



THE BUZZ

for members of CKenergy Electric Cooperative

Reminder:

Energy Camp applications are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 13.

April 2018

A SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

The Power Behind Your Power



For all you do,
Thank you!

As April arrives, it brings with it the showers that produce spring flowers. It also heralds the beginning of a potentially stormy season that can inherently include power outages. While CKenergy strives to provide reliable electricity to our members, there are times when Mother Nature has other plans. Most of us can ride out a storm from the comfort and convenience of our homes. However, there is a group of professionals that spring into action when the weather takes a turn for the worst – co-op lineworkers.

One of the most dangerous jobs

Braving stormy weather and other challenging conditions, lineworkers often must climb 40 or more feet in the air, carrying heavy equipment to restore power. Listed as one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S., lineworkers must perform detailed tasks next to high voltage power lines. To help keep

them safe, lineworkers wear specialized protective clothing and equipment at all times when on the job. This includes special fire-resistant clothing that will self-extinguish, limiting potential injuries from burns and sparks. Insulated and rubber gloves are worn in tandem to protect them from electrical shock. While the gear performs a critical function, it also adds additional weight and bulk, making the job more complex.

In addition to the highly visible tasks lineworkers perform, their job today goes far beyond climbing to the top of a pole to repair a wire. They are also information experts that can pinpoint an outage from miles away and restore power remotely. Line crews use their laptops and cell phones to map outages, take pictures of the work they have done and troubleshoot problems. In our community, CKenergy lineworkers are responsible for keeping 7,728 miles of lines across 10 counties working, in order to bring power to your

home and our local community 24/7, regardless of the weather, holidays or personal considerations.

While some of the tools that lineworkers use have changed over the years, namely the use of technology, the dedication to the job has not. Being a lineworker is not a glamorous profession. At its essence, it is inherently dangerous, requiring them to work near high voltage lines in the worst of conditions, at any times of the day or night. During hurricanes, wildfires or storms, crews often work around the clock to restore power. While April is known for spring showers, there is also a day set aside to “thank a lineworker.”

Lineworker Appreciation Day is April 9. So during the month of April, if you see a lineworker, please pause to say thank you to the power behind your power. Let them know you appreciate the hard work they do to keep the lights on, regardless of the conditions.



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APRIL

Winning CKEC Members

BOBBY OGLE
JOHN & BELINDA BEDELL
JEREMY HUNT

If your name is listed above, please call us at **405-656-2322** to claim a \$25 credit on your electric bill.



Socialize with us!

Stay up-to-date with your co-op and your community by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and SnapChat. Get the latest news on co-op events, services, energy saving tips, and more. During a power outage, stay connected with us for updates on the restoration process.

Questions or comments about your newsletter should be directed to Devin Whittington, Communications Specialist, CKenergy, PO Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, email: editor@ckenergy.coop.

Youth Tour Winners Announced

Four students from area schools are D.C. bound this summer.



Back Row L-R: Jantzen Griswold, Randi Lee Troglin, Avery Beam, & Autumn Foster. Front Row L-R: Jali Robertson, Maggie Green, Rylie Martin, Taylor Javorsky, & Clint Pack- CKEC CEO.

Hard work has paid off for four high school juniors as they make plans to tour the nation's capital this summer. Maggie Green and Autumn Foster of Weatherford High School, Randi Lee Troglin of Mountain View-Gotebo High School, and Jantzen Griswold of Southwest Covenant 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.

Maggie is the daughter of Robin and Bobby Green of Weatherford. Autumn is the daughter of Ronnie and Angela Fleming of Weatherford. Randi Lee is the daughter of Donnie and Staci Troglin of Mountain View and Jantzen is the son of Mike and Sandra Griswold of Yukon. Maggie, Autumn, Randi Lee and Jantzen have an exciting fun filled week ahead of them during June 8-14. 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 Taylor Javorsky of Cordell High School, Rylie Martin of Cordell High School, Avery Beam of Lookeba-Sickles High School and Jali Robertson of Hydro-Eakly High School. Taylor is the daughter of Keith and Racquel Javorsky of Cordell. Rylie is the daughter of Richard and Karrie Varner of Cordell and Tony and Hannah Martin. Avery is the son of Jauna Born of Binger and Bryson Beam. Jali is the daughter of Jason and Lisa Robertson of Hydro. The runners-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

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 eight contestants and their families. The contestants were interviewed and then presented their letters in speech form. The contestants were scored on knowledge of 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 3,300 students have been sponsored on trips to the nation's capital in the last fifty one years. CKenergy is proud to offer the Youth Tour Program to our area students.

YOUTH POWER 

ENERGY CAMP

Last call for Energy Campers!

Time is running out for eighth graders to submit their Energy Camp entries. Essays and cover sheets are due April 13.

Energy Camp is set for May 29- June 1 at Canyon Camp and Conference Center near Hinton. Each year, CKEC sponsors up to four students to attend the camp, where they will join 80 of their peers from across the state. Energy Camp helps develop leadership skills and promotes teamwork while teaching about cooperative principles, rural electrification, and electrical safety.

While Energy Camp offers many traditional summer camp activities like swimming, hiking, basketball and a ropes course, teens also have the unique opportunity to climb an electric pole like a lineman, ride in the basket of a bucket truck and learn about electrical safety measures. They'll take home a newfound confidence and a host of new friends- like-minded peers from all over Oklahoma.

Students currently enrolled in the eighth grade are encouraged to apply. Teams of two must submit an essay over "What I would miss most without electricity," along with a cover sheet. The essay must be at least 100 words in length. Two teams will be selected to represent CKEC at Energy Camp.

For more information, contact the Member Services Dept. at 405-656-2322 or visit www.ckenergy.coop.

Students Attend Leadership Summit



Jillian Schneberger- Canute High School & Mackenzie Payne- Mountain View-Gotebo High School, are pictured with Rhett Laubach at this year's Leadership Summit.

Mackenzie Payne a sophomore from Mountain View- Gotebo High School and Jillian Schneberger from Canute High School recently attended the 2018 Oklahoma Electric Cooperative's Leadership Summit.

This annual event is design the excite and motivate high school students to become leaders of their communities. Both girls will also receive \$250 scholarships.

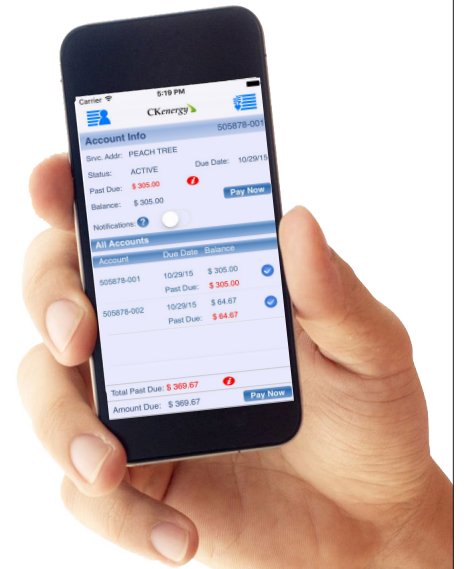
Thirty students, representing Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives attended the January 27th event. More than 500 Oklahoma high school students have been recognized for their leadership abilities by having the

opportunity to attend one of the previous leadership summits. The Leadership Summit program is unique in its design and truly provides an unforgettable experience for each student that attends. The program features energetic and motivating leadership expert, Rhett Laubach, owner of Edmond-based YourNextSpeaker!

CKenergy and the other Oklahoma electric co-ops are pleased to provide students from across the state the opportunity to expand their leadership abilities by taking part in this fun and exciting leadership program.



View, Pay,
Create,
Update,
Alert,
Report,
Send &
Receive?



There's an
app for that.

Look for the CKenergy EC app on Google Play or the App Store.



Your Spare Change Can Make a **Big Difference** through Operation RoundUp[®]

Even during tough economic times, it's important that we continue to support our local communities. That's the philosophy behind Operation RoundUp, a charitable program governed, funded and supported by CKenergy Electric Cooperative members like you.

Here's how the program works: As a member of Operation RoundUp, the Cooperative will "round up" the amount due on your electric bill to the nearest dollar. These donations are placed in an account from which an independent panel of CKenergy Electric members makes grants to support various community projects across the Cooperative's service territory. This program has assisted a wide variety of organizations, including local food pantries, senior centers, fire departments and schools. We are happy to continue this program as CKenergy.

For more information call Boyd Lee or Devin Whittington at 405-656-2322.



**OPERATION
ROUND UP**
THE POWER OF CHANGE

Small change
Big Difference



AT A GLANCE

Operation RoundUp

- Round up your monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar.
- Contributions will range from \$0.01 to \$0.99 per month.
- Your contributions, pooled with those made by fellow Cooperative members, will help fund charitable projects in the community.
- You can cancel or resume participation at any time.

Dear Generator Owner,

All you need to know about owning a standby generator.



Congratulations on the purchase of a home standby generator. This is a big investment towards your comfort and convenience during power outages. There are a few things you need to know about your home standby generator, such as that it is powered by a combustion engine just like your lawn mower or your vehicle. Your generator may be fueled by Natural Gas, Liquid Propane, or Diesel. Knowing these things about your generator will make you aware of a few things:

1. There are many moving parts and safeties on your system that require maintenance and monitoring by you to assure the reliability of your system.
2. The generator is designed to perform a weekly exercise cycle to assure that oil in the engine is circulated to moving parts and allow the moving parts to operate so they retain mobility.
3. Knowing when your exercise time occurs is very important. This is not monitored by CKenergy and we have no way of knowing if your generator is operating properly. If your generator has a malfunction that prevents it from exercising, it will also prevent it from working during a power outage.
4. There are also possible maintenance reminders that will alert you on the digital readout of the generator (if applicable). You should become familiar with your generator and know how to open the access panels and check the display.

5. You should also be familiar with how to set the date and time and also the date and time for exercise. Most generators do not have the ability to adjust to Daylight Savings time so you need to be able to correct this or be aware that this will change your exercise time.

6. Since the generator is driven by a combustion engine it requires maintenance. There is engine oil that should be checked and or changed periodically, if an extended outage occurs the engine should be shut down at least every 24 hours of run time to check engine oil (some engines consume oil which is a common occurrence during extended run time), engine coolant level should be checked (if applicable), and the engine air filter should be cleaned or replaced.

With proper maintenance, your generator should give many years of reliable power. We are here to serve you with your maintenance and service needs. If you need service, maintenance, or information please feel free to contact us. We have a phone line dedicated to generators that is monitored 24hrs a day, just leave a message and we will get back to as soon as possible. We also have an email available as well.

Generator Services:

Phone: 405-656-9141
Email: generator-support@ckenergy.coop



Outage Reporting

CKEC has two toll free numbers. 888-832-3362 and 800-868-8243 that have the capacity to handle over 2,000 calls and are also able to get the outage information into our outage system.

So remember to report outages to one of CKEC's toll free phone lines. You can also report an outage using the CKenergy app.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Make sure your refrigerator door seals are airtight for maximum energy efficiency. Test the seal by closing the door over a piece of paper (so that it's half in and half out). If you can easily pull the piece of paper out, your seal may need to be replaced or the latch may need to be adjusted.

Automotive

I buy junk cars & farm equipment. 405-641-3344.

'76 GMC pickup. 350/350 good, solid truck. 65k original miles. \$4,400. Cash only. 405-818-9011.

'03 T-Bird convertible. Runs great, \$10,000. OBO. 405-668-0514.

WANTED- Hood, tail gate for 1949-52 Studebaker. 405-641-3344.

'88 Jeep Wrangler YJ. Hard & soft top. Transmission has < 500 miles on it. After-market carburetor professionally installed. \$4,500. 580-303-1483.

Farm/ Equipment

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

1946 H Farmall Tractor. Fully restored, one owner. 405-352-4326.

4020 John Deere front loader. Good tires & paint, diesel, PTO no 3 point. \$15,000 firm. 580-331-7304.

New Holland 3930. \$12,300, MFWD 55hp, loader, low hrs. Day- 580-355-3065, Eve.- 580-536-1331.

Antique farm machinery- 14ft chisel, rotary hoe, springtooth, etc... 405-638-0145 or 405-933-1360.

Swap 'N Shop

For Sale or Trade

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

2600 Ford Tractor. 38 HP, front loader, gas, power steer, new tires, 3pt, no dents, needs paint. 580-331-7304. \$5000 Firm.

360 Long Tractor \$800 OBO, 405-641-3344.

Livestock/Pets

Looking for country home: 6yr old female cat. Spayed, shots, well mannered, litter trained, likes outside, kept in at night. 405-397-6723.

Rumley Farms- Registered Angus bulls. 16-18mos of age. Have been worked & semen tested. 405-352-5025.

Polled Hereford Bull. 8 years old. \$2,250. 580-919-5490.

Genetic Superior Bulls, for more Profit! Low birth wts, like angus but more muscle, growth, & better disposition. \$2,200- \$2,800. John Kusel Limousins. 580-759-6038. Rebates & delivery.

Reg. Limousins- Polled, FB + Blk PB. Bred heifers & cows. 405-457-6554 or 405-542-7291.

Registered American Angus Bull. 4yr old, gentle, his calves on site. \$2,300. 405-392-4936.

Beefmaster Bulls for sale. 18 mo. to 24 mo. Some polled. 405-352-4451 or 405-313-2307.

Business

Piano Tuning & Repair. Western OK. 580-254-0817 or 580-799-4485.

Tractor & truck repair, welding & fabrication, muffler & exhaust service. 405-638-1158.

Slagell Lawn & Tree- offering basic lawn and tree care, tree removal, stump grinding. 580-302-1455.

Heavy Equipment Hauling. 80k lbs or less. Driveway gravel, debris haul off. All your trucking needs! C and K Trucking. 405-395-7758.

Hooked on Antiques, 209 W Main, Binger. Wed. 9:30 a.m- 5 p.m. Thurs. 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Call 405-202-6563 for more info and additional open days.

Career Opportunity

Highland Vet Clinic- Accepting applications for Veterinary Assitant in large mixed animal clinic. CVA certification available. Send resume to alvinbaumwart@yahoo.com.

Hay/ Wood

2017 sprayed & fertilized Blue Stem, Bermuda, & Native Grass. Lg round bales. 580-550-0334.

Seasoned split Oak firewood- 20" cut. In Anadarko, \$85.00 per rick. Delivery will be extra. 405-638-1158.

Swap 'N Shop Ads are continued on page 8

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. **ONE** ad per member.
- 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.

You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, ads@ckenergy.coop, or fax to 405-656-2912. One ad per member unless there is additional space available.

Circle category:

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| Autos | Farm/Equip | Furn/Appl | Hay/Wood | Livestock/Pets | Misc |
| | Real Estate | Wanted-Notices | Business | | |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

Miscellaneous

Metal Garage Door. 18ft wide x 8ft tall. All hardware included to install. \$150. 405-313-0714.
Gold's Gym Treadmill. \$100. 580-726-5045.

Real Estate

Ft. Cobb Lake (Flying Inn #2) 3 bd, 2 ba, 1456sqft. 30x50 shop. Less than 500ft from water (boat dock), open floor plan, formal din, kit/din,lg covered ft & bk porches. Excellent condition. \$134k 580-772-4663.

60x60 shop w/ living app. 3600 sq. ft. 3000 working. Complete shop with anything you could need. Has heat with 2 lifts. 580-331-7180.

5 acre tract of land. Timber, wildlife. Financing available. Minco school district. Electric & water available. New home site, no trailer homes. 405-352-5190.

528 S. Spencer, Hinton. Completely remodeled. Must see. 3 bd, 2 ba, utility room. Detached garage. 1,450 sq. ft. MOL. 405-306-1538.

2,128 sq. ft. home. 3 bd, 2 1/2 ba. Lg. living room. 5 walk-in closets. Metal roof, all electric. Well kept-40x50 steel bldg. on 5 acres. Gracemont. Serious lookers only. 580-515-4126.

3 bd, 2 ba brick home. XL lot west edge of Cordell. New Four Seasons sunroom/patio. basement, storage shed, fence, updated throughout. \$199,900. 940-395-1370.

Gracemont: Quiet, small, rural acreage w/ 3b, 1 1/2 ba brick home. Attached garage, storm shelter, shop building, 2 car carport, old barn, water well, close to town, paved road. Reduced to \$79,900. 405-402-0895.

Auto- transmission shop. All equipment w/ it. 60x60x14 building. 6 lots on corner. Built in 05. 580-331-7180.

1 acre commercial zoned. Between Tuttle & Tricity on highway 37. 4 3/4 mi east of Tuttle. 405-794-4612.

3 bd, 1 ba. Carport, storage building, fenced in yard, new kitchen, remodeled bathroom with wood, tile, & carpet floors and new windows. \$83,000, just have to see. 405-952-4171.

Two lots. Well, electricity, 2 metal buildings, 21 ft. Tahoe travel trailer. Used very little but needs repairs. Make offer. Swan Lake area. 405-681-6991.

Cedar Lake Cabin (lot 821). Dock space, 2 bed, 1 bath. 1048 sq. ft. \$65,500. 405-295-2401.

Two acres south of Carnegie. 3 bed, 2 bath trailer. Living room, den, 2 car garage, shop, storage shed, garden shop. 2 cellars. \$75,000. 580-654-2202.

2 adjoining cemetery plots by pond with fountain. Resthaven OKC. \$7,000 OBO. 405-517-2624.

36 acres- surface land, scenic Wichita Mts. 4 miles West of Meers, OK. Bids begin at \$4,200 per acre. Amenities available. Email: Wayne Orrell@gmail.com

120 acres available for oil lease in Washita County- section 6-8-14. 405-794-4612.

302 acres- hunting lease. Deer, turkey, quail, 2 deer feeders, 220 electric pole for trailer. Please send text to 580-215-9207.

Ft. Cobb Lake- 2 story, 5bd, 2lr, 2ba, garage, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, open concept, newly remodeled, furnished, backs up to lake. 405-222-0636.

Rainbow Lake between Minco & Binger. Best kept secret. Secluded in back part of lake. HAVe your own shooting range & hunting. 40ft trailer, new deck remodded. \$12,000 or trade. 405-543-6012.

Beautiful home in Eakly. 3 bd, 1 ba, 2 living rooms. New carpet & tile throughout plus a new stove. Move in ready. Large back yard & a 2 car carport. \$43,900. 405-627-4176.

Grandad's Hideout (Trailer Park) in Butler. 16 working hook-ups with 30 to 50 amp electric. 580-214-1731 or 580-664-3921.

16x80 MH Crow's Roost addition. 3bd, 2

bath, 60x120 lot, #35,000 OBO. 405-664-2662.

20x50 MH 2 bath, 3d, CH&A, \$15,000 firm. Crow's Roost addition. 405-601-0382.

3 bed, 1 bath, home for sale in Eakly. Attached garage & extra lot. Call Eagle Realty at 580-772-8300 to make an offer!

20 acres of grassland. 5 miles southwest of Woodward. \$60,000 OBO. 580-473-2224.

2 story house on one acre, 2 1/2 car detached garage, 3.5 miles west of Bessie. \$35,000. 903-783-1146.

Fort Cobb Lake Lots- Crow's Roost area. 3 lots recently cleared & levelled off. 192' wide x 120' deep, 2 water wells, & septic. 405-694-0625.

Time to get out of the city? This beautiful 2600 sq. ft. home with basement on 40 acres will be a great investment. This estate comes with pipe fencing; pnd and private drive perfect for cattle or horses. Located south of Anadarko. Email williamska72@yahoo.com for more info.

FOR RENT: Quiet, country living north of Weatherford. 2 bd/ 2 ba apartments with all appliances including washer & dryer. Horse facilities available. \$900/mo, \$50/horse. FMI call 580-772-4855.

Bourbon Bacon Roast Beef Sliders

Ingredients:

12 Slider buns
12 oz Roast beef
10 slices Whiskey candied bacon
6 slices Cheddar cheese
3 tbsp Butter melted
2 tsp Poppy seeds



Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place the bottom half of the slider buns in a greased casserole dish. Place a layer of roast beef over the bottom buns. Top with a layer of cheddar cheese slices. Finish with a layer of Whiskey Candied Bacon slices. Place the top buns on the sliders. Cover the dish with foil and bake for 10 minutes, then remove the foil, brush the slider buns with melted butter and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Continue baking for another 10 minutes. Enjoy!