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VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Efficiency is the Answer

If you attended annual meeting Oct. 25 in Claremore, you heard General Manager Alice Houston discuss the rate increase that goes into effect with the November electric usage.

Economic analysts and local 'talking heads' tell us the economy in Oklahoma isn't on the decline as it is in other parts of the country, and gasoline prices have started returning to more acceptable amounts, thankfully. So, you may wonder why your electric rates should need to be increased.


Remember, more than 60 percent of VVEC's budget is spent on purchasing electricity from our power suppliers KAMO Power and Associated Electric Co-op. About 13 percent of our budget is for maintenance and operations of our electric system which delivers your electricity.

The costs for KAMO and Associated to produce the power we buy aren't declining. And just as the lower gas prices haven't resulted in lower prices at the grocery store for us, the costs of materials used to build and maintain electric lines

and equipment aren't going down.

Please know your trustees and management, along with employees, work everyday to keep down expenses, and are strongly committed to keep expenses as low as possible.

There are some things you can do to use your energy more efficiently. Use the CFL light bulbs you received at annual meeting and buy more so you can soon replace all the incandescent bulbs in your home with the more efficient CFL bulbs. Consider replacing older appliances with new energy efficient ones. Call our Member Services Rep Chub Brewer to schedule an energy audit of your home or business. Then implement the changes Chub suggests. Have a serviceman check your heating system now to make sure it's in good shape.

Doing these things really does have an impact on the amount of energy you use, the amount of energy we have to purchase and the amount of energy that will need to be produced in the future. 

Kay Rabbitt-Brower
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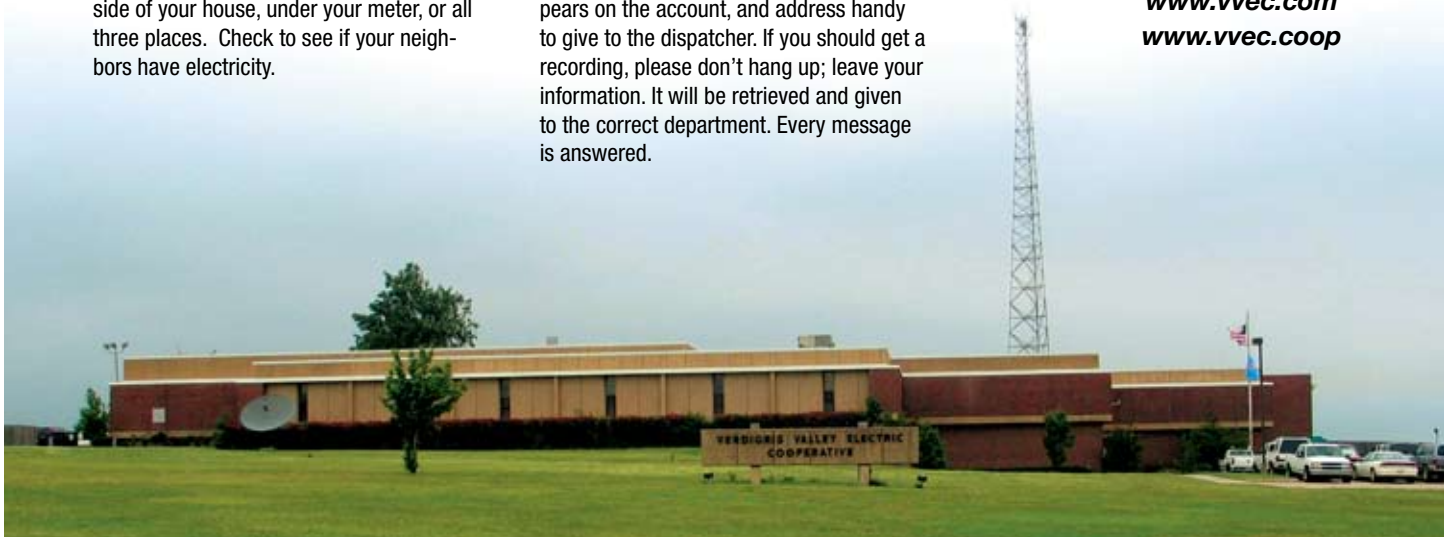
What to do if Your Power Goes Off

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.

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Insulation Improves Energy Efficiency



To maintain comfort, heat lost in the winter must be replaced by your heating system. In summer, heat gained must be removed by your cooling system. Proper insulation, though, decreases heat flow.

Heat flow resistance is measured or rated in terms of its R-value. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulation's effectiveness.

When calculating the R-value of a multilayered installation, add R-values of individual layers. Installing more insulation in your home increases the R-value.

Insulation effectiveness also depends on how and where it's installed. For example, insulation that gets compressed will not provide its full rated R-value. The overall R-value of a wall or ceiling will be somewhat different from the R-value of the insulation because some heat flows around the insulation through studs and joists. Therefore, it's important to properly install your insulation to achieve the maximum R-value. 

November

Calendar

- Nov. 8** Veterans Day Program, Osage Hills Cemetery, Skiatook
- Nov. 15** Boots-N-Barbecue C of C auction, Skiatook HS Commons
- Dec. 5-6** Christmas Craft Show, Coffeyville, KS Public Library

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.

One of simplest ways to reduce your home's heating and cooling costs – and improve comfort – involves installing proper insulation. Doing so provides resistance to heat flow. The more heat flow resistance your insulation provides, the lower your heating and cooling costs.

Heat flows naturally from a warmer to a cooler space. In winter, heat moves directly from heated living spaces to adjacent unheated attics, garages, basements, and even outdoors. It can also travel indirectly through interior ceilings, walls, and floors—wherever there is a difference in temperature.

During the summer cooling season, the reverse takes place. Heat flows from the outdoors to the interior of a house.



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ON THE COVER

Autumn in northeastern Oklahoma is both beautiful and fun! Sharing the work of raking those lovely multi-colored leaves can become a way to make cherished family memories.

Members Enjoying Ease of Free E-Bill Service

Almost 1,100 members are enjoying the ease of using our new E-Bill service to access their VVEC account and pay their electric bill electronically.

Members began participating in the program when it came online October 1.

“By using this free service, members can view their account, their current and previous months’ bills, check their payment history, and pay their bill through a secured Web site,” explains Dell Butler VVEC office manager.

If you haven’t yet signed up for E-Bill, it’s not too late. All you have to do is visit our Web site – www.VVEC.com, click on the ‘Pay Online’ button in the bottom left corner of the Home page, or click on the Account Services tab toward the top of the Home page, then click on Payment Options, and Online.

This will direct you to the E-Bill page. You will need to have your VVEC account number handy. Then fill out the appropriate information (such as name, account number, etc.) and select Submit.


You will provide your E-mail address and select a password that will be known only to you. You will also be asked to provide information on the credit card, debit card or E-check you plan to use to pay your electric bill. Remember, VVEC accepts MasterCard and Visa.

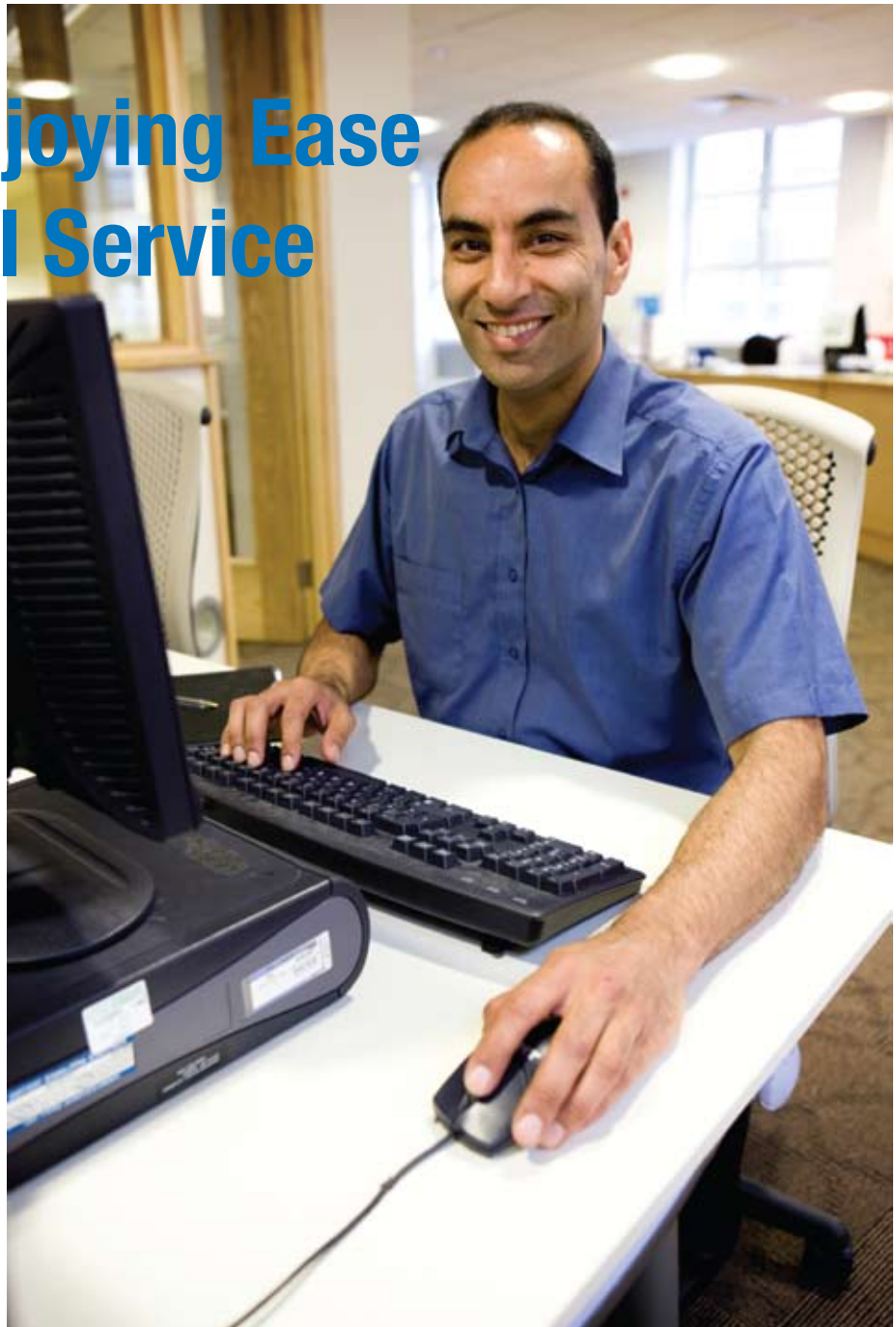
E-Bill also allows you to E-mail us with billing questions or requests.

And E-Bill is free; there is no charge for participating in this program.

Charts showing views of kWh usage and charges are also at your fingertips.

It is just that easy and you’re on your way to accessing your account.

If you have questions about the E-Bill program, call our customer service reps at (918) 371-2584, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 



E-Bill gives you three payment options:

- Automatic withdrawal from a designated checking account
- Credit card
- Debit card

There is no cost to participate in the E-Bill program.

Only Third Time in 20 Years

Rates to Increase

It's a combination of things. The extraordinary expense and lost revenue of the December 2007 ice storm, coupled with a relatively mild summer. The high price of fuel and the subsequent increase in materials and equipment.

These factors contributed heavily to management and staff recommending to the trustees that there be an increase in electric rates. The trustees accepted the recommendation at the October board meeting.

Beginning with November electric usage, residential consumers will experience a 5.3 percent rate increase. Small commercial consumers' rates will increase 3.3 percent.

The increase will appear on the bills you receive in December.

Electric bills for a residential consumer using an average of 1,500 kiloWatt hours of electricity will only increase by about \$2.81; less than \$3 a month.

"This is only the third time rates have increased in 20 years," says Clyde Willard, VVEC director of finance. "Deciding to increase rates is not a decision we make lightly," he says. "Increases occur only when it is absolutely necessary to maintain the cooperative's financial solvency in order to meet the expenses of the cooperative, the capital investment needs of our members and the mortgage covenants of our lenders."

VVEC General Manager Alice Houston says "While virtually all aspects of today's cost of living continue to rise, we pride ourselves on avoiding routine price adjustments. VVEC provides its members some of the lowest electric utility rates in the state. We believe reliable electric

Summer Rates

		Former	New
<u>Residential:</u>	1 st 1000 kWh	0.0667	.0687
	Over 1000	0.0667	.0737
<u>Urban Residential:</u>	1 st 1000 kWh	.0577	.0597
	Over 1000	.0577	.0647

No change in Customer Charges

Winter Rates

		Current	New
<u>Residential:</u>	1 st 1000 kWh	.0617	.0617
	Over 1000	.0557	.0557
	Over 2000	.0307	.0557
<u>Urban Residential:</u>	1 st 1000 kWh	.0527	.0527
	Over 1000	.0467	.0467
	Over 2000	.0217	.0467
<u>Small Commercial, Single Phase</u>	1 st 2000 kWh	.07243	.07243
	Over 2000	.05743	.07243
<u>Small Commercial, Three Phase</u>	1 st 2000 kWh	.07243	.07243
	Over 2000	.05743	.07243
<u>Small Commercial, Single Phase-Urban</u>	1 st 2000 kWh	.0594	.0594
	Over 2000	.0429	.0594
<u>Small Commercial, Three Phase - Urban</u>	1 st 2000 kWh	.0594	.0594
	Over 2000	.0429	.0594

No change in Customer Charges

Winter Rates:

- Residential – Eliminates lowest Winter Rate for usage over 2000 kWh
- Small Commercial – Eliminates lowest Winter Rate for usage over 2000 kWh


Summer Rates:

- Residential – Increase of .002 in rate for 1000 kWh usage
Increase of .007 in rate for over 1000 kWh usage
- Small Commercial – No Change

service at a reasonable price is something our customers can count on and that we deliver on a daily basis."

If you have questions about your electric bill or usage, please visit with one of our consumer representatives by

calling us at (918) 371-2584 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Visit our Web site, www.vvec.com, for more information on rates. 

Trustee Elections



Carl Long, District 1

District 1 Trustee Carl Long, who represents members in District 1, serves VVEC and other Green Country electric cooperatives as president of the board of directors for KAMO Power, VVEC's wholesale power supplier. He was elected to the position in May 2008. He has also served as vice-president and secretary.

He has been a VVEC member since 1967 and was elected to VVEC's board of trustees in 1994. He has been elected by his fellow trustees to the board's three officer positions.

In 1998, he received certification from NRECA as a cooperative director and

received his Board Leadership certification in 2003.

He and his wife Midge live in rural Nowata. They have two daughters and four grandsons.

"I enjoy serving on the VVEC Board of Trustees and working with the members. We have several challenges ahead of us and I want to work with both the trustees and membership to help VVEC and electric co-ops navigate those challenges," he says.

District 1 members will meet Friday, Nov. 21 at Hillside Christian Church, 1348 W. Davis Dr., Nowata at 7 p.m. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Vernon Lewis, District 3

Vernon Lewis has been a member of VVEC since 1968 and was elected to the board of trustees in 1984. He has served in every officer position on the board and is currently serving another term as president.

He represents VVEC on the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives Board of Directors.

Lewis completed certification as a cooperative director from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in 1998.

The retired former owner of Vernon Lewis Lumber Company in Collinsville, he

lives in rural Claremore. He has one son and two granddaughters.

"I enjoy being on the VVEC Board of Trustees and representing the members in District 3. Serving on the board has been real fulfilling. I want to be helpful in any way I can to the entire membership, not just District 3."

Members in District 3 will meet Monday, Nov. 10 at Hilldale Baptist Church, 21085 S. Keetonville Rd., Claremore. Registration is from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., when the meeting begins.



Jimmy Lambert, District 5

The newest member of VVEC's Board of Trustees, Lambert was appointed in May 2008 to fill the vacancy created by the death of trustee Ken Easterling. He has been a member of VVEC since 1995.

A graduate of Owasso High School, Lambert and his brother own Lambert's Auto Salvage in Collinsville. He is also a former Collinsville fire fighter, and operated Affordable Auto Parts in Vera.

He and his wife Melissa live in Tiawah with their sons Trey, Cole and Austin.

"It is truly a privilege for me to serve on the board at VVEC and work with a great group of people. I feel with the economic situation we have several challenges ahead of us. I hope I can continue to serve on the board and work to find the desired solutions to those challenges," says Lambert.

Members in District 5 will meet Monday, Nov. 17 in the cafeteria at Justus-Tiawah School, south campus, 15011 E. 523 Rd., Claremore. Registration is from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., when the meeting begins.


REQUIREMENTS

In order to vote...

Organizations Must Present Certificate at District Meetings

In order to be included in the district meeting quorum count and to be eligible to cast vote(s) representing an organization that is a member of VVEC, the accompanying form must be presented.

All commercial accounts, schools, churches, public buildings, and towns holding a membership with VVEC must present the Organization Certificate.

This certificate indicates the bearer as the official voting representative of the organization. The certificate must be completed and presented by the bearer at the time of registration. 

Organization Certificate

RESOLVED THAT _____
(Person's name typed or written in ink)

who is a member or officer of said organization, is hereby designated official representative by _____
(Name of organization)

to vote at the District Meeting of Members of which said organization holds a Membership in the Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., to be held during November 2008 for Districts 1, 3 and 5, on all matters which at said meeting of Members may properly come before them; the action of said representative and all that he or she may do in this behalf is hereby ratified and confirmed as the act of

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From a Friend's Kitchen

An Easy, Tasty Dish for a Busy Month

The seasons have changed, temperatures are dropping and the holiday season officially arrives this month.

Trying to incorporate all the special holiday activities and family traditions into our normally busy lives can leave us all wishing we had better time management skills.

Saving you a little time in the kitchen is one of the appealing aspects of this month's recipe. In addition to being delicious, this dish can be prepared before leaving for work in the morning and will be ready to serve whenever your family is finally able to gather around the dinner table that evening.

It's also a great comfort food for when we want to burrow into our warm, comfy homes.

During this busy season, take every opportunity to enjoy a meal with your family and to remember how fortunate you are. 

Kay Rabbitt-Brower



Crock-Pot Beef and Gravy

2 lbs. stew beef
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. black pepper
 1 cup flour
 1 tsp. paprika
 1 tsp. onion powder
 4 Tbsp. oil
 1 can cream of celery soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup
 2 cups water
 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 2 Tbsp. soy sauce

Cut stew beef into cubes. Combine flour, salt, pepper, paprika and onion powder. Coat beef cubes with flour mixture. Brown beef in 4 tablespoons oil and place in crock-pot. Pour the remaining ingredients over beef in crock-pot. Stir. Cook on low for 8 to 10 hours.

Everything Goes

55-gal. RV anti-freeze, about 3/4 full, \$125; 5-sp. manual transmission for 1994 Chevy 1/2-ton pickup, \$550; 1985 Chevy pickup bed trailer, \$475, 371-4218.

Grey soap stone wood burning stove, used for 3 winters, professionally cleaned each year, w/deflector shield & blower, EC, \$2,500, 283-2050.

Hay – 5x5' rnd. bales of prairie hay, cut & baled in Aug. 08, will load, \$30/bale, 371-1843.

Hay – lg. rnd. bales, Skiatook area, you load & haul, \$25/bale, 263-2211.

Colt, Ruger, Beretta, Smith & Wesson pistols, Ruger, Remington, Browning rifles, LeFever shotgun, Lane cedar chest, blanket box, library, bookfile, warming chair, drop-leaf table, Singer treadle sewing machine, desk, circa 1940s cherry twin bed set w/two beds, chest dresser w/wall mirror & night stand, 371-2388..

Amana 25 cu. ft. refrigerator, EC, \$275; antique electric Singer sewing machine w/case, \$50; antique oak dresser w/mirror, \$250; antique cot-tage iron bed, \$140; new micro-fiber leather-look couch & love seat, \$625; matching pair burgundy & green star pattern quilt sets, \$50; twin gingham quilt set w/flowers, \$75; Maytag topload washer, lg. capacity, EC, \$130; new King Western print comforter set, \$175; white bassinet w/fold-up storage underneath, EC, \$45; 4-drawer youth dresser w/removable changing table top, \$35; 1-drawer night stand, \$10; Coca-Cola pop rack display, \$25; aluminum wash rack for horses, \$75, 396-7004.

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

Oak daybed w/trundle, \$300; oak Sauder entertainment center, 19x52.25x4, \$50; oak VHS/DVD cabinet, 30.5x23.25x13.75, \$25, 341-1443.

Upright 6' marine locker; beige hi-low weave carpet, never used, 12x9.75, \$100; light oak bookcase, EC, \$60, 371-5998.

100% natural beef, locally grown, grain finished, whole, halves, or quarters, available through December, 331-6072.

Barely used leather motorcycle saddlebags, including brackets, \$75; 30 yds. white tulle on bolt, 30 yds. lavender/purple tulle, 3-yd. pieces of white tulle, all for \$50 or individual pieces for \$1/yd., 371-9385.

Fireplace wood insert, available end of November, \$500; walnut seasoned wood, \$45/rick, you haul; Barrel wood smoker, \$75, 534-3573.

Hay – 4x5' bales of A-1 prairie hay, \$20/bale, sq. bales bermuda hay, \$4/bale; 27" Magnavox TV, great picture, \$100, 272-3212.

Hay – 4x5' net-wrapped, prairie hay, \$25/bale, 697-6443.

Hay – 2008 sq. bales, \$4/bale, you load, 504-6264.

Corner entertainment center w/ lighted top curio & glass doors, \$350; 30" Roper gas drop-in stove, \$50; polypropylene RV cover w/straps, fits up to 25', \$100, 274-0539.

Oak waterbed, super single storage areas, \$250; cane rocking chair, \$30; small table w/4 chairs, EC, \$250; Betty Boop porcelain clock, \$100; Mickey Mantle autographed baseball, official American League ball, 341-6755.

One burial lot, Green Acres Memorial Gardens, \$200, 272-3524.

Twin-size adjustable bed, GC, \$550, 371-0164.

Double-sink cast iron kitchen sink w/fixture, \$75; 4 B/R cast iron vanity sinks, 3 w/fixtures, \$25 ea.; Nintendo Game Cube w/2 controls, \$100; 4 games, \$50, 341-7971.

Cockatiel bird cage w/toys, 22"x17.5", \$30 OBO, 342-8866.

4-ply tractor tire, 13.6-28 on a 12" rim, 396-2487.

Hay – mixed grass, sq. bales, barn-stored, \$3.50/bale, can deliver, 698-3854.

American Hearth LPG gas fireplace, w/logs, still in box, \$400; new Leslie's solar heat blanket for swimming pool, 18'x36', can be trimmed to fit pool, \$50, 341-5410.

4 16' church pews w/cushions, GC, 638-0633.

Billy Cook Longhorn saddle, breast collar & extras, \$700; Western 'Running Horses' love seat & ottoman, \$400; Western chair, \$250, 371-5997.

Pianola Masterpiece player piano, w/bench & 46 rolls of variety of music, cherry finish, EC, \$2,500, 437-3099.

Remington 30-06 bolt-action rifle, 03-A3, 2 stocks & 2 triggers, has scope mounts & adjustable trigger, \$300, 521-5024.

2 high quality metal bar stools, w/ tan faux ostrich leather seats, \$60 ea., \$100/pr., 371-4569.

Hammond B2 organ, Leslie speaker & rhythm drawer, EC, \$2,000; 2 finished doll houses, 'The Pierce,' \$350, 'The Farmhouse,' \$300, 272-6334.

Ladies deep purple 26" Mountain Bike, Raleigh M20 model, EC, \$250 OBO, 342-8866.

Dining set, beautiful lg. china cabinet, table & 6 chairs, need some refinishing, \$325; Sealy True Form king foam mattress set, \$850; sofa & love seat, green tapestry, \$300; free standing basketball goal, \$75; Weslo treadmill \$85; Bowflex Sport, \$385; tail gate for 1994-2001 Dodge Ram 1500, \$135; blue Tonneau cover, fits same Dodge long bed, \$110, 938-3161.

Hay – Horse & cattle, 4x5' net-wrapped bales, 341-4103.

Bassinet w/white liner, \$35; 2-drawer filing cabinet, \$10; child's dr. cart toy w/everything, \$10; box all kinds of VHS tapes, \$30; apple-themed corner shelf, \$10; crib sheet w/everything, \$30; apple wall rack votive candle holder, \$5; end tables, \$3 ea.; apple trash bin, \$20; desk, \$15; dolphin touch lamp, \$10, 396-9799.

Battery-powered scooter-wheel chair, about 42 miles per charge, 8 mos. old, \$700, 288-6649.

Hay – 4x5' bermuda mix, 4x5' clean bluestem, net-wrapped, \$25/bale, 275-4215.

Firewood – seasoned & shedded, you haul, \$55, 371-6238.

17" English saddle, w/leather, stirrups, 3 pads & girth, \$150, 845-5978.

Firewood – \$40/rick, 341-3625.

Baby crib w/mattress, EC, \$70; Evenflo Megasaucer, EC, \$20, 609-5497.

Complete king-size waterbed, head-board w/mirror & shelves, matching vanity w/mirror, dresser, night stand, \$200, 260-1898.

Woman's bike, needs tires, \$20; charcoal grill, \$35; barbecue grill & bottle, \$35; new air hose, \$20; 5.5 hp 14" tiller, \$75; Salad Master, \$10; lawn cart, \$25, quart & pint canning jars, 341-2340.

Circa 1930 Curtiss air compressor, 10-gal. milk can, 341-1519.

Hay – lg. rnd. bales, net-wrapped, big/little bluestem mix, 174 bales @ \$30/bale, 468-2213.

Handcrafted, 60x72" Hannah Montana & High School Musical double-fleece throws w/borders, 371-3459.

Singer Touch & Sew sewing machine, portable in case, w/button-holer, \$25 OBO; Hoover SteamVac Gold, 12-amp model, cleans tile, linoleum & carpets, TC, \$50 OBO; Sears electronic type-writer, in case, w/correction, ribbon, model 161-53030, \$25 OBO; Yamaha electric guitar, practice amp & tuning aid, \$150; riding lawn mower, 11.5 hp, GC, \$125, 341-6280.

P225-60R16 aluminum wheels for a Mercury, P205-70R14 aluminum wheels, 27X850R14T for a Dodge, 2 muds and 2 for road, P185-70R13 & P215-60R14 Cobra, 371-2989.

Murray 42" riding mower, \$200; 2005 John Deere 42" riding mower, \$500, 273-8155.

Hay – 900 lbs. bermuda horse hay, \$25-\$40; refrigerators, stoves, washer & dryer, 371-2316.

Shop-made pipe smoker-charcoal grill, \$100; lg. wood-burning shop stove, \$200; 685 new crimson bricks, \$170, 272-2640.

Washer & dryer, \$100, 440-4056.

Dining table & 6 chairs, queen mattress & box springs, 536-4215.

Dell Laptop w/Windows 98, GC, \$475, 371-7366.

Firewood – seasoned, pecan mixed, mixed sq. & rd. bales of hay, 814-4944.

Rear bumper for 1986 Chevy truck, Blue Diamond ceramic kiln, 1800 model, 240 volts, 24 amps, w/lots of molds, GC, 2 metal doors & jamba's, 2 full Mortis locks, 272-7123.

Mexican kitchen tile, 4x4"; about 25 red Mexican roofing tiles, about 2,500 sq. ft., 3 good lawn mowers, EC; tiller, GC, 313-5647.

Cheyenne Saddlery 16" roping saddle, w/matching belly strap, EC, \$600, 536-2124.

Competition weight bench w/bench bar, curl bars, leg lifts & shoulder bars, 24 weights, EC, \$150; Image 10.0 treadmill, GC, \$200, 895-1934.

Magic Chef electric range, 4 yrs. old, clean, \$75; 1984 Coca-Cola 26" bicycle, rare, \$350; Hawes 44 pistol, \$500; 6' double doors w/frame, full glass, wooden shades, used on deck, \$400; FREE – stack of used 2x4" & 1x4", roofing from deck, boxwood shubbery, 287-4859.

Church pews, 14-4ft \$45 ea., 1-8ft \$70, 9-14ft \$95 ea., Baldwin organ \$100, photos on Craig's List, Tulsa furniture, 857-7451.

Cars & Trucks

1987 Nissan 300Z, T-top, good gas mileage, runs great, \$3,500, 361-7560.

1996 Dodge Dakota extended cab pickup, auto, power doors & windows, high mileage, 341-5553.

Wrecked 1988 S-10, could be restored, good for parts, 371-6238.

1997 Chevy Suburban LT, 5.7L V8 FI, 2 WD, leather, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., Class III tow hitch, \$3,000, www.TheClays.com, 841-6066.

2001 Dodge 2 WD quad cab SLT, Laramie Cummins turbo diesel w/6 sp. manual trans., very clean, well maintained, brush guard, new tires, step rails, spray-in bed liner, great mileage, 140K miles, \$13,000 OBO, 698-0075.

2002 Ford Escort ZX2 – AT, AC, CC, PM, TW, 33 mpg., \$2,500, 895-1934.

1989 Honda Accord, gas-saver, auto, clean, 150K miles, dependable, \$2,000 OBO, 343-6198.

1994 Chevy ext. cab, auto, power steering & brakes, aluminum wheels, security system, stereo, 350 motor, AC, \$4,750, 697-3099.

2007 Ford Five Hundred, 7,300 miles, EC, \$14,950, 396-9980.

1985 Chevy Silverado Suburban, like-new tires, tow pkg., good paint & body, runs good, needs back window motor, dual exhaust, \$1,500 OBO, 341-1524.

1991 Pontiac Grand Am, new tires, cold air, 26 mpg., \$1,000; 1951 Pontiac, 18,350 miles, \$6,500, 532-4470.

1978 Ford XLT pickup, factory camper shell, like new tires, runs great, 112K miles, \$2,000, 697-4277.

1998 Lincoln Continental, 1 owner, leather, keyless entry, loaded, EC, \$9,995, 371-0333.

1966 Ford Mustang pony car, AC, needs motor & transmission, \$2,000, 371-7366.

1979 El Camino, good restorable vehicle, runs good, good tires, needs some TLC, 371-3233.

1984 Ford F-150 pickup, 302 auto, new heads, shocks & radiator, power steering & brakes, new carbureator work, 77K miles, \$1,750, 906-4748.

1997 Dodge Dakota, 4 cyl. 5 sp. fiberglass camper, EC, \$3,500, 284-9843.

2000 Pontiac GT, leather, sun roof, alloy wheels, 1 owner, 266-8889.

1971 Chevy 3/4-ton long bed truck, AC cab, disc brakes, & title excluding engine & transmission, 1969 Chevy 1/2-ton long bed truck w/many extra parts, all for \$800, 697-5800.

1991 Chevy S-10, 5-sp. gas saver, \$1,000, 698-5405.

2004 Honda Accord coupe, V6, leather, power seats, locks & windows, sun roof, tinted windows, 6-disc CD changer, \$47K miles, \$15,800; 2006 Dodge 3500 Dually, Big Horn Edition, quad cab, 5.7L diesel, auto, heated leather seats, power seats, locks & windows, CD player, tinted windows, 70K miles \$26,000, 637-4891.

1989 Ford Bronco 4x4, 300 straight 6, 5-sp. \$3,000 OBO, 698-3876.

1994 Chevy Silverado pickup, extended cab, EC, 371-3496.

1967 Ranchero, good body, good rebuilder, \$1,095, 260-3646.

1993 Lexus SC300 coupe, auto, sun roof, leather, all power, ABS, EC, \$7,500, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

Equipment

600' of 2 & 3/8" structural tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 100 bbl tanks & separator, make offer, 341-0663.

Ford model 1510 tractor w/box blade, turf tires, 3-cyl. diesel, \$3,295 OBO, 638-0432.

Ford model 3910 42 hp. tractor, new paint, runs good, good tires, 55-gal. plastic barrels, 698-8877.

New factory-built hay wagon, hauls 8 4x5' rd. bales, 32' long w/brakes & lights, self-dumping, 371-9264.

20' gooseneck flat bed trailer, 536-4215.

4-horse slant trailer, rear tack, dressing room, \$2,500 OBO, 440-4056.

1962 Ferguson T035 tractor, w/5' woods finish mower, dirt blade & lift platform, \$5,000 OBO, 289-1262.

New 6' heavy-duty box blade, below cost, \$250; new 4' 3-pt. finish mower, side discharge, below cost, \$800, 697-4277.

Massey Ferguson model 85 tractor, 65 hp, gas, front loader w/grapple hooks, hay spear, 3-pt. rnd. bale handler-unroller, good tires, runs good, \$5,500 for pkg., 443-2808.

Jet metal cutting band saw, \$400; John Deere walking plow, \$75, 272-2640.

Flatbed for single wheel, long bed w/J & I hydraulic bale spears, \$1,200, 371-4569.

Miller Trailblazer 250G, AC/DC welder w/4,000-Watt generator, on small trailer, 698-0075.

1970 Case 870 cab tractor, 71 hp w/AC, good engine, good rubber, \$7,000, will trade, 633-1346.

White 15K-gal. plastic water tank, w/lid, never used, \$400, 497-0483.

Silver King cattle chute, \$900; portable Priefert cattle chute, \$800; 2 5-ton feed bins, \$1,250 ea.; 24 sliding stall front doors, \$100 ea.; 6 10' hay racks, \$100 ea., 341-1959.

1957 Minneapolis Moline 5 Star farm tractor, row crop, propane, real good rear rubber, live power, power steering, runs great, \$3,000 OBO, 371-2100.

3-pt. 30" dirt scoop, GC, \$225, 607-4441.

Crump show harness, Arab/Morgan-size, blk. w/red pinstripes, EC, \$1,000 or trade, 845-5978.

Trailer w/rolling crane, \$350, 284-9843.

Car dolly, \$425; 4x5' utility trailer, \$125; Craftsman power washer, \$175; 2 styrofoam fishing donuts w/runs, \$150; professional wallpaper tools, \$200, 440-6566.

Minneapolis Moline G VI tractor, 75 hp, propane, 3-pt., PTO, runs good, \$2,500 OBO; CAT DZ dozer, cable blade, shuttle shift, GC, \$9,000 OBO, 645-3225.

Livestock

2006 double-reg. APHA/AP+HA blk. & white stallion, blue eyes, lg. boned, excellent disposition, \$2,500, 536-2124.

2-yr.-old gelding, halter broken, \$300 or trade for calf or anything of same value, 396-0897.

Black & white Paint gelding, \$1,000; black & white Paint mare, \$1,500; brown & white Paint mare, \$1,500; grey Quarter horse mare, \$2,000; grey Quarter horse mare, \$1,500, 255-6321.

Royal Palm turkey hens, White Pea-hen. www.TheClays.com, 841-6066.

POA mare, gentle, broke to ride, 14 hands high, 4 yrs. old, \$500 OBO, 396-1577.

Boer goats – 4 does, 2 yrs. old, 1 buck, 3 yrs. old, 260-6687.

Appaloosa horses – 1 yearling filly, 1 weanling filly, 2 weanling studs, 1 is very loud colored, reasonably priced, 371-6312.

5-yr.-old reg. Tennessee Walker, 15.3 hands high, sorrell gelding, loads, shoes, ties good, good trail shape, will lead or follow on the trail, very sweet & gentle, loves people, \$1,500 OBO, 693-6455.

Miniature Jack donkeys, \$350 ea. OBO, 798-7740.

Sorrel gelding, 10 yrs. old, \$1,200, 273-2713.

Pets

AKC German Shepherd puppies, whelped 7-25-08, working parents on site, \$450, 371-5890.

Himalayan kittens – males & females, CFA reg., sweet, blue-eyed & fluffy, raised in our home, vet check & first shots included, \$300, 948-3873.

6-mo.-old full-blood Beagle puppies, 1 male, 1 spayed female, \$100 ea., 697-9887.

Quaker parrots, hand-fed, weaned, www.parrotlovers.com, 841-6066.

Purebred puppies – Shih Tzu, English Bulldog, Dogue de Bordeaux, home-raised, 24/7 care, excellent health, reg. papers, call for price, 724-1932, PuppyMom777@AOL.com.

FREE – kittens, born Aug. 23, 214-7347.

All white puppies, mother is reg. Labrador, father is Great Pyrenees, males, \$100, females, \$125, 273-5550.

Female Great Dane, ears fixed & shots, \$650, 342-2260.

ACA reg. Dachshund, male, born 6-5-02, \$50; ACA reg. female Dachshund, born 5-30-07, dapple, both need good homes, \$125, 559-9087.

White male wolf, gets along w/cats & dogs, well mannered, house-broken, not neutered, \$300, 845-5978.

Real Estate

4 BDRs 3.75 BA, 6,000-sq.ft. home on 1.75 acres, 4 car garage, steam shower, exercise room, study & wet bar, 3 living areas, Crystal Bay Drive, Skiatook Lake, 479-495-1213.

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

CLASSIFIEDS

10 acres & cabin, 2-car garage/shop, built in 2006, trees, pasture, pond, 7 miles north of Claremore, \$129,000, 284-9843.

Claremore commercial property, 1.5 acres, centrally located near industrial traffic, hospitals & schools, access to Hwy. 66 & Blue Starr Drive, 691-8667.

3 BDR, 2 BA home on 40 acres w/cross fence & pond on private rd., lg. kitchen & dining area, 1&1/2 story, built in 1996, \$198,000, 273-8094.

3 BDR, 1&1/2 BA home w/garage on corner lot in Nowata, 273-0363 after 6 p.m.

55+ acres along Caney River, NE of C'ville, mostly pecan grove, gas well, water well, electric, paved access, \$160K OBO, 645-32225.

2001 Solitaire 16x80' mobile home, 2 BDR, 2 BA, new wood flooring in kitchen & living room, all appliances included, to be moved, \$27,500, 637-4891.

Mobile home spaces for rent in Foyil trailer park, \$150 + deposit, 341-1656.

Winter pasture for rent, good grass, fence, water, for horses or cattle, 536-4215.

Four lg. building lots available in Shepherd Valley, Verdigris; Owasso auto body shop, 6 car & paint booths, \$995; 2-3 BDRs energy saver rentals in Owasso, C'ville, Verdigris; 2-rm. office in Owasso by Smith Farms, \$395, 371-2316, Homesbyfreeman.com.

8.8 acres in Owasso, 1&3/4 miles from Wal-Mart w/3 BDR house, \$125,000, 260-3646.

RV sites, 27' max; sportsman's hide-away, rustic lake-front, boat ramp; Oologah Lake, \$175/mo. + utilities w/ yr. lease; special - 1st 6 mos, \$125/mo. non-residency, 275-4719.

RV space & cabins for rent, open all winter, 341-5190.

RVs & Boats

2008 Hunter sailboats, good used boats, only sailboat dealer in Oklahoma, 341-5190.

1987 Glastron Runabout boat, 19', I/O, 135 hp motor, \$3,500, 396-3490.

1974 15' Star Craft fiberglass fishing boat, 50 hp outboard & trailer, 331-8654.

2001 Cobra Viper, w/2001 Mercury 225 hp motor, tournament ready, \$18,500 OBO, 695-7856.

1993 Escaper 34' 5th wheel camper, w/14' slideout, 4 new 10-ply tires, \$8,000, 371-3410.

2005 Harley Davidson Fatboy, Big shot staggered exhaust, sissy bar, chrome sport rack, chrome belt guard, mini Tach, frame trim plate set, 1,450 cc, 7,565 miles, garage kept, EC, \$13,500, 637-5210.

1986 Prowler Regal, 30' 5th wheel, used very little, nice inside, but needs some repairs, \$1,000 as is, where is, 895-1934.

1989 22' Idletime 5th wheel, converted to gooseneck hitch, AC works, new tires, GC, \$2,750, 261-3443.

2006 G3 18' aluminum boat, w/2006 Yamaha 60 hp 4-stroke, stainless steel prop Lowrance locator, 72-lb., 24-volt Minnkota trolling motor, \$9,950, 697-2413.

2001 23' Crestliner Mercury Cruiser, 220 hp, fully loaded, seats 10, 2 layout decks, stainless steel prop, trolling motor, fish finder, 2-axle trailer, canvas top, lots of storage, boat cover, \$21,500, 273-7479.

2003 Honda CRX 150 dirt bike, clean, \$1,475, 371-7366.

2001 Honda CVR 600, low miles, \$3,000, 440-2471, call evenings.

2004 Suzuki 110cc, w/kick start, 3 sp. auto, no reverse, GC, \$1,000; 1986 Suzuki 125cc, 5 sp., pull start, runs good, \$900, 287-4859.

Services

Buy or sell Avon, start your own AVON career, for more info go to www.youravon.com/tsirmon, 371-4338.

Carpet installation & restretch, 21 yrs. experience, 559-9087.

Riding lessons, on your horse or ours, lg. indoor arena, Western, English & jumping, www.freewebs.com/gallupgirl, 371-6938.

Livestock hauling, 32 trailers, in & out of state, brush-hogging & box blade work, 814-4944.

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

RV service & repair, repair appliances, plumbing, electric, roof, etc., shop & mobile service, winterize your RV, www.GreenCountryRVDoctor.com, 704-8329.

Dirt & gravel hauling, brush clearing, Skidsteer, dozer, back hoe services, 688-0753.

Brush hog, gravel work, Ditch Witch, chainsaw sharpening, 639-6823.

Property management available for B'ville & surrounding area, 255-3223, Holly@Prorentamerica.com.

Brick mason, rock work & repair, chimney sweep, mailboxes, specializing in fireplace repair, outside fireplace, reasonable rates, 697-6112.

Small engine repair, 230-0957.

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

Funeral advantage program now available in Oklahoma, 231-1433.

Carpet installation & repair, 40 yrs. experience, vinyl, faux wood, 343-1845.

Commercial & residential tractor work, bucket, box blade, brush hog & mowing services available, 695-1943.

Remolding, inside & out, home or office, 605-1714.

Above-ground steel safe rooms, 629-2707.

Drywall, sheet rock repair & remodel; tractor work, box blade, front-end loader & brush hog 371-7366.

Tractor work, box blade, brush hog, backhoe, front loader, will haul off 'dead' tractors, trucks, cars & junk, 536-4215.

Homemade goatmilk soap, taking orders for the Holidays, 371-8809.

Commercial & residential cleaning service, references available, 15 yrs. experience, serving Claremore, C'ville, Owasso & surrounding area, 313-7893.

Mobile mechanic service diagnostic & repair, anything gas or diesel, car, truck, dump truck, semi-truck, tractor or equipment, tune-up, oil change, brakes, rebuild motors, 519-1603.

Custom home design, new construction, additions, remodels, experienced designer, 371-3027.

In-home computer repair, 30 yrs. experience, virus/spyware removal, hardware upgrades, clean-up & speed-up, secure wireless & hardwired networking installation & repair, low rates, senior discount, 376-9721.

Brick & rock work, new or repair, mailboxes, fireplace repair, settling, cracks, flower beds, 35 yrs. experience, free estimates, 282-9927.

Stump grinding service, can access gates up to 36", offer multi-stump discounts, 694-2297.

Avon, buy, sell, referrals welcome, 607-6233, www.youravon.com/marshsmith.

Insulation, lower you electric bill, free estimates, guaranteed workmanship, 706-4567.

Carpet cleaning, 32 years experience, call for free estimates, 283-2777.

Property Manager looking for maintenance, painter, laborer, ranch hand, C'ville area, 371-2316.

Wanted

Used cattle panels, T-posts, stock trailer, buffalo calf, old pony, 845-5978.

Shotgun, Franchi, 20 ga., 48 AL, 371-5971.

B-B-Red Bantams or setting eggs, in Rogers Co., or Collinsville area, 342-5295.

Will pay cash for travel trailer or RV, 344-3719.

New Holland dolly cart for a 3-pt., #451 sickle mower, to make a pull-type out of it, old #450 will work, 371-0158.

'Bill Gunter, U. S. Marshal' videos, 371-1150.

Old costume jewelry, rhinestone-type, 536-4215.

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

Good, used livable mobile homes to be moved into trailer park, 341-1656.

Camper shell w/side doors, for 1988-1998 Chevy short, wide, full-size pickup, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

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Can Your Fridge Handle Thanksgiving?

Your turkey – and your family – won't be the only ones who get stuffed this Thanksgiving. Your refrigerator and freezer will be stuffed before and after the big meal.


With all that extra use, it pays to make sure your cold appliances are up to snuff before cooking time rolls around.

If you're one of the many homeowners whose refrigerators are more than 10 years old, you're paying more than you have to for electricity.

That aging appliance may still keep food cold, but it's doing so at a cost. New Energy Star refrigerators gobble at least 15 percent less energy than federal standards require, and 40 percent less than models sold just seven years ago, according to the Department of Energy.

When you shop for a refrigerator or freezer, read the EnergyGuide label that you'll see in the store. It tells you how many kilowatt-hours of electricity the unit will consume in a year. The smaller

the number, the better.

And opt for a refrigerator with a freezer on the bottom or the top; side-by-side designs burn more energy. Also, stand-alone, chest-style freezers are usually better insulated than upright models. 



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1 crew	Watova
1 crew	S. Coffeyville
1 crew	Skiatook

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