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More than a Buzz Phrase

Energy efficiency seems to be a convenient buzz phrase these days. It seems everyone wants to help us improve our home's energy efficiency in one way or another.

But we aren't trying to capitalize on the status of our energy situation, we truly want to help you be efficient in your energy usage and to get the most out of your energy dollars.

The information on page 3 tells you what home improvements you can make and possibly get as much as \$1,500 in federal tax credits.

We have also updated our energy audit and rebate programs. You will want to pay attention to appliances we're offering rebates on and the amounts of those rebates. New Energy Star appliances can certainly improve your energy efficiency.

A home energy audit is an inexpensive way to spotlight the weaknesses in your home, and the impact your lifestyle has on your energy efficiency. Working with our

power supplier Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., (AECI) we're able to offer a more expanded energy audit.

AECI is increasing what it charges us for purchased power and that increase is going to appear on your June bills. You can learn the reasons for the increase and how it will affect your bill on page 6.

Summer is a time for reunions, and if you are a former Youth Tour winner, you will want to attend the All-Year Youth Tour Alumni Reunion. Dig out your photos and souvenirs and plan on attending the reunion on Oklahoma City in August. You can learn about the reunion and how to register on page 8.

Be sure to take a look at the recipe on page 7 if you want something delicious, cool and colorful to enjoy this month.

Hopefully, all the rain we had in May is behind us and we can enjoy a bright and sunny June. 

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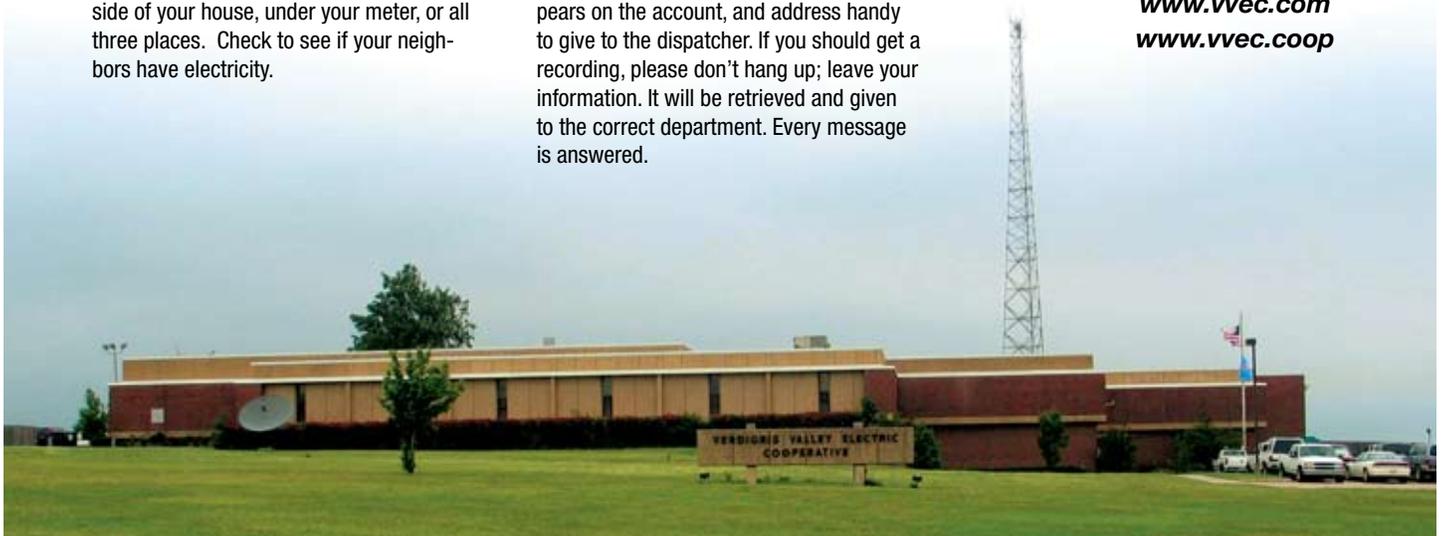
What to do if Your Power Goes Off

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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Add Energy Efficiency and Save \$1,500

This could be the perfect time to replace an older, inefficient air conditioning system or your leaky windows and doors. So many stores have reduced prices to boost sales. And if you buy super-efficient models, you could qualify for up to \$1,500 in new federal tax credits.

The tax credits, good for 2009 and 2010, apply to windows, doors, insulation, metal and asphalt roofs, heating and air conditioning systems and some water heaters. Solar panels and some alternative-energy systems qualify for even more.

But the credits don't apply to every product in those categories. The tax credits, created by President Obama's economic stimulus plan, have some strings attached.

To get the most from the tax credits – and to prevent misunderstandings later – do some homework before settling on a product you hope will qualify. Some tips:

1. The credit isn't for a flat \$1,500. You can claim a tax credit on 30 percent of the cost of the windows, water



heater and other products that qualify, up to \$1,500 altogether. So you have to spend \$5,000 on energy-efficient improvements to claim a tax credit of \$1,500. If you buy \$3,500 worth of windows, for example, your credit will be only \$1,050.

2. You can't count the cost of installation when you apply the tax credit to your new windows, doors, insulation or roof. The benefit is for products only. That means you have to ask the salesperson to separate installation costs from the price of the product alone. The good news: Installation does qualify for the tax credit if you're buying a new air conditioning or heating system, a water heater, solar panel, geothermal heat pump or a wind energy system.

3. Not every energy-efficient product in the qualifying categories is eligible for the tax credit. In fact, even some of the super-efficient products

that have earned the government's Energy Star label do not qualify for the tax credit. So if you want to claim the credit, you'll have to buy specific products with specific energy ratings.

4. For every product that qualifies, the manufacturer offers a certificate that proves the product meets the requirements – and you can download that certificate from the company's Web site. Save it – along with your sales receipt and the label on the product that explains its energy-efficient qualities. You'll need that if the IRS has a question about your claim later.

5. There's no federal tax credit for appliances like washing machines and refrigerators, no matter how energy efficient they are. That's not to say it's not a good time to buy them, though. You'll find them on sale and they'll save you a bundle on electric bills over many years. **S**

June

Calendar

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| June 13 | Hogs N Hot Rods Car & Bike show, Collinsville |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| June 15 | Father's Day |

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.

New and Improved

Co-op Updates Two Popular Member Service Programs

Energy audits and rebates go hand-in-hand. Both are designed to help members increase the energy efficiency of their homes and offset the cost of some of the appliances and equipment recommended to increase that efficiency.

Beginning June 1 the 'new and improved' changes to our energy audit and rebate programs went into effect. If you want to take advantage of these programs, please call our Member Services department at (918) 371-2584.

Energy Audits

A trained auditor will come to your home and perform a series of tests to determine the efficiency of your home. The information he gathers will help him determine where you are spending your energy dollars and will help him point out hidden money-wasters. He will then make practical, useful suggestions to help you use electricity more efficiently and save money on your monthly electric bill.

The audit includes:

- * A blower door or infrared camera test locating places of air leakage and energy loss.
- * Inspecting rim joists, windows, doors, recessed lighting, electrical outlets and switches for air leaks.
- * Documenting all air leaks for sealing.
- * Inspecting the heating system filter,

heating & air conditioning duct work where accessible for air leaks.

- * Checking the water tank setting.
- * Inspecting attic and wall insulation to determine if more is needed, and crawl space and basements for efficiency improvements.

We are partnering with Associated Electric Cooperative (AECI), our wholesale power supplier, to provide energy weatherization kits to members when we perform the audit.

The kit includes a water heater wrap, hot water pipe wrap, five CFL light bulbs, insulation kits for electrical outlets and wall switches, a low-flow shower head, caulk and weather stripping.

"Each energy audit has a value of \$300," says Paula Lanni, VVEC member services representative. "But we charge only \$50 to have an audit performed."

Lanni says members wanting an energy audit need to call the member services department to schedule one.

Rebates

VVEC currently offers rebates on electric water heaters, ground-source, air source and dual-fuel heat pumps. But on June 1 we began offering rebates on clothes washers, dishwashers and room air conditioners.

All of the appliances need to be Energy Star rated. To qualify for a rebate on the clothes washer and/or dishwasher, the member must have an electric water heater.

The rebates are:

Clothes washer –	\$100
Dishwasher –	\$50
Room air conditioner –	\$50

Electric water heaters will continue to be rebated at \$199 if purchased elsewhere, or full price (less taxes) if purchased from VVEC. We are also including \$50 rebates on replacement units when the old unit is less than .90 efficiency rate and the new unit exceeds .90 efficiency.

Ground-source heat pumps will now be rebated at \$300 per ton and be Energy Star rated with a SEER/EER value of 14 or greater through 2009. Beginning 2010, units must be SEER/EER rated at 14.5 or greater. Replacement units will be rebated at \$150 per ton, but must meet the same SEER/EER criteria and be a gain of at least 3 SEER/EER over the old unit.

Air-to-air or dual-fuel heat pumps will be rebated at \$150 per ton, including electric resistance or fossil fuel backups, and must be Energy Star rated with the same SEER/EER values listed above.

Members interested in participating in the rebate program need to contact VVEC's member services department or download a rebate form from our Web site – www.vvec.com. The completed form needs to be submitted to VVEC within 90 days of purchasing the appliance. Certain restrictions apply and new units are subject to on-site verification by the co-op after installation.

"We strive to help our members keep their electric service affordable and our rebate program is just one of the ways we can help them have the most energy efficient appliances available today," says Lanni. 



Beat the Peak

Wouldn't it be great if VVEC could let you know when we need your help in lowering our demand for electricity, and thus help us impact what we pay for that electricity?

Through our new 'Beat the Peak' program, we can send you a text message or E-mail asking you to reduce your electric usage during peak demand times.

"The major factors affecting what VVEC pays for the electricity it buys are the price of coal and natural gas used to generate the power, and the demand for that power," says Paula Lanni, VVEC's member services representative. "When these costs go up, they are reflected in the Co-op's power cost adjustment (PCA) which appears on members' bills.

"As a co-op, we cannot control the cost of generating electricity, but with our members' help we can control the demand for that power during peak times," she says.

Peak usage times typically occur in the summer from 4 to 8 p.m. and in the winter from 6 to 9 a.m., and 4 to 8 p.m.

"Member demand for electricity during peak times impacts VVEC's purchase cost the remainder of the year," explains Lanni. "So we want to reduce that demand."

"This is where we need the members' help," she says.

"We are asking our members to give us their E-mail addresses or cell phone numbers for text messaging so we can contact them on those days when the temperatures are going to cause demand to go up. Our messages will be brief, and will simply let them know they need to reduce their electric usage during a specific time.

"We aren't asking members to make drastic changes, instead we'll be asking them to do things such as delay running

the dishwasher or clothes washer until after 8 p.m., or to raise the temperature on their thermostat a couple of degrees."

The VVEC Web site will also have a bulletin notifying members it is a peak day and reminding them to conserve energy during the peak periods.

"As a cooperative, our first obligation is to our membership. We want to help our members make well-informed decisions in their energy usage," says Lanni. "The more members who participate in this program, the more beneficial

it is for the membership as a whole. Due to rising costs associated with generating electricity, and legislation and regulation that is forthcoming at the federal level, we have to think forward and start controlling factors where possible."

If you would like to participate in the Beat the Peak program, please complete the form below and return it to:

Paula Lanni
 VVEC
 P.O. Box 219
 Collinsville, OK 74021

Beat the Peak

Notification Information

Name _____

Address _____

VVEC Account Number _____

Notification Method

Please enter the notification information for the method you would like VVEC to use in contacting you to 'Beat the Peak.'

E-Mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____

PCA Increases

Adjustment Charged by Power Supplier Increases

The amount VVEC pays for the power it purchases is increasing. As a result, VVEC members will pay more for wholesale power generated by Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AECI.) The Missouri-based utility generates electricity for 51 electric co-ops, including VVEC, and six transmission facilities in Missouri, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Alice Houston, VVEC general manager, says the increase in wholesale power rates will add around \$2.1 million to the co-op's power costs in 2009 – an increase of 8.1 percent.

For VVEC members, the AECI increase will appear in the monthly power cost adjustment (PCA.) Beginning in June, the PCA will be 2.32-cents and will continue to be approximately 2-cents for the remainder of the year. While PCA fluctuations and household usage patterns make precise figures impossible, the average co-op member's bill will increase \$4.62 per month per 1,000 kWh billed.

Houston points out this isn't an increase in rates set by VVEC, but an increase in the adjustment

charged monthly by AECI for generating expenses that exceed baseline rates. This is the only co-op expense not included in VVEC's rates.

"This isn't news anyone wants to hear," says Houston. "Neither the co-op nor the members want to pay higher utility bills. But we can't say the increase is a surprise, given the current energy situation."

According to AECI, the cost for fuels used to generate electricity increased 94 percent in the last 10 years. Two natural gas plants are under construction and scheduled to come online in 2010 and

2011 to meet AECI projected system growth. New plant construction is very costly and AECI has already increased the budget for natural gas by \$44 million in 2009 over the amount for 2008.

Meanwhile federally mandated environmental standards require the utility to modify its existing coal-fired plants. Cost of these modifications: \$330 million.

"These are serious issues for VVEC, and all co-ops, in fact," says Houston. "We want our members to know the increase is coming, what issues are causing it, how it is going to affect them." 

What is the PCA?

The power cost adjustment (PCA) is paid directly to VVEC's wholesale power supplier for generating expenses that exceed the baseline rate. Because unstable fuel prices make it extremely difficult for power suppliers to predict generating costs, the PCA was established to accurately reflect the difference in projected costs and actual generating costs.

The method of calculating the PCA has been the same since the early 1970s.

VVEC offices will be closed Friday, July 3 in honor of Independence Day

Please call 371-2584 or 1-800-870-5948 to report an interruption in your electric service.



From a Friend's Kitchen

Cool and Colorful

I have several memories of going to my grandparents' and getting to pick blackberries every summer. Grandma would give me an old container of some sort and I'd go out by the hay barn to pick the berries growing on the bushes in the fence row.

I learned there was an art to it. I had to try to avoid getting caught by the thorns – sometimes I had better success at this than I did at other times. And, of course, Grandma had to spray me down with 'Off!' bug spray to give me a fighting chance against all the ticks who evidently liked blackberries too.

There wasn't any spray to deter the snakes, however.

I hope you enjoy this month's recipe that calls for a variety of berries. You can use whatever type of berries you prefer; naturally, I include blackberries. Not only is it delicious, but it's cool and colorful, which makes it a great summer dish. 

Kay Rabbitt-Brower

Summer Berry Trifle

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 pkg. (6-oz.) Jell-O brand strawberry flavor gelatin
- Ice cubes
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups mixed berries
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened
- 1-1/4 cups cold milk, divided
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) Jell-O Cheesecake or Vanilla Flavor Instant pudding & Pie filling
- 1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip Strawberry

- ry whipped topping, thawed.
- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) pound cake, cubed

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl until completely dissolved. Add enough ice to cold water to measure 1 cup. Add to gelatin; stir until ice is completely melted. Let stand about 15 minutes or until thickened. Stir in berries. Set aside.

Place cream cheese in large bowl; beat with wire whisk until

creamy. Gradually add 1/4 cup of milk, beating until well blended. Add remaining 1 cup milk and pudding mix; beat 2 minutes or until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping. Set aside.

Place about half of the cake cubes in bottom of large serving bowl; cover with half of the pudding mixture. Top with layers of the gelatin mixture, remaining cake cubes and pudding.

All-Year Youth Tour Reunion



If you are a former Youth Tour winner, then you want to circle Saturday, August 1 for the first All-Year Youth Tour Alumni Reunion.

"We have been wanting to get everyone together for a while now," says Jennifer (McCall) Dempsey, or Spike Mama as she is affectionately known to those young people who have gone on Youth Tour. Dempsey is director of member, education and youth services for the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives (OAEC.) OAEC coordinates Youth Tour for Oklahoma's electric cooperatives, and Dempsey accompanies each Youth Tour group to Washington, D. C.

Former Youth Tour Coordinator Sid Sperry is also attending the reunion. Sperry currently serves as director of public relations and communications for OAEC.

Dempsey says the reunion will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1815 S. Meridian in Oklahoma City. It begins at 11 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

Family members are invited to come, too. There is no registration fee for alumni, but there is a \$10 fee for each family member to cover the cost of the lunch.

"We want to know where everyone is now and what they're doing," says Dempsey. "We hope they bring pictures and souvenirs from their Youth Tour trip, along with their memories."

Alumni can register online at www.oaec.coop/YT_Alumni.php. Registration deadline is Friday, July 24.

Dempsey says alumni can visit Oklahoma Youth Tour Reunion on Facebook to connect with other alumni. She encourages anyone with questions about the reunion to E-mail her at JDempsey@OAEC.coop. 

NEWS

Members Owed Capital Credits Listed on Co-op Web Site

A list of members who have not collected their Capital Credits can now be found on our Web site – www.vvec.com.

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.

Everything Goes

Jenn-Air oven, self-radiant bake & convection air oven, EC, \$300; Ford pickup bed cover, 6'9" x 5'9", white, EC, \$500, 333-0041.

Washer & dryer, \$100; apartment dryer, \$40; motor stand, hoist & A-frame, 636-1081.

Net wrap or twin tie, 4'x5' or 4'x6' rounds; wire-tie square bales of hay, 371-5743.

FREE Hay – you cut, bale & remove, C'ville area, 371-9680.

FREE Hay – bale 15 - 20 acres of good hay pasture, makes 25-30 big, heavy bales, 371-6057.

Goldstar 10K BTU window AC unit, 3 yrs. old, GC, \$150; Kenmore white 20 cu. ft. refrigerator, GC, \$200; 36" Sanyo & 19" Sanyo TVs, \$150 & \$100 ea., 2 digital converter boxes, \$30 ea., 557-7029.

44-caliber, black powder muzzle loading revolver & holster, \$85, 371-1582.

Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator, ice/water in door, GC, \$500 OBO, 331-8581.

Murray lawn mower, garage kept, 42" cut, 17.5 twin cycle, GC; H2O vacuum, still in box, 468-2235.

Two vintage rocking chairs, \$75: 1930s small Chesterfield dressers, upholstered chair/foot stool, mauve ribbon pattern, 232-1126.

Three coin-operated slot machines w/bases, bar stools & more than 5K coins, EC, \$3,500, will separate; over 60 Collectors Price guide books on everything, most hardcovers, one or all, EC, prices vary, 342-5249.

Trail riding saddles, ranch saddles, youth/pony saddles, all are new or like new, \$135-\$295; bridle w/good bit & reins, \$40; saddle pad, never used, \$15, 698-7106.

Whirlpool self-cleaning built-in oven, \$150, 341-0918.

Burgundy rocker recliner, \$60; matching couch & loveseat, microfiber, lt. gray, EC, \$140 for both, 341-8771.

Motorized wheel chair, never used, new batteries, all the bells & whistles, \$1,000, 338-4123.

Kids saddle, \$75, 213-9575.

FREE Firewood – you cut & remove, Skiatook area, 381-2113.

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

Hay – sq. bales, clean bluestem, baling first of July, 639-8746.

Aluminum camper shell, fits 1989 Ford full-size pickup, \$75; chrome bumper guard, \$25; head gate, \$125, 287-4859.

Hay – bluestem, excellent for horses, highly palatable, no waste, \$20 per 1,000-lb. barn-stored bale, can deliver, 6 bales per load, 724-4674.

Custom butcher beef, Black Angus steers, corn-fed, halves or wholes, custom processing, \$2.50/lb., 519-6949.

Firewood – 1 rick, \$40, 288-6667.

Phillips 52" LCD HDTV, flat screen in box, \$1,700; \$1,000 Best Buy gift card for \$850, 955-7715.

4 to 5-yr. old large Daylily plants, solids, bi-color & tri-color, you pick, we dig, thousands to choose from, 371-8783.

Vegetable plants, 3" pots, \$2; perennial plants, \$10 & up, 504-6264.

Hay – about 400 bales, 16"x18", prairie hay, \$3.25/bale; John Deere LT 133 riding mower w/cover, \$550, 693-0682.

18" charcoal gas grill, \$395, 260-3646.

Solid oak table w/booth benches, new southwest upholstery, EC, \$250; McGregor golf clubs & bag, \$60; new Sapphire hybrid extra tall golf club set & bag, \$229; Pirrelli LT265-70-17 10-ply tires, 4 for \$349; RV/truck 16" simulator hub caps, 3 for \$60; Nordyne gas furnace for mobile home or any down flow use, GC, \$750, 283-2777.

17" English saddle, w/3 pads & 48" girth, EC, \$150, 845-5978.

Two natural gas floor space heaters, \$50 ea.; wall-mount GymPac 2500 weight machine, \$50; 2 basketball portable nets, \$100 ea. or \$175/both, 639-6823.

MTD yard tractor, 12.5 hp Briggs & Stratton, 38" cut, runs good, but won't move, belt problem, \$75; vintage GE mini-fridge, pink interior, brown exterior, runs great, \$50; 2 Alpine subwoofers in box w/800-Watt Alpine V-power amp, EC, \$400, 798-0273.

Smith Corona electric typewriter, \$25, 341-9652, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

All wood student desk, "America's Best Collection," EC, \$175; 5-drawer metal desk, w/pull-out middle drawer & matching chair, \$75; Woodland front load woodburning stove, needs painting, \$225; Greatland 3-burner gas camping stove, still in box, \$50; Greatland cabin camping tent, 2 BDR, screen porch, used twice, EC, \$110; antique student desk w/ink well holder, 1 pc. refinished, EC, \$75; Climate Master high efficiency geothermal heat pump, 5-ton, has leak in freon tube, \$1,200, 343-0374.

1991 Rheem gas furnace, model RCLA-125 ACR, 125K BTU, \$600; 1991 Rheem AC, model RAFD-048 JBS, 4-ton, 48K BTU, \$300, 272-2659.

Horse magazines, \$2 ea.; antique wing back chair, \$30, 341-7869.

Plastic 5-gal. buckets, \$2 ea.; good used tires, 15" & 16", matching washer & dryer set, XL capacity, GC, \$250 OBO, 371-5747.

Service disconnect box, 600 volt, 200 amp w/3 600 Watt, 70 amp fuses, \$150; 1" flexible conduit rated outdoor, about 75', \$30; box of 8 fluorescent light bulbs, heavy duty, 8' long, \$10 ea., 271-3533.

Babe Ruth replica signature baseball, make offer, 245-6214.

Outside TV antenna, \$10; 5 solar panels, 46"x94", \$20 for all, 342-0659.

Four plots in Floral Haven Cemetery, 275-4419.

Insulated bldg., w/pens suitable for small livestock species, propane heater, exterior doors that can be locked, 12 individual pens; 2 upright freezers, EC, \$100 ea., 520-6297.

Revolving oak TV stand, \$15; barbecue grill, \$30; fishing pole rack, \$5; fishing poles, \$2 ea.; lawn mowers, new wheel/tire for a Ford; glass shower door, \$20; girls 3-sp. bike, \$20; new cooktop stove grill, \$15, 341-2340.

Maple 4-drawer desk & chair, GC \$75; pub table w/2 matching bar stools, never used, \$100, 609-6212.

Cars & Trucks

1993 Nissan 300Z, silver, sunroof, 18K original miles, EC, 609-6212.

1991 Ford F-350 diesel, 9' flatbed, tool boxes, trailer brakes, gooseneck hookup, 76K miles, \$5,000, 639-4207.

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

1999 Ranger XLT Super Cab, rear wheel drive, bed liner/diamond plate top bed protectors & sliding back window, minor body dents, tires are average, cruise control switch works ok, but switch bracket is broken, runs excellent, \$5,000, 396-3202.

1988 Ford Ranger 4x4, 6-cylinder, AC, runs good, \$2,150; 1997 Ford F-150, EC, 194K miles, \$5,500, 376-2155.

1999 Alero GLS coupe, V6, 89K miles EC, \$5,100, 695-8845.

1998 Chevy Blazer, 4-dr., 4WD, LT pkg., V6, 4.3 auto, loaded, EC, 371-1705.

1994 Chevy Z71 pickup, ext. cab, 4WD, after market stereo, \$3,000 OBO, 213-5788.

2001 Mustang convertible, GC, \$6,500, 855-8774.

1993 Lexus SC300, coupe, auto, dk. red, sunroof, leather, all power, ABS, EC, \$7,000, 336-0949, after 7 p.m.

1989 GMC 3/4-ton 2 WD, 350 V8, 4-sp., standard, new flatbed, tread plate, louvered headache rack, gooseneck hideaway hitch, new tires, 20K miles on new motor, 536-4215.

1989 Ford F-150, I-6 cyl. w/fiberglass shell, high miles, mechanically sound, new rubber, \$2,275 OBO, 237-1979.

1972 Ford F600, 18' box truck, runs, needs battery, clear title, \$1,400, 271-3533.

1995 Lincoln Town Car, Cartier edition, garaged since new, cream color, white leather interior, \$4,000, 272-2659.

1962 4-dr. Chevy II, body straight, restoration project, clean title, \$1,500 OBO; 1993 Ford E 40D pickup, auto, w/ paperwork, fresh rebuild, \$600 OBO, 639-6823.

1986 Chevy pickup, regular cab, long bed, 305 small block, runs great, needs new radiator, \$1,450, 798-0273.

Equipment

2003 Sundowner ValueLite 4-horse trailer, heat/AC, awning, extra outside lights, closet, wood floor, table makes into bed, storage space under seats, EC, \$18,000 OBO, 255-6399.

Craftsman 5 hp shredder, for leaves & up to 1" limbs, \$150, 396-1868.

CLASSIFIEDS

2006 9311 Belarus tractor, turbo 105 hp 670 hrs., cab w/excellent AC, heat & radio, 2 WD, w/501 Memo self-leveling loader, joystick, 3 remotes, Syncro mesh trans w/reducer, \$17,500; 2007 John Deere 467 baler, 5,400 bales, surface wrap or twine, mega wide pickup, monitor, push bar, just replaced chains, EC, \$21,500, 273-8622.

9N Ford tractor, w/front loader, runs good, \$2,200, 331-6282.

H&S bi-fold 12 wheel rake, \$2,000 OBO, 521-7799.

Ford 6640, 2004 Ford F-350, 4x4, diesel, leather, power windows, sunroof, crew cab, 8' bed, new tires, \$20,000, 640-1690.

1944 model A Farmall tractor, new paint, EC, \$2,250, 855-5393.

Commercial Massey Ferguson tractor; model 2200 w/a model 200 front end-loader, tractor needs some motor work, \$2,500, 467-3619.

Ford LGT100 tractor, w/42" mower deck, Kohler K241 10 hp engine, \$200, 272-6785.

2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac, 4 dr., 4x4, V6, auto, 81K miles, GC, \$7,750, 697-2120.

2007 Troy-Bilt 50" zero turn mower, 160 hr., \$2,200; 6' box blade, no rippers, \$200; aluminum camper shell, fits long wide Ford, \$75; chrome bumper guard, \$50, fits Ford; 16' bumper-pull utility trailer w/rails, \$750, 287-4859.

Troy-Bilt rototiller, \$200; 16' gooseneck WW stock trailer, needs paint, reasonably priced, 855-8774.

20' enclosed truck box w/overhead door, \$300; 500-gal. propane tank, \$500; 500-gal. farm fuel tank, \$250, 521-8727.

Befco/Eronoise 7' sickle mower, \$1,500; 2705 Massey Ferguson tractor, new injector pump, GC, \$7,000; DW14 Allis Chalmers, runs good, GC, \$3,000, 273-7462.

S&H fully-enclosed trailer, 6'x16'x7', \$5,500, 855-1137.

Delta thickness planer w/extra blades, \$300; Craftsman belt-driven 1.5 hp motor, 10" saw, \$175; 1/2" Rockwell router w/table, cabinet door bits & reostat & jigs, \$150, 693-0682.

Small bird meat saw, \$650; Hobart 20 qt. mixer, \$1,295, 260-3646.

Hay spike & stand, \$100; bumper hitch, \$65; bumper hitch, \$45; truck-top air deflector, \$300; metal stock rack, \$80; A-frame motor changer, \$100, 341-9652, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Protech 10" table saw, runs good, \$50; 5 hp garden tiller, runs great, \$170; 48" Atlas landscape box blade, EC, \$275; 48" scraper, 3-pt. hitch, EC, \$200, 343-0374.

Ford 6640 front end loader, cab, good air & heat, kept inside, 2,100 hrs. \$20,000, 288-6802.

Three GM Power Glide transmissions, 639-6823.

Box trailer, 10'Lx8'Wx5'H, \$250, 639-6823.

Lincoln SA-200 pipeliner special, w/trailer, 200' leads, EC, \$4,000, 978-2096.

Checker plate flatbed, for short bed truck, very sturdy, \$450, 798-0273.

Livestock

PtHA, APHA 7-yr.-old Paint gelding, nice horse, \$1,900; 4-yr.-old Palomino, broke to ride, \$700, 440-3685.

AQHA Sorrel gelding, tattooed, great disposition, nice ride, needs to go to good home, \$600 OBO & tack, 338-4123.

Polled Limousin bulls, red or black, 14-18 mos. old, 273-8075.

Bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, lots of trail riding experience, \$700, 468-2208.

Registered Angus bulls, AI sires, EPDs, tested, vaccinated, ready to work, 261-1484.

Two Paint horses – 1 filly (has glass eye - blue halter), 1 gelding (red halter), gentle, but not broken, \$400 ea., 543-7648.

Baby chicks – Silver Lace, Wyondottes, Araucanas, Welssummer, 342-0900.

11-yr.-old gray Paint stallion, \$10,000; 3 8-yr.-old mares, starting at \$3,500; several fillies and geldings, \$1,000 and up, 273-3659.

APHA Sorrel Tobiano filly, foaled 9-12-08, imprinted at birth, all ground work completed, \$5,000 or trade for buffalo calves or rideable draft horse, 283-1689.

AQHA reg. Quarter Horses, 2-yr.-olds to 10-yr.-olds, 698-1618.

Large breed goats, babies or nannies, babies are 1/2 red head, 341-4943.

Brangus bulls, gentle, fertility tested, ready now, \$1,500, delivered, 695-2357.

Spotted gelding donkey, super gentle, no bite, no kick, lies down on command, excellent for livestock protection, \$300 or trade; standard-size Jack donkey, super gentle, raised w/mares, \$300 or trade, 845-5978.

Pets

Beautiful male Sun Conure, w/lg. cage on stand, \$195, 396-4038.

Beautiful Basset puppies, mahogany, lemon & tri-color, \$200-\$250; 2 PW Corgi females, 2 yrs. old, AKC reg., all dogs & puppies up to date on wormings & shots, 724-1932, puppymom777@AOL.com.

FREE – kittens, all colors, 341-0388.

Heeler puppies, blue, red & tri-color, working parents, beautiful markings, docked tails, same bloodline for 17 years, 245-3255.

FREE – kittens, the mom is adorable, sweet temperament, great mouser, 371-6941.

Adult & baby rabbits, very sweet, great pets, starting at \$10, 693-0021 after 5 p.m.

FREE – to good homes, Border Collie/Irish Wolfhound-mix dogs, born 6-23-08, 2 females, 2 males, smart, good pets, 549-8986.

Beagles – 1 male, 1 female, 14 mos. old, 695-9887.

Brittney Pointer pups, born 5-9-09, shots & wormed, 798-2610.

Four-month-old Great Pyrenees puppy, female, \$75; FREE Australian cattle dog, 341-7869.

Real Estate

Fire damaged house, 2 story, 4 BDR, 2 BA, lg. front porch, house is partially remodeled, in B'ville, with down payment will sell contract for deed, 536-4215.

FOR RENT – 10 acres w/new barn & 16 horse stalls, by month or year, 833-1478.

To be moved – 2002 Solitaire double-wide, 2,218 sq.ft., 3 BDR, 2.5 BA, office, fully upgraded w/platinum pkgs., tape & textured walls, tilt-in windows, brick fireplace, huge kitchen w/island, oak cabinets, great room full width of house, lots of storage, will help w/site prep., to offset cost of moving, \$63,000, 241-8135.

45 acres, 5 miles west of Oologah, 371-5211.

40 acres w/3 BDR, 2 BA home, 1.5 stories, built in 1996, pond & cross-fenced, private drive, in Nowata Co., \$209,000, 273-8094.

Well maintained 3 BDR, 2 BA 1999 manufactured home on 7.5 acres m/l, barn, pond & mature trees, close to Skiatook lake, \$88,500, shown by appointment, 688-0893. Se habla Espanol.

FOR RENT – Five-acre lease, pasture, pond, trees, fenced, 18216 E. 11th, Tulsa, \$250 monthly, 371-0949.

Ten acres west of Skiatook, all utilities available, 521-8727.

RVs & Boats

32' Holiday Rambler 5th wheel, EC, \$5,000, 371-8790.

Two 2007 Honda Recon ES 250 4-wheelers, 1 green, used about 40 hrs., EC, red is new, both have electric starts, kept inside, run great, (580) 624-0081.

2006 SeeDoo GTX, w/trailer w/cover, 3-seater, low hrs, \$6,500, 341-1418.

1980 Hydra Sports 18' boat, w/1979 V6 Mercury 175 hp motor, new tires, trolling motor, new batteries, 2 Sonar units, fish locator, used 4 times in last two years, EC, \$4,000 OBO; 1989 Predator center consol 16' boat w/a 1989 Johnson 48 hp motor, trolling motor, EC, \$2,500 OBO, 475-2245.

Fixer-upper, 1983 Winnabago motor home, new batteries, but needs work, title up to date, \$2,000, 371-3482.

2002 Honda CHF5 Metropolitan scooter, w/ramp, 165 miles, \$1,050, 630-5146.

2007 Suzuki GSXR 600, blue & white, very nice, 5,000 miles, \$6,995, 396-4259.

2004 Honda VTX 1300 C, Vance & Hines pipes, het kits, K&N filter, Mustang seat w/sissy bar, lots of chrome add-ons, 8K miles, adult-owned, \$6,995, 379-0302.

2008 Kawasaki ZX14 Ninja motorcycle, 4,600 miles, silver, EC, selling for payoff, 728-4236.

14' Jon boat, w/9 hp motor & trailer, \$600; 15' fiberglass fishing boat center console, 70 hp Mercury, lots of extras, \$1,950, 521-8727.

70 hp Johnson fiberglass boat, bass seats, good fishing boat, 1975 model Glastron 15', \$1,500, 232-8665.

Water bike, \$150, 341-9652.

CLASSIFIEDS

2000 Suzuki 4-wheeler, 80cc, new battery, well maintained, runs great, \$1,000, 695-2357.

1997 Seahawk by Gulfstream, 36' gooseneck hookup, 4 season, 2 slides, 2 AC, skirting, lots of storage, new hardwood floor, beautiful wood cabinetry, complete w/linens, dishes, cookware, etc. EC, \$12,500; 2008 Ultra Classic Harley Davidson, completely loaded, adjustable driver's back rest, ABS brakes, Harley security system, complete stage V&H true dual exhaust, HD taller windshield & chrome luggage rack, 2 HD helmets w/HD intercom, all original equipment goes with bike, HD extended warranty, 1,800 miles, \$21,500, 855-1137.

2008 Yamaha 1100 Silverado classic motorcycle, 2,400 miles, EC; 2 Yamaha Zuma scooters, 2 stroke, 90 miles ea., EC, selling all for payoff, 371-6425.

Yamaha PW 80 dirt bike, needs carburetor work, all paperwork available, \$475; Yamaha 80 Big Wheel dirt bike, needs carburetor work, \$375, 343-0374.

16' Glastron boat, w/70 hp Chrysler & trolling motor, \$600 OBO, 639-6823.

Services

Horseback riding lessons, English, Western & jumping, located between C'ville & Owasso, lg. indoor arena, quality lesson horses & instruction, 371-6938, www.freewebs.com/gallupgirl.

Brick, rock, patching cracks, mailboxes & flowerbeds, free estimates, 720-1820.

Carpet installation and repair, 40 yrs. experience, vinyl, faux wood, excellent service, 343-1845.

Personalized professional dog grooming in your home, 30 yrs. experience, certified master groomer, 381-2113.

Tractor work, gravel road, brush hog, bucket & box blade, 234-3181.

Mary Kay cosmetics, skin care & glamour products, plus outstanding career opportunity, free delivery, facials & samples, 273-8016, www.marykay/pknotts.

Custom hay baling, rnd. or sq. in C'ville area, 4'x5' rnd. bales net or twine wrapped, sm. squares wire-tied, 371-4750.

Livestock hauling, trucks & 32' trailers, in & out of state; custom hay baling, C'ville area, sq. or rnd., net-wrap; hay hauling, sq. or rnd.; free firewood, you cut; brush hogging, tractor work; hay sales, new 2009, 2008 in barn; fence building, bare wire to other, 814-4944.

Garden tilling/leveling, plot must be free of visible rocks & debris, \$30/hr. plus \$1.50 mileage one/way, 543-7648.

Quality concrete construction, 30 yrs. experience, metal bldg. floors, pole barn floors, driveways, porches, patios & extensions, tear out and replacements of all types, references, 510-8205.

Affordable babysitting, good references; Mary Kay independent beauty consultant, 10% discount for hostesses who hold skin care classes, and more, 371-5070.

Two dependable, caring & experienced caregivers (with 17 yrs. experience) AVX to provide in-home care, CNA, Home Health license & CPR certified, 24 hr. high-quality activities of daily living w/personalized care provided to meet clients' specific needs, 371-4252 to set up appt., & view presentation.

Christian home & office cleaning, weekday & weekends, sr. citizen discount, 342-1130.

Affordable life-health-dental insurance, free quotes, 371-9292, www.designcoverageinsurance.com.

Bulldozer work, pads, ponds & roads; oil & gas drilling or pulling, oil lease operating & management, 698-7285.

Brush hogging, gravel work, Ditch Witch, chain saw sharpening, 639-6823.

Commercial & residential cleaning, 18 yrs. experience, serving Nowata, B'ville, C'ville, Owasso, Oologah & surrounding area, brother & sister team w/ own supplies, 695-5113.

Brush hog & portable welding, 245-8258.

Auction service, fund-raising, estate, farm & liquidation, consignment auction 2nd Saturday of each month, 5 miles west of Oologah on 4050 Rd., 371-5211.

Lawn mowing, clean-up & hauling, 230-7484.

RV service & repair, AC, awnings, hot water, plumbing, electrical, etc., roof repair & replacement, RV wash & detail services, 704-8329, www.GreenCountryRVDoctor.com.

Vinyl siding or new windows, help lower energy bills, quality installation w/ over 15 yrs. experience & low prices, guaranteed, free estimates, 810-2567.

Above-ground steel safe rooms, 629-2707.

Attic insulation – blown-in cellulose or fiberglass can help reduce energy expenses & improve efficiency, free estimates, quality workmanship, tax-deductible, 706-4567.

Brush hogging, finish mowing, 724-1324.

Quality interior & exterior painting, free estimates, reasonable pricing, work guaranteed, 272-8405.

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

For assistance with bee swarms, 371-9502.

Repair work on farm tractors, semi-trucks & various types of equipment, engine overhauls, brakes & clutch jobs, over 30 yrs. experience on all types of equipment, free estimates; dump truck hauling rock & dirt, 693-4300.

Tractor work, mobile welding, mechanic work, 521-8727.

Brick & rock work, new or repair, mailboxes, settling, cracks, flowerbeds, etc. 35 yrs. experience, 282-9927.

Post frame metal bldgs., garages, barns, shops, custom built to last, 333-4221.

Custom embroidery, reasonable rates, 855-2837.

To buy or sell Mary Kay cosmetics, or host a book, Web or home party, 857-1288, www.marykay.com/tmurphy1956.

Dozers, track hoe, backhoes, dozer work, pond construction, fence rows, demo & dump truck, etc. 467-3295.

Owasso Farmers Market, Wednesdays 7 to 11 a.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Owasso YMCA.

Custom welding & repair, pipe fence, gates, equipment repairs, insured, call for estimates, 978-2096.

Professional carpet cleaning, 33 yrs. experience, free estimates, 283-2777.

Wanted

Dual fuel line, w/connections for 1955 Evinrude boat motor, 371-2196.

Anne Tyra Adams series, "The Promise Land Diaries," #1 & #6, "Persia's Brightest Star" & "Beauty in the Fields," will pay modest fee, 341-4113.

Two-man aluminum canoe, or 2-man aluminum flat bottom boat, also aluminum fishing boat, 2000 or newer, 16' to 17', 50 hp or less motor & trolling motor, 371-4065.

Propane tank, 272-2640.

Will pay cash for yard sale leftovers, remodel leftovers, junk riding mowers, etc., 255-3223.

Portable round pen for horse training, 740-4411.

9N Ford front tractor rim, size 4x19, 333-3974.

Old riding lawn mowers, motor-cycles, 4-wheelers, aluminum & steel to haul off for metal, will also haul off boats, cars & pickups, 272-3362.

Late model mobile home, have 2001 Mustang convertible as trade-in, 855-8774.

Camper shell, side work doors to fit 1988-1998 Chevy short wide full-size pickup; also aluminum dog box, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

Drafting table, 333-4221.

Lost

\$100 reward for lost female Chocolate Lab, belonging to disabled woman, 371-5955.

Classified Ads

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

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Avoid Electrical Safety Hazards Around Water

- Keep outlets near hot tubs, spas, and pools covered and dry between uses. New outlet covers are available that offer weather protection while a plug is inserted into the outlet.

- Keep cords and plugs away from hot tubs, spas, pools, and puddles from wet bathers. Never handle electrical items, plugs, or outlets when wet. If an electrical product falls into water, do not reach into the water for it. Make sure you are dry and not in contact with water or metal surfaces, and unplug it immediately or shut off the circuit powering the item.

- Outlets on or near hot tubs, spas, and pools should be protected

by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).) Many older swimming pools that pre-date the introduction of GFCIs in the 1970s should be upgraded to add GFCI protection for branch circuits supplying power to underwater pool lights operating above 15 volts, and outlets within 20 feet of the pool.

Note, however, that when a person becomes immersed in an isolated body of water, like a hot tub, the water could become electrified without involving a ground fault as the electric current passes through water (and perhaps a person) from one electrical pole to the opposite pole. In this case, the GFCI may not provide shock or electrocution protection.

Convenient Ways to Pay Your Bill

Here are some hassle-free ways to pay your monthly electric bill –

Web site – www.VVEC.com

Co-op Office

Night Drop

Mail

By phone through ChoicePay (\$3.95 convenience fee per \$300 payment)

Automatic Funds Transfer (check, credit card, or savings account)



Brush Crew Locations

1 crew	Bartlesville
6 crews	Skiatook/Avant
1 crew	So. Coffeyville