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Harry name Groton Snow Queen

The 2014 Groton Snow Queen Contest was held Sunday, Nov. 17, at the GHS Gym. Darac Harry, daughter of Lisa Harry, was crowned the Senior Snow Queen with Caitlyn Fluke, daughter of Jim and Tammy Weiszhaar and William Fluke, being named runner-up. Cheyenne Schaller, daughter of Steve and Julie Schaller, was voted by her peers as Miss Congeniality.

The junior snow queen was Heather Lone, daughter of Michael and Barbara Lone, with the runner-up being Macy Knecht, daughter of Pat and Carol Knecht.

Karter Moody, son of Darcie and Eric Moody, was named the prince and Carly Gilbert, daughter of Neil and Melissa Gilbert, was named the princesses.

Jerrie Vedvei was the Mystery Snowman with Maddie Howard being drawn as the lucky winner of the \$25 in Groton Bucks.

Jenifer Fjelstad won the junior talent division with "Wings" by Little Mix. Kaitlin O'Neill won the senior talent division with a Lyrical Dance called, "Titanium" by Madilyn Bailey. Kiana Kokales placed second in the senior division with a vocal solo, "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus.

- Paul Kosel



Jenifer Fjelstad won the junior talent division with a dance solo entitled, "Wings" by Little Mix. (Photo #8421 by Paul Kosel)
Go to the link below for the video of her performance: <http://youtu.be/DjKW8-Kis48>



Kaitlin O'Neill won the senior talent contest with her Lyrical Dance entitled, "Titanium" by Madilyn Bailey. (Photo #8430 by Paul Kosel)

Go to the link below to view her performance <http://youtu.be/EjWyaw3R8kQ>



The 2014 Groton Snow Queen is Darac Harry and the 2014 Junior Snow Queen is Heather Lone. (Photos #8472 and #8457 by Paul Kosel)



Marlee Jones, 2013 Groton Junior Snow Queen, greeted the crowd with a few words. (Photo #8413 by Paul Kosel)



Roger Rix, program chairman, gave the welcome on behalf of the Groton Kiwanis Club. (Photo #8411 by Paul Kosel)



Adam Franken was the master of ceremony. (Photo #8412 by Paul Kosel)



Erica Schuster, 2013 Groton Senior Snow Queen, returned from college to give a welcome. (Photo #8414 by Paul Kosel)

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These princesses and prince candidates were introduced and then interviewed. The most popular activity among the princesses was painting and the most popular among the prince candidates was recess. (Photo #8418 by Paul Kosel)



Kiana Kokales took second place in the senior talent contest with her vocal solo, "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus. (Photo #8427 by Paul Kosel)

Go to the link below to view her performance
http://youtu.be/HGz_IIGUIrI



Camille Sippel did a vocal solo entitled, "I Look To You" by Whitney Houston.

(Photo #8434 by Paul Kosel)

Go to the link below to view her performance
<http://youtu.be/4j6faP8Mds8>



Janel Penning, Andover, is reading one of the books in the princesses bag to her daughter, Jaedyn. (Photo #8439 by Paul Kosel)



Stange's 90th Birthday

Elda Stange will be honored on her 90th Birthday on November 30th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at St John's Lutheran Church in Groton.

The celebration will be hosted by Elda's Family & Friends. Birthday wishes may be sent to P.O. Box 305, Groton, SD 57445.



Tom Mahan and Larry Schelle get ready to hand out the ice cream at the intermission of the Snow Queen Contest. Jeslyn Kosel is helping herself to one of the ice cream cups.

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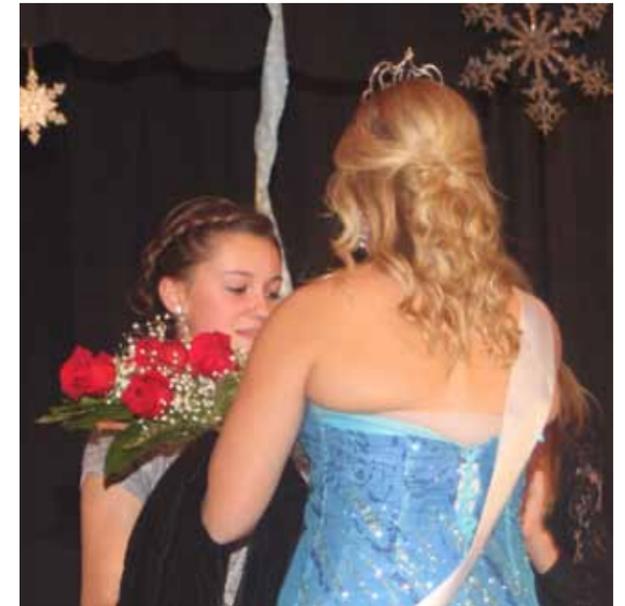
The 2014 Junior Snow Queen and her court are pictured above. In back, left to right, are Whitney Voss, Nichole Fey, Gabrielle Kramer, Erin Smith and Keri Pappas; in front are Junior Snow Queen Heather Lone and first runner-up Macy Knecht. (Photo #8470 by Paul Kosel)



Jerri Vedvi was the Mystery Snowman. The clues were one of four siblings, has three pets, has two children, has been in 22 states, has a college degree, hates the Minnesota Vikings, been married for over 20 years, likes the farm life, likes dice games and likes boating, fishing and hunting. (Photo #8442 by Paul Kosel)



The 2014 Snow Queen and her court. In back, left to right, are Tyra Leonhardt, Joellen Gonsoir, Cheyenne Schaller (Miss Congeniality) and Nikki Koehler; seated are Darac Harry, 2014 Senior Snow Queen, and Caitlyn Fluke, first runner-up; in front are Snow Prince Karter Moody and Snow Princesses Carly Gilbert. (Photo #8468 by Paul Kosel)



2013 Junior Snow Queen Marlee Jones puts the crown on the new junior snow queen, Heather Lone. (Photo #8443 by Paul Kosel)



2013 Senior Snow Queen, Erica Schuster, welcomes the new Snow Queen, Darac Harry. (Photo #8454 by Paul Kosel)

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Boomer Babble – Thoughts at Large

Fill It Up

By Charles Ortman

Remember when of course anyone younger than 50 is now going to change the radio dial.....remember when we had radio dials.....oops still lost them. Actually, I was going to say remember when you just could get out of your car, pump your gas, pay for it and be gone? I know you have to be old like us to remember when someone would come out and fill the tank for you. Around our area, the last one I can remember was the old Wall Lake gas station on Highway 42 (the old Highway 16). And if you are about a hundred years old you might remember when the gas station attendant would check

your oil, your tire pressure, and wash your windows. Now the only way someone will wash your windows is if you are in a big city and some street person comes up and washes your windows while you are stopped a red light and then hope you will give them some money.

Things certainly have change and of course anything with a computer screen automatically causes me stress. So now you have to answer a bunch of questions before you can start putting gas in the vehicle. First, you needed to read the screen to find out what to do, if you want to pay at the pump or inside. Push on something to answer that question, and by the way, it doesn't do any good to stand there yelling your answer except scare other people pumping gas. So it tells you to put in your credit/debit card and it does have a picture there to show you which way to hold the card. I usually get that wrong at least once. Next it says to remove the card rapidly. Why? I have asked a lot of people and no one seems to know why or at least won't tell me. If you do know, email me.

This brings on a whole list of questions before you get to that magical phrase of "you may begin fueling." Questions like debit or credit, do you want a receipt, would you like a car wash, do you have a membership to our fuel savings program, if no do you want a membership, our special today is two hotdogs and a drink for two dollars, do you have a family, if so how are they doing, would you like to sign up now for the exchanges for the Affordable Health Care Act, and would you like to stop in for your flu shot? Make your selection of your gas type and you may begin fueling. I am sure this list of questions will continue to get longer and longer. Boomers, remember when you could just say fill it up or give me two dollars worth. And gas was 37

cents. Tell me again how things have got better. I forget.

And another thing – this warning about static electricity – how often do cars blow up from static electricity?

Boomer Babble – "Thoughts at Large" are written by the Boomer Babble Guys, Charles Doug and John with occasional help from friends. The Boomer Babble radio show is broadcast on WNAX 570 Sunday evenings at 5:00. Visit us at BoomerBabble.com.



Bill Lovell will celebrate his 85th Birthday on November 28th.

Please help him celebrate by sending greetings to 307 - 2nd Avenue East, Andover, SD 57422.

Moving State Government toward Transparency and Accessibility

A column by Gov. Dennis Daugaard

I strongly believe that the workings of government should be as transparent as possible. Throughout my time in office, I have operated under that principle and have done a number of things to increase the openness of state government. We have released invitation lists, opened the Governor's Mansion and Valhalla to tours, and put more information than ever online. I've asked boards and commissions to post meeting minutes online and hold meetings in places which are accessible physically and via the internet.

Last year, the Attorney General and I convened the Open Government Task Force. Media members and state and local officials met to discuss how to improve our open record and open meeting laws, and a number of bills were introduced last legislative session as the result of that task force.

Even when information is open, however, it isn't very useful when it cannot be easily accessed. Putting information online, in one location, with appropriate explanation, allows the public to participate in government at a higher level.

The state took an important step in that direction last Tuesday with the launch of a new administrative rules website: rules.sd.gov. In South Dakota, the Legislature can authorize state agencies to pass administrative rules. Rules put "meat on the bones" and have the force of law. This new website provides a practical way for South Dakotans to read proposed rules and give input. The rule-making process can be confusing, but this site will make it much easier for citizens to track and to comment on proposed rules.

In our state constitution, the South Dakota Bill of Rights states, "All political power is inherent in the people, and all free government is founded on their authority, and is instituted for their equal protection and benefit."

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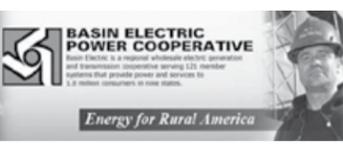
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School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit.
Senior Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, lime pear Jell-O, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Larry Remington • Stephen Duncan • Crystal Sippel • Garrett Heitmann • Heather Sippel • Taylor Gustafson • Tanya Nordine • Jerry Abernathy • Michael Krueger
10:00 am: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
4:30pm: JH GBB hosts Leola-Frederick

Wednesday, November 20
Absrdity Day
Beautiful Day
Universal Children's Day
School Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice.
School Lunch: Tacos, Spanish rice, vegetable and drip, cookie.
Senior Menu: Hot turkey combo, mashed potatoes and gravy, 7 layer salad, peaches.
Birthdays: Shauna Schauer • Ashleigh Koehler
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm: C&MA Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study
8:15 pm: C&MA Christmas Choir Practice
8:30am: MathCounts at Holgate for Sixth Grade
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

Thursday, November 21
False Confession Day
Great American Smoke-out Day
World Hello Day
State Volleyball Tourney in Aberdeen
School Breakfast: Mini pancake, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Turkey dinner, dressing, corn, mashed potato, tea bun, pumpkin desert.
Senior Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread.
Anniversaries: Larry & Sharon Wheeting • Gene & Robin Loeschke
Birthdays: Peggy Locke • Kelsea Heintzman • Bary Keith
1:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran WELCA Potluck
"Praise & Thanksgiving"
4:30 pm: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
6:00pm: All School Play

Friday, November 22
Go For A Ride Day
McGovern Debate/Oral Interp at Mitchell State Volleyball Tourney in Aberdeen
School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream.

The Historic Trinity Church can be used for wedding, funerals or other special events. Call Paul at 605/397-7460 to make your reservations.

Senior Menu: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, swedish apple pie square, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Jim Gerdes • Boyd Barwin • Delores Krueger • Tevin Abeln
6:30 am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at DQ

Saturday, November 23
Black Friday
Eat a Cranberry Day
National Adoption Day
Elementary PAC Basketball Tourney at GHS
McGovern Debate/Oral Interp at Mitchell State Volleyball Tourney in Aberdeen
Birthdays: Kristine Barger • Charlene Telkamp • Francine Sippel • Jace Craig • Sarah Finnesand
9:00am: JH GBB Jamboree at Britton

Sunday, November 24
Birthdays: Douglas Dobbins • Cory Rath
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship with Baptism
9:15 am: C&MA Sunday School
10:00am: Worship at the Lord's House, Pierpont
10:15 am: C&MA Fellowship time
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran School
10:45 am: C&MA Church Worship Service
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship
5:00pm: Worship at the Historic Trinity Church
7:00pm: All School Play
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Hosting Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 25
National Parfait Day
GBB Practice Begins
School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Turkey wrap, baked beans, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit, muffin.
Senior Menu: Ranch chicken breast, boiled potato, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Emery Sippel • Kari Hanson • Angela Falk • Penny Herther • Devan Howard • Arielle Schaller
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
7:00pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 26
Shopping Reminder Day
School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Cheese sticks, pizza sauce, steamed carrots, vegetable tray, fresh and canned fruit.
Senior Menu: Hot roast beef combination, carrots, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie.
Birthdays: Dawn Imrie
10:00 am: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran pastor at Primrose Cottage for Worship
5:00pm: JH WR at Milbank

**Frederick School
Nov. 11
Meeting
Minutes**



OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2
November 11, 2013

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on November 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll with all members 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.

Action 13-35 Motion by Forsting second by Walworth to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 13-36 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, NOVEMBER CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: A & B BUSINESS, INC., SUPPLIES, 29.94; ACADEMY TROPHY & ENGRAVING CO., SUPPLIES, 90.00; AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 165.62; ASBSD, FEES, 110.00; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 677.37; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC, MAINT/SUPPLIES, 359.56; CHADS ELECTRIC INC., REPAIRS, 80.25; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 561.42; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 94.98; DAKOTA ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE, FEES, 35.00; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC., FEES, 130.30; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DAKOTA OIL, TANK FILTERS, 50.18; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, SUPPLIES, 10.00; DOWNES, JUSTIN, LODGING, 76.90; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, SUPPLIES, 26.58; GARY'S ENGINE & REPAIR LLC, REPAIRS, 111.43; GRAVES IT SOLUTION, FEES, 42.50; HAUFF MID-AMERICA

SPORTS, SUPPLIES, 219.80; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., FEES, 351.04; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 100.01; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 157.48; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY, 2,309.66; MYER, BEVERLY, MEALS, 26.00; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 41.21; NORTHEAST EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, FEES, 750.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 20.28; OAKES TRUCK AND TRAILER CENTER, REPAIRS, 529.50; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 306.36; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, TIRES, 1,638.08; RAMADA HOTEL AND SUITES, LODGING, 605.90; ROTO ROOTER SEWER SERVICE, RENT, 440.00; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., SUPPLIES, 94.28; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSE, 1,326.82; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, FUEL, 169.27; WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND, FEES, 2,200.00; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 177.01; BUTLER, TRACI, VB LIB BOOK, 60.00; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 1,199.29; DAKOTA OIL, FILTERS, 84.34; GRAHAM TIRE, REPAIRS, 6.59; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 100.59; HAAR, BUBBY, FB PLAYOFF ANNOUNCE, 15.00; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,616.00; KING, JAMES, JV REF, 40.00; MINARD, CHARLES, FB PLAYOFF CHAINS, 15.00; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 238.28; SUMPION, CHRIS, FB PLAYOFF CHAIN, 15.00; SUMPION, DONNA, KEYS, 15.90; SUMPION, GARY, FB PLAYOFF CHAIN, 15.00; SUMPION, WARREN, FB PLAYOFF TICKETS, 20.00; SYLVESTER, GALEN, FB PLAYOFF ANNOUNCE, 15.00;

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CARD, SUPPLIES, 39.63; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, SOFTWARE, 5.12; FOOD SERVICE: AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 167.56; BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, 387.16; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 6,703.34; MAC'S INC., SUPPLIES, 27.98; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED, PROCESSING, 218.50; SNA, DUES, 78.50.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 96,245.60; Support, 13,020.03; SS & Med, 13,165.74. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 9761.97; 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, 157.34; Security Benefit, retirement, 250.00; American Funds, retirement, 1624.94; Centerstone Ins., ins, 210.42; Kathleen Heinrich, sub 80.00; Peter Kronberg, sub 160.00; Tami Nickleson, sub, 80.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 600.00; Lisa Sumpion, sub, 40.00; Michelle Sumpion, sub, 280.00; Janelle Barondeau, bus driving, 30.00; Justin Downes, bus driving/JH ref, 612.50; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 182.76; Marty Morlock, bus driving, 351.88; Bev Myer, bus driving, 280.00; Brock Pashen, JH ref, 100.00; Lance Podoll, board salary, 71.28; LeRoy Podoll, bus driving, 329.30; Richard Scholsser, board salary, 60.55; Eric Sumpion, board salary, 63.88; Dennis Walworth, board salary, 57.04; Special Ed: Teachers, 8579.54; Support, 4118.59; SS & Med, 1574.46; Delta Dental, insurance, 71.40; SD District Benefit Fund, insurance, 1009.90; SDRS, retirement, 1021.26; VSP, insurance, 28.38; Ann Hegge, sub, 1700.00; Rachel Haug, sub, 80.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 100.00. Food Service Fund: Support, 3975.13; SS & Med, 533.60; SDRS, retirement, 448.37; VSP, insurance, 14.04.

The following reports were given at this time:

- A. Bev Myer – Superintendent/AD
- B. Justin Downes – Principal
- C. Lance Podoll – Transportation
- D. Rick Downes – Grounds and Maintenance
- E. Bev Myer – Athletic Co-op

F. Richard Scholsser – Hub Area Vo Tech

Action 13-37 Motion by Walworth, second by Forsting to offer the coaching position of JH Boys Basketball coach to Justin Downes in the amount of \$1442.00. All aye, carried.

Action 13-38 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumpion to add 6th grade to the JH sports program. All aye, carried.

Action 13-39 Motion by Sumpion, second by Walworth to amend the 2013-2014 school calendar to no school on November 14, 2013 and a student contact day instead of an in-service day on November 22, 2013. All aye, carried

Developing a tracking system of the school inventory/assets was discussed.

Superintendent Myer noted that the start date for the 2014-2015 school year is set for August 19, 2014.

Thank yous and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 13-39 Motion by Forsting second by Schlosser to enter into executive session to discuss student and personnel matters at 8:22 PM. All aye, carried.

Exit Deb Klapperich. Rick Downes and Lynnette Hertel.

Chairman Podoll declared executive session over at 9:00 PM.

A discussion was held concerning the ditch project.

Action 13-40 Motion by Sumpion second by Walworth to adjourn. All aye, carried

Chairman Business Manager Published once at the total approximate cost of \$86.15.

**Columbia City
Nov. 12
Minutes**



Unapproved minutes November 12, 2013

Due to no quorum the meeting was postponed to the 12th.

Meeting called to order by – Mayor Mitchell

Roll call- Davis, Kuschel Harr, C Kampa, T Kampa and Vitense. Public attending: Chris Schwan

Minutes of previous meeting: moved by Davis 2nd by Kuschel Harr to accept. Passed

Financial report/warrant vouchers: Parks/Streets: Kevin Hamilton, 683.03; QQP, 268.76; Hall Sand & Gravel, 497.07; Lein Transportation, 2,086.74; Full Circle Ag, 266.23; Brown County Treas., 721.10; Keely's Lumber, 119.62; Andrew Davis, 85.00; Utilities: James Valley Tecom, 78.40; NorthWestern Energy, 394.07; Web Water, 19.00; Repairs/Supplies: Artz Equipment, 58.14; Runnings, 12.00; Federal Property, 85.00; Publishing: Groton Independent, 95.04; Council Wages: K. Vitense, 230.87; Miscellaneous: GE Capital, Corp., 707.74; Sewer: NorthWestern Energy, 16.00; K. Vitense, 61.57; Hydro Klean, 5,495.88; moved by Kuschel Harr 2nd by Davis to approve.

Passed.

Community Comments: Chris Schwan discussed possibilities of getting a liquor license to host a couple of events in the city.

Correspondence: none
Unfinished Business:
Nuisances – Malsom property vehicles need to be towed.

Streets- need some work will use a blade on Bob Cat to work them. Truck almost done.

Parks- send thank you to UCC women for donation; ready to close for the year.

Lagoon/sewer- Kuschel Harr to send testing into state.

Sewer accounts- OK
Rubble Site- we need to get sign for permitted dumping.

Dumpsters Site / Signs – county should get one up.

New Business:
Next meeting review liquor license applications

Moved by Davis 2nd by Kuschel Harr to adjourn

Next meeting December 3, 2013

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**Leroy Bahr
Estate
Notice**



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LEROY H. BAHR, DECEASED IN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PRO. 13 - NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 12th day of November, 2013, Lori Kay Bahr, whose address is 14076 406th Avenue, Groton, South Dakota 57401, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of LeRoy H. Bahr.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the appointment of the personal representative, or within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice, if any, 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 personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts

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and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2013.

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Aberdeen, SD 57402-1087
Richard Kolker, Attorney
P.O. Box 467

Groton, SD 57445
(605) 397-8464
/s/ Lori Kay Bahr
Lori Kay Bahr

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(1119.1203)

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**Brown County
Snow
Removal
Rate**



NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCE, TITLE 6

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 3rd day of December 2013 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, to consider an ordinance amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 6, specifically amending Chapter 6.04 Snow Removal, Section 6.401 Removal from Private Property to amend penalty hourly and minimum amounts from \$100 to \$500, when Brown County is required to remove the snow.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Title 6, Chapter 6.04, Section 6.401 Snow Removal from Private Property.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Brown County Ordinance No. 082.

Dated this 12th day of November 2013

ATTEST:
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**Groton Area
Elementary PAC
4, 5, & 6th Grade
GJB Jamboree**

Saturday, November 23, 2013

4th Grade

- 9:00 Groton vs. MO/OMT - Court 3
- 9:00 Hamlin Blue vs. Redfield Red -Court 4
- 10:00 Groton vs. Hamlin Blue - Court 3
- 10:00 MO/OMT vs. Redfield Red - Court 4
- 11:00 Langford vs. Hamlin Gold- Court 3
- 11:00 Redfield White vs. ? - Court 4
- 12:00 Groton vs. Redfield Red - Court 4
- 1:00 MO/OMT vs. Hamlin Blue - Court 4
- 2:00 Langford vs. Redfield White - Court 3
- 2:00 Hamlin Gold vs. ? - Court 4
- 3:00 Hamlin Gold vs. Redfield white - Court 3
- 3:00 Langford vs. ? - Court 4
- ** Courts 1& 2 are in the North Gym - ARENA
- ** Courts 3 & 4 are in the South Gym – OLD GYM

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$129,490.52	\$237,844.79	\$19,608.55	\$44,405.74
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$9,019.54	\$5,263.14	\$2,319.31	\$526.23
Local Sources	\$250.00	\$5,020.00		
Interest	\$45.34			
Federal & State	\$55,767.58		\$90.92	
Investments	\$823,350.20	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$130,777.46	\$20,077.82	\$16,843.29	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$887,145.72	\$268,479.51	\$261,350.54	\$90,121.20
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$97,457.44	\$275.09	\$920.19	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$12,530.13	\$0.00	\$13,070.77	
Disbursements	\$12,136.54		\$9,985.71	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$97,851.03	\$275.09	\$4,005.25	\$19,090.52

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The Life of Cora Kurtz



Services for Cora Kurtz, 93, of Aberdeen and formerly of Groton, was held November 18 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aberdeen. Rev. Tyler Poppen officiated. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Cora died at her residence on November 11, 2013.

Cora Lillian was born at Putney, SD to Frank and Bertha (Lorenz) Jensen on December 17, 1919. She was raised on the family farm, the 10th of 14 children. On September 19, 1936 she was united in marriage with Darrel Kurtz in Aberdeen and they were blessed with eight children: Myrtle, Shirley, Lois, Karen, Duane, Connie, Darwin and Dennis. Cora worked beside her husband on the family dairy. They moved to Aberdeen in 2002, due to her Darrel's health. He died in October of that year.

Cora was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Aberdeen. She enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, crafts and collecting angels. She also liked to garden, both floral and vegetable. Cora took excellent care of her family and friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand. She enjoyed visiting with others, telling jokes and will be remembered for her heart of gold.

Cora endured many sorrows during her lifetime, but her strong faith carried her through.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Shirley Simon of Kaycee, WY, Lois (Victor) Schwan of Big Bear Lake, CA, Karen Kurtz of Aberdeen, Duane Kurtz of Groton, Connie Olson of Rapid City, Darwin (Joyce) Kurtz of Whitewood, SD, Dennis (Sue) Kurtz of Claremore, OK, her son-in-law, John Blocker, and two sister-in-laws, Abbie Jensen and Violet Jensen. Cora is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 66 years, her daughter, Myrtle Blocker, son-in-law, Tom Simon and all of her siblings: Laura, Dora, Loretta, Ruth, George, Melvin, Fred, Gustive, Oscar, Ben, LeRoy, Thurlo, and Norman.

Memorials can be directed to the Lazy Farmer's 4-H Club or the James Cemetery, where her family members rest.

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Groton Area

First Quarter Honor Roll

Seniors

4.0 GPA: Alec Oleson, Camille Sippel, Darac Harry, Caitlyn Fluke, Cheyenne Schaller, Reilly Ell, Joellen Gonsoir, Halle Dohman, Nicole Koehler, Jeric Albrecht, Sadie Hanna, Regan Lewandowski, Wyatt Sombke

3.99-3.50: Braden Miller, Mason Madson, Sydney Hanna, Madison Profeta, Kylie Hawkins, Tyra Leonhardt, Kasey Kurtz, Sadie Rogers, Tyler Witchey, Parker Kroll, Dylan Krueger, Parker Rossow, Nathan Wright

3.49-3.00: Tyler Wagner, Skyler Bonn, Olivia Lone, Riley Helmer, Wyatt Lone, Hayley Mayou

Juniors

4.0 GPA: Jacob Milbrandt, Gabriel Dohman, Kathleen Groeblichhoff, Kasey Waage, Luke Smith, Natalia Dohman, Maryn Howard, Kaitlin O'Neill, Lucas Sternhagen, Matthew Knecht, Taylor Gustafson, Haley Unzen

3.99-3.50: Maddison Colestock, Kyler Ell, Jocelyn Peterson, Jackson Doeden, Sydney Thorson, Nicole Lewandowski, Breanna Marzahn, Rachel Blackmun, Brittany Kjelden, Courtney Kurtz, Alyssa Sippel, Kennedy Clark

3.49-3.00: Wyatt Larson, Inazio Arriola, Ethan Braun, Katherine LaMee, Ashley Gibbs, Kiana Kokales, Alec Voss

Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Lily Cutler, Marlee Jones, Katie Miller, Maggie Simon, Megan Unzen

3.99-3.50: Jaden Oliver, Hailey Hanson, James Thompson, Mikaela Blumhardt, Emily Raap, Allison Weber, Jasmine Schaller, Aubray Harry, Carly Wheeting, Kiernan McCranie, Brody Sombke, Landon Johnson, Christopher Zarycki, Jayleen Lier, Kari Hanson

3.49-3.00: Brady Graf, Hayden Anderson, Jamie Krueger, Kaitlyn Ringgenberg, Laura Garcia, Adam Herman, Josephine Doeden, Jerick Hanson, Lane Weig, Kaili Aberle

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Kelby Hawkins, Landon Marzahn, Keri Pappas, Erin Smith

3.99-3.50: Patrick Gengerke, Nathan Fjellstad, Gabrielle Kramer

3.49-3.00: Macy Knecht, Kate Helmer, Tevin Abeln, Katlyn Idt, Alexis Harder, Bennett Shabazz, Kellyn Fluke, Paityn Bonn

Eighth Graders

4.0 GPA: Alexis Gustafson, Madison Sippel

3.99-3.50: Jenifer Fjellstad, Anthony Sippel, Madilyn Wright, Marshall Lane, Lisa Taylor, Alexandra Stange, Gia Gengerke, Emilie Crosby, Hannah Lewandowski

3.49-3.00: Luke Thorson, Emma Donley, Brandon Keith, Hayden Pigors, Kate Kate Po, Brooklyn Rasmussen, Kelby Tracy, Hattie Weismantel, Erika Herr

Seventh Graders

4.0 GPA: Tylan Glover, AnneMarie Smith

3.99-3.50: Cassandra Townsend, Alexis Simon, Kaitlyn Anderson, Samantha Menzia, Emily Thompson, Jennie Doeden, Kylie Kassube, Shyla Larson

3.49-3.00: Micah Poor, Maggie Crosby, Ko-

bin Blackmun, Taylor Holm, Lucas Hinman, Kaitlyn Kassube

Sixth Graders

4.0 GPA: None

3.99-3.50: Kayla Jensen, Austin Jones, KaSandra Pappas, Madeline Schuelke

3.49-3.00: Nicole Marzahn, Kaycie Hawkins, Gabriel Taylor, Ashley Flihs, Payton Colestock, Tadyn Glover, Darien Shabazz, Peyton Johnson, Katlyn Kyar, Rylee Rosenau, Kya Jandel, Indigo Rogers, Cade Guthmiller, Anthony Schinkel, Isabella Whitehouse

Lake Region

All-Conference Team

Leola/Frederick 6-0 (LRC Champions)

Nathan Sumption (12), Logan Weisser (11), Austin Hoerner (12), Derrick Podoll (12), Dane Campbell (12), Matt Weisser (12), George Lapka (12), HM Carston Hertel (12), HM Justin Helland (12)

Faulkton 5-1

Zach Price (12), Riley Potter (12), Kurt Beidler (11), Darin Wieseler (11), Lane Meyer (11), Cole Baloun (11), HM Alec Lee (12)

Langford 4-2

Drew Planteen (12), Bo Fries (11), Garrett McIntosh (12), Donte Blanchard (12), Brady Wieker (10)

Britton/Hecla 3-3

Nathan Jones (11), Jadrian Guy (12), Preston Holland (12), Cully Olson (10), HM Jason Hanson (11)

Warner 2-4

Derrek Tuszka (11), Ryan Heilman (11), Traiton Peck (11), HM Brady Hallenbeck (12)

Ipswich/EC 1-5

Alex Marsh (11), Cassius Pond (12), HM Phil Beck (12)

Northwestern 0-6

Nathan Palmer (12), HM Tyler Carda (12)

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MVP Defense: Derrek Tuszka Warner

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Christmas Trees Soon To Adorn Capitol Hallways

Christmas trees will begin to fill South Dakota Capitol hallways later this month for the annual Christmas at the Capitol holiday display. More than 90 Christmas trees will be decorated Nov. 23 – 24 by members of schools, churches, communities and civic groups from across the state.

The display will officially begin with a grand lighting ceremony on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, and continue through Saturday, Dec. 28. Display hours for the public will be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. CDT each day.

Thousands of guests visit the South Dakota State Capitol each year to view the decorated trees.

This year's theme is "Christmas in the Great Outdoors."

The two-story South Dakota tree specially featured this year in the Capitol rotunda was donated by Brandon and Cassandra Deffenbaugh of Brandon. The tree, a 31-foot blue spruce, will be decorated by the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks.

In addition to the trees, many other areas of the Capitol will be decorated for the holiday season, including the grand marble staircase and the Capitol grounds.

Baby Shower

Welcome Devan Kaylee and celebrate with Heidi Locke at a baby shower on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton.

Bowlers Wanted

The Conde National bowling league is in need of bowlers. We are a mixed league that bowls on Monday evenings. You do not need to have a partner to bowl. We need three people to fill teams. If you are interested please call Vickie Kramp at 887-3737 or talk to Chris at the bowling alley.

Playground

equipment on its way

The Woof (yes, that is woof) fiber was delivered to the city on Monday for the new playground equipment. The playground equipment is en route. Thus far, \$12,875.18 has been raised for the new playground equipment and another \$700 is needed for the concrete work.

Engineered "Woof" Fiber is made from specially ground virgin wood fibers that have been screened to yield random-sized particles that generally do not exceed 1/2" x 2" in size. This longer shape, along with the smaller-size particles, aids in the interlocking process to reduce movement and eliminate splinters.

Slowing down traffic on 2nd Ave. West

The Curb and Gutter Resolution of Necessity Hearing turned into a request to slow traffic down on Second Avenue West.

The fear that newly paved roads will make the traffic go even faster was a concern for Wendy Monson and Stan Monson, Sr.

Wendy Monson said several dogs have been killed on that road because of speedy traffic. "One of these days its going to be a dead kid lying in the middle of the road instead of a dog," Wendy said. Stan added that tickets should be issued and not warning tickets.

Both of the Monsons suggested putting in speed bumps or dips to help curtail the fast traffic.

They were also concerced about drainage in the area. Stan said that it's pretty hard to drain water uphill and would like to see more storm sewer installed.

Martha Farmen was also at the hearing and inquired into the payment plan of the curb and gutter.

The plan is to redo Second Avenue West and Third Avenue West and all connecting streets next year.

Community Center to be cleaned this week

Fischer Cleaning Service of Aberdeen was hired to do the cleaning at the Groton Community Center and the concession stand at the baseball park. Bids ranged from \$2,458 to \$7,000. Fischer's price was the better cleaning package and was \$4,700. The community center will be cleaned this week and the concession stand will be done in May 2014.

Ward Gilchrist and Shawn Lambertz from the Groton Electric Department put in a request encouraging citizens to put their address number on their homes. Without house numbers, emergency personnel as well as city employees could be delayed in providing essential service if they have difficulty finding your home.

The swimming pool inspection report was given. Since bloody toes have been an issue since the pool opened in July 2009 and the city has complained to the company about the issue, city attorney Drew Johnson will review the paperwork. Webster is also having issues with bloody toes. The Groton pool is out of warranty, but there is documentation about the injuries and the lack of response from the company.

Liquor licenses were renewed for the Groton American Legion, Jungle, Olive Grove, Red Horse and Ken's Food Fair. The property taxes have to be paid up before the license can be issued.

A request from the Brown County Historical Society to assist with the removal of the fuel tank and furnace in the basement of the historic Trinity Church was turned down. However, there was support in helping to get rid of the furnace and fuel tank once it was removed from the basement.

The following were hired for the skating rink: Justin Olson, manager – \$8.25/hr, Kylie Hawkins – \$7.75/hr, Logan Lane – \$7.50/hr, Rose Locke - \$7.25/hr, Haley Unzen - \$7.25/hr, Jamie Krueger - \$7.25/hr, Joe Groeblichhoff, Substitute - \$7.25/hr, Carter Jondahl, Substitute – \$7.25/hr.

The salary ordinance reflects a \$.50 per hour raise for all year round employees. This is a raise of 1.3% to 3.5% for the employees --- over all it averages out to be 2.3% raise.

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Oscar Mayer Bacon Regular or Thick 16 Oz. Pkg. \$4.99 (was \$1.00) Planter's Mixed Nuts or Cashews 8-10.3 Oz. Can \$3.99 (was \$2.99)	Stove Top Stuffing 8 Oz. Box 99¢	Cool Whip 8 Oz. Tub 99¢
Crystal Light Drink Mix 8 oz. or On The Go Packets 10 Oz. \$1.99 (was \$1.00) Kraft Velveeta Shells & Cheese or Deluxe Dinners 12-14 Oz. Box \$2.49 (was \$1.49)	Bud, Bud Light, Select, Select 55, Golden Light 18 Pack Cans & Bottles \$14.49	Nestle Toll House Morsels 10-12 Oz. Bag \$1.88
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