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December is 3D Month

December is 3D Month - Drinking and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Several public service announcements will be made at school to remind students and staff of the importance of safe driving. In 2012 in South Dakota, 721 people were injured in alcohol-related accidents and 53 people were killed. Please drive safely.

Several high school students assisted the first graders in a safe driving lesson.

Left to right Christian Ehresmann, Blake Pauli, Senior Caitlyn Fluke, Senior Darac Harry, Ashley Johnson

Christmas Service at C&MA Church

Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 pm, the congregation of the Groton Christian and Missionary Alliance Church invite their congregational friends and neighbors to join them as they share a message of Hope in their All-church Christmas pageant entitled 'Be Not Afraid' created by Kim Messer. A musical proclaiming the message of hope, 'Be Not Afraid' centers around a church's rehearsal for their annual Christmas musical, and the many faceted lives of the cast members brought together by the message, and yet coping with the very problems that the message addresses. Through comedy and drama, beautiful traditional music and present day situations surrounding our lives, 'Be Not Afraid' will touch your heart and bless your soul with the fullness of God's blessings to us at Christmas, and the birth of His Son. Jesus, His Son, God's gift to us at Christmas, is our Source of Hope.

Under the direction of Carrie Olson, Deb Jacobs, and Jana Duncan, join the cast of actors and singers of all ages as they share their gift of love to the community this Christmas.

Following the 5 pm performance, the congregation invites all attendees to join them in the downstairs social hall, where turkey and ham, with all the trimmings will be served, and the celebration of our Savior's birth will continue around the tables of fellowship. There is no charge, as this whole evening is meant to be shared by the congregation as a gift of love to our neighbors and friends.

First of Two Christmas Sections!

This week features part of the Christmas Greetings and part of the Groton Area Kindergarten Students

The deadline for next week's paper is Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 5 p.m.

Old bucket truck bids fall short of minimum

The bucket truck bids were rejected as two bids were submitted at below the required value. The value was set at \$20,000 and the minimum bid amount is 90 percent or \$18,000. One bid was received from the City of Hecla for \$12,000 and the other from Hughes Electric from Ree Heights for \$12,001. The council set the new appraised value at \$18,000, which means a minimum of \$16,200 would need to be met. Also out on bids was the former south substation transformer, but no bids were received.

Clark Engineering submitted a contract for the engineering fees of the west side project. It came to \$134,000, of which the city has

already paid about \$45,000.

The Lions Club has doanted \$600 to the playground equipment.

There was a lengthy discusion about accounts that are past due. Some of the new options available include requiring customers to go on a budget plan or must be on a re-paid account. The new electric meters are equipped with a disconnect feature that allows the city to turn the power off from a remote location without having to go and physcially remove a meter.

Paul Kosel approved to attend the Joint Utility Training School in Sioux Falls January 21-23. The first reading of the personnel manual



It is a father-son combination that is coaching the Groton Area boys' basketball team. Pictured are Head Coach Greg Kjellsen and his son, Gabe Kjellsen. (Photo

#9002 by Paul Kosel)



Langford's coaching staff, Roy Pulfrey and Paul Raasch, were scouting out the boys game in Groton on Saturday. The Lions will be hosting Leola-Frederick on Monday night and will come to Groton on February 3. They are busy taking notes during the line-ups. (Photo #9014 by Paul Kosel)

update was approved. The main focus was removing the grievance policy and allowing employees a required hearing before the council if they are terminated from employment. This is a recommendation from the South Dakota Municipal League.

Transit Open House

The Groton Community Transit Christmas Open House and Annual Bake Sale will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Groton Transit Office across from City Hall. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop in for refreshments, goodies, and door prizes. There will be baked goods for sale. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods are welcome!



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Groton



Gavin Khali, son of Djamel and Kristen Kahli, Groton. Christmas means having fun, opening presents together and having friends come over.



Nathan Unzen, son of Jake and Tiffany Unzen, Groton. Christmas means Reindeer, presents, Santa and Jesus' birthday.



Jaedyn Penning, daughter of Brad and Janel Penning, Pierpont. Christmas means Santa and Jesus and Christmas trees.



Bradyn Wienk, son of Brent and Lisa Wienk, Groton. Christmas means wrapping presents baking Santa some cookies and opening presents.



Mia Crank, daughter of Tom and Rachael Crank, Groton. Christmas means presents and Christmas trees, candy canes and elves.



Jerica Locke, daughter of Matt and Tammy Locke, Groton. Christmas means presents, family and church programs.



Tidings of Comfort & Joy

To our many best friends everywhere, go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We loved every minute of serving you ~ thanks!



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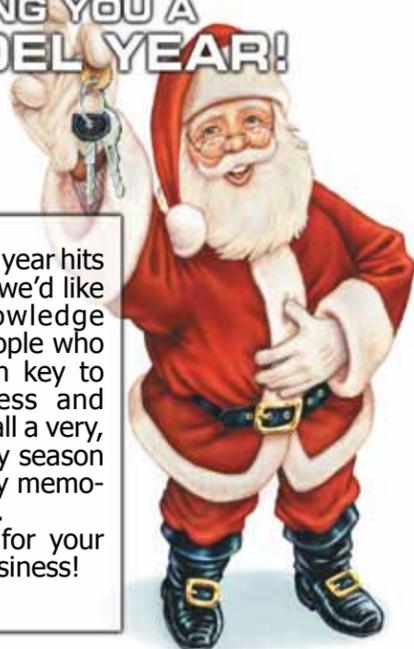
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Another year hits the road, we'd like to acknowledge all the people who have been key to our success and wish you all a very, very merry season and a truly memorable year.

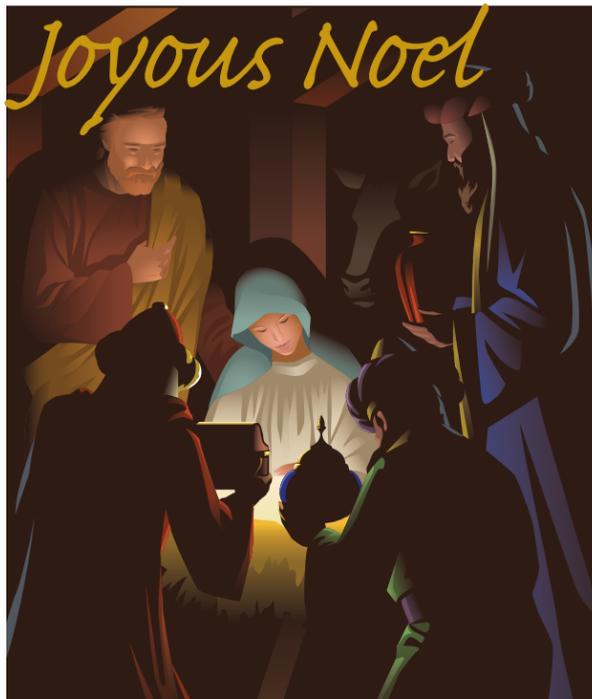
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Rylee Dunker, daughter of Craig and Tasha Dunker, Conde. Christmas means Jesus and my family.



Kyson Fayant, son of Anthony and Parmalie Hagenson, Aberdeen. Christmas means Santa comes and brings presents and he eats a lot of cookies!



Logan Warrington, son of Jason and Robyn Warrington, Groton. Christmas means Santa comes and getting presents.



Karter Moody, son of Eric and Darcie Moody, Groton. Christmas means going to sleep before Santa comes.



Jacob Tewsbury, son of Brad and Sarah Tewksbury, Groton. Christmas means I like getting presents.



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Mel Sombke, Groton Postmaster
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Keegam Harry, son of Jeff and Betsy Harry, Ferney. Christmas means love and family and presents.



Hannah Sandness, daughter of Eric Brock and Julie Sandness, Groton. Christmas means unwrap presents and decorate the Christmas tree.



Gavin Englund, son of Brenda Englund and Brandon Englund, Groton. Christmas means spending time with my family.



Daeh Blue Say, daughter of Paw Say and Saturday Hton, Groton. Christmas means Christmas tree and presents.



Emma Davies, daughter of Traci Davies, Groton. Christmas means presents and you get to decorate the Christmas tree.

Merry Christmas

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Larry Wheeting
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Garrett Schultz, son of Shawn and Melissa Schultz, Bath. Christmas means putting up our ornaments, and have a Christmas party and open up all the presents.



Cambria Bonn, daughter of Cody and Kristi Bonn, Ferry. Christmas means Santa Claus comes and it is a special time.



Carly Gilbert, daughter of Neil and Melissa Gilbert, Groton. Christmas means hanging stockings, playing outside in the snow and making Christmas cookies.



Dreston Dennert, son of Corey and Carrie Dennert, Columbia. Christmas means putting up our Christmas tree and opening presents.



Alexia Marshall, daughter of Dusty and Tracy Marshall, Columbia. Christmas is about presents. We have to go to sleep and Santa will come.



Ben Hoeft, son of Travis and Tiffany Hoeft, Bath. Christmas is about Jesus' birthday. It is the day Jesus was born.

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Groton Area has clean sweep over Titans

All four teams won Saturday in a double header with the Leola-Frederick Titans. The girls junior varsity won, 33-17, the varsity girls won, 56-23, the junior varsity boys won, 37-24, and the varsity boys won, 60-41.

Courtney Kurtz made five of nine field goals and five of five free throws to lead the Lady Tigers with 16 points. Groton jumped out to an 11-0 lead en route to a 16-2 first quarter lead. Camille Sippel had 11 points, all of them in the first half, as Groton took a 38-8 lead at halftime and a 48-16 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Ten players scored for the Tigers as Halle Dohman had eight points, Natalia Dohman six, Kylie Hawkins and Carly Wheeting each had four, Tori Bjerke three, Audrey Wanner two and adding one each were Ashley Gibbs and Rachel Blackmun.

"We played a lot of girls," said Groton Coach Shaun Wanner. "Our practices have been intense and long as the girls are learning their roles."

Chandler Ellwein led the Titans with 10 points followed by Mackenzie Heilman with five and adding two points each were Taylor Kindelspire, Savana Hinz, Abby Berreth and Cassandra Hinz.

Groton made 48 percent of its field goals while the Titans made 27 percent. Groton was eight of 11 from the line off of Leola-Frederick's 13 team fouls while the Titans made three of four free throws off of Groton's 11 team fouls.

Groton had 17 turnovers with six of them being steals (MacKenzie Heilman had three), while Leola-Frederick had 32 turnovers with 19 of them being steals (six by Camille Sippel and five by Kurtz). Groton edged out Leola-Frederick on the boards, 16-15, with Ashley Gibbs having four for Groton and Taylor Kindelspire and Chandler Ellwein each having three for Leola-Frederick. Courtney Kurtz had seven of the team's 14 assists for Groton and Mariah Mikkonen and Michaela Podoll each had two for the Titans who had eight as a team.

Groton is now 2-0 while Leola-Frederick is 0-1.

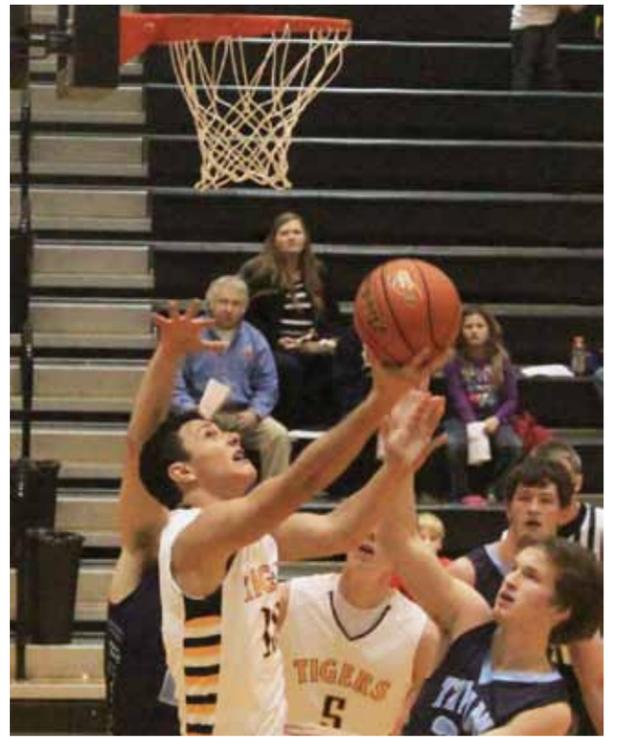
"Our next five games are on the road," Wanner said. "Good teams have to win on the road, but our girls have done pretty well the last two years. In fact, I think we won more games on the road last year than we did at home." Groton went to Tiospa Zina on Monday, will go to Redfield on Friday, to Oakes on Saturday, at the Parkston Classic on Dec. 29, at Deuel on Jan. 3 before hosting Langford Area on Jan 6.

Torri Bjerke led Groton in the junior varsity game with 11 points followed by Natalia Dohman with eight, Maryn Howard had four, Katie Koehler and Nicole Fey each had three and Marlee Jones and Emily Locke each had two points.

Michaela Podoll led the Titans with nine points while those adding two points each were Demi Truebenbach, Kayla Clifford, Keely Podoll and Cassandra Hinz.



Groton's Halle Dohman gets her hand on the ball as Leola-Frederick's Michaela Podoll tries to get out of the trap set by Dohman and Kylie Hawkins. (Photo #8956 by Paul Kosel)



Spencer Knecht was there for the rebound and he put the ball in the hoop to give Groton 16-11 lead. Trying to stop Spencer is Leola-Frederick's Kyle Kenser. (Photo #9062 by Paul Kosel)



Evan Emery dribbles past Reilly Ell. (Photo #9066 by Paul Kosel)



Chandler Ellwein makes this basket as she was the leading scorer for the Titans with 10 points. (Photo #8963 by Paul Kosel)

The boys varsity game was close in the first quarter as the Titans had the early lead. The game was tied at two, four and nine before Groton took the lead after Kasey Kurtz stole the ball and made the lay-up to give Groton an 11-9 lead. That was a five-point Groton rally as just seconds before that, Reilly Ell stole the ball, made the layup, was fouled and made the basket for the three-point play. That prompted a quick time-out by the Titans. Kurtz then followed with a three-pointer and Ell added a three-pointer two minutes later. Groton led, 19-17, after the first quarter.

Spencer Knecht opened the second quarter with a three-pointer Ell followed with a basket as Groton took a 24-17 lead. Groton would go on a nine-point run to take a 28-17. Groton led, 29-23, at half time.

"We were a step slow," said Groton Coach Greg Kjellsen. "Defensively in the first half we weren't moving our feet very well. This caused us to foul too much and when our help got there it left open rebounders. The second half we did a much better job of containing their dribble penetration."

Groton would surge ahead by 12 in the third quarter. It was 39-27 when Matt Weisser hit a three-pointer and Logan Weisser added two free throws to make it a 39-32 game at the end of the third quarter.

The Titans never threatened in the fourth quarter as the Tigers are now 2-0 on the season while the Titans are 1-1. Leola-Frederick traveled to Langford on Monday while Groton Area will host Redfield-Doland on Thursday. "Our offense is still a work in progress,"

Kjellsen said. "We've got to be more patient when we don't have a fast break and not force up the first shot we get. We'll spend a lot of time working on this in practice."

Reilly Ell led all scorers with 22 points followed by Kasey Kurtz with 11, Mason Madsen had eight, Wyatt Lone six, Spencer Knecht five and Parker Rossow and Lucas Sternhagen each had four points.

The Titans were led by Dane Campbell with 11 followed by Matt Weisser and Logan Weisser with nine each, Evan Emery had six, Kyle Kenser four and Derrick Podoll added two points.

Groton made 40 percent of its field goals while Leola-Frederick made 25 percent. Groton had 11 turnovers with three of them being steals. Leola-Frederick had 16 turnovers with nine of them being steals (three by Reilly Ell). Groton had 11 assists with Kurtz having four while the Titans had two assists. Groton out-rebounded Leola-Frederick, 40-34, with Mason Madsen having 11 and Reilly Ell nine for Groton while Matt Weisser and Dane Campbell each had eight for Leola-Frederick. Groton had five blocks with Ell having three and the Titans had two blocks.

Leola-Frederick's Logan Heupel led all scorers in the junior varsity game with 11 points while Titan's Jacob Nickolas had six, Stephen Haas five and Kyle Kenser added two points. Groton was led by Sean Schuring and Chance Strom with seven points each while Lucas Sternhagen had six, Adam Herman five, and Spencer Knecht, Matt Knecht and Bennett Shabaz each had four points.

- Paul Kosel

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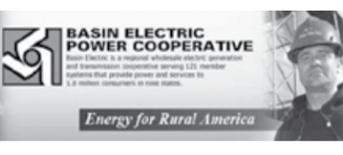
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School Lunch: Walking taco in pita pocket, vegetable and dip, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Tammy Locke Breanna Marzahn
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Quilting
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
6:30pm: WR at Oakes

Wednesday, December 18
School Breakfast: Early risers, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chili, corn bread, carrots and dip, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Goulash, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Jean Harrison Pastor Craig Grams Jasper Pray
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation
6:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Advent Potluck followed by Caroling
6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation meets then will join in Caroling.
7:00pm: St. John's Lutheran Advent Service

Thursday, December 19
School Breakfast: Mini-pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Baked ham, baked potato, corn, tossed salad, tea bun, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, pumpkin bar with topping or carrot bar, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Jeff Howard Tim Thurston Brad Waage
5:15pm: BBB hosts Redfield-Doland with C game

Friday, December 20
Bell Debate in Brookings
END OF FIRST SEMESTER

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

School Lunch: Mini corn dogs, trotters, ice cream, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Ham and bean soup, egg salad sandwich, tomato spoon salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Birthdays: Virginia Spencer Lisa Adler Jim Pray Harvey Flihs III Lexi Osterman
4:00pm: JHGBB at Redfield-Doland
6:30pm: GBB at Redfield-Doland

Saturday, December 21
Bell Debate in Brookings

Birthdays: Kent Webb Kayla Townsend Ashley Flihs Steve Giedt Eva Ellis
10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor at Rosewood Court

11:00am: NEC WR at Webster
12:30pm: Santa Day at GHS Gym
4:00pm: Santa arrives
5:00pm: JVBBS at Oakes
5:00pm: JVBBS at Oakes
6:30pm: GBB at Oakes
8:00pm: BBB at Oakes

Sunday, December 22
Birthdays: Don Raines Kristen Winther Cameron Howard

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship
10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School and Bible Study
10:00am: Worship at the Lord's House, Pierpont
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

Monday, December 23
Senior Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots, garlic toast, sherbet.

Anniversaries: Jerry & Joan Johnson Jerry & Ramona Rossow
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

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Groton City Gravel Bids



INVITATION TO BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Groton City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, will open bids for the 2014 supply of gravel on January 6, 2014 at 7:30pm (local time) at City Hall, 209 N Main, Groton, SD. Received sealed bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for 2014 supply of approximately 2,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel delivered to the City of Groton, South Dakota. The approximate quantity mentioned above is subject to increase or decrease. Questions or requests for further information should be directed to the City Finance Office, PO Box 587, Groton, SD 57445.

The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to award the contract in the best interests of the City of Groton, SD.

December 3, 2013
Anita Lowary
Finance Officer
(1210.1217)
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Brown County Aug. 13 BC Fair Event



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BROWN COUNTY FAIR EVENT ON AUGUST 13, 2014 AT THE GRANDSTAND

Proposals will be received by the Brown County Commission on behalf of the Brown County Fair Board, at the Auditor's Office, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen SD 57401, for a Brown County Fair Event on August 13, 2014 at the Grandstand. Such proposals will be received until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 31, 2013. The proposal opening will be held at the Brown County Commission Meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 31, 2013.

Copies of the entire request for proposal may be obtained at the Brown County Auditor's Office, 25 Market Street, Ste 1 or Brown County Fair Office, 1019 First Ave SE. To request an email copy, please call 626-7110 or 626-7116.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Brown County Commission in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Proposal for Brown County Fair Event on August 13, 2014 at the Grandstand," "To be opened December 31, 2013".

Brown County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities therein.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1210.1217)
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Brown County Dec. 10 Meeting Minutes



DECEMBER 10, 2013 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m., December 10, 2013 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fischbach and Wiese. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve the General Meeting minutes of December 3, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese approve the following claims:

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Livestock \$414.00; Avera St. Luke's \$4,251.10; Brick's TV & Appliance \$1,223.13; Fox & Youngberg \$175.24; Helms & Associates \$6,861.75; Lewis & Clark BHS \$640.00; Midstates Printing \$7.92; New Deal Tire \$10,373.40; Pheasantland Industries \$159.17; Psychological Assoc. of Yankton \$500.00; Ronayne Law Office \$2,175.00; Sanford Health \$105.00; SD Assoc. of County Officials \$1,162.00; SD Dept. of Rev-

enue & Regulation \$514,619.16; SD State Treasurer \$1.48; SDN \$680.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$25.00.

Improvements Other Than Buildings: Dahme Construction \$66,580.00.

Transcripts: Shephard Reporting \$75.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$546.20; Hub City Radio \$300.00.

Rentals: Dakota Square Operations \$320.00; Eisenbeis Mobile Home Court \$300.00; Thomas Hinz \$260.00; Prairie Springs II \$300.00; Kevin Rinish \$320.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$900.14; Ben Hofer Backhoe \$696.44; Cass County Heating \$13.99; Crawford Trucks \$2,336.52; Dakota Electronics \$199.87; Dakota Fluid Power \$807.50; Dakota Tree Company \$1,576.25; Honeywell \$23,500.48; Hoven Auto Repair \$333.79; Leidhold Electric \$929.51; Lien Transportation \$1,272.50; Myers Tire Supply \$15.65; NCFE-Warner Elevator \$5,241.85; Olympic Sales \$394.98; Pierson-Ford \$276.87; PowerPlan \$9,404.46; Sheehan Mack Sales \$6,829.11; Walth Safety Service \$336.00; Woodman Refrigeration \$644.97.

Supplies: 446-Praxair \$211.27; A & B Business \$25.74; Academy Trophy & Engraving \$142.00; Ameripride Services \$172.76; Bakken Build Maint. \$500.00; Cartney Bearing \$282.68; Crawford Trucks \$4,406.81; Creative Products \$316.65; Crescent Electric \$69.79; Dakota Electronics \$2,016.90; Dakota Fluid Power \$998.63; Dakota Oil \$532.15; Dakota Supply Group \$443.04; Danko \$393.25; Earthgrains \$303.12; Farnams \$42.93; Fastenal \$108.70; Full Circle Ag \$1,239.26; Galls \$133.50; Gardner Locksmithing \$125.00; Geffdog \$356.92; Glas Consulting \$202.50; GovConnection \$340.24; Hecla Implement \$11.30; ITS \$1,387.11; Interior Design Concepts \$69.12; Interstate Battery \$539.75; J. Gross Equip. \$80.57; Kessler's \$95.65; Lang's \$95.00; Light & Siren \$577.74; Mac's \$115.39; McFarland Supply \$1,545.67; Menards \$336.74; Midstates Printing \$53.69; Myers Tire Supply \$124.42; NCFE - Warner Elevator \$31,123.21; North Star Energy \$39.90; Running's \$1,006.98; Schwan Welding \$263.00; Sheehan Mack Sales \$2,538.72; Sound Decisions \$50.00; Taylor Laundry \$41.00; Ultramax \$1,428.00; United Clinic Pharmacy \$72.89; Walth Safety Service \$63.00.

Travel & Conference: Deadwood Mountain Grand \$175.44; Sara Hagman \$18.00; Marianne Martilla-Klipfel \$177.66.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$878.47; BDM Rural Water \$30.00; Cass County Heating \$61.00; CenturyLink \$179.08; Economy Propane \$1,035.45; James Valley Telecommunications \$220.30; Midstates Printing \$7,500.00; NVC \$2,396.67; Northern Wireless Communications \$291.45; NWPS \$1,224.34; Town of Frederick \$32.25; Verizon Wireless \$78.62; Web Water \$68.07.

Other: Safe Harbor \$705.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of November 2013: Jan Weismantel - 57.6 @ \$32.54, Kendall Titze - 90 @ \$50.85, Mark Wendt - 432 @ \$244.08, Michael Scott - 130 @ \$73.45, Gary Vetter - 112 @ \$63.28. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 426 - SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to set public hearing for Ordinance No. 13-12-03/426, an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Dafnis Outlot 1 in the SW ¼ of Sec 34-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (2514 NW 130th Street), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers at 8:45 a.m. on December 31, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL EXPANSION PROJECT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to authorize advertising public hearing to discuss the Brown County Landfill Expansion Project, the funding option of a grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program or a loan from the Clean Water State

Revolving Fund (SRF) Program in amount \$1,732,000.00, to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers at 9:15 A.M. on December 31, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve the Amended November 2013 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$19,067,456.37 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$73,797.20, Dacotah Bank @ \$727,533.86, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$18,260,325.31). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT 2013: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to authorize public hearing to be held on the 31st day of December, 2013 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD to consider supplementing the 2013 fiscal year budget, as follows: Brown County Fair Sponsorships - #101.5.524.426.80 @ \$54,862.00, to be funded by sponsorships received #101-4-345.50 @ \$54,862.00; Brown County Livestock Committee - #101-5.524.426.74 @ \$12,789.00, to be funded by sponsorships received #101-4.345.53 @ \$12,789.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERN: As instructed, Gary Vetter presented draft resolution in regard to continuation of EB-5 investigation. No action taken at this time.

ORDINANCE 082: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance #082, 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. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Ordinance adopted.

BRIDGE 204: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Letting Authorization to the SD DOT for Project Number BRF 6170(01) Bridge #204 at estimated cost of \$1,197,533.00 (80% federal funds, 20% county matching funds). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EQUIPMENT QUOTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to accept low quote, submitted by Truck Utilities Inc for a Stanley PD-45 Post Pounder at \$2,400.00 for the Highway Department; rejecting the following: Ditch Witch of SD Inc @ \$2,758.00 Dakota Fluid @ \$2,589.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to accept low quote, submitted by Artz Equipment for a 2013 Fair 954A 9' Snow Blower (T-64) at \$14,350.00 for the Highway Department; rejecting quote submitted by Titan Machinery in amount of \$17,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

JAIL POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve and accept for use the 2013 updated Jail Policy/Procedure Manual, as presented by Sheriff Mark Milbrandt and Deputy Tom Schmitt. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WETLAND MITIGATION ENGINEERING AGREEMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to accept proposal for engineering services, submitted by Clark Engineering in amount of \$11,000.00 in cooperation with Wenck Associates to complete the field survey and prepare the mitigation plan for the Corps of Engineers' review for purpose of expanding the parking facilities (approximately 2 acres) in the southeast portion of the Fairgrounds. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CENTENNIAL VILLAGE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT: Kurt Smith, Fairgrounds Superintendent presented the 2013 Annual Report of revenue and expenditures for Centennial Village, Inc. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MAGISTRATE COURT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to authorize Aberdeen City Officials to instruct Contractor to remove trim in Magistrate Court Room at City Hall and relocate to new Magistrate Court Room when finalized at a cost to the County in amount of \$3,680.00.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2014 SALARIES: An employee delegation met to discuss salaries for Courthouse employees. No action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance, with Maxine Fischer and Andrea Sjomeling present during the last portion of the session. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until December 17, 2013. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Ord. 082 Snow Removal



ORDINANCE NO. 082 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE SECOND REVISION

BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, to amend Title 6, Traffic Regulations, as follows:

CHAPTER 6.04: SNOW REMOVAL

6.0401: Snow Removal from Private Property. No person or persons shall remove snow from private property, drive-ways, or field entrances, and deposit, push, or dump the same on any Brown County Highway or public right-of-way or on shoulders of the highways. Violation of this provision is a Class II Misdemeanor. Violators of this ordinance shall be responsible for the removal of the snow. If Brown County is required to remove the snow, it will be at a cost of \$100.00 \$500.00 per hour, with a minimum of \$100.00 \$500.00. The cost and expenses of these protective operations will be billed to the individual responsible. If these costs and expenses are not paid to the Brown County Treasurer by October 1st of the incurring year, the sum will be extended onto the tax list against the landowner of the described property.

Notice of Hearing: November 20 & 27, 2013

Passed First Reading: November 26, 2013

Passed Second Reading: December 3, 2013

Adopted: December 10, 2013
Published: December 18, 2013

Effective Date: January 6, 2014

Duane Sutton, Chairman
Brown County Commission

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Supplemental budget



NOTICE OF HEARING 2013 BROWN COUNTY BUDGET SUPPLEMENT

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 31th day of December 2013 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD to consider supplementing the 2013 fiscal year budget, as follows: Brown County Fair Sponsorships - #101-5.524.426.80 @ \$54,862.00, to be funded by sponsorships received #101-4.345.50 @ \$54,862.00; Brown County Livestock Committee - #101-5.524.426.74 @ \$12,789.00, to be funded by sponsorships received #101-4.345.53 @ \$12,789.00. The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the supplements.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1217.1224)

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Brown County Landfill Expansion Project



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING for the

Brown County Landfill Expansion Project

Brown County is seeking \$1,732,000 of funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources for construction of a new cell at the landfill. The funds could be either a grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program or a loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program. The Drinking Water SRF loan terms are 3.0% for 20 years, and the Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of loan principal. The amount, source of funds, and terms will be determined by the Board of Water and Natural Resources when the application is presented at a scheduled board meeting. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, and the source of repayment for the loan. The public is invited to attend and comment on the project.

The public hearing will be held at the Brown County Courthouse on December 31st at 9:15am.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1217.1224)

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Brown County Schaunaman Rezoning Notice



NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and Brown County Commission on the 31st day of December 2013, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, to consider the Petition filed by Craig Schaunaman to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property being described as follows: Dafnis Outlot 1 in the SW ¼ of Sec 34-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (2514 NW 130th Street).

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the council and commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance #13-12-03/426 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Rezone said property.

Dated this 10th day of December 2013.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1217.1224)

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Frederick City Dec. 2 Meeting Minutes



City of Frederick
December Minutes
December 2, 2013

Frederick Town Board met Monday evening, December 2, 2013, 7PM, in the Frederick Community Center.

Those present were Chairman Dennis Kinslow, Board Members Thomas Meyer and Scott Campbell, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Heidi Martilla for Frederick Forward and F.Y.I. and supporter Craig Larson.

Minutes of the November meeting were reviewed and motion was made by Meyer/Campbell to approve. Motion carried.

Novembers' Financial Report was reviewed with motion made by Campbell/Meyer to approve. Motion carried.

Approval for Decembers' Accounts Payable were first amended to omit 3 payments to Affiliates of SDML. Motion

was made, with amendments, by Campbell/Meyer to approve. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
Alpha Circle, Cem Exp \$988.14; Black Mountain Software, W/G/S \$1,186.00; Bower's Tree Service, Sts \$700.00;

D. Kinslow, Gen'l Admin \$46.17; D. Kinslow, Util Mgr St/Wtr \$189.32; D. Bruns, Workshop Exp, GA \$80.40; D. Kinslow, Veh Allow, Pers. equip use (1099) GA \$115.00; D. Bruns, Maint/scheduling, supplies CC \$82.28; D. Bruns, Fin Officer, FO \$774.97; Farmers Union Oil, EBL \$554.14; FDC, Econ Dev \$1200.00; Full Circle Ag, EBL heat \$543.79; GDI, legals, subscptn GA \$68.97; JVT, 4 phones, Internet \$268.85; M. Cox, Librarian, EBL \$463.14; Max Kinslow, Genl Admin \$20.00; MDU, elect \$937.09; Mel Glarum, rent EBL \$80.00; Menards, sup CC/FO/Sts \$16.56; RDO Equip, Wtr/Sts \$13.22; SD Finance Officer Association, dues, Genl Admin \$40;SDML, annual dues, GA \$130.64; SD Dept of Health, Lab, Wtr \$26.00; SD Dept of Rev, Sales Tax, Garbage \$63.85; T. Meyer, Brd Mem, GA \$23.09; Thorpe Excavating, Inc. St/Repairs \$3,381.40; WEB Water, 531,200 gal Wtr \$1,801.65; Community Store, sup CC/FO \$13.16; USDA-RD AP Wtr \$475.00.

OLD BUSINESS:
Utility Manager Dennis Kinslow reported the Lagoon is looking good and after some repair from sitting for the last few months, the pump was ready to go in for aerating. He also mentioned the brakes on the Dump Truck need to be checked. No motion was made.

Heidi Martilla represented Frederick Forward. She thanked the Frederick board for their support of the F.Y.I. and reminded them to add any news that arose. She asked about the outlets in the Community Center as too many griddles blow fuses. Dennis said the electrician that wired the Community Center put everything on two circuits and did not follow directions. Another possibility is using the 120V on the stove. He looked into re-wiring but it would be costly and most of the wiring would have to be stripped and start over. Heidi inquired about the Junior class having to pay to use the CC? It is required because they are not a community group. She also mentioned that the Community Foundation's official group is going to meet January 20, 2014, at the Community Center.

No representation from the Historical Society, Emma Burnham Library or Frederick Development Corporation.

Open House at the Emma Burnham Library is December 18, 2013, from 1-6 PM with treats and door prizes.

NEW BUSINESS:
Ordinance No. 192, Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance for the Year 2013 was reviewed. A date of Monday, December 16, 2013, was set for the 2nd Reading. Motion was made by Campbell/Meyer for approval. Motion carried.

The Liquor License for the Titan Family Restaurant was approved for the year of 2014. Motion was made by Meyer/Campbell for approval. Motion carried.

The Alpha Circle Wayside Cemetery Fund was reviewed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Numerous correspondence was discussed including the NECOG and WEB Water Newsletters; Governor's Day Rib Dinner 2/4/13; Alternatives to Paving Workshop; SDARW Nomination for Class B Board Director; Scott Campbell's removal of the Handicapped dock from the Maple River; Customer Appreciation at the First National Bank is December 19 and 20, 2013; discussed water bills and letters sent; city amunity, WEB Annual Meeting; and the quick response from Brown County in uprighting a stop sign and filling in a hole, both on Main Street of Frederick. No motions were made.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Board Member Meyer moved to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Scott Campbell. Motion carried.

City of Frederick
Diane Bruns, Finance Officer
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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6
REGULAR MEETING
 December 9, 2013
 President Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Smith, and Weismantel. Absent: Hanson and Voss. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principal A. Schwan, and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Smith, second Kjelden to approve the agenda as proposed. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Smith to approve all consent agenda items as follows: North Central Special Ed Coop school of record agenda items, November 11th and 25th District minutes, bills, financial report, agency report, transportation report and school lunch report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 152,514.43; FIT - 15,285.50; Medicare - 5,841.36; FICA - 24,976.88; SDSBF - 56,900.17; American Funds - 2,250.23; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement - 26,252.56; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 1,343.41; Horace Mann - 235.41; Thrivent - 218.18; Prudential - 25.00; American Family Life - 1,708.63; Gentry Finance - 75.00; Delta Dental - 4,742.62; Accounts Management - 60.00; Surety Finance - 186.00; SD Supplemental Retirement - 1,325.00; A&B Business - services, 86.28; Agency Fund - advance payments, 46,178.80; AmericInn - lodging, 249.00; Churchill, Manolis, Freeman - legal services, 379.61; City of Groton - utilities, 12,862.53; Crawford Trucks - parts, 33.24; Dakota Outdoors - services, 362.96; Dependable Sanitation - services, 942.50; Eide Baillly - audit billing, 9,600.00; Farnams - supplies, 294.83; GCR Tire Centers - tire, 344.57; GASD Food Service - supplies, 239.41; GASD/Garcia - fee transfer, 40.00; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 95.97; Harlow's - bus repairs, 543.82; Harry Implement - supplies, 129.41; Hauff Mid-America Sports - supplies, 333.65; JW Pepper - music, 432.06; James Valley Telecomm. - services, 710.96; Deb Jensen - supplies, 51.98; Matheson Tri-Gas - supplies, 242.06; McLeod's - tax forms, 168.52; Mid-American Research Chemical - supplies, 1,455.40; Nasco - supplies, 101.39; Northwestern Energy - utilities, 15.54; Pine Valley Eco Products - de-icer, 424.33; S&S Lumber - supplies, 5.98; Sweetwater - cables, 28.44; Taylor Music - supplies, 141.21; Walmart Business - supplies, 84.46; Wanda Stange Prorate - drug tests, 50.00. Total General Fund - \$370,767.69.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Agency Fund - adv pmts, 5,929.26; Connecting Point - software, 750.70; Follett Library Resources - lib. books, 350.05; Grote Roofing - roof project, 21,400.00; HKG Architects - roof project, 841.04; Johnson Controls - exhaust fan, 670.00; Marco - print contract, 1,676.75; Taylor Music - instruments, 3,570.00; Wells Fargo Securities - HS addn pmt, 110,913.15. Total Capital Outlay Fund -- \$146,100.95.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary - 21,563.49; FIT - 1,947.61; Medicare - 814.00; FICA - 3,480.40; SDSBF - 8,440.55; Washington National - 83.30; SD Retirement - 3,552.48; Waddell & Reed - 250.00; American Family Life Assurance - 237.14; Delta Dental - 604.46; SD Supplemental Retirement - 100.00; Agency Fund - adv pmt, 606.06; Avera St. Luke's - services, 8,544.13; Patron - parent mileage, 357.42. Total Special Education Fund - \$50,581.04.

ENTERPRISE: Net Salary - 6,789.58; FIT - 449.05; Medicare - 242.68; FICA - 1,037.60; SDSBF - 2,318.15; SD Retirement - 797.52; American Family Life Assurance - 54.22; Surety Finance - 90.00; Agency Fund - FS adv pmt, 440.51 & OST adv pmt, 136.17; Ameripride - linen services, 202.35; Bernard Food Industries - food, 786.02; CWD - supplies/food, 2,249.76; Dean Foods - dairy product, 2,351.62; Earthgrains - breads, 232.40; Natural Abundance - food, 26.93; Reinhart - suppl/food, 726.96; SD Dept of Ed. -

MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6										
For period beginning August 1, 2013, and ending November 30, 2013										
	General Fund	Restricted Gen Funds	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Pension Fund	Bond Redemption	Enterprise Fund	Agency Fund	Total for District	
1. Beginning Balance	1,698,453.85	32,052.21	592,175.64	216,527.20	0.00	140,419.06	21,563.90	221,610.22	2,922,802.08	
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
b. securities invested	1,698,453.85	32,052.21	592,175.64	216,527.20	0.00	140,419.06	21,563.90	221,610.22	2,922,802.08	
2. Transfers in										
3. Revenue to date	1,871,487.66	0.00	397,489.44	234,264.43	75,136.09	86,363.57	126,904.34	613,463.12	3,405,108.65	
4. Total accounted for	3,569,941.51	32,052.21	989,665.08	450,791.63	75,136.09	226,782.63	148,468.24	835,073.34	6,327,910.73	
5. Transfers out										
6. Expenditures to date	1,391,386.47	0.00	638,172.93	164,687.15	0.00	194,800.00	100,568.07	672,463.69	3,162,078.31	
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
b. disbursements	1,391,386.47	0.00	638,172.93	164,687.15	0.00	194,800.00	100,568.07	672,463.69	3,162,078.31	
7. Ending Balance	2,178,555.04	32,052.21	351,492.15	286,104.48	75,136.09	31,982.63	47,900.17	162,609.65	3,165,832.42	
a. cash	600,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,200.00	
b. securities invested	1,578,355.04	32,052.21	351,492.15	286,104.48	75,136.09	31,982.63	47,900.17	162,609.65	2,565,632.42	
November Receipts	1,005,564.15	0.00	375,483.45	205,578.22	70,977.16	80,949.44	25,624.32	127,205.23	1,891,381.97	
November Expenses	344,550.29	0.00	64,925.17	48,437.65	0.00	194,800.00	25,077.83	92,699.04	770,489.98	
Agency Cash on Hand	0.00									
District Savings	2,565,632.42									
Certificate of Deposit	0.00									
District Cash on Hand	600,200.00									
Total for District	3,165,832.42									

processed commodities, 193.34; Sysco - food, 1,050.83; Techno Ply - supplies, 1,055.88; US Foods - suppl/food, 3,093.38; Woodman Refrigeration - repairs, 617.47; GASD Food Service/Kruger - OST balance tfr, 122.05. Total Enterprise - \$25,064.47.

AGENCY FUND: Total - \$92,699.04.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes - 1,661,375.71; Other Local Sources - 184,899.59; County Sources - 4,141.85; State Sources - 32,599.00; Federal Sources - 8,365.82. Total Receipts - \$1,891,381.97.

Members of the public were allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members present to speak, the board proceeded with their remaining agenda items.

There were no committee reports given.

Following topics were discussed in administrative reports: Governor's Budget Address, ASBSD December bulletin, district-wide school survey results submitted by parents, athletic program improvement work, Middle School ineligibility, Teach-scape training, Common Remitter 403(b) Agreement changes and Fiscal Year '13 Audit draft.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve change order to 1968 Addition Roofing Project for deduct of \$29,906 for credit on insulation not used and furnished labor and materials used for tie-in and refurbishing the existing skylights. Motion carried.

Bus bid specifications were distributed for review. Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to authorize Weber to advertise for bids and set January 13, 2014 at 2:00 pm as the date and time for bid opening. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second

Smith to approve resignation of Duane Kavanaugh as Head Girls Soccer Coach. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to hire Brooke Lingbeck as Special Education Para-Professional beginning January 6th at \$12 per hour, for 7 hours per day. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve South Dakota School District Benefits Fund Plan Amendment E changing Plan K HSA from a \$2,500/\$5,000 single/family deductible to a \$2,000/\$4,000 single/family deductible to conform to Affordable Care Act insurance standards. Motion carried.

A request was read from St. John's Lutheran Church for use or rental of District sound equipment. Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to approve the request for use to be set up by Mr. Johnson with a \$100 refundable deposit and return of equipment

damage free. Motion carried.

Social Studies Teacher Scott Thorson was present to request sabbatical leave to Alaska for six months, beginning second semester (January 1). During his sabbatical experience he would work for ASRC Energy Services in Kuparuk, Alaska. His work experience would be pipeline maintenance, driving truck and delivering materials and providing environmental control, making sure habitat of the region are protected as well as workers from them. The work schedule is usually two to three weeks at site, then two to three weeks off. He could either return home during the weeks off or find another experience in Anchorage. In March and April, depending on the weather, he would hope to work on a fishing boat to study ocean currents and fishing habitats in the Bering Sea. The purpose of this sabbatical would

be to bring firsthand experience back to the classroom where he would teach a unit entirely over the Alaskan Experience. No action was taken.

Moved by Smith, second Harder to go into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 8:25 pm to discuss personnel issues. Motion carried.

Nelson declared the board out of executive session at 9:00 pm.

Moved by Kjelden, second Smith to deny Mr. Thorson's request for sabbatical leave. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to adjourn. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager Dorene Nelson, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2
 December 9, 2013

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on December 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll with all members present. Others present were Bev Myer, Justin Downes, Deb Klapperich, Rick Downes and 3 technicians from Rasmussen Mechanical Services.

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

Action 13-41 Motion by Walworth second by Schlosser to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Rasmussen Mechanical Services technicians reported on their work progress with the GEO Thermal upgrades.

Exit technicians.
 Action 13-42 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes
- B. Financial Statements as presented.

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, DECEMBER CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: A & B BUSINESS, INC, SUPPLIES, 55.15; A & M PRODUCTS COMPANY, FB ST TROPHY, 151.00; ABERDEEN CHRYSLER CENTER, REPAIRS, 111.51; ABERDEEN LOCK AND KEY, REPAIRS, 12.00; AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 149.94; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 374.26; BRITTON LIONS CLUB, FEES, 100.00; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC, SUPPLIES, 413.03; CHADS ELECTRIC INC., REPAIRS, 259.52; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, FEES, 164.52; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 1,144.37; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC., FEES, 130.05; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, LIGHTS, 208.38; DIVISION OF CRIMINAL FEES, 216.25; DUENWALD TRANSPORTATION LLC, ST FB TRAVEL, 1,289.50; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 11.49; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 151.61; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PUBLICATIONS, 86.15; HAAS, MATTHEW, FEES, 7.00; HAAS, WAYNE, FEES, 7.00; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,616.00; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 354.54; KLAPPERICH, DEBORAH, MEAL, 9.00; LEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOURNEY REVENUE, 108.89; MAIN STREET STATION, FUEL, 23.90; , MARC, , , SUPPLIES,

276.52; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 47.30; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY, 3,139.83; MORLOCK, MARTY, FEES, 14.00; OAKES TRUCK AND TRAILER CENTER, REPAIRS, 1,037.86; PASHEN, BROCK, FEES, 40.00; PODOLL, TROY, FEES, 7.00; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, REPAIRS/SERVICE, 2,821.46; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., SUPPLIES, 20.99; SCHOLASTIC INC., SUPPLIES, 23.10; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, FB ST MEDALS, 42.00; , SDAESP, , FEES, 175.00; SUMPTION, SARAH, FEES, 7.00; SUPERIOR-SHOWBOARD CO., SUPPLIES, 133.65; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 2,623.90; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, FUEL, 110.31; ABERDEEN LOCK AND KEY, KEYS, 8.00; DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INV., FEES, 43.25; DOWNES, JUSTIN, MEALS, 40.00; FOSTER, JORDAN, FEES, 80.00; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, LODGING, 1,474.00; MCFARLAND SUPPLY CO, INC., REPAIRS, 27.15; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 9.99; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 238.28; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., SUPPLIES, 53.94; SUMPTION, STACEY, MEAL, 9.00.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 834.00; JM ELECTRIC INC., FEES, 1,450.71; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., FEES, 1,133.28; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 8,659.33; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, GEO THERMAL UPGRADES, 22,250.00; SAM'S WAY TRUCKING, GRAVEL, 450.00; THORPE EXCAVATING, FB FLD IMPROVEMENTS, 1,185.60; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 217.39; HALL SAND AND GRAVEL, INC., GRAVEL, 596.57; Fund Total, 596.57.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 1,345.14; LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD, FEES, 315.00; LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD, FEES, 315.00.

FOOD SERVICE: AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 157.95; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 7.16; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 4,455.55.

SOUTH DAKOTA DOE, PROCESSING, 173.16; BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, 111.27.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 86,259.74; Support, 12,643.80; SS & Med, 11,740.44. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. SDRS, retirement, 8411.48; Delta Dental, ins. 1067.96; AFLAC, insurance, 247.72; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 324.97; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 10,146.40; VSP Vision, ins, 157.01; Security Benefit, retirement, 250.00; American Funds, retirement, 1515.60; Centerstone Ins., ins,

194.17; Janel Bergan, tickets, 45.00; Jackie Brokaw, concessions, 90.00; Scott Campbell, FB clock, 45.00; Justin Downes, driving & ref; 220.00; Jan Ellefson, concessions, 45.00; Janet Elsen, tickets, 20.00; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 63.88; Lynnette Hertel, VB book/FB stats, 105.00; Peter Kronberg, sub 160.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 750.00; Ellen Schlosser, sub, 160.00; Lisa Sumption, sub, 80.00; Michelle Sumption, sub, 360.00; Marty Morlock, bus driving, 315.00; Bev Myer, bus driving/VB book, 115.00; Brock Pashen, JH ref, 15.00; Lance Podoll, board salary, 71.28; Leroy Podoll, bus driving, 367.50; Troy Podoll, VB line judge, 75.00; Richard Scholsser, VB clock, 90.00; Eric Sumption, board salary, 63.88; Stacey Sumption, bus driving, 22.50; Andrew Tschosik, sub, 11.20; Maggie Ulmer, tickets, 20.00; Dennis Walworth, board salary, 57.04; Ann Wampler, tickets, 20.00; Tonya Zinter, tickets, 20.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 9007.82; Support, 2952.41; SS & Med, 1469.10; Delta Dental, insurance, 76.40; SD District Benefit Fund, insurance, 1029.68; SDRS, retirement, 977.68; VSP, insurance, 28.71; Ann Hegge, sub, 1200.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 216.00; Michelle Sumption, sub, 115.20;

Andrew Tschosik, sub, 28.80. Food Service Fund: Support, 3566.11; SS & Med, 478.52; SDRS, retirement, 527.75; 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 13-43 Motion by Forsting, second by Walworth to accept the JH Boys Basketball Coach contract for Justin Downes in the amount of \$1442.00. All aye, carried.

Action 13-44 Motion by Walworth, second by Schlosser to change the time for monthly board meetings in January, March and April 2014 to 6:00 pm and to change the February 2014 meeting time to 5:00 pm. All aye, carried.

Mr. Downes gave a presentation on Edgenuity instruction classes. Discussion followed concerning the adaptation of this curriculum into the 2014-2015 schedule. The board instructed Mr. Downes to research further and to find out the cost for a

partial implementation into our current curriculum.

Richard Schlosser was appointed as the LAN member to represent our board of education.

No thank yous and congratulations were presented.

Action 13-45 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to enter into executive session to discuss student and personnel matters at 8:35 PM. All aye, carried.

Exit Rick Downes.

Chairman Podoll declared executive session over at 8:44 PM.

Action 13-46 Motion by Forsting, second by Schlosser to amend the 2013-2014 SD District Benefit fund health insurance plan to include the retiree rates. All aye, carried.

Action 13-47 Motion by Forsting second by Walworth to adjourn. All aye, carried

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RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$186,309.44	\$144,308.34	\$67,343.85	\$14,430.66
Local Sources	\$3,532.28			
Interest	\$49.11			
Federal & State	\$62,700.00			
Investments	\$823,379.00	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$117,384.53	\$9,247.84	\$12,299.26	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$1,022,352.02	\$403,540.01	\$316,395.13	\$104,551.86
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$97,851.03	\$275.09	\$4,005.25	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$4,182.54	\$0.00	\$9,077.23	
Disbursements	\$8,635.77	\$0.00	\$11,149.15	
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Groton Girls run past Ipswich

It was the battle of the Tigers Tuesday night in Groton as the Groton Area defeated Ipswich, 54-39.

Groton jumped off to a 10-0 lead as Carly Wheeting made two field goals, Courtney Kurtz completed a three-point play and Andrea Wanner came off the bench to sink a three-pointer. Groton took an 11-1 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"One luxury we have this year with this group of girls is that we can play up to 10-11-12 girls and that helps" said Coach Shaun Wanner. "The last couple of years, we couldn't do that. We've been talking about it for two years and now we have to execute it. We know our weaknesses and strengths. If the girls can get the ball in the hole, we'll be a tough team to beat."

Groton outscored Ipswich, 11-2, in the second quarter to take a 24-7 lead. Ipswich rallied at the end of the quarter to make it a 25-12 game at half time.

Groton opened up a 35-16 lead midway in the third quarter. It was trimmed to 41-27 at the end of the third quarter.

Ipswich closed to within 10, 42-32, but that was as close as the visiting Tigers could get as Groton won, 54-39. "We have to be more consistent on offense," Wanner said. "When you play that many girls, they have to know their roles. They have to be able to play with each other. This group of girls have been around for several years. Ipswich cut it to a 10-point game, 42-32, and in the past, we would have let them get back into the game. We got a little tied at the end. We got into some foul trouble. Courtney and Camille have to stay on the floor for us."

Courtney Kurtz led the Tigers with 18 points followed by Carly Wheeting with 11, Halle Dohman six, Camille Sippel and Audrey Wanner with five each, Kylie Hawkins had three and Ashley Gibbs, Tori Bjerke and Katie Koehler each had two points.

Ipswich was led by Angela Heinz and Maci Gauer with nine points each followed by Ansley Sargent with seven, Rachel Severson and Elizabeth Grabowska with four each and Tara Heinz, Kristi Pond and Emily Grabowska with two each.

Ipswich had more rebounds, 38-25. Sargent had 10 for Ipswich while Wheeting had eight and Sippel seven for Groton.

Groton had 18 steals with Wheeting having



Ashley Gibbs quickly grabs the loose ball as there is a jump ball called on the play. (Photo #8651 by Paul Kosel)

six and Dohman five. Kurtz had four of the team's seven assists.

Groton made 35 percent of its field goals while Ipswich made 25 percent. Groton was 16 of 29 from the line off of Ipswich's 23 team fouls and Ipswich was two of nine off of Groton's 14 team fouls. Sippel had four fouls and Kurtz and Wheeting each had three.

Ipswich won the junior varsity game, 24-23. The game was tied at six after the first quarter and eight at half time. Groton had taken the lead in the third quarter, but Ipswich rallied to take a 13-12 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Natalia Dohman led Groton with 13 points while Audrey Wanner had six and Katie Koehler and Rachel Blackmun each had two points.

- Paul Kosel

Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Jackelopes 12, Killer Chihuahuas 11, Coyotes 11, Chipmunks 11, Pocket Gophers 9, Foxes 6

Men's High Games: Brad Waage 255, 195, 190, Brad Larson 199, Butch Farmen 191

Women's High Games: Jennifer Schelle 171, Hayley Merkel 170, Vicki Jorgensen 169

Men's High Series: Brad Waage 640, Brad Larson 532, Butch Farmen 512

Women's High Series: Sue Stanley 464, Vicki Walter 455, Hayley Merkel 453



Courtney Kurtz gets fouled on this shot attempt by Ansley Sargent. Kurtz made two free throws to as Groton took a 37-20 lead. (Photo #8683 by Paul Kosel)



Natalia Dohman hangs on to the ball as the Ipswich players tried unsuccessfully to get it away from her. (Photo #8648 by Paul Kosel)

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High Games: Sandy Fenske 194, Joyce Sanderson 185, Mavis Rossow 182.

High Series: Joyce Sanderson 520, Sandy Fenske 481, Mavis Rossow 475.

Conde National League

Team Standings: Pirates 20, Cubs 18, Braves 12.5, Mets 11.5, Colts 11, Giants 11.

Men's High Games: Lance Frohling 200, Butch Farmen 195, Bruce Herman 187.

Men's High Series: Lance Frohling 548.

Women's High Games: Hope Knoepfle 178, Mary Larson 177, Vickie Kramp 170.

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specifications, questions or requests for further information should be directed to the City Finance Office, PO Box 587, Groton, SD 57445.

The City requests that bids shall be valid for thirty (30) calendar days from the bid opening date for inspection of vehicles and may not be withdrawn during that period. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to award the contract in the best interests of the City of Groton, SD.

December 16, 2013
Anita Lowary
Finance Officer

Bahr Family News

On November 28 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fey, Ferney hosted Thanksgiving dinner. Those in attendance were Marvin Bahr, Brookings, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bahr, Turton, Stephanie Fey, Bismark, Art Bahr, Stevie and Nicky Fey, Ferney, and Stevie Dahlman, Rosholt.

Schinkel sings in concert

Lee Schinkel sang with the Aberdeen Episcopal Church choir, for their Christmas concert, last Sunday afternoon. Lee also went caroling with both the Friendship Singers, and the Aberdeen Area Mens Chorus, at several different locations in Aberdeen, last week

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I.... CHASSIS. The specifications of the school bus chassis shall comply with the minimum recommended standard for school buses as set forth by the Department of Education for the State of South Dakota. In addition, it shall comply with the present requirements of the Federal Government and the special requirements requested by the local school board.

II. BUS BODY. To meet the current minimum standards for the construction of school bus bodies, as adopted by the State Board of Education, available from the Department of Education, Pierre, South Dakota, in addition to special requirements of the Federal Government and the special requirements requested

by the local school board. Specifications are on file in the offices of Business Official, Mike Weber, and Bus Mechanic, Loren Bahr, at Groton, SD. Call 1-605-397-2351 for more information. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address bids to Business Official, Groton Area School District No. 06-6, P.O. Box 410, Groton, South Dakota 57445. Mark envelopes: "BUS BID".

Bids will be opened at a pre-bid meeting on Monday, January 13, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the Office of the Superintendent at Groton Area High School for examination and recommendation to the Board of Education at their regular meeting that evening at 7:00 p.m. for acceptance or rejection.

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The Life of Marilyn Voss

Services for Marilyn Voss, 64, of Groton were held Saturday, December 14 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Pastor Elizabeth Johnson officiated. Burial will follow at a later date in Havana Cemetery, N.D.

Marilyn died at her residence on December 9, 2013.

Marilyn Corrine was born on April 27, 1949 in Britton to Orvey and Luella (Moe) Arneson. She attended and graduated from Havana High School. She was united in marriage with Stanley Voss and together they had two sons.

Marilyn worked at the Aberdeen Wal-mart and enjoyed visiting with the many friends and co-workers she made over the years. She cherished time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She enjoyed coin collecting, crafts, reading, and Facebooking with family.

Grateful for having shared her life are her two sons, Charles "Chuck" Voss of Watertown, Chad (Joy) Voss of Bristol, four grandchildren: Alec, Abby, Whitney and Mackenzie and her siblings, Harlow Arneson, Janice Thomas and Diane Meyer, all of North Dakota.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her sister, Shirley Schneider and brother, Dennis Arneson.

Honorary Casketbearers were all of Marilyn's nieces and nephews.



The Life of Violet Moore

Violet Moore, 102, of Oakes, ND and Groton, died on December 9, 2013 at Avera St. Luke's in Aberdeen, SD.

Violet was born November 4, 1911 at Mt. Ayr, Iowa to William and Lefa (Price) Pratt. In 1926 the family moved to the Oakes area, and Violet graduated from Oakes High School. She married Clarence "Bud" Moore on January 24, 1934, and to this union three children were born; Vergene and twins, Lyndon and Lynette. They made their home in the Crete area until 1936, when they moved to



Oakes. In 1941 they purchased their farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Oakes. They moved to their farm in 1951, the year electricity was installed. Over the years, Violet worked at the Polar Bear Ice Cream Shop, the Super Valu Grocery Store, Lincoln Oakes Nursery and the NDSU Research Site. In 1999, Bud and Violet went to live with their daughter and son-in-law, Vergene and Lauren Harrison in Groton. Bud passed away on February 6, 2001, at which time Violet continued to make her home with Vergene and Lauren, while spending time on her farm at Oakes.

Violet was an active member of the Oakes United Methodist Church and the Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Oakes Rebekah Lodge and more recently the Emerald Rebekah Lodge #75 at Redfield, South Dakota, the Climax Homemakers Club, and she was a leader of the 4-H Clement Clippers Club. Violet enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, and she especially enjoyed crocheting in the later years.

She is survived by one son, Lyndon "Bud" (Claire) Moore, Evergreen, CO; two daughters, Vergene "Jean" (Lauren) Harrison, Groton, SD, and Lynette (Loren) Winters, Fullerton, ND; four grandchildren, Lee (Laura) Winters, Duluth, MN, Lindsay (Andrew Ryan, Fiance') Moore, Denver, CO, Ben Moore and Jia Moore both of Evergreen, CO; two step-granddaughters, Maria Winters, Seagoville, TX and Rebekah (Robert) Winters, Seattle, WA; and two great-granddaughters, Vera Violet Winters and Zoey Lynn Winters, Duluth, MN. Violet was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Everett, husband Clarence "Bud" Moore and one granddaughter, Laurie Harrison.

Her funeral was held Thursday, December 12, 2013 at the United Methodist Church, Oakes, with Reverend Steve Olson officiating. Burial was at the Oakes View Cemetery.

The Life of Evelyn Lorraine Breck



The funeral service for Evelyn Lorraine Breck, 77, of Groton, was held Friday, December 13, 2013 at the Groton Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, with Pastor Bill Duncan officiating. Burial followed at Groton Union Cemetery. Evelyn left this earthly life December 9, 2013, while peacefully asleep at the Groton Golden Living Center, surrounded by family and friends.

Evelyn was born in Lead, SD February 24, 1936, of Myrle Newman Breck and Albert Breck, attended by her grandmother Mary Jane Newman. She grew up in Lead and graduated high school there in 1955.

Evelyn devoted her life to helping others, taking to heart the Golden Rule and the commandment to Love One Another. Her life was filled with challenges that could overwhelm, but she accomplished amazing good in the world. She met obstacles with determination and perseverance, and never gave up. Without even thinking about it, she regarded them as opportunities to do what she deeply understood was God's purpose for her. Her smile greeted everyone, and she made friendships that lasted her entire life.

Diagnosed with Diabetes in 1984, she became an advocate for diabetes research, participating in the American Diabetes Association's yearly "Rally for a Cure" in DC. She received several national awards, including the ADA's prestigious Advocacy Achievement Award. In 2005 she won Eli Lilly's highest honor, the Lily for Life award, and Ladies Home Journal told her story in March 2005.

In 2000 she entered Crown College and at the age of 68 accomplished her lifelong dream of earning her college degree.

She regarded these accomplishments with humility, as simply doing good, God's will. When her wheelchair limited going and doing, she knitted dozens of little blankets to keep the Humane Society's dear kitties comfortable. That was what Evie did, who she was.

Grateful for sharing her life are her sisters, Kate (Abbie) Kelly of Andover, SD and Betty Breck of Groton, SD, nephew Toby Place, niece Kristina Mackey (Evan), and their children Alex, Cody and Samantha Place and Avery Mackey.

She was predeceased by her mother Myrle Newman Breck, her father Albert Breck, her grandparents and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

All her life she asked herself "Am I doing good". The answer is, "Yes, Evie, you did good. And God blessed us with your presence".

Service Notice: Helen Stohr

Mass of Christian Burial for Helen Stohr, 92, of Claremont will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 19th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Helen died December 15, 2013 at Golden Living Center, Groton.



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