

Calling on You



2018 Directory Contest Kids & Their Pets



Snap a photo capturing that special moment between children and their pets and you could win \$100! Deadline to enter is August 17, 2017. Entries may be emailed to reggebo@wrctc.coop or mailed to WRCTC, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$50
- 3rd Place - \$25



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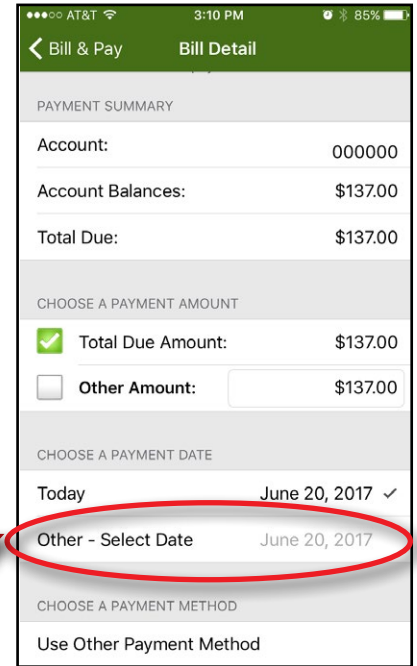
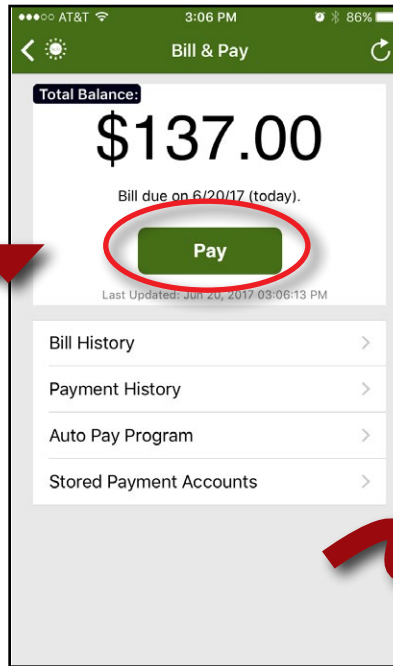
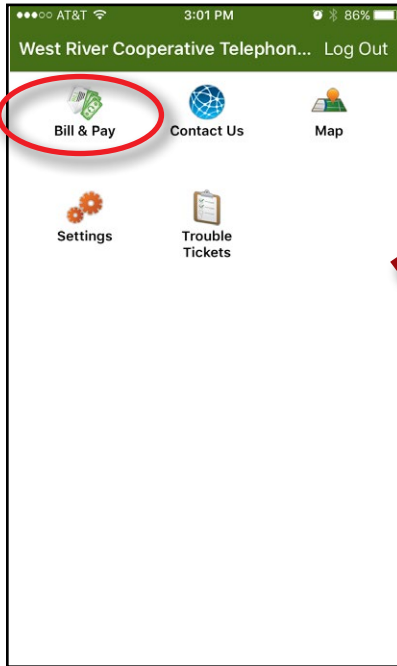
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RULES: The photo must be an original taken by a WRCTC member. If the photo contains a child (under the age of 18) who is highly recognizable and it is chosen as a winner, a picture permission form must be signed by a parent/guardian prior to receiving the money. Child must be a dependent of a WRCTC member. Each customer may submit TWO photos. Photos may also be submitted on a computer disc or e-mailed as a jpeg or pdf file. The photos must be in full-color and will not be returned to the customer. Submission of the photo releases all right of ownership of the photo and authorizes WRCTC to publish the photo on the directory cover, or use as WRCTC desires, allowing proper acknowledgement to the photographer. The photographer who captures first place will see his/her photo on the front cover of the 2018 directory and will be awarded a \$100 cash prize; second place will receive \$50 and third place will receive \$25. Employees and Directors are not eligible.



Schedule Your Payments in SmartHub

Now your payments can follow your schedule! Maybe you have a vacation planned, or your summer is just really hectic. Schedule your payments up to 90 days in advance on 244-5673 SmartHub and never be late again! Once you've logged in, 456-1648 click on "Bill & Pay," then click the "Pay" button. This will open another window and you can select your payment date. See below for an example:



Call Before You Dig

Color Code for Marking Underground Utility Lines

	Electric
	Gas-Oil-Steam
	Communication CATV
	Potable Water
	Irrigation, Reclaimed Water, Slurry Lines
	Sewer
	Temporary Survey Markings
	Proposed Excavation

Planning a home improvement job? Planting a tree? Installing a fence or deck? WAIT! Here's what you need to know first.

Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling **811** before each job. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they 374-4162 should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs.



Anniversary



COLGAN HUBER celebrated 20 years of service with Grand Electric on June 2nd. He came to work on June 2, 1997, as the Manager of Office Services and was promoted to 788-2896 Administrative Assistant April 1, 2000. In January of 2002 his title changed to Assistant Manager, and once again to Director of Finance on April 1, 2008. In November 2016, Colgan was promoted to Assistant General Manager.

Colgan's job responsibilities are to provide support for the General Manager and the Board of Directors through the development of long range

plans, policies and budgets. He also is the manager of the Accounting, customer Service and Marketing Departments and the custodian. He currently serves on the SDREA Editorial Board for the Cooperative Connections publication and The Express Communications Board through SDN.

Colgan graduated from Newell High School and Black Hills State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and the Bison Commercial Club. In his spare time, 374-5190 Colgan enjoys golfing, playing darts and car detailing. Congratulations, Colgan!

Promotion

BRENT SIMONS was promoted to Journeyman Combination Technician on May 16, 2017. Brent was hired by WRCTC as a Combination Technician on May 16, 2016. His main responsibilities consist of installing and repairing telecommunications services and installing the FiberVision Digital Video.

Brent worked as summer help for WRCTC in 2010 and then he went 375-3326 to work in the oil field near Williston, ND.

Brent graduated from Faith High School and attended Mitchell Technical Institute.

He and his wife, Misty, have two daughters, Alexia and Palmer. Brent enjoys 257-2736 camping with his family and friends in his spare time. Congratulations, Brent!



New Employee



BAILEY ELLISON began working for WRCTC as summer help on June 5, 2017. Prior to working for WRCTC, he worked on the Ellison ranch, north of Thunder Hawk, SD, driving semi and farming. He graduated from Flemingsburg High School in Flemingsburg, KY and attended Minnesota West Community and Technical 866-4499 College in Worthington, MN. His main responsibilities consist of installing FiberVision Digital Video services.

Bailey will be the head basketball coach for the Bison Boys' Basketball team for the upcoming 375-3787 year. His parents are Paulette and Carlie Ellison of Bison. When Bailey is not working for WRCTC, he enjoys playing and watching basketball, fishing and playing guitar. Welcome aboard, Bailey!

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Prelle, Clayton	244-7064
Schmitz, Sue	244-5119

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Buffington, Cody	375-3039
Knutson, Jessica	375-3974
Knutson, Karl	375-3824
Niemi, David (Tenant)	375-3943
Thybo, Tyrel & Jamie	375-3386

Lemmon

Al's Grill & Concessions	374-0086
Barnes, Willard	374-5845
Baumeister, Ridge & Nancy	374-5106
Casey, Cameron	374-6546
Gaugler, Drew	701-376-2304
Kling, Dylan & Larissa	374-6762
Ruggles, Evonne	374-2007
Shockley, Jacob & Lyndse	374-8125

Newell

Clements, Raymond, Jr.	456-6210
Klynsmma, Holly	456-3295
Gayle's Show Box & Boots	456-3933
O'dea, Betty Ann	456-8236

Nisland

Hostler, Larry	257-8628
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Change

Hanson, Cheyenne	from	797-4654
	to	375-3086

Office Closed

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.



Round-Up Program

Do you know of someone who has suffered a hardship?

Or maybe there is an organization in your area that has a project they wish to complete, but funds are tight. The WRCTC Round-Up Committee will be meeting in July to select individuals, families and organizations who are in need of a little financial assistance. If you know of someone in your area who could use a little help, please contact one of our current committee members: Connie Humble, Newell; Dena Juelfs, Buffalo; Betty Haase, Lemmon; Rosemary Dreiske, Lemmon; Shawnda Carmichael, Bison and Carolyn Ruff, Vale. Or, you may contact Rachel Eggebo at 605-244-5213 or 777.

The committee will meet in July via a conference call to select individuals or organizations deserving 456-2368 of the funds.



Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in last month's newsletter.

Those members who hunted and found their number were: Clark Blake, Belle Fourche; Kenneth

Eide, Nisland; Roland Hoffman, Lemmon; Rene Kari, Bison; Willis Kopren, Prairie City; Gary Licking, Buffalo and Karen Schwartz, Vale. Hidden in this issue are ten new numbers. If you find YOUR number, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$10 will then be deducted off your telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count.

Deadline is July 20, 2017.

\$10
bill credit