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FOR MEMBERS OF CKENERGY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

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SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

2016 Youth Tour Winners Announced

Amy Freeman, Skylar Goodwin, Monica Jones and Joshua Reed take top honors at CKEC's Youth Tour Banquet

Hard work has paid off for four high school juniors as they make plans to tour the nation's capital this summer. Amy Freeman of Corn Bible Academy, Skylar Goodwin of Cordell High School, Monica Jones of Boone-Apache High School and Joshua Reed of Cordell High School took top honors in the CKEnergy Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Contest. Each of these winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. and a \$500 scholarship.

Amy is the daughter of Richard and Malinda Freeman of Clinton. Skylar is the daughter of Fabina and Brady Goodwin of Cordell. Monica is the daughter of Jared and Kaci Head of Apache and Joshua is the son of Bobby and Debbie Reed. Amy, Skylar, Monica and Joshua have an exciting fun filled week ahead of them during June 17-23. The four high school juniors will have an opportunity to become acquainted with other prominent young people from all across Oklahoma, as well as those from other states. Not only will they learn about rural electric cooperatives, they will have a better insight of American history and government. The students will meet Congressmen and Senators and tour historical sights in and around Washington D.C.

Runners-up in the contest were Cade Miller of Hinton High School, Shania Kirk of Anadarko High School, MaCaylin Autaubo of Fort Cobb-Broxton and Kenlee Smith of Weatherford High School.

In order to reach the finals, the contestants had to be one of the eight highest scores on a written letter/essay. The contest concluded with a banquet at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center at SWOSU in Weatherford, honoring the top eight contestants and their families. The contestants were interviewed and then presented their letters in speech form. The contestants were scored on knowledge of the subject, speaking ability, poise and personality, and appearance.

The Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives has been an active sponsor of the Youth Tour since 1963. More than 3,000 students have been sponsored on trips to the nation's capital in the last fifty years.



Pictured L-R: Monica Jones, Boone- Apache HS, Joshua Reed, Cordell HS, Clint Pack, CKEC CEO, Amy Freeman, Corn Bible Academy, & Skylar Goodwin, Cordell HS.



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Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month



Earth Day is April 22. Give back to the environment by planting a deciduous tree near your home. Deciduous trees lose their leaves during the fall, allowing sunlight to warm your home. The extra shade during summer months will keep your home cooler and give your AC a much needed break.

Keep up to date with the latest happenings with the co-op and community events. We will also post updates in the event of an outage.



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April
Winning Account #'s

Congratulations!
Harold Hale
Justin Pieper
Mike Johnson

Call 405-656-2322, with your account #, to receive a \$15 credit on your account!

April 11th is Linemen Appreciation Day

America's electric cooperatives have designated the second Monday of April as National Lineman Appreciation Day.

On April 11, 2016, CKenergy will honor the hard working men who often work in challenging conditions to keep the lights on.

The full text of the resolution, which the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Board adopted unanimously, follows:

"Whereas linemen leave their families and put their lives on the line every day to keep the power on; Whereas linemen work 365 days a year under dangerous conditions to build, maintain and repair the electric infrastructure; Whereas linemen are the first responders of the electric cooperative family, getting power back on and making things safe for all after storms

and accidents; and Whereas there would be no electric cooperatives without the brave men and women who comprise our corps of linemen;

Therefore be it resolved that NRECA recognize the Second Monday of April of each year as National Lineman Appreciation Day and make available to electric cooperatives, materials and support to recognize the contributions of these valuable men and women to America's Electric Cooperatives."

We proudly recognize all electric linemen for the services they perform around the clock in dangerous conditions to keep power flowing and protect the public's safety.


Electric linemen do not often receive the recognition they deserve. They work all hours of the day, often in hazardous conditions far from their families, going above

and beyond to restore power to their communities. Our linemen, as well as linemen from across the nation, truly deserve this special day of recognition. We couldn't be more appreciative of our linemen!


Join us on April 11th in celebrating the hard work and dedication that our linemen put in year round. If you see any of the guys out and about, shake their hand, give them a pat on the back, or even a high five. They are very well deserving of it!

CKEC invites members to take a moment to thank a lineman for the work they do. Use #Thanka-Lineman to show your support for the men and women who light our lives.

LINEMEN: Pride, Camaraderie, & Spirit




115,000
linemen in the United States




67,000
Approximate number of line personnel responding to Superstorm Sandy

Power lineman Trade begins **1879** with the invention of the Edison lightbulb.




Average cost of installing powerlines per mile:


Overhead = \$40,000
Underground = \$210,000




First lineman in the United States: **Ezra Cornell**, who built the Morse Telegraph line and later founded Cornell University.




Approximate weight of lineman tools and equipment worn: **30 lbs.**




Hot sticking began in **1905**




Barehanding began in **1915**



Rubber gloving started in the **1920s**




Henry Miller: Founder and first president of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers




Number of years training to achieve journeyman status: **4**


170 Million
Number of wood poles in service in the U.S.




2.7 Million
Number of transmission towers in service in the U.S.




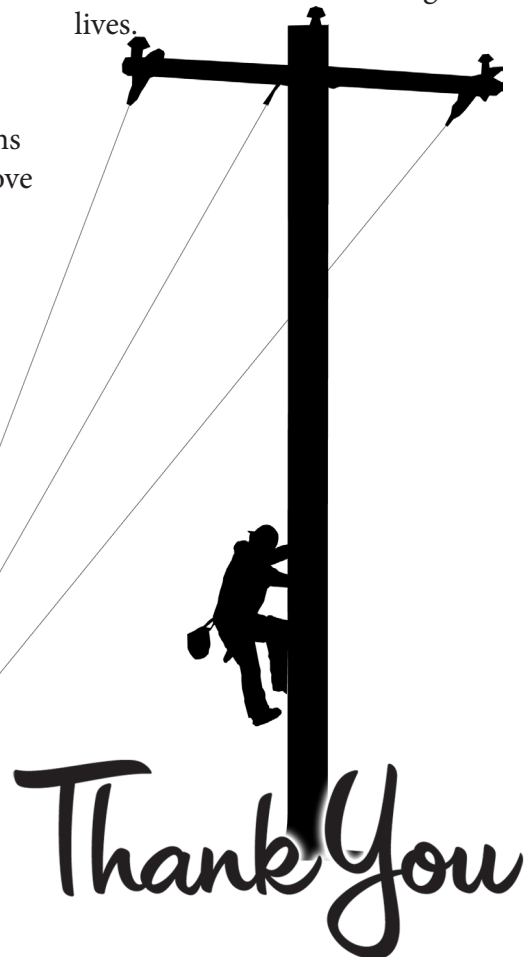
Estimated number of electric customers in the U.S.: **155,000,000**





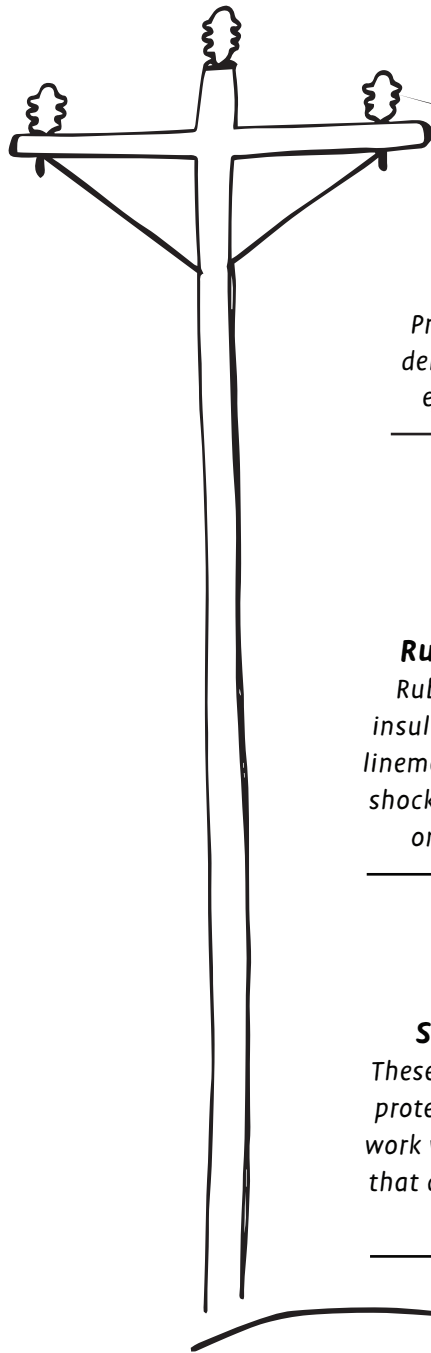
Thank You

Sources: US Department of Energy; North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority; Electric Light and Power Magazine; Northwest Lineman College; NRECA; EEI and others.  Powered by Northwest Lineman College



Linemen Gear Up For Safety

Did you know electric co-op linemen wear special safety gear to protect them on the job? Complete this coloring sheet and learn how they stay safe. Remember to always look up and practice safety when playing outdoors near power lines!



Safety Goggles

Protective goggles keep debris out of a lineman's eyes while on the job.

Hard Hat

These hats protect linemen from potential head injuries while working on electrical lines.

Rubber Gloves

Rubber gloves are insulated and protect linemen from electrical shock while they work on power lines.

Flame Resistant Clothing

Electrical hazards, such as an arc flash, are a potential danger for linemen. Flame resistant clothing keeps them safe!

Steel Toe Boots

These boots provide extra protection while linemen work with heavy materials that could potentially fall near their feet.



YOUR SMALL
CHANGE CAN
CHANGE LIVES

THIS IS THE FOUNDATION ON
WHICH CKEC'S OPERATION
ROUND UP PROGRAM WAS
BUILT.

OPERATION



MEMBERS WHO AGREE TO PARTICIPATE
ALLOW CKEC TO "ROUND UP" THEIR
MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL TO THE NEXT
HIGHEST DOLLAR.



EVERY PENNY DONATED
WILL BE USED TO
SUPPORT CHARITABLE
CAUSES AND NONPROFIT
SERVICES THROUGHOUT
CKEC COMMUNITIES.

WHO BENEFITS?

SCHOOLS

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

HEALTH CENTERS

FOOD PANTRIES

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ETC...

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SINGLE DONATIONS FROM
CKEC MEMBERS AND OTHERS
OUTSIDE OUR TERRITORY ARE
WELCOME.

UP



The Importance of Member



In 2012, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), the premier trade association representing approximately 900 electric cooperatives in 47 states, released a report entitled, “The Electric Cooperative Purpose - A Compass for the 21st Century.” The findings of the blue ribbon task force comprised of a dozen co-op leaders from across the country were that an electric cooperative’s purpose is to, “Power communities and empower members to improve the quality of their lives.”

CKenergy Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a member of NRECA and firmly believes that you, our members, need to be at the heart of everything we do. We are proud of the fact that we are different from investor-owned utilities like PSO or OG&E, where the primary purpose is to generate profit for their stockholders. Many of those stockholders don’t live in the communities served by the utility. While CKenergy must of course generate enough revenue to cover our costs, profit is not our primary motive. Serving you and your neighbors is our number one priority.

As the Electric Cooperative Purpose report noted, “Our story is about ordinary people that banded together to improve the quality of life by providing electricity to our community when no one else would do it.” But that was over 75 years ago. As we look to the future, we once again need your active participation in determining the future of our co-op.

Join us at annual meeting, follow us on social media, shoot us an email, or give us a call. No matter what venue you choose, we want to hear from you.

Cooperatives enjoy the support of people from all walks of life. We operate in every type of business from agriculture, housing, finance, health care, technology, small business, food and many more. Co-ops can be found in the most rural to the most urban areas.

One thing you can absolutely count on from your locally owned electric co-op: we will never be moving to Mexico or China like you hear of so many other companies doing. We will always be local – right here and ready to serve our members.



Don't TOY with your SAFETY

When you are playing outdoors, keep a safe distance from power lines, substations and other equipment your electric co-op uses to send electricity to your home.



Flying remote controlled toys are a great way to have fun, but accidentally making contact with a power line or other electrical equipment can be dangerous and in some cases, even deadly.

- Never fly kites, or remote controlled toys near power lines.
- Stay away from power lines, meters, transformers and electrical boxes.
- Never climb trees near power lines.
- If you get something stuck in a power line, call your electric co-op.
- Never touch or go near a downed power line.



What's Cookin'

- 8 tbsp softened Butter
- ¾ cup Sugar, divided
- ¾ cup Flour
- 8 oz Cream Cheese
- ½ cup Sugar
- 1 pkg Instant Lemon Pudding Mix (3.4 oz)
- 1 ¾ cup Milk
- 8 oz thawed Frozen Whipped Topping



Preheat oven to 350. Line an 8x8” dish with aluminum foil. Cream the butter and ¼ cup sugar until creamy. Beat in the flour until well blended. Press into bottom of prepared pan and bake 25 minutes or until lightly brown on edges. Allow to cool. Beat together cream cheese and ½ cup sugar until well blended. Spread over cooled crust. In another bowl combine pudding mix and milk and beat for 3 minutes until barely thickened. Spread over the cream cheese. Refrigerate until pudding is set. Remove from pan by lifting foil. Cut into bars. Spread whipped topping over bars.

Swap 'N Shop

For sale or trade

Note: CKEC does not endorse or guarantee any of the products or services in these ads.

Swap 'N Shop is a classified advertisement service that we provide to our members at no cost.

- Members are able to submit **written ads** through the mail, fax, drop off, or by email.
- **Ads are NOT taken over the phone.**
- Ads need to be received by the **10th of each month** to appear in the next month's issue.
- Ad space is limited to a 25 word maximum.
- Contact the editor at 405-656-2322 for information about availability of ad space.
- CKEC reserves the right to reject any ad deemed inappropriate.
- Ads will automatically run for 2 months, additional run time must be requested before the 10th of the month.

Circle category: Autos-Farm/Equip-Furn/App- Hay/Wood-Livestock/Pets-Misc-MH/RV/Boat-Real Estate-Wanted-Notices-Business

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AUTOMOTIVE

I buy junk cars & farm machinery, call 405-641-3344 for more information.

Hilltop Small Engine Repair, 3 mi north of Gracemont, 1/2 mi west on CR 1230. 405-638-0325.

Heavy Built Car Rotisserie on wheels \$1250 Cash 405-818-9011.

Lots of 55/57 Chevy car parts & misc. \$1950, caash. 405-818-9011.

55 Chevy 2 door posts, front & back seats. Complete, will not separate. \$1400, cash. 405-818-9011.

55 Chevy, 2 door front seat springs w/ tracks. \$550, cash. 405-818-9011.

89 Chevy Suburban, 74,214 miles. 5 new tires, very nice & clean. Runs great. 405-656-2500.

'30 Model A Ford Pickup. Approx.

53,000 miles. Runs in good condition. \$6000. Appt. only. 405-352-5190.

Farm/Equip

Marrow's Tractor Tire Repair, Sales, & Service 405-668-0248

Large Square Bail Feeders, 1 double, 1 single. \$450 for both OBO. Call 580-483-5180.

4'X4' Chicken Coop with 4X4 box. Portable. \$375. 405-643-2262.

Hay/Wood

Cedar Posts & Stays & Oak fire wood. Call 405-437-7612

Net Crop Native Grass Hay- Lg Bales, net wrapped. 405-638-0620 or 405-206-8126.

Clean Bermuda Grass Hay 4x5 bales \$45/bale. Please call King Sod Farms

405-797-3323.

Cowpea Hay- 150 5x6 bales, 10% protein, \$50/bale. 405-668-2679.

Good Bermuda Grass Hay, Large Round Bales. 6X6. \$60. 405-306-1538.

Walnut Firewood, Split \$80/rick for pickup. \$100/rick for delivered. 405-352-5242.

Alfalfa Hay- Round & Square bales. Will load. 405-933-0132.

21 Bale Bundles of small bales of Tiffany Grass & Alfalfa Hay. Cordell Area. 580-660-1622.

Livestock/Pets

Beefmaster Bulls for sale. 18mos to 2yrs. Some polled. Call 405-352-4451.

Registered Angus Bulls. 13-18mos, semen tested, docile, & ready to work. 405-352-5025.

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Business

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Stanley Home Products- Fuller brush cleaners, brooms, mops, brushes, germicides, personal products, lotions, hair brushes, all house cleaning products, mens products, etc. 580-497-2249

Misc

Set of Reverware- Dutch Oven, 3 sauce pans, 2 skillet, all with lids. Call for price. 580-347-2437.

Pride Quantum Q6 edge power wheel-

chair w/ charger. Manual wheelchair, transport chair, walker w/ seat. 405-376-3049

Storm Door 36"x81", full glass, white trim w/ frame and hardware. Good condition. \$150. 405-256-0012.

Cessna 172 airplane. Will trade for late model double wide home. Shown by appointment only. 405-631-1505.

Furn./Appl

Slate Antique Pool Table. Bought in '50's at Dave Rolison's Pool Hall in Clinton. Very good condition! 580-323-5594.

Kitchen chairs, 4 ash wood, hardly used. \$40 each cash only. 580-347-2437.

Riverside oversize recliner. Motorized, 2 tablet holders. 1 year old. \$280. 405-656-2888

Beautiful coffee table, \$40. 405-656-2888.

Counter-top vending machine w/ stand. Vends 5 candy bars & 3 chips. \$250. Email-waytoomanymessages@yahoo.com

Whirlpool Cooktop, black smooth surface. \$150. 940-395-1370

Like New, Khaki Powerlift Chair. \$500. 405-247-6555.

Real Estate

4 bed, 1 1/2 ba Brick Home 12 miles SE of Hinton. Sits on 1 acre, all electric, tall privacy fence, above ground pool, with 2 storage sheds. Call 405-284-6955.

2 Lots at Swan Lake in Ft. Cobb, Electric, 21ft Tahoe Trailer, needs repair. 2 metal storage bldgs. Well & pump. @ Division & Norma St. Make offer. 405-681-6991.

2 bd, 1 ba house S of Gotebo, fenced, 4.91 acres, detached 2 bd, 1 ba building, large barn, metal grainery. Call 580-538-5511 for info.

385 acres in Kiowa County- Cooper-ton Valley. 580-654-1413.

Crow's Roost Area- 217 Maryland St, Ft. Cobb. 3 d, 1 ba, new septic lines, pressure tank pump, central H&A. \$79,900. 405-668-0109.

3 Bed, 2 1/2, 2 story townhouse, Ho-

bart, OK. Totally remodeled. Near hospital & quiet neighborhood. \$120,000. 580-515-1361.

16X80 3 bed 2 bath, Mobile Home on 64X120 lot. 2 yr old central H&A, new carpet, new hot water tank, new pressure well. Covered porch. 14X30 pole barn, \$41,500. 405-601-0382.

All sizes of manufactured Homes. Single-Wide or Double-Wide. Low overhead for me = best price for you. Exit 108 I-40. 405-884-2620

Ft Cobb Lake House Crows Roost Area 2 bed furnished, 2 lots, new metal roof, Garage, carport, also Waverunner and Seadoo on double trailer. \$62,500 Call 405-623-4231.

Lemons Point Ft. Cobb- 3bd 2ba, brick house w/ stainless steel appliances, new roof, finished basement, new windows on 2 lots. Large trees, covered parking & storage building. \$89,900. 405-409-7658.

1 Acre Commercial Zoned, 4 3/4 mile East of Tuttle on Highway 37. 405-794-4612.

2 Bed, 1 Bath, Brick home- South of Anadarko. 5 acres with pipe fence. 2 car garage, barn, shed, new storm shelter. Call 405-756-6708.

Cedar lake- 2 lots, 1 bed, 1 bath house that needs work. Well and Septic. \$5000. Call Jim at 405-409-7658.

3 bed, 2 bath Brick Home. 5 miles SW of Anadarko, 3.03 acres, 2 car garage, 10X10 basement, all electric, geothermal H&A, 1 shop + 1 storage shed. Rural water + well water. 405-247-3983.

Home for sale in Eakly by owner. 2 bed w/ 2 lots. 405-545-0182.

For Sale: 5 acre tract land, Minco School. timber, dirt work & ponds available. \$5000 per acre, financing available. Shown by appointment only. 405-352-5190.

Wanted

Clothes Line Post- Welded Iron Pipe, T style. 405-380-3456.