



[Echoes of the Empire]

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PASSING THE PRESIDENTIAL BATON

At the August 10, 2018, Empire Electric Association Board of Directors meeting, the directors selected Vice President David Sitton as board president. The office of president was previously held by William (Bill) C. Bauer, who served as president for 21 years. Bauer began his lengthy service on the board of directors in April 1993 and continues to serve as director of District 3.



Above: Newly selected Board President David Sitton, joined the board of directors when he was elected by member vote in April 1995. He continues to serve District 6.

Above right: President David Sitton (left) presents Bill Bauer (right) with a resolution of appreciation on September 14, 2018.

RESOLUTION 7-2018

WHEREAS, William C. Bauer (Bill) has served as the President of Empire Electric for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Bill has unselfishly dedicated his time to the members and employees of Empire Electric; and

WHEREAS, Bill has maintained a high level of regard for issues and policy involving Empire Electric.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Empire Electric hereby recognizes and sincerely appreciates Bill's dedication and service as President of Empire Electric for twenty-one years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors extends sincere appreciation and thanks for the contribution of time and knowledge which Bill so willingly gave in his duty as President of the Board.

CO-OP PHOTO CONTEST WINNER FOR NOVEMBER



Fall in Echo Basin by San Juan Properties Errin Walker

CO-OP CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 4 –

Daylight saving time ends: Set your clocks back one hour.

NOVEMBER 6 –

Election day

NOVEMBER 9 –

Empire's board meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. at its headquarters in Cortez. The agenda is posted 10 days in advance of the meeting at eea.coop. Members are reminded that public comment is heard at the beginning of the meeting.

NOVEMBER 11 –

Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 22-23 –

Thanksgiving holiday: EEA offices are closed.

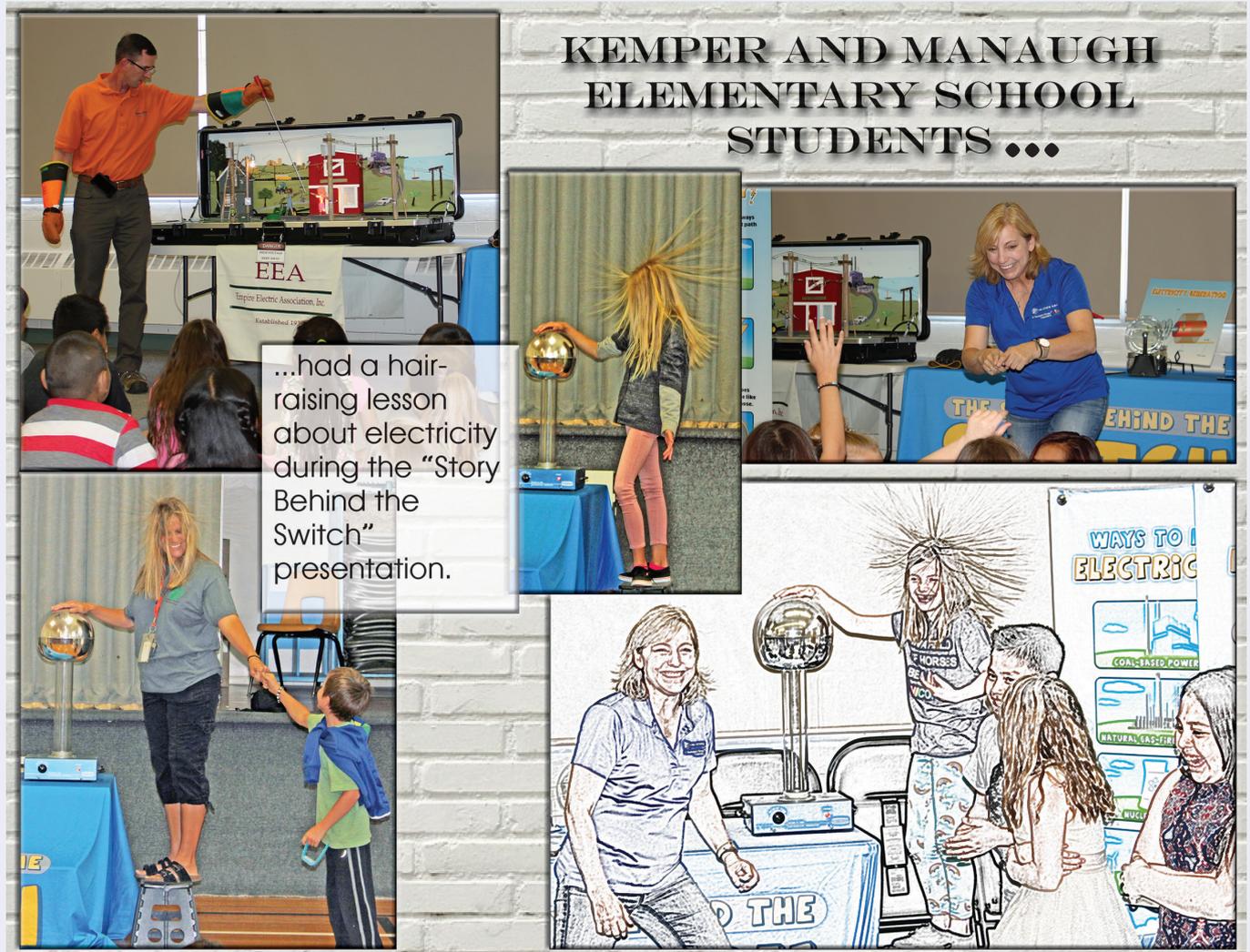
<p>Cover</p> <p>Bill Di Paolo</p>	<p>January</p> <p>Bill Di Paolo</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Mike Porter</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Denise Moore</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Allison Porter</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Chalana Wilson</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Carla Fox</p>	<p>July</p> <p>Kenzie Branson</p>
<p>August</p> <p>Denise Moore</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Scott Twilley</p>	<p>October</p> <p>Scott Twilley</p>	<p>November</p> <p>David Lee Reineke</p>
<p>December</p> <p>Stephanie Stuckman</p>	<p><i>Congratulations to our 2019 Calendar Contest Winners!</i> <i>The 2019 photo contest calendars are here, be sure to stop by and pick one up. Enter your favorite photos for the 2020 calendar at www.eea.coop</i></p>		

MY CO-OP ADVANTAGE

Michelle Pastor, education program advisor at Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, visited Kemper and Manaugh elementary schools to present “The Story Behind the Switch.” The 60-minute presentation explained the different sources used to make electric generation and how it gets from the power plant to our homes. This hands-on program included a Van de Graaff generator, plasma ball and more. Andy Carter,

EEA’s energy management advisor, was on hand to give a demonstration on electrical safety with “Lightening Liz and Neon Leon”.

Safety demonstrations are provided free of charge to students and organized groups. If you would like to schedule a presentation, call 970-564-4458. The “Lightening Liz and Neon Leon” safety demo takes about 45 minutes and can be tailored to your schedule.



KEMPER AND MANAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ...

...had a hair-raising lesson about electricity during the “Story Behind the Switch” presentation.

EXTENDED OUTAGE TIP

In the event you have an extended outage, be observant of your home’s equipment needs when power returns. For example, if your home is equipped with an electric heat pump, special care is needed when turning the unit on after an extended outage. It takes a period of time (check with dealer) for the lubricant in the refrigerant to warm up.

MY CO-OP EMPLOYEES



Empire welcomes Jaclynn Fallon to its newly created position of information technology and geographic information systems mapping technician. Jaclynn comes from Aztec, New Mexico, and joined the Empire team on October 1, 2018.

In Jaclynn's words:

"I grew up in a small town in central Texas (Boerne – pronounced Burnie, despite what it looks like), but I moved further west in my early 20s and fell in love with the Four Corners area. I have a B.S. in geology from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, and a certificate in GIS from the University of Washington in Seattle. After spending a few years in rainy Seattle finishing my GIS certificate, I'm very happy to be back in the Southwest! I'm hoping to bring my experience in GIS to Empire and develop my IT skills to be an asset to the team. I've greatly appreciated the warm welcome from everyone, and I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone!"

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*Wishing Our Members a
Happy Thanksgiving.*



**EEA Office will be Closed
November 22 & 23
for Thanksgiving.**