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Manager's Message

Dear Members: _____ *by Marlene Morss*



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From all of us at High Plains Power, Happy Holidays and we wish you a safe and happy New Year!

High Plains Power offices will be closed December 25th as well as January 1st.

This is the final issue of HPP News for 2019. There will be no edition in January but we'll be back in February.



What is your favorite holiday movie? My personal favorite classic Christmas movie is "It's a Wonderful Life." It's a movie that makes you think about life in general and how each person can make a difference in your life. Consumed by the stress of losing his life savings and being punished for someone else's mistake, George Bailey has hit rock bottom. But, thanks to Clarence, he gets to see what his life would be like without him. The meaning - people matter most, not possessions.

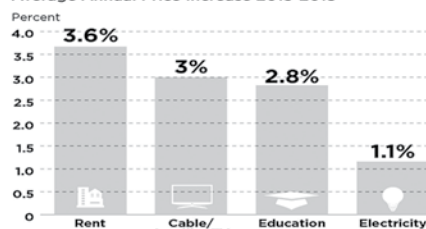
It is lessons like: valuing people and relationships in your life, perseverance in the face of opposition, being generous to others, and sharing kindness and love with the world. I believe these lessons are also an important part of being a member of your electric cooperative. It's the cooperative difference. Part of the cooperative difference is our focus on keeping money here in the local community and not in the pockets of faraway stockholders. Simply put, we work for you. Like George Bailey, we understand that you, our members, make us who we are. Electricity keeps us connected to our modern world. The good news is, even though we rely more

on electricity, it's still a bargain, especially compared to other things we pay for regularly.

ELECTRICITY REMAINS A GOOD VALUE

The cost of powering your home rises slowly when compared to other common expenses. Looking at price increases over the last five years, it's easy to see electricity remains a good value!

Average Annual Price Increase 2013-2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index

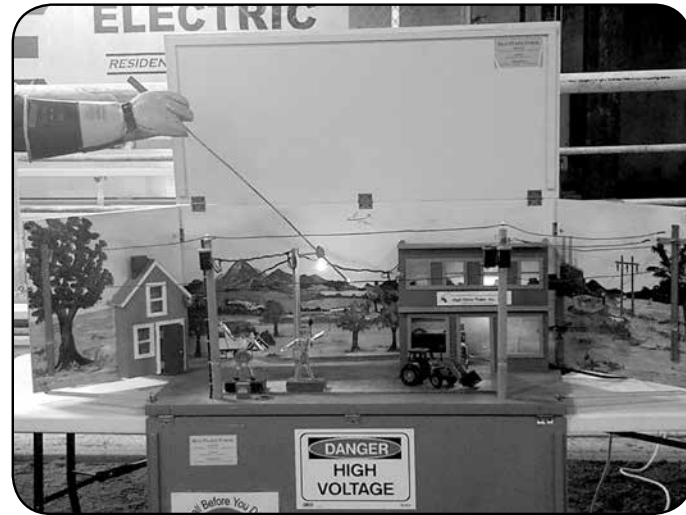
This Christmas season let us count our many blessings - let us remember those less unfortunate, and last - let us remember those military personnel who are not able to share Christmas with their families. Be thankful for their sacrifices. We at High Plains Power wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2020!

Season's Greetings



Cooperative Principal #7—Education, Training and Information

Lineman Trapper Bradshaw and Apprentice Calon Cuttlers present a safety demo in September.



High School Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

High School Sophomores and Juniors—Completed applications for the 2020 Youth Leadership Camp in Colorado must be received by the High Plains Power Riverton office no later than December 31, 2019. Information, applications, and a short camp video are available on our website at www.highplainspower.org.

High School Seniors—Applications for the 2020 scholarship program will be sent to schools in January 2020 and completed applications must be received by Plains Power Riverton office no later than March 6, 2020. Applications will be available on our website at www.highplainspower.org in January.

If you have any questions about this camp or our scholarship program contact Angie Wallace at Awallace@highplainspower.org or call 307-856-9426 or 1-800-445-0613.



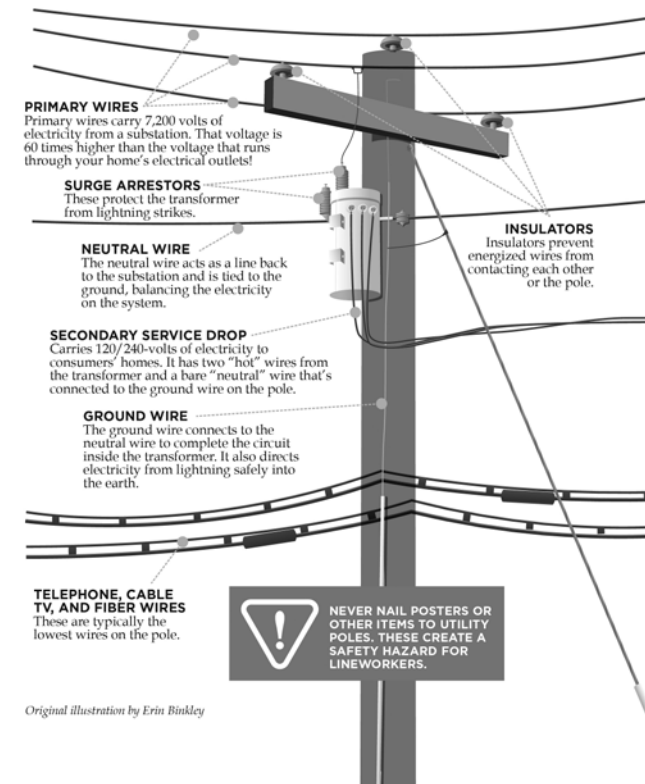
Power Outage

A vehicle hit a pole November 19th in the early morning causing a significant outage.



WHAT'S ON THAT POLE?

This illustration shows the basic equipment found on electric utility poles. The equipment varies according to the location and the service they provide.



Original illustration by Erin Binkley

PAYMENT REMINDER

When paying your electric bill with a credit card, the payee on your financial statement will be listed as "SEDC Payment".

22nd Annual Meeting of High Plains Power

Saturday, March 21st at the Fremont Center in Riverton.

There will be director elections and a review of what High Plains Power has been working on. There will be a free lunch, an energy credit to all members who register, guest speakers and door prizes. Come enjoy lunch and meet your board of directors!



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