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Congratulations!

MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

CVEC Reminds Public to Practice Electric Safety

In May, electric cooperatives across the country promote safety awareness to coincide with National Electrical Safety Month. Every year, thousands of accidents occur due to shock hazards, and CVEC is committed to educating the public about potential electrical dangers in the home.

Many home fires occur when electrical equipment is outdated or improperly used. In 2015, 1,345,500 fires were reported in the U.S., a 3.4% increase from 2014, according to the National Fire Protection Associa-

tion (NFPA).

“It is critical the public understands their home’s electrical system and the safety concerns associated with the latest residential technologies before bringing them into their homes,” explains CVEC General Manager Colin Whitley. “With newer technologies, such as solar panels, electric vehicles and more electrical gadgets in the home, people need to be well educated and make sure to have an electrical system that’s compatible with the increased load.”

Through electrical



CVEC's 2019 Youth Tour Winners

Congratulations to Clare Galloway, Prague High School, and Skyler Riggle, Asher High School, for winning CVEC’s third annual Youth Tour competition. They won the competition based on the merits of their essays and interviews with a panel of judges. The pair will spend an all expense-paid week touring the nation’s capital with 70 other students representing Oklahoma electric cooperatives.

Youth Tour is June 14 – June 20, 2019

safety awareness and education, we can all play a part in preventing electri-

cal hazards and injuries in the future.

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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 February

	2018	2019
Operating Revenues	\$4,817,797	\$5,580,992
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,873,482	\$4,376,135
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	80.40	78.41
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.73	4.78
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$917.85	\$1,063.86
KW Peak Demand - This month	164,314	171,445
Billing kW demand	103,927	104,290
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,438	171,445
KWh Purchased - This month	68,452,991	73,529,107
Taxes Paid	\$115,672	\$120,969
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$159,812	\$166,394
System Load Factor	62.0	63.8

New Services Staked in March

During the month of March, 39 new services were staked.

The total new services staked in 2019 is 86.

This compares to 94 for the same period in 2018.

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 spring-time 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.



OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 2/28/19	.....	\$236,372.25
DEPOSITS	.....	8,565.63
INTEREST INCOME	.....	341.35
CHECKS ISSUED	.....
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	.....	-10,406.61
BALANCE 3/31/19	.....	\$234,872.62

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

Energy Savings: Think About It

Saving energy isn't difficult, but it's not automatic. You need to plan to buy energy-efficient appliances and to develop energy-wise lifestyle habits.

Here are a few easy things to do around the house to save electricity and pare down your energy bill:

1. Adjust your thermostat. Even one or two degrees can add up to great savings.
2. While it's cold, keep blinds open in the daytime to allow heat in. Close them as it gets warmer.
3. Install a programmable thermostat to help you save energy while you work and sleep.
4. Wash your clothes in cold water and do only full loads.
5. Change your air filter to reduce the strain on your heating and cooling system.
6. For dinner, choose a meal you can cook in the microwave or a crock pot.
7. Don't preheat the oven unless making bread.
8. Keep your refrigerator full, but allow air to flow between items.
9. Examine windows and doors for air leaks. Repair damages or install weather-stripping to prevent heat loss.
10. Reduce the temperature on your water heater to 120 degrees to save money 1302140501 and prevent scalding.
11. Unplug second refrigerators or freezers if you can't keep them full. Otherwise, fill vacant

space with water or ice.

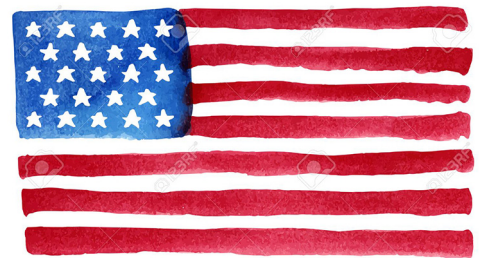
12. Use your clothes dryer's moisture sensor cycle. This shuts it off when clothes are dry even if the cycle hasn't finished.

13. Turn off the drying function on your dishwasher and crack the door to allow dishes to air dry.

14. Shut off your computer if you will be gone for more than 20 minutes.

15. Unplug cell phone chargers, laptop batteries, and other small appliances when not in use.

CVEC offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in honor and recognition of Memorial Day. Service personnel will be on duty throughout the holiday weekend if you should experience an interruption in your electric service.



Want to Know Where You can Pay Your Electric Bill?

Visit our Website - www.mycvec.coop - for a list of convenient locations.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Avoid placing items like lamps and televisions near your air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the A/C to run longer than necessary.

Source: energy.gov



AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

2003 Chevy HD 2500, 4 door, 4-wheel drive, long bed w/camper shell, full-length step bars, great tires, AS IS!, 200k miles but runs good, drives well and pulls well, Bose sound system, CD player, most peripherals have been either replaced or rebuilt: trans, alternator, water pump, fuel pump, shocks, starter, brakes, AC, remote throttle, U-joints, front end, gauge motors, new battery, plugs and plug wires, 405-831-4509.

1980 Honda CM 400T motorcycle, 6K original miles, good condition, \$850, 580-925-3978.

1987 Ford F150, 59K original miles, 6-cyl., manual transmission, amazing shape, very reliable, must see to appreciate, \$4,400, 405-320-2988.

FARM & RANCH

16' factory stock trailer, \$750; 6' brush hog, \$500; 2005 16' C&M 3-horse slant trailer, \$4,000, 405-301-0945.

16'x8'2" metal bed trailer, no side rails, 28" high, mobile home axles, used for hauling hay, \$750, Harrah, 454-0510.

Two 14.9x26 rear tractor tires, 2 11.00x16 front tractor tires, 405-275-2465.

Registered Hereford bulls, muscular, polled, gentle, low birth weights, out of highly productive cows, 12- to 20-months old, \$1,600-\$2,200, 405-598-1920 or 210-8794.

Approximately 1,300 feet of 2&3/8" steel-pipe in 31' joints, good for corrals, fence posts, etc., \$1/foot, negotiable, you load & haul, Tecumseh, 405-997-8161.

Brush hog mowing, \$40/hr., 3-hr. minimum; dirt work/driveway, \$60/hr.; tree clearing, \$85/hr.; pipe or barb-wire fence installed, cattle guards, H-braces or general welding, call for price, 405-630-9999.

Four-ton portable hydraulic equipment kit, \$75; take-apart metal A-frame, \$125, 580-925-3978.

Moving sale - IHC 1050 grinder mixer, Dew-Eze bale bus, 20.8.38 J. D. tires and rims, 3 pt. post hole digger, 3 t. Alamo arm brush hog, old 2-row Bermuda Spriger horse-drawn, many small items,

205 J.D. fertilizer sp., 405-380-8618.

HOME & LAND

41.52 wooded acres located west of Shawnee, in the Bethel Acres area, Bethel Schools, paved road, great location with a good building site, excellent land for hunting, since there's lots of wildlife...deer, turkeys, wild hogs, WILL NOT DIVIDE, \$3,500/acre, 405-964-3834, text 405-833-7880.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hospital bed, \$250; want to buy - mobile home to be moved, 405-301-0945.

Llewelin Setter puppies, champion bloodlines, IPDBA, parents love to hunt, great family dogs, born 1-15-19, rural Wellston, \$500, 405-760-6249.

To good home - 2 female puppies named Tiger and Baby Girl, born 1-23-19, \$20 ea. or both for \$35; 2 male and 2 female farm dogs, born 11-19-17, free to good homes, all wormed, 918-866-2468.

Above-ground pool, 'wedding cake' steps w/hand rail, new \$300, selling for \$100 cash, east of Little and south of Strother Schools off 3600, 405-226-4671.

Will pay someone to help me sell my painting; need someone to help me with my Indian card, I have information, just need someone to help me, 878-6697.

Compost, \$50 small pick-up load, cow manure, \$35 small pick-up load, will load your vehicle, off 3600 and S of 99A, 405-683-9128.

Large round 42" shop fan, no motor, \$15; John Deere pull-behind riding mower, fertilizer spreader, 29"x21"x34" high, excellent condition, \$100, Harrah, 405-454-0510.

2006 Chevy 36' toy hauler motor-home, 2 slides, 15K miles, \$46,500, 405-275-1631.

Whirlpool washer and dryer, \$200; gas cook stove, \$100; refrigerator, \$100; large front dryer, \$150; black electric cook stove, \$150, 405-275-3419.

Four 17" 6-hole Ford O.E. chrome wheels, 2 LT 265/70R17 Good-year custom ExTra-grip tires, load range E, like new, mounted on two wheels, \$300 firm, 273-7545.

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.**

All information below must be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Phone # _____

Christmas tree, 9' tall, w/stand, four sections stored in original container, \$35; lots of outdoor and indoor Christmas decorations, very reasonably priced, 405-382-1444.

New Smith & Wesson SNG 9mm, \$350; two new Remington 38-cal. pistol, \$250 ea., Prague, 405-566-7419.

Solid oak office desk, six drawers, good condition, \$200 OBO, 405-630-4367.

Cedar tree clearing, \$85/hour; brush mowing, \$40/hour; hay hauling, \$4/bale; dirt work/driveways, \$75/hour; other services available, 405-642-9356.

Antique visible gas pump, 1920s Mobil Red Pegasus, 10' tall Gilbert and Barker, reproduction globe an cylinder, \$6,500, 405-595-8660.

Old John Deere toy tractor, \$25; old irons, \$10 ea.; grease guns, choice \$10; old candy machine by Northwestern, \$50; Las Vegas clock, numbers made with dice, \$25; Halibut rod and reel \$100, 405-659-5047.

Custom tag-along cargo motorcycle trailer, red powder coat paint, aluminum tread plate box about 15 cu. ft., rubber torsion axles, mag wheels, LED lights, rear pumper, carpeted, spare tire, ice chest, used once, \$1,000; 2 GMAX helmets, lg. and sm., w/ Bluetooth and intercom installed on both, never used, purchased at Honda, \$300 OBO, 200-5974 or 566-9872.

2005 Carriage 5th wheel RV, new tires, Corian counter tops, all wood, two AC, good condition, \$22,000, 918-618-2880.

Wanted - used concrete blocks, 405-566-8328.

Find Your Account Number & WIN \$25

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of The Electralite, you could win \$25. The account number must be your own.

You need to report finding the number to us by the 15th of the month.

And you need to report finding it by phone, mail or in person.

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