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Washington Bound!

Two Area High Schoolers Start their Summer Vacation with a Trip to the Nation's Capitol

Meredith Treat, Pawnee High School, and Matthew Parker, Woodland High School, will spend a week in Washington, D. C. this summer as winners of IEC's annual Youth Tour essay contest. Samantha McInturf and Colby Ellis, also juniors at Pawnee High School, have won a trip to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Conference in Colorado as runners-up in the competition.

Treat is the daughter of Mike and Gay Lynn Treat, McInturf is the daughter of Paula McInturf and Ellis' parents are David and Susan Ellis. The three are students of Myra McCurry.

Parker is the son of Sandy and Stefanie Parker of Fairfax. His English teacher is Heather Bledsoe.

IEC's Youth Tour competition is held annually and is open to juniors attending school in IEC's service territory. Participating students are asked to write an essay on a specific cooperative-related topic. This year's topic was "Indian Electric Cooperative – The Mission, the Members and More."

The essays are reviewed by a panel of independent judges who score them on subject knowledge, originality, composition, grammar, spelling and punctuation. The four students with the highest scoring essays are invited to give oral presentations of their essays at a banquet in their honor.



Youth Tour finalists are (left to right) Colby Ellis, Samantha McInturf, Matthew Parker, and Meredith Treat. Parker and Treat are the contest winners, and Ellis and McInturf are the runners-up.

At this level of the competition they are judged on presentation, subject knowledge and originality.

The two students receiving the highest scores are awarded the trip to Washington, D.C. in June, while the two runners-up win a trip to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO in July.

Treat and Parker will join winners from across Oklahoma and the rest of the nation for a fun-filled, all-expense paid week touring the nation's capitol. McInturf and Ellis will learn leadership skills with other electric cooperative program winners from across the country at the leadership conference set among the beauty of Steamboat Springs, CO.

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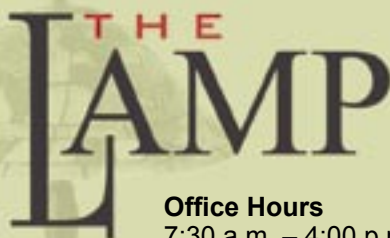
Tuna Macaroni Salad

- 2 cups uncooked macaroni, (cook according to instructions on bag/box)
- 3 eggs, hardboiled and chopped
- Grated onion (or powder), to taste
- 3 Tbsp. mayonnaise or salad dressing (or more)
- 1 Tbsp. sweet pickle relish
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 tsp. vinegar (balsamic is good)
- 2 cans tuna

Cook macaroni according to instructions on bag/box. Mix all ingredients together. Tastes best after the flavors have 'set' or 'blended' in the fridge for an hour or two, or even a day. Be sure to refrigerate after serving.

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Signs and Electric Poles: A Bad Combination

Working on power lines can be a dangerous job. In order to ensure reliable service, linemen must climb up and down poles in all weather, day and night.

The job is made even more hazardous when people put nails or heavy staples into power poles to attach signs and posters. During an election year, it is common to see political signs attached to utility poles. This may seem harmless but can become very dangerous for linemen.

In addition to being dangerous for linemen, attaching signs or other objects to utility poles without the electric utility's consent is against the law.

Linemen wear protective clothing and gloves to prevent electric shock. Sharp, protruding nails can tear this protective equipment and result in injury.

They also have special boots and climbing hooks that allow them to get up the pole and make repairs to the line. If these hooks hit metal, they may be deflected causing the lineman to fall.

In addition to signs, deer stands, bird feeders and basketball goals are also illegal attachments. It is often impractical and costly to send a lineman to remove pole attachments.

Linemen are on the job to assure you quality, efficient and dependable electric service. Show them you care, and don't use power poles to hang signs or anything else.

IEC offices
will be closed
Monday, May 26
in recognition
and in honor
of Memorial Day.



Please call 358-2514
or 1-800-482-2750 if you have an
interruption in your electric service.

Congratulations to these six area students whose FFA and 4-H projects made it into the Sale of Champions at the Oklahoma Youth Expo in Oklahoma City. IEC, along with other electric cooperatives across the state, contributed to the prize money these students were awarded.

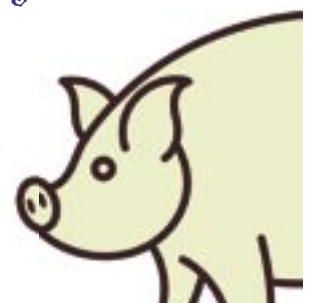
Shelby Branch, Cleveland FFA

Colton Griswold, Payne Co. 4-H

Justin Frailey, Mannford FFA

Amber Cox, Morrison 4-H

Matt Dowdy, Bristow FFA



New Rate Schedule

This chart shows the new rates as compared to the previous rates. The new rates went into effect on your April electric usage and will appear on your May bill.

Old Rates			New Rates		
RS-1 Residential			RS-1 Residential		
Basic Service	City	\$15.00	Basic Service	City	\$17.50
Basic Service	Rural	\$15.50	Basic Service	Rural	\$18.50
First 1000 kWh		\$0.072			\$0.079
Excess kWh		\$0.066			
GS-1 General Service (50kW & Under)			GS-1 General Service (50kW & Under)		
Basic Service			Basic Service		
Single Phase		\$19.00	Single Phase		\$22.50
Multi Phase		\$29.00	Multi Phase		\$32.50
All kWh		\$0.074	All kWh		\$0.085
GS-2 General Service HLF (50kW & Under)			GS-2 General Service HLF (50kW & Under)		
Basic Service		\$45.00	Basic Service		\$45.00
kW Demand Charge	kW	\$9.00	kW Demand Charge	kW	\$9.54
All kWh		\$0.0453	All kWh		\$0.052
SC-1 Small Commercial (50-100 kW)			SC-1 Small Commercial (50-100 kW)		
Basic Service		\$80.00	Basic Service		\$90.00
kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.00	kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.00
All kWh		\$0.043	All kWh		\$0.046
*100% ratchet			*100% ratchet		
MC-1 Medium Commercial (100-450 kW)			MC-1 Medium Commercial (100-450 kW)		
Basic Service		\$150.00	Basic Service		\$175.00
kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.00	kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.00
All kWh		\$0.039	All kWh		\$0.042
*100% ratchet			*100% ratchet		
LC-1 Large Commercial (over 450 kW)			LC-1 Large Commercial (over 450 kW)		
Basic Service		\$400.00	Basic Service		\$450.00
kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.00	kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.00
All kWh		\$0.033	All kWh		\$0.035
*100% ratchet			*100% ratchet		
I-1 Industrial (over 750 kW)			I-1 Industrial (over 750 kW)		
Basic Service		\$750.00	Basic Service		\$1,000.00
kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$7.00	kW Demand Charge*	kW	\$9.10
All kWh		\$0.027	All kWh		\$0.034
*70% ratchet			*70% ratchet		
GP-1 Gov't Power & Light			GP-1 Gov't Power & Light		
Basic Service		\$25.00	Basic Service		\$30.00
Capacity Charge	kVa	\$1.10	Capacity Charge	kVa	\$1.10
All kWh		\$0.079	All kWh		\$0.101
SL-1 Security Lighting			SL-1 Security Lighting		
175 W MV (equiv HPS)		\$7.80	175 W MV (equiv HPS)		\$8.60
250 W MV (equiv HPS)		\$12.00	250 W MV (equiv HPS)		\$13.20
400 W MV (equiv HPS)		\$16.75	400 W MV (equiv HPS)		\$18.45