

You're Invited to our
Annual

Electric Backyard Party

Friday, June 6 11 a.m - 2 p.m.

VVEC Headquarters at 8901 E. 146th St. N. in Collinsville

Come and join us for free, delicious hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, cold soft drinks and cookies. You can also register to win a MECO grill!

And don't forget to pickup your free VVEC water bottle Koozie® and pizza cutter.

So c'mon by and join your neighbors for some genuine hospitality, co-op style.



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Calendar of Events

May 9-10 **Skiatook Round-Up Club Spring Festival Rodeo** – Loose Rowel Rodeo Co., 288-6981.

May 11 **Mother's Day**

May 26 **Memorial Day (Observed)** – VVEC offices will be closed.

Owasso Farmers' Market – Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Owasso YMCA.

If you have an event you would like to appear in the calendar, send written information to Power Circuit Editor, P.O. Box 219, Collinsville, OK 74021. Include the date(s), time, location, and a telephone number. Information must be received by the 10th of the month preceding the event.

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What to do if Your Power Goes Off

1. Check your fuses or circuit breakers. Every service is different. You may have fuses or circuit breakers in your house, on the side of your house, under your meter, or all three places. Check to see if your neighbors have electricity.
2. Call the Co-op at 371-2584, or 1-800-870-5948 if the call is long distance for you. Have your account number, name as it appears on the account, and address handy to give to the dispatcher. If you should get a recording, please don't hang up; leave your information. It will be retrieved and given to the correct department. Every message is answered.

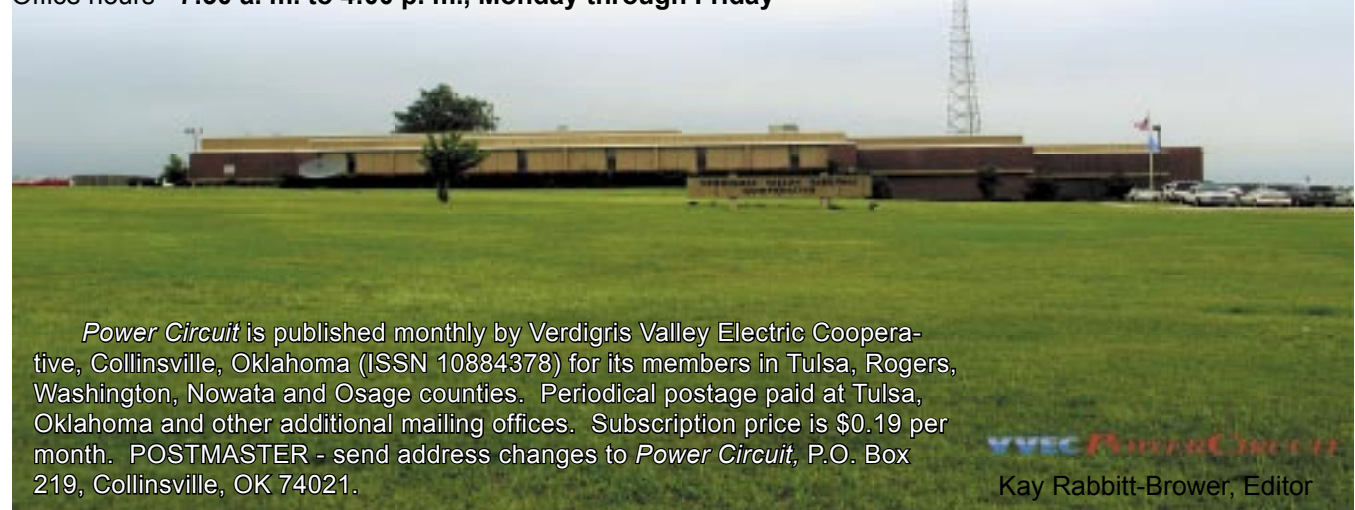
Summer Residential Rates

May through October usage,
April through November billing

Consumer Charge \$12.00

All kWhs \$0.0667 cents/kWh

A power cost adjustment (PCA) is applied monthly to all bills when the average cost of power the cooperative buys is less than or more than 40.00 mills/kWh.



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Oologah Juniors Win Annual Youth Tour Essay Competition

Oologah High School juniors Sara Collins and Kendall Kurth are looking forward to their summer vacation this year for more than the usual reasons.

Collins and Kurth are winners in Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative's annual Washington Youth Tour essay contest. They will join high school juniors from across Oklahoma and the rest of the nation, for an all-expense paid week of site-seeing in Washington, D. C. in June. This is VVEC's 45th year to be a sponsor of the Youth Tour program.

Collins is the daughter of James and Deanna Collins of Talala, and Kurth is the daughter of Nelson and Paula Kurth of Claremore. They are students of Rebekah Askew.

Runners up include Taylor Miser and D. J. Donner of Owasso High School. Donner is the son of Lonnie and Kelly Donner and Miser is the daughter of Mike and Norma Roberts. Both are students of Patti Myres.

The annual Youth Tour contest is open to juniors attending high school in VVEC's service territory. They are invited to write an essay on a specific cooperative-related topic. Once submitted, the essays are judged on strength of ideas, style, and writing convention and grammar. The four highest scoring essays advance to the final stage of the competition.

At a banquet in their honor at VVEC's headquarters, the finalists give oral presentations of their essays before a panel of judges knowledgeable about

electric cooperatives and the specific topic. The judges then determine which two finalists win the trip to Washington D.C. The two runners-up each receive \$500 scholarships, and will represent VVEC on the Washington trip if one of the winners is unable to attend.

Collins plays soccer and softball,

become a high school counselor.

Kurth is a varsity cheerleader, and is a member of FCCLA, BOA, Honors History Club, the Spanish Club and the Lutheran Church. Her hobbies include competitive dance, and SCOTS Youth at Faith.

Donner enjoys playing soccer, wake boarding, and spending time with



Outstanding Students – *Winners of our 2008 Youth Tour Essay Competition are (left to right) Sara Collins, Oologah High School; Taylor Miser and D. J. Donner, Owasso High School; and Kendall Kurth, Oologah High School.*

is a member of the student council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Science Club, Native American Club, Honors History Club and Students in the Light. Her hobbies include singing, playing the piano, church drama, reading, watching movies and spending times with friends. She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and

his friends. After high school, he plans to attend college and own his own business.

Miser is a member of FCCLA and Youth Alive. She enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends and attending church. She plans to attend college after high school and major in business management.

Plug into Electrical Safety

“Electricity is a useful convenience that enhances our lives and homes. But, we tend to forget that electricity is a powerful energy source that must be treated with care and respect,” says VVEC Safety Coordinator Bill Gillespie. “National Electrical Safety Month is a good time to re-acquaint ourselves with some basics, such as reading the use and care instructions and safety tips provided with electrical appliances, paying attention to all safety markings on electrical equipment,

and checking every power cord to make sure it isn’t damaged. These are simple things to do, but they are important for the safety of you and your family,” said Gillespie.

You can get plugged into electrical safety and help protect yourself from electrical accidents by taking a few minutes to check your home for unsafe conditions.

- ⚡ Make sure cords are in good condition. A frayed or cracked cord

could cause a shock or fire. Replace old and damaged extension cords with new ones having the certification label of an independent testing laboratory on the cord.

- ⚡ Check to see that extension cords are not overloaded, as indicated by the ratings labeled on the cord and the appliance. Overloaded extension cords could cause fires. Change the cord to a higher rated one or unplug some appliances, and remember that extension cords should only be used on a temporary basis and are not intended as permanent household wiring.

- ⚡ To reduce the risks of electric shock, make sure that GFCI protection is provided for outlets at kitchen counters, in bathrooms, and at outdoor receptacles. Test GFCIs monthly to make sure they are working properly.

- ⚡ Check the wattage of all bulbs in light fixtures and lamps to make sure they are the correct wattage. Replace bulbs that have a higher wattage than recommended to prevent overheating that could lead to a fire.

- ⚡ Check to see that fuses are the correct size for the circuit. Replacing a correct size fuse with a larger size fuse can present a serious fire hazard.

- ⚡ If an appliance repeatedly blows a fuse, trips a circuit breaker, or has given you a shock, unplug it and have it repaired or replaced.

- ⚡ Check to see if outlets and switches are unusually warm or hot to the touch. If so, an unsafe wiring condition could exist. Do not use the outlet or switch and have a qualified electrician check the wiring as soon as possible.

Be Safe: Call Okie Before You Dig

Although it seems like we may need oars more than shovels this spring, we can be certain the rain will subside and everything will finally begin to dry out. When that happens, a lot of us are going to be in a rush to complete those projects we wanted to work on during spring’s pleasant weather; before the heat of our Oklahoma summer arrives.

Before you pull out that trowel or fence post digger though, CALL OKIE to make sure you won’t be disturbing underground electrical wiring. The number is **1-800-522-OKIE (6543.)** Or you can submit your request online at www.callokie.com.

VVEC members need to contact us to locate any line from the VVEC meter to the home or any other structure or facility.

State law requires excavators to call 48 hours prior to excavation.

Even if you’re not doing a large excavation project, you want to be safe. Just planting a tree or installing a fence could put you in danger, because some wires are only a few feet underground.

The CALL OKIE service is FREE, and it is simple and easy to use.

Once you call, CALL OKIE sends your request to the appropriate utilities. The utilities then come and mark their wires.

So remember, stay safe this spring and before you dig, CALL OKIE.

Signs and Electric Poles: A Bad Combination

Working on power lines can be a dangerous job. In order to ensure reliable service, linemen must climb up and down poles in all weather, day and night.

The job is made even more hazardous when people put nails or heavy staples into power poles to attach signs and posters. During an election year, it is common to see political signs attached to utility poles. This may seem harmless but can become very dangerous for linemen.

In addition to being dangerous for linemen, attaching signs or other objects to utility poles without the electric utility's consent is against the law.

Linemen wear protective clothing and gloves to prevent electric shock. Sharp, protruding nails can tear this protective equipment and result in injury.

They also have special boots and climbing hooks that allow them to get up the pole and make repairs to the line. If these hooks hit metal, they may be deflected causing the lineman to fall.

In addition to signs, deer stands, bird feeders and basketball goals are also illegal attachments. It is often im-

practical and costly to send a lineman to remove pole attachments.

Linemen are on the job to assure you quality, efficient and dependable electric service. Show them you care, and don't use power poles to hang signs or anything else.

Light up your life – naturally

- Open your shades or put your reading chair next to a window and leave the table lamp off until the sunlight fades.
- Clean your light fixtures often. Bugs and dirt on a lamp shade or light bulb cover can dull the light.
- Add lighting to your home's stairways to prevent accidents. Install light switches at the top and bottom of the staircase.
- Switch to three-way, adjustable light bulbs in areas where your family reads so each person can decide how bright to make the light. Those who require less light will use less energy.
- Plug in a few nightlights. They allow you to turn off lamps that use more energy when all you need is a glimpse of light.

Know Someone on 'The List?'

A list of members who have not collected their Capital Credits can now be found on our Web site – www.vvec.com. Click on 'Capital Credits' under the 'About VVEC' drop-down menu. Type in the name of a missing member to see if he or she has unclaimed Capital Credits.

Frequently, members don't give us a forwarding address when they move off of co-op lines, so we don't know where to send their Capital Credit checks.

If you know a former member, please encourage him or her to visit the Web site to see if their name is on the list. Or call us if you have information on how to reach someone on the list.



Energy-Efficient Landscaping Adds Comfort and Value to Your Home



If you lost trees or shrubs during the December ice storm, then you may be replacing them this spring. That is a good thing to do, because not only will trees make your home more enjoyable, they can make it more energy efficient.

Solar heat absorbed through windows and roofs makes your air conditioner work harder and gobble up more electricity. But incorporating shading concepts into your landscape design can help reduce this solar heat gain – and your cooling costs.

Shading from trees can reduce surrounding air temperatures as much as 9°. Because cool air settles near the ground, air temperatures directly under trees can be as much as 25° cooler than air temperatures above nearby blacktop.

Trees can be selected with appropriate sizes, densities, and shapes for almost any shading application.

To block solar heat in the summer but allow much of it in during winter, plant deciduous trees. To provide continuous shade or block heavy winds, use dense evergreen trees or shrubs.

Deciduous trees with high, spreading crowns (leaves and branches) should be planted on the south side of your home to provide maximum summertime roof shading. Trees with crowns lower to the ground are more appropriate to the west, where shade is needed from lower afternoon sun angles. Trees should not be planted on the southern sides of solar-heated homes in cold climates because branches will block some winter sun.

Although a slow-growing tree may take many years before it shades your roof, it will generally live longer than a fast-growing tree. Also, because slow-growing trees often have deeper roots

and stronger branches, they are less prone to breakage by windstorms or heavy snow loads. Slow-growing trees can also be more drought resistant than fast-growing trees.

A 6-foot to 8-foot deciduous tree planted near your home will begin shading windows the first year. Depending on the species, the tree will shade the roof in five to 10 years. If you have an air conditioner, shading the unit can increase its efficiency by as much as 10 percent.

Trees, shrubs, and groundcover plants can also shade the ground and pavement around the home. This reduces heat radiation and cools the air before it reaches your home's walls and windows. Use a large bush or row of shrubs to shade a patio or driveway. Plant a hedge to shade a sidewalk. Build a trellis for climbing vines to shade a patio area.

Vines can also shade walls during their first growing season. A lattice or trellis with climbing vines, or a planter box with trailing vines, shades a home's perimeter while admitting cooling breezes to the shaded area.

Shrubs planted close to the house will fill in rapidly and begin shading walls and windows within a few years. However, avoid allowing dense foliage to grow immediately next to a home, since the resulting humidity will create maintenance-related problems. Well-landscaped homes in wet areas allow winds to flow around the home, keeping surrounding soil reasonably dry.



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

A well-designed landscape not only adds beauty to your home, but it can also reduce heating and cooling costs. On average, landscaping for energy efficiency provides enough energy savings to return an initial investment in less than eight years.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

From A Friend's Kitchen

Happy Mother's Day

Baked Blueberry French Toast

8 to 9 thick slices (1 to 1 1/2 inches) of Italian bread
6 large eggs
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. extra cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 to 3/4 cup, dried blueberries

Grease lightly a 9 x 13 baking dish and arrange bread slices in it. Sprinkle dried blueberries over the slices.

Combine eggs, sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, vanilla, and milk in a large bowl. Whisk to blend well.

Pour the egg mixture uniformly over bread. Cover and refrigerate all night. Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Uncover the baking dish. Dust each slice of bread with a few teaspoons of brown sugar and extra 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Drizzle with the melted butter. Bake uncovered for 50 - 55 minutes, or until browned and set.

Using a sharp knife, cut around each slice of bread. Lift out with a spatula. Serve with maple syrup and orange wedges (or fresh berries). You can also serve with warm spiced mixed fruit.

YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.

White Chocolate Snack Mix

1 (10-oz.) pkg. mini twist pretzels
5 cups toasted oat cereal
5 cups crispy corn cereal squares
2 cups salted peanuts
1 (14-oz.) pkg. candy-coated milk chocolate pieces
2 (11-oz.) pkgs. white chocolate chips
3 Tbsp. vegetable oil

Line 3 baking sheets with waxed paper or parchment. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine mini pretzels, toasted oat cereal, crispy corn cereal squares, salted peanuts, and candy-coated chocolate pieces. Set aside.

In a microwave-safe bowl, heat chips and oil on medium-high for 2 minutes, stirring once. Microwave on high for 10 seconds; stir until smooth. Pour over cereal mixture and mix well.

Spread onto prepared baking sheets. Cool; break apart. Store in an airtight container.

Mother's Day just seems to require breakfast in bed, usually lovingly prepared by the little people whose very existence makes us mothers.

Actually, I've never had breakfast in bed prepared by my daughter. And I think I'm secretly glad about that, because food in the bed...with the child and the dog...just seems to spell disaster more than luxury.

My Mother's Day celebrations are rather low-key. We're usually running a little late getting ready for church – which happens every Sunday – but at some point my husband and my daughter will request my presence in the den, where I'll be presented with a gaily wrapped present or two. They usually buy me perfume or something rabbit-related; things I don't usually buy for myself. And in keeping with the Rabbitt family tradition, there are a couple of funny, but cute, greeting cards featuring one or more of the Peanuts gang.

This Mother's Day is one of transition. My daughter is a senior in high school and graduating later this month. And I feel especially blessed to still have my own mother this year. So, perfume, rabbits, Snoopy or not, I'm going to hug both of them and consider them my true gifts.

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Power Circuit Editor

Everything Goes

U.S. Army Colt 38 6-shot revolver, model 1903, all markings clear & readable, EC, \$600, 557-5853, 272-2413.

Potted daylillies, hostas, ground covers & other unusual plants, 371-6035.

Lyon & Healey vertical piano, made in Boston circa 1957, EC, you haul, \$500 OBO, 371-9578.

Metal desk, \$25, 277-1896.

New lift chair, used 1 week, \$400, 333-7824.

1945-1950 Willy jeep parts, Isuzu 4x4 pickup front & rear differentials, Trooper 4x4 transmissions w/transfers, 336-8576.

Electric wheelchair, holds up to 300 lbs., used 1 month, \$2,700; power-lift, modified to fit in a Chevy Tahoe or other SUV, \$400, 857-5502, 728-1152.

Upflow, 150,000 BTU propane furnace w/5-ton drive, EC, \$500 OBO, 396-4038.

King-size soft-sided waterbed mattress, liner & heater, \$100; velvet horse hanging & 2 horse pictures, \$30, 381-2113.

Dog crate w/side locks & grate, 400-lb. size, EC, \$60, 381-2113.

Mathews Drenalin 70# bow, \$425; 5,500-Watt generator, \$550; Carson 10x42 binoculars, \$125; Nikon N60 35MM SLR camera, 2 lenses, \$100; Eastman full-size pop-up blind, \$70; Lyman 1,000 XP electronic scale, \$75; Muck Whitetail leather 8" boots, \$75; Swivel limb stand, \$75, 342-8422, daytime.

Pellet stove (fireplace insert) 18"x23"x22", \$1,000; Century Tonneau pickup bed cover, fits Ford short bed, \$400; Coleman 5,500-Watt generator; 10 Briggs & Stratton, 40 hrs., \$550, 275-4682.

Kitty care collection – Littermaid semi-automatic litter

box, scratching post, regular-size litter box w/guard, EC, \$50; twin bed, Serta Lexus Perfect Sleeper mattress & box springs on frame w/wood headboard, used in guest room, EC, \$60; Broyhill golden oak sofa end table w/drawer & shelf, EC, \$40, 371-6941.

Oak entertainment center, 51"x16.5"x47", side glass door w/3 adjustable shelves, 2-door storage area under TV, \$75; 20" TV, \$25, 371-7189.

Idle Time camper shell, fits long wide bed, \$35; folding canvas camp cabinet, GC, \$15; complete burner for Kenmore gas dryer, model 110-6117510, \$15, 494-2920.

Estey baby grand piano, \$1,000, 341-6177.

Two-place crypt in original Veteran's Field of Honor, Floral Haven Cemetery, includes marker, \$3,500, 437-1294.

GE Profile washer & gas dryer, super capacity plus, heavy duty, EC, \$100 ea., 697-1236.

White wedding dress, w/accessories, size 14W, 3 bridesmaids dresses, lilac, sizes 12 & 2, \$1,000 OBO, 504-9701, 288-2079.

Electric treadmill, new belt, \$200, 232-0826.

Horse hay – pure, clean bluestem, barn-stored, 1,000-lb. bales, can deliver, \$30/bale, 724-4674.

Quart canning jars, \$2/ dz., \$5/3 dz., 272-2949.

Hot tub, seats 4 people, cover, spa maintenance book, extra filter & all chemicals included, used very little, \$1,100, 371-4116, 637-9039.

2003 Kenmore chest freezer, 19.9 cu. ft., \$400; handcrafted Memorial Day and Mother's Day flowers, 371-3459.

Blue Max blocks, 252-7808.

Chevy 350 4-bolt engine, rebuilt new long block, pistons, rings & valves, \$700, 396-1517, after 6 p.m.

Two antique bull rake iron wheels, 272-5796, 698-8877.

Hotpoint electric range, full-size, self-cleaning oven w/electronic controls, timer and time bake, beige w/black glass front, EC, \$150, 343-7411, 851-6183.

Ford automatic transmission w/tor/cover, C4 long shaft, \$150; Westerfield 20 gauge pump shotgun, model 550CR, rib barrel, EC, \$450; Remington 12 gauge pump model 10, GC, \$325; Wards 12 gauge pump, GC, \$325, 338-2766.

Hay – large bales (4x6), about 1,200 lbs., net wrapped, prairie grass, \$20, delivery available, 275-8113, 342-8010.

One 2008 Country Fever VIP ticket, June 12-15, includes reserved seat in Section A, Row 2, buffet lunch & dinner, unlimited soda, water & beer, access to AC tent, VIP parking & entrance, \$350, 272-2640.

Vegetables, perennial & annual plants; sq. bales hay, \$4/bale, C'ville area, 504-6264.

Hay – sm. sq. bales, barn-stored, \$3.50/bale; Dodge pickup topper, silver, \$500, 371-1484.

About 30 red Mexican roofing tiles; 3 power mowers, 5 and 6 hrs., 313-5647.

Hay – big rnd. bales, prairie or mixed grasses, 396-2206.

Jacuzzi whirlpool bath tub, 724-3396.

Trampoline, 14', w/safety net, GC, \$100, 255-6321.

Hay – 14 rnd. bales, \$15 ea., take all, will load; concrete storm cellar, \$2,125 installed, 396-2559, 396-3080.

Kenmore 21 cu. ft. refrigerator, GC, \$250; Ranch King riding mower, GC, \$400, 263-2092, 557-7029.

English saddle, 17" EC, \$150; 19" English saddle by Rossi y Caruso, \$100; 17" Western saddle, EC, \$150; lots of other various tack, \$50, 283-1689.

Swivel rocker w/ottoman, GC, \$85, 855-9982.

Electric stove, \$150; GE refrigerator, GC, \$350, 371-5440.

Aquarium, 55-gal., cabinet, bio-filter, air pump, & heater, \$300, 381-9083.

Summer hay orders, sq. & rnd. bales, in field or shipped, 814-4944.

Six-gun show case w/glass & locking doors, GC, \$95; Steves 1950s double-barrel side by side, 12 ga., GC, Remington Magnum 12 gauge pump, 2.75 or 3" chamber, GC, \$300 ea.; 4 aluminum Mag wheels w/tires, P265/75/R16 Cooper tire, 6 hole, \$200; 4 aluminum Mag wheels w/caps, 6 hole, \$140; 4 aluminum mag wheels w/tires 235/75/R15, \$125; 1 215/65/R15 tire, \$15, 536-4215.

Large coffee table w/drawers, R/K full-size aluminum truck tool box, Shop lights fluorescent lights, (4 ft-4-bulb w/covers), 698-8626.

Set of pickup wheels for Chevy 5 on 5 pickup, 10" wide, \$400, 697-6112.

GM race car cage, \$150; GM 14" Rally wheels, \$40; Dodge mini-van rear seat, \$75; upright work out weight machine, \$75; boys 20" dirt bike, \$20, 639-6823.

Leer fiberglass camper shell for Toyota Tacoma pickup, wired for dome & tail lights, \$600; Leupold VX-2 3-9x40 mm rifle scope, duplex reticle, new in box, \$270; Craftsman riding lawn mower w/ 23 hp Kohler engine, hydrostatic drive, 52" cut, engine recently rebuilt, \$600, 638-2351.

Oak captain's bed, 4-drawers & cubby hole, no mattress, \$225; oak futon w/2 bottom drawers, 4 pillows, \$225; 3-cushion settee, \$75, 341-6755.

265, 1/2 cement blocks, 65¢ ea.; table w/6 chairs, \$400; 5-pc. living room set, \$400, 255-6508.

Hay – 4x5 rnd. bales, prairie grass, \$20/bale, 371-1843.

Beautiful all-leather Western saddle, 16", EC, \$600; 15" flat screen Samsung computer monitor, \$50, 536-2124.

Hay – clean, bluestem, sq. bales, \$5; bermuda 5x4 rd., net-wrapped, \$35; gooseneck pickup hitch, \$195; Astro van class IV hitch, \$95; Delco fuel pump for GM truck, \$99; Moving Dolly, \$25; LP camping cooker, \$20; camping toilet, \$20; camping refrig/heater, 110- \$ 120-volt, \$35; Slalom water ski & case, \$150; trick skis, \$50; Shorty sm. wet suit, \$35, 283-2777.

2006 Sears 20 hp 42" riding mower, used 1 season, \$650; 1989-1994 3/4-ton Chevy tailgate, \$100; 1984 Coca-Cola red & white 26" bike, \$350; 1950s cream separator chrome tubs, \$300; Hawew Sauer Montana Marshal 44 Magnum pistol, \$500; new above-refrigerator cabinet, \$25; dorm-size refrigerator, \$50, 287-4859.

Twin bed & mattress, bookshelf headboard, 3 drawers underneath, EC, \$150; twin waterproof quilted mattress pad, Nemo bed set & extra sheets, \$25, 237-8111.

Hot tub, \$1,100; washers, dryers, refrigerator, beds, tables & chairs, lg. hay bales, 371-2316.

Craftsman 42" garden tractor, \$350; tank barbecue grill, \$40; woman's 26" bike, \$35; sm. dog house, \$5; infant crib, \$25; tall red cannas, 3/\$1; chipper/shredder, \$150, 341-2340.

1,000 different-size ammo can; DC marine generator; military small compressor; electric gas generator, 341-6222, 231-4047.

Taking orders for baby chicks, Silver Lace Wyndottes, Black Sex Links & Araucanas, 342-0900, evenings.

Rear window for 1995 Jeep Wrangler w/hard top, 381-2113.

Eight low boy tires, 215/75Rx17.5, 16 ply, 40% plus, never flat, \$400, 697-7144.

Two 1969 Chevy pickup long wide beds only, 1 w/ damage to right side, other in good shape, \$500/both, 284-5548.

1978 Chevy 1-ton rear end, \$200; 1972 Ford truck front fenders, \$60/pr., 277-1769.

Cars & Trucks

1977 Chevy El Camino, 350, daily driver, runs great, \$3,500 OBO, 695-0650.

1997 Ford Lariat, 4x4, loaded, hardshell bed cover, EC, \$6,800; 1996 Ford Explorer, Eddie Bauer edition, 4x4, 196K miles, EC, \$3,200, 237-8111.

1978 Chevy pickup, long bed, blown strait 6 comes w/2nd motor that runs, new paint, \$700, 284-3152, 645-8741.

1967 Chevy Fleetside pickup, wooden bed, new tires, original paint, 64K miles, V8, AC, \$3,000, 396-7097.

1993 Ford Taurus, runs & drives well, \$600, 342-3905.

2007 Dodge Charger R/T, 5.7 Hemi, loaded w/all factory options except GPS, 6-disc CD/satellite/cassette, power sunroof, 18" aluminum wheels, retro hood & body decals, 22-25 mpg., 18K miles, \$25,000, 706-1692.

1994 Pontiac Bonneville SE, 4-dr., power windows, slight body damage, 282K miles, runs good, \$1,000, 275-4482.

1994 Silverado pickup, ext. cab, 350, V8, 371-3496.

1994 International 9400 series dump truck, new rebuilt Detroit series 60 11.1 engine, good tires, very clean, dependable, works every day, 1,065,940 miles, \$25,000, 284-5548.

2003 Honda Element, auto, 2WD, 25 mpg., 70K miles, \$12,800, 833-1133.

1965 Impala 4-dr., good body, slight rust, 283 engine & Powerglide transmission

on site, but not in car, pics available for E-mail, \$1,500, 698-0580.

1978 Buick skylark, needs paint, GC, 531-2569.

1990 Dodge 1-ton Dually, 341-6222, 231-4047.

1985 Chevy K-10 long, wide bed, 4WD, auto w/OD, AC, cruise, tilt, captains seats, hydraulic winch, like new 33x12.50 R15 MVD Tracs, new 350, \$4,250 OBO, 695-9359.

1990 T-Bird, \$450; 1969 Chevy pickup, w/350 engine, \$2,500; 1963 Cadillac convertible, \$11,500, 371-2316.

1998 Chevy Silverado 3/4-ton, 4x4, ext. cab, V8, long bed, loaded, 127K miles, \$8,995 OBO, 283-2777.

1993 Lexus SC 300 coupe, auto, dk. red, sunroof, leather, all power, ABS, EC, \$7,500, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

2005 Chevy Malibu Maxx LS, 34 mpg. hwy, sunroof, lots of extras, EC, \$9,800; 2002 Chevy 2500 HD Duramax Allison crew cab, EX, \$21,000, 255-6508.

1974 Ford F-250 super cab pickup, 460, V8, \$400, 425-1118.

1971 F-250 Ranger, needs a little work, C6 auto, \$1,425, 706-1925.

2000 Chevy Impala, very clean, new tires, \$5,600; 1988 Nissan truck, rusty, but runs great, new tires, \$1,250, 639-6823.

1987 Lincoln Towncar, sunroof, 98K miles, GC, \$1,500 or will trade for tractor, 242-3243.

1978 CJ-7, V8, auto, 4x4, solid doors, cloth top, chrome wheels, GC, \$3,850, 261-1484.

2000 Chevy Impala, new tires, EC, \$5,500; 1988 Nissan pickup, runs good, rusty, \$1,000, 639-6823.

1998 3/4-ton Chevy pickup, \$5,000, 475-2341.

1988 Ford Ranger, V6, runs, but needs electrical

work, \$500, 396-1868.

1998 Chevy Tahoe, 742-3396.

1985 Ford F-150 pickup, 6-cylinder, good body & tires, needs a tune-up, 313-5647.

1987 Honda Accord, auto, \$1,200; 1975 Chevy C65 truck w/dump bed, \$2,750 OBO; 1970 Chevy C60 18' bed, \$1,500 OBO; GMC 6500 5th wheel, no engine, \$1,000 OBO, 406-2050.

2004 black Chevy 1500 stepside, 4.3 Vortec V6, grill guard, running boards, bed rails, 17" American racing aluminum rims, 32K miles, 255-3231, (620) 515-5660.

Equipment

Shovels, rakes, wheel barrow, 8' step ladder, 16' ext. ladder, 6'x6'x16' nite light & pole wired in w/ switch, \$160; portable welding machine & air compressor on trailer, 3-pt. post-hole digger w/6"x9" auger 16" Bar chainsaw & case, \$100, all items EC, some never used, 645-7707.

Lincoln portable welder, 10 hp Kohler engine, 536-4965.

Onan single-phase generator, \$2,000 OBO, 406-2050.

Portable squeeze cattle chute, GC, \$400; Millers Falls hand miter box, \$20, 494-2920.

Tatum 14' enclosed box trailer, 5,200-lb. axles, 4 to choose from, \$4,000, 371-1484.

David Brown tractor, 35 hp, GC, 273-2515.

2-bottom play, 3 pt., \$150; 3-bottom plow, 3 pt., \$250; 4 wheel wagon w/hoist, \$200; 2 300-gal fuel tanks, \$50 ea.; power take off, 3 pt. concrete mixer, \$350; 200-gal. sprayer, B/S motor w/lots of hoses, \$1,000; 16' utility trailer, 2 axles w/brakes, \$850, 475-2341.

Square baler, New Holland rake, pull along, Dereborne sickle bar, 342-0900, evenings.

Genuine Crump show harness, black w/red trim, complete set for 2-wheeled show cart, EC, \$1,500, or will trade, 283-1689.

Older Ditch Witch K-3, not running, \$600, 855-8774.

Oil field tubing for corrals, etc., 2 & 7/8", \$1/ft., possible delivery, 760-6442.

Craftsman 3/4 hp router, \$100; Craftsman belt-driven table saw, 1.5 hp, \$150; 9' aluminum ATV ramps, \$100; Allison D-17 tractor, wide front end & live hydraulics, EC, \$2,700, 371-9352.

Roping chute for calves, \$200; hay spear for front end loader, \$200, 261-1484.

225 AC Lincoln welder, \$140, 536-4215.

Roping chute for calves, \$200; hay spear for front end loader, \$200, 275-4458.

9N Ford tractor, GC, \$1,600, 425-1118.

Enclosed car hauler/trailer, GC, \$6,200, 341-6755.

Black tilt boat trailer, 14' w/winch & spare, \$295; 80" w/14' black Lone Star skid loader double axle w/adj. hitch, ramps & spare, \$1,950; disc plow, \$295, 371-2316.

16' utility trailer w/side rails, \$650, 287-4859.

2 complete overhead doors, 22' wide x 10' 6" high, \$700 OBO, 697-7144.

1 HD 20 bulldozer, 1 gas 5000 forklift, 2 all steel tool trailer on rubber, 1,000 different size ammo cans, DC Marine generator, small military compressor, gas generator, 100-ton heated air compressor on rubber, Union tires, 341-6222, 231-4047.

Miller 210, wire welder w/spool gun, EC; 10" Delta contractor saw w/ Beismer table and fence; Weedeater push mower, EC, 531-2569.

Land Pride finish mower model FDR 2572, used

3 hrs., \$2,000, 273-1817, evenings.

1963 Massey Ferguson 50 gasoline tractor, \$3,500, 287-4472.

Two Cincinnati tool grinding machines w/numerous attachments, Cincinnati drill grinder, 252-8819.

4-ton portable feed bin built on tandem-axle goose-neck trailer, 12-volt built-in auger, plus bucket door, 1 yr. old, \$5,500 OBO, 906-2563.

1978 Chevy 1-ton flatbed 8'x7' w/3' headache rack, 277-1769.

Sears riding mower, 15 hp, 42" cut, GC, \$300, 273-2555.

Livestock

Registered Brangus bulls & heifers, very gentle, ready for spring breeding, starting at \$1,000, delivery available, 695-2357.

Baby peacocks, ducks, geese, chickens, Bantams & Guineas, some grown, 288-6543.

1993 AQHA brood mare, Sorrel, nice build, throws nice colts, \$800, 344-1244.

APHA b&w Tobiano standing for breeding service, 16 hands high, good conformation & disposition, \$300 for paint & grade mares, 371-0048, 851-0056.

Registered Angus bulls, service age, AI sired, 671-7273.

Holstein bull calves, bottle - \$100, weaned \$250, 697-4469, 629-0754.

Peacocks, \$100/pr., (620) 515-6807.

Two-year-old Angus bull, can be reg., 341-8727.

Adorable, friendly, 1-yr.-old miniature donkey, 857-4392.

Three-year-old 3/4 Morgan filly, 5-yr-old 3/4 Morgan filly, make offer, 336-3316.

Watusi bull, 3 yrs. old, lg. horns, \$750; buffalo heifers,

\$575, 520-2755.

Male Llamas, 4 yrs. old, tame, reg., \$100 ea., \$150/pr., 379-6991, 645-1899.

Five-year-old POA pony mare w/2-mos.-old bay App POA stud colt, \$1,000; 16-yr.-old mare, rides good, \$550; 706-1931.

2006 reg. Paint/Pinto, b&w stud colt, ready to start under saddle, \$2,000, 536-2124.

Lost

Family pet - 6 yr. old male Lab/Beagle mix, all white w/light brown & yellow markings, looks more Lab, missing since 3-23, last seen on Road NS 406 near Zion Hill Baptist Church, west of Oologah, reward offered, 371-2241, 521-5781.

Pets

Registered Border Collie puppies, working parents on site, 284-9404, 527-9885.

FREE - 1/2 Heeler, 1/2 Border Collie puppies, 5 mos. old, 342-5240, 638-2786.

Himalayan Persian cats, 3 males, 1 female, CFA reg. blue-point kittens born 3-15-08, vet check & 1st shots included, \$250, 343-1418, 948-3873.

AKC & ASCA reg. Australian Shepherds, 706-1931, fifteenacrefarms.com.

FREE - 3-yr.-old Lab/Golden Retriever, very friendly, house-trained, needs lots of room to run, 698-2686.

Labradoodle, about 6 weeks old, \$400, 371-5440.

Real Estate

RENT - 9 acres of grass for 3 head of cattle or horses, creek, no shed, \$100/mo., 381-2113.

45 acres 5 miles west of Oologah between 40 and 39 Rd., on 4050 Rd., 371-5211,

698-6214.

FREE - 14'x60' mobile home, 2 BDR, no title, needs floor work, you move, 361-3725.

Convenience store, busy deli, bait shop, upstairs apt., fantastic location w/i walking distance of Lake Oologah, price includes fixtures & equipment, high traffic location, \$159,000, 343-1414, 341-2743.

Two-story, tri-level older home on 1 acre, 3 miles west of Claremore, 3 BDR, 3 BA, 2,600 sq. ft, 400' game room/office, \$135,000, 341-7533.

3 BDR, 1.5 BA home, 1 car garage, fenced back yard, on corner lot in Nowata, \$55,000, 273-0363 after 6 p.m.

Refurbished mobile home, \$13,000, 342-1321.

LEASE - 5 acres, fenced, pond, 18216 E. 11 St., Tulsa, \$250/mo., 371-0949.

Lake front 3/2 cedar cabin w/2 living areas, great view of Lake Oologah, new hardwood floors throughout, big rock fireplace, luxury

Classified Ads

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for all ads is the **10th of each month**. Ads will be accepted *in writing only* and are a free service to *VVEC members only*. Send them to the attention of *Power Circuit* Editor, P. O. Box 219, Collinsville, OK 74021.

Your account number, name, address, and a phone number is required on all ads.

As many ads as space allows will be included in each issue. VVEC reserves the right to delete or shorten items or descriptions.

bath, new appliances, lots of wildlife, permanent generator included, \$149,000, possible owner carry w/10% down, 645-5589.

1 acre lot w/2 BDR trailer, needs some repair, in Prue township, 242-3243.

LEASE – office space south of Claremore Expo on Hwy. 20, \$800/mo. 697-4381.

2.5 acres, 2.5 miles east of Hwy. 169 on 106 St. N in Owasso, utilities, no trailers, \$95,000, 232-8665.

30 & 80 acre tracts, no rock, some trees, ponds, views, rural water, VVEC electric, phones, no zoning, low taxes, fire protection rating, 6 miles north of Talala on Hwy. 169, can carry w/ monthly payments & 5-10% down, or divide to specs, \$4,000/acre, 697-7144.

3 BDR house on 5 fenced acres, Claremore schools, \$165,000, (620) 870-1375.

45 acres 5 miles west of Oologah, between 39 & 40 Rd., 371-5211, 698-6214.

RVs & Boats

1992 Hitch Hiker 5th wheel, 32' 4 season, lg. slide, new tires, in storage 10 yrs. lots of extras, \$10,500, 272-3031.

1982 Hobie Cat 18' sailboat, \$1,200; 1976 115 HP Evinrude Outboard motor, throttle control included, \$750, 688-9108.

1995 Yamaha Timberwolf ATV, 250 cc, 2WD, good tires & plastic, EC, \$1,650, 833-1133.

1998 Fleetwood Prowler, 33', 1 S.O., EC, \$8,000, 847-2036.

Lowline 14' boat & trailer, 18 hp Evinrude motor, front deck, trolling motor & battery, \$1,800, 371-0758.

1994 Dutchman M-24FB travel trailer, always stored inside, lots of extras, EC, 371-2014.

Yerfdog go-cart, 10 hp,

single seat, top speed is 28 mph, w/documentation, \$400 OBO, 706-1692.

ATVs – 2005 Yamaha YFZ 450, low miles, lots of extras, \$4,500; 2006 Kama-saki KFX 400, extras w/ext. warranty, \$4,000; 2007 KFX 90, child's, w/warranty, \$1,650, 440-2520 after 6 p.m.

1973 26' Continental Lifetime motor home, new tires & awning, GC, \$3,500, 371-4168.

1983 Ford Brougham 26' motor home, 68K miles, everything works, \$5,500, 342-2201, 284-6569.

2003 Artic Cat 90 4 wheeler, 1 owner, EC, \$1,500, 284-4912.

1993 Yamaha Warrior 350 cc 4 wheeler, GC, \$1,650 OBO; 1995 Yamaha YZ 250 dirt bike, GC, \$1,500 OBO 381-9080.

2003 Suzuki LTA 400, open air box w/K&N air filter, paddle tires, 2 sets of dirt tires, GC, 255-3231, (620) 515-6550.

1972 Hustler boat w/45 hp Chrysler, \$950; 1974 Cajun boat, needs carpet & finished, \$500, 706-1925.

Services

Brush hogging & finish mowing, 371-8911, 724-1324.

Stump grinding, \$36 covers up to 18", 694-2297, 342-8866.

Experienced farm hand seeks farm or yard work on evenings, weekends, 978-8598.

Dozer, backhoe, dirt & rock hauling, reasonable rates, 688-0753.

Lawn mowing, brush hogging, reasonable rates, free estimates, 408-5040, 371-5901.

Work from home, 288-7478.

Horseback riding lessons, 8 yrs. to adult, private

or group, indoor & outdoor, 371-7009, 693-3202.

Mowing, brush hogging, dirt work, front end loader & box blade, 637-1690.

Affordable commercial/ residential bucket, blade, brush hog, mowing service, 695-1943.

Lawn treatment, fertilization, weed control, soil sterilization, tree, shrub & plant care & trimming, fence construction, free estimates, 798-1135.

Interior & exterior painting, experienced, insured, reasonable rates, accredited w/BBB, 230-2129.

Above ground safe rooms, exceed FEMA specs, 629-2707.

Mary Kay cosmetics, 371-3501, www.marykay.com/tjohnson8303.

Metal buildings direct from factory; metal building parts & pieces, trim, cees, zee, screws, l-beam, tubing, 341-3993.

Schedule a facial, receive lifetime 10% disc. on all JaFra cosmetics; 8-wk. pregnancy massage program; relaxing massage, waxing, spa birthday parties, 343-1868.

Concealed gun carry classes, 694-2250.

Carpet installation & repair, vinyl, faux wood, 343-1945.

Need health insurance? Specializing in self-employed & individual coverage, hospitalization for Diabetics & other pre-existing conditions, major medical, dental, coverage for Seniors, no obligation, free quotes, 231-1433.

Buy or sell Avon, 637-7621.

Auction service, fund-raising, estate, farm & liquidation, consignment auction 2nd Sat. of each month, 371-5211, 698-6214.

Will haul off old lawn mowers, cycles, 4-wheelers, aluminum & steel for metal, boats, cars & pickups w/o title, 272-3362.

Brick, rock work, new or repair, mailboxes, settling cracks, flowerbeds, etc., 282-9927.

Topsoil, fill, shale, delivered 24/7, 697-7144.

Tractors, dozers, graders, rototillers, ponds, building pads, roads, drains, 695-9359.

Book a party or field trip to petting farm, www.smallwondersminifarm.com, 371-1843, 344-2446.

Mary Kay skin care consultant, disc. on products, free facials, 371-2241.

Diesel & auto diagnostics & repair, roadside assistance, pickup & delivery available, 706-1925.

Wanted

Old Oliver Super 55 or 550 tractors, running or not, (903) 922-1540.

Rails for a 28' Lowes pontoon boat, or to buy 28' pontoon boat, don't need motor, 371-3790.

8" to 12"x10' light wall steel pipe to be used for stove flue, 396-1868.

Now hiring experienced realtors, 697-4381.

Palomino stallion service, reg. Paint mare w/new foal by side, looking to breed in May cycle, trystensheart@aol.com

Camper shell w/side work doors to fit 1988 thru 1998 Chevy short wide bed pickup, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

Cattle panels, stock trailer, buffalo calf up to 6 mos., bottle baby goats, jenny donkey, 283-1689.

Someone in Foyil area to mow & square bale pasture, 342-0900, evenings.

Gas-powered log splitter, 20 ton or larger, 371-9352.

Small 225 Lincoln cracker box or equivalent, 855-8774.

Someone to shear sheep; used T-posts & woven wire, 397-2904.

Storm Debris Removal Continues

Crews Working Near Watova, South Coffeyville and Childers

We are continuing to pick up material and debris damaged by the December ice storm.

“We have crews replacing utility poles, hardware and equipment at the top of the poles, in addition to other equipment, such as transformers, that were damaged by the ice,” says Randy Riddle, VVEC’s manager of operations and technical services. He explains the damage was so widespread, many of the repairs had to be temporary. Co-op crews have been working to remove those temporary repairs and replace them with more permanent fixtures.

“There is still a lot of debris such as tree limbs, that need to be picked up. We can’t clean up anything other than those tree limbs and branches we had to cut to restore service. County clean up crews are working just like our crews to clean up county right-of-way, so members with debris on their property still have an opportunity to have that debris removed if they can move it to the county right-of-way.”

Riddle says regardless of who cut the brush, if it is on a county easement or has been moved to a county easement, then it has been included in the work that makes the county eligible for

FEMA re-imbusement.

“As for VVEC-related debris (poles and hardware) we are still working on that and are in the Watova Area. We will continue on to the Nowata, South Coffeyville and Childers areas. If the members still have this type of debris they should call us, so we can pick it

up,” he says.

Riddle says anyone wanting to report debris that needs to be picked up, is asked to please call us at 371-2584.

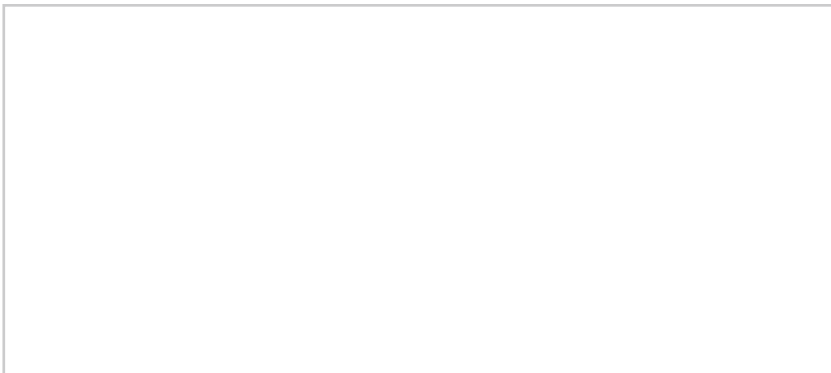
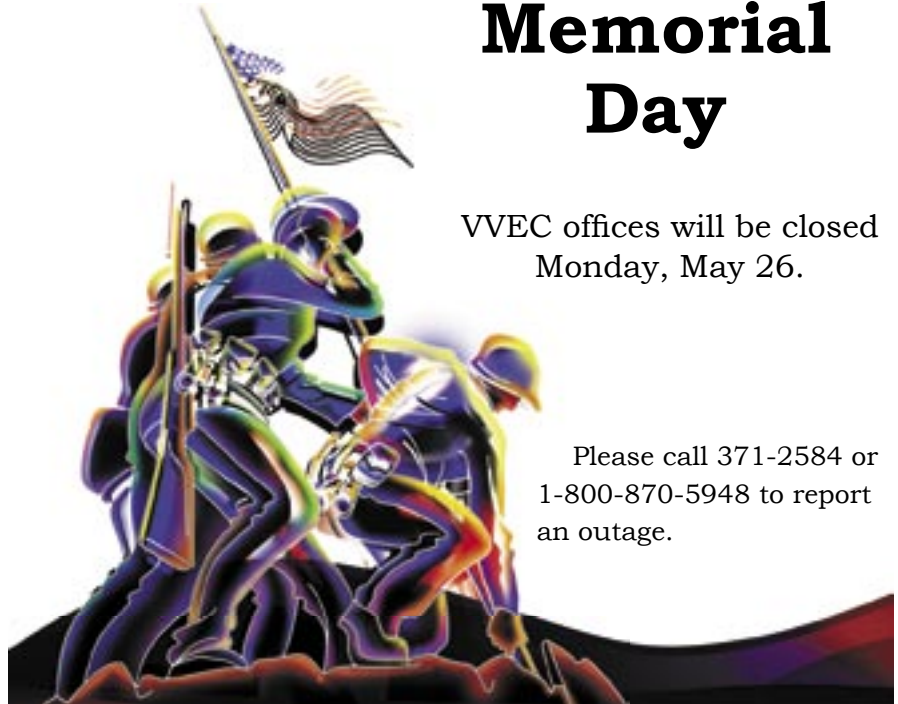
“Since our brush coordinator Lon Lambert is working in the field overseeing the debris removal, he probably won’t be available when members call. But he will call them back that afternoon when he comes in, or early the next morning,” Riddle explains.

In Recognition and in Honor of

Memorial Day

VVEC offices will be closed
Monday, May 26.

Please call 371-2584 or
1-800-870-5948 to report
an outage.



Brush Crew Locations

3 crews	Owasso
1 crew	Watove
1 crew	S. Coffeyville