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School bells to ring Thursday, August 20

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The school bells will ring a few minutes earlier than normal on Thursday, August 20 to call students back-toschool for the 2020-2021 school year.

Lyman School District's Reopening Plan which received its second reading and approval by members of the school board last Monday, August 10, changes the school start time from 9:00 am to 8:45 am. Students will go directly to their classrooms



Lyman Volleyball Coach Ashley Green demonstrates how the automatic thermometer recently installed in the Lyman gym can quickly read a temperature 'hands free'. Volleyball players check their temperatures everyday before practice.

where breakfast will be delivered to each room to prevent large gatherings of students upon arrival at

Superintendent Philip Schonebaum stated he did not foresee any noticeable changes to the morning bus routes due to the time change as buses have always arrived early to allow students time to go to the lunchroom for breakfast.

Due to a city asphalt project, expected to start Thursday, several 'school streets' may be temporarily closed.

Presho Mayor Mike Sprenger stated the timing isn't good but it was unavoidable and crews will do their best to work around the school day. Please watch for detour signs.

Several staff changes were approved at the last board meeting including the resignation of para professional Nancy McPeak, assistant cook Kristen Hamer and bus driver Shirley Wilinski. McPeak worked for the district for over 30 years, while Wilinski has been a bus driver for the past 24 years. Hamer worked in the kitchen at Presho for two years.

New contracts were offered to Diane Hamer as a para professional, Reiko Ehrke as assistant cook in Presho, Brooke Scott as assistant Middle School girls basketball coach, Lorri Wagner as assistant Middle School volleyball coach and Daniel Ehrke as a custodian in Presho. Current bus driver Pat Henriksen's contract was changed to include traveling to the Kennebec site.

First home athletic event

Lyman High School **Activities Director Cooper** Garnos is preparing for the Raiders' first home athletic

event Friday night when the football season opens at home against Burke.

"We're taking every precaution we can to keep people safe without limiting the number of fans who can attend the first football game," said Garnos.

According to Garnos, for outdoor events social distancing will be put in place with signage and tape. People entering the crow's nest or the concession stand will be required to wear masks.

Two entrances at the football complex, one on the east and another on the west side, will be used to prevent a crowd at the gate upon arrival at the field.

What type of concessions to be sold at the event is still under consideration.

"We may go with just pre-packaged items plus individual water and soda bottles," said Garnos.

Other noticeable changes due to COVID will include the elimination of the color guard and the pep band.

Garnos stated decisions regard indoor events such as the first home volleyball game Tuesday, Sept. 1st are being discussed but indicated that fans may be asked to wear masks as they enter the gym, pay for admission and find a

"We're following the CDC recommendations for social distancing," added Garnos.



Asphalt project to be completed

Construction crews have closed several streets and intersections in Presho as they prepare surfaces for asphalt. The city of Presho is asking residents for their cooperation and understanding as the final phase of the two-year Street and Sewer project approaches. People are asked to remove all vehicles from the following streets by Thursday, August 20 through Friday, August 21. Fir Avenue – from Willow Ave. to 7th Street; Birch Avenue – from 3rd Street to 4th Street; 3rd Street – from Birch Ave. to Elm Ave.; and 2nd Street – from Birch to Fir Ave. Main Street intersections may also be closed throughout the week to allow the Commercial Asphalt crew to complete the project. Crews have nearly finished the sanitary sewer installation and are now wrapping up work on the storm sewer at various locations around town.

Is there really a coin shortage

LUCY HALVERSON/LCH

People may have noticed signs in businesses around the region that state "due to a shortage of coins, we ask that you pay with a credit or debit card or exact change".

In an August 5th press release from the US Mint, Director David J Ryder stated COVID-19 has not caused a coin supply problem but because people are not out in the public spending cash, a circulation problem has developed.

Ryder asks the public to "help get coins moving by using exact change when making purchases, taking your coins to financial institutions, or turning them in for cash at coin

recycling kiosks." Ryder also advises that people "remember to follow all health and safety guidelines when you are out spending or recycling your

Ryder explains the situation as "right now, coins aren't circulating through the economy as quickly as they were prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, which means that sometimes coins are not readily available where needed. This is NOT a coin supply problem. It's a circulation problem."

Locally it doesn't appear to be an issue in Presho.

According to Dakota Prairie Bank Branch Manager Justin Lester, he has not encountered a coin shortage at this

"To my knowledge it has not been an issue here," said Lester. "People continue to bring in their change at about the same rate as normal."

Several business owners contacted in Presho confirmed that they have not noticed any shortages here.

Ryder praised the efforts of the Mint work force, stating "I want to assure you that the men and women of the Mint workforce are working as hard as we possibly can to get newly produced coins into the economy. In fact, we are on track to mint more coins this year than we have produced in almost 20 years."

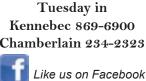


The mail must go through

Through rain, sleet, snow and 80th birthdays, Presho mail carrier Pal Jessop has been delivering the mail to rural route customers around Presho for the past 26 years. The post office crew helped him celebrate his birthday Friday, August 14 with balloons, signs, and food to mark the occasion.



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Agtegra gives back to Presho community

Agtegra recently gave donations in support of these community businesses and programs including the Food Pantry, Lyman FFA, and the Presho Fire Department. The food pantry is located in the Thrift Store in Presho and serves the Lyman County communities. Along with this donation to the Thrift Store they also received matching funds from Land O Lakes. The Food Pantry carries canned goods and non perishable products. This donation will help in the purchase baking and cooking pans and utensils. The Fire Department will use this donation to help with the upkeep of equipment and gear. Darren Peterson, manager of Agtegra, presents checks to I-r: Lois Comp, Thrift Store; Ryan Husman, Presho Fire Department; and Cade Johnson, left and Joel Milton, Lyman FFA.

Senator Thune's father dies at age 100

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) issued the following statement on the passing of his father, Harold Thune.

"My dad was the embodiment of the American Dream," said Thune. "He was a small-town South Dakota kid who worked hard and valued God, family, and country. He lived a life of purpose that imparted a set of values on me and my siblings that I've always tried to embody and pass on to my kids and grandkids. And as a kid himself, he answered our nation's call to defend freedom and help free the world from

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tyranny and oppression during World War II. He was my hero.

"One of the greatest treasures my dad gave me was the appreciation for being part of a team, no matter what station in life I've found myself – in sports, in politics, in governing, and, most importantly, in being part of a family. He'd always talk about making the pass, finding your teammate, making the team better. Whether we were on the basketball court, sitting around the kitchen table, or in the halls of Congress, his advice always made sense - now more than

"This hurts, and I'm going to miss him, but I can't help but smile knowing he's been reunited with my mom, the love of his life. I'll miss you, dad, but thank you for making me a better person, a better father, and a better citizen of this country you helped defend."

Harold Thune, 100, was a World War II veteran, educator, and lifelong South Dakota resident. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Pat.

If you see news call us at 605-895-NEWS (6397)

News Briefs

WIC supports breastfeeding

August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month in South Dakota. Breastfeeding is recommended for at least one year and exclusively for the first six months. A mother's breastfeeding success requires a strong support system from family and the entire community. The WIC program is committed to supporting mothers through peer and professional breastfeeding support. There are over 35 lactation experts in WIC clinics across the state and peer support for WIC mothers 24 hours a day through phone, email and text. Call Lyman County Health Nurse at 605-869-2217 to talk with a lactation expert today or visit http://www.sdwic.org! This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Fall Square Dance Festival canceled

The South Dakota State Square, Folk, and Round **Dance Association Festival** scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020 in Hermosa along with the

Trail-In dance on Friday. September 11 has been cancelled in respect for everyone's health in light of the COVID-19 virus. All activities associated with the Festival and the Trail-In dance are cancelled for this fall only.

Her Vote. Her Voice. **Centennial Launch Kicks Off** in August with National Women's **Suffrage Month**

PIERRE, S.D. - The 100th anniversary of women's right to vote is Aug. 26, and the Her Vote. Her Voice. delegation is celebrating this momentous achievement with a week of special events and a special way to honor women through a statewide virtual Honor Wall.

Throughout August, special events and announcements are planned to highlight women's suffrage history. Visit http://www. hervotehervoice.org for details on events and information on the Her Vote. Her Voice. campaign.

August through November – "The Right is Ours': Women Win the Vote" exhibit, Observation Gallery of the Cultural Heritage Center

August through December - "The Bottle and the Ballot: Prohibition and Women's Suffrage" exhibit, Siouxland Heritage Museum

SDSU Extension accepting applications for beefSD

Brookings - Participation in the program is an excellent opportunity for beginning beef producers to increase knowledge and understanding of all aspects of the industry and develop the skills needed to be successful beef business managers.

Ken Olson, SDSU Extension Beef Specialist, explains the impact the program can have on an operation.

The beefSD program involves four main components over the course of two years: face-to-face workshops and interactive webinars, networking and mentoring, ranch-to-rail evaluation and out-ofstate learning experiences. Workshops will take place throughout the state, and participants are expected to provide their own transportation to most instate events. Other expenses associated with meetings, such as hotels and meals, will be covered through the program.

BeefSD is open to individuals with less than 10 years of management experience in beef production. If not currently involved in beef production, participants must possess a strong desire to be involved in it in the future.

A maximum of 20 operations will be selected for the program based on an application and a webinar interview. It is strongly encouraged that spouses, siblings or direct family members apply as one operation. Once selected, the registration fee is \$1,250 per individual.

Applications for class 5 will be accepted from August 8 to September 9. The class is scheduled to begin October 2020 and will end August 2022.

If interested in applying, please contact Stacy Hadrick at stacy.hadrick@sdstate. edu or 605-347-1195, Dr. Ken Olson at Kenneth.olson@ sdstate.edu, Dr. Krista Ehlert at krista.ehlert@sdstate.edu or call 605-394-2236 for an application.



With the death of Dad (John Hanig) and the closing out of his irrigation business, O.P.I.E., we are working to settle his business accounts. As his customers know, a lot of his sprinkler projects were in his head, and now we are looking for help from his loyal customers to settle his business affairs.

Please direct all questions and concerns to: Ryan Speed 605-454-4518 or email opie.irrigation@gmail.com



Thank you, Samantha, Ryan and Maxon Speed

The Family of Marie Brodrecht Request a card shower

to help her celebrate her 90th birthday Thurs. Aug. 20,2020

> Cards may be sent to: **PO Box 433** Presho, SD 57568

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Commercial Appliance & Household Auction Saturday, August 22

1 pm start time

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After many years of service to the community Presho Librarians LaVerne Olson and Cora Jean Millard

The Presho Library Board is requesting the community to

honor them with a card shower.

have chosen to retire.

Cards may be sent to:

LaVerne Olson **PO Box 183** Presho, SD 57568

Cora Jean Millard **PO Box 111 Presho, SD 57568**

Does Your Child Need Dental Care?

The Delta Dental Mobile Program is coming to:

Chamberlain

The Delta Dental Mobile Program, with its fully equipped dental offices on wheels will be at **Chamberlain Elementary** between Aug. 31 thru Sept. 4.

Call Kyle Fuchs at 605-234-6584 for more information or questions.

> Qualifications: 1. The child's age is 0-21.

2. The child has not seen a dentist for two years. 3. The child must travel more than 85 miles to visit a dentist.

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Wedding Announcement



Schweitzer/Brakke to wed

Levi Brakke is to be married to Tyrelle Schweitzer. Levi is the son of Kim and Donna Brakke of Presho, SD. Tyrelle is the daughter of Michele Hauge of Blaine, MN and Steve Schweitzer of Isabel, SD.

Brakke is a 2011 graduate of Lyman High School. He also holds an Ag Tech degree from Mitchell Tech Institute in Mitchell. He is currently working with his dad and brother, Evan, on their family ranch in Presho.

Tyrelle is a 2011 graduate of Timber Lake High School. She holds an Advertising degree, with a Marketing minor and an Art minor from South Dakota State University in Brookings. She is currently a remote Marketing Strategist for Dakota Resources which is based in Renner.

Levi and Tyrelle will be married August 29, 2020, at Granite Springs Lodge in Alexandria, SD. They currently reside in Presho.

Civic Group Reports

THRIFT STORE NEWS

Presho Thrift Store change prices

Presho Thrift Store & More met August 4, 2020.

Old Business: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented as well as the Treasurers report. Donna presented a couple of options for a new cash register. Paiges Book Store also had a cash register that we could have for a donation to the Museum. This register is just what we were looking for and a motion was made and second that we give a \$100 donation to the Lyman County Museum for this. Thank you David Paige and Lyman County Museum. Lois has given 12 Thrift Store bags along with a \$5 off coupon for the Presho Chamber to give out to new residents.

New Business: We have purchased a park bench that will sit in front of the Thrift Store with memorial money from Jean Ann Brakke. We will also get a plaque put on it.

The meeting date for Thrift Store meetings will be changed to the second Tuesday of each month.

We will be having a box sale the second week of September and we will apply for matching funds from Modern Woodmen when we have this. Lois will put ads in the paper that we have school supplies available and that the prices have been changed on some items in the store. We will continue to hang summer items until the end of August and start with winter the 1st of September.

Our next meeting will be September 8th.

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Presho Area Community Calendar

Check out the Lyman County **Community Calendar on** the Presho Area Chamber website at www.presho. net and click on coming events. To add an event email it to preshochamber@ kennebectelephone.com or call 895-9445 and leave a message. Any questions call Pat @ 895-9445.

Behind the mask

GREENWAY, M.D.

Last week I looked in the mirror and saw something I don't usually see, a breakout of pimples. As a dermatologist I am fortunate enough to have the right tricks to keep my skin blemish free most of the time (some lucky genetics don't hurt either). I'm also seeing a lot more acne and rosacea breakouts in my patients over the last few months. What might be the culprit? Wearing a face mask.

As the COVID-19 pandemic rages on, wearing a face mask is one of the most important ways we can prevent the spread of the disease. I urge you all to wear a cloth mask when you can't social distance and when in public spaces. The data regarding face masks is clear, but our skin doesn't

always behave itself with frequent wearing. The good thing is that there are some simple steps you can take to keep your skin healthy while wearing a mask to protect those around you.

Skin issues from wearing masks can include dry skin, acne, and rosacea. Make sure to wash your face before and after wearing masks with a gentle cleanser. Cleansers are different than soaps and can clean the skin without removing normal oils. Apply a moisturizer that is tailored to your skin type: gel moisturizers for oily skin (or during those humid summer days), lotion for normal skin, and cream for dry skin. Try to get this moisturizer on after each time you wash your face as well as before bed. Dry lips are best treated with plain Vaseline.

If you're going to be wearing a mask for longer



periods of time it's best to skip wearing makeup under the mask. Treat your skin gently and avoid harsh treatments like chemical peels or exfoliating. Some of the medicines we use to treat acne with can ironically cause more skin irritation while wearing masks, so be sure to discuss with your physician if you are having problems.

Lastly, be sure you are wearing the correct mask and washing them frequently. Cotton is the least irritating fabric and anyone with acne or rosacea should make sure that the layer that touches the face is cotton. Masks that fit well (snug but not tight) will be

less irritating than masks that are too big and slide around on the face.

Hopefully, these simple tips help your skin stay healthy as you continue to wear your mask!

Mandi Greenway, M.D. is a contributing Prairie *Doc*® *columnist. She* practices dermatology in Mitchell, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie *Doc*® *library*, *visit www*. prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical *Q&A* show streaming on Facebook and broadcast on SDPB most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

Social Security Scams and how to identify a scam call

The most effective way to defeat scammers is to know how to identify scams. You should just hang up on any call you're uncertain of and ignore suspicious emails. Scammers are always finding new ways to steal your money and personal information by exploiting your fears.

One common tactic scammers use is posing as federal agents and other law enforcement. They may claim your Social Security number is linked to a crime. They may even threaten to arrest you if you do not comply with their instructions. Just hang up.

As a reminder, you should continue to remain vigilant of phone calls when someone says there's a problem with your Social Security number or your benefits. If you owe money to Social Security, we will mail you a

letter explaining your rights, payment options, and information about appealing.

There are a few ways you can identify a scam call. If you do business with us, remember that we will never:

• Threaten you with benefit suspension, arrest, or other legal action unless you pay a fine or fee.

• Promise a benefit increase or other assistance in exchange for payment.

 Require payment by retail gift card, cash, wire transfer, internet currency, or prepaid debit card.

Demand secrecy from you in handling a Social Security-related problem.

• Send official letters or reports containing personally identifiable information via email.

If you do not have ongoing business with our agency, it is unlikely we will contact you. If you get a suspicious call claiming to be from Social Security, you should hang up and report it to our law enforcement office at oig.ssa.gov.

Thank You

The family of John Hanig wish to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our tragic loss. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

Special thank you to: Darren & Nicole Hickey, Chamberlain/Oacoma Fire Dept., Chamberlain Police Dept., Brule County Sheriff Office, Lyman County Sheriff Office, Mo Barrett, Warren Hickey/ AmericInn, Ma's Kitchen. Our lives are forever changed and our hearts are broken.

Samantha, Ryan and Maxon Speed

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Cards of Thanks

ThefamilyofVirgilJohnson would like to thank the Lyman County community for the kind words, cards, food and support during these difficult times. We would like to send a special thank you to Lyman EMS services for the gentle care of Virgil and to a very special niece, Lesa Patrick,

who has been a tremendous source of support before and after Virgil's passing.

Deanna Johnson Sonja Johnson, Rian & Wyatt Mindy, Josh, Caleb, Levi & Summer Luck

The family of L. E. (Gene) Gerard thanks everyone for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our

Esther Gerard & Family

Lyman County Highway Department

announces the Chester Bridge replacement project will start Thurs., Aug. 13 causing the closure of a portion of 293rd Ave. north of Vivian for approximately two weeks.

Located on County Rd 27, near the DD Ranch





Outdoor Worship Service & Potluck

@ Presho United Methodist Church Sunday, August 30, 2020 @ 10 am

Message by Rev. Bob Ruedebusch, District Superintendent along with our Pastoral Leadership Team.

Bring a dish to share a lawn chair & umbrella.

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Hope to see you there!

Parents Agree: Let's Get Our Kids Back to School

Over the last few weeks, I had several opportunities to meet with parents across our beautiful state to discuss getting our kids back into school buildings this fall. My team and I met parents in Sioux Falls, Spearfish, and Huron. All but one parent agreed that we need to get our students back in the classroom.

The importance of in-classroom learning has been well-documented. Teachers and parents went above and beyond when our schools closed this past March, but their tremendous efforts could not overcome the inherent challenges of distance learning. Unfortunately, students only acquired about 70% of the learning gains in reading that they would have had they been in the classroom, and that number is only

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50% for math. This cannot continue.

Learning in classrooms allows our students to retain more knowledge, continue to develop social skills, and, in some cases, improve their nutrition. As the CDC tells us, "Social interaction at school among children in grades PK-12 is particularly important for the development of language, communication, social, emotional, and

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interpersonal skills." All of these areas are vital for our children, and keeping kids out of classrooms could have severe negative impacts on their long-term health.

Parents

understand these challenges, and they also understand that children are less likely to contact or spread COVID-19. Data from other countries where schools have already reopened indicates that our kids are at low risk compared to adults, and a JAMA Pediatrics report tells us that "children are at far greater risk of critical

illness from influenza than from COVID-19." Given these promising facts, we can rest easy knowing that our kids are safely learning in the best environment possible.

Obviously, a school can't operate without teachers and other staff. These hardworking individuals are unlikely to catch the virus from a student. However, if they have concerns, they can practice good hygiene and social distancing. They can also wear masks if they so choose. Some teachers are in the vulnerable population, and there may be opportunities for distance teaching to students who are distance learning.

Masks are a big part of

the discussion on back-toschool. Most parents that we met with agreed that it is impractical for students to properly wear a mask for the entire school day. Kids will play with their mask, touch their face, or get them dirty, all of which can actually increase the spread of the virus. During a recent press conference, I gently teased a reporter that he'd touched his mask about a half-dozen times - and he was an adult! Certainly, our children are more prone to such behavior.

Other parents are making the decision that their kids will wear masks to school, and that choice is well within their purview to make. I'd encourage parents on both sides of this

discussion to recognize that their peers may have reason to make a different choice, and that we shouldn't shame those who choose differently. We don't always know the reason behind the choices that someone else makes, so let's be compassionate and understanding towards each

Getting our kids back in the classroom may pose some challenges, but such challenges are an opportunity to adapt and improve the way we do things. Let's embrace these challenges and do everything we can to ensure that kids across our state get back in the classroom so they can get the best education possible.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



Riding across the prairie

Like many young girls, I spent much of my childhood a ranch. My child-self was sketching pictures of ponies astonished and overjoyed, and horses in the margins of my school notebooks. I loved horses, and the fact that I was a city kid, with no access to horses in the flesh, did not inhibit my passion for them. Finally, the summer before I entered fifth grade, my parents let me sign up for horse camp -- I was one long bus ride away from all my dreams coming true.

Instead of satisfying my thirst for horses, learning to ride just made me more determined to have a horse of my own. I drew up complicated charts to demonstrate how I would pay for my horse to be boarded, wrote long letters to my parents (with the aforementioned sketches tucked inside) explaining how essential a horse was to my happiness and long term goals, and generally made a nuisance of myself bemoaning my lack of a horse life partner. Long story short, it didn't work, and horseless I remained.

Fast forward approximately twenty-five years, when I abruptly found myself living and

working amongst horses on but something unexpected had occurred in those intervening years -- I had become a little afraid of horses. Ranch horses, as it turned out, were especially intimidating. Unlike the stabled equines of my youth, these horses ran free in packs much of the time, and could smell a greenhorn before the bridle was even buckled; instead of carrying kids in weary circles around a dusty arena, they chased cows across rough prairie grass, manes whipped by wild prairie winds. Ranch horses were not pets, and they did not want to be my

new best friends. Still, I couldn't disappoint the little girl who'd spent all those years dreaming of her own horse, so I gave ranch riding my best effort, shoulders hunched to my ears the whole time. When back-to-back pregnancies interrupted this endeavor, I was secretly relieved. I quietly set aside my dream of being a cowgirl and moved on to other things. There were plenty of other jobs to occupy me.

Horses are still a big

part of ranch life, however, and introduced to horses early. From the first, my son was indifferent, vastly preferring any kind of machinery to vehicles of a four-legged

variety. Pony rides were a novelty, not a passion. For my daughter it has been just the opposite; at 18months-old she was merrily riding circles around the little corral on her steadfast steed, George, crying every time we tried to take her off his back. This summer, at three-

and-a-half, she's graduated to a bigger horse, and, led by her daddy, has toured all over the yard perched high on her tiny saddle. To her delight and my chagrin, she's even tried trotting a few times. I don't know if I've ever seen anyone happier or more at home than my daughter when she's riding a horse.

At first I was happy to pass on the torch to my little gal. It was nice to have a horse woman in the family, and I was glad that it didn't have to be

me. But, her enthusiasm is infectious, and it's rekindled a tenderness toward the small girl I once was. A girl who would be shocked and outraged that I am letting middle-aged foolishness get in the way of one of our biggest dreams. So, I've been riding again, setting out every evening to bring in milk cows and sheep. (The perfect job for a nervous rider as it could just as easily be done on foot.) With one hand clutching the reins, the other clutching the saddlehorn, I am relearning to trust what my body knew before I ever rode a horse: that there is magic in moving across the earth in rhythm with another creature, temporarily released from the ordinary bondage of gravity and common sense, getting instead a little taste of how it feels to fly.

Pasture on

the Prairie

Eliza Blue

Perkins Co., SD

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Seniors on the Lyman Raiders football team are I-r: McCall Garnos, Jacob Schindler, Paden Langdeau, Declan Cleveland, Tyson Floyd and Cruz Garnos. Not pictured Cody Uthe.

Lyman practice football begins

Mike Kieffer is head foootball coach for the Lyman Raiders Football team with assistant coaches Michael Uthe and Sean McClanahan and volunteer, Matt Collins. This is Kieffer's 16th year coaching the Lyman Raiders Football team. The team consists of one eighth grader, seven freshman, four sophomores, nine juniors, and seven seniors.

"We have a great group of kids. I'm excited to see what kind of product we can

put on the field!" commented Mike Kieffer, head football coach for the Raiders.

Coach Kieffer hopes Covid 19 does not change to much for the football season. Covid 19 has changed the preparation and practice because of the guidelines we have to follow. But these changes seem very minimal if they result in giving these young men a chance to play football on Friday nights!



The Lyman Raiders Football team get in shape for the football season at practice on Saturday morning. There are 28 players on the team roster.

Presho Library among recipients of Library Technology grants

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota State Library is pleased to announce 16 recipients of the second round of Library Technology grants funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the federal CARES Act. The Huron School District is receiving a \$1,000 grant. The Presho City Library was among the recipients receiving \$2,000. The grants are intended to update, expand, or improve technology in the libraries.

Other recipients were Belle Fourche Public Library, Centerville Community Library, Deadwood Public Library, Faith
Public Library, Grant County Public Library,
Hill City Public Library, Huron School
District, K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library,
Keystone Town Library, Kimball School
District, Piedmont Valley Library, Scotland
Community Library, Wall Community
Library, Watertown School District, Webster
Public Library.

Nineteen first-round grants were awarded earlier this summer, for a total of 35 grants, amounting to \$64,000 in federal CARES Act funding.

LYMAN SCHOOL LUNCH AUGUST 2020 Wed Fri Mon 20 Breakfast-Tac-Go, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch-Cheeseburger 18 19 21 Breakfast-French Toast, w/Syrup, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Juice Lunch Chicken Patty w/WG Bun Tri-Taters, Fruit, Sweet w/WG Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, Cucumbers, 24 Breakfast-Mini Bites 25 Breakfast-Omelet w/ 26 Breakfast-Biscuit & 27 Breakfast-Benefit 28 Breakfast-Breakfast w/Syrup, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Juice Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, Fruit, Pizza, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Juice Lunch- Hot Ham & Cheese w/WG Bun, Toast, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Gravy, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Bar, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Juice Lunch- Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Lettuce, Juice Lunch- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Bread Juice Lunch- Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice, Fruit, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit, Sticks, Green Beans, Broccoli, Milk 31 Breakfast-Cereal, Cheese Stick, Milk, ruit, Fruit Juice Lunchvulash, Fruit, Burn

LYMAN ACTIVITIES CALENDAR, AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue Wed	d Thu	Fri	Sat
Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	19	20 First Day of School 8:45 Start Time	Football-Home Burke-7:00	22
24 Remote Learning	25	26	27	Football-Home KWL-7:00	XC-10:00 Mitchell
31 JV/MS FB-Away Philip-4:30 Remote Learning					

Throwback Thursday

send or email old photos to news@lcherald.com or PO Box 518 Presho, SD 57568



Do you know anyone in this picture, or what year this was taken? See next week's issue for the names.

Museum Moments

Lucy Halverson

The Lyman County Historical Society Museum is now open for the summer season! Museum hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 1 pm and Sunday and Monday evening 5 to 8 pm. After hours contact information is posted on the front door.

10 years ago Lyman County Herald Wed., Aug. 18, 2010

Enjoying the annual back to school luncheon hosted by the Lyman Board of Education were new Lyman staff members Jill Whalen, Bethany Urban, Tom Wendelgass, Monica Waltman, Amy Schenbeck, Donna Cole and Kim Cropsey.

Lyman Teener Baseball
Team played in the VFW
State Teener Baseball
Tournament in Clark, SD last
weekend. Some of the team
members included pitcher
Mitch Hansen, Charlie
LaRoche, Jaylen Uthe, Ben
Authier, and Wyatt Walker.
They were coached by
Michael Uthe.

Orville and Nila Hall will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home in Vivian August 22.

30 years ago Advocate Leader Thurs., Aug. 23, 1990

Gov. George S. Mickelson, representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, local officials and project developers gathered at the edge of the Missouri River near Oacoma last week to break ground for a new resort designed to attract visitors to the Chamberlain/Oacoma area. The \$12 million development called River Ranch Resort once completed will include a 110-room motel and conference facility, 40 townhouse apartments and 30 lots for rental cabin development. The governor's Recreational Management Opportunities study identified Chamberlain/ Oacoma as one of the four potential sites for resort development. While other developments are underway at Yankton, Pierre and Mobridge, none are of the magnitude to be undertaken at Chamberlain/Oacoma.

The American Creek Conservation District sponsored a conservation tour August 16 at the Steve and Barb Taylor ranch north of Presho. It highlighted the no-till practices that Taylor has incorporated into his farming operation.

50 years ago Lyman County Herald Thurs., Aug. 20, 1970

Maximum mill levies
will be necessary to finance
the budget for the new
Lyman School District for
the coming school year. A
budget totaling \$612,615
has been given to the county

auditor for the purpose of determining the tax levies for general expenditures. In addition to the regular tax levy, an additional levy of five mills will be set for capital outlay purposes.

The Prairie Fine Arts Association's competition art show and festival was held at the community center in Presho Saturday and Sunday. Fifty-five exhibitors from around the state showed 170 works in the various divisions with a total of 65 ribbons awarded. Various demonstrations were held throughout the event including a wood carving session by Jim Savage of Sioux Falls. The event was attended by 475 people. General chairman was Mrs. C. P. (Norma) Taylor, Presho.

The Vivian Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 5 at the community hall. Dues are \$1 and plates are \$1.75 payable to Mrs. Arlo Huffman, secretary. This year marks the 50th and last graduation class as the high school was closed by reorganization. August Nelson and his mother are now at home in Fulton, S. Dak. They were so much a part of our community that they will be missed by everyone. Mr. Nelson was a former teacher and superintendent at Vivian

70 Years ago Kennebec Advocate Leader Thurs., August 16, 1950

Danny Burke Severyn suffered a rattlesnake bite on his toe on Thursday, while playing in the yard at his home. His mother was sitting on the steps of the house when she heard the warning rattle. Danny began to cry and she ran to him but discovered that he had already been bitten. She rushed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Juhnke, with the baby. They brought Mrs. Severyn and Danny to Mrs. St. Onge who applied a tourniquet and sucked the wound and went to St. Mary's hospital with them to help care for Danny on the way. Mr. and Mrs. Juhnke took them to Pierre. Mr. Severyn returned from combining at this father's home as soon as he received word of the accident and found the dog watching the rattler which he killed immediately. Danny is home again and getting along well, which is a great comfort to the parents.

John Morrell & Co. announced they will again sponsor the annual 4-H Club barbecue at the State Fairgrounds this year. Last year the Morrell Company fed more than 2,600 4-H club members, leaders and county extension agents.

90 Years ago Lyman County Herald Thurs., August 2, 1930

Local farmer Clarence Dawllie was combining his wheat field about five miles west of Presho along Highway No. 16. when he found the body of a dead man about 150 feet north of the highway. How the man came to his death is a mystery yet to be solved. It was thought the man was around age 50 had a knife gash in the left side near the heart and a bullet wound in the skull might have caused his death. There are many conflicting stories about how the man came to his death however at press time there is still no clue. Funeral services were held by the M. E. Church pastor and the body was laid to rest in the potter's field near Presho. This is the second body to occupy a grave in the potter's field. The first occupant being a murderer who was killed by a serf's posse some years ago, when he resisted capture.

Due to the fact that the two stock barns on the fair grounds were burned to the ground the Fair board will be unable to handle livestock exhibits this year. Poultry, Agriculture and all other exhibits will be taken care of in the usual way. The Lyman County Fair is set for September 1-3.

TBT PHOTO Last week's TBT was taken from the archives of the Lyman **County Herald and** featured alumni from the Walker School, a country school that was located south of Presho. Alumni included, front, l-r; Jodi Smith Sugrue, Lauren Sue Brakke, Verna Kay Schoenhard Schenkle, former teacher **Grayce Trimble, Donelle** Diehm Christensen. Back Row, Mike Smith, Monte Diehm, Gary Diehm, Neal Brakke, **Terry Hutchison, Travis** Millard, and Jim Kotz.

Prices lowered at the Thrift Store & More starting week of August 6 All Adult Clothing - \$1.50 Teen Clothing Size 8-18 - \$1 0- Size 7 - \$.50

All other prices will remain the same.

Thrift Store & More

Main St, Presho 895-6673

Court Report 07/01/2020 thru 07/31/2020

Zachary Hugh Davis, Fargo, ND, fine \$19 and court costs

Urian Garbiel Best, Blue Ridge, TX, fine \$39 and court costs \$78.50.

George Alan Smith, Great Falls, MT, fine \$59 and court costs \$68.50.

Michelle Anne Doyle, Raynham, MA, fine \$19 and court costs \$68.50.

Brad Matthew Clutter, Prairie Village, KS, fine \$154 and court costs \$68.50.

Owen Chad Schmitz, Champlin, MN, fine \$79 and court costs \$68.50.

Shaneyl Lynn Rowe, Winner, fine \$39 and court costs

Karl Michael Abrahamson, Fargo, ND, fine \$79 and court costs \$68.50.

Stetson Marvin Bear Looks Back, Mission, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50 Benjamin Jason Young,

Rapid City, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50. Aysia Schae Thomas,

Davenport, IA, fine \$99 and court costs \$78.50. Carolina Figueroa, San

Bernardino, CA, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50. Verna E Slabaugh, Plains,

MT, fine \$19 and court costs

Shauin Robert Mistlebauer, Kaneohe, HI, fine \$19 and court costs \$78.50.

Teresa Marie Jones, Rapid City, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50.

Cheziree Shantel Lorenzana, Tampa, FL, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50.

Bradford Glenn Hendrick, Clayton, NC, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50.

Gordon Anthony Medeiros, Chanhassen, MN, fine \$99 and court costs \$68.50.

Kenneth Richard Judes, Gillette, WY, fine \$154 and court costs \$78.50.

Calib Andrew Cousineau, Crosby, MN, fine \$19 and court costs \$78.50.

Amy Nichole Bowar, Kennebec, fine \$19 and court costs \$78.50.

Brandon Thomas Wood Casper, WY, fine \$154 and court costs \$68.50.

Dawn Marlo Wheeler, Edwardsville, KS, fine \$19 and court costs 78.50.

Sarah Faulhaber, Dubuque, IA, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50

Jennifer L Dempski, Zion, IL, fine \$99 and court costs \$68.50

Marissa Nicole Freeman, Presho, fine \$79 and court costs \$68.50.

Michael Francis Ryan, Owatonna, MN, fine \$114 and court costs 68.50

Bradley John Carstensen, Dell Rapids, fine \$39 and court costs \$68.50.

Jonathan J Dillon, Gregory, fine \$114 and court costs \$68.50

Lonnie Alan Eldridge, Pierre,

\$59 and court costs 68.50.

Jessica Nichole Bradeson, Pierre, fine \$59 and court costs \$68.50.

Other Violations:

Jefferey Earl Brown, Wentworth, driving on wrong side of road, fine \$54 and court costs \$78.50

Russell John Nelson, Gregory, illegal lane change, fine \$54 and court costs

David M Morrow, Louisville, KY, poss two ounces of marijuana or less, court costs \$196.16. Incarceration begins 07/09/2020. Sent to jail 360 days, suspended 348 days, credit 18 days. Probation one vear. Possession controlled substance in Schedules I or II, dismissed by prosecutor. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed by prosecutor. Possession controlled substances in Schedules I or II, recharged by indictment. Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged by indictment. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, recharged by indictment.

Cory Ray Delzer, Sandstone, MN, poss two ounces of marijuana or less, fine \$100 and court costs \$156.50. Incarceration begins 07/23/2020. Sent to jail 360 days, suspended 359 days, credit one day. Probation one year. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Possession controlled substances in Schedules I or II, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Ethen Hopkins. Chamberlain, exhibition driving, fine \$54 and court

Raymond Jay Poile, Pierre, seat belt violation, fine \$25.

Kimberly Wilson, Pukwana, open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, fine \$54 and court costs \$66

Nika Elbakidze, Brooklyn, NY, temporary closing of highway, fine \$154 and court costs \$68.50

Timothy Borge, Alden, MN, conveyance removal requirements, fine \$104 and court costs \$78.50.

Kayla Mae Tiesler, Sioux Falls, disorderly conduct, fine \$54 and court costs \$169.50. Incarceration begins 07/23/2020. Sent to jail 15 days, suspended 14 days, credit one day. Probation one year. Dom abuse simple assault attempt to cause bodily injury, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Michael Apple, Kyle, open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, fine \$54 and court costs \$66. Probation one year. Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Craig Stuart Ross, Chamberlain, driving under influence - 1st OF, court costs \$260.50. License revoked for 30 days. Incarceration begins 07/20/2020. sent to jail 360 days, suspended 360 days. Probation 11 months. Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed motion by prosecutor. No proper license plates on vehicle, dismissed by prosecutor. Driving under influence - 1st OF, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Careless driving, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Jennifer Rose Marie McMicheal, Sioux Falls, operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, fine \$25. Fail to use child passenger restraint system, fine \$25.

Andrew James Bad Warrior, Sioux Falls, possession controlled substance in

Schedules I or II. Court costs \$106.50. Incarceration begins 07/23/2020. Sent to Penitentiary five years, suspended four year, credit 51 days. Conditions: Court appointed attorney fees ordered as condition of sentence. 07/23/2020. Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

David W Morrow. Louisville. KY, arrest prior to request for extradition.

Slavador Gonzalez DeLeon, Ft Pierre, seat belt violation, fine \$25

Georgia Ann Estes, Lower Brule, operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, fine \$25.

Ty James Schindler, possession of alcohol by minor, fine \$31.50 and court costs \$68.50.

Brett Steven Holm. Chamberlain, possession of alcohol by minor, fine \$31.50 and court costs \$68.50.

Trey Michael Mundlien, Reliance, reckless driving, fine \$100 and court costs \$279. Incarceration begins 07/23/2020. Sent to jail 360 days, suspended 359 days, credit one day. Probation one year. Driving under influence - 1st OF, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Driving under influence - 1st OF, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Tyrone Anthony Oldenkamp, Kennebec, intentional damage to property -\$400 - \$1000, court costs \$86.50. Incarceration begins 07/23/2020. Sent to jail 360 days, suspended 360 days. Probation one year. Conditions: Restitution will be added to financials within 30 days of today. Pay court appointed attorney fees. Pay all fines and cost according to a payment plan of \$100 a month starting September 1, 2020. Follow recommendations from previous evaluation. Follow all orders from Potter County Case. Comply with the 24/7 Sobriety Program or the electronic alcohol monitor tor testing (SCRAM) (if available) for 90 days. 07/23/2020. Littering prohibited, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Jose Luis Garcia, Ft Pierre, seat belt violation, fine \$25.

Dismissed charges:

Elvis D McKee, Chamberlain, contribute to abuse, neglect or delinquency, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Contribute to abuse, neglect or delinquency, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Contribute to abuse, neglect, or delinquency, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Madison Marie Woodraska, Oacoma, fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

McCall Quinten Garnos, Kennebec, driving under influence - 1st OF, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Fail to report accident to police officer, dismissed motion by prosecutor. Reckless driving, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Brett Steven Holm, Chamberlain, possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Kacie Lorrin Wagner, Presho, possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed motion by prosecutor

Ty James Schindler, Kennebec, possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Presho City Pool closes for the season

CITY OF PRESHO CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS August 3, 2020 -8:00 PM **Presho City Hall** (REGULAR)

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Presho, South Dakota was held at Presho City Hall in said City on Monday, August 3, 2020 at

8:00 p.m. Finance Officer Del Rae Diedrich, Mayor Mike Sprenger, Danae Vavra, Pool Manager, Pat McNaughton, Chamber Director, John Uthe, Public Works Superintendent, Dustin Smith, Airport Manager and the following Councilpersons were present: Carl Brakke, Roy England, Chad Penny, Angela Ehlers, Derek Wolf and Grady Floyd. Community members present: None TO

MEETING CALL ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mike Sprenger at 8:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

MOTIONS: All motions are approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

ADOPT AGENDA: Public input was received and the agenda was adopted on motion by Brakke and seconded by England.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ehlers moved and Penny seconded to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2020 regular meeting.

REPORT: FINANCIAL Ehlers moved and England seconded that the financial report be approved as submitted.

	F	INANCIAL STATEM	ENT		
		CITY OF PRESHO			
		JULY 2020			
	GENERAL	WATER	SEWER	SCHOENHARD	LIBRARY
	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND
Balance 07/01/2020	\$1,153,883.00	\$29,953.96	\$9,151.00	\$30,443.91	\$24,426.36
Receipts	\$20,425.99	\$10,544.70	\$198,594.60	\$1,403.94	\$58.84
Disbursements	\$40,506.07	\$19,338.50	\$162,870.12	\$7,000.00	\$70.45
Balance 07/31/2020	\$1,133,802.92	\$21,160.16	\$44 <i>,</i> 875.48	\$24,847.85	\$24,414.75

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR MONTH OF July 2020: Ehlers moved and Floyd seconded to approve payment of the following claims for the month of July 2020:

Del Rae Diedrich, July 2020

Payroll, Finance Dept. \$1,444.90; John Uthe, July 2020 Payroll, Public Works \$2,028.98; John to date. Uthe, July 2020 Cell Phone Use \$25.00; Patrick Mitchell, July 2020 Payroll, Water Dept. \$2,552.86; Patrick Mitchell, July 2020 Cell Phone Use \$25.00; Carly Uthe, July 2020 Payroll, Public Works Summer Hire \$1,812.68; Shannon Groth, July 2020 Payroll, Rubble Site \$404.13; Pat McNaughton July 2020 Payroll, Chamber Director 402.25; LaVerne Olson, July 2020 Payroll, Library \$670.16; Danae Vavra, July 2020 Payroll, Pool Manager \$1,664.00; Randi Diehm, July 2020 Payroll, Pool Swimming Lessons \$1,380.60; Carly Samco, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$1,088.38; Drew Lulf, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$1,089.90; Retirement System, Supplemental Retirement

Ellie Erikson, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$1,009.20; Jezarae Uthe, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$1,252.12; Kacie Wagner, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$1,096.16; Kadi A Terca, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$1,133.31; Marina Scott, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$997.08; Mataya Buckles, July 2020 Payroll, Pool \$906.37; EFTPS, July 2020 Payroll Federal Tax Payment \$5,900.44; South Dakota July 2020 Payroll \$1,037.24; SD Plan, July 2020 Employee Contributions \$670.05; Agtegra Remodel/Expansion

Cooperative, Supplies, Street Dept. \$4.49; Bank West Insurance, Notary Bond, FO \$50.00; Beacon Athletics, Baseball Supplies \$101.18; Burke Oil Company, Propane – Pool \$854.14; Byre Brothers, Inc., Monthly Garbage Service \$78.00; Ciavarella Design, Library Const Management \$4,413.60; City of Chamberlain, Lifeguard Certifications (9) \$2,250.00; Core & Main, Pool Supplies \$1,023.12; First Bank & Trust, Supplies & Postage \$86.43; Hawkins, Inc., WaterTestTubes\$18.36; Husman's Grocery, Supplies Bldgs & Pool \$230.69; Ingram Pest Service, Pest Control \$60.00; Kennebec Telephone Company, Water Line Repairs \$3,320.44; Moreno, Bachand, Hruska & Scheibe, PC, City Attorney Retainer \$200.00; Northern Plains, LLC, Pay Req #11 Storm Sewer construction \$106,383.16; Office Products Center, Supplies \$25.33; Overhead Door Company, Shop Door Repair \$294.08; Presho Self Storage, Phase 3 Power Storage & Use \$60.00; Public Health Laboratory, Water Testing \$15.00; Schmucker, Paul, Nohr & Assoc., Engineering/ Testing/Const Management-Storm Sewer Project \$45,906.96; SD7, LLC, City Hall Rent \$500.00; South Dakota 811, One Call Locates \$45.92; SD Secretary of State, Notary Public Application \$30.00; Tristen Penny, Replace Lost Check-Pool \$187.43; Winner Plumbing & Heating, LLC, Camera Sewer Lines \$580.00; Arnold Pool Company, Pool Supplies \$366.71; Lyman County Herald, Publishing \$300.23; Planning & Development District III, CDBG Administration Fee – Storm Sewer Proj. \$10,000; ScottE Enterprises, LLC, Supplies Bldgs. & Street \$211.24; Kennebec Telephone Company, Phone Services June & July \$849.54; West Central Electric, Electricity \$3,749.10; WR/LJ Rural Water, Water & Tower June & July \$11,892.00; Shirley Mowry Estate, Water Overpayment Refund Sue Lillebo, Water Deposit Refund \$50.00. Total Disbursements: \$222,714.69.

FORUM PUBLIC **VISITORS:** Dustin Smith

CHAMBER REPORT: Pat McNaughton, Chamber Director. Pat has put together Welcome Baskets and delivering to people who have recently moved to town. She continues to be active on Social Media and keeping the website up

POOL & PARK REPORT:

Danae Vavra, Pool Manager Submitted July Pool Report. Pool will close for the season on August 12th. Danae reported that there was a break-in at the pool house. Damage was caused to the pipes, pump and motor. Reported to Law Enforcement and is under investigation. Danae suggest having the pool open 3 times a week from 6pm to 8pm until August 26th. There would be 2 lifeguards. Following discussion Brakke moved and Penny seconded to have the pool open from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm from August 13 to August 26, 2020. ROLL CALL vote: Ehlers - Nay, England - Nay, Brakke - Aye, Wolf - Nay, Penny - Aye, Floyd – Nay. Motion Failed. (4) Nay and (2) Aye

John Uthe, Public PARK: Works Superintendent

The basketball court fence and surfacing are now complete. The old street lights will be modified and utilized for the basketball court and other areas of the park. Signs are ordered. The old slide has been removed.

WATER STREET & DEPARTMENT **REPORT:** John Uthe, Public Works Superintendent.

The new sewer line service is being installed for Shane Niederworder's trailer lot. The Lifeguards are cleaning gutters and handicap ramp areas on main street.

OLD BUSINESS: Library Project Update:

Lot Purchase: Waiting on final signatures and Title Insurance.

Building Permit: Brakke motioned and England seconded to approve the Library Remodel/ Expansion Building Permit as submitted. Carried.

Library Surplus: Surplus Sidewalk Sale is scheduled for Friday, August 7, 2020, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Free Will Offering. Ehlers moved and England seconded to surplus the Gateway Computer to LaVerne Olson. Carried

LaVerne Olson Retirement Recognition. Brakke motioned and Ehlers seconded to give LaVerne \$100 in Chamber Bucks in appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the Library. Carried.

Building Committee Report on Hail Damaged Buildings Update: Gutters need installed.

Sewer Project Storm Update: Ehlers moved and Brakke seconded to approve Change Order #3 in the amount of \$97,054.10 additional improvements using Project Contingency Funds. Motion carried.

Airport CARES Act Grant Agreement: Presho City Airport has been awarded \$20,000, to be used within 4 years, for Airport improvements and maintenance. At this time a portion of the funds will be used to replace flood damaged cones, gravel and other current maintenance needs.

Code Enforcement: Mayor Sprenger reported that Eileen Uthe was given a Notice to Abate to demolish and dispose of a garage on her property. It was brought to our attention that Eileen Uthe does not own the garage. A sincere apology is extended to Eileen for the garage is, in fact, Larry Uthe. Code Enforcement Specialists. LLC, Joel Johnson, will follow up with Larry Uthe.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution of Appreciation LaVerne Olson: Ehlers moved and England seconded that a Resolution of Appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the City of Presho. Carried

Resolution of Appreciation LaVerne Olson

Whereas, LaVerne has served as the City of Presho Librarian since 1998 And, Whereas, since that time, LaVerne Olson has given many hours of her time in service to the City of Presho and its citizens, for which the City of Presho is extremely grateful; and now therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved, the City of Presho hereby expresses its grateful and sincere appreciation to LaVerne Olson for her 22 years of unselfish, devoted service to the City of Presho; and Be It Further Resolved, that this Resolution of Appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the City of Presho Council and be made part of the permanent records of the City of Presho, South Dakota; and Be It Further Resolved, this Resolution be presented to LaVerne Olson with the City's sincere thanks for her contribution to the community.

Procurement & Conflict of Interest Policy Update: Tabled to next meeting, September 8,

2020. Smith Memorial Funds: Dustin Smith shared that the Lyle Smith family would like to donate memorial funds in the amount of \$3,000 to be used for improvement at the City Park. A plaque In Memory of Lyle and recognizing the donation will be placed. Discussed that the old slide as been removed and needs to be replaced. John will check into the cost of a replacement slide. The Council extends its sincere Thank You to the family of Lyle Smith for

their generosity. DOT Rail Air, Transit Airport Fuel Tax Reimbursement Agreement: Ehlers moved and Brakke seconded to approve and execute the Reimbursement Agreement in the amount of \$5,224.18 for gravel purchased and spread at the Airport. Motion Carried.

Disposal Used Tire Collection: Used tires will be accepted at the Presho Rubble Site the month August during regular Rubble Site hours Monday & Wednesday nights 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost to dispose of tires will be: Car @ \$1.00/each, Truck @ \$2.50/each, Small Tractor @ \$10.00/each and Large Tractor @ \$15.00/each

Street **Maintenance:** Discussed that the streets and intersections that have had construction are in poor condition. Mike Sprenger will talk with SPN, Terry Aacker regarding the City's concerns.

Meeting Date Change: Due to the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 7, 2020 the next Regular meeting of the City of Presho will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:00 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: moved and Penny seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m. Next Regular Meeting will be September 8, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.

> /s/ MAYOR: Mike Sprenger /s/ FINANCE OFFICER: Del Rae Diedrich

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Lyman School District provides protection of pupils rights

School Seeks to Identify **Children with Special** Needs

The Lyman School District, in order to fulfill the obligations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is required to inform and provide full educational opportunities to all individuals with disabilities ages

birth through twenty-one. Lyman, Superintendent of the Lyman School District, in conjunction with Three Rivers Special Services Cooperative, needs your assistance to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities. This public awareness notice is to inform parents and other individuals/agencies of the availability of special education and related service to all individuals who reside within the jurisdiction of the Lyman School District and who are between the ages of birth through twentyone, regardless of the severity of their disability. This included individuals in all public and private agencies and institutions, highly mobile children with disabilities. such as migrant and homeless children, who reside within the legal boundaries of the district. If a child is having significant difficulty with vision, hearing, speech, behavior, is experiencing slow development typical for his/ her age, physical impairments, or learning difficulty, he/she may be a child with a disability. If there is a child attending your school/ program whom you suspect may have a disability, please contact the school so we can initiate the process for referral and assessment.

Anyone aware of an individual who may benefit from special education and related service is encouraged to call Lyman, Director of Special Education for the Lyman School District, at 605-895-2579.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) **Directory Information**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Lyman School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Lyman School District disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Lyman School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your udent's role in a drama production:
- The annual yearbook; Honor roll or other
- recognition lists;

 Graduation programs; and Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and

height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories-names, addresses and telephone listingsunless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written

If you do not want Lyman School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 17, 2020. Lyman School District has designated the following information as directory information:

Student's name

- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address • Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level • Participation in officially
- recognized activities and sports Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational
- agency or institution attended • Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc. (A student's SSN, in whole or in part, cannot be used for this purpose.)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) **Notification of Rights Elementary and Secondary** Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for

Parents or eligible students should submit to the School

principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the School principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to privacy of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has outsourced services or functions it would otherwise use its own employees to perform (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer.

Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)-

- 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
- 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's 3. Sex behavior or attitudes:
- 4. Illegal, anti-social, selfincriminating, or demeaning 5. Critical appraisals of others
- with whom respondents have close family relationships; Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers,
- doctors, or ministers; 7. Religious practices. affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or

other than as

required by law to determine program eligibility. Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out

8. Income,

- other protected 1. Any information survey, regardless of
- funding; Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
- **3.** Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
- Inspect, upon request and before administration or use -
- 1. Protected information surveys of students;
- 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

Lyman School District will develop and adopt policies,

arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. Lyman School District will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. Lyman School District will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. Lyman School **District** will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the

under this requirement: Collection. disclosure. or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution.

school year starts, parents will be

provided reasonable notification of

the planned activities and surveys

listed below and be provided an

opportunity to opt their child out of

such activities and surveys. Parents

will also be provided an opportunity

to review any pertinent surveys.

Following is a list of the specific

activities and surveys covered

- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against person with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. Section 504 defines a

• Consent before students are in consultation with parents, person with a disability as anyone

1. Has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activity such as walking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, seeing, speaking, caring for one's self, working, helping, eating, sleeping, standing, lifting, bending, and the operation of a bodily function;

a record of such 2. Has impairment;

3. Or is regarded as having such impairment.

In order to fulfill obligations under section 504, the Lyman School District acknowledges its responsibility under section 504/ ADA to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability shall knowingly be permitted in any program and practice in the school system.

The Lyman School District has responsibilities under Section 504, which include the obligation to identify, evaluate, and if the student is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to provide appropriate educational services. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, they have a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

If there are questions, please feel free to contact the Lyman School District at 605-895-2579.

The Lyman School District has the following documents available for review by parents of children with disabilities and the general public:

- 1. Comprehensive Plan for Special Education
- 2. IDEA Federal Application for
- 3. The most recent Special **Education Compliance Monitoring** final report.
- 4. Applications, evaluations, periodic program plan or reports relating to federal programs including auditor's reports. statements of assurance, budget and grant materials.

Information will be available at the Lyman School District's Superintendents Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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Reliance Town Board discuss street drainage issues

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS FOR **TOWN OF RELIANCE**

The Town of Reliance held their regular board meeting on August 4, 2020 @ 7:00 PM. Present: Jeff Williamson, Michael Hoffer Jr., Shane Reis, Beth Herman, Scott Schaefer, and Keith Herman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Motion was made by Reis, second by Hoffer to approve read minutes of July 13, 2020, carried.

Old business was discussed.

Williamson reported that he had visited with both Leroy Choal and Rod Reuer regarding gravel for the streets and approximate delivery dates. It is anticipated that gravel will be brought and placed in approximately two weeks.

During the rain prior to meeting, Shane Reis and Mike Hoffer drove through town to see where biggest drainage issues are. At meeting it was reported by all three board members that the biggest drainage problem right now is Main Ave. from Dirks Street to Lyman Street. Another high priority area discussed was southside of Railway Street to 6th Avenue. Berg Construction will be working on some of the high need areas in the near future. Board felt it would be best to communicate with residents as work was being done so they are aware of the project. Schaefer agreed that he would seed the ditches in the fall that were reworked to help with drainage.

Report was given by Reis regarding nuisances. Shane is continuing to visit with community members regarding nuisances and possible solutions on how they can be cleaned up. Board all agreed that this will take time but feels communication is important and the best option at this time versus legal action.

No additions were made to the agenda.

Discussion was given about whether the board would like to see a roll off container for the fall. Schaefer will look into a time this fall or late summer that will work for Byres and get things arranged.

Beth Herman reported on budget items for the 2021 Budget. Herman reported that the town currently owes approximately \$10,000 of the \$40,000 payback for sales tax so sales tax income will be much higher next year. Herman anticipates this will be paid in full by October/November of this year. Discussion was also given on current sewer rates of \$22.00/ month. Williamson explained that the board has been increasing this rate up \$1.00/month each year to get closer to the state's minimum requirement if town would want to ever be considered for grant money. Board tabled and will discuss next month.

Beth presented 2021 budget for review. 1st Reading of 2021 Budget Ordinance.

Maintenance reports were given by Schaefer and Keith Herman. Both have been busy this summer with mowing and park

Reis moved to pay the bills, second by Hoffer, carried.

Riter Rogers, Gen - Attorney Fees, \$ Postmaster, 315.00;

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\$920.76; Keith Herman, Summer Street-Sewer Receipts, Rec-\$178.20; CBS, Park Materials, \$41.70; Olson's Pest, Gen - Rodent Control, \$85.00; Amazon, Gen - Supplies COVID, \$1,218.01; C & B Operations, LLC, Street- Repairs, \$95.21; Golden Gen - Fire - Utilities, \$209.26; EFTPS.GOV, Employee Tax., \$475.08; SDRS, Gen -Retirement, \$105.60; State of SD, Sewer – Testing, \$132.00; Lyman Herald, Gen - Minutes, \$127.29; WRLJ, Gen-Sewer - Utilities,

Discussion was given for September regular meeting. Board set September 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

\$117.50 Total Bill \$6,286.60

With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

General Fund \$234,626.42 \$8123.46 Revenue -\$13,178.28 = \$229,571.60**Capital Outlay = \$25,000. 3%** SalesTax\$30,205.75+\$577.22 Revenue = \$30,782.97 Sewer Fund \$37,425.68 + \$1904.00 Revenue- \$3314.26 Expenses = \$36,015.42. \$65,000.00 Sewer Capital Outlay Fund.

Total Funds \$386,369.99. Published once at approximate cost of \$41.41.

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Brakke Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN CIRCUIT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO NO. 20-08 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF LYMAN

ESTATE of, Jean Ann Brakke,

Notice is given that on July 28, 2020, Crystal Anne Brakke and Jason Merle Brakke, whose addresses are PO Box 199, Presho SD 57568 and 3447 S. Harmony Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57110, respectively, were appointed as co-personal representatives of the estate of Jean Anne Brakke.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claim within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the co-personal representatives or may be filed with the clerk, and

a copy of the claim mailed to the co-personal representatives.

Dated July 28, 2020 /s/ Crystal Anne Brakke Crystal Anne Brakke PO Box 199 Presho, SD 57568 Tele No. 605-895-9549 Co-Personal Representative

/s/ Jason Merle Brakke Jason Merle Brakke 3447 S. Harmony Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57110 Tele No. 605-521-3841 Co-Personal Representative

CLERK OF COURTS: Sara Flovd PO Box 235 Kennebec, SD 57544 Tele. No. 605-869-2277

ATTORNEY: Amy Jo Janssen JANSSEN LAW, PROF. LLC PO Box 187 Kennebec, SD 57544 Tele No. 605-869-2233

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Wave of bankruptcies likely as pandemic stifles incomes and aid runs out

NICK LOWREY, SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH

The COVID-19 pandemic and the economic hardships it is causing will likely result in a wave of personal, farm and small-business bankruptcies in South Dakota and beyond in the coming months that will be both a result and a cause of a wider economic crisis spurred by the coronavirus.

So far, federal aid and unemployment programs, and several months of restricted access to the court system, have delayed a rise in bankruptcies from showing up in court filings.

But increased rates of unemployment, reduced incomes of people at all levels of the economy and a coming debt crisis will all play a role in the anticipated bankruptcy storm that could affect a wide range of individuals and businesses, including people who long saw themselves as financially stable, said Breck Miller, community relations director for Lutheran Social Services Center for Financial Resources in Sioux Falls.

"It would not surprise me at all if we do see an increase in the number of bankruptcy

filings," Miller said.
Federally backed
financial assistance
programs have helped
keep food on many family's
tables during the pandemic
and have so far helped
many of the hardest-hit
South Dakotans stave off
bankruptcy.

Mortgage forbearance, which allows for a delay or reduction in house payments, was granted as part of the federal CARES Act, and helped some homeowners manage debt. Temporary aid was also provided through new payment options from credit-card companies, and some borrowers were granted a pause in student loan payments.

But as federal assistance programs expire, and private lenders start seeking back payments on home and car loans, experts say many people in financially vulnerable positions will soon find that the debt they took on during the worst of the pandemic has become too much to handle.

Mortgage payments delayed through forbearance still must be paid, sometimes as soon as the forbearance period ends. A homeowner could be on the hook for hundreds or even thousands of dollars in back payments that must be made and carry the risk of defaulting on loans.

Back payments alone will drive more people to seek

bankruptcy protections in the coming months, said Clair Gerry, a bankruptcy attorney from Sioux Falls.

"For that reason alone I would expect to see a big uptick in Chapter 13s," Gerry said of the personal bankruptcy filings.

As of late July, 16,000 South Dakota residents were unemployed, and many were forced to turn to credit cards or drawing down savings to survive, Miller said. As of August, those unemployed workers lost the \$600 weekly enhanced unemployment benefit created by Congress as part of its pandemic relief efforts.

Consumer spending, meanwhile, is sure to fall and the economy overall will suffer, said Joe Mahon, an economist and outreach director at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank.

"Think of all those people who lost their jobs and lost their incomes," Mahon said. "Even with the unemployment benefits that they might have been receiving, they're probably thinking more about hanging on to their discretionary money rather than going out and spending on appliances and clothing and things like that."

Exactly when the bankruptcy bomb will go off is anybody's guess at this point, economists and bankruptcy experts say, but they worry it is only a matter of time before filings rise rapidly.

"I just know there's a storm looming," Gerry said. "Everybody is predicting that there's going to be a lot of bankruptcies filed by fall or winter."

Bankruptcy attorneys and financial counselors have recommended to clients that they hold off on filing for bankruptcy until the worst of their financial losses have ended. Often, that meant waiting until finding a job and figuring out what their new monthly income would be. If an individual files for bankruptcy but has to keep living off of credit cards or other forms of debt, any debt incurred after the initial filing won't be discharged or reorganized as part of the bankruptcy proceeding.

Much of what happens over the next few months will depend on what Congress comes up with as far as economic stimulus, and how long it takes those currently unemployed to get back to work. Avoiding a surge in bankruptcies, though, will take a lot more stimulus and far faster employment and wage growth than is likely to occur.



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South Dakota Sunflowers

As the days of summer begin to wane, the school bells ring, the beautiful Sunflowers of a South Dakota summer also come to a close. This photo of a blooming field of sunflowers west of Reliance was taken a couple of weeks ago while they were in full bloom.

US Attorney's Report

Fort Thompson Man sentenced to 102 months in Federal Prison for Sexual Abuse

United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced that a Fort Thompson, South Dakota, man was sentenced in Pierre federal court on August 17, 2020, by Chief Judge Roberto A. Lange, U.S. District Court.

Devon Wayne Saul, age 27, was sentenced to 102 months in federal prison, to be followed by 5 years of supervised release. Saul was also ordered to pay \$100 to the Federal Crime Victims Fund.

According to court documents, on August 18, 2019, Saul knowingly engaged in a sexual act with a victim while the victim was incapable of appraising the nature of the conduct and was physically incapable of declining participation in and communicating her unwillingness to engage in the sexual act, and Saul knew the victim was incapacitated. In early morning hours of August 18, the victim was drinking with friends. The victim drank too much and became incapacitated. Saul and one other person carried the victim to his vehicle and placed her inside the vehicle. After placing the victim in his vehicle, Saul left the others and was alone with the victim when he perpetrated the sexual assault inside his vehicle.

Fort Thompson Man sentenced for Meth Trafficking

United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced that a Fort Thompson, South Dakota, man convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine was sentenced on July 27, 2020, by U.S. District Judge Roberto A. Lange.

Benjamin Big Eagle, a/k/a Benji Big Eagle, age 33, was sentenced to 12 months in federal prison, followed by 3 years of supervised release, a \$500 fine, and a special assessment to the Federal Crime Victims Fund in the amount of \$100.

Big Eagle was indicted by a federal grand jury on November 14, 2018. He pled guilty on April 24, 2020.

The conviction stemmed from his involvement in a methamphetamine distribution conspiracy that started in 2012 and continued through 2017. Big Eagle sold small amounts of methamphetamine on the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Indian Reservations in South Dakota.

This case was investigated by the Northern Plains Safe Trails Drug Enforcement Task Force, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the South Dakota Highway Patrol. Assistant U.S. Attorney Cameron J. Cook prosecuted the case.

Big Eagle was immediately remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.



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