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## Breck plays at Trinity



Betty Breck talks about her fiddle to those attending church service Sunday at Trinity.

Betty Breck played at the Groton Historic Trinity Church on Sunday with 17 people in attendance. She played several hymns which the congregation sang along and told about the story of her fiddle playing.

Paul Kosel gave the message for the day.

Worship is held 5 p.m., Sunday at Trinity, located at Third Street and Third Avenue in Groton. The building is under the care of the Brown County Historical Society and the offering collected goes toward the upkeep and expenses associated with the building.

## Northern State Dean's Lists

Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., has released the dean's list for the spring 2014 semester.

Students who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for the dean's list.

### Full-time students 3.50-3.99

Frederick: Stefani Sumption, Faith Wolter

Groton: Austin Fordham, Gabriel Kjellsen, Sydney Erickson, Thomas Sternhagen

Langford: Amber Ogren

### Full-time students 4.0

Claremont: Greyson Cutler

Columbia: Emily Larson

Conde: Molly Taylor, Megan Tugel

Groton: Kalen Kjellsen, Matthew Thorson, Marissa Weber, Alexandra Schuring

Langford: Amy Keough, Cody Swanson

Pierpont: Shauna Tobin

Westport: Ashley Bellikka

### Part-time students 3.50-3.99

Stratford: Robb Erickson



Betty Breck shows Jeslyn and Julianna Kosel the techniques of playing the fiddle.

## Adler named to LATI

### President's List

Michael Cartney, Lake Area Technical Institute President, announces the current President's List. The President's List is a list of outstanding students who, through their initiative and ability, have indicated a seriousness of purpose in their educational program.

The President's List is limited to full-time students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0. Jarrett Adler, Groton, was named to the President's List.

Betty Breck is surrounded by historic items at Trinity such as a hanging light fixture, baptismal font, the chair and the stained glass window. Doris Strom gave Breck earlier in the week the dress she is wearing.

## Townsend places as Grand Champion at State 4-H Horse Show

Cassandra Townsend, daughter of Dean and Kellie Townsend, brought home some hardware from the State 4-H Horse Show. According to Kellie, "Tuesday was a bit rough, but she made up for it Wednesday!" Cassandra started out the day by placing second in judging (team also placing second) - first in Hippology (team also placing first), Grand Champion in Stock Seat and third place, purple in Reining! Kellie added, "Awesome job Cassandra. We are VERY proud of you!" (Photo Courtesy Kellie Townsend)



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## Garden Club News

The Groton Garden Club met at the home of Janice Flihs with Elda Stange assisting. Eleven members and one guest, Sandy Strom, answered roll call with a favorite flower.

Thank yous were read from All and Sherry McKiver and the Groton Senior Citizens.

The Northern District meeting held in Groton was discussed. There were 15 in attendance.

The program books were distributed. They were published by Marj Overacker with a Lady Bug theme.

New business included discussion of having a Harvest Party instead of a Christmas Party. It will be October 20 at the home of Linda Gengerke with a potluck supper.

The next meeting will be August 18 with Marj Overacker and Eunice McColister assisting. Marj will give the program. Election of officers will be held.



## Janice Flihs has Yard of the Week

The Janice Flihs yard at 1312 N. Sixth St., Groton, is chosen as this week's Yard of the Week by the Groton Garden Club. She is pictured outside watering her flowers as the city limits has received .15 of rain in the past month.



## Chanters are rated First Place Gold

The Yelduz Chanters from Aberdeen, SD, rated First Place GOLD, in the Shrine Chanters Association International Imperial competition on Monday, July 7th, in Minneapolis, MN. The competition took place during the 140th annual Imperial Session of Shriners International. This is the Fourth consecutive year the group has won this completion. Later that evening, they also sang a benefit concert, in the Hennepin Ave. United Methodist Church, for the "Dignity Center", a group that is focused on helping the homeless in Minneapolis. The South Dakota Yelduz Shrine Chanters of Aberdeen Pictured are: Back Row: Wayne Hoinen, Sioux Falls; Potentate Rod Simons, Glenham; Frank Gross, Selby; Dave Arlt, Aberdeen; Tony Larsen, Mobridge; Franz Cartner, Redfield; Jerry Buechler, Warner. 3rd Row: Dennis Wiedmeier, Redfield; Chris Jansen, Selby; Jason Lillestol, Brandon; LeRoy Farmen, Mobridge; Arlen Nordhagen, Sioux Falls; Marlin Flint, Redfield; Dave Siemon, Mobridge. 2nd Row: Scott Roeber, Tulare; Dean Feiock, Mobridge; Tom Dafnis, Mobridge; Lon Gellhaus, Groton; Marc Jackman, Mobridge; Director Dale Fiedler, Redfield. Front Row: Bruce Redding, Mobridge; Lester Nehls, Groton; Accompanist Missy Nguyen, Aberdeen; Ted Williams, Redfield; Wally Jansen, Mobridge. Not Pictured: Mason Brown, Faulkton; Wayne Erickson, Sisseton; Larry Rosenow, Aberdeen; Lee Schinkel, Aberdeen.

## Mitchell Technical Institute President's List

A total of 344 students at Mitchell Technical Institute have been placed on the Spring Semester 2014 President's List, according to MTI President Greg Von Wald. To be named to the list, students must earn a term GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 12 credits during the semester.

Included on the Spring 2014 President's List are: Clay Wattier, Conde, Wind Turbine Technology; Dustin Koepke, Bristol, Culinary Academy; Nickolas Johnson, Groton, Electrical Construction & Maintenance; Tiffany Lerew, Groton, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant; and Amanda Swanson, Langford, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant.

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## State B Legion Tourney

### Groton rallies to beat Piedmont

Piedmont took a 10-5 lead in the fourth inning before Groton's bats started cracking with force. Groton scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth to make it 10-8. It was 12-6 midway in the sixth inning, but Groton scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game. Groton took the lead nad had a 15-14 lead after seven innings and went on to win, 16-14.

<b>GAME 2 - July 25th 1:10PM</b>	<b>Piedmont</b>	<b>14</b>
Leonard Cimpl Park - Tabor, SD	<b>Groton</b>	<b>16</b>

Opponents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Piedmont	7	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	14	18	2	9
Groton	4	1	0	3	0	7	0	1	X	16	14	2	9

Winning Team
Drew Planteen -- Triple, Double, Single Spencer Knecht -- 3 singles

Losing Team
Andrew Monitoya -- Homerun, Double, 2 Singles

Winning Pitcher
Mason Madson

Losing Pitcher
Travis Mills

### Groton beats Dakota Valley

Mason Madsen started off the first inning with a two RBI home run in the top of the first inning. Kasey Kurtz then hit a double to score one and Groton took a 3-0 lead. In the second inning, Drew Planteen hit a single and Parker Rossow hit a two RBI home run to give Groton a 5-1 lead.

In the fourth inning, Drew Planteen hit a single and later scored on a passball as Groton upped its lead to 6-1. Groton would add another run in the top of the sixth inning as Spencer Knecht hit a home run.

Dakota Valley got a hit past Adam Herman to score two runs as Groton has a 7-3 lead after six innings. The seventh inning seen more runs for Groton. Kurtz reaches second on an error and would score on a double by Adam Herman. Wyatt Larson would hit a sacrifice bunt to move Herman to third and Herman would score on a single by Bennett Shabazz as Groton now holds a 9-3 lead. Dakota Valley would add a run in the seventh inning.

Dakota Valley did not help their cause as errors would give Groton more runs. Mason Madsen would reach third with the help of an error. He would score on an error by the shortstop as Dane Campbell went to third and Kasey Kurtz to second. A passball scores Campbell, Kurtz moves to third and Herman is walked with no one out. Shabazz would score Kurtz and Herman would score on an error by the pitcher as Groton took a 13-4 lead going into the bottom of the eighth inning. Campbell was pitching and was relieved by Alec Voss in the bottom of the eighth. Voss had a one-two-three inning for Groton.

Groton had a big ninth inning. Mason Madsen started off with a single up the middle and Dane Camblelll reached base via an error. Kurtz would hit a two RBI single to make it 15-4. Groton would load the bases and as Bennett Shabazz would ground out, Kurtz would score to make it 16-4. Drew Planteen reaches base on an error and Herman scored. Knecht would hit a two RBI single to give Groton a 19-4 lead. Groton would go on to win, 19-4.

<b>GAME 8 - July 26th -- 9:30PM</b>	<b>GROTON</b>	<b>19</b>
Leonard Cimpl Park - Tabor, SD	<b>DAKOTA VALLEY</b>	<b>4</b>

Opponents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
GROTON	3	2	0	1	0	1	2	4	6	19	17	2	12
DAKOTA VALLEY	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	5	7	7

GROTON
Mason Madsen - HR, Triple, Double, 2 Singles Kasey Kurtz - Single, Double

DAKOTA VALLEY
Jacob Bellis - 2 singles 3 men with singles each

Winning Pitcher
Dane Campbell

Losing Pitcher
Cody Sexton

### Madison shuts out Groton in State B

Groton suffered a set-back at the State B American Legion baseball tournament being held in Tabor. Madison defeated Groton, 10-0, in five innings. Drew Planteen, Dane Campbell and Bennett Shabazz each had a single. Madison had two home runs. Drew Planteen was the pitcher for Groton.

Madison scored 10 runs on 10 hits, had no errors and left four on base. Groton had no runs, three hits, one error and left five runners stranded on base.

<b>GAME 11 - July 27th 7PM</b>	<b>GROTON</b>	<b>0</b>
Leonard Cimpl Park - Tabor, SD	<b>MADISON</b>	<b>10</b>

Opponents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
GROTON	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	0	3	1	5
MADISON	3	0	1	3	3	X	X	X	X	10	10	0	4

MADISON
Jacob Giles - Home Run Jordan Underbrunner - Double, 2 Singles Tyler Currey - Home Run

GROTON
Drew Planteen - Single Dane Campbell - Single Bennett Shabazz - Single

Winning Pitcher
Jacob Giles

Losing Pitcher
Drew Planteen

### Tabor eliminates Groton

Tabor jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning forcing Groton to come from behind in the loser's bracket of the State B American Legion baseball tournament.

Two Groton errors allowed Tabor runners on base. A hit by pitch loaded the bases and a single scored two runs. A fielder's choice allowed a third run to score with two outs in the bottom of the first inning.

In the top of the second inning, Mason Madsen was hit by the pitch and later scored when Kasey Kurtz hit one to right center as it was a 3-1 game in the second inning.

Groton rallied in the top of the fourth inning as Groton scored three runs on three hits with one Tabor error and Groton leaves one stranded on base. Groton took a 4-3 lead after four innings.

Groton added an extra run in the top of the fifth with four hits and two Tabor errors. Groton led, 5-3, after five innings.

Groton made a pitching change in the top of the sixth inning, but Tabor scored three runs on three hits and left to on base to take the lead, 6-5. Groton left a runner stranded on base in the top of the eighth inning and was unable to score in the top of the ninth as Tabor handed Groton its second tourney loss, 6-5.

<b>GAME 12 - July 28th 5PM</b>	<b>GROTON</b>	<b>5</b>
Leonard Cimpl Park - Tabor, SD	<b>TABOR</b>	<b>6</b>

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
GROTON	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	10	2	9
TABOR	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	X	6	8	5	8

TABOR
Chase Kortan - 2 singles Cole Uecker - 2 singles Scott Wieseler - 2 singles

GROTON
Spencer Kneht - double Dane Campbell - double, single Adam Herman - triple

Winning Pitcher
Chase Kortan

Losing Pitcher
Mason Madson

## Teener regions set for Groton

Three teams are competing for the chance to advance to the State A Teener Tournament as Region 1A kicks off in Groton. On July 30 at 6 p.m., Groton will take on Milbank with the winner playing Mo-bridge on July 31 at 4 p.m. The two losers will play at 6 p.m. on July 31 and the championship game is set for August 1 at 5:30 p.m.

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## McAfferty talks about Chiefs Wanata and Drifting Goose

The Brown County Historical Society will host their summer program on Saturday, July 26th at the Historic Groton Episcopal Church, starting at 2 pm and Mike McAfferty, part time resident of Tacoma Park will be the speaker.

Mike McAfferty talked about the very early history of eastern Brown County and Tacoma Park...up until the 1870's, just before the first settlers came to this area. His presentation was done Saturday afternoon at the historic Groton Episcopal Church. He has researched the topic for seven years and is always learning something new. He talked about Native American Chiefs Wanata and Drifting Goose. He will also be sharing more information on a series of lectures he will be giving later this summer and early fall about the Tacoma Park area, that will be held at the Granary Rural Cultural Center. Currently there is an exhibit in Putney hall on Tacoma Park which Mike will include with these lectures.

## Local Weather

Red is the high for the day  
Blue is the low  
Green is the high wind gust

**July 27:** 67.3°F at 4:15 PM  
**July 27:** 55.5°F at 11:22 PM  
**July 27:** 25 mph at 8:50 AM

**July 26:** 85.7°F at 4:51 PM  
**July 26:** 60.5°F at 6:29 AM  
**July 26:** 21 mph at 6:28 PM

**July 25:** 80.1°F at 6:22 PM  
**July 25:** 64.9°F at 11:24 PM  
**July 25:** 38 mph at 2:01 AM

**July 24:** 79.0°F at 5:59 PM  
**July 24:** 62.9°F at 1:49 AM  
**July 24:** 36 mph at 12:30 PM  
Precip: 0.15

**July 23:** 81.5°F at 4:42 PM  
**July 23:** 60.4°F at 5:31 AM  
**July 23:** 14 mph at 9:50 AM

**July 22:** 81.2°F at 6:00 PM  
**July 22:** 62.5°F at 3:28 AM  
**July 22:** 21 mph at 8:37 AM

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## Woods/Graves

### Engaged

Jayde Graves of Aberdeen and Mariah Woods of Groton are engaged and plan to get married on August 9, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Groton.

Parents of the couple are Gaylan and Shirley Graves of Aberdeen and Patti and Tom Woods of Groton.

The groom-to-be is employed by QQP in Aberdeen and the bride-to-be is employed by North Central Education Cooperative as a Special Education Teacher.

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## Groton School July 14 Meeting Minutes



UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6 REGULAR MEETING July 14, 2014

President Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Smith, Voss and Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principal Dalchow and A. Schwan, Business Manager Weber and board member-elect Grant Rix.

Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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.

Moved by Voss, second Hanson to approve June financials, agency accounts and investments. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Kjelden to approve June school lunch report. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve June transportation report. Motion carried.

Weber presented the 2014-15 District Budget for discussion. No action was taken.

No board committee reports were given.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: state superintendent conference, ASBSD July Bulletin, long term K-12 education study, statewide teacher shortage, ASBSD/SASD Joint Convention, Fall Athletics Meeting, Smart Snacks in School, policy review schedule, new students, classroom maintenance, summer school, summer OST and library updates.

With no further old or continuing business remaining it was moved by Harder, second Voss to adjourn the final 2013-14 school board meeting at 8:25 pm and thank board member Joy Voss for 3 dedicated years of service to the school district. Motion carried.

At 8:34 pm, Weber called to order the first meeting of school year 2014-15 and read the school board Oath of Office to install Steven R. Smith and Grant Rix for three-year terms as school board members.

Weber took nominations for 2014-15 School Board President. Moved by Nelson, second Harder to nominate Smith. Hearing no further nominations, it was moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Smith. Motion carried.

President Smith opened the floor for vice-president nominations. Moved by Harder, second Hanson to nominate Kjelden. Hearing no further nominations it was moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Kjelden. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Nelson to approve the following consent agenda items: July District bills; Wells Fargo as official depository for school funds; Rodney Freeman, Jr. and his associates as official school attorney; Groton Independent as official newspaper; authorize Weber to continue existing funds, establish new accounts and continue to invest and reinvest in institutions that serve the greatest advantage to the District; authorize office personnel to administer Agency and Federal Lunch Funds with oversight by Weber; authorize Superintendent J. Schwan to administer or direct federal programs with Consolidated Applications of the Title Programs and related NCLB compliance issues assigned to the building principals; authorize Superintendent J. Schwan or his designee to close school in emergency situations or inclement weather, institute NSLP and School Breakfast Agreements and ASBSD school bus mutual assistance pact; authorize Weber to transfer petty cash and incidental payment funds in accordance with SDCL 13-18-16 & 17; and authorize approval of peripheral sports and other volunteer school workers

MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6									
For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014									
	General	Restricted	Capital	Special	Pension	Bond	Enterprise	Agency	Total for
	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Fund	Fund	District
<b>1. Beginning Balance</b>	<b>1,698,453.85</b>	<b>32,052.21</b>	<b>592,175.64</b>	<b>216,527.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>140,419.06</b>	<b>21,563.90</b>	<b>221,610.22</b>	<b>2,922,802.08</b>
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
<b>2. Transfers in</b>									
<b>3. Revenue to date</b>	<b>4,077,398.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,082,447.51</b>	<b>626,593.92</b>	<b>199,722.30</b>	<b>223,151.88</b>	<b>307,876.10</b>	<b>1,011,272.70</b>	<b>7,528,463.28</b>
<b>4. Total accounted for</b>	<b>5,775,852.72</b>	<b>32,052.21</b>	<b>1,674,623.15</b>	<b>843,121.12</b>	<b>199,722.30</b>	<b>363,570.94</b>	<b>329,440.00</b>	<b>1,232,882.92</b>	<b>10,451,265.36</b>
<b>5. Transfers out</b>									
<b>6. Expenditures to date</b>	<b>4,153,094.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,001,948.60</b>	<b>611,598.17</b>	<b>199,722.30</b>	<b>217,145.00</b>	<b>268,476.71</b>	<b>1,039,771.40</b>	<b>7,491,757.02</b>
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	4,153,094.84	0.00	1,001,948.60	611,598.17	199,722.30	217,145.00	268,476.71	1,039,771.40	7,491,757.02
<b>7. Ending Balance</b>	<b>1,622,757.88</b>	<b>32,052.21</b>	<b>672,674.55</b>	<b>231,522.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>146,425.94</b>	<b>60,963.29</b>	<b>193,111.52</b>	<b>2,959,508.34</b>
a. cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)
b. securities invested	1,622,757.88	32,052.21	672,674.55	231,522.95	0.00	146,425.94	60,963.29	193,111.52	2,959,508.34
<b>June Receipts</b>	<b>435,943.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>144,237.64</b>	<b>91,874.42</b>	<b>24,672.61</b>	<b>32,481.35</b>	<b>16,081.89</b>	<b>26,643.85</b>	<b>771,935.10</b>
<b>June Expenses</b>	<b>616,251.66</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>117,281.77</b>	<b>135,725.46</b>	<b>199,722.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>29,266.88</b>	<b>24,608.16</b>	<b>1,122,856.23</b>
Agency Cash on Hand	0.00								
District Savings	2,959,508.34								
Certificate of Deposit	0.00								
District Cash on Hand	0.00								
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>2,959,508.34</b>								

such as chain gang, line judges, Booster Club/PAC workers, assistant coaches, volunteer coaches, volunteer drivers, school board members etc., to be included in the school's worker's compensation insurance coverage. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 367,571.20; FIT - 36,271.14; Medicare - 14,197.28; FICA - 60,705.22; SDSBF - 138,077.44; American Funds Service Co. - 6,750.69; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement - 64,509.16; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 3,037.71; Horace Mann - 790.50; Thrivent - 654.54; Prudential - 75.00; American Family Life - 3,866.69; Gentry Finance - 225.00; Delta Dental - 12,105.84; Surety Finance - 711.00; SD Supplemental Retirement - 1,810.31; SDRS Prior Years Deferred - 4,662.96; AmericInn - lodging, 166.00; ASBSD Workmens Comp Fund - insurance, 24,511.67; ASBSD - dues, 1,121.32; ASCD - membership, 79.00; Avera St. Luke's - cpr cards, 110.00; Blick Art - supplies, 425.18; Cole Papers - supplies, 802.42; Dakota Supply Group - supplies, 318.17; Dependable Sanitation - services, 982.00; Duane's - fuel, 1,106.68; Eric Armin - supplies, 80.09; Farnams - filter, 14.76; Gopher - supplies, 264.77; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 227.99; Hanlon Brothers - services, 1,300.00; Cheryl Hanson - fuel, 125.94; Harlow's - repairs, 1,170.15; Hauff Mid-America Sports - supplies, 417.48; Hillyard - supplies, 8,694.75; Impact Applications - subscription, 600.00; James Valley Telecomm. - services, 983.81; Ken's Food Fair - supplies, 27.97; Learning Zone Xpress - supplies, 69.88; Nasco - supplies, 1,562.85; NASSP/NHS - membership, 85.00; National Notary Assn - renewal, 91.00; Northwestern Energy - utilities, 12.86; PJ Technologies - services, 160.00; Renaissance Learning - online fees, 6,578.00; rSchoolToday - scheduler, 277.00; S&S Lumber - supplies, 816.37; SASD - memberships, 1,855.50; School Specialty - supplies, 273.77; School Specialty/Classroom Direct - supplies, 621.84; Schoolreach - renewal, 1,053.00; Sewer Saver - services, 492.38; Smilemakers - supplies, 122.00; Software Unlimited - software fees, 3,700.00; Specialty Mfg. - supplies, 18.60; Subway - food, 175.00; Supreme School Supply - supplies, 892.25; TIE - dues, 1,440.00; US Postal Service - box rent, 204.00.

Total General Fund - \$780,251.53. Capital Outlay: Cynmar - generator, 699.96; Dakota Security Systems - entry access system, 10,137.95; Decker - partitions, 2,020.95; Don Donley - services, 1,000.00; EMC Insurance - insurance, 60,918.00; Eric Armin - equipment, 133.57; Harlow's - 2015 bus, 76,662.42; Human Relations Media - dvds, 547.02; Ideal Distributors - plumbing fixtures, 415.53; Johnson Controls - service agreement, 21,024.75; Learning Zone Xpress - dvds, 199.80; Marco - print contract, 1,676.75; Nasco -

resources, 738.37; Northland Financial - computer leases, 48,341.00; Novel Units - reading set, 181.66; RDO Equipment - '14 JD mower, 9,000.00; School Specialty - equipment, 614.69; School Specialty/Classroom Direct - file cabinet/easel, 604.24; Sewer Saver - plumbing services, 9,402.70; SHI International - software licenses, 5,450.76; Teacher's Discovery - cd-rom set, 134.34. Total Capital Outlay - \$249,904.46.

Special Education: Net Salary - 58,136.91; FIT - 4,985.07; Medicare - 2,194.78; FICA - 9,384.16; SDSBF - 23,844.32; SD Retirement - 10,232.18; Waddell & Reed - 750.00; AFLAC - 816.33; Delta Dental - 1,813.38; SD Supplemental Retirement - 300.00; ASBSD Workmens Comp Fund - insurance, 4,841.81; Avera St. Luke's - services, 4,409.07; Didax - supplies, 46.35; National School Products - supplies, 204.30; Primary Concepts - supplies, 34.85; Remedia Publications - vocab set, 54.99; School Specialty - supplies, 19.94; US Toy - supplies, 329.89.

Total Special Education - \$122,398.33. Enterprise Funds: Net Salary - 12,288.94; FIT - 1,001.77; Medicare - 444.30; FICA - 1,899.76; SDSBF - 5,742.13; SD Retirement - 1,715.62; AFLAC - 54.22; ASBSD Workmens Comp Fund - FS insurance, 2,420.91 & OST insurance, 302.61; Combined Building Specialties - table/bench top, 3,180.00; Woodman Refrigeration - services, 692.81; Groton Ford - services (dr ed), 376.81; Ken's Food Fair - OST supplies, 153.55; Supreme School Supply - OST supplies, 30.00.

Total Enterprise Funds - \$30,303.43. RECEIPTS: Local Source, Taxes - 667,719.90; Other Local Sources - 45,039.84; County Sources - 3,478.05; State Sources - 6,003.98; Federal Sources - 49,693.33. Total Receipts - \$771,935.10.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to acknowledge second reading and approval of amendments to Policy EEADA-A - Guidelines When Using Private Passenger Vehicles and Policy EEADA-AA - Volunteers Driver Form. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to acknowledge second reading and approval of recommended changes to MS/HS Student Handbook. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Nelson to set board salaries at \$0 per meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to set time and date for regular school board meetings on the second and fourth Monday for months of September through November and January through April, second Monday meetings only for the months of December, May, July and August, and second and last Monday meeting in June, to be held in GHS Conference Room at 7:30pm for the months of April through October, and at 7:00pm for the months of November through March with consideration to reschedule meeting dates, times and places when

deemed necessary or appropriate. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Nelson to approve admission & lunch prices for 2014-15: Admission - Adults \$5, \$6 for double-header, \$45 for 10-punch ticket; Grades 1 through 12, \$4; Activity Tickets - Grades 6 through 12, \$30, Grades 1 through 5, \$25; Breakfast - Adults, \$2.75, Grades 6 through 12, \$2.50, Grades JrK through 5, \$2.00; Lunch - Adults, \$4.00, Grades 6 through 12, \$3.25, Grades JrK through 5 \$2.75; Orange Juice - Jr. K through Grade 5, \$7.00/month, \$28.00/semester or \$56.00/year and Milk - JrK through 5, \$5.90/month, \$23.60/semester or \$47.20/year. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Hanson to hire Vonnie Lutz as special needs para-professional at the MS/HS for 2014-15 at \$10.25/hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Weismantel to hire Jill Krueger as special needs para-professional at the Elementary for 2014-15 at \$10.25/hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Rix to approve Open Enrollment Application #15-06 for a student in grade 3 from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to approve Open Enrollment Application #15-07 for a student in junior kindergarten from the Langford School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to approve Open Enrollment Application #15-06 for a student in grade 3 from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to approve Open Enrollment Application #15-07 for a student in junior kindergarten from the Langford School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to approve Open Enrollment Application #15-08 for a student in junior kindergarten from the Langford School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Harder to add five additional days to the 2014-15 Tech Coordinator contract for Aaron Helvig. Motion carried.

Moved by Larson, second Rix approve request from St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group for use of van for mission trip July 18 to July 20 and bill accordingly from the school's mileage chart. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Larson to approve request from Groton American Legion for use of school bus for summer sports program and bill accordingly from the school's mileage chart. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to go into executive session at 9:00 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) to discuss personnel issues. Motion carried.

President Smith declared the board out of executive session at 9:03 pm.

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

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Steven R. Smith, President

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

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## Groton City July 21 Meeting



July 21, 2014

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at City Hall for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Muilenburg, Opp, McGannon, Blackmun, Fliehs, Glover, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Shawn Lambertz, and representatives from the press.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Fliehs and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Muilenburg to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

First State Bank 10,012.89 ss & wh; Consolidated Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; City of Groton 116.85 postage, reward; SDML 50.00 workshop; Abeln, April 207.00 dep flex; Aberdeen American News 51.48 publishing; AFLAC 906.52 emp ins; American Legion 25.00 flag; Associated Supply Co 25.88 test tabs; Bjerke, Jerry 201.60 mileage; Buhls 30.50 rug rent; Cannon/Cooper Power 306.00 retrofit kits; Car Quest 518.27 filters, parts; Colonial Research 455.25 paint; Dearborne Life Ins 90.50 life ins; Ecolab 94.70 pest control; Farmers Union Coop 172.80 gas; Mary Fliehs 107.45 refund; Adam Franken 4.62 refund; Groton Independent 504.51 receipts, publishing; Guardian Ins 218.76 emp ins; Scott Hanlon 201.60 mileage; HD Supply 261.47 fittings; Jacobson Agency 50.00 surety bond; Ken's Food Fair 3,745.84 fuel, concessions, cleaners; Kosel, Paul 164.43 med flex; Walt Lenius 2,670.40 pump; Lien Transportation 586.60 hot mix; Lowary, Anita 1,095.54 med flex; NWPS 2,799.20 power delivery; Raco Stained Glass 12.50 brick; SD Supplement Retirement 1,590.00 emp retire; Topkote 104,567.79 chip-seal;

Van Diest 3,766.00 insecticide; Walmart 50.39 supplies; Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield

12,261.41 health ins; Wells Fargo Securities 14,385.43 07 C&G loan; Western Books 57.40 books

Department reports were given. Project updates were given. Safe Routes to School grant will be revised again due to difference in cost estimates.

The used swimming pool slide in Huron was discussed. Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to offer the City of Huron \$3,000 for the slide if they disassemble it. All members present voted aye. Mayor Hanlon was appointed spokesman for the negotiations.

Discussion was held on baseball complex repairs needed. The advisory committee will meet with the baseball foundation to discuss funding.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to give 2nd Reading to Ordinance No. 691, Cemetery Regulations. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Blackmun to give 2nd Reading to Ordinance No. 692, The Definition of Nuisance Vehicles. All members present voted aye.

Responses from the nuisance notification letters were reported and discussed. Two persons were granted extensions to Sept. All others must meet the original deadlines. The Chamber will find a new location for the old Groton information sign.

Mayor Hanlon wants to keep grass clippings and leaves out of the streets and gutters to reduce sweeping costs. Attorney Johnson suggested more specific language in the ordinance.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Fliehs to authorize Kosel to attend the Cannon Tech school on metering and load management in Minneapolis, MN. All members present voted aye.

Lowary gave meeting reports on Heartland Power and DOT and Hanlon reported on the Governors luncheon.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Blackmun to adjourn into executive session at 8:28pm to discuss legal matters. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 8:57pm. Meeting adjourned. Anita Lowary, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$24.29.



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**Brown County July 22 Meeting Minutes**

JULY 22, 2014 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 A.M. 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 Kippley to approve the General Meeting minutes of July 15, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

**Professional Fees:** Balcon Enterprises \$4,019.25; Ciavarella Design \$200.00; Dependable Sanitation \$28,839.48; Schreiber Law Firm \$958.37; SDSWMA Annual Conference \$550.00; Spot Freight \$1,585.00.

**Publishing:** SD Magazine, LLC \$285.00.

**Rentals:** Aberdeen Advanced Care \$7,092.08; Aberdeen Housing Authority \$137.00; Park Village Community \$309.20; SD Real Estate \$300.00.

**Repairs & Maintenance:** A & B Business 27.26; Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$165.66; Asphalt Recycling Solutions \$7,035.68; Cretex Concrete Products \$48,056.00; Fire Safety First \$80.00; Joel Durheim \$300.00; Kane Logistics \$1,500.00; Leidholt Electric \$224.84; Muth Electric \$1,203.04; Newman Signs \$13.10; Pauer Sound & Music \$78.00; TrueNorth Steel \$269.00.

**Supplies:** A & B Business Inc \$906.51; Aberdeen Clean-All \$235.00; Best Business Products \$176.80; Century Business Products \$241.14; Colette Maier \$76.31; Cricket Magazine Group \$29.95; Dacotah Prairie Mercantile \$10.93; Downie's Piano Tuning & Repair \$210.00; Executive MGMT Finance Office \$1.36; Gardner Locksmithing \$10.80; Geffdog Designers \$2,146.74; GovConnection \$828.34; House of Glass \$777.11; Leidholt Electric LLC \$273.51; Lien Transportation \$20,216.58; Marco Inc. \$46.74; Matthew Bender & Co \$129.43; Menards \$656.10; NCFE-Warner Elevator \$40,827.72; Nelson Sales & Service \$49.50; Newman Signs \$144.60; Ultramax \$819.00; Van Diest Supply 1,171.20.

**Travel & Conference:** City of Groton \$341.14; Kathy Fischer \$166.85; Sara Hagman \$51.23; Gene Loeschke \$68.15; Russell Metz \$58.75; Pennington County Sheriff's Office \$64.35; SDSWMA Annual Conference \$720.00; Gary Vetter \$175.00.

**Utilities:** Century Link \$1,229.52; Executive MGMT Finance Office \$83.54; Midcontinent Communications \$65.00; Northern Electric Coop, Inc. \$213.45; Northwestern Energy & Communications \$2,569.89; Verizon Wireless \$160.04.

**Machinery & Equipment:** Asphalt Zipper, Inc. \$167,470.00.

**Other:** James River Acct. \$967.43; Pizza Ranch \$101.94. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve hiring Debra Miller and Derek Jangula as full-time Dispatchers, effective July 28, 2014 at \$14.58 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PLATS:** Commissioner Wiese offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #46-14. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Thrurow Habitat Tract in the NE ¼ of Sec 36-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye,

Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Wiese offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #47-14. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "T & C Reed Second Subdivision in NW ¼ Sec 35-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Wiese offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #48-14. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, in regular meeting assembled, "Rix's Second Addition located in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ Sec 12-T124N-R61W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD" be approved this 22nd day of July, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of SDCL Chapter 11-3, and all acts amendatory thereto. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

**SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following Special Malt Beverage License Application: Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area – Brown County Fairgrounds (Club House) SW ¼ of Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective September 6, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following Special Wine and Liquor and Beer (Tasting) License Application: Kessler's – Brown County Fairgrounds (Kessler's Tent) SW ¼ of Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective August 16, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LOTTERY APPLICATIONS:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following applications: Pink Ladies for raffle to be held August 12, 2014; Brown County 4-H for raffle to be held August 17, 2014; Brown County Republicans for raffle to be held August 18, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**INVENTORY TRANSFER:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to transfer a 1997 Spartan Snowmobile Trailer SN 1P8SN28H3V1000614 TRL3091 from Emergency Management to Sheriff Department. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**COURTHOUSE LIGHTING PROJECT CONTRACT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Contract with Ladner Electric for the Courthouse Lighting Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**WAGWORKS-WELLMARK:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize Chairman sign funding agreement with WageWorks, a benefit program in connection with the services provided for in the contract between Brown County and Wellmark, Inc. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**BID – WEED & PEST UTILITY VEHICLE:** Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for furnishing and delivery of one new Utility Vehicle for use by the Weed and Pest Department. Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to accept bid, submitted by HC Clark Implement (only bid received due to cargo bed capacity for sprayer unit) for furnishing and delivery of one Utility Vehicle for the Weed & Pest Department in amount of \$19,975.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE ANALYSIS:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to authorize Randy Johnson and Amy Mork, representing Hays Companies of Texas perform a no cost, no obligation analysis on all employee health benefits

currently offered; and further authorize the Chairman sign information release documentation needed in order to complete the analysis. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovien, Gary Vetter, Sheila Anderson and Maxine Fischer in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed and read the following public statement regarding internet ticket sales. "Brown County has been made aware that several people that have purchased Fair tickets with their debit or credit cards have had unauthorized charges appear on their statements. This matter has been referred to the Brown County Sheriff's Office for investigation. If you believe that this may have happened to you, we encourage you to contact your credit card company and the Brown County Sheriff's Office at 626-7100."

**RECESS:** The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until July 29, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor Published once at the total approximate cost of \$72.75..

**Groton City Ord. 692 Nuisance Properties**

Ordinance No. 692 An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the 2012 Revised Ordinances For the City of Groton As It Pertains Nuisance Properties."

Be It Ordained by the City of Groton that the following paragraphs be amended in sections 4-5-1, 4-5-3, and 4-5-4 to read as follows:

451 Nuisance Property Defined. Nuisance property as used herein means property on which is kept, stored, or accumulated any vehicle which is wrecked, dismantled, unlicensed, non-operating or junked, old vehicle bodies, old iron, old lumber, or any junk of like character which tends to be unsightly and lowers the value of adjacent real estate because of unsightliness, or is a public health hazard. Nuisance property is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be abated as provided in section 442 of this ordinance, or as provided by SDCL 21106.

453 Unlawful to Accumulate Nuisance Property. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning or in control of any real estate within the city to permit, allow, or accumulate any vehicle which is wrecked, dismantled, unlicensed, non-operation or junked, old vehicle bodies, old iron, old lumber, or junk of like character which tend to be unsightly, and lowers the value of adjacent real estate because of unsightliness, or to be a public health hazard, longer than ten (10) days after notification by the city council or chief of police to remove such property and abate such nuisance, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

454 Exceptions. This chapter shall not apply to any property kept within an enclosed building or on the premises of a junk dealer licensed by the city.

Passed First Reading - 7/7/14  
Passed Second Reading - 7/21/14

Published - 7/23/14  
Effective Date - 8/12/14  
Scott Hanlon, Mayor  
Attest:

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer  
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Groton Area School District 06-6			
2014-15 Administrator Salaries		2013-14 Auxiliary Staff Salaries	
Bury, Kathryn ^ (.50)	18,650.00	Activity Bus Drivers	9.25/hr
Dalchow, Dan ^ *	59,650.00	Auxiliary Adult Subs	10.00/hr
Schwan, Anna ^	58,000.00	Auxiliary Student Subs	8.00/hr
Schwan, Joseph ^	81,000.00	Bahr, Doug ^	25,292.80
Weber, Michael ^	62,500.00	Bahr, Loren ^	32,000.00
		Bartell, Karin	13,781.25
2013-14 Teacher Salaries		Becker, Mike *	2,240.00
		Carlson, Angela	14,021.44
Anderson, Kristi	44,100.00	Cox, Lena	17,817.19
Dennert Cara ^	40,500.00	Dargatz, Dana *	3,840.00
Donley, Don *	53,460.00	Donley, Joann ^ *	20,607.50
Donley, Don (bus driving)	10,480.00	Duncan, William	14,765.63
Eichler, Emily	37,600.00	Election Workers	10.00/hr
Erdmann, Julie *	41,000.00	Farmen, Clayton Jr. ^	35,723.90
Erickson, Meri *	45,420.00	Fliehs, Duane	10,769.20
Erickson, Rebecca *	40,250.00	Gerdas, Jim	6,335.00
Fadness, Cindy	46,450.00	Gonsoir, Desiree	12,285.00
Fjeldheim, Susan	36,200.00	Gravatt, Brian	11,355.00
Franken, Adam ^ *	46,466.67	Gustafson, Beth ^	27,810.00
Gibbs, Ann	40,600.00	Hansmeier, Jill	13,289.06
Gibbs, Ann (ESY)	15.00/hr	Hanson, Chelsea *	3,520.00
Gonsoir, Kristen *	48,290.00	Harder, Cory *	2,240.00
Grieve, Lynette *	44,740.00	Harry, Kathy	18,004.00
Guthmiller, Joel ^	45,100.00	Hjermstad, Randy	18,346.56
Hanson, Cheryl	41,300.00	Hoffman, Jan	16,280.25
Hanten, Sarah	39,400.00	Kettner, Kendra	13,352.50
Harry, Janene	45,160.00	Kjelden, Caria ^	14,602.50
Hawkins, Lance *	45,200.00	Krueger, Heidi ^	18,532.00
Helvig, Aaron ^ *	48,206.67	Krueger, Jill	12,107.81
Helvig, Jill	36,500.00	Krueger, Lois	8,791.57
Hendrickson, Shelby	33,800.00	Kyar, Gail	15,260.00
Honerman, Sarah *	35,400.00	LaMee, Erna	6,813.63
Jensen, Debbie *	51,760.00	Leshner, Darcy	12,875.63
Johnson, Darlyne	40,050.00	Lewandowski, Becky	12,875.63
Johnson, Mary	39,200.00	Lipp, Kami	14,017.50
Johnson, Nicole	37,450.00	Long, Rose ^	22,022.50
Johnson, Reid ^	40,650.00	Lowary, John	7,721.88
Kjellsen, Greg ^	53,065.00	Lutz, Vonnie	12,556.25
Krause, Kayla	35,300.00	Madsen, Brenda ^	14,868.00
Kroll, Jane	44,700.00	McInerney, Linda	16,326.25
Kurth, Travis *	45,840.00	Morton, Darlene	5,775.00
Kurtz, Diane	43,150.00	Nehls, Mike ^	38,500.00
Lingbeck, Brooke	32,000.00	Padfield, Chuck ^	36,366.75
Lone, Janel	42,400.00	Padfield, Joey ^	23,920.00
Milbrandt, Julie ^	39,400.00	Padfield, Michele	10,740.19
Milbrandt, Julie (Smr.Schl.)	15.00/hr	Pigors, Tom ^	30,326.40
Miller, Katie	36,600.00	Raap, LaVonne	6,813.63
Miller, Katie (Smr.Library)	15.00/hr	Reder, Dorothy ^	23,712.00
Schimmel, Bondell	48,500.00	Remington, Glenna	12,875.63
Schuring, Brian *	51,230.00	Stauch, Connie ^	27,622.40
Seeklander, Ashley	36,650.00	Teacher Subs	88.00/day
Seibel, Jan *	41,220.00	Tietz, Deb	14,680.00
Sombke, Kiersten (.75)	30,600.00	Tollifson, Deb	13,829.38
Sternhagen, Jodi ^	46,477.78	Wacholz, Barb	12,107.81
Swanson, Cody ^	35,520.00	Wattier, Sue ^	22,310.40
Swisher, Renee	45,100.00		
Thorson, Scott *	43,240.00		
Tietz, Lindsey *	40,000.00		
Wanner, Shaun *	52,385.00		
Winburn, Debra	45,550.00	Certified Staff-180 days, unless noted	
Winburn, Deb (ESY)	15.00/hr	Auxiliary Staff-175 days, unless noted	
Zoellner, Anne	37,900.00	^ Indicates additional contract days	
Zoellner, Anne (Smr.Schl.)	15.00/hr	* Indicates additional extra-curricular	

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**Groton City Ord. 691 Cemetery Memorials**



Ordinance No. 691  
 An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the 2012 Revised Ordinances For the City of Groton As It Pertains Cemetery Regulations."  
 Be It Ordained By the City of Groton that the following paragraph be amended in section 4-9-7 to read as follows:  
 4-8-7 Memorial Removal.  
 The city shall not be responsible for articles placed on the lots and may remove, without notice, any article considered objectionable or detrimental to the aesthetic value, peace, or tranquility of the cemetery. Memorial Day wreaths and flowers may be placed on the graves/ lots from May 20 to June 15. Memorials shall be moved next to the headstone after June 15 for ease of mowing. Memorials may be kept any place on the lot after June 15, if lot owners or next of kin keep the lot properly mowed and trimmed. Memorials shall be taken off the graves/lots September 7 each year by the owners or next of kin or it shall be removed by the City after that date. The memorials shall be discarded by the City.  
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## Putney Putovers

The Putney Putovers 4-H meeting was on July 8th at 6:00pm at the Simons house. Flag Pledges were given by: Jillian (US), Lexie (State), Caleb (4-H). Our Roll Call Topic was: "One project you have completed or are doing". There was no secretary's report. Treasure's report was: \$1945.26 Emma made a motion the accept the treasure's report and Hailey second it. Community service report: Tage helped cook at primrose and Taryn helped mow. Projects need to be handed in on August 11th 3:00-6:00pm.

- Tage Taylor

## The Life of Rose Kutter

Services for Rose Kutter, 69, of Groton were held Saturday, July 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in New Effington. Pastor Cheryl Rondeau Bassett officiated. Burial followed in Garden of Rest Cemetery, New Effington.

Rose died July 22, 2014 at Sanford Select Specialty Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Rose Irene was born on February 1, 1945 in Browns Valley, MN to Elmer and Magdalene (Schubert) Vanouse. She attended school in Hart #1 country school, Browns Valley Public School, and New Effington Public School, graduating in 1963. Following graduation, she moved to New York City and worked as a teletype for Western Union. She later worked for IC Corp in Minneapolis. Rose then returned to South Dakota and worked as a type setter for the Aberdeen American News. On September 25, 1971 she was united in marriage with Roy Kutter and together they made their home on a farm north of New Effington. To this union, four children were born. Rose moved to Groton, SD in 1990. She worked at various jobs in the area, the most recent being Postmaster Relief in Andover, SD.



Rose was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in New Effington. She enjoyed cooking, crossword puzzles, needle point, reading the paper and going to coffee with her friends. She also treasured time with all of her family, especially her grandchildren.

Celebrating her life are her children, Randy Kutter of Ferney; Royce Kutter of Breaux Bridge, LA; Ryan (Carol) Kutter of Groton and Ronda Kutter of Watertown, and her three grandchildren: Savannah Krueger, Emma Kutter and Ian Kutter.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband in 1975 and an infant sister, Margaret Louise Vanouse.

Casketbearers were Don Dahlman, John Dahlman, Todd Dahlman, Keith Bostrom, Paul Bostrom, and Mike Cerroll.

## The Life of Mary Ann Sippel

Services for Mary Ann Sippel, 67, of Aberdeen and formerly of Groton were held Thursday, July 24 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. The Rev. Lloyd Redhage officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

Mary Ann died July 21, 2014 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.

Mary Ann was born on October 6, 1946 to Marvin and Margaret (Johnson) Sippel in Britton. She attended Dombrowe Country School through the eighth grade and graduated from Groton High School in 1964. Mary Ann attended the Aberdeen School of Commerce and began her first job with Tempo in Aberdeen. She later took a job as a bookkeeper and accountant with South Dakota Wheat Growers and was with the company for 28 years. Mary Ann then worked at Wal-Mart for eight years in the office before her retirement.

Mary Ann was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton, where she was still an active member. She enjoyed reading, traveling and bowling in earlier years. Mary Ann was a member of the Precious Moments Club and the Groton Senior Citizens.

Celebrating her life is her brother, Marty (Ellie) of Groton and two aunts, Mrs. Lorraine Sippel and Mrs. Marie Gengerke, many cousins and special friends, Diane Hasebroek and Kathy Gobezywski.

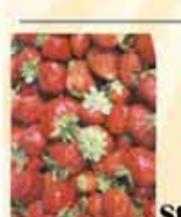
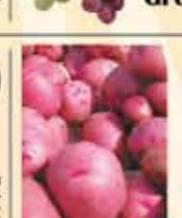
Preceding her in death were her parents, Marvin in 2007 and Margaret in 2013 and her God-child, Lisa Mae Sippel in 1999.

Casketbearers were Matt Johnson, Roger Johnson, Adam Sippel and Robbin Green.

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