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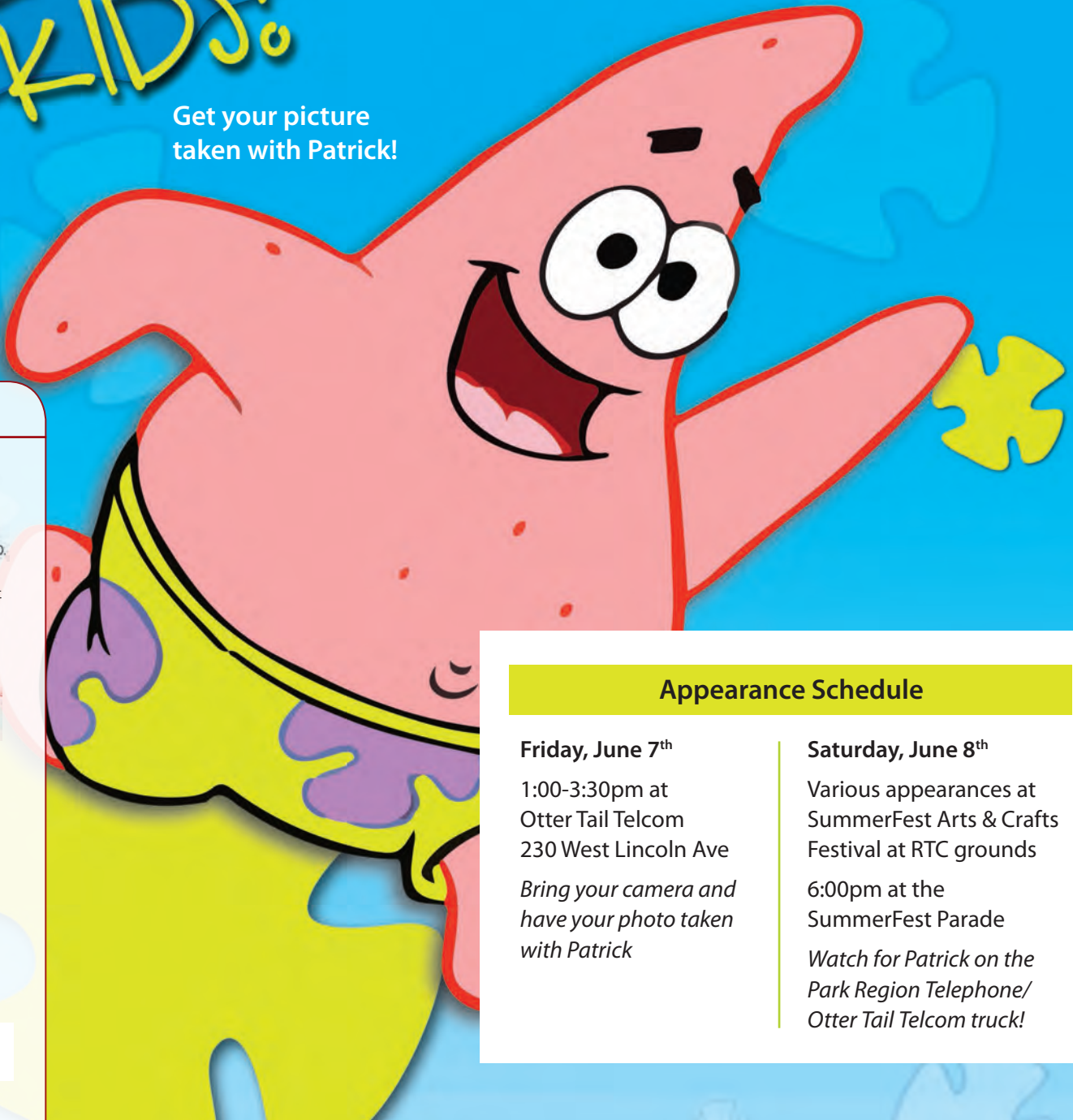
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A newsletter for customers of Park Region Telephone, Otter Tail Telcom and Valley Telephone Company.

HEY KIDS!

Get your picture taken with Patrick!



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Appearance Schedule

Friday, June 7th

1:00-3:30pm at
Otter Tail Telcom
230 West Lincoln Ave

*Bring your camera and
have your photo taken
with Patrick*

Saturday, June 8th

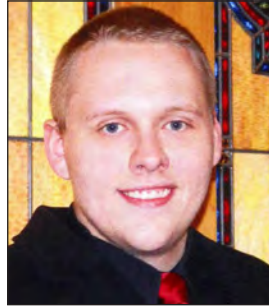
Various appearances at
SummerFest Arts & Crafts
Festival at RTC grounds

6:00pm at the
SummerFest Parade

*Watch for Patrick on the
Park Region Telephone/
Otter Tail Telcom truck!*

Dollars for Scholars

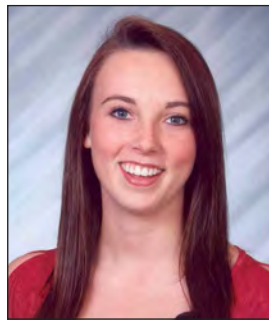
Joshua Wallgren-Mindermann of Fergus Falls High School was the recipient of the Park Region Telephone/Otter Tail Telcom Scholarship awarded at the Fergus Falls Area Dollars for Scholars luncheon held in May. The scholarship is geared toward students with an interest in telecommunications and technology. **Congratulations Joshua!**



Joshua Wallgren-Mindermann

2013 FRS Youth Tour Winner Announcement

Park Region Telephone is pleased to announce its 2013 FRS Youth Tour essay winner, **Abby Obright** from Underwood! Abby will join approximately 100 students from across the nation on a four-day, all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in early June. While there, students have the opportunity to visit some of our country's most historical sites and learn about the telecommunications industry and legislative and governmental processes. The FRS Youth Tour is just one of the most visible examples of our commitment to educational achievement in the communities we serve. We recognize that tomorrow's economic and civic development depends on the involvement and commitment of today's youth.



Abby Obright

Abby is a junior at the Underwood High School and the daughter of Lew and Cindy Obright of Underwood. **Congratulations Abby!**

Park Region Welcomes New Board Members

Members of Park Region Telephone elected two new board members at the Annual Meeting held in mid-April.

Elected to represent the Vining exchange was **Carol Green-Kiemle**. Making local communities cutting edge with the aid of technology as well as attracting businesses to keep small towns alive are two reasons Carol is interested in serving on the board. She currently serves as the City Clerk for Vining and Managing Director of Jordan Essentials. Carol and her husband Scott have 6 children and reside in the city of Vining.



Carol Greene-Kiemle

Representing Ashby is **Candace Catoe**. Candace strongly believes in the personal service of a small business. It is important to her that customers do not become numbers on a computer and she would like to see Park Region Telephone continue to serve in that manner. Having co-owned and operated Robertson Well Drilling in this area for over 25 years, Candace feels she has knowledge and experience to bring to the board to help it continue to be successful in the future. She and her husband Randy live at rural Ashby and have two grown daughters.



Candace Catoe

Also, reelected to serve a second term, representing the Dalton exchange, was Dwight Hintermeister.

Carol, Candace and Dwight began serving their three-year terms effective April 11th. **Congratulations!**

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Annual Meeting Wrap-up

Over 450 people gathered at the Park Region Telephone Company Annual Meeting and Customer Appreciation Event held on April 11th at the Underwood School. This year's theme was "Mission Possible". The Underwood Lions served their famous pork chops, followed by coffee and cookies in gym, served by the board of directors. Kids enjoyed popcorn and a movie while the adults attended the annual meeting. General Manager and CEO Dave Bickett gave a recap of the company's activities in 2012 and previewed the plans for the coming year. Election results revealed incumbent Dwight Hintermeister was re-elected to the Board of Directors and new members to the board were Candace Catoe of Ashby and Carol Green-Kiemle of Vining.



L to R: Winners of the grand prize drawings for television set and a \$200 local phone service credit were Karen Sharpe and Julie Leitch.

Plan on doing some digging?

Protect yourselves and your property against underground utility damage and liability. Find out where the underground utility lines are buried before you dig. Everyone in Minnesota must call before digging. The person doing the work is responsible for calling Gopher State One Call.

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Movies in the Park

FREE

FERGUS FALLS ROOSEVELT PARK Thursday nights at 9pm following Concerts in the Park

Date	Movie	Rating
June 6	Wreck it Ralph	PG
June 13	Dr. Seuss' The Lorax	PG
June 20	Sky Fall	PG-13
June 27	Singing in the Rain	Not Rated
July 11	The Hunger Games	PG-13
July 18	McIntock (John Wayne)	Not Rated
July 25	Brave	PG
Aug 1	Back to the Future	PG
Aug 8	Mary Poppins	Not Rated
Aug 15	The Avengers	PG-13
Aug 22	The Blind Side	PG-13
Aug 29	OZ The Great and Powerful ('12)	PG

PLAYING AT A TOWN NEAR YOU Friday nights at 9pm

Date	City	Movie	Rating
June 14	Battle Lake	Dr Seuss' The Lorax	PG
July 12	Battle Lake	The Hunger Games	PG-13
July 19	Ashby	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ('12)	PG-13
Aug 16	Battle Lake	The Avengers	PG-13
Aug 30	Underwood	OZ The Great and Powerful ('12)	PG

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New Listings



Below is an update of changes and additions to current directory listings.

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Olson, Rick 747-2271

BROWNS VALLEY

Barse, Jane 695-2388

Cheney, Greg. 695-2120

Odom, Ward & Sarah 695-2100

FERGUS FALLS

Aasness Auctioneers 998-4454

Anderson, Elizabeth. 998-2631

Anderson, Janice L. 998-2877

Canell, Doug & Wanda 998-4763

Care Call Van Service 998-3520

Duffy, Michael & Sarah 998-4284

Dufour, Ronald 998-4461

Ecker, Amie 998-2922

Hegge, Arlene 998-2609

Heikes, Ron & Jennifer 998-4200

Johnson, Daniel O. 998-3625

Kocian, R. 998-4315

• Lanoue, R. 998-4297

• Larsen, Morris & Myrt 998-4286

• Lucky's Auto Repair, LLC 998-5007

• Manser, M. 998-4246

• Scates, Rebeca 998-4234

• Wagoner, C. 998-3427

MAINE

• Boerhave, Jake 495-2113

• Flaa, James Jr & Jayne. 495-2043

UNDERWOOD

• Beach, D. 826-6154

• Engelstad, Jeff 826-6165

• Hauge, Jerry 826-6668

• Olson, Seth & Amber 826-6510

• Schoon, Stacy 826-6147

• Swanson, Daryl 826-6134

VINING

• Ostlund, Mark & Karla 769-4107



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