

City health insurance goes up 5.37%

The Groton City Council was full of reports and information, but most of it pertained to the day-to-day operations of the city.

The insurance inspection report was presented with only 10 items being documented for repairs among all of the city buildings.

Nearly \$100,000 in contingency transfers were approved. The funds were already spent, but it has to be appropriated.

There was a request from the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources to allow the state to withdraw funds from the city's checking account for loan payments. City Finance Officer Anita Lowary said all of the paperwork still has to be done and the only thing it would save is writing and mailing a check. "We offered to send them the money if they give us their checking account, but they don't want to do that," Lowary said. "So why should we give them our checking account information?" The council agreed and decided not to participate in the program

The employee's health insurance will go up a little over 5 percent for next year. Lowary said that other towns are experiencing a 19 percent increase. The council decided to renew its policy with Blue Cross/Blue Shield with no change in deductions.

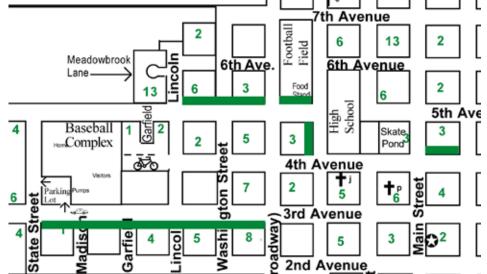
The second reading of the speed ordinance was approved. This would set the speed limit to 25 miles per hour instead of 20 miles per hour in through and side streets.

The council decided to start advertising for skating rink staff, decided to have a Christmas Lighting Contest and Santa Day—both in conjunction with the Chamber, and reviewed the proposed safe route to school. The late Mayor Roy Olson had made plans to have the city staff Christmas Party at the Groton Legion on December 6th with the Auxiliary Ladies catering the meal. The council gave the okay to keep those plans.

Reports were given by Mary Fliehs, Drew Johnson and Anita Lowary from the South Dakota Municipal League. Lowary reported on the Heartland meeting she recently attended.

# Safe Route to School N

This is the proposed route for 2014. The routes in green represent sidewalk that would be installed at no charge to the property owner and paid for with the grant.





Thomas the Train comes to Aberdeen

It was all part of a promotion of South Dakota Public Broadcasting as Thomas the Train was at the Milwaukee Train Depot in Aberdeen on Saturday. Hundreds of people came to have their picture taken with the television star train. The event was free and open to the public. There was also a toy train show and other events going on at the depot.





Jamie Krueger said she was drafted to run the elevator at the depot. People were having problems running the elevator so they needed someone to push the buttons. (Photo #4368 by Paul Kosel)



Allison McNamara is an intern at South Dakota Public Broadcasting. She is working in the marketing division and will be working there through May. She was at the Thomas the Train event yesterday in Aberdeen handing out stickers to the children. (Photo #4362 by Paul Kosel)



### SDHSAA State Cross Country Meet Site Change

PIERRE – Due to significant damage from this month's winter storm at the Elks Club Golf Course in Rapid City, the SDHSAA State Cross Country Meet scheduled for Saturday, October 26, will now be run at Robbinsdale Park (626 East Fairmont Boulevard) in Rapid City.

### Rogers places at Warner MathCounts

Indigo Rogers placed sixth at the Warner MathCounts competition held recently. Pictured in back, left to right, are 6th, Indigo Rogers, Groton; 5th, Sarah Aman, Warner; and 4th, Kara Vetch, Simmons; in front, left to right, are 3rd, Jacob O'Keefe, Roncalli; 2nd, Riley Weinmeister, Roncalli; and 1st, Travis Sharp, Holgate.

among the many volunteers at the Thomas the Train event held yesterday in Aberdeen. They handed out bags with coloring books and other goodies to everyone who came. (Photo #4356 by Paul Kosel)



Thomas the Train had its picture taken with a lot of children. (Photo #4360 by Paul Kosel)



### The Life of LeRoy Bahr

LeRoy Bahr 79 of rural Groton died Saturday October 19, 2013 at St. Lukes Hospital in Aberdeen.

Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday October 24, 2013 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ferney with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate.

LeRoy Herman Bahr was born on October 30, 1933 to Herman and Martha (Sauer) Bahr on the family farm in east Hanson Township near Groton. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ferney. He attended school in Groton and graduated in 1951.

After his education he farmed the family farm with his father.

On June 27, 1970 he was united in marriage to Janice Maynard at the United Methodist Church in Aberdeen. To this union two children were born, Daryl and Lori. The family made their home on the Bahr family farmstead.

LeRoy had a great passion for farming and loved taking pictures of the farmland. He also enjoyed visiting with friends and family.

LeRoy loved his family dearly and will be greatly missed by his wife Janice and daughter Lori both of Groton. He was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law, mother-inlaw, son Daryl, and one sister Deloris Holler.

Service Notice: Larry Pharis

Memorial services for Larry Keith Pharis, 74, Sioux Falls and formerly of Aberdeen, will be 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Aberdeen, with Pastor Eldon Reich officiating. Inurnment at Groton Union Cemetery, Groton. Larry died Monday, October 21, 2013 at Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, SD. A time to sign the register book will be 1:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

# Men's Fall Dinner

Groton United Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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# The Life of Ruth Raap



Services for Ruth Raap, 86, of Pierpont was heldTuesday, Oct. 22, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont. Pastor Paul Kosel officiating. Burial followed in Homer Cemetery, Pierpont.

Ruth died Oct. 17, 2013, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen. Ruth Mildred was born

on Aug. 5, 1927, to Yetsie and Anna (Mohaw) Doktor in Bristol. She attended and graduated from Andover High School. Ruth worked at the drug store in Andover for several years before uniting in marriage with Marvin Raap on July

2, 1953. Together they made their home on the family farm and were blessed with three children. Ruth later worked at the Pierpont General Store, retiring after 14 years. Marvin passed away in February 1999. but one lucky person received \$100 cash and six others received \$50 cash prizes. There may be some of you that will be happy to hear that Don Wegleitner did not win any guns this year. He did receive a special gift shipped

Ruth was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and enjoyed quilting with the ladies circle. She enjoyed playing Yahtze and gardening in earlier years.

Celebrating her life are her children, Gary Raap of Pierpont, Douglas (Jasmin) Raap of Oberursel, Germany, Lori (Carl) Klaudt of Sioux Falls; and three grandchildren: Andrew, Autumn and Emily.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, three brothers; one half brother and two half sisters. daughters Allison and April Wegleitner. This fundraiser is a lot of fun so if you missed it this year, be sure to get your tickets next year

Casketbearers were Tom Woods, Andrew Klaudt, Jon Raap, Jerry Mork, Kevin Holler and Morgan Holler. Honorary casketbearers were her many friends and family.

Memorials can be be directed to the Homer Cemetery or to the charity of your choice.



Main Street Bristol Friday, November 1 Saturday, November 2

### Claremont Recorder by Becky Patterson

The Harvest and Hunters Breakfast held at the Claremont United Methodist Church was once again a success. It was held on Saturday morning, October 19th. They served lots of delicious dishes as well as rolls, juice and coffee.

The Claremont Fire Department Fundraiser was a roaring success once again this year! These firemen are one dedicated group of people that have made the Claremont Fire Department one to be very proud of. A huge crowd filled the Legion Hall to enjoy all the delicious food and drinks they could handle as well as take part in a number of raffles held during the event. Stephen Wright was the lucky winner of the 4 Wheeler and Sherm Cutler won the Ipad. The names of the cash prize winners were not available at news time but one lucky person received \$100 cash and year. He did receive a special gift shipped to him from some friends in Texas however and it was presented to him at the fundraiser. You'll have to ask him how his little piglet is doing the next time you see him!

Marie Patterson attended the Firemen's Fundraiser and had a wonderful time visiting with family and friends. Some of those she enjoyed visits with were her nephew Duane Hinman, her niece, Tina Fordham, and granddaughters Allison and April Wegleitner. This fundraiser is a lot of fun so if you missed it this year, be sure to get your tickets next year so you can join us!

It's time once again to say goodbye. I'm quite sure I won't be doing a lot more pheasant hunting until I complete the "How Not To Talk About Everything Under The Sun When Your Guy Is Watching The Sky For Flying Pheasants" Course and I wouldn't be surprised if I will also be required to pass the "Yes, I Can Run Through Those Weeds Like A Dog With My Nose On The Ground" Course. I'm not sure if it's worth it. I think I'll just go shopping instead! Hunting for bargains, now that's my specialty! Have a great week!

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# 7:00-10:30 p.m. Tour and Hayride \$6



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# **2013 Oct. Calendar of Events**



### Thursday, October 24

National Bologna Day United Nations Day

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit,

juice, milk. School Lunch: Taco salad, oven fries, fresh

and canned fruit, garlic toast.

Senior Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, fruit cocktail, whole wheat chow mein noodles, broccoli, Waldorf salad, bread.

Birthdays: Robbie Thurston Darac Harry Barb Lesher Beth Ankeny Nick Weber

7:00pm: FB at Sisseton

### Friday, October 25

World Pasta Day

Frankenstein Friday - last Friday in October Tuesday, October 29 School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, tossed greens, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream.

Senior Menu: BBQ chicken, baked potato juice, milk. and sour cream, green beans, chocolate cake, whole wheat bread.

Anniv: Brad & Darliss Larson

Tasha Dunker Joshua Dennert Paige Heintzman whole wheat bread. 6:30pm: VB at Hamlin (No C match)

### Saturday, October 26

Make a Difference Day- neighbors helping neighbors.

National Mincemeat Day

ACT Test in Groton

State Cross Country at Rapid City

Anniv: Harry & Gloria Pharis Birthdays: Ethan Charles Briggs Marie

Sternhagen

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran serve @ Kids Against Hunger – Aberdeen

### Sunday, October 27

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Mother-In-Law Day

Navy Day

Potluck/New Member at United Methodist Anniv: Dick & Judy Fliehs Lars & Darinda

Monday, October 28

Plush Animal Lover's Day **Brookings Oral Interp** School Breakfast: Toast, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

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School Lunch: Taco burger, oven tots, assorted relish, canned and fresh fruit.

Senior Menu: Turkey chow mein, rice and whole wheat bread.

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study 10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran WELCA Bible leaders & Pastor meet

6:00pm: JHVB hosts Britton-Hecla 7:30pm: School Board Meeting

Hermit Day

National Frankenstein Day

First Round Football Playoffs

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit,

School Lunch: Turkey wrap, baked beans, assorted greens, canned and fresh fruit.

Senior Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed Birthdays: Lars Hanson Sarah Leonhardt potatoes and gravy, carrots, lime pear Jell-O,

Anniv: Gilbert & Rochelle Hinkelman

Birthdays: Connie Nilsson Sheryl Hanlon Shelby Hjermstad Jeremy Price Butch Radke 10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 30

National Candy Corn Day Mischief Night

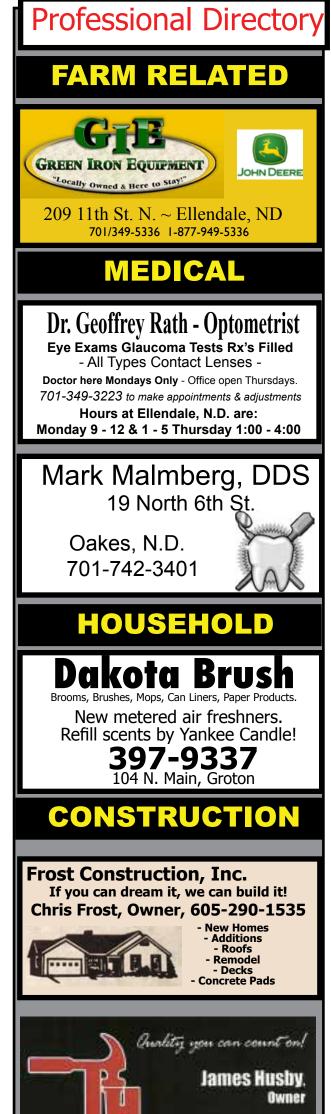
School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk.

School Lunch: Meat balls, tiny potato, steamed carrots, fresh and canned fruit, tea bun.

Senior Menu: Lasagna Rotini, tossed salad National Tell a Story Day - in Scotland and with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, cookie, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Laurie Pray Bob Swisher

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study 12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center



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Birthdays: Tina Kosel Matt Groeblinghoff Randy Hjermstad Dylan Anderson Molly Jordan Lars Tunby

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship / & Affirmation of Baptism

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship 10:00am: Chili Cook-off for Missions at UMC 10:00am: Quarterly Voters' Meeting 10:00am: Worship at the Lord's House,

Pierpont

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran School & sing at nursing home

11:00am: 3rd Grade Bibles Presented at UMC 5:00 pm: Worship at the Historic Trinity Church in Groton

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Choir

3:40pm: United Methodist Confirmation 3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation 6:00pm: United Methodist WOW Service 7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

### Thursday, October 31

Halloween

Carve a Pumpkin Day - no surprise here Increase Your Psychic Powers Day School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit,

juice, milk.

School Lunch: Spookev stew, bat biscuits, fresh and canned fruit, fresh greens.

Senior Menu: Ranch chicken, boiled potato, 11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: CJ Barton Becky Washnok Marion Mortenson Marshall Lane Kristie Tullis Shelley Freeman

6:30pm: VB hosts Britton-Hecla with C/JV at 6:30

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# Wildcats hand Groton 3-1 loss

Northwestern handed the girls a 3-1 loss in volleyball action played Tuesday in Groton.

In the first game, Northwestern led all the way with a 25-11 win.

The second game was more competitive with the game being tied nine times as Groton led early in the game. After a tie at 14, Northwestern took the lead and went on for the win, 25-18.

The third game was close at the beginning with the game being tied eight times and there were four lead changes. After the match was tied at 11, the Wildcats scored seven straight points to take an 18-11 lead. Groton was trailing, 20-14, when the Tigers started to rally. Groton scored eight unanswered points to take a 22-20 lead. The game was tied at 22 and 23. The Wildcats took a 24-23 lead, but a block by Halle Dohman tied the game at 24. The Tigers scored the last two points of the game to win, 26-24.

The fourth game was tied four times at one, seven, nine and 10 before Northwestern started to rally. The Wildcats scored the last five points of the game to coast to a 25-14 win.

In attacks, Groton was 74 of 101 with 28



Camille Sippel saves the ball and returns it to the Northwestern side. (Photo #7743 by Paul Kosel)

Kasey Waage has a nice save in the back court. (Photo #7758 by Paul Kosel)

kills. Kylie Hawkins was 14 of 19 with seven kills and Camille Sippel was 18 of 24 with six kills. The Wildcats were 154 of 171 with 50 kills. Jordon Peterson was 47 of 53 with 21 kills and Julia Sparling was 45 of 51 with 13 kills.

Groton was 58 of 67 in serves with one ace serve. Kasey Waage was 17 of 18 with one ace serve and Kylie Hawkins was nine of 10. The Wildcats were 82 of 96 with 14 ace serves. Darby Duncan was 24 of 26 with five ace serves and Kennedi Sparling was 14 of 16 with three ace serves.

Groton had 109 digs compared to 85 for Northwestern. Camille Sippel had 25 and Kylie Hawkins 20 for Groton while Kennedi Sparling had 28 and Jeanna Duncan had 19 for Northwestern.

In sets, Groton was 81 of 83 with 20 assists. Courtney Kurtz was 73 of 75 with 17 assists and Regan Lewandowski was seven of seven with two assists. The Wildcats were 163 of 165 with 46 assists. Darby Duncan was 123 of 124 with 39 assists and Kennedi Sparling was 12 of 12 with five assists. Groton had four blocks with Josie Doeden having two and the Wildcats had one solo block by Jordon Peterson and two block assists with one each by Peterson and Haley Grandpre. Groton won the C match, 2-1, and lost the junior varsity match, 2-0. Coach Aaron Helvig had the following comments after the match: "I told them hey are very beatable and stoppable. Jordon Peterson is their gun and we did a good job controlling her. We tried to get a double block on her during the night. It was a successful night. "Our first pass was not on target and that set the tone for the rest Dakota and other Midwestern States. of the game. 'They got most of their points from two servers in the first game. If we get our serve receive down, then we can play the ball. "We got off to a good start in the third game. We heated up on the serving line. Kasey did a good job on the serving line during that late stretch in the third game. "Northwestern is a very disciplined team. "I'm happy with the way we played a times. We didn't play our best. We had some little letdowns and it's overcoming those bumps in the road."

# **Netters beat Florence-Henry** Groton Area kept Florence-Henry winless Monday night at Henry

as the Tigers posted a 3-0 win in volleyball action.

Game scores were 25-15, 25-15 and 25-17.

Groton was 66 of 74 in serving with 10 ace serves. Kylie Hawkins was 10 of 10 with three aces and Courtney Kurtz was 15 of 15 with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton was 89 of 91 with 26 assists. Courtney Kurtz was 77 of 78 with 24 assists.

Groton was 63 of 89 in spikes with 35 kills. Camille Sippel was 16 of 19 with eight kills and Kylie Hawkins was 17 of 23 with eight kills. Josie Doeden had two solo blocks and Regan Lewandowski had one. Groton had 50 digs with Skyler Bonn having 14 and Camille Sippel 10.

# Soccer Players Recognized Several Groton Area soccer players earned awards after the state

soccer tournament. Madison Profetta, Cheyenne Schaller, Luca Kother and Landon Larson were named to the All Tournament Team. Also, Rayce Harder was selected as the Athlete of the Week by ESPN radio last week for his game against Sioux Falls O'Gorman.

# **Street Sign project completed**



**Justin Clark of Joe Hamm Construction** puts up the final sign in Groton. The Yield Sign at Ninth Avenue and Fourth Street was changed out yesterday. All of the "control" signs such as stop signs, speed limit signs and no parking signs were changed out as part of a grant.

# **Kiwanis** Club

Nineteen members and one guest attended last week's Kiwanis dinner meeting, at the community room. Pastor Matt Richards was program leader. Pastor gave an outlook of activities at his local Methodist Church, sang a solo, accompanying himself on the guitar, and showed a video on anger, and how to handle it.

Tom Paepke, new president; called for new business before the club. Lori Giedt, chairman, reported on the annual Halloween party, scheduled for 6 p.m, October 31. Roger Rix, chairman, reported on the annual Snow Queen and talent contest, set for November 17.

Last week, Larry Wheeting was elected as the new vice president. Harlan Radke, Jr., had the program and had Paul Kosel as a guest. Kosel took the members to the historic Trinity Episcopal Church and talked about the history of the church and plans for the future to keep it in Groton.

## **Groton Garden Club**

The Groton Garden club met at the home of Suzy Oliver with Elda Stange assisting. Vice president, Suzy Oliver, opened the meeting in due form with nine members and one guest answering roll call with a crop grown locally. The guest was Brook Gengerke. Several memorials given in Renee McKiver's name were announced. Plans have begun for the Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl poster contest for grades 2-5. Tree business will be discussed next meeting. The next meeting will be November 18, at 5:30 with Janice Fliehs and Eunice McCollister assisting and giving the program. Linda Gengerke gave the program on aronia berries, a new crop being grown in South

Sunday Worship at the **Historic Trinity Church** Third Street and Third Avenue, Groton 5 p.m. This Sunday, Carol White will be playing the organ. Come as you are. Dress warm if it's cold. Offering to be used to be used for church building expenses.

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# Fey's fumble recovery touchdown gives Groton win over Tiospa Zina



Spencer Knecht caught this pass from Kasey Kurtz for a 24 yard touchdown. (Photo #7628 by Paul Kosel)

Sheldon Herr (60), Wyatt Larson (55), Spencer Knecht (19) and Jackson Doeden (22) team up on this ball carrier for Tiospa Zina. (Photo #7632 by Paul Kosel)

left in the first quarter.

Groton had the ball one more time in the first quarter, but did not score by the time the quarter ran out. The drive continued into the second quarter and Jacob Milbrandt ended up kicking a 30 yard field goal with 9:37 left in the second quarter. Groton took a 31-0 lead.

Groton would have a first down before Jackson Doeden would score on a 33 yard run with 6:14 left in the half. The two-point conversion was no good and it was 37-0.

Carter Jondahl would score on the next drive on an 11 yard run with 2:30 left in the half. The PAT kick by Milbrandt was good and it was 44-0 at half time.

Groton would score just eight seconds into the second half when Stevie Fey picked up a fumble and ran it back 33 yards for the final 50-0 score. "Some of the younger kids had a chance to make big plays," Wanner said. "You don't get that too many opportunities on the varsity team."

Groton had 12 first downs while Tiospa Zina had none. Groton had 23 carries for 217 yards. Jeric Albrecht had one carry for 51 yards, Bennett Shabazz had seven for 41 yards, Alec Oleson had one for 34 yards, Kasey Kurtz had three for 22 yards, Adam Herman had one for 22 yards, Carter Jondahl had three for 18 yards, Jackson Doeden had four for 16 yards, Dylan Krueger had one for 13 yards and Isaiah Cutler had two carries for no gain. Tiospa Zina carried the ball 17 times for a minus 21 yards. Gabe Guy had two carries for seven yards.

Parker Rossow completed one of three passes for 11 yards and Kasey Kurtz completed two of two passes for 57 yards. Spencer Knecht caught one pass for 24 yards, Jackson Doeden one for 33 yards and Mason Madsen one for 11 yards. Tiospa Zina attempted three passes.

Jackson Doeden had five tackles and two fumble recoveries, Wyatt Larson and Austin Merkel each had four tackles and Ste-



A very small crowd was on hand Friday night to watch Groton Area tally up 50 points by early in the third quarter to end the game with Tiospa Zina.

Coach Shaun Wanner, "It's a tough situation. We had not played since October 4th with 14 days off. You're a little worried about execution on offense and tackling on defense. This time of year, you let off a little bit in practice."

Groton scored its first touchdown on three plays as Jeric Albrecht scored on a 51 yard run with 11:05 left in the first quarter. Jacob Milbrandt kicked the PAT and it was 7-0.

Groton's next touchdown was scored on the first play from scrimmage as Kasey Kurtz scored on a 21 yard run. Milbrandt kicked the PAT and it was 14-0 with 8:30 left in the first quarter.

Tiospa Zina fumbled on the kickoff return and it was recovered by Jackson Doeden. On fourth and eight, Groton scored on a pass from Kurtz to Spencer Knecht for a 24 yard touchdown. The PAT kick was no good and it was 20-0 with 6:21 left in the first guarter.

Alec Olson would score on the first play from scrimmage on the next drive on a 34 yard run. Kurtz caught the pass from Parker Rossow for the PAT and it was 28-0 with 4:22



vie Fey had a touchdown fumble recovery. Bailyn Bursheim and Gabe Guy each had six tackles for Tiospa Zina.

"My goal was to run 15-20 players for the varsity team and let the JV kids play the rest of the game," Wanner said. "We have a big game on Thursday and we have to win to get into the playoffs." Groton will travel to Sisseton on Thursday for the last regular season game. "A couple of other teams won that I didn't expect so that put a wrinkle in our playoffs. You just never know what will happen. That's why we have to win this game. Sisseton always seems to be ready to play us. We'll have to turn it up a notch."

Groton is now 3-4 on the season while Tiospa Zina is 1-6.

- Paul Kosel

Adam Herman gets a first down on a 22 yard run. (Photo #7634 by Paul Kosel)

Bennett Shabazz carried the ball seven times for 41 yards. (Photo #7636 by Paul Kosel)





OCTOBER 15, 2013 - GEN-ERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m., October 15, 2013 in the Com-missioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fischbach, and Wiese. Chairmán Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance. MINUTES: Moved by Hansen,

seconded by Kippley to approve General Meeting minutes of October 8, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following claims:

Professional Fees: Aberdeen School District \$145.22; Norma Andersen \$22.50; Avera Queen of Peace \$109.80; Avera . Luke's \$746.92; Depend able Sanitation \$23,346.62; Helms & Assoc. \$11,581.30; Lucy Lewno \$172.96; LexisNexis \$298.10; Orthopedic Surgery Specialist \$3,906.00; Sanford Clinic \$3,269.52; SD Dept. o Clinic \$3,269.52; SD Dept. of Revenue \$598,678.16; Spot Freight \$1,585.00; Karen Swan-da \$22.50; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$25.00. Transcriptions: Lynnel Bruemmer \$125.40; Michelle Gaikowski \$102.60; Richard Neal \$182.40. Publishing: Ab-erdeen American News \$91.34. Improvements. Other. Than Improvements Other Than Buildings: B & B Contracting \$122,024.70. Rentals: GPHC \$290.00; Sayler Rentals \$154.00. Repairs & Maintenance: B & B Contracting \$36,617.50; Dakota Fluid Power \$503.66; Diesel Machinery \$18.00; EPG Companies \$2,373.50; Farm Power Mfg. \$2.00; Leidholt Electric \$428.74; Pro Ag Supply \$353.85; Service Signs \$153.06. Supplies: Ameripride Services \$122.52; Carquest Auto Parts \$526.20; Cash-Wa \$4,092.29; Civic Research Institute \$179.95; Detco \$214.95 stitute \$1/9.95; Detco \$214.95; Diesel Machinery \$2,038.45; E-Zee Supply & Dist. \$576.96; Farm Power Mfg. \$149.60; Glas Consulting \$188.75; GovCon-nection \$1,199.54; Kessler's \$550.05; Kmart Pharmacy \$104.25; Marco \$301.96; Me-nards \$83.35; Midstates Print-ing \$161.00; NorthStar Energy \$161.00; NorthStar Energy \$46.56; Jacie Schley \$60.00; Sewing Shoppe \$185.00; Software Unlimited \$657.00; Taylor Laundry \$63.00; Tractor Supply \$109.98; Tri-State Water \$15.70. Travel & Conference: City of Groton \$98.05; DWare \$85.00; SD Assoc. of Fairs \$2,750.00. Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasure \$622.75; CenturyLink \$1,444.60; Exec. Mgmt. Finance \$311.55; Midwest Alarm \$505.10; North ern Electric Coop. \$1,129.88; Northern Wireless \$291.45; NWPS \$1,518.44; WSI \$900.00 Other: James River \$4,282.80 All members present voting aye.

Motion carried. PERSONNEL: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of Sept 2013: Jan Weismantel – 62.40 @ \$35.26, Markcus Selzler – 56 @ \$31.64, Kendell Titze – 108 @ \$61.02, Mark Wendt 384 @ \$216.96, Michael Scott - 140 @ \$79.10, Gary Vetter – 99 @ \$55.94. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, sec-onded by Wiese to authorize County Employees obtain a Flu Shot from Brown County Community Health at \$20 per shot, until Oct. 22nd, as initial county

policy does hereby appoint and designate Human Resource Di-rector as its privacy official, this person hereafter referred to as the designated County Privacy Official, who will be in charge of the administration and management of this policy as it relates to the County's health insurance, health information, and disclosure as well as training of employees on the uses, abuses and misuses of health information of all of the employees of the County.

It is understood that no employee health information, prior, current or future, shall be accessed, discussed, disclosed to any person, party, partnership or corporation by any employee of Brown County other that the designated County Privacy Official. All inquiries, verbal or in writing, from any source at any time or from time to time shall be directed to the designated Privacy Official.

All medical information of employees prior, current or contemplated to be hired shall be maintained in separate files and not contained in the personnel file of such former, current or prospective employee and shall be in a file under the exclusive control with only the access by the designated County Privacy Official.

Pursuant to this policy no medical information shall be released to any third person, partnership, corporation or any other entity without the writ-ten consent of the employee and with the authorization of the designated County Privacy Official.

No uses of protected health information shall be made by any employee of the County by the designated County Privacy Official without the expressed written authorization consent and permission, duly witnessed, of the affected em plovee whether former, current or prospective employee.

The designated County Privacy Official, on behalf of the County, shall be the sole and exclusive person authorized to deal with the healthcare providers, including insurance company, administrators, managers or medical providers. including healthcare institutions and healthcare providers. Permitted medical informa-

tion which may be construed and identified as identifiable shall be disclosed only with the written consent and permission of the affected employee and under the exclusive release and control of the designated County Privacy Official

No employee shall have access to any other employee's medical information, medical record or medical history and similarly no third party shall access the same and the in-formation of any kind that is released or discovered through a mistake, error or oversight shall immediately be disclosed to the designated County Privacy Official.

The designated County Privacy Official shall conduct from time to time with all employees, including new employees, a training program designed to implement this policy and he or she shall implement safe guards to protect health data and shall similarly establish an internal complaint process for inappropriate or improper release of health information and shall establish a procedure to rectify any information which is inadvertently by mistake or oversight disclosed or released by any person or by the desig-nated County Privacy Official incorrectly or not in accordance with law. Any employee willfully accessing, discussing or releasing medical information of any other employee be they former employee, current or prospective, shall be subject to disciplinary action including discharge. The federal law shall control unless the South Dakota statutes at any time or from time to time are similar or even more restrictive and in which case the state law of South Dakota shall prevail. This policy shall similarly interact with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; the Americans With Disabilities Act; and all other U.S. Constitutional issues.

BUILDING PURCHASE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the purchase agreement in amount of \$45,000.00 for the Aber-deen Christian School classroom building, HVAC and wood ramp temporarily located at 1500 E. Melgaard Rd., Aberdeen, SD 57401, with intent to move building to the Fairgrounds. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL UNIT 1 CLOSURE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Pay Request #1 for Landfill Unit 1 Closure Project to B & B Contracting in amount of \$283,617.55. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to award snow removal of sidewalks at Court-house, Museum, and 1st Ave. SE complex quote submitted by Dakota Tree Service, in amount of \$79/hr. for skid loader snow removal & \$34/hr. for snow blower and shovel per man per hour; rejecting Matt's Tree Service @ \$70/hr. no matter what piece of equipment used and Lien's @ \$145/hr. for skidsteer, \$65/hr. for snow blower and \$45/hr. for shoveling. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECÚTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) with Judy Dosch, Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion car-ried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

SD DEPT. OF AG: Paul Kostboth and Allison Kiesz with SD Dept of Agriculture and Todd Kays with 1st Dist. Assoc. of Local Governments explained the Dept. of Ag County Site Analysis Program. Eric Senger, Exec. Director NECOG was also in attendance.

Commissioner Kippley offered

the following resolution: Resolution Number 91-13 Authorizing Resolution

County Site Analysis WHEREAS the Brown County

Board of County Commissioners is interested in the analysis of rural sites for potential development; and

WHEREAS this research is based upon various infrastructure, road and land use factors;

WHEREAS the research may identify sites that are suitable for development according to a classification scale, ranging from

"good" to "best", and WHEREAS granting permis-sion for such research is not a public declaration of county support for any specific development

activity or project; and WHEREAS the cost of the research is being addresses by other sources, such as the South Dakota Department of Agriculture; and WHEREAS the results of the

research will be made available to the county commission and general public.

NOW THERFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED by the Brown County Commission that it authorizes the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and its Partner Planning and Development Districts to conduct the research on behalf of the county and other

interested parties. BE IT ALSO RESLOVED that Brown County officials will cooperate in providing any readily available data or information that

may be needed in conducting the research. Adopted this 15th day of Oc-

to discuss personnel per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion: moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to appoint Judy Dosch as Build-Superintendent for Brown County at prorated annual salary of \$42,710.40 effective October 27, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until October 22, 2013.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Chief Deputy Auditor Published once at the total

approximate cost of \$115.59.

Hassebroek 💥 🍊 Estate Notice

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF BROWN, FIFTH JUDICIAL IRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

TATE OF RONALD R. HASSEBROEK,

ECEASED PR0.013 -101

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 17th day of October, 2013, Loren Hassebroek , whose address i s set forth below, was appointed as personal representative of the state of Ronald R . Hassebroek .

Creditors of the decedent must file their claim within four (4) months after the date of the appointment of the personal representati ve on the 17th day October, 2013, or within sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or delivery of this written notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

Claims may be filed with the ersonal representative or may be filed with the Cl erk of Courts and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative. Dated this 17th day of Octo-

ber, 2013. Loren R. Hassebroek

1111 S. Aldrich Aberdeen, SO 57401 (605) 228-0630 Marla Zastrow Brown County Clerk of Courts 1 01SE 151 Åve. PO Box 1087 Aberdeen, SO 57402-1087 Richard Kolker, Attorney P.O. Box 467 Groton , SD 57445 (605) 397-8464 td1aw @nvc.net (1024.1107) Published three times at the

otal approximate cost of \$38.81.

Groton City Special Assessment Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City Groton, South Dakota will conduct a public hearing concerning the 2013 Curb and Gutter Special Assessment Roll on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 7:15pm, central time at City Hall, 209 N 1ain St, Groton, SD 57445.

The roll was filed in the office of the Finance Officer on the 22nd day of October, 2013 and is open for public inspection during regular office hours. Interested parties are welcome to give writ-

Fifteen (15) miles an Α. hour when approaching within fifty (50) feet of a railroad grade crossing when the driver's view is obstructed. A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last two hundred (200) feet of his approach to such crossing he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such crossing and of any traffic on such railway for a distance of four hundred (400) feet in such direction from such crossing.

B. Fifteen (15) miles an hour when passing a school during a school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during the opening or closing hours.

Fifteen (15) miles an C. hour when approaching within fifty (50) feet and in traversing an intersection of streets when the driver's view is obstructed. A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last fifty (50) feet of his approach to such intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from such intersection.

D. Except as provided above, twentyfive (25) miles per hour on Thru Streets," and side streets, or as otherwise designated.

E. Fifteen (15) miles per hour in the City parks, and in the city cemetery.

Passed First Reading 10/7/13 Passed Second Reading 0/21/13

Published 10/23/13 Effective 11/12/13

Attest: Anita Lowary, Finance Officer Scott Hanlon, Mayor Published once at the total ap-

proximate cost of \$12.78.



City of Frederick October 7, 2013

The Town of Frederick held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, October 7, 2013, in the Frederick Community Center at 7 PM. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Kinslow with Board Members Thomas Meyer and R. Scott Campbell, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, and Craig Larson in attendance.

The September Minutes and the 2nd Reading of the Budget Minutes were reviewed with a motion by Meyer/Campbell to approve. Motion Carried.

The minutes of the 1st Reading for Rezoning of Property jointly held with Brown County Commission in Aberdeen, SD, on September 24, 2013, were read and approved with an exception to the combined Ordinance number. The number has been changed to add Brown County's Ordinance number to the Town of Frederick's. The Ordinance number is 081/188. A motion was made by Kinslow/Campbel to approve. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for September was reviewed and a motion made by Campbell/Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

The approval for the October Accounts Payable was made by Meyer/Campbell after review. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: City of Ellendale (Streets) mosquito spraying \$1905.00; Community Store (FO) sup test \$13.00; Shirley Anderson (EBL) help \$73.66; Thomas leyer (Gen'l) meetings \$46.18; USPS (Water, Garbage, Sewer, Gen'l) stamps \$184.00; US Treasury (Misc/941) payroll taxes \$1167.00; USDA-RD, auto pay (Water) water loan \$475.00; WEB Water (Water) water purchased \$3452.25.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Manager Dennis Kinslow began his regular monthly report by saying the water leak in rederick hás been found! Luckily for the city it has not been an excessively wet year. He continued by reporting that Doug Braa with Aberdeen Asphalt has been working on the roads and doing a nice job in Frederick - more to come. The park is now winterized for the coming season. The Lagoon looks good and has been topped off. DENR was out at the Landfill and greatly approved of the improvements taken place, all compliances were taken care of.

It was suggested by Board Member Tom Mever that gravel be placed on South 3rd Avenue.

rederick Forward, Frederick Historical Society, Emma Burnham Library (Fall Fundraiser on Oct. 27th, 2013 in CC acknowledged), nor Frederick Development Corporation were represented.

NEW BUSINESS:

The EBL Quarterly Report was reviewed by the Frederick Town Board.

It was decided to provide my cell phone number for the SD Alert Health Network to notify the City of Frederick about an

epidemic/emergency. An Acceptance form was signed and returned to Maguire Iron, Inc., stating their findings in the Frederick Water Tower after their recent servicing. The report was good with a couple suggestions. They will be coming back to do the frost jacket and the City will have them place a screen over the Overflow at that time. Pictures they sent of the inside of the tower were reviewed and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed. No action taken ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded y Meyer. Motion Carried.

City of Frederick

Diane Bruns, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$39.29.



NOTICE TO WEBSITE DE-SIGNERS

Notice is hereby given that a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, SD., until the hour of 9:00 AM, October 29, 2013, at said time and place all Request for Proposals will be publicly opened and reviewed by the Brown County Commissioners for revamping and enhancing the Brown County Website.

Envelopes containing proposals shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, SD., and be marked on the envelope: County Web opened on October 29, 2013. The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in part or in whole, and accept the proposal they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County. Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax. Specifications are on file and may be obtained at no charge at the Brown County Auditor's Office, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, SD. 57401 Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor



supply was not sufficient to cover all interested employees. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. CITIZEN CORPS AGREEMENT:

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Citizen Corps – Articles of Agreement (July 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014) with the SD Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of Emergencý Management (SDOEM). All members present voting aye. Motion carried

HIPPA POLICY: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution

RESOLUTION 90-13 REGARDING THE ESTABLISH-MENT OF

A BROWN COUNTY HIPPA PRIVACY POLICY Brown County, a political subdivision of the State of South Dakota, hereby adopts this policy pursuant to and in accordance with federal law and as part of the HIPPA privacy requirements as enacted by Congress and required by rules of the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Brown County further by this

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This policy shall be disclosed to each and all current employees of Brown County and each employee shall acknowledge that they have been informed of the existence of the policy and know its general contents and understand the same.

This policy has been adopted by the Brown County Commission at its regular meeting on this 15th day of October, 2013. Seconded by Wiese. Roll call vote: Commissioners Kippleyaye, Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye. Resolution adopted.

tober, 2013

Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Hansenaye; Kippley-aye; Fischbach-aye; Wiese-aye; Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

BROWN COUNTY HWY 19 PROJECT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Change Order #2 (Final) for Br. Co. Hwy. 19 Reconstruc-tion project (IP 012A PCN 03PJ) with reducing cost of project by \$14,723.27, for a final project cost of \$464,563.09. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Payment Request #3 (Final) for Br. Co. Hwy. 19 Reconstruction project to Lien Transportation in the amount of \$377,419.55. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Certificate of Final Completion for Br. Co. Hwy. 19 Reconstruction project for Lien Transportation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session

ten or oral comments.

Auxiliary aids and reasonable accommodations shall be made upon request to insure that the meeting is accessible to all individuals by calling the finance office at 397-8422 at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Anita Lowarv

Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$6.03



ORDINANCE NO. 686

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending ?10-6-2 Speed Limitations" of the 2012 Revised Ordinances of the City of Groton.

Be it ordained by the City of Groton, South Dakota that 10-6-2 be amended to read as follows:

1062 Speed Limitations. It shall be unlawful for any driver to drive any vehicle upon a highway or streets of the city or in any municipal park at a greater rate of speed than the following:

\$3.19; Dennis Kinslow (Gen'l) meetings \$138.53; Dennis Kinslow (UT) (Sts/Water) \$253.97; Diane Bruns (FO Education) \$102.40; Dennis Kinslow (VA) st/sewer/water \$75.00; Dennis Kinslow (Gen'l) mileage \$5.40; Dependable Sanitation (Garbage) pickup \$3968.00; Diane Bruns (CC) maintenance \$78.50; Diane Bruns (FO) Fiance Officer \$774.96; Edgar Head (Landfill) Supervisor \$219.80; Farmers Union Ellendale (Fire Hall, CC, Library) fuel oil/propane \$857.05; FDC (Econ Dev) Econ. Dev. \$1200.00; Frederick Forward (Econ Dev) FYI print-ing \$1000.00; GDI (General) Legals \$86.23; JVC (General, EBL, Water, FO) phones/In-ternet \$266.06; Maguire Iron, Inc. (Water) clean water tower \$1699.50; Mavis Cox (EBL) Librarian \$416.04; MDU (Misc) electricity \$903.08; Mel Glarum (EBL) rent \$80.00; Menards (FO/CC) supplies \$34.99; R. Scott Campbell (Gen'l) mileage \$32.40; R. Scott Campbell (Ğen'l) meetings \$69.27; Runnings Farm and Fleet (Park) supplies \$31.96; SD Dept of Rev. (Garbage) sales tax \$65.05; SD Dept of Rev. (Water) lab

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OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEED-INGS FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL

DISTRICT #6-2 October 14, 2013

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on October 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll with Dennis Walworth, Jeff Forsting and Richard Schlosser present. Others present were Bev Myer, Justin Downes, Deb Klapperich, Lynnette Hertel and Rick Downes.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Enter Marty Morlock

Action 13-28 Motion by Walworth second by Schlosser to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 13-29 Motion by Schlosser second by Forsting to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

A. Minutes

B. Financial Statements as presented. FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL..

OCTOBER CLAIMS GENERAL FUND; A & B BUSI-NESS. INC. SUPPLIES, 175.06, AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC. FEES, 132.87, ; ASBSD, , , FEES, ; BEST WESTERN RAM KOTA INN, LODGING, 175.98, ; BLACKBOAD, , SOFTWARE, 500.00, ; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 641.31, ; CAREER TRACK, FEES, 98.00. CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC, SUPPLIES, 537.27, ; CHRISTIANSUN, MARK, PHYSICAL, 192.02, ; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREE-MAN, , FEES, 130.00, ; COLE PA-PERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 990.10, ; COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES 2.78, ; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC., FEES, 130.80, ; DAKOTA ELEC-TRONICS, FEES, 20.00, ; DICKEY COUNTY LEADER, ADVERTIS-ING, 24.20, ; DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INV. , FEES, 129.75; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, RRE PAIRS, 27.90, ; FARMERS UNION OIL ELLENDALE, RREPAIRS, 54.09, ; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 299.23, ; FREDERIĆK FORWARD, PRIŃT-ING, 2,200.00, ; HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS, SUPPLIES, 270.44, ; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., WORKBOOKS, 2,237.32; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL FEES,, 1,616.00, ; J.W. PEPPEŔ & SON INC., SUPPLIES, 99.74, ; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., FEES, 365.50, : JASONS TRUCK AND AUTO BODY, REPAIRS, 146.60, ; JM ELECTRIC INC., RE PAIRS, 273.85, ; JSD MANAGE-MENT INC., SUPPLIES, 134.95, ; KARL'S TV AUDIO APPLIANCES REPAIRS, 42.30, ; KESSLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLIES, 18.89, ; KETTERLÍNG PHOTÓGRAPHÝ INC, SUPPLIES, 20.00, ; KLAP-PERICH, DEBORAH , MEALS, 21.00, ; KULLY SUPPLY, INC., RE-PAIRS, 85.76, ; LITANIA SPORTS GROUP, INC., REPAIRS, 112.01, MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS 517.20, ; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., FEES, 2,394.69, ; NICKELSON, TAMI , FEES, 7.00 NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, FEES, 1,800.00, ; NORTH STAR ENERGY - ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 519.43, ; OFFICEMAX,

, SUPPLIES, 19.20, ; PRAIRIE BUILDERS, REPAIRS, 340.00, SD, HIGH, SCHOOL, ACTIVI- INC, REPAIRS, 18.99, ; KLEIN'S, , SUPPLIES, 50.36, ; MAIN STREET STATION, MOWER GAS, 86.80, ; MARC, , SUPPLIES, 275.90, ; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 56.98, ; SCHAWN WELDING & BOILER REPAIR, REPAIRS, 53.30, ; SDFBCA, , DUES, 10.00, ; TSCHOSIK, PAU-LA, MILEAGE/MEALS, 139.40, ; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, REPAIRS, 161.00.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 834.00, ; JM ELECTRIC INC., FEES, 9,207.33, ; NCS PEARSON, INC, TEXTBOOKS, 3,500.00, ; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 5,385.39, ; TOWN OF FREDER-ICK, WATER, 702.10, ; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIM-BURSEMENT, 449.00.....

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 448.38; KELLER, ANGELA, SUPPLIES, 29.24, ; LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD, FEES, 70.00, ; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOD EESE, 4.201 92

COOP, FEES, 4,381.82. FOOD SERVICE: AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES. 154.12; BERNARD FOOD INDUSTRIES, INC., FOOD, 214.22, ; BLUE RIB-BON MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, 99.60, ; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 5,122.42, ; EARTHGRAINS COM-PANY, BREAD, 124.20, ; KES-SLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLIES, 35.96, ; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPT. OF ED, PROCESSING, 260.06.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 85,661.64; Support, 11,291.34; SS & Med, 11,497.96. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 8393.42; Delta Dental, ins. 895.86; AFLAC, insurance 275.62; SDRS Supplemental retirement, 324.97; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 10,166.18; VSP Vision, ins, 165.94; Secu rity Benefit, retirement, 250.00; American Funds, retirement, 1624.94; Centerstone Ins., ins, 177.92; Janelle Barondeau, leave paid, 175.00; Janel Bergan, leave paid, 230.00; Judith Bretsch, sub, 40.00; Jackie, Brokaw, leave paid, 215.00; Justin Downes, bus driving, 225.00; Jan Ellefson, leave paid, 130.00; Lynnette Hertel, leave paid, 240.00; Amanda Kallas, bus driving, 35.00; Liz Labesky leave paid, 230.00; Marty Morlock, leave paid/bus driving, 520.00; Bev Myer, bus driving, 30.00; Tami Ńickleson, sub, 80.00; Lance Podoll, board salary, 133.68; Leroy Podoll, bus driving, 339.40; Jessica Ringgenberg, leave paid, 220.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 400.00; Ellen Schlosser, Sub, 80.00; Richard Scholsser, board salary, 115.55; Eric Sumption, board salary 118.88; Michelle Sumption, sub, 160.00; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 320.00; Colleen Wallien, leave paid, 125.00; Dennis Walworth, board salary, 117.96; Tonya Zinter, leave paid, 200.00 Special Ed: Teachers, 8677.24; Support, 2356.14; SS & Med, 1342.10; Delta Dental, insurance, 71.40; SD District Benefit Fund, insurance, 1009.90; SDRS, retirement, 962.54; VSP, insurance, 28.38; Ann Hegge. Sub, 850.00. Food Service Fund: Support, 3537.16; SS & Med, 474.60; SDRS, retirement, 398.30; VSP, insurance, 14.04 Enter Eric Sumption at 7:03 PM.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Bev Myer – Superintendent/AD

B. Justin Downes – Principal C. Lance Podoll – Transportation

Thermal system in the amount of \$139,563.00. All aye, carried. All aye, carried.

Action 13-31 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to accept the contracts of Janelle Barondeau, Junior Class Advisor in the amount of \$350.00 and Jackie Brokaw Junior Class Advisor in the amount of \$350.00. All aye, carried.

Action 13-32 Motion by Walworth, second by Schlosser to rescind motion #12-116 which accepted the Avera Pace Land O Lakes Dairy pricing. All aye, carried

Paula Tschosik presented the 2013-2014 Title I Schoolwide reading and math goals.

The upgrades to the football field were discussed. Superintendent Myer reported that Frederick Area School District has been awarded \$5000 from the DuPont Pioneer Giving Program to use towards the upgrades.

The needed repairs/replacements to food service appliances were discussed.

# sented. Superintendent Myer discussed fundraising/future trip options for consideration. Thank you's and congratula tions were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Trip.

Marty Morlock and Lynnette

The itinerary was pre-

Hertel reported on the Senior

Action 13-33 Motion by Schlosser second by Sumption to enter into executive session to discuss student matters at 8:41 PM. All aye, carried.

Exit Deb Klapperich. Rick Downes, Marty Morlock and Lynnette Hertel. Chairman Podoll declared ex-

ecutive session over at 9:07 PM. A discussion regarding docu-

menting policy/procedure about homecoming and fundraising was held. Action 13-34 Motion by Forst-

ing second by Walworth to adjourn. All aye, carried Chairman

Business Manager Published once at the total approximate cost of \$100.59.

# Local Classified and Card of Thanks Rates

The following rates are for Classifieds published in both the Groton Daily Independent and the Groton Independent, and posted online at www.grotonsd.net. Cut rate in half if you just want it in the GDI or just the weekly.

1 Week: \$9 for first 30 words, 20c/word thereafter 2 Wks: \$17 for first 30 words, 38c/word thereafter 3 Wks: \$24 for first 30 words, 54c/word thereafter 4th consecutive week is free

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### **CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you to everyone for the cards, food, donations, visits and phone calls. Your thoughts and prayers and shared memories of Marlene are greatly appreciated during this difficult time.

Thank you again,

Tony Goldade and family

### EMPLOYMENT

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THE AWARD WINNING Chamberlain/Oacoma SUN has an immediate opening for a full-time reporter interested in covering community news in the Chamberlain, South Dakota community. Offering a competitive wage and benefit package. Applicants qualified in writing, and photography should apply to publisher Lucy Halverson at lucy@lcherald.com or mail resume to PO BOX 518, Presho, SD 57544. Dave.Cortney@edgemont.k12.sd.us.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Delta Dental Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental program is seeking a Dental Assistant to join a dedicated team of professionals in a mobile dentistry environment. This program aims to improve oral health for South Dakotans in need of care. Responsibilities will include: providing chair side assistance, taking x-rays, patient charting, and equipment sterilization. In addition, the dental assistant is responsible for greeting patients, preparing for treatment, and providing back-up support to other staff when needed. This position is based out of the Pierre Delta Dental office however the mobile staff is required to travel across the state during the work week. Applicant must have graduated from an accredited dental assisting education program or equivalent training is preferred. Required CPR & x-ray certification will be provided if not already obtained. Competitive salary and benefits including health, dental, vision, and 401k. Email cover letter, resume and professional references to summer.sporrer@deltadentalsd. com or for more information please contact Carrie Mikkonen at 605-494-2549. You can also access the job description and submit online at www.deltadentalsd.com.

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SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR SALE: 1979 John Deere 4440 Quad/Power shift tractor, Hours: 8290, Form: Sealed Bid, Deadline: November 8th 2013, 5 pm, Bid Opening: November 12th, 2013 7:00 p.m. Contact information: Daryl Sieverding 605-661-5268, Town of Humboldt, PO Box 72, Humboldt, SD 57035.

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D. Rick Downes – Grounds and Maintenance E. Bev Myer – Athletic Co-op

F. Richard Scholsser – Hub Area Vo Tech

One sealed bid for the GEO Thermal Repairs/Upgrades was received. This was opened at 7:30 PM. Discussion followed. Action 13-30 Motion by Sumption, second by Walworth to accept the bid from Rasmussen Mechanical Services for the upgrades/repairs to the GEO

HEAD COOK for Edgemont School District. 9-month position, approximately 26 hours/ week. Four day week. Benefits. Responsible for inventory, menu planning, record keeping and supervising several employees. Computer skills needed and some heavy lifting will be required. Wages depending on experience. Contact Dave Cortney (605) 662-7254, email

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$190,088.90	\$300,905.63	\$29,571.34	\$44,161.99
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$5,452.48	\$2,437.31	\$955.07	\$243.75
Local Sources	\$3,143.89			
Interest	\$50.75			
Federal & State	\$54,056.00		\$186.00	
Investments	\$823,394.01	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$123,345.31	\$65,498.15	\$11,103.86	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$952,840.72	\$278,274.19	\$275,783.60	\$89,594.97
	TRUST & AGENCY	ENTERPRISE	FOOD SERVICE	UNEMPLOYMENT
	FUND	DRIVERS ED	FUND	FUND
Beginning Balance	\$91,902.66	\$52.87	\$5,756.72	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$20,513.21	\$0.00	\$4,315.80	
Disbursements	\$14,958.43		\$8,595.64	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$97,457.44	\$52.87	\$1,476.88	\$19,090.52

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Adam Grams has been named Assistant Commissioner for Compliance Services, Frisco, Texas. Grams, a new hire, joins Southland staff after stints at Nevada and the NCAA national office.

# Grams works with compliance at NCAA

The Southland Conference has named Adam Grams as assistant commissioner for compliance services, commissioner Tom Burnett has announced. Grams joins the Conference office staff after serving as compliance coordinator at the University of Nevada, Reno since January 2012.

Gram's will manage day-to-day compliance issues, including interpretations of conference and NCAA legislation for member institutions. He will also serve as a liaison with the NCAA national office and institutional compliance personnel, and oversee the conference's National Letter of Intent program and the NCAA coaches' certification process.

"We are very pleased to announce that Adam is joining the Southland staff," Burnett said. "He has great on-campus compliance experience and a legal background that will serve the league and our member institutions very well."

Prior to his position at Nevada, he spent a year as an enforcement intern at the NCAA national office in Indianapolis, Ind., from 2010-11. Grams also served as an athletic compliance intern at Tulane University from 2009-10.

Grams received his Juris Doctorate degree and sports law certificate from Tulane in 2010, and earned his negotiation and mediation certificate from Tulane in 2008. A native of Groton, S.D., Grams graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2007 with a bachelor of arts in political science.

## **Claremont Recorder by Becky Patterson**

Virginia Pulfrey served a delicious brunch for the Cheerful Chimes Extention Club on October 9th. It was held at 10:00am in her home and nine members were present. It was a "bittersweet" meeting as it signaled the end of a club that contributed 62 years of service to the community. Their average membership was sixteen for all of those years. They cooked together many times, sponsored a lot of Christmas parties and "Antique Teas", packed Christmas boxes and contributed to the local 4-H club yearly. This group also enjoyed many

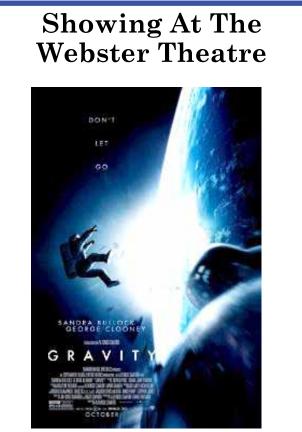
wonderful trips together. They were like a family - great friends doing great things! The Cheerful Chimes will surely be missed. Thanks for the memories and for all the many contributions you made to enrich the lives of so many!

Roy, James and Virginia Pulfrey drove to Sioux Falls on Thursday to attend the Timberwolves and Milwaukee basketball game at the new Sanford Arena. The picked up Laura, who works at Sanford, to go with them. Nate Wolter, who was drafted by the Bucs, started the game. He and Laura both graduated from SDSU this spring. Kevin Lone plays for the Wolves. Virginia saw him play in a high school game in Portland Oregon. Adelman, the Wolves coach, was also at the game because his son played with Kevin. The new sports complex contains the arena, a field house, a cafe and a hotel. More things will be built later.

Roy and Carrie Pulfrey drove to Sioux Falls on Tuesday for a doctor appointment. Carrie had a total knee replacement done earlier.

Adah Chapter met on Tuesday night with ten members present. Election of officers was held with Mara Hart Worthy Matron, Ron Jarrett Worthy Patron, Virginia Pulfrey Associate Matron, Jim Bush Associate Patron, Sharon Tisher Secretary, Vollie Ann Williams Treasurer, Judy Albrecht Conductress and Tammy Jo Kessler Associate Conductress elected for the ensuing year. Lunch was served by Mara Hart.

I don't know about you but I sure learned a lot about pheasant hunting this weekend. I've lived such a sheltered life up until now. For starters I learned that the guy with the gun doesn't want to do a lot of chit chatting when he is in "shoot mode" and the easiest way to tell that he is in this mode is when his gaze is fixated on the sky for long periods of time. I also learned that what is said while the hunter is staring at the sky is not to be taken to heart. He might even appear a bit cranky but he doesn't mean it. It's wired into that hunt mode in



his brain and holding him accountable just wouldn't be worth it provided he is capable of a calm and relaxed conversation following this staring phase. I learned that there are quite a few varieties of weeds with stickers and they absolutely love polyester exercise pants and I learned that it's best not to witness the union of polyester exercise pants and stickery weeds if you have an incredibly painful migraine. Laughter and migraines mix about as well as oil and water! The pheasant population did not suffer any drop in numbers because of us but we still had a good time trying. Whenever you can spend time with people you love, it's all good!



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