCORRECT MAILING ADDRESS:

Cust. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name                  First Name                  Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Route #                  Box #                  or P.O. Box #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                          State                          Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

#### CORRECT TO:

Cust. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #

# Entrants sought for 1991 beauty pageant

Eligible young ladies may enter the Miss Southern contest by completing and mailing the entry form on this page. Do not delay!

## RULES

Entrant must be a member of a family who has an active membership currently receiving power from the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative.

Entrant must be unmarried between the ages of 16 and 22.

Previous first-place winners are not eligible.

Candidates will appear in formals and swimsuits (other than bikini).

Cooperative does not bear the winner's clothing expense.

## PRIZES

First Prize: \$100 cash, trophy, sash, and all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Second Prize: \$75 cash and gift. (In the event first place prize winner cannot go to Washington, the second prize winner has the opportunity).

Third Prize: \$50 cash and gift.

Consolation Prize of \$10 cash awarded to each entry.

"Miss Congeniality" trophy awarded to contestant chosen by other entrants in competition.

Entries will be judged as follows: Beauty: 25% Facial,



Tara Joy Yancey  
Miss SIEC 1990

25% Figure; Poise: 10% Posture, 5% Grace; Personality: 15% Charm, 10% Grooming; Ability: 5% Past Achievements, 5% Talent or Domestic Ability.

## Beauty pageant entry form

I agree to abide by the rules set forth herein and I herewith give my permission for the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative to use my picture and name for any publicity purposes in connection with the contest. I understand that if I should win the contest and be unable to participate in cooperative activities, an alternate may be selected in the manner described.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(obtain from billing book)

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

If living with other than parents give name and address of person you live with.

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge. Please accept my entry in the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative Beauty Contest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant)

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## 1971 capital credits returned

The board of directors of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative has authorized the retirement of capital credits for 1971. This means that \$124,293.39 of margins generated in 1971 will be refunded to members who received service during that year.

Members of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative receive electric service at cost. Any margins (profits) recorded in any one year are allocated back to the members in the form of capital credits. When financial conditions permit, the capital credits are refunded. Members who received service during 1971 will receive their proportionate share of 1971 margins.

If you received service during 1971 you will be receiving a check later this year providing we have your current address. Many of you have been very helpful by locating and supplying us with addresses of past members or their relatives. If you have current address information on past members or their heirs, please contact Cathy Taylor at our office. You may call Cathy on our toll-free number, 1-800-762-1400.

### No rate increase

Members who attended the SIEC annual meeting August 1 heard Larry Lovell, SIEC manager, announce there will be no rate increase this fall.

**There has not been a rate increase since September 1, 1983.**

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ELECTRIC CO-OP



Milo Thurston, board president, presented the Miss SIEC 1991 trophy to Maria Nekola.

## Miss Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative

Maria Nekola, 17, granddaughter of Fred and Jane A. Nekola of Anna, is the new "Miss Southern," crowned at the annual meeting of the cooperative members held at Shawnee Community College, Ullin, August 1.

Maria is a graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and enrolled at Southeast Missouri University to major in television broadcasting. Her long-range goal is to become a television news anchor

person.

Her high school activities included student council, Future Business Leaders of America, a 1989 and 1991 State track qualifier, basketball, and chorus. Her hobbies are horseback riding, dancing, fishing, swimming, water skiing and roller skating.

As part of her prize, Miss Southern will accompany the Illinois essay winners in June 1992 on the "Youth to Washington" tour.



Wendell Stokes of Pulaski won the early bird prize, a General Electric VCR furnished by SIEC. Jim Kaufman, SIEC office manager, presented the gift.



Mr. and Mrs. William Travis of Belknap won the 20-inch General Electric portable color television set and stand furnished by SIEC. Office manager Jim Kaufman, made the presentation.



First runner-up April Michelle Ballance, 17, daughter of Dennis Ballance and Phyllis Myers, Wolf Lake. April is a graduate of Shawnee High School and plans to attend S.I.U. and pursue a degree in radiology. High school activities include yearbook staff, pep club, student council, varsity softball and basketball and office worker.



Second runner-up Chasidy Heflin, 17, daughter of John and Debbie Manley, Belknap. She is a senior at Massac County High School and plans to attend Shawnee College and S.I.U. High school activities include student council, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Pep Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and German Club.



The contestants chose Tamela Violet Daniels, 17, daughter of J.C. and Evelyn Daniels, Anna, as Miss Congeniality. Tammy plans to attend Eastern Illinois University on a piano scholarship. High school activities included Pep Club, chorus, band, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers, and local honor society.



Beauty pageant judges, from left: Art Aikman, Curriculum Instruction, SIU Carbondale; Richard Bortz, Vocational Education, SIU Carbondale; Dorothy Chamness, Marion, franchise holder of the Miss Southern Illinois Scholarship pageant; and Tina Clendenin, Marion, "Miss Southern Illinois of 1990."

P.L. Parr, Buncombe, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the minutes of the June committee meeting.



Contestants from left: Pamela Rich, 17-year-old daughter of Don and Lucille Rich, Anna; Jennifer Rebecca Barnhill, 17-year-old daughter of Thomas and Sandra Barnhill, Metropolis; April Michelle Ballance, 1st runner-up, 17-year-old daughter of Dennis Ballance and Phyllis Myers, Wolf Lake; Shari Wright, 17-year-old daughter of Gary and Cindy Wright, Cobden; "Miss Southern," Maria Nekola, 17-year-old granddaughter of Fred and Jane Nekola, Anna; Amy Sue Twente, 19-year-old daughter of Noren and Patricia Twente, Cypress; "Miss Congeniality," Tamela Violet Daniels, 17-year-old daughter of J.C. and Evelyn Daniels, Anna; Chasidy Heflin, 2nd runner-up, 17-year-old daughter of John and Debbie Manley, Belknap.

# Abandoned property and 1990-91 uncashed check

## Abandoned property

The abandoned property list as of January 31, 1985, includes the following names with their last known addresses. Refund checks issued to these members were returned because of no forwarding address.

Bessie Friedman, Anna  
Francis McElmurry, Villa Ridge  
John Mason, Tamms  
St. Louis Auto Panel Co.,  
McClure  
Lorenzo Goodman, Metropolis  
Kaye Clifford, Fredricksburg, TX  
Robert Hansil, St. Joseph, MO  
Andrew J. Boschert, Jonesboro  
Carroll Casey & Lloyd Hinkle,  
Dongola  
Wm. T. Hancock, Goreville  
Amos Coleman, Tamms  
William Schroeder, Goreville  
Robert L. Maglone, Elco  
Brenda Williams, Jonesboro  
Randy Prater, Cape Girardeau,  
MO

## 1990-91 uncashed checks

Checks issued to the following

were returned because of no forwarding address.

Jerry A. Purnell, RR 1 Box 206,  
Goreville, IL 62939  
Mark Latham, P.O. Box 1788,  
Helendale, CA 92342  
Ronald Dace, RR 1 Box 520,  
Buncombe, IL 62912  
Charlotte Demery, RR 2 Box 443,  
Dongola, IL 62926  
Diana L. Browning, 59 East Cape  
Mobile Pk., McClure, IL 62957  
Patricia L. Meyers, P.O. Box 102,  
Karnak, IL 62956  
Robert J. Reeves, RR 1 Box 509,  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
Ralph Mitchum, P.O. Box 1745,  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702  
Thomas D. Copley, RR 1,  
Brookport, IL 62910  
Thomas Wayne Hill, RR 1 Box  
151, Anna, IL 62906  
Danny Lilly, P.O. Box 3183,  
Carbondale, IL 62902  
H.E. Murdock, c/o Russell  
Brinker, RR 1 Box 463, Makanda, IL  
62958  
James W. Tarrance, General  
Delivery, Horse Branch, KY 42349

Lois I. Mowery, RR 2 Box 58,  
Dongola, IL 62929  
Curtis Smith, RR 1 Box 25,  
Marion, IL 62959  
Rickey S. Smith, P.O. Box 49,  
Wolf Lake, IL 62998  
Bobby R. Smock, RR 3 Box 106,  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
Kenneth & Beverly Johnson, RR  
1 Box 110, Dongola, IL 62926  
Mark Fisher, 444 N. 9th St.,  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
Robert Halliburton, P.O. Box  
133, Pulaski, IL 62976  
Kevin N. Obermark, RR 4 Box  
254, Metropolis, IL 62960  
Gilbert Ross, P.O. Box 269,  
Pulaski, IL 62976  
Hobert J. Campbell, RR 1 Box  
247, McLeansboro, IL 62859  
Carl F. Smith, RR 1 Box 9,  
Karnak, IL 62956  
Wanda Threeton, RR 1 Box 235,  
Brookport, IL 62910  
Kenneth W. Dunn Estate, c/o  
Beverly Ballard, Exec., P.O. Box 54,  
Belknap, IL 62908  
Annette Henson, 400 S. 10th St.,  
Metropolis, IL 62960

## Guy Casper receives 25-year award

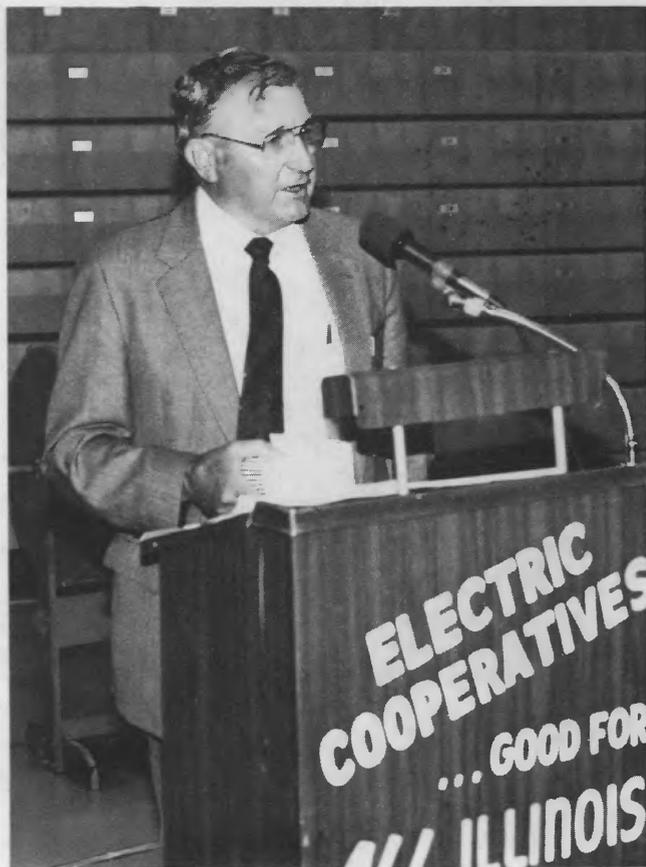
Guy Casper, Cypress, was presented a 25-year service award at the annual meeting of the members August 1. Guy was first elected to the board on August 5, 1966. During his tenure as a director, he has served four years as president and one year as secretary-treasurer of your board.

In addition, during 17 of those 25 years, Guy has represented SIEC as a member of the board of directors at Southern Illinois Power Co-operative. At SIPC, he served as president of the board from 1985 to 1987, and also served terms as vice president and secretary-treasurer. He also represented SIPC on the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives board for six years.

### New billing books

New billing books will be mailed in September for your October 1 meter reading. If you have not received the book by October 1, call your Cooperative office at 827-3555 or 1-800-762-1400.

**Please note: If you are on budget billing you will not receive a book.**



Guy Casper

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SIEC linemen who received awards for their ice storm service are, from left: Larry Lingle, Sam Rider, Stanley Treat and Bob Fisher.

## Stormtrooper awards

Manager Lovell recently presented "Stormtrooper" certificates of commendation and Illinois Electric Cooperative Emergency Worker "91" decals and pins to linemen Bob Fisher, Larry Lingle, Sam Rider and Stanley Treat. These four men joined approximately 100 Illinois electric cooperative employees March 12, as a part of the Illinois Electric

Cooperative Emergency Work Plan, to restore service to thousands of cooperative members in central Illinois and Indiana. In presenting the awards manager Lovell recognized the extra hours and energies which these employees contributed to the Tipmont Rural Electric Cooperative in Indiana.

### **Office closing**

The cooperative office will be closed November 11 to honor those Americans who have served their country in the defense of our freedom.

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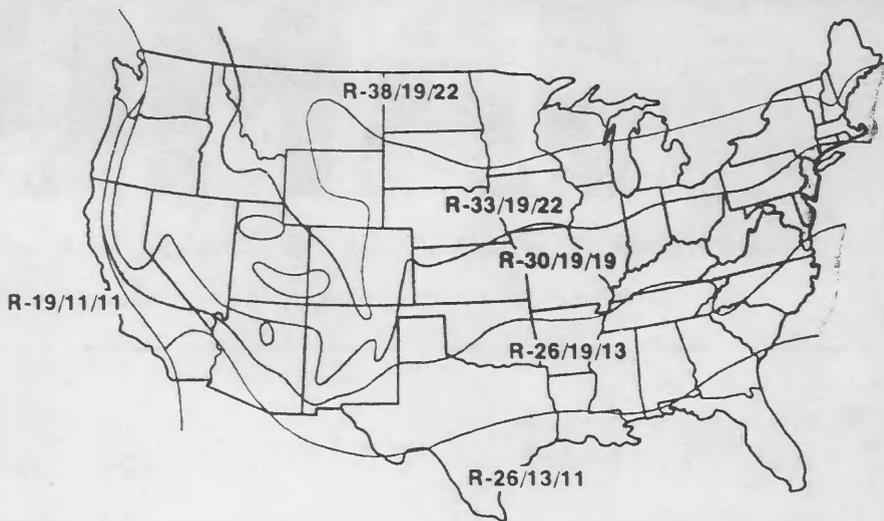
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## Insulation—get a return on your money

The purpose of insulation is to retard the flow of heat from warm areas to colder areas. Good insulation will pay for itself in the savings you realize in heating and cooling costs.

Insulation also assures you of a better constructed home—quieter, more comfortable, closer to a truly comfort-controlled home.

All insulating materials are not the same. Therefore, make sure the insulation you use in your home will do the job you want it to do. Careful thought must be given to the amount needed as well as its correct application.

The way to compare insulating materials is by the thermal resistance called “R” values. The “R” value indicates the ability of the insulating material to resist the flow of heat. The higher the “R” value, the greater the insulating ability. Don’t be misled into thinking that a lot of bulk is necessarily the best buy. It’s heat resistance, or “R’s” that count.

**Minimum standard:** In ceilings an R value of 30, walls R-19, floors R-19.

**Recommended standards:** Check with your rural electric cooperative for comfort standards in your area.

## October is Cooperative Month



# 1991 door prizes

## Annual meeting August 1, 1991

PRIZE	DONOR	PRIZE	DONOR
	<b>Early Bird</b>		
Presto Fry Daddy Waymon Butler, Pulaski	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort	Serpentine Desk Folder Steve Korte, Belknap	Stiles Office Supply Carbondale
50 Ft. Outdoor Extension Cord Fred Oliver Brown, Grand Chain	Electric Lab. & Sales Mattoon	Rubbermaid Ice Chest & Jug Raymond Miller, Ullin	Corzine's Hardware Dongola
Toastmaster Pastry Toaster Irene Bierbaum, Olmsted	Baird Kurtz & Dobson Carbondale	West Bend Food Processor Grant Taylor, Ullin	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
Promark Tool Box Stanley Johnson, Joppa	Gary's R.O.W. Service Poteet, Texas	2 21-lb. Boxes Power Plus Detergent Alan Whitmore, Miller City	Fruit Belt Service Co. Vienna
General Electric VCR W.R. Stokes, Pulaski	SIEC	Rayovac Sealed Beam Lantern Cletus Riley, Karnak	Guy Gray Supply Co. Paducah
		Rival 3-1/2 Qt. Crock Pot Garold Blanchard, Grand Chain	Big D Electric Co. Eldorado
		Conair Pro Style Blow Dryer Alice Summers, Karnak	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
Regal Electric Knife Angela Woodney, Karnak	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort	Set of Booster Cables George Barringer, Buncombe	Jim Wilson Company Cape Girardeau
First Aid Kit Mary L. Little, Karnak	Burns & McDonnell Kansas City, MO	Econo-Miser Luma Circle Lighting Jack Hastings, Belknap	WESCO St. Louis, MO
Iced Tea Pot Larry Douglas, Belknap	Big D Electric Co. Eldorado	Pollenex Pure Air "99" George Shelton, Jr., Brookport	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
Black & Decker Cordless Screwdriver Ward Bunker, Karnak	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort	Hair Clipper Trim Set Eugene Miller, Tamms	Gary's R.O.W. Service Poteet TX
One Year Subs. Gazette Democrat Millage Quint, Metropolis	Gazette Democrat Anna	Chloride Emergency Floor Light George Laster, Wolf Lake	Schott Electrical Distr. Cape Girardeau
2 ft. x 3 ft. Olefin Mat Raymond Loverkamp, Metropolis	Cape Janitorial Supply Cape Girardeau, MO	Sunbeam Hand Mixer Donald Clark, Karnak	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
Presto Poplite Popcorn Popper George McCommons, Dongola	Gary's R.O.W. Service Poteet, TX	Family Guard Smoke Detector Duane Hoffner, Dongola	WESCO St. Louis, MO
Stanley 13-Piece Socket Set Louis Bayless, Grand Chain	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort	Waring Can Opener Clyde Douglas, Karnak	Tennessee Valley Elec. Nashville, TN
Angel Wing Begonia Stanley Palmer, Jonesboro	Fisher's Florist Dongola	Black & Decker Dustbuster Sarah Taake, Ullin	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
12 Volt DC 220 PSI Air Compressor Harry Inman, Ullin	Brownstown Electric Sup. Brownstown, IN	12 In. Electric Skillet Thomas Barnhill, Metropolis	United Utility Supply Louisville, KY
Gift Booklet John H. Matlock, Thebes	Altec Industries Indianapolis, IN	Black & Decker 10-Cup Coffeemaker Dean Johnson, Grand Chain	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
Brinkmann Motion Light Thelma Powell, Tamms	Big D Electric Co. Eldorado	Cap & Coupon Carlene Steele, Dongola	McCarver's Repair Service Buncombe
First Aid Kit James Pickett, Tamms	Burns & McDonnell Kansas City, MO	Shop Vac Michael Miller, Anna	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort
12 Inch Oscilating Fan Albert Korte, Metropolis	Fletcher-Reinhardt Co. Maryland Heights, MO		
1-Yr. Subs. Dongola Tri-County Rec. Belknap United Methodist Ch.	Dongola Tri-County Record Dongola		
General Electric Clock Radio Howard Lovell, Thebes	Oil Field Electric Co. West Frankfort		
		<b>Grand prize winner</b> General Electric 20-inch color TV with stand William Travis, Belknap	SIEC

## Robert E. 'Bob' Peterson retires

Robert E. "Bob" Peterson retired August 25, with a total of 43 years of cooperative service.

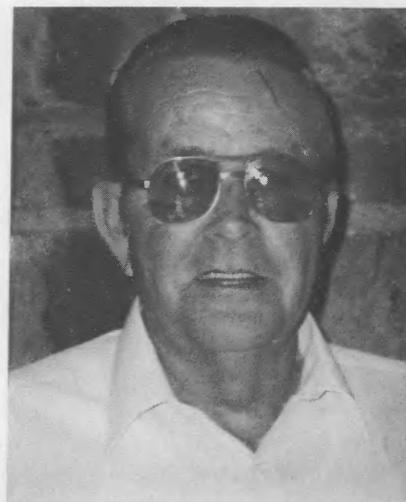
Bob began his co-op career in March 1948 working on the brush crew for \$.65 an hour. During the following years from 1949 through 1973 he worked in almost every classification including line crew, forestry foreman, oil-filled equipment, and meter-tester lineman. From 1973 until 1985 he worked as utility serviceman. In 1985 he changed to oil-filled equipment foreman. Because of illness, Bob went on disability leave in February 1986 and was unable to return to his responsibilities.

Bob was born in Buncombe and

attended Dongola School, graduating in 1944. It was war time and he went directly into the United States Navy, serving his country as a Yeoman Third Class. After his discharge from service he worked as a truck driver until joining the cooperative work force.

Bob and his wife, Ola, have a married son, Tom, living in Dongola. The younger Petersons, Tom and Janie, have three sons, Jeff, Jody and Travis.

Bob said, "I enjoyed every job I held at the Cooperative and really appreciated my fellow employees." The Petersons are enjoying their lovely home and plan to do some fishing and traveling.



**Peterson**



## ***Play it safe during harvest***

They say you reap what you sow.

If in fact actions lead to the resulting consequences, many accidents could be avoided if time is taken to think safety first.

All year round, on the farm, in the home, or driving down the road, safety must be a conscious priority. Specifically during harvest time, many avoidable accidents occur in rural areas.

Modern farming requires the use of large complex machinery. Each year, a tragic number of accidents are caused by careless handling of farm equipment around electric power lines. Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative urges you to use caution at all times—to watch for overhead power lines and utility poles to avoid any contact with this potentially lethal power equipment.

Insist that hired hands and family members learn to survey their working area carefully before operating farm equipment. Have every worker make sure the equipment he is using will not come into

contact with power lines, poles or power-support equipment.

Although you may have no power lines in your fields, they are usually present in equipment storage areas and grain storage areas.

Be sure paths from equipment storage areas to fields and from fields to grain storage areas are safe routes. There should be ample clearance for combines, pickers, balers, front end loaders, stackers or any other equipment you're moving about your farm.

If there is any question about whether equipment will clear a power conductor, assume it won't and take a different route.

More often than not, power lines follow property lines. When you reach the end of a field and turn your equipment, there's a very good chance power lines will be nearby. Always be alert to power lines along your property lines. They may even be hidden by trees or brush, so take precautions to ensure your equipment doesn't make contact.

Grain augers and bins are often used along property lines, too, since such placement makes the best use of the land. Again, be sure the augers don't contact power lines.

Crop-storage equipment such as augers, balers and stackers can be extended in height to exceed electric code clearances for power lines. Take precautions to be sure the stacking equipment won't contact the lines. It only takes one mistake to bring tragedy.

If contact is made while you are on the equipment, remain on the machine and call for help. Have a family member or neighbor call the cooperative and a crew will be sent to disconnect power.

If no one is around to help, jump free of the equipment to the ground. Be sure that at no time you or anyone touches the equipment and the ground at the same time.

Make it a safe autumn season. Think "safety first."

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## Capital credits allocated for 1990

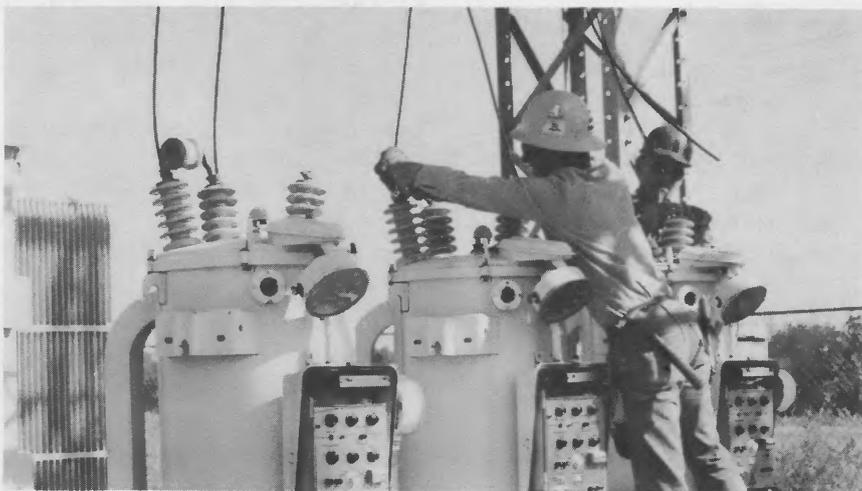
The board of directors of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative has authorized the allocation of \$1,122,381.40 in capital credits to its members for the year 1990. Of the \$1,122,381.40, \$634,056.73 represents capital credits received from Southern Illinois Power Co-operative.

The allocation of capital credits represents an amount allocated to the account of each member who received service in 1990. This allocated amount cannot be used as a credit nor is it available in the form of cash until capital credits for the year 1990 are retired. In general, no capital credits can be retired until the cooperative has obtained enough capital to take care of all its needs. Capital credits are represented largely by investments in poles, wire, transformers and other equipment required to provide service.

Members may determine the  
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SIEC linemen Mick Williams, Bob Fisher and Sam Rider make hookup on the new 5,000-KVA transformer at the Ullin substation.



Mick Williams and Stanley Treat replace the regulator in the Ullin substation to conform with the new 5,000-KVA transformer.

## Ullin substation upgraded to 5,000 KVA

SIEC crews recently completed the installation of a 5,000-KVA transformer at the Ullin substation. This upgrade coordinates with the newly built three-phase line from Ullin substation south toward Olmsted and Meridian School.

The 5,000-KVA transformer

replaced an older 2,500-KVA transformer and doubled the output of the substation. The increased capacity will provide service to the areas of America and Meridian School. These areas were formerly served by the Pulaski substation.

The new construction completes

the loop between Ullin and Pulaski substations. The addition provides better, more reliable service for SIEC members and "double feed" capabilities for this section of service area in case of storm damage.

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Tim (left) and Mark working cattle in lat

# Roping for

Tim Glasco of Anna and Mark Corzine of Dongola have set up a cattle-roping business. During a time of computers and automation, these enterprising young men are providing a service reminiscent of pioneer days. They provide livestock control techniques for routine and emergency situations. Double C & Triple G Roping Service is available when the phone rings.

Routine livestock control situations occur when herds have to be moved from pasture to pasture, need vaccination or castration, or when there are no livestock facilities on the premises. Emergency livestock control is called for when cattle get wild and out of control, have to be corralled, get lost, wander into ponds, or begin calving in unsafe situations.

The roping service may be called upon to capture a wild bull or move

a herd of 150-200 cattle. They have been asked to capture slaughter animals which broke loose from holding pens and to retrieve livestock which escaped from veterinarian clinics.

Tim and Mark have worked livestock all their lives. Tim had been roping for several years when he and Mark got together. Since that time, Tim has taught Mark the essentials of roping, and they have spent many hours practicing as a team in the cattle lot at the Glasco farm.

Tim and Mark use horses, "blue heeler" cattle dogs, and portable corral panels when they conduct a roundup. The dogs are trained to bring the animals into the open and to help herd them into the corral. Animals that don't cooperate are individually roped and sometimes dragged into

## Happy Thanksgiving

The directors and employees of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative wish you and yours a happy and pleasant Thanksgiving.

The Cooperative office will be closed Thursday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holidays.



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holding pens or trailers.

Tim and Mark depend on good backup riders. Steve Dillow and John Lasley of Anna and Bobbie Spiers of Dongola join the roundup when necessary. Ken Corzine and Keith Glasco are the pair's supportive fathers. They also get hands-on experience when circumstances demand extra help.

Horses and dogs, as well as humans, are at risk in this adventuresome business. The rider has to have complete faith in his horse. Life and limb depend on the horse and rider working as a team. Some situations may require a full speed chase of cattle pastured on reclaimed strip mine land. The chase is especially dangerous because gullies and ditches are sometimes hidden by pasture grass. Brush and fencing are also an ever-present danger to man and beast.

operative wish you and

ember 28, and Friday,

The two often compete in area roping competition. Skilled ropers get together at events like the Illinois "Rocking J" Rodeo, or at weekly competitions at cattle ranches in Missouri. Winners at these get-togethers divide entry fee money as cash prizes for their individual events.

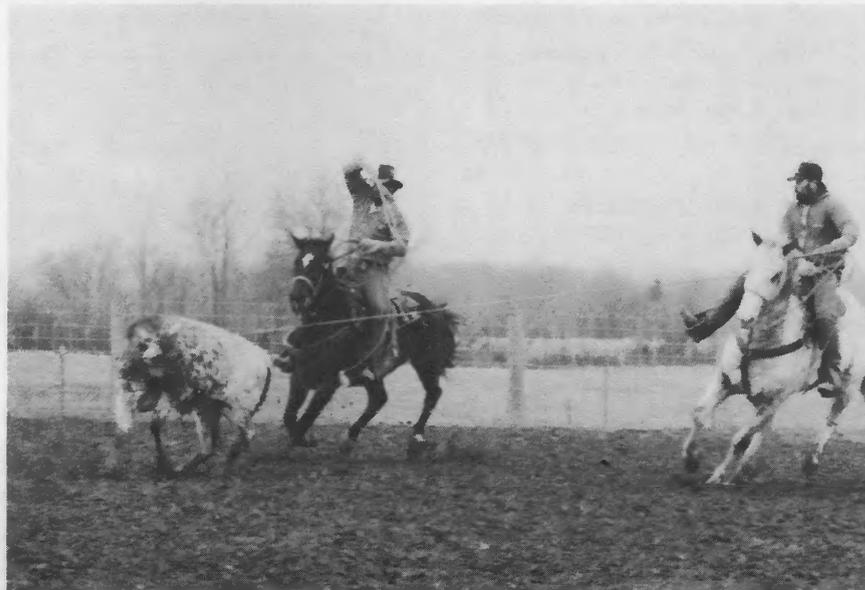
Mark related the most hair-raising experience thus far in his roping career to have happened like this, "We were roping a bull for a Dongola farmer and the bull got wild. We had four or five ropers on the animal and could not get him under control. The dogs got tired

and quit. I got down from my horse to change the ropes and the bull put me up a tree. Tim took one of the bull ropes and pulled him around and then we used the horses to put him in the corral. He broke out three more times after that. We spent all day working with that wild bull and finally dragged him into the trailer with ropes."

The men know this lifestyle is hazardous to their health but admit they enjoy the challenge. To summarize the operation, their comment was, "It is not a fun pastime and it is not a steady income, but it is very exciting."



Above and below: Tim and Mark at work in the cattle lot.



# Satellite TV services available to members of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative

Call toll-free 1-800-44RURAL (447-8725)

## BASIC SERVICES

## PREMIUM SERVICES

EXPANDED BASIC	BASIC SERVICE	G1 BASIC	Arts and Entertainment	G1-12	PT24	WABC-New York	F2-04
			CNN	G1-07	\$3.95	WBBM-Chicago	F2-02
			Country Music Television	G1-13		WXIA-Atlanta	F2-12
			Discovery	G1-22	SKYLINE	KTLA-Los Angeles	S3-15
			ESPN	G1-09	\$3.00	WSBK-Boston	S3-03
			Family Channel	G1-11		WWOR-New York	G1-15
			Headline News	G1-08	NETLINK	KCNC-Denver	F2-22
			Nashville Network	G1-02	\$5.95	KMGH-Denver	F2-03
			USA	G1-21		KRMA-Denver	F2-18
			WGN	G1-03		KUSA-Denver	F2-01
	WTBS	G1-18		KWGN-Denver	F2-17		
	KTVT	S3-05					
	Learning Channel	F1-02	HBO	East	G1-23		
	Lifetime	G3-20	\$7.95	West	F1-13		
	Nickelodeon	G3-19	CINEMAX	East	G1-19		
	Nostalgia	F4-21	\$7.95	West	F1-23		
	Travel Channel	F1-09	SHOWTIME	East	G1-05		
	Weather Channel	G3-13	\$7.95	West	G1-16		
	WPIX	S3-09	MOVIE CHANNEL	East	G1-10		
	Black Entertainment	F1-20	\$7.95	West	G1-14		
MTV	G3-17	DISNEY	East	G1-04			
Prime Network	T3-17	\$7.95	West	G1-24			
VH-1	G3-15	SSN	Home Team Sports, HSE,				
WABC	F2-04	\$8.55	KBL, MSG, Midwest Sports,				
WBBM	F2-02		Pass, Pacific Sports, Prime				
WXIA	F2-12		Network, Prime Sports NW,				
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	EXPANDED BASIC	\$19.35					
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			Any two of				
			HBO, Cinemax, Showtime, Movie Channel, or Disney				
			\$14.95				
	Any Basic without ESPN \$1.00 Less		Any three: \$20.95; Any four: \$27.95; All five \$33.95				

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approximate amount of their capital credit allocation for 1990 by multiplying the total amount paid in electric bills for 1990 by a factor of .1122.

If you wish to know your exact capital credit allocation for 1990, please submit a written request. To further explain, a capital credit plan is an arrangement under which:

1. A cooperative and its member expressly agree that any payment by any patron over the cost of serving him is capital furnished

by the patron to the cooperative.

2. The cooperative credits such patronage capital on its books to such patrons, and
3. Such capital credits will be retired when, in the opinion of the board of directors, such retirement will not impair the cooperative's financial position.

The capital credit plan provides for service at cost, for paying off REA and CFC loans, for acquiring complete local ownership of the cooperative system, for giving all patrons full credit for all payments

in excess of cost, and for the eventual repayment to the patrons of all capital furnished by them.

## Uncashed checks for 1991

These uncashed checks are in addition to the list printed in the September issue of the JAMUP.

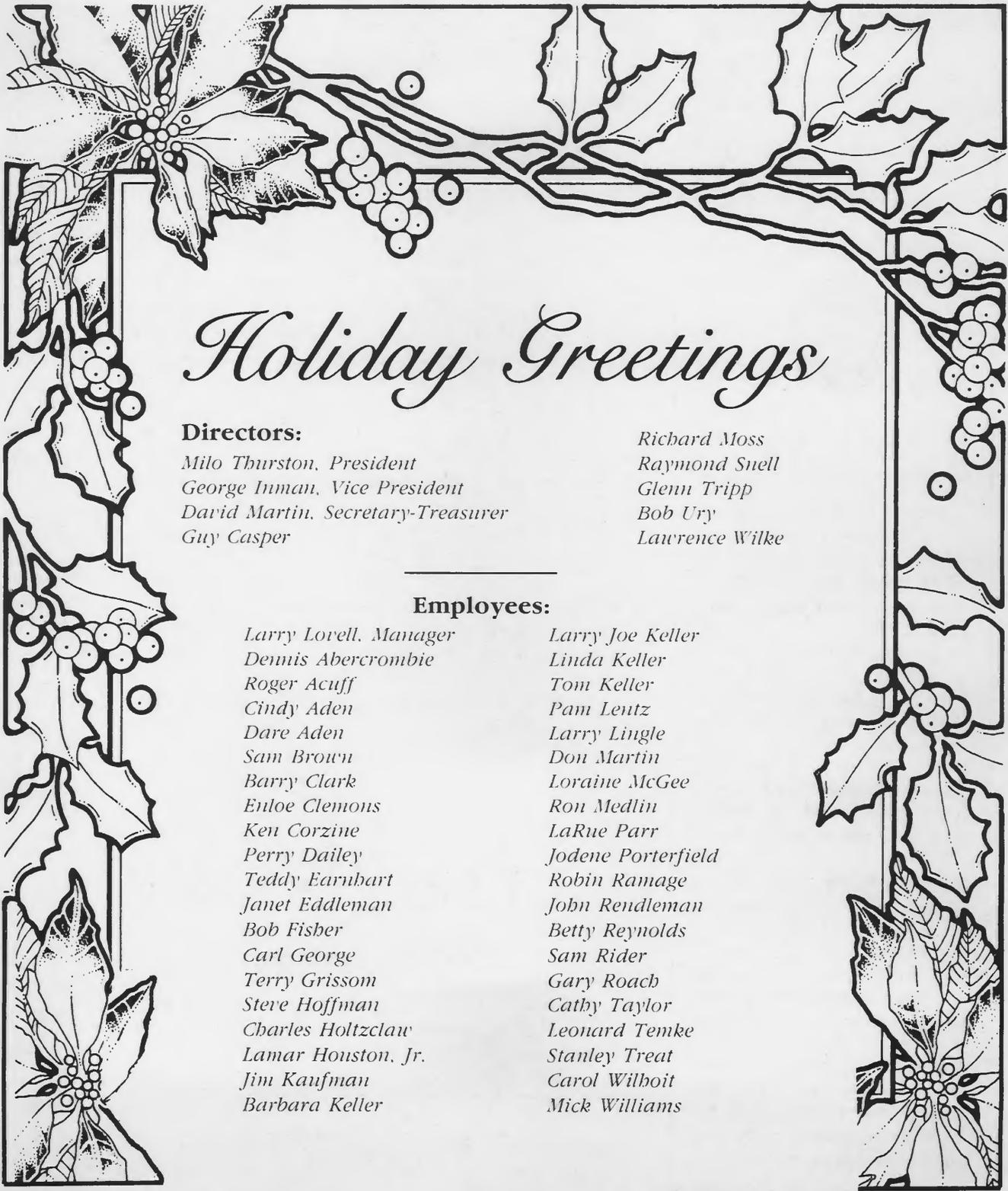
Bobby Haddock, Route 1, Box 213, Ullin, IL 62992

Walter Scott Reed, East Cape Mobil Park, McClure, IL 62957

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## Leonard Martin retires December 24



Leonard Martin

Leonard Martin will retire December 24, with a total of 43 years of cooperative service.

Leonard began work at the cooperative in March 1948, at 21 years of age. His first job was on the brush crew at a \$.65 hourly rate. He had advanced to line crew, when he was drafted into the armed services during the Korean conflict. Upon his discharge from the military, he returned to work on the construction line crew. He moved to Massac Division in 1963 as line maintenance foreman or utility serviceman, and worked in that capacity until 1987. At that time, because of illness, Leonard went on disability leave and has been unable to return to active employment.

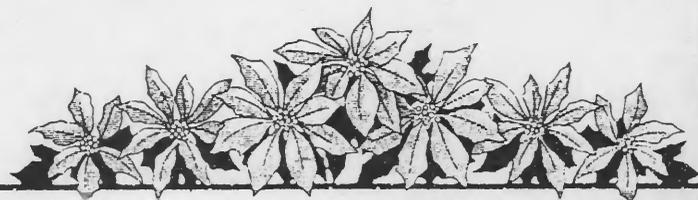
Leonard is a native of Cypress. He attended school there and graduated from Karnak High

School. Because of WWII, he was drafted during his final year but was granted a deferment to finish. Except for two periods in the U.S. Army, he has been employed by the Cooperative his entire life.

During his employment in the Massac area, Leonard and his wife, Virginia, maintained a district office in their home and were responsible for radio and telephone response 24 hours a day. Members regularly came by the house to pay their electric bills. It was a common occurrence for folks to come by the house late in the evening to pay their light bill and stay to visit for a while. The Martins both agreed that as time went by the monthly visitors became friends as well as members, and stated, "The total Massac experience provided us with many pleasant memories."

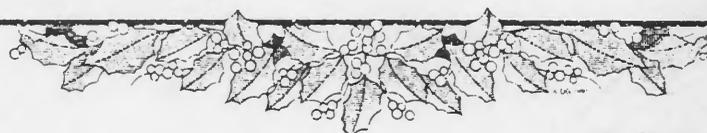
Leonard and Virginia have two married sons. Steven and his wife, Ginny, have a son, Jeremy, and a daughter, Jillian, and live in Harrisburg. David and his wife, Lillie, have a son, Westly, and a daughter, Gabrielle, and live in Metropolis.

Leonard enjoys rabbit hunting and checking on the cattle. He is active in the church music department and is a member of the senior choir, which performs for various organizations in the area. The couple have been on several tours and plan to do more traveling when Virginia retires.



### Office closing notice

The SIEC office will be closed Wednesday, December 25, to celebrate Christmas, and Wednesday, January 1, to celebrate New Year's Day.





**Small basket truck totally destroyed in November 6 fire.**

## **SIEC fire loss**

In the early morning hours of November 6, a fire at the SIEC headquarters caused major damage to vehicles and materials housed in a parking garage at the rear of the property.

Melvin Rider of Dongola was returning home from work at about 5 a.m. when he spotted the fire, investigated, and contacted the local authorities. Cooperative personnel, police, and fire department volunteers reported to the scene within minutes and quickly brought the situation under control.

The fire destroyed a small basket truck used in maintenance and construction. The heat from the burning truck caused major damage to an adjacent vehicle, a large basket truck used by forestry crews. The fire ignited wood cores in rolls of wire being stored in the shed and destroyed 12 rolls of wire. Fire and smoke also did extensive damage to the building. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

In order to maintain continuous service, personnel will operate two rented units while the Cooperative vehicles are replaced and repaired.

There were four other basket/digger trucks parked in the garage at the time of the fire. The loss sustained was held to a minimum due to the quick actions of Mr. Rider and the Dongola police and fire departments. Thanks to all who helped to minimize the early morning emergency.



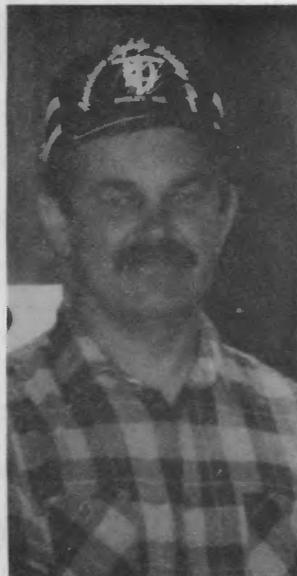
**Large basket truck damaged by heat.**



**Garage damage included 12 spools of wire.**



Perry Dailey



Larry Keller



Robin Ramage



Don Martin

## Four attend Hot Line School

SIEC employees Perry Dailey, Robin Ramage, Larry Keller, and Don Martin attended the Hot Line School at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield during October.

The Hot Line School is coordinated annually by the Job Training and Safety Department of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in Springfield. Cooperative personnel work with representatives from a number of suppliers, manufacturers and ven-

dors to lead the discussions and instruction.

Classes are conducted in first, second, and third-year distribution, underground electric service and rubber-gloving. They are held in three week-long segments, this year running from September 30 through October 18.

The school is designed to teach line crews to work on "live" electric lines. Due to the skills gained by these training schools, there is less inconvenience to the members

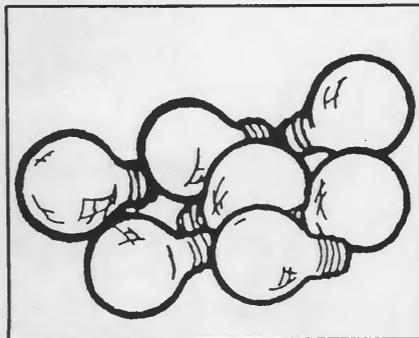
when line crews are performing their duties.

Electric cooperatives, locally owned by the members they serve, maintain more than half the electric distribution network in Illinois. Our employees understand how vital electric service is to the well-being of farms, homes and businesses along our lines. Understanding new techniques will help our employees provide better service.

## Energy efficient light bulbs

When would it pay to buy a light bulb costing \$22 instead of one costing 90 cents? When you use it enough for the extra efficiency to be important, and that may be less time than you think, says Bill Peterson, Extension Ag Engineer at the University of Illinois.

A recent entry into the lighting market is a screw-in fluorescent light using 18 watts that produces just as much light as a 75-watt regular incandescent bulb. While the price is about \$22, the life is 10,000 hours, compared with about 750 hours for the ordinary incandescent bulb. That means you would use 13.3 ordinary 75-watt



bulbs (costing \$12) during the lifetime of one fluorescent bulb.

Also, in that time, the electricity to run the 18-watt fluorescent, screw-in bulb (at \$.06 per kwh) will cost \$10.80 while the electricity to run the 75-watt incandescent bulbs

will cost \$45. The cost of bulb and electricity for the 10,000 hours will total about \$33 for the fluorescent bulb and \$57 for the incandescent bulbs.

Another way to compare is to calculate yearly bulb replacement cost, plus energy cost, plus interest on the extra money invested in the fluorescent bulb. Peterson's calculations, assuming bulbs operate two hours per day, show a yearly cost of \$1.58 per year less for the fluorescent light.

If the light is operated only one hour per day, the incandescent bulb is cheaper. But savings increase to \$3.31 per year when the light is operated 10 hours per night.

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