



## Employee Spotlight

After working for himself running a computer repair business and at Wheat Growers in IT, Weston Dinger started at JVT in 2021 in Network Operations.

A Hecla native, Weston attended Southeast Technical College receiving a degree in Network Administration. He was one of the last graduating classes from Hecla High School before it closed.

Weston and his wife Emily have three kids; Jackson (currently at SDSU), Gretchen (high school junior), and Arianna (7th grade).

Weston volunteers his time in many areas. He has been a Robotics coach and is currently an EMT with Groton Rescue and a volunteer firefighter with Groton Fire.

He also loves following his kids in their activities and camping with his family as well as watching the Packers. Weston is currently restoring a '41 Chevy AK pickup in his free time.

Thank you for your service Weston!



## Grand Giveaway Winner

*Congratulations to Jesse and Julie Morehouse, who won a \$100 Netflix gift card, \$50 Hulu gift card and a \$100 credit in our Grand Giveaway!*

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Our next winner could 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 10 years, over 44% of member patronage was allocated back to members. Thank you for your partnership!

## JVT/NVC Board Governance

James Valley Telecommunications and Northern Valley Communications recently approved new board governance for the upcoming year. They are listed below.

	JVT	NVC
President	Bill Ewalt	Garrett Rahm
Vice President	Garrett Rahm	Bob Wegner
Secretary	Roger Zastrow	Wendell Rye
Treasurer	Bob Wegner	Mark Wattier

## State High School Events Coverage

State Soccer Championships - Saturday, October 14

- Special Events ch 151

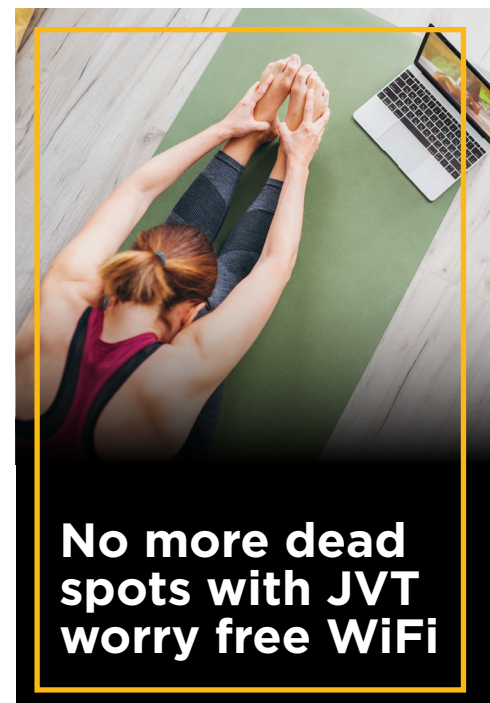
State Cheer & Dance Championships - Friday & Saturday, October 20 & 21

- Special Events ch 151

All-State Chorus & Orchestra Concert - Saturday, October 28

- Special Events ch 151

*Check our Facebook page for updates.*





# Congratulations Sherry Koehler!

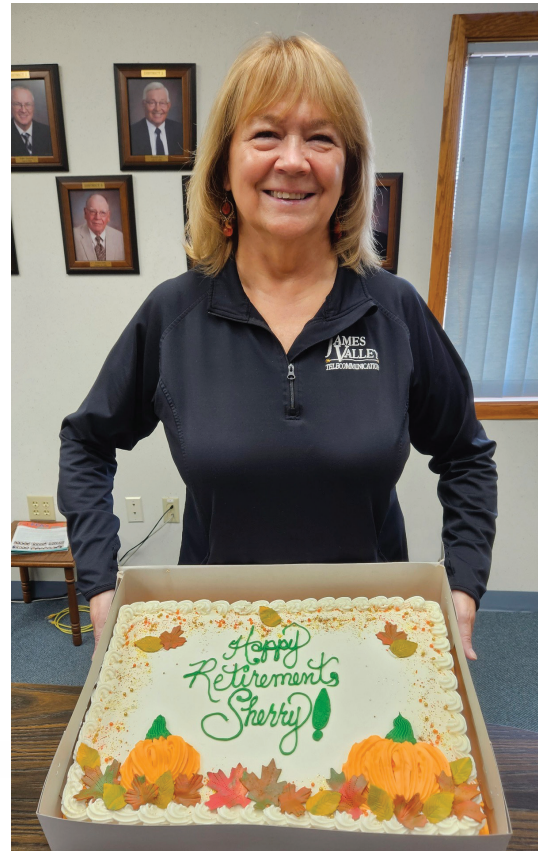
After 17 years of cutting checks and balancing accounts as our Accounting Assistant, Sherry Koehler is "out of service."

Sherry graduated from Groton HS in 1978, attended classes at Northern State College, and eventually landed at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Yankton working in Human Resources. She and her husband, Rick, decided they wanted to live closer to family so they packed up their four kids and moved back to Groton in 2001. Raising kids kept her plenty busy until 2006 when she added working at JVT to her schedule.

Sherry is proud to have been part of the JVT/NVC team as she believes strongly in giving back to the community. She herself does that by volunteering as a board member for the Groton Community Transit.

Sherry said leaving the staff at JVT/NVC is what makes retiring the hardest. She's excited to spend more time with her grandkids and is also looking forward to reading some good books and finishing overdue home projects.

Thank you, and congratulations Sherry! We hope you enjoy your retirement as much as we have enjoyed working with you!



## AAHS Sponsored Pet

Ginny, an Australian Kelpie mix puppy that loves food, was our September Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet. We're happy to report she has been adopted, so we will be donating \$250 to the AAHS! If you came to the NVC Tent at the BCF for the AAHS Meet and Greet, you may have met Ginny and her siblings. Her sister Gemma is still available for adoption at AAHS.

You can find out more about Gemma and other available pets at [anewleashonlife.net](http://anewleashonlife.net) or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.



## New Members

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## Local Parades

We were happy to be able to participate in a few local parades in our communities this fall. Pictured

below (L to R) are employees Stacy Oliver and LuAnn Steen at the Groton Area High School Homecoming parade and Brent Hanson and Shaun Faulken at the Redfield Area High School Homecoming parade.



Looking for some easy money? Just refer a friend to JVT and you and your friend will each get a \$100 credit on your next bill! Just have them give us your name as the referrer.

That's \$100 you have to spend somewhere else. So get out there and tell your friends about JVT!



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