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**LANE-SCOTT
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

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In Case of an Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 800-407-2217. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After-hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and standby personnel.

24-hour Electrician Service

If you are without electricity or have an electrical emergency on your side of the meter, we have a master electrician on staff available 24 hours a day.

Lane-Scott Board Begins Manager Search

To: Our Employees and Members, From: Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative

The Lane-Scott Board has contracted with NRECA's Executive Search Department to facilitate the General Manager (GM) Search process. Please direct any and all inquiries to:

► **KEN HOLMES**

NRECA Executive Search
executivesearch@nreca.coop
785-201-2148

Hiring a new GM is the most important decision that a Board will make and we take this responsibility as a challenge to build on Lane-Scott's fine reputation and enhance its future performance for our members.

We would like to assure the em-

ployees and the membership that we are doing everything in our power to identify not only the best technically capable individual, but the best "person" to lead the coop and represent Lane-Scott in the community and industry.

We appreciate your support and understand that this is a time of change and perhaps some anxiety. We know that you have concerns and ask that you trust that we will fulfill our obligations and exceed your expectations. That is our goal and responsibility to you.

THE LANE-SCOTT ELECTRIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lane-Scott Welcomes 5 New Faces on Junior Board

New faces were recently welcomed to Lane-Scott's Junior Board.

KAYLA BORELL from Dighton High School is representing Lane and Gove counties. She is the daughter of Kent and Carrie Borell.



Kayla Borell

TAYLOR GABEL from Ness City High School is representing Ness and Rush counties. She is the daughter of Kevin and Shelly Gabel.



Taylor Gabel

TAYLOR GEORGE from Scott County High School is representing Scott and Logan counties. She is the daughter of Neil and Judy George.



Taylor George

CECILY REBARCHEK from Scott County High School is representing Scott and Logan counties. She is the daughter of Cecil and Becky Rebarchek.



Cecily Rebarchek

RILEY SOREM from Jetmore High School is representing Hodgeman and Finney counties. She is the daughter of Richard (Dick) and Melinda Sorem.



Riley Sorem

Tips for After Hours Outage Calls

As our members, you are our number one priority, and Lane-Scott is committed to providing you with the best service possible.

We encourage you to call whenever you have an outage, even if you think someone may have already called in, as this helps us isolate the problem.

Lane-Scott Electric employees are available to take your outage calls between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An after-hours dispatch service is available for outage calls outside of our business hours.

Please note that when calling after-hours, the dispatchers are not employees of Lane-Scott Electric and may not be familiar with all of our members and territory.

In order for Lane-Scott Electric

How to Report an Outage

Please call 620-397-5327 or 800-407-2217 and provide the following information to the dispatcher:

- ▶ Your name and a phone number you can be reached at DURING the outage.
- ▶ Your address of and/or driving directions to the outage.
- ▶ The name the electric account is in, if different from the name of the caller.

Please do not call 911 or the sheriff's department if the phone is busy. Simply wait a few minutes and try your call again.

to respond in the most timely manner possible, we ask that you provide our dispatch service with the information listed above when calling. We suggest that you clip out the information above and keep for a reference to use during outages.

We serve all or part of eight counties, so the more detailed information you give us the better our linemen can respond.

Lane-Scott Linemen Prepare for the Kansas State Fair

Lane-Scott along with 31 other Kansas electric cooperatives and Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Kansas are co-sponsoring a high-voltage line safety demonstration in combination with the Kansas State Fair, September 10-14. Cooperative linemen from Lane-Scott Electric and five other cooperatives have volunteered to help spread the message.

Teaching the public to stay safe around power lines is the focus of the electric cooperatives' message at this year's fair. The demonstration, which is part of "Kansas' Largest Classroom," is a half-hour in length and will incorporate a full-size electric safety demonstration, which is on loan from

Midwest Energy.

Journeyman linemen will demonstrate proper safety precautions and teach viewers what protective gear linemen use and why, what happens to a person when they come into contact with an energized line and why birds can land safely on power lines.

The public demonstration will operate from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is free of charge for all fair attendees. The demonstration will be located in the Beef Judging building, east of the Oz Gallery.

"Kansas' Largest Classroom" provides teachers with materials like lesson plans and lists of activities to assist with their trip to the Kansas State Fair.

Thank You Notes to Lane-Scott

Thanks for supporting me at the 2012 Lane County Fair!

Colton Borell

Thank you for showing your support for this year's May Day celebration. Your donation was greatly appreciated!

The U.T.I.C.A. May Day Committee

Thank you for the great opportunity to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp. I've learned a lot about myself and leadership, plus some filled gaps about electricity. Thanks again.

Michael Wehkamp



Michael Wehkamp and Ruth Hair enjoy the view on top of Lookout Mountain outside of Denver.

The 2012 Youth Cooperative Leadership Camp has been so much fun. I have learned a lot, and I think that I am a better person because of it. Thank you so much for the opportunity to come to this camp and have so much fun, and make many new friends. Thanks again.

Ruth Hair

Thank you for sponsoring for the 26th Annual McCracken KPRR Rodeo.

McCracken Rodeo Committee

We would like to take this opportunity to give you our sincerest thanks for helping sponsor the 12th Annual Lane County Cruise-In. It is nice to have so many people in Dighton for our annual event! We are already busy planning for next year. It will be our 13th Annual and we hope that you will once again be able to sponsor this event. Once again thank you! We look forward to having you back next year!

Lane Co. Cruise-in Committee

Financial Statement Available for Review

At the August 6, Board of Trustees meeting, the Lane-Scott Electric Board approved the audit of the financial statements for 2011. The statements are available for review at the cooperative office at 410 S. High Street in Dighton.