Inmate Built Housing Project Featured in People Magazine
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Governor Bill Janklow’s Inmate Built Housing Project is featured in the September 27, 1999 issue of People Magazine.

The article entitled "Little Houses on the Prairie" describes the Governor’s plan to offer low-cost homes to senior citizens so that they can stay in their community while freeing up larger homes for young families. The homes are built at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, SD, which helps create opportunity for inmates to learn or further develop a trade for use upon their release from prison.

The article also profiles Alvin and Ruby Peterson of Chester, SD who purchased one of the inmate built homes.