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Energy Efficiency *Tip of the Month*

Properly hooking up your clothes dryer can help save on energy costs. The outdoor dryer exhaust door should close when the dryer is off. Check to make sure the dryer vent hose is tightly connected to the dryer and also to the inside wall fitting. The vent hose should not be kinked or clogged.

Source: Touchstone Energy®

Hidden Account

Be sure to look through this issue of the Hot Watts for your hidden account number. There are two numbers in this issue.

Congratulations

Tammy Cooper of Sallisaw is our online survey winner!

Cookson Hills announces 2010 Youth Tour Winners

On April 12, 2010 Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative held the 28th Annual Youth Tour Banquet. Four students were chosen to receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. June 11 – 17, 2010.

The trip will begin when they join other winners from across Oklahoma for a “Get Acquainted Banquet” in Oklahoma City. The delegates will board a plane the following morning and fly to Washington, D.C.

Six eventful days in the nation’s capitol will include a tour of the capitol, riverboat trip on the Potomac River, tour of Mount Vernon, breakfast with Oklahoma’s Congressional delegation and many other points of interest.

The Youth Tour competition is available to all students in Cookson Hills Electric’s service territory, who are completing their junior year in high school. Kristie Cash, CHEC Youth Tour Coordinator, visits local schools in CHEC’s service territory and gives a presentation about electric coop-



Left to right: Kendall Beck, CHEC General Manager, Hunter Spencer, Rebecca Brannon, Jessica Jester, Matthew Land, and Kristie Cash, Youth Tour Coordinator.

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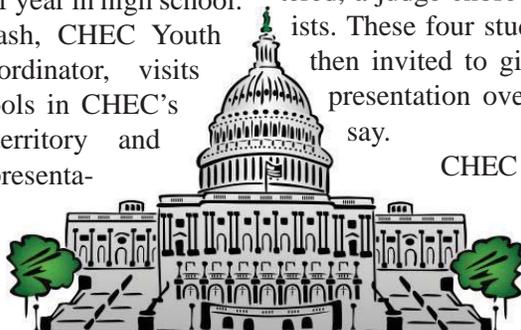
erative history and the annual Youth Tour trip.

The contest consisted of 8800 an essay written on a topic chosen by the co-op. This year the topic was “The Future of Our Energy.” From the essays entered, a judge chose four finalists. These four students were then invited to give an oral presentation over their es-

CHEC is happy to have these four students repre-

senting the cooperative for the 2010 Youth Tour; Hunter Spencer from Vian High School, son of Sandra Spencer, Rebecca Brannon from Gans High School, daughter of Kenneth and Regina Brannon, Jessica Jester from Gans High School, daughter of Lori Jester, and Matthew Land of Sallisaw High School, son of Karen Land.

If you would like to know more about CHEC Youth Tour please contact Kristie Cash at 918-967-4614. Also you can visit www.youthtour.coop to view pictures and videos from previous trips.



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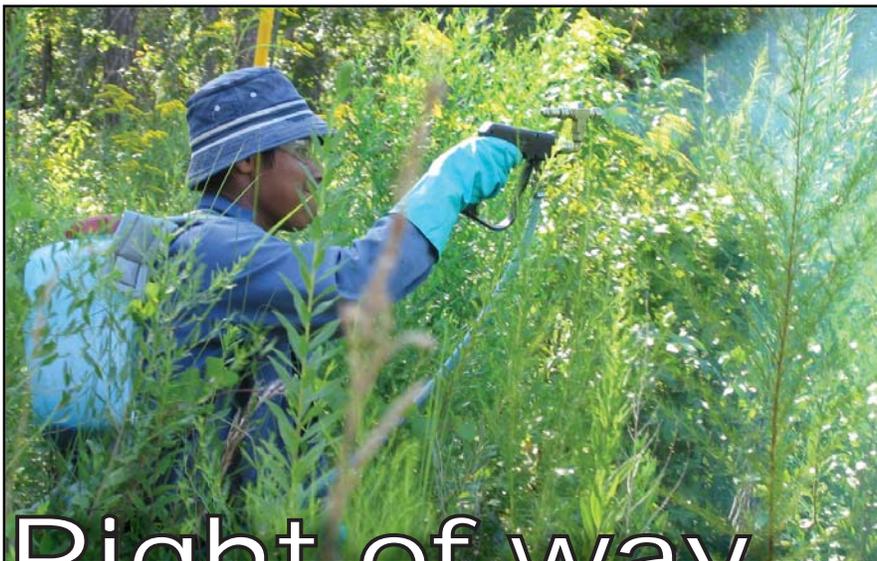
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Right-of-way

Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative contractors, Progressive Solutions LLC, will begin herbicide spraying in July 2010.

Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. has contracted with Progressive Solutions LLC, a company based out of Marshall, Arkansas, to proceed with our annual brush control program on the right-of-ways associated with the cooperative.

Their crews will selectively treat the tall growing brush under the electric lines, using products that will encourage the growth of grasses and low growing vegetation. They are licensed in the State of Oklahoma to perform this work and their crews are trained to safely apply these products according to label directions.

Progressive Solutions will use a mixture of three herbicides: Accord XRT II® and Tordon K® manufactured by Dow AgroSciences and Lineage Clearstand® manufactured by DuPont. These chemicals were thoroughly tested for toxicological effects on many animal species including, fish, earthworms, birds and mammals. These products have also undergone rigorous field and laboratory testing before being reviewed and registered by the EPA. All these products break down readily and will not be residual in the environment. There are no special precautions required to limit access

into treated areas by pets, people or livestock.

The EPA classified these herbicides with the "Caution", Signal Word. Caution is the most desirable, least dangerous classification and signals that the product is only slightly toxic or relatively nontoxic. Shampoo, ballpoint pen ink, and window glass cleaner also carry the "Caution" Signal Word. The active ingredients in these products control a plant growth by inhibiting enzyme production and the synthesis of amino acids in plants. These enzymes and amino acid processes are not present in humans, other mammals, birds, aquatic life or insects.

"Our practice of right-of-ways management is endorsed by the National Wild Turkey Federation. The products Progressive Solutions will be applying are used regularly by Project Habitat® partners to enhance wildlife habitat and have received the support of many organizations such as Quail Unlimited, Qual-

ity Deer Management Association and North American Butterfly Association," said Michael Economopoulos, Progressive Solutions LLC, President.

Progressive Solutions is a Certified QVM (Quality Vegetation Management) Applicator. QVM is a set of principles that creates and sustains healthy habitats through professional, ethical and responsible practices.

Progressive Solutions and its employees have also been recognized by DuPont as a "ProTeam Applicator" and Dow AgroSciences as an "Ace Applicator". These designations are only made to the very best applicators in the country, that have a proven record of quality work, environmental stewardship and the highest level of customer service

We at the Cooperative want you to know 2489002 that Progressive Solutions LLC are responsible applicators and the products that they use were selected based on our concerns for your safety and our environment. Their service is one of the very effective tools the Cooperative uses to assure you reliable electric power.

If you would like any additional information or have any questions, please contact Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative at 800-328-2368.



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