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Tri-State EMC Annual Meeting a Success



Tri-State EMC (TSEMC) held its 78th Annual Meeting of Members on September 19, 2026, in the Fannin County High School Performing Arts Center.

Attendees enjoyed music by Blue Ridge Grass and received door prizes and numerous grand prizes.

Attendance was the highest it has been in years, with 235 members registered at the time of the business meeting.

Congratulations to Phillip Green for winning the $250 Visa gift card grand prize.

Directors Jim Quintrell (District 2), Jerry Pack (District 4) and Lisa Fields (District 6) were reelected for new three-year terms.

Thank you to everyone who attended!

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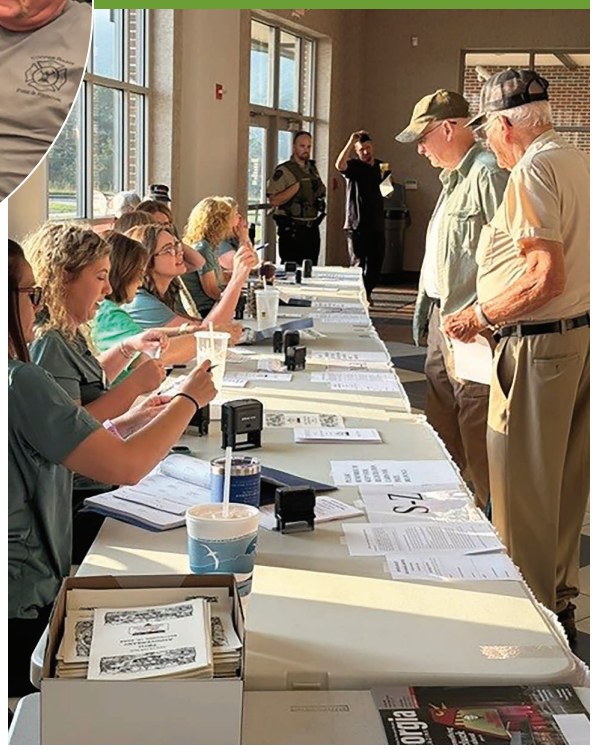


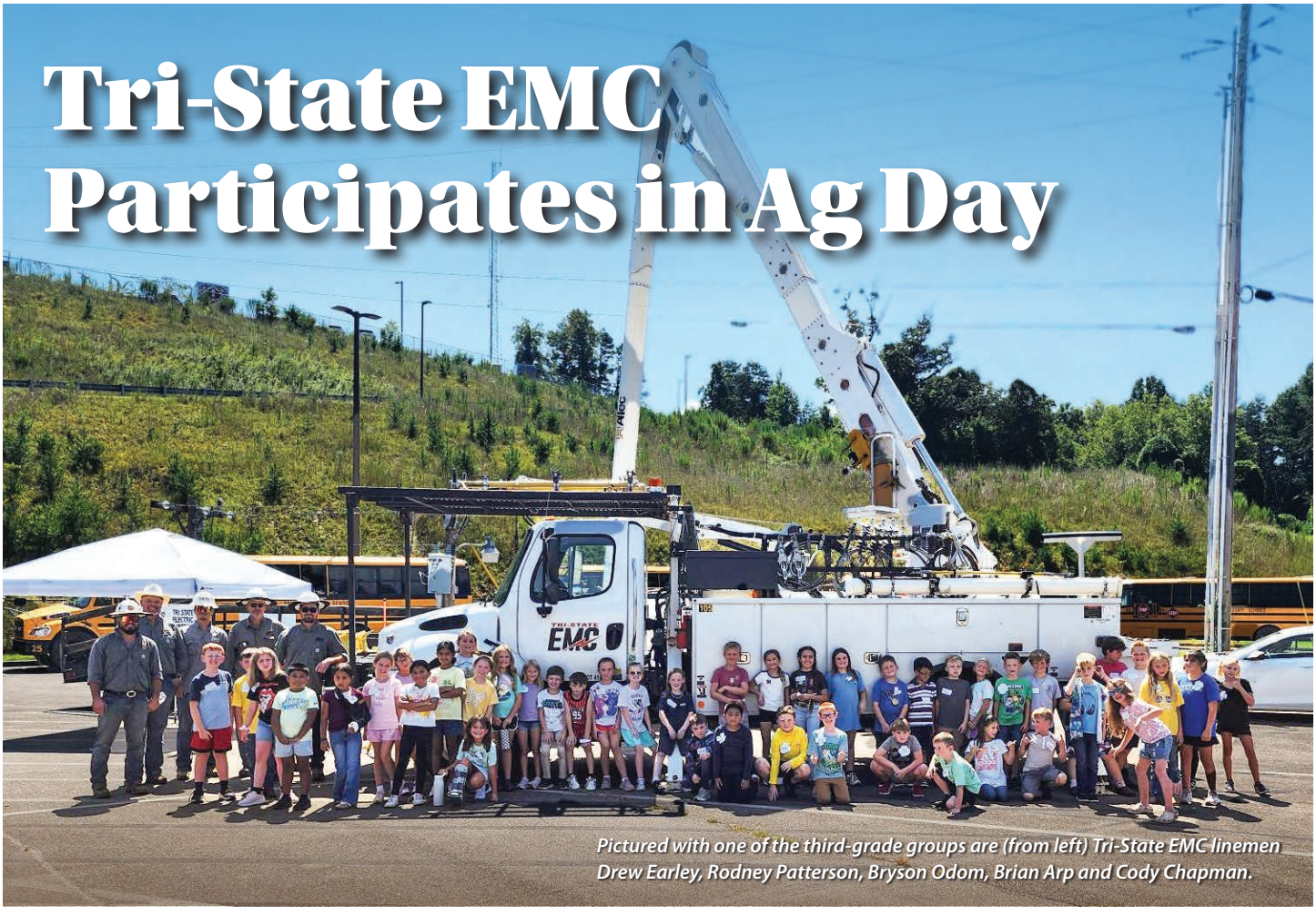


Veterans Day Closing

Tri-State EMC will be closed November 11, 2026, in observance of Veterans Day. Our staff and Board of Directors would like to honor and thank those who serve, or have served, in the United States Armed Forces.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Tri-State EMC Participates in Ag Day



Pictured with one of the third-grade groups are (from left) Tri-State EMC linemen Drew Earley, Rodney Patterson, Bryson Odom, Brian Arp and Cody Chapman.

Tri-State EMC participated in the Fannin County Young Farmers Association Ag Day in September at the Fannin County Agriculture Center.

This annual event is an ag awareness project that all third-grade classes from the three elementary schools in Fannin County attend. This year, there were a total of 203 third-graders, 47 FFA and 4-H member volunteers and 25 adult presenters, along with seven Fannin County Young Farmer Association members who volunteered at the event.

Many local ag businesses and statewide agriculture commodity groups also donated items for the kids to take home in their Ag Bag.

Tri-State EMC attended the event, and the linemen showed the students many of the tools they use in their daily operations. They also stressed safety around power lines.

The linemen always enjoy taking time to educate young people about the importance of electricity and being safe around it.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY Tip of the Month



Adjust your water heater settings to save energy. As cooler weather arrives, your water heater may be working harder to keep up with longer, hotter showers. Check its temperature setting and consider lowering it to 120 degrees, which the U.S. Department of Energy recommends for most households. Lowering the temperature canreduce energy use, while also preventing scalding. Always check the owner's manual before making adjustments.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy