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Co-op members can make online payments

The ability to view your account information anytime day or night is a luxury.

But it's a luxury that Cotton Electric members are able to indulge in.

Starting the process is as easy as visiting the cooperative's website at www.cottonelectric.com and clicking the "Pay Online / Login" link located in the red portion of the homepage in the upper right corner.

The first screen allows members to pay either by check or credit card.

There are no fees assessed for members who pay with an e-check, however; if the

credit card link is clicked, members will be routed to a third-party who charges a convenience fee for their service.

Want to look at your account history, payment history, or usage charts?

Then click the "pay by check" link which will direct a first-time user to sign up for online account access or prompt them to enter their login information if they have previously registered.

Co-op members also should select this option if they only want to view their bill history, payment history, or usage charts.

Since debuting in June 2003, more and

more co-op members are electing to take advantage of this technology co-op information technology administrator Joyce Adams said.

Almost 600 members paid their bill online in last month, Adams said.

There are several benefits to paying online.

- It's fast and easy and can be done around the clock.

- Co-op members can securely pay their electric bill from anywhere with an Internet connected computer.

- Co-op members receive payment

acknowledgement via e-mail after paying online

- Co-op members receive monthly e-mail notifications that their bill is ready to pay.

- Co-op members can pay all your accounts at one time (under one member number).

For more information about making online payments call Cotton Electric at 580-875-3351 or e-mail the co-op at info@cottonelectric.com.

Payments made by electronic check before midnight will normally be applied to your account the following business day.

Spring plant sale set for April 15-16

With the weather beginning to warm up, it's time to think about getting outside and doing some Spring planting.

With that in mind, the annual Walters Rotary Club plant sale could be your sole source for your spring planting needs.

The annual plant sale is set for April 15-16 in front of the former Fletcher Equipment Company building on Highway 5 in Walters.

Horse club's trail ride coming up

Are you looking for an opportunity to get outdoors while the temperature is still mild?

If so, the Duncan Lake Horse Club has scheduled its spring trail ride for April 30-May 1 at Duncan Lake.

Rides begin at 10 a.m. with second ride beginning at 11 a.m. and a third ride beginning at noon. The club will furnish the Saturday night meal and Sunday breakfast, but if you plan on going on the long ride you will need to bring a lunch.

The Country Music Singers Association will provide the entertainment Saturday night, club vice president Brenda Benedict said.

The fee for the ride is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children any age with an adult. Negative coggins will be required. Camping and riding fees must be paid to the city at the Duncan Lake Concession.

Quartet to tour Washington D.C.



Current Photo by Jim Nimmo

A quartet of high school juniors from across Cotton Electric's eight-county service territory will be touring the nation's capital as part of the co-op's annual Youth Tour. The four students going to Washington D.C. are from left Heather Reimer, Marlow; Taylor Irvin, Walters; Andrew Benedict, Waurika and Katy Gammill, Chattanooga. Pictured with the winners is Cotton Electric board member Marvin Scherler and CEO Warren Langford. The winners were selected on March 31 at a banquet held at the Cotton Electric Community Room in Walters.

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Fifteen students were selected for the final round of judging. Those vying for the opportunity to attend the 2005 Youth Tour included: Amanda Finch, Kaitlin Wright, Isaiah Munir, Lawton High; Katy Gammill, Chattanooga; Kristi Ennis, Elgin; Andrew Benedict, Erin Hall Caleb Law, Waurika; Rebecca Frazier, Geronimo; Taylor Irvin, Walters; Jaime Schumacher, Comanche; Janie Jo Whiteker, Velma; Austin Leippe and Heather Reimer, Marlow and Ashlee Cook, Duncan.

The Youth Tour trip to Washington D.C. will consist of a weeklong tour of historic sites, monuments and other points of interest. The Youth Tour is comprised of nearly 1,500 high school juniors from across the nation.

Overall, 193 essays were initially submitted for this year's contest Rachel Bowman, contest coordinator said. The theme for this year's contest was "Cotton Electric: Preparing Now for the Challenges of Tomorrow."

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Power Cost Adjustment Calculated

The power cost adjustment now being applied to bills mailed after April 1 2005, is \$.01053 per kWh.

The adjustment for April calculates to an additional \$10.53 per 1,000 kWh used by the consumer.

March 2005 Temperature Extremes

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
1	50	32	16	52	31
2	57	32	17	63	27
3	54	41	18	70	45
4	67	38	19	65	40
5	69	38	20	76	40
6	67	48	21	75	51
7	68	45	22	56	44
8	65	33	23	61	41
9	66	38	24	79	47
10	69	33	25	61	42
11	73	38	26	49	42
12	88	43	27	62	36
13	61	42	28	79	31
14	57	38	29	77	48
15	52	39	30	74	44
			31	72	44

Average high 65.5
Average low 39.6

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Do you have an item to sell or a news tip? If so contact the Cotton Electric Current.

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The Marlow Youth Council's two person scramble is April 30 at Generations Golf Course in Marlow.

The 18 hole event begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and there is a \$50 per person entry fee which includes the green fee and a cart.

For more information call Andrea at 580-658-5466.

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