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Committee selects board candidates

Rural Electric Cooperative's Nominating Committee met June 15, 2010 to select candidates for REC's Board of Trustees.



Power Outage Reported in Lindsay Area - All kinds of things cause power outages - storms, accidents and even animals when they come in contact with high power utility equipment. Sunday night July 11 it was a snake that was the culprit. The five foot varmint made its way into Rural Electric Cooperative's Lindsay substation about 10:00 p.m. coming in contact with an un-insulated wire causing a direct short (fault). As a result, about 1,000 customers of REC were without power. It took repair crews about two hours to restore power. Dale Nye, REC's Chief Executive Officer, said the restoration of power included by-passing some of the damaged equipment. "Our automatic outage reporting system worked well during this outage," Nye said. To report an outage through this system, it only takes a few minutes and pushing a few buttons on your telephone. Nye suggested persons utilizing the system pay close attention to the options and select the one most suitable to their situation. Greg Watson, REC's Operations Superintendent holds the snake that caused the power outage.

ees. As outlined in the bylaws, the Nominating Committee selects at least three members - one from each district - as candidates for the Board of Trustees.

Members from each of REC's three board districts make up the Nominating Committee. A minimum of one representative from each district must be present at the meeting to constitute a quorum and conduct business. Those serving on the Committee include; from District One, Kent Clary, Brandon Fentem and Sherwood Eastman; from District Two; Danny Ferguson and Gene Wood; and from District Three; Gaylon Mitchusson, Mark Finch and Randy Griswold.

Sherwood Eastman was selected as chairman of the committee and Kent Clary as recording secretary.

Candidates for the Board of Trustees will be voted on at REC's Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 2, 2010. The meeting will be held in REC's Multi Purpose Center in Lindsay on State Highway 76.

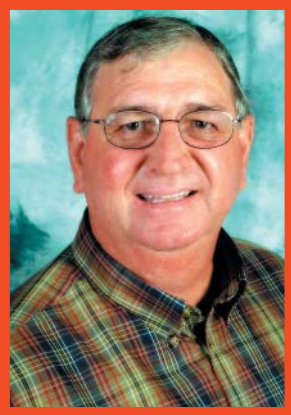
The Nominating Committee selected incumbents Gary Jones, from District One, Melton Jordan, Jr., from District Two, and Merlene Rust from District Three as candidates.

Nominations may also be made by petition by any fifty (50) or more members of the Cooperative, act-

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From Dale Nye, REC Manager/CEO

New communications technology can be used for members' benefit



DALE NYE

When you go to the doctor and he looks more like a kid than he does a doctor, you know you're an old timer. That's the way I feel (like an old timer) when it comes to facebook, twitter, blogs and buzz.

Although I've not used many of these new communication tools now available to us, I do know that I need to get on the band wagon and

learn about all this stuff. They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks - but they assure me these new tools of communication are here to stay and are relatively easy to learn.

Personally I don't want to be left out of my family's conversations posted on facebook (the wife and daughters are way ahead of me on this), I feel that the sooner I get on board with this stuff, the sooner I'll know what is going on around my homestead.

Now it appears that businesses and Cooperatives are using facebook and twitter daily to communicate with

their customers. Posting seems to take only a short time and every friend or fan can see what you have to post.

I guess it is similar to the cell phone - I was probably one of the last 50+ year old to purchase one - now I don't know how I'd function without one. And you may not believe it but I can even retrieve my voice mail. Texting is a great tool when you learn the lingo - I'm getting pretty good at that.

Some Cooperatives are using facebook to update members about activities and planned power outages. Others are promoting events like their annual meetings, youth programs and energy-saving ideas. Members (fans) can even post remarks.

REC now has its own facebook page and you can visit by typing in Rural Electric Cooperative in the search box from your facebook page. Hopefully we can use it to the benefit of our members.

Don't forget REC's annual membership meeting is just 60 days away. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 2 and plan to be with us on that day. You won't want to miss the activities and the updates which will include some information about the winter/spring storms that left many of our members in the dark for several days.

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Applications being accepted for third home energy efficiency home makeover

Rural Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with Western Farmers Electric Cooperative and Touchstone Energy, will again offer to help someone make their home more energy efficient. The program will allow one homeowner to make improvements to their home that will pay back in energy savings.

REC is promoting the wise use of electricity by selecting one home to receive energy-saving improvements that will make the home more comfortable and cost less to operate. REC plans to monitor the home's energy usage for at least a year after improvements have been made.

REC is now accepting applications from members for its third home energy efficiency makeover. REC, WFEC and the homeowner will all share in the expense of the makeover by contributing \$1,000 each to make the improvements. REC and WFEC's

(Touchstone Energy) contribution to the project will not exceed the \$1,000 limit (\$2,000 combined).

Home must have at least two years' of usage with REC and be between 1,000 and 3,000 square feet. The home must be the primary residence of the owner and owner must pay the first \$1,000 of the makeover.

The homeowner must also agree to select improvements from a list provided by REC following a home energy audit performed by the Cooperative's auditor. Any appliance replacement must meet the Energy Star efficiency rating.

Selection of the home will be by a drawing of entries that meet the guidelines.

Funds may be used for materials and labor performed by a qualified contractor. Materials and contractor(s) must be approved by REC prior to having the work

performed.

Applications will be accepted until September 1 and the home selected will be announced at REC's annual meeting.

For additional information members may contact REC's office by calling 756-3104 or 1-800-259-3504.

Nominating committee selects candidates

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together, in writing over their signatures and be filed with the Cooperative at least 120 days prior to the next Annual Membership Meeting.

A list of candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee is filed in the office of the Cooperative and posted at the main entrance of the Cooperative's headquarters in Lindsay, Oklahoma at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting. 1419500

REC's Third Home Energy Makeover Application Form

(Please read rules to see if you qualify. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. September 1, 2010)

Name: _____ Co-op Account #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I understand the rules of the Energy Home Makeover and agree to comply with them.

Signature of Homeowner

Date:

- WANT ADS -**REAL ESTATE –**

FOR SALE: Insulated well houses. PH: 580-641-1267 or 580-476-2608.

FOR SALE: Newly remodeled 3 bdrm, 2 ba, full laundry, located at 202 W 2nd ST, Lindsay. PH: 580-476-3103 or 580-706-0151.

AUTOMOTIVE –

FOR SALE: 1997 Jeep Wrangler, 2.4, 4-cyl, automatic, sliding windows, \$5,500. PH: 580-641-1267 or 580-476-2608.

FOR SALE: 2001 Crown Victoria, one owner, new tires, 68,000 mi. \$4,000. PH: 580-476-2037 or 580-515-0075.

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford pickup, no engine; 1969 Ford pickup, will run. PH: 405-222-3308.

FARM EQUIPMENT –

FOR SALE: 2008 28 horse Mahindra 2816 tractor with front end loader, 5' brush hog, 5' box blade, bale spears, 16' utility trailer, 102 hrs, \$13,000. PH: 405-756-6219.

FOR SALE: 2008 350 Honda Rancher, two-wheel drive, electric shift, \$2,400. PH: 405-756-6219.

PETS & LIVESTOCK –

FOR SALE: Bassett Hound puppies, registered, \$300/females, \$250/males, tri-color & lemon/white; Jack Russell puppies, three males, tri-color, \$150 ea. PH: 405-250-7996.

FOR SALE: Two TB mares, bred, \$1,200 ea; one TB sire, \$1,200; one TB, 1-yr filly, \$1,200. PH: 405-779-8440.

FOR SALE: 12/13 yrs old geldings (2), both ride gentle, good handles,

\$350-\$450, call for details. PH: 580-476-3719.

FOR SALE: 2-yr old AQHA Reg. Bay Roan Filly, broke to ride, 2-Eyed Bartender breeding, \$550. PH: 580-476-3719.

FOR SALE: Saddles, bridles, all your horses' needs, come & look, lots of tack.

MISCELLANEOUS –

FOR SALE: Two, large man electric, battery operated wheel chairs; wheel chair lift for pickup; love seat & two antique chairs, exc. condition; antique couch, exc. condition. PH: 405-344-6459 or 405-620-1083.

FOR SALE: Gold Gym Elliptical, \$225. PH: 405-823-1467.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool electric stove, 4-yrs old, exc. cond. \$200 firm. PH: 580-467-0387.

FOR SALE: 35 ton Huskie wood splitter, \$1,200; 5th wheel trailer hitch, see-through tail gate, \$250; 100,000 BTU overhead shop heater, \$100. PH: 405-344-6495.

Account number worth \$10 credit

If you locate your account number within an article of this issue, it will be good for a \$10 credit on your electric bill.

To claim the prize, you must locate the account number - if the number is yours, contact REC and we will credit your account.

Only the member assigned that account number is eligible to claim the prize. If you don't know your account number it can be located on your electric bill.

Co-op Connections Card discounts for members

A & K Cleaners, Lindsay - 10% Off Laundry of Jeans and Shirts;

Best Western, Chickasha -15% Off Regular Room Rate;

Blue Moose Outdoor Portable Rentals, Elmore City - 5% Off Septic Tank Pumping, Tent Rental and Special Event Toilet Rentals;

Edwards Canvas, Pauls Valley - 5% Off;

In Touch Communications, Pauls Valley - 25% Off All In-Stock Accessories;

Jenny's Pics Photography, Lindsay - 10% Off \$50 or More Purchase of Pictures;

Karon's Serenity Spa, Elmore City - 10% Off Selected Products in Stock (Excludes Other Promotional Offers)

Lindsay Flowers, Lindsay - 10% Off All Green Plants and Fresh Arrangements (Excluding Funeral Arrangements);

Let's Ride Leather & More, Maysville - 10% Off Purchase of \$100 or More;

Lindsay Pit Stop, Lindsay - \$5 Off Any Full Service Oil Change;

M & M Furniture, Chickasha -10% Off any Purchase;

Maysville Flowers & Gifts, Maysville; 10% Off all Green Plants;

Mazzio's Italian Eatery, Purcell - Buy a Pizza at Reg. Price Get The Next Pizza of Equal Amount or Less at 1/2 Price;

Photos by Ginger, Pauls Valley - 1 Free 8x10 Print With First Order (\$25 minimum);

Terminix International, Chickasha and Lawton - 10% Discount Initial Termite or Pest Control Service;

The Leopard Lasso, Wynnewood - 10% Off.

Western Fuel Co., Maysville - 2 cents Off per gallon propane. Cash sales only. (No other discounts allowed).