

Area Students Attend *ETREYS* 2015!

Front row L-R: Molly Chamberlain, Kaitlyn Clemens, Sinoury Lindsey, Isabella McAvoy. Second row L-R: Shelby Smith, Youth Director, Mya Patterson, Lindsey Settles, Becca Grimes, Alexis Elledge, KayLynn Mowery, Laney Grimes. Third row L-R: James Venters, Chaperone, Courtney Bremmer, Colby Smith, Chad Wade, Chaperone, Jace Ketchum, Adam Kuza, Stacy Abrego, and Lula Johnson, Chaperone.



Mya Patterson was awarded the John Dugan Scholarship valued at \$1000 and Isabella McAvoy was awarded the Upshur Rural Electric *ETREYS* scholarship valued at \$500.

ETREYS

Upshur Rural Electric took 15 students to the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (*ETREYS*) held on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall in June. The students were part of approximately 120 other participants from all over the north east Texas region. *ETREYS* is a leadership camp designed to foster positive ideals, enhance leadership skills and to teach the cooperative philosophy. The camp schedule consisted of many team building exercises, as well as presentations by outstanding speakers, including retired New York Giants football player Keith Davis; former University of Texas at El Paso and X-Factor contestant Isaac Tauaefa; Phillip Morgan, Director of Fine Arts at Waco ISD; and comedian and youth speaker Shannon Pickard. During the week, students also had the opportunity to compete for scholarship monies.

ETREYS is an annual event for Sophomore and Junior students. See our website if you would like more information on this very worthwhile program.

New Website!

Our new website is up and running. Please go check it out at www.urecc.coop!

Be watching for our Facebook page—it is coming soon!

New After Hours Kiosk!

The new Kiosk is now ready for you to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! It is located to the left of the main entrance. It will accept cash, debit cards, credit cards (Visa or Mastercard) and electronic checks.

New Lobby!

We are about to begin an upgrade of our lobby area. While under construction, members will be redirected to our auditorium area to pay bills or speak to Member Services.

Automatic Reconnect for RDU Meters!

If you have this type of meter installed at your location, connection and reconnection is now faster and more convenient. This type of meter can be connected and reconnected remotely from our office. If you participate in our *Power2Go* Prepaid Metering Program, this is the type of meter you will have.

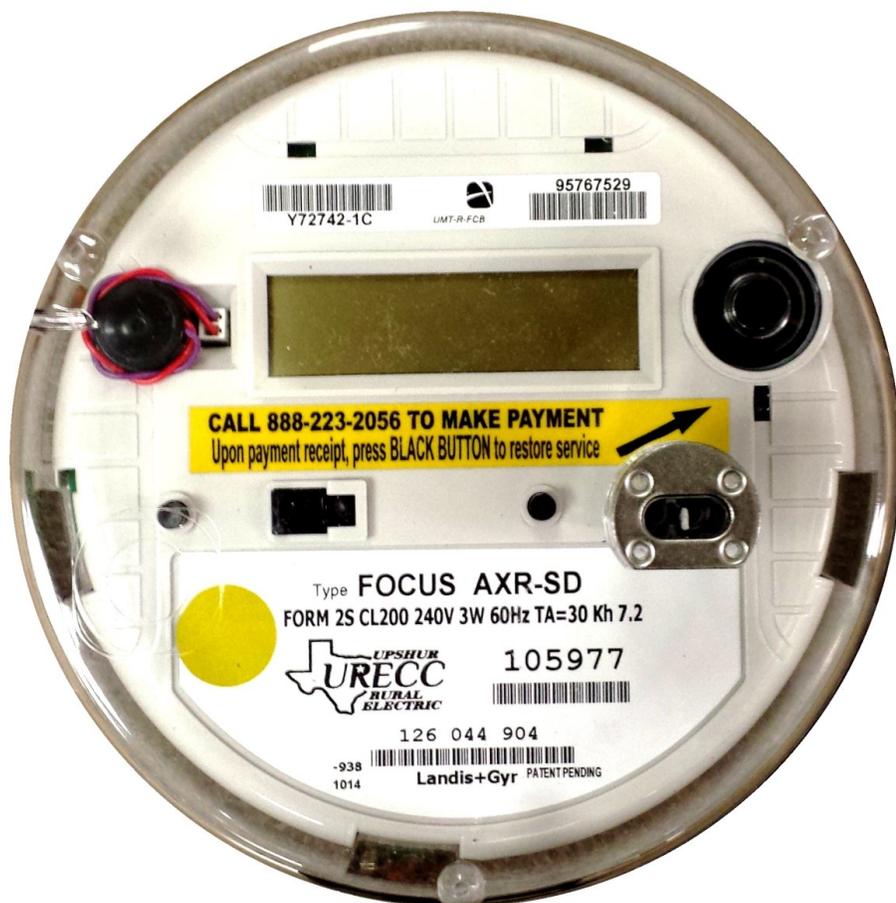
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payment: You must pay the past due balance including the \$50 administrative fee before reconnection will occur. (The \$50 administrative fee *does NOT* apply on *Power2Go* accounts).

You will need to call 888.223.2056 to make a payment by phone or utilize one of our other payment options including Smart Hub (web or mobile application), MoneyGram or

the kiosk at our office. After sufficient payment is made, the meter will automatically be armed. (*Power2Go* prepaid accounts require a \$30 minimum credit balance for reconnection.) The display will read "ARM". At this time, the black button on the face of the meter can be pushed one time to restore service. Pushing the button multiple times could cause malfunctions in the meter

causing a delay in the restoration. The button will need to be pushed within 24 hours of payment. If service fails to restore after the button is pushed, please contact our Member Service department at 903.843.2536 or 800.259.2536 for further assistance. If you are unable or unwilling to push the button on the meter to restore your service and we have to send a serviceman to the location, an additional \$50 trip fee will be charged to your account.



Sign Up For Bank Draft!

Sign your account up for bank draft in the month of August and be entered into a drawing for a \$100 credit on your bill! We will be drawing 15-\$100 winners!