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## Mark Your Calendars!

**Kiwash Electric  
Cooperative's  
67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**May 22, 2006  
6:30 p.m.**

at the  
**Cordell High School Auditorium**

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## District Meetings Soon

Meetings for three trustees have been scheduled for April 24, 25, and 27. in Districts 3, 8, and 9.



If you have an electrical account in District #3, Jonathan Bartel represents you. Jonathan was appointed trustee in March of 1987 and has performed the duties of Asst. Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, and President. He and his wife Elsie make their home near Colony where Jonathan farms. The areas which he serves begins at the Washita-Caddo County Line of highway 152 and extends west 9 miles on Highway 152 to the SW corner of 34-10-15, thence North 18 miles to the NE corner of 4-12-15, then east 4/10 of a mile of the SE corner of 34-13-15, then east 4/10 of a mile to the SE corner of 34-13-15, thence North 6 miles to the NE corner of 3-13-15, thence East 5 miles to the line belonging to Caddo Electric Cooperative, thence South along the border with Caddo Electric Cooperative. District #3 meeting will be held at the Colony Community Building at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24.



Virginia Walker represents members in District #8. Virginia was appointed trustee in May of 2000. Virginia and her husband Paul reside on the northeast edge of Cordell, where they have lived since 1964.

Virginia's territory that she serves begins at Washita-Caddo County line on Highway 152 extending west 9 miles to the SW corner of 34-10-15, thence North 2 miles to the NE corner of 28-10-15, then West 11 miles to Highway 183, thence South along Highway 183 to the junction of Highway 183 and Highway 9 going to Gotebo, thence east along Highway 9 to the town of Gotebo, thence extending east 5 miles to the SE corner of 16-7-15, thence north bordered on the east by Caddo Electric Cooperative. District #8 meeting will be held at the Cloud Chief Community Center, Tuesday April 25, at 7:00 p.m.



District #9 members are represented by Stan Funkhouser, who has served as a trustee since 1997. Stan currently serves as KEC's vice president. Stan and his wife Shirley live southwest of Hobart.

Stan serves the area which begins west of Sentinel 8 miles in the SW of SE corner of 16-08-20 extending east to the town of Rocky, thence south along Highway 183 to the junction of Highway 183 and Highway 9 going to Gotebo, thence east along Highway 9 to the town of Gotebo, thence extending east 5 miles to the SE corner of 16-7-15, thence south bordered on the east by Caddo Electric Cooperative, and bordered on the south by Southwest Rural Electric Cooperative, bordered on the west by Northfork Electric Cooperative. District #9 meeting will be held Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hobart Western Technology Center.

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Manager's Monologue  
By Dennis Krueger



## Fight for Democracy

Our service men and women are standing on foreign soil fighting today for other people's freedom and here at home often we take our freedom for granted. This month the member-owners living in Kiwash Electric Cooperatives' Districts number 3, 8 and 9 will be given the opportunity to be a part of democracy by attending their local district meeting.

Your electric cooperative operates under the Seven Principals that were adopted after the Rural Electrification Act was enacted. Those Seven Principals are:

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Members' Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training and Information
6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

Noted businessman Seymour Griswold once wrote, "The only thing wrong with the democratic process is the failure to use it."

This month Kiwash will place Principal Number 2 into action. The Democratic Member Control Principal states, "Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting their policies and make decisions. Men and women serving as elected representatives are accountable to the membership. In primary cooperatives, like Kiwash, members have equal voting rights – one member, one vote."

We will be electing three individuals to your Board of Directors. This is a time for those living in Districts 3, 8 or 9 to come forward and ask questions while getting involved in the cooperatives' democratic process. This is a time for these member-owners to elect an individual to lead their cooperative for the next three years. This is a time to take pride in your cooperative through active participation.

I still believe that Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people. I believe this because we have nine such people serving on the Kiwash Electric Cooperative Board that have educated themselves on the issues of the day and acted on your behalf. Won't you join us at the upcoming district meetings?

## Kiwash Electric Cooperative's

### 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2006

6:30 p.m.

Cordell High School Auditorium

Registration Gifts

Entertainment

Credit on Electric Bill\*

Cash Prizes

Children's Prizes  
(ages 5 – 17 years)

Grand Prize

## Meet Miss Oklahoma, Jennifer Warren

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Must be present to receive credit on electric bill.

\*Rochdale Principal states: One member-one vote-one credit on your electric bill.

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## Meeting Purpose

The primary purpose of the district meetings is to elect a trustee to represent the members on your Cooperative's Board of Trustees. Each of the nine board district's, has member-representatives elected to manage the business affairs of Kiwash Electric Cooperative. Policies set by your Board of Trustees are carried out by the General Manager through the staff and employees of the Cooperative. These trustees of Kiwash Electric Cooperative are members of the Cooperative and pay for their electricity at the same rate as other members. They are elected to the board by the membership. As your representative, they determine policies regarding operations and help guide the growth and progress of your electric power distributor. Every member is entitled to one vote in trustee elections and to a voice in the business matters of your Cooperative. The district meetings are the time for you to utilize that vote and voice.

Qualifications of a trustee, as listed in the by-laws, Article IV, section 2, states that no person shall be eligible to become or remain a trustee or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who: (a) is not a member of the Cooperative and bonafide resident of the particular district which he is to represent; or (b) is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative; or (c) is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary or compensation in excess of one hundred dollars per annum is paid; or (d) is an employee of the Cooperative, or has been employed by the Cooperative and termination of his employment has been less than five years; or (e) is a close relative of an incumbent Trustee or an employee of the Cooperative. As used in these by-laws, "close relative" is defined as a person who is related to the principal person by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, including but not necessarily limited to a person who is either a spouse, child, grandchild, great grandchild, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, or niece, by blood or in-law of the principal; or (f) has been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a felony.

The procedure for nominating and electing trustees is outlined in Article III, Section 7, of the by-laws and states as follows: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, not less than sixty days preceding each annual meeting of the members, the trustees shall fix a date which shall not be less than fourteen or more than thirty days preceding the annual meeting of the members for the holding of a district meeting for the members residing therein in each of the nine districts for the purpose of electing by ballot by and from the members of each district a trustee to serve as a trustee of the Cooperative. The Board of Trustees shall call the meetings and cause notice of each district meeting to be mailed by the secretary to each member not less than ten days before the meeting, which call and notice shall indicate the district, which each member belongs. Each District meeting shall be called to order by the trustee, or in his absence, by any member residing within the District. The members shall then proceed to elect a chairman, who shall be someone other than a trustee, and a secretary, each to act for the duration of the meeting.

Each trustee shall serve for the period of time for which he is elected or until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

A quorum is five percent (5%) of fifteen members, whichever is the greater, of the members residing in the district present at such duly called district meetings. Members of other districts at the meeting may be heard, but shall have no vote.

Voting by Proxy shall not be permitted at such district meetings. The member in each voting district receiving the highest number of votes at the election held at such district meeting shall be elected a trustee of the Cooperative to take office immediately following the ensuing annual meeting of the members.

There's no test over the above information, other than following the rules during the meetings. Come have a good time. Your opinion counts.

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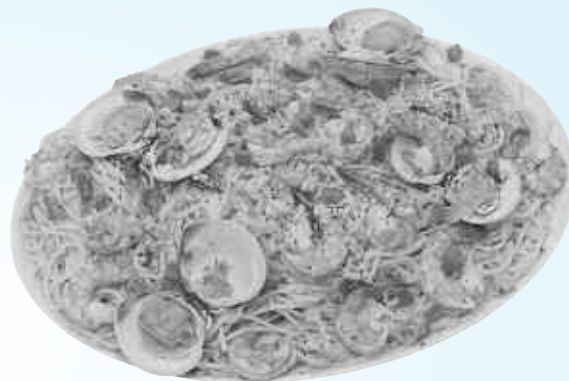
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## Sunday Shrimp Pasta Bake

12 ounces uncooked vermicelli  
1 medium green pepper, chopped  
5 green onions, chopped  
6 garlic cloves, minced  
6 tablespoons butter, cubed  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 pounds peeled cooked medium shrimp  
1 teaspoon celery salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 pound process cheese (Velveeta), cubed  
1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies, drained  
1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained



Cook vermicelli according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, sauté the green pepper, onions and garlic in butter until tender. Gradually stir in flour until blended. Stir in the shrimp, celery salt and pepper; cook, uncovered, over medium heat for 5-6 minutes or until heated through.

In a microwave safe bowl, combine the process cheese, tomatoes and mushrooms. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 3-4 minutes or until cheese is melted, stirring occasionally. Add to shrimp mixture. Drain vermicelli; stir into skillet.

Pour into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until heated through.

### BULLETIN BOARD

## What's Happening In Your Community

April 8 – Cordell Easter Egg Hunt

April 12 – Spring Fling Carnival in Clinton

April 18 – Easter Egg Hunt, Foss State Park

April 22 – Quartz Mountain Flyer will board at 9:30 a.m. at the Quartz Mountain Park Entrance. For more information call 580.846.9078.

April 29 - Paul Pharris will be presenting his comedy juggling program at the Clinton Public Library at 10:30 a.m.

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May 6 - Perfect Catch-Off Fishing Competition, Foss State Park

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