

# NW Network

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## NWEC's 83rd Annual Meeting A Success

Over 20% of the co-op's members participate for second year in a row



Woodward



Buffalo



Arnett

April 11, 2024, marked the second time in Northwestern Electric Cooperative's history that more than 20% of our members attended the Annual Meeting.

A total of 1,260 members drove through our three locations to show their support for the co-op, which was just shy of last year's 1,270 registered members.

Members who attended were asked for their approval of the 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes and Financial Report, and each passed with approval from 99% of the membership.

Just as the co-op listened when members voted in favor of a drive-through format for the Annual Meeting, we will continue to do so by taking the comments mentioned during this year's meeting into account as we plan for the future.

The addition of dog treats and kids' gifts were huge hits at the drive-through this year!

We are grateful for everyone who stopped by to see co-op employees and board members during our 83rd Annual Meeting of the members, and we can't wait to see what next year will bring. [NW](#)



*Annual Meeting prize winners listed on page 2.*



# MEMORIAL DAY

Northwestern Electric's offices will be closed in honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. To report an outage call 580-377-1414.



NWEC's Board President, Kenny Knowles, and Rick Messer with Great Plains Kubota congratulate Max and Carol Bradley for winning the grand prize for NWEC's 2024 Annual Meeting.

## Claim Me if You Can

Each month two member account numbers will be hidden somewhere in the issue. If you find your account number by the 8th of the current month, all you have to do is give us a call and your account will be credited for the amount listed. This month's numbers are worth **\$100 each**. Happy hunting!

## Congratulations to This Year's Annual Meeting Prize Winners!

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lucille Hildinger       | Linda Meyer                | Dale or Rhonda Ruppel       |
| Dorothy Cotter          | Derek Huckaby              | Gary Carnagey               |
| Theresa Schiller        | Levi or Amy Gillispie      | Russell W or Megan Johnston |
| Woof Pet Rescue         | Leland or Jewell Searcy    | Justin or Dawn Watson       |
| Kenton D Baird          | Hector or Alesia Bojorquez | Jonathan or Denise Thomason |
| Slapout Fire Department | Rodney L Donley            | Jimmy Morgan                |
| Jim or Rowena Roach     | Jason or Alyssa Hillman    | Don or Linda McClain        |
| Ron or Lori Melton      | David C Martin             | Brian S Ruttman             |
| David McDannald         | Greg or Sheri Hayes        | Brett Bates                 |
| Arles P Riggs Jr.       | Lacey or Kia Castor        | Eva Foale                   |
| Burgess Family LLC      | Maggie Steele              | Chad or Amee Oblander       |
| Clifton Davis           | Mac Bentley                | Eugene or Kathryn Hamilton  |
| Cale or Alyssa Steadman | Sherri or Kelly Mayes      | Roy or Tena Fleming         |
| Matt or Krista Clem     | Jean Vanderslice           | Buck Miller Jr.             |
| Lonnie Reazin           | Jim L McCormick            | Jason or Sarah Mabra        |

**TYSON LITTAU, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

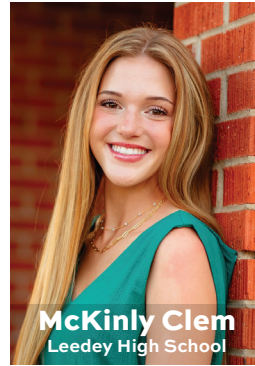
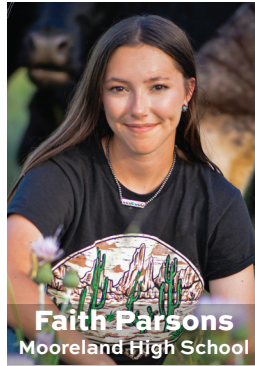
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# 2024 Fanning-Fussell Scholarship Recipients

Co-op announces five shining students



Northwestern Electric is pleased to recognize the winners of the 2024 Fanning-Fussell Scholarship. Barrett Love, Brynn Custar, Faith Parsons, McKinly Clem, and Olivia Quisenberry will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to use at the trade school or higher education institution of their choice. (23724001)

This year's scholarship committee was met with many exceptional applications and making a selection from such amazing students was far from easy.

Committee members based their selection of the students on their knowledge of electric cooperatives, citizenship, leadership and scholastic achievement. While only five were chosen, all applicants are commended for their achievements.

This scholarship was created in memory of Max Fanning and in honor of Thurman Fussell. The board and management chose to name the scholarship after the two men because of their dedicated service to their cooperative and their communities. [NW](#)

The board chose to designate a Ray Smith Memorial Scholar among the top Fanning-Fussell candidates to honor the memory of a board member and dear friend who passed in January 2022. The board is proud to announce Olivia Quisenberry received the honor because of her clear civic mind and devotion to those around her.

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## Vehicles for Sale by Sealed Bid

Participate by May 23rd for a chance to win

Sealed bids may be mailed to NWECC, PO Box 2707, Woodward, OK 73802 or dropped off at our Woodward office on 2925 Williams Avenue. Please write "2018 F150," or "2017 F550" on the front of the envelope. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. May 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Randy at 580-256-7425. The trucks may be seen at 2925 Williams Avenue, Woodward, OK. NWECC reserves the right to reject any and all bids. **NW**



2018 Ford F150 XLT crew cab, V8 gas, 4X4 automatic, cloth interior, 127,700 miles. This truck is being sold "as is" with no warranty expressed or implied.



2017 Ford F550 XL regular cab, V10 gas, 4X4 automatic, cloth interior, 120,500 miles. Unit size ETC371H. This truck is being sold "as is" with no warranty expressed or implied. (19229001)

## Free Summer Day Camp for Kids

Watt's Up Kids Camp returns

Northwestern Electric's Watt's Up Kids Camp will be hosted at the co-op on June 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The camp is free to attend, and open to any child age 7 to 10 years old. The three-hour session includes a variety of learning tools and games to help kids learn about electricity, where it comes from and how to be safe around it! Kids will

receive take home goodies and get to do tons of hands-on activities.

To enroll your child, fill out the form and have it to our Woodward office no later than May 21st. You can also complete the form online by scanning the QR code below.

For more details, call Lyndsey at 580-256-7425. **Space is limited to the first 30 applicants, so apply today!!** **NW**



## Watt's Up Kids Camp

Tuesday, June 11th

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or special considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Consent\* Yes  No

\*With your consent, photos or videos taken during camp featuring your camper may be used on NWECC's Facebook page, newsletter or website.

Please mail form to:  
Lyndsey Harvey  
Northwestern Electric Cooperative  
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SCAN ME!