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OTERO COUNTY  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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A Weekend With

## The Kid

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Lincoln celebrates Billy the Kid Days  
August 5-7, with events including a  
parade. PHOTO BY MYKE GROVES





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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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## Board of Trustees

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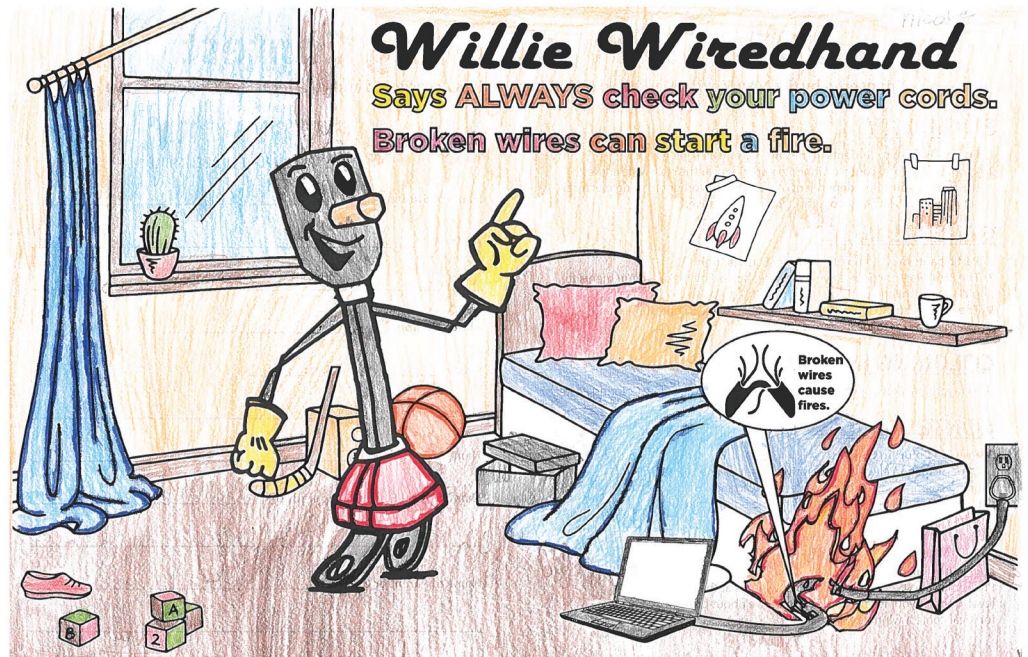
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## Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9 a.m. at the cooperative.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



## Statewide Coloring Contest Winner

Congratulations to the 2022 OCEC Coloring Contest Winner, Nicole Chee. Nicole received a \$100 check from OCEC as well as a framed poster of her winning entry. She is the daughter of Samantha Rice and is a fourth grader at Mescalero Apache Elementary School. Keep up the good work, Nicole!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend  
the 2022 OCEC Annual Meeting  
on Saturday, August 6!



# Congratulations to the 2022 Scholarship Recipients

The Otero County Electric Education Foundation began giving scholarships in 1989. Since then, an impressive \$1,397,450 has been awarded to the youth of Otero, Lincoln, Chaves and Socorro counties to help defray costs of attending a New Mexico college, university or technical school. The scholarship is \$1,000 per semester for first-year students. This year, the board has approved an increase in the scholarship amount to \$1,500 per semester for second- through fourth-year students who meet enrollment and grade requirements beginning with the fall 2022 semester.

Bianca Artiaga – Mescalero Apache School  
Duncan Balatche – Mescalero Apache School  
Melissa Barela – Carrizozo High School  
Daniel Bluedorn – New Mexico Connections Academy  
Annika Carrillo – Mescalero Apache School  
Kameryn Chino – Mescalero Apache School  
Fabian Dolan – Mescalero Apache School  
Aireonna Duffy – Mescalero Apache School  
Shana Elkins – Artesia High School  
Perico Enjady – Mescalero Apache School  
Karime Fernandez – Hondo Valley Public School  
Diego Gallegos – Capitan High School  
Ricardo Gaston – Tularosa High School  
Colton Gililand – Tularosa High School  
Kelsie Guevara – Carrizozo High School  
Guiselle Guillen – Hondo Valley Public School  
Miguel Guillen – Hondo Valley Public School  
Daylon Hall – Capitan High School  
Amanda Hibbard – Hibbard Ranch Learning Academy  
Tyler Hiles – Mescalero Apache School  
Brooke Ilgen – Capitan High School  
Kalla Keaton – Ruidoso High School  
Jarien Lapaz – Mescalero Apache School  
Seth Morales – Ruidoso High School  
Samuel Myers – Alamogordo High School  
Daniel Najar – Carrizozo High School

Daniel Orwoll – Veritas Academy  
Pearl Pike – Mescalero Apache School  
Dewey Pollock – Mescalero Apache School  
Alex Singer – Cloudcroft High School  
Gary Skin – Mescalero Apache School  
Emma Traylor – Capitan High School  
Bailey Wrye – Capitan High School



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