

August 2009

Welcome, New Customers!

Cyrus...
New Prairie Seeds
795-2229

Quast Auto Repair
795-2161

Donnelly...
KJK Inc 246-3487

Elbow Lake...
Graffunder, Tyler 685-6225
Green, Becky 685-6225
Jandert, Venus 685-6125
Lien, Tony & Renae
685-4553

Hoffman...
McCumber, N L 986-2489

Kensington...
West Central Lift & Elevator
965-2340
Cell 612-779-5627

Lowry...
Gilbertson, Chad & Jessica
283-5944

Gilbertson, Michael
& Rebecca 283-6113
Pedersen, G 283-5094
Schmidt, Butch & Alison
283-5393

Norcross...
Turner, K 284-2208

The Connection

In the news....

Coming in September...Capital Credit Refund

We will be refunding Capital Credits for the following year:

50% of the remaining 1994 amount

Any customer who has not paid their bill by the 20th of August will have their check applied to their account. Checks will be mailed out around the first part of September.

Annual Meeting Election results

Results of the Annual Meeting held July 15th are as follows:

- ◇ Robert (Bob) Leegaard, John Dosedall & Connie Reuss were all re-elected to their positions
- ◇ Proposals for membership
 - No. 1: A 55% approval vote shall be required to amend the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws (**PASSED**)
 - No. 2: Lowry Telephone customers shall become members of RTA and shall be represented by a director on the RTA Board of Directors (**PASSED**)
 - No. 3: The size of the Board of Directors shall remain at 7 directors with the addition of a director for the Lowry Exchange by reducing from 2 directors to 1 director from the Donnelly, Norcross, Tintah and Wendell Exchanges. (**PASSED**)

Annual Meeting Grand Prize winners

The winners of our grand prize drawings were:

Richard Aanerud, Norcross.....\$250 credit on RTA bill
Ella Van Kempen, Elbow Lake....Wii



Think green....sign up for E-bill and Autopay!

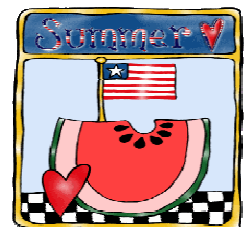
For more info on E-bill contact Pam at our office.

What is autopay?

Want to make your life a little easier? How about Autopay? Each month your monthly bill is taken out of your checking or savings account automatically. No more checks to write! To sign up for this service, complete the form on the back of this newsletter and return to our office along with a voided blank check. For more information or questions about this service, call the office.

Where can you pay your phone bills?

Barrett: Star Bank
Cyrus: Hometown Community Bank
Donnelly: United Farmers & Merchants Bank
Elbow Lake: Bank of the West, Eagle Bank, Star Bank
Herman: First National Bank
Hoffman: our business office
Farmers State Bank
Kensington: First State Bank
Lowry: Lowry State Bank
Wendell: Eagle Bank



FOR SALE... USED PED POLES

(8' TO 10' poles)
Contact the office for
more information.

Name _____

Number _____

MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS AUTOMATICALLY!

With the Automatic Payment Plan, your payments can be made for you automatically without writing a check. You continue to receive your monthly telephone, cable TV or internet bill on or before the 10th of each month and yet have the peace of mind knowing your payment will be made on time. Your monthly bank statement will show you proof of your payment. When you are on the Automatic Payment Plan, your payment will automatically be deducted from your checking/savings account on the 20th of the month. If the 20th falls on a holiday or weekend, it would then be deducted on the next business day. There is no charge for you to be on this plan.

You can authorize Automatic Payments quickly and easily. Fill out this form and return it along with a voided check.

AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

I authorize *(please indicate which telephone company you have service with)*

Lowry Telephone Company LLC

Runestone Telecom Association

and the bank named below to initiate transactions to my checking /savings account. This authorization will remain in effect until I notify you in writing to cancel it. I can stop payment of any transactions by notifying my bank 3 days before my account is charged. I can have the amount of an erroneous charge immediately credited to my account up to 15 days following issuance of my bank statement or 60 days after posting, whichever occurs first.

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CHECKING

SAVINGS

TRANSIT NUMBER _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS (please print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

** Please note that if you have an unpublished or unlisted number, your telephone number **WILL** appear on your bank statement each month. We cannot stop this from printing on the statement.

RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

on _____ I authorized
(Date)

Runestone Telecom Association/Lowry Telephone Company LLC to initiate electronic transactions to my checking/savings account and agreed to the terms listed on the authorization.