

February 2015

# People's Powerline

US 377 South, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma

A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

## Proud to Offer Smart Solutions

### Go Paperless this month at PEC's SmartHub

**G**et on PEC's online SmartHub and **Go Paperless** to receive a \$5 credit on your next electric bill. We will deliver your monthly statement (and this newsletter) electronically even before paper editions arrive in members' postal mailboxes. 261402404

#### CO-OP PROUD FOR 7 YEARS



*Josh Bills began his full-time employment with the co-op in 2007, and currently serves as PEC's Equipment Operator.*

When you view your PEC bill and read this newsletter online each month, you'll reduce the clutter in your overflowing filing cabinet and reduce your chances of becoming a victim of identity theft.

Once enrolled, you'll be notified by email every month when your bill is ready to view. Access to past bills and historical usage has never been easier or more secure from PEC's website:

**[www.PeoplesElectric.coop](http://www.PeoplesElectric.coop)**  
(Click "Pay Your Bill Online").

PEC SmartHub and paperless billing are this month's featured Co-op Proud products. For each monthly featured product you purchase or join throughout the year, you'll be entered to win one of five special Co-op Proud gift baskets. Next drawing: March 2, 2015.

#### How Do I Go Paperless?

Visit PEC's website at **[www.PeoplesElectric.coop](http://www.PeoplesElectric.coop)** and click on the "Pay Your Bill Online" link. [Note: SmartHub registration is required to enroll in Paperless Billing. Members with smartphones or tablet devices can download the SmartHub app from iTunes or the Android Marketplace. (Use search term "NISC SmartHub").]

- Once logged in to SmartHub, select the menu item "Stop/Start Print Bill" and follow the instructions - it's that easy.
- Remember, you will no longer receive a paper bill when you sign up for Paperless Billing. Make sure to keep your email address up-to-date in order to receive monthly notification that your new electric bill is ready to view.

Report Power Outages 1-877-272-1500 or  
(24 hrs/day 7 days a week) (580) 272-1500, local Ada Area



# Top Honors

Each year PEC full-time employees are asked to cast ballots for two fellow employees who consistently demonstrate excellence in his or her position and are deserving of Employee of the Year recognition. The honorees identities are kept secret until they are revealed at the annual Employee Awards Presentation.



## Administrative Services

### Blondell Colbert Customer Service Rep II

“Blondell was the go-to representative for many of our customers. They could count on her for accuracy, timeliness, and care – as could her coworkers. Not only have we lost years of experience due to her retirement, but we’ve lost a friendly, caring person who, from 8:00 to 5:00 each day, served as a reminder that an office is truly a family.”

Leaving as a seasoned veteran in the world of customer service, Blondell came to work for PEC on September 19, 1983, as a General Clerk. In 1985 she was promoted to Cashier where she remained until 1987 when, as a Customer Accounts Representative, she moved closer to her final

destination as Customer Service Representative II. Her duties included handling incoming calls and assisting members with new service connections, disconnects, billing account inquiries, sales of PEC’s value-added services and capital credit payments.

A 1970 graduate of Byng High School, Blondell lives in Ada with her husband Herbert. During retirement, she looks forward to sharing more time with her two sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Keisha Frazier and Jason and Lauren Colbert, along with her grandchildren, Isis and Zane Frazier, Kira Colbert, and Devian and Julia Poole.

On January 30, Blondell Colbert retired from the cooperative after completing 31 years of dedicated service, but before she could go, PEC employees bestowed her with top honors as the Administrative Services Division Employee of the Year.

According to Allyson McElroy, PEC’s Vice-President of Customer Service,



## Corporate Services

### Tara Mullins Director of Public Relations

workers have used to describe her are, ‘able to do anything,’ ‘very impressive,’ ‘rises to the occasion,’ and ‘a joy to work with.’ Tara is a great example of hard work and dedication. She is very deserving of this award!”

As PEC’s Director of Public Relations, Tara is responsible for organizing and coordinating PEC’s Annual Meeting, Youth Tour, Safety Smart Program, and other public awareness and educational programs. She also represents PEC in various public and civic organizations in many of the communities in PEC’s service area.

Tara graduated from Sulphur High School in 2002 and received her Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration concentrating in Entrepreneurship from East Central University in May of 2007. Tara worked in the retail industry for nearly 10 years and a short time in human resources before arriving at PEC in October of 2012, when she was hired for her current position as Director of Public Relations. Tara lives in Ada with her husband Jimmy and two sons Dylan and Kendrick.

The Corporate Services Division Employee of the Year is Tara Mullins. 1040302700

According to Kevin Wood, PEC’s Sr. Vice-President of Corporate Services, “Some of the phrases that Tara’s co-

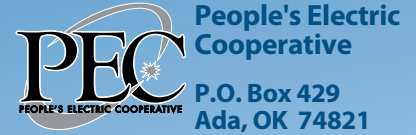
## Youth Tour Test Dates: February 23 and 28, 2015

PEC’s 2014-2015 Youth Tour Contest is open to ALL 11<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in a school system located in one of the 11 counties served by PEC. Contest information and study materials can be found at [www.peopleselectric.coop/youthtour](http://www.peopleselectric.coop/youthtour) or can be mailed upon request. *Questions?* Contact Tara Mullins by phone: (580) 272-1553 or by email: [tara.mullins@peopleselectric.coop](mailto:tara.mullins@peopleselectric.coop).



(l-r) PEC members Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stanfield of Ada were presented an Apple iPad Air 2 from PEC Member Account Manager Maranda Babb. The Stanfields signed up on PEC's bank draft program, Sure B.E.T., in August to win 2014's Co-op Proud tablet drawing.

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**Business Hours**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday  
(877) 456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada Area)

**24 Hour Outage Reporting System**

(877) 272-1500 or  
(580) 272-1500 (Ada Area)

**Website:** [www.PeoplesElectric.coop](http://www.PeoplesElectric.coop)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Bills mailed ..... 31<sup>st</sup>  
Bills should be paid by the ..... 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cutoffs made ..... 20<sup>th</sup>

**STEPS TO FOLLOW IF YOUR ELECTRICITY GOES OFF**

1. Check your fuse or breaker box.
2. Check with your neighbors. Are they off? Have they reported the outage?
3. Call our 24 hour Outage Reporting System at toll-free 1-877-272-1500 or (580) 272-1500 (local Ada area).
4. Always report outages promptly! Remember, the cooperative's responsibility ends at the meter. If a service call is made and the trouble is found on the consumer's side, a \$50.00 service charge will be assessed.
5. **For faster service, please make sure we have the correct phone number(s) for your account on file. Your phone number will be used to access your account information.**

*Providing electricity and energy service to over 20,000 meters in the following 11 south central Oklahoma counties: Atoka, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Hughes, Johnston, McClain, Murray, Pittsburg, Pontotoc and Seminole.*

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## Want to Receive Oklahoma Living?

The OAEC (Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives) monthly publication, *Oklahoma Living* magazine, is available to be mailed to you upon request or it may be accessed on-line at <http://www.ok-living.com>. In order to prevent any unsolicited mailings, PEC will not provide your mailing address to *Oklahoma Living* without your consent. If you would like to receive a copy of the magazine on a monthly basis, please complete and sign the coupon which lets us know that you would like your name added to their monthly mailing list. Return the coupon to PEC, P. O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74821-0429. 451700104

**Yes, please put me on Oklahoma Living's mailing list.**

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Return with your bill or mail to:

**PEC, P.O. Box 429  
Ada, OK 74821-0429.**



## Extra! Extra! Bonus Drawings just for Going Paperless



Sign up for Paperless now to be entered to win the March 2 drawing for a Kindle Fire. All members who make the move to paperless during January or February will be entered in this special drawing. All new Paperless Billing customers in 2015 will also be entered to win a Grand Prize drawing on December 31 for a high definition tablet. 1082300301

**Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month**

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Did you know that 90 percent of the energy used to operate a washing machine comes from using hot water? A simple switch from hot to cold can save a great deal of energy!

**LIVESTOCK & PET**

French Bulldog puppies, males & females, brindles & fawns, \$1500. www.wildheartfrenchbulldogs.com or (580) 622-8343

Three young black Simmental Bulls and five young black Simmental Heifers. (580) 258-0800

Angus Bulls 7 to 14 months old, Angus business 55 years, same location. (580) 456-7241

8 cute Red Nose Blue's, 3 boys, 5 girls, not registered, dad is full Blue, mom is half Red & Blue, \$200. (580) 272-8162

Horned Hereford Bulls, 10-16 months old, may be seen 1.5 mile S of Fitzhugh. (580) 456-7830

Reg. Polled Herford Bull calves, 8-12 months old, Remital Online 122L and PW Victor Boomer, P606 genetics; also a few heifers. (580) 332-2468

**FARM & EQUIPMENT**

Log splitter, new motor comes with it, will need to be installed, \$400. (580) 421-8104

Fresh bermuda/mixed square bale hay, barn kept/dry, \$5 per bale. (913) 226-8200

4x6 JD string tied round bales, Bermuda, prairie grass mix, 1000 lb/bale average, \$45/bale, will load, 1.5 miles N of Ada. (580) 436-4352

Bermuda hay, small square bales. (405) 238-0393

100 round bales of hay, 5x4 net wrapped, good quality, \$30 per bale. (580) 927-2774

John Deere 8' heavy duty brush hog; herd cyclone seeder; Wylie 300 gallon sprayer, all equip., in excellent condition. (405) 818-4815

200 round bales, J.D. net wrapped, Oil Center area, \$30 per bale. (580) 399-0070

Hydraulic Log Splitter, Spec Co., Split Master, used only 4 or 5 times, \$500. (580) 332-0891

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**

Upright piano and bench, good condition, \$500. (580) 618-6369

5 piece king bedroom suite, \$400; 42" flat screen tv w/wood stand, \$400; love seat, recliner, work bench table, Windows 7 computer & desk. (830) 352-5414

**Account Number Winner**

No members found their account number in last month's newsletter. The find would have netted each of them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The numbers belonged to Lanny Norrell of Davis, Kevin Boyer of Stuart, Kris Larsh of Stonewall, Roy G. White of Milburn and Kimberly D. Adams of Kiowa. 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.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

After market parts fro Triumph Rocket 3 & Yamaha V-Max. Call after 5 pm. (405) 712-1957

2012 Volkswagen Jetta, 2.5 L SE Sedan, one owner, 42k miles, mostly highway, heated seats, convenience package, service records, very good condition, \$10,900. (580) 235-7117

2008 Nissan Maxima, 89,000 miles, \$11,500. (580) 665-6644

2007 Impala LS, 112,350 miles, one owner, non smoker, new tires, \$5500. (580) 320-2001

2007 Chevy Silverado classic crew cab, diesel, 4x4, loaded, \$18,950 obo. (580) 272-4888 or (580) 235-0221

2006 Ford 1 ton, custom flat bed, 4WD, auto, diesel, \$8750. (580) 332-0362

2004 Kia Optima, one owner, leather, sun roof, new tires & battery, 84k miles, very good condition, cash, \$5900. (580) 993-0263

2004 PT Cruiser; metal TV stand; Charvel & Squier electric guitars; lamp w/angel on base; large decorative ceramic pot; 3 point angle blade. (580) 436-0478

1999 Eddie Bauer Ford Explorer, leather heated seats, ac/heat works great, sunroof, Pioneer stereo, like new tires, 150k miles, \$2800. (580) 235-3189

1997 Buick Lesabre, 4 door, low mileage, good tires, new air conditioner, good gas mileage, good condition, \$4000. (580) 265-7715

1995 Cadillac, good condition; electric hospital bed & mattress; 7 ft. overhead camper; For Rent: 2 bdrm. house in the country. (580) 320-7069

**REAL ESTATE**

33 acres MOL, 5 ponds, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, remodeled in 2009, located 19 miles SE of Ada on HWY 3, \$130,000 obo. (580) 399-2483

5 ac., 1/4 mile E of Wynnewood, 39508 CR 1640, rural water, PEC, 1 good barn, garage & house uninhabitable. (405) 238-0039

Lake Eufaula, Longtown area, 4.25 acres with all hook ups, with buildings, \$39,000, without buildings \$21,000, close to #9 Landing. (918) 448-2220

Catfish Cabin Restaurant w/ 25 acres and 3 bdrm., 2 bath house, S of Hwy 7 on 110, Sulphur. (817) 431-2746

Restaurant & bar on Hwy 7 btwn Davis & Sulphur, 3 acres. (817) 431-2746

**MISCELLANEOUS**

I'll be glad to quilt your top, t-shirts, pictures, etc or I'll quilt it from start to finish! (580) 332-3847 or (580) 436-7002

Sewing machine service and repair, home and commercial; electric Singer Model 99, vintage 1929, newly serviced and ready to sew, \$167, Ada area. (580) 665-1001

Siding for your home, privacy fence, rustic cedar furniture, hobby wood, etc. Custom cut lumber for whatever you may need! Family owned sawmill. (580) 371-8349

Crochet big afghans, baby afghans, place mats, dish cloth, embroidery tea towel sets, and much more. I do special orders. (580) 332-7508

Tree trimming and removal, fencing, need land to cut firewood. (405) 207-1744

Singer electric sewing machine, model 15-91, reversible feed, P.G. built on motor, have manual, will sew leather, good condition, \$250. (580) 332-8830

Metal roofs, vinyl siding, 20 years experience, free estimates. (405) 783-4284 1000500200

Wagon wheel, 20 trapper case knife set, limited edition, mine is #77 of 250 sets sold, brand new in original packaging. (918) 470-7009

Sewing, zippers, patching, alterations, reasonable prices; nice adult walker, \$20; nice adult potty chair, \$20; antique copper towel rack, \$20. (580) 332-5831

Fire Pits, polished granite, beautiful, 100% green too, 35" round pit, \$200, call for more information. (405) 207-1240

Wood burning "Country Comfort" fireplace insert. (580) 759-3775

Double door smoker, mounted on trailer; magazine-fed 22 semi-automatic rifle; Ruger 9 mm pistol; Colt 25 automatic pistol. (405) 207-7313

**WANT TO BUY**

Yard eggs and fresh goat milk. (479) 856-3304

Honda 300, 4X4, ATV. (405) 645-2270

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

Coachman Cascade 27 ft., 1 slide bumper hitch, good condition, \$8500. (580) 559-9821

**-FREE-**

**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](mailto:ads@peopleselectric.coop) with name/account number.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 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.