We Need Your Help In Reporting Power Outages

It is strange how thunderstorms will form in NW Oklahoma or Kansas after sundown and then come screaming down through our state with high winds and enough lightning to illuminate the whole countryside.

It’s true that our distribution system is stronger and tougher than it has ever been. We can withstand higher winds than ever before. We have more protection on our lines against lightning and fault currents. Even with all our Outage Management System, (OMS), we still need your help to identify outages. There are situations with storms, outages and lightning strikes on fuses, transformers and other equipment where we cannot get an outage to respond to a ping (or talk to us).

That is why we ask you to tell us when you have an outage so we can get identify your service and get to you quicker.

But I can never get in on a phone, the line always seems to be busy.

Photo supplied by Ken Waugh.

Yes, we know it is difficult to call in an outage over the phone during high outage times.

The easiest and quickest way to report an outage is through your smartphone on smarthub or to text us your outage. I’ll explain how to get smarthub or Text Outage reporting on pg. 6.

Do not report outages on FACEBOOK or the CONTACT US link on the web page. We do not have employees monitoring these after hours.
**CHECK MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM LINE TO BIN WALL BEFORE YOU BUILD**

**GRAIN BIN SAFETY**

- **DANGER: HIGH VOLTAGE!**
- Follow farm safety rules around power lines.

**Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month**

Routinely replace or clean your air conditioner’s filter. Replacing a dirty, clogged filter can reduce your air conditioner’s energy consumption by 5 to 15 percent.

*Source: energy.gov*

For Sale: 20 Real Estate Lots, N. 4th Street and E. Jackson Street, Kingfisher, OK. Also scrap metal. 405-368-8304 or 405-368-8311.


For Sale: Vintage Telegraph Morse code collector: $50.00 Cedar Valley, OK. 405-282-6860.


For Sale: Small square bales of wheat straw; baled June, 2020. Beautiful bright golden color, tight bales, very clean – no weeds. $5.50 a bale. I sold out last year – Don’t wait until these are gone. Several hundred available. I can mechanically load your flatbed truck or trailer to 10’ above ground level for $6.00 a bale. Great for animal bedding, chicken nests, livestock show bedding, garden mulch, erosion control, fall season / holiday decoration, etc. Bison/Hennessey area. 303-589-2915 (cell). Cash only.

For Sale: Grain Fed and Grass Fed Home Grown Angus Beef, 1/4 sides on up available, ALSO HAVE AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF 85 to 90% LEAN GROUND BEEF and have small freezer bundles available, NO HORMONES OR FEED ADDITIVES, ALL NATURAL. Very reasonably priced. Call for details: 580-370-2121.

For Sale: Land Pride Cat 1 Six Foot Adjustable Rear Angle Blade, Model No. 1672. Purchased New; Never Used. $900.00 Cash Only. (405) 203-4908.

Wanted: Tree Trimming and Yard work. 405-439-1212.

For Sale: 2011 Polaris Ranger, 800 XP, HOP, EFI w/extras. 3 seater, side by side, excellent condition. $5,400.00 405-414-6996.

For Sale: Stryker Secure 2 hospital bed (refurbished), has Hill Rom Mattress (new), used very little. All electric controls on inside and outside of rails. Rails go up & down, has nurses station at foot of bed, has scales on the bed. $2,000. 580-922-1305, Also, 1996 Ford Econoline Van with handicap lift for wheelchair. 4.9 L engine. 80,284 miles. Has 2 new front tires, 2 new batteries, Cool air. All electric lift can be controlled by 4 different places on the van. $5,000. Please call 580-922-1305.

FENCING MATERIALS - New & Used Steel Pipe, Pre-cut Steel Posts, Weld on Saddles, Sucker Rods, Cable, 1 1/4’ x 20’ Cont. Fence Panels, SHEFFIELD Barbwire, 1.33# T Posts, Field & Horse Fence, Heavy Duty Gates, H Braces, Cattle Guards, Hardware, Cut & Weld - CBI Pipe & Supply - Mon to Fri 8 to 5 - 3 mi. W of Guthrie on Hwy 33 - 405-282-7373

Small square bales of alfalfa. 580-862-7780

MUST SELL: Toro 50 in. riding mower, and 42 in. Snapper riding mower. Call (405) 250-0594.
Classifieds

For Sale: Large Steel Bar-B-Q smoker/cooker. 300 Lb. meat capacity. 4 side drawers. Double axle, pictures available. Wood burner. It was a cover for a jet engine. $600. 405-969-3886.

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For Sale:
28’John Deere 960 cultivator, 9” sweeps, walking wheels with Wako HD 2 row harrow – no welds. $4000. David Simunek, Marshall, 405-853-5143

4-15” Rims; 5 bolt - $40.00 cash- 580-370-1982

Get your Grain Drill blades replaced!
On farm replacement of blades for new model drills.
Please call Brett Tyler 405-760-9640.


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*Concrete Construction Services
*Concrete Pumping Services
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Golf Carts by Jim. We service all gas & electric. Install seats, replace batteries, tires, wheels and tune ups. 10% discount on seniors over 60 and veterans. We buy all types of golf carts, running or not. We offer pick up and delivery. Spring blow out sales- several carts under $2500. West of Guthrie. 405-886-1985.

For Sale: Gooseneck 22’ Stock Trailer. Also a 16’ Gooseneck Stock Trailer. 580-623-1295.

For Sale: 35 ’ Richardson sweep plow, rolling cutters and pickers on the back. Blades are in good condition. 2 new lift hydraulic cylinders. Tires good to fair. Priced at $17,000. 580-791-0271.

R.V. Park spaces for rent, 13 miles South of Canton Lake. $375.00 a month, including electric, water and trash. Please leave message @ 580-623-1078.

Get your Yard signs, Magnetic Signs, Banners, Vehicle Signs, Window Signs, Real Estate Signs, Pole Signs, Business Cards, Flyers, Brochures, and lots more, at Dettweiler’s (405) 250-0594.

Summer is here! If you need your mowers, 4-wheelers, pumps or 2-cycle engines fixed and back on the job please call Jill Gilbert at 405-368-7069.


For Rent: Space for mobile home. B & K Home mobile home park, Cashion. $150.00 a month, $150.00 deposit. 405-433-2739.

WILDCAT STORAGE
10X10 & 10X15 CASHION OK 405-245-0523

For Sale: Bird Dog Trailer. Solid steel.
Six compartment-$700. Call 405-760-8523 or 405-969-3886.
Do you want the most up to date information about your electric account? Would you like the ability to see exactly what you are using at any given time? Would you like a metering system that would help you find electrical problems or energy hogs at your home?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you can have it all with the Prepaid Select Metering System.

**How does it work?**
The Prepaid Select meter looks exactly like any other meter. There is no equipment to buy, and no deposit is required. It works with the SmartHub digital program where you can access information about your account at any time. It provides additional information, allowing you to see exactly how much electricity you are using in kilowatt hours and in dollars and cents!

Many times you can identify large electricity users or problems with Prepaid Select. Some examples of problems identified were tank heaters running out of season, bad switches for water pumps, faulty underground wiring that didn’t flip breakers, stuck defrost switches where heaters ran on strips are just a few problems discovered. Also air conditioner problems, leaking water lines from hot water tanks have been exposed. It is easier to catch problems as they occur rather than to find out next month and have to pay for electricity lost.

Prepaid Select allows you to take control of your electrical usage. It is excellent for budgeting. There are no monthly bills, no fees and no surprises.

**How do I prepay for electricity if there is no monthly bill?** You can choose from many ways to pay. You could come into the office or use a 24-hour kiosk machine. You can use your computer, smartphone or pad. You can use a credit or debit card. You could use a check or checking account. You can make payments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You could have power back on in minutes if you were away and ran out. There is no deposit ever or a reconnect fee!

“Our Prepaid Select customers are considerably more efficient and energy wise then our monthly billing customers,” said Matt, Prepaid Select Manager.

Some members who have switched over to Prepaid Select had a deposit on their account and it was applied as a credit to their new Prepaid Select account! You can use smart phones, I-pads or computers to access accounts, make payments, etc. It shows you how much money you have in your acct.; it even shows a scale that estimates how long you have before you run out. It can even text or e-mail you (or both) when your account gets 3 or 5 days low. However you want to set it up.

**How do I get Prepaid Select?** Call the office or come in and visit with us. You can enroll in SmartHub on line and/or call 405-375-4121 or 1-800-375-4121 to upgrade to Prepaid Select. Prepaid Select is a Pretty Smart choice!
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The easiest way to report power outages is with Cimarron Electric’s smarthub. Once you go to smarthub, you can report a power outage with the click of a button. It is also a free online bill payment system that allows you to monitor your daily energy usage.

Another great way to beat the busy signal when reporting an outage is Outage Texting on your cell phone. Below are the three steps.

**Step 1.** Get your cell phone number into our files. Call Cimarron and update your files. Make sure the cell phone or phones (up to 5 different cell phones) are on your account. You can call in and ask for help upgrading your phone or you can upgrade your phone if you use our online SMART HUB.

**Step 2.** Once you get your cell phone into our files (could take a day or two), you will need to complete installing the cell phone outage App. This App will let you, identify exactly which meter that your phone text is referring to. You can assign different accounts and their meters (home, barn, well, all, etc.) for your different services. On your computer, I-pad or smartphone, go to our web site (cimarronelectric.com) and click on outage texting or type in the following address http://texting.crc.coop/Default.aspx?u=6934 to sign up for the outage texting. It will ask for an E-mail address and for you to make up a Password. It will recognize your phone number and will show your accounts with service address, meter #s and will let you identify what that meter is (home, barn, etc.). Save the information as you identify what the meters are and also as you identify other family member’s cell phones.

**Step 3.** In the event of an outage, you now can text 55050 which is our outage text number and type in outage and the keyword that identifies the meter that is out. (Such as outage home.) It will identify your cell phone # and the exact meter location that you just reported. It will text you back that the outage was reported successfully. When the electricity is restored, it will text you back “outage restored.”

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**smarthub Features**

- 24-hour access to account or accounts.
- Allows you to pay electronically using Visa, Master Card or Discover card or an electronic check transaction. Displays posting of payments in real time.
- Provides current and historical billing information and payment history. Also outlines energy usage in graphs.
- Allows you to enroll in Paperless Billing. Lets those with multiple accounts to pay with a single payment.
- Provides an easy way to report a power outage. This feature works especially well for members with multiple accounts.
- Includes a free App for your smartphone or tablet. Download it by searching for “smarthub” on either the Apple or Android App Store.