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Honor Electrical Safety Month

May is National Electrical Safety Month, and CKenergy is joining with the Electrical Safety Foundation International to raise awareness about potential home electrical hazards and the importance of electrical safety. This year's campaign, "Back to the Basics," challenges consumers to make home electrical safety assessments a priority.

According to the Consumer Electronics Association, the average home today has a minimum of three televisions, two DVD players, at least one digital camera, one desk-top computer, and two cell phones.

Modern homes run on electricity, but if you don't properly maintain your electrical products they can create hazards. The good news is that eliminating electrical hazards from your home doesn't have to be difficult or expensive.

Many homes and their electrical systems were built before most modern-day home electronics and appliances were even invented. Today's increased demand for energy can overburden an older home's electrical system.

CKenergy offers the following tips to help identify and eliminate electrical hazards to protect yourself, your family, and your home:

- Make sure entertainment centers and computer equipment have plenty of space around them for ventilation.
 - Use extension cords as a temporary solution, and never as a permanent power supply.
 - Do not place extension cords in high traffic areas, under carpets, or across walkways, where they pose a potential tripping hazard.
 - Use a surge protector to protect your computer and other electronic equipment from damage caused by voltage changes.
 - Heavy reliance on power strips is an indication that you have too few outlets to address your needs. Have additional outlets installed by a qualified, licensed electrician.
 - Keep liquids, including drinks, away from electrical items such as televisions and computers.
- Electrical safety awareness and education among consumers, families, employees, and communities will prevent electrical fires, injuries, and fatalities.



Home Electrical Safety Tips

Electrical system components can wear out over time, just like your roof or furnace, but good electrical safety practices can help keep your home safe.

All electrical work should be performed by a licensed electrician.

Use GFCI-protected outlets in the kitchen and bathroom.

Do not overload outlets with too many devices or appliances.

Never run electrical cords under rugs or carpets.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Avoid placing lamps or TV sets near your room air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.

Source: energy.gov

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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May Winning Account #'s

Congratulations!
Ray Junior
Richard Farris
Paula Zimmerman

If you are one of the people listed above, call 405-656-2322, with your account #, to receive a \$15 credit on your account!

Monumental Moments for Cooperative Members

Longtime CKenergy member, Dr. Clint Roush, is a fourth generation Custer County farmer & rancher, but his involvement with Oklahoma agriculture extends far beyond that.

Dr. Roush has influenced many agriculturists by teaching and consulting at Oklahoma State University and Southwest Oklahoma State University. His subjects ranged from ag finance, farm financial planning, business management, & strategic farm planning.

Being a well respected educator is not the only thing Dr. Roush is known for. He also plays a key leadership role in the agricultural financial sector serving as an advisor on many local, state and national boards.

The economic activity Roush has helped foster in western Oklahoma has greatly contributed to the quality of life. His dedication to his craft and tireless commitment has earned him a spot in the Oklahoma Agriculture Hall of Fame.

We'd like to say our congratulations to Dr. Roush on this outstanding achievement!

Outstanding Achievement in Agriculture



*Pictured L-R: Dennis Krueger former Kiwash Electric Co-op General Manager, Dr. Clint Roush **Ag Hall of Fame Inductee**, Clint Pack CKenergy CEO, & Robert Travis CKenergy Board Member.*

Securing the Future



Pictured are community members fundamental to the planning, development, and continuation of everything CBA stands for.

Thursday, April 7th, 2016, was a momentous day for Corn Bible Academy. Students, faculty, alumni, & various community members gathered together to witness the groundbreaking on the new location for the academy.

Since 1902, Corn Bible Academy has been a strong leader in western Oklahoma in Christian education. It is the oldest Christian school west of the Mississippi and the 5th oldest in the United States.

CBA provides education to not only students in Oklahoma, but from all across the country and the globe!

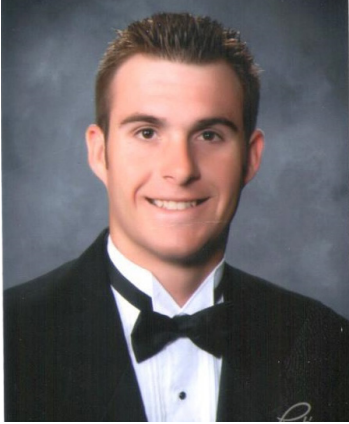
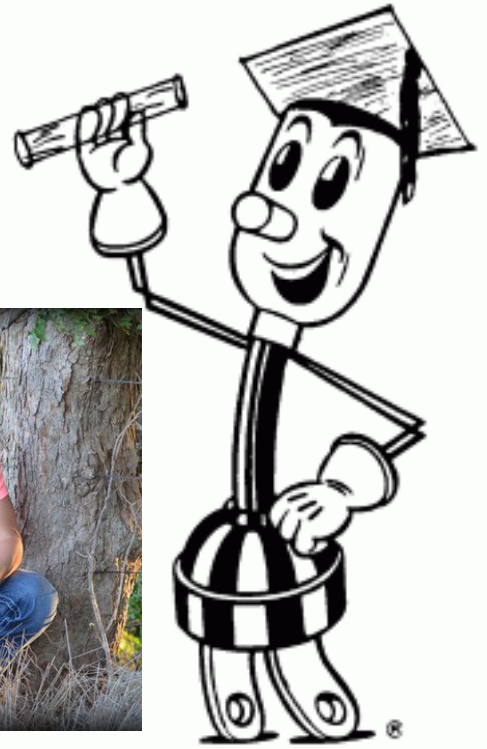
We were happy to be a part of such an exciting time for all involved with CBA.

CKenergy Awards \$500 Scholarships

CKenergy Electric Cooperative supports the educational goals of Oklahoma youth by offering scholarships to college bound graduates and teens planning to attend technical school.

The year's topic for the winning essays was "Caddo Electric and Kiwash Electric consolidate and become CKenergy Electric Cooperative." The program is open to any graduating senior who attends high school in CKenergy service territory, and whose parents or guardians are members of CKEC.

Congratulations to you all and best of luck in your future endeavors!



Briley Baca
Clinton High School



Caitlyn Welch
Cordell High School



Colton Henson
Cordell High School



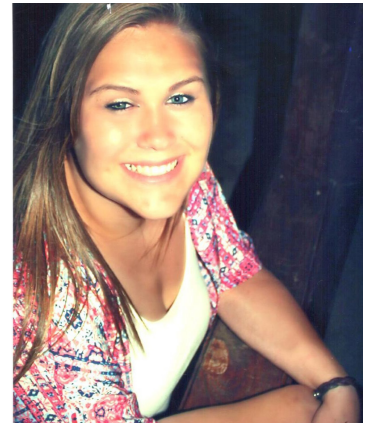
Jacob Bass
Weatherford High School



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Hobart High School



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Lookeba- Sickles High School



McKayla Lindsey
Thomas Fay Custer High School



Tanner Toho
Binger- Oney High School



Tatum Gilbreath
Fletcher High School



Trenton Mannering
Thomas Fay Custer High School



Sadie Higgins
Cement High School

CKenergy Electric Foundation Update



Approved grants:

Anadarko PD.....	\$4,000
Caddo County 4-H.....	\$1,000
Faith Holiness Food Pantry.....	\$5,700
Hazel Cross Library.....	\$7,200
Sunset Elementary.....	\$1686
Swan Lake VFD.....	\$3,750
Individual Grants.....	\$6,000

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

On April 12th, 2016, our foundation board met and reviewed the second quarter applications that were submitted.

Our foundation approved a total of **\$23,902.96** for grants this quarter. Those funds will be used to improve the lively hood 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 RoundUp.

As a member of CKenergy Electric Cooperative, you have the opportunity to participate in the Operation Roundup 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 RoundUp 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 RoundUp 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 RoundUp raises thousands of dollars for local causes.

Operation RoundUp 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 RoundUp 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 RoundUp 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 RoundUp. 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 by **July 12th, 2016.***

Look up for hazards during harvest

After working in a field on a neighbor's farm, Jim Flach parked his equipment and stepped out of the vehicle. Sadly, Jim did not realize his equipment was touching an overhead power line, and he became a path for the electrical current as he placed his foot onto the ground. Jim received a severe electric shock that ultimately resulted in his death a few months later. Safe Electricity urges farmers to take the proper precautions when working around power lines.

"The rush to harvest can lead to farmers working long days with little sleep," cautions Kyla Kruse, communications director of the Energy Education Council and its Safe Electricity program. "It is important to take time for safety. Before starting work, make sure to note the location of overhead power lines."

To stay safe around overhead power lines, Safe Electricity urges farm operators and workers to:

- Use a spotter when operating large machinery near power lines.
- Use care when raising augers or the bed of grain trucks around power lines.
- Keep equipment at least 10 feet from power lines — at all times, in all directions.
- Inspect the height of farm equipment to determine clearance.
- Always remember to lower extensions when moving loads.
- Never attempt to move a power line out of the way or raise it for clearance.
- If a power line is sagging or low, call CKenergy.

If contact is made with a power line, stay on the equipment. Make sure to warn others to stay away, and call 911. Do not leave until the utility crew says it is safe to do so. The only reason to exit is if the equipment is on fire. If this is the case, jump off the equipment with your feet together, without touching the ground and vehicle at the same time. Then, still keeping your feet together, hop to safety as you leave the area.

Some additional safety tips from Safe Electricity include:

- Do not use metal poles when breaking up bridged grain inside and around grain bins.
- Always hire qualified electricians for any electrical issues.
- Do not use equipment with frayed cables.

"You need to double check, even triple check, to see what is above you," says Marilyn Flach, Jim's widow. His son Brett adds, "Be conscious of your surroundings. You need to keep your eyes open and beware of overhead lines."

For more electrical safety information, visit SafeElectricity.org.



What's Cookin'

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1 large clove garlic, pressed
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 pound penne pasta, cooked until al dente and rinsed with cool water
- 6 large leaves Romaine lettuce, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups grape tomatoes
- 4 green onions, green parts sliced
- 1/2 cup finely shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 grilled chicken breasts, diced
- 1 1/2 cups croutons



Caesar Pasta Salad

In a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise through the Worcestershire sauce. Toss half of the dressing with the pasta and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Mix in remaining ingredients including the remaining dressing and serve.

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/Appl-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.

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.

1999 Ford Diesel F350 DewEze Bed,

automatic, dual wheel, good tires, feed box included 204,470 miles \$10,500 good feed truck 405-668-2247

2 Chevy aluminum wheels 5 lug.

\$50. 405-905-9790

2010 Luxury by Design, 37ft 5th wheel. W/D, Brand new awning. 1 owner. 580-678-9899

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.

Alamo 8 ft. shredder with 3 pt. Excellent condition. \$2500. 405-905-9790

Walk behind Toro Lawn Mower. Runs

good. \$30. 580-819-1621.

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.

Grass Hay 300 Native Grass, 80 Switchgrass, Large Round Bales, Net Wrapped, \$50/Bale, Weatherford, Will Load, Delivery Available, 405-542-6713, 580-774-4942

About 40 large round bales. \$40 each. 405-905-9790

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.

60 Big Stout Limousin Bulls. Easy calving, gentle, high growth. Best for Xbreeding to increase weaning wts & profit. Kusel Limousins. 580-759-6038 or 405-643-2884.

Hereford & Angus Bulls- Breeding age & semen tested. 580-280-2855.

Charolais Bulls for Sale. 6- 30mth, 12-18/24mth. 580-774-9989.

Business

Alterations & T- Shirt Quilts. 405-831-0593

Cooks Septic Service & Repair 580-550-0545, toll free 877-369-7305.

McCormack's Affordable Quilting, T-Shirt quilts, custom quilts, & quilt repair. 405-229-4933.

Piano Tuning & Repair. 50+ years experience. 580-254-0817

Allene Hebensperger, Mary Kay Independent Sr. Sales Director. 580-726-5514.

Housekeeping. Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly. Honest and trustworthy. Call for free estimate. 405-933-0504.

Welding. Gates, pipe fencing, & anything that needs welded, No job too small. Call Tony at 405-834-1128.

Cimarron Fields Wedding/Event Barn & Catering. Booking year round. Www.cimarronfields.com, like us on Facebook. 405-802-8135.

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 wheelchair 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.

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

Under the sink water conditioner. Like new. \$75. 580-819-1621.

Home Made Bench. Made from head & foot board. Storage under seat. Very nice. \$65. 405-656-2888.

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.

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, Hobart, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Crows Roost, nice 2 bed, furnished. Garage, out building, sprinkler system, 30X50 boat barn, 3 wells, boat, all for \$99,500. 405-408-3219.

Foss Lake Estates for Rent, House. Weekends or Weekly. 5 bed, 2 1/2 bath. C H&A. 580-323-1975 or 214-0178.

Wanted

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

Dressers, twin beds, bunk beds (no mattresses) to be donated to foster families in Oklahoma. 580-832-5824