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*Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative
is dedicated to providing affordable,
reliable energy and services that support
and unite our member-owners.*

*We also aspire to meet the Touchstone
Energy® Cooperative core values of
integrity, innovation, accountability and
commitment to community.*

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., is an
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TOUCHING HISTORY

Future leader Sam Dart earns 2017 Youth Tour trip

Sam Dart comes from four generations of family members who fought in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. A junior at Grant County High School in Elgin, Sam recently reflected on his ancestors and some relics from their service that he helps preserve at home.



"I have the woolen pants from my great-great-uncle, who fought in World War I, and letters sent home by my great-uncle, who fought in Italy during World War II. A gas ration card from World War II shows the sacrifice the people as a whole had to make during World War II," he recently wrote.

"Those are the difficult sacrifices to continue a democracy."

A young man who values the history and sacrifices associated with service to country, Sam will soon travel to where the freedoms his relatives fought for are granted. The son of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative member Luann Dart and the late Sam Dart, Sam will travel to Washington, D.C. June 10 to 16 for the 2017 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

Coordinated and paid for by electric cooperatives across the state and nation, the Youth Tour is an opportunity for 1,500 students to travel to our nation's capital and watch history come alive as they explore museums, memorials and monuments.

In the April local pages of *North Dakota Living*, learn what Sam is most excited to see and do while in Washington, D.C. – and how the woolen pants and gas ration card helped inspire him to become a future leader.



This Earth Day, make the commitment to go paperless with your utility bill by using SmartHub, a Web and mobile tool that will help you manage your account from paying your bill to reporting outages. Earth Day is our annual reminder to step up and make a change that will better our planet, and one of the biggest steps we can take is reducing the amount of paper we use.

Go paperless with SmartHub.
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Call before **811** you dig!



No job is too small for North Dakota One Call

Calling North Dakota One Call is free, easy — and it's the law — prior to digging or excavating on your property. By contacting 811, you request a locate of the underground utility lines.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative employees perform most of the requested locates. Due to the volume of requests during busy times of the year, our cooperative partners with Summit Locating Services. Summit will again be assisting our cooperative in the northeast corner of the Mandan service area this summer.

Underground utility lines including electric, gas, telephone, Internet and more need to be marked — or staked — before a consumer or contractor digs. Some of the many projects that require a call to 811, or One Call, would include planting a tree, installing a fence, or building or adding onto a home.

Regardless of the project size, if you plan to dig or excavate, you must call One Call first.

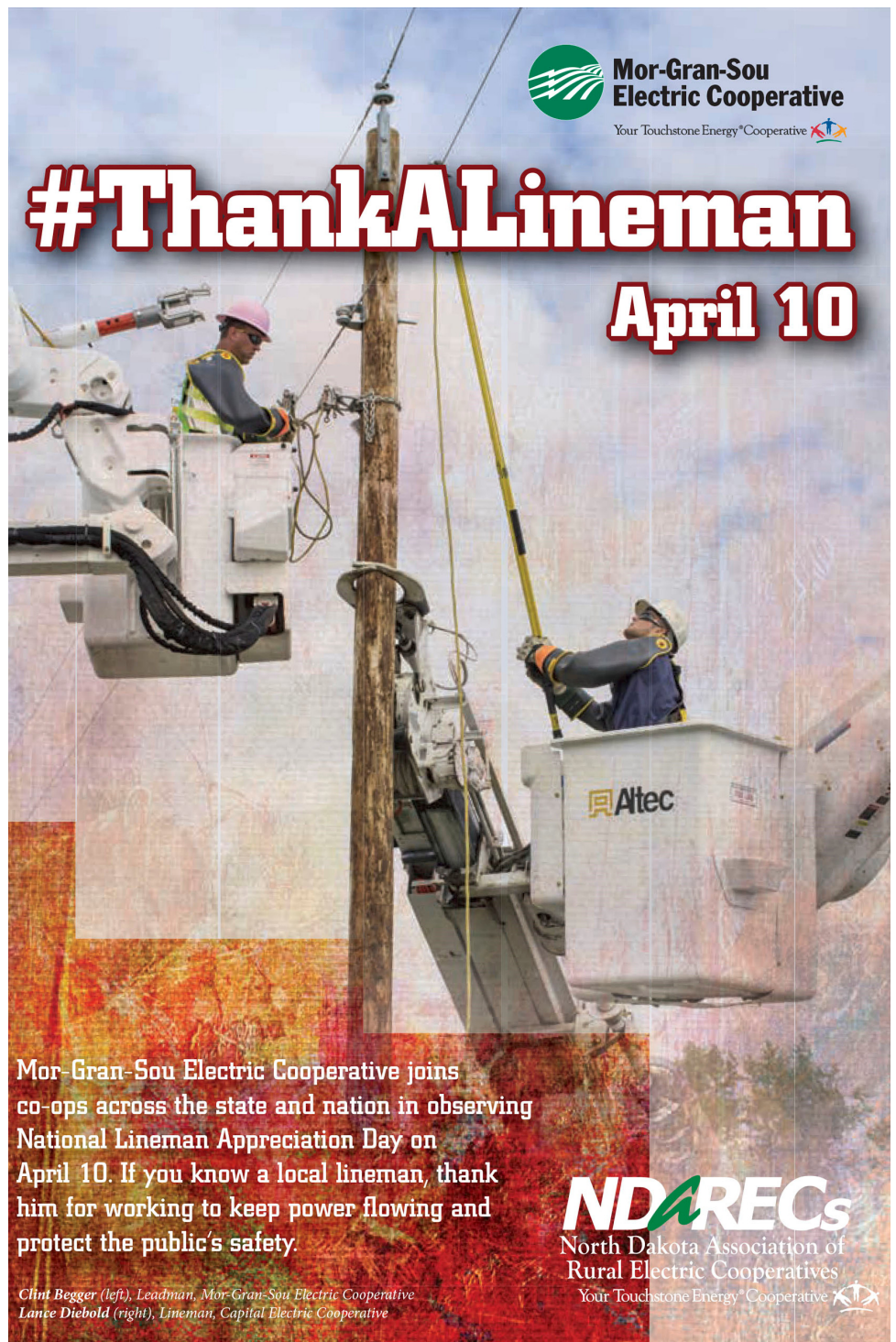
Learn more about the 811 process by reading the April local pages of *North Dakota Living*.

Also in the APRIL issue of *North Dakota Living*:

- Tree-trimming for reliability
- Downed power lines = dangerous
- Board meeting minutes & more

HOLIDAY CLOSING

In observance of the Easter holiday, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative will be closed on Friday, April 14. Mor-Gran-Sou line crews will be available in case of an emergency outage.



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#ThankALineman

April 10

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative joins co-ops across the state and nation in observing National Lineman Appreciation Day on April 10. If you know a local lineman, thank him for working to keep power flowing and protect the public's safety.

NDARECs
North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives
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Clint Begger (left), Leadman, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative
Lance Diebold (right), Lineman, Capital Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting

2017

JULY 21, 2017
Fort Yates, N.D.
Prairie Knights Casino & Resort

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

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