Antrim and Walker Meet With Congressman Shimkus

Ty Antrim of Stewardson and Marlene Walker of Windsor represented Shelby Electric Cooperative in Washington, D.C., during the annual “Youth to Washington” Tour, June 9-16. This event, sponsored by the electric and telephone cooperatives of Illinois, began in the late 1950s to introduce rural youths to our democratic form of government and cooperatives.

The students met with Congressman John Shimkus and were among 63 rural Illinois youth leaders selected for the trip. In addition to the Capitol, they also visited Arlington National Cemetery, the National Cathedral, the Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial, the Native American Indian Museum and a number of other historical sites. Tyler and Marlene were chosen out of 18 students representing Shelby Electric Cooperative during Youth Day held in Springfield on April 5, 2006.
Shelby Electric Cooperative will serve the new Wal-Mart now under construction west of Shelbyville. Construction began this spring on the 100,266 square-foot facility.

This new Wal-Mart will have its entrance off of Route 16 just west of Shelbyville. There are four out-lots and a gas station planned with this new super store. Construction on the gas station is scheduled to begin in August.

Check future issues of Shelby News for updated pictures and information.

Shelby Electric Cooperative has announced plans to offer a residential interruptible rate. The announcement was made during the cooperative’s 68th annual meeting of members on June 16. This program is similar to the one offered to large farm, business and industrial accounts.

Following the April storms an idea was proposed to provide members with emergency back up generators, similar to the back-up systems at the cooperative office. Shelby Energy, our propane subsidiary, will be selling these whole-house back-up generators.

“To help members justify the purchase of an emergency generator the cooperative’s board approved a residential interruptible rate discount for members on the Schedule A rate and who do not exceed 200 amps of capacity,” noted President/CEO James Coleman. “This will amount to a 15 percent discount off your present energy rate,” Coleman added.

The residential interruptible rate is available to members who allow the cooperative to interrupt all electric service during times of peak demand. Member must stay on this rate for a period of one year. If stand-by service is requested and is approved by the cooperative, a stand-by provision contract will be required.

Members are encouraged to contact the cooperative to learn more about this new program, 800-677-2612.

Energy Charge Under the Approved Plan:

- First 500 kWh’s per month at 9.05 cents per kWh
- Next 500 kWh’s per month at 8.03 cents per kWh
- Over 1,000 kWh’s per month at 7.09 cents per kWh
Racing boats powered by outboard motors have been popular for nearly a century, since the first “kicker clamps” were offered in the World War I era to power rowboats. The sport enjoyed its “Golden Era” shortly after World War II with the introduction of well-designed, lightweight outboards using engineering developed for the battlefield. While today’s racing is just as competitive, domestic manufacturers are not building motors specifically to enter the racing circuit. Still, across the nation, on any given weekend you can find a “kneel down boat race” somewhere.

On Sept. 16 and 17 that somewhere will be Wilborn Creek Recreation Area on Lake Shelbyville. Okaw Valley Regional Development Association is teaming up with the local Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives to bring you this National Boat Racing Association (NBRA) sanctioned race.

Spectators will see two main types of boats—hydroplanes and runabouts and a variety of makes and models of outboard motors. These categories are further divided into stock and modified classes referring to the amount of modification allowed on the motors.

“Many motors powering NBRA race boats started out as the stock fishing or skiing variety, but are now highly modified for racing,” notes Keith Kampen NBRA racer and organizer of the Lake Shelbyville races. Kampen added, “You’re guaranteed to see some fast, exciting action and maybe even a spill or two over the course of the two day event.”

“In addition to some great boat races there will be plenty to do and eat as we have lined up food and drink vendors as well as kids activities,” said Lori Ryherd of Findlay, one of the local coordinators for the event. Races begin at 1 p.m. and go to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Eagle Creek Resort in Findlay is planning on having a dock party Saturday night. On Sunday, races begin at noon and end around 5 p.m. Come early to get your spot to see the races, as vendors will be set up and open before the races begin.

Spectators are welcome to watch from the beach area as well as from their boats.

You can visit www.lakeshelbyville.com for more information, or contact Lori Ryherd (217) 756-3253. Interested vendors should contact Roger Brooks at (217) 756-8585.
FOR SALE

- Bear trap, Herter #6 Kodiac long spring, $600, Remington Mod 6, 22 cal. S.S., $250; W. Richards double barrel 10 ga. hammer shot gun, $300; Savage Mod 4M 22 mag. bolt action with scope, $250; several 12 ga. double barrel hammer shotguns, $100 each. (217) 824-2949.

- 91 GMC Sonoma red pickup truck, 4 cylinder, new parts, high miles, runs good, stick shift, $1,800. Call (217) 428-5714 or (217) 325-3677.

- 1974 Chevrolet C-60 grain truck, 36,000 miles, 13 1/2' bed & hoist. Call (217) 764-5496.

- 1978 Chevy 1 ton dually with 8' flatbed, cable winch on bed, hydraulic jack lift on rear corner, new shocks, good rubber, new brakes, 350 runs good, $1,800, good work truck, pulls good. Call (217) 259-6768.

- 1970 Dodge Explorer motor home, good for hunting or fishing camp, $750; 100 pieces of Tea Leaf stoneware. Call (217) 783-2113.


- 2004 Hyundai Sonata, loaded with features, 4 cylinder; 2003 Chevy Silverado 271 LS, extended cab, 56,000 miles, Bose stereo w/6 disc changer, power everything, keyless entry. Call (217) 433-5467.

- Car raffle tickets, for a 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo Z34, Sherwood Green, 2 door coupe, $20 each, for Pana Sacred Heart School, August 26, 2006, all proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart School, must be 18 years old to purchase. Call (217) 562-3060.

- John Deere 1951 “B”, runs, good tires, $2,500 or might trade for wide front tractor. Call (217) 865-2062.

- Cute 2-bedroom house in Assumption, hardwood floors, appliances stay, located on corner lot, vinyl siding and newer windows, $35,000, might CFD. Call (217) 865-2062.

- White GE Nautilus built-in dishwasher (GSD3400GWW), barely used, $200 obo, manual and installation instructions included. Call (217) 728-4200 before 5 p.m.

- Total Gym Ultra exercise machine, like new, bought new for $275, asking $150; solid oak entertainment center/hutch, 17” deep x 42” wide x 30” tall, etched glass door with shelves on one side, 2 roll out drawers on other, asking $175. Call (217) 562-3060.

- 1989 Chevy conversion van, TV/DVD, 2nd owner, 80k on 350 motor, 3/4 ton chassis, runs great, everything works, looks good, very reliable and smooth, good rubber, brakes, etc., $2,900 obo. Call (217) 259-6768.

- 2003 Carriage Carri-Lite 5th wheel, model CL36CK3, unit has 3 slides, $38,500; 2003 Silverado dually truck with crew cab, Duramax 6600 V8 diesel engine, loaded, 6,500 miles, $35,000. Call (217) 774-2971.

- Two 1965 El Caminos, 1 runs and drives with 283, 4 speed, the other has no engine or transmission, but has factory air in dash, both need quarter panels; Jen Air electric built-in stove and oven with side vent, $125. Call (217) 967-5118 or (217) 962-0804.

- Set of 4 American Racing wheels, fits GM truck with 6 lugs, 8.5 x 15 aluminum, no blemishes, lug nuts included, tires 50 percent tread, $400. Call (217) 235-6105.

- 1993 Mustang, lots of new parts, sunroof, good tires, great work car, $700 obo. Call (217) 827-0663.

- Livestock hay & feed bunk 5 ft x 7 ft tall, $100; also similar feed bunk on wheels, $200; bin sweep 24 ft, drop down ramps, electric brakes, 4 extra tires, $750. Call (217) 823-0595.

- 2-trailer hitches from manufactured home, you haul, make offer. Call (217) 258-7884.

- “Economic Survival Kit” book or instructions included. Call (217) 728-4200 before 5 p.m.

- 2002 Xpress 1756 Duck boat 17 ft. long, 25 hp electric start tiller Mercury, camo paint, pod seats in back and a bench w/ locking storage on side, swivel fishing seat, trolling motor, duck blind, ready to fish or hunt, $5,300. Call (217) 972-4110.

- 3 dollhouses from kits RGT and Durcraft, partially completed, needs finished, trim, wallpaper, furniture included, worth over $900 as is, $300 takes all. Call (217) 756-8294.

- 13,800 BTU Carrier window air conditioner, excellent condition, $125. Call (217) 692-2712.

- 1978 John Deere 218 fl ex platform, good condition, $1,000. Call (217) 774-4455.
2003 Burgundy & Tan Chevy Tahoe, 73,000 miles, loaded, 3rd row seating, DVD player, cruise, CD, heated leather seats, trailer package, transferable warranty on major components up to 110,000 miles, $19,900. Call (217) 254-4412 or (217) 825-7506.

WANTED

- Female Walker coon hound to breed with UKC Walker male for a male puppy. Call (217) 855-6837.
- Old cars or parts wanted, '75 or older, any condition. Call (217) 856-2233 or (217) 254-0856.
- Old gas pump for restoration, also interested in other gas station items and older farm pumps. Call (217) 962-0465.
- Old motorcycles wanted, any make, any condition, special interest in Triumphs. Call (217) 632-7475.
- 5 white Leghorn roosters, 4 months old & friendly. Call (217) 756-8294.
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Doug Rye has been preaching the gospel of energy efficiency for nearly 30 years. For the last 14 years, he’s been spreading the word through his popular “Home Remedies” radio show, which can be heard on stations across the country, including Illinois, and through energy seminars he hosts nationwide. Visit his Web site www.dougrye.com, e-mail him at info@philliprye.com or call him 888-Doug-Rye. You can also sign up for a free newsletter or order his “How To” videotapes.

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Not Tired of Using the Grill Yet? Try These Recipes Out at Your Next Cookout.

**Orange Teriyaki Chicken Kabobs**

1 lb skinless, boneless chicken breasts cut in 1-inch cubes
1/2 cup KC Masterpiece® Honey Teriyaki Barbecue Sauce
1/4 cup orange juice
4 skewers*

**Directions:**

Place chicken cubes on skewers, leaving ¼-inch space between each cube. Thoroughly combine KC Masterpiece® Honey Teriyaki Barbecue Sauce and orange juice. Reserve. Place skewers on grill around the outer edge of coals. Grill 10 minutes, turning twice. Move directly over coals. Grill and brush with sauce mixture for 5 minutes, turning frequently.

*If using bamboo skewers, soak in water 30 minutes before use.

**Grilled Tomatoes**

Makes 4 servings

2 large tomatoes
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
Salt and pepper

**Directions:**

In covered grill, arrange medium-hot coals on one side of grill. Slice each tomato in half crosswise; remove excess juice and seeds. Drizzle tomato halves with oil. Place in foil pan. Place foil pan on edge of grill not directly over coals. Cook tomatoes, on covered grill, 10 to 14 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle cut surfaces with basil, salt and pepper. Garnish with fresh basil, if desired.

**Strawberries 'n' Cream**

Makes 6 servings

2 pints fresh strawberries, hulled and halved (4 cups)
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur
1 quart vanilla ice cream

**Directions:**

Arrange strawberries on 20 x 18-inch piece of heavy-duty foil. In small bowl, combine honey and liqueur. Drizzle over strawberries. Fold foil loosely around berries; seal edges tightly.

Grill packet, on covered grill, over medium-hot coals 10 to 12 minutes or until berries are heated through. (If coals have cooled to medium, grill packet 12 to 15 minutes or until hot.) Serve hot over vanilla ice cream.

**Stuffed Cheese Burgers**

Makes 6 servings

1 1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (about 8 ounces)
1 can (2 1/4 ounces) chopped black olives
1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1 3/4 pounds ground beef
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
6 hamburger buns
Butter or margarine, melted

**Directions:**

In large bowl, combine cheese, olives and hot pepper sauce. Divide mixture evenly and shape into 6 balls. Mix ground beef with onion, salt and pepper; shape into 12 thin patties. Place 1 cheese ball in center of each of 6 patties and top each with a second patty. Seal edges to enclose cheese balls. Lightly oil grill. Grill patties on covered grill, over medium-hot coals 5 to 6 minutes on each side or until done.

**Bacon-Wrapped Shrimp**

Makes 6 servings

1 pound fresh or frozen shrimp, shelled and deveined
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup olive or vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 pound bacon

**Directions:**

Thaw shrimp, if frozen. Place shrimp in plastic bag; set in bowl. For marinade, in small bowl, combine onion, oil, sugar, cayenne pepper, salt, oregano, and garlic powder. Pour marinade over shrimp; close bag. Marinate shrimp 3 hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally.

Cut bacon slices into halves lengthwise, then crosswise. In large skillet, partially cook bacon. Drain on paper towel. Drain shrimp; reserve marinade. Wrap bacon strips around shrimp and secure with wooden picks. Place shrimp in wire grill basket or on 12x9-inch piece of heavy-duty foil. (If using foil, puncture foil in several places.) Grill shrimp, on uncovered grill, over medium-hot coals 6 minutes or until bacon and shrimp are done, turning basket or individual shrimp once and basting with marinade.

If you have recipes to share, mail them to:

Recipes
P.O. Box 560, Shelbyville, Illinois 62565
or P.O. Box 709, Mattoon, Illinois 61938.

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Three Area Youth Receive $1,000 Scholarships From Shelby Electric

Three area youths were each awarded $1,000 scholarships, and recognized during the Shelby Electric Cooperative annual meeting of members on June 16, 2006.

“We are pleased to be able to provide these outstanding students with these scholarships as a way to give back to the communities we serve,” noted Cooperative Board Chairman, Darrell Shumard.

A total of 36 students applied for the scholarship opportunity.

Chris Spears, who coordinates this program for the cooperative, will begin notifying schools within the cooperative’s service territory in January about the 2007 scholarships.

Joseph D. Raab of Taylorville, Illinois, accepts his scholarship from Chairman Shumard. Raab graduated from Taylorville High School and plans on attending the University of Illinois. Raab will be majoring in biology in the pre-med program. He is the son of Daniel J. Raab.

Sarah E. Hoene of Shelbyville, Illinois, accepts her scholarship from Chairman Shumard. Hoene graduated from Shelbyville High School and plans to attend the veterinary school at the University of Illinois. She is the daughter of Ken and Dawn Hoene.

Renea K. Harbert of Pana, Illinois, accepts her scholarship from Chairman Shumard. Harbert graduated from Pana High School and plans on attending Southern Illinois University. She plans on majoring in radiological science. She is the daughter of James and Amy Harbert.

Automatic Standby Generators Now Available From Shelby Energy

Are you prepared to handle a power outage? Most people are not. Don’t take your power for granted; be prepared with a GUARDIAN automatic standby generator now available from Shelby Energy. Whether you’re at home or away your standby generator will be ready to assume control of your electrical needs when a power outage occurs. Within seconds back-up electricity is provided to your home, restoring essential items such as lights, refrigeration, heating and cooling, sump pumps and computers.

Shelby Energy will carry 7 KW up to 16 KW whole-house generators. Stop by Shelby Energy or call them today, 774-2311 to find out more about these generators and which one is right for you.

See a related story about the Electric Cooperatives new Residential Interruptible Rate in this issue of the Shelby News on page 2.

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**Congratulations to Marlene Walker for being chosen the Illinois Youth Leadership Council representative at this year’s Youth to Washington Tour, held June 9-16, 2006. Marlene and Tyler Antrim represented Shelby Electric Cooperative on the trip.**

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