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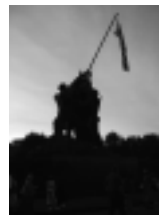
Farmers' Electric Cooperative will be awarding scholarships again this year through the Farmers' Electric Education Foundation. Scholarship applications may be obtained from area high school guidance counselors or from cooperative office locations in Clovis, Fort Sumner, or Santa Rosa. Scholarship applications can also be requested by calling the Clovis office at 762-4466 or 1-800-445-8541. All cooperative members and their dependants are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Don't Delay! Deadline For Applications Is February 1, 2012! Contact Your Guidance Counselor Or Our Office Today!

This year there are two different scholarship forms. Be sure when requesting a form that you specify either the "*Graduating High School Student Application*" or the "*Returning College Student - Non-Traditional Student Application*." Both forms are available from any FEC office or are available to download from the FEC website at www.fecnm.org.

The Farmers' Electric Education Foundation was established by the members of the cooperative in 1986 and is funded through donated and unclaimed patronage capital refunds and donations by private individuals. Only the interest earned on donations is used for scholarships, ensuring that the Education Foundation will continue to support higher education for our members for many years to come. Through 2011, the foundation has awarded 834 scholarships totaling \$534,800.00.

Youth Tour 2012!



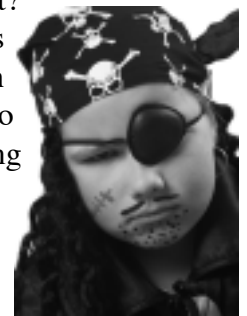
In 2012, FEC will again sponsor two area high school Juniors on the Government in Action Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. Please call 1-800-445-8541 for more details on this exciting opportunity!

Beware of Small, Strange Creatures After Dark

Do you know what happens around the Farmers' Electric service area on October 31st? Small, strange creatures dot our roads at night. They creep up to homes with large bags, and dash from one place to another, often forgetting about passing cars and trucks.

Halloween is one of the most fun nights kids have all year, but in their excitement, they don't always think about safety. Those of us who are driving need to keep the children's safety foremost in our thoughts.

So, around the end of the month, Farmers' Electric wants to remind you to drive with even more care than usual. Let's keep Halloween a special treat.



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Manager's Message...

Lance Adkins, GM

Governor Martinez-Appointed EIB Considering Repeal Of Unpopular Greenhouse Gas Regulations

As an update to my message last month, electric cooperatives from across the state are working hard to keep folks informed about proceedings before the state Environmental Improvement Board (EIB), and the approaching Hearings to consider repeal of four specific greenhouse gas (GHG) regulations passed by the EIB last year. In addition to the article in the newsletter last month, I also sent a separate letter to members of Farmers' Electric who signed up for the, national in scope, "Our Energy Our Future" campaign over the past several years. While the national campaign has been great in keeping folks informed about issues that affect the

entire country, it was not designed to address local and state issues, prompting New Mexico cooperatives to develop an additional effort called "Keep Electricity Affordable."

Beginning with the State Fair in Albuquerque, continuing with the Southern New Mexico State Fair in Las Cruces, and Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell, cooperative employees and others are taking the message to fairgoers. As of early October, over 10,000 New Mexico citizens have signed petitions asking the EIB to repeal four specific GHG regulations, with almost 7,000 signing up to receive regular updates on the process by email! The goal of the "Keep Electricity Affordable" campaign effort is to inform consumers across the state that the EIB is considering repeal of four GHG regulations;

Rule 20.2.350 NMAC, GHG Cap-and-Trade Program

Rule 20.2.100 NMAC, GHG Reduction Program

Rule 20.2.300 NMAC, GHG emissions reporting requirements that duplicate federal regulations

Rule 20.2.301 NMAC, GHG verification requirements which require third-party verification of utility reporting

The EIB has scheduled hearings in Santa Fe beginning November 8 for repeal of Rules 20.2.300, -301 and -350 NMAC (Cases EIB 11-15 & 17 (R)). Hearings for repeal of Rule 20.2.100 NMAC (Case # EIB 11-16 (R)) will begin December 5, also in Santa Fe. Members of the public can file non-technical written comments until the close of the evidentiary hearing and individuals will be able to make oral comment beginning at 6:30 p.m. each evening that the hearing continues. Written comments need to refer to EIB case numbers: EIB 11-15 (R); EIB 11-16 (R); and EIB 11-17 (R); and should be sent to the EIB Administrator at the following address:

Board Administrator
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board
1190 St. Francis Drive N2150
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Additional information and documents can be found on the EIB website www.nmenv.state.nm.us/eib and www.keepelectricityaffordable.com. On the Farmers' Electric webpage, www.fecnm.org, you will find a sample letter that can be used to send comments to the EIB Administrator. I encourage members to send this or a similar letter supporting repeal of these GHG regulations. Comments will become part of the official case record used to support the decision of the EIB.

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Attention Fort Sumner Residents!

This is a survey from your DWI Task Force to help determine the needs/desires of the Fort Sumner Community. Please indicate below how often you or your family uses each of the following resources:

	Self				Family			
	Never	Seldom	Regularly	Often	Never	Seldom	Regularly	Often
PIT Family Center								
Senior Center								
Municipal Pool								
School Programs								
Protecting You, Protecting Me								
Anti-bullying								
Above the Influence								
Other _____								
Community Programs								
Mental Health Resources								
Counseling @ De Baca Family Clinic								
Team Builders								
Jail-Based Treatment								
Other _____								
I would like to have								
AA/NA Meetings								
Faith-based Recovery Program								
Parenting Classes								
Anger Management Classes								
Domestic Violence Classes								
PTSD/Veteran Care								
Other _____								

How long have you lived in the Fort Sumner Community? _____
 How many adults live in your household? _____
 How many children (under 18) live in your household? _____
 Has anyone in your household served in the military? _____

Please return this form by mailing it to:
DWI Task Force
PO Box J
Fort Sumner, NM 88119

Attention

Protection from winter shut-off begins November 15, 2011. To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact the Human Services Department for eligibility information for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at 800-283-4465. Your service will not be disconnected from November 15, 2011, through March 15, 2012, if you qualify for LIHEAP and have no past due amount or are making the agreed upon payments.

Atención

La protección del interruptor de invierno empieza el 15 de noviembre de 2011. Para evitar desconexión potencial de servicios contacta por favor al Humano Atiende al Departamento para la información de elegibilidad para los Ingresos Bajos que Calientan Programa de Ayuda de Energía (LIHEAP) en 800-283-4465. Su servicio no será desconectado del 15 de noviembre de 2011, por el 15 de marzo de 2012, si califica para LIHEAP y tiene no cantidad debida pasada ni hace el aceptó pagos.

Two GMC 2500s on the Auction Block!

Item #	Year	Type of Vehicle	Appx. Miles
1	2005	GMC V-8 2500 HD 4x4, 3/4 ton, auto trans. A/C, am/fm/cd, 2 spotlights Elec. wind./doors/ locks 40/20/40 cloth seats, custom grill w/winch Utility bed, trailer tow package	109,380
2	2006	GMC V-8 2500 HD 4x4, 3/4 ton, auto trans. A/C, am/fm/cd, 2 spotlights 40/20/40 cloth seats, custom grill guard Utility bed, trailer tow package	99,499



- Vehicle(s) may be viewed for general inspection Tuesday, October 18 through Wednesday, November 2 at Farmers' Electric Cooperative, 3701 Thornton, Clovis, NM, during normal office hours, (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
- Sealed bids are due by **1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 2**. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. and will be announced by 2:30 p.m. on the same day.
- All bids must include the bidder's name, telephone number, mailing address, item number, and bid amount.
- High bidder will have 5 business days after high bid announcements to complete payment and redeem their merchandise. If payment is not received, in-full, within this timeframe, the merchandise will be offered to the next highest bidder. High bidders must pay by cash or certified check.
- All vehicles and merchandise will be sold on an "AS IS" basis with **NO WARRANTY** or **FEC LIABILITY**. FEC reserves the right to refuse any or all bids - ***THIS IS A RESERVE AUCTION!*** Call Ed Thornsbery at 575-760-5994 with any questions.



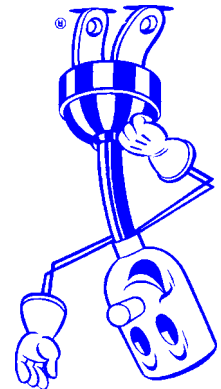
Vehicle Bid - Attn: Ed Thornsbery #2
Farmers' Electric Cooperative
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Clovis, NM 88102-0550



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