



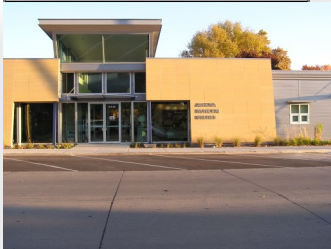
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AMU's Moe Travels to San Antonio to Work on Church

AMU employee, Lindsey Moe, put his faith into action recently to help remodel a church in San Antonio, Texas.

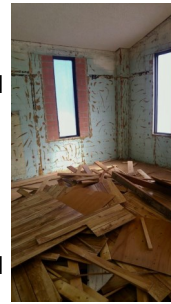
The church building is part of Agora Ministries, and Lindsey was one of four members from the



Algona Faith Assembly of God Church to travel to south Texas between January 28th and February 2nd, to work on the 70 year old building.

According to Lindsey,

Agora Ministries acquired the church about two months ago. He said it's located in one of the poorest areas of San Antonio. He said the congregation is so poor that it cannot pay its pastors or utility bills.



Lindsey said the work consisted of stripping the paneling off the walls, repairing holes, and painting walls.

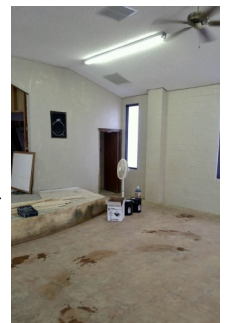
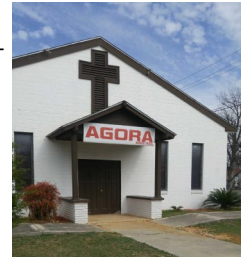
He said his group also worked on another building about two miles from the



church to fix cracks in the roof near an air conditioning unit.

Agora Ministries is also affiliated with the Assembly of God Church. Lindsey said its mission work includes street ministries and "Youth With A Mission (YWAM).

Lindsey said he had a good time working on the buildings. "We wanted to help out Agora Ministries so they can continue with their mission work in the area."



How to Watch the NCAA Tournaments on AMU Cable TV

March is nearly here, and soon the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments will be underway.

The 2018 NCAA March Madness Selection Show for the men's tournament will be televised on TBS, Sunday, March 11, at 5 p.m. TBS will also televise this year's NCAA Final Four

National Semifinals on Saturday, March 31, along with the National Championship on Monday, April 2. All opening, first- and second-round games will continue to be shown across TBS, CBS, TNT and truTV. The Turner networks and CBS splitting coverage of the regional semifinals and regional finals each year.

The CBS and Turner Networks can be found on these AMU Cable TV channels:

CBS: Channels 8 & 12 (Basic), and 308 & 312 (HD Tier).

TBS: Channel 26

TNT: Channel 44

truTV: Channel 52

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AMU Warns Customers of Online Scam



Scammers are attempting to lure AMU customers into a bogus survey.

If you see an ad for a promotional contest or survey pop-up on Facebook or on a search engine while on the Internet, **DO NOT CLICK ON THIS LINK! THIS IS A SCAM!**

Algona Municipal Utilities is not affiliated with this so called promotion.

AMU has received calls from customers who

opened this type of link and provided credit card information. They were charged shipping fees for a "promotional prize."

Again, **DO NOT CLICK ON THIS LINK.** Algona Municipal Utilities is not involved in any promotion of this type.

If you have clicked on this link and given out personal, banking, or credit card information, immediately contact your financial institution and make them aware of the situation so appropriate action can be taken.

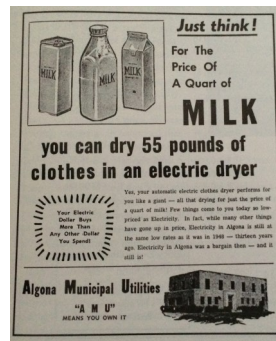


AMU's Blast From the Past - Building the Load

Years ago, consumers were just discovering all the potential that electricity had for changing their lives.

Advertisements, such as the one to the right, persuaded consumers to consider buying modern electrical appliances and use more electricity.

AMU monitored its progress by tracking appliance sales. In the 1940 annual report, it was noted that there were 429 electric ranges and 146 electric water heaters in use, based on 1,237 customers at the time.



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The games can also be viewed on the March Madness app available through AMU's Watch TV Everywhere.

The 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship bracket will be announced Monday, March 12 on ESPN at 6 p.m.

The first and second round games will be played March 16th through the 19th. The Women's Re-



gionals will be played March 23rd through the 26th. The NCAA Women's National Basketball Final four will be played March 30th with the Championship game scheduled for April 1st.

The games will be televised on ESPN, ESPN 2,

and ESPN 3.

The ESPN Networks can be found on these AMU Cable TV channels:

ESPN: Channels 31 (Expanded Basic) and 316 (HD Tier)

ESPN 2: Channels 32 (Expanded Basic) and 317 (HD Tier).

ESPN 3: An online network found on the AMU website at www.netamu.com or on the Watch ESPN app on AMU's Watch TV Everywhere.

AMU's Be Bright Program - What Are LEDs?

AMU continues to encourage its customers to take part in the "Be Bright" program. The Be Bright program allows you to purchase Energy Star LED bulbs with in-store discounts at HyVee, Fareway, Hardware Hank (North Iowa Lumber), and Bomgaars.

So what is an LED bulb? LED stands for light-emitting diode, and each LED bulb has small light sources which illuminate when electrons move through a semiconductor material.



Energy Star certified LEDs use over 75% less energy than traditional incandescent light bulbs.

Just one Energy Star LED bulb saves an average of \$80 or more in electricity costs over its lifetime.

Before you shop for light bulbs, take an inventory of what you need to make sure you have the right bulb for the right socket. For more information on the Be Bright Program, go to www.iowabebright.com.



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