

Help Your Co-op Beat the Peak



MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER/CEO STEVE YOUNG

AS OUTDOOR TEMPERATURES RISE AND AIR conditioners run at full blast this summer, look for ways to improve energy efficiency to help you and Hamilton County Electric Cooperative reduce demand—to save energy and money.

Making small adjustments to when, where and how you use electricity won't only help control your energy costs, it also can help lower peak demand for your cooperative.

Peak demand is calculated using the greatest amount of kilowatt-hours our system uses at one time. The price your co-op



pays for electricity is, in part, determined by this usage. Higher demand means a higher peak, which means higher rates; so managing demand is critical—especially on hot summer days.

Our primary peak hours are the times of day when most people use the most electricity, such as in the middle of a hot afternoon, when air conditioners are cranked up, through dinnertime, when families are cooking, taking showers, washing dishes and doing laundry. Off-peak hours usually are early in the morning, after dark and on weekends.

The less on-peak electricity you and your neighbors use, the less overall demand there is. Lower demand means your co-op doesn't have to buy as much power—or tap as many power plants. So everyone saves. Here's how you can help.

Housework Hiatus

Avoiding peak energy costs is a good reason to put chores on hold, at least until power demand dips. Consider scheduling laundry, vacuuming, ironing and dishwashing for off-peak hours.

Love 78

Your air conditioning system plays a huge part in controlling your energy use year-round. At 78 degrees, most people are comfortable outside, so why not indoors? The closer your air conditioner or heat pump setting is to the outdoor temperature, the less your unit will run. When temperatures are in the upper 80s, you can reduce your cooling demand by 10 to 15 percent for each degree above 75 you set your thermostat.

When used in conjunction with your cooling system, set ceiling fans to blow air downward instead of pulling up warmer air. Table and ceiling fans will offer more comfort if used to circulate air through areas where you are most active. Turn off fans when you leave a room because they cool people, not space.

Kitchen Comfort

Changing your kitchen activities presents an opportunity to reduce your household energy demand throughout the day.

Appliances on your countertops or stashed in your pantry could keep you cooler and use less energy. Microwaves use about 60 percent as much energy as full-size ovens, and toaster ovens consume about half as much power.

Share the Space

It's common for everyone to retreat to separate spaces, turn on their electronics and close their doors to cocoon in their own environments. Bring back family time to beat the peak.

A single gaming system pressed into service for spirited competition between family members in one room uses about one-third the power of three players engaged in separate online games around the house. LCD TVs generally use 60 percent as much electricity as comparably sized plasma models. One laptop computer uses about 20 percent as much power as a desktop computer and monitor. Newer video game consoles consume about as much power as a laptop.

Finish the family space with energy-efficient LED fixtures to create a cool, fun and budget-friendly place to spend a few hours with your family.



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Director Election

TO MAINTAIN EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL AREAS ON THE board of directors, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative's bylaws provide for seven districts from which directors are to be elected.

The three-year terms of the directors representing districts 2 and 5 expire this year.

► **District 2** is the area east of U.S. Highway 281 in Hamilton County served by the cooperative.

► **District 5** is the area west of U.S. Highway 281 in Lampasas County, including all areas in San Saba and Llano counties served by the cooperative.

The cooperative will elect directors by mail ballot only.

One ballot will be mailed to each membership in a separate mailing July 11. Any member may vote for one candidate in each district listed on the ballot. You do not have to live in one of these districts to cast your vote. Please include your name and address on the ballot return envelope so the co-op can use it to confirm voter membership. Voter membership must be confirmed for votes to be counted. Please do not enclose bill payment in the ballot envelope.

The votes will be counted Friday, August 3. Members must mail their ballots in time for the ballots to arrive in the Hamilton County EC post office box by noon Friday, August 3. Results of the director election will be announced later that evening during the annual membership meeting.

HAMILTON COUNTY EC 79TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 7 P.M.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Directors and Guests
- President's Opening Remarks
- Order of Business Including Director Election Results
- Manager's Comments and Adjournment
- Entertainment
- Drawing for Prizes



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*For general information
or to report an outage*

CALL US

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PAYMENT LOCATIONS

Hamilton County EC Office

420 N. Rice St., Hamilton

Brown & Wesson Insurance

915 Third St., Goldthwaite

Fort Gates Water Corporation

103 Gateway Circle, Gatesville

Kempner Water Supply

11986 E. Highway 190, Kempner

Lometa City Hall

109 W. San Saba St., Lometa

Online

hamiltonelectric.coop

Telephone

Call 1-877-833-4031 to pay using our automated phone system (credit/debit card or check).

Bill payments can be set up to be bank drafted or charged to a debit or credit card monthly.

Hamilton County EC 79th Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, August 3

Hamilton ISD Chandler Craig Auditorium, 611 S. College St.

Hamilton County Electric Cooperative invites all our members to attend the 79th annual membership meeting, August 3 at the Hamilton ISD Chandler Craig Auditorium.

Dinner 5–6:15 p.m.

To accommodate the expected large crowd, we will be serving dinner in two locations: the Hamilton ISD Junior High cafeteria and the high school commons area. A catfish and barbecue dinner will be catered by J & M's Hill Country Bar-B-Q. It is not necessary to register before dining.

Registration

Member registration cards may be entered for prizes at Hamilton High School's Chandler Craig Auditorium. A registration card will be mailed to each member July 11, along with the ballot for the director election. Be sure to bring your registration card with you to avoid waiting in line to obtain one. You will also present the card to receive an attendance gift. Members must be present to win prizes. The grand prize is a large-screen TV.

Business Meeting

Business will begin at 7 p.m. in the Chandler Craig Auditorium. You will hear information on the operation of your cooperative, results of the director election and highlights of co-op accomplishments throughout the past year.

Entertainment

Grammy Award-winning fiddle player Jason Roberts brings his signature style to the Jason Roberts Band, delighting fans the world over.

Building on a lifetime blessed by musical genes and work alongside western swing giants, Roberts leads world-class talents as frontman of the Jason Roberts Band.

Having spent his childhood among legends in Texas honky-tonks—and nearly 20 years with the world-famous band Asleep at the Wheel—Roberts has soaked up the very best of western swing and brings his own style to this traditional American genre. Two Grammys and four individual Hall of Fame inductions later, Roberts and his band delight fans around the world.

Music and performing are hereditary in the Roberts clan. Roberts' grandfather, Buck Roberts, a fellow Texas western swing Hall of Famer, toured nationally with The Roberts Brothers Rhythmaires in the 1940s and '50s. A 12-year-old Jason Roberts eventually fronted a band with his grandfather and other Rhythmaires' veterans. On the other side of his

family, Roberts' grandmother played swing piano well past her 100th birthday, and Roberts learned to play on his grandfather Carl's fiddle, an instrument that's onstage with him to this day.

Legendary fiddler Johnny Gimble (Roberts' kin by marriage) took notice of the young musician's remarkable natural talent and took him under his wing. Roberts has said, "Every good lick I know, I stole from Johnny Gimble." By the time he was 15, Roberts had played with greats like Gimble, Leon Rausch, Bobby Boatwright, Herb Remington and other members of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys.

Roberts' time with Asleep at the Wheel began after he'd earned rave reviews as a fiddle-playing wunderkind, and Ray Benson came knocking. Roberts was only 16 then and couldn't even get in to many of the venues the Wheel played, so Benson waited until Roberts' 18th birthday to start their 20-year run. In the meantime, Roberts played with Jody Nix, Don Walser and many others through high school.

With the Wheel, Roberts was privileged to record with Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Johnny Gimble, Leon Rausch, Vince Gill, Brad Paisley and many others. He paused work with the band briefly in 2006 to play with Van Morrison for a 14-show U.S. tour and has played on scores of studio recordings for artists across the country.

In 2007, Roberts got a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: to take part in the Last of the Breed tour with Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Ray Price and Asleep at the Wheel. Two years later, *Austin City Limits* featured Willie and the Wheel to kick off the show's 35th anniversary. The album of the same name garnered a Grammy nomination.

A songwriter to boot, Roberts' original song, *Lest We Forget* is a fan favorite from his *That's My Home* album, and Roberts' *Am I Right (or Amarillo)* was the first single released from the *Reinventing the Wheel* album. His composition, *Santa Loves To Boogie* was the title track on the Wheel's 2007 Christmas album. Roberts' solo albums, *Texas Fiddle Man* and *That's My Home*, are available for purchase on iTunes and online.

For most of his life, Roberts has delighted audiences around the world. From the White House to David Letterman's show and the Kennedy Center to Bob Wills' hometown of Turkey, Roberts has helped keep the spirit of western swing alive across generations. His fiddle magic and endearing personality make him a fan favorite everywhere he plays.

Roberts is a devoted husband and proud father of a daughter and two sons. When he's not on the road, he makes his home in Austin.

We hope you will come out and help us celebrate 79 years of providing electric service.

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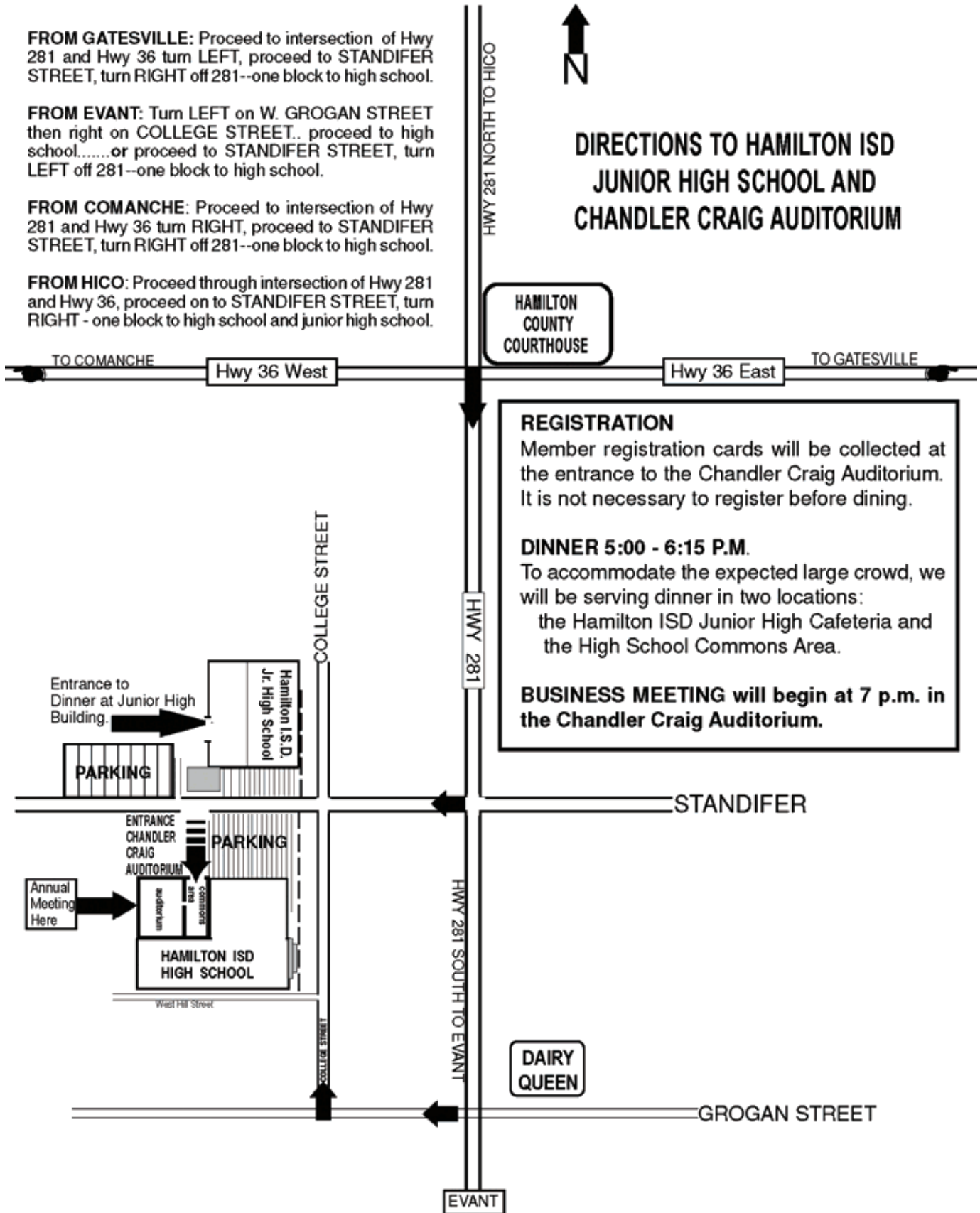
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FROM HICO: Proceed through intersection of Hwy 281 and Hwy 36, proceed on to STANDIFER STREET, turn RIGHT - one block to high school and junior high school.



DIRECTIONS TO HAMILTON ISD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND CHANDLER CRAIG AUDITORIUM



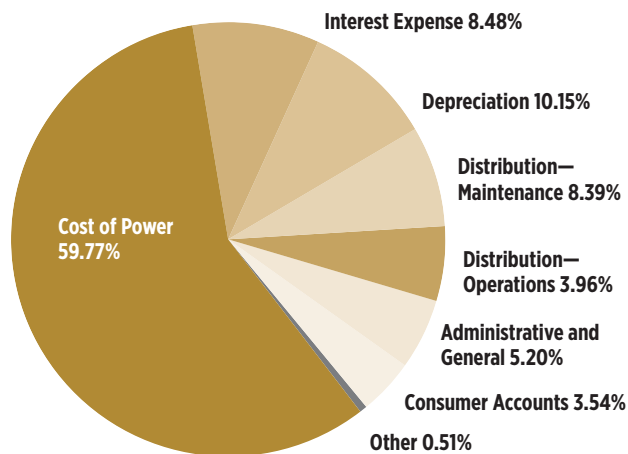
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Operating Revenues	\$23,668,317	\$22,555,987
Less: Cost of Power	(13,952,059)	(12,903,009)
Gross Margins	<u>\$ 9,716,258</u>	<u>\$ 9,652,978</u>
Controllable Expenses		
Distribution—Operations	\$ 924,913	\$ 1,257,799
Distribution—Maintenance	1,959,157	1,633,759
Consumer Accounts and Sales	826,254	936,619
Administrative and General	1,212,751	1,162,690
Total Controllable Expenses	<u>\$ 4,923,075</u>	<u>\$ 4,990,867</u>
Fixed and Other Expenses		
Depreciation	\$ 2,369,667	\$ 2,189,731
Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,978,700	2,125,254
Other	118,255	76,265
Total Fixed and Other Expenses	<u>\$ 4,466,622</u>	<u>\$ 4,391,250</u>
Operating Margins	\$ 326,561	\$ 270,861
Nonoperating Margins		
Interest Revenue	\$ 650,923	\$ 731,493
Capital Credits—Power Supplier	1,027,788	784,239
Capital Credits—Other	213,720	196,916
Other	(934,291)	(441,369)
Total Nonoperating Margins	<u>\$ 958,140</u>	<u>\$ 1,271,279</u>
Net Margins	<u><u>\$ 1,284,701</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,542,140</u></u>

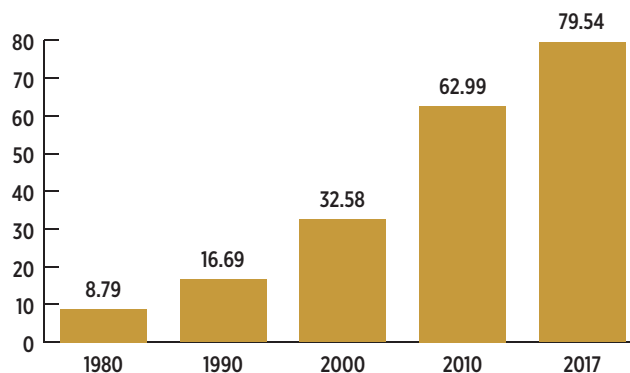
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2017 OPERATING EXPENSES

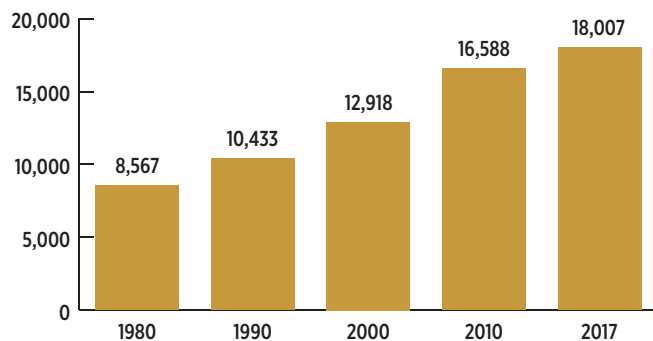


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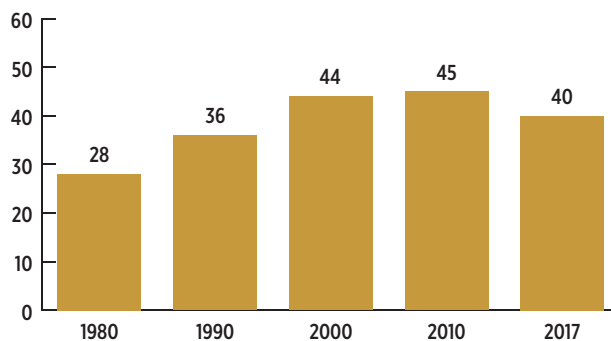
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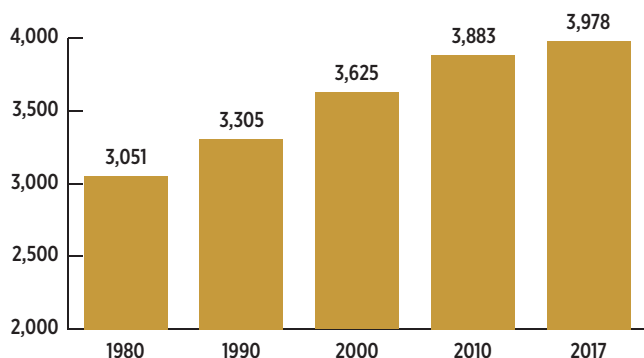
BALANCE SHEET

Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

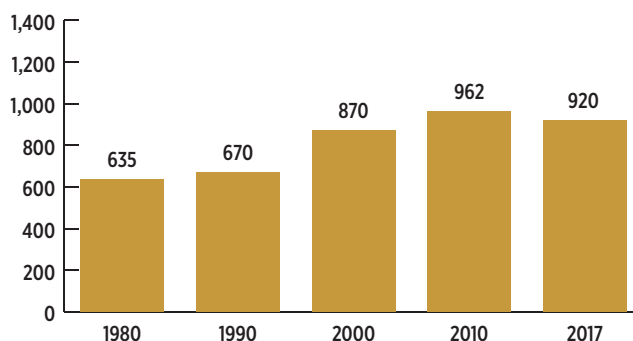
	2017	2016		2017	2016
Utility Plant			Equities		
Electric Plant in Service	\$79,541,718	\$77,589,143	Memberships	\$ 115,210	\$ 112,995
Construction Work in Progress	233,809	640,356	Patronage Capital	35,295,419	35,643,352
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(14,393,948)	(13,327,507)	Accumulated Other		
Utility Plant—Net	<u>\$65,381,579</u>	<u>\$64,901,992</u>	Comprehensive Loss	(236,400)	(508,200)
Investments in Associated Organizations	\$13,374,401	\$12,641,721	Other Equities	<u>1,541,153</u>	<u>1,823,475</u>
Current Assets:			Total Equities	\$36,715,382	\$37,071,622
Cash—General Funds	\$ 944,302	\$ 1,185,533	Long-Term Debt		
Temporary Cash Investments	693,804	146,115	CoBank Mortgage Notes	\$ 9,972,321	\$10,570,898
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,638,106</u>	<u>\$ 1,331,648</u>	FFB Mortgage Notes	35,535,690	36,554,574
Accounts Receivable, Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (\$82,659 in 2017, \$92,278 in 2016)	\$1,938,754	\$2,211,399	CFC Mortgage Notes	3,315,504	3,858,170
Materials and Supplies	138,072	131,813	Advance Payments	(11,115,658)	(12,954,842)
Prepayments and Other	332,137	288,828	Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$37,707,857</u>	<u>\$38,028,800</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 2,408,963</u>	<u>\$ 2,632,040</u>	Accumulated Postretirement Benefits	\$ 1,313,588	\$ 1,500,724
Deferred Charges	\$ 791,095	\$ 949,757	Current Liabilities		
Total Assets	<u>\$83,594,114</u>	<u>\$82,457,158</u>	Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,154,200	\$ 2,120,100
			Note Payable	2,900,000	0
			Accounts Payable	1,370,901	1,778,084
			Consumer Deposits	375,075	403,925
			Accrued Liabilities	817,784	1,031,827
			Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 7,617,960</u>	<u>\$ 5,333,936</u>
			Deferred Credits	\$ 239,357	\$ 522,076
			Total Liabilities	<u>\$83,594,144</u>	<u>\$82,457,158</u>

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Community Calendar



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hamilton County EC will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Hamilton County EC director election ballots will be counted August 3 at 1 p.m.

The Hamilton County EC Annual Membership Meeting will be August 3 at 7 p.m. at the Hamilton ISD Chandler Craig Auditorium.

Hamilton County EC will be closed Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.

Comanche

Veterans Lighted and Patriotic Display, July 1-5, historic downtown

De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, August 7-11, De Leon Community Park

Comanche County Pow Wow Heritage Festival, September 22-23, Comanche City Park. **Barnie McBee BBQ Cook-Off,** classic car show, antique tractor and engine show, art show, vendors and live entertainment. For more info, visit comanchechamber.org/pow-wow.

For more information about Comanche County events, contact the Comanche Chamber of Commerce at (325) 356-3233 or email comanchetxchamber@gmail.com.

Copperas Cove

Raising Cane's Gallop or Trot 5K, September 15, 8 a.m., City Park, 1206 W. Ave. B. A chip-timed event that starts at Copperas Cove Civic Center in City Park, takes you through a residential area and ends back at City Park. For more information on Centex Race Series runs hosted in Copperas Cove, call (254) 547-7571.

For more information about Copperas Cove events, contact the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce at (254) 547-7571, email chamber@copperascove.com or visit copperascove.com.

Evant

281 Trade Days; July 7, August 4, September 8; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 203 W. Brooks St. Antiques, plants, vintage finds, food trucks and hand-made items. Vendor spots available. Call (254) 404-5487 or (254) 471-3698.

July Celebration, July 7, 7-11 p.m., **Evant City Park.** Featuring live music with the Gordon Collier Band and fireworks.

Evant Rodeo Association Ranch Rodeo, September 29, 7 p.m., **Evant Rodeo Arena,** 1255 S. U.S. Highway 281

For information about Evant events, contact Mary Ann Davison at evantchamber@gmail.com or (254) 404-5487.

Gatesville

Chamber Market Days, second Saturday of each month in the parking lot of the historic Cotton Belt Depot, 2307 S. Highway 36. Vendors display unique merchandise and farm-fresh foods. Visit gatesvilletx.info for more information.

Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame Show/Jamboree, third Friday of each month, 7-8 p.m., **City Auditorium,** 110 N. 8th St. A family-friendly event. There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted for the performers. For more information, visit gatesvillecountrymusicHalloffame.com or call Roger Vierser at (254) 547-6834.

Ed Leonard Band, every Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Junction on Route 36, 1216 Texas 36.

Run to Remember, every Saturday, 8-9 a.m., **Faunt Le Roy Park**

4th of July Celebration, July 4, 6-9 p.m., **Intermediate School parking lot.** Booths, games, activities, bouncy houses, obstacle course and giveaways—all free for the kids! Concessions available. The celebration will last until city fireworks show begins. Hosted by Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Gatesville Riding Club Youth Rodeo, July 13-14, 7 p.m., **Gatesville Riding Club Arena,** Veterans Memorial Drive. For more information, call Cody Archie at (254) 493-3659 or Becky Coward at (254) 223-0359.

81st annual Gatesville Rodeo, August 2-4, 7:30 nightly. **Gatesville Riding Club Arena,** Veterans Memorial Drive

18th Annual Spurfest, September 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., **Coryell Museum and Historical Center,** 718 Main St. Old-time demonstrations, art exhibits, contests, music and more than 6,000 spurs in the Lloyd Mitchell Collection. For general information or availability of booth space rental, contact Catherine Fulton at coryellmuseumhc@yahoo.com or (254) 865-5007, or visit coryellmuseum.org

For more information about Gatesville events, go to visitgatesvilletx.com or call the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce at (254) 865-2617 or Gatesville Convention and Visitors Bureau at (254) 865-8951.

Goldthwaite

Patriot Celebration, July 3, **Goldthwaite City Park.** Children's parade at 6 p.m. and fireworks show at dark. The Mills County Chamber of Commerce serves \$1 hot dogs and drinks, as well as free ice cream.

Third Saturday Flea/Craft Market; July 21, August 18, September 15; 8 a.m., the **Artisan Guild,** south side of the square and Highway 183. Flea market and craft items, farmers market and fresh baked goods. Vendors welcome. For more information, call (325) 948-3214.

For more information about Goldthwaite events, visit millscountychamber.com or call Mills County Chamber of Commerce at (325) 451-4334.

Hamilton

Circle T Arena, 4007 W. Highway 36. For information on upcoming events, visit circuitarena.net/calendar or call (254) 386-3559.

281 Junkin' Journey; July 7, August 4, Sept 1; 9 a.m.-4 pm., downtown square

15th Annual Band Boosters BBQ Cook-Off, August 3-4, Fair Park

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Summer Musical, August 4, 6 p.m., and August 5, 3 p.m., **Hamilton Junior High School stage**

2018 Hamilton County Dove Festival Pageant, August 25, 6 p.m., Chandler Craig Auditorium

Hamilton County Heritage Days, August 30–September 2. Concerts, matched horse races, goat roping, rodeo, vendors. For details, visit hamiltonheritage.com or facebook.com/hamiltonheritagedays.

2018 Dove Capital Cornhole Tournament, September 1, noon, Hamilton Plaza, 100 E. Bell

Dove Festival Parade, September 1, downtown

For more information about Hamilton events, visit [Hamilton Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center on Facebook](https://HamiltonChamberofCommerce.com), call (254) 386-3216 or email hamiltonchamberctx@gmail.com.

Hico

Old Settlers Reunion, July 16–21. This week-long event is sponsored by the Hico Civic Club and features a parade through downtown Hico. A carnival and concerts will be held at Hico City Park. For information, call (254) 796-4221.

Six Man Super Saturday, August 25. Tiger Stadium. Six-man high school football teams from across the state travel to Hico to compete in this invitation-only event.

For more information about Hico events, visit hicoctxchamber.com.

Lampasas

Free Guided Tours of the historic Lampasas County Courthouse, Saturdays, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., historic downtown courthouse square. The 30-minute tours visit each floor of the courthouse, including the stately second-floor courtroom as well as the third floor, which houses the tower clockworks. The Lampasas County Courthouse is the third-oldest courthouse in continuous use in Texas. For more information, contact Jim Rutland at (512) 556-5302 during regular business hours.

Lampasas County Museum, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 303 S. Western Ave., between Second and Third streets. Learn about the history of Lampasas County through permanent displays and special exhibitions. Free of charge.

Lampasas Trade Days; July 7, August 4, September 1; 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 2646 E. Highway 190. For information, contact Barbara Postel at (512) 734-1294.

Spring Ho Festival, July 9–15. Theme “Let the Good Times Roll.” For information, visit springho.com, call (512) 556-5301 or email info@springho.com.

“Hot As Hell” BBQ Cook-Off, July 13–14, Cooper Spring Nature Park, Hackberry and Avenue A

Toughest 10K in Texas, 5K and 1 Mile Run, July 14, 7–10 a.m., Hancock Park Pavilion

Lampasas County Wine Tour, September 29, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce, 205 S. U.S. Highway 281

For more information about Lampasas County events, contact the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce at (512) 556-5172 or visit lampasaschamber.org.

Lometa

For information about Lometa events, contact the city of Lometa at (512) 752-3331.

Pearl

Bluegrass Festival; July 7, August 4, Sept 8; 11 a.m. Stage show, jam rooms, home-cooked food and bookstore. For more information, visit pearlbluegrass.com.

Pearl Book Cottage; July 7, August 4, September 8; 10 a.m.–6 p.m. All kinds of books and resale items. Payment by donation with all proceeds going to charity. For information, call (254) 865-9282 or (254) 865-5864.

Community Meal, third Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m., Pearl Baptist Church, Highway 183. Contact Connie at (254) 223-0621.

San Saba

San Saba Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 9 a.m.–noon., Courthouse Square, Highway 190 East. San Saba-grown produce and other food items will be sold. No vendor fees. Contact Don at (325) 372-4029 to reserve a space.

San Saba County Historical Museum, every Saturday and Sunday, 1:30–4:30 p.m. Tour this unique museum for a look at life when San Saba first began. An original wood stable is enclosed within the museum walls, along with many nostalgic items.

Fun in the Sun at Mill Pond Park, Memorial Day weekend–September 3. Visit the sunny beach at Mill Pond Park for paddle boating, tube rentals, a bouncy pad, waterfalls, picnics, snow cones and good family fun.

Fourth of July Celebration in the Park, July 4, Mill Pond Park, S. Thomas Stewart Drive. Celebrate Independence Day with a picnic and swim.

San Saba Music Series—Rift Music Group Showcase, July 21, 6:30–11:45 p.m., Diggs

Restaurant & Club, 1035 U.S. Highway 190. Featuring Shea Abshier and the Night Howlers; Giovannie and the Hired Guns; Ryan Wilcox and the Sunday Shakes; and Dillan Poe. Cost \$15. Benefiting the Never Surrender Cancer Foundation of San Saba County

San Saba River Golf Course Tournament Schedule:

Two-Person Scramble, July 21–22;
Three-Person Shamble, August 11–12;
Club Championship, August 25–26;
Individual Open Golf Tournament, September 8–9. For information, call (325) 372-3212 or visit golfsansaba.com.

San Saba Music Series—Aaron McDonnell and Dani McDonnell, August 11, 6:30–11:45 p.m., Diggs Restaurant & Club, 1035 U.S. Highway 190. Cost \$15. Benefiting the Texas Hunters for Heroes San Saba Chapter.

Pecan Capital Trade Day, September 1, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., San Saba County Courthouse, 500 Wallace St. For information, contact JoAnne Van Gorp at (325) 372-4029.

Grape Stomp and Harvest Celebration, September 8, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Wedding Oak Winery, 316 E. Wallace St., one block off Wallace Street and Highway 16 South in downtown. For information, contact Wedding Oak Winery at (325) 372-4050.

San Saba Music Series—Bellamy Brothers with Whitney Rose, Pecan Capital Street Dance XIX, September 8, 6:30–11:45 p.m., San Saba County Courthouse Square, 500 E. Wallace St. Cost \$15.

For more information about San Saba events, contact the San Saba Visitor Center at (325) 372-5200 or visit sansabatexas.com/calendar or sansabachamber.com.

WE WELCOME YOUR EVENT SUBMISSIONS

Hamilton County Electric Cooperative welcomes your local event submissions. If you have any events that you would like listed in the Community Calendar, please contact Donna Harris. Information must be submitted two months in advance for the magazine. The calendar will be published monthly, and it will contain events scheduled in the month of publication and the following two months. HCEC reserves the right to edit and exclude events based on space available and other considerations. We do not certify the accuracy or reliability of any information posted in any listing in this Community Calendar. Please contact the event source directly to confirm event details. Email donna.harris@hamiltonelectric.coop, write to HCEC at P.O. Box 753, Hamilton, TX 76531, or call 1-800-595-3401.