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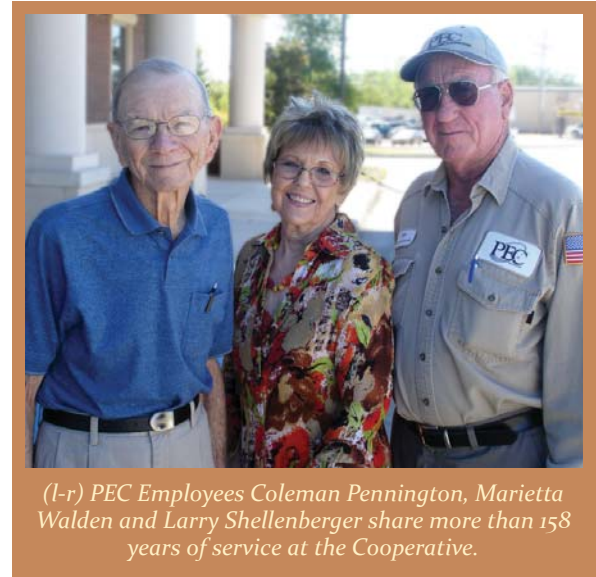
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Co-op Pride at Work

In Celebration of Electric Co-op Month and PEC's 75th Anniversary

People's Electric Cooperative is one of 26 distribution cooperatives across Oklahoma that provides quality jobs to more than 1,650 people. Our cooperative currently employs 62 full-time and 56 part-time employees who dispatch line crews, fix outages, stake lines, plan for expansion, promote electric heat products and services, answer questions from members, and perform many other necessary duties that allow our co-op to best serve our member-owners. 0243602509



(l-r) PEC Employees Coleman Pennington, Marietta Walden and Larry Shellenberger share more than 158 years of service at the Cooperative.

This month we bring you the first of a three-part special anniversary series recognizing three employees who've helped to make PEC what it is today. Coleman Pennington, Marietta Walden and Larry Shellenberger have together contributed more than 158 years of service to date in their specific job duties.

PEC congratulates these employees for their dedication and years of service, and thanks all of our cooperative employees for working efficiently to provide affordable and reliable electric service to our consumers.

Read the first segment of a three-part anniversary series: "A PEC Icon," next page . . .

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

1938



This small building, located south of Ada, housed the original office and warehouse of the Interstate Cooperative Electric and Power Company, forerunner of PEC.

1943-1949



The Cooperative soon moved to East 10th Street in Ada.

1955-2006



The building on West Main in Ada was renovated in 1972, after being in that location for 17 years.

2006-Present



PEC headquarters today at 1600 North Country Club Road in Ada.

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A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

People's Electric Co-op Icon



(Above) Coleman Pennington in 1959, then PEC Office Manager.

By Jennifer Boeck

Coleman Pennington basically grew up with PEC's system. Having graduated from Vanoss High School in 1942 at age eighteen, Coleman's uncle convinced him to come to work with him on a contractor crew building a portion of PEC's very first lines in the Stratford and Holdenville areas. From 1943-45, he worked on the contractor's construction crew, digging and setting poles by hand, helping to bring electricity to farmers who were not only willing to accept "the new electric," but also could pay the \$5 membership fee. "For the average farmer at the end of the depression and World War II, \$5 was a considerable amount of money," he recalled.

In 1945 when the contractor's job ended and moved on, PEC hired Coleman to stay and work in the Construction Department. He reflects on his first pay stub (which he still has) that shows his beginning wage at 25 cents per hour.

Coleman later transferred to PEC's Engineering Department for a period of one year and assumed the position of Work Order Clerk in 1947. In 1949 he resigned from PEC to accept the position of Work Order and Payroll Clerk at Rural Electric Cooperative in Lindsay, after which he returned to PEC on January 1, 1952, as Office Manager. Coleman held that position until 1980 when he was assigned to the position of Director of Credit and Collections. Retiring in 1985 for 60 days, he came back to work on a part-time basis. From 1987 to 1995, Coleman traversed PEC's 11 county service area reading demand meters until a heart attack in 1995 forced him to transfer back to the Engineering Department to obtain right-of-way easements and to help stake specialized projects such as high voltage transmission lines and highway improvements.

Coleman appreciates the improvement he's seen over the years. "I've continued to see improvement after improvement. When we were building lines in the 1940s, materials were very scarce to obtain due to the war effort. Today, the fact that we are utilizing steel pole construction for the majority of our new construction shows just how far we've come," he said.

He expressed how much he appreciates management letting him continue to work and adjust his part-time work schedule throughout his retirement years. With sincere gratitude, he added, "It's been a good fit."

Longtime
PEC employee
Coleman
Pennington
reflects on the
past 59 years.



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Business Hours
7 a.m. to 6 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)

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



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.

E-Bill: Quick, Easy Sign-Up

PEC offers an FREE internet based bill presentation and payment solution called **E-Bill** that makes paying your electric bill quick and easy. E-Bill allows posting of payments that can be viewed real time, and allows you to have access to your electric account information at any time.

How to Sign Up on E-Bill

- 1) Make sure you have a computer with Internet access. 0303500401
- 2) From a Microsoft Explorer Internet browser window, go to PEC's homepage at www.peoplesec.com and click on the E-Bill link located on the left side of the web page.
- 3) You will be asked for your PEC account number, email address and to create password, so be sure to have these ready.

Questions about PEC's E-Bill program? Come by our office at 1600 North Country Club in Ada during regular business hours or contact our Customer Service Department by calling (580) 332-3031 or 1-877-456-3031.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
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Hurry . . . deadline drawing near!

PEC's Co-Funded Heat Pump Rebates Expire November 30

“Co-op members who upgraded or installed new geothermal or high efficiency, air source heat pumps (with a minimum SEER of 15, EER of 12.5 and HSPF of 8.5) in their homes this year will want to make sure application requirements are completed and submitted prior to November 30, 2011,” announced Jennifer Boeck, PEC’s Vice-President of Communications. “While our standard rebate payment of \$100 per ton, for qualified systems, will continue,” Boeck added, “only members who meet the application requirements prior to the November deadline will receive the more substantial rebate payment.” Payments for the higher efficiency models begin at \$250/ton, and are dependent upon the efficiency ratings of the new heat pump installed. 0071400901

All other heat pump systems which fall below the Co-Funded Rebate Program guidelines should still qualify for PEC’s standard rebate payment of \$100 per ton, provided the 5 year warranty and load management program requirements are met, and request for payment is made within 6 months of the installation date.

NOTE: PEC’s heat pump rebate program should not be confused with PEC’s heat pump financing program, which still remains in place for qualifying members. Heat pumps financed by PEC will not qualify for a PEC rebate.



QUESTIONS? --Or for rebate application forms which you may print and complete, visit PEC’s website: www.peoplesec.com/rebates.htm or call 1-877-456-3013 or (580) 332-3031 from the local Ada calling area.

Together We Save in 2011!



(Above) Jennifer Boeck, PEC’s VP-Communications, presents Mr. Bonney Martin of Wynnewood a Together We Save CFL gift basket. Mr. Martin took advantage of PEC’s Online Service Application during June and was automatically entered to win the September 1st drawing.

Youth Tour Contest Deadline: October 31, 2011

Time’s running out for students to register for the 2012 Youth Tour Contest now open to ALL 11th grade students enrolled in a school system located in one of the 11 counties served by PEC. 0402000201

Students who wish to participate in this program should fill out the registration form shown at right. Registration forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2011.

Should you have any questions about Youth Tour, please contact Barbara Miller by phone: (580) 272-1553 or by email: bmiller@peoplesec.com.



2011-2012 Youth Tour Contest Registration

Name: _____
High School: _____
Mailing Address: Street _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Home Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____

I will be taking the test on: (check one)

- Monday, November 7 - 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, November 12 - 10:00 am.

Send registration form to:
Barbara Miller, People’s Electric Cooperative
P. O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74821-0429

FARM & EQUIPMENT

1941 9N Ford tractor, starts, needs work; 1979 Propane Feeder Pickup, F150. (580) 320-2113

165 Massey Ferguson diesel tractor, \$3775; 16ft., flat bottom aluminum boat, \$3495; 660 Rapter Quad, \$2495; '96 Yamaha Wave Venture 1100 Triple, \$2495. (580) 235-5007

Old tractor & plow; Longhorn cattle corner post. (580) 310-2137

Wells Cargo enclosed trailer, 5 ft. X 8 ft., white with grey trim, excellent condition, 3 doors, \$1500. (405) 665-1090

Craftsman Riding Mower, 42 in. Kholer motor, excellent condition, 15.5 H.P., \$695 o.b.o. (405) 665-4295.

'91 JD 750 B Cab heat/air, 2500 hrs. on motor, 80% UC, 10' blade, tilt blade, \$32,000; 1989 Cat D4C, no air rippers, 600 hr. cat motor, \$25,000. \$55,000 for both. (580) 272-3884.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Queen size black bed with headboard, footboard, rails, mattress & box spring, \$300. (580) 399-5544. Text or call and leave a voicemail. Can text or email pics.

Duncan Phye dining set, china cabinet, hutch, 6 chairs, large table, mahogany color, \$2,000 o.b.o. (580) 247-0052

La Crosse sleeper sofa, standard bed size, soft blue floral fabric, very good condition, \$400 o.b.o.; Baldwin Acrosonic Piano with bench, good condition, \$700 o.b.o. (405) 665-2898

3 piece bdrm suite, bed with poles, vanity, dresser, chest, cherry wood inset with burl wood; potato box; 4 Lodge iron skillets, large and small; large suitcase. (405) 469-4194

AUTOMOTIVE

1984 Lincoln Town Car \$4000. Nice condition. Can be seen at Sherrell Steel (580) 436-4322

2001 Wrangler 4.0 Sport, 51K miles, automatic, 4WD, new tires, black hardtop & Sunrider soft top, storage rack, premium wheels & sound bar, \$15,000. (580) 622-8896

1970 Chevy C-10 short/wide bed truck, 350 engine, 400 trans., factory A/C and tilt column, Edelbrock intake/ 4bbl Carb, sharp truck, \$5650 cash. (405) 251-0571

2003 Harley Davidson (Sportsman), 100-year Anniversary edition, only 500 miles, \$6,000 o.b.o. (405) 596-1305

Honda 650 L 2000 model, 14,000 miles, ride on street or dirt, extra rear tire and wheel, \$2800. (580) 272-0917

'05 Silver Ford Sport Trac, \$8,900. (580) 265-7752

'06 Chevy Silverado crew cab, V-8, \$10,950. (580) 235-0221

LIVESTOCK & PET

Free kittens, 8 weeks old, box trained; New Holland 853 Round baler, excellent condition, new apron chains/bars, \$3500; 1984 Yamaha Venture Royal, loaded, \$2200. (580) 456-7616

Coming 2 yr. old Hereford Bulls, range raised, service ready. (580) 456-7830

AKC Registered American Cocker Spaniel puppies and Miniature Schnauzers puppies. (405) 645-2526

Registered gray Brahman Bulls. (405) 484-7888

Angus bulls: 7-12 mos.; 2.6 year old bull Vermillion, Date-line breeding, Angus business 50 yrs. (580) 456-7241

Horses: 1 gelding, 3 mares, S. of Sulphur. (580) 618-3530

Buffalo for sale. (580) 436-3645 or (580) 421-4683

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

Self propelled fiberglass Kayak, built in shaft, running lights on Kayak and trailer, \$700. (580) 622-5670

2003 Four Season Excel 5th Wheel, with upgrades, three slides, two front porches, central heat and air, bought new for \$63,000, selling for \$29,000 (what we owe). (580) 279-0525.

27 ft. travel trailer, complete kitchen stove, refrigerator, cabinets, A/C, twin beds, couch, bathroom, \$1,800; '95 Chevy Cheyenne, one owner, \$1,800. (580) 340-1064

'77 motor home, \$1500; Powerless 1/2 in. drill. (580) 759-2829

REAL ESTATE

160 acres deer lease, hog hunt with permission, live creek and tall timber, \$20 per acre, per person. Call after 7:00 p.m. (580) 892-3000

Lovely 4 bdrm., 2 bath with fireplace, house to be moved to your land, 1878 sq. ft. \$89,000. (580) 247-8042

Double Nickel Deer Ranch, 55 acres, TN Log Cabin, 1500 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new A/C, barn, stocked fishing pond, located at 18301 W. Hwy 31. (918) 429-1366

4 bdrm, 3 bath, approximately 1800 sq. ft., 5 years old, must be moved to your land, \$116,000. Must sell quickly! (580) 618-1109

5 acres, 8 miles from Stratford, 2 miles east on Corner Rd Front. (580) 456-7220

2 bdrm, 2 bath, brick house on 2.5 acres, basement, carport, big yard, pecan trees, pole barn, 2 story insulated shop w/ concrete floor, office & bathroom, \$160,000. (580) 513-0859

MISCELLANEOUS

422 3/4 in. sucker rods, \$9 each; Moorman's Cattle Protein tubs, \$70-\$82. (405) 627-3920

White fiberglass camper shell for long wide bed pickup, excellent cond., 1.5 miles NE of Ada, \$125. (580) 436 4352.

Lift chair for tall person, good condition, \$400.00. (580) 436-1455

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

Metal roofs, 15 colors, free estimated rate; 930 Case tractor, 3 pt. diesel, \$3,500. (405) 783-4284

Hunter's Special Outdoor Camera, captures animals on film, stealth cam, new, never used, original price \$352, asking \$175. (580) 622-5670

Word and data processing, spreadsheets, desktop publishing, posters, brochures, booklets, movies, slide shows, and other computer projects completed in my home. (580) 777-2311

3 year old Rheem propane furnace with A/C, 3 ton, still under warranty, works great, built new house with electric heat pump. (918) 867-2751

Large gas grill. (580) 759-2603 0061200200

Parts for Triumph Rocket 3 and Yamaha V-Max motor cycle, lots of chrome. (405) 379-6630 after 5:00

Blue sugar and creamer milk glass, \$225; Bronze grape leaf handle bowl. Both over 100 years old. (580) 559-6889

Embroidery tea towel sets, crocheted large and baby afghans, dish cloths, pot holders, place mats, burp pads and more. (580) 332-7508

Upright piano, \$75; 2 Camper shells- one half shell, one full size; spiral staircase, heavy. (580) 436-1688

Antique, 55 yr. old Gretsch electric guitar, has model and serial number, sunburst finish, very nice collector's item, \$3,000. (580) 320-5240

'05 Honda 230 CRX dirt bike, \$1500; '06 Honda 150 CRX dirt bike, \$1500. (580) 759-3081

WANT TO BUY

Set of 4, LT 265 or 285 70 R 17. Also, a working water windmill. (580) 759-2729

Need a projector in good condition! 17' Bass boat for sale, 100 Johnson Trolling motor, good trailer, great fishing boat, \$1,795. (580) 622-8383

October 2011

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. Remember to identify ads with your name, phone number and account number. This is a free service to PEC members.

Account Number Winners

No members found their account numbers in last month's newsletter. The find would have netted them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The numbers belonged to Joe Moon of Ada, June Chesser of Holdenville, Timothy Snow of Konawa, Ronald D. McCall of Sulphur and Allen Anderson of Calvin. 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 and 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@peoplesec.com with name/account number.

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