

ALONG THESE LINES ....

## **IDLE SERVICES**

During line inspection and pole replacements, occasionally our line crew will find an electric line that is idle—not being used. MYEC will not replace any poles or maintain any electric line that is idle. The cost of replacing power poles on idle lines is too expensive and unnecessary. If you are a member has an electric line on your property that is not being used, you need to be aware that the line will be removed at MYEC's earliest convenience. Material from that line will then be used for other different projects, thus keeping costs lower for the Cooperative. If, after removing the line, you decide you want the line again, then you need to contact our office so we can determine the cost you will have to pay in order to have the line rebuilt. When the new line is ready, you, the member, will be responsible for the monthly charges of having a meter put in.

## **METER READING BOOKLETS**

Meter reading booklets were mailed out in May. Please let us know if you didn't receive one, but would like to have one. Also, let us know if you are now entering your meter reading on-line and no longer need to have a booklet. We will then take you off of the list for next year. Thank you.



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## **Electrical Safety Demonstration at Hysham Schools**

On May 3rd, in conjunction with the Ag Day dinner at the school, MYEC linemen, Daren Reeder and John Cunningham, gave electrical demonstrations to various students and people passing by. The linemen explained that there are insulators and breakers placed on the lines that will help to shut the power off when an undesirable amount of electricity is detected. Then they demonstrated about the dangers that happen when a person comes in contact with electricity, when lines touch other lines, when a tire comes in contact with electricity, and the difference between a good insulator and a bad one. Using hot dogs attached to the human model, it was demonstrated how the electricity passes through the middle of the hot dog just as it would pass through a human's body and cause fatal injury to the inside of it. When the tire was touched with electricity, a fire started—that is because tires have steel in them. SAFETY FIRST! Stay away from electric lines and equipment—call the professionals!









MAY was electrical safety month MID-YELLOWSTONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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