



# SPARKS

*Focused on people. Built on power.*

## 2021 in Pictures

High West Energy can't be more proud of the accomplishments we — both our employees and you, our members — made in the past year. We are excited to make 2022 another strong year for the growing communities we serve.

We returned to normal in 2021 with an in-person annual meeting and with a wide range of community events. High West worked with our business partners to donate \$50,000 to great causes in Pine Bluffs and Kimball. And we faced down a blizzard that dropped three feet of snow on this region in less than a day.

As you turn the page and reflect on 2021, we wish you and your families a Happy New Year!

—Turn the page to see 2021 in pictures.—

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# 2021 in Pictures

High West Energy's Lloyd Sisson  
Substation is dedicated near  
Grover, Colorado in June.



High West Energy  
lineworkers restring  
the flagpole at  
the American  
Legion Post 6 in  
Cheyenne in January.



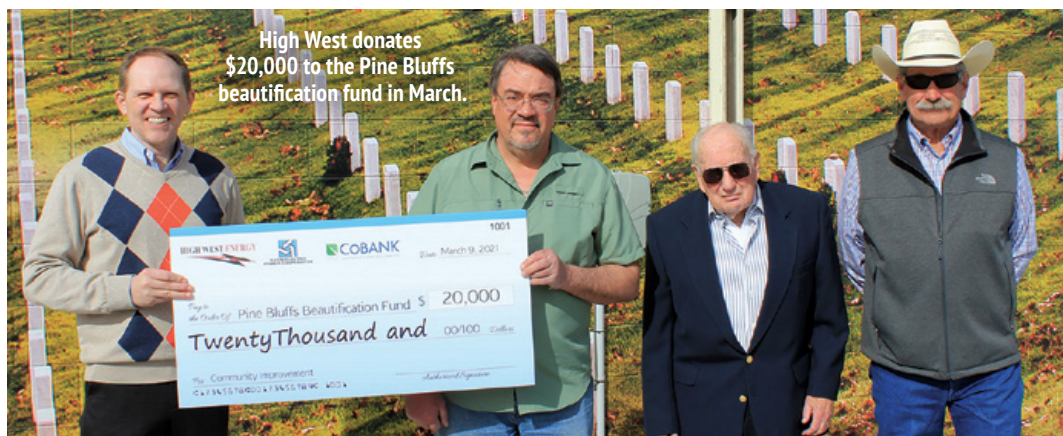
High West, Basin Electric Co-op and  
CoBank donate a total of \$30,000 to  
Kimball Health Services in October.



The historic Big Boy steam engine  
puffs past the High West Energy  
building in Pine Bluffs in August.



High West Energy conducts  
a safety demonstration at the  
Potter Volunteer Fire Department.



High West donates  
\$20,000 to the Pine Bluffs  
beautification fund in March.





Bucket truck rides draw a crowd during the Pine Bluffs Fall Festival in October.



Members return for an annual meeting in June.



High West installs its first electric vehicle charger at a member's residence.



Linemen visit Burns Elementary School in May.



- DEC 5 HANUKKAH ENDS
- DEC 7 PEARL HARBOR DAY
- DEC 21 WINTER SOLSTICE
- DEC 25 CHRISTMAS
- DEC 26 KWANZAA BEGINS



Local veterans and military members visit High West in Cheyenne for Military Appreciation day in May.



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# 'Tis the Season

OUR MEMBERS SHOW IT'S BETTER  
TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE



**Jared Routh**  
CEO / General Manager

**Merry Christmas from everyone  
here in the High West Energy family  
of companies!**

The Christmas season gives us so many reasons to be thankful and to count our blessings, and for High West, we are grateful for the generosity of our members. This has been a challenging year for many in our community, and because of your enthusiastic participation in the Operation Round Up® program, we are able to help those less fortunate.



What is Operation Round Up®? Imagine your electric bill is \$198.75 this month. If you volunteer to participate in Operation Round Up®, you would round that amount up to the nearest dollar and pay \$199.

The extra money you are contributing supports individuals, communities and organizations in and around the cooperative's service area in times of loss or need. The funds help members, neighbors and disabled veterans struggling with the effects of illness, economic hardship, fire, personal tragedy and more.

You can apply for assistance from this program, or you can contact us to refer someone else who might need help but doesn't know about the program. All applications and referrals are confidential and filling out the form only takes a couple of minutes.

An individual or a family can receive up to \$800 from the program. A local organization can receive up to \$2,500. Applicants will be notified in writing regarding the outcome of their request.

Since High West began the program in 2014, participating members have donated nearly \$300,000!

This year, more than 5,400 High West members have volunteered to participate, and that has yielded more than \$37,000 in contributions to the fund.

For more information, download the Operation Round Up® form on our website or call 307-245-4351 and ask us to mail or email the form to you. I also encourage you to call if you are seeking donations from High West for charities and fundraisers related to education, health care and improving the quality of life in our community.

We are here to help, and we rely on you to let us know where that help is needed. Thank you again for your generosity and for making Operation Round Up® a success.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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*Meetings are typically held on the fourth Monday each month.*

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