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## Persistence pays off for Fitz

Juanita Fitz has faithfully attended NWEC's annual meeting since moving back to Woodward from Ohio in 1988. She says she may have missed one or two meetings because she was out of town, but on the evening of Apr. 5, her persistence paid off. Juanita won the grand prize—a Kubota 48" zero-turn mower.

"My daughter (Kayla Fitz) was here visiting from Denver and she said she would take me," said Juanita. "Once we got there, she was reluctant to take me inside because the crowd was so big. But I insisted because it's tradition for us to be there."

Juanita has won smaller prizes over the years but this was her first time to win the grand prize. "It was a big surprise," she said. "I just wish I was younger so I could operate it." Juanita also said she thought it was very generous of Arnett New Holland and NWEC to offer such a nice prize.

A total of 746 members registered for the meeting. Adventures in Catering provided a barbecue meal to the crowd of over 1,700 people and the A Bar Bunkhouse Band treated the crowd to some good old country and western swing.

A special thanks goes out to C. J. Montgomery for providing the welcome, Boomer Expressions for the National Anthem and Brad Smith for offering the invocation. And, thank you members for your support!



Northwestern Electric's board president Kenny Knowles congratulates Juanita Fitz for winning the grand prize at NWEC's 2018 annual meeting. Her daughter, Kayla Fitz, made sure she made it to the meeting because "it's tradition" to be there. The Kubota 48" zero-turn mower was sponsored in part by Arnett New Holland/Kubota.

### Special thanks to the following businesses for donating prizes to give away at our 2018 annual meeting

Arnett New Holland/Kubota  
Bridgewell  
Custom Energy Services  
ESC Engineering

High Plains Tire  
JCL Power  
Kriz-Davis  
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Marathon  
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Northwest Transformer  
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Wesco  
Western Farmers

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**“NWEC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”**

**Congratulations to our 2018 annual meeting prize winners**

Travis Darr  
Franklin Fox  
James Chapman  
Robert Heglin  
Robert McCulley  
Roscoe Bellows  
Virgie Morris  
Dale Stidham  
Gregory Turner  
Curtis Pshigoda  
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Cecil Guthrie  
Joleta Pierce  
Darlene Inman

Fred Peters  
Harry Arnold  
Brady Smith  
Justin Watson  
David McKay  
John Petree  
Willis Johnson  
Chuck Lemmons  
Delmar Bish  
Daniel Nielsen  
Derek Crain  
Larry Piephoff  
Larry Wicker  
Beverly Baird  
James Evans  
Leo Coulter  
Delbert Dodson  
Gary Reavis  
Michael Waggoner  
Billy Maples  
Chad Fowler  
Amber Heflin  
Monte Stahlman  
Juanita Fitz

*Children's Prizes:*  
Joshua Crotts  
Brattix Gay  
Kaybrie Rivera  
McKenize Baker  
Marisa Watson  
Jackson Crotts  
Lacie Springs  
Aubrey Swinford  
Alex Byrd  
Kyndl Lingle  
Owen McGaha  
Jade Bentley  
Autumn Mabra  
Zoey Lovell  
Harley Shoaf  
Keeley Sanjaum  
Max Clyden  
Maddie Nutter  
Kloie Pankratz  
Wyatt Clyden  
Tyson White  
Crayson Moss  
William Yager

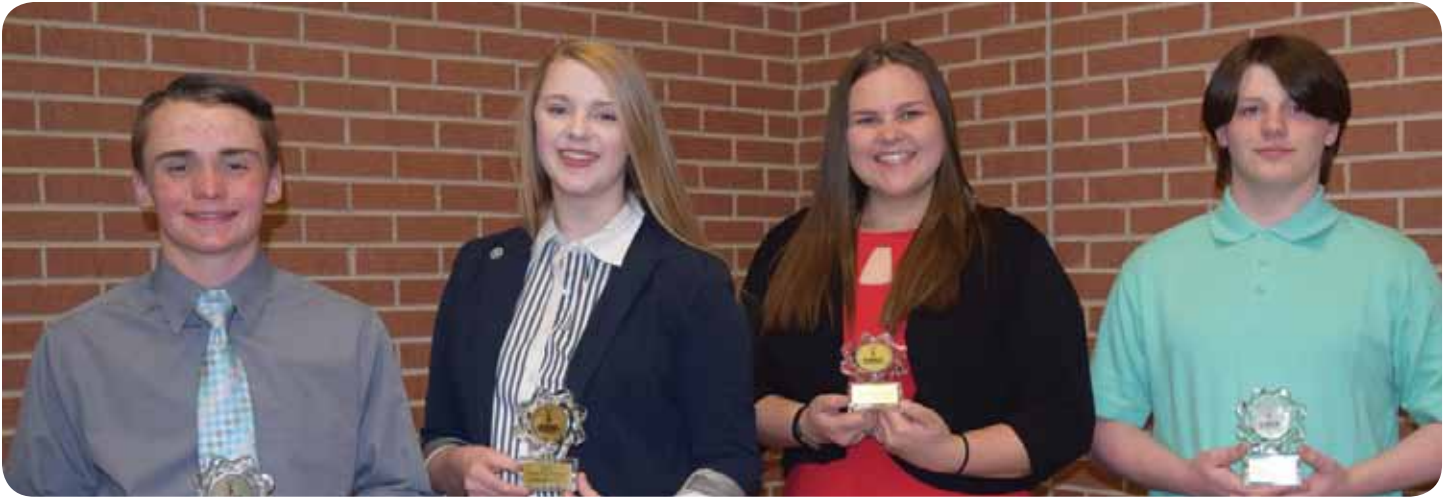
**— Closed for Holiday —**

Northwestern Electric will close on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. If you have an emergency, call:

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**February 2018 Operating Report**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Revenue - Billing .....	2,551,401	2,926,908
Cost of Power .....	1,402,290	1,616,753
Miles of Lines .....	4,999	5,005
Members Connected .....	11,855	11,865
Density per Mile .....	2.37	2.37
Average Member KWH .....	2,215	2,444
Average Bill .....	215	247
KWH Purchased.....	25,465,681	28,882,000
KWH Sold.....	26,258,044	28,994,000
Income per Mile.....	515	589
Expense per Mile .....	432	556



Ryan Horn, Brook Pack, Nyllyssa Morgan and David Tankersley competed in NWECE's 2018 Youth Tour contest. Ryan, Brook and Nyllyssa will represent NWECE during this year's Washington Youth Tour. David earned a spot at the 2019 Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives Leadership Summit.

## Summer fun on tap for Youth Tour winners

Thanks to Northwestern Electric and its proud tradition of supporting the youth in its service territory, Ryan Horn, Brook Pack and Nyllyssa Morgan will spend six fun-filled days in June touring the nation's capital. The students won the all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.,

in Northwestern Electric's 2018 Youth Tour contest. (15619001)

David Tankersley captured a spot at the 2019 Leadership Summit held in Oklahoma City. All four finalists also won a \$500 college scholarship.

Ryan is the son of Kenneth and Cynthia Horn, Buffalo. Brook attends

Laverne High School and is the daughter of Barbara Livingston. Nyllyssa is a student at Fargo High School and her parents are Terry and Rachel Morgan, Shattuck. David is the son of Amber and Michael Haycox, also of Shattuck.

Congratulations students for a job well done!

### Hidden account number contest

Congratulations to George Bentley for recognizing his account number in the March issue. The other number belonged to Fred Stephenson.

We have hidden two account numbers somewhere in the articles in this newsletter. The numbers will always be enclosed in parentheses and will look similar to this example (XXXXXX).

If you recognize your account number, all you have to do is give us a call on or before the 8th of the current month and we'll give you a credit on your bill for the amount stated.

This month's numbers are worth \$25 each. Happy hunting!

### Country Cooking

#### Blonde Brownies

- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2/3 cup oil
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla



Mix together first four ingredients in a small bowl and set aside.

Mix together the oil, sugar, eggs, and vanilla, then stir in the dry ingredients.

Bake in a greased, 9x13-inch pan, for 25-30 minutes at 350° F or until a toothpick comes out clean from the center.





NWEC announced the 2018 Fanning-Fussell Scholarship winners during its annual meeting held on Apr. 5. Pictured are presenter Thurman Fussell and scholarship recipients Rayli Cunningham, Leslie Smith, Paige Hughes, Jessie Little, Ashlyn Watkins and Jacee Barr.

## NWEC announces 2018 scholarship recipients

Northwestern Electric is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Fanning-Fussell Scholarship. Rayli Cunningham, Leslie Smith, Paige Hughes, Jessie Little, Ashlyn Watkins and Jacee Barr will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for one year.

NWEC's scholarship committee members based their selection of the students on their knowledge of electric cooperatives, citizenship, leadership, and scholastic achievement. (16455004)

Rayli attends Laverne High School and is the daughter of Andy and Kodel Cunningham. Leslie Smith is the daughter of Gina Smith, Woodward. Paige's parents are Dwight and Lisa Hughes, Woodward. Jessie is the daughter of Chris and Sharina Little, Woodward. Leslie, Paige and Jessie all attend Woodward High School. Ashlyn and Jacee are seniors at Vici High School. Ashlyn is the daughter of Benny and Jill Watkins, Vici. Jacee's parents are Justin and Marcia Barr, Vici.



Know the warning signs of overloaded outlets:

- Flickering/blinking lights
- Warm or discolored wall plates
- Burning odor from receptacles
- Mild shock or tingle from appliances, receptacles or switches
- Frequently tripped circuit breakers

May is National Electrical Safety Month

 plug into safety