

## CO-OP CONNECTIONS SPOTLIGHT

# K-Martin Jewelry Offers Savings

As the area's only hometown jeweler, **K-MARTIN JEWELRY** now is offering discounts to the members of Victory Electric through the Co-op Connections Card program.

K-Martin Jewelry is one of several local businesses offering discounts to Victory Electric members through the Co-op Connections Card program.

Victory Electric's commitment to members goes beyond its mission to balance rates with safety, reliability, service quality and the financial strength of the cooperative.

Victory Electric offers the Co-op Connections Card free to members as a money saving tool.

"Being a hometown jeweler, it makes sense to offer quality and a discount to the people of the community. We mostly serve in a 60 mile radius of Dodge City and everyone has the opportunity to save," **MIKE SALEM**, co-owner of K-Martin, said.

K-Martin Jewelry specializes in bridal, but has something for everyone.

"We have everything from fashion, to watches, and have a repair shop in house so pieces aren't sent out of town," Salem said.

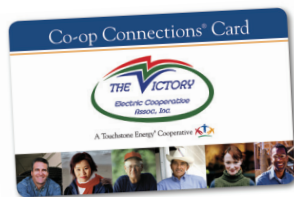
The jewelry store is in the same complex as Gibson's Pharmacy and has been since 1980. "It's always been this location and always been hometown owned," Salem said.

Salem is a Dodge City native and has owned the store since 2013, but has been with K-Martin Jewelry for nearly 20 years. **MARK JEFFRIES**, co-owner and **MARISA FARRA**, sales manager stand beside Salem ready to serve the area's needs.

Offering 10 percent off any regular priced jewelry, K-Martin is one of more than 30 local businesses offering savings with the Co-op Connections Card program.

The program is entirely free to Victory Electric members with no strings attached. It's Victory Electric's way of saying thank you for being a co-op member and a way to extend savings to the whole community.

Victory Electric encourages members to take advantage of the Co-op Connections Card with K-Martin Jewelry and other local businesses. Members can visit [connections.coop](http://connections.coop) for a complete list of local, state and national discounts, or contact the office during business hours.



From Left Mark Jeffries, Marisa Farra and Mike Salem of K-Martin Jewelry are ready to serve you.

## 2016 Youth Tour Winners Announced

Victory Electric is sponsoring four local high school juniors to participate in our 2016 Youth Tour programs.

**CURTIS FRINK**, Cimarron, and **KYRA LAMPE**, Hodgeman County, will attend the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., in June.

During Youth Tour, the students will join 1,600 youth from across the nation in Washington, D.C., participants will visit the monuments and other attractions, as well as visit Capitol Hill to learn more about how our government works.

**BERNADETTE SHAUGHNESSY**, Cimarron, and **SHELBY AXTELL**, South Gray, will attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, in July.

At camp, the Kansas students will join youth from Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Campers will form a mock cooperative, learn leadership skills and learn about the cooperative industry.

The four winners were chosen based on a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and an interview. Congratulations winners!



Curtis Frink



Kyra Lampe



Bernadette Shaughnessy



Shelby Axtell