Good Tidings We Bring
Go paperless at PEC’s SmartHub, get $5 and a whole lot more!

Good tidings we bring to you and all PEC members this holiday season. Be sure to find PEC’s latest online solution called SmartHub at www.PeoplesElectric.coop.

Go paperless at the SmartHub for a $5 credit on next month’s electric bill, and save time and clutter by viewing your PEC bill and this newsletter online. Rather than receiving a paper statement each month in the mail, you’ll leave more paper for Santa and presents around the Christmas tree!

The ‘power’ to manage your PEC account is right at your fingertips. Members with smartphones or tablet devices can download the SmartHub app from iTunes or the Android Marketplace. (Use search term “NISC SmartHub”.) Or perhaps a personal computer is your electronic tool of choice. If so, all you need is an Internet connection and a web browser.

Every step is easy. It’s convenient, and it’s absolutely free. Paperless billing is good for all PEC members, not just those who benefit directly from the convenience of online bill presentment. The savings add up when there’s no bill to print, postage to pay and newsletter to print, and when the co-op saves money, it benefits everyone.

To go paperless, simply login at PEC’s SmartHub. Click “Pay Your Bill Online” at www.PeoplesElectric.coop or access the SmartHub app via your mobile device as mentioned previously. 0253106703

Once registered on SmartHub, you’ll be given the option to go paperless. You’ll receive a $5 credit, and earn entries into three prize drawings this month (certain restrictions apply).

Questions? Contact PEC’s Customer Service department at toll-free 1-877-456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada area).

Kevin Wood began his full-time employment with the co-op in 1997. He continues to serve as PEC’s Operating Services Unit Manager.
The Next Chapter Awaits
Debbie Christian will retire this month after 41 years of service
by Jennifer Boeck, Editor

On Tuesday, December 31, 2013, Debbie Christian will back out of her PEC Employee of the Year parking spot for the last time. The space she will leave on the pavement does not hardly represent the space she leaves in our organization.

As, Carlton Tilley, PEC’s Senior VP of Administrative Services, and Debbie’s supervisor for the past 27 years said, “It is next to impossible to replace Debbie Christian.”

Debbie began her 41 years of co-op accounting experience a few years following her graduation from Byng High School just after completing her first bachelor of science degree at East Central University (ECU) in 1972.

During her first nine years at PEC, Debbie worked under the guidance of then long-time accountant Mrs. Willie Parker. Upon Mrs. Parker’s retirement in 1981, Debbie took over the reins of the accounting department and has been an invaluable guardian of PEC’s financials ever since.

Debbie’s tireless work ethic, her integrity and her dedication have never wavered. She attained a second bachelor’s degree in accounting from ECU in 2000, and her CPA designation shortly afterwards in 2003.

It’s understandable that Debbie and her husband Jerry of 41 years are now looking forward to the next chapter of their lives. Their book is certainly not finished. Some would argue, “the best is yet to come.” 0780900200

Thank you, Debbie, for the flame of excellence you have ignited throughout your 41 years of service to People’s Electric Cooperative.

Enjoy future days shared with your immediate family, including your two daughters, Jerica Reed (and husband Thomas) and Dara Christian, along with all the laughter you’ll share with your grandsons, Dylan and Cody Reed.

The next chapter of your story will likely be the best.
The Power of Storm Preparation

It’s hard to predict the Oklahoma weather, and the dreaded havoc it can take on our service area. With one of the best service statistics in this region, PEC takes great pride in the hard work and advancements continually being made to provide reliable and affordable electricity to the almost 21,000 meters we serve.

According to a most recent Key Ratio Trend Analysis published by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), PEC ranked third among Oklahoma’s 26 electric distribution cooperatives with an outstanding 99.96% Average Service Availability Index. Nationally for the same index, PEC ranked 44th out of America’s 815 electric co-ops.

Our hope is that the weather will spare us, and we won’t have any outages this winter. If we do, however, it never hurts to be prepared for that “.04% of the time” PEC’s system may be off. Plan now for unavoidable winter power outages.

- Listen to weather forecasts every day so you’ll know when high winds or heavy snows or ice are on the way. That kind of winter weather is most likely to affect power lines.
- Prepare an outage kit that contains the following: a battery-powered radio, flashlight with fresh batteries, candles and matches, a wind-up clock, bottled water, paper plates and plastic utensils.  
- Keep a stock of canned food in your cupboard, along with a manual can opener. Consider buying a camp stove and fuel (outdoor use only), if you can’t cook on your electric stove.
- Program PEC’s outage reporting numbers in your cell phone if you must report an outage: 1-877-272-1500 or (580) 272-1500—local Ada area, or place them on your refrigerator so that the numbers are handy. Also, let us know the numbers you will be calling us from in order to expedite your outage restoration.
- Pile a few extra blankets and sweaters together so you can find them easily if the heat goes off. Dress in layers to stay warm.
- Stay away from fallen or sagging power lines. They could be dangerous even if the power is out.
- If using a portable generator, be sure the generator is located outside of your house for proper ventilation and read your owner’s manual. Portable generators are useful when temporary or remote electric power is needed, but they can be hazardous. The primary hazards? Carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock or electrocution and fire.

Power up with a portable generator from PEC

Portable generators and a welder/generator are available to members for purchase, with financing available to qualified members.

A 5,500 watt Generac pull-start generator priced at *$620.00 and a 7,500 watt Generac electric start generator priced at *$930.00 are available. Or, a 10,500 watt Lincoln Ranger Electric generator/welder may better suit your needs, priced at *$3,250.00 from James Supply in Ada. [*price does not include tax; subject to change due to product availability.]

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Above, a PEC powerline bears an icy burden during the winter of 2007.

Generac 5500 Watt Pull Start
* $620.00 ($676.96 with tax)
**LIVESTOCK & PET**

15 registered miniature horse, stud, mares, fillies and colts, $4000 for all, will sell separate, come pick your choice, perfect for Christmas. (405) 637-6623

Angus bulls, 7 to 13 old, Angus business 54 years, same location. (580) 456-7241

Free, 2 1/2 yr. old mix breed dog, approx. 70#, short hair, very sweet and playful, needs big yard or acreage, up to date on immunizations, can text pictures. (405) 923-4218

Hereford bulls, coming 2 years old, range raised, service ready, may be seen 1 mile south of Fitzhugh. (580) 456-7830

Indigo X-Large dog house, $100. (580) 559-2441

Scottish Highland bull calves for sale, 6 months old. (580) 272-4392

**REAL ESTATE**

10 or 20 acres near Ada, beautiful home building sites or developmental property, large pond with fish, small barn with pipe corral. (580) 332-2468

1700 sq. ft. on 1.45 acres, beautiful view, custom throughout, 3 bdrm., 2 bath. $152,000 (580) 802-8811 1735 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $154,000 (580) 399-1177

37.5 acres, newer home, 4 bdrm., 3.5 bath, 2774 sq. ft., granite, large crown molding, maple cabinets, near Holdenville Lake. (580) 221-1400

160 acres, 3 miles S. of Stratford, 1 mile long, 1/4 wide, 2 ponds, old house and well, 1/2 grass, needs fence, $1250. (580) 759-9580

For rent, 2 bdrm., partly furnished, in the country near Allen, on PEC, rural water, propane, storm shelter, fenced yard, car port, no smoking, older couple, deposit required. (580) 320-8986

**AUTOMOTIVE**


After mkg. parts for Triumph Rocket III and Yamaha V-Max. (405) 992-9450 0452350000

1999 Toyota Camry LE, V6, 4 dr., moon roof, one owner, 70k miles, covered parking. $5000. (580) 436-2098

1993 Buick Century, one owner, runs good, $900; Black and Decker cordless drill w/charger, $35; portable camper cook stove, works good, $35. (866) 756-9298

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**

Two wing back chairs, one for $15, other for $35. (580) 310-0456

**FARM & EQUIPMENT**

4x6 round bales of hay for $38; small square bales, $4.30 each, 10 miles East of Ada. (580) 332-7005 or (580) 310-2301

4x6 JD string tied round bales, Bermuda, prairie grass mix, 1000 lbs/bale average, $50/bale, will load, 1 1/2 mile N of Ada. (580) 436-4352

5x5 mix grass hay, sprayed and fertilized, $50/bale; 3 -1000 lbs. deer mineral feeders/protein feeders, $600 each. (580) 559-9445

Small square and large round Bermuda hay. (580) 238-2111

JD net wrapped hay, sprayed, $35/bale; 2005 Chevy Silverado, $6750 obo. (580) 272-4888 or (580)759-5061

Classic Satoh tractor with log splitter, 4' finishing mower, 5' brush hog, $4000. (580) 436-1593

Square bales, plains, Bluestem, Bermuda, good horse hay; Baldwin piano with bench, good condition, $700 obo. (405) 818-4815

Round hay bales. (580) 759-2884

Round bales of hay, wrapped, some Bermuda, $32. (580) 436-2820 leave message or call (580) 436-5483

4x5 net wrap round bales, 120 available, have no loader, will have to bring your own, $35/bale. Stonewall. (580) 999-2741

9' Disk Harrow by Frontier, nearly new, $7800. Call after 6 pm. (405) 379-3884

**MOBILE HOMES, RV’S, BOATS, & ATV’S**

2012 Yamaha YFZ450 four wheeler, after market pipes, 3 yr. transferable warranty, riddien approx. 20 hours, excellent condition, need to sell quickly, $5600. (580) 399-0777 after 5 pm.

2002 Coachman Cascade travel trailer, 26 foot, bumper pull, sleeps 7, good condition, $5500 cash. (580) 927-0345

1984 Chevy Eldorado motor home, great power train, power plant, A/C., new tires, $3500. (580) 332-1900

1983 Titan, 14x66, 2 bdrm., 2 full bath, wood stove and central/H, siding and metal roof, near Ada, must be moved, $10,000 obo. (580) 513-0363

1976 Invader boat, fiberglass, 1974 70HP Johnson motor, white and gold flaked, walk-thru windshield. (405) 802-8811

Four year old nice small house to move, loft bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, measures 16 x30,Konawa area, $16,000. (580) 925-3877

**MISCELLANEOUS**

2 nice beveled glass dining tables used 1 time in builders show home, reduced price. (405) 570-2479

Hoveround, excellent shape, $350 cash. (580) 332-8411

18’ gooseneck flat trailer, 7’ wide, 2 axles, 16’ tires, good tread, new wood treated floor, new paint. (405) 238-1745

Log Cabin Quiltling, all over custom designs, have 5 quilts quilted, get 10% off the 6th. (580) 857-2163

Embroider gifts for Christmas. (405) 484-7287

I have embroidery, 7 days of the week tea towel set, scarves, crochet large and baby afghans, hanging kit towels, dish cloth, pot holders and much more. (580) 332-7508

D&D Bulldozer, ROP, closed cab, AC, heat, brush guards on windows, great under carriage. (580) 759-3441

As seen on TV, the Workhorse, sawhorse, $75; Sony TV, 20”, $40. (580) 235-0432

Cellini Romanesque electropolate gold flatware, 3-50 piece at $150 each; new Bowlx, excellent condition, $799 obo. (580) 399-7778

Beautiful 6 ft. tree, complete with lights, garlands, Christmas cards, ornaments an angel tree top. (580) 892-3973

Split seasoned firewood, $65 a rick. (580) 235-2236

13 piece Christmas village with all accessories plus a train display on large table, $100. (580) 622-4414

Lynx-L electric scooter, disassemblies for traveling, hardly used, holds 300 lbs., bought for $1300, sell for $800. (580) 559-6889

Spiderman bike, needs tire tubes, 10; Harley bicycle, $40; womens pants size 9&10, some western pants, $10 each. (405) 236-0351

Moveable dog pen, 5’ by 5’; $25; large bird cage and feed, $15; rolls of wire, $15; love seat with hide-a-bed, $25. (580) 332-8407

New Accidental Discovery at M.D. Anderson Cancer Inst. a product clinically proven to improve skin, reduce wrinkles, fade age spots and more. (580) 618-3530

**WANT TO BUY**

1949-54 Chevy pickup. (580) 421-4851

Clear glass round baking dish, deep, straight sided with etched glass design on bottom; 7-drawer metal filing cabinet. (580) 436-6050

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**Account Number Winner**

No members found their account number in November’s newsletter. The find would have netted each member a $5 credit on this month’s electric bill. The numbers belonged to Teresa Wyche of Tishomingo, Tom Pickard of Stratford, Richard Carr of Holdenville and Jeff Stewart of Atwood. It’s easy to win. Just find your account number located somewhere in the newsletter, then call, write or come to PEC by the 12th of the month in which your number is published to claim your $5.

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**Classified Ads**

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Classified Ads for PEC Members!

Type or print your ad on the lines below and mail it in. Remember, we are limited on the amount of available space, so mail ads as soon as possible or email your ad to ads@peopleselectric.coop with name/account number.

Name: ___________________________ Phone No.: (______) ____________________

Acct. No.: _______________________

Since we are limited on the amount of available space, ads will be taken until the classified section is full. Ads received after the section is full will not be held for the next issue. They should be re-submitted. The number of ads published each month will vary according to availability of space and ad content. We reserve the right to delete words and edit ads if they are too long. Remember to identify ads with your name, phone number and account number. This is a free service to PEC members. Clip and mail the above form to: PEC Newsletter - P.O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74820.