

**D**uring the next several months, Clay Electric or its utility line clearance contract crews, will be pruning limbs and removing trees in the electric overhead power line rights-of-way in your area. This work is being done to eliminate potential safety hazards and to keep power outages to a minimum. It is our desire to provide safe and reliable electric service to you.

Since the last rights-of-way clearing in your area, small trees may have grown or been planted within the rights-of-way. These trees will need to be removed to provide safe and dependable electric service. If you would like to keep any of these trees, you will want to take this opportunity to transplant them away from the power line rights-of-way. We have a right-of-way clearing brochure- *Keeping the Lines Clear*, and planting guide available upon request at your local district office.

A Clay Electric or contract representative will attempt to make contact with you either in person, by phone or by a notification card, before removing trees within a landscaped or regularly maintained area. If routine pruning is all that is required as performed during the previous reclearing cycle, a contact may not be made. If you would like more information or someone to contact you, please call Clay Electric's Operations Right of Way Division at (352) 473-1411 or 1-800-511-5998.