April 10 has been designated as Lineman Appreciation Day. From over 7100 miles of powerlines, crisscrossing 14 counties both above and underground right up to the meters on our homes, these men build and maintain the system that keeps your cooperative running.

Due to the dangerous conditions electricity poses, safety is of utmost importance. When mother nature destroys what our linemen have built, they are on call to build it back again as quickly as possible. These men work tirelessly to get emergency systems back in working order. Even when there is no crisis, they work under dangerous conditions. We would like to take a moment to Thank them for all they do.

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Ballots will be mailed the week of May 14 to member-owners in District 6 of Daviess County west of U.S. 431.

The winner of the election will be announced at the cooperative’s Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, at the Henderson Fine Arts Center in Henderson.

Larry Elder — Retired from Dynalectric Company where he was employed 40 years. Has served on the Kenergy Board for 24 years and presently serves as Chairman of the Board and serves on the board Governance Committee. He is a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church where he serves as a Lector, Buildings and Grounds Committee member, and Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee. His hobbies are woodworking, gardening and golf. He and his wife Dottie have three grown children and seven grandchildren. They reside on Hayden Bridge Road in Daviess County.

Sharon Castle — Owner/operator of Windy Hollow Campground in Daviess County since 1999 and the owner/operator of Castle Antique in Bourbonnais, Illinois since 1994. She is a graduate of Kankakee High School in Kankakee, IL and has a degree in real estate from Kankakee Junior College. She has two grown children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. She resides on Windy Hollow Road in Daviess County.

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Industrial Director

Richard A. Basham — By virtue of being the only candidate filing a petition for the Industrial Director position, Richard Basham will assume the seat without an election. Basham retired from Domtar-Hawesville where he was employed 32 years. He holds a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky and is a licensed professional engineer. He is a graduate of Leadership Hancock County, Leadership Kentucky, president of the Hancock County Industrial Foundation, a former board member of the Hancock County Chamber and the Hancock County United Way Board. He is a member of Hawesville Baptist Church where he is a deacon, moderator, and a member of the executive building committee. He and his wife Karen, who is a teacher at Hancock County Middle School, have three sons and reside in Hawesville.

May billing schedule
*Billing cycle noted on bill

33 billing days - May 2017

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MemberSpotlight

Gary Emord-Netzley’s grandmother was a Hollywood casting agent, and his grandfather was Russell Hicks, a character actor with about 300 films to his credit.

‘THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW’ MEMORIES

Many TV fans remember “The Andy Griffith Show,” a CBS sitcom that aired from 1960 to 1968.

Gary Emord-Netzley of Owensboro has extra-special memories of the show. He appeared in a couple dozen episodes with Ron Howard, Andy Griffith, Don Knotts and other actors who brought the fictional town of Mayberry to life.

In the ‘60s, Emord-Netzley’s grandmother was a Hollywood casting agent, so he, his brother and sister sometimes worked as extras when studios needed children to fill scenes.

Besides “The Andy Griffith Show,” Emord-Netzley appeared on “My Favorite Martian,” “Gunsmoke” and a pilot program that never aired.

“I remember Andy Griffith much as we see him on the show,” Emord-Netzley said of the sitcom’s star. “He was kind and funny and easy to be around. So were all the other characters like Barney and Aunt Bee.”

Most episodes of “The Andy Griffith Show” were filmed at the famed Desilu Studios, which was co-owned by husband and wife actors Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball. When the studio called, days started at 6 a.m. Extras sometimes worked into the night.

Children hired as extras spent four hours a day on the set completing schoolwork under a teacher’s supervision. Otherwise, they sat around a lot, waiting for their scenes to be filmed.

His most vivid memory is of an episode titled “Back to Nature.”

“We’re all sitting around the campfire on set, and Knotts and Griffith and Jim Nabors would be cracking jokes at each other’s
Basic Western Omelet Recipe

- 3 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 teaspoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup onions, small diced
- 1/4 cup green bell pepper, small diced
- 1/4 cup ham, cooked and diced

Whisk together the milk and eggs into a bowl until frothy. Using an 8 inch non-stick pan, melt one teaspoon of butter and add onions and bell pepper, stirring until translucent. Add ham and cook for one more minute. Add the other teaspoon of butter and swirl around pan to melt. Add the beaten eggs, and swirl around pan. Turn heat to low to medium and cover with a lid for about 2 minutes. Check that your edges are not browning, if so remove the pan from the heat and lower the heat. Once the eggs are solid and cooked almost through, flip and cook for one more minute. Roll or fold the omelet onto a plate and serve.

FARM SAFETY

Imagine that you are driving your farm equipment to the field through a back gate when things come to a screeching halt.

You look back to see what’s stopping you only to discover that you’re tangled in an overhead power line! What do you do?

First, DON’T climb off. Unless you’re in immediate danger, stay where you are and call 911 for help. The emergency dispatch will contact Kenergy.

Most utility lines are uninsulated, bare wires. Do not let your body become a direct link between the power line or equipment and the ground. If you must leave the equipment, jump away from the equipment and land on both feet close together and hop for at least 40 feet away from the equipment.

Once you’re safely away from the equipment, do not go back until Kenergy disconnects the power line and determines it is safe to do so.

Every year, 62 farm workers are electrocuted in the United States. You don’t want to be one of them.

Only use extension cords as a temporary solution

Don’t use cords or equipment that are not properly grounded

When outdoors, use cords marked “For Outdoor Use”

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expense and sometimes breaking into laughter while trying to do their lines. It was all very exciting and fun for a kid,” he said.

Emord-Netzley is sure he met Howard, who played Sheriff Andy Taylor’s adorable red-haired son Opie. The two filmed a scene playing catch in the street when the sheriff drove up and asked Opie a question.

“We never spent any time being kids together, though,” Emord-Netzley said. “(Howard) was kept separate from … the extras.”

Emord-Netzley’s pay from working as an extra went into a college savings account. He and his siblings earned a couple thousand dollars during their years at Hollywood studios.

Emord-Netzley was born in Santa Monica, Calif., and grew up in a suburb north of Los Angeles. He came to Owensboro to work as a summer photography intern in 1986, when he was a journalism graduate student at Ohio University.

The Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer later hired him as a photojournalist. Emord-Netzley and his wife Debbie live in eastern Daviess County.

Consider caulking your windows

Caulking around windows and other areas can help keep the outside elements outside making your home feel more comfortable. Caulk is one of the less expensive and easiest remedies for energy efficiency.