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## Annual Meeting Shaping Up to be Fun, Informative Morning

*Thomas Martinez and Wild Frontier to Entertain*

October brings to mind beautiful foliage and little candy-seeking monsters and goblins. For Indian Electric members it also means annual meeting.

Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23 at Cleveland High School, this year's meeting will continue the tradition of being both fun and informative.

Registration will again begin at 8:15 a.m. in the school's band room. The first 800 members to register their attendance will receive a 7-inch cut crystal bowl and IEC cap as registration gifts.

This year's caps are khaki colored with a pre-formed dark green visor, and the IEC logo embroidered in dark green.

By registering your attendance, you will automatically be eligible for cash and prize drawings totalling more than \$3,000. You will be eligible for our \$500 grand prize and \$250 second prize.

Our entertainers this year are something else we're sure you will enjoy.

"We're very excited about our entertainment this year," says IEC General Manager Jack Clinkscale. "Popular area country star, and IEC employee, Thomas Martinez and band Wild Frontier will perform beginning at 8 a.m. in the gymnasium. Thomas puts on a high energy show and we're certain everyone will have a good time."

Clinkscale points out there is no charge to attend Martinez's performance.

The business session is scheduled to begin

at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium. Members will have the opportunity to return four trustees to the board this year. Those trustees include J.W. Perry, District 3; Loris Peckenpaugh, District 6; and Berry Keeler and Rock Reese, District 9.

Since none of the incumbent trustees drew an opponent, the membership will be asked to return these trustees to the board by acclamation.

Prize drawings will be held throughout the meeting.

"We will be giving away more than 50 prizes, including \$50 electric bill credits," says Clara Eulert, annual meeting coordinator.

The grand prizes will be drawn at the conclusion of the business session, and members must be present to win.

In addition to co-op business, members can take advantage of the health fair conducted by Cleveland Area Hospital, or visit booths in the Business Spotlight. Members of all ages are encouraged to visit the Safety Fair in the school's library. The fair focuses on electrical safety, with the live electrical demonstration unit "Electric Junction."

Being a member of an electric cooperative gives you privileges and responsibilities customers of other electric utilities don't have.

So plan now to attend your annual meeting Saturday, Oct. 23 and enjoy the privileges and responsibilities of co-op ownership.

**Annual Meeting is Saturday, Oct. 23 at Cleveland High School**

# Best and Worst of Upcoming Season by Jack Clinkscale, General Manager

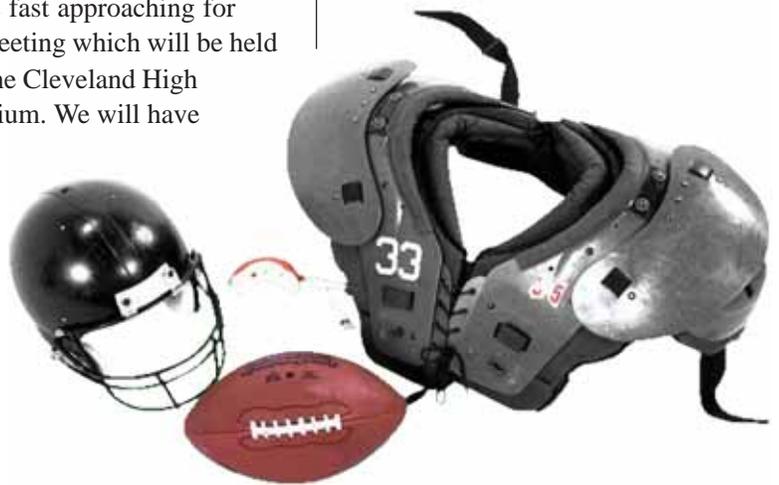
As I begin this column, I am wondering how the self-regulation referendum vote proposed by the board of trustees will turn out. By the time you read this, we all will know. I know now how those seeking political office must feel, just waiting for the results. You do your best to get your ideas and views across to the membership and your message heard. Will we know the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat? Only time will tell.

This is one of my favorite times of the year and at the same time, one of my least favorite. It is my favorite time of the year because football season is here. I truly believe football is the second greatest sport ever invented and the sole purpose of most other sports is simply to kill time between the end of one football season and the beginning of the next pigskin season. It is my least favorite time of the year because when football arrives, winter usually follows. I hate winter. I know many people enjoy winter sports such as skiing, snowboarding and the like but, after having grown up spending

winter time feeding and caring for livestock in the snow, I have no desire to play in it. I have heard people say how much they enjoy the changing seasons and the beautiful winter weather. I, too, love the changing of the seasons. I would love one month of fall, one week of winter, one month of spring and the rest would be glorious summer. Winter, as you know, also can wreck havoc and devastation on an electric system like the ice storm of 2001, which affected most of northeastern Oklahoma.

The time is fast approaching for IEC's annual meeting which will be held October 23 at the Cleveland High School gymnasium. We will have great entertainment provided by Thomas Martinez and Wild Frontier. Thomas, a popular entertainer throughout the area, is also an IEC employee

and, although I may be prejudiced, the finest brush crew entertainer in the world. I guarantee Thomas and Wild Frontier alone will make it well worth your time to attend the annual meeting. The annual business fair and the great door prizes are just icing on the cake! Make your plans now to attend the annual meeting to have a voice in the operation of your electric cooperative.



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# What I Did Last Summer...

Remember those dreaded "What I Did Last Summer" essays everyone had to write at the beginning of a new school year? Remember trying to make the annual trip to grandma's sound like it was great fun? Or worse, when you didn't take any trip at all and you had to make going to the swimming pool every day compare with the essay written by the kid who went to the Grand Canyon?

Well, there's no trip to the Grand Canyon involved, but four area students will be able to write essays unlike any of their classmates.

Yale 9th graders Cody Low and Jack Minney, along with Pawnee senior Amanda Dietz and Cleveland senior Megan Durham, enjoyed unique experiences this summer as IEC's delegates to YouthPower Energy Camp and Washington Youth Tour.

Low is the son of Tom and Cynde Low, and Minney is the son of Ted and Jami Minney. Dietz is the daughter of David and Rhonda Dietz, and Durham's parents are Frank and Carol Durham.

During their 8th grade year last spring, Low and Minney wrote the winning essay in IEC's annual

YouthPower Energy Camp essay contest. As winners, they spent four days at Canyon Camp near Hinton with

about 70 other Oklahoma 8th graders representing their electric co-ops.

The students attended sessions on energy, electrical safety and careers in rural electrification. They formed a Coke and Candy Cooperative, elected a board of trustees, and hired a manager from their fellow campers. They also enjoyed hands-on electrical demonstrations, donned linemen's gear and climbed a utility pole and were taken up in the bucket of a utility truck from Caddo Electric Cooperative in Binger.

Other fun activities included swimming, volleyball tournaments and a trip to Celebration Station for video games and go-cart rides.

"In my opinion, the most exciting part of the trip was going to Celebration Station, because we got to ride the go-carts," says Low. Minney says "the dance (on the last night) was the most exciting part," along with making friends. Both boys agreed they liked climbing the utility pole.

Dietz and Durham also wrote outstanding essays, prompting them to win an all-expense paid trip to the nation's capital for the 41st Washington Youth Tour.

The pair joined a group of more than 60 students who just completed their junior year in high school, as they spent a week touring such famous sites as the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the museums of the Smithsonian Institution.

They were honored guests at a Congressional Breakfast hosted by Oklahoma's Congressional delegation, enjoyed a riverboat cruise on the Potomac River, and toured Camden Yard, home of the Baltimore Orioles professional baseball team.

"The most exciting part of the trip for me was seeing the Library of Congress, the U.S. Capitol and going to the Congressional Breakfast," says Dietz. "Other highlights were visiting Arlington Cemetery and the Smithsonian museums. It was also exciting to see the new World War II Memorial."

Durham says the most exciting part of the trip for her was visiting the Holocaust Memorial Museum. "You can't go in there and see that without being moved by it and what those people went through," she says. "Other parts of the trip I enjoyed were the cruise on the Potomac River, the tour of Camden Yard, and the trip we took to Mount Vernon."



Cody Low (top) and Jacob Minney enjoy YouthPower Energy Camp, while Amanda Dietz (above) and Megan Durham (right) have photos to remember the Washington Youth Tour.

## Flu Shots Available

# Annual Meeting Health Fair Offers Many Services

Cleveland Area Hospital will again be conducting the health fair at annual meeting Saturday, Oct. 23. It begins at 8:15 and continues until 11 a.m.

A variety of services will be offered including blood pressure and height and weight measurements; fasting lipid panel (total blood cholesterol levels are included); fasting complete metabolic profile; finger stick blood sugar; thyroid stimulating hormone and prostate specific antigen tests.

The hospital's rehabilitation department will offer education on self-help and fall prevention, and the Heritage Program for senior adults is offering free depression screenings.

"A limited number of flu shots will be available," says Clara Eulert, who is coordinating annual meeting for IEC. "Price of the shots is \$20 each and they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis."

# RECIPE



## Crockpot-Seasoned Beef Sandwiches

1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. ground black pepper, or more if desired  
2 tsp. oregano  
2 tsp. Lawry's seasoned salt  
2 tsp. garlic powder

2 tsp. rosemary  
4- to 5-lb. beef roast, cut in large pieces  
18 lg. hamburger buns or hoagie rolls

Put about 1 inch of water in crockpot. Add seasonings and meat. Cook on low setting about 12 to 14 hours. Shred meat and keep warm. Spoon mixture onto roll and serve with mustard, if desired.

Mammograms conducted by the Hillcrest Mammogram Mobile Unit will be available by appointment only, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eulert says women wanting to schedule a mammogram need to call Cleveland Area Hospital at (918) 358-2501 and request an Oct. 23 IEC Health Fair appointment.

She adds women should be at least 40 years old, cannot be pregnant, their

insurance must pay through the Hillcrest Medical Center Network, and they must provide the name of their doctor so he or she can be notified of test results.

Eulert says anyone with questions about the health fair can call Cleveland Area Hospital at (918) 358-2501, ext. 123.

## First Official Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2004 Annual Meeting of Members of Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 23, 2004 at the Cleveland High School Gymnasium located in Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

Purpose of the meeting is to act on the following matters:

1. Reports of Officers and Trustees;
2. Election of Trustees of Cooperative from Districts 3, 6 and 9;
3. All other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

Registration for the 2004 Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 a.m., Saturday, October 23, and the meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m.

Each membership, whether it is a single membership or a joint membership, shall be entitled to one vote in any matter that may come before the meeting.

Memberships other than residential must present a letter on organization stationery, signed by a recognized official of the organization, indicating the bearer as the official voting representative of the organization. Bearers must present the letters at the time of registration.

Berry Keeler  
Secretary, Board of Trustees