

# Connections

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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.

# 2018 Youth Tour Winners

Lane-Scott Electric selected two students to attend the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 7-14, and two students to attend the and the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, July 13-19. Winners were selected based on their application and essay on "How has Lane-Scott made our lives better?"

## Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

**BURKE SHAPLAND**, *Junior at Dighton High School*

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative is a vital part of my community. Not only do they provide electricity, but they also support the community. Lane-Scott has made my life and many others immensely better.

They provide support to many youth recreation teams, 4-H clubs and many others. Due to their donations and support Lane-Scott has made a positive impact on many. Lane-Scott has the gratitude and respect of all community members. Lane-Scott's employees are all dedicated to provide reliable and quality service. Lane-Scott is essential to my community's future, growth and power. They are an asset to everyone.

Nearly eighty years ago we didn't have electricity out here in rural Kansas. It's hard to believe how much electricity has been implemented in our everyday lives since then. Now, Lane-Scott has made electricity a reliable resource that we can count on almost all the time. They work diligently to make this happen. I will always be grateful for the electricity that Lane-Scott provides.

In conclusion, without Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, my life would have been completely different. So many amazing opportunities are provided through Lane-Scott. Thank you Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative for everything you do!



**Burke Shapland**

**MELANIE WHIPPLE**, *Sophomore at Dighton High School*

Lane-Scott helps me from the time my feet hit the floor in the morning until my head hits the pillow at night. Electricity is an essential part of our every day lives. Without Lane-Scott, we would not be able to do the things we do today in the same way. Lane-Scott makes it easy for me to be able to do my chores each and everyday, from being able to water the animals with ease to putting heat lamps on the baby pigs



**Melanie Whipple**

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during the cold winter months. Everyday life would be much more complicated and time consuming if we didn't have electricity. If we didn't have Lane-Scott, our school would not be the same: lights make it easier for us to see what we are working on. It also provides heating and air conditioning so we are comfortable while getting an education. The school can also provide us with a well balanced meal because of you!

In conclusion, if we didn't have Lane-Scott our everyday lives would not be as easy as they are today. Electricity has been very beneficial in my life from working with my animals to taking a shower at night. Thank you for everything you do for our community!

### Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp

**JAQUELINE GONZALEZ**, *Junior at Healy High School*  
Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative has helped my family and community very much.

Having electricity is what helps us do the things we do in our everyday lives. Lane-Scott Electric is very important to me because first off it's what helps me get my day started. At home, I wake up and I start off by getting ready. It is beneficial to my family because if we didn't have Lane-Scott Electric then we wouldn't be able to cook or do much of anything. We wouldn't be able to keep our food fresh or keep cool in the summer.

It is important to the community businesses, because without electricity they wouldn't be able to sell their goods and services. These businesses are what keep our small town alive, and without it our town would get smaller or waste away. This also goes for our schools and the future for our students. We rely on our technology to do our work and to get in contact with other schools, programs or colleges. If we didn't have electricity, I wouldn't have access to the education opportunities I have now. Having Lane-Scott Electric is the reason why we get to do the things we do in our town.



Jaqueline Gonzalez

**GENTRY SHAPLAND**, *Sophomore at Dighton High School*  
Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative has helped me and our community in many ways. From having reliable electricity every day to supporting local activities, electricity is a vital part of how our society operates. It grants our community many luxuries we wouldn't have without it, like running water, heating for our homes, and basically anything can be linked back to electricity.

There are many uses for electricity in farms and rural locations. Without electricity many things would be different: in the winter, diesel tractors and pickups wouldn't start without being plugged in. When working on equipment, you wouldn't be able to use power tools like drills and welders. You wouldn't be able to work at night without light.

Without electricity many families would have to rely on less convenient ways of doing things like using windmills as a source of water. The people of Lane-Scott Electric work hard to keep our community with power in all weather. They make electricity the most reliable energy source.

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative helps our community in many ways like sponsoring activities, assisting events like the fair, and even sponsoring this life changing trip to Washington D.C. They provide job opportunities for the people of our community.

Lane-Scott electric not only helps get electricity to the people of our community, it unites our community as one and makes living here in Dighton possible.



Gentry Shapland

# POWER OUTAGE PANTRY

We do our best to avoid power outages, but unfortunately, Mother Nature occasionally has different plans. Stay ahead of the storm by stocking your pantry with a variety of non-perishable items.

Set these items aside for extended outages only, and storm prep will be a breeze.

- ▶ BEANS
- ▶ CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- ▶ CANNED TUNA
- ▶ CEREAL
- ▶ DRIED FRUITS
- ▶ DRIED MEATS/JERKY
- ▶ GRAHAM CRACKERS
- ▶ PASTA
- ▶ RICE
- ▶ SPAM
- ▶ OATMEAL



Don't forget to stock up on disposable goods, like paper plates, napkins, plastic cutlery and cups.