

## THE VALE AG SHOW

A few WRCTC employees and board members attended the Vale Ag show on January 11, 2020. WRCTC member's 605-257-2332 that stopped at the booth were able to enter their names into a drawing for a \$25 bill credit.

The Winners Are:

**Mildred Brunner  
Vale, SD  
&  
Marilyn Philipsen  
Vale, SD**

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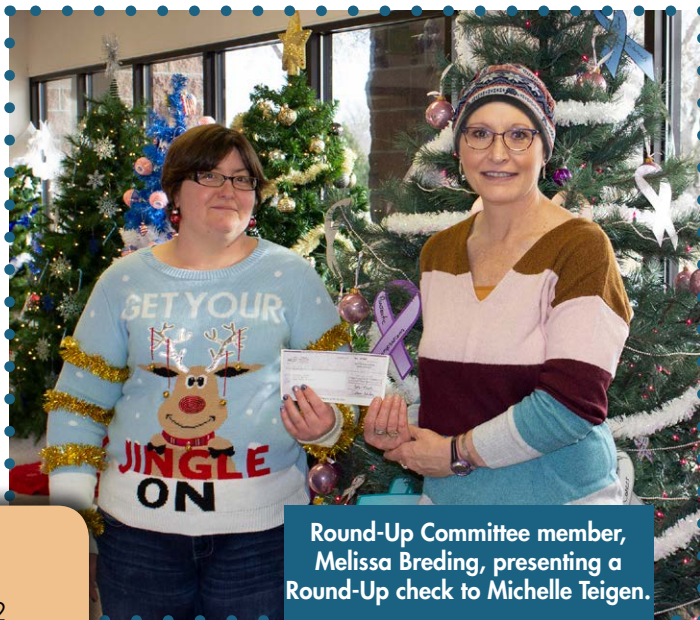
## The Power of Pennies

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 605-244-5472 community that you care.

Sometimes it only takes a few pennies to make someone's day! In December, the WRCTC Round-Up committee selected five members to receive donations from the Round-Up funds.



WRCTC Vice President, Garrett Schweitzer and Round-Up Committee Member, Caroline Dauwen, presenting \$500 to Jon Carlson and his family.



Round-Up Committee member, Melissa Breeding, presenting a Round-Up check to Michelle Teigen.

Receiving \$500 each were: Kristina Hanson, Vale; Jessica Martinez, Camp Crook; Michelle Teigen, Camp Crook; Deb Sterna, Newell and Jon Carlson, Lemmon. Each family was very appreciative of the monetary donation.

When faced with medical bills or other hardships, every penny makes a difference. The most 605-866-4645 it can cost is .99 cents a month, and you never know when it might be you or a member of your family who could benefit from this program.

If you know of someone who could benefit from this 701-376-5175 program, please contact one of our Round-Up committee members. They represent the areas served by WRCTC and decide how the funds 605-374-4540 will be disbursed. The current WRCTC Round-Up Committee members are: Melissa Breeding, Buffalo; Kathy Edwards, Vale; Caroline Dauwen, Lemmon; Lexy Inghram, Bison; Judy Berge, Lemmon and Ken Wetz, Newell.





## **Students ages 16–17: Take a FREE Trip to Washington, D.C.**

Join students from across the U.S. for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Tour to WASHINGTON, D.C. on June 6-10, 2020! To apply for this trip, please 605-375-3822 submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:

**"In your opinion, how can we as a rural community, have a bigger voice in America?"**

Since 1995, the tour has hosted thousands of students and provides a forum for teens to meet and interact with their peers from other rural communities as well as key legislative, regulatory and government figures.

All essays must be typed and include a cover sheet which states the title 406-972-4570 of the essay, the entrant's name and the school they attend.

**Essays must be postmarked by Friday, March 6, 2020.**

Please submit essays to: WRCTC • Attn: Rachel Eggebo • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620  
OR email your essay to [reggebo@wrctc.coop](mailto:reggebo@wrctc.coop)  
Questions? Call 777 or 605-244-5213

**Talk to anyone who has gone on this FREE trip, and they will tell you,  
"IT'S AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!"**

Students must be 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the tour and a dependent of a WRCTC member to be eligible.

# Make Your Career Dreams Come True!

## \$2,500 FRS Scholarship Available

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), along with WRCTC, is offering a \$2,500 scholarship! Preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest in returning to work in a rural area following college graduation.

Applications are available online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop), through the Guidance 605-797-4441 Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison.

**Completed applications require the signature of the manager, board president or designated employee, and are due back to West River Coop. Telephone Co. PRIOR to March 2, 2020, to ensure applications are postmarked to FRS before the deadline of March 6, 2020.**

## \$500 Scholarships Available

ATTENTION High School Seniors from Bison, Buffalo, Lemmon, Faith and Newell: Here is your chance to win a \$500 scholarship! One senior from each school district will be awarded a scholarship from West River Cooperative Telephone Co. and Grand Electric for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year! Applications are available online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop), through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison. Please mail 605-788-2884 your completed application and any extra documents to:

WRCTC  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

**Scholarship details  
available at  
[www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop)**





Thank you so much for the \$50.00 credit to our telephone bill. We really do appreciate it.

**Jerry and Donna Duprel**

Dear Grand Electric and West River Telephone,

Thanks for supporting the Junior Quiz Bowl winners. I have been in the 4-H for 3 years. Every year I have done 605-456-3264 the Quiz Bowl. It has taught me a lot. I hope to do it this year.

Thanks again,

**Sylvia Turbiville, Buffalo**

## **New WRCTC Members**

### **Lemmon**

Beer, Bo	374-3139
Moore, Joanie	374-5961
Robinson, Mark	374-7050
Wheeler Dealer Inc.	374-5235

### **Nisland**

Benoure, Thomas	257-2489
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## **Find Your Phone #**

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Robert Crow, Bison; Justin Kerr, Camp Crook; Ryan Beer, Lemmon; Robert Kilzer, Lemmon; Ray Gerig, Nisland and Roxanne M Seaman, Prairie City. 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 February 21, 2020.**

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