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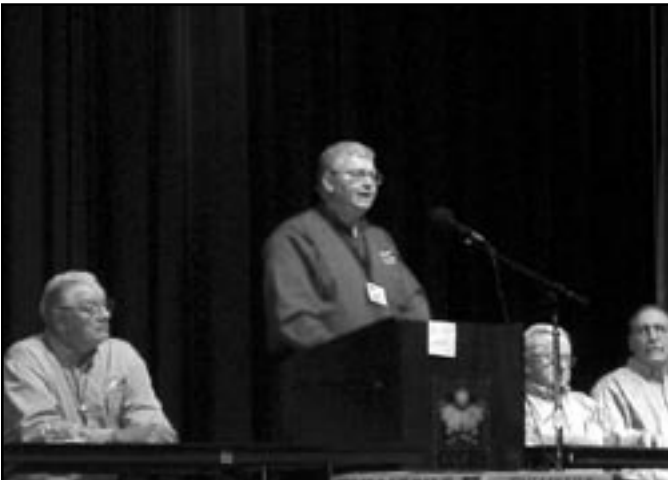
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Bluestem's Annual Meeting Held March 29th

Approximately 225 members, staff, vendors and guests attended Bluestem's annual meeting at the Clay Center Community High School. Before the meeting BEC's member services staff sponsored several vendors and organizations from Bluestem's eleven county service area by hosting booths with information and prizes for the attendees.

In his report, General Manager Ken Maginley updated the membership on the cooperative's activities over the past year; introduced Bluestem's ten scholarship winners, and acknowledged several employees for their years of service.

Steve Parr, Executive Vice President of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) of Topeka, spoke to the attendees about power supply issues.



General Manager, Ken Maginley addresses the membership at BEC Annual Meeting in Clay Center.



BEC President Dean Blanka with Mr. & Mrs. Harold Fehlman, the lucky winners of the master door prize, a 20" Sylvania TV-DVD-VCR combo.

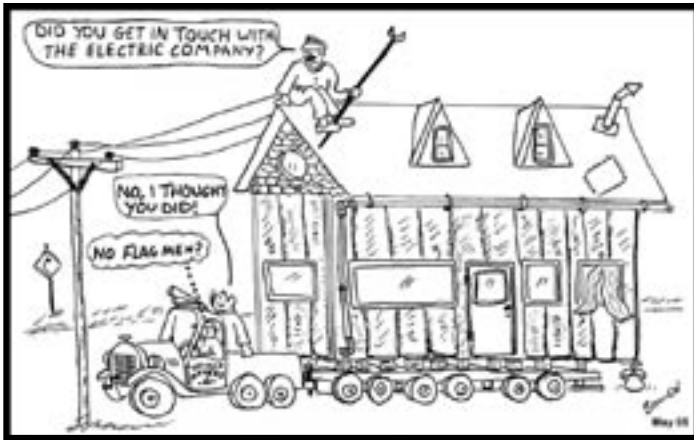


KEPCo's Executive Vice President, Steve Parr gives an update on power supply issues.



Steve Parr congratulates Mary Kiefer on winning the \$50 electric bill credit donated by KEPCo.

Be Aware of Overhead Lines



Bluestem linemen assist with several house moves per year and de-energize, raise or lower the power lines for house movers as needed.

It is not recommended that anyone other than linemen attempt to raise energized lines. Be aware of overhead lines when raising ladders, antennas, farm machinery and when transporting any tall equipment!

Also, remember that power lines are located underground as well, so call **1-800-DIGSAFE** before digging.

Internet (Online Bill Payment) Survey.....

Bluestem Electric Cooperative, Inc. is conducting an online survey to see how many members would be interested in an e-pay method of paying their electric bill online. It is the cooperative's understanding that it would be a very secure method of online bill payment. If you have an interest in an online bill payment service, we would like to hear from you online.

Go to our website www.bluestemelectric.com and view the survey located on Bluestem's home page and supply the referenced information. We will conduct this survey over a three to four month time period and announce the results here in the *Kansas Country Living Magazine*.

For Sale By Sealed Bid Only

Bids to be in the Cooperative Office by June 17, 2005
Bids will be opened June 20, 2005
The Board retains the right to refuse any and all bids.

1988 Buick LaSabre

Front Wheel Drive, Automatic Transmission
3.8 Liter V-6 Engine, 129,920 Actual Miles
Tires (Fair Rubber)



This car may be viewed at Bluestem's Clay Center Office,
524 Dexter, Clay Center, Kansas
Or phone 785-632-3111 / 800-297-8752.

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1995 Chevrolet Cheyenne 1500 1/2 Ton Pick-up
4 Wheel Drive, Automatic Transmission
5 Liter V-8 Engine, 127,250 Actual Miles
Long Bed, Tires (Fair Rubber)



This truck may be viewed at Bluestem's Wamego Office,
614 East Hwy 24, Wamego, Kansas
Or phone 785-456-2212 / 800-558-1580.

Remember Mother's Day is May 8th

In observance of Memorial Day our offices will be closed May 30th