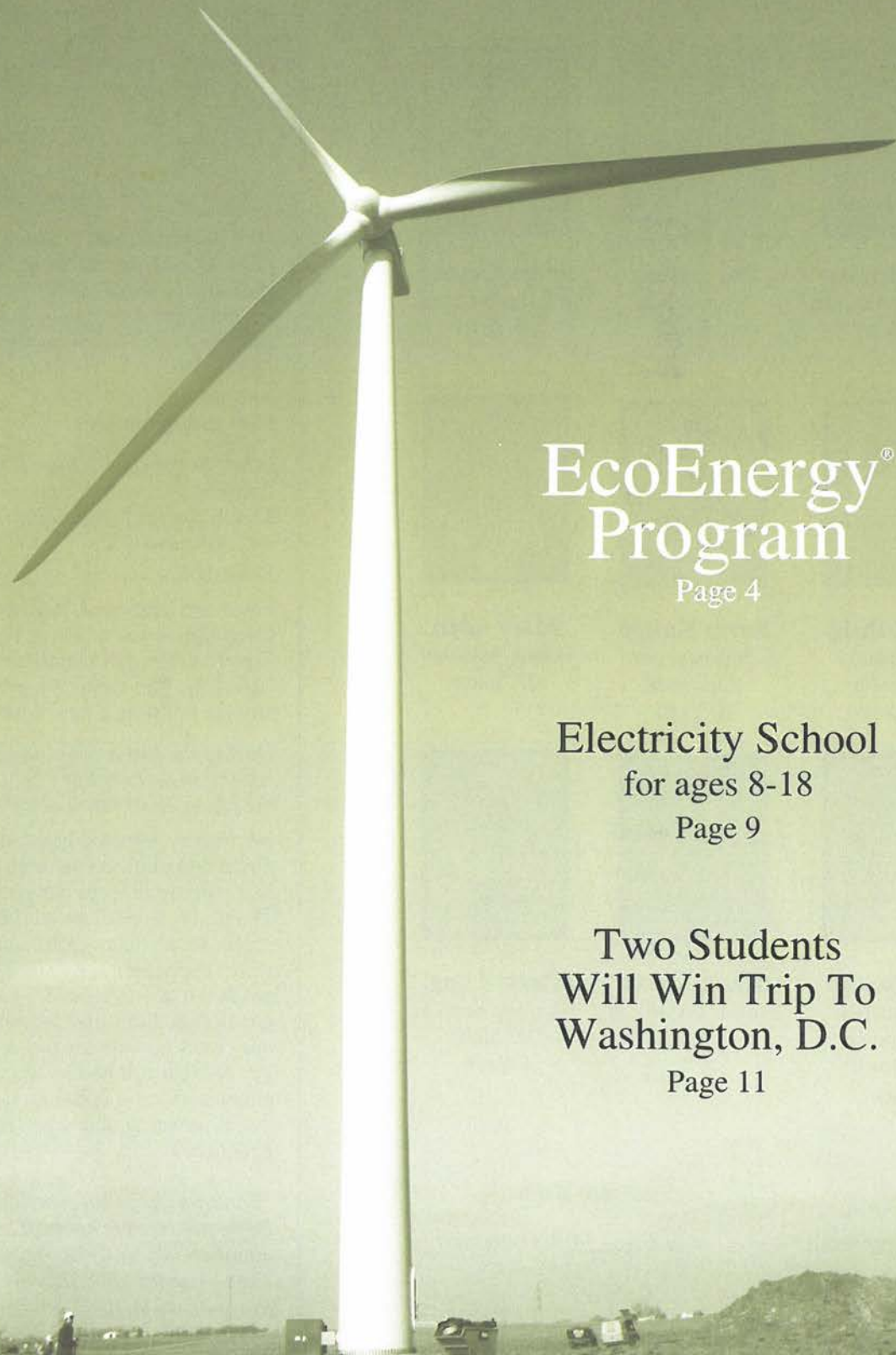


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SERVICE AWARDS

Nine employees were honored for outstanding service to Adams Electric Cooperative. The Cooperative appreciates their dedication to the service of Cooperative Members.



Butch Passley
Meter Technician
30 Years



Pat Boylen
Journeyman
Lineman
30 Years



Judie Flesner
Billing Assistant
15 Years



Kristi Ihrig
Financial
Assistant
15 Years



Kevin Knight
Journeyman
Lineman
10 Years



Mary Aden
Billing Assistant
10 Years



Tara Neisen
Bookkeeper/
Computer
Operator
5 Years



Kraig Street
Forestry Assistant
5 Years



Larry Long
Member Service
Technician
5 Years

Ask the Editor

Member Q&A



On behalf of the patrons of the Camp Point Library District, I would like to Thank You for your participation in our Summer Reading program. Last year, between adults and children, we had approximately 125-130 readers. This year the ladies are working hard on the programming. Our program could not be a success without your help! Thanks again!

Yours truly,

Lisa Norris

Camp Point Library Board Secretary

(For Adams Electric's CES/CMS PTO Winter Carnival donation)

We want to thank you for your support and let you know how much we appreciate your generosity and participation.

Thank you!

Judy Davis

PTO Board Member

(After borrowing "Doug Rye Energy Tips I")

Thank you for the use of this video. It was very informative.

Dave Miller

For those interested, Adams Electric Cooperative has a "Doug Rye Energy Tips I" video that members may check out and view. The video is a great source for anyone building a new home.

During the last power outage, I tried calling in and couldn't get through. Were the phone lines down also?

No, Adams Electric had four substations down due to problems with a transmission line coming in from our power supplier. The phone lines were working but we were receiving so many calls, some members were receiving a busy signal. If phone lines are down due to a major storm, chances are electric lines may be down also and our crews are already out restoring power. Try using a cell phone, or call in after your phone service is restored, if you are still out of power at that time. Thanks for your patience.

*Thank you for your contribution to the Rushville High School After-Prom. Your donation is greatly appreciated.
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Class of 2006 Parents*

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Editor
Laura Dotson



Renewable Energy

Back in the December 2004 issue of the Adams Outlet, the Cooperative was exploring the possibility of offering a renewable energy program to its members.

During a survey performed in 2004, eleven percent of our members responded favorably to the question "Would you be interested in participating in a Green Energy (or renewable energy) program, and would you be willing to pay an extra few dollars per month for it?"

We also bounced the idea off the Member Advisory Committee to gain their thoughts on this type of program. In the end, the Cooperative felt it was a good idea to offer the program to the membership so those wanting to take advantage of promoting renewable energy would have the opportunity.

This EcoEnergy program is now available for interested members.

Renewable energy is gaining momentum in Illinois. Recently, the governor of Illinois announced that he would like eight percent of the power to come from renewable sources by 2012, with 75% coming from wind. The renewable energy source generating the greatest interest around Illinois is wind energy.

The Cooperative has areas in its service territory with enough wind to make wind-generation a real possibility.

Most people in general believe it is a good idea to use renewable energy. The problem is making it cost competitive with fossil fuels that are mainly used today. The other issue is that electricity for the most part cannot be stored. Electricity is generated as it is needed and supply and demand must constantly

be in balance. Most renewable resources are variable which means they are not available as a continual source of energy. If the wind is not blowing or the water is not flowing due to a draught, electricity is not being generated.

The solution will be a blend of many different technologies and resources in the future with a push towards renewables. Coal, which is very abundant in Illinois, is still a good option and with today's technology can be used to generate electricity cleanly.

Please read the feature article to gain more insight on the EcoEnergy Program.



General Manager
Jim Thompson PE

Your opportunity to support wind energy...

EcoEnergy[®] Program

What is the EcoEnergy[®] Program?

For every kWh of renewable electricity generated, an equivalent amount of renewable energy certificates is produced. New Wind Energy[®] certificates represent the environmental attributes or benefits of the renewable electricity, such as reductions in air pollutants.

In areas where wind power is not being generated, green energy programs allow cooperatives and their members the opportunity to support wind generation. Your purchase of renewable energy certificates supports and promotes the production of electricity from renewable energy resources.

How does wind energy preserve the environment?

Wind is a clean source of energy, meaning there are no emissions and no hazardous waste. No fuel is burned or used up to produce wind power. It has a minimal impact on nature and creates no pollution.

Why not build our own wind farm?

Coal can generate electricity cleanly and remains very cost competitive. However, studies are being done around the nation to find conditions favorable to wind generation. Wind generation is a possibility in our service territory especially in southern Adams county and Pike county.

As wind generation becomes more affordable, Adams Electric Cooperative members could very well see a wind farm in our future.

If I buy certificates, what am I actually buying?

You must realize that green power is not actually delivered to your location. It is produced and placed in the grid that serves all customers. You are actually paying for the benefit of displacing other non-renewable energy sources.

New Wind Energy[®] certificates represent the environmental attributes of 100 percent new wind energy generation right here in Illinois. An annual purchase of one 200 kWh block



Photos of Crescent Ridge Wind Farm by Greg Nieman, Business Performance Coordinator for Continental Cooperative Services.

of renewable wind energy certificates per month has the same effect as planting more than 160 trees, or not driving your car more than 2,050 miles per year. The purchase of these new environmentally friendly renewable energy certificates offsets conventional electricity generation in this region where the renewable generator is located.

Where do our certificates originate?

The EcoEnergy® program provides individual consumers and businesses the opportunity to purchase renewable energy certificates from the new Crescent Ridge Wind Farm in Bureau County, Illinois. The 54 megawatt project consists of 33, 1.65 megawatt (mw) state-of-the-art wind turbines with a total annual capacity of 165,000 megawatt hours (mWh) of New Wind Energy® renewable electricity and associated renewable energy certificates. New Wind Energy® renewable energy certificates are being provided through a collaborative agreement between Adams Electric Cooperative, Continental Cooperative Services, and Community Energy, Inc.



How would my purchase affect my electric bill?

You must still pay your regular electric bill. A purchase of New Wind Energy® certificates is completely optional and in addition to your regular electric bill.

What do EcoEnergy® Certificates cost?

100% New Wind Energy® certificates are available in 200 kWh, 300 kWh, and 400 kWh blocks/month with monthly block pricing as follows:

Certificate Product	Monthly kWh Block	Monthly Charge
100% New Wind Energy	200 kWh	\$6.00/Block
100% New Wind Energy	300 kWh	\$9.00/Block
100% New Wind Energy	400 kWh	\$12.00/Block

If you would like to learn more or are interested in enrolling in the EcoEnergy® program offered through Adams Electric Cooperative, please call our office at (217) 593-7701, (800) 232-4797 or email Bill Stalder at bstalder@adams.net.

Adams Electric Does NOT Sell Insurance

Many are confused by Reserve National Insurance Company's hospitalization plan for rural cooperative members.



A company from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma solicits business using direct mailings to "postal patrons." Many Members are misled and believe they are dealing with an actual national representative of their local Cooperative.

The company, Reserve National Insurance Company, has a history of blanketing certain areas of Illinois and other states with similar mailings. The material usually arrives in a plain envelope addressed to "Postal Patron." Frequently, the mailings are followed by a company representative contacting the Member in person.

The letters carry a small disclaimer at the bottom saying "the insurance plan is independent of, and not affiliated, associated, or endorsed by any national electric association or any local Farmers, Electric, Telephone or other rural co-operative." That, however, hasn't eliminated confusion over who is selling the insurance, nor telephone calls to the office wanting more information.

Such practices are misleading to Members who have come to trust their Cooperative.

Reserve National is licensed to do business in Illinois. Unfortunately, little can be done to stop these mailings.

Please don't be misled. **Adams Electric Cooperative does not sell insurance.** If you ever question whether a service or product is endorsed by Adams Electric Cooperative, please call the office at 1-800-232-4797.

Nominating Committee Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday, May 17, 2005

According to Cooperative bylaws, the Nominating Committee must meet and prepare a list of nominees at least 60 days before the Annual Meeting. This year the Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, September 7, 2005. The Committee will meet at the Cooperative office at 700 East Wood Street in Camp Point at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17. Within three (3) working days, following completion of the nominating process, a list of nominees will

be posted in the lobby of the Cooperative office.

The Secretary shall be responsible for mailing to each Member at least 40 days before the date of the Annual Meeting a statement of the number of directors to be elected and the names and addresses of the candidates nominated in each district by the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary shall be responsible for mailing with the

notice of the Annual Meeting, or separately, but at least seven (7) days before the date of the Annual Meeting, a statement of the number of directors to be elected and the names and addresses of candidates nominated by the Committee and by petition, if any. The names of the candidates shall be arranged by district.

The Cooperative is divided into nine (9) districts of representation of membership and each district is represented by one (1) director. Directors serve three-year terms. Their terms in office are staggered so that three (3) of the nine (9) directors are elected each year. The districts and areas represented are as follows:

To Be Elected In 2005

District

#4

Consisting of Mt. Sterling, Elkhorn, Ripley, Cooperstown and Versailles townships of Brown County.

District

#5

Consisting of St. Mary township of Hancock County; Birmingham, Camden, Huntsville and Brooklyn townships of Schuyler County; Bethel and LaMoine townships of McDonough County.

District

#6

Consisting of Melrose, Fall Creek, Payson, Richfield and Beverly townships of Adams County; Kinderhook, Barry, Fairmount and Hadley townships of Pike County.

At the 2004 Annual Meeting, the following Members were elected to serve on the 2005 Nominating Committee:

District

#4

James Blaesing
RR 4 Box 116C
Mt. Sterling

James Cox
RR 1 Box 81D
Versailles

District

#5

Jack Kelly
RR 1 Box 83
Camden

Dave Blackburn
RR 3 Box 123
Plymouth

District

#6

Roger K. Boone
255 1945th Pl
Plainville

2nd nomination in this district is unable to participate

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What is Expected of a Director?

Director candidates often ask this question when they consider running for the Board. The following is a list of the minimum requirements for an Adams Electric Cooperative Director:

1. Directors must attend all regular monthly board meetings, usually beginning at 7:00 p.m. and adjourning three to five hours later.

2. Directors must attend all Special Board Meetings, Committee Meetings and Adams Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting. Directors should also attempt to attend one National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Meeting or Director's Conference every year.

3. Other meetings Directors attend include one- and two-day educational seminars. Directors are encouraged to complete their NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate during their first term (3 years). Incumbent Directors must complete at least two additional continuing educational offerings during a three year period ending with the second year of each successive term to maintain eligibility as a Director.

4. Credentialed Directors receive a \$160.00 per diem and mileage (IRS approved mileage rate) for attendance of Cooperative meetings. Non-Credentialed Directors receive a \$110.00 per diem and mileage (IRS approved mileage rate) for attendance of Cooperative meetings. All Directors receive transportation, lodging and meal expenses when traveling on Cooperative business.

5. Directors spend 23-35 days each year representing Adams Electric Cooperative.

6. A Director is expected to read and be familiar with information and financial reports from the Cooperative, and/or other state and national associations.

7. A Director represents all Members of Adams Electric Cooperative, not a geographic region or Director district.

8. A Director should work in harmony with the whole Board. A Director must also have the self-confidence and communication skills to express their opinion or disagreement with other Directors.

9. Directors and spouses are encouraged to join NRECA's political action committee, Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE). Regular membership is \$25.00 per year and century club membership is \$100.00 per year.

Additional details are provided in Adams Electric Cooperative's Bylaws.



New Design & Construction Supervisor

Charlie Rossiter has been offered and accepted the position of Design and Construction Supervisor. Charlie will train with Abe Lashbrook as Abe plans for retirement.

Charlie began working for the Cooperative in 1982 as an Assistant Tree Trimmer/ Groundman. In 1984, he be-

gan working with the line crew, started the Apprentice Lineman's program in 1990, became a Journeyman Lineman in 1993 and a Foreman in 1998. In May 2004, Charlie accepted the position of Maintenance Supervisor.

The Board of Directors and Employees congratulate Charlie on his new position.

Advisory Committee Members Tour Co-op

Tuesday, March 15 was an eventful evening at Adams Electric Cooperative headquarters. Twelve of the 18 couples were able to attend the first 2005 Advisory Committee meeting.

After a fried chicken dinner, Manager of Marketing/Member Services, Bill Stalder, reviewed the Advisory Committee guidelines and objectives. General Manager Jim Thompson explained the history and organization of the Cooperative. The committee then toured the headquarters. Staff members answered questions about their departments and the group learned about the Cooperative.

Members of the Advisory Committee are selected by the Board of Directors and meet four times per year. The Advisory Committee consists of 18 couples who serve for two years. The main purpose of the Advisory Committee is to discuss the operations and activities of the Cooperative. Through their feedback, the Cooperative can better evaluate the effectiveness of programs and services.

Bill Stalder, Manager of Marketing/Member Services, explains to the group the importance of having an Advisory Committee.

New Advisory Committee Members:

- Dist. #1: Fred & Cindy Elmore, Rushville*
- Dist. #2: Fred & Norma Bennett, Golden*
- Dist. #3: David & Carla Siebers, Camp Point*
- Dist. #4: Louis & Heidi Hammer, Mt. Sterling*
- Dist. #5: Roger & Teresa Kerr, Huntsville*
- Dist. #6: Daniel & Janice Ellwood, Quincy*
- Dist. #7: Jerry & Shirley Daggett, Quincy*
- Dist. #8: Ed & Brenda Goett, Timewell*
- Dist. #9: Steve & Candy Reilly, Coatsburg*

2nd Year Advisory Committee Members:

- Dist. #1: Charles & Judy Dupoy, Rushville*
- Dist. #2: Todd & Sharon Knorr, Golden*
- Dist. #3: Michael & Renea Kurfman, Liberty*
- Dist. #4: Jim & Lila Lerch, Mt. Sterling*
- Dist. #5: Bob & Emily Teel, La Prairie*
- Dist. #6: Roger & Rosalyn Boone, Plainville*
- Dist. #7: John & Lois Begeman, Quincy*
- Dist. #8: Roger & Betty Lynn McNeff, Timewell*
- Dist. #9: Dean & Dorothy Moore, Camp Point*





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4-H Electricity School

Schedule:

9:00 Welcome
The Price Is Right

9:30 Safety
Demonstration

10:00 - 12:30 Workshops

- ☐ Level I
Extension Cord
- ☐ Level II
Soda Can Lamp
- ☐ Level III
Circuits/Switches
- ☐ Level IV
Tour

NOTE TIME CHANGE:
Dismiss at 12:30 p.m.
Do not bring a sack
lunch. A morning snack
will be provided.

June 15, 2005

9:00 am-12:30 pm
Bailey Park, Camp Point

- This event is **open to all youth ages 8-18**, not just 4-H members. Invite a friend! All participants must fill out registration and health forms.
- All 4-H members enrolled in Electricity or Electronics are required to attend 4-H Electricity School.
- Registration and health forms are due in the office by June 10.
- A snack and water will be provided.
- Please bring the following tools: wire strippers, phillips screwdriver, screwdriver, needle nose pliers.
- Check one box in front of the project workshop. If this is your first year, check the extension cord workshop. If you made an extension cord last year, check the soda can lamp workshop.



Mail completed form to:



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Camp Point, IL 62320
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- Games in the park will be offered if participants finish their workshop before 12:30 p.m.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Phone: _____

I give Adams Electric Cooperative and the University of Illinois Extension permission to take my child's picture and use it for promotion of the 4-H program in the newspaper and elsewhere.

Parent Signature: _____

University of Illinois* U.S. Department of Agriculture* Local Extension Councils
Cooperating University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Adams/Brown Extension Office at 223-8380 by June 10, 2005.

Adams Electric Cooperative's Country Kitchen



Sour Cream Drops

Submitted by Marilyn Maiers

1/2 cup oleo
1 1/2 cups sugar (or brown sugar)
2 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1 tsp. vanilla
2 3/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

Icing:

4 Tbsp. butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix oleo, sugar and eggs thoroughly. Stir in sour cream and vanilla. Next, stir in flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Chill if you want. Drop on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes until lightly browned.

For icing: Melt butter until golden brown. Add powdered sugar and vanilla. Add 1-2 tablespoons water if mixture gets too thick to spread on top of cooled cookie. (Can also use maple flavoring in icing.)

Note: This was a favorite recipe my mother-in-law always made and a big hit with the grandkids.

Have a favorite recipe you'd like to share?

Mail your recipe(s) to:
Attn: Laura Dotson
Adams Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 247
Camp Point, IL 62320

Buckeye Candy

Submitted by Bill Stalder

1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
1 stick butter (margarine works too, but not as nicely)
1 (16 oz.) box powdered sugar
1 (12 oz.) bag semi-sweet chocolate morsels
2 Tbsp. vegetable shortening
Toothpicks

* Can substitute 1 lb. confectioners dipping chocolate (chocolate bark) for the semi-sweet chocolate morsels and vegetable shortening.

Line baking sheets with wax paper. Beat peanut butter and butter in large mixer bowl until creamy. Stir in powdered sugar until mixture holds together and is moistened. Roll into 1-inch balls; place on prepared baking sheets. Insert a toothpick into each piece. Freeze for 1 hour. Melt morsels and shortening OR confectioner's chocolate in medium, microwave-safe bowl on HIGH (100% power) 1 minute; stir. Microwave in additional 10- to 15- second intervals, stirring just until melted. Dip peanut butter centers into melted chocolate, holding the toothpick, leaving about 1/2" diameter portion of center uncovered. Let excess chocolate drip off and scrape bottom of candy on side of bowl. Return dipped candy to baking sheets; remove toothpicks. Refrigerate until chocolate is set. Store in covered container in refrigerator.

Cream of Morel Soup

Submitted by Laura Dotson

1 lb. morels, washed and chopped fine
Juice of 1 lemon
6 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. onion, chopped
1 sm. clove garlic, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
5 Tbsp. flour
4 1/2 cups beef stock
1/2 cup heavy cream

Sprinkle morels with lemon juice. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a pan and saute onion and garlic until soft and yellow. Add morels and cook until juices are absorbed. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Meanwhile, melt remaining butter in a large saucepan. Stir in the flour, then add hot beef stock gradually, stirring constantly. Simmer 20 minutes. Add the mushroom mixture and simmer an additional 10 minutes. Add cream just before serving. Serve hot.



Two Students Will Win Trip To Washington, D.C.

A combined total of 19 applications were received by Adams Electric Cooperative and Adams Telephone Co-Operative for this year's Youth to Washington Tour. The applications were divided between the cooperatives.

Students will gather in Springfield on April 13, 2005 and participate in an interview selection process. Judges from

the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives will choose two winners to represent each cooperative on the Youth to Washington Tour (June 17-24). One alternate will be named for each cooperative in case one of the winners is unable to attend.

Representing Adams Electric Cooperative at the "Illinois Electric & Telephone Cooperative Youth Day" in Springfield will be Caitlin Smith of Mt. Sterling, Brandon Taylor of Camp Point, Alex Meyer of Camp Point, Amanda Manton of Clayton, Kelly Cramsey of Liberty, Scott Baker of Liberty, Traci Eidson of Payson, Kelsey Wellman of Barry, Richard Haschemeyer of Quincy, and Emy Nutt of Quincy.

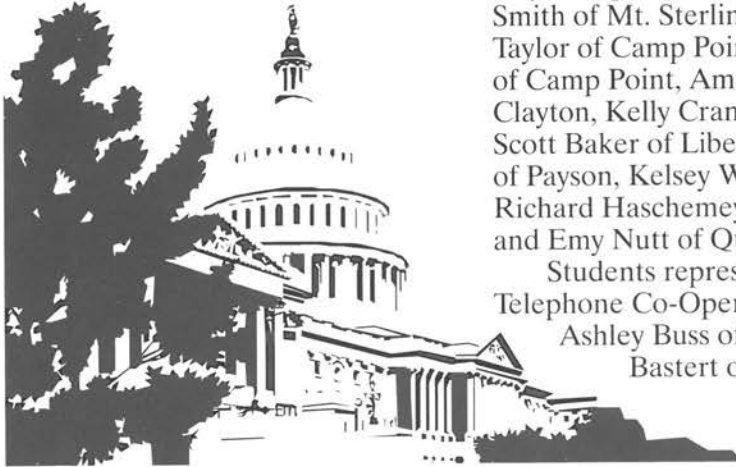
Students representing Adams Telephone Co-Operative will be Ashley Buss of Golden, Lauren Bastert of Camp Point,

Rebecca Mast of Fowler, Kayla Smith of Meredosia, Alexis Wood of Bowen, Vince Niekamp of Quincy, Ross Cramm of Mendon, Julie Ann Morningstar of Warsaw, and Paul Shriver of Ursa.

Thank you to all school guidance counselors and English teachers who assisted in informing students of this once-in-a-lifetime educational opportunity. Thank you for supporting our efforts to introduce student leaders to state and federal government.

We look forward to announcing the winners in the June Adams Outlet.

If you have a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter who will be a sophomore or junior this fall, send us his or her name. We'll add him or her to our mailing list and send them a 2006 application! Call now so you don't miss out!



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◀ Bonnie Milbert with daughters Jessica Barnes & Mona East

*Submitted by
Bonnie Milbert of Loraine*

"People mistake me for my daughter a lot, which is a great compliment to me. They probably wonder how I can look so young at times!"

Jessie Bingaman with ▶ daughter Nancy Smith

*Submitted by
Nancy Smith of Quincy*

"I have heard all my life, 'you look just like your mother.'"



▲ Janet Arns as a child



Daughter Amanda Arns

Submitted by Janet Arns of Quincy



◀ Danielle & Kenady Solomon

*Submitted by
Dan & Barb Frese of Fowler*

"This is a picture of our daughter and granddaughter." Happy Birthday to Kenady who just turned 1!



Peggy, Brittany ▶ & Lucy Koettters

*Submitted by
Peggy Koettters
of Coatsburg*

◀ Leena & Julia Barry

*Submitted by
Julia Barry of
Liberty*



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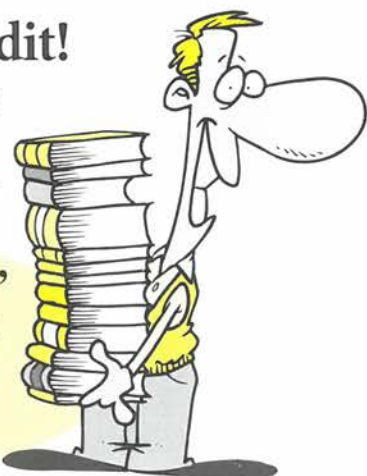
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*Enter as many categories as you like.
One entry per category please.*

"My favorite book..."

I read the best book. What's it called? What's it about? Tell us what you thought of it.

DEADLINE: Fri., May 13



"I have a unique hobby or craft..."

Tell us about your unique interests. Maybe you're a yodeler or a beekeeper. Maybe you make metal sculptures or race go-carts. Send a photo if possible. **DEADLINE: Fri., June 10**

"Twins, triplets, etc. ..."

Are you a twin or do you have twins? Tell us your unique stories. Please include a photo or two. **DEADLINE: Friday, September 9**

Send your entries to: Laura Dotson, Adams Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 247, Camp Point, IL 62320 or email them to: ldotson@adams.net Each published entry will receive a \$5 electric bill credit. One entry per household, per category. Please include a S.A.S.E. if you want your entry returned.

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Adams Electric Cooperative used this truck in the appliance dept. It is in good condition and ready to go. **Adams Electric Cooperative will be accepting sealed bids for this unit until 4:00 pm, Tuesday, May 10th.** The bids will be evaluated Wednesday, May 11th.

Contact Norm Boone
(217) 593-7701 or (800) 232-4797

May

Calendar of Events

Annual Dogwood Parade & Festival

April 30 - May 1 (Sat-Sun)
Quincy
Spring event opener includes parade, craft & hobby fair, amusements, food and more.
(217) 222-7980

Tri-State Blues Challenge

May 1, 2 pm (Sun)
Quincy
Sponsored by the Mid Mississippi Muddy Water Blues Society
(217) 224-7256

Quincy Raceways Scout Night

May 1 (Sun), Hot laps at 5:45 pm, Racing at 6:30 pm
Quincy Raceways, 8000 Broadway, Quincy
Scouts wear your uniform and get free admission, weekly racing series.
(217) 224-3843

Spring Band Concert

May 3, 7:30 pm (Tues)
May 10, 7:00 pm (Tues)
Central High School, Camp Point
High school students perform on the 3rd. Junior High performs on the 10th.

Mayfest Square Dancing Event

May 6-7 (Fri-Sat)
Adams County Senior Center
7th & York, Quincy
(217) 224-1482

Quincy Raceways Mothers Night at the Races

May 8 (Sun), Hot laps at 5:45 pm, Racing at 6:30 pm
Quincy Raceways, 8000 Broadway, Quincy
Flowers for the first 100 Moms, sponsored by Gem City Ford.
(217) 224-3843

Dr. Richard Eells Open House

May 8, 1-5 pm (Sun)
415 Jersey, Quincy
Open house at one of Quincy's Underground Railroad stops.
(217) 222-1799

Great River Corvette Show

May 13, 7-10 pm (Fri)
Oakley Lindsay Civic Center, Quincy
Free
(217) 223-1000

Quincy Community Theatre Production "Over the Tavern"

May 13-15, 18-22 (Fri-Sun, Wed-Sun)
Oakley Lindsay Civic Center, Quincy
(217) 222-3209

Tri-State Lugnuts Cruise-In

May 14, 6:30 pm (Sat)
K-Mart parking lot, 36th & Broadway, Quincy
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Household Hazardous Waste Collection

May 14, 8 am-3 pm (Sat)
Must enter collection site from 48th & Maine, Quincy
See article on this page for more information.

Uptown Farmer's Market

Mid-May through Mid-October, Tuesdays & Saturdays, 7 am- Noon
Washington Park, Quincy
Fresh produce, baked goods and crafts all homegrown or homemade.
(217) 223-6562

Two Rivers Jeep Club 4th Annual 4x4 Safari

May 19-21 (Thurs-Sat)
Pittsfield, IL
(630) 830-6615

Quincy United Gem City Shootout Soccer Tournament

May 20-22 (Fri-Sun)
This outdoor soccer tournament is open for boys teams that qualify for under 8 age division through under 17 age division and for girls teams that qualify for under 8 age division through under 14 age division. For more information, call (217) 224-8405

Cowboy Mounted Shooting DP Circuit Payback

May 21 (Sat)
Adams County Fairgrounds, Mendon
(217) 964-2433

Annual Pet Health Fair

May 21 (Sat), 12 pm- 4 pm
Animal Medical Clinics of Quincy
2803 Wismann Lane
Discounted vaccinations, heart & worm tests, microchipping.
(217) 222-8383

Collver Family Winery Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre "The Grapes of Death"

May 21 (Sat) Barry
For tickets, call (217) 335-3279

Adams Co. Olde Tyme Assoc. Flea Market & Craft Show

May 21 & 22 (Sat-Sun), open to public at 7:30 am
Adams County Fairgrounds, 2 1/2 mi. south of Mendon on 336.
Antiques, old tools, crafts, food and Honey Creek kettle corn.
(217) 964-2165

Lone Hickory Mud Bog

May 28 (Sat), 12:30 pm
Scotts Mill Rd., Rushville (Near Houser Meats)
\$7/person at gate, 10 & under free.
(217) 257-9816
www.lonehickorymudbogs.com

Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

May 28-29 (Sat-Sun) Uptown Quincy
One of the largest 3-on-3 basketball tournaments in the state.
(217) 223-6525

Quincy Raceways Kids Night at the Races

May 29 (Sun), Hot laps at 5:45 pm, Racing at 6:30 pm
Quincy Raceways, 8000 Broadway
10 & under/free, LA Chopper Bike Giveaway & Candy Dash.
(217) 224-3843

Quincy Park Band Memorial Day Concert

May 30, 2:00 pm (Memorial Day)
Clat Adams Park
www.quincyparkband.com

Quincy Raceways Eve of Destruction

May 30, 6:30 pm (Memorial Day)
Quincy Raceways, 8000 Broadway, Quincy
Featuring \$1000 To Win Boat Races, School Bus Races, \$1000 To Win Demolition Derby, Cruiser Enduro, Event TBA and Fireworks.
www.quincyraceways.com

Nauvoo Adventure

Memorial Day through Labor Day
Monday-Saturday shows at 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Visitor's Center Theatre, Nauvoo
A 70-minute musical drama.
Admission is free but ticket required.
(888) 453-6434

Sunset by the Mississippi

Memorial Day - Labor Day, sunset, Outdoor Theatre, Parley St., Nauvoo
Music, games and dances of the Pioneer era. Free performance.
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List your events for FREE!

Deadlines For Event Listings:

June Events:	May 1
July Events:	June 1
Aug. & Sept. Events:	July 1
October Events:	Sept. 1
November Events:	October 1
December Events:	November 1

(217) 593-7701 or (800) 232-4797

Attn: Laura Dotson
Adams Electric Cooperative,
P.O. Box 247, Camp Point, IL 62320
Email: ldotson@adams.net

household hazardous waste collection

Saturday, May 14, 8am-3pm

Adams Co. Highway Dept.
101 N. 54th St., Quincy

You must enter collection site from 48th & Maine.

All Illinois residents welcome.

Acceptable Items:

Oil based paints
Paint thinners/stripers
Drain cleaners
Lawn chemicals
Pool chemicals
Cleaning products
Aerosol paints
Fluorescent lamp bulbs
Household batteries
Used motor oil
Insecticides
Old gasoline

Antifreeze
Hobby chemicals
Aerosol pesticides
Auto/Marine batteries
Mercury
Herbicides
Pesticides
Solvents
Cell phones
Eyeglasses
Old medicines
Fire extinguishers

Unacceptable Items:

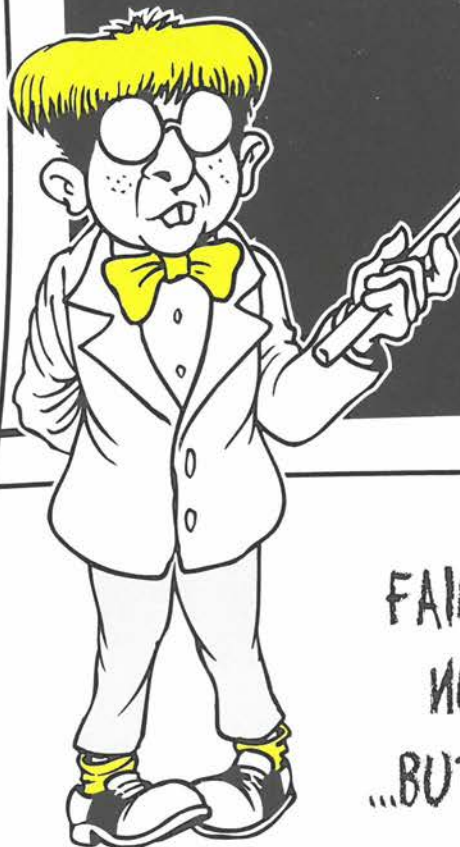
Agricultural wastes
Business & commercial sector wastes
Explosives
Propane tanks

Farm machinery oil
Medical wastes
Smoke detectors
Fireworks
Institutional wastes
Latex paint

This is a drive-thru event. You will be asked to stay in your vehicle. Once you enter the collection site, you will be asked how you heard about the event. You will then move to the collection site where trained workers will receive your items. The wait times will depend on people participating. No walk-ins allowed. If you place items in cardboard boxes for ease of unloading, the boxes will also be recycled.

www.co.adams.il.us/health
(217) 222-8440 X132

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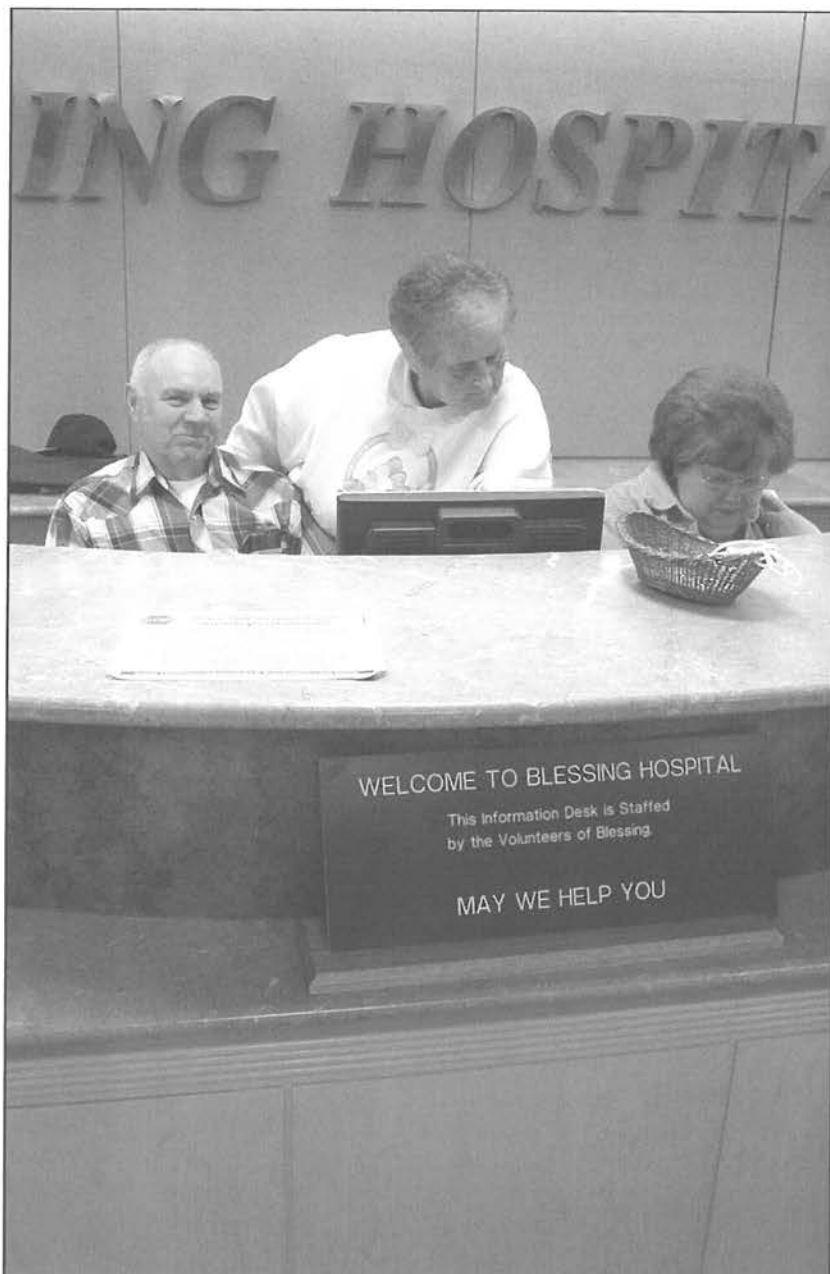
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Adams Electric Cooperative Employee Harold "Buzz" Shrader and his wife Marilyn (pictured center) volunteer at Blessing Hospital's information desk.

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