



# THE BUZZ

for members of CKenergy Electric Cooperative

**Holiday Closing :**  
CKEC will close on Monday,  
May 29 to observe  
Memorial Day.

**Save the Date:**  
August 11- Annual Meeting

May 2023

A SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

## Youth Tour Winners Announced

Kaitlyn Babek of Cordell High School, Carlie Banks of Cordell High School, Morgandee Sawatzky of Arapaho-Butler High School and Benjamin Switzer of Arapaho-Butler High School were selected as the winners of the Oklahoma Youth Tour contest hosted by CKenergy Electric Cooperative. These four students earned spots to attend Washington DC. with other winners from across the state.

The runners up in the contest were Ellie Willard of Lookeba-Sickles High School and Avry Nailon of Weatherford High

School. These students each won a \$500 scholarship.

The four winners will travel with approximately 70 other students from Oklahoma. They will join more than 1,800 other students from co-ops across the nation on a weeklong, all-expense paid trip to tour national landmarks, meet with their congressional representatives, and learn what it means to be an actively involved citizen.

More than a sightseeing trip, there is a strong educational component that

teaches the importance of being an active participant in our democracy. It's important from a cooperative standpoint for young leaders to understand the role politics plays in our country. Electric Cooperatives were born out of a political movement and a need for rural electrification.

We are proud of our winners and runners-up. It's always great to see bright young leaders in our territory.

Learn more about Youth Tour at [CKenergy.coop](http://CKenergy.coop)





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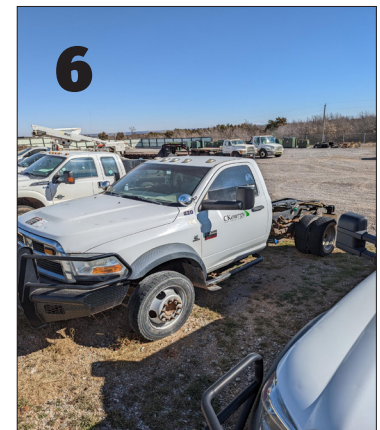
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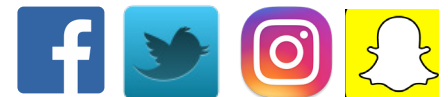


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## Winning CKEC Members

Mary Kardokus  
Todd Mackey  
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If your name is listed above,  
please call us at **405-656-2322**



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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 Lisa Willard, Director of Communications, CKEnergy Electric Cooperative, PO Box 100, Cordell, OK 73632, email: [editor@ckenergy.coop](mailto:editor@ckenergy.coop).



## Energy Camp Winners Announced



Christian Leal



Talon Smith

Congratulations Christian Leal and Talon Smith of Binger-Oney School. These two students earned a four day action packed adventure for eighth-graders. Energy Camp helps develop leadership skills and promotes teamwork while teaching about cooperative enterprises, the rural electrification program and electrical safety.

Each year, CKEC sponsors students to the camp, which will be held May 30 – June 2, 2023 at Canyon Camp near Hinton, Oklahoma.

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 a utility pole, ride in the basket of a bucket truck, tour one of the largest electricity generating facilities in the state and watch a co-op crew at work. They'll take home a new found confidence and a host of new friends and like minded peers from all over Oklahoma.

For more information visit [www.CKenergy.coop](http://www.CKenergy.coop).

# FARMERS URGED TO LOOK UP DURING WHEAT HARVEST

*Article Source: Safe Electricity*





For farmers across the nation, harvest brings long grueling hours in the field. This can cause workers to be weary and prone to forget the safety precautions that can prevent serious or fatal electrical injuries. Every year, an average of 62 farm workers are electrocuted in the United States and many more are injured, according to Labor Department statistics.

Safe Electricity urges farm operators, family members, and employees to beware of overhead power lines, to keep farm equipment safely away, and to know what to do if accidental contact is made with power lines.

The increasing size of farm equipment, particularly grain tanks on combines that have become higher with extensions, allow operators to come perilously close to overhead power lines over entrances to fields. It is vital to keep equipment safely away from them—a minimum 10-foot safety radius around the electric line.

The No. 1 cause of electrocution on the farm is an auger that hits a power line when being moved. Portable augers being maneuvered by hand around bin sites have caused the death of many farm workers who became the path to ground for electricity when the top of the auger touched overhead power lines. Always retract or lower augers when moving or transporting.

The most common equipment involved in power line accidents are portable grain augers, oversized wagons, large combines, and other tall equipment that come into contact with the overhead lines.

Harvest time is the most likely period for farm-related injury accidents and fatalities. Combines and other equipment loaded onto trailers can also hit power lines and can cause electrocutions, as can raising the bed of a truck to unload.

Farm operators, family members, and farm employees are urged to take these measures:

Use a spotter when moving tall loads near lines.

Make sure everyone knows what to do if accidental contact is made with power lines. These accidents are survivable if the right actions are taken.

It's almost always best to stay in the cab, call for help, and wait until the electric utility arrives to make sure power to the line is cut off. If the power line is energized and you step outside, your body becomes the path and electrocution is the result. Even if a power line is on the ground, there is still the potential for the area nearby to be energized. Stay inside the vehicle unless there's a fire or imminent risk of fire.

In that case, the proper action is to jump—not step—with both feet hitting the ground at the same time. Jump clear, without touching the vehicle and ground at the same time, and continue to shuffle or hop to safety keeping both feet together as you leave the area.

Like the ripples in a pond or lake, the voltage diminishes the farther out it is from the source. Stepping from one voltage level to another allows the body to become a path for that electricity. A large difference in voltage between both feet could kill you. Be sure that at no time you or anyone touches the equipment and the ground at the same time. Never should the operator simply step out of the vehicle—the person must jump clear.

# FRIDAY MAY 19TH RED SOLO CUPS FOR THE CURE! A CONCERT FOR CANCER RESEARCH

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## 2023 CKenergy Surplus Auction

CKenergy's surplus auction format has changed. Please visit [www.CKenergy.coop](http://www.CKenergy.coop) or our facebook page for complete details. Bids will open May 1 and close May 23 at 10 a.m.

For a full list of auction items (trucks, equipment, and miscellaneous items) contact **Jerid McAdoo** at 405-656-2322.



- Trucks
- Equipment
- Miscellaneous Items

Visit [CKenergy.coop](http://CKenergy.coop) or our Facebook page for complete details and a full list of auction items.

### Automotive

1993 Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4 truck, club cab, Cummins turbo diesel. 5 speed manual, new tires, very good condition. \$15,000. Text 405-933-6123 for pictures.

Ford 3rd member 9-inch complete ex-brake drums \$150.00 580-331-7304.

73 Ford mustang. 351 cleveland motor. Paint - interior-rubber 2dr. \$15,000. 580-331-7304.

### Farm/ Equipment

16' trailer - 6 ton limit. Heavy duty. Can haul heavy equipment or vehicle. Pendulum type hitch. \$4500. 405-570-8288.

Norshell work trailer with chrome wheels, vice, six large tool storage boxes, three craftsman and tool boxes. \$3995/obo. 405-376-5846.

24 ft. gooseneck stock trailer. Needs floor. 580-530-0674.

# Swap 'N Shop

## For Sale or Trade

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

### Livestock/Pets

Better bulls. Add more profit with big, stout bulls with low birth weights that will sire calves with faster growth and more muscle. Kusel Limousin and Lim-flex. Call John. 580-759-6038.

Red angus bulls, service age, gentle, several A.I. sired. Call or text 580-450-1735.

Peacocks, 3 year old Indian Blues. 580-347-2645.

### Business

Paving Maintenance, 405-245-6759.

Cooks Septic Service. Septic tank pumping and inspections. 580-550-0545.

C and K Trucking. 20 years exp. Hauling heavy equipment, dozers, excavators,

loaders and tractors. 405-395-7758.

Liner replacement for semi end dump trailers. 405-638-1158.

Thinking of buying or selling a home or land? Call/text Doug Eckert, Wise Oak Realty: 405-400-8281. yourokcreator.com

Shook's Triple S Construction. Metal carports, awnings, and more. Built on site to meet your needs. Free estimates. 405-413-7590.

Custom Laser Engraving, Apparel Printing, and Embroidery. No orders too small. Special rates for groups and Not for Profits. Promote your next event or business. Arapaho. 580-331-7986. Info@countrychickdesign.com

Mobile welding. Welding and fabrication. Call Tony at 405-834-1128.

Loud Mountain Trading Co. Cement, OK. Over 90 local artisans and craftsmen. Premium ice cream. Monday-Saturday 10-6 p.m. LoudMountainTradingCo.com

www.CowgirlBeef.com. Quality beef you

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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 5th 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 580-832-3361 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 5th of the month.

**You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 100, Cordell, OK 73632, ads@ckenergy.coop, or fax to 580-832-5174. One ad per member unless there is additional space available.**

#### Circle category:

Autos   Farm/Equip   Furn/Apl   Hay/Wood   Livestock/Pets   Misc  
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Door and window installation and repair. Free estimates. JD DE Shazo Construction 405-245-4042.

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### Miscellaneous

C and K trucking heavy haul tractors, dozers, backhoes, trackhoes, loaders. 20 yrs. experience. 405-395-7758.

Jeans and pants hemming and minor alterations. Tuxes, accessory sales and rentals. Settle Studio. 405-247-5142.

2010 EZ-Go 36 volt electric cart. New batteries, posts, tuneup. Smart-wise charger. Runs excellent. \$3,000. 405-687-1197.

Heavy built fire pits. Can be built with or without removable grill. Made out of propane tank ends. Prices range from \$200 to \$450. 580-819-0695.

T-shirt quilts and memory bears. Alterations. 405-933-0224.

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Goober House. Fresh peanuts of many varieties, pecans, and peanut brittle. 580-515-5821. www.Gooberhouse.com

Four 18 in. mag wheel and tires off 2019 Camaro. Like new. \$300 405-439-7571.

Offering a new service. When you can not, I can assist by checking on your loved one in the hospital, nursing home or their home. Janice Smith, Companion Care. 405-542-7498.

Campbell Hausfeld portable air compressor. 5 hp/1.7 hp/15 gallon 120 volt. 135 max PSI and 7 gallon air tank. \$250 405-687-0160.

Beautiful/rare 1880's Eastlake Cherry/Mahogany panel bed with luscious carving. Matching chest. Large mirror in excellent condition. Offering together or separate. 405-924-6344.

For removal & replacment of floor liners in semi end up trailers, call/text 405-638-1158. Doughty's Repair Service.

### Real Estate

RV Hook-up - Ft. Cobb Lake (Crow Roost Area). Nightly Rentals. Provide full hook-ups. Large pavilion and storm shelter. Nice and quiet get away. 405-694-0625.

160 acres. 40 acres cultivated. Irrigation well, three stock water wells. New fences. Two ponds. Shop 42x60x16x900 sq living. Metal lots. Caddo County. 405-639-8760.

Double wide mobile home. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath. 40x30 barn on 1 acre. South of Weatherford. 580-302-3558.

Ft Cobb Lake - Crow Roost RV Sites. Nightly and weekly rates with full hookups, free laundry, sticker-free grass, quiet street, 6 blocks from dock. 580-772-4792.

### Wanted-Notices

Wanted AFX, Aurora, slot cars, redline hotwheels, comic books, model car kits. 405-361-2227.

Need lawn mowing and care for small lot at Foss Lake Estates. 580-515-8277.

## Macaroni Salad

### Ingredients:

2 cups dry elbow macaroni, cooked, rinsed, and drained  
1/3 cup diced celery  
1/4 cup minced red onion, soaked in cold water for 5 minutes, drained  
1 tbs. minced flat-leaf parsley  
1/2 cup diced vine-ripened tomato  
1/2 cup prepared mayonnaise  
3/4 tsp. dry mustard  
1 1/2 tsp. sugar  
1 1/2 tbs. cider vinegar  
3 tbs. sour cream  
1/2 tsp. kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper



### Directions:

In a large bowl, combine the macaroni, celery, onion, parsley and tomato. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, mustard, sugar, vinegar, sour cream and salt. Pour the dressing over the salad and stir to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve. Store covered in the refrigerator, for up to three days.