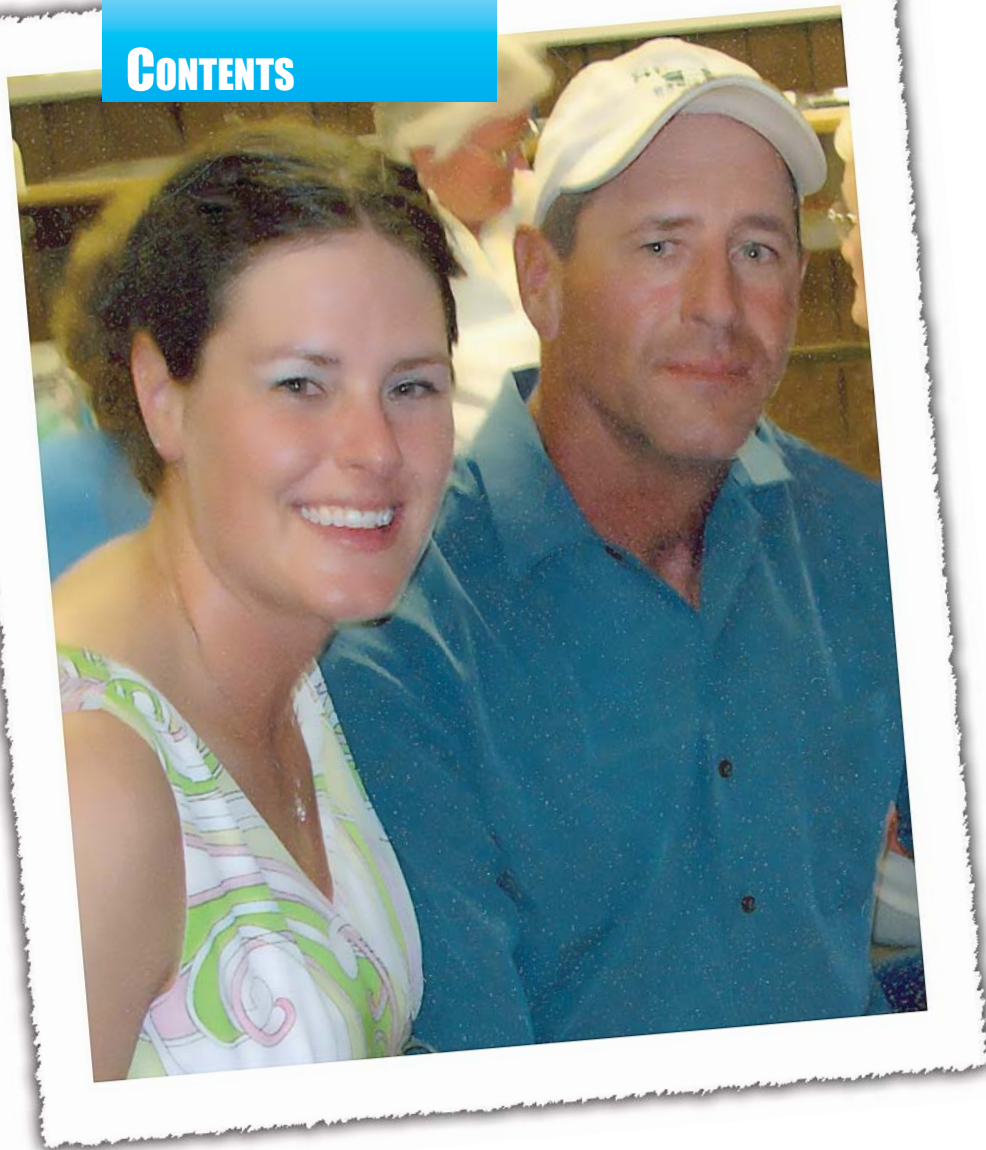


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Tribute to a fallen lineman

Lineman Wade Sukut of McCone Electric Cooperative, based in Circle, sits beside his daughter, Nicole, at the rehearsal dinner before her wedding. Wade was electrocuted in May 2006, nine months later. It's called an electrical contact, too innocuous a word for the tragedy that ensues for a community, a workplace and especially for a family. The voids Wade left will never be filled. A tribute.



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Reader Photo Page

Entries for this segment continued to be many and strong. Images to wow you.

Photo by Jim Maunder of Missoula



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So many letters on global warming, so little space. A sampling of some of your best.

Drawing by Mike McDonald of Hamilton.

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About our cover ...

A rural road shrouded in fog at sunrise near Power lends its somber mood to the portrait of Wade Sukut, of McCone Electric, based in Circle. Wade died after an electrical contact in May 2006. A tribute from his community, his co-op friends, his wife, Dianne, and the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association appears on pages 8 and 9.

Fog photo by James V. Smith, Jr.