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People's Powerline

PEC Transmission Services, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma

A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

Saying Goodbye

Tilley retires after 29+ years of dedicated service



PEC Senior Vice-President of Administrative Services Carlton Tilley retired September 18, 2015, following a 29+ year tenure with the cooperative.

A native of Ada, Oklahoma, Tilley began his PEC career in 1986 after 15 years in the banking industry.

A 1971 graduate of Byng High School, Tilley worked for First National Bank of Ada (now Vision Bank) during his college years, graduating with a Bachelor of

Science degree in accounting and mathematics from East Central University (ECU) in 1975. Upon graduation from ECU, Tilley worked throughout the bank and was a VP of Commercial Lending until 1986 when he was asked to join PEC's then-

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Get Green This Fall

GO Paperless to receive a \$5 credit on next month's bill and a chance to win.

Login to PEC's SmartHub on the web or via your mobile device (see "Are You SmartHub Savvy?" on page 3). Once there, you'll be given the option to go paperless. You'll receive a \$5 credit, and get entered in our next drawing on November 2, 2015, for a Kindle Fire and a Co-op Proud gift basket.

You'll be notified by email each month when your bill is ready to view online. SmartHub is easy to navigate. It's simple and quick to make a payment or view your daily meter usage. You can compare bills and find out what day of the week you typically use the most electricity. 262300201

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

CO-OP PROUD FOR 7 YEARS



Heath began his full-time employment with the co-op in 2008.

Heath Traylor
Director of Construction Services

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

Tilley Retires

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Top & clockwise, Tilley is pictured alongside 1) Board Trustee Jack Lambert, 2) Executive VP/CEO Randy Ethridge, 3) past Sr. VP, Corporate Services Monica Neal and 4) Board Chairman/President Eldon Flinn.

newly formed management team led by Randy Ethridge who continues to lead the co-op as CEO and Executive Vice-President today.

Ethridge reflected on Tilley's contributions over the years during a recent retirement reception held at the cooperative on Tilley's behalf. "Carlton and I have seen much progress together. He is responsible for much of our financial strength and growth. From automating data processing in the 1980s to PEC's latest online billing and web solutions, Carlton has been a champion for excellence and streamlining our business systems. Carlton was the driving force in PEC's Structured Lease Transaction that netted our cooperative over eleven million dollars. His ability to close on this financial transaction demonstrates his dedication," Ethridge said. "As the project manager for the design and construction of PEC's 23,000 sq. ft. headquarters facility completed in 2006, Carlton leaves a co-op home

that PEC's members and employees will enjoy for years to come. Carlton's commitment to member service and the cooperative will be missed," he added. 1013300700

Tilley has seen PEC grow to a utility that provides power to over 21,000 electric locations with assets in excess of \$200 million. The cooperative serves more than 4,500 miles of distribution and transmission lines.

Tilley's influence and civic contributions to the Ada area and Pontotoc County have been significant. He currently serves on the Mercy Ada Board of Directors and the Valley View Health and Wellness Foundation. From 1998 to 2013 Tilley served on and was a past president for the Valley View Regional Hospital board of directors. He was also a past president of the Ada Chamber of Commerce, and the Byng Excellence in Education Foundation, Byng Baseball Booster club and Pontotoc Rural Water

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--Randy Ethridge
PEC Executive VP/CEO

District #2. He also was a member of the Ada Jaycees, State Chairman for the OK Jaycees Shooters' Education Program, Ada Kiwanis Club, assisted with the Ada Legion Baseball Program for 5+ years, and was a founding member of the organization that worked toward the formation of the Pontotoc Technology Center.

When asked how he will spend retirement, Tilley is looking forward to spending time with his immediate family, including his wife Mary of 40 years, two sons, Brandon (wife Lindsey) and Steve (wife Jessica), grandkids Caris, Liam, Laken and their fourth grandchild due to arrive soon. There's sure to be some extra time on the farm for the veteran co-op employee, along with much more time to spend hunting his next great trophy deer or elk. 580700701

His successor is local Ada Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Kyle Stuart.

--Jennifer Boeck



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Co-op Proud of Winning Products

Don't miss your chance to be our next Co-op Proud winner. PEC SmartHub and paperless billing are this month's featured Co-op Proud products. Take advantage of either product this month, and you'll be entered to win our next drawing that will take place on November 2, 2015. Each Co-op Proud basket is full of products produced and sold

by Oklahoma cooperative member-owned and operated businesses.

In addition, members who join a qualifying Co-op Proud product will also receive a free Co-op Proud light bulb shaped night light and two (2) 60 watt compact fluorescent lights. Questions? Contact PEC's Customer Service department at toll-free 1-877-456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada area).

Are **you** SmartHub savvy?

PEC offers the latest technology to help you manage your electric account 24/7 by computer or smartphone with a free online application called SmartHub.

With SmartHub, you can:

- make a payment
- check your electric usage
- notify customer service of account issues
- receive email or text alerts
- communicate directly with the cooperative
- turn off your paper statement
- read current and past editions of this newsletter electronically



Find us on YouTube!

Scan this QR code to watch 4 minutes of SmartHub video quick tips.

Click "Pay Your Bill Online" at www.PeoplesElectric.coop to get SmartHub savvy!

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(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

IMPORTANT DATES

Bills mailed 31st
Bills should be paid by the 10th
Cutoffs made 20th

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 21,000 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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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Don't let vampires suck the life out of your energy efficiency efforts! Unplugging unused electronics – otherwise known as “energy vampires” – can save you as much as 10 percent on your electric bill.

Source: energy.gov

AUTOMOTIVE

2011 Chrysler 300 Limited. White with frost interior, loaded with every option, only 4K mi., garaged and perfect in every way. Asking \$24,900. (405) 379-7727

2007 Harley D. Road King classic; Baldwin piano w/bench; Matched pair porch gliders from the 50's; 5" white cast iron bathtub w/ apron and matching lavatory. (405) 444-4314

2005 Nissan 350Z yellow convertible, \$44,400; 98' front drivers side fender for Honda Accord; Goodyear 4-wheeler tire, 24 X 9-11, \$60. (580) 504-1487

1982 Ford F350 ex. flatbed., 351 eng, 4 speed tran & 2000 lb bulk feeder. Runs/drives good. \$1,975 cash. (405) 380-5732

REAL ESTATE

Leasing soon: Ada home w/appliances, garage & deck. Near college, hospital & park. No pets & Non-smoker. Deposit/References required. \$950/mo. (580) 456-7616

3 bdrm, 1 1/2 ba, 2 car garage, carport, nice screened in porch, covered deck , fireplace & 3 Storage buildings w/electric. 105 Mayfair Way, Ada, OK. \$135K, 1 1/2 lot. (405) 409-5744

Lot in Wynnewood, city utilities, storm cellar on lot (100X120), \$1500. (405) 665-4295 261601600

Lake lot. 150x50, Cedar Blue private RV park, dr. 13, concrete slab, gravel driveway & storage building. (580) 235-2544

4 bdrm/2 ba home, 3 car garage w/in-ground safe room, large living room, utility, dining room & kitchen, on 1 acre, up to 5 available. Friendship Church Rd. (336) 671-6136

House w/20 acres, shop, well, south on highway 177, reduced to \$135,000. Tractor mower box, \$3500. (580) 7599580

LIVESTOCK & PET

AKC registered mini Schnauzers, 3 Female, 2 Male. Ears,dew claws, and tails docked. Ready for their forever homes October 18, 2015. Call or Text (580) 421-7623

30 Angus bulls. 7 to 16 month old & 4 different blood lines. 55 years Angus business experience. (580) 456-7241

20 hd nice, young, black cows. Cows are bred to have calves in spring. A few are pairs. (580) 927-5648

Black Polled Simmental bulls, 18 months, \$2500. (580) 332-8507

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

2009 Honda Rancher 4-wheeler. rear seat/tool box, 4X4, power steering, 810 mi. \$4,000. (580) 320-8432

2008 Fleetwood Bounder. 2 slides, bath & 1/2, washer/dryer combo, 4 door ref/ice maker, 20K mi. kept in garage. Gas V-10. (580) 618-2893

2002 Lowe 20' Pontoon boat. 50 HP Yamaha motor, fish finder, tilt and trim & bimini top. Very low usage & always covered. Seats 10. Asking \$7,950. (580) 421-7011

1989 Fisher boat with 75 horsepower Mariner motor. Type: open hull, metal, props, outboard. \$4,500. (580) 399-0772 or (918) 232-8375

FARM & EQUIPMENT

2007 16 x 6 WW Roustabout stock trailer w/ canvas cover, excellent condition. \$2850 cash. (405) 380-5732

8 ft stock tank. \$100. (580) 332-3592

Single cow milker on rollers. Great condition. (405) 712-2108 or (405) 712-3078

9 ft John Deere sickle mower, Massey Ferguson side delivery rake & 250 B Krone baler 4 X 5 bales. \$2500. Will sell separate. (580) 986-2280

3 point boon for tractor, \$20; 900 X 20 tractor tires on rims, \$5 each. (580) 759-2884

3550 TL Kuhn trail mower, \$10,000; 468 JD baler, \$20,000; 93 Sullivan E.C., 93000 mi., \$4500; Kuhn 12 wheel rake; 2005 gooseneck travel trailer. (580) 768-4880

Fertilized quality Bermuda hay. Small square bales \$750 & large round bales \$40 to \$60. (405) 238-0393

Last cutting of the year! 4 x 5 round bales, net wrap. Prairie mix. \$40/bale. Sasakwa area. (580) 743-2158

20 ft flatbed gooseneck trailer. (580) 927-0661

5' box blade, new, \$200. 5' springtooth, \$200. 5' tiller/plow, new, \$200. Billy Cook saddle 18", new, \$350. (405) 550-7617

Tractors; 1070 Case with cab & front end loader; Allis Chalmer WD45. (580) 513-1822 or (580) 371-2981

Small sq. bales of Bermuda and mixed grass hay, weed sprayed and fertilized. \$6 per bale. (580) 272-3406

MISCELLANEOUS

Solid granite fire pits and pavers starting at \$200. Call or text Vance at (405) 207-1240 740900102

Sewing machine service and repair. Home and commercial. Located in Ada area. (580) 665-1001

Ez-Go golf cart. Complete with top/windshield, charger & dump bed. Needs new batteries and couple of tires \$800.00. (405) 238-1411

We pay cash for cedar trees that meet minimum requirements delivered to our sawmill in Tishomingo. Hardwoods and softwoods custom cut. (580) 371-8349

10x12 lofted barn storage shed. \$2,570 or \$97.35/mo. Painted your choice of colors with 35 year shingle roof. (405) 783-4370

Structural pipe, H-posts, top soil & fill dirt. (405) 207-8906.

Pears, Kiefer variety. Good for eating fresh, preserving, or canning. 50¢ per lb. (580) 436-6050

Alterations. Wedding and prom dresses, zippers & pants. Reasonable prices; Adult Walker \$15. (580) 332-5831

Dish cloths. 100% cotton, 7" square & in various colors of your choice. (580) 369-2202

Metal roofs, 15 colors, vinyl siding, free estimates, 21 years experience. (405) 783-4284

Older tanning bed, all lights work, face/bulbs, needs 2 door gliders, runs off of 220 only. \$150. (580) 272-7617 after 7pm

Crocheted full & baby afghans, dish clothes, kitchen towels, pot holders, embroidered tea towel sets; will take special orders. (580) 332-7508

Woman's new wedding band size 8, \$200; Men's white gold wedding band size 10 \$200; 2 new long dresses size 14 \$20 each. (580) 310-8155

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

WANT TO BUY

Used tractor tire. 13.6 X 28 or 12.4 X 28 or a set. (580) 332-3592

In search of all kinds of railroad items (i.e. locks, keys, tools, signs, silverware, lanterns, seals, etc.). (580) 399-8866

Account Number Winner

No members found their account number in September's newsletter. The find would have netted each of them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The numbers belonged to Michael Peercy of Tishomingo, Terry Bratcher of Ada, Jimmy Rhoades of Coalgate, Melissa Mann of Stratford and Gary Howard of Allen. 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.

-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 with name/account number.

Name: _____

Acct. No.: _____ Phone No.: () _____

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