

McLennan County EC Annual Meeting

Our 66th annual membership meeting was held Tuesday, October 17, at the McGregor High School Auditorium. President Garland Cook called the meeting to order. He then introduced the master of ceremonies, Coke Mills.

Bill Packer of Bible Baptist Church gave the invocation, and Alyson Fisk sang the National Anthem. Ron Poston, Member Services manager, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mills welcomed those attending and recognized special guest Alfred Wiethorn, retired director, and also Richard Makaskil, retired manager for Brazos Electric Cooperative. He also recognized and thanked McGregor ISD for the use of the facilities.

Mills then introduced the board of directors. Directors present were: Garland Cook of McGregor, president; Kermit Dreyer of Gatesville, vice president; Bobby Nawara of Bruceville, secretary/treasurer; Robert Boop of Temple; N. Foote Jr of Gatesville; DeWayne Draeger of Moody; and H.F. Redding of Lorena.

General Manager and CEO Rick Haile discussed current activities in the electric industry and the upcoming vote on the consolidation with Belfalls Electric Cooperative.

Operation Round Up(r) board members were available at the meet-



Randy McClinton accepts a check on behalf of the Oglesby Volunteer Fire Department from Operation Round Up(r) Board of Directors President Damon Boniface.

ing to discuss participation and answer members' questions.

Randy McClinton accepted \$1,500 on behalf of the Oglesby Volunteer Fire Department.

Garland Cook presented service awards to McLennan County Electric Employees: Barry Ballard, 10 years, and Robin Ciscell, 5 years.

Cook thanked the members of the Credentials and Elections Committee:

Edgar Bounds, William McDaniel and John Munz, for their time and commitment to McLennan County Electric Cooperative. The Nominating Committee consisting of: Richard O. Ashby, Alec Deeringer, Larry McKee, Grady Williams, Sondra Wilkerson, Paul Edge and Waylan Cobb were also recognized

and thanked for their efforts.

Mills then introduced the guest speaker, Jim Kaufman, regional vice president of CFC, who discussed the consolidation with Belfalls Electric Cooperative.

Jessica Norman, a senior at Moody High School, was this year's Government-In-Action Youth Tour participant. She thanked the co-op for the opportunity of a lifetime to participate in the trip to Washington, D.C. She also talked about some of the group's visits to historic sites in the capital.

Mills reported on the nominating committee meeting held September 19, 2006. Districts 1 and 7 were due for election. The two directors currently representing those districts were nominated to their respective districts. Garland Cook from District 1 and Kermit Dreyer from District 7 were re-elected to the board.

Attending members received a wooden yardstick and a 2007 wall calendar. John Daly helped Ron Poston in drawing for door prizes throughout the evening.



Stanley Schrank and Bill Packer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2006 ANNUAL MEETING PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the lucky winners of MCEC \$50 Credit Gift Certificates

Moffat Community Center
Kenneth Wooley
Charles W. Moore
Terry W. Wooley
Leon V. Jesek Jr.

Frank Price
Barbara Rusling
Paul E. Edge
Wiliam McDaniel

Randy McClinton
Grand Prize: Digital camera with printer

Erin Rice
Children's Prize
20 GB Dell Digital Jukebox

Lewis Wunderlich
Brazos lamp

Elmer White
Ryobi 12-volt cordless drill

Charles Franklin
Ryobi 3/8 variable speed drill

Willow Grove Baptist Church
Presto Dual Basket Pro Fry

Billy Joe Walter
Insignia DVD/VHS/MP3 player

Don Rice
Makita 4 1/2" angle grinder

Charles Niemeier
Ryobi 1 1/2 peak-hp router kit

J.L. Ballenger
Black & Decker orbital jigsaw

Carneal Guthrie
22-piece kitchen knife set

Alfred Wiethorn
West Bend 6-qt Crockery Cooker

Anita Jones
\$25 Target gift card

Burney Baize
\$25 Target gift card

SCHOLARSHIP AND YOUTH TOUR

We will be sending out information on the MCEC Government-in-Action Youth Tour Program as well as scholarship applications to area schools this month. Watch for information on these or check out the website: mclennanelectric.coop.



HOLIDAY CLOSING



Mclennan County Electric Cooperative will be closed December 25 and January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's. We hope you and your family enjoy a safe holiday together.

THANK YOU


Thanks for coming to the annual meeting.
We hope to see you there next year!

Season's Greetings from the Directors and Employees

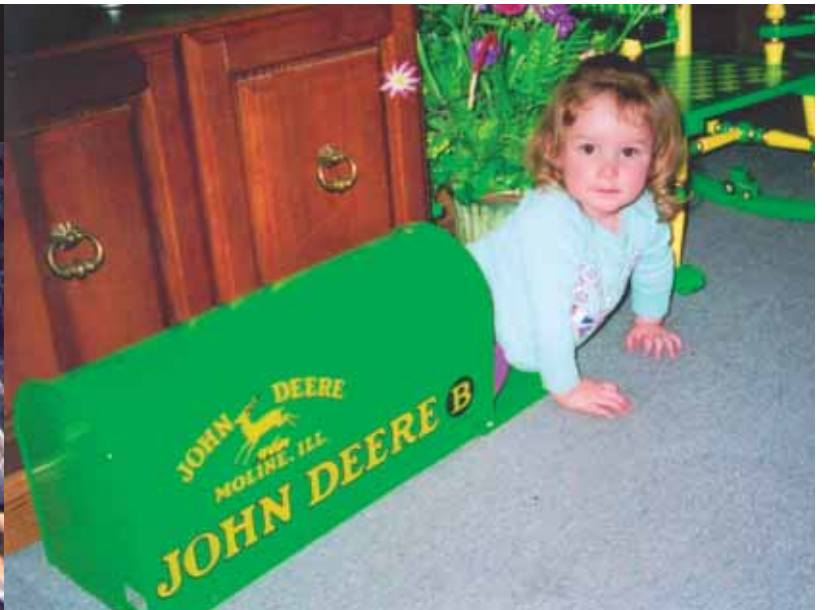


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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Above: Kacie Belle Donahoo, 2-year-old daughter of Donald and Stacie Donahoo of Mound. Submitted by great-grandparents Buck and Betty McFarlin of Flat.All are members of McLennan County Electric Cooperative.

Left: Colton Pittman, 9-year-old grandson of Billy and Jan Landua, hunted on a friend's ranch near Pearl and bagged this trophy, a black buck antelope!

If you have a photo of a child, grandchild, or something of interest, please send it to editor@mclennanelectric.coop or to Neil Johnson, P.O. Box 357, McGregor, TX 76657.



Operation Round Up® News

A voluntary, member-funded program supporting local, nonprofit organizations in MCEC's service area

MCEC MEMBERS HELPING OTHERS IN CO-OP COMMUNITIES

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

In its third-quarter meeting, the Operation Round Up(r) Trust Board voted to disburse an additional \$13,000 in funds to local organizations in McLennan County Electric Cooperative's service area. Since the program began in May 2004, MCEC members have put a total of \$80,309.10 back into the local economy by helping 69 community organizations help others.

Operation Round Up(r) is a voluntary program in which residential electric bill are rounded upward. Every month, the additional pennies, nickels and dimes are added to a special fund. The Operation Round Up(r)

Trust Board, composed of MCEC members, meets once every quarter to review applications and to decide how the funds are to be allocated. Members may have their names added or removed from the program by calling our main office at (254) 840-2871 or 1-800-840-2957.

The next deadline for Operation Round Up(r) applications is January 31. Organizations interested in applying for funds may contact Robin Ciscell for information at (254) 840-2871. Applications are also available online mclennanelectric.coop, or at the MCEC office at 1111 S. Johnson Dr. in McGregor.

Third Quarter 2006 Fund Recipients

HOT Fair and Rodeo	\$250
Jonesboro 4-H	\$1,000
Troy PTO	\$1,000
Oglesby VFD	\$1,500
Oglesby FFA	\$250
Coryell/Osage VFD	\$1,500
EOAC	\$7,500
Total	\$13,000



Coryell Senior Citizens Center



Bell County H.E.L.P. Center



West Shore VFD



Salvation Army



Valley Mills VFD

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