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CLASS OF 2020 WINNERS

To recognize the class of 2020 in this unprecedented time, we invited all high school seniors in our serving area to share their senior picture and give them a chance to win \$500. After thousands of comments and well wishes for the seniors, our Facebook

Class of 2020 winners were announced in June.

Congratulations to Fionna Rigg, Austin Jones and Mariah Winegar who each won \$500!

Thank you to all seniors for participating, we hope you enjoyed reading the comments.



GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Jeffrey & Audrey Amdahl, who won \$200 in restaurant gift cards (\$50 each to Subway, Maverick's, DQ and Pounders) 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!

JVT SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who participated in our Blood Drive – it was a great success! Forty-nine people volunteered to donate and 46 were able to give. Eleven gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 57 products were collected.

All participants (whether they were able to donate or not) were automatically registered to win a \$100 credit on their JVT account. Congrats to Michelle Johnson who was our winner! Pictured is employee Tami Herron and donor Jeanne Wanous.



WE'VE MOVED

We're very excited to announce that our Aberdeen retail store has a new home! We've moved 7 blocks east

from our 6th Ave location to The Shoppes on 7th, at 3211 7th Ave SE, Suite 102. It's a beautiful space with plenty of customer parking.



NEW MEMBERS

Barrie Rolland & Charlene	Turton	897-7676
Block LaVerne	Bristol	492-3420
Clark Christel	Hecla	994-2082
Krueger Jacalyn	Conde	395-6005
Maunu Delmer & Konnie	Frederick	329-2477

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T-SHIRT FOR A CAUSE

Employees LuAnn Steen and Heather Elsen are pictured with some furry friends while presenting Elaine Schaible, Aberdeen Area Humane Society Shelter Manager, a \$200 "T-Shirt for a Cause" check in June.

Please consider AAHS if you want to add a pet to your family.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

More and more people are leaving their wallet behind and embracing their cell phone to check out. A mobile payment app lets you send money from your phone, either to other people or to a payment terminal to purchase something in a store.

Aside from the convenience factor, there are practical reasons to make payments with a mobile device. Security is one of them: Mobile payment tools can provide more security than traditional magnetic-stripe cards, which are susceptible to skimming and data breaches.

If you're new to the world of app-based payments, but want to upgrade from the old cash and cards approach, it's easier than you might think to get set up. In fact, you have most of what you'll need already installed on your phone.

You typically need to store payment information in a mobile wallet in order to use it to make purchases. To do so, enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information into the wallet (by typing it in or taking a photo of the card).

Google Pay is compatible with both Android and iOS, so it's possibly the most flexible payment option. There are no fees, and you can use it to make purchases as well as person to person transactions. Online rummage sale shopping just got easier!

Samsung Pay, despite the name works on any modern Android phone, not just Samsung devices.

You can also install it on Samsung smartwatches. Once you've added the Samsung Pay app to your device, add your cards within the app. When it comes time to pay, simply unlock your phone and then hold your phone against the terminal to use your card.

Samsung Pay does have the advantage over Apple Pay and Google Pay because it works almost anywhere, even on old terminals that haven't been updated to work with Google or Apple Pay.

You may be wondering about paying a friend or co-worker back. Paypal can be used for personal money transfers as well as online purchases and e-commerce. Once you've created a PayPal account, you can send and request money by searching for another user's name, email or phone number and then filling out the amount you want to send or request.

Venmo offers most of the same services as Paypal, but also allows for a debit card to spend from the users Venmo balance.

No matter which app you try, we do recommend you have a lock on your phone whether the app requires it or not.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ESSAY

Christine Stoltenberg, daughter of Jerry & Gail Stoltenberg

“What does it mean to be a good student in the classroom, as part of a team or organization, and in your community?”

Being a standout student and member of the community are important aspects of being an involved high school leader, especially in small schools. Throughout my high school career, I have driven myself to be an engaged member in my community and school.

At Northwestern, I am involved in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), FFA, BEST Robotics, student government, journalism, volleyball, basketball, and track. I am just as active in the classroom as I am outside of it. I have been able to achieve the number one class ranking, and I am on track to graduate high school with 36 college credits.

I am honored to be a member of so many organizations that promote community involvement. Throughout the year, each of these organizations and teams sponsor events for the community that my teammates and I get to help plan and work. For example, my FFA chapter hosted a babysitting event during the holidays. This event allowed

me to assist my elder community members and be a role model for the younger generation. Being a member of these organizations gives me the opportunity to make a difference in my community and showcase my excellence as a student and community member.

Throughout my participation in sports, I have learned the importance of being a good teammate. I have been on teams that have been led with good leadership and bad leadership. The dynamic changes when the team's leaders exemplify the characteristics of an uplifting teammate. Positive team chemistry led my volleyball team to an undefeated season and a state championship. During my senior year, I have tried my hardest to be a good leader and show my teammates how they can strive to be a leader on and off the court.

I have had the privilege to serve as South Dakota FBLA's State Treasurer for two terms. This experience allowed me to expand my leadership skills outside of sports and beyond my community. I have gotten to work with my fellow officers promoting our organization and providing our state with a high quality of leadership.

To me, being a good student goes beyond receiving good grades; it also includes being an involved member in one's school and community and serving as a role model for younger students. Being a standout student, community leader, and teammate has equipped me with the skills and knowledge to be successful now and in my future.

