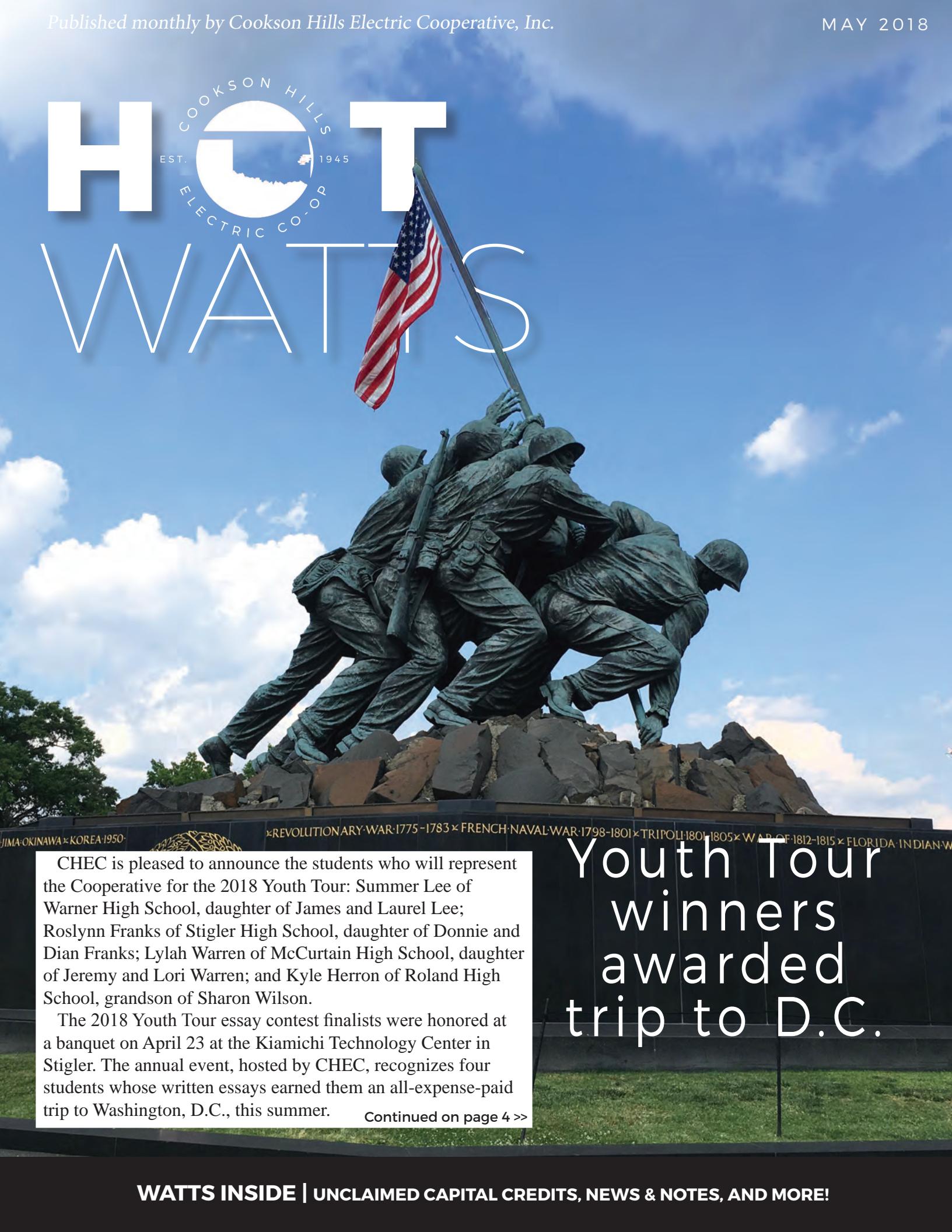


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CHEC is pleased to announce the students who will represent the Cooperative for the 2018 Youth Tour: Summer Lee of Warner High School, daughter of James and Laurel Lee; Roslynn Franks of Stigler High School, daughter of Donnie and Dian Franks; Lylah Warren of McCurtain High School, daughter of Jeremy and Lori Warren; and Kyle Herron of Roland High School, grandson of Sharon Wilson.

The 2018 Youth Tour essay contest finalists were honored at a banquet on April 23 at the Kiamichi Technology Center in Stigler. The annual event, hosted by CHEC, recognizes four students whose written essays earned them an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., this summer.

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The finalists competed with students from fourteen area schools and each were required to write an essay on the topic: "What do you find most interesting about rural electric cooperatives?" From the essays entered, judges selected the four finalists.

The trip will begin on June 8, when they join 70 other students 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., to embark on an educational and fun-filled week. [610106]

This unique trip will provide students with an opportunity to see history come alive as they explore the museums, memorials, and monuments. The students will enjoy a private tour of the U.S. Capitol and meet one-on-one with Oklahoma's congressional delegation.

If you would like more information about Youth Tour, please contact Donna Rhodes at 918-775-2211 or visit our website at [www.cooksonhills.com](http://www.cooksonhills.com)

## News & Notes

- CHEC offices will be closed May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.
- CHEC has rebates available on electric water heaters and Energy Star rated room air conditioners, duel-fuel & mini split heat pumps and ground source heat pumps. Visit [www.cooksonhills.com](http://www.cooksonhills.com) or call 800-328-2368 for more information.



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