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NEW EMPLOYEE

We have a new employee at Wyrulec! We'd like to introduce you to Jesse Nichols, who has recently joined us as an Apprentice Lineman. Jesse graduated this spring from the Powerline Construction & Maintenance program at Western Nebraska Community College in Alliance, Nebraska. As an Apprentice Lineman, Jesse will complete 8,000 hours of structured on-the-job training. He'll also finish an extensive written curriculum through the Merchant Job Training & Safety Program. He and his wife are relocating to Torrington from Gillette. Jesse holds a Class A CDL, and in addition to his work experience in the mines and with a blasting contractor, he previously spent two years as a professional golfer! You're highly likely to spot him on the golf course in his spare time. We're excited to welcome Jesse to Goshen County and the Wyrulec team!



Jesse Nichols

GOSHEN COUNTY FAIR

We have once again had the opportunity to partner with Tri-State to provide a sponsorship for the ranch rodeo at the Goshen County Fair. We're happy to be able to provide support for one of the main events at the fair. We hope to see you on Thursday, August 3rd at the parade, at the ranch rodeo, or both!



UNRULY TREES AND POWER LINES

We love trees. They beautify our landscape, provide shade and are an essential part of nature.

When you see us out trimming trees, know that we are doing it to keep you safe and prevent service issues.

Too close for comfort

Although most trees do not present a problem, some of them grow into or crowd power lines or other utility equipment. When greenery becomes too close for comfort, we have to address it because overgrowth can interfere with power distribution and create a fire hazard.

Power lines can give off a spark or arc that may land on a nearby branch and ignite. Additionally, the lights in your house may flicker when tree branches brush power lines during high winds. Stormy weather can also cause limbs to break off and land on lines.

In fact, the majority of power outages are caused by treerelated issues. It is our job to ensure trees, branches and limbs are a safe distance from power lines.

Clear power lines make it easier and safer for lineworkers to access lines and fix problems that may occur. When clearing around lines, we make sure proper pruning techniques are used to preserve tree health as much as possible. Pruning is the first line of defense against unruly trees, although sometimes a tree must be removed. This is a last resort for certain scenarios: when a fast-growing tree is located directly under a power line or for trees that are leaning, in decline, or cracked or split.

How Americans Use Electricity The latest data from ElA shows the combined use of clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, small appliances and other electrical equipment (noted as "all other uses" below) accounts for the largest percentage of electricity consumption in U.S. homes. 39.4% All other uses 15.9% Space Heating 4.4% Kefrigerators & Freezers 7.7 & Related Equipment 3.5% Tys & Related Equipment 2.3% Computers & Related Equipment 2.3% Computers & Related Equipment

In your own yard

When hiring someone to trim trees on your own property, know that most tree-care workers are not qualified to work around energized power lines. By law, only OSHA-certified utility line clearance workers are allowed to work on trees or branches within 10 feet of a power line.

Contact Wyrulec Company at 877-WYRULEC with questions about trees around power lines. For more information about electrical safety, visit SafeElectricity.org.





SWIMMING POOL SAFETY WORD SEARCH



Water and electricity never mix. Always practice safety when you're near or in the swimming pool this summer. Read the following safety tips, then find and circle the **bolded** words in the puzzle below.

Never bring electrical **devices** near a swimming pool. **Electrical** devices that come in contact with **water** can cause electric shock.

When possible, use **battery**-operated devices when **outdoors** near a swimming pool.

Outdoor electrical **outlets** should be **dry** or covered.

If you hear thunder, immediately exit the swimming **pool**. Thunderstorms and lightning may be near.

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