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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.

Bradstreet Completes MJTS Training

KEVIN BRADSTREET, an apprentice lineman at Lane-Scott Electric, has successfully completed the correspondence portion of one of the world's most comprehensive training programs for power line personnel.

The Merchant Job Training and Safety (MJTS) Program 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 competencies 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.



Kevin Bradstreet (center) displays his journeyman license. Also pictured are Nathan Burns (left), Maintenance Foreman, and David Howard (right), construction Foreman for Lane-Scott Electric.

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

"It is a great relief to have all of the tests completed," Bradstreet said. "By having the courses completed, I am hoping it will open new opportunities for me at Lane-Scott Electric."

Successful completion of the MJTS Training Program concurrent with a structured on-the-job training program demonstrates that the trainee has the knowledge and experience necessary to become a journeyman lineman.

Bradstreet and the staff with Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative can be proud of his accomplishment.

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

Chevy Truck For Sale by Sealed Bid

Lane-Scott Electric is selling a 2004 Chevy standard-cab pickup.

- ▶ Vin #1GCEK-14T14Z210831
- ▶ 128K miles
- ▶ New transmission at 84k.
- ▶ V-8
- ▶ 4X4
- ▶ Power windows
- ▶ Toolbox
- ▶ No cruise control

The truck can be viewed at our office at 410 South High Street in Dighton.

Bids may be sent to Lane-Scott Electric, P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839 and will be accepted until July 1, 2012, at 5 p.m. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.



Place your bid for this 2004 Chevy pickup by July 1.



Know What's Below: Call before You Dig

Whether it's a dreamed up deck addition or a landscaping masterpiece, summer weather is a great time for outdoor improvement plans to actually play out.

But if your planned projects include digging, like planting a tree or bringing in a backhoe for trench work, you'll have to wait a few more days so the job can be done safely. Underground utilities, such as buried gas, water, and electric lines, can be a shovel thrust away from turning a summer project into a disaster.

To find out where utility lines run on your property, dial 811 from anywhere in the country a few days prior to digging. Your call will be routed to a local "one call" center. Tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you will be doing, and affected local utilities will be notified.

In a few days, a locator will arrive to designate the approximate location of any underground lines, pipes, and cables with flags or marking paint so you'll know what's below. Then the safe digging can begin.

Although light gardening typically doesn't call for deep digging, other seemingly simple tasks like planting shrubs or installing a new mailbox post can damage utility lines. A severed line can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm diggers, and potentially result in fines and repair costs.

Never assume the location or depth of underground utility lines. There's no need: the **811 service is free**, prevents the inconvenience of having utilities interrupted, and can help you avoid serious injury. For more information about local services, visit www.call811.com.

New Arrivals at Lane-Scott

Lane-Scott welcomes three new arrivals to the cooperative family.

BROCK MARSTELLER was born on August 11, 2011. He is the son of Brett and Jodi Marsteller. Jodi is the Administrative Assistant at Lane-Scott.

IAN CAMPBELL was born on December 16, 2011. He is the son of Logan and Rebecca Campbell. Rebecca is the Billing Clerk at Lane-Scott.

PAIZLEY JO HAWKINSON was born on March 28, 2012. She is the daughter of Dal and Hailey Hawkinson. Dal is a Journeyman Lineman at Lane-Scott. Congratulations!



Brock Marsteller



Ian Campbell



Paizley Jo Hawkinson

Efficiency Tip of the Month

During summer months when air conditioners work hardest, do energy-intensive tasks such as laundry and dish washing during off-peak energy demand hours, usually in the early morning or later evening.