



ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

85th Anniversary

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 | 4:00 -7:00 P.M.
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2023 BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES

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KURT ILSE



PATRICK KUBALA
(INCUMBENT)



BRETT RACHUNEK



S. CRAIG HARDIN
(INCUMBENT)



ROBERT KRENEK JR.



JIM W. HARTON
(INCUMBENT)



GEORGE "BUDDY"
DORNAK JR.



GARY LAMBERTH

DISTRICT 2

DISTRICT 5

DISTRICT 8

DISTRICT 9

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



JOHN ROACH
President

Working Together for our Members

First of all, I hope everyone is doing well and having a good year. The last few years have been tough with Winter Storm Uri and the COVID pandemic. Both situations have left Texas' economy suffering from high inflation and continued supply chain issues. Through it all, Wharton County Electric Cooperative has always kept our priority on providing our members with reliable and economical electricity while maintaining superior service. WCEC focuses on strategic planning with the board and employees to seek new ways to provide better service and plan for the future.

I am pleased to say that due to the dedicated professionalism and knowledge of your Home Team at WCEC, the cooperative is financially sound and doing well. I feel that any challenges have been met with success and we have been able to adjust to changing times.

Looking to the future, the grid in Texas is changing. Here in our service territory, you can see an increase in solar panel and wind turbine construction. It's important to realize that while these power sources are renewable, they are also intermittent. If the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine, they do not produce power. More stable power sources such as natural gas plants rely on pipelines and tanker trucks to receive the fuel they need. This means the price of power fluctuates and reliability can suffer at times. Nuclear and coal generation plants are facilities that operate with their fuel source on site, always readily available.

As you can see, balancing what is best for the environment with what provides the most reliable power is a complicated issue. According to Real Clean Energy, many countries like Germany and Japan, are turning back to coal and nuclear power because they are more reliable and produce more power to supply their electric grids. While this may not be how Texas handles our situation, know that the board and employees of WCEC will work together to do all we can to represent our members' best interests.

I would personally like to thank my fellow board members and the employees of WCEC for a successful year and their dedication to moving the co-op into the future. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting of Members.

MANAGER'S REPORT



GARY RAYBON
General Manager/CEO

Happy Birthday, WCEC!

February 3, 2023, marked the 85th anniversary of the founding of Wharton County Electric Cooperative. On that day, a group of dedicated Wharton County citizens gathered together and formed what has grown into a vibrant and integral part of the communities that we serve.

Through good times and bad, WCEC has remained true to our mission of providing economical and reliable power for our member-owners. Our financial policy is to set rates that minimize margins (profits) but make just enough to keep our bankers happy. We continuously invest in improving and maintaining our power lines. Our oldest records show that in the co-op's early years, the average power cost for WCEC members was \$0.065/kWh. If you were to increase that \$0.065 for inflation, WCEC members would now be paying \$1.23/kWh rather than the average cost of power for 2022 which was \$0.112/kWh. As a non-profit organization, our members have over \$46 million in allocated equity in the co-op, and WCEC has paid back over \$6.1 million to our members.

In 2022, the average WCEC member experienced 2.9 hours of outages out of 8,760 total hours in the year. That means we kept the lights on an average of 99.96689% of the time. I have always said if the public knew how many things could go wrong out on the line, they would be surprised at how often the power is actually on. WCEC's extremely low outage hours are a result of the Board authorizing expenditures for maintenance and upgrades, and our line crew and engineering departments' tireless dedication to working for the betterment of the WCEC members.

After three years of weather-related declines, 2022 was a record-setting sales year for WCEC. Sales were up 12% compared to 2021 and up 14% compared to ten years ago. In 2022, we saw an increase in our wholesale power cost which was a direct result of nationwide spikes in fuel prices. We were able to somewhat mitigate these increases through our power supplier South Texas Electric Cooperative's diversified power portfolio, including natural gas, lignite, wind, solar, and hydro.

In closing, thank you for entrusting the Board of Directors, myself, and your WCEC Home Team with this unique organization. We never take this trust for granted. We live by the phrase, "Owned by those we serve."

And if you ever need me, please give me a call.

ONE MEMBER, ONE VOTE

WCEC Members are allowed one vote per membership. During the Annual Meeting, some confusion can arise for members that may have multiple accounts. Depending on how the accounts are set up, the member may only receive one ballot to vote.

For example, John Doe has separate accounts for his home, water well, and shop. Even though he has three accounts, all are set up under one membership and he is only entitled to one vote. However, if John's shop was a business, John Doe Repairs, the shop could be set up as a separate entity on the membership application. Mr. Doe would then receive two ballots, one for his membership and one for his shop's.

Before the Annual Meeting, it's important to know how your accounts are set up. If you have multiple accounts and would like to know how your membership is listed, please call us at (979) 543-6271.

OFFICIAL BALLOT – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Fill the circle beside the Candidate of your choice. **VOTE FOR ONE IN EACH DISTRICT.**

VOTE FOR ONE IN

District #2

Taiton, New Taiton, and Jones Creek

Patrick Kubala (*Incumbent*)

Kurt Ilse

Write-In

VOTE FOR ONE IN

District #5

North Pierce, Friendly Corners, Lakeview, and Glen Flora

Brett Rachunek

Samuel Craig Hardin (*Incumbent*)

Write-In

VOTE FOR ONE IN

District #8

East Danevang, East Midfield, El Dorado, and Clemville

Robert Kranek, Jr.

Jim W. Harton (*Incumbent*)

Write-In

VOTE FOR ONE IN

District #9

Suburban Area Surrounding El Campo

George "Buddy" Dornak

Gary Lamberth

Write-In

OFFICIAL BALLOT – APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORTS

The following items were mailed to you as part of the May 2023 Texas Co-op Power Magazine.

Please check YES or NO for each item.

I approve the Minutes of the 2022 WCEC Annual Meeting.

___ YES

___ NO

Reason: _____

I approve the 2022 WCEC Financial Report.

___ YES

___ NO

Reason: _____

I approve the President's Report and Manager's Report.

___ YES

___ NO

Reason: _____

MINUTES OF 2022 MEETING OF MEMBERS

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. held its 84th annual membership meeting Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at the El Campo Middle School (ECMS) in El Campo, Texas. The school was chosen for its capability of allowing numerous vehicles in the registration line without hindering through traffic on the street. On June 1, 2022, each member of the cooperative was mailed, in the 84th Annual Meeting brochure, an Official Notice of Annual Meeting of Members to be held June 22, 2022.

In light of the continuing coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic over the past two and one-half years, the Board of Directors of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. voted to again hold the annual membership meeting as a "drive-through" for the safety of both cooperative members and employees. No meal was served. Members remained in their vehicles at all times.

Registration began at 3:20 PM. Upon entering the ECMS driveway, members paused at the either of two registration tents where WCEC employees registered members and gave them a two-part ballot. The first part of the ballot was the Election of Directors; the second part was the Approval Ballot allowing members to approve the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Membership Meeting, the 2021 Financial Report, along with the President's Message and Manager's Report.

Members then drove to the front of the building for the second stop. Here each voting member received an attendance gift of a ceramic kitchen knives and peeler set. Any children in the vehicle also received an attendance gift, which was a soft backpack.

As members continued driving forward, the third and last stop was the ballot drop-off area. Here the Ballot Committee collected the ballots, and then exited the parking lot.

At 7:00pm sharp, no further entries were allowed into the parking lot. Any members still in line were allowed to register and vote.

After all ballots had been collected, the Ballot Committee consisting of Bryan Popp, District 1; Madelyn Zbranek, District 2; Lilburn "Bubba" Schulz, District 3; Steven Goetsch, District 4; Sherrie Hardin, District 5;

Donna Wessels, District 6; Herman Mauch III, District 7; Mary Lou Ellett, District 8; and Albert Rucka, District 9, were directed to the WCEC Thomas Edison Room to count the ballots with the assistance of Mary Arredondo and Brenda R. Moreno. Director Nominees were:

- District 1 – Roy Williams, Tracy Floyd
- District 4 – Rick Graff, Incumbent, Matt Lutringer
- District 7 – Matthew Sohr, John Roach (Incumbent)

Immediately after all ballots had been counted, winners of the Director Election were certified by Ballot Committee Chairman Steven Goetsch. Those elected by simple majority vote were:

- District 1 – Tracy Floyd
- District 4 – Matt Lutringer
- District 7 – John Roach

General Manager/CEO Gary Raybon called all candidates and notified them of the results.

The Approval Ballots were tallied with the following results:

- The Minutes of the 2021 Annual Membership Meeting were approved.
- The 2021 Financial Report was approved.
- The President's Message and Manager's Report were approved.

Each registered member will receive a \$20.00 bill credit that will be applied to the June billing period. A drawing for twenty (20) prizes took place on Thursday, June 23rd at the WCEC headquarters office on Facebook Live. All entries were included for the final grand prize drawings. Grand prize winners were:

- \$100 free electricity – Benny Tupa
- \$150 free electricity – Martha Bartos
- \$200 free electricity – Lloyd R. Klatt
- \$300 free electricity – Craig Wright

The final count of voting members was a Wharton County Electric Cooperative another history-breaking record of 850.

MEET THE NOMINEES: Districts 2, 5, 8, and 9

DISTRICT 2



PATRICK KUBALA
INCUMBENT

"For the past three years, it has been truly and honor and privilege to serve as your District 2 representative. During this first term, I was able to complete the Credentialed Cooperative Director Program. This education has broadened my knowledge of the business and operations of electric cooperatives. We the membership, the management, and all the employees have one common goal—when we plug an appliance in, turn on a tool, or flip a switch, we want the power to flow. You can rest assured that the board and all of the WCEC employees strive to obtain that goal day in and day out.

I have to say something about the staff at WCEC—they are a well-oiled machine working together to solve the problems that they encounter to bring us reliable, economical service. I congratulate them on a job well done.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on your behalf, and I would appreciate your vote for another term."

Kubala has lived in the WCEC service territory for 38 years. He has two grown children with his late wife, Becky. He is a graduate of El Campo High School and Texas A&M University.

He is a member of the Hillje Society of KJT insurance and a sales representative, a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, and a deacon at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton.

His most important function is being a grandfather to his two grandchildren, Jett and Kate.

Kubala has served on the WCEC Board for three years. He is a Credentialed Co-op Director and is the current Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. He also served on the WCEC Board from 1987-1992.



KURT ILSE

"I have always admired and respected the WCEC organization. I would look forward to being a part of that as a board member."

Ilse has lived in the WCEC service territory for 60 years. He and his wife, Lileette, have two grown children. He is a graduate of El Campo High School and Texas A&M

University where he earned a B.S. in Agriculture. He is currently a rancher and helicopter pilot.

DISTRICT 5



SAMUEL CRAIG HARDIN
INCUMBENT

"It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve for these last three years as your District 5 board member. The last three years have been an amazing learning experience for me. The many facets of how electrical power is provided to us has been quite surprising to me and the more that I learn

about the process, the more impressed I am about how efficiently and effectively our cooperative system is making it happen. Having completed my credential education courses, I have also had the opportunity to learn more about the business aspects of the production and sale of electrical power.

I grew up in rural Ganado and graduated from Ganado High School. I attended Wharton County Jr. College, and transferred to Sam Houston State University where I graduated. I taught Agricultural Science in Kingwood for three years and moved back home and taught at the El Campo High School for 34 years. I am retired and am currently self-employed. My wife and I have lived in District 5 for 43 years and we have two grown sons that both attended and graduated from El Campo High School.

The challenges and opportunities that face our Cooperative concerning alternative electrical production sources, such as wind and solar, changes in regulations for natural gas and coal, as well as the availability of these resources is an important topic for discussion during each board meeting. As a board member, I am looking forward to being a part of providing proactive solutions to ensure reliable electrical service for our customers.

It has been my good fortune to have the opportunity to be a part of this exceptional group of people that make up the Wharton County Electrical Cooperative. Providing reliable, safe, and affordable electrical service is always the first priority.

I am proud to be a part of WCEC as a board member and would be honored to continue serving you in that capacity. I would really appreciate your vote."

Hardin has served on the WCEC Board for three years. He is a Credentialed Co-op Director.



BRETT RACHUNEK

"Rural electrification provides more opportunities for development and agriculture."

Rachunek is a lifelong resident of Wharton County and has lived in the WCEC Service Territory for five years. He is a farmer with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness from Texas A&M - Kingsville.

DISTRICT 8



JIM W. HARTON
INCUMBENT

"For the past six years, it has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your District 8 representative. During my first term, I was able to complete the Credentialed Cooperative Director Program, which broadened my knowledge of the business and operations of electric cooperatives

from the past, to the present and more importantly a look ahead to the future. Throughout these challenging times - Hurricane Harvey, "The Ice Storm," COVID-19, and more - the Board and especially the employees have worked diligently together continuing to provide its members affordable and reliable electric power and improved Internet for their homes and businesses. WCEC has always provided prompt and efficient customer service for its members. It is crucial for electric co-ops to continue keeping up with ever-changing technological advancements for the 21st century as well as keeping informed of all the latest legislative and regulatory issues. If re-elected, I will continue working on these goals on behalf of you, the members.

I was raised on a farm in Danevang and experienced firsthand the importance of rural electrification and the impact it had on our lives. I have been married to Jennifer Kasper Harton for 43 years and we continue to live on the farm. I graduated from El Campo High School and Sam Houston State University and am now retired from

You will vote for one nominee from each district regardless of which district you are registered in.

Fort Bend ISD and Rope Works, Inc. I am a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje, Knights of Columbus Council #9393, and Director of the Danish Heritage Preservation Society, and a Board Director for South Texas Electric Cooperative.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on your behalf, and I would appreciate your vote for another term."

Harton has served on the WCEC Board for six years. He is a Credentialed Co-op Director, is the current Vice President, and sits on the Board of Directors for South Texas Electric Cooperative.



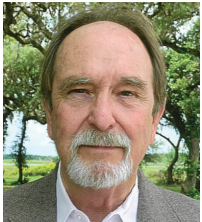
ROBERT KRENEK JR.

"WCEC has great service. I've never had any problems and am proud to be a part of WCEC."

Krenek has lived in the WCEC service territory for over 10 years and is currently an Equipment Operator for the City of Palacios. He and his wife, Brittany Lopez, have three children. He is a graduate of Tidehaven High School and retired from the United States Marine Corps.

Krenek is a member of the Blessing American Legion and the Markham Volunteer Fire Department.

DISTRICT 9 -----



GEORGE "BUDDY" DORNAK JR.

"I feel the benefits of rural electrification are exceptional personal service that will keep the cost of electricity at a lower rate. From personal experience of power outages, this co-op has service back on in minimal time with no waiting hours and hours, or even days for power, as you would with major electric providers. Last, but not least,

rural electrification as we have, with this co-op is a local business that cares about members. We are not just an account number, but a family."

Dornak has lived in the WCEC service territory for 63 years. He and his wife, Cathy, have two grown children. He is a graduate of El Campo High School and is currently a Realtor.

He is a member of the National Association of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors, NRA, 100 Club, and Texas Farm Bureau.



GARY LAMBERTH

"Although rural electrification continues to provide reliable low-cost power to its members as well as making broadband services available in areas that previously had no options, there are challenges that have arisen due to the COVID pandemic. Many were forced to work from home, requiring reliable broadband service. In addition,

many urban dwellers have decided to relocate to rural areas. This has resulted in increased demand for electricity and broadband service not only in our area, but across the country. Additionally, since the rising number of electric vehicles (EVs) will place increasing demand on our existing resources, we need to ensure adequate infrastructure and load margins are available going forward. My goal is to help ensure WCEC can satisfy the increasing needs of the future while maintaining our current level of service for existing members in a fiscally responsible manner."

Lamberth has lived in the WCEC service territory for 41 years. He and his wife, Lynn, have two grown children. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a B.S. in Human Ecology. He also studied Nuclear Science Technology at the University of Maryland. Lamberth is currently retired.

Before retirement, he worked in power generation for 34 years at South Texas Project Electric Generating Station as a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensed Reactor Operator.



2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The WCEC 2022 Board of Directors are: (front row, l-r) President John Roach, Judy Peter; (middle row) the late Calvin Pfeil Jr., Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Patrick Kubala, Matt Lutringer, WCEC GM/CEO Gary Raybon; (back row) Secretary/Treasurer Gus Wessels Jr., Vice President Jim W. Harton, Samuel Craig Hardin, and Tracy Floyd.



GUS WESSELS JR.
Secretary/Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Opinion: We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of revenue and patronage capital, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion: We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements: Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements: Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Bumgardner, Morrison & Company, LLP
Victoria, Texas
February 21, 2023

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Total Utility Plant in Service	\$73,781,498	\$70,755,789
Construction Work in Progress	333,976	573,253
Total Utility Plant	74,115,473	71,329,041
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation	(13,348,463)	(12,396,841)
Net Utility Plant	\$60,767,011	\$58,932,200
Investment in Assoc. Org. - Patronage Capital	\$21,950,203	\$21,246,803
Investment in Assoc. Org. - Other Non-Gen. Funds	542,439	545,952
Other Investments	2,460	2,460
Total Other Property & Investments	\$22,495,102	\$21,795,215
Cash - General Funds	\$389,441	\$526,074
Temporary Investments	652,596	800,120
Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (net)	1,959,684	1,530,056
Accounts Receivable - Other (net)	31,376	22,598
Materials and Supplies	30,752	32,977
Prepayments	67,814	86,129
Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	0
Total Current and Accrued Assets	\$3,131,662	\$2,997,954
Other Deferred Debits	\$283,657	\$447,247
Total Assets and Equities	\$86,677,431	\$84,172,616

MARGINS AND EQUITIES

Memberships	\$21,200	\$20,970
Patronage Capital	45,015,858	44,227,053
Operating Margins - Prior Years	0	0
Operating Margins - Current Year	1,619,273	1,070,297
Nonoperating Margins	81,141	75,544
Other Margins and Equities	61,195	60,915
Total Margins and Equities	\$46,798,666	\$45,454,779

LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS

Long-Term Debt	\$37,014,617	\$36,330,830
Accumulated Operating Provisions	38,905	28,905
Accounts Payable	2,045,479	1,596,535
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	390,596	387,028
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	\$2,436,075	\$1,983,563
Other Deferred Credits	389,167	\$374,539
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	\$86,677,431	\$84,172,616

Equity as a Percent of Assets	53.992%	54.002%
Equity as a Percent of Capitalization	55.837%	55.578%

SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATEMENT

	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Revenue	\$27,304,011	\$22,159,134
Less Cost of Power	19,329,188	15,201,292
Gross Margin	7,974,823	6,957,841
Distribution Expense - Operations	613,896	592,666
Distribution Expense - Maintenance	1,170,290	1,066,890
Consumer Accounting Expense	462,653	438,905
Customer Service and Information Expense	83,160	85,925
Sales Expense	96,092	93,098
Administration and General Expense	1,045,284	950,468
Total Operations and Maintenance Expense	\$22,800,563	\$18,429,245
Depreciation, Tax and Interest Expense	\$2,103,478	\$2,000,095
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,644,232	1,593,151
Interest Expense - Long-term Debt	241	2,254
Interest Expense - Other	\$3,747,951	\$3,595,500
Total Depreciation and Interest Expense		
Cost of Electric Service	\$26,548,514	\$22,024,745
Operating Margins	\$755,498	\$134,389
Nonoperating Margins - Interest	\$20,352	\$17,456
Nonoperating Margins - Other	60,789	58,088
Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	613,910	652,070
Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	249,865	283,838
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$1,700,414	\$1,145,841

2022 REVENUE



2022 EXPENSES



EMPLOYEE SERVICE MILESTONES



45 YEARS

BRENDA MORENO
Executive Secretary



25 YEARS

JUAN RUBIO
Equipment Operator



15 YEARS

CHRIS CAVNESS
Line Superintendent



10 YEARS

NATHAN DANIELSON
Engineering Technician



5 YEARS

CAROL DIAZ
Consumer Service Rep.

YOUR WCEC HOME TEAM

Patsy Metting	47
Brenda Rodriguez-Moreno	45
Janice Kulcak	44
Luz-Maria Arredondo	42
Gary L. Raybon	39
Richard Arnett	36
Donald Priesmeyer	34
Vance Jaks	29
Keith Beal	26
Juan Rubio	25
Mario Manriquez	24
Linda Bacak	24
Tim Bohuslar	18
Miriam Piloto	18
Willie Stavena (part-time)	18
Lee Wayne Roddy	17
Chris Cavness	15
Jody Domel	12
Selena Delapena	11
Nathan Danielson	10
Glenn "Dusty" White	9
Keaton Hubbell	8
Ricky Garza	7
Daniel Gutierrez	7
Brayden Payne	7
Andrew Rothbauer	7
Troy Korenek	6
Shelly Schulz	6
Gene Puryear	6
Lance Kolafa	6
Carol Diaz	5
Jayson McKeon	3
Ashley Wells	2
William Tomlinson	2
Shane Langston	1
Cynthia Granados	1

2022-2023 RETIREE



KENNY TROCHTA
WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
34 YEARS OF SERVICE

2023 GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION YOUTH TOUR DELEGATES



BRIDGET DOROTIK
El Campo High School
District 5
Daughter of
Brian & Denise Dorotik



ZOE SCHULZ
El Campo High School
District 4
Daughter of
Shelly Schulz
and the late Jeff Schulz

SHIRLY STUBBS FEINSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



TAYLOR MANRRIQUEZ
El Campo High School
Son of
Mario & Kate Manriquez.

The Shirly Stubbs Feinstein Scholarship was initiated in 1987 by Frank N. Stubbs upon his retirement. Mr. Stubbs served as General Manager of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. from 1967-1987. The scholarship was funded initially through contributions made in lieu of retirement gifts to Mr. Stubbs and is in memory of his late daughter Shirly Stubbs Feinstein. The scholarship is only available to the children of WCEC employees. Since its formation, 50 children of WCEC employees have received a scholarship to further their education.

In 2020, Mr. Stubbs' daughter and son-in-law, Sugar and Mike Barnes, made a generous donation to the scholarship's endowment fund and the non-profit Shirly Stubbs Feinstein Endowment Fund was officially formed. This gift will ensure that Shirly Stubbs Feinstein will be honored for many years to come by WCEC and its employees.

OPERATION ROUND UP 2022 CHARITABLE FUND DISTRIBUTION

100 Club of Wharton County
Blessing Cup Storehouse
Boys & Girls Club of El Campo
Coalition to Combat Human Trafficking
Cross Roads Ham Radio Club
Danish Heritage Preservation Society
El Campo Art Association

El Campo Community Events
Garwood Volunteer Fire Department
Gift of Adoption
Gulf Coast CASA
Helping Hands Ministry
Lady Lions of El Campo
Louise Beautification

Manna Meals
Matagorda Women's Crisis Center
Northside Education Center
Rainbow Room
Texana Center
Wharton County Youth Fair

2022 COBANK SHARING SUCCESS GRANT RECIPIENTS

Danevang Volunteer Fire Department | El Campo Volunteer Fire Department
Garwood Volunteer Fire Department | Louise Volunteer Fire Department