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Niobrara Electric will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for the Labor Day Holiday.



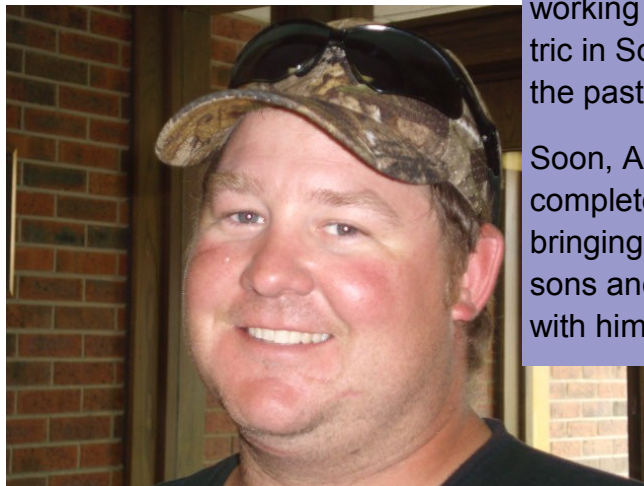
Congratulations, Levi!

This summer, Apprentice Linemen Levi Clark successfully completed year one of his JT&S Apprenticeship training.

Welcome Journeyman Lineman Aaron Risse to the NEA Wyoming Line Crew!

Risse gained his lineman certification/experience working at La Creek Electric in South Dakota over the past six years.

Soon, Aaron plans to complete the move by bringing his two young sons and wife here to live with him.



DO YOU KNOW WHERE THESE PEOPLE ARE? PLEASE HELP US DELIVER CAPITAL CREDIT CHECKS!

AMIGO OIL & GAS INC.
ANDERSON, EARL
ANDERSON, MIKE
ARCO OIL & GAS CO.
ARMSTRONG, DONALD & MARTHA L.
ARROWHEAD EXPLORATION
BAAS, JOHN F. SR.
BAIRD, WILLARD A.
BARNUM, JAMES
BAR WY CONSTRUCTION / DEGNAN TOM
BATTEY, AILEEN
BELL, NORMAN
BLACKBURN INC.
BLUE DANE SIMMENTAL / BRENNI GIANLUCA - PRES.
BOESPFLUG, R. A.
BOUISSEY, RAY II
BOURRET, GLORIA J
BOYLES, MELVIN R.
BREWSTER, DAVE D.
BROTT, RUBY E.
BROWNE, SHARON / % ROBERT H. DAVIS
BRYANT, GARY E.
BURCH, WARREN
BURROWS, GERRY
BUTLER, BECKY
CHRISTIAN, STALLION / STA JOHNSON, ALLEN R.
CITIES SERVICE OIL CO.
CLARK, PHILIP
COLE, RANDY
COLOSSAL CATTLE CO. / W. F. SMITH
CONTINENTAL TECH / GUY L. WIGGS
COX, LES L.
CRECELIUS, MIKE
CROSS ROADS / ELBERT HEINE
CURRY, JOHN E.
DANIELSON, PAMELA J.
DEBOER, NORMAN
DEFORD, RALPH
DIECKMANN, BOB
DIETRICH PETROLEUM
DUNN, TOM
E. DOYLE HUCKABAY LTD
ELLIS, JOE
ESKAM BROTHERS
EVINGER, ERNEST
FERGUSON, BETH
FLANK OIL COMPANY / ORIENTAL REFINING DIV.
FLORANCE, RONALD M.
FREEMAN, HENRY W.
GILBERT, KEVIN
GILLESPIE, NEIL D.
GOLICH DAN / MARATHON OIL CO
GREEN, TOME
GROPP, JUANDA A. & GORDON
GULLEY, DENNIS G.
HAAHEIM, WANDA
HALF CIRCLE CORP / X A RANCH
HANER, SANDY
HARRISON STANDARD / DALE W. MAHAN
HAWLEY, DANIEL LEE
HAYES, RALPH
HINES, TERRENCE D
HONDO OIL & GAS CO
HOUSER, MARTY
INDIAN HILLS INC.
JACK BRADLEY EXEMPT TRUST / LOLLY MARTIN TRUSTEE
JOHNSON, MARIE G.
JONES INTERCABLE INC
KANE, THOMAS F
KLEEMAN, RICHARD J.
KLENK, LAURA
KOCHER, BRUCE
KREMAN, DAVID G.
LANE, MICHAEL A.
LEE, CLIFFORD A.
LEWIS, ERNIE & FERN
LIGHTNING CREEK RANCH / TOM MILNE
LOOMER, JAMES C.
LOUDER, AL
LULF, DAVID

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MADER, VIRGINIA M.
MARTENSON, DONALD S
MATHIS, CAMERON
MATTHEWS, TERRY P.
MCCAFFERTY, MARTY
MCMURRY BROS COMPANY
MGPC INC.
MITCHELL, JOHN
MOORE, MICHAEL A
MOREL, ROBERT
MOSIER, WINIFRED & BEN
NEBTERRA INC
NEOSHO CONSTRUCTION / TONY POAISERI
NORTHWEST CRUDE INC.
NOVA PETROLEUM CORP / MEIER ROBERT W.
OCHS, STEPHEN W & REBECCA L.
PENNINGTON, JAMES R.
PERRY, DONNA R
PETERSON, CAROLYN
PHILLIPS, RALPH
PIKLAPP, KATHY
PIPER, DUANE
PIPPIN, D. K.
PLATTE RIVER VALLEY CABLE
POLLART, LARRY
POWELL, FRED R. / MILDRED KENNEDY
REED, TERRY
REES, RANDALL & JUNE
RIDDLE, BRENT A.
RILEY, DANIEL
RITTER, DONNA J
ROBERSON, RON
SAILER, DUANE A.
SASSMAN, RONALD
SCHNEIDER, HENRY E.
SCHOOL DIST #65 / KAREN JOHNSON
SCHULTZ, JEFFREY
SCHWERER, DALE E.
SCOTT, JAMES
SCURLOCK PERMIAN LLC
SEMROSKA, BEULAH
SHALCO LAND & CATTLE / W.F. SMITH, PRES.
SHULTZ CORPORATION / SHULTZ-THOMPSON
SILVER KING MINES INC.
SIMONS, BERNARD D. & HELEN L.
SKINNER'S RESOURCES & EXPLORATION
SMITH, PAM
SMITH, RAYMOND P.
SONSA, ERNEST
SOUKEY, NELSON L.
SOUTHER STATE PETROLEUM CORP. / DKD OIL
STELLAR ENERGY & DRILLING CORP. / POTTER DUANE M.
STEWART, JERRY W
STOVERN, TINA L.
STRAWDER, MEGAN
SUMMITCREST FARMS / FRED H. JOHNSON
SUN EXPLORATION & PR
THRASHER, PAUL S. & JOANNE C.
THERMAL EXPLORATION
THUNDER BASIN OIL SERVICE
TORBERT, GEORGE K.
TOUSLEY, DON
TRAVELERS INS CO / JAY REID
UNZUETA, LANSING
UPDIKE BROTHERS
UPTON, CAL
URBANEK, JERRY & MAE
VACLAVICEK, SABRINA
VENCILL, TODD
VILLAGE BARN / DOC SKEEL
VILLAGE BARN / TRUDELL, ARLENE
WALKER, W. L.
WARREN, DALE (FAMILY MEMBERS)
WASSERBURGER, DELLA
WATERFORD PRODUCTION CO.
WEBB, JOSEPH T.
WEBER, LARRY D.
WERNER, JOHN P.
WHISLER, DAVID
WHITE RIVER GUEST RANCH / JIM ANDERSON
WILKINS, DONALD L AND PARTICIA
WILKISON, JIMMIE F / HARPEL DRILLING
WILSON, CHARLES L. & CAROL J.
WILSON EXCAVATING & GRADE INC / SAND CREEK TEMP
WOOD, MIKE
ZEILINGER, DAVID
ZEPHYR EXPLORATION
ZIEMET, LINDA (HAMAKER)



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

I am sure that many of you have noticed the pipeline construction near Highway 85. This new pipeline is carrying natural gas liquids from the Bakken oil fields in North Dakota to north eastern Colorado. NEA will be providing electric service to one pumping station for the pipeline on the Kirtley Road by December of 2012 and possibly a second station near Mule Creek Junction at a later date if needed. Construction of both of these services is being paid for in full by the pipeline company. These pumping stations will be bringing additional load and revenue to the NEA system. Additional load growth is also occurring on our western border, north of Shawnee and Lost Springs. There have been a few oil companies drilling and starting to pump oil from wells in that area, with expectation that there will be more wells drilled in the future. Growth in this area will be funded in part from the new oil field developers and in part by NEA to support existing load in the area.

Our power supplier, Tri State G&T has announced that they expect their rates to increase 4–8% for 2013. We will be looking into our rates for 2013 soon to see how much of a rate increase will be needed. The additional load mentioned above will help cover some of the increases, but we still may need to look at increasing rates to cover the additional cost for purchased power.

Manager Ken Ceaglske

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Boardroom News

June Board Meeting

- NEA Attorney John Skavdahl discussed collections and director health insurance.
- Manager Ceaglske reported on various personnel issues, new lineman hiring, donation requests, Rocky Mountain Energy/Genesis Energy border issues, NRECA representative, correspondence, infected trees on the property HQ, HVAC issues and vision/dental insurance. ONEOK project, house project, computer system upgraded (completed) and the Podolak Sub relay upgrade.
- Director Hammond discussed Tri-state and Mid-West Electric consumers Association events. Director Greer discussed WREA news. Director Keener reported on NREA issues including the replacement of NREA manager.