

This May, take the time to plug into safety



Keith DeVaughan speaking to students at Kiowa County's Farm Safety Day last Fall.



This month, let's take a moment to reflect on the importance of safety. May is Electrical Safety Month, and CKenergy will be sharing safety tips and reminders throughout the month to help raise awareness about the dangers of electricity. We will post regular updates on our social media pages and we will have information available on our website. We all depend on electricity to power our lives, but accidents can happen when electricity is improperly used.

Our responsibility to you

CKenergy's concern for safety extends beyond our employees. We care deeply about the safety of our members, and this month, we encourage you to plug into safety. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, thousands of people in the U.S. are critically injured and electrocuted as a result of electrical fires,

accidents and electrocution in their own homes.

To promote safety education in our local communities, we do yearly safety demonstrations for schools and we have safety information available in all offices and on our website. We frequently provide electrical safety content in The Buzz, and we encourage the public to contact us if they see a downed power line or any other type of dangerous electrical situation. We strive to provide our communities with safe, reliable and affordable electricity and to serve as your trusted energy advisor, now and well into the future.

Our responsibility to employees

It is no accident that safety is a top priority at CKenergy. We are committed to a culture of safety that is integral to our daily operations. In fact, CKenergy is part

of the Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP) that follows specific guidelines and protocols for electrical safety that are considered leading practices. Our lineworkers are required to wear personal protective 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 from electrical shock. Our safety team regularly discusses important safety issues pertaining to work within the building as well as out in the field.

At CKenergy, we believe it is our duty and responsibility to raise awareness about the importance of electrical safety. Take a moment to plug into safety. Please visit www.ckenergy.coop or www.esfi.org for tips about how to keep you and your loved ones safe.



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MAY

Winning CKEC Members

Marvin Ellis
Sam Knott
Delvin Mast

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, and Instagram. 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.

Employee's Recognized at OAEC's Annual Meeting

Here at CKenergy, our linemen are committed to continuing their education along with providing safe and reliable electricity.

On April 10, 2017, Chase Blackburn and Clay Pickel were both recognized at the OAEC - Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives annual meeting for completing the Journeyman Certification Program. This a four-year program that meets both national and state certification requirements.

This is a program that takes a lot of time and effort to complete. We are proud to

have such hard working and dedicated employees on our team. Congratulations, Chase and Clay!

Another member of our team was also recognized for his accomplishment at OAEC's annual meeting.

Heath Gossen has been selected to represent, not just our co-op, but the state of Oklahoma as a part of this year's electrification project in Guatemala, which is being organized by the Oklahoma Energy Trails Foundation.

Heath will be helping to enrich lives by

bringing electricity into the homes of several families in Guatemala.

Many generations have only heard how wonderful and exciting it was to see the first lightbulb come on. Heath will get to experience first hand the smiling faces of those who may have never experienced electricity as the flip is switched and the lights come on.

We are incredibly proud of Heath and we can't wait to hear about his experience this fall!



Pictured L-R: Construction Superintendent- Jimmy Hedrick, Clay Pickel, Chase Blackburn, & CEO- Clint Pack.



Pictured L-R: Heath Gossen & CEO- Clint Pack.



CKEC Employee Named Man of the Year

Recently, CKEC's very own Josh Klinglesmith was named "Man of the Year" by the Anadarko Chamber of Commerce.

Every year the Anadarko Chamber of Commerce recognizes individuals and organizations that are working to improve the quality of life for members of the community. That is something that Josh works very hard to do.

Josh has spent countless hours working with the youth in Anadarko as a mentor

and as a skate coach/partner. Josh also dedicates his time each year working on numerous events and tournaments for the youth he works with.

We couldn't be more proud of Josh for his accomplishment and dedication to the future of his community. Congratulations, Josh!

CKenergy Awards \$500 Scholarships

This year, CKEC is pleased to announce the recipients of eleven \$500 scholarships. We'd like to congratulate all of these students on a job well done. We wish the best for each and every one of you in your future endeavors!

The year's topic for the winning essays was "Imagine it is the year 2030 and you are

a CKEC member wishing to run for the CKEC Board of Directors. Explain to your fellow CKEC members why they should vote for you to represent CKEC." 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.



Scholarship



Audrey Spalding
Corn Bible Academy



Crimson Zanghi
Cordell High School



Dylan Schmidt
Corn Bible Academy



Justin Sawatzky
Corn Bible Academy



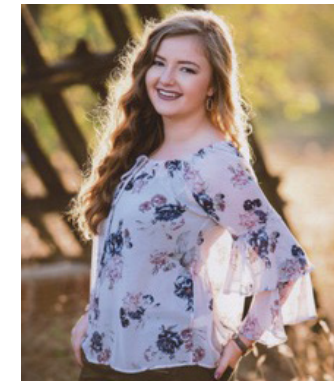
Daci Sawyer
Clinton High School



Georgia Griffith
Sentinel High School



Kale Kauk
Cordell High School



Lauren Slagell
Weatherford High School



Sara Howard
Lookeba- Sickles High School



Ty Courtney
Fort Cobb- Broxton High School



Kaitlin Kuehne
Cordell High School

**Congrats,
Seniors!**

CKenergy Electric Foundation Update



Approved grants:

Binger Missionary Baptist.....	\$2,500
Cloud Chief VFD.....	\$3,000
Faith Holiness Church.....	\$2,000
Addie Davis Memorial Lib.....	\$2,500
Gracemont Public Schools.....	\$3,000
Individual Grants.....	\$3,700

Total Grants.....\$16,700

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

On Tuesday, April 11th, 2017, the CKenergy Electric Foundation Board approved a total of **\$16,700** 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 citizens 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 Foundation 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 **July 5th, 2017**. Any applications received after the due date will be on the agenda for the next quarterly scheduled meeting.

Please Make Room for Roadside Crews



approach a crew while traveling on a four-lane road, and safety and traffic conditions allow, we ask that you move over into the far lane.

Utility crews aren't the only ones who could use the extra space. Emergency responders, such as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians, often find themselves responding to emergency situations near busy roadways.

Oklahoma "Move Over" law requires any driver approaching a parked maintenance, law enforcement or emergency vehicle to move over into another lane, if possible. So we ask that you follow the same procedures mentioned above to help keep these crews and our crews safe.

There's plenty of room for all. Let's work together to keep everyone safe on our local roadways.

When the power goes out, so do CKenergy's line crews. Lineworkers are the first to respond after an outage occurs, and they work tirelessly to restore power to the communities we serve.

If you're traveling and see one of our crews on the side of the road, we kindly ask that you move over if possible and

give them a little extra space to work. We deeply care about the safety of all, and this extra precaution ensures just that.

If you approach a crew while traveling on a two-lane road, moving over to the next lane might not be an option. In this case, we simply ask that you slow down when approaching roadside crews. If you

PLEASE MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY AND UTILITY CREWS

If you see police, firefighters, utility crews or other emergency personnel on the side of the road, please slow down and move over when possible.

Together, we can keep our crews safe.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



According to the Consumer Electronics Association, the average household owns 24 consumer electronics

products, which are responsible for 12 percent of household electricity use. ENERGY STAR-certified audio/video equipment is up to 50 percent more efficient than conventional models.

Source: TogetherWeSave.com

Automotive

I buy junk cars & farm machinery, call 405641-3344 for more information.

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

Carburetor Rebuilding- 30 yrs experience on all carburetors. 1000's in stock with 1 year warranty. I'll save you time & money! 541-515-2933.

'98 Chevy 1 ton Dually Crew Cab. \$3,000. 405-638-1379 or 405-638-1333.

'52 Studebaker Pickup. All original, no rust. '51 cab on Chevy suspension, Rat rod 454 engine runs & 350 trans. All for \$5000. 405-376-0236 or 405-641-3344.

Farm/ Equipment

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

'05 New Holland D-85 Dozer. Cab & air, 820 hours. New batteries, oil, & injectors. Diesel pumps overhauled, under carriage like new. 6 way blades. 580-550-2270.

2 Lilliston Peanut Combines. Barn Kept. \$500 each. 405-542-7612 or 405-797-3827.

Swap 'N Shop

For Sale or Trade

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

'51 SN Ford Tractor, 4 spd, new rear tires, battery, clutch, steering wheel, 3 implements, blade, 2 bottom plow. Good paint. \$2,500 firm. 405-376-3288.

'85 L-3 Gleaner Combine, 24ft header. 580-637-2520.

JD 1518 Batwing mower, good condition, low hours. Lemans Hydraulic bale spike, hoks to gooseneck ball. \$500. 405-668-0336.

Hay/ Wood

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.

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

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

Midland 99 Bermuda Grass Hay. 4x4x8 segmented bales. 5'x4' Rd bales, small sq. bales. High protein, clean horse hay quality. 580-774-5477.

Livestock/Pets

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

80 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.

2 Sim/Angus cross 2yr old bulls. 1 Sim/Angus cross yearling. 405-788-2614.

Saanan billy goat. 1 1/2 years old. Great breed for milking. \$175. N of Weatherford. 580-613-1423.

Fresh Raw Goat Milk \$6/gal. Basic Goatcheese \$5/lb. 405-643-9948.

Business

The Shop Thrift Store, 124 E Main. Ft. Cobb. 405-687-1164. Mon. 10-4, Tue. thru Fri. 8-4, Sat. 10-3.

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 405-656-2327. One ad per member unless there is additional space available.

Circle category:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

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.

Hooked On Antiques, 209 W Main in Binger. Wed 9:30- 5, Thurs 9-5. Call for more info. 405-202-6563.

\$100 Agreed Divorces, JNK Paralegal Service. 405-376-2206

BackWoods Welding & Construction- Farm & ranch welding, pipe fencing, steel buildings, metal roofs, pole barns, state certified & insured. 405-320-8379.

Hauling/moving of most anything. Will pick up old cars/and junk metal. 405-952-4993.

Welding & Fabrication work. Call Tony, 405-834-1128.

Miscellaneous

Older 5hp Roto-tiller \$50. Gas powered sidewalk edger (Like new) \$40. Aluminum loading ramps \$25. 2 older chain saws- both \$30. Wagner electric pain gun \$25. Air impact tools all for \$30. 405-933-0783.

Portable Generator- black max subaru. 6560 max watts. 5250 running watts. \$400 OBO. 405-376-5678.

Red Hat Society- LG crochet afghan. Has several matching accessories. \$125/all. 405-643-9980.

Furniture/Appliance

GE Upright deep freeze. \$200 or would trade for small working refrigerator. 405-797-2915.

4 pc. Blond '50's Poster Bedroom Suite. 405-643-2471.

Real Estate

Crows Roost- 3 bed, 2 bath, 3 lots, 2 big barns, 1 small. Lg den, 2 living rooms. Lg screened in porch. Needs some work. 405-656-2436.

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. Call for info.

House & Barn on 3 acres in Eakly at 624 N Church Ave. Double car garage, 3 bd, 2 ba, basement & large barn 54x90. 405-779-0025.

2 bed, 2 bath, brick home. Basement, 2 car garage, storage bldg. Nice backyard w/ patio. In Eakly. \$85,000. 405-687-0375.

3 brd, 1 bath brick home. Newly updated windows, doors, roof, water heater, central H&A, & more. Attached garage, fenced back

yard, sprinkler system, covered porch & Storage shed. In Anadarko. 405-265-8456.

Irrigated Farm- West 1/2 of section 28 1 16. Washita county. 2 irrigation wells, 2 center pivots, 307 acre crop land. Call Gerald Nabors, 580-660-5360 or 940-262-3522.

480 acre grass, 2 live creeks- good hunting. 160 acre w/ 145 acre cultivated & pivot irrigation- between Eakly & Hydro. Call 405-388-1827 or 405-570-4893.

2 bed, 1 bath, new windows, utility room, storage shed, & 4' chain link fence. 606 E Central, Anadarko. 405-317-7483.

Ft. Cobb Lake House- Crows Roost area. 2 bed, furnished. 2 lots, new metal roof, garage & carport. Also, Waverunner & Seadoo on double trailer. \$62,000. 405-623-4231.

Rainbow Lake- between Binger & Minco. Back lot seeded, 40ft trailer, new deck very good condition. \$19,900. 405-543-6012.

20 Acre Horse Property. 4250sqft home, barns, arena, pipe & cable fence, bermuda, 14X80 mobile home, 20 min from OKC. El Reno area. \$695,000. 405-410-5222.

Nice Brick Home in Eakly. 2 bd, 2 ba. Nice storage, basement, 2 car garage, front porch, back porch w/ patio. Building in back yard. \$85,000/negotiable. 405-687-0375.

1 Acre Commercial Zoned. 4 3/4 E of Tuttle on

HWY 37. 405-794-4612.

Hunting Lodge- sleeps 6. Rent by week or month with all amenities, all appliances, & new beds. \$500/week or \$1,800/month. Close to Fort Cobb Lake.- Call Wanda. 580-302-3051.

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.

4.5 acres W edge of Cordell. 4 bd, 3 1.2 ba, brick home. 40x60 barn, basement, new kitchen, carpet, tile, windows, roof, & fence. Must see. 940-395-1370.

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

Events

Free lunch & admission. Games. Favors. Prizes. Heartland Museum. 10th Anniversary. 1600 S. Frontage Rd., Weatherford. Saturday, June 10, 2017. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 580-774-2212.

Crock Pot Bacon Macaroni & Cheese

Ingredients:

- 3 cups elbow macaroni
- 4 strips bacon
- 3 tbsp butter
- 2 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 can cheddar cheese soup
- 1 cup milk
- salt and pepper



Directions:

1. Coat crock pot in non-stick spray
2. Combine all ingredients in the crock pot and stir together
3. Cover and cook on low for 2 hours, stir every half hour to evenly distribute the cheese

Top with additional bacon if desired.