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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 Sponsors Hagans & Speer for Washington, D.C. Trip

KATE HAGANS and **HANNA SPEER**

toured the nation's capitol with 32 other students from across Kansas for the 51st Annual "Government in Action" Youth Tour June 9-16.

Hagans and Speer were selected from a group of high school applicants by Lane-Scott. To win this trip, students were asked to write an essay on "how have the services from Lane-Scott Electric made our lives better?"

Kansas is one of the 45 states to send a youth delegation to the annual electric cooperative youth tour. The all-expense-paid-trips for the student winners are sponsored by the Kansas electric cooperatives. Since 1960, Kansas' electric cooperatives have sponsored the trips of thousands of high school juniors and seniors to visit U.S. congressional members, energy and grassroots government education sessions and sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

"This year's student leaders were great representatives of both their electric cooperatives and their communities," Shana Read, Kansas Electric Cooperative youth director said. "They took advantage of the opportunities given to them in our nation's capital."

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

The students toured the state capitol in Topeka, followed by visits



Hannah Speer (left) and Kate Hagans at the capitol.

to the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant and the Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative before flying to Washington, D.C. The group learned about the U.S. government through visits with their senators and congressional delegation, meetings with youth from other states and tours of museums, Capitol Hill, Arlington National Cemetery and the White House.

"I am glad I got to go this year," Hagans said. "I've learned a lot and got to meet some pretty awesome people!"

For more information or to apply please contact Bob Venters at 620-397-5327.

Harmison & Meyers Attend Leadership Camp

LORETTA HARMISON and **CHAD MEYERS** joined youth from across Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming for the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp, July 9-15, in Steamboat Springs, CO.

Harmison and Myers were selected from a group of high school applicants by Lane-Scott. To win this trip, students were asked to write an essay on “how have the services from Lane-Scott Electric made our lives better?”

“Lane-Scott is proud to support the Youth Tour program and send our youth to develop essential leadership and teamwork skills,” said Earl Stefens, Manager. “Our hope is that local students gained awareness of how our electric cooperatives work and how important it is for the youth to be involved in our community.”

During their week-long stay in Colorado, the students created a candy cooperative. They established a board of trustees and selected a general manager who held daily membership meetings. In the evenings, they marketed their product at the canteen. At the end of the week the group decided how to handle any profit margins.

“I learned so much about different jobs that involve electricity and all the hard work people have to put into their jobs,” Harmison said. “I also



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

learned leadership skills and how to work with others.”

The campers also took part in legislative presentations, a light and high-voltage display and a competition to build a transmission line. They explored Steamboat Village and Old Town Steamboat Springs, went white water rafting and toured the Craig Power Plant and Trapper Mine.

“I enjoyed the rafting trip, because it taught us to work together to help others, and it was a lot of fun,” Meyers said.

“Throughout the week, campers developed their leadership skills and learned about electric cooperatives through camp activities,” said Shana Read, Kansas Electric Cooperatives Director of Communications. “It is amazing to see how much the students’ skills grow in just one week.”

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Is Electricity a Medical Necessity in Your Home?

For some electric cooperative members, service is more than a convenience—it is a necessity. Lane-Scott Electric realizes that some homes are equipped with life-sustaining medical equipment that requires a reliable source of power. Our commitment to you is to provide electric service safely and with as few interruptions as possible.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to guarantee uninterrupted power 100 percent of the time. Each year, events—some beyond our control—occur and cause power outages.

Notifying the cooperative of your situation does not guarantee uninterrupted electric service, nor does it guarantee immediate attention to your individual service should the area experience a power outage. It does alert us to the situation.

Letting us know your specific needs allows Lane-Scott Electric personnel to better serve you. This is just another way Lane-Scott Electric is looking out for you.

Thank You Notes

Dear Lane-Scott,
On behalf of the Dighton Hornets Girls Basketball Team, thank you for your

sponsorship in the Southwest Kansas Basketball Summer League.

Sincerely, Mary Heath

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thank you for supporting the Lane County 4-H livestock sale. I really appreciate you buying premium on my blue ribbon cross pig and my reserve breed Angus steer.

Thanks again, Alexis Peck

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thanks for all you do for the Lane County Fair and our 4-H program!

Sincerely, Joy Peck

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thank you for sponsoring the Showdeo and Working Cowhorse Events.

Dear High Line Services,

Thank you for sponsoring the grand champion agility award for the 2011 Lane County Fair Dog Show. Your support is appreciated!

Sincerely, Liz Heath

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thanks for donating to the purchase of my pig at county fair.

Sincerely, Kayla Borell

Dear High Line Services,

Thank you for your support of the Lane County 4-H livestock sale. I personally appreciate you buying premium on my reserve breed Duroc pig.

Thanks again! Alexis Peck

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thank you all so much for all you do to help prepare for the fair and for your time spent at the fair with our electrical issues this year. We appreciate all you do!

Sincerely,

The Lane County Fair Board

