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
- Bridgwell
- Custom Energy Services
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- High Plains Tire
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- Kriz-Davis
- Maaco
- Marathon
- Merriman’s Furniture
- Northwest Transformer
- Riggs Tree Service
- SEDC
- Techline
- Wesco
- Western Farmers
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
Delroy Lewis
Jane McMurphy
Johnny Owens
J&C Trust
Rod Franks
Roger Moore
Kevin Stewart
Scott Ware
Iva Lee Karnes
Dewayne Hunter
Marie Turner
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
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Kaybrie Rivera
McKenize Baker
Marisa Watson
Jackson Crotts
Lacie Springs
Aubrey Swinford
Alex Byrd
Kyndl Lingle
Owen McGaha
Jade Bentley
Autumn Mabra
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This month’s numbers are worth $25 each. Happy hunting!

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 Nylyssa 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. Nylyssa 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!

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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.
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.

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.

Know the warning signs of overloaded outlets:
- Flickering/blingking 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