

# Connection

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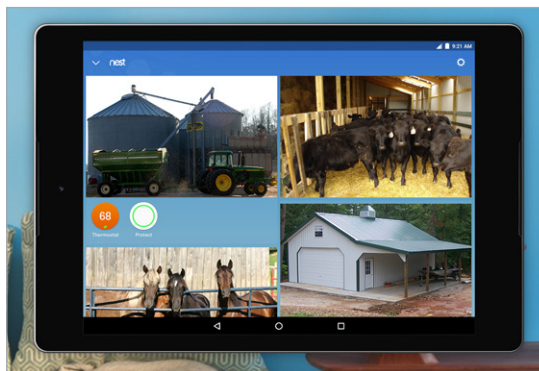
## Cameras keep eye on livestock

Technology is making it easier for farmers to keep an eye on their livestock and property.

With Nest Wi-Fi connected cameras, you can see and hear livestock or monitor grain bins and farm equipment on your smartphone or tablet.

Nest Cam indoor and outdoor models combined with an outdoor Wi-Fi network keep an eye on what matters to you. With advanced motion-sensing technology, if something is up, it sends an alert to your smartphone. Nest Cams stream securely in 1080p HD. Optional cloud storage maintains recordings for 10 or 30 days and offers a user-friendly interface to review footage on a computer or mobile device.

F&B is an authorized Nest Pro selling and servicing Nest Wi-Fi connected smart home devices.



To see a demo or learn how Nest cameras can enhance your farming operations, visit the professionals at Technology Solutions or call (563) 374-1322.

## Manage F&B account with SmartHub app

Never miss a payment with F&B's SmartHub mobile app.

Designed for iOS and Android devices, the SmartHub app allows you to view and pay your F&B bill, view monthly newsletters and marketing materials, contact F&B and locate payment drop sites.



To download the app, search "SmartHub" at the Apple App Store for iOS mobile devices like iPhones and iPads and at Google Play for Android smartphones and tablets.

Choose "F&B Communications" as your provider and log-

in with your SmartHub e-mail address and password.

If you do not have a login, click the "New User" button to register. It may be necessary to contact the F&B office by phone to confirm your account if you are unable to register.

Not a smartphone or tablet user? A browser-based version of SmartHub with additional capabilities to manage your account is available at [www.fbc-tele.com](http://www.fbc-tele.com).

The browser version also allows you to view and download both billed and unbilled Lincolnway Long Distance usage.

The SmartHub site and app is a tool that provides secure access to manage account infor-



mation, make payments, view statements and report service issues.

There is no charge to download or use SmartHub.

## F&B scholarship deadline

Applications for the 2017 F&B and Foundation for Rural Service scholarships must be postmarked by Feb. 21.

Stop by the office to pick up an application or go to [www.fbc-tele.com](http://www.fbc-tele.com) to download a copy.

The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who receive service and live in the F&B telephone service area.

## Employees earn recognition

Three employees were recently recognized for their years of service to F&B: Carla Olson, administrative assistant, 20 years; Aaron Horman, assistant general manager, 15 years; Brooke Cavey, computer sales and service technician, 10 years.

Drew DeLoe, plant technician, was chosen as the 2016 Employee of the Year.

Congratulations!



# Matt Morris, Kelly Scott join team

Matt Morris and Kelly Scott are new employees at F&B.

Matt works as a computer sales and service technician at Technology Solutions assisting customers with their IT needs. He has previous experience with Wi-Fi and network cabling installation.

Kelly is a customer service representative based out of the Technology Solutions location. In addition to assisting customers at the store, she provides customer service to support F&B Internet, video, phone and security services. She has previous experience in retail working for a farm and home store.

With the hire of Kelly, April



**MATT MORRIS**

Carpenter has transitioned from customer service representative to computer sales and service technician for Technol-



**KELLY SCOTT**

ogy Solutions. She has nearly 10 years experience with the company supporting F&B and Technology Solutions operations.



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## NBCU removes Cloo network Feb. 1



NBC Universal announced that beginning Feb. 1, 2017, they would discontinue delivery of the Cloo network. This channel has been removed from the F&B lineup.

## Take TV viewing with you, thanks to TVeverywhere

With watchTVEverywhere, you can watch your favorite channels and programming from your tablet, smartphone or laptop – anywhere you have an Internet connection.

This convenient way to enjoy TV is FREE with your qualifying TV package from F&B. You can access content through watchTVEverywhere by first registering at [www.fbc-tele.com](http://www.fbc-tele.com).

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### FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP

## Navigating Windows 10

Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 6 to 7:30 pm

Interested in learning about Microsoft's Windows 10? Join us for a free class that covers the differences between Windows 10 and previous operating systems. We'll also go over the Windows App Store and ways to personalize your Windows 10 experience with some common tips and tricks.

FREE to F&B or Technology Solutions customers. Preregistration is required as class space is limited. Classes held at the Technology Solutions store. Call (563) 374-1322 to sign up or register online at [www.fbc-tele.com](http://www.fbc-tele.com).