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FROM THE MANAGER **Safety First**

Victory Electric works hard to ensure the safe delivery and reliability of electricity to all our members. Our linemen are on the forefront of those efforts by building and maintaining the line and equipment that safely delivers that electricity to your home.

The techniques used to ensure the safety and reliability of electricity are especially important. We consider the safety of our linemen of the utmost importance, and we frequently host training sessions. As a part of that training, we have mandatory safety meetings for the line personnel once a month. These meetings are designed to keep the line personnel up-to-date on all safety procedures that will protect them in their dangerous line of work.

Every year, linemen practice the technique of rescuing a disabled person from atop a pole. This mandatory Pole Top Rescue training simulates what methods and precautions to rescue a fellow lineman if an accident were to occur. The linemen must lower a life-like mannequin to the ground, safely and within a set time limit.

A life-size mannequin is on a pole and the lineman must climb the pole with only his usual tools and a hand line and lower the 200 lb mannequin to the ground safely.



Crew Chief, Eric Speer, successfully completes Pole Top Rescue training at September's safety meeting.



Terry Janson

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All who have ever practiced this training hopes that they never have to use it, but it is good to know that your fellow workers have the ability to get you down if something were to happen to you.

In addition to Pole Top Rescue training, we have sessions on first aid and CPR, personal protective equipment, testing grounds, and blood borne pathogens, just to name a few.

So, next time you flip on that light switch and the room floods with light, just know that we take every precaution to ensure that electricity arrives safely.

'Til Next Time, TJ

3rd Annual Victory Electric Health Fair a Success

Hundreds attend health fair for free services

Victory Electric and our many partners successfully hosted the 3rd Annual Victory Electric Health Fair on October 16.

More than 55 doctors, health care professionals, and vendors from the area graciously donated their time and expertise to offer free services to the hundreds of attendees of the health fair.

Services offered at this year's fair included free eye exams, blood pressure checks, skin cancer screenings, pap smears, prostate exams, spinal screenings, car seat safety inspections, massages, hearing tests, \$15 flu shots, and \$10 complete blood screens.

We would like to thank all those who assisted in the planning and organization of the event; you were an invaluable resource. Also, thank you to the many volunteers from the community who came out to help us keep everything running smoothly. We could not have hosted the health fair without you.

Thank you to all of our partners and sponsors, Dodge City Public Schools, Western Plains Medical Complex, Dodge City Medical Center, Cargill, Dodge City Community College, Phillips Chiropractic, Mexican American Ministries, Dodge City Public Library, Ambucs, Peterson Labs, Dodge City Daily Globe, Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau, City of Dodge City, Rocking M Radio, Best Water of SW Kansas, El Mexicano Auto Sales, El Pastorcito, El Tianguis Carniceria, Tortilleria Madero, Tortilleria Mi Tierra, and Rodeos Fashion. We would also like to give a special thanks to Melissa McCoy, Kelly Stecklein, Vicky Ortiz, and Debbie Bush for all their hard work and dedication.

Victory Electric is already looking forward to the 4th Annual Health Fair, and we hope to see everyone there.

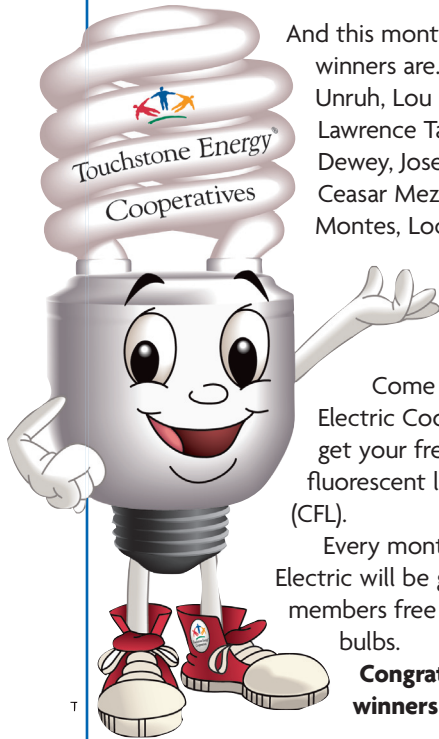


1. Clark County Sheriff's Office presented the Fatal Vision Program. 2. Dodge City Medical Center checked blood pressure. 3. Approximately 200 people had their blood drawn. 4. Volunteers from Victory Electric. 5. The Trolley, donated by the Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau, shuttled people from parking lots to the Health Fair entrance. 6. Hundreds of people attended the 3rd Annual Victory Electric Health Fair.



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