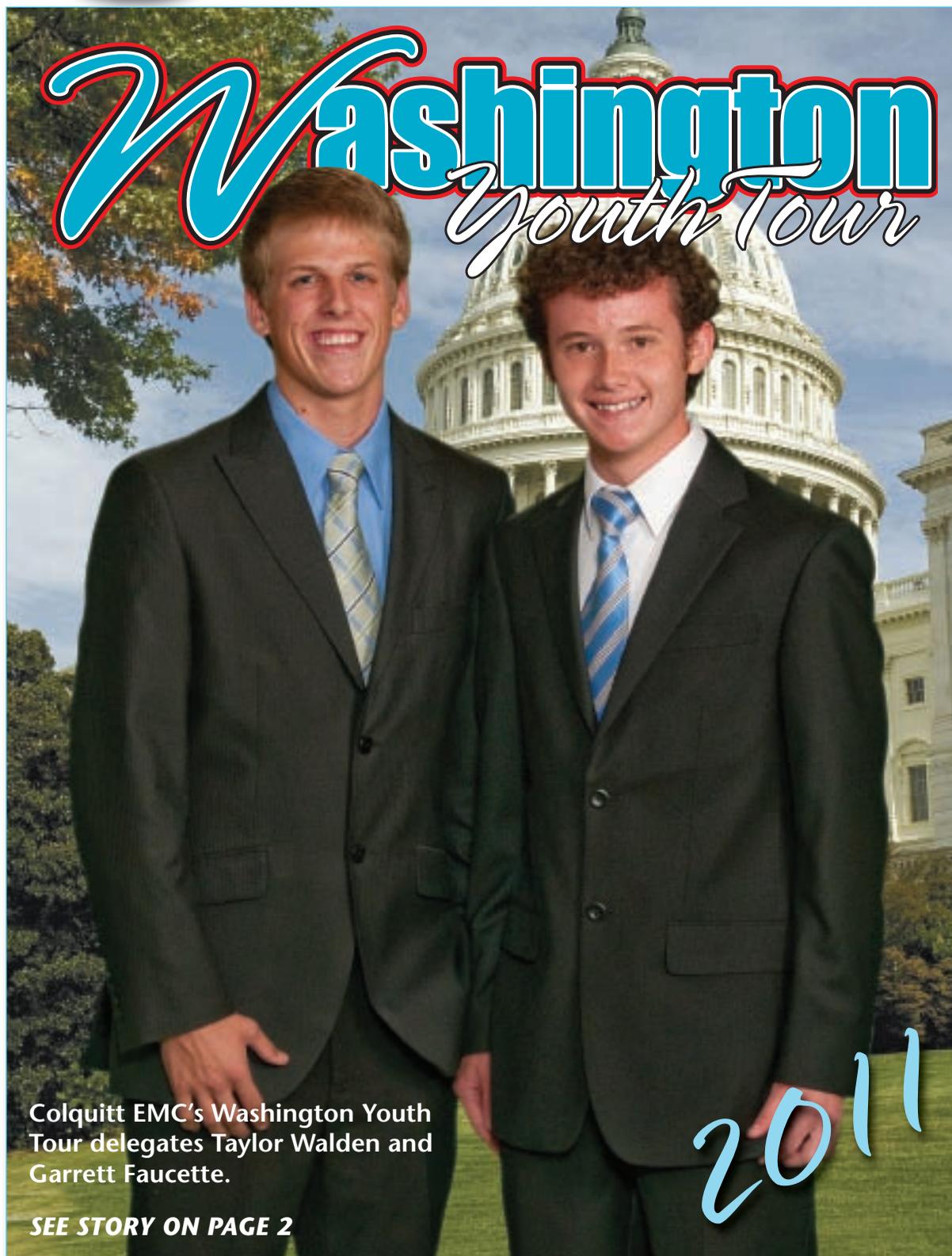


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Colquitt EMC's Washington Youth Tour delegates Taylor Walden and Garrett Faucette.

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Students Return from Washington Trip

Garrett Faucette and Taylor Walden recently returned from an unforgettable week in Washington, D.C.. The boys were among an elite group selected to attend the EMC-sponsored Washington Youth Tour.

Faucette and Walden were joined by 102 other students in Georgia and more than 1,500 students nationwide for the educational experience. The teens returned with a powerful appreciation of U.S. history, leadership and service to our country. They also gained countless new friends and connections.



"Hands Down—the best week of my life!" Walden exclaimed. "I got to experience the center of governmental Americana,

the beating heart of passionate people, and saw what fed America to be the powerhouse it is."

Faucette was one of four students chosen to participate in the Arlington National Cemetery wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "That was the highlight of the trip. It was such a humbling experience," said Faucette.

For nearly 50 years, more than 50,000 young citizens have traveled to Washington with the help of their electric cooperative. A notable number of Youth Tour alumni are now working as congressional aides and as federal agency staff, and there are many more serving in some role in state and local government. Countless others have taken their places as engaged citizens.

Garrett is the son of Terry and Cindy Faucette; he will be a senior at Brooks County High School. Taylor is the son of Keith and Amy Walden; he will also be a senior at Cook High School.



Please Note Fee Changes

Beginning September 1, 2011, the following fee changes will be effective:

- The cut meter seal fee will increase from **\$10** to **\$25**.
- A fee of **\$100** will be assessed for any meter tampering.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (229) 985-3620.



Summer Energy Savings Tips

Keep the Heat Out

- Close blinds and drapes on east and west windows
- Use natural lighting from north and south windows
- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Turn off appliances—even small appliances—when not in use
- Avoid using major heat-producing appliances (stoves, dryers, etc.) between 10 AM and 8 PM
- Check ceiling insulation levels; repair areas with less than 6" insulation depth
- Check interior access to attic; insulate and weather-strip hatches and pull-down stairs

Cool Your Home Efficiently

- Set your thermostat to 78° when at home
- Install a programmable thermostat and set it to automatically adjust the cooling temperature to between 80° and 85° when away from home
- Replace your air conditioner filter every month during the summer
- Rinse dirt and grass from your outdoor air conditioning unit
- Get your air conditioner serviced by a licensed contractor
- Get air ducts checked for air leaks and missing or damaged insulation ("Duct Blower Test")



The Nominating Committee of Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation met on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, and nominated the following individuals whose names will be placed on the ballot and voted on by the Colquitt EMC membership prior to the November 1, 2011, Annual Meeting. **Members vote for directors via mail with the election results presented at the Annual Meeting.***

*Note: The Colquitt EMC Bylaws allow for **district director elections**. This means that the only members who will be voting this year are those who have memberships in the districts (counties) of the directors who are up for election.

DISTRICT 2—BROOKS COUNTY

NOEL CHILDERS



- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board for 24 years
- Earned Certified Director Certificate from NRECA
- Member of Morrison Baptist Church where he currently serves as:
 - Chairman of the Deacons
 - Adult Sunday School Teacher
 - Assistant Choir Director
 - Chairman of Building & Grounds Committee
- Member of the Brooks County Cattlemen's Association
- Associate member of Young Farmers' organization
- Participated in the inaugural Leadership Georgia class
- By invitation has previously served on Georgia Dept. of Agriculture Fact Finding Group for Alternative Produce Production
- Lifelong farmer specializing in vegetable production and cattle
- Employed by Dewitt Farms where he oversees produce production

DISTRICT 3—BERRIEN COUNTY

JAMES H. (JIMMY) GRINER, SR.



- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board for 20 years
 - Has served as president and secretary/treasurer
- Earned Certified Director Certificate from NRECA
- Credentialed Cooperative Director
- Fireman with the West Berrien Volunteer Fire Department
- Active member of the Tifton Kiwanis Club
 - Recipient of 4 Outstanding Kiwanian awards
- Member of the Primitive Baptist faith
- Manages and operates Griner Farms with his son
- Retired from ABAC in June of 1989 with 22 years of service as a physics professor

DISTRICT 4—COOK COUNTY

SIMMIE KING



- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board for 27 years
 - Has served as president and vice-president
- Serves on Georgia System Operations Corporation Board of Directors
- Member of Baptist faith
- Farms in the Fellowship Community of Cook County
- Earned Certified Director Certificate from NRECA

JON D. REGISTER



- Owner of Best Built Custom Homes
- 13 years' experience in residential construction
- Member of New Life Baptist Church

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**Our offices will be closed
Monday, September 5, 2011
for Labor Day**



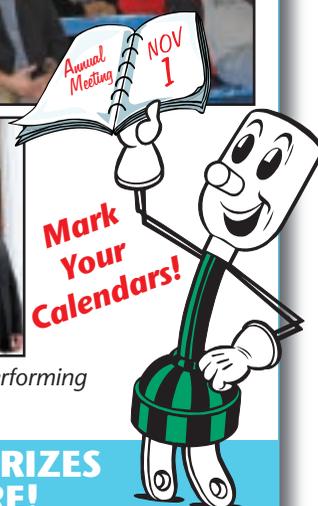
COLQUITT EMC'S 75th Annual Meeting

Join us at Spence Field in Moultrie on
Tuesday, November 1, 2011 for the
75th Annual Meeting of Members.

Fill out the lunch reservation form provided below.
Due to the size and growth of our Annual Meeting, we
are asking members to register only for themselves—
not other members. There is a limit of 4 meals per
membership. These rules have been implemented
as a courtesy to all members.



*"The Georgia Boys will be performing
at the Annual Meeting."*



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LUNCH RESERVATION FORM FOR COLQUITT EMC'S 75th ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Lunch from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Registration - 11:00 A.M.

Business Meeting: 1:30 P.M.

Expo Site, Spence Field in Moultrie

Although your
meal is tasty enough for
leftovers, we ask that you
enjoy your lunch on
the premises.

**Limit
4
meals
per member**

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Member's Signature _____

Including myself, you may plan on _____ person(s) for lunch.

Deadline for reservations is October 18, 2011



Recipes of the Month

Miracle Pie

1 cup sugar	1 cup coconut
¼ cup butter	¼ teaspoon salt
4 eggs	½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup flour	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups milk	

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Grease and flour a 10-inch pie plate; pour mixture into pie plate. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. *A crust will form on the bottom, pie filling in the center with a coconut topping.

—Recipe submitted by *Claudia Cason*

Note: Nutrition information is not available for this recipe.

4 Minute Spicy Garlic Shrimp



12 shrimp (Jumbo sized, peeled, deveined, & tails intact)
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 garlic cloves (crushed with the side of a knife)
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
1 teaspoon steak seasoning (Montreal Seasoning by McCormick is recommended)
1 teaspoon lemon, zest of
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon fresh parsley (chopped)

Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add olive oil, garlic, red pepper flakes, and shrimp. Season with grill seasoning or salt & pepper. Cook shrimp 3 minutes or until just pink. Toss with lemon zest, juice, & chopped parsley. Remove shrimp to a serving platter, leaving the garlic cloves in the pan.

Yield: 2 Servings

Per Serving: 283.8 Calories, 15.8g Fat, 1252.0mg Sodium, 278.5mg Cholesterol, 3.7g Carbohydrate.

The following items or measurements are not included in the information above:
steak seasoning

Share your favorite recipes with us!

PLEASE SEND TO:

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