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What To Do When The Power Goes Out and Other Safety Tips When Using Oxygen Therapy...

- Notify your local fire department, gas and electric companies, and telephone company when home oxygen therapy is started. Request a “Medical Essential List.” This is for those times when there is a power or telephone failure or repairs are needed on any utility. **Talquin Members should pick up a form to be completed by their doctor or request that one be mailed to you from any Talquin Area Office. This is required to be placed on our Medical Essential List and must be completed by your doctor and returned to Talquin. Even if you are on this list, you should go to an emergency shelter when your power goes out if you need oxygen to survive and do not have a backup supply. Medically Essential Service (MES) Accounts are so identified to serve as a reference for determining priorities in the effort to restore service in the event of widespread or prolonged outages affecting the Cooperative’s system. The Cooperative cannot and does not express or imply that it provides uninterrupted electrical power. The Cooperative advises the patient or account holder to provide for an alternate source of care in the event electrical service to the location is interrupted. This statement and request must be renewed within one year from the date completed.**
- Oxygen canisters should be kept at least 5–10 feet away from gas stoves, lighted fireplaces, woodstoves, candles or other sources of open flames.
- Do not use electric razors while using oxygen. (These are a possible source of sparks.)
- Do not use oil, grease or petroleum-based products on the equipment. Do not use it near you while you use oxygen. These materials are highly flammable and will burn readily with the presence of oxygen. Avoid petroleum-based lotions or creams, like Vaseline, on your face or upper chest. Check the ingredients of such products before purchase. If a skin moisturizer is needed, consider using cocoa butter, aloe vera or other similar products. For lubrication or rehydration of dry nasal passages, use water-based products. Your pharmacist or care provider can suggest these.
- Post signs in every room where oxygen is in use. Make sure that absolutely **NO SMOKING** occurs in the home or in the car when oxygen is in use.
- Secure an oxygen cylinder to a solidly fixed object to avoid creating a missile out of the tank. This might happen if it was accidentally knocked over and gas was allowed to escape.
- Use caution with oxygen tubing so you do not trip over it or become entangled in furniture.
- Be familiar with the equipment and the safety checks established by the medical equipment provider. Keep their contact telephone numbers, and the numbers for other emergency services, posted near a phone. Do not try to repair broken equipment on your own. Request this service from the oxygen provider.
- Make sure smoke detectors in the home are working. Have fresh batteries installed. Perform monthly checks. Have a fire extinguisher available in the home as well. (Use type ABC.) Create and practice an escape and rescue plan in the event of a fire.

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COPPER THEFT: ARE YOU AT RISK?

Metal Theft Threatens Safety, Lives, and Costs Members Money

Would you risk being hit by lightning for \$100? Seems a bit ludicrous, but desperate times cause folks to do foolish things.

Thefts of copper, aluminum, and bronze are on the rise at abandoned commercial buildings, empty homes, and—most dangerously—at power substations. We need your help to keep our equipment safe, prevent outages, and save lives.

At an electric co-op in Oklahoma last year, metal thieves took off with about \$100 worth of wire in a substation, but left behind a \$1 million repair bill after a fire destroyed regulators, switches, and a \$600,000 transformer. More than 3,500 consumers were temporarily left in the dark after the incident, although the co-op moved quickly to reroute power to affected areas. During the early morning of September 14, 2011, Central Georgia EMC was notified by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department that a fatality had occurred related to an alleged theft of copper and aluminum wire. The individual had been on an aluminum ladder leaning against a pole when the victim made contact with a jumper energized at 14,000 volts. The incident is still under investigation.

Copper thefts from substations, utility poles, and electric lines continue to be a growing problem and public safety issue.

It's hard to understand why folks would put their life on the line for a few dollars. Many law enforcement officials believe that methamphetamine users are responsible for much of the problem. The damage done to our system packs a big punch, since equipment can be ruined without the protection copper wires provide. There's also the potential for loss of life. In 2010, metal theft-related deaths

occurred in North Carolina, West Virginia, Illinois, and Ohio. The cost for scrap copper goes up and down, but recently it's been on the rise—and so have robbery attempts. In January 2011, scrap copper sold for five times the amount it went for in 2001.

We use copper to ground our equipment, protecting it from electrical surges and lightning by giving electricity a safe path to ground. We use copper wire in our substations, where we step-down high-voltage electricity arriving from distant power plants before it travels to your neighborhood. Then another transformer near your home—either mounted on a utility pole or in a green box on the ground—lowers the voltage again so you can use the power at home. Copper is an essential component every step of the way.

Our linemen are highly trained professionals who understand the dangers of working with electricity and take proper safety precautions. To protect the public we surround our substations with secure fencing and post warning signs, but some thieves will not be deterred.

PLEASE HELP US PREVENT THESE THEFTS! If you notice anything unusual, such as an open substation gate, open equipment, or hanging wire, call Talquin immediately at (850) 627-7651. If you see anyone other than our clearly identified utility personnel or contractors around substations or other electric facilities, call the police right away.



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TALQUIN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

“TAP” is completely VOLUNTARY. The intent of this Program is to provide a means for Members to lend a helping hand to their fellow Members who are in need. Members may donate to this program by choosing to have their account(s) rounded up each month to the nearest dollar on their utility bill. The funds contributed are used to assist Talquin Members who cannot pay their utility bill due to job loss, illness, or other crisis circumstances. All screening for the Program is handled by Capital Area Community Action.

In order to qualify to receive TAP funds, Members must contact Capital Area Community Action at (850) 222-2043, apply and meet the guidelines for the agency as well as those put in place by Talquin. All assistance provided goes directly to keeping on or restoring utilities to Members that are in good standing with the Cooperative. There are no administrative fees withheld by Capital Area Community Action.

Two years into the Program, we are pleased to report that TAP has helped many Members in crisis situations. To date, about 2000 Members have contributed a total of \$17,000.00 to TAP. Those funds have been disbursed to over 70 Members in need of assistance in paying their Talquin utility bill. The generosity of those who volunteer to donate is truly making a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Members may sign up to VOLUNTARILY contribute to “TAP” by completing the form on the next page and returning it to any Talquin Area Office. Members may withdraw from the Program at any time by contacting any Area Office.

For more information, please call (850) 627-7651. Together, we can make a difference!

**VOLUNTARY MEMBER ENROLLMENT
TO DONATE TO THE TALQUIN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)**

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS



Member Name _____

TEC Account Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

By signing this form and submitting it to Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Talquin), I authorize Talquin to round-up my monthly utility account(s) each month to the nearest whole dollar amount, with the added sum to be used in connection with the voluntary Talquin Assistance Program (TAP). In the event my monthly account(s) display(s) a credit, then the credit due will be rounded down to the nearest dollar, and the funds retained will be donated to TAP. I understand that the funds I donate each month will be used by Talquin for charitable purposes which will primarily focus on assisting other Talquin Members who cannot pay their utility bill. I understand that, should the total amount of donations exceed this charitable purpose, the excess donations may be used for such other charitable purposes as are approved by the Board and reported to the Membership.

I understand that participation in TAP is voluntary. I also understand that this is an on-going agreement, and that I must notify Talquin Electric Cooperative if I choose to discontinue my participation in this voluntary program, and that the processing of a termination request may take up to thirty days. I also understand that any donations I make to TAP are non-refundable.

I understand that Talquin will utilize Capital Area Community Action (CACA) to handle disbursements of TAP funds to Members. Members who seek assistance under TAP will be referred to CACA for screening and any person so referred will be screened on the basis of CACA's crisis criteria. Members seeking assistance will not be required to currently be contributing to TAP.

I understand that contributions to this program are not tax deductible, and that Talquin will not publish the names of Members who contribute; however, overall program statistics and benefits of the program may be reported to the Membership at least annually.

Signature _____

Date: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT OR TO ANY TALQUIN AREA OFFICE. YOU MAY CONTACT US AT ANY TIME TO ENROLL IN THIS PROGRAM.

MISCELLANEOUS

Heavy Duty Industrial Chain w/ Hooks. 9.5ft long, links are 3in. long and .625in in diameter. Chain weighs 40lbs. \$75 567-3684

Cable ready 13in Megatron TV w/ remote. \$20; 567-3684

2 Folding Tables, commercial laminate surface, 72x30 and 96x 30. \$20 each. 562-2086

Photography Equipment - Canon 40D Body \$600, **Vagabond Portable A/C Power**

Pack \$200, Benbo Tripod, \$150, Studio Mono Stand on rollers, \$200 539-7173.

Bowflex Extreme (Exercise Machine) W/Software & Book. NEVER USED. REDUCED \$750 - MOTIVATED! 643-8715

Gun Cabinet - Excellent condition. This cabinet holds 10 guns. REDUCED \$375 - MOTIVATED! 643-8715

Three (3) Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, size 38 Regular. Retail \$695 each. Excellent condition. Will sell for \$100 each. 510-6429

Genuine U.S. Navy flight jacket. Size 38R. Excellent Condition. \$200. 510-6429.

Rousseau Company «Downrafter» pedestal style dust collector for miter saws, HIPS plastic hood (21" tall x 18" wide X 19" deep). \$75.00 545-8768

"The Flying Broom" Cleaning Services can help with your holiday cleaning needs. 509-0638 or email vcmglamory@tds.net. References available.

White small wedding dress, long & short veil, garter & ring bearer pillow. \$ 50.00 **Upright Baldwin piano, brown \$200.00 Duncan Pife antique sofa** \$120.00 264-0184

Ongoing indoor garage sale 264-0184 for walk-through anytime 7 days a week.

Used Toyota EXPERT 850ESP 12 needle, 1-head, embroidery machine. Works fine. \$2,500 OBO. 524-9018

Mac two man chainsaw for sale. Good condition. 875-1615

SKS with synthetic stock and extras, look's new. \$295.00 875-1615

40 gal elec water heater 4 yrs old Excel cond \$50 U-pick up 421-8450/322-6014

Carpet for sell- Earthtone color, Laminate for sell- Blond Oak 363-3073 or 878-1273

Brass punch bowl set w/ 12 cups + ladle. From Thailand. \$100 294-1548

A 50 + female experienced caregiver/sitter seeking a position w/ any age or gender. I have my own reliable transportation and references/ pet friendly 878-2870

Clay pot holder post holds 8 pots \$40. **Also clay pots diff. sizes** \$2-\$5, plastic nursery pots -cheap 321-2705

14 ft long heavy duty tow chain w/ hook on 1 end \$20. **VHS Tapes for VCR** \$1 each over 100 to choose from 321-2705

Cannon's Cleaning-Licensed and insured-green cleaning-we provide all cleaning supplies 539-1411 or 443-8414

Home health care companion, great care for your

loved one experienced and references 562-0607

Hand built mountain dulcimers, solid wood, 3 and 4 string. Fun and easy to play. \$125-\$150 668-4999

Mayhaw Jelly, blackberry jam + jelly, strawberry jam, peach jam, pear + fig preserves, quava, crabapple, apple butter, grape, blueberry jam + cherry. \$4 each 539-4638

Cemetery plot Memory Garden, Abby's Funeral, Lot 127D best offer 574-1739

Train Rides at Veterans Memorial Park; NW Theo Jacobs Rd, Bristol, FL 32321, 2nd Sat. of the month 11:00-3:00 VeteransMemorialRailroad.org or YouTube.com/veteransrailroad 643-6646 or 643-5491

Woody's Cleaning Service Daily, weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly services, move ins/outs, residential /commercial services, reasonable prices, for free quotes 668-6390

Two brace candle sticks 37" x 8" \$65 Books (100) for sale-cookbooks-self-help-inspirational-fiction and etc make offer 926-2196

1960's Autumn Harvest, Wheat on Side Pattern, China pieces. Covered casserole, creamer, sugar bowl, gravy boat and butter dish. \$85, 574-1831

Stainless steel table perfect for fishing/hunting camp or commercial use. 44» wide, 32» deep, 34» high (to table), 58» high (to shelf). \$125 OBO 574-1831

Nintendo DS games (Margots Bepuzzled Zoo, Bakugan Battle Brawlers, and Ben 10 Protector of Earth) for \$10 each or all three for \$25. 893-2107

Sure Cut Lawn Service-for all your lawn care needs. 321-4808

Tile Appeal-No job too big or too small, Ceramic, porcelain, stone, brick pavers, wood flooring 321-4808
2 office desks. Good condition. Must go. 539-5751 evenings

Lexington Tommy Bahama Sea Breeze Dining Set 515-870, includes 51" round dining table that can extend to 95" with 2 - 22" leaves, 2 arm chairs w/ Palm Tree oval back fabric and 4 side chairs w/Palm Tree oval back fabric. \$1,800 obo. 519-2109

House cleaning, call for an in-home/office quote 562-5582 or 933-7183; dependable and reasonable rates; many years of experience.

50 gal gas water heater \$50, bathroom countertop w/ sink all in one \$50, polaris turtle pool cleaner \$100, 566-2787.

Wood bed frame(w/ head, foot boards). Full size, dark tone, good condition. \$80 421-1910

Dream maker fantasy 2 person portable spa hot tub w/ cover-color sand stone, asking price \$1,200 or best reasonable offer 510-1461

Foredom SR Series w/Speed Control \$95, **Delta Tenoning Jig** \$50, **Porter-Cable Plate Joiner** \$50, **Porter-Cable Laminate Trimmer** \$45, **Black & Decker 7" Polisher** \$50, Wood Antique Scrub Plane \$165, 926-7255

REAL ESTATE

Beautifully furnished end townhome near Tyndall AFB in Panama City:Stainless appliances, courtyard views, low fees, pool, \$92,500 see at SugarShoreProperties.com 774-0400

Panama City nicely furnished 2BD plus loft end unit townhome w/ stainless appliances, new washer/dryer, courtyard & pool views. ONLY \$92,500 SugarShoreProperties.com 774-0400

Lake Talquin water front lot for sale. Leon County side. 3939 Edgewater Dr. Existing dock, power pole, & water. \$98,000. 576-7171

Vacation Rental Pigeon Forge, TN, 4BR/3BA mtn home for rent, fully furnished, Hot Tub, 2 Jacuzzi Tubs,Pool Table, Wireless Internet, sleeps 16 (229) 563-1271

DWMH- 3 bdrm/2 bath, Liberty County; 2.08 acres; chain link fence; 2 bay garage; borders national forest. Buyer pays closing costs. \$74,900 - MOTIVATED 643-8715

Lake Front lot in gated community in Ellijah, GA \$20,000 539-0694

Beautiful quiet mountain home for rent 3/2 for rent in Highlands, NC. Mountain views from every room, balconies on every level. All linens included, Very private, cool weather!!! \$600wk \$2000.00mth. plus \$100.00 cleaning fee. 491-4377

Port St. Joe Vacation Rental: Available by the weekend/the week /Special monthly rates: \$75 per night, 539-8055 or lorigeral0425@yahoo.com 3 night min. for holiday weekends

Carrabelle-New home for sale, ¼ mile from water, new subdivision – Keough's Landing, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1980 Sq. Ft. \$160,000. 528-2299.

Lake Jackson Heights Home Beautiful 3 Bedroom, 3200Sq.Ft., Central H/AC, New Roof, Fireplace, Hardwood Floors, Downstairs Recreation Room, \$139,900 954-650-6032 appointment only.

Vacant rural lots available: Near Stevensville, Montana (approx. 5 acres) and near Star Tannery, Virginia (3.88 acres). 339-1292.

3 BR, brick, new laminate floors, newer septic/CHA system, large back yard, small fish pond, grape vines, fig tree, \$106K, 878-3850

Maggie Valley Vacation Rental 2BD/2BA, new log cabin, loft, fully furnished, hot tub, Awesome View at 4700 ft., near Smokey Mountains, Blue Ridge Pkwy, sleeps 6-8, 795 per week. 567- 5408

Waterfront lot located on Leon County Side. Call 576-7171 for more information. \$98,000

60 acre Horse farm, 3BR/2.5BA plus loft near proposed horse track. 5 stall barn, 10 ac pasture fenced, crossed fenced, pool. Much more. \$396,000. 294-1548

20 acres near proposed horse track in Greensboro, fl. Part hay field, part cleared. \$75,000. 294-1548

2 Bd Rm MH Bloxham cut off/ US 20. No inside pets, small barn/stable \$500.mo. 443-2757

110 Haida Trail, Crawfordville, FL 3BD/2BA home on double lot, monthly rent -\$850; utilities separate and run about \$118 on avg. per month 624-4664

DWMH 3BD/2BA front porch, 2 acres, highway frontage. Shaville Highway \$55,000 926-7677

Lake Seminole stunning 1.5-3.0 AC waterfront, make a reasonable offer 567-0984 or 539-5338

5 or 10 AC near Disney/DeLand/Beaches rolling, wooded,private. Make a reasonable offer 567-0984 or 539-5338

2 Hunting camps 4 sale in Orange, FL. One 3BD/1BA block house, and one 1BA/1BA w/ large kitchen &

eating areas. Some appliances and furniture included in both houses, one lot w/ septic tank 526-5107
Reston Community 3/2 home off 270 & Timber run 1600 sq.ft. on 1.9 acres, Quiet, Canopy, Wildlife. Lg. covered deck, Lg. family rm. w/ fireplace. eatin kitchen. Living Rm. RVpad. & Elec 539-8928 \$1200
Talquin lakefront property 1 ac Leon Co. \$110,000 call 566-2787
Mountain House w/ 1.92 acres in Hayesville, NC. 2 story fully furnished w/ custom cabinetry & furniture 379-8181 or 509-0554
Build your home on 28 acres S of Cairo and 20 miles from Tallahassee. Mostly wooded w/ tractor shed & small year round creek. Below mkt at \$150,000. Owner can finance. 878-4177
Beautiful .094 acre lot 15 minutes from downtown Asheville NC. 18 Fairview Pointe Dr. (Fairview subdivision) Asking \$ 25,000, 893-7607
24 acres 4 sale in NW Gadsden County. Mixture of hardwoods and pines w/a small creek. Can be used for a home site, farm and garden or hunting. Priced to sell at \$1,900/acre -- motivated seller 819-5528
Brick, 1949 sq. ft. home, Cabin Hill Rd., SE Tallahassee 3BR/2B, large family room w/ fireplace, new carpet. 2-car carport, utility, 2 acres, 1 fenced. \$179,000. 559-5388.
Beach front condo in PC beach. 3 br/2/ba. you can enjoy weekends, weeks or monthly stayings, 443-3300 for rates

AUTOMOTIVE

99 Ferrari 35 F1 Convertible \$55,000 **94 Ford** F150 Flareside sport truck \$4500 **77 MGB Ford** powered awesome \$13,500 566-2886
71 Ford Torino, MUST SEE! \$8k obo, Runs great, cold a/c, recent front end work, 351 cleveland engine, great car! 321-6253
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2005 Harley Davidson Super Glide, \$10,500 1954 GMC Pickup , \$6500 539-7173.
2003 Polaris Sportsman 700; V-Twin ATV w/winch; 440 miles & garaged. Great hunting/work horse. REDUCED \$4800 MOTIVATED 643-8715
2 Toyota Supra radios free: 562-2086
2004 Trailite, Travel Trailer very good cond, loaded with extras, has slide out. 26' long, has two entrance/exit doors, asking \$10,000; **Camper shell and floor mat** for 61/2 ft pickup bed \$375 both, 442-3388
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1994 Chevy S-10 Ex. Cab. 434 Vortex engine w/ high mileage excellent motor. Needs a home great for someone looking for a small p/u truck Asking \$2,000 539-0585 or 868 0519
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1967 Ford F100, 302 V8, auto, A/C, \$3900; 566-2886

MARINE

Trailer for 23' Pontoon Boat, reasonable shape & reasonable price. 575-3572
23 1/2 Foot Monterey, Original Factory 454V8 and 280 Volvo Penta Outdrive, High Gunwales, Teak

Dive Platform, Float-On Aluminum I-Beam Tandem Axle Trailer, \$5950 954-650-6032
Boat 16' Bonito Bowrider, 50 HP Mercury, Trailer, \$2,200 or OBO, in good condition. New seats. Rebuilt engine. Many new items. 320-0791

FARM/GARDEN

Ear Corn for sale Dove Field available 510-6901
Firewood for sale- 4' X 6' trailer load- small logs/split wood and some wild cherry wood & oak wood-all good fireplace wood-\$55.00 Deliver to Leon/Wakulla county, free delivery 544-5697
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Firewood 4 sale, delivered and stacked for free \$75 a truckload 408-7488
Safety trailer sway bar and hitch set. Every camper or heavy loaded trailer should have one. Keeps trailer from fishtailing and flipping over. \$350.00 544-4065
Tow behind Asplundh Chipper, Ford--4 cylinder motor. Clean up the yard from debris in no time. \$3000.00 544-4065
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How to Clean Up a Broken Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb (CFL)



A CFL's glass tubing contains about 4 milligrams of mercury. While this isn't much (classic thermometers contained 500 milligrams) consumers should still take precautions if a CFL breaks.

- 1 **Ventilate the room, then wait 5 to 10 minutes.** 
- 2 **Scoop up powder and glass fragments using stiff paper or cardboard. Seal in a plastic bag.** 
- 3 **Use duct tape to pick up any fragments or powder.**
- 4 **Immediately place all materials used to clean up and the plastic bag in an outdoor trash container. Remember to wash your hands.** 
- 5 **Not all recycling centers accept broken CFLs. Check with your local and/or state waste authority for disposal requirements, or visit Earth911.com.**

To learn more visit epa.gov/cflcleanup.

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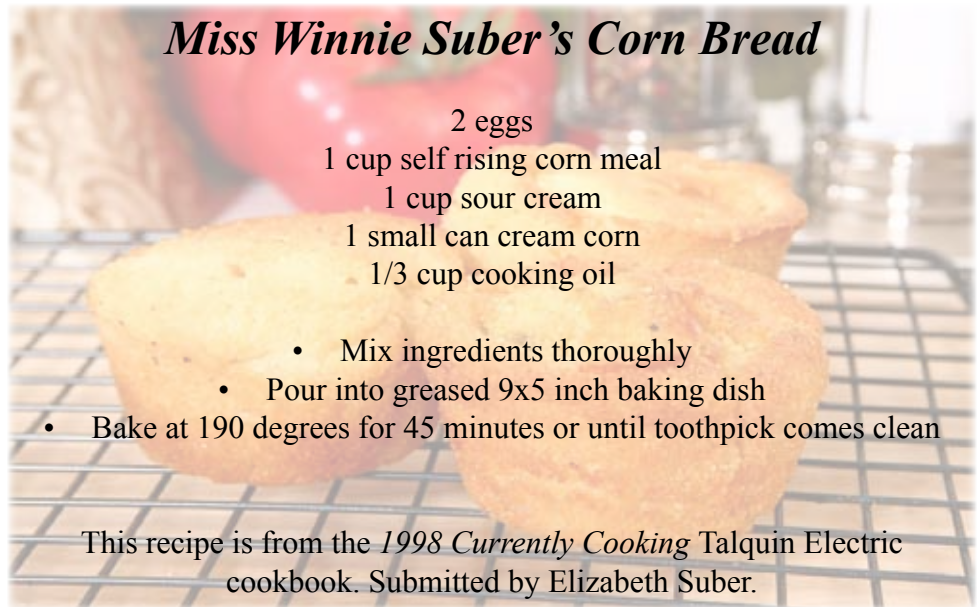
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Miss Winnie Suber's Corn Bread

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup self rising corn meal
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 small can cream corn
- 1/3 cup cooking oil

- Mix ingredients thoroughly
- Pour into greased 9x5 inch baking dish
- Bake at 190 degrees for 45 minutes or until toothpick comes clean

This recipe is from the *1998 Currently Cooking* Talquin Electric cookbook. Submitted by Elizabeth Suber.

Congratulations to Secretary/Treasurer Joe Alexander, and Trustees Doug Bruce and Sam Fenn on their re-elections to the Talquin Board. Many thanks to all of our Trustees who devote much time and energy to ensure the continued success of the Cooperative.

