

# THE NETWORK

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## JVT INTERN WINS SDTA SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Brody Sombke of Conde, SD, who has been awarded a \$1,500 South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) Memorial Scholarship for the 2018-19 school year.

Sombke is pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Telecommunications from Mitchell Technical Institute and is currently working for JVT this summer in the Central Office. He is the son of Clint and Kiersten Sombke of Conde, SD. Their JVT membership qualifies Brody for the scholarship.

The scholarship award is based upon academic performance, community involvement and responses to essay question on the application. The scholarship can be used at any post-



secondary educational institution in South Dakota, including public and private universities, technical schools, and community colleges.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarship program began with a single \$300 scholarship in 1987. Since the scholarship fund was established, nearly \$74,000 has been awarded and 93 South Dakota students have received financial assistance with their post-secondary education.

Brody is pictured above with JVT Board President Bill Ewalt.

## T-SHIRT FOR A CAUSE

We will be wearing our Back to School t-shirts and collecting school supplies through August to donate to local schools this fall.

We're accepting donations at all our offices, so stop by with any school supplies or money to purchase supplies by August 31!

## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Colleen & Scott Hericks who won two Brown County Fair Grandstand passes and two all day Carnival passes in our Grand Giveaway!

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we will randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Maybe our next winner will be you!

Colleen is pictured with Sales Representative Brent Hanson.



## SHOWTIME FREE PREVIEW WEEKEND



Weekend runs Friday, August 31 through Monday, September 1 on channel 220/645HD.

If you like what you see, call us to add Showtime before September 30 and your first month is free!

The free preview is available to those who have upgraded to our new and improved TV service. If you haven't yet, please call us to talk about upgrading your current platform as it will soon be obsolete.

## WTVE UPDATE

Hallmark Movies and Mysteries has recently been added to the WTVE lineup.

Watch TV Everywhere is available to JVT cable customers! WTVE is a FREE service that allows you to view your favorite TV programming on devices other than a TV – such as a tablet, laptop or PC with an Internet signal.

To register, go to [www.watchtveverywhere.com](http://www.watchtveverywhere.com). From

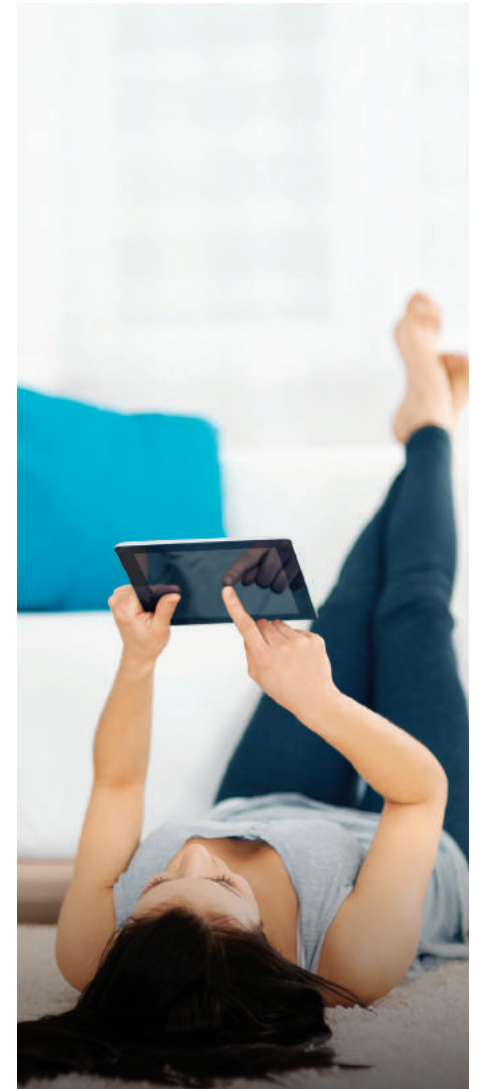
the drop down, select NVC as your provider. Click on register and complete the information requested, including your JVT account number (found on your bill) and an email address.

After registering, check the email address you provided for a WTVE activation link. Click on the link to complete the registration process. Sit back and enjoy your new way to watch TV! Please call us with any questions.

## NEW MEMBERS

Detour Café	Claremont	294-4000
Hecla City Bar	Hecla	994-2451
Ravert Susan	Hecla	994-2215
Wolfgram Andrew & Cassie	Groton	397-2449

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## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ESSAY

*Jenifer Fjelstad, daughter of Clint & Tara Fjelstad*

**“How would your life change if you had to live without your cell phone or internet for one month?”**

Constantly throughout the day, I take advantage of the many conveniences of living in America such as cell phones and internet. I wake up in the morning to my cell phone playing music to get me to school on time. Throughout the school day, I use my computer for almost everything.



My normal routine depends on the constant use of my electronic devices. I think that my world would be in chaos if my cell phone and the internet disappeared for a whole month!

My cell phone connects me with the world. Without it, I would get a lot more done in the form of scholarships, homework, and cleaning. However, I would also become mentally unstable and lonely without the support of my amazing friends! Never underestimate the power of a good support system. I would also lose many friends who live far away; I never get to see them, so my phone is the best way

to keep in touch. Additionally, I keep my calendar on my phone, so no matter where I am, I always know my schedule and my plans. This way I never ever double book myself on an event or lose a personal calendar. This system keeps the flow of my busy lifestyle on track. Without this, I could not jump at new commitments because I would not know if I could commit or not! Without my phone, I would lose connections and seem very unreliable.

The internet is astonishing to me! The internet is a giant compilation of information that is widely available to everyone. If I want to know what the smallest country in the world is, the answer is at my fingertips. Without the internet, I would lose contact with some family members entirely. I could not communicate with my future college to stay informed. I would not make as many new, long-distance friends because we mostly communicate through internet sites. I could not even take a foreign language class, because the only one available is online! Living without a cell phone or internet would teach me to live in the moment and revert to a simpler way of life. However, I believe that technology is what pushes us forward. It shares knowledge, helps us learn, and spreads awareness. The trick is finding the balance between the benefit and chaos.

## NFL REDZONE

RedZone returns on Sunday, September 9th!

NFL RedZone whips around every NFL game on Sunday afternoons delivering the TD's and most exciting moments as they happen. When a team goes inside the 20-yard line,

NFL RedZone takes fans there. The channel keeps fans up-to-date in real time, switching from game to game with live look-ins, highlights and a chance to see the key plays. Call now to add NFL RedZone!



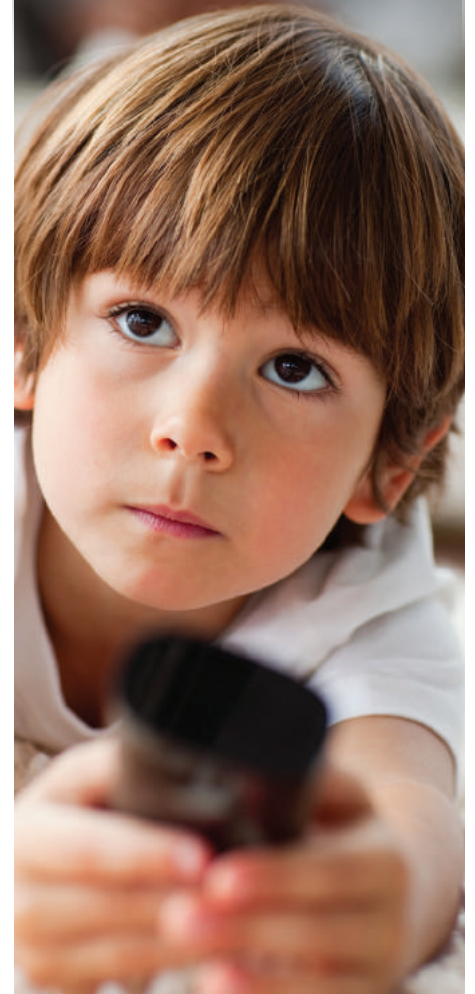
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Our offices will be closed on Monday, September 3. Have a great Labor Day weekend!

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## NVC TENT AT BROWN COUNTY FAIR

Located southwest of the Home Arts Building

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

3:30pm Stick Horse Rodeo Sponsored by Hitch'N Post

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

11:30am Phil Baker - Children's Entertainer

1:00pm NSU Band

2:30pm Phil Baker - Children's Entertainer

4:00pm Robby Vee - Rock/Rockabilly/Acoustic Band

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

10:30am The Sound Exchange - A Cappella Group

12:00pm Apollo's Beacon - Alternative/Hard Rock Band

1:30pm The Sound Exchange - A Cappella Group

3:00pm Bad Hamster - Contemporary Rock Band

4:30pm Apollo's Beacon - Alternative/Hard Rock Band

6:00pm Bad Hamster - Contemporary Rock Band

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

11:00am Bad Hamster - Contemporary Rock Band

12:30pm The Sound Exchange - A Cappella Group

2:00pm On The Run - Country Duo

3:30pm The Sound Exchange - A Cappella Group

5:00pm Bad Hamster - Contemporary Rock Band

6:30pm On The Run - Country Duo

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

10:00am - 12:00pm FFA Auction Event - All proceeds benefit local FFA

12:30pm Bad Hamster - Contemporary Rock Band

2:00pm The Sound Exchange - A Cappella Group

3:30pm On The Run - Country Duo

5:00pm The Sound Exchange - A Cappella Group

6:30pm On The Run - Country Duo

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

11:00am Jared Sherlock - Hypnotist

12:30pm Ron Parker Experience

2:00pm Jared Sherlock - Hypnotist

3:30pm Ron Parker Experience