

# The Connection

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## Manager Moment

In April we decided to take another company wide inventory in an effort to keep our numbers as correct as possible. We are sorry for any inconvenience this created with getting parts. Billing was also affected because we put a hold on all inventory items coming in and going out; hopefully everything is back to normal.

Spring and summer are busy times for us at the warehouse, so our inventory is usually at it's largest this time of year. This does not guarantee that we will have everything available, so if you have a project coming up that you will want parts from us, please feel free to call or stop in. If there is anything we can help you with, we will.

Jesse Palmer  
Inventory Manager

## New Employee



I grew up on a farm four miles west of Kimball, SD. Since leaving Kimball I have lived in the Seattle, WA area, Minneapolis, MN and Sioux Falls, SD.

Dave has degrees in Satellite Communications and Telecommunications from Mitchell Technical Institute and Project Management from Colorado Technical University in Sioux Falls.

After attaining a degree in Satellite Communications, I worked for Aufderworld Corporation in Bloomington, MN, and LodgeNet Entertainment in Sioux Falls,

before returning to Mitchell Tech to pursue a degree in Telecommunications. I held seasonal positions at Alliance Communications and Swiftel Communications before working in customer service at Qwest for one year.

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## Hallmark Channel

The Hallmark Channels is a 24 hour television station that brings family-friendly programs to you. Along with its original movies, it also presents you with a mix of popular television series like Golden Girls, Cheers, 7th Heaven, and programming from the library of Martha Stewart Living Omni media. Some of the movies you can find this month on Hallmark include Freshman Father, Dad's Home, and You Lucky Dog.

Freshman Fathers stars Drew Seeley, Britt Irvin, Annie Potts, and Kim Zimmer in a story about high school sweethearts that end up pregnant and decide to get married. John (Drew) has a scholarship to Harvard, so they decide to move, but when Kathy (Britt) is hit with reality, she leaves John and their son behind. So, now John is faced with juggling fatherhood and trying to stay in school.



Dad's Home is about a busy advertising executive and a single father that loses his job and then is forced to stay home and take care of the household chores and raise his two daughters. But when he has a great interview in Cleveland, he is faced with a decision-what's best for him or for his family.

In You Lucky Dog the mother suddenly dies and Lisa (Natasha Henstridge) returns home to help her father and brother get their struggling farm back on top. Lisa soon finds a new purpose; she decides to train their herding dog, Lucky. She enters him in a competition, but with the unforeseen disaster that there is more than prize money at stake, they must ask more out of Lucky than they could ever imagine.

You can find these movies and more on channel 53 of our basic cable.

### **Cell Phone Tip:**



Did you know that when you purchase a new cell phone that you should let your battery fully charge and fully drain three times to ensure that it will operate to its maximum capacity.

*\$.14 Real Deal*

*Bundle*

**Unlimited Long Distance**

Whether you make very few calls or a lot of calls, we have a plan for you! Call our office to find out which plan fits your budget.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When will Charley's Welding and Repair be open in the new building?

A: Hopefully soon. We are putting the finishing touches on a few things, but after that we will be up and running. We plan on having an open house when it's all completed, so that everyone can see what has been done.

Q: Does Kennebec Telephone have DVR's for their cable customers?

A: Right now we don't have them available. We have helped customers setup Tivo's, which work just fine on the basic cable and enhanced digital cable. DVR's (digital video recorder) record TV programs without using a tape or disk, so you can watch them at your convenience and skip through the commercials.

Q: Does Kennebec Telephone offer cell phone service and phones?

A: Yes, we offer both of them. We have a wide variety of phones (including an assortment of Blackberry devices) and plans to choose from.



**Don't forget to answer the question of the month for a chance to win the monthly \$10 credit towards Kennebec, Telephone, TCS, or any other division of our company. Then have your name placed into the drawing on April 20, 2011 for a chance to win either a grill or firepit.**

**This month's question is...What does DVR stand for?**

**Last month's winner is Eva Miller.**

### *Important Dates:*

Flag Day	June 14
Father's Day	June 20
Summer begins	June 21

### *Directory Changes:*

Julie Barnhill	895-2106
Baumann Lumber	895-2528
Mark Lintvedt	895-2262



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# Happy Father's Day