

November 2015

People's Powerline

PEC Day 2015

A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

Fall in love with a heat pump.

Warm up with Energy Savings

Chilly weather is on its way, and that means inching the thermostat up a bit to keep warm. Don't wait until the dead of winter to replace your heating system. Consider installing a new heat pump--heating and air conditioning all in one efficient system. A heat pump can deliver energy and cost savings for many years to come. Convenient financing from PEC will make the purchase easy and affordable. 580301402

PEC offers flexible financing options for any budget. Expand your purchasing power with PEC's Heat Pump Loan program for savings you can be proud of.

- » Competitive interest rates
- » No down payment required
- » No annual fee
- » Generous credit lines available
- » No prepayment penalties
- » Low monthly payments
- » Simple application—only takes minutes

To apply for financing, call us at (580) 332-3031--Ada Area or toll-free (877) 456-3031 during regular business hours or come by 1600 North Country Club Road in Ada.

CO-OP PROUD FOR 6 YEARS



Lee began his full-time employment with the co-op in 2009.

Lee McElroy
Director of Environmental Services and Vegetation Management.

Do You Meet the Qualifications?

- PEC member for 24 months or longer.
- PEC credit history of no monthly payments received after the 20th of any month or any returned checks. Should also have a satisfactory credit report through the local Credit Bureau.
- Member must hold title to the structure where heat pump(s) is installed/financed and allow PEC to file a Mortgage on property where heat pump will be installed. (Cannot be renting the home.)
- Member must complete a PEC Credit Application. [Note: an acceptable co-signer who meets these guidelines can be used with PEC's approval.]

Stuart Joins the PEC Team



Kyle Stuart, CPA

Randy Ethridge, PEC's Executive Vice President and CEO, recently announced that local Ada CPA Kyle Stuart will fill the vacancy left by Carlton Tilley who retired in September from

the position of Senior Vice President of Administrative Services. 472201000

"We are very pleased to welcome Kyle to PEC. He joins the cooperative at an important time as we have begun executing our strategies to grow, particularly in renewable technologies and power generation. His leadership, business skills and accounting knowledge will greatly enhance our ability to serve our members. I value his experience and know that he will be an asset to the organization," Ethridge said.

Stuart is a 1998 graduate of Latta High School and began his accounting career at Vision Bank in Ada where he worked part-time while in college until his senior

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



HOLIDAY CLOSING

PEC's offices will be closed November 26 and 27, 2015 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday



Above--(l-r): PEC's Director of Public Relations Tara Mullins presents the \$1,000 Annual Meeting grand prize to Ms. Betty Rigsby of Ada; trick roper and PEC member Joe Caudle of Sulphur entertains both young and old.

A Grand Annual Meeting

Electric Appliance Winners:

Black & Decker Convection Countertop Oven, Richard Duff, Wayne; *Bella Waffle Maker*, William Collins, Calvin; *Crockpot Slower Cooker (6 qt)*, Louis Jarrett, Allen; *Shop-Vac (8 gal)*, Carol Dilbeck, Ada; *Hamilton Beach Panini Press*, Kierstin Carter, Ada; *Black & Decker 400 watt Juice Extractor*, Jennifer Towler, Ada; *Oster Blender*, Charlotte Roberts, Stonewall; *Black & Decker 8-cup Food Processor*, Sue Bryant, Allen; *Black & Decker 12-cup Coffee Maker*, Delinda Garrett, Ada; *Black & Decker 5.2 Amp Drill*, Shane McMillan, Pauls Valley; *Onn Stereo*, Gary Rutledge, Byars; *Black & Decker 45 Amp Jigsaw*, Terry Shortes, Ada; *42" Sanyo LED TV*, John C. Patton, Sasakwa; *Farberware Deep Fryer*, CB Coulson, Roff; *Samsung Blu-Ray/DVD Player with Wifi*, Lisa Wilhelm, Ada; *RCA 100 watt DVD Home Theater System*, Mitchell Jarrett, Ada; *Hamilton Beach Toaster*, Benny Fowler, Sasakwa; *Nutri Ninja*, Robert Grigg, Ada; *Skilsaw Circular Saw (7 1/4 in.)*, Lester Remer, Ada; *Rival 20-inch Griddle*, Patricia Holmes, Stonewall; *Bayco 1000 watt Halogen Work Light*, Kevin McAnally, Ada; *RCA Tablet*, Steve Mullins, Sasakwa; *Emerson 32" TV*, Billy Roberts, Sulphur; *Bluetooth Speaker & Charging Station*, Amanda Presley, Ada; *Bissel Vacuum Cleaner*, Wayne Grissom, Roff

\$50 Bill Winners:

Ronald Knolles, Davis; Dean Starns, Ada; Iris Tiger, Ada; Marianne Reeves, Stratford; David Poe, Stonewall; James Tisdell, Mill Creek; Bob Owens, Ada; Judy Cantrell, Stratford; Dale Pritchard, Sulphur; Samantha Hunter, Tupelo

Grand Prize Winner:

Betty Rigsby, Ada

No need for PEC heat pump financing? Apply for a rebate!

PEC offers rebates to members installing energy efficient electric air-to-air, dual fuel or ground water source heat pumps in the amount of \$100.00 per ton.

Qualifications

- SEER of 13 or greater
- 5 year manufacturer's warranty

- Agree to participate in PEC's Load Management Program
- Rebates must be paid within 6 months of installation

For more information or to request a rebate payment, call (580) 332-3031.



Above (top to bottom): a PEC member receives her capital credit check from Clerk/Typist Cheyenne Counts; The Talleys entertain the crowd; PEC Senior Vice President of Operations and Engineering John Hudson coordinates the day's drawings; and a future PEC member reviews this year's meeting program.





Sunday, November 1, 2015 Daylight Saving Time

The end of Daylight Saving Time this year comes Sunday, November 1. At exactly 2 a.m., local time, clocks should be turned back one hour to 1 a.m. The change will result in an additional hour of light in the morning, but an earlier sunset. The change is often called "fall back."

Of course, most mobile devices, tablets, cable boxes and smartphones will update the time change automatically. However, traditional

watches, clocks and other non-Internet enabled devices (stoves, microwaves) will require an old-fashioned manual change.

After the Nov. 1 time change, you will not need to worry about changing the clocks again until the beginning of Daylight Saving Time 2016, which falls on March 13. Those feeling stressed about the time change can take comfort in the extra hour of sleep they will be getting after turning back the clocks.

In a holiday rush? Don't skimp on safety

It's almost time to unpack the holiday lights and dress the house up for Christmas. Between Thanksgiving, Christmas shopping, party planning, school concerts and work, however, you might be tempted to deck your halls in a hurry. 460600110

Slow down. The winter holidays can be the best time of the year—as long as you and your family stay safe. No matter how busy you are, take care to protect your home from the risk of fire as you celebrate the holidays. A third of all residential fires occur during the winter, according to the National Fire Protection Agency. Don't let your home become a statistic because you didn't take time for safety.

Pay attention to:

- Overloaded outlets and electrical cords. Invest in a high-quality power strip, where you can plug extra lights, appliances and decorations. 1092802100
- Hidden electrical cords. Never run cords under rugs or in high-traffic areas. People can trip over them, and the rug can cause wear on a cord. That can make it vulnerable to overheating and starting a fire.
- Crack or frayed wire on a cord. If you see one that's damaged, throw it away.
- Extension cords. After the holidays are over, pack them up and store them with your decorations. Extension cords are not designed for permanent use.
- Smoke alarms. Keep your smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm batteries fresh. Change them before company arrives.

New Leadership

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year when he joined the Ada accounting firm of Lowe & Webb. Upon graduation from East Central University in May of 2002 with a bachelor of science degree in accounting, Stuart became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in February of 2003 following the November 2002 CPA exam. He left Ada for 2 ½ years to work in the Financial Services department at the OU Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City as a staff accountant, but returned to Lowe & Webb in 2004, working his way up the career ladder from a staff accountant to partner in the firm by 2010 while assisting small-business owners with their tax and accounting needs.

In his new role at PEC, Stuart is responsible for managing all accounting, information

technology, billing, member services and communication needs for the cooperative.

Stuart is an active participant in the Ada area community. He is on the Board for the House of Hope Pregnancy Care Center, ECU Business Incubator Advisory Board, and the Ada Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation. He is also a past Board member for the Ada Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as the Treasurer and President of the Board.

He and his wife Holly of 14 years currently reside west of Ada with their two boys, Kellen and Corbin. They are very involved in their church, Trinity Baptist and enjoy living in the country and spending time together as a family.

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24 Hour Outage Reporting System

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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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Remember to close your fireplace damper (unless a fire is burning). Keeping the damper open is like leaving a window wide open during the winter, allowing warm air to escape through the chimney.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

AUTOMOTIVE

2011 Mini Cooper S, sport package, black leather interior, spiced orange, automatic or manual shift, like new, 34,800 miles. \$16,500. Call Erica (715) 808-1677

2008 Chevy Suburban: white diamond, all options offered in 2008, 4 wd, 89K mi., Blue Book \$22,000, asking \$20,000. Only one owner, wife's got new one. (214) 384-8772

2008 Nissan Altima SL. 59,300 mi., excellent cond., loaded, sunroof, spoiler, leather and heated seats, 5 CD/radio, good tires, keyless entry w/ alarm. (580) 399-8790, leave message

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

2006 Jeep right hand drive, 218k miles, runs good. (580) 272-0917

2002 Dakota Dodge pickup, very good condition; 4 X 4 Arctic cat four-wheeler, like new; Alfalfa hay, horse quality, 3 X 3 square bales. Evenings (580) 421-5905

2002 Corvette: after market exhaust, tires & rims, very nice. \$12,000 firm. (405) 220-2337

Overhead camper for standard size pickup. (580) 320-0452

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

2010 Springdale camper w/dining booth, slide, sofa sleeper, two rocker recliners, still smells new, loaded and super clean. (580) 434-4642

2007 Escalade 5th wheel, 3 slides, satellite, conv. microwave, new 4 door fridge w/ice maker. \$29,900. (580) 436-0427

1996 Chateau 2000: 5th wheel, 27 ft, 1 super slide, awnings on all windows, ladder & receiver hitch on rear with spare wheel. \$4,000. (580) 272-4840

1986 Dynatrack 18'6", XP 150 Evinrude fish & ski 41 lb trolling MTR. One owner. \$7,500. Very good shape. (580) 265-4662

Used overhead Idle Time camper w/bath, refr., stove, good for hunting, \$250 cash or trade for firewood; electric hospital bed complete w/mattress and rails, \$100. (580) 320-8985

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

Stainless steel Maytag front loading washing machine, like new condition w/Kenmore dryer. \$350 for both. (580) 332-7151

Highland House floral tapestry sofa, very nice. \$200. (580) 332-3550

Account Number Winner

No members found their account number in October's newsletter. The find would have netted each of them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The numbers belonged to James Prince of Ada, George R. Wright of Ada, Shawna Trayweek of Tishomingo, Stan Gilbert of Wynnewood and Audie Sanders of Stonewall. 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.

FARM & EQUIPMENT

4X6 JD string tied round bales; Bermuda, prairie grass mix; 1,000 lb/bale average. \$45/bale will load. 1 1/2 mi. N of Ada. (580) 436-4352

Garden tiller, 4 years old, \$150; Kenmore upright freezer with warranty, \$175; Serta full size mattress & BS, never slept in, \$280; Bedroom furniture. (580) 399-2963

6 X 12 sideboard trailer. \$300. (580) 332-3550

Quality Bermuda fertilized hay: small square bales \$7.50 & large round bales \$40 to \$60. (405) 238-0393

2012 John Deere Gator X UV 550 54 4X4 side by side: currently has 180 hours, nice machine & comes with windshield, top, winch, bumpers & guards. \$7,300 OBO. (580) 453-0093

Nut Hustler pecan harvester, \$7,000 OBO. (405) 331-9026

58 round bales of hay, 5X4 net wrapped, good quality. \$35 each. (580) 927-2774

LIVESTOCK & PET

Dog found: young, brown, female Aussie, trained. Call to claim (580) 559-2653 860801300

Two male ponies, one male donkey. \$50 each. (580) 399-3623

Young black Simmental bulls & heifers. \$1,700-\$2,000. (580) 258-0080

Cow-calf producer: Increase income per cow unit by breeding to low birth weight; Beefmaster bulls, reds & blacks. (580) 513-4113

Polled Hereford bulls. Call Luke at (580) 559-9445

Angus bulls: 7 to 16 mo. old. Angus business 55 years- same location. (580) 456-7241

Pheasants: hunt ready, call for pricing. (580) 371-1925 or (757) 469-6862

4yrol Mammoth footjack, very friendly, \$500 OBO. (405) 379-2974

Mini Aussie pups: 11 weeks old, shots & papers. Blue Merle female \$400. Red Merle male \$300. So cute, loyal and friends for life. (405) 207- 3916

REAL ESTATE

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Firewood. \$80 per rick, delivered locally to the Ada area. Call or text (580) 399-9833 or (580) 235-6823

Hardwoods & softwoods, custom cut. Don't burn those trees, provide your own wood! Trailer floors made from creosote lumber. (580) 371-8349

Polished granite fire pits and pavers; prices start at \$200. Call or text (405) 207-1240

Atwood Nazarene Church Fall Bazaar: Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9 am to 2 pm, baked goods and crafts.

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

Metal roofs: 15 colors, free estimate, 21 years of experience; Vinyl siding & vinyl window remodeling. (405) 783-4284

Knitted dish clothes: 100% cotton, 7" square in various colors of your choice. (580) 369-2202

7 ft. Christmas tree with lots of lights & nice ornaments. \$300. (580) 235-0432

Pears, delicious all-purpose variety, great eaten fresh, preserved, or canned. 50¢ per lb. (580) 436-6050

3 wheel bicycle, works good. \$175; trailer hitch w/ball. \$35; Kirby sweeper, works good. \$45. (580) 759-9485

Window washing, free estimates. (580) 320-2245

Stain glass equipment: grinder, soldering gun, glass cutters, snappers, glass stands, sander, everything you will need, all new. \$400. (580) 777-2837

929D Brother Serger: still in box, about 15 years old, never been used. \$100. (580) 421-5310

20 X 25 X 9 steel building installed into an existing concrete pad or level ground, other sizes available. \$4,520. (405) 783-4370

We can crack your native pecans only. (580) 332-8507

Crocheted full & baby afghans, dish clothes, kitchen towels to hang, pot holders, embroidered tea towel sets. Will make special orders and much more. (580) 332-7508

Sewing machine service & repair, Ada area. (580) 665-1001

WANT TO BUY

8 ft pickup camper & grass bagger for Cub Cadet lawn mower. Call evenings (580) 421-5905

-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.: () _____

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.