

TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

In this Issue	
Presidents Message	2
Raffle Item Winners	2
Message from Past President	2
TREWA Membership Report	3
2011 TREWA Board of Directors	3
Silent Auction, Arts and Crafts Sale	4

2011 TREWA Scholarship Report

TREWA is proud to continue its support for the future leaders of our electric cooperative family through the TREWA Scholarship Program. This year 15 scholarships at \$1,500 each, over an \$8,000 increase from years past, will be awarded.

We extend our congratulations to the 2010 scholarship winners and a big thank you to all that applied!



The scholarship eligibility requirements are listed below or can be found online with the 2011 scholarship application at www.trewa.org.

TREWA Scholarship Eligibility

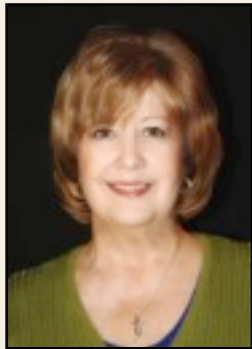
The objective of the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association is to educate and create interest and understanding of the rural electric systems among the members and general public. TREWA members work to present a unified front for the member-owned systems as they improve the quality of life in rural Texas.

1. **Fifteen (15) TREWA scholarships** of \$1,500 each will be awarded to **CURRENT TREWA** members and their children. The applicant or applicant's parent or guardian must also be a current member or an employee of a Texas electric cooperative or an employee of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
2. Grades received in high school will not be the deciding factor in the selection process.
3. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors, full-time college students, or adults, who have been accepted as a full-time student to attend any accredited college, university, junior college, community college, trade/technical school, or business school of their choice.
4. Courses must be taken in credit towards a degree, certificate, diploma or license and awarded by the educational institution.
5. Judging is based on leadership qualities, career focus, personal need, energy awareness, essay content and general knowledge of the rural electric program.
6. The selection process will include, but not be limited to, (1) TREWA scholarship application, (2) three letters of recommendation, (3) a current photo (4) current cooperative electric bill or proof of employment by a Texas electric cooperative or Texas Electric Cooperatives. Applications must be postmarked by **midnight, April 1** to be judged.
7. Half of the amount of each award will be made at the beginning of the first term or semester, and the second half will be paid at the beginning of the second term or semester. In order for the scholarship payment to be issued, the student must submit to TREWA proof of enrollment and proof of full-time student status from the registrar's office for the current semester. Scholarship payments will be sent to the school the student will be attending and will be payable to the school. **The Scholarship MUST be used the first semester following the awarding of the scholarships.**
8. Should recipients choose not to continue his/her education for any reason, the recipient should notify TREWA, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester.
9. TREWA will award a scholarship to an individual only once.
10. Applications may be obtained at www.trewa.org or by writing: Nan Glaze, TREWA Scholarship Chairman, Cherokee County EC, P. O. Box 257, Rusk, TX 75785 or nang@cceca.net or calling Nan at 1-800-992-4280 ext. 239.



Texas Electric Cooperatives
1122 Colorado St.,
24th Floor
Austin, TX 78701

Presidents Message by Kathy Boone



I can't believe it's 2011, and it's been about six months since we were in San Antonio at the TEC Annual Meeting. At that time, the TREWA ladies were busy selling raffle tickets, chances for the Visa Gift cards, arts and crafts, and obtaining signatures for the silent auction items. We were able to raise \$38,219.50 (\$7,722.00 over 2009)! Wish I could take credit, but I must give credit where credit is due - to our 2010 TREWA Board of

Directors - Tracy Chandler, Nan Glaze, Janell Hubbard, Debbie Wright, Rickie Warren, Denise Stewart, Patricia Briscoe, and Linda Key. Also, a special thanks to my partners in crime - Karen Culpepper, Mary Matsler, Janet Blomquist and Esther Miranda Dominquez. Words cannot express my gratitude for a job well done.

Our three day meeting was a HUGE SUCCESS, and we could not have done it without the very generous support of the following groups. Our cooperatives and G&Ts who support TREWA: Bartlett, Big Country, Bluebonnet, Bowie-Cass, Brazos, Central Texas, Cherokee County, Cooke County, CoServ, Fannin County, Farmers, Fort Belknap, Grayson-Collin, Golden Spread, Guadalupe Valley, Hamilton County, Houston County, J-A-C, Karnes, Lamb County Magic Valley, Medina, Navarro County, Northeast Texas, North Plains, Rayburn County, Rita Blanca, Sam Houston, San Bernard, San Miguel, Swisher, Tri-County, Trinity Valley, United, Wise and CFC.

Our VISA Card donors: Techline Inc.; CoBank; Scarbrough, Medlin & Associates; Cox, Smith & Matthews Law Firm; TEC Government Relations; Enervision; Brickfield Burchett Riffs & Stone; TEC US&S; and Insurance Network of America.

Sponsors of our "Spouses Program Luncheon": Neil Hesse of Cooke County EC, Charlie Faulds of TEC Treating Division, Gregory Henley of Lyntegar EC and Adam Adams of Altec Industries, Inc. The food was great and the speaker - hilarious! Silent auction items: "Aggie" Edd Hargett, "Longhorn" Monica Beavers of TEC Member Services, and "Red Raider" Lynn Simmons for their donated "UNIVERSITY" items. Linda McCaskill also donated her "buttons & antique pins" collage. The bidding heated up on Wednesday morning for the silent auction items and we are very grateful for everyone who donated an item, and also to you "bidders" for showing your support to TREWA.

Last, but not least, our thanks to all who donated arts and crafts items. We appreciate your talent and the TLC that goes into each item.

Because of your donations, TREWA increased our donation to \$15,000 to Rural Friends/ACRE, and we also increased our scholarships to \$1,500 for 15 deserving TREWA members and/or their children. In addition TREWA will continue to provide three T-shirts for the Government-In-Action Youth Tour.

Our success depends upon each member of TREWA. We are looking forward to seeing you in August at Austin! God bless you and your co-op!

Winners from the 2010 TEC Annual Meeting

Raffle Items

Group 1	Jonell McMahan of Hamilton County EC	\$500 Gas Card
Group 2	Martin Garcia of Magic Valley EC	Flat Screen TV
Group 3	Jerry Roberts of Deaf Smith EC	iPad w/Carrying Case
Group 4	Helen Bragg of Coleman County EC	Shotgun
Group 5	Carol Moczygemba of TEC	\$500 Travel Voucher
Group 6	Jim Taylor of Greenbelt EC	Cabelas Gift Card
Group 7	Dorothy Henke of Fayette EC	\$501 Cash

Visa Gift Cards

Jerry Boze of Trinity Valley EC
Billy Marricle of San Bernard EC
Steve Harris of Tri-County EC
RD Whitmer of Rusk County EC
Rayce Cantwell of Wise EC
Gary Raybon of Wharton County EC



Message from Past President Tracy Chandler

Each year TREWA awards an Honorary Membership to someone who exemplifies what TREWA is all about and the recipient for 2010 was Mrs. Kathy Boone with Cooke County EC. How lucky for TREWA that Kathy is serving as the current president! Her daughter Amy won a TREWA scholarship in 2006 and since then Kathy and her family have been "paying it forward" by being huge supporters and advocates for TREWA. Kathy is an amazing person and we are truly blessed to have her leading the organization. I know she will continue to help TREWA grow and be a wonderful leader. I am proud to work side by side with Kathy and even prouder to call her my friend. I am looking forward to an even better year in 2011 for TREWA!

TREWA Membership Report by Debbie Wright

The TREWA Board of Directors would like to thank you for your continued support that is given to this organization. TREWA membership is open to the men and women of the Texas rural electric cooperatives. We currently have over 480 members. We encourage you to become a part of our growing organization as we continue to light the Lamp of Knowledge for the future.

The TREWA organization works on behalf of their rural electric systems to help further consumer and community understanding of the rural electric cooperatives. Membership has its privileges. TREWA members and their children are eligible to apply for the TREWA scholarships. This year, 15 scholarships in the

amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded. The membership dues also enable TREWA to make a donation to Rural Friends/ACRE and sponsor T-shirts for the Government-In-Action Youth Tour. Members also receive a subscription of the Lamplighter which is published twice a year.

Membership dues are \$10 per person each year. TREWA membership runs from August 1st to July 31st. Once again, TREWA is offering memberships at \$5.00 each to cooperatives that enroll 100 percent of their directors, directors' spouses, and employees (or spouse of employees).

TREWA membership forms are available online at www.trewa.org

2011 TREWA Board of Directors

GROUP 1

Nan Glaze

Vice President/Scholarship Chair
Cherokee County ECA
P.O. Box 257
Rusk, Texas 75785
Office: (903) 683-2248
Fax: (903) 683-5012
nang@cceca.net

GROUP 3

Kathy Boone

President/Lamplighter
Cooke County ECA
P.O. Box 530
Muenster, Texas 76252
Office: (940) 759-5116
Fax: ((940) 759-2847
kathy.boone@cceca.com

GROUP 5

Rickie Warren

Arts & Craft Chair
Bailey County ECA
P.O. Box 1013
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Office: (806) 272-4504
Fax: (806) 272-4509
rwarren@bccoop.com

GROUP 7

Linda Dunlap

San Patricio EC
P.O. Box 400
Sinton, Texas 78387
Office: (361) 364.2220
Fax: (361) 364-3467
ldunlap@sanpatricioelectric.org



Pictured from left to right: Linda Dunlap, Janell Hubbard, Debbie Wright, Nan Glaze, Kathy Boone, Rickie Warren, Tracy Chandler, and Christine Jouett.

GROUP 2

Debbie Wright

Membership Chair
Bartlett EC
P.O. Box 200
Bartlett, Texas 76511
Office: (254) 527-3551
Fax: (254) 527-3221
dwright@bartlettccoop.com

GROUP 4

Janell Hubbard

Secretary - Treasurer
Fort Belknap EC
P.O. Box 486
Olney, Texas 76374
Office: (940) 564-3526
Fax: (940) 564-3247
jhubbard@brazosnet.com

GROUP 6

Christine Jouett

Historian
San Bernard EC
P.O. Box 1208
Bellville, Texas 77418
Office: (979) 865-3171
Fax: (979) 865-0459
cjouett@sbec.org

Tracy Chandler

Immediate Past President
Grayson-Collin EC
Office: (903) 482-7158
Fax: (903) 482-7173
tracy.chandler@grayson-collin.coop

Texas Electric Cooperatives
1122 Colorado St. 24th Floor
Austin, TX 78701



Arts & Crafts Sale

TREWA's Arts and Crafts Sale and Silent Auction was a huge success at the 2010 TEC Annual Meeting. To make this year's sale even better, we need your help. Let us show off your talent at this year's sale by donating a craft item. All proceeds help provide scholarships as well as support Rural Friends/ACRE.

To make a donation fill out the form below and mail to Bailey County EC
Attn: Mrs. Rickie Warren, P.O. Box 1013, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

YES! I'll donate a hand-crafted item to TREWA!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Item donated: _____

Value Amount: _____

If you are not able to attend the TEC Annual Meeting in August and would like to donate a crafted item, please designate someone to bring your item for you.

Name: _____

Return Form to:

Rickie Warren

P.O. Box 1013

Muleshoe, TX 79347

IT'S TIME.....

to start thinking about
making those arts and crafts
items for our annual
meeting in Austin!

