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## **Clay County leader named to Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas**

Little Rock, Ark. – Dec. 7, 2006 – The Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas recently inducted Reuben Seay of Rector into the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas Pioneer Wall of Fame. Seay has served on the board of Clay County Electric Cooperative since 1971. Seay is dedicated to community service. His efforts include 23 years as a fireman for the City of Rector and serving as the mayor of Rector. He is a retired farmer and cattleman and served as president of the Clay County Farm Bureau. Seay also served in the Arkansas National Guard for 10 years. He is a 49-year member of the Dannley Lodge and the Rector Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from Rector High School with awards in Math and Agriculture.

Seay and his wife of 43 years, Carolyn Rollins Seay, are active members of the First Baptist Church in Rector.

The couple has two children, Ellen Meadows and John Seay. They have three grandchildren: Granddaughter, Morgan Meadows, and grandsons, Aaron Meadows and Nathan Seay.

The Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas Pioneer Wall of Fame Awards program was established in 2002 to recognize the dedication and efforts of directors of Arkansas 17 electric cooperatives.

To receive this special recognition, a director must have a minimum of 35 years of service on their local distribution cooperative board. The Pioneer Wall of Fame awards are presented each year at the Directors' Winter Conference.

Since the program was established, 43 men have been recognized.

Honorees are presented an award plaque and have their names listed on a special Wall of Fame at the AECC/AECI headquarters in Little Rock.

The Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas comprise 17 electric distribution cooperatives; Arkansas Electric Cooperatives Inc. (AECI), a Little Rock-based cooperative that provides various services to the distribution cooperatives; and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. (AECC), a generation and transmission cooperative. The distribution cooperatives provide electricity to approximately 460,000 members, or customers, in Arkansas and surrounding states.

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