

CVEC Flag Ceremony Weathers the Storm



Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with the American Legion, hosted the 18th annual dignified flag disposal on Tuesday, October 9. After multiple days of rain, the clouds gave a brief opening and the rain stopped just prior to the event kicking off at 6 p.m. Backup plans were made to move the event to an indoor facility in the event of severe weather, but they became unnecessary as the time drew near. Gary Odendahl of the American Legion and emcee for the night 1004097900 stated, “this is a military thing and a little rain doesn’t slow us down.”

The full event was able to go as planned with a few minor changes to the program. Considering the weather, the crowd was great with over 200 people in attendance. They were able to hear patriotic music from the Byng H.S. band, view performances

from the 2018-19 Seminole Nation Tribal Royalty, watch the lowering of the flag and salute by the Seminole Nation Color Guard, and view the ceremonial retirement by the Boy Scouts.

CVEC General Manager Colin Whitley welcomed the crowd and thanked them for attending, supporting our veterans, and supporting their local electric cooperative. Jarrod VanZant, Manager of Business & Government Relations at CVEC then introduced the essay contest winners. Middle School division winner Kalyn McKee of Grove Schools in Shawnee and High School division winner Alexis Tootill of Eufaula High School presented their speeches on “Why We Salute The Flag.” They were each presented with a \$250 scholarship.

VanZant stated, “We had a record number of entries in the essay con-

test this year from a record number of school districts. We are so proud to continue to see this event grow in support from our community and in our school systems.”

One thing many people didn’t see was the legwork of the Strother FFA students. They refurbished the burn receptacles and provided extensive help with the event’s setup and tear down.

Those in attendance were treated to free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks by CVEC employees. At the end of the evening the ceremony was completed with the respectful retirement of thousands of American Flags.

“Overall we couldn’t be more pleased with the outcome of the evening,” stated VanZant.

Staff at CVEC and the American Legion Posts are excited to see what happens over the next year and look forward to planning a great event for 2019. Make sure you mark your calendars now for October 8, 2019 and plan to be a part of the festivities!

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**Thursday, Nov. 22
and Friday, Nov. 23**

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	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for August

	2017	2018
Operating Revenues	\$4,947,693	\$5,735,140
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,421,284	\$3,836,179
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	69.15	66.89
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.71	4.77
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$942.60	\$1,093.45
KW Peak Demand - This month	148,801	151,678
Billing kW demand	102,701	103,927
KW Peak Demand - YTD	161,211	182,438
KWh Purchased - This month	59,058,762	69,113,878
Taxes Paid	\$115,096	\$114,885
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$169,890	\$186,103
System Load Factor	56.0	61.2

New Services Staked in September

During the month of September, 29 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2018 is 293. This compares to 291 for the same period in 2017.

Flag More photos from our
Retirement
Ceremony



OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 8/31/18.....	\$247,759.93
DEPOSITS	8,417.09
INTEREST INCOME	326.78
CHECKS ISSUED	-4,181.64
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-24,673.02
BALANCE 9/30/18.....	\$227,649.14

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

Be Prepared for Winter Storms

When winter temperatures drop and storms hit, it can be challenging to stay safe and warm. Winter storm severity varies depending on where you live, but nearly all Americans are affected by extreme winter storms at some point. CVEC cares about your safety, and we want you to be prepared.

Heavy snow and ice can lead to downed power lines, leaving co-op members without power. During extremely low temperatures, this can be dangerous. During a power outage, our crews will continue to work as quickly and safely as possible to restore power, but there are a few things you can do to prepare yourself.

- **Stay warm** – Plan to use a safe alternate heating source, such as a fireplace or wood-burning stove during a power outage. These are great options to keep you and your loved ones warm, but exercise caution when using, and never leave the heating source unattended. If you are using gasoline-, propane- or natural gas-burning devices to stay warm, never use them indoors. Remember that fuel- and wood-burning sources of heat should always be properly ventilated. Always read the manufacturer's directions before using.

- **Stay fed** – The CDC recommends having several days' supply of food that does not need to be cooked handy. Crackers, cereal, canned goods and bread are good options. Five gallons of water per person should also be available in the event of an extended power outage.

- **Stay safe** – When an outage occurs, it usually means power lines are down. It is best not to travel dur-

ing winter storms, but if you must, bring a survival kit along, and do not travel alone. If you encounter downed lines, always assume they are live. Stay as far away from the downed lines as possible, and report the situation to our dispatchers by calling (405) 382-3680 if possible.

Winter weather can be unpredictable and dangerous, and planning ahead can often be the difference between life and death. CVEC is ready for what Mother Nature has in store, and we want you to be ready, too.

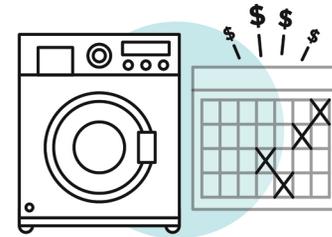
TIPS FOR PURCHASING NEW APPLIANCES

When shopping for new appliances, there are two price tags you should consider:

1. Purchase price of the appliance (think of this as a down payment)

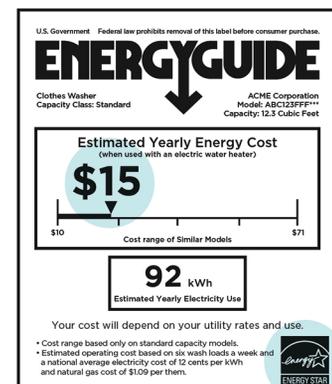


2. Cost to operate the appliance over its lifetime (how much energy the appliance uses)



That second price is important because you'll be paying for the appliance's energy use for the next 10 to 20 years.

- **Look for the ENERGY STAR® label.** ENERGY STAR-qualified products exceed the federal minimum standards for efficiency and quality.
- **Carefully review the EnergyGuide label on the appliance.** The label provides information about how much energy an appliance uses compared to similar models.
- **Once you choose your make and model, compare prices.** Keep in mind, many retailers will match a lower price offered by competitors.
- **Recycle or sell your old appliance.** Ask the retailer if they'll pick up your old appliance, or you can sell it yourself. Either option is better than the landfill!



Source: Department of Energy



AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

Street rod, 1930 Ford sedan, steel body, runs great, \$13,900 firm, 405-757-5348.

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

1997 2500 Chevy pickup, V8, 5-speed, 4WD, 171,181 miles, \$2,000; Monster Moto 80 mini-bike, like new, \$200, leave message, 405-245-6945.

1960 Winch truck, 405-631-1505.

2015 Can Am Maverick 1000, 282 hours, 3,860 miles, two-seater, \$10,000, 918-617-7576.

1995 Dodge pickup, \$2,500, 567-2635.

1976 Ford 1000, \$1,500, 405-275-3442.

FARM & RANCH

Square bales fertilized Bermuda and crab grass hay, no weeds, \$6/bale; H. Farmall tractor, \$700, Seminole, 405-640-9531.

Three-point tractor equipment, 405-273-7874.

Small square bales, good clean prairie hay, \$4/bale, 598-5860.

Five-foot box blade, \$350; Delta table saw, \$60; 5'x8' trailer, \$750; shop lift, \$150, 567-2635.

1956 Case tractor ran & pulled strong when parked, needs both rear tires & wheels, converted to 12-volt, \$600 OBO, can text pics, 405-370-9993.

Miniature horses, double registered, 30 registered horses, studs, bred mares and foals, Prints and solids, great Christmas presents for kids, \$400 to \$1,000, call for appointment, Seminole, 405-382-3504, 405-584-2530.

1976 Ford model 1000 tractor, brush hog mower & carry all, \$3,000, 405-275-3442.

HOME & LAND

Almost three acres, well, pressure tank septic, sprinkler, \$30,000, need to move, good water, too much land for me, or \$28,000 w/o pressure tank, off Bethal Rd. to Little River Rd. to Marvin Rd. to the right, property on the left; 3 acres. well and septic, good tasting water, \$18,000, 405-481-9023, 405-512-1141.

Five acres, 2 BDR, 2 BA, built-in storm shelter in garage, 1,500 sq. ft. w/wrap-around porch on two sides, built-in cabinets w/all soft close hardware, built in 2016, 336316 E. Woodlake Dr., \$170,000, 405-481-6016.

Lease/option: 1&1/4-acre acreages west of Tecumseh, from Gaddy Rd. and Hwy. 9, go south 2 miles, then east to Oak Trail Loop, \$9,995, owner/agent, 405-850-6160.

MISCELLANEOUS

Twin-size princess bed frame, \$50, 405-566-8328, 405-788-6231.

Refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, cook stove, dishwasher, AC, 405-273-7874.

Seasoned firewood, \$45/rick, 598-5860.

Seven-foot Christmas tree, \$35, assorted ornaments, lights, garland, and misc., best offer, Meeker, 208-0527.

Twenty rolls new R-19"x15" faced fiberglass insulation, \$20/roll; large blacksmith forge blower, \$300; 24" Dayton commercial wall-mounted fan, still in box, model 2RDZ8, \$275, 405-997-5334.

Three-point hitch lifting pole, \$60; 1957 Corvette die cast cars new in the boxes, \$25; Hanson weighing scales, \$25; military sleeping bag, \$50, 659-5047.

Land clearing, pasture reclamation, cedar tree removal, forestry mulching, brush clearing, regain grass for cattle grazing and help control invasive cedars, Campbell Custom Services, 580-272-3199 for free estimate.

Whirlpool washer and dryer, front load with pedestals, \$500/set, excellent condition, 405-221-7940.

Electralite Classified Ads

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Wooden I-beams, different lengths, worth \$3,300, will take \$1,000 for all; calf table \$300 OBO; Pyrenees/Anatolian Shepherd 7-mo.-old female puppy, \$100, 405-301-0945.

1986 Toyota Escaper overhead motor home, \$3,000, 405-221-7486.

Roll-top desk, excellent condition, \$350; carry all, \$500, 405-275-3442.

FREE - Canna bulbs, you dig, 405-273-0817.

WANTED - Good, used Kohler SV620 or SV610 engine for riding mower, 405-273-0817.

Seasoned Post oak firewood, \$50/rick, 4 miles north and 3&1/4 miles east of Prague

stoplight, 405-567-4506.

Two metal dog crates: 29"x42"x30" high, \$25; 23"x36"x26" high, \$20; fiberglass dog crate 28"x18"x22" high, \$10, Harrah 405-454-0510.

FREE - propane dryer, works fine, old television, works fine, 405-566-8328.

Whirlpool washer and dryer, \$200; side-by-side fridge, \$150, app 220 dryer, 405-275-3419.

You cut my trees, you can have all the wood, I have a place to put the sticks you don't want, 405-878-6697.

New, never used electric central heat furnace for home, garage or shop, call before 9 p.m.,

\$200, 405-789-3211.

Eighty-eight piece 1939-1965 Hutschenreuther LHS Bavaria Germany china set, \$600; have other antique dish and glassware collectibles, 405-820-5127.

1959 Cessna 172 airplane, 405-631-1505.

Intertherm design by Nordyne 30-gal. hot water heater, used one month, \$185 cash, w/new hose, call after 4 p.m., 405-382-1100.

Beautiful pecan-wood table, natural finish, seats 6 or 10-12 with leaf, 6 chairs, china cabinet w/glass doors and three large drawers, can text photos, Earlsboro, 817-600-6612.

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