

# NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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## A WORD ABOUT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

**D**id you resolve to be better organized this year?

You're not alone—most people resolve to become better organized. Most people also count on others—spouses, children and co-workers—to help them keep organized. It's a scary thought to realize that someone may be counting on you to help them become more organized.

Right up there close to getting organized is another popular resolution: to save money. And that gives me an excuse to jump on my soapbox. Here are the five easiest ways to save money on your electric bill this year:

- Wait until you have a full load of dishes before running your dishwasher or a full load of laundry before turning on the washer or dryer.
- Examine all your appliances to learn if they have energy-saving features. Once you find them, set them and use them. You won't notice

much difference, but the savings will add up.

- Unplug clocks, TV sets, night-lights and radios in unused guest rooms. Even when those appliances are turned off, they still use electricity. While you're at it, check your spare refrigerator and freezer. If they don't have anything in them, unplug them, too.

- If you buy a major appliance like a washer or refrigerator this year, read the label that explains how energy efficient it is. The efficient ones save energy, even if they cost a few bucks

more. In the long run, you'll save money on your electric bill.

- Install a programmable thermostat that automatically turns the heat down when you're sleeping or out of the house. The difference in your heating bill—and in your air conditioning bill in the summer—can be substantial.

Not only will you save money on your electric bills, you'll also do your part to conserve energy—another good resolution.

A very happy, prosperous, safe and organized New Year to you and yours!



A programmable thermostat can contribute to substantial energy savings.



# NPEC OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA YOUTH

**D**o increasing college tuition costs worry you? Have you considered going to college but felt you couldn't afford it? Do you have a son or daughter who is in college and could use financial assistance? Are your college savings running out?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, North Plains Electric can help. We are pleased to continue our scholarship program to benefit the rural communities in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area.

In 2006, North Plains will give nine \$750 scholarships. These scholarships will be available for attendance to state and private universities, junior colleges or vocational schools. The scholarships will be administered by the Opportunity Plan, Inc.

Seven member scholarships will be available to active members, children of active members, employees or board members of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. These may be traditional high school graduates, current college students of any classification, or persons wishing to continue their education. North Plains will give one scholarship to a person residing in each of the seven school districts within the NPEC service area. If no qualified applicants in a district exist,



the Opportunity Plan will select the additional recipient(s).

Two at-large scholarships will be available to graduating seniors from one of the high schools within the NPEC service area. These include Higgins, Follett, Booker, Perryton, Canadian, Spearman and Gruver high schools. Homeschooled children will also be eligible.

The scholarships supplement two other opportunities. The Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors

Memorial Scholarship for \$1,200 is available to an entering freshmen student who is a member, spouse or child of a member of NPEC. The Texas Rural Electric Women's Association (TREWA) offers a \$1,000 scholarship available to children of TREWA members. TREWA membership is open to anyone for \$6.

If you would like additional information, applications or have any questions, please contact Bill Carson at 435-5482 or 1-800-272-5482.

## STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Randy Mahannah, general manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has

subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

# PLEASE HELP US FIND THESE MISSING MEMBERS

Below is a list of members whose capital credit checks have been returned from the post office. If you know how to get in touch with any of these members, or if you know their current address, please contact the cooperative as soon as possible. We know they would appreciate receiving their check as much as we would be happy to clear their accounts. Unclaimed capital credit checks eventually are returned to the state if they remain unclaimed. Your help in returning these to the proper hands would be appreciated.

3-S CATTLE	CITIES SERVICE OIL CO.	FOWLER, J.W.	JERGENSON, KENNY
A&B FARM & RANCH, ATTN: BENTLEY STEFFENSEN	CLAY, WOODY	FREEMAN, STAN	JET OIL COMPANY
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ALLEN, JEANNETTE	CLIFTON, JIMMY D.	FUNK EXPL. INC. 61197	JONES, MARK D.
ALLEN, LAYNE	CLUCK, J.C.	FURR, JAN	JONES, TONJA
AM QUEST CORP.	COLA PETROLEUM INC.	G&B LAND & CATTLE CO.	KEE, FRED
AMAREX INCORPORATED	COLBERT CATTLE FEEDERS	GEODYNE RESOURCES INC.	KELLN, TED
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP.	COLLINS, WALTER	GEORGE, T.D.	KENNEDY & MITCHELL INC.
ANADARKO PRODUCTION CO.	COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS	GETTY TRADING AND TRANSPORTA- TION CO.	KNIGHT, DONALD
ARCO OIL & GAS CO.	CONLEY, BILL	GILMER, BILL	K-RAN DRILLING
ARGONAUT ENERGY CORP.	CONVERSE, CYRIA	GL WIRELINE SERVICE	LABRUE, CATHY
ARNOLD, LEE	COTTON PETROLEUM CORP.	GRASEN ENERGY CORP.	LADD PETROLEUM CORP.
B A RANCH	CRAWFORD, JOHNNY	GRASEN ENERGY INC.	LARRY'S MUFFLER SHOP
BAKER & TAYLOR DRILLING	CRC WIRELINE INC.	GREENWELL, BRENDA	LAY, WILLIAM
BARBER, ROBBIN	CROCKETT RATHOLE SERVICE	GUEST, JERRY	LAZY J ENTERPRISES INC.
BARKER, LYNN	CROWE, INA L.	GUIDRY, TIM	LEAR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION INC.
BARRETT, ELDON	CRUMPTON, BOB	GUILLORY, WELDON	LEDBETTER, CLYDE
BARTLETT, WILLIAM	CRYER, CLINTON	GUSTIN, RICHARD	LEE, MADRAS
BISHOP, WAYNE	CUNNINGHAM, JAMES A.	GUTHRIE, LAWTON	LEISTER, LARRY & CATHI
BOATMAN, J. MIKE	D M H PRODUCTION	GUTIERREZ, JOHN	LONG, C.H.
BOB WALLACE OIL CO. INC.	DACO INC.	H N G OIL COMPANY	LORENE HAYWOOD EST.
BOLAY COMMUNICATIONS	DAVIS, DELBERT	HADDOCK, STEVEN	LOTSPEICH, R.A.
BOND, JIM	DAVIS, T.H.	HALL, RAYMOND	LUDLOW, ALBERT
BORTH, WILLIE	DAWSON, JOHN	HAMILTON, MELVIN	LUKE GRACE OIL CO., ATTN: MARY GRACE
BOYER, WILLIAM	DAWSON OPERATING CO. INC.	HAMILTON BROS. OIL CO., DAVID OVERBROCKLING	M. RED PETROLEUM CO. INC.
BOYETT, RICK	DELHI GAS PIPELINE CORP.	HAPEMAN, GENE	M&M SERVICE & REPAIR
BREMCO INDUSTRIES INC.	DOBBSAND, MYRL G.	HARPER OIL COMPANY	M AND M FARMS
BRIDWELL, KAY	DONALD C. SLAWSON OIL PR.	HAWS, KEITH	MANGELSDORF, LARRY
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BROWN, BOBBY	DUDLEY, ELDON	HILLER, GLEN	MAY, EARL
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BURDICK, BRADLEY	DYCO PETROLEUM CORP.	HILLIARD OIL & GAS INC.	MAYFIELD, GAIL
BURGER, BEULAH	EAGLE OIL & GAS	HOLLMAN, ROBERT	MCCABE, GERALD
BURKHART PETROLEUM CORP.	EAKIN, JIM	HOLTON, RICHARD	MCCLOY & PHILLIPS, ATTN: KERRY PHILLIPS
BURNAM, MIKE	EL PASO EXPLORATION CO., ATTN: PRODUCTION DEPT.	HOOTS, GERRY	MCCREE, LARRY
BURTON, GARRY K.	EL PASO FIELD SERVICES	HOWERTON, KIM	MCCULLOCH OIL & GAS CORP.
BURTON, PAUL	ESTES, DEE	HUNTER, KEVIN	MCDANIELS, GEORGE
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BUSTER'S AERIAL DUSTERS INC.	FALCON PETROLEUM CO.	INEX INDUSTRIES INC.	MCMEILLIAN, H.L.
BYRD, JONNY	FALLWELL, DONNA	INLAND PURCHASING & TRANS- PORTATION CO.	MCO RESOURCES INC.
CAISON, CHARLES	FERGUSON, DOUGLAS E.	J.R. WHITLOCK OPERATING	MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY
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CHARLEY HELTON ESTATE			MITTENDORF, MIKE
CHUNN & CAMPBELL			MONUMENT WELL SERVICE
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			MORRIS, DARLINE
			MORRIS, JOHN
			MOSLEY, GARRY
			MOTOROLA CRC PAYABLE
			MUREXCO PETROLEUM INC.
			MURPHY, W.A.

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 MURRY, FLOYD  
 MURRY, MITCHELL  
 NATOMAS N. AMERICA, INC.  
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 NORTHWEST CENTRAL PIPE  
 O.K. TOWER RENTAL CO.  
 OILFIELD RENTAL SERV. CO.  
 OLER, W.R.  
 ON-SITE WELDING  
 OTIS, FREDDIE  
 PAINE, W.R.  
 PANHANDLE TOWER SERVICE  
 PARIS, DAVID  
 PEPPER, ROBERT  
 PERRYTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
 PFENDLER, BRUCE  
 PHILLIPS, W.C.  
 PIERSON, DON A.  
 PIONEER PRODUCTION CORP.,  
 ATTN: MESA OPERATING CO.  
 PLUMLEE, MIKE  
 POGO PANHANDLE 2004 LP  
 POOL COMPANY  
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 PRAIRIE STATES GAS CO.  
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 RAMSEY, ORA

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 SKINNER  
 RATKE, DAVID  
 RAY MOREY ESTATE  
 RED'S WELDING INC.  
 REID, RAYMON  
 RESOURCES INV. CORP.  
 REYNOLDS, BILL  
 RIDGEWAY, HAROLD  
 ROBERTS, ROGER  
 RODRIGUEZ, JAVIER V.  
 ROGERS, WILLIAM B.  
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 SANDERS, JAMES H.  
 SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES  
 SCHOENHALS, LARRY M.  
 SEALE, DAVID  
 SEITZ, CLAUDE  
 SELF, BILL  
 SERFCO  
 SEXTON, BILL  
 SHEDECK, RICHARD  
 SHEETS, WILLIS  
 SHOTTS, CLOETTA  
 SIMPSON, MICKY  
 SKINNER, BILLY E.  
 SMITH, BILL R.  
 SMITH, HUBERT

SMITH, ROBERT D.  
 SMITH, WORLEY  
 SNIDER TRUCKING CO. MD.  
 SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.  
 SOUTHERN PETROLEUM  
 SPEARMAN SUPER SERVICE  
 SQUIRES, WAYNE  
 STANDARD OIL PROD. CO.  
 STEPHENS, MICHAEL  
 STOREY, JOE  
 STORY, GARY  
 STUCKER, JERRY S.  
 SUMMITT ENERGY INC.  
 SUPER PLUG INC.  
 SWINK, JERRY  
 TARGA OIL & GAS INC.  
 TARRENCE, RODNEY  
 TAYLOR, ANDY  
 TAYLOR, CLIFF  
 TAYLOR, PHILLIP  
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 TENNECO OIL CO.  
 TEXACO TRADING & TEXACO, INC.  
 THRASHER, JAMES  
 TOTCO  
 TOWER SERVICE CO.  
 TRACHTE, JON & WENDY  
 TRADE PRODUCING CO.  
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 TXO PRODUCTION CORP.  
 U P G INC.  
 UNION OIL CO. OF CALIF.  
 UNITED MUD SERVICE CO.  
 UNOCAL CORPORATION  
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 WEINETTE, E.L.  
 WEINETTE, ED  
 WESTLAND OIL DEVELOP. CO.  
 WESTON, TETE  
 WHITE FARMS  
 WIGGINS, T.D.  
 WILHELM, CLARENCE  
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 WILLIAM, E.C.  
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 WILLIAMSON, RANDY  
 WILSON, ROBERTA  
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 WORLDWIDE ENERGY CORP.

## WE PROMISE, AS ALWAYS . . .



*To work as diligently as we can to provide adequate, reliable electric power for our community—striving constantly to keep quality of service high and costs as low as possible.*

*To search out and pass along to you ideas and other information to help you conserve energy and save money in the process.*

*To be open and forthright with you, our members. If there's something you want to know about our activities or our policies, tell us; we'll pay attention.*

**WE WISH YOU A HEALTHY, SAFE, COMFORTABLE AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

**North Plains Electric Cooperative**

*The offices of North Plains Electric C cooperative will be closed Monday, January 2, in celebration of the New Year.*