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MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## Manager's Message

Dear Members: \_\_\_\_\_ *by Marlene Morss*



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Remember....

June 21st—Father's Day  
July 4th—Independence Day

Upgrades to the Henthorne and Burris substation took place in May. With increasing loads in the Dubois and Crowheart areas there was a need for more electrical capacity. This process is timely and takes careful planning. Loads are assessed on our over 50 substations. We continuously monitor our electric distribution system to ensure that we can meet the power needs of our members and plan for the future. By doubling the load capacity of both substations, we can continue to provide reliable power to our current and future members.

A week prior to the change out of the transformers we utilized our

mobile transformer at the Henthorne sub so that we did not have to interrupt power for our members during the change out. If we had not done this, there would have been an extensive outage to install the new transformer.

Both Henthorne and Burris substations takes power from high-voltage transmission lines and reduces it to a lower voltage so it can be distributed to the High Plains' members. A 10-megavolt amp (MVA) transformer was purchased and replaced an existing 5 MVA transformer at the Henthorne sub. The 5 MVA transformer was then moved to the Burris sub and replaced a 2.5 MVA

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**High Plains Power would like to say thank you to all the Frontline Heroes! We appreciate everything you do!**



# CONGRATULATIONS 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



*McKenna Bomengen*  
Hot Springs County High School



*Kodi Christensen*  
Shoshoni High School



*Tessa Coughenour*  
Natrona County High School



*Tess Hust*  
Dubois High School



*Kaden Kellner*  
Riverton High School



*Makayla McPherson*  
Lander Valley High School



*Aspen Thomas*  
Lander Valley High School



*Gabriel Wall*  
Wind River High School



*Brett Wildman*  
Riverside High School

## Cooperative Principle #7 –Commitment to Community–

Each spring High Plains Power and its power suppliers award scholarships to graduating seniors in our service area. Congratulations to

three seniors from High Plains Power, Tri-State Generation & Transmission, and Basin Electric Power Cooperative!



*Shane Dawson*  
Lander Valley High School



*Taylor Gibson*  
Wind River High School



*Reata Dale Hindman*  
Wind River High School



*Rachel Rohn*  
Riverton High School



*Regan Schmeltzer*  
Worland High School



*Allison Sweeney*  
Wind River High School



**Dubois High School**  
“You are only given a little spark of madness, you mustn’t lose it” - Robin Williams

**Lander Valley High School**  
“A class with 2020 vision.”

## Class Motos

**Natrona County High School**  
“We are here for a good time, not for a long time.”

**Riverside High School**  
“47 more years until we’re seniors again.”



**Riverton High School**  
“Hindsight is 2020.”  
**Shoshoni High School**  
“2020: A class with a vision.”

**Wind River High School**  
“2020: The perfect vision.”

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transformer. This has been in the work plan and has finally come to fruition.

I failed to mention last month, congratulations to all the college and high school graduates! I know it can be an emotional time during graduation, but for those graduating during the uncertainties of these times, I am sure there are additional

emotions. You are our future and I am certain these unprecedented times has made you bold and resilient! Good luck!

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation. It remains that our interest and concern is the safety for our employees and our community.

Remember your fathers on June 21st. God bless...keep safe and healthy!



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