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AEC is inviting all to celebrate cooperatives in Oklahoma and across America. Co-ops exist to serve their members, but they also play a major role in their communities. Electric cooperatives are committed to providing safe, reliable, and affordable electricity, but there's much more to it. Because AEC is local, we care about our communities. That is why we participate in programs such as Operation RoundUp, Youth Tour, and Safety Smart programs. AEC is proud to be a part of America's cooperative network, and we celebrate the power of working together for the common good and bettering the quality of life for our friends and neighbors.

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Accountants Christy Schanbacher and Gina Waugh seek recipients of returned capital credit checks.

Capital credit checks await owners

It's that time of the year again. The post office has concluded that the following capital credit checks are undeliverable. AEC would like to deliver these checks to their rightful owners. This is a list of individuals with last names beginning with A through R. The remaining

individuals and businesses will be included in next month's *Hotlines*. If you have current contact information of an heir, please call (580) 596-3333 and ask for Christy Schanbacher, Ext. 117 or Gina Waugh, Ext. 115.

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ADAMS, SHANNA
AKE, RICHARD
ALDRIDGE, RAY
ALLEN, HARRIET
ALLEN, RUBY

ALLEY, HEATH
ALVISO, GILBERT
AMES, DORIS
ANAYA, JOYCE
ANDERSON, ALLEN
ANDERSON, BILL
ANDERSON, OPAL

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Continuing the Tradition

By Robyn Turney



As most of you know by now, Ron Shafer has “left the building.” Before walking out the door, he kindly shared years of knowledge and many personal experiences while working here at AEC (Don’t worry, Ron, I won’t share them in the *Hotlines!*). I have known Ron for several years and have respected the work he has done, but I had no idea that he wore so many hats...quite successfully.

Ron began his AEC career in 1973 as a warehouse man/janitor. In less than a year, he became an apprentice lineman. In 1976 Ron moved his family to Kiowa, Kansas, where he began working as an area serviceman. By 1984 he had been promoted to Assistant Line Superintendent and then to Line Superintendent in 1985. By 1997 his title had been changed to Manager of Operations with public relations added to his list of responsibilities. 2014 found Ron with those same responsibilities plus a few more he managed to collect along the way. Ron has done a remarkable job. Hats off to you, Ron, for the many jobs done well! I hope that I can wear a few of them as well as you did.

After 33 years of working in public schools, leaving my co-workers and my students was one of the toughest things I have

ever done. My students, *my kids*, and my fellow teachers were my family. I know that this *family* will continue to change lives for the better and to do amazing things in the future, and I will be their biggest cheerleader – minus the short skirt!

With that said, I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to work at AEC. Working at AEC has been my summer job for the last 7 years. I had continued working here because I really enjoyed the people employed here. This is an awesome group of hard-working, yet fun-loving people. I am excited to be writing in the *Hotlines* and to be going back into the area schools for essay contests and other programs. I, too, will be wearing many hats – some are a little stiff right now, but I think they will loosen up to a perfect fit!

AEC is a solid cooperative with conscientious employees like Ron Shafer. It has grown into a multi-facet utility, yet it is still a hometown organization, owned by the members it serves.

As your new Alfalfa Electric Cooperative employee, I welcome your suggestions and opinions. I am thrilled to help continue the successful tradition that employees, past and present, have established.

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