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7th Grade	
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8th Grade	
Aiden Egle	4th Oral

By: Abbie

With no seniors and "because of COVID-19 and the construction of the new school, this season was unique and had many challenges and opportunities that we had to deal with," stated Assistant Coach Jack Anderson.

"Although there were scheduling conflicts and limits on the number of competitors at tournaments, it gave us the opportunity to host our own tournament for the first time in many years and it was a big success," mentioned Anderson. The Cowgirls/Cowboys attended seven meets. At the *Stanley County Invite* eighth grader, Gage Anderson placed 1st. At the *Lemmon/McIntosh Invite*, seventh grader, Quinn Butler placed 1st.

"Our team is very young and has a lot of potential," said Anderson.

The Lemmon/McIntosh

wrestling team finished their season in Rapid City at the State Class B Tournament.

The state wrestling tournament is always special, but the 2021 state wrestling tournament was even more special, Anderson mentioned. He also added that it was special "as girls were allowed to compete in their own division for the first time ever. We were fortunate to have two girls, Darla Barnes, and Quinn Butler, compete in that event and make history with Darla Barnes placing 7th and Quinn Butler placing 3rd. Gage Anderson also qualified for the second time.

Seventh grader, Darla Barnes, said her favorite memory from the season was her first win at state, "before that I had never pinned a girl before." Quinn Butler added that her goal is to win the state title next season.

The team is already excited for next year and for moving into the wrestling room in the new school.

Gage Anderson, an eighth grader, added that he is also excited to wrestle in the new room.



(Above) Three Lemmon/McIntosh wrestlers qualified for state. Quinn placed 3rd and Darla placed 7th.

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Mission to Mars With the 8th Grade Class

By: Megan

Mrs. Sara Gebhart and her 8th grade Earth Science class created a Mission to Mars Project that went above and beyond. The goal was to plan out a colony on Mars. First, they drew out their blueprints, created a technology grant for funding, created a meaningful flag, made a public advertisement flyer, and finally created a physical model of the colony.

Originally, they were only supposed to spend a few days on the project, but the students were so interested and loved learning about the International Space Station that Mrs. Gebhart kept going with the project to see how much they could accomplish. With anything and everything they could use in the classroom along with a few trips to the Dollar General, they finished it up after almost a week and a half of work.

Jayden Byre stated that her favorite part was building and being able to do what you want in the project. At the end of the project Mrs. Gebhart said that she enjoyed the fact that the students kept wanting to learn.



(Above) Haleigh and Mya lay out a floor plan for their project.



(Above) Sam puts his ideas together to make his project successful.



(Right) Landon and Emma present their Mars Colony to seventh grade students.

Seven Teams Advance to State

By: Jecoliah

The FFA members "did a very good job studying and preparing this year," said Mrs. Renae Gebhart, FFA Adviser. Seven out of nine teams qualified to com-

pete at the state convention: Poultry, Ag Mechanics, Food Science, Meats, Agronomy, Range ID, and Milk Quality. A highlight for Mrs. Renae Gebhart has been "seeing all the kids win different

contests, taking home plaques, watching them learn new things, and meet new friends." Sawyer Thompson said, "I felt like a winner when I got first."



(Above) Junior, Justin, takes home third place in Livestock Evaluation.

FFA Region CDEs at Newell (Placings Indicate Top 10)				
<u>Poultry-1st</u>	<u>Ag Mechanics-2nd</u>	<u>Meats-2nd</u>	<u>Agronomy-3rd</u>	<u>Range ID-4th</u>
Tell Mollman- 1st	Jim Klein-2nd	Macy Schiley-6th	Sam Weishaar-8th	Alyssa Dix-7th
Tanner Miller-2nd	Cord Beer- 4th	Rosie Storm-8th	Gage Anderson	Allie Kohn
Sawyer Thompson-4th	Kaden Zentner	Cash Schiley	Nathan Penfield	Kelly Lynch
Blair Ham-5th	Riley Tennant		Blake Drayton	
<u>Milk Quality-4th</u>	<u>Food Science-5th</u>	<u>Ag Business-6th</u>	<u>Vet Science-7th</u>	
Sabe Yalowizer-9th	Madison Weishaar-6th	Sonni Maher	Lexi Johnson	
Toree Maher	Jacob Hetzel	Emily Faughn	Jecoliah Anderson	
Emma O'Donnell	Cody Thompson	Logan Dreiske	Dara Bauer	
Sidney Maher	Kristopher Maher	Casey Fogerty	Krystal Jordan	

FFA Region CDEs at Sturgis (Placings Indicate Top 10)				
<u>Poultry-2nd</u>	<u>Ag Mechanics-2nd</u>	<u>Meats-3rd</u>	<u>Agronomy-3rd</u>	<u>Range ID-4th</u>
Sawyer Thompson-1st	Jim Klein-2nd	Rosie Storm-6th	Sam Weishaar-10th	Alyssa Dix-8th
Tanner Miller-5th	Cord Beer	Macy Schiley	Gage Anderson	Kelly Lynch
Tell Mollman-8th	Kaden Zentner	Matthew Mollman	Blake Drayton	Shannon Gebhart
Blair Ham-10th		Cash Schiley	Nathan Penfield	Allie Kohn
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Toree Maher	Kristopher Maher	Logan Dreiske		

Region Game Boils into Overtime

By: Megan

The Cowboy Basketball team closed up their season on Friday March 5 against the Timber Lake panthers. The game was tied at the end of the fourth quarter, and went into overtime, eventually losing 52-57. Though the season came to an end earlier than they wanted, Head Coach Tyler Kostelecky stated that "towards the end of the season, the way we played together as a team" was one of their biggest strengths. Tell Mollman, leading rebounder, described the year by the phrase "We Are One."

Some records were also broken throughout the season. In one of the final games of the season, Tanner Miller broke the record number of assists in one game with 15 assists. Kostelecky said that "The night when Tanner Miller broke the record, I took him out in the fourth quarter, and he said that he needed one more, so I put him back in, he passed it to Blair for a three, and Miller made the record."

Another memory from the year comes from Tell Mollman when he was "kneed in the face against

Harding County, having to go to the hospital, everyone posting on their stories about me, and having to sit out for a week." This incident, along with many others was part of the reason that the boys' biggest weakness was all of the injuries on the varsity team, according to Kostelecky.

Next year the team is looking forward to their "returning core crew of seniors along with the underclassmen that improved dramatically throughout the season," said Kostelecky. With the same idea in mind, eighth grader Blair Ham also stated that "Since there are a lot of 8th and 9th graders, we will be a lot more experienced."

Cowboy Varsity		
Opponent	Score	W/L
Dupree	86-58	W
Newell*	67-19	W
Timber Lake*	52-57	L
* = Region 8 Tournament game		

Cowboy JV		
Opponent	Score	W/L
Dupree	53-40	W



(Above) Talon dribbles by a Bison Cardinal to get the ball to the basket.

(Below) Cody shoots over the Flasher athletes to score a point.



Sophomores Relive History

By: Zayda

Mrs. Straight's World History class has spent the past couple weeks learning about World War I. To deepen their understanding, the class is holding a simulation of the War, beginning with the year 1914.

The simulation begins with each student being assigned one European country that was involved in World War I. They are also each in charge of multiple fleets and armies which they maneuver around Europe, trying to capture as many supply centers as possible. To accomplish this goal, the students must form alliances with other countries. Every day, the

students write an order to move each of their fleets and armies. At the beginning of each class period, the World History students gather around a large map in Mrs. Straight's room to learn where each army and fleet went the previous day. After learning where every country has moved, the students confer within their alliances to determine their next moves.

The simulation covers four years of World War I but lasts only a couple weeks in the classroom. At its completion, the country with the most supply centers captured wins. Mrs. Straight likes this simulation because "It

really shows that you have to have alliances on a global scale. You have to effectively communicate, or armies and fleets do not get the correct order."

Sophomore, Alyssa Dix commented, "I have learned that Germany always loses, no matter what. I am Germany."

With the end of the simulation approaching, the Austria-Hungary and Turkey alliance seems to be winning. Andrew Dirk and Jared Riesinger, the students in control of these two countries, plan to end the simulation with Dirk taking over Germany and Riesinger seizing control of Russia.

Cowgirl Basketball Wraps up Season

By: Sarah

The Cowgirls went into the Region tournament with an 11-8 record and rated 3rd in their region. The first team the Cowgirls faced in the Region 8 Tournament was the Dupree Tigers. Head coach Heather Katus stated, "The Cowgirls showed what they were made of by playing with as much heart and soul as we have all year." The Cowgirls beat the Dupree Tigers for the third time this year by way of a 52-49 victory on their home court. This win moved the Cowgirls into the semi-finals to compete against the Faith Longhorns to qualify for the Sodak-16 game.

Coach Katus stated, "Our quest for the Sodak-16 came up a little short." The Cowgirls ended up losing 53-59 to the Longhorns which ended their season.

For the Cowgirls, it was a season of challenge as well as growth and development. Covid-19 along with other injuries made this sea-

son quite challenging for the Cowgirls. Despite all this, Coach Katus stated, "The Cowgirls improved so much in so many areas. From rotations of starters depending on what team we played to different defensive sets we installed to combat our opponents' strengths."

These improvements helped win big games. The Cowgirls defeated Hettinger/Scranton and the Faith Longhorns for the first time in several years. The two seniors Tayte Kohn and Tally Katus passed the 1000-point milestone during their senior season. Head coach Heather Katus stated, "They both have worked extremely hard to better their game by competing year-round." One thing is for certain, the Cowgirls came to practice every day to work and gave 100%.



(Above left) While scanning the court, Mikailah brings the ball up the floor.

(Above right) Tally shoots a jump shot in the region game against the Dupree Tigers.

(Left) Macy jumps high to try to get the tip in the Cowgirls' favor.

THE LHS BUZZ

If you could go to any place in the world, where would you go and why?

By: Bethany

6th

Paige: "I would go to the Bahamas, because I want to see the pigs."

Alex: "I would go to China, because I would like to see what it's like there."

7th

Ashlyn: "South Carolina because that's where my mom was born."

William: "Texas, because I want to go hog hunting."

8th

Haleigh: "I would go to Bora-Bora, because it's very pretty."

Jacob: "Texas, because I want to go hunting."

9th

Julianna: "Cabo, because it'll be fun and a lot of things to do."

Dillon: "India, because it looks cool."

10th

Jacob: "I would go to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower."

Tristan: "Italy because I saw pictures of Italy, and it looked cool."

11th

Justin: "Wyoming, so I could say I've been to total of 3 states in my life."

Kaden: "Africa, because I could go hunting year-round."

12th

Tayte: "I would go to Germany to see Cici."

Isaiah: "Jamaica so I could see beautiful water and see the different culture."

