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# Mitchell Technical College Career Fair







Mandy Slominski with Ag Business student.

Tance Wagner, Lyman Highschool graduate, stopped by our booth.

### By: Mandy Slominski

As another college school year nears the end, students are looking for jobs and opportunities to start their career. Kennebec Telephone Company and its divisions once again attended the annual Mitchell Technical College Career Fair. This year was the largest yet, with around 160 businesses in attendance. The event is a great opportunity for both students and businesses to develop relationships, and network with one another.

It is always great to see familiar faces while attending, but also nice to make new contacts. The students seemed very engaged and eager to learn all about Kennebec Telephone, its divisions, and what we have to offer. They asked many questions pertaining to employment opportunities which excites us for the future of our workforce! There were businesses spanning from various industries both large, small, and family owned. The event presented a diverse array of career paths for the students to explore. It was a great opportunity for them to learn about industry trends, career pathways, and company values.

Kennebec Telephone is proud to partner with the Build Dakota Scholarship Program and to help with tuition assistance should students choose to work for us. We currently have one student, Jacob Sazue, on the Build Dakota Scholarship program. He will be a full time employee for Powercom after graduating this spring.













## **ATTENTION FARMERS & RANCHERS**



Kennebec Telephone is offering a free video surveillance system or grain bin monitoring system if you install a new internet service at any of your locations within our service area. We would love to help you get instant access to your shops, barns, grain bins, and animals from anywhere! Give our office a call at 605-869-2220 to discuss further details.

# **Powercom & TCS Participate in Soup Cook-Off**





Taco soup, made by Veronica Gerard, was voted as peoples choice!

On Saturday, February 24th, Veronica Gerard and Mandy Slominski entered in the Murdo Lions Annual soup and chili cook-off competition. The event was hosted at the Jones County Sportsman's Club. All free will proceeds were donated to the Jones County Caring and Sharing organization which helps families in their community who deal with cancer. It was a great turnout and an awesome opportunity to get to know the Murdo area residents as we have expanded into their community with our TCS & Powercom divisions.

## St. Patty's Day Festivities

Join in on the St. Patty's Day fun in Presho, Saturday, March 16th. Kennebec Telephone will be participating with a float in the parade. There will be many other things going on such as the Shamrock Shuffle, pulled pork lunch at the Lutheran Church, live music at Jet Lanes, bake sale at the library, and parade. You will also have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, listen to bagpipes & drums, and partake in some fun St. Patty's Day photo opps. We look forward to seeing you there!





Telecommunication Fun Fact: The precursor to the internet, known as ARPANET, was created by the U.S. Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) in the late 1960s. It

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We will strive to offer prompt, friendly, and dependable service along with the latest technology to attain the highest possible customer satisfaction.

If you would like more information or have questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at 605-869-2220.

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