

Cayote, Texas



Cayote is located seven miles north of Valley Mills on FM 56 in southeastern Bosque County. The community was founded in 1866 when John Cox built a grocery store two miles southwest of the town's present location. Cox later sold the store, and the new owners moved it to the town's present location to be close to a good source of water. The town was first designated "Coyote" due to the number of animals in the area, but a spelling error changed the name to Cayote. The community acquired a post office located in the store in 1879 along with a gristmill and cotton gin opening in 1880. At that time the population of Cayote was estimated at 50. The population rose to 100 during the 1890s; by the end of 1909, however, the post office was closed. In 1933, Cayote's population was estimated at 25 and has remained fairly constant around 75 from 1943 to 1990. A community center along with the Methodist Church are signs the community still provides for the citizens of the area.

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Capital Credit Allocations for 2001

McLennan County Electric Cooperative has allocated capital credits to members' accounts for the 2001 calendar year. The allocations for 2001 totaled \$796,371.

Capital credits are not refundable at this time, nor can they be applied towards current or outstanding bills. Capital credits, or members' equity, remains invested in the cooperative until the co-op board of directors determines that a refund would not weaken the financial condition of the co-op.

Each account's equity can be calculated by multiplying the member's total bill, including security light expense but excluding any taxes, services, memberships, deposits or miscellaneous charges, by a factor of .04123612

If you have any questions concerning these calculations, please feel free to contact the co-op office at (254) 840-2871.

Need Brush Cleared From Under Your Power Line?



If you have trees growing under our power lines and you want them removed, call or come by so we can explain our brush removal plan with you. Call Jimmy Fulp at (254) 840-2871, and he can make an appointment to have someone meet you.

We purchase 100 percent of our power from Brazos Electric Cooperative. A majority of the power from Brazos is generated using natural gas. Natural gas cost has jumped recently to as much as \$14 per million Btus from an average cost of \$4 to \$46 per million Btus. The cost is currently holding at around \$9.

This increase will cause an approximate one cent (1¢) per kWh increase in our power cost. This is passed directly through to you on your power bill as

the power cost recovery factor (PCRF).

With increased usage due to cold weather and this PCRF adjustment, you can expect your bill to be unusually high. We have daily temperatures and your daily kWh usage available (if you have a Turtle meter) for your review.

Hopefully, the increase will be short term and gas prices will go back to normal within two to three months. If you have any questions, please contact the co-op office.

Harris Creek Church
Joe Loughlin, Pastor



Being part
of your
community
is important
to all of us.

Your
“Home Team”
Advantage



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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



This month's Member Spotlight is on C-Bar Stables. Larry and Martha Montgomery are the proud owners and operators of the facility located outside Valley Mills on Highway 56.

Are you looking for horse trail riding or riding lessons? Want to go on trail rides in Central Texas? Do you own a horse and need a place to keep him? Do you have a horse that needs breaking or training? With 1,000 acres of hills, trees, creeks, canyons and wildlife, Larry and Martha find plenty of space to enjoy weekend camping trips along with horseback riding and trail ride adventures for those who come to their ranch.

The ranch has been in Martha's family for two generations. After retiring, Martha and Larry de-

cidated to try their hand at horses and horse training. C-Bar Stables is the result of many hours of work by the Montgomerys and now offers boarding and trail rides on their ranch. Boarding facilities include several large pastures, large paddocks, and wooden and pipe stalls. C-Bar Stables offers many outdoor opportunities like children's survival camps, horse riding camps and private horse riding lessons.

Call the C-Bar Ranch or come out for a visit and enjoy the great outdoors with Larry and Martha. They have several trail rides scheduled for this spring beginning April 18-20. Their phone number is (254) 932-6551 or (254) 934-2270. An enjoyable time is offered by Larry and Martha at their ranch.

Your Home Team Advantage



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Services and Products Provided by Your Co-op

Surge Protection

Look to McLennan County Electric Cooperative for your surge protection against lightning damage to your equipment. We carry a full line of surge protection for your convenience and peace of mind. Call or come by for more information.



Kit Price
\$318

Water Heaters

Your co-op handles quality A.O. Smith water heaters. We carry various sizes in stock and offer a \$50 rebate on these heaters. Offering very competitive prices along with friendly, courteous service to get you going, we are here to help you. Call or come by for more information on these heaters.

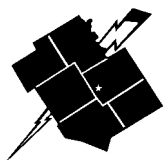


40 gallon\$197.84 50 gallon.....\$203.26
(tax included) before rebate



Line Superintendent David Goff gets to meet this hero at last. Goff is shown with Dr. Gene Howard, our John Wayne impersonator, before the beginning of the 2002 annual meeting.

We need photos of your children, grandkids or anything special so we can share them with our readers. Send the picture, along with a description, to McLennan County EC. Pictures can be black-and-white or color and will be returned as soon as possible.



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