

A LIFE SHORTENED

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative family mourns the loss of dear friend

She was a strong and resolute woman. Her determination, courage and willpower made her an inspiration to many. Ann Kelley Weaver, editor of the *Electra-Lite* newsletter, fought breast cancer for three and a half years. She said goodbye to her family, friends and loved ones on November 28, 2012.

Ann was the *Electra-Lite* newsletter editor for nearly 10 years. An award-winning journalist, Ann was the wife of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative's Marketing & Economic Development Manager Bob Weaver.

"She always worked to make a good story out of whatever idea I came up with. She took great pride in doing the newsletter and enjoyed meeting every single person she came in contact with," Bob said. Born on January 16, 1971, Ann was a graduate of Fresno State University and East Central University. During her career as a journalist, Ann received numerous awards and special recognition for her work. She was a reporter at the *Daily Oklahoman*; where she was respected and admired.

"We are saddened by the loss of our colleague and friend Ann," Kelly Dryer Fry, editor and vice president of news for OPUBCO Communications Group, said. "She was a dedicated reporter and true professional. Ann had a way of coaxing people to open up to her. Her writing talents made our readers feel as if they were present for the interview."

Weaver received numerous awards



ANN KELLEY WEAVER

JAN. 16, 1971 - NOV. 28, 2012

for breaking news, investigative and government reporting. In 1999, she was an Associated Press sweepstakes winner for her stories about two wrongfully convicted men. Her work is featured in John Grisham's best-selling book, *The Innocent Man*, and used as a source in *Actual Innocence*, co-authored by attorney Berry Sheck, found of the Innocence Project.

Ann also worked in earlier years for the *Shawnee News-Star*, the *Ada Evening News*, and at a local paper in her hometown of Dos Palos, Calif. Her job at the *Oklahoman* was her dream job, said Bob who recalls going to bed so many nights and leaving Ann awake, working late on her assignments.

"She was so genuine and easy-to-talk to that most everyone felt comfortable with her professionalism and dedication in getting the story right," Bob said.

Prior to launching her career as a journalist, Ann was in the National Guard and a social worker.

By George

After having done so for more than 10 years, Ann Weaver will no longer be the editor of the *Electra-Lite*. Ann died last month after battling cancer for several years. I would not say that Ann lost her battle with cancer. She never gave in and was still battling when her life here ended. Her last visit with her doctor, when she was too weak to leave her bed, was to discuss future treatment options. While in the hospital, just days before her death, Ann asked that her laptop computer be brought to her so she could work on the next issue of the *Electra-Lite*. Ann's life was shortened but she never stopped battling and was never defeated. We have suffered a loss.

Ann was a professional journalist. This fact is well documented by her long list of awards and achievements which were accomplished in what most of us would consider only "half" of a lifetime. Ann served as a reporter for three of the state's largest and best newspapers. We believe that even with the limited resources that we provided her, Ann made of *Electra-Lite* a publication that we were proud to share with our members and to represent us.

Ann was not an employee of Canadian Valley. She prepared the monthly *Electra-Lite* as a contractor. However, her commitment and dedication to prepare a newsletter we were proud of was noticeable by all. She did so in a timely and professional manner. Ann just would not "settle" for anything less. I always told her that I did not trust myself when writing something for the paper, but I always trusted her to not let me embarrass myself too badly. She did her best to accomplish that task also.

Ann had long since become an integral part of the Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative family. We will always remember and miss her greatly. Thank you, Ann, for all you meant to us.

CANADIAN VALLEY

ELECTRALITE

P.O. Box 751 Seminole, Okla. 74818
 Serving Hughes, Lincoln, McIntosh,
 Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, Seminole
 and portions of Oklahoma,
 Cleveland and Creek counties

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— Yates Adcock, DustinDistrict 8
 Vice President — Joe Semtner, KonawaDistrict 6
 Secretary-Treas.— Robert Schoenecke, MeekerDistrict 2
 Asst. Sec/Treas. — Steve Marak, MeekerDistrict 1
 Gary Crain, Prague.....District 3
 Clayton Eads, ShawneeDistrict 4
 Matt Goodson, TecumsehDistrict 5
 J.P. Duvall, SeminoleDistrict 7
 George E HandManager
 J. Roger HensonAttorney

Telephone Numbers

Seminole(405) 382-3680
 Shawnee, Tecumseh, Earlsboro(405) 273-4680
 Toll free.....(877)382-3680
 Eufaula (918) 689-3232

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

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 and report the trouble.

Operating Statistics for October

	2011	2012
Operating Revenues	\$4,488,628	\$4,298,562
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,387,141	\$3,221,811
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	75.46	74.95
Revenue Per Mi of Line: MTD	\$868.04	\$828.88
Consumers per mile of line:MTD	4.58	4.60
KW Peak Demand -This Month	114,432	112,974
Billing KW Demand	110,748	115,112
KW Peak Demand: YTD	165,676	160,468
KWH Purchased - This Month	\$4,427,368	\$7,097,300
Taxes Paid	\$90,907	\$89,362
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$193,958	\$182,133
System Load Factor	67.6	67.9

New Services Staked in November

During the month of November 83 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2012 is 979. This compares to 972 for the same period in 2011.

Ann Weaver cont.

Ann married her best friend, Bob, in 2004. Together, Bob and Ann worked effectively as a team as they owned and operated 23 rental homes in the Shawnee area. A family woman to the core, Ann loved the holidays and hosting family members in her and Bob's home.

"We had a large family to love," Bob said. "She loved having everyone over for meals and swimming in our pool. Our house was always the place to be."

Ann was a rock for her family and was admired by many. She will be greatly missed by the Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative family. This month's General Manager column "By George," highlights Ann's invaluable work to CVEC.

"She fought her cancer for three and a half years and never once gave up the fight," Bob said.

Her bravery and grace will stay with many. Rest in peace, Ann.

Did you know YOUR edition of the *Electra-Lite* is digital too?
 Download this edition through *Oklahoma Living's* website,
www.ok-living.coop or Free App.

Portable. Convenient.
Digital.



Free downloadable app for your iPhone, iPad and iPod available now!
 Take us with you wherever you go!



Check out our digital version!



Become our fan on Facebook!
 "Like" our Facebook page and get chances to win all sorts of Oklahoma Living prizes!



www.ok-living.coop • www.facebook.com/oklahomalivingmagazine



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/31/12..	\$180,300.37
DEPOSITS	8,003.60
INTEREST INCOME	9.35
CHECKS ISSUED	-6,050.10
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-10,418.32
BALANCE 11/30/12.....	\$171,844.90

Longtime Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative Employee Retires

After 27 years, Sharon Dunn has decided to retire from her position as a customer service representative at Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative. Sharon started out in dispatch and worked three different jobs at Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, her last being in customer service.

"I enjoyed helping the customers, if I didn't know the answer I would ask someone who did," Sharon said. "I treated others the way I wanted to be treated."

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative is a great place to work, and one of Sharon's favorite parts was volunteering at the Special Olympics in Stillwater, Okla., every year with her coworkers.

"It's really a great thing to help with the Special Olympics every year," Sharon said. "I even plan on going back with another girl from the co-op this spring after I've retired."

Twenty-seven years is a lifetime of memories and hard work. It is also a lot of ice storms, bad weather and long hours trying to get power back to the people of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative. 902390303 There were times when Sharon, along with other employees of



Canadian Valley would have to go in to work to help when the weather was still bad enough to disrupt power.

One year, a husband of a coworker took five employees, including Sharon, to and from work from a designated meeting spot because he had a four wheel drive pickup truck that could get them all to work safely.

"We worked all day," Sharon said. "We went in early and stayed late."

Now, in the days of retirement she will be enjoying not having to go out in the bad

weather, but stay inside.

Sharon's retirement plans include spending more time with her family, grandkids included.

"I want to spend more time with my grandkids, they're all in ball or things like that," Sharon said. "I want to be able to pick them up after school if I need to. I also want to spend time with my parents."

During her time with Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, customer service and helping others were what Sharon enjoyed the most. Now, Sharon, like so many others, will get to enjoy her days with her grandchildren.

In order to help members understand their monthly statements, CVEC publishes its rate schedule. These schedules are on file with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Consumers are divided into classes based on the size and consumption of the service. The following is a summary of each class and the rate charged.

CVEC RATE SCHEDULE

Rate	Class	Minimum customer charge	KWH Charge (+PCA)	
A (2)	Res. 1-phase	\$16.50/mo	Summer Season May-Nov.	Winter Season Dec.-Apr.
B (4)	Res. 3-phase	\$22.50/mo	All KWH .0750	1st 1,000 at .0750, then at .0520
E (10)	Small Comm. 1-phase	\$25.00/mo	All KWH .0750	1st 1,000 at .0750, then at .0520
F (12)	Small Comm. 3-phase	\$35.00/mo	All KWH .0800	1st 1,000 at .0800, then at .0700
I (18)	Irrigation	\$22.00/hp annually	All KWH .0800	1st 1,000 at .0800, then at .0700
			All KWH .0868	All KWH .0868

Large Power Rates available upon request.

- Security Mercury Vapor Light (MVL) equals \$6.40 (PCA on 70 KWH).
- Lights High Pressure Sodium (HPS) light equals \$6.40 (PCA on 40 KWH).
- +2% Gross Receipts Tax added to monthly bill Power Cost Adjustment base equals 51.50 mills.

The hidden account number hidden in *The ElectraLite* is worth \$25. The account number must be your own and found within the contents of the paper. Your number must be reported by the 15th of each month to our office by phone, mail or in person. This month, there are two hidden account numbers.

Trading Center Classifieds

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. The form below must be used. The length of the ad cannot exceed three lines on the form. Ads run only one time. Area codes are not used unless outside the 405 area.

All INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____
 Address _____
 Account number _____ Phone number _____

Classified must be received by the 5th of the month to appear in the following edition of The Electra-Lite.

Real Estate

2 Acres w/ metal bldgs. Located 7 miles north of Shawnee on Hwy 18. Completely fenced \$135,000. 306-9615.

40 Acres 3br 2 ba, Clayton DW with attached 2 car garage, 30x40 steel insulated shop, 3 ponds, near 9 and 102 Bethel Schools. \$194,000. 227-3374.

2 1/2 ac. Well, septic, electric. 333178 East Meadows Dr. \$25,000. 559-259-0268.

Automobiles

1997 Ford Taurus need tranny, motor good. \$300. 279-4567.

1992 Ford Crown Victoria 4 Dr, Black in color, Good Transportation, Small V8 engine, Runs Good. \$900 obo. 795-0166.

2 mustang doors left and right little damage \$50 each. 1940 Ford P.U. Front Bumper \$25. 273-1845.

2001 Nissan PU Frontier 4x4 super cab, 150,000K. For more info 452-3169.

1993 Sable, 6cyl; mx6-mazda; 1990 Gallant; 1992 Mercedes 190E call to see/drive. 274-3580.

1974 Scout VS 4 WD. Needs some work \$800. 941-3976.

Two identical '93 Ford Rangers \$1500 for both. '82 Mercedes 380 SL Roadster \$5000 firm. 918-623-0582.

94 Dakota Sport. Factory alum. 6 hole. alloy. Rims (4). 2 new tires. 225-70-RIS. New battery. 273-4576 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

RV/Marine

Redwood strip canoe, outboard stern, needs TLC, recovering. \$50. 279-2616.

29ft. Hitchhiker travel trailer. Fair shape \$700. 279-4567

1991 19ft Dutchman T.T. with new upholstery, tire, water heater, counter top, sink 2 LP tanks, microwave, sky light cover. 368-2298.

100x 75 ft. Steel bldg. frame complete with attic frame. \$28,000 or trade. 918-689-5157.

Farm

Winch Rumsey pro 9000 with remote. \$500 firm. 210-5596.

Wanted: 300 gal. pasture sprayer with rooster tail spray nozzles. 964-2031.

1956 Fordson major Tractor runs great needs tires. \$2200. 379-6871.

Wanted: Fence Post Auger to fit on front of skid steerer. 964-2031 or 740-1790.

Horse drawn grain drill, ant manure spreader, old grain drill 2 bot drag plow, bale spike for pickup. 567-3685.

5 John Deere weights. 40 lbs. each \$300. 279-3638.

2004 Kubota Tractor, 4WD, 457 Hrs, front end loader. \$15,000 obo. 2007 Stock Trailer 14X5 2000 obo. 567-4747. 561-5608.

Pets/livestock

AKC Sib. Husky pups available \$500-\$800. Leave message at 796-0899.

Border Collie puppies, \$50. 452-3994.

Registered Limousin Bulls/Hfrs Blk, polled gentle, Limflex-Homozygous top genetics. 517-3824. 279-3398.

Angus bulls/ reg. limousine bulls & hfrs, Blk polled, gentle. 744-2018, 279-3398.

Reg. polled Herefords, show heifers & females and national class winners, 598-3540. Leave message.

Misc

Alpacas, fleece, hats, socks, yarn for sale. 202-9967

Alpaca raw fiber Special pricing. Will sell blankets, seconds by ounce or pound. Fresh farm cage free eggs. \$2.50. 567-2404.

Mini Suz P/U high/low 4 whl. Dr. street legal \$3500, 2001 F150 crew cab, v8 auto \$2500. 10' O.H. camper \$ 485. 20' hay trail/rd. bails \$785. Ranger XLT, S/C \$1785. 598-0932.

1959 Winch Truck, 12 steel concrete forms, 1 land leveler, 631-1505.

Residential wind generator blade sets, virtually indestructible polyethylene plastic 42"-52" 62" x 8-9 blades, see at 42911 Garrett's Lk. Rd. 273-8472.

1000 pound round bales of grass and clover hay. 932-1286.

Wanted: Burn Barrels. 964-7855

Wanted: Old American Indian materials such as baskets, pottery, beadwork, photos, jewelry, rugs, paintings & clothing. 454-3420

Trailer 4' x 8' \$265; alum checker plate pickup tool box \$65; Turtle trap \$25; Harrah, 454-0510.

Babys car seat & matching stroller \$45, crib \$35. 386-5922.

Seasoned fire wood \$50, Antique Toledo store scales \$50, old tube type large cabinet radios \$50 each. No. 40 Dazeychum \$100. 454-2046.

G.E. Electric Grill Griddle Range Model JSP48G Self Clean, Storage in bottom. Bought new 1986 \$100. 567-7167.

Clocks buy, sell and repaired. 513-2986.

Wood for Sale. 964-3168

Metal bunk bed with desk on bottom \$250 or trade for side-by-side refrigerator. 273-1413.

Whirlpool washer & dryer \$200. Elect. Chain saw \$15, Lg. Fire extinguisher \$20. 275-3419.

AeroPilates 3 corded machine with rebounder & 2 DVD's. Excellent - like new condition \$200.00. 258-0564.

Seasoned fire wood \$55 A rick. Del. Available. 831-7323, 788-8617.

Want to buy a large curio 3 1/2 ft. wide & 5 1/2 ft. tall. Can be larger must have glass front. 379-2801.

2 Full face helmets- one xs one L. \$50 each-gray. Christmas reindeer with lights. 279-3638.

500 gallon propane tank. \$450.00 567-3393.

Oster deluxe two quarts home-made bread & dough maker. Nearly new with info booklet. \$95.00 obo. 382-2520

Nontarnish sliver service for 12. 175.00 firm, also water softener. 35. 390-1985.

Jon-boat & trailer, elect kids mini bike \$25, Lawn mower (or 4 wheeler) plow, etc. and o/s storm doors. 918-866-2440.

Burgundy leather couch and love seat. \$100 each. 863-3419. Seasoned firewood. Oak \$55-\$65 a rick. Hickory-pecan \$65-\$75 a rick. Delivery available. 382-1444.

\$1000. Reward Information leading to the recovery of a stolen gooseneck flatbed trailer 34' long, 102" wide with a bolted on 2' extension, tandem duals. Stolen 11-23-11. 207-0765

Men's size M winter shirts-coats. \$5-10. 598-6711.

3 old Maytag wringer washers, for parts. Stored indoors. \$100 obo. You haul. 615-2616.

For Sale - 500 Gal. Propane Tank with regulators \$450. 567-8907 or 567-3749.

Firewood for sale. Seasoned pecan and mixed starting at \$55 call 501-2161 or 481-9779.

13 used 1/2" 4x8 plywood sheets-good condition. 380-6725.

Antique diamond ring, 3 large diamonds with 16 smaller diamonds surrounding them. Call to see. Make offer. 932-4335.

Motor cycle helmet \$50, 279-3638.

CVEC's Service Charges

When the power is cut off to a service because of nonpayment of electric bills, certain additional charges must be paid by the member.

Those charges are:

Nonpayment disconnect: \$25

Nonpayment reconnect:

- Normal office hours: \$25

- After hours: \$50

Other charges that may apply to any member may include:

Any notice left for OCC rule violations or nonpayment applications: \$25

Nonrefundable connect charge: \$25

903290402