

# CKEC Says 'Thank You' to Fire Departments



Pictured are representatives from the 20 fire departments recognized at the luncheon on June 6, 2018, along with employees and board members from CKEC.

In April of this year, parts of northwestern Oklahoma were impacted by severe wildfires. The most significant fires were the 34 Complex fire in Woodward County and the Rhea fire in Dewey county, which affected members that we serve. It's estimated that over 300,000 acres burned due to both fires. An innumerable amount of lives were changed because of these fire events.

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018, CKenergy honored members of 20 area fire departments at a luncheon for their hard work and dedication to fighting the Rhea Fire that affected portions of our service territory. The 20 departments were also awarded \$2,500.00 to use toward updating their equipment.

Firefighters in attendance were able to enjoy a meal and visit with fellow departments and members of CKEC's staff. After the meal, CKenergy CEO, Clint Pack, and Board Member, Robert Travis, spoke with the group about how much the cooperative appreciates they work they did and continue to do even after the fires have been extinguished.

We are so thankful to have these hardworking men and women protecting our local communities. We appreciate the long, hot hours they spend battling the fires time and time again.

**Keep up the good work!**

## Thank You

### Departments Honored:

Arapaho  
Bessie  
Butler  
Canute  
Clinton  
Cloud Chief  
Colony  
Cordell  
Corn  
Custer City  
Eakly  
Foss  
Hammon  
Hydro  
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Rocky  
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#### AUGUST

#### Winning CKEC Members

Brandon Ashcraft  
Darlene B. James  
Sally Green

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](mailto:editor@ckenergy.coop).

# Local Winners Return From Energy Camp



This year's campers, L-R: Gabbi Miles, Zoey Anglin, McKaegan Gregory, Addison Bynum, & Sakaia Greeley.

The 2018 “YouthPower” Energy Camp was held May 29 through June 1. Eighty outstanding eighth graders attended camp and were chosen from across the state by their local rural electric cooperatives. This year, CKEC sponsored five students to attend Energy Camp. Gabbi Miles, Zoey Anglin, McKaegan Gregory, Addison Bynum, & Sakaia Greeley. The campers represented their co-ops at Canyon Camp, just east of Hinton, OK.

“We had a terrific time at the 2018 camp,” said Stacy Howeth, OAEC Member Services Director and camp director. “The kids were very respectful and seemed to really appreciate the opportunity to attend this year’s camp.”

While at camp, the delegates attended sessions on leadership, electric safety and potential careers available at rural electric cooperatives. The campers elected

directors to represent their districts during camp. The elected Board of Directors interviewed and ‘hired’ a manager and operated a coke and candy cooperative. Gabbi Miles had a successful campaign and was selected to serve on this year’s Board of Directors at camp.

Other special activities of the four-day program included hands-on electric safety demonstrations, including a pole-climbing demonstration and bucket truck rides from the linemen, a slip-n-slide kickball tournament, hiking, an energy battle tournament and a trip to Celebration Station for arcade games, go-carts and pizza. Campers were also able to enjoy a dance that Thursday evening that included not just dancing but karaoke as well.

The “YouthPower Energy Camp” is coordinated by the OAEC and sponsored by the rural electric cooperatives.



**My Favorite Thing–**

“Everything! I had the time of my life!

I wouldn’t trade this week for anything. When we first got to camp I was nervous, but at the end, I didn’t want to leave.”

– Sakaia Greeley

# 2018 Youth Tour



**R**andi Lee Troglin, Mt. View- Gotebo High School, Maggie Green, Weatherford High School, Autumn Foster, Weatherford High School, & Jantzen Griswold, Southwest Covenant, recently returned from the Annual Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. These students won the week-long trip through the 2017 Youth Tour contest, sponsored by CKenergy.

On Friday, June 9th, a banquet was held for the 70 winners, representing 25 of the state's rural electric systems. The tour departed for the nation's Capitol early the next morning.

The students spent the week touring the museums and visiting all of the historical monuments. In addition to

visiting the museums and monuments, the Oklahoma winners toured Mount Vernon, The U.S. Capitol, the Pentagon, Ford's Theatre, enjoyed a riverboat cruise on the Potomac River, and they also spent time with winners from other states at NRECA's Youth Day. Students also met with Congressman Markwayne Mullin and his wife while he gave a private tour of the Nation's Capitol Building. Senator Inhofe and Congressman Frank Lucas joined the students in the Longworth House office building and discussed current issues at the federal and state level.

Included with their trip to Washington, D.C., the students sponsored by CKEC will receive a \$500 scholarship that is valid at any Oklahoma college, university, or technical college.



## My D.C. Experience –

“This trip gave me a whole new perspective on D.C. I loved the tour of the Capitol, the monuments, and trading pins the most. This trip left me with a desire to be more informed on the status of our government and nation, and I will forever be grateful for that.”

– Autumn Foster, Weatherford High School

# CKenergy Electric Foundation Update



## Approved grants:

Newborns in Need.....	\$4,000
Pregnancy Support Center of Caddo County.....	\$4,000
Faith Holiness Church Food Pantry.....	\$5,000
East Elementary.....	\$1,472.40
Binger Fire Dept.....	\$4,000
Hydro Fire Dept.....	\$4,000
Kiowa Co. Sheriff Dept.....	\$4,000
Individual Grants.....	\$2,500
<b>Total Grants.....</b>	<b>\$32,972.40</b>

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*Small Change, **Big** Difference!*

**O**n Tuesday, July 10th, 2018, the CKenergy Electric Foundation Board approved a total of **\$32,972.40** for grants this quarter. Those funds will be used to improve the livelihood of individuals, fund school programs, they will help local law enforcement better protect citizens, and so much more!

Giving to those in need is a great way to tap into the Oklahoma spirit and thousands of Oklahoma's electric co-op members do just that by donating funds year-round through Operation Round Up.

As a member of CKenergy Electric Cooperative, you have the opportunity to participate in the Operation Round Up program. The program works by allowing co-op members to round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar amount. The spare change is transferred to CKenergy's Operation Round Up fund and dispersed to local charitable causes.

For example, let's say you have a monthly electric bill of \$84.62. The bill is rounded up to a flat \$85, with the additional 38 cents going into the Operation Round Up Fund. On average, a co-op member donates roughly \$6 each year. Seems like a small amount, right? It is, but when multiplied by thousands of other CKenergy members, Operation Round Up raises thousands of dollars for local causes.

Operation Round Up funds are used to address important local needs. Local charities, youth groups, schools, fire departments, senior citizen's centers and food banks are just a few of the beneficiaries of Round Up funds. Funds are also used to help needy individuals and families pay for medical equipment and other needs.

CKenergy Electric Cooperative is passionate about the communities we serve. Together, electric co-ops with Operation Round Up programs in place have raised more than \$100 million since 1989.

Grants are decided by a twelve-member board of cooperative members who volunteer their time to oversee the program. CKenergy Electric co-coordinators are Boyd Lee and Devin Whittington. Requests for assistance are reviewed and evaluated quarterly throughout the year.

We hope you will continue to participate in CKenergy's Operation Round Up. Your small change will change lives, and together we will make a big difference right here in Oklahoma.

Next quarter grant applications must be submitted no later than **October 3rd, 2018**. Any applications received after the due date will be on the agenda for the next quarterly scheduled meeting.

# The Value of Electricity Continues to Shine



In today's world, electricity keeps us connected to our modern world. Consider all the necessities and conveniences we enjoy in part because of the power lines running to the electric meter outside your home.

Count up your televisions, desktop, laptop and tablet computers, printers, your gaming consoles, music and video players and personal assistant devices. Whether they get used every day or just occasionally, the electricity that keeps them working comes from CKenergy Electric Cooperative.

Have you looked around your kitchen lately? Between the coffee maker and toaster and the microwave and electric skillet, a lot of us have added several other modern small appliances.

You use electricity to run all these devices, and we still keep the lights on, use the stove, heating and air conditioning, and get hot water from tap. The good news is, even as we rely more on electricity, it's still a bargain, especially compared to other things we pay for regularly.

Since 2011, medical care, residential rental rates and education have increased at rates

of 3 percent or more per year. Butter, meat and egg costs have been up by more than one to 2 percent annually, and even bread costs have risen better than a half point on average.

Electricity costs rise about 1 percent a year, but co-ops across the country have reported a decline in average residential use per household since 2010. That means we're doing more things with less energy.

Kilowatt hour use per household dropped by 8 percent between 2010 and 2016, slightly less than the 9 percent decline reported by all electric utilities, nationwide.

When it comes to value, electricity is a clear winner, and we're always looking for ways to work with you to make it even better. That's why CKenergy urges energy efficiency, encourages you to look for energy efficient appliances, and promotes technology, designed to give members more control over their electricity use.

Energy performance dashboards, smart thermostats and power strips, and appliance settings that shift most water heating, laundry and dishwashing outside of peak rate periods help reduce the co-op's

overall power demand. They also give you opportunities to control or even trim your monthly utility bills.

That's good for families, couples and individuals trying to live within their budgets. And it's going to become even more important as digital devices and internet-connected technologies become even more important in our lives.

The average home now has 10 Wi-Fi connected devices. That number is expected to explode to 50 by 2020. Technology and the gateways that keep it working use electricity, so you'll depend upon CKenergy for more than the power that keeps the lights on.

That's why we're always working to provide service that's reliable, keep it affordable, and make it even more valuable to our member— you, your family and your neighbors.

## Thank You!

"Recently, I was having trouble with my Geothermal unit struggling to heat.

I called the co-op and had Boyd Lee, Keith DeVaughan, & Dwayne Hurliman come check it out.

They discovered a few issues through infrared imaging and those issues were corrected. Now my geothermal system works great!

Thanks again, guys!"

— A Satisfied CK Member  
Matt Francis

### Automotive

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

1989 Itasca Motor Home. 580-515-5015.

2017 Double Cab Toyota Tacoma. 4 wheel drive, 360 miles. Sitting in garage, like new. \$30,500. Cash. Selling due to health. 580-549-6649. Please leave message.

Ford F-350 Camper Special. 1969 model with 8,700 actual miles, kept inside. Inside still has new smell. Also, 2015 Polaris Sling Shot with top. 7,000 miles. Call 580-347-2570.

Rebuilt Porsche Engine. 1957 356A Normal. Rebuilt at Weatherford Machine Works in 2016. Call 918-706-4850 to arrange to see.

2009 Electric Car- new batteries. 2,834 miles, Kandi Coco. Asking \$4,800 OBO. 405-590-4354.

### Farm/ Equipment

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

Classic Farmall Tractors: 1950M, 1950H, & 1953 Super H. All in good condition. Call 580-302-2710.

John Deere 4240 Tractor. \$16,000. 3pt, 175 gal. sprayer. \$150. 405-247-7254.

Culti Mulcher. 12 1/2 ft. wide, front & back rows of wheels, 2 rows in the middle of spring teeth. Good shape. 580-774-9870.

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.

# Swap'N Shop

For Sale or Trade

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

Wire Roller, \$40. 405-262-0966.

PJ Trailer black goosneck flatbed. 102" wide x 26' long dovetail. 2- 7,000# axles, like new, excellent condition. Asking \$5,300, OBO. 580-819-7134.

### Livestock/Pets

Superior Bulls, bigger weaning wts & more Profit! Low birth wts, like angus but more muscle, growth, & better disposition. John Kusel Limousins. 580-759-6038. Rebates & delivery. Black & Red, all polled.

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.

Large adult male dog; free to good home. Great with kids & keeping rodents or other intruders away. All white w/ patch over 1 eye. 580-613-0226.

2 yr ol SIm Angus Bull. 405-966-3535 or 405-788-2614.

### Business

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.

Tree trimming, hedges, concrete, brick work, lawn care, handyman. 580-660-0402.

BackWoods Welding & Construction- Farm & ranch welding - general welding- specialize in pipe fencing- steel buildings- metal roofs- pole barns. State certified & insured. References available. 405-320-8379 or find us on Facebook.

### 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**

**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.**

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

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## Miscellaneous

5 3/8 pitcher, square handled condiment/ relish dish, 4 1/4' stemmed jam/jelly w/ lid, 2 candleholders, 3 3/4' round condiment w/ lid, stemmed sherbet & divided pickle tray. \$55. 405-256-0121. bballens2@gmail.com.

Kenmore Ultra Wash Dishwasher \$50. 405-262-0966.

Motorized Chair, used 2mos. Free. 405-262-0966.

## Real Estate

2128 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.

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. \$10,000 or trade. 405-371-2317.

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.

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.

70 acres, surface only, 1 mile west of Lookeba on Sickles Rd. 405-495-1658.

For Rent- At Foss Lake. Large house and/or party barn. All amenities. 580-323-1975.

OPEN HOUSE: Aug. 11, 313 S Marilyn St, Crow's Roost. Newly remodeled mobile home, Must see! 3 bed, 2 bath. \$35,000 OBO. 405-664-2662.

## Events

Clinton Country Jamboree: Showtime 7:00 p.m. Country & Western 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. All Gospel 5th Saturday. Admission \$9.00. Concession available. Family Entertainment. I-40 ext 71, Clinton, OK. 580-331-8377.

## Lemon Cheesecake Pie

### Ingredients:

2 8 oz bars of cream cheese, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup sour cream  
2 large eggs  
1/3 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice  
1 tsp vanilla  
1/4 tsp salt  
your favorite 9 inch prebaked pie crust  
extra lemon for zesting

### Directions:

In food processor, combine cream cheese, sugar, sour cream, eggs, lemon juice, vanilla and salt (everything except the zest and pie crust ) until smooth.

Pour into crust and bake at 325 until center is set but still slightly wobbly. (40 to 50 minutes.) To keep pie crust from burning, cover pie crust edges with foil. Let cool, then chill til firm (4 - 5 hours.)

Before serving, top with thin layer of whipped cream and lemon zest

