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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.

Junior Board Tours Holcomb Station

On March 16, members of the Jr. Board of Trustees for Lane-Scott Electric traveled to Holcomb to tour the Sunflower Holcomb Station.

Making the trip were **CHAD MYERS** from Ingalls High School, **LESLIE SPEER** from Dighton High School, **KAYLA BORELL** from Dighton High School, **MARIAH YORK** from Scott County High School, and **TAYLOR GABEL** from Ness City High School.

STEVE RICARD, Executive Manager, Generation, with Sunflower



The five members of the Lane-Scott Junior Board learn about the generating turbine at Holcomb Station.

Electric Power Corporation conducted the tour.

“It is always interesting to tour the power plant and to educate the

leaders of tomorrow on how and where their electricity comes from,” said Bob Venters, Member Services with the Cooperative. “Lane-Scott is committed to the youth of our communities”

Left: Steve Ricard, Executive Manager of Generation, explains how the plant works.



Lewis Attains Journeyman Lineman Status

MARK LEWIS, an employee at Lane-Scott Electric since for just over four years, earned his Journeyman Lineman status.

He recently completed the four-year Merchant Job Training and Safety (MJTS) program. MJTS not only provides practical training for apprentice

linemen, it serves as valuable skill advancement for experienced linemen and supervisory personnel. Among those who use and endorse the MJTS program are private utilities, rural electric associations, municipal associations, and contractors.

MJTS provides academic training over a period of four years. The curriculum content is both comprehensive and practical, drawing upon the author's extensive industry and classroom experience.

The material identifies key com-



Mark Lewis has successfully completed the Merchant Job Training for power line personnel. Nate Burns (right), Maintenance Foreman for Lane-Scott Electric presents Lewis with his certificate. Congratulations Mark!

petencies a trainee needs on the job, organizing them into 16 units of instruction. Once a trainee completes all units of instruction in a section, his training coordinator administers the section test, closed book.

After completing all four years of instructional material, trainees take a comprehensive examination that tests their knowledge for all four years.

Congratulations to Mark on this achievement and his promotion to Journeyman Lineman.

Lane-Scott Offers \$500 Scholarship

Lane-Scott Electric offers a \$500 scholarship to an individual going into the electric utility field. We provide this scholarship to support the development of effective leaders through educational opportunities.

Applicants

Must be a senior or high school graduate planning to further his or her education in the electric utility field and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university or college. Junior, community, and vocational or technical colleges also apply.

Each applicant for the scholarship shall be considered on the criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, gender, national origin or existence of physical disability. The successful applicant will be chosen on scholarship merit based on the following: scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and school. Preference will be given to an individual in the Lane-Scott Electric service territory.

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee of Lane-Scott Electric will make the selection based on the above criteria. Each applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the committee.

Payment

The scholarship recipients shall notify Lane-Scott Electric in writing of their college enrollment. The cooperative will then pay the institution. Should the recipient withdraw from college, payment of the scholarship monies shall cease and reimbursement of unused monies shall be made to Lane-Scott Electric.

To Apply

Contact the Lane-Scott Electric office for an application or visit www.lanescott.coop to download the application. Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to Lane-Scott Electric, **by May 15, 2013.**

Mail Applications to

Scholarship Committee, Lane-Scott Electric, P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839. Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Bob Venters at 620-397-5327.

Correct Contact Information is Critical

If the lights go out, help us locate you quickly!

Your accurate phone number on file means:

- ▶ We can pinpoint your location
- ▶ We can deploy line personnel quicker
- ▶ Faster repair time
- ▶ A shorter outage duration

Don't get caught in the dark.

Please call 620-397-5327 to update your contact information today!