

THE BUZZ

for members of CKenergy Electric Cooperative

October 2022

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CKEC Annual Meeting Well Attended

Chevy Bolt given away

CKenergy Electric Cooperative members came together at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center in Weatherford on Friday, August 12 at the CKEC annual meeting. Members were able to register and vote at remote locations this year in the days before the annual meeting. While the fun, prizes, and free meal attracted a crowd of almost 1,000 people to the Pioneer Cellular Event Center, the official quorum allowed the approval of a proposed bylaw amendment.

CKenergy added something to this year's annual meeting week. Registration and voting were held at remote locations on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Registration and voting began at 4:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center where members received registration gifts, an electric bill credit and an opportunity to win prize drawings, as well as the grand prize. The Roadhouse of Ft. Cobb catered the free meal. A children's area with bouncy toys and sno cones were set up for the kids.

CEO Clint Pack welcomed the members to CKEC's annual meeting. He reviewed the highlights from the past year. While members responded positively to the high points shared during the meeting, it was CEO Clint Pack's report on the 2021 polar vortex that prompted the loudest applause. "Thanks to CKEC's efficient operations and sound financial management, the co-op will absorb the added expense with zero impact on



Kay Williams of Gracemont was the winner of the 2017 Chevy Bolt.



Lane Cawthon poses with Willie Wirehand.

members," Pack said.

President Gary Brewster called the meeting to order. Secretary-treasurer Fred Reuter declared that a quorum had been met. He announced the results of the proposed bylaw changes. 709 voted in favor of the proposition with 42 against the proposition for a total of 751 ballots cast. The proposed bylaw change passed.

The winner of this year's grand prize, a 2017 Chevy Bolt was Kay Williams of Gracemont. For a complete



Children of all ages had a great time in the kid's area. *story cont'd on page 3*



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OCTOBER

Winning CKEC Members

Mark Bookout
Colton Darrow
Richard Wade

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



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 Lisa Willard, Director of Communications, CKenergy Electric Cooperative, PO Box 100, Cordell, OK 73632, email: editor@ckenergy.coop.

list of winners please see below.

The number of members registering this year was 821.

The annual meeting is held every year, not only to conduct business, if necessary, but to show the Co-op's appreciation for its members. We appreciate the members that voted and registered remotely, as well as those members that attended the annual meeting on Friday evening.

The following members won prizes in the prize drawing.

- Frank Lucas Craftsman Wet Dry Vac
- Dale Madison Lodge Dutch Oven
- Jerry Schmidt Custom Cornhole Set
- J.A. Dick Gift Card
- Rod Smith Gift Card
- Sonja Lowe Zero G Water Hose
- Jeff Schmidt Dewalt Toolbox Set
- Eldon Holman Kobalt Blower
- Garnet Branham Gift Card
- Mike Weaver Gift Card
- Goeringer LLC 40 ft. Extension Cord
- Coy Green Lawn Chair
- Charles Crews Craftsman Drill Set
- Jennifer Hughes Gift Card
- Cogar Fire Dept. Gift Card
- Dirk Webb Craftsman Socket Set
- Jim Yearwood 4 panel 6000 lumen light
- Scott Floyd \$500 cert. to The Firing Pin
- Verl Rackley Gift Card
- Sherman Grubb III Gift Card
- Mrs. Donald Melton Talking Alarm
- Ray Mills Fire Extinguisher
- Doris Kincaid Pelican Cooler
- Stanley Keith Gift Card
- Truman Smith Gift Card
- Chuck Nickel Smoke and Carbon Alarm
- Petrovia Elrod Fire Extinguisher
- Aaron Flaming Toolbag
- Chris Thurman Gift Card
- Mrs. Jack Long Gift Card
- Nick Byrd Lumen Flashlight
- Supreme Trailer Sales 42 Gal. Trash Bags
- Bernice Carter Gift Card
- Eddie Bennett Gift Card
- Karen Spradlin Gift Card

DISTRICT CASH PRIZE DRAWINGS



Lori McRee won the District 4 cash prize

- Darrell Hillman \$100
- Reina Limman \$100
- Christ Thurman \$100
- Lori McRee \$100
- Lost Cowboy Church \$100
- Juanita Lowe \$100
- Randall Stephens \$100
- Larry Chapman \$100
- Terry Hayworth \$100
- James Brooks \$100
- Dirk Webb \$100
- Matthew Goeringer \$100

CASH PRIZE DRAWINGS

- Carlos Squires \$100
- Sedan Fire Dept. \$100
- Benjamin Dobbs \$100

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

- Kay Williams 2017 Chevy Bolt

CHILDREN'S PRIZE DRAWINGS

- Ben Hodge Gift Card
- Cord Farris Gift Card
- Violet Keith Gift Card
- Kodi Metz Gift Card
- Amelia Evans Gift Card
- Cally Walker Gift Card

- Liam Swinney Gift Card
- Caden Eldridge Gift Card
- Blakely Ball Gift Card
- Zoey Keith Gift Card



Bernice Carter pictured with her gift card

CKenergy Electric Foundation Update



Approved Grants:

Cordell Senior Citizens	\$5,000.00
Evany Clinic	\$3,600.00
Caddo County Preg. Center	\$5,800.00
Hinton Emergency Mgmt.	\$6,051.66
Binger Police Dept.	\$5,720.00
Binger Comm. Center	\$4,500.00
Tri-County Rescue Corp.	\$5,000.00
Apache Veterans Memorial Park	\$2,500.00
Individual Grants	\$3,500.00
Total Grants	\$41,671.66

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

On Tuesday, August 9, the CKenergy Electric Foundation Board approved a total of \$41,671 for grants this quarter. Those funds will be used to improve the livelihood of individuals, fund school programs, 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 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 and organizations.

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-op coordinator is Boyd Lee. 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.

Visit www.CKenergy.coop for a foundation application.



Celebrating Membership

October is National Co-op Month

Fall is a busy time, and October is a particularly eventful month with school, community and sports activities in full swing. It's also when all cooperatives celebrate National Co-op Month.

When CKenergy Electric Cooperative celebrates Co-op Month, it really means we are celebrating you! After all, our co-op wouldn't exist without you, our members.

Our core business purpose is to serve as your electricity provider, but the larger mission of the co-op is to help make our corner of the world a better place. "Concern for community" is one of seven guiding principles that all co-ops share.

Similar to how our wires run through our service territory, our concern for community flows through all of our decisions—because being a co-op means being a responsible partner and good neighbor.

CKenergy works to help our community thrive through initiatives led by our employees and local board that's comprised of neighbors who live right here in our community. Because we're local, we understand our community's unique needs and strive to help meet them.

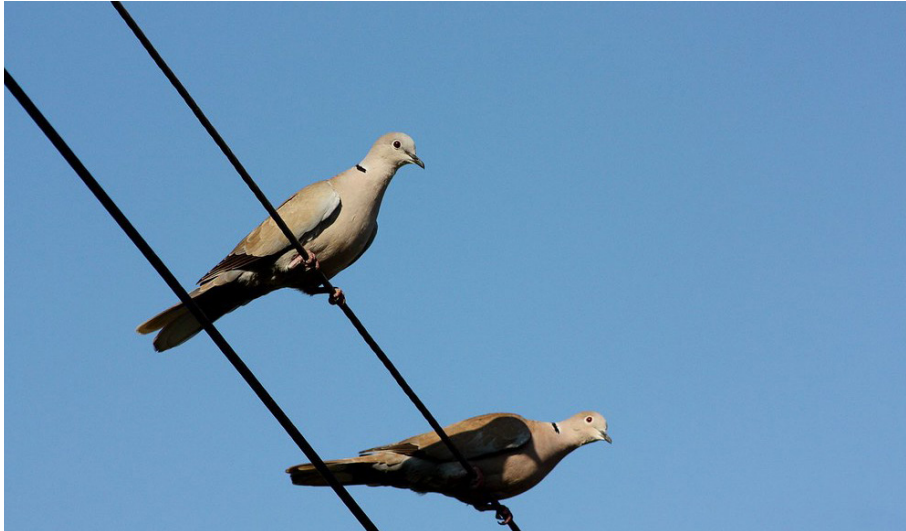
We're proud to support local youth through our Youth Tour, energy camp, and scholarship programs. With your help, we offer Operation Round Up to provide assistance to our community's most vulnerable.

The word "cooperative" is close to "cooperation," meaning people working together towards a common goal—mutually benefitting one another and the larger community. That's the essence of the cooperative spirit. Our employees and member-elected board members are invested in the community in which live and serve.

Above all, as a co-op we put our members' priorities first. As your trusted energy partner, we know that saving energy and money is important to you.

We want to empower you to manage energy use at home. If you haven't already, I encourage you take a moment and download our app, the CKenergy app. Through the app, you can conveniently monitor and manage your energy use. And we're of course here to help, so give us a call if you have questions about your energy bills.

CKenergy is continuously examining ways to operate more efficiently while continuing to provide the highest level of friendly, reliable service you expect and deserve. After all, we're your local co-op. We were built by the members we serve.



NEVER SHOOT AT POWERLINES

Dove Season is Here

As dove hunting season is in full swing, you may have already bagged a bounty of birds, or you might be hitting the fields soon. Regardless of when you join in on the hunt, you've probably heard that doves enjoy congregating on power lines.

Indeed, doves love to perch on power lines before making a move for food. This can make it tempting for hunters to try to snag a bird or two while they are on the line.

Regardless of how tempting it is, you should never shoot at power lines because electrical equipment is never in season. Let's dig into why doves lock to power lines and how gunfire toward electrical equipment can be detrimental to the surrounding area.

Why do doves like to perch on power lines?

If you drive down the road before the weather gets cold, you will likely see a bird or two perched on a power lines as you pass. Doves, like many birds, use

power lines for a variety of reasons:

- * Taking breaks from flying
- * Gathering with other birds before migration
- * Protection from predators

Doves are especially attracted to power lines because they like to have a good view of corn, wheat, and other crops in fields below.

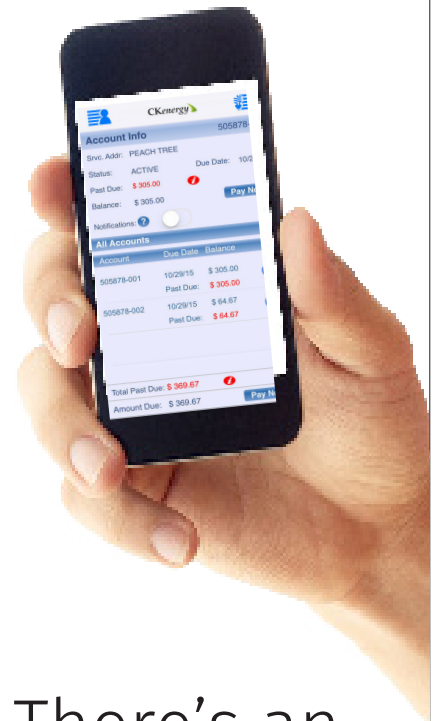
Why you should never shoot at power lines

Shooting at power lines is always a bad idea. Projectiles from gunfire can damage a power line, costing thousands of dollars in damage and leaving businesses and homes without power.

Damaged power lines are inconvenient, expensive and dangerous for those in the surrounding area. Energy from broken lines can produce a high temperature arc that can set fire to surrounding vegetation. Shooting at power lines can cause a wildfire to spread.



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Automotive

1979 Dodge power wagon truck. 36,000 original miles. Runs good. 580-339-3037.

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302 Ford engine and C4 auto trans. Complete from oil pan to air cleaner. All new parts. \$1700. 405-256-0270

1952 Ford Pickup. Restore or parts. \$850. 580-331-7304.

Farm/ Equipment

820 John Deere, will run. 80 JD - needs work. \$2500 for both. 580-331-7304

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

Allis Chambers tractor WD45, 2WD. Good rubber on tines, runs on propane, factory propane. \$2,000. 580-583-3231.

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 insections. 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.

Award winning decks, pergolas, outdoor kitchens, firepits, outdoor fireplaces, cedar fence. 405-834-3411. Shook's Triple S Construction. Metal carports, awnings, and more. Built on site to meet your needs. Free estimates. 405-413-7590.

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www.CowgirlBeef.com. Quality beef you can afford. Ranch-raised calves finished for 120+ days and processed in OK. Buy 1 cut or the whole beef. 619-884-0970.

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 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/Appl Hay/Wood Livestock/Pets Misc
Real Estate Wanted-Notices Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

cf2cattle@gmail.com

Door and window installation and repair. Free estimates. JD DE Shazo Construction 405-245-4042.

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.

Free street rod magazines and hot rodders digest. 2003, 2016, 2018, and 2019.

Old top value stamps and western auto catalog. 405-256-0270.

Knitting machines and all accessories. Approximately 10 of them. \$1500 for all or best offer. 405-659-1171.

49 JFK Jr. "Geroge magazines" plus "Last will and testament of Jacqueline Kennedy. 405-797-2915.

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.

6' BushHog, like new. Lumber: 3x12x16xLVls. Kenmmore sewing mahcine. 1993 Lincoln Cont. Mark VII. 580-695-4589

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

\$100 Agreed Divorces. JNK Paralegal Service. www.jnkparalegal.com JNKparalegal@aol.com 405-376-2206.

Goober House. Fresh peanuts of many varieties, pecans, and peanut brittle. 580-515-5821. www.Gooberhouse.com 4-Mag wheels and tires off 2019 camaro.

Like new. 18 in. \$475. 405-439-7571. The coaxman quality coaxial cables/ wire for amateur and C.B radio. Cable assemblies any length. 405-376-9473 www.coaxman.com

Four 18 in. mag wheel and tires off 2019 Camaro. Like new. \$300 405-439-7571. Health smart two person sauna. 580-347-2645

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 gallong 120 volt. 135 max PSI and 7 gallong air tank. \$250 405-687-0160.

2021 Bobcat ZTR2000 riding mower. 42 inch deck. Mulching kit and standard mowing blades. Kawasaki FR691V engine 405-368-9613.

Real Estate

Hunting, fishing and vacation cabin rental at Ft. Cobb lake. 580-243-8697. Home on 1.5 acres in Eakly. Lovingly maintained with 3 bed/3bath. Living room and den. 580-330-9090. www.goldbucklerealty.com

Wanted-Notices

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

Gas portable stick welder/generator unit around 185 to 225ac. 405-247-8843.

Two used tires for old crap metal trailer. 15 inch 95L 405-638-0466.

Easy Stovetop Lasagna

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 jar pasta sauce
- 2 cups water
- 1 large sweet red pepper, chopped
- ¼ cup Italian salad dressing
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 10 uncooked lasagna noodles,
- 1 ½ cups 2% cottage cheese
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese



Directions:

In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in pasta sauce, water, red pepper, dressing and garlic powder. Bring to a boil; stir in noodles. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, covered, until noodles are tender, 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in cottage cheese; heat through. Remove from heat; top with mozzarella cheese. Cover and let stand until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes.