

MariBeth and Landen Paulson accepting their check. MariBeth said it couldn't come at a better time as they were preparing to head back to Mayo.

**Join our  
Round-Up  
Program  
today!  
Call  
244-5213  
or 777**

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## The Power of Pennies

*It is amazing what a few pennies every month can do for families in need! The Round-Up Program is one way of showing others in your community that you care.*

Twice each year, the WRCTC Round-Up Committee submits names of community members or groups who have experienced some type of hardship. Money is then given to these individuals as a small way for our Cooperative members to "Give Back." Every penny distributed has been collected from members "Rounding Up" their telephone bill to the nearest dollar. Committee members nominated the following members to receive \$500 each: George Oleson, Camp Crook; Connie Garner, Newell; Randy Vetter, Bison; Tyler & Carrie Fisher, Bison and Levi & MariBeth Paulson, Lemmon.

### Do you participate in WRCTC's Round-Up Program?

Doing so can make a significant difference in the lives of those in the communities WRCTC serves. The 374-5347 Round-Up Program was started in 1998 and has since donated \$104,160 to Cooperative members or groups experiencing a hardship. The Round-Up Program is funded by WRCTC members who round up their monthly telephone bill to the nearest dollar. The 244-7131 most the program can cost a member is 99 cents per month. WRCTC does not withhold any administrative or accounting fees.

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## The Power of Pennies (continued)

### Do you know someone who could benefit from receiving Round-Up funds?

Our Round-Up Committee would be 375-3782 happy to take your submissions! Melissa Breeding, Buffalo; Kathy Edwards, Vale; Caroline Dauwen, Lemmon; Lexy Inghram, Bison; Judy Berge, Lemmon and Ken Wetz, Newell, currently serve on the committee. You may also call 605-244-5213 or 777 (toll-free in WRCTC's service territory) or submit your request online at [www.wrctc.coop/contact](http://www.wrctc.coop/contact).

### Want to participate in our Round-Up program?

Please fill out the form below and return it with your bill. Or, give us a call, and we will be happy to help! **605-244-5213 or 777**



**TOP:** Randy Vetter was surprised to hear he was receiving \$500 from the WRCTC Round-Up Fund. **BOTTOM:** Carrie & Tyler Fisher receiving their Round Up checks from Assistant Manager, Colgan Huber (middle). Tyler & Carrie also received \$500 from the Grand Electric Round-Up fund.

## WRCTC'S ROUND-UP PROGRAM THE POWER OF CHANGE GIVE A LITTLE....GAIN A LOT!

As a WRCTC member, you have a unique opportunity to support Round-Up, a program that provides financial support to Community members facing hardship or an organization in need of financial support.

By signing this form you authorize West River Cooperative Telephone Company to Round-Up your telecommunications bill each month to the nearest dollar. Send this form back with your monthly bill or mail to: PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# TAILGATE PARTIES SCHEDULE

West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric will be attending area football games and 244-5582 serving a FREE meal to local football fans! So, head over to the nearest football field to grab some grub and maybe even catch a T-shirt!

- **August 30 – Newell vs. Lemmon/McIntosh**

Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Newell Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

- **September 6 – Harding Co. vs. Faith**

Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Harding Co. Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m. 257-2138

- **September 13 – Bison vs. Harding Co.**

Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Bison Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

- **September 20 – Lemmon/McIntosh (Homecoming) vs. Faith**

Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Lemmon Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

- **October 4 – Faith vs. Edgemont**

Grilling starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Faith Football Field.  
Game starts at 6:00 p.m. 374-5850

## Changes needed for 2020 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2020.

**Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 13, 2019.** Individuals, organizations or churches with an 797-4454 additional listing for their employees or pastors should contact our business office to verify that our current information is correct. Any additional listing for residential and business members will be charged \$1.00 per month per listing. Any questions or changes should be directed to our business office by dialing 777 (toll-free) or 605-244-5213 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also submit changes online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop).





## New WRCTC Members

### Newell

Graham, Paul & Lynn 456-8033  
Snook Land & Livestock, LLC 456-8547

### Nisland

Wetz, Katrina 257-7644

### Change

Peterson, Lynn from 701-376-3195  
to 374-3195

## SECURE PAY

Make a payment on your bill over  
the phone using a  
debit/credit card or check.

Available 24/7!

**844-252-5267**

## Find Your Phone #

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Gary Philipsen, Vale; Iver Heier, Prairie City; Frank Meyers, Nisland; Marilyn Willey, Lemmon; Gene Kling, Lemmon and Beth Hulm, Bison. Hidden in this issue are ten new numbers. If you find your number, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$10 will then be deducted off your telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count. **Deadline is September 20, 2019.**

**\$10**  
bill credit

## Taxes Paid in 2018

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's 2018 four percent gross revenue tax amounted to \$321,513. This tax is based on the total amount paid 456-2520 by the members for telephone service in each school district. The following breakdown shows how the taxes were paid to 866-4670 each county and school district for 2018.

### COUNTY

Butte County	\$84,291
Corson County	268
Harding County	66,179
Meade County	6,519
Perkins County	164,256
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$321,513</b>

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newell	\$83,790
Lemmon	108,334
Harding County	66,179
Bison	55,922
Faith	2,566
McIntosh	268
Sturgis (Meade Cnty)	3,953
Belle Fourche	501
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$321,513</b>

## Corporation Voting Delegates

### 2019 Voting Delegate Certificate

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of delegate)

of \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_  
(address) (print name of delegate)

of \_\_\_\_\_, is authorized to represent  
(address)

\_\_\_\_\_ at the Annual Meeting of  
West River Cooperative Telephone Company to be held Monday,  
October 7, 2019, in Bison, South Dakota.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(President) (Secretary)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) Annual Meeting Voting Delegate Certificate for Corporations is printed above. Please fill out this Certificate at your next regular meeting and either mail it to WRCTC or present it at the registration table prior to the meeting. These Certificates are for all corporations, churches, townships, halls and schools who are members of WRCTC and want to be represented at WRCTC's Annual Meeting in Bison on October 7, 2019. Please have an authorized officer 376-3554 of the corporation or organization sign the Certificate.

**WRCTC's offices  
will be closed  
on Monday,  
September 2 for  
Labor Day.**