



Co-op Tax Benefits Local Schools

Over 1.9 Million Dollars go to local schools from Cimarron Electric Members

There are many advantages to being a member of an electric cooperative, including the positive impact it can have on your community.

Schools in the Cimarron Electric Co-op service area get a big boost each year from the gross receipts tax paid by the cooperative members.

Why do we collect gross receipts taxes?

For one, its state law. Oklahoma statutes require electric co-ops to pay a two percent gross receipts tax on the annual sale and distribution of electricity.

This past year, close to \$2 million was collected by Cimarron Electric and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative (WFEC) and remitted to the OK Tax Commission (OTC). They distributed over \$1,913,229.07 to the 30 schools in Cimarron's area. The OTC oversees the apportionment of the gross receipts tax.

Ninety-five percent of collections go to schools in our service areas. The remaining five percent is retained by the OTC to pay costs associated with administering the tax funds.



The amount paid to each school is based upon the number of miles of power lines that Cimarron and WFEC have in each school district. Cimarron added over 55 miles of new lines for our members in 2018.

Co-ops prefer the gross receipts tax structure because it provides direct financial help to local schools. Only 50-60 percent of ad valorem taxes collected by investor-owned utilities benefit schools.

Go to page 6 to see the dollar amount your school received from Cimarron Electric Cooperative.

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What to do if the electricity goes off...

1. Check your fuse or breaker box..
2. Report Your outage on Smart Hub, or...
3. Text your outage if you have your cell phone # in our text outage system. You will receive a text back, that your outage was reported. Also one when your power is restored!
4. If not signed up for text outage reporting, then call CEC at **375-4121** or our toll free number **1-800-375-4121** and the trouble will be corrected as soon as possible.

Please have your service #, account #, or map location ready. This information is very valuable if you have multiple accounts.

Connect, Disconnects Not Made On Weekends.

For Updates on Outages, go to cimarronelectric.com or friend us on facebook.



Mini Split Saves Dollars and makes Sense!

Craig Smith of Homestead is doing something quite remarkable in heating and cooling his mobile home. Instead of using the central system that came with the home, he is using a 3 ton mini split heat pump (shown below) and has 3 separate heads inside the home (one shown right) evenly placed on each end and the middle walls. They each run off of the outside unit and have their own remote controls and t-stats.



A small hole is made in the wall for the precharged freon lineset and condensate drain. Mr. Smith turned off his propane central heater this winter and said he has saved a lot with the mini split system. When asked if it kept him warm with the single digit cold temps, he said it kept his home at 75 degrees. It is whisper quiet and speeds up or slows down based on how many heads are being used. "I like the even heat with the mini Splits. I was impressed when Cimarron

delivered the \$250 rebate check, said Mr. Smith, I'm going to watch my bills for savings this summer".

It's exciting to see a high efficiency heating/cooling system in a mobile home, where they are not common. The duct-less units should also save because there are no air leaks normally found in an underneath mobile home duct system.

Go to: cimarronelectric.com and look up CEC's 2019 Rebates

Heating and Cooling Tips for Manufactured Homes

If you own a manufactured home, take measures to ensure you have an efficient heating and cooling system. You can also make simple improvements that save energy and make your home more comfortable.

Classifieds

Ad deadline is the 15th of the month.
Ads must be resubmitted each month
CEC reserves the right to edit or limit ads

How To Submit Ads

E-mail: b.haynie@ce.coop
Mail: P.O. Box 299, Kingfisher OK. 73750
Phone: (405) 375-4185
Fax: (405) 375-4209

Grasshopper Zero Turn 721D for sale: Kabota diesel, front deck, good running condition. 580-614-1300.

FENCING MATERIALS - CBI Pipe & Supply - 3 Miles West of Guthrie, OK on Hwy 33 - Used Oilfield Tubing, Casing, Sucker Rods, New Pipe, Steel Posts, SHEFFIELD Barbwire, 1.33# T Post, Electric Fence Wire, Field Fence, Horse Fence (Rolls & Panels), TUFF Weld on Heavy Duty Gates, Cont. Fence Panels, Cattle Guards, Hardware & So Much More! - Open Mon. to Fri. 8 to 12 & 1 to 5 - 405-282-7373.

Having computer problems?
Computer Repair, Virus Removal, Computer Setup, Internet setup, PC Tune-up, Data Backup, Hardware & Software Installation. Also offer Tutoring on Windows, tablets, software or internet. Call (405) 375-5124 or (405) 250-0594.

2003 chevrolet Impala. Engine 3.8, good shape call 5808160575 , near OAKWOOD, OK.

electric cook stove call 5808160575 with condition, location and price.

GOLF CARTS BY JIM @ GUTHRIE. We service all makes and models, gas & electric. We install back seats, replace batteries, replace tires and wheels and tune up gas golf carts. 10 % discount for seniors over 60 and veterans. We offer pickup/del. 405-886-1985.

For sale: 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis LS. White with camel leather interior. Electric windows and locks/keyless entry. Faithfully maintained, excellent condition. Family owned, non-smokers. Tinted windows, 64,000 miles \$6000. Call 405-202-9107, leave message if no answer.

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BEEKEEPERS and any interested in learning. NW OK Beekeepers Assoc. is having their spring meeting on Sat. April 13th at the Orion Fire Station from 8am-5pm. The fire station is 18 miles west of Fairview on Hwy 60, to CR 237, 1/2 mile north. More info call 620-660-5247

For Sale: Pint and Quart canning jars. 405-226-1366.

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Want working propane stove. Call 580-816-0575 in Oakwood, OK.

2012 Ford Escape limited sport utility 4 door, Red w black interior. Heated leather seats, power driver's seat. Power Windows and locks. Keyless entry. Sync and SiriusXM radio/CD player. Tinted windows. Ambient lighting. Moon roof. Roof rack. 77K miles. Exc. cond. \$14000 405-202-9107, LM if NA

Fall Show Steers For Sale: Sires include Combo, Yellowjacket & Maderight. Calves weaned & on feed. Priced at \$1500 to \$4000. Call or text 405-368-4960.

Yard signs, Magnetic Signs, Banners, Vehicle Signs, Window signs, Real Estate Signs, Pole Signs, Business Cards, Flyers, Brochures, and more, (405) 250-0594.

Classified Ads

Chester Spring Festival is April 20, 2019. The vendor show opens at 8 am, we have vendors from all over Oklahoma offering lot's of items for gifts and for yourself. Easter Egg Hunt will be at 1:00 pm. Babies to 10 years old will be the ages. Prizes awarded for all groups. There will be games; like bounce house, peddle tractor rides, putt putt golf, obstacle course, and sand box for the kids and live music and interesting things to look at for the adults. Lot's of food, for a good old country style fair. Hope to see you there.

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227-4268 or 580-227-7062.

Home for sale: Starter Home-Week-
ender. 2 BR, 2 Bath w/18x30 family
room. Detached garage. Located
Twin Lakes Gated Community.
Also, 2005 Ford F-150, 4 dr. Pickup
w trailer brake pkg. 132K. \$4,500.
405-969-2673. LM if NA.

Terry's House Painting. Interior and
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For Sale: 12'X24' Livestock shed,
\$3200. Also a 12'X 12' Livestock
shed, \$2500. Also,2006 Weekend
Warrior. Super Lite toy hauler. 28
feet long, bumper pull. \$8,500.
580-614-1652 or 580-891-3435.

Backwoods Country Music Show
El Reno Center Theatre April 27,
7:30 PM. 405-295-9008.

Lomega Schools 50th Reunion

For everyone who graduated,
attended, taught,administrated,
worked, loved or is a fan of Lo-
mega, Loyal or Omega Schools,
you are invited to the Lomega All
School Reunion.

The reunion will be from 2 -7 PM
Sunday, May 26th at the Lomega
High School Recreation Room and
Gym at Omega.

We hope to start with a very spe-
cial kick-off followed by a program,
class pictures and entertainment
by former students. There will be a
supper starting at 5 PM which will
cost \$10 a plate.The reunion will be
an excellent time to catch up with
classmates and friends and cel-
ebrate the Raider spirit.

Registered Longhorn Cattle for
sale: Yearling heifers, bulls and
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growth. Fertility tested. Wormed
and shots up to date. Seyler Farms.
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'13 Craftsman Riding Lawn mower
46" cut, 22 hp Kolar engine, good
cond. \$500, 405-853-5366.

'99 F250 with hay spike
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separate. 580-670-4132.

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now and del. At later date. 580-
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TransCraft 50.5 foot step deck
trailer. All steel frame. Spread
axles. Container lock trailer. 580-
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\$110,000 405-969-2668.

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2019 Youth Tour Winners to Washington, D.C.



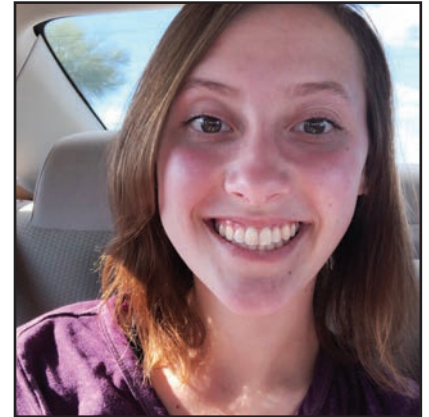
Mariana Gonzalez

Mariana is the daughter of Sergio and Maria Gonzalez. Mariana attends Hennessey High School.



Karson Oppel

Karson is the son of Matt and Karla Oppel. Karson attends Lomega High School.



Sarah Sanders

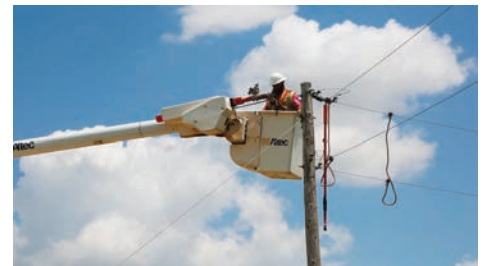
Sarah is the daughter of Mike and Lisa Sanders. She attends Kingfisher High School.

With a brand new fun video format and a short deadline for the judges to make the final decisions, this newsletter deadline was tight. We were only able to get pictures of the top three winners in this edition of CEC News. We will feature the cash prize winners next month.

Thank a lineman this month!

National Lineman Appreciation day is April 18th

*“No matter the **time**--day or night, weekday or weekend--if the **lights** go out, **so do they.**”*



The Fastest way to report an outage

If your power goes out, pick up the phone--but don't make a call. The fastest and easiest way to report outages is via the SmartHub application. The free smartphone App is available to all CEC members, and can be downloaded on the App Store (for Apple users) or Google Play (for Android users). Or, access Smart Hub via the web at <https://cimarronelectric.com>.

With SmartHub you can instantly report an outage within seconds.

Using SmartHub will save you the hassle of getting caught up in clogged phone lines because hundreds of members are trying to call in at the same time.

Plus, you can pay your electric bill and check on current and past usage via SmartHub.



Below, the following gross receipts tax was paid to the OK Tax Commission The state keeps 5% of the tax money and remits the balance to the school districts. By our best estimation, we have contributed the following amounts to the schools in your service area for 2018.

Calumet	\$63,682.15
Canton	131,204.20
Cashion	100,890.45
Cimarron	9,451.51
Covington-Douglas	37,313.63
Crescent	61,861.61
Darlington	26,032.06
Deer Creek	8,131.78
Drummond	4,817.40
Dover	107,900.45
Edmond	3,967.78
Fairview	157,005.47
Garber	1,528.89
Geary	84,264.05
Guthrie	23,299.90
Hennessey	126,043.27
Kingfisher	147,976.49
Lomega	97,399.92
Maple	44,066.40
Okarche	63,761.41
Okeene	156.628.80
Piedmont	18,180.61
Pioneer/Pleasant Valley	6,553.30
Riverside	7,443.89
Seiling	169,594.28
Taloga-Oakwood	55,666.84
Thomas-Fay-Custer	68,617.21
Watonga	127,400.77
Waukomis	539.10
<u>Waynoka</u>	<u>2,005.45</u>
Total To Schools	\$1,913,229.07