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## Annual Meeting planned for Fairgrounds in Duncan

### Meeting Fast Facts

**What:** 66th Annual Meeting  
**When:** Aug. 21 at 9:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Stephens County Fairgrounds in Duncan  
**Food:** Krispy Kreme doughnuts, coffee, sodas  
**Gift:** Each member will receive a limited edition cap and a one-third gallon water jug.  
**Attractions:** At the conclusion of the business meeting a prize drawing will be held.

Any Cotton Electric member with a sweet tooth might want to remember Aug. 21.

That's the date for Cotton Electric's 66th Annual Meeting which will be at the Stephens County Fairgrounds in Duncan again this year.

Registration for this year's meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with the business meeting beginning 90 minutes later. Members can register until the business meeting begins.

And those in attendance can feast on the glazed goodness of Krispy Kreme doughnuts prior to the start of the meeting. Plus, there will be plenty of coffee, water and sodas available.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a prize drawing will be held.

Throughout the morning activities for children of all ages will be available.

An inflatable games area is planned for the area just south of where the business meeting will be held.

Members need to be sure to clip their official registration notice from this issue of *The Current* which needs to be brought to the fairgrounds on the day of the meeting.

The yellow portion of *The Current* in the upper right hand corner of Page 1 serves as your official registration for the meeting.

This notice entitles members to be eligible for the prize drawings to be held later in the day.

Upon registering, members will receive a limited edition cap and a one-third gallon water jug.

Cotton Electric employees will be out front helping with parking and other employees will be staffing the registration tables.

During the business session, reports on co-op business will be brought before the membership by the chief executive officer and other officers.

CLIP OUT ON DOTTED LINES AND BRING TO ANNUAL MEETING

Official Registration Card

2004 Annual Meeting

of Cotton Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Aug. 21 at Duncan's

Stephens County Fairgrounds

Present this card at registration booth

This registration card entitles the holder to one gift ticket. (Limit, one free gift ticket per membership. Only connected members are eligible for prizes and you must be present to win.)

BE SURE TO LEAVE NAME LABEL ATTACHED

## Trio returned to co-op board

### Robison, Scherler, Johnson to serve three year terms

Three trustees were returned to Cotton Electric's board of directors at the 2004 district meetings.

The meetings took place in districts No. 4, 7 and 9 with Melvin Robison, Marvin Scherler and Terry Johnson being returned to the board.

District meetings are held annually in three of the cooperative's nine voting districts. And this year a series of informational meetings also are being conducted throughout the co-op's service territory.

In District No. 7, Scherler was returned to the board. The meeting was held July 26 at Cookietown's Union Valley Baptist Church and 229 members registered, which is enough for a quorum.

Once a quorum was established, an election was held and Scherler and Don Beavers, a co-op member from the district, were nominated for the seat on Cotton Electric's Board of Trustees.

Scherler won the election 122 to 107.

Scherler, who served on the board from 1965 until 1983, has served continuously on the board since being re-elected in 1986.

In District No. 4, Robison will serve three more years. Robison's meeting was held July 22 at the Great Plains Technology Center and nine members registered.

In the southern portion of Cotton Electric's service territory, Johnson will serve another three-year term for the members of District No. 9.

Twenty people attended the meeting, which was held July 27 at the Ryan school.

Johnson has served on the Cotton Electric Board of Trustees since 1985.

Scherler's, Johnson's and Robison's terms will begin immediately following the Annual Meeting on Aug. 21 at the Stephens County Fairgrounds in Duncan.



Current Photo by Jim Nimmo

Registration for District No. 7 took place under the Elm tree in front of the Union Valley Baptist Church in Cookietown. Cotton Electric employees, left, registered 229 members at the district meeting.

## Causseax self-publishes historical novel

By Jeff D. Simpson  
 Special Correspondent

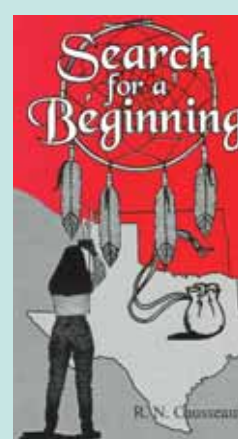
In 1999, after finishing her first novel, Rae Nell Causseax was having a difficult time finding a publisher.

After pursuing several venues and contacts Causseax decided to take a risk and self-publish the book.

Now, after a recent move to Oklahoma from Texas, Causseax's book is finding unexpected success in the small mountain town of Medicine Park.

"The book has done really well here," Causseax said. "I published 500 copies of the book and I only have 83 left. I've gotten lots of fan

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Causseax's book tells the story of a woman who moves to Oklahoma from California.

### Power Cost Adjustment Calculated

The power cost adjustment now being applied to bills mailed after Aug. 1, 2004, is \$.01515 per kWh.

The adjustment for August calculates to an additional \$15.15 per 1,000 kWh used by the consumer.

### July 2004 Temperature Extremes

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
1	88	65	16	103	85
2	96	72	17	93	71
3	96	67	18	93	66
4	95	72	19	98	65
5	94	74	20	100	64
6	88	77	21	97	67
7	90	81	22	97	68
8	95	84	23	96	72
9	92	83	24	85	68
10	92	82	25	74	64
11	95	83	26	85	60
12	95	83	27	83	64
13	97	83	28	76	69
14	98	83	29	78	64
15	102	85	30	89	61
			31	93	68

Average high 92.0  
 Average low 68.1

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