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HS Soccer Practice Begins

Senior Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Peach Cobbler, Whole Wheat Bread

Birthdays: Kelli Hanson • Sherwin Nyberg • Jessica Grams • Lynda Townsend • Tiffany Unzen • Ryan Kutter • Connor Blumhardt

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran India Circle

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

6:30pm: C&MA VBS

Friday, Aug. 8

State Teener Tourney at Volga

Senior Menu: French Dip Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Seasoned Cabbage, Waldorf Salad

Anniv: Brad & Diann Morehouse • 2008: April and Branden Abeln

Soccer Practice begins today

Grades 7-12 boys soccer practice will start on Thursday, August 7th at 7:00 pm at the soccer fields. All boys who would like to play are encouraged to come to practice. The boys soccer team is looking forward to having a GREAT year. If you cannot make the practice but are interested in playing please contact Coaches Mike Becker or Craig Sternhagen.

There is a Fall Sports Parent Meeting on Monday, August 11th at 7 pm in the Arena Lobby for all athletes participating in a fall sport. Reminder that physical forms are required for some grades and all athletes and parents must sign consent and updated health forms.

Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield

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The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is back and is open!

Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is back in Groton at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.

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Amateurs win first round at state

Groton's Amateur baseball team defeated Winner/Colome, 5-1, in the first round of the state amateur baseball tournament. Jamie Jorgensen was the winning pitcher with Mitchell Locke being the catcher.

Groton Locke Electric **5 - 1** Winner/Colome Pheasants

📍 Home 🏠 Postseason 📅 Wednesday, August 6th, 2014

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
GRTN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	8	1
WNRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

BATTING

Groton Loc...	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Spencer Lo...	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
Jamie Jorg...	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Tim Hanigan	4	0	1	0	1	1	2
Heath Giedt	5	0	1	0	0	2	5
Zach Harry	4	1	1	0	1	2	4
Tyler Oliver	5	1	2	0	0	1	3
Mitchell Lo...	3	1	1	0	2	0	1
Matt Erickson	2	1	0	1	1	0	4
Ryan Delzer	3	1	1	1	0	1	4
Totals	35	5	8	2	6	9	31

1B: Spencer Locke, Tim Hanigan, Heath Giedt, Zach Harry, Tyler Oliver, Mitchell Locke, Ryan Delzer **2B:** Tyler Oliver **TB:** Spencer Locke, Tim Hanigan, Heath Giedt, Zach Harry, Tyler Oliver 3, Mitchell Locke, Ryan Delzer **SF:** Matt Erickson **Team LOB:** 12

PITCHING

Groton Lock...	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Jamie Jorge...	9.0	5	1	1	3	13	0
Totals	9.0	5	1	1	3	13	0

WP: Jamie Jorgenson **P-S:** Jamie Jorgenson 152-95

Winner/Col...	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Austin Richey	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Austin Calh...	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
Derek Grae...	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Dillon Lamb...	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Ryan Richey	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Nolan Do...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Farner	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shane Pajl	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Tarrell Bauld	4	0	0	0	0	2	3
Jon Hanson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Risse	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Drew Weber	4	0	0	0	0	3	3
Totals	33	1	5	1	3	13	16

1B: Austin Calhoun, Ryan Risse 2 **2B:** Austin Richey, Ryan Richey **TB:** Austin Richey 2, Austin Calhoun, Ryan Richey 2, Ryan Risse 2 **Team LOB:** 8

Winner/Colo...	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
John Farner	7.1	8	5	3	6	4	0
Derek Graes...	1.2	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	9.0	8	5	3	6	9	0

LP: John Farner **HBP:** John Farner **P-S:** John Farner 116-69, Derek Graesser 30-19

Athletics Student/Parent Meeting

Groton Area Fall Athletics Student/Parent meeting will be held on Monday, August 11 at 7:00 PM in the GHS Arena. All student-athletes, along with a parent, planning to participate in any fall athletics activity must plan to attend. We will complete paperwork requirements, discuss policies, procedures, and philosophies as a large group followed by team meetings conducted by the coaching staff.

School Board Agenda

GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #06-6

School Board Meeting August 11, 2014 – 7:30 PM – GHS Conference Room

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order with members present. Approve agenda as proposed or amended.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of minutes of July 14, 2014 school board meeting as drafted or amended.
2. Approval of North Central Special Education Co-Op (NCSEC) agenda items...as school of record.
3. Approval of July District bills for payment.
4. Approval of July Financial Report, Agency Accounts, and Investments.
5. Approve transportation requests from Langford and Webster in accordance with SDCL 13-29-4.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1. Open Forum for Public Participation...in accordance with Board Policy & Guidelines.
2. Internal Control Report: Credit Cards and OST
3. School Board Committee Reports:
 - a. Building, Grounds, & Transportation: Lars Hanson, Marty Weismantel, Merle Harder
 - i. Meeting on 8/5/14; RE: Bus Routes
 - b. Personnel, Policy, & Curriculum: Dorene Nelson, Grant Rix
 - c. Negotiations: Kelly Kjelden, Steve Smith
4. Administrative Reports: (a) Superintendent's Report; (b) Principal's Reports; (c) Business Manager

Report

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and approve bus routes for 2014-2015 school year. [Loren Bahr]
2. Approve lane change for Becky Erickson from BS to BS+15 pursuant to 2013-2015 Negotiated Agreement.
3. Approve resignation of Desiree Gonsoir, Elementary Paraprofessional.
4. Approve hiring Barb Wacholz as Elementary Paraprofessional, \$10.25/hr, 7.25 hours/day, for 2014-2015 school year.
5. Approve Craig Sternhagen as Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for 2014 season.
6. Acknowledge receipt of Public School Exemption #15-01: Grades K and 4.
7. Acknowledge receipt of Public School Exemption #15-02: Grades 7 and 11.
8. Approve Open Enrollment Application #15-09 (Grade 8) from Aberdeen School District.
9. Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) – Personnel.

ADJOURN

Today in Weather History

1968: From 9 miles north of Isabel, hail up to 1.75 inches in diameter was observed with a severe thunderstorm. This storm continued moving in a southeast direction, causing extensive damage to crops, trees, utility lines and structures. A radio tower was blown over near Huron. Wind gusts of 115 mph were reported at Huron. A woman was blown from a roof in Huron and was critically injured.

1985: Thunderstorms produced heavy rainfall of 1.34 inches in thirty minutes at Faulkton, causing minor street flooding and water damage to some buildings. Hail fell on three separate occasions, causing damage to crops. Streets in Faulkton became white, with hail remaining on the ground for hours.

2009: A supercell thunderstorm developed across the northern Black Hills and moved eastward across the Sturgis area, southern Meade County, northeastern Pennington County, Haakon County, and northeastern Jackson County. The storm produced baseball sized hail near Sturgis, then strong winds and hail larger than baseball sized developed as the storm moved across the plains. The storm hit Sturgis during the annual motorcycle rally and caused extensive damage to motorcycles, vehicles, and property. Minor injuries from the hail were also reported.

2010: An EF4 tornado touched down south of Tyler in Richland County North Dakota and tracked to the east for roughly 2.5 miles before crossing the Bois de Sioux River into Wilkin County, Minnesota. In Wilkin County, the tornado continued for another 2.5 miles and lifted about 650 pm CDT. The total track length was about 5 miles and peak winds were estimated at 175 mph.

1904 - A flash flood near Pueblo, CO, washed a train from the tracks killing 89 passengers. A bridge, weakened by the floodwaters sweeping through the valley below, gave way under the weight of the train dashing all but the sleeping cars into the torrent drowning the occupants. Rail service was frequently interrupted in the Rocky Mountain Region and southwestern U.S. that summer due to numerous heavy downpours which washed out the railroad beds delaying trains as much as five days. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)

1918 - Philadelphia, PA, established an all-time record with a high of 106 degrees. New York City

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experienced its warmest day and night with a low of 82 degrees and a high of 102 degrees. Afternoon highs of 108 degrees at Flemington NJ and Somerville NJ established state records for the month of August. (The Weather Channel) (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)

1984 - El Paso, TX, normally receives 1.21 inches of rain in August. They got it in forty-five minutes, with four more inches to boot, during a storm which left Downtown El Paso under five feet of water. (The Weather Channel)

1986 - A rare outbreak of seven tornadoes occurred in New England. One tornado carved its way through Cranston RI and Providence RI causing twenty injuries. Rhode Island had not reported a tornado in twelve years, and three touched down in 24 hours. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)

1987 - Morning thunderstorms drenched Goldsboro, NC, with 3.37 inches of rain. Late morning thunderstorms in Arizona produced dime size hail, wind gusts to 50 mph, and two inches of rain, at Sierra Vista. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - A dozen cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Waco, TX, with a reading of 107 degrees. The record high of 88 degrees at Marquette, MI, was their twenty-third of the year. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with wind gusts to 81 mph reported at McCool, NE. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1989 - Forty cities in the central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Valentine, NE, with a reading of 40 degrees, and Belcourt ND with a low of 37 degrees. Martin SD was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 30 degrees. Unseasonably hot weather prevailed over Florida and Washington State, with record highs of 100 degrees at Daytona Beach, FL, 101 degrees at Walla Walla, WA, and 103 degrees at Hanford, WA. (The National Weather Summary)

FOR RENT

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartment for rent. HDS subsidized. Rent includes utilities and heat. No smoking. Pets okay. Contact Kendra at 605/215-4000.

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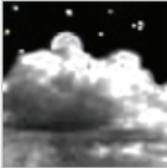
Friday is Taco Bar and Soup Night

Andover Bar & Grill Serving 5-9 p.m.

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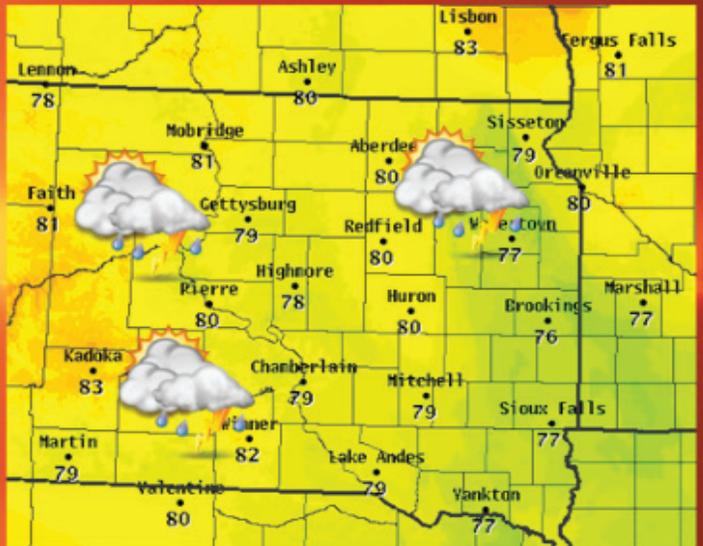
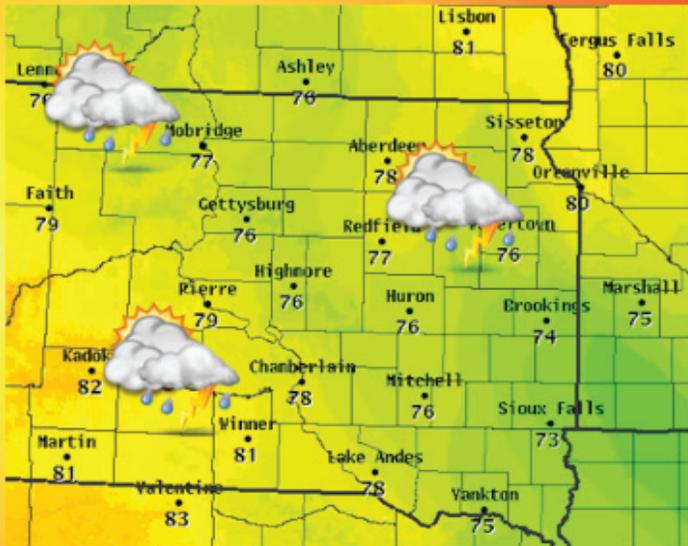
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TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY
						
Slight Chc Thunderstorms High: 78 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 60 °F	Slight Chc Thunderstorms High: 79 °F	Mostly Cloudy Low: 61 °F	Chance Thunderstorms High: 83 °F	Chance Thunderstorms Low: 63 °F	Chance Thunderstorms High: 82 °F



Mostly Dry Today & Friday
Just A 20-30% Chance For A Shower Or Weak Storm



More Widespread Thunderstorm Coverage For The Weekend

National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

weather.gov/Aberdeen  National Weather Service Aberdeen  @MNSAberdeen | Updated: 8/7/2014 4:17 AM Central

Mostly cloudy conditions expected today, with a few breaks of sun helping to destabilize the atmosphere. The result will be an isolated weak shower or thunderstorm passing through the region today, and again on Friday.

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 80.0°F at 3:54 PM

Low: 59.6°F at 5:36 AM

High Gust: 19 mph at 2:32 PM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 102° in 1949

Record Low: 42° in 1921

Average High: 83°F

Average Low: 58°F

Average Precip in Aug.: 0.47

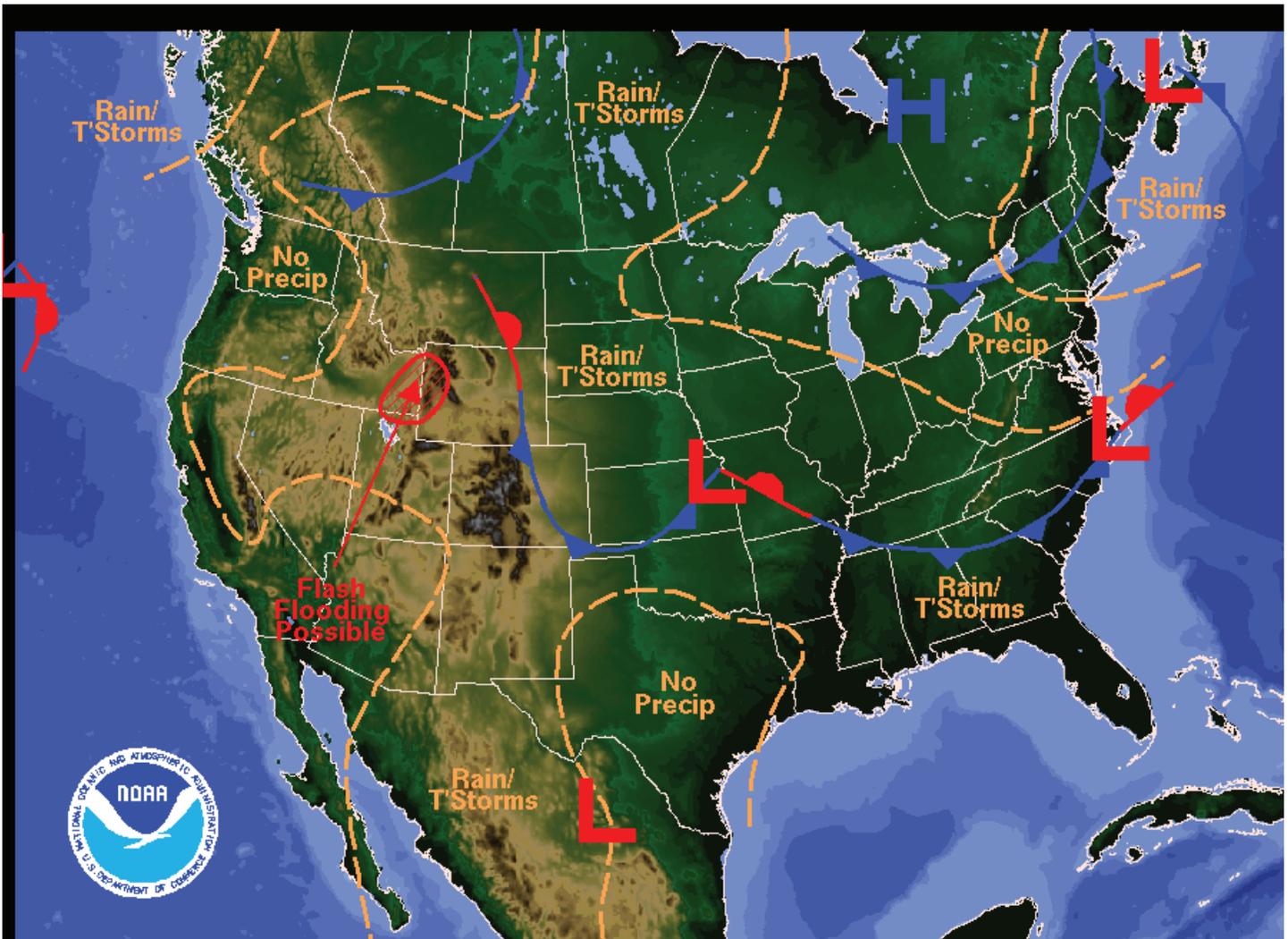
Precip to date in Aug.: 0.15

Average Precip to date: 14.33

Precip Year to Date: 9.43

Sunset Tonight: 8:53 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:26 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Thu, Aug 07, 2014, issued 2:55 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Mc Reynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



WAITING WITHOUT WORRYING

Fishing often seems futile and foolish. There may be long periods of time when the only progress to be seen is the movement of the hands on a clock. While some would say it is a great way to relax and think, others would say it is ridiculous and unjustifiable in this fast paced world.

And there are many who consider prayer much that way. Why wait for the Lord to hear our prayers when we can get by on our own? The Psalmist gave us a good reason to wait: "I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His Word I put my hope."

Waiting on the Lord is profitable and productive. It is the best way to become efficient and effective. How?

The person who does not wait on the Lord may be going places - but they may not be the right places. Often we move forward in haste and end up in a place other than what we had in mind. Often the consequences of rushing ahead of God results in destroying the plan He has laid out for us. Do you remember the wise bumper sticker that read, "Don't follow me. I'm lost."?

Waiting on the Lord is the way to empowerment. If we do not wait on the Lord, it may lead to exhaustion. Our Lord is adequate to meet our every need but there are times when we must wait on Him for whatever our need may be. We must wait on Him if we want His goodness and guidance, His wisdom and wealth, His healing and happiness.

The Psalmist said, "In His Word I put my hope." In Hebrews we read, "We have this hope as an anchor."

Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for reminding us of our need to place our hope in You. Grant us the gift of trust. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 130:5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

News from the Associated Press

Mission man sentenced for assaulting fed officer

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Mission man has been sentenced to prison for assaulting a federal officer on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 33-year-old John Arcoren III bent and put pressure on an officer's arm during an incident on Jan. 11. The officer was face-down on the ground at the time.

Arcoren pleaded guilty in May. He was sentenced this week to one year and four months in prison, to be followed by two years of supervised release.

Lantry man sentenced for involuntary manslaughter

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Lantry man has been sentenced in federal court for a car crash nearly two years ago that killed a passenger in his vehicle.

Twenty-year-old Charg Hebb was sentenced to a year and a day in prison, to be followed by two years of supervised release.

Hebb was accused of speeding and driving recklessly on the wrong side of the road on the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation on Oct. 12, 2012, causing a head-on crash that killed Arleigh McLellan.

U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says Hebb pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter last April.

GFP commission will talk bobcats, mountain lions

FORT PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission will hear proposals on hunting and trapping seasons for bobcats and hunting seasons for mountain lions Thursday afternoon in Fort Pierre.

Commissioners are holding their monthly meeting Thursday and Friday at the Holiday Inn Express.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Commissioners will hear input from the public on finalizing the fall turkey and waterfowl hunting seasons beginning at 2 p.m.

SD to get \$419K from drug company settlement

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Attorney General Marty Jackley says South Dakota will receive \$419,000 from a multistate settlement with a drug company.

Pfizer has agreed to pay \$35 million to resolve allegations by 42 states that a subsidiary illegally marketed an organ transplant drug for unapproved uses.

Jackley says the misleading claims put consumers' health at risk.

Authorities say Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, which Pfizer bought in 2009, trained sales representatives to encourage doctors to prescribe Rapamune for uses other than preventing rejection of transplanted kidneys.

Rapamune was approved in 1999 for use in kidney transplant patients. It's illegal to promote drugs for uses not cleared by the Food and Drug Administration.

Pfizer says the alleged activity occurred before it acquired Wyeth. The company didn't admit any wrongdoing or liability as part of the settlement.

Sioux Falls police say 2 found dead inside home

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Police are investigating the apparent murder-suicide of a man and woman inside a Sioux Falls home.

Sioux Falls Police Lt. Matt Burns says officers responded just before 2 p.m. Wednesday after a relative who was in the residence called 911.

Burns says the man and woman lived in the residence together and were in a relationship. He says they died from apparent gunshot wounds.

The names of the victims have not been released.

Pfizer to pay \$35M to settle drug marketing case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pfizer will pay \$35 million to resolve allegations by 42 states that its subsidiary, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, illegally marketed an organ transplant drug for unapproved uses.

The states' attorneys general said Wednesday that Wyeth, which Pfizer bought in 2009, trained sales representatives to encourage doctors to prescribe Rapamune for uses other than preventing rejection of transplanted kidneys.

Rapamune was approved in 1999 for use in kidney transplant patients. Promoting drugs for uses not cleared by the Food and Drug Administration is illegal.

Pfizer agreed to pay nearly \$491 million in July 2013 to resolve a similar investigation by the Department of Justice.

New York-based Pfizer said in a statement that the alleged activity occurred before it acquired Wyeth. The company did not admit any wrongdoing or liability as part of the settlement.

Governor promotes Sioux Falls to draw investment

CARSON WALKER, Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota's governor and economic development leaders are leading a campaign to encourage national companies to relocate to Sioux Falls.

The delegation is in New York City this week to promote the state's largest city to financial writers in the hopes of attracting development, said Sioux Falls Development Foundation president Slater Barr.

"The real reason behind these types of visits is we recognize a disparity between the reality of crunching the numbers and the perspective of executives as to the viability of Sioux Falls and South Dakota as an attractive business location," Barr said of efforts to attract new business.

Forbes recently ranked Sioux Falls as the fifth best city in the U.S. for business and careers, while WalletHub says it is one of the best cities in the country for availability of jobs, the cost of housing, quality of local school and health care systems, and recreation. And yet business executives don't know about the city.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard said Sioux Falls' economy "pulls more than its own weight." With an estimated population of 166,700, it has about 29 percent of the state's residents but produces roughly 38 percent of South Dakota's gross domestic product.

That's largely because it serves as a medical and retail center for a large part of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, so it offers entertainment and other amenities more typical of a much larger city, Daugaard said. The diversity of its economy — comprising agricultural, medical, biotechnology and financial services sectors — helps insulate it from economic downturns and, the governor said, improves the quality and quantity of jobs.