

A close-up photograph of a person's hands weaving on a loom. The loom is filled with many vertical threads of various colors, including pink, green, and yellow. The person's hands are positioned to manipulate the threads, creating a complex, colorful pattern. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the loom and the surrounding environment.

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CONGRATULATIONS

2018 Safety Coloring Contest Winners!

CVE Overall Winner

Chloe Aguilar

3rd grade
Yeso Elementary
Artesia



Artesia Schools

Central Elementary

1st place: Peyton Barela (4th grade)
2nd place: Carlos Rangel (2nd grade)
3rd place: Neida Escoto (4th grade)

Hermosa Elementary

1st place: Maritza Varelas (4th grade)
2nd place: Daisha Nieto (2nd grade)
3rd place: Danica Hinojos (2nd grade)

Roselawn Elementary

1st place: Jesus Pineda (4th grade)
2nd place: Oyuki Hernandez (4th grade)
3rd place: Ediel Miranda (3rd grade)

Yeso Elementary

1st place: Rorie Dunbar (3rd grade)
2nd place: Demitrus Aguilar (2nd grade)
3rd place: Abigail Jowers (3rd grade)

Dexter School

1st place: Gisell Martinez (4th grade)
2nd place: Fatyma Jimenez (4th grade)
3rd place: Haley Dubiak (4th grade)

Hagerman School

1st place: Jessica Ortiz Iveth Soto (4th grade)
2nd place: Yatzeneth Baeza (4th grade)
3rd place: Nabil Delgado (4th grade)

Lake Arthur School

1st place: Joshua Gonzalez (3rd grade)
2nd place: Alejandra Pando (3rd grade)
3rd place: Angel Caro (4th grade)

Yucca Elementary

1st place: Kenzie Padilla (3rd grade)
2nd place: Hayden Levario (3rd grade)
3rd place: Kaylee Berdoza (2nd grade)

THANK YOU to the schools, the teachers, the students and the contest judges for your participation.



In Memoriam

Jack Case, who served on the Central Valley Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees for 39 years, passed away April 21 in Artesia at the age of 91.

Case was first elected to the board in May 1977 to represent

District 2: the Loco Hills area, and he served that district for ten years before moving west of Artesia. In October 1988, Case was appointed to the board to represent District 1: the Artesia/Lakewood area where he served for another 29 years on the board until he resigned in April 2017. Case served as board president from 1998 to 2004.

Jack Case and his wife Doris moved to Southeastern New Mexico from Oklahoma in 1949. Before moving to New Mexico he played third base for a Chicago Cubs minor league team in Seminole, OK. Baseball was always a part of his life, whether it

was playing baseball at Fort Hood while he was in the Army, or playing on the REA (Rural Electrification Administration) team. Case was a World War II veteran and bravely served his country in Okinawa, Japan. After moving to New Mexico, Case made a career in the oil and gas industry.

Survivors include his loving wife Doris; daughter Debbie Guy; four grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

To commemorate Case's service to CVE, last summer the board renamed the co-op's community room to the Jack Case Community Room.

CVE offers our deepest condolences to Doris and the entire family. Jack will be greatly missed.



Barrera Receives Safety Award



Congratulations to Ramon Barrera, Central Valley Electric Cooperative Substation Foreman, for being awarded the Long Rope Safety Award.

Barrera was recognized by his peers as a leader in safety and one who is always willing to lend a hand to assist any department. A colleague stated, "He is one of the smartest and safest field employees I've worked with in all my years at CVE." Another colleague stated, "He is a hard worker, he takes his job seriously, he's very knowledgeable, patient and a good teacher. He is someone I am proud to work with."

The Long Rope Safety Award is dedicated to all linemen in New Mexico who have been killed or injured on the job.

CVE congratulates Ramon Barrera for being a good representative of everything this award stands for.

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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the CVE boardroom.



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