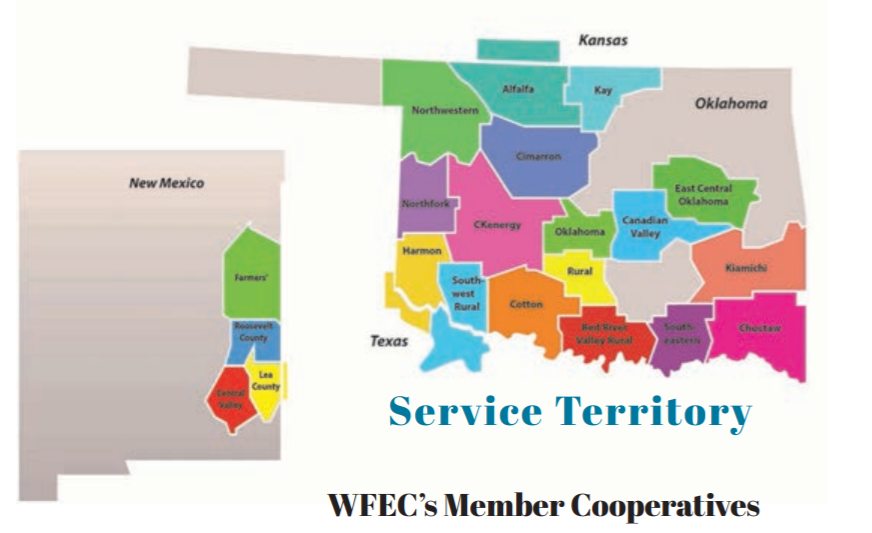
**Geographical and Climate Context**

The territory covered by the Western Farmers Electric cooperative comprises the near entirety of Oklahoma State (OK), a small Kansas (KS) district to the north of Cherokee, small Texas (TX) district to the south of Tipton, and three non-negligible New-Mexico (NM) around Clovis, NM, and Portales, NM. The geography of this territory is dominated by the ecological features characterizing Oklahoma and its great diversity of landscape and climate. It is situated in the Great Plains and borders four primary mountain ranges that are the Arbuckle Mountains, the Wichita Mountains, the Ozark Mountains and the Ouachita Mountains. Given its mountain ranges to the West and the great plains to the East, the WFEC territory slopes downward