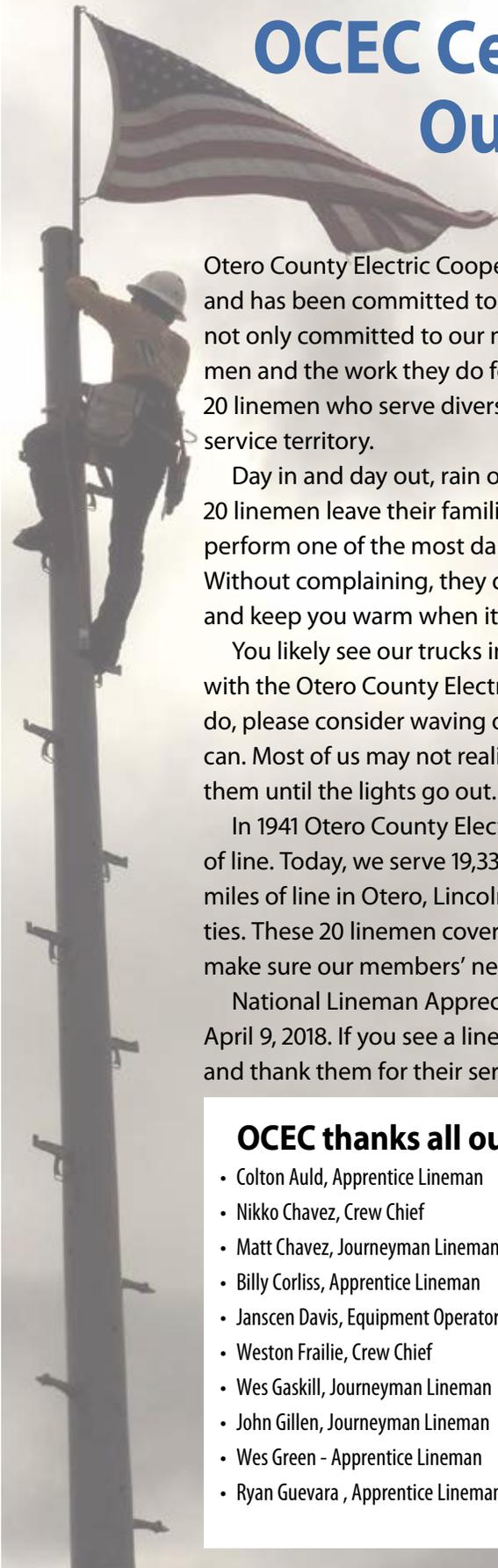


OCEC Celebrates Our Linemen



Otero County Electric Cooperative was established in 1939 and has been committed to our members ever since. We are not only committed to our members but also to our linemen and the work they do for our members. OCEC employs 20 linemen who serve diverse communities and a large service territory.

Day in and day out, rain or shine, cold or hot, these 20 linemen leave their families every day to go out and perform one of the most dangerous jobs in the country. Without complaining, they do this to keep your lights on and keep you warm when it's cold, and cool when it's hot.

You likely see our trucks in your communities everyday with the Otero County Electric emblem. The next time you do, please consider waving or telling them thank you if you can. Most of us may not realize how dependent we are on them until the lights go out.

In 1941 Otero County Electric Cooperative served 76 miles of line. Today, we serve 19,331 electric meters across 2,764 miles of line in Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, and Socorro counties. These 20 linemen cover a large territory continuously to make sure our members' needs are met.

National Lineman Appreciation Day is recognized on April 9, 2018. If you see a lineman in April, please say hello and thank them for their service.

OCEC thanks all our dedicated Lineman!

- Colton Auld, Apprentice Lineman
- Nikko Chavez, Crew Chief
- Matt Chavez, Journeyman Lineman
- Billy Corliss, Apprentice Lineman
- Janscen Davis, Equipment Operator
- Weston Frailie, Crew Chief
- Wes Gaskill, Journeyman Lineman
- John Gillen, Journeyman Lineman
- Wes Green - Apprentice Lineman
- Ryan Guevara , Apprentice Lineman
- Kevin Harrington, Apprentice Lineman
- Chris Hughes, Apprentice Lineman
- Daimhin Kelley, Crew Chief
- Mark Martin, Foreman
- Sam Sanchez, Equipment Operator
- Justin Stone, Apprentice Lineman
- Mike Testerman, Foreman
- Matt Torrez, Apprentice Lineman
- Chance VanWinkle, Crew Chief
- Chris Ventura - Journeyman Lineman

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 easily pull the paper out, your seal may need to be replaced or the latch may need to be adjusted.

Source: energy.gov

Quick Question

Are you signed up to receive your bill electronically?

If so, remember to keep your mailing, physical and email addresses, and phone numbers up-to-date with us.

Important co-op information is still mailed, so keeping this information current is essential.

Call 575-682-2521 today.

Remember the Good 'Ol Days?



How many of us remember dropping into a Otero County Electric office with our parents and grandparents to pay the light bill? Whether you do that in person, by mail or online today, paying your monthly bill does a lot more than just keep the lights on.

Electricity keeps us connected to our modern world. Consider all the necessities and conveniences we enjoy in part because of the power lines running to the electric meter outside your home.

Count up your televisions, desktop, laptop and tablet computers, printers, your gaming consoles, music and video players, and personal assistant devices. Whether they get used every day or just occasionally, the electricity that keeps them working is provided by Otero County Electric Cooperative.

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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the cooperative.



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