

The Lamplighter

TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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 • 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

Presidents Message by Tracy Chandler



I am hopeful that each of you are doing well and having a wonderful summer. TREWA is proud to announce that we have awarded 15 scholarships this year and each recipient received \$1,500 to help pay for their college education. That is an amazing \$22,500 dollars awarded to some very deserving students. Nan Glaze, our Scholarship Chairperson, had a difficult time choosing our winners because there were so many awesome applicants. We would like to congratulate our winners and send a big thank you to all of the applicants. The winners are included in this issue of the Lamplighter. Remember, if you were not selected this year we would encourage you to apply again next year.

TREWA was also able to sponsor three T-shirts for each of the participants of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. in June. As a past chaperone, I can promise you how wonderful it is to have all of our kids in the same color T-shirts. It truly helps and it's VERY impressive to see all the kids from Texas in the same color shirt.

WOW...time really flies when we are having fun! I can't believe it is already time for the TEC Annual Meeting. Your TREWA Board has been working very hard to make this year's meeting a huge success and we are gearing up for another great meeting! We will be raffling off five (5) \$1,000 dollar VISA gift cards this year. We are very proud and excited to announce that each of the cards are being sponsored by the following generous vendors: Cox, Smith and Attorneys; CoBank; Enervision; Insurance Network of America Inc.; Scarbrough, Medlin and Associates; TEC Government Relations; and TEC US&S. The TREWA Board is humbled by their very gracious and wonderful donations.

Each of the seven co-op groups will be raffling off the following items: \$CASH\$, Academy Gift Card, Visa Gift Card, Flat Screen TV, Southwest Airlines Travel Voucher, Cabelas Gift Card and an iPad. We will also, have our arts and crafts to purchase and our silent auction items to bid on. Please stop by and see us to buy a chance on some really great raffle items and find that special craft item. We are looking forward to seeing each of you at the TEC Annual Meeting. Take care, be safe, and have a wonderful summer.

TREWA/Spouse Activities Schedule

<u>Monday, August 8th</u> 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	TREWA Membership Booth/Raffle/Craft Show
<u>Tuesday, August 9th</u> 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	TREWA Membership Booth/Raffle/Craft Show
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	TREWA Membership Meeting/Spouse Program Charming Charlie's
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Rural Friends/ACRE Membership Luncheon
6:30 p.m.	Evening Dinner and Entertainment
<u>Wednesday, August 10th</u> 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	TREWA Membership/Booth/Raffle/Craft Show
10:30 a.m.	Drawing - Raffle Prizes/Silent Auction/Visa Gift Cards, and Presentation of Honorary TREWA Member



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2011 Scholarship Recipients



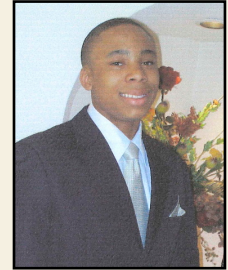
Brittany Bailey
Pedernales EC



Dacy Bonner
HILCO EC



Brittany Clopton
Mid-South Synergy



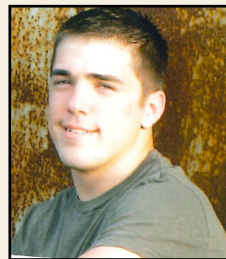
Marguis Godfrey
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Shawna Green
Navarro EC



Carolyn Hoy
Heart of Texas EC



Brady Labus
Karnes EC



Shelby McFall
Nueces EC



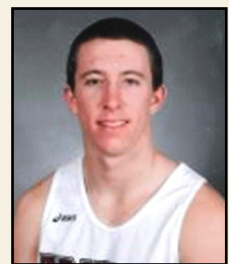
Heather McPherson
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Katrina L. Reichardt
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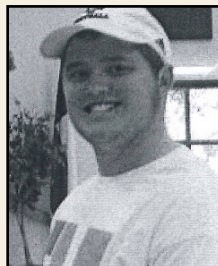
Rachel Schertz
Bluebonnet EC



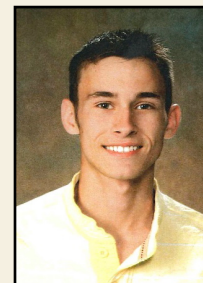
Sean Scott
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Garrett Walterscheid
Cooke EC



William Whitaker
Swisher EC



Jesse Lynn Willis
Bowie-Cass EC

It's That Time of Year...
Memberships Expire July 31, 2011

NOW is the time to renew your TREWA membership. And, we always welcome new members. TREWA dues help support scholarships, Rural Friends/Acre, and the T-shirts for Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Your membership also renews your subscription to the Lamplighter newsletter that keeps you up-to-date on TREWA activities. Please mail in your renewal (see enclosed flyer) or bring it to the TREWA Membership Table at the TEC Annual Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing each of you at the TREWA Membership Meeting and we hope you will be very proud of the many great things your TREWA organization has been doing.

2011 TREWA Board of Directors

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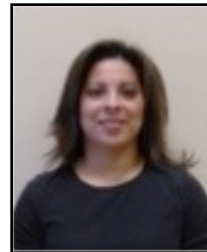
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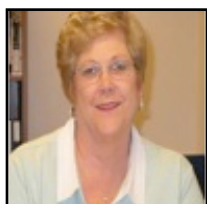
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Arts & Crafts Sale

TREWA's Arts and Crafts Sale and Silent Auction last August during the TEC Annual Meeting was again successful. To make this year's sale even better, we need your help. Let us show off your talent at the sale this year 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. You can also leave your item with any TREWA board member.

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 and would like to donate a crafted item, please designate someone to bring your item for you:

Name: _____

Return Form to:

Rickie Warren

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IT'S TIME.....

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

