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Merry Christmas!



Maxine Neeley's First Grade class from Milburn Public Schools showing off their "Red Ribbons".

This past October marked the 16th year that Southeastern Electric Cooperative participated with area schools during Red Ribbon Week. This campaign began in 1988 and is one of the largest, most visible prevention awareness programs observed by schools nationwide.

During Red Ribbon Week, red bracelets provided by the cooperative are worn by both students and faculty to show their support for a drug free community.

SEC's ability to donate to the public schools for this campaign supports the cooperatives commitment to the community. We are proud to be involved in this meaningful cause. ***



Mrs. Neeley's class receiving their bracelets.



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Tip of the Month

Look for LED holiday bulbs when you decorate this season. They're shatterproof, shock resistant, safe to touch and won't burn your children's hands! They also present no fire hazard, can save up to 80-90% of your holiday energy costs, and are long lasting.

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Postage to Increase in 2012

SEC Gives You Options!

The US Postal Service will be hiking the cost of postage beginning in 2012. Starting January 22nd, the price of a stamp will rise to 45¢, a one cent increase. This is the first spike in cost since May of 2009 when stamp prices rose from 42¢ to 44¢.



Randy Cloyd, Office Manager, said, "We would like to remind our members that they have other options that do not require a stamp when it comes to paying their electric bill."

Your SEC bill can be paid over the phone with the use of a credit or debit card. To make this option even more hassle free, SEC can keep your card on file so that when you call and give the approval, the card can be ran and your account will be paid. Please note that with this option, you must call to verify the payment. SEC will not under any circumstance automatically charge the card on file. The card number is not visible to any employee.

There is also the option of automatic bank draft. With this feature, your monthly total will automatically be deducted from your bank account each month at the time the bill is due. In order to set up this feature you must sign the bank draft form and provide the co-op's billing department with a voided check. This form can be picked up at the office or by mail.

One of the newest, most popular alternatives to mailing in your payment is the online bill pay feature. You can go online to www.se-coop.com and make a payment using a credit card or bank account. To set this up, you must call the office and provide an e-mail address to be tagged with your account. Then you will visit the co-op's website, click on the online bill pay link and follow the prompts to finish the set-up process.

If you have questions about any of these options, please feel free to call us at 580.924.2170!



Co-op Connections Card Business of the Month

Body Business Day Spa



Pictured: Hayley McAlister and Sonya Price

Each month, The Circuit will feature a business that is participating in the new Co-op Connections Card program. This month, we are proud to present *Body Business Day Spa* from Durant.

Body Business Day Spa is owned by Sam and Cindi Gill, both of Durant.

Their business was started in 1994 and has had several locations. It began at Hale's Fitness Center in Durant and later moved to Courtney Plaza. At one point it was located on Evergreen by the Tag Agency followed by the next location on Evergreen between 5th and 6th. The business currently resides on historic Main Street in Durant.

Body Business Day Spa offers a free 30 minute massage after the purchase of a 30 minute massage to any co-op member who shows their Connections

Card. They also provide up to a two hour session, river stone massage, cranio sacral massage, facials, body wraps, ear candling, raindrop therapy detoxification, muscle regeneration as well as acupuncture. Along with their individual sessions, they also offer group sessions.

Their massage therapists include, Cindi Gill, Carrie Ramey, Sonya Price, Brandy Tucker, Nina Burch, Shayla Nesby, Stephanie Orlando and Brandi Ward. All of the therapists work different hours to meet the specific needs of their clients.

Gift certificates are also available and make a wonderful gift for any occasion! Come see the *Body Business* crew today and schedule your appointment for the holidays!

In Need of a Home Energy Audit?

If you are a home-owner, you can call your cooperative's Member Services Direct Line:

580-745-9463

to schedule your FREE (\$75 value) Home Energy Audit!

Ask for
Jim Coleman or Kevin Ashley

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Connections
Card**

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please contact:
Kevin Ashley at:

580.745.9463

or

kashley@se-coop.com

Holiday Hours

FRIDAY

December 16th

from

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Employee Christmas
Dinner*



MONDAY

December 26th

*in observance of
Christmas*

MONDAY

January 2nd

*in observance of
New Year's Day*

Introducing Our Newest... Co-op Connections Card Participating Merchants

Atoka

Wyrick Lumber Co: 10% off regular priced flooring (excludes flooring installation materials, limit one offer per member)

Paddo

Richard's Repair Shop: 15% off retail price for parts on lawn & garden equipment and chainsaws

Durant

Dining Around Express: Free beverage with purchase of each lunch special

Durant Bowling Center: Buy 1 game get 1 free (unlimited)

Durant Cinema 4: Buy 1 movie ticket get 1 free (limit one per movie)

Shell Food Mart: \$1 off a purchase of 15 gallons or more of gasoline

Tishomingo

Victory Medical Equipment: 15% off total purchase

For a complete listing of all 31 participating businesses, check out: www.connections.coop or www.se-coop.com!

To date, SEC members have saved
\$4,579.03

on their prescriptions.
That is over 36% savings!

(Visit www.rxpricequotes.com to find out if your prescriptions are discounted)



If you have any questions about how to get a card or sign up your business, please contact Kevin Ashley at 580-745-9463 or by e-mail at kashley@se-coop.com!

Remember, you don't have to be a cooperative member to sign up your business