



# BUSY LINE

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## Four Students Heading to Washington, DC

Rep. Rich Myers met with 18 students representing McDonough Power Cooperative and McDonough Telephone Cooperative during the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day on Wednesday, April 21, in Springfield. The students had an opportunity to view state government in action on probably one of the busiest days this year at the state capitol. More than 200 interest groups and an estimated 15,000 people came to ask lawmakers to approve a tax hike in order to avoid major budget cuts. The students also heard from State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias during their lunch break.

The students representing MDTC were: Philip Barnett, West Prairie; Hope Camden, Bushnell/Prairie City; Alissa Crandall, West Central; Cassie Devore, Rushville/Industry; Tucker Hayes, Macomb; John Johnson, Macomb; Linda King, Monmouth/Roseville; Erica Ray, Monmouth/Roseville; Anna Ryan, Illini West; Dakota Sopher, West Prairie; Audra Stephenson, Illini West; and Jacob Vancil, Bushnell/Prairie City. MDTC data processing supervisor Les Fowler served as chaperone.

The day was sponsored by the Illinois electric and telephone co-ops and is designed to introduce young rural leaders to state government. There were 246 students representing co-ops from across the state.

Following the trip to Springfield, the winners of the June 11-18 Youth to Washington Tour were chosen. A panel of judges interviewed the finalists and selected Tucker Hayes, John Johnson, Alissa Crandall and Hope Camden to represent McDonough Telephone at the 2010 Youth Tour. Linda King and Philip Barnett were designated as alternates.

Tucker Hays, the son of Kim Johnson



Representative Rich Myers spoke to student representatives from MDTC and McDonough Power. Pictured in the front row from left are: Alissa Crandall, Cassie Devore, Annie Ryan, Hope Camden, Shazia Siddiqi, Rep. Myers, Laura Deveraux, Katie Bell, Linda King, Erica Ray and Phillip Barnett. In the second row from the left are: Les Fowler, John Johnson, Tucker Hayes, Ben Sprenger, Audra Stephenson, Kaity Vancil, Jake Vancil, Dakota Sopher, Kelly Hamm and Emilie Therrien.

and Mike Hays, has participated in the Boy Scouts/Venture Crew for six years. School activities include scholastic bowl, swim team, National Honor Society, Science Club and band. He plans to attend college with a major in computer science.

Hope Camden is the daughter of David and Stacy Batson of Bushnell. Hope's school activities include student council, jazz choir, Spanish club and math lab coach. She has had a part in the school play for the past two years and takes dance lessons. Hope has maintained a 4.0 GPA for five years.

John Johnson is the son of Susan Johnson of Bardolph. He participates on the math team, in Scholastic Bowl and in Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering and has done technical work for Fine Arts performances. He volunteers at his church and is active in several capacities there.

Alissa Crandall lives in Stronghurst with her parents Don and Janean Crandall. She is a 12-year participant in Girl Scouts and at school is active in softball, volleyball, Scholastic Bowl and math competitions. She volunteers at the local library and

helps with activities at the fire station. She received Academic Excellence Awards for her freshman and sophomore years.

Philip Barnett is the son of Steve and Nancy Barnett of Good Hope. Linda King is the daughter of James King Sr. of Monmouth.

### 2010 Annual Meeting

**The McDonough Telephone Cooperative**  
2010 annual meeting of the membership will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, at The Crossing, 1600 West Jackson Street, Macomb.

If you have a concern or a special need, we ask that you contact our office prior to the meeting so accommodations can be made.

In addition to the business portion of the meeting, there will be prize drawings, entertainment and refreshments. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you there.



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## Li Awarded Scholarship

McDonough Telephone (MDTC) is pleased to announce that Chloe Li of Colchester is the recipient of a \$2,500 college scholarship from MDTC and the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's (NTCA's) Foundation for Rural Service (FRS).

The FRS scholarship program annually awards \$75,000 in scholarships to rural youth across the United States. Thirty scholarships were awarded and Chloe is the only student in the state of Illinois to receive one. The goal of the scholarship program is to help further higher education opportunities among rural high school students. MDTC strongly supports the youth of our communities and is pleased to sponsor this worthwhile program.

Scholarship recipients were selected by an independent team of reviewers from the education field. To be eligible, recipients must be sponsored by a NTCA member system and must indicate a desire to return to their rural communities once their collegiate studies have been completed.

MDTC president Bill Buchanan expressed his enthusiasm for the schol-



West Prairie student Chloe Li is congratulated by MDTC president Bill Buchanan on her scholarship award.

arship program. "The FRS scholarship program lets rural telecommunications providers show their support of the youth living in the communities they serve. It's a source of pride for us and for the entire community when one of our students is chosen," he said.

Chloe is a 2010 graduate of West Prairie High School. She will be attending Western Illinois University in the fall to pursue a career in nursing. Her high school career was highlighted by many awards for academic excellence and leadership. We wish Chloe the best of luck in attaining her goals.

## Committee Chosen

Members have been appointed by the board of directors to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 2010 Annual Membership Meeting. The members have been named in accordance with the cooperative bylaws, Article III, Section 5, Nominations.

Appointed to the 2010 Nominating Committee are the following members: District 3, Industry – Steve Onion and Brad Eskridge; District 4, Littleton – George V. Runkle and Robert E. Lantz; District 7, Good Hope – Ron Riebling and Harlan Baker; and District 10, Colchester – Matt Reynolds and Blake Reynolds.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m., July 6, 2010, to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting on September 2. The committee's selection of candidates will be published in the August newsletter.

Directors whose terms expire in 2010 are: District 3, Industry – Roger Barclay; District 4, Littleton – Lyle Vail; District 7, Good Hope – Jim Torrance; and District 10, Colchester – Lanny Carson.

## Directory Additions

Bruning, Matt & Amber	776-3527
Dickerson, Jason & Tiffany	774-4164
Faith Ministries	652-3884
Hade, Eric	776-4380
Kingery, Scott & Bethany	769-5407
Kinney, Chastity	776-4551
Lehman, Carol	776-3880
Mathena, Gary	776-4637
Richards, Ryan & Victoria	776-4309
Vandeman, David & Lucinda	254-3708
Welch, John Michael	776-3547
Wheatley, Richard	449-3474

## Lomax Office Schedule JUNE 2010

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27	28	29	30			

Days Open in Red • Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch 11:30 a.m. to noon  
June 15 - Bills Due • June 25 - Disconnect Day

## Coming to VOD for June

Title	Genre	Rating	Start Date
The Wolfman	Horror	UR	6/1/10
The Young Victoria	Drama	PG	6/4/10
Shutter Island	Drama	R	6/8/10
From Paris With Love	Action	R	6/8/10
Legion	Action	R	6/10/10
Alice in Wonderland	Adventure	PG	6/11/10
The Book of Eli	Horror	R	6/15/10
When in Rome	Comedy	PG-13	6/15/10
Youth in Revolt	Comedy	R	6/15/10
Remember Me	Drama	PG-13	6/22/10
She's Out of My League	Comedy	R	6/22/10
Green Zone	Action	R	6/29/10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief	Fantasy	PG	6/29/10
Hot Tub Time Machine	Comedy	R	6/29/10