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## Members Elect Screws and Wilhite to Open Board Positions

Cooperative members voted to elect Karen Screws of Melrose to Board Position 2 (Districts 1 and 2) in the only contested election at this year's Annual Membership Meeting in Farwell, TX. Screws was challenged by Duane Castleberry of Clovis.

Members also voted to elect Jarod Wilhite of Clovis to Board Position 1 (Districts 1 and 2). Re-elected were Frank Garnett to Board Position 7 (Districts 6, 7 and 8); James Cordova to Board Position 11 (Districts 9, 10 and 11); and Larry Wallin to Position 13 (Districts 3 and 13). Each ran unopposed and will serve a new three-year term on the Board.

Other highlights from the meeting included:

- Retired CEO Tom Phelps announced the retirement of Board President Frank Blackburn and Vice President Kenny Wilhite. Frank served on the Board of Directors since 1977 and Kenny served since 1991.
- 2021 Education Foundation Scholarship winners were announced.
- Members heard reports from Board President Frank Blackburn, CEO David Robinson and Controller Alan Herman about the successes achieved in 2020 and potential opportunities and challenges ahead in 2021. They also extended appreciation to the Board of Directors and employees for their commitment to the Cooperative.

Members attending remotely participated in the meeting through two-way conferencing from sites in Clayton, Logan and Santa Rosa.

In addition to the elections and business portion of the meeting, members were treated to an outstanding performance of the National Anthem by Clovis High School Student Abbigale McKinnon, with the presentation of colors by members of the Cannon AFB Honor Guard.

Each member in attendance received a gift and was eligible for a door prize drawing at the end of the meeting. The day concluded with a take-out lunch provided by The BBQ Shop.



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## Plateau Announces 2021 Scholarship Winners

Thirty-six area scholars shared in over \$131,000 in scholarships awarded from the Education Foundation at Plateau. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has now awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships and grants to area students.

Education Foundation Scholarship winners for 2021 are:

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

Karlee Renee Cantrell – Logan High School  
Daylon Slade Perkins – Farwell High School  
Brooke Angelique Silva – Santa Rosa High School

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

Riley Jo Clavel – Roy High School  
Celina Nicole Gonzales – Santa Rosa High School  
Kindal K Smith – Logan High School

### **\$3,000 Banner Scholarships**

Paul Andrew Acosta – Clovis High School  
Leefe Bryant Actkinson – Farwell High School  
Brittney Denay Albin – Clovis High School  
Cooper James Arrington – Clayton High School  
Garrett Lane Bollinger – Logan High School  
Reagan Mitchell Bone – Grady High School  
Bruce Kane Burney – Fort Sumner High School  
Elisa Liliana Chavez – Fort Sumner High School  
Mandy Grace Crisp – Clayton High School  
Brooke Allison Duke – Grady High School  
Jacob Jesus Esquibel – Santa Rosa High School  
Karen Ferrel – Farwell High School  
Teryn Renae Foote – Grady High School  
Savina Michelle Galindo – Clayton High School  
Keilee Raye Judd – Logan High School  
Ivy Anne Norman – Fort Sumner High School  
Madison Waters Osborn – Logan High School  
Koen Ethan Overberger – Roy High School  
Serina Nicole Padgett – Fort Sumner High School  
Rachel Corrie Phipps – Texico High School

Teyah Marie Rodriguez – Clayton High School  
Adrienne Renae Stone – Logan High School  
Kaycee Renee Sultemeier – Fort Sumner High School  
Sydney Jeanne Turner – Roy High School  
Elijah Michael Velasquez – Santa Rosa High School

### **Banner Alternates**

Ivan Rougel Avergonzando Cabilla – Clayton High School  
Creed Steele West – Fort Sumner High School

### **\$1,500 Committed to Excellence Endowment Scholarships**

Kendra Morgan Bennett – Farwell High School  
Emily Michelle Mack – Fort Sumner High School

### **\$1,500 Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarship**

Sayler Dru Sours – San Jon High School

### **\$2,000 Tom M. Phelps Scholarships**

Cameron Louisa Cases – New Mexico Tech  
Mari Carmen Ferrel – West Texas A&M

Funding for the Education Foundation is derived from Cooperative members' donated and abandoned capital credits payments. One of the Foundation's goals is to improve educational opportunities for the youth in the Cooperative's service area.

## Monthly Survey Winners

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

- C Kelley, Logan, NM
- Robert Stevenson, Clovis, NM
- Margie Reisiger, Clovis, NM
- Judy Ramirez, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

## Board of Directors

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## June Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on June 24. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 63 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved a Nuestros Vecinos - "Our Neighbors" grant for \$10,000 to The Motor Co. LLC in Roy, NM.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
  - ~ Certain projects were completed in the Conchas Dam, Corona, Vaughn and Nara Visa areas.
  - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Santa Rosa area.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for July 22 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.

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**For Sale** - 5 acre section: Township range 17: Tract 9. **For Sale** - 2 1/2 acre Moriarty Heights, Reata Rd, **For Sale** - Magdalena - 1/2 of Lot 12 Block 24 Magdalena original town. Owner may finance. buyersol@aol.com 575.427.7078. or 505.512.7150.

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**July 22 Board of Directors Meeting** – The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

**August 10 to 14 Curry County Fair** – Boasting thousands of visitors each year, the Curry County Fair in Clovis has a lot in store with great concerts, food, livestock shows, specialty acts, a world-class carnival, exhibits and plenty of excitement. Call the Curry County Events Center at 1.575.935.7000 or visit their website at <https://www.curryeventscenter.com/fair> for more information

**August 14 Plateau's Great American Turtle Race and Youth Day**– There's nothing more exciting than the blistering pace of Plateau's Great American Turtle Race. With a \$300 top prize, turtles give it their all to dash for cash! After the races, it's a great day for kids with sack races, stick horse races, coloring contests and more. Takes place at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Clovis, NM. For more information, call 1.575.389.4387.



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