



Board President Frank Garnett

## COOPERATIVE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETING

The Cooperative recently hosted its Annual Membership Meeting in Clovis, drawing members together for a morning of updates, recognition, and community engagement.

The event opened with a presentation of the colors by the Clovis High School ROTC, followed by a fantastic performance of the National Anthem by the Clovis High School Chamber Choir.

Board elections were a crucial part of the meeting. With five positions open, four incumbents were uncontested and re-elected: Jerry Sours (Position 3), Powhatan Carter III (Position 4), Jim Lyssy (Position 5), and Donny Estrada (Position 6). The fifth seat, Position 11, became vacant following the passing of James "Bozo" Cordova. Four Cooperative members ran for the position, with Robert Serrano III elected to fill the vacancy.

Sheriff Michael Brockett addressed attendees as the guest speaker, welcoming members and the Board. Kassie Pelham also spoke, sharing how a Cooperative scholarship supported her academic journey and contributed to her success. She thanked the Board and membership for the opportunities they have created through the scholarship program.



Board Members Mable Flores & Robert Serrano III



Scholarship awards were presented by Director Milo Aragon, with a total of \$272,000 awarded to students across the Cooperative's service area. Since 1993, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships and grants.

Additional reports were delivered during the meeting, including a financial update from Chief Financial Officer Chris Reno, as well as reports from Board President Frank Garnett and Chief Executive Officer Launa Waller.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed lunch at the Clovis location and participated in prize drawings, concluding another successful annual gathering for the Cooperative.

# 2026 *Education Foundation Scholarship Winners*

## **\$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships**

James Maverick Hawkins – Texico HS

Romayne Rada Principe Buluran – Clayton HS

Lexus Lynnae Martinez – Fort Sumner HS

## **\$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships**

Jalee Anne Snipes – Melrose HS

Jacee Carrisima Armijo – Vaughn HS

Macy Ann Cline – Texico HS

## **\$8,000 Larry Wallin Memorial Scholarships**

Bennett David Wahlen – Texico HS

Emmalee Ryan Romero – Santa Rosa HS

Alison Ann Poling – Des Moines HS

## **\$5,000 Larry Wallin Heritage Banner Scholarship**

Mason Glen Wallin – Logan High HS

## **\$5,000 Banner Scholarships**

Addison Rebecca Romero – Santa Rosa HS

Alivia J. Long – Fort Sumner HS

Brooklyn LaRue Hodges – Texico HS

Cade Clinton Lee – House HS

David Jacob Chavez – Santa Rosa HS

Anberlyn Bailey – Farwell HS

Hadley James Crisp – Texline HS

Hayden Mark Bruhn – Logan HS

Javida Inez Roberts – Logan HS

Mason Kyle Pipkin – Texico HS

Rosario Aloria Luna – Clayton HS

Ross D. Kohler – Fort Sumner HS

Alfred Logan Martinez – Roy HS

Angelina Monique Enciso – Santa Rosa HS

Barrett Shane Poling – Texline HS

Cleo Ernestine Helms – Clayton HS

Denny Lynn Turner – Texico HS

Desta Lee Rose – Logan HS

Hailey Marie Ulibarri – Santa Rosa HS

Isaac “Ike” Seth Smith – Mosquero Online HS

Madison Jenel Anaya – Santa Rosa HS

Natasha Christine McAuliffe – Clayton HS

Aydin O’Dell Kotara – Logan HS

Rhiannon Aurora Trevino Pomper – Farwell HS

## **\$5,000 Tom M. Phelps Scholarships**

Camryn Dawn Cantrell – Texas Tech University

Solomon Keith Ross – Oklahoma Christian University

Stacy Jay Harral – Texas Tech University

## **\$5,000 Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarships**

Ethan Alejandro Gonzales – Clayton HS

## **\$5,000 Occupational/Trade/Technical Scholarships**

Justin Anchondo – Fort Sumner HS

Mylee Sue Ann Stone – Logan HS

## **\$5,000 Vocational Careers Scholarships**

Jacqueline Bucio – Fort Sumner HS

Samarah Tevonne Serrano – Santa Rosa HS

Jaida Arabella Paiz – Santa Rosa HS

## **\$5,000 Frank Blackburn Scholarships**

Bo Poling – West Texas A&M University

Karleigh Rae Erramouspe – Oklahoma State University

Preslie Page Poling – West Texas A&M University

## **\$5,000 Committed to Excellence Endowment Scholarships**

Jason Paul Marquez – Santa Rosa HS

Haylee Anae Victoria Maestas – West Las Vegas HS

## **\$5,000 Hal Greig Legal Studies Scholarships**

Lane Austin Clavel – Texas Tech School of Law

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## APRIL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on April 23. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 26 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
  - Projects were completed in Corona, Trementina, Santa Rosa, and Roy.
  - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.
- A Nuestros Vecinos Community sponsorship for \$5,000 was approved to aid in the purchase of a heating and cooling system for the Town of Vaughn Huntsinger Library.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 28 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

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## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

May 1 - May Day  
May 4 - Star Wars Day  
"May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you."  
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 25 - Memorial Day  
May 28 - Board of Directors Meeting



Customers receiving a **\$25** credit in this month's survey drawing include:

 **Richard L Haynes - Fort Sumner, NM**  
 **Valerie Ibarra - Roswell, NM**  
 **Sid Strebeck - Clovis, NM**

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