

## **Expect the Best But Prepare for the Worst**



**MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER ALAN LESLEY** 

Like most summers in Texas, this year promises its share of hot days. Are you prepared for what could lie ahead?

Comanche Electric Cooperative does not anticipate any interruption of service over the long, hot days ahead, but circumstances could always come together to make an outage possible. A very hot day usually prompts homeowners to lower their thermostats, which leads to a higher demand for electricity. When the demand exceeds the available supply, it knocks the electricity grid offline. If that happens, it could be hours before power is restored.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, controls the electric grid that serves 85 percent of the state's load, including CECA. The ERCOT system acts as kind of a traffic cop, working to ensure that the entire grid has enough power to meet

ERCOT has cautioned consumers and power companies that demand is expected to be high this summer and may strain the limits of its power grid. If its system nears capacity, ERCOT will send out an Energy Emergency Alert via a number of methods, including email, radio and television announcements, and through its new smartphone app. If an alert is issued, the agency would like residential users to reduce electricity use, especially air conditioning. The more people cooperate, the less chance there is of grid failure.

"During the hottest hours of summer peak days, electric use by residential consumers represents about half of total demand, due mainly to increased use of air conditioning," said ERCOT CEO Trip Doggett.

If the power does go out because of grid failure or another cause such as a storm, remember these tips:

- Limit your physical activity and stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and avoid alcoholic beverages, which can cause dehydration.
- ► Check on elderly relatives or neighbors. Older people are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Others at higher risk for heat exhaustion or heat stroke include infants and children up to age 4, overweight people, and those who take prescription medicines.
- ▶ Don't open the refrigerator or freezer. If the appliance's condenser cannot run, food in an opened refrigerator can quickly get too warm.
- ▶ Use a fan. People in the days before air conditioning knew that even a simple hand fan would create a breeze that helped evaporate sweat and kept them cooler.
  - ► Take a dip. If there's a pool or swimming hole nearby, consider a cool swim.
- ► Turn them off. When the power goes out, it's a good idea to turn off all appliances that were running, especially big ones like air conditioners, washers and dryers, and ovens. If the power is restored and those appliances all draw a large amount of power at once, it could lead to an overload that could shut everything back down. Leave a light or a plug-in radio turned on so you know when power has been restored.

CECA makes every effort to keep the power flowing. But in some cases, that's not something we can control. If that happens, knowing some steps to take can make the situation more bearable.



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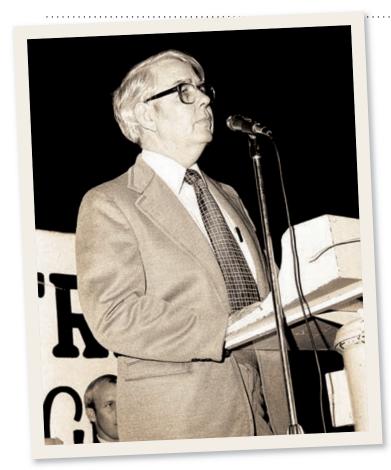
# **CECA History:** 1970-1988

Part VI of Comanche Electric Cooperative History

BY SHIRLEY DUKES



The 1970s and '80s at Comanche Electric Cooperative were a blur of annual audits, meetings, new office equipment and vehicle trades. Four different lawyers passed through the halls of the cooperative, and upper management was deeply involved with the running of the cooperative and its power supplier, Brazos Electric Cooperative. Bylaws were adjusted, Public Utility Commission rules changed, and capital credits were temporarily suspended because of a low margin. Salary surveys were performed, and salaries were adjusted to fit the needs of the times. And San Miguel, a new generating plant, came online as a joint venture between Brazos Electric Cooperative and South Texas Electric Cooperative.



General Manager Bill Parker addresses the members.

## Comanche Electric Cooperative has always placed safety as a No. 1 priority.

In 1971, a renewed push was made to improve employee and member safety. Bill McGinnis was appointed safety coordinator and began instilling more safety consciousness in the everyday operations. As of November 1971, Comanche County Electric Cooperative employees had worked 72,289 man hours. There had been only one lost-time accident, in March of that year, when an employee suffered an injury while pulling up a transformer. After that, employees worked 54,947 hours without a lost-time accident.

As the cooperative grew, so did its office needs. From January to August 1972, the cooperative made a total of 977 connects and 786 disconnects. With the increased load and the wear and tear on machines, it soon became evident that the billing equipment was inadequate for the billing and posting jobs required of it. Rather than purchase more equipment, the board voted to employ the services of a data processing computer center. The job of billing and recordkeeping was awarded to Brazos Power Cooperative's Data Processing Center on August 28, 1972. However, by August 1976, Brazos' processing equipment was in need of updates, causing the cooperative to once again compare the Brazos billing system to Texas Electric Cooperatives' billing system. This time, the billing of the membership accounts was awarded to TEC. The billing remained with TEC until 1986 when Comanche County Electric Cooperative brought the billing back in-house with the purchase of Daffron software.



The 1975 annual meeting was held at the old football stadium in Comanche. Members gather for refreshments and register before the meeting.

On January 30, 1975, Manager W.J. Parks passed away. At the February board meeting, William G. Parker was appointed manager. Parker explained to the board his ideas of reorganization of personnel. The key changes would involve McGinnis becoming administrative assistant and handling consumer and public relations; McCoy Bradshaw and Aubrey Patton as area superintendents on the same managerial level and Bonita Otwell as office manager. Other changes would be minimal, with no new personnel to be involved other than possible replacements of retiring employees.

Parker was instrumental in putting into place a new sick leave policy that would allow employees to accumulate time for medical emergencies, or extended leave. The new policy also made provisions for each employee to be paid for 30 percent of unused accumulated sick leave when they retired, or for their estate to receive it in the event the employee passed away while still employed. In addition, he proposed a 10-cent increase in wages for employees not affected by the position changes, but was unable to get it passed until December of that same year.

The cooperative marked its 40th anniversary in 1978. In August 1938, the cooperative's first loan was for \$173,000 to build 200 miles of line to serve 596 members, with total cost per member at that time of \$290. As of 1978, 9,603 members were served with 3,800 miles of line. Two of the incorporating directors were still living and attended the annual meeting that year. They were R.E. Seay and W.H Huddleston.

In 1979, the cooperative once again began paying capital credits to the membership. In June of that year, a motion was made and approved that the cooperative request permission from the Rural Electrification Administration to refund capital credits for the years 1958 and 1959, with the understanding that total amount of refunds not exceed 25 percent of 1978 margins. Between 1978 and 1988, CCECA paid out a total of \$672,043 in general refunds, plus \$353,091.52 in estate refunds.

At the close of the '70s, CCECA had liquid assets in the amount of \$162,517.23, and an outstanding loan balance to REA in the amount of \$8,191,540. Payroll was approximately \$47,500 per month, revenue was up by more than \$60,000 from the previous year, and there had been only one hour of lost time because of an accident.

Employees at that time were: Kelly Adcock, Ola M. Applewhite, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Belyeu, Mac Bradshaw, Mollie C. Bryant, Bryan Butler, B.M. Campbell,



In 1981, a bill was presented in Congress that threatened the REA lending program and would be a detriment to CECA and all electric cooperatives across the nation. After discussion and consideration of what CECA could do to help avert this disaster, the following letter was written:

"The stated goals of the Administration to cut waste, reduce federal spending and slow inflation are laudable and necessary to the economical health of the nation. We support those overall goals and urge prudent implementation.

We are convinced, however, that the proposed changes in the rural electrification financing program will not contribute to those intended goals. Instead, they will add to the economic burden of rural people by raising electric rates unnecessarily and widen the gap between rural and urban consumers. In our responsibility as directors of Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc., elected by our fellow consumer-members, we know firsthand the importance of the stability of this vital service which already has increased in cost 121 percent since 1972.

Therefore, we urge the Congress and Administration leaders to weigh carefully the adverse effect of proposed REA financing changes which neither will reduce the budget nor slow inflation."



Bluegrass Combination from Dublin entertains members at the 1979 annual meeting.

Thomas G. Daniel, Robert Davis, Randy Denning, Boyce Donaway, Johnnie Dye, Freda Ellis, Bobby Emfinger, C.H. George, Johnny Gerhardt, Frankie Geye, Darwin Hamrick, William E. Henry, Sid High, Dennis Ingram, S.J. Isham Jr., Larry Jacobs, Ellen Kibler, Donald Lane, Ray Marlin, Norman Matthews, M.L. McNutt, Bonita Otwell, William G. Parker, Aubry Patton, J.D. Petree, R.N. Riggs, Virginia Robertson, Ronnie Robinson, L.G. Sledge, Lonnie Sparkman, C.R. Thomas, Sue Vines, Dwight Woolsey and Phyllis Wright. Directors were: President Joe Morgan, Vice President W.O. McInnis, Secretary/Treasurer G.T. Dawkins, Garland Collins, Howard Ethridge, Keith Lane Jr., and A.R. Knight Jr.

In 1981, after several years of the cooperative not participating in the Government-In-Action Youth Tour, the board voted to reinstate the contest. Winners were: 1981: Kristi Mayfield of Early and Bill Townley of Gorman; 1982: Rebecca Waldrip of Comanche and Al West of Brownwood; 1983: Sharron Kissire of Comanche and Terry Buse; 1984: Carol Solomon and Eddie Lewallen; 1985: Stacci Slayton of Early and Brad Ethridge of Zephyr; 1986: Cheri Broyles and Joe Kennedy, both of Breckenridge; 1987: Christy Petty of Zephyr and Scott Erwin of Breckenridge; 1988: Lynn Turner and Elda Elizonda of Comanche.

Also in 1981, the board voted to build a new vehicle storage

building. After much consideration, and after going to various towns to look at other buildings, it was decided to proceed with construction and include a wash and grease rack. In January 1982, the first round of bids was received. However, all bids were rejected and the plan was amended to construct a 40-by-80-foot metal storage building. The bid for that building was awarded to Neely Keith with the option to negotiate a price for the construction of the wash rack. CECA still uses that building as a shop for the repair and maintenance of the cooperative equipment.

A similar circumstance occurred in Eastland when a 170by-300-foot lot adjacent to the Eastland office and warehouse became available for purchase. The cooperative was given first opportunity to purchase. It was decided that the cooperative would pay \$70,000 for the much-needed space, and the existing home on the lot would be sold and moved.

Members had had to read their own meters since the cooperative's inception. However, around the end of 1982, the PUC began talk of a new ruling requiring all meters to be read by the cooperative every six months. Because of this possibility, there was discussion about whether the cooperative should go ahead and put this method into practice. By September 1982, the PUC ruling had been defeated. However, the seed had been planted, and in July 1983, directors decided to have co-op employees read all commercial meters on a trial basis, then evaluate the discrepancies to determine whether full-time commercial reading was practical. The meter reading by cooperative personnel proved to be a useful practice and was soon followed by the reading of all meters in the service territory.

The year 1987 brought forth an employee service record. Mac Bradshaw would be the first cooperative employee to reach a 40-year employment milestone. In appreciation of his many years of dedication, the cooperative purchased a 40-year ring, which was presented to Bradshaw at the annual meeting.

At the 1988 annual meeting, Board President Jerry Solomon talked about the cooperative's 50th anniversary. At that time, total membership was 9,300, miles of line stood at 4,686, and total assets were \$24,605,120. Seay was the only surviving member of the original cooperative board.

Join us again next month as we bring you to current day with the past 25 years of the history of Comanche Electric Cooperative.



The Comanche Electric Cooperative annual meeting has always been a fun and relaxing experience for members of all ages.

## **'WE PROMISE'**

**CECA HAS A PURPOSE:** To power communities and empower members to improve the quality of their lives. We do this by providing you with quality electric service and exceptional commitment to our members through the service we provide. In an effort to prove to you our dedication to this purpose, our employees make a promise to you to always be there for you.



We promise to keep up with the latest technology needs to enhance the efficiency of the cooperative for our members.'

### **DAVID CISNEROZ AND CHAD FOREMAN** are

the IT professionals at CECA. They support and maintain all computer and communication systems, both internally and in the field.



'CECA understands the needs of our small business.'

**COOK'S FISH BARN** on Highway 36 between Comanche and Rising Star is a family-owned and -operated establishment known for its outstanding all-you-can-eat catfish and steak dinners. It is open Fridays and Saturdays only and will celebrate its 30th anniversary in October. Owners J.C. and Katie Cook run the restaurant and catering business with the help of their children and grandchildren.

"They are hard workers, and there's not a selfish bone in their bodies," said daughter Christy of her parents.

It is that hardworking spirit and the exceptionally good food, along with their compassion for others, that keep people in these parts coming back for more!

## Do You Have an Unclaimed Check?

Numerous checks that were mailed to CECA members in payment of capital credits have been returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable. The last known addresses of these members were used for the mailing.

CECA would very much like to deliver these checks to their rightful owners. If you know the correct address or phone number of anyone listed on these pages (or in previous issues), please have them call Nancy Isham at 1-800-915-2533 or email nisham@ceca.coop.

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## **CECA Celebrates National Lineman Appreciation Day**

Thanks to a resolution passed by the U.S. Senate, April 18, was declared National Lineman Appreciation Day.

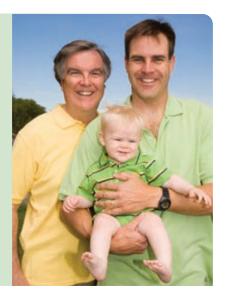
Senate Resolution 95 was introduced by Sens. Johnny Isakson of Georgia and Michael Bennet of Colorado to honor all electric linemen for the services they perform around the clock in dangerous conditions to keep the power on and protect the public's safety.

"Electric linemen do not often get the recognition they deserve," said CECA General Manager Alan Lesley. "They work all hours of the day and night, often in hazardous conditions far from their families, doing all they can to restore power to the communities. Not only do they work long hours here at home, but they also offer their time to others in need during crisis such as hurricanes, fires and floods. Our linemen, as well as linemen from all across the nation, richly deserve this special recognition."

To honor CECA's 27 linemen, CECA provided a catered luncheon at the Comanche and Eastland offices. CECA's linemen are: Robert Atchley, Greg Beaty, George Campbell, Aaron Carroll, Brandon Cook, Rickey Diaz, Matthew Gurbisz, Shorty Hatley, Billy Henry, Tommy Hesbrook, Josh Honea, Kendall Keith, Ro Lopez, Larry Morgan, Dale Ogle, Tim Pallette, Tommy Patterson, Bobby Reed, Justin Riley, Scott Rutledge, Jake Schwartz, Thomas Stevens, Keith Steward, Adam Tally, Michael Tiemann, Curtis Tippie and William Works.

Father's Day!

Sunday, June 16





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