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Our mission is to provide our members with reliable, high-quality electricity and other needed services, which will improve their economic and social well-being and provide significant long-range benefits for our communities, our state and our nation.



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ACROSS THE BOARD

BY MARK FARNSWORTH GENERAL MANAGER



MARK FARNSWORTH

The definition of safety is the condition of being protected from or unlikely to cause danger, risk or injury. You have two issues to consider concerning safety: how to protect yourself from a potentially unsafe situation and how not to create an unsafe situation. The definition of safety screams being aware and planning what you are doing. Why should we plan our jobs? The 15th most dangerous job in the United States is lineworker. Do you know what the 10th most dangerous job is? Agricultural workers.

Highline Electric Association is committed to working safely, and we have created training and job requirements to work safely. We have monthly safety meetings to discuss the different potential risks that we face in the office, on our business locations and out on the lines.

Highline linemen do what is called a tail-gate session or job briefing before starting work each morning. We talk about where we will be working, hazards associated with the job, work procedures to use, special precautions, what each person will be doing, if special equipment is needed, and the nearest protective device on the power lines. We also test the equipment we will be using and the rubber gloves and sleeves we will use. If someone joins late or the scope of work changes, we do another job briefing.

Do you take the time to do a job briefing for yourself, your family members or who you have working for you? What if, before you moved equipment to work a field, you do the following? Tell someone where you will be working. Take time to see if there are any power lines in the field and determine how you will work around the poles. Is this new equipment or equipment you do

not have experience using? If so, what additional precautions are needed? If you have a problem, do you have a way to communicate? Did you make certain that all the controls and equipment work on your equipment? If something changes, did you take the time to let someone know about that change?

It seems like it takes a lot of time to work safely, but it doesn't. The hours and days involved with a serious injury for both Highline and the injured worker is long and complex. What are the effects on the family and plans for the future? Could a short amount of time spent in planning make a difference? The answer, of course, is yes! As we move into the busy summer season, I encourage you to take the time to plan, if not for you, for your family. Be safe.

AMOUNT OF TAXES HIGHLINE PAYS PER COUNTY

COLORADO

County	Amount
Logan	\$ 187,166.60
Morgan	\$ 1,445.48
Phillips	\$ 201,655.24
Sedgwick	\$ 72,946.89
Washington	\$ 7,296.42
Weld	\$ 218.80
Yuma	\$ 74,645.24
Total	\$ 545,374.67

NEBRASKA

County	Amount
Chase	\$ 74,260.10
Deuel	\$ 1,687.40
Dundy	\$ 517.70
Perkins	\$ 863.94
Total	\$ 77,329.14

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***Not available to irrigation and large power accounts.**



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ATTENTION LOAD CONTROL PARTICIPANTS

Irrigators are reminded that if you are signed up for load control for 2019 it will start in May. Please be aware of which option you signed up for. Control dates for all options include May 12-31, June 21-30 and September 1-10. If you chose 1A or 2A, this will include one day per week in July and August as well as the aforementioned dates. If you chose option 3, this will only be one day per week in July and August.

OFFICES CLOSED MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

PESTICIDE SAFETY

Please protect our employees

Our employees face serious health risks when they unknowingly enter a field that has been sprayed or chemigated with any chemical. Just as you would not subject your family or employees to risk, we do not want to subject our employees to risk.



Please consider the following:

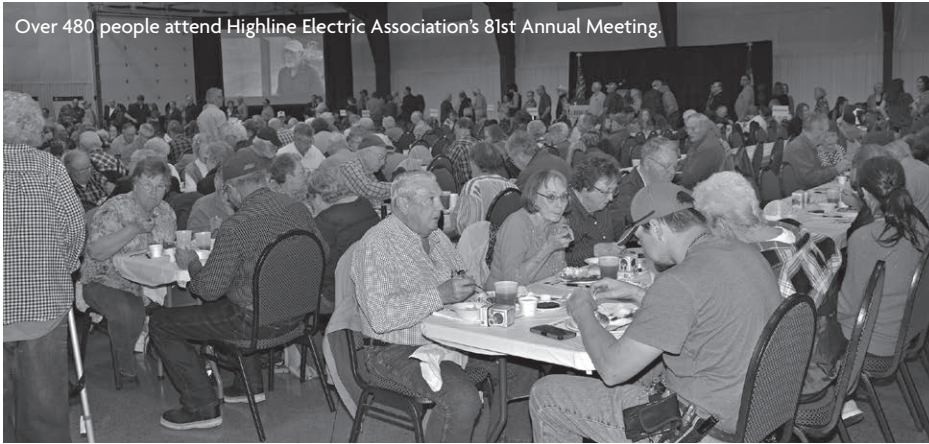
- If you have used any chemicals on a field, please notify Highline. You may call the office or you can place a flag at the entrance to the field. Please note the day when it is safe to enter the field and what chemical was used.
- Notification signs or flags are available free of charge at any Highline office.
- If calling in an outage, please notify Highline if the field has been sprayed.
- The initial and long-term effects of absorbing chemicals in the body are extremely hazardous to one's health. Please don't subject our employees to these dangers.

Congratulations to the following employees who observe an employment anniversary in May:

- James Ziebarth 17 years
- Jason Doleshall 9 years
- Tammy Kroeger 7 years
- Landon Shaffer 6 years
- Jace Rhodes 3 years

81ST ANNUAL MEETING

Over 480 people attend Highline Electric Association's 81st Annual Meeting.



Even our youngest members love Power. Why? Because Power makes it possible!

Gary Myers with Tri-State Generation and Transmission offers members energy efficiency tips.



Posing with Power are 2018 camp attendees Brooke Stromberger, Kassidy Porter, Jordin Nail and Karsen Blochowitz; and Washington, D.C. Youth Tour delegate Lauren Bergner.



Left to Right: Elise Pocock, Jessie Heath, Jill Baumgartner, Tracy Simpson, Joanie Groshans, Mendi Lutze, Tammy Kroeger, Deanna Deselms and Barb Holtzman.



Member and past employee Wayne Salyards wins the 50-inch Vizio 4k HDR smart television donated by Tri-State Generation and Transmission.

Left to Right: Levi Williamson, Mark Farnsworth, Merlin Prior and Mike Bennett.



UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

In 2018, Highline Electric retired the remainder of 1995 and 65.5% of 1996 for Tri-State Generation and Transmission, as well as the remainder of 2003 and 84.51% of 2004 for HEA. If you see a name you recognize on this Unclaimed Property list, please have that individual (or a representative of that individual if they are deceased) call Elise at 970-854-2236 or email her at elise@hea.coop. HEA will run the remainder of the list over the next few months.

Abbott, Pam	Barritt, Stacy	Brandt, Agatha	Chard, Paul	County, Mark A	Dudden Implement
Abernathy, Brett	Barrows, Daniel	Brandt, John F	Charles, Timi	Court, Merrill Trailer	Company
Abts, Dani	Bartels, A E	Brant, Michael	Chartier, Brian & Patti	Cow Creek Land & Cattle Co	Dugan, Patrick J
Abts, Mary J	Bartels, Wayne	Brauer, Douglas R	Christian, Marjory	Cox, Kim	Dughman, Gordon
Achen, Nora Jean	Barton, Darren R	Bredvick, Jeanie	Christner, James	Craddock, Curtis	Dulohery, Mary
Adams Drug Co Inc	Baseggio, Lorraine	Brekel, Dennis	Church, Lamar Christian	Craddock, Janet E	Duncan, Raymond T
Adams, Virginia	Baseggio, Vincent & Lawrence	Brenda K Van Wye Sievers	Church, St Peters	Crandall, Donna	Dunkle, Dale
Admin, Farmers Home	Basham, Katherine	Bretz, Robert & Diana	Clark, Beckey	Crandall, Julie L	Dunn, Nichole & Jeremy
Adye, Julie A	Bass, Dan	Bridgers, Elizabeth	Clark, Bradford J	Crane, Jim	Durfee, Paula
Agri-Feeders, South Platte	Bass, Paul	Briggs, Charles	Clark, Michael	Cranwell, Angela	Dusenbury, Linda
Aguilair, Hilario	Bassett, Frances	Briggs, Michelle L	Clark, Paul	Cranwell-Patterson	Dye, John R
Ahlgren, Harry & Joan	Batcher, Robert E	Briner, Milford C	Clark, Raymond G	Crawford, Jane	Dyke, Jacquelyn Van
Ahnstedt, Geraldine Mae	Baucke, Edwin L	Brinkema Farms	Clark, Robert E	Crawford, Linda	E, Motorola C &
Albarran, Wolfgang	Bauer, Kenneth L	Brisby, Tammie	Clark, Tim & Stephanie	Crinklaw, Kenneth	East, Tony & Jill
Alber, Elnora L	Bauer, M Scott	Brock, William P	Clason, Dennis	Crisp, Douglas A	Ebdel, Mohamed
Albers, James M	Beamer, Keith	Brook, Jim	Clay, Andy	Critchfield, Mary	Eberle, Marjorie Ann
Albrecht, Edward	Becker, Linda M	Broome, Elizabeth	Cleaver, Terri	Crook Historical Society	Ebert, Conley
Alcorn, Sam L	Beede, Craig	Brophy, Greg	Clermont, Edward J	Crook Senior Center	Eckert, Claudia Vatalaro
Allen, Ann Daxton	Beeler, James R	Brothers, Monteith	Cleveland, Norman	Cross, Misty L	Edelen, Raymond
Allen, Danita	Beemer, Jennifer L	Broughton, Rhonda S	Clouse, Susan	Crupi, David	Edler, Jeromy
Allen, Dennis	Beemer, Jerry R	Broughton, Roland E	Co, Amoco Pipeline	Cullip, Julia M	Edmiston, Larry
Allen, Jeff	Begin, Darlene M	Brown, Bernard K	Co, Ash & White Const	Cumming, Darris	Edwards, Lana
Allendorf, Duane	Begley, Mary Ann	Brown, Ed D	Co, Cave Ranch	Cumming, Diana L	Egan, Alaina
Alley, Terry	Behmyer, Joy	Brown, Frank C	Co, Continental Operating	Cummings, Rich	Ehlers, Joni
Alvarez, Joe M	Beisner, Andrea	Brown, Joyce M	Co, Hamilton Land & Cattle	Currie, Nora Jean	Ehlers, Todd Or Joni
Amen, David & Jacob	Bejarano, Emmanuel	Brown, Larry	Co, Headington Oil	Cyr, Duane	Einspahr, Adam
Anastassia,	Bell, David V	Brown, Robert	Co, Hondo Oil & Gas	Dack, Randy	Einspahr, Keith
Ancona, Terry	Bell, Dwane Or Mary	Brown, Toby R	Co, Kiewit Western	Daily, William L	Eiring, June
Andavazo, Manuel	Bellendir, Annie E	Brown, Vicki	Co, Lewis & Clark Expl	Dalene K Van Dyke	Elk Echo Ranch Llc
Andersen, Andrew	Bellendir, Anthony	Brunkhart, Mark D	Co, Luna Construction	Dallegge, Lonnie	Elliott, George
Andersen, Karyn L	Bemus, Melissanne	Bruns, Marvin	Co, Mountain Bell	Daly, Kerry & Lucy	Ellis, Damon
Andersen, Tom	Ben A M Van Dyke,	Buchanan, Ed & Sheila	Co, Nolburn Energy	Darrah, Robert H	Emarine, John
Anderson, Bill	Benson, Pauline L	Buchanan, Joseph R	Co, Scheel Investment	Daugherty, Robin M	Emery, Steven R
Anderson, David L	Benzel, Kevin S	Buckner, Rene	Co, Sun Oil	Davis, Benny P	Ensr,
Anderson, Monty	Berg, Richard J	Budd, James S	Co, Unocal Pipeline	Davis, Ralph	Enterprises, Kulbe
Andres, Mike	Bergeron, Glen	Buehler, Dennis	Co, Valley Implement	Davis, Rhonda	Enterprises, Skaer
Archondous, Phillip	Berry, Wayne L	Buffalo Hills Sign Inc	Co, West-Kircher	Davis, Tim	Entertainment, Adams
Armknrecht, Debra	Beutler, T Scott	Buffalo Hills Sign	Investment	Davison, Helen	Erickson, Gerald J
Armstrong, Grace	Bierman, James F	Burgess, Duwayne G	Coakley - Deceased,	Day, Angus H	Day, Jeremy
Armstrong, Scott	Bilger, Kevin	Burke, Jim & Bailey	Maxine R	Day, Heather L	Euler, Donald
Arviso, Armando	Billinger, Tonya	Burkholder, Chad	Cochran, Virginia	Day, Rebecca	Evans, Brian T
Arvizo, Jeresel	Bingham, John Brum & Betty	Burns, Delmar L	Cole, Judi	De La Fuente, Frosty	Evans, Joe
Ashby, Thelma	Birch Expl Ltd Liability Co	Burtard, Rob	Collins, Lavern	Dean, Charles A	Everhart, Larry A
Atkin Land & Cattle Inc	Bird, Donald L	Burton, David	Colorado State Division,	Dec'd, Ben Metzler	Evers, James D
Atkin, Douglas J	Birge, Steve	Burton, Karen	Colorado Constructors Inc,	Dec'd, Eugene Raichart	Excell Services Inc
Atkins, Kathy	Birkbeck, Jered & Laura	Bushoff, Lila Mae	Colvin, Jeff	Dec'd, Leaveta Bremer	Eyestone, Darrel G
Atkins, Leon	Blach, Harold B	Busig, Inez	Comfort Homes	Dedo, David	Facilities, Railroad
Atcco	Blake, Ricky	Buss, Raymond J	Communications, Champion	Dee, Lisa	Falcnburg, Darrin
Atwood, Larry	Blake, Wilma	Butler, H M	Communications, Twin	Dee, Melinda	Fantasy Fiberglass, Inc
Bailey, Deborah	Blankenship, Roberta	Byam, Kenis D	Valley	Denbo, Spencer & Kelly	Farm Credit Bank Of Wichita
Bailey, Steve	Bledsoe, Henry A	Byerly, Thomas K	Company, Equity Oil	Denman, Troy	Farm, D & O
Bak, Doris Jean	Boden, Lavern F	C F Green Packing Plant	Company, Kugler Oil	Dept Of Veterans Affair	Farms, Boggs
Baker, Chase	Bodine, Deborah	Cahow, Robert E	Cone, Barry	Deterding, Wilma	Farms, CSS
Baker, Joe P & Barbara L	Boehm, Paul	Cain, Ray D	Conner, Robert	Devie, Marisela	Farms, D-T
Ballard, Stephanie	Boekhout, Ted	Calvert, Max A	Const, Blackhawk	Deyle, Chad	Farms, Kee-Nan
Bane, Daisy	Bohlender, Danetta	Campbell, Marcie	Construction, Gallipo	Dickson, Rosemary	Farms, Mike Roth
Bane, David	Bolin, Rodney & Tiffany	Carr, Mike J	Constructors, P C L Civil	Dittler, Kurt	Farms, N & B
Bank, Century	Bonne, Shirley	Carrasco, Trinidad	Cook, Fred I	Dittmer, Steven	Farms, Warren
Bank, Firstier Savings	Boppre, Susan	Casillas, Ruby A	Cooper, Earl Or Dianne	Div, Nebraska Network	Farner, Kevin & Carrie
Banta, Ralph	Bornhoft, Joe	Caskey, Helen F	Cooper, Robert N	Doman, James A	Farran, Eric L
Barber, Pam	Bornman, Johnny	Castillo, Mary M	Corban Communications Inc	Dominguez, Jorge	Fender, Dennis
Barbmoore, Duane K	Bosco, Anna	Castro, Roberto	Cornett, Paula	Donnelly, lola	Ferebee, Alene
Barger, Chris	Bostron, John	Cavalli, Paul	Corp, Barclays American	Dooley, Debbie	Ferebee, Muriel
Barkley, Frances	Bostron, Phil A	Cazares, Fabian	Mort	Dorland, Dave	Fertilizer, Wendell's
Barnard, Robin E	Bower, David	Chada, Betty L	Corp, Benedek Broadcasting	Dowell, John F	Fetzer, Max
Barnes, Melinda	Boyer, David	Chambers, Ken & Sonia	Corp, Devon Energy	Downing, Eric R	Fielder, Karla
Barnett, Dan	Brachtenbach, Zane	Chandler, William Or Aubrey	Corp, Eott Energy	Doyle, Anna M	Finley, Paul D
Barnts, Helen	Bradley, Tina	Gossett	Corporation, Winding Brook	Dracon, George W	Fischer, George
Barrett, Art	Brakhage, Krista M	Chapel, Steven G	Cortez, Eric	Dragway, Julesburg	Fiscus, Kenneth
Barrette, Hope		Chapman, Carol L.	Coty, Douglas	Dreier, Lynn	Flint, Paul J