

OCTOBER  
**2025**

## PLUGGED IN WITH ...

Panhandle Rural Electric  
Membership Association

The PREMA Board of Directors approved a general retirement of patronage capital at their meeting held August 26, 2025, totaling \$250,000.00. Since 1976, PREMA has returned \$11.3 million in member's equity, which demonstrates financial stability and helps keep the cost of electricity as low as possible.

**The 2025 General Retirement checks were mailed on September 22, 2025**

As a bonus, PREMA offers estates a discounted lump sum payment based on the present dollar value of future payments owed to the estate. If you represent a member estate and want to take advantage of this option, please contact Allison at 308-762-1311 or email [billing@prema.coop](mailto:billing@prema.coop).

Sincerely,

*Zac Bryant*

Zac Bryant  
General Manager

**Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association**  
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# WNCC POWERLINE PROGRAM

WE CARE  
ABOUT THE FUTURE



Pictured above from L-R is WNCC President; Greg Dart, PREMA GM; Zac Bryant and WNCC Chair; John Stinner.

**PREMA & COBANK TEAM UP  
TO MAKE THEIR ANNUAL  
DONATION TO THE PROGRAM**

**\$5,000**



## Notes from Load Management

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, the load control season has come to an end. With some moisture hitting areas of our system, May, June, July and August we had an average amount of controlling. However, September was above average on controlling time with limited rain and warmer temperatures.

If interested in participating in Load Control for 2026 you can call the office at 308-762-1311 and talk with Nick Paradeis.



# ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING

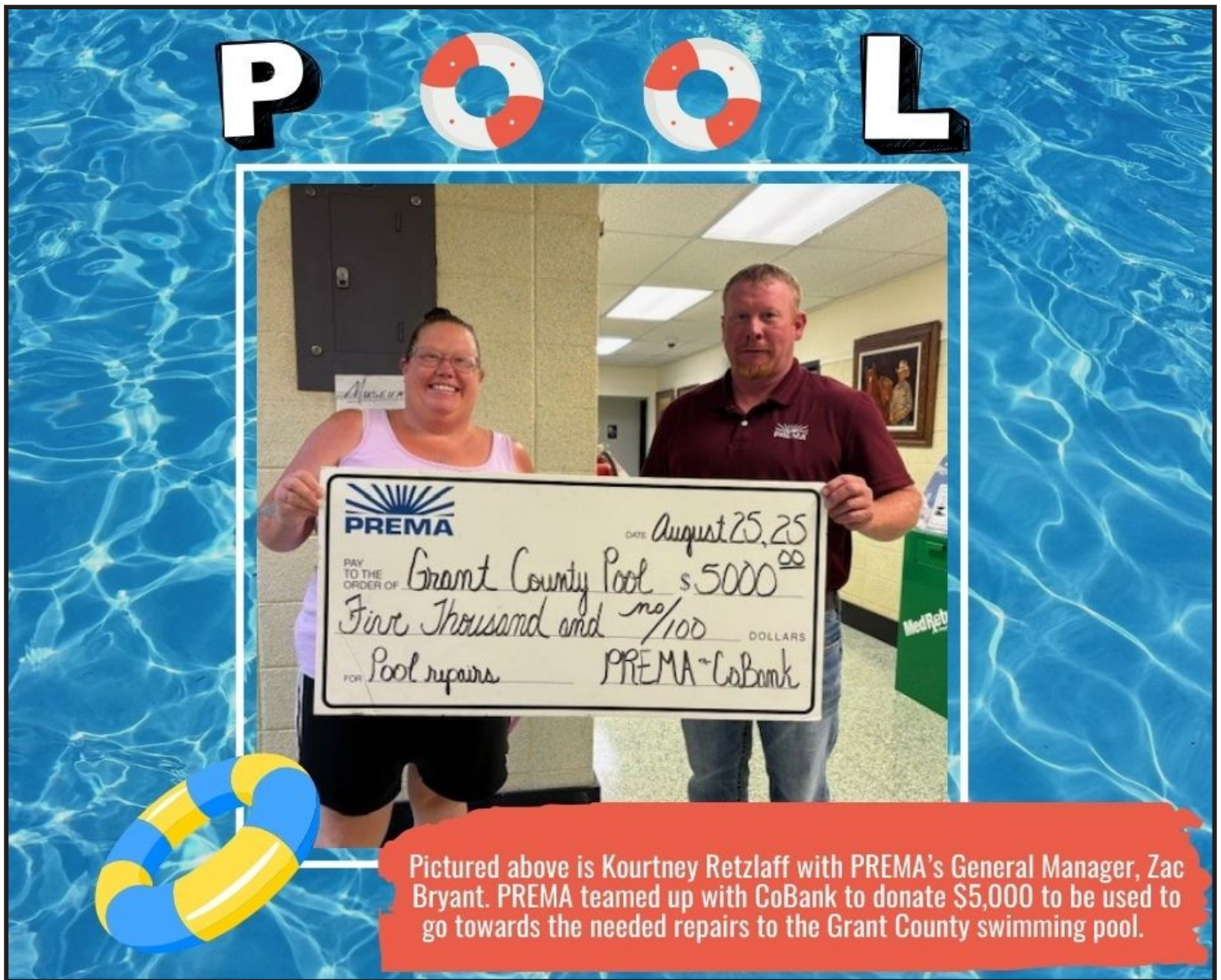
**8N TREE SERVICE OF HYANNIS STARTED OUR ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM IN LATE SEPTEMBER. THIS YEAR'S FOCUS WILL BE THE SANDHILLS AREA, EXTENDING FROM ITS WESTERN EDGE TO ELLSWORTH (HIGHWAY 27) NORTH AND SOUTH OF HWY #2, INCLUDING ANTIOCH AND LAKESIDE. ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY OUR CREWS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSED.**

**THIS MAINTENANCE IS PART OF A FOUR-YEAR ROTATION DESIGNED TO REDUCE SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS, PROTECT ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AND MITIGATE POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AS WE WORK TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND RELIABLE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.**



These are the vehicles and equipment used by 8N Tree Service.





Pictured above is Kourtney Retzlaff with PREMA's General Manager, Zac Bryant. PREMA teamed up with CoBank to donate \$5,000 to be used to go towards the needed repairs to the Grant County swimming pool.



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