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A New Look

You may like looking through the classified ads, or checking to see what recipe is included this month. Or you may look for tips on how to use electricity more efficiently while keeping your family and home comfortable.

No matter what you read in Power Circuit each month we hope you feel it is a monthly conversation with your cooperative.

We want it to be a conversation you look forward to.

The publication's design is almost as important as its content, because it helps us communicate information we feel you need and want to know about your cooperative and fellow members.

Plus, a clean attractive design is just more fun to read.

That is why we have made some major changes in Power Circuit's design beginning this month.

The design is moving toward a magazine style and away from the newsletter style we have used for several years.

This design allows us to share information with you in a more concise format that is easier, and we hope more pleasant, to read.

We place a great value on Power Circuit and hope you enjoy reading it.

And if you should ever need an article from an issue you have lost or thrown away, Power Circuit – both the current and past issues – can be found on our Web site at www.VVEC.com.

After you read through this issue, let us know what you think. We look forward to the conversation. 

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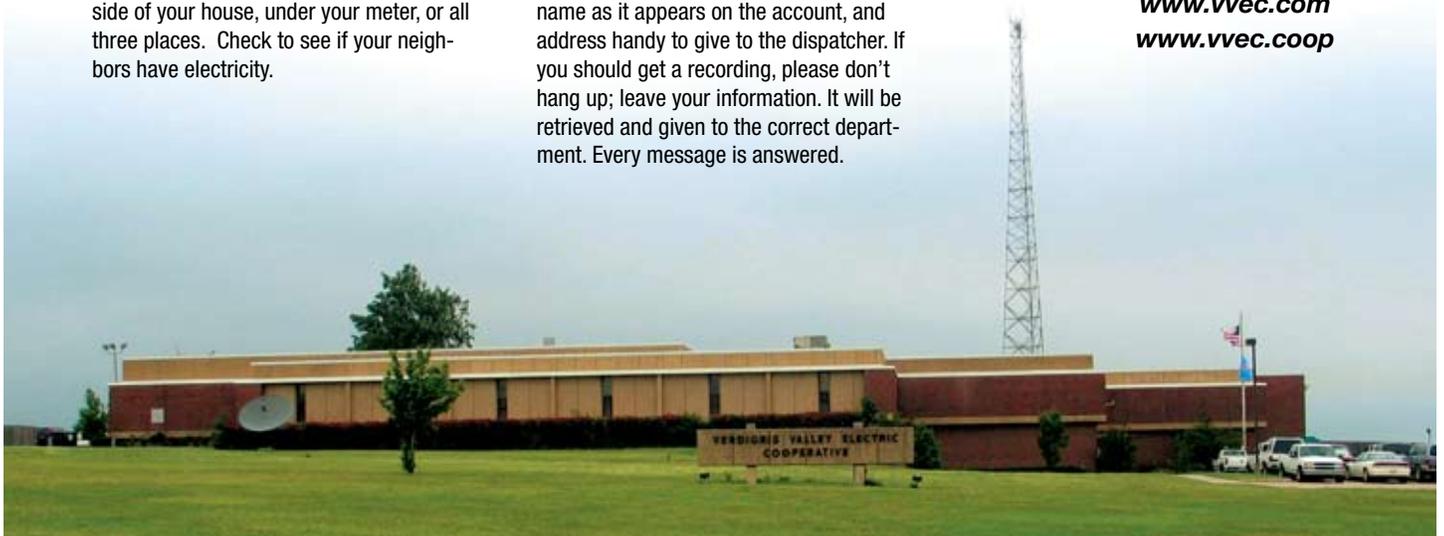
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What to do if Your Power Goes Off

1. Check your fuses or circuit breakers. Every service is different. You may have fuses or circuit breakers in your house, on the side of your house, under your meter, or all three places. Check to see if your neighbors have electricity.
2. Call the Co-op at 371-2584, or 1-800-870-5948 if the call is long distance for you. Have your account number, name as it appears on the account, and address handy to give to the dispatcher. If you should get a recording, please don't hang up; leave your information. It will be retrieved and given to the correct department. Every message is answered.

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Stay Cool This Summer While Saving Energy

VVEC is here to help you save money this summer. Heating and cooling your home uses more energy and drains more energy dollars than any other system in your home. Typically, you will spend 45 percent of your utility bill on heating and cooling. By following a few simple tips, you can cut your energy use and reduce environmental emissions, from 20 percent to 50 percent this summer.

Cooling Tips

- Set your thermostat as high as is comfortable this summer, consider a programmable thermostat.
- Check to see that your home is well insulated.
- Clean or replace filters in air conditioners monthly, and get a system



check-up before each cooling season. Upgrade aging heating and cooling equipment as needed, since the new models are more energy efficient.

- Turn off kitchen, bath, and other exhaust fans within 20 minutes after you are finished cooking or bathing; when replacing exhaust fans, consider installing high-efficiency, low-noise models.
- Keep the window coverings and blinds closed during the day to prevent solar gain.
- Run ceiling fans to distribute cool air throughout your home.
- Seal around drafty windows,

doors, electrical outlets, and pipes.

- Use your microwave in place of your stovetop or oven whenever possible in the heat of the day.

\$ Long-Term Savings Tip: Select energy-efficient products when you buy new heating and cooling equipment. Your contractor should be able to give you energy fact sheets with more information.

\$ Long-Term Savings Tip: For air conditioners, look for a high Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER.) The current minimum is 13 SEER for central air conditioners. ENERGY STAR models are 13 SEER or more. 

JULY

Calendar

- July 4** Independence Day, VVEC offices closed
- July 15-20** 62nd International Roundup Clubs' Cavalcade - Pawhuska

Owasso Farmers' Market – Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Owasso YMCA.

If you have an event you would like to appear in the calendar, send written information to Power Circuit Editor, P.O. Box 219, Collinsville, OK 74021. Include the date(s), time, location, and a telephone number. Information must be received by the 10th of the month preceding the event.

NEWS

Members Owed Capital Credits Listed on Co-op Web Site

A list of members who have not collected their Capital Credits can now be found on our Web site – www.vvec.com.

Frequently, members don't give us a forwarding address when they move off of co-op lines, so we don't know where to send their Capital Credit checks.

If you know a former member, please encourage him or her to visit the Web site to see if their name is on the list. Or call us if you have information on how to reach someone on the list. 

YouthPower Energy Camp

Pole Climbing, Bucket Truck Rides and Celebration Station
Make Camp Fun and Educational

Jessica Foreman and Lisbeth Haddox, 8th graders from South Coffeyville, attended the 2008 Rural Electric Youth-Power Energy Camp where they served as delegates from VVEC.

Jessica is the daughter of Albert and Nancy Foreman, and Lisbeth is the daughter of Clemo and Berneta Haddox. They were among 73 outstanding 8th graders chosen from across the state to represent their local electric cooperatives during the four-days at Canyon Camp, just east of Hinton, OK.

The girls agree the most exciting part of the trip was touring Caddo Electric Co-op in Binger, which is a distribution co-op like VVEC, along with visiting Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, which is a generation and transmission co-op in Anadarko, that supplies power to the majority of Oklahoma's electric's co-ops.

"We learned a lot," says Haddox. "We climbed a pole and got to be lifted up in a bucket truck about 72 feet in the air. We also made new friends."

"We had a busy, busy schedule," says Foreman. "We had something to do every minute of the day."

While at the camp, the delegates attended sessions on energy, electrical safety and rural electric careers. They elected their own manager and board of directors and operated a 'Coke and Candy Cooperative.' Other special activities of the four-day program included hands-on electrical demonstrations, such as the pole-climbing and bucket truck rides from linemen, swimming, and energy battle tournament and a trip to Celebration Station in Oklahoma City for video games and go-cart rides.

YouthPower Energy Camp is coordinated by the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives and VVEC. 



Lisbeth Haddox (above) takes instruction from linemen on how to climb a utility pole at YouthPower Energy Camp.



Left, Jessica Foreman (left) and Haddox agree they enjoyed themselves at the four-day camp held at Canyon Camp near Hinton, OK.

Electric Backyard Party is a Treat

In a spring that has seen almost as much rain as we normally get in a year, Mother Nature spared us when almost 300 people enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings, cold soft drinks and tasty cookies at our annual Electric Backyard Party.

Held Friday, June 6 at our Collinsville headquarters, members registered to win a free Meco grill then enjoyed all-you-can-eat hot dogs cooked on electric grills. The sky was overcast so the sun wasn't beating down on the party, but most people chose to sit at the picnic tables under the large blue and white tent. A few others ate their hot dogs picnic-style, while sitting on the grass or sidewalk under some trees.

All members who registered received a VVEC water bottle Koozie® and pizza cutter.

A fierce storm accompanied by strong winds blew through the day before the party. "We didn't know if the tent would still be in place or not," says Chub Brewer, VVEC member services representative. "We intended for the tent to give

us some shade and protect everyone from the sun. It actually protected the picnic

tables and benches from the rain that accompanied that storm."

"We always look forward to the Backyard Party," says VVEC General Manager Alice Houston. "This member event is more relaxed which gives us more opportunities to visit with members and we enjoy that. We look for those members who attend every year, and we enjoy meeting those who are attending for the first time."

Winner of the Meco grill is Mary Todd of Collinsville, who is pictured on our cover using her new grill.

VVEC sells a variety of electric grills which are on display in the Co-op Store in the lobby of our Collinsville office. If you would like to see them or are interested in buying one, come by our office between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



E-Bill Coming Soon

Soon you will have the ability to view information about your bill from your home or office, or anywhere you have Internet access.

The program is called E-Bill and it allows you to view your account and pay your bill online through a secured Web site.

You can also look at your current bill, previous months' bills and check your payment history.

Charts showing kWh usage and charges will be available.

E-Bill gives you three payment options:

- Automatic withdrawal from a designated checking or saving account
- Electronic bank draft
- Credit Card

Continue to read your Power Circuit; we'll keep you informed about the program and when you can begin participating. 

VVEC Loses Friend and Lineman Jason Tiger

Thursday, June 5 VVEC lost a friend and lineman when Jason Tiger, 31, was killed.

Jason, an apprentice lineman who had been employed with VVEC for about 18 months, was energizing new underground cables that were installed for a new three-phase pad-

mounted transformer at a north Tulsa location.

Jason lived in Skiatook with his wife Misty and two children Jalon, 7 and Braylee, 1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 10 at the Skiatook Church of Christ, with arrangements being

handled by Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home.

A memorial fund has been established to assist Jason's family at American Bank of Oklahoma, 1525 W. Rogers Blvd., Skiatook, OK 74070. 

A Helping Hand

Wind isn't the only thing that comes sweeping down the plains in Oklahoma. Sometimes it can be a rapidly moving grass fire.

No matter if you live in the middle of a remote pasture or in a small rural community or newly constructed housing edition, fire can be a genuine threat. And no matter where you live, you want a more than adequate fire department to respond to your emergency.

VVEC understands the importance, and the difficulty, of having that more than adequate fire protection. That is why we offer the Rural Fire Department Grant Program. Each year, we award funds to area volunteer fire departments so they can buy needed equipment and training for their departments.

This year's recipients are Sperry Fire Department, Rock Fire Department, Collinsville Rural Fire Department, Barnsdall Rural Fire Department, Alluwe Volunteer Fire Department Association.

Sperry - Equipment that will allow firefighters to convert their current radio signals to lower frequencies and be able to talk to other fire departments when fighting the same fire.

Rock - Scene lighting and pass device.

Collinsville Rural - Carbon monoxide detectors, pike poles in a variety of lengths and a plaster pull.

Barnsdall - Pumps to replace old, worn out pumps.

Alluwe - Assisted with purchasing 5 hp. single-phase siren and mounting bracket, to be used in aiding faster response and to warn the area during severe weather.

Helping fire departments obtain needed equipment and training, allows them to lower their ISO ratings, which in turn, lowers the insurance premiums for area homeowners. 





From a Friend's Kitchen

Fresh Fruit, Ice Cream and Summer

One of the best ways to beat the heat of an Oklahoma summer is with something cool. And if that something cool is also delicious, that's even better.

Oklahoma-grown peaches and blackberries are popular this time of year. You can probably find them at our local farmers markets, and don't forget about the annual Porter Peach Festival.

This month's recipe is a different and delicious way to enjoy this fruit. Add the granola and almonds called for in the recipe, then put them on top of something cool such as homemade vanilla ice cream, and you're in for a treat. You can also add caramel sauce, if you like. 

Peach and Blackberry Crunch

2 cups peach slices
2 cups frozen blackberries
1 cup granola
1/2 cup toasted almonds

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix the peaches, black berries and granola in a bowl. Spread evenly into a buttered 9 x 9 baking dish. Bake for 30 minutes or until brown and bubbly.

Allow to cool for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with toasted almonds and serve.

YIELD: 8 servings.

SERVING IDEAS - Delicious with frozen vanilla yogurt, or homemade vanilla ice cream.

Keep it Cool

Ceiling Fans Keep Your Home Comfortable While Saving Energy

One of the most efficient ways to keep your home comfortable and save energy is to install and use ceiling fans.

According to the American Lighting Association, a trade organization for retailers and manufacturers of lighting and fans, studies show that ceiling fans use only about as much energy as a 100-Watt light bulb. And by setting ceiling fans to spin in a counter-clockwise pattern, a homeowner can save as much as 40-percent off summer cooling bills.

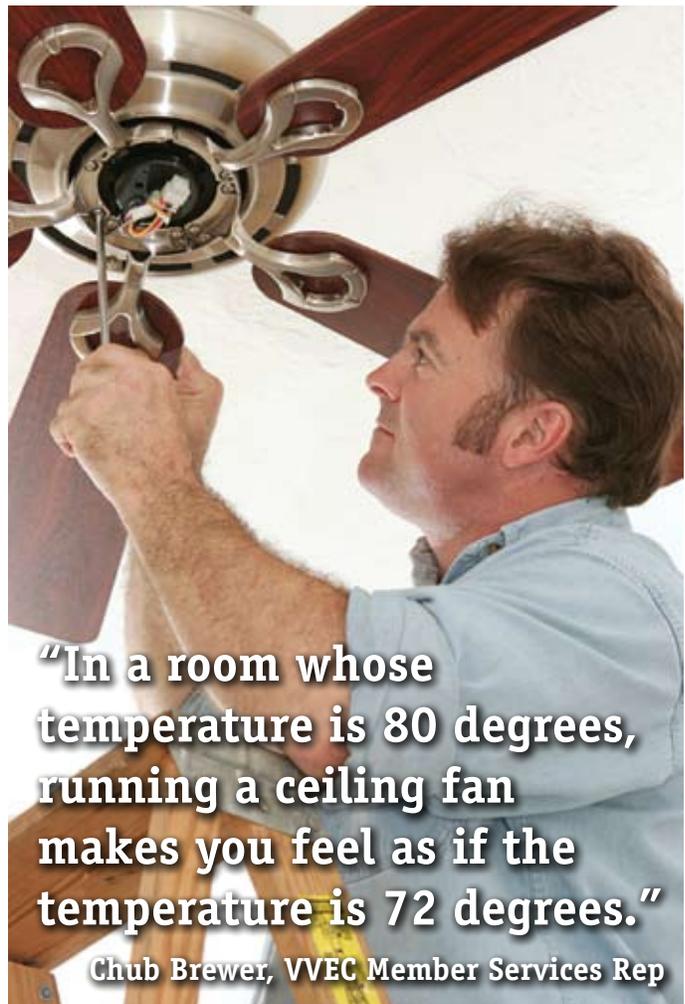
“Simply set the thermostat a few degrees higher and flip on the fan,” says Chub Brewer, VVEC member services representative. “In the winter, your ceiling fan can push the hot air near the ceiling down into the room. You just have to switch the direction of the blades to spin clockwise.”

Brewer goes on to explain that to get the maximum comfort and energy savings, it is necessary to choose the correct size fan for a room. “Blade span is the key. A fan that is too small or too big for your room may look awkward. A fan that is too small probably will not move enough air and a fan that is too big might overpower the room.”

Brewer offers these suggestions:

- **Large Room** – For rooms up to 225 square feet (15'x15') and larger, use a fan with a blade span of 50" to 56". If the room is larger than 225 square feet, consider installing more than one fan.
- **Medium Room** – In rooms up to 144 square feet (12'x12') use fans with blade spans of 42" to 44".
- **Small Room** – Rooms up to 64 square feet (8'x8') should use a fan with a 32" blade span.

Brewer suggests homeowners with rooms that have sloped



“In a room whose temperature is 80 degrees, running a ceiling fan makes you feel as if the temperature is 72 degrees.”

Chub Brewer, VVEC Member Services Rep

ceilings should buy an adapter that will allow them to hang their ceiling fan at any angle up to 48 degrees.

“Remember, ceiling fans don’t actually lower the temperature in a room” explains Brewer. “They create a ‘wind chill effect’ which makes you feel cooler by accelerating the evaporation of perspiration on your skin. It’s the same feeling you get when you open the window in a moving car. If you have a ceiling fan in a room whose temperature is 80 degrees, running the fan can create a ‘wind chill effect’ that makes you feel as if the temperature is 72 degrees. When used in conjunction with an air conditioner, a ceiling fan can lower energy costs, because you can set the thermostat of your air conditioner at a higher temperature.” 

Functional and Attractive

There are fans to complement every style or color in a home.

Among a plethora of colors and styles, there are terra-cotta fans with unfinished ash blades; polished brass fans with rosewood blades; and an-

tique brass fans with dark oak blades to name a few.

Many fans come with built-in lighting, while others work with light kits, allowing homeowners to mix and match light fixtures for a customized

look. There are a variety of lighting options, but be sure to consider the room’s needs. Work spaces and offices demand bright light, while bedrooms and dining rooms need more subdued lighting.

Everything Goes

Two candy vending machines, \$100 ea., OBO, 535-2994.

100+ brown Mexican roofing tiles, \$50; 40 lg. pcs., white marble, \$200, 637-9044.

3-pce. living room set, EC, \$250, 371-7009.

Pride colonial blue micro-fiber electric lift chair, 1 yr. old, EC, \$500, 275-4806.

35' yard aerator, \$15; enclosed motor-cycle trailer, \$60; 4 alloy wheels & Cooper M&S tires, 2-15R-70, \$150, 341-8318.

Iron Ox 10.5' enclosed trailer, \$1,999; lg. lighted oak entertainment center, holds up to 42" TV, \$450; sm. B&W RCA TV, \$15; 2 chrome swivel back bar stools, \$85; professional Champion juicer, \$40; about 50 Lucite Beanie Baby display cases, \$20, 342-4592.

Electric steel guitar w/stand, \$400; 400 size air crate w/crate, \$60, 371-4880.

Jeep rear window, \$80, 381-2113.

2 lots in Bartlesville Memorial Cemtery, \$1,500 OBO; Chevy grill guard, \$300; Chevy running boards, \$150; Chevy Avalance running boards, \$100, 534-0107.

Stainless steel shelving, \$75; mahogany bookcase, \$45; ceramic kiln, \$100; 5th wheel, articulating, no rails, \$350; marine locker, \$100; Craftsman rototiller, 8 hp, \$300; 2 folding tables, \$25 ea.; metal toolbox fits standard pickup bed, \$100; 40 sweater/shirt boxes, \$3 ea.; candle making books, \$5 ea.; candle molds, 371-5998.

2003 Kenmore chest freezer, EC, \$400; Kenmore microwave still in box, \$60, 371-3459.

8 pcs. Mohair fur, about 1/4 yd., 7 pcs. faux fun, \$150, 342-9213.

New vinyl flooring, 12'x20' roll, \$22/ yd., 371-4787.

Horse hay – bluestem, barn-stored, 1K-lb. bales, can deliver, \$30/bale, 724-4674.

Boys clothes – 12 mos. to 2T, 437-5753.

15x8 aluminum Ford pickup rims, \$150, 440-2425.

Brown lift chair, GC, \$125, 342-1334.

FREE – cut firewood, fits most inserts, some need splitting, 371-0333.

Party King tailgate BBQ grill, never used, \$500 OBO, 607-4441.

Drop leaf table & 2 chairs, \$60; fiberglass camper shell, \$100; trophy case, \$100; antique stand-up sewing box, \$50; antique Wonder Horse, \$35, 724-5735.

Glidon camper shell, fits long, wide pickup, \$75, 371-3963.

5 6-hole chrome wheels & tires, P-265-75-16, \$500, 341-1733.

8'x12' wood shed, \$1,000; 8'x16' wood shed, \$1,000; basketball goal, \$40; 75' privacy fence, never used, \$175, 371-9790.

4 solid oak swivel bar chairs, \$75 ea., or \$200 for all; wire chicken/rabbit cages, 371-3380.

Dale Jr. #8 Budweiser collection: cars, framed pictures, memorabilia; Elvis collection: magazines, poster-size mirror, etc.; '57 Chevy memorabilia collection; Harley Davidson collection w/men's ring, never worn; ladies fringe jacket, leather pants, WG fringe gloves, etc.; Miller Beer neon sign, 760-5376.

Babe Ruth replica signature baseball w/certificate of authenticity, best offer, 245-6214.

Car parts, 1920-1975, 697-6112.

Hay – mixed, sq. & rnd. bales, C'ville area, 814-4944.

2 gas room heaters, \$10 ea.; portable heavy duty wood butcher board, \$20, 273-1944.

Dining room table w/leaf & 6 chairs, \$350, 255-6508.

Maytag kitchen range, LP, \$75; Yard Machine riding mower, 14.5 hp, 38", \$650; 1989-1994 3/4-ton Chevy tailgate, \$100; Coca-Cola red & white 26" bike, \$350; 1950s cream separator chrome tubs, \$300; Hawes Sauer Montana Marshal 44 Magnum pistol, \$500; dorm-size refrigerator, \$50, 287-4859.

17" English saddle, EC, \$150, 845-5978.

Upright freezer, GC, \$125; chest freezer, \$150; Frigidaire heavy duty electric dryer, GC, \$150; Whirlpool washer, GC, \$125; exercise equipment, \$300, GC, 341-3232.

Hotpoint gas dryer, Maytag electric washer, EC, \$75 ea. or \$140 pr.; Minolta CS-Pro copy machine, needs work, \$150, 341-6920.

50-gal. metal barrel w/lid, 45"x65" enclosed metal cage for pickup bed, 5'x20' panel, 371-3380.

FREE – men's 26" Schwinn bike, needs some work, 381-3218.

Hay – sq. bales, you load, \$3; perennials, 504-6264.

Weedeater lawn mower, 20", EC, fiberglass camper shell for short, wide Ford pickup, new hood for '66 Malibu, 531-2569.

Toolbox for truck, \$10; 45 black powder 50 guage rifle & scope, w/powder & bullets, \$250, 371-0633.

Cookbooks, \$15, fundraiser for Thanksgiving baskets & Christmas Angel Tree, 371-7592.

Pecan firewood, \$25/rick, 288-6543.

Hay – lg. rnd. & sm. sq. bales, 6 color TVs w/remotes, Jack Nicklaus golf clubs, \$150; Connelly slalom ski & case, \$150; trick water skis, \$50; Shorty Small wetsuit, \$35; ski tube & rope, \$25; Kidder lg. ski vest, \$20; Motorguide 2 bank boat battery charger, Teleflex boat dash gauge set, \$100, 283-2777.

16" all leather roping saddle by Cheyenne Saddlery, EC, \$600, 536-2124.

RCA 46" big screen TV, needs tube alignment, \$300, 639-6823.

Hay – barn-stored, about 100 bales, 342-0900.

Mahogany game table w/4 chairs, \$50; pecan curio cabinet w/curved glass, \$160; futon, double bed/couch w/twin bed overhead, w/accessories, \$295; 3 pc. credenza, \$125; Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator w/ice maker, \$400; Elvis collectible items, complete or pcs., lots of garage sale items, 274-8696.

Hay – lg. bales, \$25-\$39; washers, dryers, refrigerators, bed, tables & chairs, 371-2316.

8 low boy tires, 215-75R17.5, 16-ply, never flat, good take offs, \$400, 697-7144.

Sears queen bed & frame, \$75; GE 23.5 cu. ft. refrigerator, electronic monitor & diagnostic system, ice maker, \$250; Hot Point 23.5 cu. ft. refrigerator, \$100, 371-5141.

Used 3-ton central H&AC system for mobile home, GC, \$300, 263-2170.

Fresh goat milk, cheeses & eggs, 396-3192.

Western Saddle, \$450, 693-6455.

Ladies Raleigh M20 mountain bike, EC, \$250, 342-8866.

Day lilies, 3-5 yr. old plants, many colors, we dig, you take home, solid maplewood apple press, used twice, free – several hundred 2- & 5-gal. black plastic planter pots, 519-7197.

Cars & Trucks

2003 Honda Accord EX sedan, 4-dr., fully loaded, 57K miles, EC, \$16,545, 851-2566, by appointment only.

2000 Ford Windstar LX, 3.8L engine, PW, PL, PM, keyless entry, cassette & CD player, rear air, 103K miles, GC, #4,900, 543-6200.

2008 Silverado 2500 HD, 900 miles, tagged, \$19,000, 272-2640.

1995 Camaro T-top & rear-end, \$500; 16' truck bed, \$350, 371-2316.

1995 Chevy Silverado 1-ton, 11' flatbed w/dump, 350 w/5-spd. manual, cruise, tilt, 124K miles, GC, \$5,500 OBO, 272-3105.

1989 Ford Probe GT Turbo, 2-dr. hatchback, 5-spd., AC converted, 31 mpg., body damage right front, replacement parts available for repair, 153K miles, \$1,750 OBO, 371-4750.

2001 Pontiac Grand Am GT, V6, 3400 engine, 2-dr. coupe, sun roof, \$6,500; Ford F-150, V8, \$12,500, 255-6036.

1995 Chevy Silverado C1500, ext. cab, Sportside pickup, V8, auto, GC, \$4,500, 371-2966.

2001 Chevy Silverado 2500, 4x4, regular cab, auto, cruise, 34K miles, \$12,000, 396-1352.

1981 Ford Escort wagon, 4-sp. floor shift, good mpg., shop manuals, 149K miles, \$1,000, 272-4605.

2002 Ford 350, crew cab, long body, diesel power stroke, 42K miles, \$17,000, 371-9841.

1970 & 1978 Ford flatbed dump trucks, need repairs, \$1,000 ea., 519-9662.

1994 F-150 SB, auto, V6, dual exhaust, custom wheels, 75K miles, \$4,500, 288-2199.

1981 Chevy 4x4, 3/4-ton, trans. recently overhauled, GMC motor, \$2,000 or trade for Angus heifers, 396-2466.

1994 GMC 3/4-ton wrecked, but fixable, \$1,800; 1967 Chevy 1/2-ton, lots of extras, \$2,500, 671-2928 after 3 p.m.

1995 EXT 4x4, \$4,000 OBO, 857-6626.

1991 Lincoln Town Car, blue w/leather seats, GC, \$4,000, 371-5141.

1990 T-Bird, \$450; 1963 Cadillac convertible, \$11,500, 371-2316.

2000 Chevy Impala, new tires, EC, \$5,300, 639-6823.

CLASSIFIEDS

1993 Ford ext. cab, needs trans. work, \$1,200 OBO; 1976 Cevy Luv show truck, convertible, 4 cyl. 4-spd. 71K miles, \$5,500, 232-8665.

1971 F-250 Ranger, C6 auto, runs but needs a little work, \$1,425, 706-1925.

1996 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup, auto OD, V8, \$2,800, 371-0633.

1999 Chevy S10 pickup, \$6,000 OBO; 2005 GMC Sierra 4x4, loaded, \$24,000 OBO, 342-3458.

1978 Buick Skylark, needs paint, GC, 531-2569.

1985 International bus, V8, 4-sp., 2-sp. differential, new tires, AC, 90K miles, runs good, \$2,000, 536-4215.

1993 Lexus SC300, coupe, auto, dk. red, sun roof, leather, all power, ABS, EC, \$7,500, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

1978 CJ-7, V8, auto, 4x4, solid doors, cloth top, chrome wheels, maroon, GC, \$3,000, 261-1484.

1996 Suburban, 350 Vortec, leather, white, GC, \$5,000; 1978 Ford pickup, 351, auto, \$1,000, 341-3232.

2001 Dodge Intrepid, new tires, clean, 28 mpg., EC, \$4,150, 371-9352.

2005 Chevy Malibu Maxx LS, 34 mpg highway, sunroof, lots of extras, EC, \$9,400; 2002 Chevy 2500 HD Duramax LS, crew cab, \$21,000, 255-6508.

1963 Ford Galaxy 500 XL, all original, factory AC, 79K miles; 2003 Chevy Avalanche, 1/2-ton, 2WD, new 20" wheels & tires, clean & well-maintained, \$13,000, 697-6112.

1998 Chevy 3/4-ton pickup, gas or natural gas, \$5,000, 475-2341.

Equipment

Great Bend #440 front end loader, \$2,500; John Deere tractor w/loader, \$10,000; 6' brush hog, \$250, 475-2341.

2001 Bumper dump trailer, 7'x14' w/4' walls, 10K-lb. axle, \$450, 697-6112.

Steel yard roller, \$65; 10" belt-driven table saw, \$225; tractor top links, \$15; Makita sander, \$25; 2 tanks for hay feeders, \$20; Allison D-17, diesel, body straight, external hydraulics, 693-0682.

Roping chute for calves, \$75; hay spear for front end loader, \$150, 261-1484.

Car dolly, \$300; diamond back trailer 8'x18', \$1,500 OBO; Ford 9N tractor, \$1,250 OBO, 342-3458.

Drill press, \$35, 371-0633.

30" Murray riding mower, new battery, GC, \$350; 2002 Ranch King 42" riding mower, \$450, 639-6823.

80" w/14' black Lone Star skid loader, double axle trailer w/adj. hitch, ramps & spare, \$1,950; disc plow, \$395, 371-2316.

Air compressor, \$65; 2 portable air tanks, \$10 ea.; brush hog, \$200, 272-1944.

1964 Massey Ferguson 65 tractor, rebuilt engine, 52 hp, rebuilt clutch, brakes & L.P.T.; Muratori MZ6-185 6' rototiller, 3 yrs. old; heavy duty 6' box blade, rear 3-pt. hitch hay spear, 7' angle blade, 2 sec. harrel, 371-3380.

Genuine Crump show harness for 2-wheeled show cart, Arab/Morgan size, blk. w/red trim, EC, \$1,500 or trade, 845-5978.

Honda garden tiller, 36" wide, 3 hp, \$250; furniture moving dolly, \$25, 283-2777.

1985 John Deere 401D industrial tractor, 62 hp, shuttle shift, front loader & Gannon box blade w/rippers & 3-way hydraulics, R4 tires & lockup kit & canopy, \$15,500 OBO; Detroit 471 engine, 152 hp, GC, \$2,250 OBO; parting out Michigan 175 loader, 697-7144.

500-gal. propane tank, new regulator & some propane, EC, \$600; 16' utility trailer w/4' sides, EC, \$600, 371-0333.

10' metal gate, \$35, 396-3829.

4,000' of 3/8" galvanized fence cable, 16¢/ft., 371-7591.

FREE as is – 14+ yr. old 42" Craftsman tractor mower, 18 hp, motor rebuilt, trans. not working, 371-5610.

1984 Kubota B6100 tractor, 4 WD, 920 hrs., 3 cyl., diesel, 50" belly mower & new 4' box blade, EC, \$3,500, 272-9449.

DR trimmer/mower, \$250; John Deere self-propelled lawn mower, model JA65, \$200, 371-5935.

2 7,000-lb. drop trailer axles w/ springs, \$75 ea.; single-axle 7,000-lb. heavy duty bumper pull trailer, 12'x6', for compact tractor, \$1,000, 272-2640.

12-wheel H&S bi-fold hay rake, all new bushings, GC, \$3,000 OBO, 521-7799.

Enclosed 22' gooseneck trailer, drop-down rear door, new tires, \$3,750, 283-1305.

16' gooseneck red stock trailer, 5' wide, 6.5' tall, tandem-axle, good tires & floor, pull w/flatbed truck, \$2,000, 371-2223.

Lockwood pecan harvester, 704-8915.

6' Massey Ferguson brush cutter, model 1051, GC, \$600; Massey Ferguson 230 diesel, 34 hp, w/Westendorf TA 25 front loader, 5' bucket, hay fork, 2,550 hrs., parked inside, GC, \$9,250; 5' brush cutter, 3 pt., new blades, \$175, 396-3202.

Ford 1510 tractor, 3 cyl. diesel, turf tires, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, box blade, GC, \$3,700, 638-0432.

5' brush mower, EC, \$500, 333-4178.

16' stock trailer, bumper pull, like new tires, floor recently replaced, \$1,100, 605-0506.

Allison D-17 tractor w/Vicon disc mower, \$4,500; New Holland wire baler, \$700; side delivery rake, \$625; steel drum yard roller, push by hand or tow, \$50, 371-9352.

New 32' hay wagon, tandem-axle gooseneck w/brakes, self-dumping, 371-9264.

Yanmar 2200 2 cyl. diesel tractor, dirt bucket, 4 sp. PTO, 25 hp, GC, \$2,200 OBO, 274-0408.

1974 heavy duty Marvel tree cutter, model \$500 THD, w/limb guard, EC, \$1,000 OBO; new Generac Power Systems generator model #04675-2 w/auto transfer switch/load center, never hooked up, \$2,500, 847-2354.

Livestock

3 yr. old Watusi bull, very lg. horns, very easy to handle, \$750, 520-2755.

Holstein bull calves, bottle-fed, \$100, weaned, \$230-\$250, 697-4469.

8 llamas, \$1,200, will sell separately, 467-3392.

Registered Finnsheep, 519-4104.

Registered Tennessee Walking horse, gelding, trails & pleasure, etc., lots of energy, gentle, good disposition, black, \$500 OBO, 808-5309.

10 Guineas, \$100, delivery available, 434-6632.

Toulouse geese, mated pairs, good layers & parents, 1.5 yrs. old, \$50/pr., 671-8973.

Pygmy goat kids, males only, Billies & wethers, \$40, 521-7155.

70+ roping calves, 50 head Mexican Corriente cows, exposed to Mexican bull, (515) 419-5361.

Registered 5-yr.-old sorrel Quarter Horse, ranch broke; 5-yr.-old grey Quarter Horse stud, green broke, 694-6204.

8-yr.-old POA mare, broke, used for trail rides, ridden by young girls, sorrel w/blanket, \$550, 344-5795.

Registered Dorper & Dorper Katahdin cross lambs, breeding stock, show & butcher lambs on the hoof or processed, 341-8167.

Brangus bulls, fertility tested, very gentle, nice replacement heifers, delivery available, 695-2357.

Will trade kid goat, and/or working Pyrenees pup for piglets, 396-3192.

5-yr.-old Tennessee Walker, 15.3 hands high, sorrell gelding, loads, shoes, ties good, good trail shape, very gentle, sweet, loves people, \$1,500, 693-6455.

AQHA mare w/3-mo.-old red roan colt, handled daily, \$600, 845-5978.

Trumpeter swans, peacocks, Guineas, geese, ducks, chickens & Bantams, 288-6543.

Baby chicks, Silver Lace Wyandottes & Araucanas, 342-0900.

Registered 2-yr.-old Paint & Pinto, black & white stallion, blue eyes, gentle, ready to start under saddle, \$2,500; 1995 registered bay & white Paint mare, 15.2 hands high, excellent producer, rides well, \$3,500, 536-2124.

5-yr.-old POA mare, not broke, w/3-mo.-old bay Appaloosa POA stud colt, \$350; 2-yr.-old AQHA quarter pony-type filly, \$550, 706-1931.

Pets

Labradoodle pups, 3.5 mos. old, 1 shot, wormed, \$300, 371-5440.

Great Pyrenees, puppies & adults, 519-4140.

AKC female Boxer, brindle, born Sept. 2005, needs good home, \$200, 371-1533.

CFA registered Himalayan kittens, born 6-2-08, ready for new homes mid-July, \$300, includes vet check and first shots, 343-1418.

FREE – Shepherd-Collie mix puppies, about 12 wks. old, 246-9020.

Calico kittens, vaccinations & spaying included, \$50, 371-4750.

Young Canaries, \$45 & \$65, 336-8498.

AKC & ASCA registered Australian Shepherds, ex. quality, 706-1931, fifteenacrefarms.com.

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE – friendly indoor/outdoor & barn cats, adults & youths, spayed or neutered w/rabies vaccination, 341-6920.

FREE – male Border Collie w/papers, about 7 mos. old, 695-6506.

Real Estate

211 acres for hunting deer, quail, turkey and ducks, live creek, good cattle grazing on fescue, bluestem & native grass in Nowata Co., 273-1627.

60 acres, ex. hunting & fishing, pecan trees, secluded, north of C'ville on Caney River, \$120,000, 760-6442.

About 10 acres, \$11,600; about 1/3 of an acre, \$3,820, both in Mayes Co., 671-0122.

40 acres, cross fences, pond, 3BDR, 2 BA home, fireplace, 1.5 story brick home, Nowata Co., \$239,000, 273-8094.

3 BDR, 1.5 BA home on corner lot, fenced backyard, 1 car garage, Nowata, \$55,000, 273-0363.

2.5 acres, 2.5 miles east of Hwy. 169 on 106th St. N in Owasso, utilities, no trailers, \$95,000, 232-8665.

45 acres west of Oologah, 371-5211.

30 acre & 80 acre tracts, no rock, some trees, ponds, views, rural water, VVEC electric, phones, no restrictions/zoning, low taxes & fire protection rating, Hwy. 169 & RD 28, east 1/2 mile & 1.5 miles, can carry w/monthly payments, 5-10% down @5%-7% ARP, or divide to specs, \$4,000/acre, 697-7144.

Claremore Colonial 2-story house, 3,000 sq. ft., 2 stall garage, 1.5 acre yard, 5 BDR, 3 BA, new carpet, \$199,900, 283-2777.

RVs & Boats

Escaper 34' 5th wheel, 14' slide-out, 4 new tires, \$8,000, 371-3410.

1999 Holiday Rambler Endeavor, 36' motor home, Ford V10 engine, 2 slide-outs, loaded, w/tow dolly, 40K miles, EC, \$35,000 OBO; 16' Glastron tri-hull sportster V156, needs repair & trailer, no motor, \$325 OBO, 342-5249.

1990 26' Class C Jayco motor home, \$9,500 OBO, 440-8688.

2006 SeaDoo GTX w/trailer, seats 3, used 46 hrs., \$8,000, 341-1418.

1988 Itasca Sunflyer, 28', self-contained motor home w/side awning, dry shower, cook top, convection microwave, frig., H&AC, Onan generator, rear queen bed, sleeps 5 to 6, Chevy 454 w/auto trans., 68K miles, \$7,500 OBO 341-9380.

2003 26' Forrest River Work-N-Play w/lg. awning, front kitchen w/range, sink, frig., H&AC, wet bath w/shower, 19' cargo area w/4 drop down bunks & dining table, EC, \$11,500 OBO, 698-8912.

1984 14' aluminum fishing boat, w/steering wheel, 30 hp Evinrude, lots of extras, EC, \$3,500, 333-7057.

1989 32' Prowler, central heat, roof AC, awning, holding tanks heated for yr. round use, lots of underneath storage, roof antenna w/power booster, sleeps 6, 273-8688.

1994 20' Astro FSX, low hrs., 200 hp Mercury EFI, tandem trailer w/surge brakes, SST prop, rain sun roof, #45 trolling motor, cover, battery charger, fish finder, stereo AM/FM, cassette, life jackets, skis, \$8,500, 376-2208.

1991 Charger bass & ski boat, 130 hp Yamaha outboard, trailer & cover, low hrs., 1 owner, 274-0223.

Cowboy Camper, shower & sink, AC, \$2,000 OBO, 855-4137.

1993 Ranger 361v bass boat, 150 Mariner, 10" jack plate, hot foot, 24-volt Motorguide trolling motor, Lowrance depth finder, runs great, GC, \$7,395, 855-9455.

2000 17' Jon boat, 2001 50 hp motor, heavy duty, metal, \$3,900, 371-0633.

Nice, clean 2003 Honda CRX 150 dirt bike, 697-6112.

2003 Artic Cat 90 4-wheeler, garage-kept, never raced, no body damage, 1 owner, EC, \$1,300, 261-1484.

2-man stamp boat, w/troller, \$350 OBO, 342-3458.

Honda 4-wheeler, GC, \$1,200, 475-2341.

Creek Co. #17, 3-time champ 70 series 4-cyl. Mustang race cap dual, well-built w/Sprint car trailer & all accessories, \$3,500, 371-9397.

Services

Reliable, dependable, stump grinding, quality job by local resident, serving Claremore, Tulsa & surrounding areas, special rates for Claremore, 694-2297.

Professional printing at affordable price, full color, B&W, digital printing, business cards, newsletters, letterheads, envelopes, brochures, plastic laminating up to 24" wide, lg. copies up to 36" wide, 214-2994.

Above-ground safe rooms, exceed FEMA specs, 629-2707.

RV service & repair, service ACs for a cool summer, 704-8329.

Wedding cakes, designed w/3 day notice, Claremore, Catoosa, Owasso, 720-4939.

Alligator Insulation, free estimates, quality insulation, competitive prices, guaranteed workmanship, 706-4567.

Custom hay baling, Nowata-Bartlesville area, 440-2433.

Brush hogging, finish mowing, 724-1324.

French & area drains, excavation & grading, 938-2161.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, 371-3501, www.marykay.com/tjohnson8303.

Health insurance, free quotes, individuals or groups, diabetic & heart plans available, 371-9292.

Carpet installation & repair, 40 yrs. experience, vinyl, faux wood, 343-1845.

Massage therapy, reflexology, pregnancy massage, pre- & post-op massage, 343-1868. Esthetician: basic & European facials, eye, lip & chin waxing, hand & foot treatments, eye lash & brow tinting, nail tech specializing in Divine Gelz, full set - \$40, fill - \$25, manicures & pedicures, 343-1868.

Will haul off old riding mowers, motorcycles, 4-wheelers, aluminum & steel for metal, also boats, some cars & pickups w/o title, 272-3362.

Commercial & residential tractor work, bucket, box blade, brush hog & mowing services available, 695-1943.

Interior & exterior painting, experienced, insured, reasonable rates, accredited w/BBB, 230-2129.

House cleaning, references available, free estimates, 519-4140.

Protect your family and yourself, classes on how to legally carry a concealed gun, 694-2250.

8'x6' storm shelter, steel re-inforced cement, \$2,850 installed, 396-2559.

Experienced farmhand, no job too big or too small, 978-8598.

Brick mason, rock work & repair, fireplace repair, chimney sweep, mailboxes, 697-6112.

Dirt work, pads, driveways, drains have dirt, fill dirt, fill rock & gravel, free estimates, insured, 697-7144.

Livestock hauling, 32' trailers, hay hauling, sq. & rnd. bales, hay baling, sq. & rnd. bales, 814-4944.

Auction service, fund-raising, estate & farm liquidation, consignment auction - 2nd Saturday of each month, 10 a.m., 5 miles west of Oologah on 4050 Rd. 371-5211.

Cabinet installation, sub-contractor, 706-6054.

Brick & rock work, new or repair, mailboxes, cracks, flowerbeds, etc. 35 yrs. experience, 282-9927.

Tractor work, brush hogging, gravel work, Ditch Witch, chainsaw sharpening, 639-6823.

Diesel & auto diagnostics & repair, heavy equipment, trucks, tractors, hay equipment, hydraulics, brakes, roadside assistance, pickup & delivery if needed, references available, 706-1925.

Wanted

Arrowhead collections, 283-1003.

1961 Chevy bubbletop, prefer one for restoration, but willing to consider one fully restored, also want a 1957 2-dr. Ford, 342-4649.

Gas-powered log splitter, 22-ton or larger w/6 hp+, will pay cash for reasonable price, 371-9352.

Tractors, cars, trucks, will haul off for free; old costume jewelry, will pay cash for rhinestones & colored stones, 536-4215.

Buck stove, small fireplace, steel & soap stove w/a glass door; 18' to 23' Sky boat w/V8, 697-6112.

Camper shell, w/side work doors to fit 1988 to 1989 Chevy pickup, short-wide full-size pickup, 336-0949 after 7 p.m.

Stock trailer, stock panels, buffalo calf, bottle-fed baby goats, jenny donkey, 845-5978. 

Classified Ads

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Summer Heat can be Deadly to Your Pet

Common sense tells most of us that leaving our pet inside a parked vehicle on a hot, Oklahoma summer day can be dangerous after an extended period of time. But most people don't realize the temperature can skyrocket after just a few minutes. Parking in the shade or leaving the windows cracked does little to alleviate this pressure cooker.

On a warm, sunny day windows collect light, trapping heat inside the vehicle, and pushing the temperature inside to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. At 110 degrees, pets are in danger of heatstroke. On hot and humid days, the temperature in a car parked in direct sunlight can rise more than 30 degrees per minute, and quickly become lethal.

Pets, more so than humans, are susceptible to overheating. While people can roll down windows, turn on the air conditioner or exit the vehicle when they become too hot, pets cannot. And pets are much less efficient at cooling themselves than people are.

Dog's sweat glands, which exist on their nose and the pads of their feet,

are inadequate for cooling during hot days. Panting and drinking water helps cool them, but if they only have over-



heated air to breathe, dogs can suffer brain and organ damage after just 15 minutes. Short-nosed breeds, like pugs and bulldogs, young pets, seniors or pets with weight, respiratory, cardiovascular or other health problems are especially

susceptible to heat-related stress.

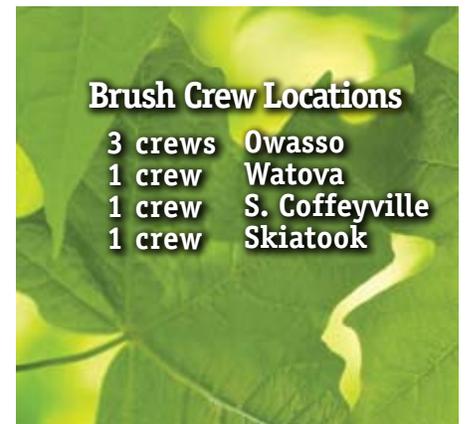
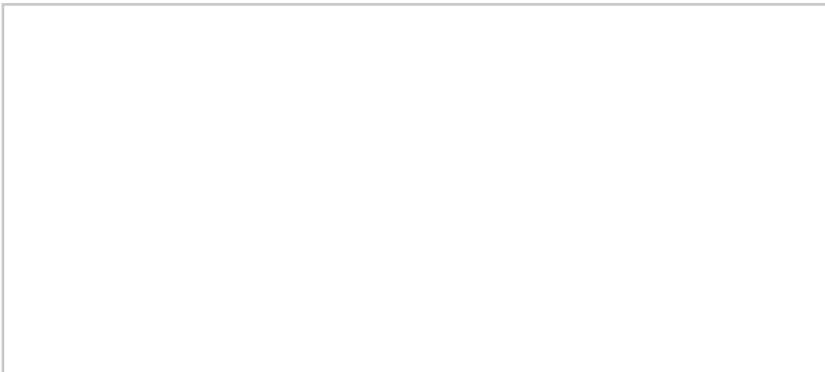
Keep these tips in mind this summer:

- Never leave a dog in a parked car. On a mild 73°F day, the temperature inside a car can reach 120°F in 30 minutes. On a 90°F day, the interior of a vehicle can reach 160°F in minutes.

- If you see a dog in a car and in distress, take down the car's color, model, make, and license-plate number, have the owner paged inside nearby stores, and call local humane authorities or police. Have someone keep an eye on the dog.

- Don't carry your dog in the bed of a pickup truck. This is always dangerous, but the heat brings the added danger of burning the dog's feet on the hot metal.

- Don't take your dog jogging—except on cool mornings or evenings—and don't force exercise. On long walks, rest often and take plenty of water. Hot pavement can burn dogs' paws; choose shady, grassy routes. 



Brush Crew Locations

3 crews	Owasso
1 crew	Watova
1 crew	S. Coffeyville
1 crew	Skiatook