

# THE NETWORK

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## SAMSUNG GALAXY S10 NOTE & NOTE+

Upgrade to the Samsung Galaxy S10 Note and Note+ and experience a gaming console, a film studio and a computer with an intelligent pen all in one device!

Featuring display sizes of 6.3 inches (S10 Note) and 6.8 inches (S10 Note+) with Samsung's Infinity-O Display, you'll enjoy an uninterrupted view. The Bluetooth enabled S Pen is a remote control allowing you to turn up the volume, scroll through your gallery and use the front camera.

Stop by our office today to give it a test drive!



## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Elizabeth Ketterling who won an Amazon Echo Show 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!



## OCTOBER IS COOPERATIVE MONTH

Would you trust a business more if you owned it? Cooperative businesses like James Valley Telecommunications are owned by more than 120 million Americans.

Member owned cooperative businesses touch the lives of virtually all Americans every day and provide almost every product and service imaginable. And since cooperatives are owned by their members, you know you are getting a good deal and that more of the money you spend stays in your community.

JVT is proud to be a part of the communities it serves and demonstrates its commitment

through donations, sponsorships, scholarships, gross receipts taxes, and the involvement of our employees in community service organizations, youth sports, volunteer groups, and more.

One of the best benefits of being a member of a cooperative is the payment of capital credits. For every dollar you spend with JVT, a percentage will be returned back to you! How it works is any income over JVT's expenses results in margins, which are returned over time to the members in the form of capital credits. Over the past 15 years, over 30% of member patronage was allocated back to members. Thank you for your partnership!

## LIFELINE PROGRAM

The Lifeline Program is a federal program that provides a monthly discount on landline, cell, or broadband service to eligible low income households. If your

household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines OR you participate in federal/state assistance programs (Medicaid/SSI, etc.) you may qualify for the Lifeline Program. Call 397-2323 for more information.

## UPDATE SERIES RECORDINGS

Since it's still Fall TV premiere season, please check your series recording rules on your DVR to ensure they are set up correctly and ready to record on the correct channel. Visit [www.tvguide.com/tv-premiere-dates/](http://www.tvguide.com/tv-premiere-dates/) for upcoming premieres.

You may have noticed a couple updates to the guide. The What's Hot

screen is now accessible by pressing Menu and arrowing over to it.

Also, while in the guide the Restart icon now shows as a green Watch from Start button at the bottom of the screen. If Restart is not available, the green button will not display.

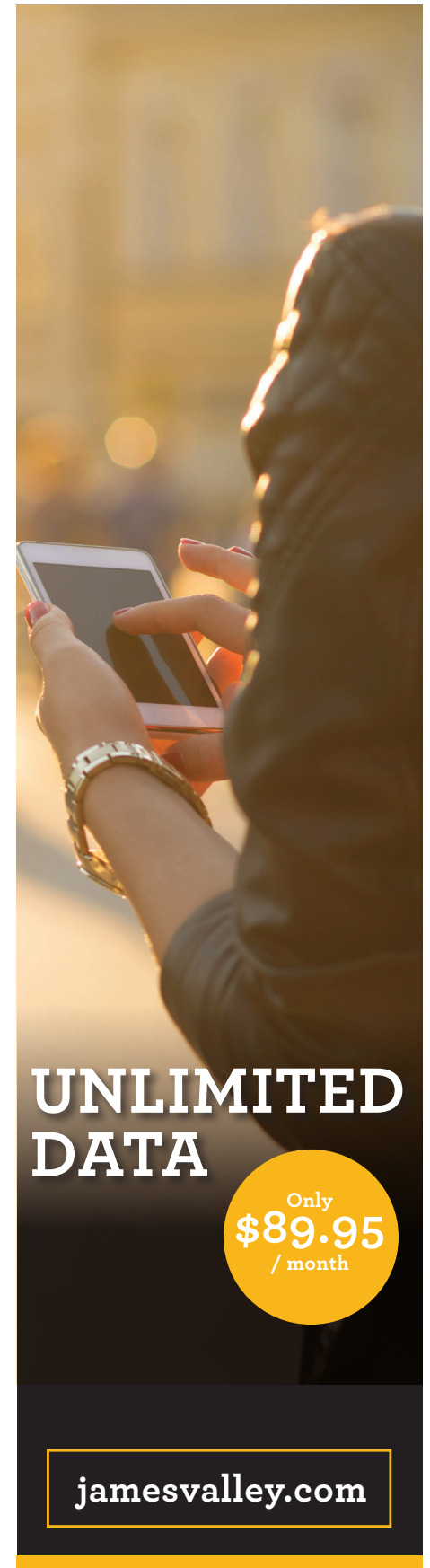
If you have any questions, please call us at 397-2323.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Cutler Patsy	Groton	397-3025
Gibbs Yvonne	Claremont	294-5880
Jordan Gerald	Conde	382-5990
Rasmussen Gary & Arla	Groton	397-5285

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## SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO JVT MEMBERS

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) is now accepting applications for the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship. Two scholarships in the amounts of \$1,250 and \$500 will be awarded for the 2020 spring semester.

The scholarship is available to applicants who have completed at least 24 credit hours of post-secondary instruction (includes high school 'dual credit' hours) towards a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical schools or other accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota. The applicant or applicant's legal guardian must be a subscriber of an SDTA member company.

Applicants must complete an application, the student information and essay questions, a minimum of two letters of recommendation must accompany the application along with an unofficial transcript. The deadline to submit an application for the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship is October 31. Selection of awards will be announced by mid-December.

For more information on the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship, contact any post-secondary institution financial aid office or the South Dakota Telecommunications Association website at <https://sdtaonline.com> and select Scholarships.

Scholarships totaling over \$70,000 have been awarded to students in South Dakota since the SDTA Memorial Scholarship fund was established.

## STATE HS EVENTS TV COVERAGE

**State Cheer & Dance Championships Friday - Saturday, October 25-26**

- Special Events ch 151 & SDPB2 World ch 160

**All State Chorus & Orchestra Saturday, November 2**

- Special Events ch 151 & SDPB2 World ch 160

*Check our Facebook page for more information as the dates get closer.*

## HELP RAGS FIND A HOME

We teamed up with the Aberdeen Area Humane Society to sponsor the adoption fees for Rags, a 1.5 year-old male grey tabby (DSH) and the longest resident at the AAHS. The adoption fee covers vaccinations, deworming, neutering and microchipping.

To see if Rags is still available, or see other pets looking for a home, go to [www.anewleashonlife.net](http://www.anewleashonlife.net).



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## T-SHIRTS FOR A CAUSE

A big thank you to all who donated school supplies! We didn't collect enough supplies to donate to all of our local schools, so we used our T-shirt money to make a monetary donation to each school to help purchase supplies for their students.

Northwestern Area



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Groton Area



Frederick Area

