

Filing Periods Set for Trustee Districts 4 and 5

Members interested in running for a position on CVEC's Board of Trustees are required to file a notice of candidacy.

The bylaws of CVEC state in Article IV, Section 5, c) NOTICE OF CANDIDACY:

Members of a district desiring to be candidates for election as trustee from that district and meeting the qualifications set forth in Section 2 of this Article shall file with the Cooperative written notice, on a form provided by the Cooperative, of this candidacy and intention to stand for election to the office of trustee from their district

not less than twenty-five (25) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of members of said district, provided, however, if the last day for filings falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the filing period

shall be extended until 5:00 p.m. on the first business day thereafter.

Only persons filing written notice of their candidacy and intention to stand for election shall be eligible for election at said meeting.

Incumbent trustees for this year's elections are:

District 4 - Clayton Eads

District 5 - Matt Goodson

Filing Periods are:

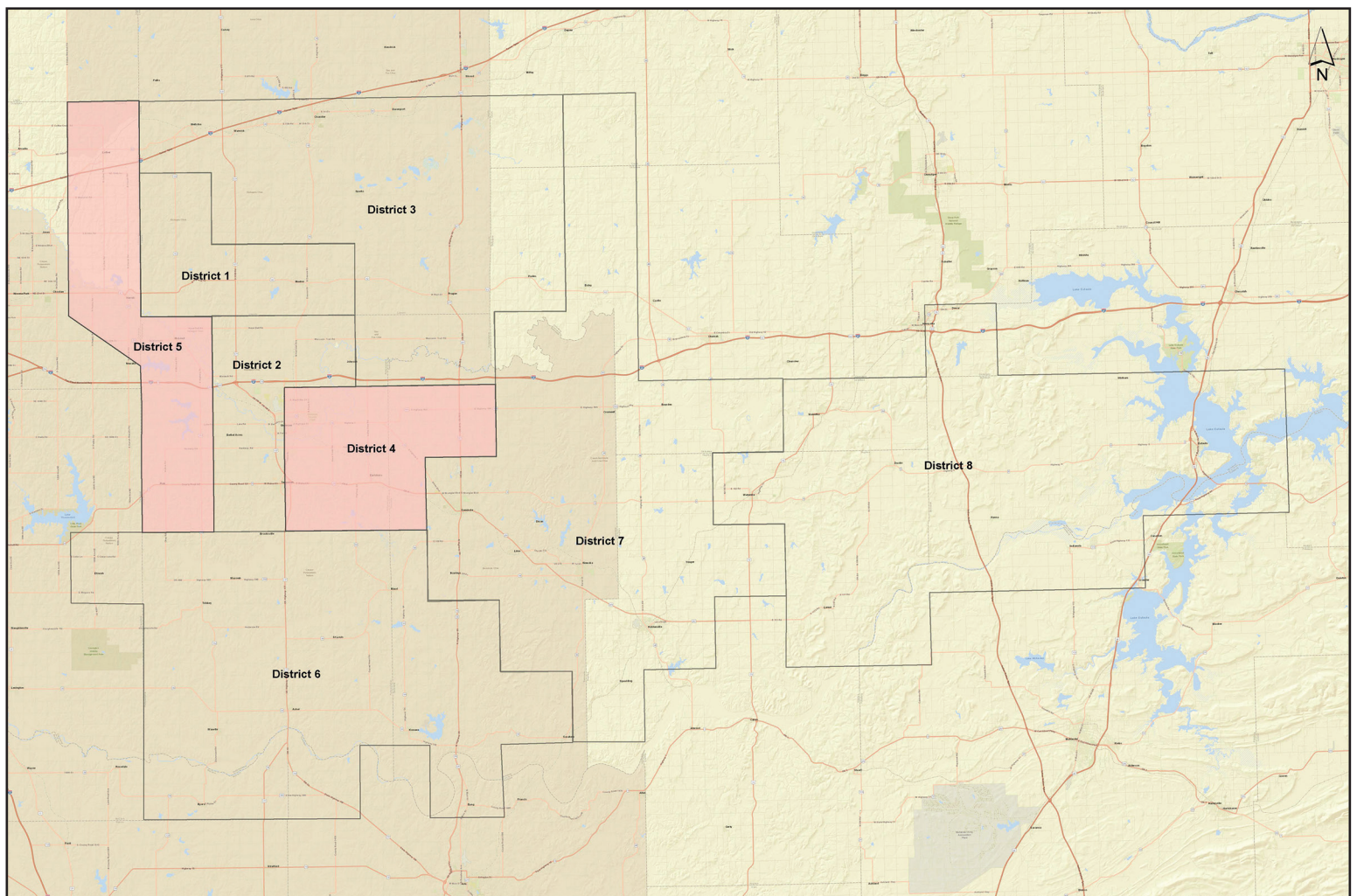
District 4 - May 16-21

District 5 - May 15-21

Meeting Dates (*if necessary*):

District 4 - June 15

District 5 - June 14



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Main Office and Headquarters

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

Area Office

35 W. JC Watts Street, Eufaula

Office Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

Board of Trustees

President - Joe Semtner, Konawa	District 6
Vice Pres. - Robert Schoenecke, Meeker	District 2
Sec.-Treas. - Matt Goodson, Tecumseh	District 5
Asst. Sec.-Treas. - Steve Marak, Meeker	District 1
Gary Crain, Prague	District 3
Clayton Eads, Shawnee	District 4
J.P. Duvall, Seminole	District 7
Yates Adcock, Dustin	District 8
J. Roger Henson	Attorney

Telephone Numbers

Seminole	(405) 382-3680
Shawnee	(405) 273-4680
Eufaula	(918) 689-3232
Prague	(405) 567-3206
Toll-free	(877) 382-3680

In Case of Trouble

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not, call the office or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for January

	2017	2018
Operating Revenues	\$4,941,922	\$6,015,908
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,717,354	\$4,262,925
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	75.22	70.86
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.67	4.74
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$939.71	\$1,146.11
KW Peak Demand - This month	161,211	182,438
Billing kW demand	102,428	103,927
KW Peak Demand - YTD	161,211	182,438
KWh Purchased - This month	68,709,358	79,702,949
Taxes Paid	\$115,931	\$116,605
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$174,810	\$176,845
System Load Factor	53.9	58.7

New Services Staked in February

During the month of February, 29 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2018 is 64. This compares to 61 for the same period in 2017.

April 22 is Earth Day

Earth Day—an annual celebration of the environment—is a good time to resolve to save some energy around your home. You can start this month by:

- Caulking around windows and doors to seal air leaks, and adding insulation to your attic. Both will prevent air-conditioned air from getting out of your house through the roof this summer. Wasting less energy is the easiest way to save it.
- Unplugging the TV, stereo, computer, printer and other electronics when you're not using them. Unplug cell phone chargers once you remove the phone.
- Replacing your old thermostat with a programmable model. You could save up to 10 percent on cooling and heating, according to the U.S. Department of Energy
- Investing in LED light fixtures. You'll save energy and you won't have to replace any light bulbs for up to 10 years.
- Lowering the water heater's temperature to 130 degrees. Wrap your storage tank in a blanket designed to keep it warm so it will use less energy to heat the water.
- Washing clothes in cold water. You could save more than \$60 a year.
- Replace your air conditioner's filters before the cooling season begins. Clean filters help the system operate more efficiently.
- Put off using the air conditioner, especially at night, until the weather gets hotter. Open the windows instead and let the spring breezes into the house to keep you cool.



OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/31/18.....	\$246,415.54
DEPOSITS	8,255.38
INTEREST INCOME	19.48
CHECKS ISSUED	-6,873.10
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-13,396.05
BALANCE 2/28/18.....	\$234,421.25

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

Cook Up Some Energy Savings this Easter

A big family dinner means your kitchen's most inefficient appliance—the oven—will be going full blast all day on Easter Sunday.

Making just a few easy changes to your kitchen routine can save some energy this Easter—and every time you cook a big holiday meal. Here are some tips:

- Use the microwave. You might not want to zap your roast beef or ham in the microwave or toaster

oven, but consider using these more-efficient appliances for side dishes like vegetables.

- Cook as many dishes as possible at the same time to reduce the amount of time your oven is on.

- Combine vegetables with the meat in your roasting pan to cook both at once, and place your pie on another rack to simultaneously bake it all.

- Thaw the meat in your refriger-



erator a day or two before roasting so you won't have to defrost it in the oven. If you're in a hurry, thaw the roast in the microwave.

- Cook in your crock pot. Even though you leave it on all day to cook, it uses less energy than your oven.

Your Dishwasher Cleans More than Dishes



Your dishwasher is handy for cleaning household items that you would never throw in the washing machine.

Blogger Jill Nystul of One Good Thing by Jillee says she has washed everything from shoes to air conditioning filters in hers. Her tips:

- Use the top rack of the dishwasher to hold dirty flip flops, baseball caps, silk flowers, small tools, light fixture covers, hairbrushes and other household items.

- Garden tools, screwdrivers and other small tools with plastic handles wash up well on the top rack. If you have used them with chemicals, however, wash them all separately.

- Toss your dryer filter in the

dishwasher to clean it of built-up fabric softener.

Nystul suggests using baking soda rather than dishwasher soap to clean those items.

The blogger also uses her dishwasher to steam salmon in foil; to keep food warm by setting it on "heat dry cycle, no water." She even opens

her empty dishwasher and uses it as a catch-all when she sprays cooking spray on 1104022600 cookie sheets or measures flour into recipes.

The mess is easy to clean up: Just run the dishwasher.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Make sure your refrigerator door seals are airtight for maximum energy efficiency. Test the seal by closing the door over a piece of paper (so that it's half in and half out). If you can easily pull the piece of paper out, your seal may need to be replaced or the latch may need to be adjusted.

Source: energy.gov



Electralite Classified Ads

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. Length of the ad cannot exceed space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition.

Return the completed form to P. O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818.

Forms may also be dropped off at either office location, or email your ad to editor@canadianvalley.org. Ads must be received by the 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.

All information below must be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Phone # _____

Find Your Account Number and Win \$25

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of *The Electralite*, you could win \$25.

In order to win, the account number must be your own.

You need to report finding the number to us by the 15th of the month.

And you need to report finding it by phone, mail or in person.

Quality and honest builder in Bethel, Dale, Tecumseh, and McCloud areas, can build on your land or ours, contact Fuzzy and Janet at Custom Homes, 405-641-9958.

Compost, cow manure, or garden-ready soil, \$50 small pickup load, will load your vehicle, off 3600 and south of 99A, 405-683-9128.

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

Project vehicles - '58 Chevy panel van, '76 Laguna S-3, have parts for Laguna, 405-598-0216.

2007 Nissan Xterra, high miles, good vehicle, good inside and out, \$2,150, 918-623-6278.

1995 Buick Park Avenue Ultra, owned 17 years, 1994 Chevrolet Lumina van, owned 22 years, both in good condition, \$1,200 ea., 580-925-3978.

FARM & RANCH

2013 Diamond T 35' and 5' gooseneck, dovetail, spring assist, ramp fold-up, tandem dual axles, oil bath hubs, 2 jacks locking toolbox, 16" 10 ply tire \$6,500 OBO, 405-201-6888, 405-818-7255.

Craftsman 2000 psi pressure washer/6 hp Quantum XTE 2.0 GPM \$1,500; Poulon 40 cc/18" bar w/extra chain \$60; Poulon HDF550 front-tine tiller 5.5 HP 26" \$200, 405-567-9294.

Paint mare, \$500, 405-301-0945.

Limebolls, 3 black, pole, 15 mos., 1 yr., 10 mos., reg low birth, all triple black, 405-613-5170, 405-7251.

Black Angus bulls and heifers, 12- to 15-mos. old, Bull of the Woods Angus Farm, located northwest of Shawnee, AltheaWoods72@gmail.com, 405-919-3630, 405-275-0689.

Brahma bull, 9 mos. old, \$900 OBO, located in Konawa, can send pictures, 405-584-3181.

John Deere 450 grain drill w/ cylinder, \$2,750; chain hoist, \$100, 405-567-3393.

HOME & LAND

1995 Homestar mobile home, 28'x 56', 3 BDR, 2 BA, CH/A, as is, to be moved, price includes a moving allowance, \$18,000 OBO, 405-831-4509.

43 acres MOL, unimproved, 4 miles east of Seminole, \$98,000, 405-740-2219.

3 BDR, 2 BA home, 1,946 sq. ft., in North Rock Creek, \$192,000, 405-602-4643.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tree Terminator, 3 pt. mounting, \$3,400 OBO; antique 2 row Bermuda Sprigger, make offer, 405-452-3094.

Seven Hi-Cap mags for s/w models with "59" in model number, also fits Marlin model 9 camp rifle, \$20 ea., 405-964-4141.

Refrigerator, freezer, washer and dryer, cook stove, dish-washer, freezer, 9.5 hp boat motor w/tank, 16' tandem-axle, all steel utility trailer, 405-273-7874.

Seam tank BT34 Lair Liquide, very nice, \$500, 405-641-4585. Kenmore portable washer and dryer, \$200/pair, firm; electric

rocker, recliner, new, \$275, 918-667-3656.

Hundreds of books, 50 to 200, 4 bicycles \$25 for all; G. E. Spectra free standing range, \$50, 405-275-3363.

FOUND - Family Bible with names - Coffman, Mancil, Martin, Holland, Johnson, appears to be a birthday gift to Lana Joan Mancil, 405-279-2160.

Two Seedoos and trailer, as is, \$2,50 OBO; factory-made wooden I-beams, worth \$3,500, will take \$1,500, 405-301-0945.

Collie puppies to good homes, \$35 ea. or 2 for \$60; lot of furniture, tables, recliners, paddle boat, wood panels, cement blocks, car hauler, pickup rack, 918-866-2468.

Will pay someone who sells items on the Internet and help with information in getting your Indian card, 878-6697.

Cedar tree clearing, \$85; hay hauling, \$4; brush mowing, \$40; driveway leveling, general tractor or skid steer work, 405-642-9356.

Rent a reliable dump truck service by the day, week, or month, hauls 12 cu. yards/15 tons, \$600 per 8-hour day, 405-279-3410.

Antique ice tongs, \$25 ea.; Antique auto screw jacks, \$35 ea.; antique waffle iron, \$25, 405-659-5047.

Double-Pane Windows Keep the Hot Sun Out

A lot of the cool air your a/c blasts into your home in the summer winds up outdoors because your windows let it escape.

If you live in an older home, it probably has single-pane windows. In fact, most U.S. homes do, and those windows also are letting the heat in during the summertime, forcing your air conditioner to work overtime.

If you want to replace your windows, get double-pane models, and keep R-value top of mind. The R-value is a measure of how much heat can get through the window in an hour. Windows with a high R-value allow less heat to enter your home. The greater the R-value, the greater your energy savings will be.

And look for the Energy Star label, which means the window meets strict energy-efficiency standards. If you are building a new home, installing energy-efficient windows might save you money by allowing you to purchase a smaller heater or air conditioner.