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CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRALITE

Spring Storms can Bring Down Power Lines

It's not every day a power line in your neighborhood falls to the ground. So most of us have very little experience when it comes to dealing with one when it does.

The best thing to do if you see a fallen electrical

line: Stay far, far away from it.

A downed line can energize the ground as far away as 35 feet—and even farther when the ground is wet.

So never drive over one, pick it up or move it.

Instead, call 911 and keep others away until the professionals arrive.

Any downed line could

be live, which means it's dangerous. Steer clear of it—and teach your children to do the same.

Suit Up for Outdoor Spring Chores

You're used to strapping on a face mask every time you leave the house. This spring, double-down on your protective gear when you venture out into your yard for spring chores.

Operating lawnmowers, leaf blowers, saws, weed trimmers and other outdoor equipment is perfectly safe when your eyes, skin and hands are protected. But a simple spring cleanup can turn to tragedy in a second if you don't cover up before you plug in.

Basic protective gear includes goggles to cover your eyes, work gloves for your hands, and sturdy, waterproof boots.

In addition, cover your skin with a lightweight long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Protect your head with a helmet if you're working in an area with a lot of rocks or pebbles or climbing a ladder.

And if you're operating extra-loud equipment, especially for a prolonged period, plug your ears, too.



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IN CASE OF TROUBLE

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not, call the office or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for January

	2020	2021
Operating Revenues	\$5,524,800	\$5,862,516
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$4,113,200	\$4,372,999
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	74.45	74.59
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.77	4.88
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,051.94	\$1,111.80
KW Peak Demand - This month	154,241	150,926
Billing kW demand	105,474	105,316
KW Peak Demand - YTD	154,241	150,926
KWh Purchased - This month	74,681,066	76,059,741
Taxes Paid	\$105,119	\$119,473
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$177,620	\$171,141
System Load Factor	65.1	67.7

New Services Staked in February

During the month of February, 42 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2021 is 106. This compares to 68 for the same period in 2020.

Work, Play Safely in Spring Sunshine

It's time to welcome springtime's fresh air and sunshine! Work and play safely in the warm weather.

When you break out your ladder to climb onto the roof to repair antennas or satellite dishes, be mindful of a few simple safety rules that can prevent electrocution.

Keep masts, poles, ladders, tools, and toys far away from power lines at all times.

Check to see if new power lines have been strung near your home before you move an antenna. Assume all overhead power lines are "live" and that contact with them can be lethal.



Never place a ladder near an electrical power line. Position non-metal ladders at a height and location that prevents the possibility of you or it contacting a power line.

Leave a distance of at least one and one-half times the length of the antenna or pole you're holding between you and a power line.

Properly ground all masts. Be aware that you can be electrocuted by touching a power line directly or by touching a metal ladder, antenna, pipe or kite that touches a power line.

Stay away from fallen power lines. They can shock or kill you.

Regional Office Hours

Eufaula	Seminole	Seminole Warehouse
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/31/21	\$223,078.58
DEPOSITS	8,794.76
INTEREST INCOME	3.86
CHECKS ISSUED	-1,059.80
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-36,811.34
BALANCE 2/29/21	\$194,006.06

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

CO-OP TAXES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AREA SCHOOLS

Although co-ops don't pay income tax, we do pay a 2-percent gross receipts tax. It is in lieu of ad-valorem, sales, and other excise taxes. The gross receipt tax is then distributed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to area school districts based on the miles of co-op power lines within the district.

In 2020 CVEC paid \$1,131,530.85 in gross receipt taxes. That amount, coupled with the \$700,752.36 paid by WFEC, totaled \$1,832,282.21 paid to area schools.

The accompanying chart details taxes paid to each school district in CVEC's service territory in 2020.



<u>Cleveland</u>			<u>Okmulgee</u>		
Little Axe	CVEC	\$512.51	Liberty	CVEC	\$366.69
	WFEC	29,356.25			
<u>Creek</u>			<u>Pottawatomie</u>		
Gypsy	CVEC	45.03	Asher	CVEC	25,267.36
			Bethel	CVEC	28,921.40
				WFEC	25,106.53
<u>Hughes</u>			Dale	CVEC	19,020.75
Calvin	CVEC	4.29		WFEC	25,528.48
23,819.90	CVEC		Earlsboro	CVEC	36,658.37
Dustin	WFEC	37,192.63	Grove	CVEC	6,990.72
	CVEC	32,243.06	Macomb	CVEC	37,814.19
Holdenville	CVEC	7,181.57		WFEC	33,605.98
Moss	WFEC	7,565.12	Maud	CVEC	22,563.28
	CVEC	62,125.15		WFEC	54,372.36
Wetumka	WFEC	12,086.09	McLoud	CVEC	25,730.55
			N. Rock Creek	CVEC	33,461.08
<u>Lincoln</u>				WFEC	25,468.23
Chandler	CVEC	6,087.93	Pleasant Grove	CVEC	216.58
Davenport	CVEC	5,839.18	Shawnee	CVEC	1,398.14
Davenport	CVEC	53,133.72	S. Rock Creek	CVEC	12,986.43
Meeker	WFEC	28,602.75	Tecumseh	CVEC	49,509.70
	CVEC	106,267.45		WFEC	60,551.04
Prague	WFEC	63,444.44	Wanette	CVEC	62,802.78
	CVEC	4,001.43			
Stroud	CVEC	16,694.08	<u>Seminole</u>		
Wellston	CVEC	34,115.12	Bowlegs	CVEC	13,426.03
White Rock	WFEC	1,717.97		WFEC	16,396.10
			Butner	CVEC	33,218.76
<u>McIntosh</u>				WFEC	44,456.33
Eufaula	CVEC	43,097.97	Justice	CVEC	5,268.77
	WFEC	39,272.27	Konawa	CVEC	42,797.76
	CVEC	29,508.97		WFEC	9,494.05
Hanna	WFEC	45,481.08	New Lima	CVEC	13,333.82
				WFEC	18,325.05
<u>Okfuskee</u>			Sasakwa	CVEC	26,425.33
Bearden	CVEC	14,939.97	Seminole	CVEC	15,542.55
	WFEC	38,157.11	Strother	CVEC	68,367.48
	CVEC	3,956.40		WFEC	20,675.95
Graham	CVEC	986.42	Varnum	CVEC	14,617.83
Mason	CVEC	7,363.84		WFEC	12,985.31
Okemah	CVEC	45,210.20	Wewoka	CVEC	\$7,061.48
Paden	WFEC	18,415.47			
	CVEC	4,299.50	CVEC TOTAL \$1,131,530.85		
Weleetka	WFEC	29,295.97	WFEC TOTAL \$700,752.36		
<u>Oklahoma</u>			TOTAL \$1,832,283.21		
Harrah	CVEC	25,046.49			
	WFEC	1,567.28			
Luther	CVEC	\$1,003.58			

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

1994 white Ford F150, 2003 Ford Thunderbird red with top, 405-878-6697.

2017 Mitsubishi Outlander, 4 door, 4 WDES, garage-kept, 59,764 miles, \$14,500, 405-240-1609.

FARM & RANCH

WANTED - 6' Roto tiller for 3-point tractor, 405-932-4363.

WANTED - fertilizer spreader, '94 Fruehauf flatbed semi trailer, 2-wheel calf creep feeder, 405-380-8618.

1953 Ford Golden Jubilee and 4' Land Pride finish mower, tractor and mower work well and tractor has turf tires. Can provide photos on request. \$3,500, 405-760-0182.

Guard donkey for cows, \$200, horse for sale, WANTED - used Belarus tractors, running or not, 580-925-2654, 405-301-0945.

Older Powder River squeeze chute, new floor, \$650, 405-623-0613.

HOME & LAND

MISCELLANEOUS

Stormline fence and pole, and small metal storage building, 40' flag pole, 405-878-6697.

Iron Horse 1.5 hp air compressor, free SV 19' TV w/ DVD player, Raggedy Ann & Andy collection, make offer; 45 small clowns, make offer; concrete blocks, \$1 ea. (heavy), 405-279-3897.

Like new - 13 mos. old - Frigid-aire 5 burner gas range, model #FGGH3047VF, \$800, paid \$1,195, 405-650-0352 or 405-650-0018.

Wringer washer, \$200; washer tub on stand, \$100; old tailgate for early Ford pick-up w/cursive, not block, print, old house jack, \$700; radial arm saw \$200; old wood-burning stove, 405-434-6798.

Well-maintained double oven, 24" width, black glass, self-cleaning feature and other features, looks new and works like new, excellent value, put in all new appliances and this one became expendable, \$400 OBO, 918-261-2787.

WANTED - old travel trailer or horse trailer for storage, old cars and motorcycle for sale, call Bill at 405-642-2170.

Two new pairs of youth baseball cleats, \$20 ea.; new gas fireplace logs, \$100; electric hospital bed, \$75; 7' couch, \$50; big man recliner, \$50; 1/2 Great Pyrenees/Anatolian puppies, bred to be guard for animals, born 12-1-20, \$100 ea.; 4' wooden dinette round table and 4 chairs, \$100, 580-925-2654.

Troybilt tiller, Lawn Boy 20" lawn mower, 10:00-20 Dayton rims 11-24 tires, 405-380-8618.

Searching for anyone with knowledge regarding a baby girl, born near Chandler, CA, Aug. 1-4, 1937, weighing 6&3/4 lbs., attended by P. J. Smith, M. D., my parents (surname Morgan) gave her up for adoption. If living, she would now be 83. Please call (405) 808-2267 or write: Dudley Family, 2102 N. Beard, Shawnee, OK 74804.

Dutch Oven Workshop, April 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., west of Prague, hands on instruction, learn differences in Dutch Ovens and method in controlling temperature with both charcoal and with wood. Attendees will cook an array of recipes which all will share in a meal. Booklets of recipes and instructions covered will be given, as well as workshop prizes. Equipment is furnished. Cost: \$50 per person, limit 15 participants. Workshop is conducted outside in wooden area. Safe practices will be in place. Registration deadline: April 19. Text or call 405-651-2324.

Zebco reel model 22, \$40; Zebco reel model 11, \$40; Craftsman 20" contractor series Pro scroll saw, \$140; small metal band saw with two new stainless cutting bands, \$150; Sea fishing tackle with nice tackle box, \$40, 405-659-5047.

Five Great Pyrenees/Anatolian puppies, 4 mos. old, great pets or guard dogs, \$75 ea.; wet tile saw used very little, 1/2 cost, \$150 OBO; 7' yellow-flowered couch and 4' ottoman, \$195; new gas logs, \$100, 580-925-2754, 405-301-0945.

Kirby vacuum w/shampooer, excellent condition, \$275; set of 10 Children's classic books, hard back, published in 1927, \$100, 405-390-2511.

ELECTRALITE CLASSIFIED ADS

- Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month.
- Length of the ad cannot exceed space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition. **Return the completed form to P. O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818. Forms may also be dropped off at either office location, or email your ad to editor@mycvec.coop.**
- **Ads must be received by the 1st of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

All information below must be completed.

Name _____

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Some manufacturers set water heater thermostats at 140 degrees, but most households usually only require them to be set at 120 degrees.

Consider lowering your water heater's temperature to save energy and slow mineral buildup in the heater and pipes.

Source: www.energy.gov

