

# THE NETWORK

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**Sign up for NVC's monthly eNewsletter at [NVC.net](http://NVC.net).**

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## LOOK FOR NEW LINEUP

Thank you for your feedback about our Cable TV channel placement. On July 16, 2019, we will convert to a new and improved lineup.

Channels will be realigned, making it easier to find alike programming.

Cable TV customers will receive a letter in the next week highlighting the updates including a copy of the new lineup.

## THANK YOU TEACHERS & STAFF

If you are a school employee, JVT wants to thank you for all your incredible work and dedication by inviting you and a guest to the ballfield. JVT is sponsoring Teacher Appreciation Night at the Hub City Hotshots baseball game Thursday, June 13.

School employees, you are encouraged to stop by one of our retail stores in Aberdeen, Groton or Redfield to pick

up your two Hotshot tickets. Each ticket gives you free admission and a beverage with your choice of hotdog or burger.

Thanks for another great school year. Enjoy your summer and a night out at the ballfield with JVT!



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The JVT Annual Meeting was held Thursday, May 30. The July issue of The Network will have details and pictures of the event. The JVT offices will be closed Thursday, July 4. Happy 4th of July!*

## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Robert and Deborah Brown who won a \$200 Aberdeen Parks, Rec & Forestry Department Gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Deborah is pictured with Sales Representative Brent Hanson.

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!



## JVT SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

James Valley Telecommunications will be coordinating a blood drive again this year. Come to the Groton Community Center June 27 to help save lives.

Contact Stacy Oliver @397-2323 (JVT)/397-8217 (home) to sign up or go online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com). The sponsor code is Groton.

All who donate will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 credit on their account!

What if someone you loved needed blood and it was not available? Find the hero in you. Give blood three times a year!

### Groton Community Blood Drive

Thursday, June 27

12:30 - 5:30pm

Groton Community Center



## HOTSHOTS SPRING FEVER PROMOTION

Dylan Lisowski was the winner of our Spring Fever Promotion.

He won 2 Season Tickets to the Hub City Hotshots. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations Dylan!

## NEW MEMBERS

Carlson Lois	Bristol	492-3565
Krueger Jacalyn	Groton	397-2646
Sherwood Memorial Library	Doland	635-6955
Yonker Mike & Julie	Mansfield	887-3826

## THE NETWORK

A vertical advertisement for James Valley Telecommunications. The top half shows a close-up of a person's hands holding a smartphone, with a gold watch visible on their wrist. The background is a warm, golden sunset. The text "UNLIMITED DATA" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, a yellow circle contains the text "Only \$89.95 / month". At the bottom, a black box with a yellow border contains the website "jamesvalley.com" in white, lowercase, sans-serif font.



## CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Summer construction season is upon us, so remember to call SD One-Call before doing any digging for construction or home improvement projects. SD One-Call will help determine if there are any buried utility lines in your yard. The call is

free and there is no charge for the utilities to locate their facilities. By calling SD One-Call at least 48 hours before you dig, you can avoid costly bills that may be charged to you if facilities are cut. Calls to SD One-Call are answered 24 hours a day.

Below is the information you will need to have on hand when you call.

### South Dakota One-Call - 811

Required Ticket Information

Excavator (Company or Homeowner) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Caller Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time To Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Work To Begin Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Explosives (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Tunneling or Boring (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Inside City Limits (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of Excavation \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Excavation \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Work Being Done For \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Excavation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Cross Street \_\_\_\_\_

Excavating in ROW (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the Excavation Site (Marking Instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks (includes driving instructions on rural tickets w/o street addresses)

\_\_\_\_\_

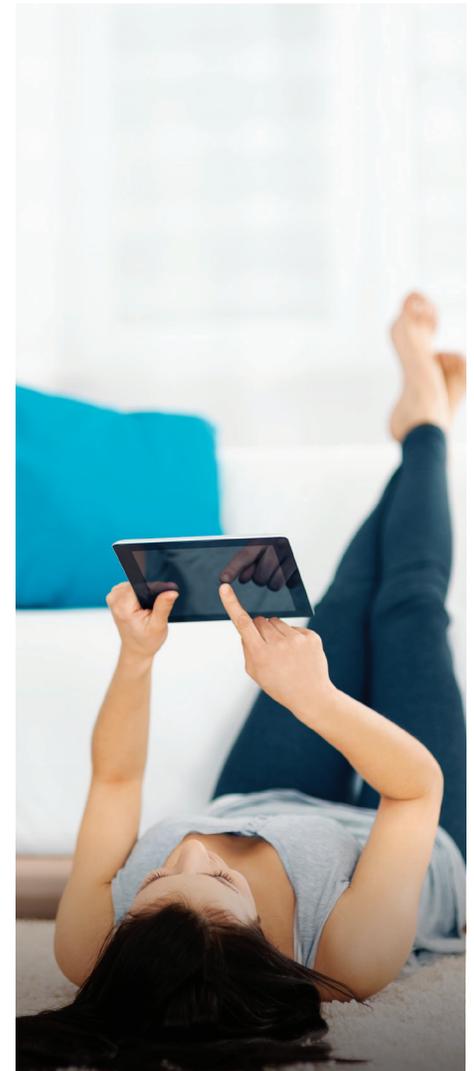
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Rural tickets might require this information if a specific rural address is not provided by the excavator:

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_ or

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section/Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ESSAY

*Jordan Schmieg, son of Shayne & Kathy Schmieg*

**“What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education and why?”**

There are several reasons I would be enticed to return to a rural South Dakota community after completing my education. There are opportunities for well-paying, stable jobs that benefit people residing and working in the rural sector.

My future plans are to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology this fall. I feel this would be beneficial to bring back to a rural community, because there are diverse opportunities that are offered in rural areas.

For example, there are many farm implement manufacturers in rural America, and they are continually looking for fresh minds with innovative ideas that can be utilized to improve their products. There are also many desirable manufacturing facilities throughout small towns that employ engineers. For example, Anderson Industries, Inc. in Webster and Horton in Britton are thriving manufacturers in towns with populations of less than two



thousand people. This proves that you don't have to live in a large city to find opportunities in engineering.

I think another draw to rural communities for me is the friendly faces and community support among the people who live in small towns. Living in Bristol, attending our small, but thriving country church, being involved in baseball and the James Valley Threshing in Andover, and attending school in Langford, I have witnessed firsthand how small communities pull together to help each other. I don't feel this happens as often in larger cities, where, in some instances, you may not even know who lives right next to you.

Another interest I have is government, and I think that there is better opportunity to serve on city council, which also appeals to me.

Rural communities also offer modern medical facilities, are experiencing a renaissance in the small business sector, and offer many new job opportunities. All of these things combined have made many rural towns very desirable places to live.

In summary, I believe that there are diverse opportunities to draw more and more people to rural communities. After I have earned my degree, I will be looking for employment in a rural community, because I think that they are the finest places to live, work, and raise a family in America.