



# CURRENT

## NEWS

Serving Morton, Grant and Sioux counties

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## Mor-Gran-Sou Flasher to serve as official landing site for Sanford Health

Area patients with urgent medical needs may now be transferred from ambulance to helicopter at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative in Flasher. Sanford AirMed officials contacted the co-op's operations department in March to inquire about the possibility. One of their pilots, Monte Myers, has flown power lines for Mor-Gran-Sou during line patrol, so he is familiar with Mor-Gran-Sou's service area and headquarters.

Randy Ressler, manager of operations for Mor-Gran-Sou, says the cooperative's board of directors are pleased to have the opportunity to assist the hospital and patients who may live in our area communities. The transfers will be dependent on patient needs, weather conditions, or when it's in the best interest of the Elgin hospital to keep its only ambulance closer to home.

To accommodate helicopter transfers, the cooperative will have a circle painted on the parking lot asphalt, as a landing aid for the helicopter pilots. Parking-during-business-hours-only signs will be added in the lot, and orange visibility markers will be added to the power lines just south of the co-op for increased safety.

"It's a beneficial partnership. Mor-Gran-Sou Flasher is adjacent to a highway. This provides easy access for patient transfers," Ressler says. "We feel good about helping those in need. And who knows? Maybe one day, it could be one of us who needs help."

Mor-Gran-Sou is your local Touchstone Energy® Cooperative, and we are here to serve with integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community. ■



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# Mor-Gran-Sou announces candidates seeking board of director positions



The pursuit to earn a board seat begins for eight Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members vying for one of four board director positions up for re-election in July. In 2019, the four board positions sought include: one for the Grant County position, one for the Mandan-Area position, and two for the Morton County positions.

The board of directors set March 7 as the deadline for receiving members' completed declaration of candidacy forms. The Nominating Committee met for a final time on March 21. At that meeting, the committee declared that the candidates' names they received be forwarded to the board of directors for approval. Upon confirmation of eligibility at its regular board meeting on March 27, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors approved the following list of candidates:

**Grant County:**  
Vernard Frederick, Flasher

**Mandan Area:**  
Pam Geiger, Mandan  
Cody Hatzenbuhler, Mandan  
Bonnie Tomac, Mandan

**Morton County (2-year):**  
Eric Schultz, Almont  
Kathy Tokach, St. Anthony  
Travis Wilkens, New Salem

**Morton County (3-year):**  
Jay Larson, Almont

*A full biography of each candidate will appear in Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative's annual report, scheduled to be mailed in late June.*

**JULY 19, 2019**  
Fort Yates, N.D.  
Prairie Knights Pavilion

*Learn about co-op issues;  
cast your vote and elect four members  
to serve on the board of directors;  
and enjoy a hearty meal.*

**Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative**  
Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative





Nathan Roth



Anna Muggli



Kristin Schaaf



Chase McCone



Jayme Cepek



Ivy Klusmann



Regan Dunn



Kathryn Goettle



Alexius Gietzen



Chance Magilke



Wyatt Hoger

## Mor-Gran-Sou awards scholarships to graduates

### \$500 scholarship winners from schools in co-op service area

Mor-Gran-Sou offered one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools within our service area, for a total of eight \$500 scholarships awarded. Faculty members from each respective school chose a student to receive these funds.

- Elgin-New Leipzig Public School chose Nathan Roth; parents/members are Clarence Jr. and Nola Roth
- Flasher Public School chose Anna Muggli; parents/members are David and Heather Muggli
- Glen Ullin Public School chose Kristin Schaaf; parents/members are Michael and Valerie Schaaf
- Hebron Public School chose Chase McCone; parents/members are Bill and Kerry McCone
- Mandan Public School chose Jayme Cepek; parents/members are Jim and Mary Cepek
- New Salem-Almont Public School chose Ivy Klusmann; parents/members are Gregg and Kristie Klusmann
- Standing Rock Community/Fort Yates Public School chose

Regan Dunn; parents/members are Joe and Cindy Dunn

- School outside service area: Kathryn Goettle; parents/members are Shane and Brenda Goettle

### Basin Electric Power Cooperative scholarship

Each year, Basin Electric Power Cooperative provides \$1,000 to Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative to be awarded as a scholarship to a qualified candidate. This year, Alexius Gietzen was chosen from all qualified applications received. Alexius' parents/members are Peter and Cindy Gietzen, Glen Ullin.

### 3C Construction and West Dakota Utility Services scholarships

3C Construction and West Dakota Utility Services (WDUS) have extended a \$500 scholarship to each of its owners, including Mor-Gran-Sou.

The 3C Construction scholarship was awarded to Chance Magilke. Chance's parents/members are Monte and Tammy Magilke, Solen.

The WDUS scholarship was awarded to Wyatt Hoger. Wyatt's parents/members are Dale and Hazel Hoger, New Salem. ■

## STILL TO COME — Luck of the Draw \$500 scholarship!

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric will award two \$500 Luck of the Draw scholarships to be drawn at our annual meeting on July 19 at Prairie Knights Casino and Resort in Fort Yates. All high school seniors who have parents/guardians that are members of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric are eligible for this scholarship. **Students must attend our annual meeting with at least one parent, and are required to RSVP for the meeting.**

## Pole testing scheduled

Mor-Gran-Sou began testing distribution poles within the Cannon, Flasher, DeVaul and Heart Butte substation service areas in mid-April. Testing will continue until the work is completed.

The inspection will consist of team members accessing all cooperative distribution lines using four-wheelers, and testing each pole for rot or other damage.

We thank our members for their understanding as we work to make the system as reliable as possible.



# UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

The following list contains the names of current or former Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members who have unclaimed capital credit checks that were mailed in December. These checks have either been received but not cashed, or returned to Mor-Gran-Sou by the postal service because they could not locate the members at the address on file. A further search by Mor-Gran-Sou personnel has not turned up their whereabouts.

If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list who received electrical service from Mor-Gran-Sou, please have them contact our office at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212.

Please keep in mind that not all of the capital credit amounts are large, but we would like to get these checks to the proper parties. Persons who wish to claim checks from the following list should be prepared to provide proper personal identification.

## Installment 1: A-Kary

Aarhus, Sheldon  
 Abbott, Jodi  
 Adams, James  
 Adams, Joseph  
 Adams, Marc  
 Adamski, Linnette  
 Aden, Randy  
 Ag Enterprises  
 Agard, Theresa  
 Agriliance Agronomy  
 Airmotive Services  
 Alfstad, Lacy  
 Alkire, Christine  
 Almer, Wesley  
 Aman, Bryan  
 Amoco Pipeline Co.  
 Amoco West Truck  
 Stop & Café  
 Amsbaugh, Marty  
 Amsden, George  
 Amundson, Greg  
 Amundson, Scott  
 Anders, Robert  
 Anderson, Dayne  
 Anderson, Doug  
 Anderson, Guy  
 Anderson, Jennifer  
 Anderson, Karen  
 Anderson, Katie  
 Anderson, Kelly  
 Anderson, Todd  
 Anheluk, Krista  
 Arguello, Peter  
 Arman Ranch  
 Arpan, Clayton A.  
 Arrow W Family Llp  
 Auch, Ben  
 Auch, Dustin  
 Audette, Jason  
 Aukland, Anthony  
 Azure, James  
 Baang, Henry  
 Babbitt, Marcus  
 Bachler, Dean  
 Bachman, Amanda  
 Bachman, Karmela

Bachmeier, Jason  
 Bachmeier, Scott  
 Bachmeier, Wade  
 Backhaus, Leigh  
 Bad Hand, Wayland  
 Bad Hand, Waylon  
 Bader, Charles  
 Bahm, Allan  
 Bahm, Russell  
 Bahm, Tillie  
 Bailey, Judy  
 Bailey, Roy  
 Balerud, Brad  
 Balzer, Robert  
 Banning, Mary  
 Banning, Susan  
 Banning Brothers Inc.  
 Barlow, Alan  
 Barrett, Josephine  
 Barth, Charles E.  
 Barth, Eugene  
 Barth, Marlys  
 Bartness, Thomas  
 Bauer, Daniel G.  
 Bauer, David C.  
 Bauer, James  
 Bauer, Jennifer  
 Bauman, Chris  
 Bauman, Roger  
 Baumgartner, Randy  
 Bearsheart, Lorna  
 Beattie, Laura  
 Becher, Robyn  
 Beck, Karen  
 Becker, Alex  
 Becker Brothers  
 Becker, Darren  
 Becker, Joe  
 Becker, Jolene  
 Becker, Ronald  
 Becker Brothers  
 Beckler, Dave  
 Beckler, Ted  
 Beecher, Brian  
 Begay, Robert  
 Behrens Ag Consulting

Beierlein, Ann M.  
 Beierlein, Jamie  
 Belden, Dale  
 Belmore, Colton  
 Belohlavek, Tony  
 Bender, Lorna  
 Bender-Smith, Monica  
 Bender Wm  
 Construction  
 Bennett, Roberta  
 Benson, Vance  
 Benz, Robert  
 Benzinger, Jonathan  
 Bercier, Benjamin  
 Berg, Bob  
 Berger, Dennis  
 Berger, John R.  
 Berger, Mark  
 Berger, Nadine  
 Berger, Radene  
 Best, Bryan G.  
 Beth, Elmer  
 Bethke, Chris  
 Bethke, Emery  
 Bethke, Leslie  
 Betzer, Steve  
 Bieber, Jill  
 Bierdman, James  
 Bierman, Patrick  
 Big Valley Gravel  
 Binger, Kyle  
 Bingham, Michael  
 Bird Jr., Richard  
 Bitz, Alfred  
 Bjorndahl, David  
 Black Bear, Edna  
 Black Cloud, Patty  
 Black Cloud, Randy  
 Black Cloud, Ron  
 Black Elk, Matthew  
 Blank, Ronald  
 Bleick, Brian  
 Bloom, Perry  
 Blotsky, Brian  
 Blotsky, Brian J.  
 Blotsky, Dean

Bockheim, Tammy  
 Boehm, Ernest  
 Boehm, Joshua  
 Boehm Jr., Leonard  
 Bogers, Shawna  
 Boger, Debbie  
 Bohl, Frances  
 Bohl, Richard  
 Bohn, Thomas  
 Bohrer, Wilbur  
 Boll, Rodney  
 Bollinger, Dennis  
 Bolte, Diane  
 Bopp, Kyle  
 Bopp Jr., Kyle  
 Bosch, Francis  
 Bosch, Roger  
 Boschee, Gene  
 Bower, Mary  
 Boyce, Preston  
 Boyer, Loretta  
 Braunberger, Blane  
 Brave Thunder, Toni  
 Breiner, James  
 Bren, Galen  
 Brendel Construction  
 Brink, Shelly  
 Brossart, Brady  
 Brothen, Aaron  
 Brown, Amanda  
 Brown, Dessirae  
 Brown, Rachael  
 Brown, Robert  
 Brown, Zac  
 Browning, Alex  
 Brownnotter, Brady J.  
 Brudvig, Jon  
 Bruington, Doran  
 Bruntington, Herbert  
 Brumbaugh, Robert  
 Brunelle, Jeremy  
 Brunelle Peltier, Shirley  
 Bruning, David  
 Buchholtz, Michael  
 Buchli, Wilbert  
 Buck, Bradley C.

Buckley, Reggie  
 Buechler, Duane  
 Buller, Larry  
 Buller, Timothy  
 Bullinger, Scott  
 Bunkowski, Tony  
 Buresh, Dan  
 Burgee, Susan  
 Burghart, Melissa  
 Burlington, Cody  
 Burrer, David  
 Burwick, Ryan  
 Busch, Greg  
 Butler, Justin  
 Butts, Susan  
 Buxbaum, Breanne  
 Byron, Alex  
 Cahoon, Codie  
 Cai, Su-Yue  
 Callous Leg, Lyle  
 Campbell, Jean  
 Campbell, Jessica  
 Canada, Joie  
 Cannonball Baptist  
 Mission  
 Cannonball  
 Congregational  
 Church  
 Carkuff, James  
 Carry Moccasin,  
 Destiny  
 Carry Moccasin, Sharon  
 Castle, Mike  
 Caudell, Robert  
 Ceynar, Marie  
 Chalcraft, Floyd  
 Charging  
 Cloud, Barbara  
 Chase, Keith  
 Chasing Horse, Michael  
 Chesrown, Darwin  
 Christensen, Dan  
 Christensen, William  
 Christian, Diane  
 Christiansen, Arthur  
 Clark, Bonnie

Clarys, Marshall  
 Claymore, Kyle  
 Claymore, Marie  
 Clint Feland Inc.  
 Clouston, Barbara  
 Coin, Audrey  
 Comeau, Sarah  
 Comeau, Gina  
 Comeau's Tavern  
 Condon, Mike  
 Conitz, Evelyn  
 Conitz, Greg  
 Conley, Richard  
 Conmy, Stephen  
 Conrad, Kari  
 Construction  
 Associates  
 Contact America  
 Conzemius, Jason  
 Corky Exxon  
 Cornell, Elijah  
 Cosme, Carmen D.  
 Country Builders  
 Crabe, Daryl K.  
 Craig, Kimberly  
 Crawford, Robert  
 Crawford, Robert  
 & Ethel  
 Crofutt, Katie  
 Crooks, Karen  
 Crossroads Express  
 Crouse, Ron  
 Cutler, Keith  
 Dahners, Chris  
 Dakota Access LLC  
 Dakota Gardens  
 Damm, Kellan  
 Dammous, Shane  
 Dangerud, Drew  
 Danielson, Steven  
 Danks, Ed  
 David,  
 Gross (Deceased)  
 Davidson, Andrew  
 Davis, Daniel  
 Davis, Lorraine

## What are capital credits?

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is a nonprofit business. We exist only to provide goods and services to you, our members; not to make a profit for a shareholder or investor. Cooperatives are operated to provide at-cost electric service to their members.

When all the expenses are paid, the cooperative's margins are credited to you in the form of capital credits. As the financial condition of your cooperative allows, you are paid these capital credits. In the meantime, your capital credits are your equity in the cooperative.

Refunds are allocated based on the amount of business a member does with the cooperative — the more electricity used, the larger the capital credit check.

If you have questions about your capital credits or would like a more detailed explanation, contact Mor-Gran-Sou at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212.



Davis, Michael	Elk River Properties	Fried, Michael	Greybear, Alvina	Helbling, Betty	Huber, Ethel
Day, Jodi	Ell, Duane	Friedt, Andy	Griffin, Dan	Helbling Bros	Hud
Decker, Vincent	Ell, Tanner	Fries, Kevin	Griffin, Doug	Helbling, Richard	Huether, David
Decory, Luella	Ellefson, James	Friesz, Deanna	Griffin, Grace	Helbling, Wayne	Huether, Eugene
Decoteau, Alyssa	Ellison, Glenna	Friesz, Geraldine	Griffin, Merlin	Helbling, William	Humes, Bernie
Decoteau, Chris	Emter, Eric	Friesz, Jess	Griffin, Roger	Held, Brian	Hummert, Aaron
Decoteau, Misty	Energy Erectors Inc.	Friez, Jeremy	Griffith, Adam	Helfrich, Dan	Hymer, Elizabeth
Deibert, John	Engelhard, Craig	Frito Lay Inc.	Gross, Rhonda	Helland, Jessica	Hystad, Jesse
Deichert, Andrew	Engelstad, Autumn	Froelich, Renee	Grove, Dustin	Hellerud, Sara	Ihla, Chad
Deichert, Max	Engelstad, Jon	Fuchs, Dan	Guinn, Jeremy	Hellman, Kurt	Illman, Marc
Deichert, P.J.	Ereth, Bonnie S.	Gab, Del	Gullickson, Cathy	Helm, George	Ingalls, Lee
Deichert, Ted	Erhardt, Blaine	Gabrielson, Neil	Gullickson, Vivian	Helwig, Nick	Iron Bull, Cyndyl
Deleon, Juan	Erhardt, Marcus	Gallagher, Todd	Gust, Tracy	Henderson, Austin	Iron Road, Shirley J.
Demery, Robert	Erickson, Chuck	Galster, Allen	Gustafson, Jerrett	Henderson, Jason	Ironroad, Beverly J.
Demontiney, Donita	Erickson, Jason	Gange, Jesse	Gustavson, Miles	Henderson, Patrick	Isbell, Jerid
Dengel, Stacey	Eslinger, Kirk	Gannon, Daniel	Guthrie, Lila	Hendricks, Jesse	Iverson, Douglas
Dettmann, Esther	Ethen, Scott	Gappert, Lorraine	Gutierrez, K. Paula	Hensel, Walter	Ivesdal, Terry
Dickson, Al	Evenrud, Myra	Garcia, Jolene	Haas, Carola	Hentsch, Jesse	Jacobs, Cary C.
Diede Jr., David	Evenson, Jeffrey	Garcia, Megan	Haas, Dannon	Hepper, Bobbie J.	Jacobs, Christopher
Dietz, Terra	Extend America Inc.	Gartner, Ryan	Haas, Richard	Hepper, Dale	Jacobson, Chris
Ding, Doug	Faith, Cecilia	Gathright, Eleanor	Haff, Wako	Hepper, Tom	Jahner, Joseph
Dinneen, John	Faith Jr., Mike	Gaugler, Eric	Haga, Gene	Hepper Jr., Rudy	Jahner, Shawn
Dirk, Anthony L.	Faris, Brandon	Gaugler, Lamont	Hagerott, Darlene M.	Herbener, Nyle	Jamison, Thomas
Disrud, Helen	Fedje, Chris	Gayton, Kelsey	Hagerott Brother Farm	Herda, Steve	Jandt, Tory
Disrud, James	Feil, Jay	Gayton, Sandra	LLP	Hergenbahn, Adam	Jasmann, Maurice
Dittus, James	Feist, Joan	Gebauer, Donald	Hall, Kari	Herr, Steven	Jem Construction Inc.
Dittus, Larry	Feland, Clint	Geck, Greg	Hall, Mervel	Hersch, Rose	Jensen, Kristine
Dittus, Marvin	Feldmann, Shirley	Geiger, Brian	Halpern, Jake	Herslip, Roland	Jeske, Jerry
Dittus, Zach	Fenner, Myron	Geiger, Kyla	Halstengard, Terry	Hertz, Jaymie	Jessen, John
Dix, Mitchell	Ferderer, G. R.	Geiger, Mike	Hamilton, Virgil	Hertz, Milton	Jochim, Brendan
Dixon Jr., Joe	Ferderer, Jacob	Geiger, Warren	Hamley, Gary	Hertz, Reed	Jochim, Brian
Dockter, Brandt	Ferderer, William	Geiger, Wes	Hammond, Donald	Hertz, Shonna	Jochim, Crystal
Dockter, Ramsey	Ferguson Enterprises	Geigle, Richard	Hample, Thomas	Herz, Glenn	Jochim, Joshua
Doerner, John	Inc.	Geiss, Mark	Hampton, David J.	Hettich, Brian	Jochim, Miranda
Dogskin, Freeland	Fetch, Conni	Gentz, Jerry	Hansen, Betty L.	Hettich, Dale	Jochim, Ron
Dogskin, Lynn	Fettig, Frank	Gerhardt, Choutae	Hanson, Mike	Hettich, Jennifer	Joersz, Robert
Dogskin, Theodore	Fiechtner, Keith	Gervig, Glen	Hanson, Ron	Hettich, Ronald	Johnson, Ardale
Dolan, Patrick	Fillspipe, Emmaline	Gietzen, Peter	Harlan, Sadi	Hilfers, Matthew	Johnson, Arthur
Dolence, Leon	Finck, Glenn	Gifford, Ben	Harnisch, Eberhard	Hillius, Charlotte	Johnson, Chester
Doll, Justin	Finck, Robert	Gifford Jr., Wayne	Harper, Tim	Hilsendager Jr., John	Johnson, Dennis
Doll, Leo	Finn, Stephanie	Gilbertson, Alan	Harr, Brian	Hilt, Richard	Johnson, Diane
Doll, Terry	First Baptist Church	Ginder, Patrick	Harrington, Kaelen	Hinton, Richard	Johnson, Gene
Doll, Wesley	Mission	Gipp, David M.	Harris, Timothy	Hintz, Dennis	Johnson, Jason
Doll Properties	Fischer, Steven	Gittel, Dane	Harrison, Henry	Hintz, June	Johnson, Morton
Dollinger, Dennis	Fisher, Kelly	Glanville, Irvin	Harrison, Michelle	Hintz, Kenneth	Johnson, Skip
Doolittle, Colby	Fitterer, Aloysius	Glasoe, Joy	Harsche, Emmanuel	Hintz, Mary	Johnson, Tanner
Dougherty, Roger	Fitterer, Tyler	Glass, Ross	Hartman, Cindy	Hintz, Steven	Johnson, Tara
Droog, Lane	Fix, Randall	Glass Jr., Joe	Hatzenbuhler, John	Hinz, Bradley	Johnson, Teri
Dubord, Jason	Flaagan, Reid	Gloria, Dustin	Hauck, Elsie	Hippe, Jonathan	Johnson, Tom
Ducheneaux, Adrienne	Flagg, Dean	Gmac Mortgage	Hauck, Emil	Hochhalter, Alroy	Jones, Colleen
Ducheneaux, Maynard	Flasher Café	Goehring, Faye	Hauck, Jordan	Hochhalter, Fred	Jones, Jeff
Duppong, Derrick	Flasher Lodge Af & Am	Goergen, Ben	Haug, Renae	Hoerauf, Mike	Jones, Michael
Duppong, Todd	Fleck, Chris	Goethe, Lawrence	Hauge, Stuart	Hoerner, Albert	Jonson, Vernon
Duppong, Ty	Fleck, Troy	Goetzfried, Michael	Haugen, Steve	Hoerner, Donald	Jonuska, Donald
Dupris, Wilmer	Fleck, W. J.	Gokim, Gualberto	Hayden, Tim	Hoff, Duric	Jordahl, Jessica
Dutt, Jack	Fleckenstein, Cody	Goldade, Cary	Hazel, Pat	Hoff Ready Mix	Jorgensen, Aaron
Duttenhefer, Charles	Fleury, Diana	Goldammer, Sally	Headdress, Shane	Hoffer, Sandy	Jorgenson, Daryl
Dvorok, Albert	Fool Bear, Amanda	Golden West Hardware	Hebron Wildlife Club	Hoffman, Ruby	Joshua, Bernetta
Dwarf, Lindsey	Forster, Wade	Golke, Mark	Heck, Brian	Hoffland, Tyler	Joshua, Michelle
Dymerski, Craig	Fort Yates Community	Gonzales, Ruby	Heck, Deana	Hogan, Rodney	Joswick, Michael
Eagle, Clyde S.	Church	Good Iron, Dean	Heck, Raymond	Hogan, Verdis	Jumping Eagle, Sara
Eagle, Kendrick	Fort Yates Local District	Good Left, Harvey	Heck, Val	Hoger, Dale	Kaelberer, Delbert
Eagle, Thomas	Fourth, Norman	Goodsell, Todd	Heeb, Matt	Hoger, Scott	Kaelberer, Reed
Eastman, Beverly J.	Fourth, Adella	Gottschalk, Becky	Hegstad, Gerard	Hoggard, Tom	Kacugia, Grace
Eberts, Eric	Fox, Catherine	Gourneau, Clifford	Heid, Cody	Hohbein, Darcy	Kahl, Allen
Echeverria, Francisco	Fox, Christopher	Gourneau, Linda	Heidel, Mike	Hojian, Randy	Kahl, Gene
Eckroth, Ryan	Fox, Leslie	Gower, Barbara	Heidt, Jennifer	Holle, Kenton	Kaip, Cindy
Eckroth, Wyatt	Fraction, Elizabeth	Gower, Jack	Heier, Alvin	Hollingsworth, Jacob	Kaip, Sherwin
Edwards, Mathilda	Frank, James	Grasl, Becky	Heinen, Dennis	Holm, Gary	Kaip, Wayne
Effertz, Dale	Frank, Matthew	Gravseth, Billi	Heinert, Albert	Holy Bear, Gertrude	Kallevig, Shannon
Effertz, Nita	Frank, Robert	Green Peterson, R.I.	Heinle, Elmer	Homework Supply	Kalvoda, Anthony
Ehrmantrout, Anthony	Frank, Sandy	Greff, Donald	Heinle, James	Hoon, Mike	Kalvoda, Robert
Eileen, Paul	Fredericks, Dale	Gress, Harry	Heinle, Kent	Hoovestol, Roger	Kangas, Alvin
Eisenbarth, Jesse	Fredericks, Monique	Gress, Jacob	Heinrich, Leo	Howard, John	Kapella, Heather
Elk, Bernice	Fredericks, Lucy	Gress, Peter	Heinrich, Owen	Howe, Howard	Kapple, Jaymie
Elk, Ellen	Freidt, Cody	Grewatz, Mark	Heinzen, Robert	Howell, Drake	Kary, Brent & Jessica
Elk, Ione	Freyman, Chris	Grey Cloud, Tamara		Hsu, George	Kary, Brent & Sheridan





# Safety poster contest winners announced; Area youth offer ideas on safety around electricity

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative continues to receive a strong message from children in the area, as 120 posters were received for the annual poster coloring contest. The posters were judged by employees during the all-employee meeting on March 1.

Students were instructed to concentrate on the following topic: How do you stay safe at your home or farm when around electricity? We had a wide variety of scenes showing safety around the home and farm communities.

Mor-Gran-Sou hopes the contest made the students more aware of their responsibility in practicing safety around electricity. We wish our young people a great summer, and remind them to stay safe when working or playing around electricity.

This year's winners include:

### Preschool through kindergarten:

- **First place:** Rebekka Bohl, daughter of Robert & Tasha Bohl, Flasher

- **Second place:** Breckin Weinberger, son of Paul & Becky Weinberger, Brein
- **Third place:** Casey Frank, son of Damon & Micah Frank, Shields

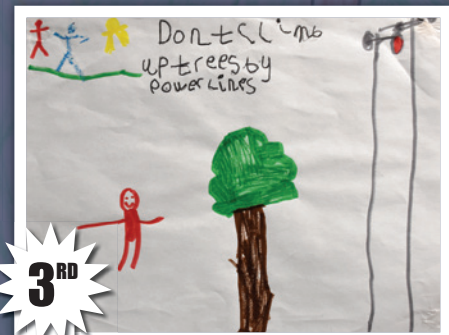
### Grades one through three:

- **First place:** Landry Redmann, son of Lisa & Lucas Redmann, Carson
- **Second place:** Brooklyn Hepper, daughter of Ryan & Tasha Hepper, Raleigh
- **Third place:** Samuel Erhardt, son of Brent & Sarah Erhardt, Flasher

### Grades four through six:

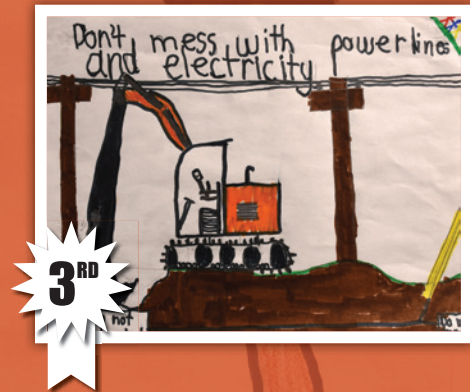
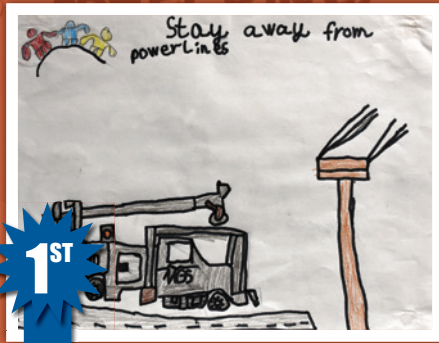
- **First place:** Seirra Keidel, daughter of Thomas & Rita Keidel, Mandan
- **Second place:** Jayden Miller, daughter of Todd & Carmel Miller, Carson
- **Third place:** Victoria Richter, daughter of Amy & Andy Richter, Flasher

## PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

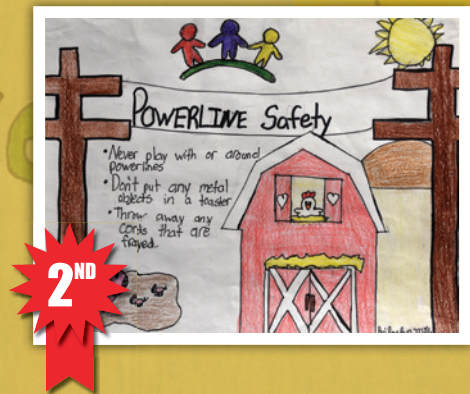




# GRADES 1 THROUGH 3



# GRADES 4 THROUGH 6





# MOR-GRAN-SOU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE *board meeting highlights*



## Meeting date: March 27, 2019

- Approved the Feb. 27, 2019 regular Board meeting minutes
- Reviewed and accepted the February financial report
- Reviewed and accepted the director and attorney expense reports for February
- Approved two work order inventories and a special equipment inventory
- Approved capital credit refunds to estates and those members age 80 and over
- Heard update on Southwest Power Pool
- Approved moving the June Board meeting to June 25, 2019
- Approved the 2019 candidates for the Mor-Gran-Sou Board of Directors as submitted by the Nominating Committee
- Heard updates on WDUS Holdings, LLC and Maintenance Solutions Cooperative
- Recapped the Innovative Energy Alliance (IEA) Cooperative Strategic Planning session held in March
- Recapped the IEA Annual and Reorganization meetings
- Recapped the Maintenance Solutions Co-op Annual and Reorganization meetings
- Heard report on the Nominating Committee meetings
- Heard notice of impending application for a REDLG loan
- Reviewed senior staff department reports
- Heard the Co-General Managers/CEOs update, and reports on meetings they attended
- Heard director report on the February Basin Electric Power Cooperative Board meeting
- Heard reports from various meetings and training the directors had attended
- Held Executive Session

## Upcoming regular board meeting date:

May 22 in the Mor-Gran-Sou Board room in Flasher at 9 a.m. CT

Members are welcome to attend the board meetings at any time. Please contact Mor-Gran-Sou at cternes@morgransou.com, or call 1-800-750-8212 or 597-3301 to confirm the meeting date and location if you wish to attend.

To place an item on the agenda, please contact Board Chair Leland "Judge" Barth or Co-General Manager/Chief Executive Officer Donald Franklund at 701-597-3301 at least one week in advance.

Members may obtain a copy of approved board minutes by completing and returning the "Request for Information or Data" form. You can find this form at [www.morgransou.com](http://www.morgransou.com), or contact the Flasher office to request a copy.

## Board minutes available to Mor-Gran-Sou members

Each month, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative publishes highlights of the monthly board meeting in the local pages of *North Dakota Living*. This information is presented under the caption "board meeting highlights."

Mor-Gran-Sou reminds members that they do have access to the approved monthly board meeting minutes in their entirety, if they wish to see them. Under present policy, members can request to come to the Mor-Gran-Sou Flasher office and review the approved minutes, or have the approved minutes mailed to them upon completing a request for data form. They can also find the Request for Information or Data form on our website [www.morgransou.com](http://www.morgransou.com)

(click Your Power in Membership and then forms/applications).

If a member wishes to review the minutes in Flasher, we ask that he/she call before stopping in. This gesture of courtesy will make the visit more efficient, as the minutes will be readily available upon the interested member's arrival.

Members, to request to review the approved monthly board minutes at the office or to obtain a copy by mail, please direct your calls to Manager of Administrative Services Cindy Ternes at 701-597-3301 or 800-750-8212. She will be happy to assist you. For further discussion, please contact Board Chairman Leland "Judge" Barth. ■



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## Memorial Day holiday closing

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative will be closed on Monday, May 27. Line crews will be available in case of an emergency outage.