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Manager's Message

Hello Everyone, _____ *by Darick Eisenbraun*



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Lineman Appreciation Day—April 12th
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Thank a Lineman on April 12!

If you were asked to associate an image or a person with High Plains Power, I bet you would picture a lineman. One of the most visible employees of the co-op, linemen work tirelessly to ensure our community receives uninterrupted power 24/7.

“Lineman” is listed as one of the top 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S. This is understandable as they perform detailed tasks near high-voltage power lines. Regardless of the time of day, having to brave stormy weather and other challenging conditions, linemen must climb 40 feet in the air or higher, often carrying heaving equipment to get the job done.

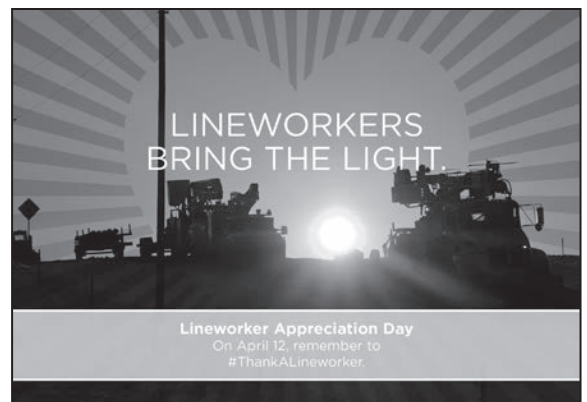
Being a lineman is not a glamorous or easy profession. It takes years of specialized training, ongoing education, dedication, and equally important, a sense of service and commitment. How else can you explain the willingness to leave the comfort of your home to tackle a challenging job in difficult conditions, when most are sheltering comfortably at home? This dedication and sense of service to the community is truly what sets them apart. That's why we set aside the second Monday in April to celebrate and recognize the men and women who work around the clock to keep the lights on.

While linemen may be the most visible employees at High Plains Power, it's important to note that there is a team of highly skilled professionals working behind the scenes. Engineers provide

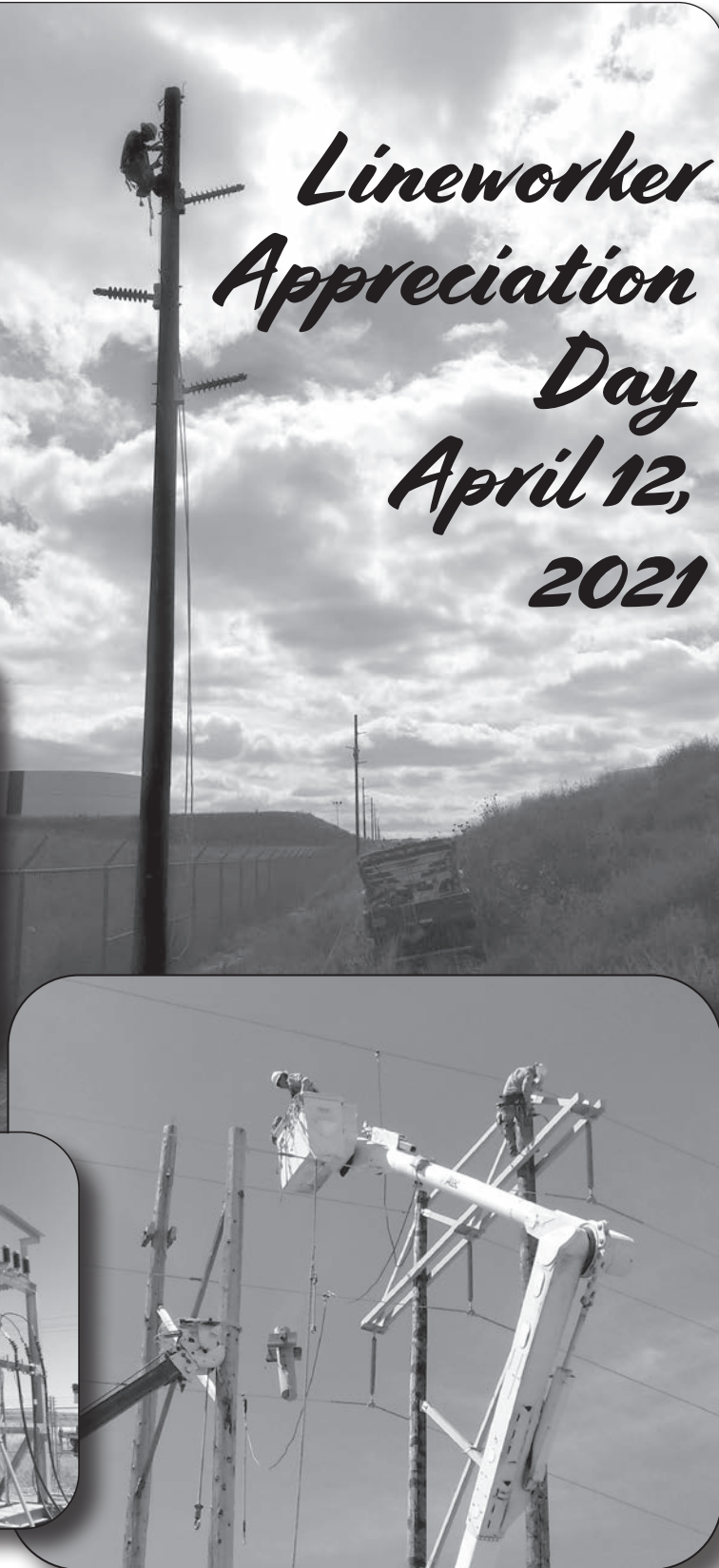
ongoing expertise and guidance on the operations side of the co-op. Customer service representatives are always standing by to take your calls and questions. Our information technology (IT) experts are continuously monitoring our system to help safeguard sensitive data. And these are just a few of the folks who work together to ensure we can deliver the service and reliability you expect and deserve. Without them, our linemen wouldn't be able to “bring the light” to our community.

Our dedicated and beloved linemen are proud to represent High Plains Power and they deserve all the appreciation and accolades that come their way on Lineman Appreciation Day.

On April 12, and any time you see a lineman, I hope you'll join me in thanking them for their exceptional service. I also hope you'll remember that you have a dedicated team of professionals working behind the scenes at the co-op whose commitment to service runs just as deep.



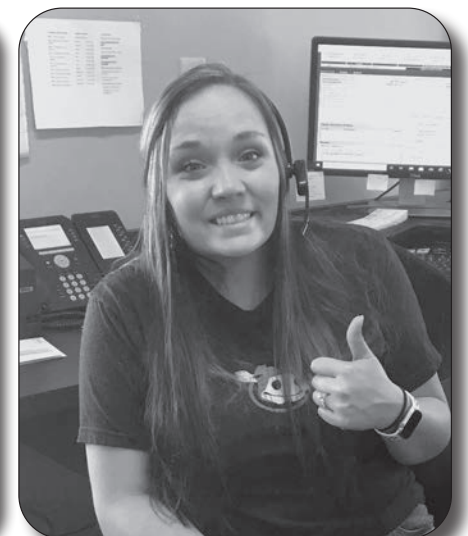
Linemen bring power to the people! Share your thanks on Lineworker Appreciation Day—April 12th



*Lineworker
Appreciation
Day
April 12,
2021*

We are shining a light on Administrative Professionals Day—April 21st

*Administrative Professionals' Day
April 21, 2021*





Employee Spotlight



Ramsey
Lineman
With HPP since 2009

FAVORITES

Movie: Lonesome Dove

Band: Led Zeppelin

Vacation Spot: Dry

Tortugas, Florida

TV Show: Family Guy

FINISH THIS SENTENCE

Life would be boring without. . .

A. The Internet.

Wouldn't it be cool if I. . .

A. Won the Lottery.

RANDOM QUESTIONS

Q. What is one thing on your bucket list?

A. Travel rural China.

Q. What is your motto?

A. Live by the Golden Rule.

Q. If you could have a conversation with anyone who would it be?

A. Teddy Roosevelt

Q. What makes you laugh the hardest?

A. People wiping out.

Casper Storm



Just a reminder that 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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