For many of us, learning to share was one of the hardest lessons Mama ever tried to teach us. Yet the kids at Westwood Elementary in Camilla have it down pat. They went through their closets and encouraged family members to do the same and gathered over 100 coats to donate to Mitchell EMC’s Annual Coat CoverUP Drive.

Mitchell EMC has been collecting coats for over 15 years to distribute to those in need in our communities. Through the years kids and adults alike have benefited from the drive. Not only have the recipients been warmed physically by the clothing, in addition their spirit has been lifted by the knowledge that the community supports them in their time of need.

The children in the photos have learned not only to share but they have also learned how rewarding it is to help others. It is a double blessing.
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— Submitted by: Jackie Russ

Dougherty County

DIRECTOR PROFILE:

Members of Mitchell EMC Board of Directors

Leonard Eubanks

A native of Mitchell County, Mr. Eubanks is a farmer and businessman and is heavily involved in the pulpwood and forestry industry. His family farm has won several awards through the years including a Centennial Farm Award, indicating that the farm had been in the same family for more than 100 years. Mr. Eubanks is an active member of the First Methodist Church of Pelham. He is a certified electric cooperative board member and has been recognized for his leadership by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Billy Senkbeil

Mr. Senkbeil grew up in Worth County. He happily continues to farm there today. After graduating from Worth County High School and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College he joined the Air Force Reserve where he served our country for 6 years. Continuing as a private pilot, he remains a dedicated farmer, raising mostly peanuts and cotton. For several years, he was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for raising the longest peanut, 3 11/16”. A local celebrity, he has served as a spokesperson in several national television commercials. He is an avid toy pedal tractor collector with an impressive collection. Mr. Senkbeil is married to the former Marsha Hobby. They have two grown daughters and four grandchildren. The Senkbeils are active members at Gordy New Bethel Church where he is the Sunday school director. Mr. Senkbiel is certified through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Associational board leadership program and serves as a board member for the Georgia Energy Cooperative.

Lucius Adkins

Mr. Adkins is a lifelong resident of Baker County. He serves Mitchell EMC as the chairman of the Board of Directors. A graduate of the University of Georgia School of Agriculture, he serves in numerous agribusiness organizations including Georgia Farm Bureau State Director, President of the Baker County Farm Bureau, President of the United Poultry Growers and a member of the Primary Healthcare Board in Baker County. He and his wife, the former Jill Shiver, live in the Elmodel community where they farm poultry, cattle, and row crops. The Adkins are active members of Elmodel Presbyterian Church. They have two married daughters and five grandsons.
Smash, Drop and Roll

Linemen from Mitchell EMC recently participated with Sylvester Elementary teacher Shala Juster and her 4th grade science class in an egg drop project. The children were tasked with building an egg ‘protection container’ out of common materials such as paper towels, styrofoam cups, tape, etc. The containers, with eggs inside, were then dropped from various heights. The elimination process began by dropping from small heights in the classroom before moving outside to include Mitchell EMC bucket trucks. Each elimination round increased in height until a winner was found by dropping from almost 35 feet before finally cracking the egg inside.

As you can see by the smiles in the photo, the linemen were as excited as the kids!

The two fourth grade winners were Zakkery Parten and Cartez Porter.
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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In the true spirit of the season, Mitchell EMC’s Rural Leaders donated a mountain of toys to the local Children’s Angel Project.

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