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THIS MONTH IN 1936

Harry Gerguson patents the suction side hydraulic control system, allowing control of three-point mounted agricultural implements attached to tractors. (onthisday.com)

Silent film "Modern Times," directed by and written by and starring, Charlie Chaplin, is released. (onthisday.com)

First ever NFL Draft: Jay Berwanger from the University of Chicago is the first pick by Philadelphia Eagles. (onthisday.com)



The average residential electricity bill in the US was roughly **\$2.82**. (*The Cambridge Tribune*)

Top songs included Bing Crosby's "Pennies from Heaven," Benny Goodman's "The Glory of Love," Tommy Dorsey's "Alone," and Fred Astaire's "The Way You Look Tonight."

The Girl Scouts of the USA's fundraisers became so popular they began outsourcing production of their sugar cookies to commercial bakers in 1936. (bonappetit.com)

HONORING OUR HISTORY. ENERGIZING OUR FUTURE. CELEBRATING ALL YEAR LONG!

Colquitt EMC is celebrating 90 years of service all year long. Be on the lookout for opportunities to celebrate with us. Events will be shared in the newsletter and on our website and social media pages. *We look forward to celebrating with you throughout 2026!*



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COMING SOON!

COLQUITT EMC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Colquitt EMC Scholarship Applications Available April 1 – June 15! Applicants must:

- Reside in the household of a Colquitt EMC Member
- Be enrolled in a college or technical college with campus locations/degree offerings within Colquitt EMC's service area.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Submit a complete application with two letters of recommendation, proof of enrollment and transcript.

Undergraduate and graduate students may apply. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible. Applications will be available at colquittemc.com April 1 and will be due by June 15.

If you have any questions regarding the Colquitt EMC Scholarship, please contact Shelby Cloud at 229-985-3620 ext. 1246.

UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

In compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 44-12-236 of "The Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" of Georgia, Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation is attempting to locate former members and heirs whose capital credit checks were issued December 1, 2020 for electrical service received in 1999, but which have been returned by the U.S. Post Office as "undeliverable" or have been otherwise unclaimed.

A current list of these members, with their last known address, is available to view on Colquitt EMC's Website. Please call your local office if you are listed. The last possible date to claim these funds is June 30, 2026. All funds not claimed by this date will be donated for charitable uses, as permitted by Georgia Law (OCGA Section 44-12-236).



Love your church?

Submit your church for Colquitt EMC's Church of the Month

To nominate your church for Church of the Month, please contact Shelby Cloud at 229-985-3620 ext. 1246 with your church's information or email marketing@colquittemc.com. Please include service schedule, address and pastor's name. Submissions are placed in the order they are received.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Mid-winter is a great time to ensure you're making the most of your home heating system. Replace or clean filters to keep your furnace or heat pump running efficiently. Listen for strange noises and check for uneven heating—these signs indicate that the system may need servicing. Ensure vents and radiators aren't blocked by furniture or rugs as proper airflow helps your system work less and saves energy. A little maintenance along the way can prevent costly repairs and keep your home cozy through winter.



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DO IT YOURSELF CLOTHES DRYER UPGRADE REBATES NOW AVAILABLE!

Homeowners and tenants can upgrade their old electric clothes dryer, through the State of Georgia's Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) program. Rebate amounts for the DIY pathway is tied to a household's income relative to their county's Area Median Income (AMI).

Households below 80% of their counties Area Median Income can receive up to 100% of the total project cost with an incentive limit not to exceed \$840. Households at or above 80% to 150% of their counties Area Median Income can receive up to 50% of the total project cost with an incentive limit not to exceed \$840.

To get started, potential participants should first verify their household's AMI level prior to purchasing an in-scope appliance. You can learn more about finding your household AMI at energyrebates.georgia.gov.

By upgrading to a Heat Pump Clothes Dryer, you will experience the future of laundry. Unlike traditional dryers, heat pump technology uses advanced energy recycling to dry your clothes at lower temperatures—protecting fabrics while cutting energy use by up to 50%. That means lower utility bills, and longer-lasting clothes.

No venting? No problem. Heat pump dryers are ventless, making them perfect for apartments, condos, and tight spaces. Plus, they run quietly and efficiently, so you can dry anytime without the noise or guilt.

Benefits at a glance:

- **Energy Savings:** Reduce costs and conserve energy.
- **Gentle Care:** Preserve colors and fabrics with low heat drying.
- **Eco-Friendly:** Lower emissions for a greener home.
- **Flexible Installation:** No vent required.

Make the smart choice for your home and budget. Switch to a heat pump dryer today!



Recipe OF THE MONTH



Ham & Cheese Quiche

INGREDIENTS

3 eggs, beaten
¾ cup milk
Salt
Pepper
1 cup chopped cooked ham
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 9" unbaked pie shell

DIRECTIONS

Beat eggs with milk, salt and pepper in bowl. Add ham and cheese. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Let stand for several minutes before serving.

Church of the Month



St. Anne's Episcopal Church

2411 Central Ave. • Tifton, GA 31794
Rev. Nathan Wilson

Service Schedule

Sunday Morning Service	10 AM
Wednesday Evening Prayer	6 PM
Monday–Thursday Morning Prayer	8:30 AM

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Bible Verse of the Month

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

~ Galatians 3:26–29