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A group of eager youngsters learned about electrical safety during the 2015 Watts Up Kids Camp. This year's attendees were (back row) Avery Case, Jack Case, Reece Hensley, Dycen Hensley, Chandler Persons, Clara Zapata, Brianna Marengo, (front row) Jase Wyrick, Savannah Pierce, Parker Zwink, Sky Eckenrode, Trysten Burgess, Easton Persons and Dawsyn Burgess.

Youngsters get charged up during camp

A group of 14 youngsters attended NWE's annual Watts Up Kids Camp on July 29. The camp provides fun activities and facts about the basics—what is electricity, the need to respect its power and how to avoid electrical accidents.

This year, the campers got to generate their own electricity by using balloons to create a static charge. They conducted experiments using the electric charge to see if they could roll a pop can across the table, bend water and light up a fluorescent light bulb. (18228001)

In addition to the experiments, the children watched videos covering

safety and how electricity is made. They also saw a safety demonstration covering potential hazards like climbing trees or flying kites near power lines and playing hide-and-seek near the big metal electrical boxes. Mike Boston demonstrated the various tools he uses on the job and answered some tough questions from the campers.

One of the games they played involved trying to pick up a quarter off of the table while wearing lineman gloves. What seemed like a simple task turned out to be a lot tougher than they thought!

Teaching children about electrical safety is important. Watts Up Kids

Camp provides a fun environment in which they can learn about safety and have a great time doing it.



Easton Persons and Jase Wyrick race to see if they can pick up a coin in 30 seconds while wearing lineman gloves.

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Low interest loan available for energy efficient improvements

Need to replace your heating and cooling system, install energy efficient windows or add more insulation to your attic? Northwestern Electric can help you make those improvements by offering our low interest loan.

The Energy Resources Conservation (ERC) Loan can be used to finance the following energy saving measures:

- caulking & weatherstripping
- water heaters
- insulation
- storm windows & doors
- attic ventilation fans
- heat pumps

Northwestern Electric will finance 80% of the total cost up to \$10,000 for an energy efficient air source heat

pump or geothermal system and 80% of the total cost up to \$3,000 for other energy efficient measures on a single family dwelling. You can take up to 84 months to pay on loans over \$3,000 and up to 60 months on loans totalling \$3,000 or less. The interest rate is based on the current prime rate at the time the loan is made and will not exceed 5 percent.

Loan requests must be made in advance and approved before the work is started. In order to qualify for the loan, members must have good credit with the Cooperative and an energy audit must be performed to support the energy conservation measures. For more information, call Jonna Hensley at 580.256.7425 or 800.375-7423.



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**Northwestern Electric
will close on**

Monday, Sept. 7,

in observance of Labor Day.

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June 2015 Operating Report

	2014	2015
Revenue - Billing	3,153,382	2,739,618
Cost of Power	1,751,028	1,722,352
Miles of Lines	4,956	4,977
Members Connected	11,791	11,916
Density per Mile	2.38	2.39
Average Member KWH	2,584	2,282
Average Bill	267	203
KWH Purchased	31,040,277	30,688,622
KWH Sold	30,472,130	27,194,108
Income per Mile	640	553
Expense per Mile	610	541



Madison Hansen and Ryan Horn served as NWECE's delegates at YouthPower Energy Camp this summer.

Local teens experience the cooperative way at camp

Madison Hansen and Ryan Horn of Buffalo recently returned from the 2015 YouthPower Energy Camp where they served as delegates from NWECE. The two students were among 89 outstanding 8th graders chosen from across the state to represent their local rural electric cooperative during the four days at Canyon Camp, just east of Hinton, Okla.

While at the camp, the delegates attended sessions on energy, electri-

cal safety and rural electric careers. They elected their own manager and board of directors and operated a coke and candy cooperative. Madison had the honor of serving as manager for the cooperative.

Other special activities included pole-climbing, bucket truck rides, a 13 low-element ropes course and a trip to Celebration Station.

Madison is the daughter of Carla Luckie and Ryan is the son of Kenny and Cindi Horn.

Hot dog time at the county fair

County fair time is just around the corner. Thoughts of a county fair bring back memories



to many people of fun times—sack races, showing a calf, winning a blue ribbon, visiting with friends, carnivals and the best tasting hot dogs in the world. (563701002)

NWECE will help fair-goers recapture that feeling as we feed free hot dogs to those attending the Dewey, Ellis, and Harper County fairs.

Friday, September 11

Dewey Co. 5-6 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

Ellis Co. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Harper Co. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Hidden account number contest

Last month's numbers went unclaimed. They belonged to Jason Ray and Scott Semmel.

We have hidden two account numbers somewhere in the articles in this newsletter. The numbers will always be enclosed in parentheses and will look similar to this example (XXXXXX).

If you recognize your account number, all you have to do is give us a call on or before the 8th of the current month and we'll give you a credit on your bill for the amount stated.

This month's numbers are worth \$50 each. Happy hunting!

Country cooking

Scrambled Eggs Muffins

- 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage**
- 12 eggs**
- 1/2 cup chopped onion**
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper**

- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder**
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper**
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese**

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, cook sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain.
2. In a large bowl, beat eggs. Add onion, green pepper, salt, garlic powder and pepper. Stir in sausage and cheese.
3. Spoon by 1/3 cupfuls into muffin cups coated with cooking spray. Bake 20-25 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.



Freeze option: Cool baked egg muffins. Cover and place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets and freeze until firm. Transfer to resealable plastic freezer bags; return to freezer. To use, place in greased muffin pan, cover loosely with foil and reheat in a preheated 350° oven until heated through. Or, microwave each muffin on high 30-60 seconds or until heated through. Yield: 1 dozen.

Looking for missing members

If your name is on our missing member list for capital credits, please submit a Capital Credit Update Form. If you are the heir or executor for someone listed below, please submit an Estate Refund Form. These forms are available at www.nwecok.coop. Click on the Capital Credit tab under Account Services, or you can request a form by contacting our office at 800.375.7423, 256.7425 or emailing cc@nwecok.coop. All requests must be made in writing. This is a partial list. More names will be published in upcoming issues.

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BORN MARK I	DOLENZ JERRY	HURST LARRY D
BOWLES LONNIE R	DUNLAP JIMMY	JACKSON LORA
BOYD TERRY W	DUNLAP WENDY	JACOBS TOM
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