

REA LINEMAN KILLED ON THE JOB

August Schutt, 39, a lineman for the Wheatland Rural Electric Association, was killed Monday afternoon when a pole he was working on toppled.

Platte County Sheriff's Department Deputy Tom Peters said Schutt was working on a pole on Highway 315, when a guy wire was loosened and the pole fell on Schutt. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m., Peters said.

Schutt, who lived in Wheatland, worked for the REA for about six years.

The Occupation Health and Safety Administration is investigating the accident, Peters said.