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#### CO-OP CONNECTIONS LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS

(CHECK WEBSITE FOR REGIONAL AND NATIONAL DISCOUNTS):

- Herren Brothers True Value
- Same As It Once Was
- Country Corner Hair Shop
- Miller Soap Company
- Bloomers

August 15th was Niobrara Electric's day at the State Fair. Saturday is a great day to attend because in addition to all the other activities happening, it's parade day.

This year we had a good sized crew to man the electric cooperatives booth. Warehouse Coordinator Shawn Leimser, Apprentice Lineman Chance Wilder, Assistant Line Superintendent Jason Fish and General Manager Kevin Inman all had a hand in making the co-op experience at the State Fair successful.

Each year we ask for volunteers from among our employees to spend their Saturday interacting and teaching Fair attendees about the work they do at our co-op and the difference being a cooperative member makes.

We are very appreciative that NEA has team members who rise to any occasion - whether it be volunteering for State Fair, teaching at safety demos, being leaders at youth camp, etc.

#### THANK YOU!

Photos are of father and son, Shawn Leimser and Hudson Leimser, at State Fair. Shawn's father, Dave, was an NEA lineman - it might be in their genes.





State Fair Parade day in Douglas , WY. Assistant Line Superintendent Jason Fish standing on the back end of the bucket truck, there to represent NEA.



Kids love to try out pole climbing.



Free water at the co-op booth always draws in people.



Warehouse Coordinator Shawn Leimser (left) and Apprentice Lineman Chance Wilder (right) walking in the State Fair parade. General Manager Kevin Inman drove the tesla electric car behind them.

## If you're on this list, please contact us about your Capital Credits.

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ARMSTRONG, DOUGLAS	JOHNSON, EDWIN W.	RYDER, DALE D. & PATRICIA G.
ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM E. JR.	KEENAN, DOROTHY	SAND, STANLEY W.
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CABOT OIL & GAS PRODUCTION CORP.	K N GAS GATHERING	SCHUTT, SUE
CALLAHAM, VERNA	LAY, DOUGLAS H	SCOTT, GARY
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CHW QUARTER CIRCLE C RANCH INC	LOTTON, KENNETH R	SHIPP, SKIPPER D
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CORRAL, KAREN L	MAGNUSON, BOB	SNOCKER, BILL
COTE, EDWARD	MANASCO, BENJAMIN J	ST JOHNS ENT INC & CINDY J ST JOHN
CUSTOM RADIO INC	MANSFIELD, DEANE	STODDARD, PAUL
DECKER, FRED	MODLIN, FRANK / KEMP MODLIN	STONE ENERGY LLC
DENTON, MARTIN D	MORGAN ENERGY CORP	STRATTON, JAMES C
DIETRICH PETROLEUM	MORS COMPANY / HARLOW KOLANDER JR	STRICKLAND, MARK
ELLIS, ROBERT M	MUMBY, CHARLES E	SUMMERS, VINTON
FERGUSON, MITCH E & S M	MURPHY, JOHN	TANAKA, MARIAN D
FORCENERGY PARTNERS LP	NATION, LLOYD W.	TANAKA, MORRIS
FRAHM, DALE	NEWSOM, ZANE	TEEN CENTER / JERRY ASCHWEGE
FREEMAN, THELMA J	OSBURN, SHANE	THAT A WAY RANCH
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HERDER, MICHELL R	REAGAN, JAMES A	WOODS, VICKI
HOFF, ELMER	RILEY SAND & READY MIX	WOODS, SHANNON
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### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

7:30 am—5:00 pm

Fridays 7:30 am—  
4:00 pm

**Electrician Department**

6:00 am—4:30 pm (M-TH)

**Outages** ....1-800-322-0544  
or 307-334-3221

Phones are answered 24 hours a  
day. Phones will be answered by  
Niobrara Electric Association  
during office hours and SRS will  
take all other calls and dispatch  
NEA personnel.



## Congratulation on your promotion, Levi Clark!

In December of 2010, a 21 year  
old Lusk native came to work for  
NEA. He had been working with  
electrical contractors in the  
southern U.S.

Ten years later, after working his  
way through an apprenticeship  
and several years of journeyman  
experience and training, while  
also earning the respect and con-  
fidence of his peers, the oppor-  
tunity for advancement arrived.

We are pleased to shared the  
advancement and extended re-  
sponsibilities Levi Clark has as-  
sumed as the new Wyoming Line  
Foreman.



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Andy Greer	1	Lance Creek, WY	
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### Board Minutes

- Line Superintendent, Rick Bridge, reported no accidents or near misses. NEA donated help to the Town of Manville to install a storm siren. He reported on training and addressed issues with people using NEA parking lot because of the rest area closure.
- Manager, Kevin Inman, gave an update on ROW and RMP, a meeting is schedule with PSC regarding NEA territory and RMP. He presented Guideline updates for Board approval and proposed changing Board Meeting date from last Monday to last Tuesday each month.
- Director Keener spoke on NREA business.
- Director Greer spoke on WREA business.
- Director Wilson spoke on Tri-State business