

THE CIRCUIT!

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“Favorite Summer Moment” Photo Contest Winners

SEC held it's first ever Facebook Photo Contest in September! Members were asked to email over their favorite summer moment that was captured in a picture. After many wonderful submissions, SEC employees ranked their favorite photos anonymously.

The following photos were chosen:



1st Place: Brady Wilcox with “Fishing Sisters”

2nd Place: Tashona Burcham with “Truck Baby”

3rd Place: Karleen Wingfield with “United We Stand”

Please LIKE and SHARE our Facebook page to be notified of future contests!

BizKid\$ Competition is Back!

Last year, Caney Public School paired up with Kevin Rothrock, SEC’s Public Relations Specialist to compete in the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education’s BizKid\$ Competition where they ended up coming home with 1st Place. This year, Rothrock has been paired up again with Caney Schools and Mrs. Kaitlyn Dollarhide’s class to see if they can bring back a 1st Place win for a second year.

BizKid\$ is a competition where students create a business plan that follows the Cooperative Business Model. Once the plan is in place, students work together to put the business in action. They are required to present it in front of a panel of judges where they will be scored on their business plan’s ability to follow a cooperative model, the product or service itself, how well the target market is met, the financial aspects and the ability to make profits along with the teams succession plan. The students will also be scored on their presentation of the material.

The competition is set for December 3rd at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK. Students will travel up the morning of the



3rd and spend the majority of the day in competition. Once the first round of judging is complete, three semi-finalist are chosen. Those three teams then present their business plan in front of the entire auditorium for the final round of judging. After the scores are tallied, the winner is announced!

The winning team gets \$500 to use in their classroom along with some awesome bragging rights for the school! Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates and announcements about BizKid\$ as the Caney team progresses!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REMINDER

Don't forget to fall back on **November 3!** Set your clocks back by one hour.



Thanksgiving Hours

CLOSED
Thursday, November 28th
Friday, November 29th

We will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, December 2nd

Co-op Members Benefit From Renewables



SEC's Solar Site

Rural America boasts a rich abundance of renewable resources — wind, solar, geothermal, biomass and hydropower — making co-ops ideally suited to develop these resources — and we are. More than 900 rural electric co-ops provide electricity generated by renewable energy resources because that's what member-consumers want. And we're proud to be among them.

Co-ops have aggressively added renewable energy capacity to the rural electric grid. Co-ops already own or purchase about 16.5 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity, and they plan to add more than 2 gigawatts of capacity in the near future. That's roughly enough energy to power three to four million homes. With respect to solar energy, member-owned electric cooperatives have nearly 240 megawatts of solar capacity online or on the drawing board across the country. Not-for-profit electric co-ops develop solar for one reason only: to serve you, our members.

Participation among co-ops is huge. Nationally, 82 percent of electric co-ops offer some type of efficiency program. Many include rebates for efficient appliances and other incentives. America's electric cooperatives have worked for decades to provide an affordable and reliable supply of electricity to their member-owners. That's one thing that will never change. But how we produce and meet the growing demand for electricity has changed considerably, and it will continue to evolve. Electric co-ops have played a leading role in the country's energy transformation, and we will continue to lead with the aim of meeting members' needs. ***

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WHAT'S ON THAT POLE?

This illustration shows the basic equipment found on electric utility poles. The equipment varies according to the location and the service they provide.

