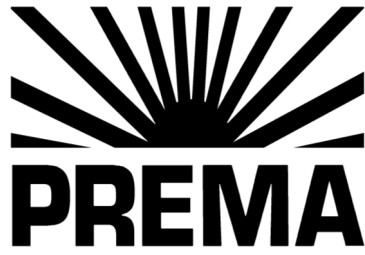


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Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association



PREMA Substation #9

Mobile Transformer Installation



PREMA and Tri-State crews worked on January 12th and 13th, to install a temporary mobile transformer at the Box Butte Substation site 13 miles north of Alliance. The mobile transformer is taking the place of the regular stationary transformer that was deemed inoperable several weeks before due to internal arcing. The stationary transformer will be taken out and replaced with a new one prior to the 2011 irrigation season.



2011-2012 Scholarship Winners

Seven area students will receive scholarship funds from PREMA and its power suppliers. Ryan Reiber, General Manager of PREMA, announced that Bridgit Amm, Katrina Folkerts, Ethan Korth and Elizabeth Toedtli of Alliance; Jacob Bradley of Chadron;

kota School of Mines in Rapid City and Folkerts will be an incoming freshman at the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

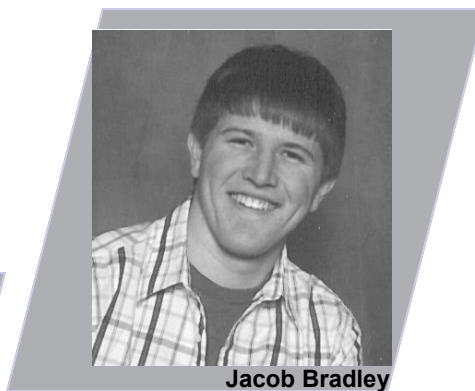
Ethan Korth is the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship to the WNCC Pow-erline School in Alliance where he will be an incoming freshman. Ethan is the



Alexis Anthony

Alexis Anthony of Hyannis; and, Logan Macomber of Whitman will receive scholarships from PREMA, Basin Electric Power Cooperative of North Dakota and Tri-State Generation and Transmission of Denver, Colorado.

Anthony, daughter of Burton and Casandra Anthony, will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She will receive \$1,000 from Basin Electric Power Cooperative. PREMA awarded a \$1,000 scholarship



Jacob Bradley

Macomber plans to attend either Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, or Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, next fall as an incoming freshman. His parents are Clifford and Alana Macomber. Amm, daughter of Stacey and Stephanie Amm, will be attending Laramie County Community



Katrina Folkerts

son of the late Kent Korth and Lori and Bob Swedeen.

The PREMA, Tri-State and Basin Scholarship winners were chosen at random from twenty-seven applicants who met the qualifications. All entrants are dependents of PREMA members, or PREMA employees. The scholarships are offered annually to students in PREMA's service territory.

CSC's Foundation Scholarship has not yet been awarded.



Logan Macomber

College in Torrington, as an incoming freshman. The Tri-State Scholarships, also \$500 each, were awarded to Jacob Bradley, son of Vic and Kim Bradley and Katrina Folkerts, daughter of Dennis and Linda Folkerts. Bradley will be a sophomore at the South Da-



Ethan Korth



Elizabeth Toedtli

to Elizabeth Toedtli and \$500 each to Logan Macomber and Bridget Amm. Toedtli will be a senior at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is the daughter of Chris and Janet Toedtli.



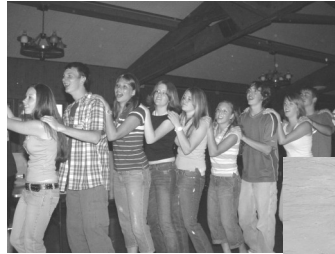
Bridget Amm

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- Learn About Public Power In Nebraska
- Debate Proposed Issues



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WIN A TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Three campers will have the honor of being selected by their peers to serve as Nebraska's Ambassadors to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Rural Electric Youth Tour held each June in Washington, D.C. The top female and male vote-getters and the third highest vote-getter will represent the NREA.

To enter, complete this RSVP form and mail it to PREMA at P.O. Box 677, Alliance, NE 69301-0677, by May 2nd, 2011. If you need more information contact Pat at PREMA, 308-762-1311.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (____) _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____

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Two-prong outlets don't have grounding wire . . .

Most new appliances and electronics come with three-prong plugs. If your older house is equipped only with two-prong receptacles, you're probably using adapters with three-prong holes and two-prong plugs.

That will let you fit your plug into the outlet, but it's not necessarily safe. A better solution is to replace your two-prong receptacles with three-prong models.

When you buy the replacement receptacles, choose models that include a ground-fault circuit interrupter. This will serve as a sort of "imitation" ground and can greatly eliminate the chance of an electric shock.

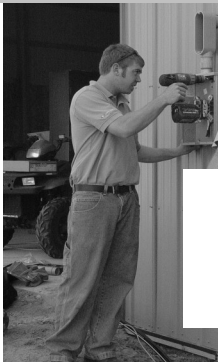
It's a good idea to use GFCI receptacles wherever you replace two-prong outlets in your house, but it's especially important in the kitchen, bathroom, laundry room and garage, where you use water and electricity in the same room.

Notes From Load Management



Load Management is in place for the 2011 irrigation season and 411 irrigation accounts have signed up. The wet conditions have slowed the process of inspecting all switches; however, we still plan to have all switches inspected by the first of May. If you are the owner or operator of an irrigation service on which a load control switch is installed, keep in mind you are responsible for making sure no one tampers with the load control switch. Please notify the office if a switch is damaged or missing parts.

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