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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 Visits Fort Dodge Station

On January 28, the Lane-Scott Junior Board, along with Lane-Scott Electric employees Bob Venters, Resale Manager, and Dow Morris, Assistant Manager, made a trip to Dodge City to tour the Fort Dodge Station.

Fort Dodge Station is a 145-MW gas-fired power plant owned by Sunflower Electric Power Corporation.

The tour was conducted by Plant Manager Ed Eversole.

The Board members learned about the processes of purifying the water, turning it to steam in the boiler and how the steam is used to turn the turbine and produce electricity.

Junior Board members making the trip were **DARRICK YORK** from Healy High School, **CHAD MYERS** from Ingalls High School, Leslie Speer



The Junior Board of Trustees takes a tour of Fort Dodge Station. From left: Ed Eversole, Plant Manager; Mathew McMillan; Austin Vieux; Chad Myers; Mariah York; Leslie Speer; Dow Morris, Lane-Scott Assistant Manager and Darrick York.

from Dighton High School, **MATHEW MCMILLAN** from Ness City High School, **MARIAH YORK** from Scott County High School and **AUSTIN VIEUX** from Jetmore High School.



The Junior Board was allowed to tour the control room at the plant.



A view from the rooftop at Fort Dodge Station.

Lane-Scott Offers \$500 Scholarship

Deadline May 15, 2012

Lane-Scott is offering a \$500 scholarship to an individual going into the electric utility field. We support the development of effective leaders through educational opportunities. This scholarship is awarded annually to an eligible applicant.

Requirements

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 handicap.

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 service territory.

Selection Procedure

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

Payment

The scholarship recipients shall notify Lane-Scott, 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.

To Apply

Contact the Lane-Scott office for an application. Completed applications must be post-marked and/or returned **by May 15, 2012**.

Mail Applications to Scholarship Committee, Lane-Scott, P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839. Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Earl N. Steffens, Lane-Scott General Manager, at 620-397-5327.

Mann & Pollock Continue Education

Kansas Electric Cooperatives, the statewide organization for the electric cooperatives of Kansas, held a workshop November 15-17, 2011, in Topeka. The workshop covered the 2011 National Electric Code.

Lane-Scott Electric employees **KALO MANN** and **MICHAEL POLLOCK** attended the three-day course and received certificates for 24 contact hours and



Michael Pollock and Kalo Mann display their certificates for attending the National Electric Code workshop.

2.4 continuing education units for completing the course.

Thank You Notes to Lane-Scott Electric

Lane-Scott Electric,

On behalf of the Ness County Bank Foundation Board, we wish to express our appreciation for Lane-Scott Electric and employees Larry Kraft and Myron Seib for putting the Christmas lights on the building. This is enjoyed and it was appreciated by the whole community.

Thank You, Ila Fritzler, President

Lane-Scott Electric,

Thank you for remembering me with the Ness City Chamber gift certificates. I hope to have a great 2012 working with you as well.

Thanks again, Wanda Gabel

Lane-Scott Electric,

Thank you for your donation to our Christmas Raffle. It was a great success because of you.

Thank You, Ransom Public Library

Lane-Scott Electric,

Thank you for your donation designated to Ruby H Wilkens, Scholarship Fund Scott Community Foundation.

Sincerely, The Ruby H Wilkens Family

Lane-Scott Electric,

I wanted to say thank you for my Christmas tree ornament and thanks for publishing the article I wrote. I got so many calls about it. I am so

glad we have Lane-Scott in our area. They are a great company. I have the 2011 Willie Wirehand ornament on my tree.

Thank You, Mary Alice Philpott

Lane-Scott Electric,

Thank you for the beautiful yellow rose flower arrangement and for thinking of us and the birth of Ian.

Thank You, Logan, Rebecca and Ian Campbell

Lane-Scott Electric:

I want to thank you for your generous support of the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership (KARL) program. For young farmers such as myself, being a part of the KARL program is a privilege that I hope will enable me and my KARL XI classmates to give back to our local communities and further our understanding of agriculture and the many challenges we face in the future. Without your support, young leaders in the agriculture industry would be missing a great opportunity to further their experiences and to build themselves both personally and professionally. I hope your support for such a vital program to our industry and our rural communities like Dighton will continue in the future. Thanks again for your support of Kansas agriculture.

Sincerely, Tanner Ehmke, Ehmke Seed

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative offers free trips for up to four children of Lane-Scott Electric members.

Two winners will be chosen to join over 1,500 young people in Washington, D.C., for the **“Government in Action” Youth Tour June 14-21**. They will visit the state capitol in Topeka and Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant before flying to Washington, D.C. There They will learn about the U.S. government through visits with senators and congressional delegation, meetings with youth from other states and tours of museums, Capitol Hill and Arlington National Cemetery.

Two winners will be chosen to attend the **Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, July 14-20**.

They will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. At camp, you will join winners from other cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming to form one of the most outstanding leadership camps in the country.

This trip is open to any sophomore or junior whose parents are members of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To apply for this trip, students must submit a 200-word essay that answers the question: “How

All of it was so surreal. I enjoyed seeing the beginnings and accomplishments of our great country. I loved it!

HANNAH SPEER, 2011 YOUTH TOUR PARTICIPANT

have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?” **The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2012.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trip at the Lane-Scott Annual Meeting in July.

Parents, please help your children understand what an amazing opportunity this is and encourage them to participate.

The Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott feels that education of our youth about the operation and structure of cooperatives is important to their future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. The more they are aware of how the cooperative works, the better off our country will be.

If you have any questions or concerns about either trip, please contact our office and ask for Earl Steffens or Bob Venters.

I learned so much about different jobs that involve electricity and all the hard work people have to put into their jobs. I also learned leadership skills and how to work with others.

LORETTA HARMISON, 2011 CAMP PARTICIPANT



Hannah Speer (left) and Kate Hagans at the U.S. Capitol. They were among the 34 Kansas delegates who took part in this year’s “Government in Action” Youth Tour.



Chad Meyers (left) and Loretta Harmison enjoy the view on top of Lookout Mountain in Colorado.



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