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# CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRICAL

## CVEC to Construct New Headquarters



For the past three years CVEC members have gathered at annual meeting and heard that a new Seminole headquarters plan is in the works. We are excited to share that dream is becoming a reality. After 55 years in the current facility, your cooperative is going to construct a new home. And because of decades of sound financial practices by your board and management team, the new facility will be constructed without your rates being increased.

The new headquarters will be located immediately south of the current location near the 250 kW solar field. This facility will allow us to continue embracing new technologies, recruiting and retaining talented employees, driving efficiencies, ensuring security, 1205280200 and instilling pride in our consumers as the member-owners of their electric cooperative.

“We are thrilled to watch decades of hard work manifest itself in front of our eyes,” states Manager of Member Relations Jarrod VanZant. “We are eager to host a

grand-opening in 2021 and showcase the investment of our members.”

There are many great things happening at CVEC and across our service territory. This facility will align resources and maximize efforts and allow us to continue bringing safe, affordable, and reliable electricity. We look forward to continuing to provide updates on the progress, not only with this structure, but with all of the great happenings in Canadian Valley’s service territory. CVEC is proud to honor our past, embrace the present, and seek the best in the future.

An integral part of CVEC - the famous “Willie Wired-hand” sign - will continue to be a part of the new location, finding its home at the facility’s entrance.

“We believe we have the best members in the nation,” states VanZant. “We look forward to many more great years of growth and providing our members with industry bests. This facility helps us continue to push forward.”

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## Main Office and Headquarters

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

Area Office - 35 W. JC Watts Street, Eufaula

Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

## Board of Trustees

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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.

	Read	Billing date	
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 December

	2018	2019
Operating Revenues	\$5,546,942	\$5,092,752
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$4,178,991	\$3,928,639
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	75.34	77.14
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.77	4.81
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,057.57	\$969.49
KW Peak Demand - This month	157,878	155,267
Billing kW demand	103,927	104,290
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,438	171,445
KWh Purchased - This month	75,066,363	72,369,274
Taxes Paid	\$107,156	\$101,845
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$194,245	\$180,583
System Load Factor	52.8	59.6

## New Services Staked in January

During the month of January, 39 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2020 is 39. This compares to 25 for the same period in 2019.

## Steer Clear of Power Lines During Spring Chores

You teach your kids to stay far away from power lines while they're playing outdoors in the spring and summer. Heed that advice when you're working in the yard or roof.

Contact with a live wire can damage your equipment. Worse, if you happen to be touching the equipment when it touches the wire, you could get electrocuted.

Here are a few springtime safety tips:

- Don't move a ladder or any tall equipment within 15 feet of any power line. A ladder that tips over should easily clear the wire.
- For safety's sake, assume every wire is live. Do not assume the wire is a telephone or cable line. Call your electric cooperative to



make absolutely sure.

- Never touch a branch if it is touching a wire. Report the situation to your electric cooperative and keep everyone away from it until help arrives.
- Don't work outdoors in the rain. You could slip and fall, causing your ladder or equipment—or yourself—to topple onto a power line.

## 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 12/31/19 .....	\$183,856.65
DEPOSITS .....	8,500.43
INTEREST INCOME .....	16.71
CHECKS ISSUED .....	-9,213.17
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID .....	-6,013.27
BALANCE 1/31/20 .....	\$177,147.35

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





# Start Warm Weather Savings on First Nice Day

The weather outside can be as frightful in March as in January some days, but the early spring usually sneaks in a few warm-weather days here and there. Take advantage of them.

Early spring features plenty of days when you can turn off your furnace and treat your home—and its occupants—to a taste of the pleasant weather to come. Here's how to take advantage of early glimpses of spring—and save some household energy while you're at it:

- Open the windows. If it's warm enough to let some fresh air in during this in-between season of no heaters and no air conditioners, do it. Leave the windows open overnight to air out the house and stave off the need for the a/c.

- Let the sunshine in. Open the drapes on sunny days and let nature keep your home warm. As it starts getting hot, though, cover windows up so incoming sunrays won't compete with the a/c.

- Cook outdoors. Dust off the grill and start cook-out season early this year.

- Switch the direction of the blades on your ceiling fan. For warm weather, the blades should rotate counterclockwise.

- Readjust your water heater's temperature to 120 degrees if you cranked it up a few degrees for the winter.

- Schedule your home's a/c maintenance now, before you need to turn on the air conditioning for the



## Annual Meeting

### Saturday, August 1, 2020

Firelake Arena 18145 Rangeline Road, Shawnee

Watch upcoming issues of *Electralite* for more information.

**AUTOMOBILES & BIKES**

2012 Chevy black Suburban, sun roof, electric windows and seats, leather interior, 131,000 miles, \$12,000, Prague, 405-567-4377.

2011 Chevy Silverado 4x4 pick-up, 5.3 engine, four new tires, extended cab, new batteries, 122,552 miles, \$11,800, 405-642-5136.

**FARM & RANCH**

Rear tine tiller for JD X540 lawn tractor, used once, \$1,500; 200-gallon spray tank with Honda engine, 300 ft. hose, \$3,500, 405-567-4377.

Black Angus bulls 'in focus', Bismark bloodlines (LBW), breeding age, multiple bull discount, prices start at \$1,800, 918-617-2974.

Good, clean prairie hay, \$5/bale, small square bales, 405-598-5860.

Grass-mix 4x5 round bales of hay, in the barn, Cromwell, 405-694-9704, 405-802-1735.

'94 Fruehauf semi-trailer 48-102, IHC 1050 feed grinder mixer, JD 345 lawn mower, 54 in. out, platform cattle scales, Dew EZE roll bale carrier, 10-00 20 truck tires, 405-380-8618.

Overland 1.5 yd. 3-pt. dirt carry-all, ideal for 40-50 hp. tractor, 405-273-3846, 405-401-2796.

**HOME & LAND**

Eufaula lakehouse - 2 BDR, 1 BA, furnished, large living room, dining area and kitchen, lakefront, w/decks and storage on

lower level, quiet area, \$50,000, 580-453-0006.

4.63 acres on N. Canadian River bottom, quiet place to fish and enjoy nature, \$13,000, 405-279-4546.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Galaxy side-by-side refrigerator and freezer, needs ice-maker motor, \$200, 405-239-0412.

New womens summer clothes, \$1 ea.; little boys size husky 10, 12, and 14 Arizona jeans, new with tags, \$5 ea.; new CHI double hair iron, usually \$130, will take \$50 OBO; hair dryer with leg rest on chair, good for headaches, fishing poles, \$10, will make you a good deal, lots of stuff, 405-598-1202.

Small producer looking for 42" pecan shaker and good harvester, text or leave message, 405-584-4673.

New wooden 16" I-beams enough to cover 24'x24' building, cost \$3,400, will take \$800; electric hospital bed, \$175; 1-year-old female Pyrenees-Antitolian puppy, \$25; 5'x8' Tilt factory trailer, \$450; washer and dryer set, \$150; refrigerator, \$150; 12'x5', 2 BDR mobile home, \$4,500, 405-301-0945.

**It's Still Humid  
When it's Cold  
Outside**

**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 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

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If you see condensation on your windows, it means the panes are not efficient enough to keep out the cold air.

Same goes in the summer: Single-pane

windows are not high-quality enough to keep your cool, air-conditioned air indoors.

Those foggy windows are trying to tell you something: Replace them.

Moisture in the air condenses when it touches a cold surface, causing the glass to "sweat" like a cold glass of iced tea on a hot day. Condensation can form on the glass and even pool on the window sill. And like any excess moisture, it can eventually lead to mold and mildew. It also can damage your windows over time.

One solution: Replace drafty, single-pane windows with

double-pane versions that are more energy efficient. Here are four other ways to cut down on condensation:

1. Install ventilating fans in every bathroom, and turn them on before every shower. Let the fan run until the "fog" clears out of the bathroom, but no longer.

2. Use the hood fan over your stove when you cook. Cooking sends moisture into the air—along with lingering odors. The fan will rid your home of those smells and humidity.

3. Vent your clothes dryer to the outside.

4. Limit your use of humidifiers indoors. It's possible to add too much moisture to indoor air.

**Energy Efficiency  
Tip of the Month**

Placing hot food in the refrigerator makes the appliance work harder than necessary, using more energy. Allow food to cool down before you place it in the fridge.

