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12 Days of Christmas Winners

Ken's \$25 GC	Jerry Locke	Frohling's Basket	Rose Waage
Sports Spot Lounge \$50 GC	Beth VanderWal	Nintendo 3DS	Mike Riggerberg
iPod Shuffle	Connie Cutler	iPod Shuffle	Pastor Elizabeth Johnson
Olde Bank Floral 'N More \$50 GC	Lynn Wright	Motorola Xoom Tablet	Kristi Kolb
Digital Picture Frame	Vicki Pigors		
DQ Ice Cream Cake	Darlene Fischer		
Subway \$25 GC	Brenda Johnson	Congratulations to all the winners!	
Dez's Salon & Spa \$50 GC	Kayla Suther		

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Calling for Cash Sign up for your chance to win \$50!

JVT will be sponsoring Calling for Cash at area basketball games this season. Any fan attending the game can sign up their cell phone number for the chance to win \$50! One number will be drawn and called, and whoever answers will win the prize-\$50!

There is no cost to enter the contest and JVT will be providing a donation to each school that hosts a contest. The schedule of contests will be available on Facebook and our website, so stay tuned. **See you at the game!**

NVC Nominated for ESGR Award



NVC was recently nominated for the Pro Patriot Award Certificate of Appreciation from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. ESGR awards this certificate to employers that support the Army National Guard and the troops they employ by having written policies and an understanding of how the National Guard works. NVC was nominated this year because of their quick response to an employee's flood duty in Pierre.

Farmers Leading in Technology

Members in agricultural areas are leading the pack in using smartphone devices. According to *Successful Farming*, farmers are using smartphones more as a working tool and less for entertainment. The magazine conducted a survey in 2011 and found that more than 70% of respondents said they use their phone to access ag-related information on their phones, preferring to use their phones to access the Internet over a computer.

The younger age group are much more likely to use their device and have apps that they use on a daily basis for weather, news, market information, etc. In fact this year four of the panelists at South by Southwest Interactive Festival, the leading digital conference, were young ranchers and farmers from across the country.

One app that is useful to anyone in an ag-related field is Target Date. Target Date is a free Android app that calculates time between two dates. It also will tell you a date in the future or past by simply typing in a number. For example, you can ask it what will the date be in 100 days from now. Or how many days are there between now and Dec 25. Farmers could use this to figure out planting and harvest dates.

It's easy to download and install items from Android Market to your device; just follow these steps:

Navigate to an item you want to install and select it. The item details screen will appear and you can read more about the item and its developer.

If you want to install the item, select the FREE button.

Press OK to accept the permissions for the app, the item will start downloading immediately.

Check the newsletter monthly for our favorite apps.

Annual Do-Not-Call Registry Notification

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have established a national Do-Not-Call Registry that applies to all telemarketers (with the exception of certain non-profit and political organizations) and covers both interstate and intrastate telemarketing calls. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry.

You may register your phone number free, and it will remain on the national Do-Not-Call Registry for five years. You may re-enter your number onto the list when the five years have passed, and you may remove your name from the list at any time.

The Do-Not-Call Registry will not prevent all unwanted calls. It does not cover the following:

- calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship
- calls for which you have given prior written consent
- calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements
- calls by or on behalf of tax-exempt non-profit organizations

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless cellular numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost by telephone or on the Internet.

To register by telephone, consumers may call 1-888-382-1222.

For the hearing impaired, TTY call 1-866-290-4236.

You must call from the phone number you wish to register. You may also register by Internet at www.donotcall.gov. Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective three months following your registration.



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