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MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Manager's Message

Dear Members: _____ *by Marlene Morss*



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April 12th - Easter	
April 13th—Lineman Appreciation Day	
April 22nd—Administrative Professionals Day	
May 10th - Mother's Day	

Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter in April, we will be on the downslope of the curve for the COVID-19 outbreak. The month of March has been stressful and uncertain for all of us, as we have never experienced this type of situation before.

With global attention on the COVID-19 situation, each day brings new headlines of its impacts on our communities and businesses. The safety and well-being of our employees are always on our minds and we continue to focus on this priority during this challenging time.

Each decision we make is consistent with the facts and advice provided by Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We have been following CDC guidelines as well as the State of Wyoming guidelines mandated by Governor Gordon.

In our industry; national, regional, statewide and local meetings have been cancelled until further notice as nonessential travel has been prohibited. Recently, High Plains Power has postponed the 22nd Annual Meeting until further notice.

Through all the disruptions and uncertainties, the High Plains Power team has been supportive and cooperative. Your cooperative's employees are resilient and determined to do what our main objective is....keep the lights on for our High Plains Power members.

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On a positive note, April is the month we recognize our linemen and administrative/professional personnel. Lineworkers are available 24 hours a day

7 days a week to ensure that we keep the power flowing to you our member/owners. Sometimes they work in dangerous conditions and in inclement weather. When a storm hits, they set aside personal priorities because Mother Nature doesn't work around holidays, vacations and birthdays. Their mentality of getting the power on is one of the many admirable characteristics of an electric lineworker. We at High Plains Power honor our linemen and apprentice linemen that maintain over 4800 miles of line in our 12,500 square miles of territory.

Our professional administrators cannot go unnoticed as well. They are the pleasant voice and the smiling face when you contact High Plains Power. They work behind the scenes, preparing billing statements, answering phone calls, performing cashier duties, preparing financial statements, completing purchase orders, monitoring our automated metering infrastructure and taking on human resource duties are just a few of the responsibilities required to make High Plains Power operate.

All the employees are the heart of your cooperative. We value all our team members. The next time you see these ladies or gentlemen please tell them THANK YOU.

High Plains Power is still committed to providing safe, and reliable power. This virus outbreak is a fast-moving situation and we recognize that many individuals and families have been impacted deeply by these events. We thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. God bless!



Cooperative Principal #7 – Commitment to Community

**Our Lineworkers and our Administrative Professionals know how to get the job done.
Let's thank them for powering our lives.**

**THROUGH RAIN AND HAIL
SNOW AND WIND
HURRICANES AND TORNADOES**

OUR LINEMEN ARE THERE.



HAVE YOU THANKED A LINEMAN TODAY?

*Lineworker
Appreciation
Day
April 13,
2020*



*Administrative
Professionals'
Day
April 22, 2020*

Thanks for all the miracles
you perform everyday!

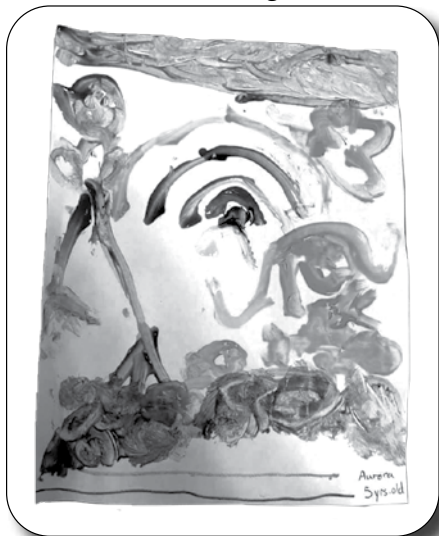


Happy Admin Pro Day



WITH SCHOOL ON HOLD AND KIDS AT HOME, WE OFFERED AN ART PROJECT WITH A PRIZE DRAWING. THERE WAS 1 PRIZE DRAWING FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-11 AND ONE DRAWING FOR AGES 12-18.

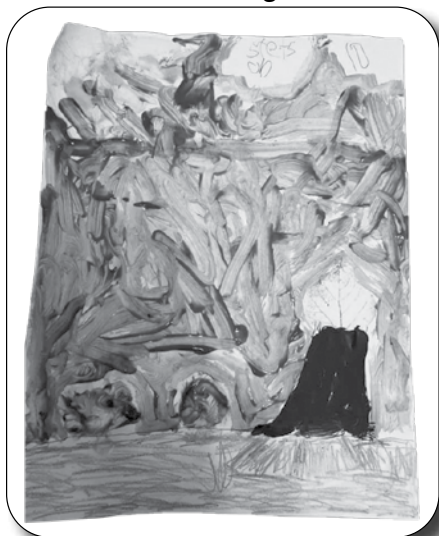
Aurora—age 5



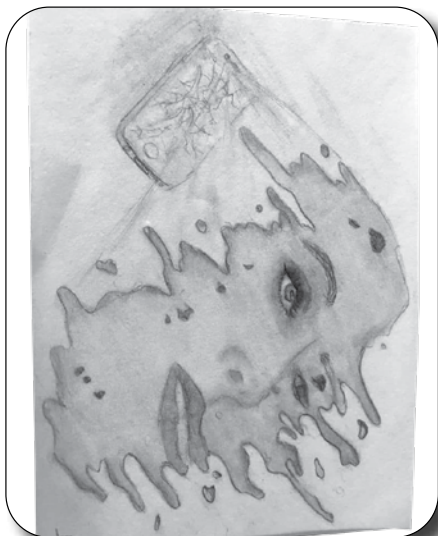
Kieran—age 7



Stetson—age 10



Hanna—age 14



Checkout our FaceBook page for more entries and to see who's name was drawn in each division.



REMINDER

Sign up for Budget Billing is April 1st through June 1st.

Applications can be found on our website at HighPlainsPower.org or you can pick one up from our Riverton office.

For more information or if you have any questions, please call the Riverton office at 307-856-9426 or 1-800-445-0613.

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