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Lana Greenfield District 2 State Representative

We had sent our recent school board story about education pay to Lana Greenfield, Brock Greenfield and Burt Tulson, as well as former Senator Chuck Welke. Welke's remarks were included in the story. Only Lana Greefield responded to our question, "What is going to get done about this?" See her response on Page 5.

Pictured above are the kids, FCCLA members and Justin Cleveland and other helpers who participated in the Trike-A-Thon. For more photos, turn to pages 8-9. (Photo #414 by Tina Kosel)



Mock program has realistic impact

The Mock Program was put on to teach the kids about drinking, driving plus texting and what it could do to you plus the consequences of what can happen. By giving teens a grisly visual of the affects of drunk driving, these programs hope to scare teens away from drinking and driving. The Mock program was put on by various county and city emergency personnel. Here, **Sydney Thorson just got out of the car and found Kasey Waage on the ground and was in shock and called 911.** (Photo #6853 by Tina Kosel)



Jackson Doeden on the left side and Gabriel Dohman on the right with all the EMT's and firemen in the back and Natalia Dohman, Sydney Thorson plus Spencer Knecht sitting between. They talked about the injuries that both of the boys have and how long it will take to recover from them. (Photo #6876 by Tina Kosel)

See Pages 10-11 for more Mock Program Coverage



Remaining tree status unchanged The situation with the last remaining tree that needs to be trimmed

The situation with the last remaining tree that needs to be trimmed on the boulevard at Marc Sippel's place remains unchanged. City Attorney Drew Johnson reported at the city council meeting Monday night that their attorney, Kari Bartling, has not responded to the letters that he has sent her. "It's getting to the point where we will have to give notice to get that last tree trimmed," Johnson said. "Kari Bartling has not responded to my letters. We need to get this taken care of."

The city received a bill from Hydro Klean for \$1,595.90 for an emergency service call for the First State Bank. Extra debris from businesses north and east of the bank cause the line to be blocked and sewage backed up into the bank basement.

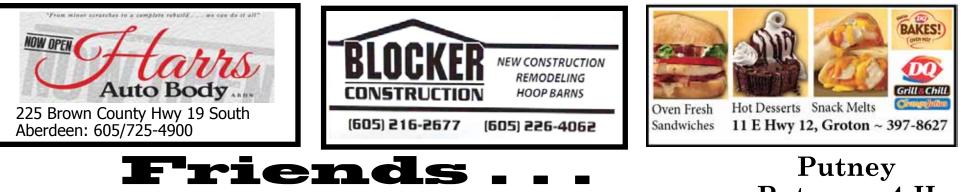
A bill from Steven Lust Automotive for \$970 was discussed. The city was suppose to get a \$1,000 credit for the length of the repair for the 2012 Tahoe. The credit was not given. Mayor Scott Hanlon said he will find out what's happening with the credit.

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They played "Gone to soon" as Tom Woods and Andrea Bahr brought Kasey Waage in the casket with her parents, Jay and Jonna Waage, following them in the Arena. (Photo #6881 by Tina Kosel)

Kumla Dinner Heaven Bound Ministries of Pierpont will be having its second Kumla/

Heaven Bound Ministries of Pierpont will be having its second Kumla/ Baked Potato dinner on Sunday, April 26, 2015. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pierpont Church. Dinner will include your choice of Kumla or a Baked Potato, coleslaw and dessert for \$10. Join us for worship at 10 a.m. www.hbm.church





Editor's Note: This is the 16th in a series featuring your friends, near and far. Ross Flemmer



Ross and Cristy Flemmer in back Lucas and Jacob in front. **How did you get your current job?** I applied, interviewed, got offered it, and have been at Dell Rapids ST. Mary ever since.

What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate? Groton High School, graduating in 1993

Where did you attend college and what was your degree? I attended SDSU majoring in Education and History, with a minor in Sociology

What advice would you give the high school students today? With High School Students having more pressure on them to "know what they want to do" after high school, my advice is relax and figure out what you think you'd like to do and head in that direction.

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. I graduated college, I married my wife Cristy, I've had 2 great kids Lucas and Jacob, I've taught and coached for 16 years at Dell Rapids St. Mary Schools.

Are you married? If so what is your spouses name and where was she from? I've been married for the last (almost) 12 years to my wonderful wife Cristy. She was originally from Presho, South Dakota.

How did the two of you meet? We met through a mutual friend.

Do you have any children? Lucas age 9 and Jacob age 6.

Last question: do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life? I think the education we got at Groton High School prepared me well for college and I think that my education at South Dakota State University prepared me well for life after College.



Editor's Note: This is the 15th in a series featuring your friends, near and far. Kari (Jensen) Furman



JobWise what are you doing today? I am a teacher at Newport Colony. I teach grades 4-8.

How long have you been working at the current job? I have taught here for 14 years.

How did you get your current job? Newport Colony is part of the Langford Area School District which is also where I went to high school.

If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there. My first teaching job was at First Baptist Christian School in Aberdeen. I taught 7th &

Putney Putovers 4-H April Meeting

The Putney Putovers 4-H Club met Monday, April 13th, at the Groton Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hailey Monson. Flag pledges were led by Jillian Hughes, Alexis Hanten, and Alexis Simon. Roll call was answered with your favorite TV program. The secretary's report was approved by Alexis Hanten and seconded by Taryn Taylor. Ashley Gibbs gave the treasurer's report. It was moved by Lucas Simon and seconded by Alexis Simon. There were no bills.

In new business, final 4-H enrollment is May 31st, Special Foods Contest will be held June 18th, 4-H Public Presentation Day will be July 8th, and Fashion Revue has been scheduled for July 15th. Judging qualification, 4-H royalty application, and livestock dates were also included in new business. We also drew for the quilt winner, which is Joann Donley.

Hostesses for this meeting were Jillian Hughes and Axel Warrington. Talks at this meeting included: Tips for Planting Your Garden by Lane Tietz, Lavender by Jillian Hughes, Meat Scientists by Brenna Johnson, and How to Keep Your Dog From Running Away by Porter Johnson. Ashley Gibbs gave a demonstration on How to Print Out Letters on a Cricut and Jillian Hughes gave a demonstration on How to Make Chocolate Hummus. Axel Warrington also gave a demonstration on How to Make Banana Roll Ups. The next meeting will be held May 3rd, at the Groton Community Center. Hostesses will be Shyla

Kari and Ryan Furman in back Chloe and Connor in front. 8th grade there for 1 yr. .

What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate? I graduated from Langford High School in 1994.

Where did you attend college and what was your **degree?** I graduated from Jamestown College in 1998 with a B.A. in elementary education and PE.

What advice would you give the high school students today? Do your best now because it will pay off in your future.

Larson and Lane Tietz. The adjournment was moved by Dylan Krueger and seconded by Cole Simon.

-Alexis Simon, secretary

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List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. I am lucky enough to continually see my accomplishments as I watch the students learn and grow from when they enter my classroom as 4th graders until they finish their 8th grade year.

Who is your spouse: I am married to Ryan Furman from Britton.

How did you meet? We met at a friend's wedding reception.

Your children: We have two children. Our daughter, Chloe, is 11 years old and in 5th grade. Our son, Connor, is 8 years old and in 2nd grade.

How do you feel your high school and college education prepared you for life: I feel that my success in college was because of the great education I received at LHS. I also had several classroom experiences in different grade levels while I pursued my education degree at Jamestown College. I believe that has helped me become a better teacher.

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Wednesday, April 22 **Birthdays:** Ali Pasteur, Dwayne Coon, Lance Leonhardt, Samantha Delzer, Janice Hoffman

School Breakfast: Cheese omelet, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza crunchers, corn, carrots, fruit.

Senior Menu: Hot turkey combo, mashed potatoes and gravy, 7 layer salad, fruit.

7:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran confirmation and league.

Thursday, April 23

Birthdays: Jim Meister, Troy Larson, Jaxon Koshney

School Breakfast: French toast sticks, links, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Super nachos, sweet potato tots, romaine salad, fruit.

Senior Menu: Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, acini DePepi fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

Friday, April 24

Birthday: Taryn Rossow

Senior Menu: Meat loaf, baked potato with sour cream, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

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Monday, April 27

Birthday: Terry Schwabe School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: BBQ, sweet tots, romaine salad, fruit.

Senior Menu: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, banana cake with icing, whole wheat bread.

6:30 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

10:00 a.m.: Groton Area hosts Ferney, is looking girls golf meet

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7:30 p.m.: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

Birthdays: Alexis Ferrell, Justin Peterson, Kevin Pharis

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, veggie cups, fruit.

Senior Menu: Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

Noon: Track meet in Groton

Senior Menu: Turkey chow mein, rice/chow mein noodles, broccoli, bread sticks, sour cream apple pie square.

10:00 a.m.: Girls golf meet at Redfield

3:30 p.m.: JH Track meet in Groton 7:00 p.m.: FCCLA Style Show

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Saturday, April 25 Birthdays: Charlie Pray, Rachel Blackmun, Rick Schauer 10:00 a.m.: Track at Ipswich (moved from May 2nd)

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School

9:15 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00 a.m.: Heaven Bound Ministires worship in Pierpont

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11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Kumla dinner at Pierpont church

3:30 p.m.: Heaven Bound Ministires fellowship at Golden

Wednesday, April 29 School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk. School Lunch: Chicken guesadilla, green beans, carrots, fruit. Senior Menu: Baked pork chop, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, cake, whole wheat bread.

7:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran confirmation and league.

Thursday, April 30 Birthdays: Heather Feser, Logan Lane

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, tea bun.

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Sisseton Junior High Track Meet

Groton Area junior high athletes placed at the Sisseton junior high track meet held Thursday.

The winners were: Groton girls 400m, 800m and Medley relay team, Eliza Wanner in the 200m dash, Kayie Hawkins in the shot put, the eighth grade girls 800m relay team, Taylor Holm in both the discus and shot put, Jonathan Doeden in the seventh grade boys 100m hurdles, Tylan Glover in both the 100m and 200m hurdles in the eighth grade division and Treyton Diegel in the 800m run.

7th Grade Girls

100m Hurdles: 2, Nicole Marzahn, 21.83.

100m Dash: 2, Tadyn Glover, 15.05; 6, Kaylin Kucker, Groton, 15.87. **800m Relay:** 1, Groton (Kaylin Kucker, Nicole Marzahn, Tadyn Glover and Eliza Wanner), 2:06.43.

400m Relay: 1, Groton, (Kucker, Marzahn, Glover, Wanner), 1:00.52. **800m Medley Relay:** 1, Groton, (Kucker, Marzahn, Glover, Wanner), 2:12.82.

200m Dash: 1, Eliza Wanner, 30.72. **Discus:** 2, Kasey Hawkins, 58'4.5". **Shot Put:** 1, Kayie Hawkins, 26'0".

8th Grade Girls

100m Hurdles: 4, Cassandra Townsend, 20.05.

800m Relay: 1, Groton (M. Hanson, C. Townsend, S. Menzia, J. Hinman), 2:07.68.

1600m Run: 3, Anne Marie Smith, 7:59.21; 4, Emily Thompson, 8:31.72.

400m Dash: 3, Jodi Hinman, 1:12.78.

200m Hurdles: 2, Cassanda Townsend, 36.12.

800m Medley Relay: 2, Groton (E. Thompson, S. Menzia, J. Hinman, M. Hanson), 2:23.31.

800m Run: 4, Annie Marie Smith, 3:36.72; 5, Emily Thompson, 4:00.25.

1600m Relay: 2, Groton (M. Hanson, C. Townsend, S. Menzia, J. Hinman), 5:15.72.

Discus: 1, Taylor Holm, 68'0"; 5, Jennie Doeden, 54'7.5". **Shot Put:** 1, Taylor Holm, 30'10"; 3, Jennie Doeden, 28'4"

Madison Golf Tourney

Three Groton golfers took part in the Madison Invitational golf meet held Thursday. Maddie Colestock shot a 96 to place 19th, Payton Colestock shot a 122 to place 122nd and Ashley Fliehs shot a 141 to place 88th. There were 21 teams in the tournament.



7th Grade Boys

100m Hurdles: 1, Jonathan Doeden, 19.03.
100m Dash: 3, Darien Shabazz, 14.02.
400m Relay: 2, Groton (Jonathon, Riley, Austin, Darin), 55.72.
200m Hurdles: 2, Jonathan Doeden, 32.47.
200m Dash: 3, Thomas Crawford, 30.40; 4, Austin Jones, 30.72; 5, Darien Shabazz, 30.78.
Long Jump: 4, Darin Shabazz, 12'9".
Shot Put: 3, Austin Jones, 28'5".

8th Grade Boys

100m Hurdles: 1, Tylan Glover, 18.88.

100m Dash: 2, Lucas Hinman, 12.44.

1600m Run: 2, Micah Poor, 5:51.06; 3, Mitchell Koens, 5:58.56; 4, Korbin Blackmun, 6:12.59.

400m Dash: 2, Lucas Hinman, 1:00.30.

200m Hurdles: 1, Tylan Glover, 29.93.

800m Relay: 2, Groton (Glover, Doeden, Diegel, Hinman), 2:00.06.

800m Run: 1, Treyton Diegel, 2:32.43; 4, Mitchell Koens, 2:45.02; 5, Micah Poor, 2:52.21.

USPS Delays Rate Increase Scheduled for April 26, 2015

The U.S. Postal Service announced that it will delay the postage rate increase and service classification changes that were scheduled to start on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

The decision to delay the 2015 rate increase was motivated by the fact the Postal Regulatory Commission had not approved all of the proposed 2015 rates changes submitted by the USPS. In particular, some "market-dominant" mail classes such as Standard Mail and Periodicals had not been approved. To avoid a staggered implementation of the new rates, the USPS felt it was better to delay the entire rate increase and classification change to a later date.

No new date has been announced. The USPS said it will resubmit a new pricing proposal to the Postal Regulatory Commission for approval.



Editor's Note: This is the 14th in a series featuring your friends, near and far. Chris Lilla



JobWise what are you doing today? I am currently the Deputy Director of Equalization for Brookings County.

How long have you been working at the current job? 10 years

How did you get your current job? After returning from Iraq, I needed a civilian career change. I discovered this job in an online job search and it seemed like a good fit for me. I applied and was fortunate to be selected to the



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Tiffany pictured with Chris Lilla

position.

If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there. I worked for Larson Mfg. of Brookings for 11 years prior to deployment. I am also a retired member of the 2/147th FA and 196th MEB.

What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate? I attended Hecla-Houghton High School and graduated in 1991

Where did you attend college and what was your degree? I attended SDSU, but did not complete a degree.

What advice would you give the high school students today? Study hard, especially in the areas of math, science and computers. Give it as much effort as you would for anything else in life that may be more appealing and fun. The rewards will come in the future.

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. Deploying to Iraq and leading my platoon through 14 months and brining everyone home with no combat related injuries.

If you are not married proceed to the last question. Divorced, but have a wonderful woman in my life named Tiffany.

Do you have any children? If so what's their names and ages and if they are no longer staying at home where are they at and what are they doing today. I currently have two sons Tate (16) and Ty (11) and also A boy Tavian to be here any day.



Lana Greenfield Responds

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We had sent our recent school board story about education pay to Lana Greenfield, Brock Greenfield and Burt Tulson, as well as former Senator Chuck Welke. Welke's remarks were included in the story. Only Lana Greefield responded to our question, "What is going to get done about this?" Here is her response:

No easy fix. The problem is that every state in the union has experienced teacher shortages. Every state is finding that fewer and fewer people are choosing this profession at all. Pay does not seem to be even a factor as some states which pay higher wages than we do still cannot get teachers. I mean how do you get teachers if none are out there?. Arizona went international trying to retrieve people to fill empty classrooms. Around here we still have certain people who say our pay is not adequate and blame the legislature (who funds education 45 cents per every 1.00). These same people become a part of the problem as they continue to spew their venom against being a teacher. We need to speak respectfully of this profession and of those who pursue it. Parents need to speak highly of local educational systems, veteran staff need to help mentor new teachers, administrators need to monitor and guide teachers and have expectations such as no first name basis by a student to a teacher, etc (there are a million things). I think it is time we think beyond our local shortage issues, and instead of making it a possible political agenda, we explore why the teaching field seems to be archaic and unpopular. I loved teaching and feel badly that it is not a popular choice of study any more.

City Council Continued from front

The posts for the outfield fence at Locke-Karst Field are being installed now and the nets for the backstop have been ordered.

City Finance Officer Anita Lowary reported that Terry Herron had reported that the cemetery caretaker, Curt Schumack, has been doing an excellent job.

The baseball prices and fees will not change this year.

The Peddlers Permits were discussed. Councilman Eddy Opp said he thought it was a good idea. "It worked when we did have it," Opp said. "Do we need another ordinance on top of the stack of ordinances that we already have?" asked Councilman Burt Glover.

"People now days are more aware of scams now than a decade or longer ago," said Councilman Jay Peterson. "We all need to take responsibility to not allow these type of people in our home. We can tell them to leave."

"Passing this law will not make people come down and register," said Councilman David McGannon. The council decided 4-2 to not have a Peddler's Permit. Voting for the permit were Councilman Mary Fliehs and Eddy Opp.

The state has agreed to have an approach off the north substation on SD37. Electric Superintendent Ward Gilchrist had suggested moving the city's approach from the north end of the substation to the south end of the substation along SD37. The state also wants to buy



Jay Peterson, left, was sworn in as a new city councilman by Mayor Scott Hanlon. Peterson replaces Michelle Muilenberg who had to resign after moving out of town.

a corner of the city shop property along Broadway and Railroad Ave. Glover said if they want the corner, the city should ask for a street light at Aspen Ave and Broadway in exchange. The council approved the substation approached but tabled the property.

The city has received a grant, written by Paul Kosel, for new runway markers for the airport. It is a 100 percent grant and the cost of the markers is \$2,500. Lowary reported that Clark Engineering is staking out the airport of where it is suppose to be to meet FAA regulations. It was discussed that the fill could come from the Fifth Avenue project. The council approved for the mayor to sign and accept the grant.

The city will purchase weather radios for the Community Center and for the Ballpark concession stand.

There was discussion of reinstating the Noon, 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. siren.

Job descriptions for all employees will be reviewed as suggested by the city's insurance company.

Race to Globals a big success

Another successful year for the 3rd Annual Groton Destination Imagination 5k Run/Walk or Bike event held Saturday April 18th at the Emmanual Lutheran Church in Groton. The event had 45 total participants (26 walk/run) (19 biking) and raised \$1900 for the Destination Imagination teams traveling to Globals in May. Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, sponsored, or participated! Individual results can be viewed on aberdeenarearunningclub.com.





In the photo below, Iver Finnesand drove his vehicle to lead the race. Top right features those riding their bicycles at the start of the race. The bottom right features the runners and walkers taking off. Larua Clark is featured in the left photo as she was in charge of the event.

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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Patients Grade Their Local Hospitals By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

The government has just announced its first-ever star ratings of the country's hospitals based on patients' assessments of the care they received (www.cms.gov). Other organizations have dabbled in this ratings business, many of them to make a buck by selling their rankings. And it's not uncommon for some of these outfits to get licensing fees from hospitals that get glowing report cards they can then use to market themselves.

I've tended to view those ratings schemes with skepticism. The government's ratings, however, don't come with any of that baggage and don't appear to be sugarcoated for commercial purposes. Only 251 of the 3,500 or so hospitals that received a rating got the top score of five stars — about 7 percent of the total. It turns out many of them are small specialty hospitals like the Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, Indiana.

I checked the kaiserhealthnews.org rankings for the seven states participating in the Rural Health News Service. Nebraska, South Dakota and Indiana scored in the top group with hospitals averaging the most stars. Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois ranked in the second highest group, and California was in the bottom tier where hospitals averaged the fewest number of stars.

The government gathers its data by randomly selecting both Medicare and non-Medicare patients and asking them to fill out a questionnaire about their experiences in the hospitals. They are asked if doctors and nurses always communicated well with them; if the area around their rooms was quiet at night and bathrooms were clean; whether the staff explained medications before administering them and patients' pain was controlled; whether they were given discharge instructions when they left the hospital and whether they understood them; whether they received help as soon as they wanted it and whether they definitely would recommend the hospital to others.

While there are many other components that measure differences between a really good hospital and one that's so-so such as infection control, patient safety and clinical outcomes, patient experiences are nothing to be sniffed at (www.cjr.org).

Why would any patient want to have an operation in a hospital where the bathrooms weren't clean and they'd always be yelling for pain relief? The problem is many patients have no choice when they need a hospital procedure. They go where their doctors go. Certainly they have no choice when an emergency arises. But in parts of the country where hospitals are competing for your business – and, yes, hospitals are now very big businesses – you might be able to use ratings (such as kaiserhealthnews.org) when you choose your next health insurance policy.

Increasingly, insurers are asking patients to pick policies that come with very narrow provider networks. Carriers are giving the lowest premiums to policyholders who pick networks where doctors and hospitals have agreed to the prices insurers want to pay. Often those low-cost networks exclude well-known, marquee hospitals that often come with high price tags like Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, Memorial Sloan Kettering in Manhattan and Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

If you will be facing such a choice of networks and the premium trade-offs that come with them – wider networks usually mean higher premiums – the government's patient satisfaction ratings might tip the balance in favor of one network rather than another.

If your doctors want you to go to a facility that has gotten middling ratings or low scores with one or two stars that should spark a conversation about what the doctors actually know about the care their patients are getting and why they want you to use a particular hospital.

Now that there is a more objective way to measure hospital experience, beware of all that hospital advertising aimed to make you think well of the facility and build the brand. The government's ratings show that sometimes there is no correlation between patient satisfaction and a hospital's advertising to promote its lucrative services.

In New York City where I live, three hospitals, which received mediocre ratings, advertise widely on TV, sometimes featuring over-thetop success stories of patients who have been miraculously cured. They also use subway advertising and banners hanging from street posts to help build their customer base. Clearly the message for patients and doctors is: Come to us.

As I've written many times, shopping for healthcare is not as easy or as much fun as buying a new computer or car, but this latest crop of government ratings offers good, straightforward data to help with that task.

We'd like to hear your experiences with hospital care. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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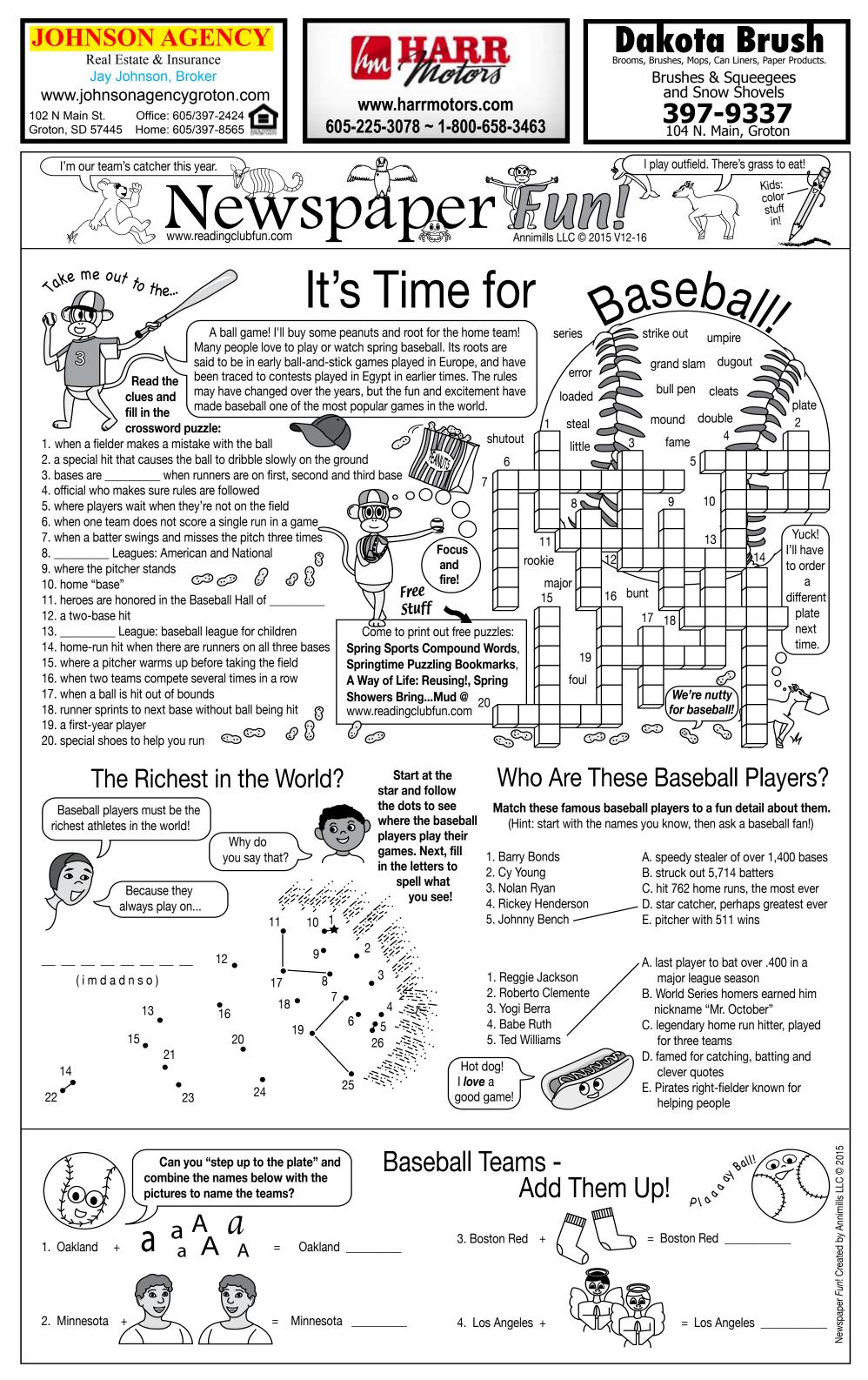
GROTON, SD (KELOLAND.COM) - A drug search at a South Dakota high school has an 18-year-old woman in trouble with the law. Police say the Groton Area School held a lockdown drill Tuesday, which is a normal practice for the district. During the drill, the South Dakota Highway Patrol brought a drug dog onto school property. Highway patrol public information officer Tony Mangan confirms law enforcement arrested an 18-year-old on drug charges and handed



EOE/M/F/D/V ... -Jessica Lindskov, Executive Director the case over to the Brown County State's Attorney.

According to Groton police, the school holds two lockdown drills each year.

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Kasey Waage helping Mya Moodygo the right way. (Photo #360 by Tina Kosel)

Trike -a-thon

The annual Trike-A-thon was held on April 9th they raised about 1,500 dollars .

TeddyBear Daycare and two other daycares were present.

The Kids rode their bikes around the area and then went to other areas to learn about bike safety , walked on a beam and got to look at the police car. They also got to learn about eating the right stuff by Laura Clark.

FCCLA members were also on hand to help with the kids. (Photo #355 by Tina Kosel)



Here is a picture of some daycare kids taking a break. (Photo #358 by Tina Kosel)



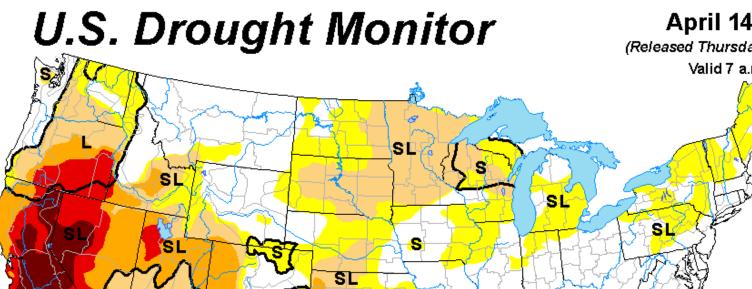
Trista Keith was telling the kids to follow down the right bike path. (Photo #353 by Tina Kosel)



Laura Clark talking to a group of kids. (Photo #335 by Tina Kosel)

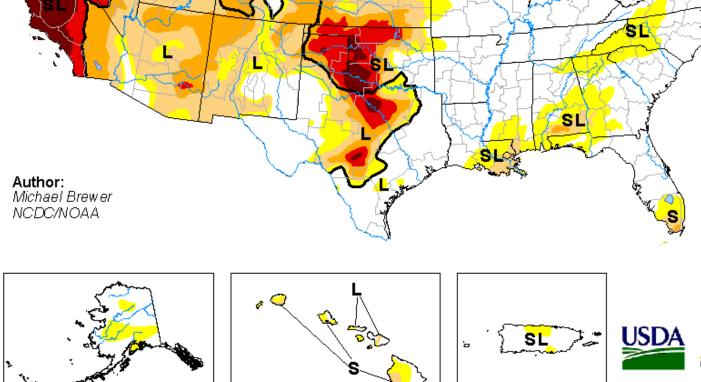


Some daycare kids doing the beam and other activities. (Photo #363 by Tina Kosel)



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L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Moderate Drought D2 Severe Drought D3 Extreme Drought D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broadscale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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Axel Abeln telling his mom April Abeln **some stuff.** (Photo #378 by Tina Kosel)



Trey Tietz with Katelyn Koehler decoration his bag to take his stuff home in. (Photo #366 by Tina Kosel)



Officer Justin Cleveland talking to a group of kids with Jessica Adler and Alyssa Sippel. (Photo #377 by Tina Kosel)



Prizes that are to win for the kids that were donated from some of the businesses. (Photo #381 by Tina Kosel)



Mya Moody taking part in the trike-athon. (Photo #374 by Tina Kosel)





Justin Cleveland got a group of kids in the police car showing them all the stuff in the car. (Photo #391 by Tina Kosel)



Justin Cleveland with another group. (Photo #384 by Tina his toostie container that he Kosel)

Chesney Weber, Easton Weber, Ian Kutter, Owen Sperry Mya and Macey Moody plus baby Nori in the stroller. (Photo #382 by Tina Kosel)



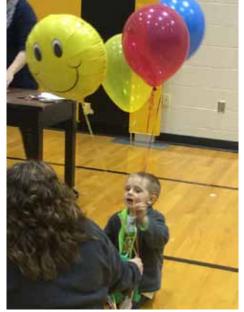
Lindsey Tietz was the announcer for the awards and Kim Weber helping hand them out with Ian Kutter and



WON. (Photo #407 by Tina Kosel)

Ian Kutter standing by Kim Weber. (Photo #405 by Tina Kosel)

Kids lined up to do the beam. (Photo #393 by Tina Kosel)



Trey Tietz with his prize on the buttom of the balloons. (Photo #406 by Tina Kosel)

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This photo sets the scene. It shows Gabriel Dohman on the hood of the vehicle after getting thrown out the window. In the back seat are passengers Jackson Doeden, Spencer Knecht, and Wyatt Larson who just got hit. (Photo #6848 by Tina Kosel)



Tori Bjerke is the driver of the car that just hit the other one head on. With Sydney Thorson in the front passenger side and in the back you have Natalia Dohman and Kasey Waage who just got thrown out the side window. No one in either vehicle were wearing their seat belts. (Photo #6849 by Tina Kosel)



Kasey Waage died at the scene of the crash after getting thrown out of the **Car.** (Photo #6850 by Tina Kosel)



Adam Franken talked in-depth about the injuries that each one sustained in the crash, the medics started coming on the scene and he described in real depth the injuries that were sustained. Adam paused as the medics treats the patients. Then went on to tell the rest. (Photo #6852 by Tina Kosel)





All of the responders and cops on the scene with Sydney Thorson trying to get to the back seat to check on the other passengers. (Photo #6855 by Tina Kosel)



Sydney Thorson with Tori Bjerke standing by the car with a Highway patrolman and also you can see Gabriel on the hood with paramedic Darren Erdmann opening the back door to check on the person in the back seat. (Photo #6856 by Tina Kosel)



Jay Waage helping Natalia Dohman with Stacy Mayou helping her and Melinda Eikamp checking out Sydney Thorson and Tori Bjerke. (Photo #6857 by Tina Kosel)



Jay Waage has his hand on his daughter asking for help but Topper Tasted



Fireman Weston Dinger and Butch Farmen with Darren Erdmann and another fireman is helping get Spencer Knecht out of the back seat with also helping Gabriel Dohman. (Photo #6859 by Tina Kosel)



Here are all of the parents waiting for news on their kids. (Photo #6860 by Tina Kosel)



Tori Bjerke taking a seat in the highway patrol car and getting talking to about the accident. (Photo #6861 by Tina Kosel)



Topper Tastad, Andrea Bahr and Tom Woods getting Kasey Waage ready to get loaded into the Hearst. (Photo #6863 by Tina Kosel)



and Nancy Larsen gave him the news that no parent wants to hear. She did not make it and died at the scene. (Photo #6858 by Tina Kosel)



The Groton police, the highway patrol, and the EMT's just arrived to help with the passengers and drivers of the vehicles that are all involved. (Photo #6854 by Tina Kosel)

Elizabeth Doeden is in shock just getting to see how bad Jackson Doeden, her son, is with the paramedics and a highway patrolmen checking him out.

(Photo #6864 by Tina Kosel)



Jackson Doeden with a EMT waiting for Care Flight to arrive. (Photo #6865 by Tina



The firemen working on cutting the hood off the car Gabriel Dohman was in. (Photo #6865 by Tina Kosel)



Wyatt Larson is going to the ambulance. He was one of the passengers in the car that was driven by Gabriel Dohman. (Photo #6871 by Tina Kosel)



Tori Bjerke getting the sobriety test and drinking and driving the car with her parents, Kathy and Jerry Bjerke, watching. (Photo #6865 by Tina Kosel)



They had to cut the roof off to save Gabriel Dohman and get him out safely. (Photo #6869 by Tina Kosel)





Attorney Kari Bartling talked about the fines

and what the process is that they have to go through. She said for a murder charge they would face 15 years in the state penitentiary and \$30,000 fine plus 10 years added for the other accounts with a \$20,000 fine for each other count that would be charged. (Photo #6878 by Tina Kosel)



Natalia Dohman, Sydney Thorson, and Spencer Knecht as the mock presentation moves into the Arena. (Photo #6877 by Tina Kosel)





Here comes the Helicopter. (Photo #6873 by Tina Kosel)



Care Flight landed. (Photo #6874 by Tina Kosel)



EMT's, firemen and the helicopter personal to asset Jackson Doeden before they load him up to take him to the hospital. (Photo #6875 by Tina Kosel)



Topper Tastad and Nancy Larsen checking on Jackson Doeden by the ambulance waiting on the Helicopter. Liz Doeden, Jackson's mom, is a worried mother. (Photo #6872 by Tina Kosel)

Patti Woods talking about the program and dismissed the kids to go back back to their classes in silence. (Photo #6883 by Tina Kosel)

The highway patrolman, Tori Bjerke, and Kathy and Jerry Bjerke listening to what what her punishment could be facing. (Photo #6881 by Tina Kosel)





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OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEED-INGS FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL

DISTRICT #6-2 April 13, 2015

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Knute Reierson and Rick Downes.

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

Action 14-84 Motion by Sumption second by Ellwein to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried. Action 14-85 Motion by Forst-

ing second by Sumption to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

Minutes Financial Statements as presented.

PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 216.65; PODOLL, LANCE , MILEAGE, 272.32; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOC., RULE BOOKS, 163.00; SDAS-BO, FEES, 50.00; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSE-MENT, 2,470.00; WEISSER, VALERIE, FEES, 60.00; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, GAS/ SUPPLIES, 188.41; BLEDSOE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, FEES, 75.00; DOUBLE "D" BODY SHOP INC., REPAIRS, 62.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 124.04; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,718.00, ; JAMES DUMIRE DBA MAIN STREET STATION REPAIRS, 240.00; MARC, SUP-PLIES, 1,611.76; MCLEOD'S DENNING SUPPLIES SUPPLIES PRINTING & SUPPLIES, CHECKS, 279.60

Capital Outlay: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, RENT, 531.19; BONN EXPRESS, GAS, 177.82; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILI-TIES CO., ELECTRIC, 4,990.62; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS EL-EVATOR, FUEL, 5,720.04; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 190.22; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, FUEL, 100.00; WORDWARE INC SOFTWARE, 1,158.00; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 786.00; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, GAS, 25.86 Special Education: AVERA

mire, bus driving, 34.55; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 121.84; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 127.76; Jordan Foster, driving, 127.76, Jordan Foster, driving, 10.00; Ann Hegge, sub, 200.00; Walker Hennen, sub, 40.00; Amanda Kallas, tickets, 20.00; Marty Morlock, ref & driving, 179.03; Brigette Nemec, tickets & ref, 45.00; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 110.00; Brock Pashen, driving, 60.00; Leroy Podoll, bus driving, 298.58; Carma Ruenz, driving, 298.58; Carma Ruenz, sub, 300.00; Richard Scholsser board salary & clock, 421.10; Eric Sumption, board salary, 127.76; Michelle Sumption, sub, 80.00; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 200.00; Tonya Zinter, BB book, 240.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 10,510.03; Support, 3774.78; SS & Med, 3480.40; Delta Den-tal, ins, 141.84; SD District Benefit fund, ins, 1198.12; Security Benefits, retirement, 33.09; SDRS, retirement, 1342.26; SDRS Supplemental, retirement 289.19; VSP Vision, ins, 30.04; Caitlin Beckman, sub, 120.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 200.00. Food Service: 3544.73; SS & Med, 950.44; SDRS, retirement, 405.45; VSP, ins, 14.04.

The following reports were given at this time:

Justin Downes - Superintendent/AD

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION	
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$173,644.67	\$371,321.10	\$107,581.05	\$89,701.16	
RECEIPTS:					
Taxes	\$46,754.78	\$15,747.04	\$9,741.69	\$1,578.67	
Local Sources	\$150.00	\$90.00			
Interest	\$3,231.10				
Federal & State	\$48,994.07				
Investments	\$823,491.98	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23	
Disbursements	\$107,075.92	\$9,912.97	\$16,336.97	\$0.00	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$989,190.68	\$417,674.57	\$357,160.82	\$136,469.06	
	TRUST & AGENCY	ENTERPRISE	FOOD SERVICE	UNEMPLOYMENT	

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Beginning Balance	\$100,417.08	\$275.09	-\$736.21	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$16,103.25	\$0.00	\$8,281.01	
Disbursements	\$18,600.89	\$0.00	\$7,952.77	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$97,919.44	\$275.09	-\$407.97	\$19,090.52

Bills. All aye, carried. FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, APRIL CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: ABERDEEN LOCK AND KEY, REPAIRS, 756.50 BEST WESTERN RAMKO-TA HOTEL, LODGING, 85.00; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 492.62; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 39.92; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES 20.00; FARMERS UNIÓN OIL ELLENDALE, REPAIRS, 2.51; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 33.54; GROTON IN-DEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 108.24; HERTEL, LYNNETTE, MEALS/MILEAGE, 118.50; J.W. PEPPER & SON INC., SHEET MUSIC, 262.99; JAMES VALLEY MUSIC, 262.99; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 363.24; JM ELECTRIC INC., REPAIRS, 745.99; JOSTENS, DIPLOMA COVERS, 210.77; KENSER, KYLE, FEES, 15.00; KESSLER'S GROCERY, FACS SUPPLIES, 14.39; L. L. HARD-FR INC REPAIRS 57 15: LL ER, INC., REPAIRS, 57.15; LU-THERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD, FEES, 1,260.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 2.49;

ST LUKES, FEES, 2,976.56; LU-THERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF Principal SD, FEES, 556.75

Service: BLUE RIBBON Food MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, SUP-PLIES, 126.14; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 13.14; CWD-AB-ERDEEN, FFVP FOOD, 4,794.03; KESSLER'S GROCERY, FOOD, 27.89; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 111.63; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED, PROCESSING, 113.27 Salaries: General: Adm. &

Teachers, 83,744.65; Support, 11,534.22 SS & Med, 22,648.14. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retire-ment, 8437.30; Delta Dental, ins. 1109.88; AFLAC, insurance, 321.26; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 297.03; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 9583.00; VSP Vision, ins, 141.64; Security Benefit, retirement, 216.91: Ámerican Funds, retirement, 2349.88; Sun Life Financial., ins, 186.22; Jason Elliot, sub, 100.00; Justin Downes ref, 185.00; Sheryl Downes, tickets, 40.00; Jim Du-

CASE 📈 TITAN MACHINERY Justin Hanson, Field Marketer justin.hanson@titanmachinery.com 605-380-1120

> Nickelson aye. Carried. Action 14-89 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to adopt the resolution to authorize membusiness manager to dispose of it. All aye, carried.

All aye, carried. The ICU program to be imple-mented in the 2015-16 school

The future of the FACS and Art programs was discussed.

Superintendent Downes recommended that we no longer set aside Special Education funds for the CEIS program beginning with the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The 2015-2016 school cal-

endar was reviewed and will be adopted at the May meeting. Superintendent Downes pre-

sented information concerning the purchase of laptop computers for the high school Junior and Senior classes.

A discussion was held concerning the purchase of a new activity bus and a new mini bus to be used on the routes. Spec requirements for these two buses were discussed.

Action 14-92 Motion by Forsting, second by Nickelson to authorize the business manager to advertise the bid request for these two buses. All aye, carried.

Summer maintenance projects were discussed.

Deb Klapperich reported that the 2015 election has been cancelled due to three petitions being filed for the three open positions.

Thank yous and congratulations were noted and will be posted on the school web site. Action 14-93 Motion by Sump-

Jessica Ringgenberg - K-12 tion, second by Forsting to enter into executivé session at 9:25 Rick Downes – Grounds and PM. All aye, carried.

Chairman Schlosser declared Justin Downes - Athletic Coexecutive session out at 10:03 PM. Richard Scholsser - Hub Area

Action 14-94 Motion by Forsting, second by Nickelson to offer the non-certified employment agreements with a 6% raise for the 2015-16 school year. All

aye, carried. Action 14-95 Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

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tracts. All aye, carried. The amended athletic co-op agreement was reviewed. Adoption was tabled until clarification is received on the wording of amendments made.

Action 14-86 Motion by Sump-

tion, second by Nickelson to

accept the contracts of Knute

Reierson, Superintendent for \$64,000.00 and Brock Pashen

2015-16 Head Boys Basketball

Coach for \$3583.00. All aye,

Action 14-87 Motion by Forst-

ing, second by Sumption to accept the 2015-16 negotiated proposal and offer certified con-

Action 14-88 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to adopt the resolution to authorize membership in the SDH-SAA for the 2015-2016 school year. Forsting aye, Ellwein aye, Schlosser aye, Sumption aye,

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carried.



Unapproved Minutes City of Columbia Council Meet-

ing April 7, 2015 7pm CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mitchell ROLL CALL A Davis, C Kampa, Kampa, E Kuschel-Harr Public attending Kevin Ham-

ilton

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Motion to approve E

Kuschel-Harr 2nd T Kampa FINANCIAL REPORT/WAR-RANT VOUCHERS Motion to approve T Kampa, 2nd E Kuschel-Harr

Warrants: Parks/Streets: Kevin Hamilton, 767.39 Full Circle Ag, 352.96 Utilities:

James Valley Tecom, 146.29 NorthWestern Energy, 532.12 Web Water, 25.23Repairs/Supplies:

Runnings, 34.98 Legal: Drew Johnson, 131.25 Publishing: Gro-ton Independent, 19.52 Finance Officer:

A. Bisbee 294.95 Taxes: United States Treasury 962.65, SD Unemployment Insurance Division 9.72

Miscellaneous: Petty Cash, 100.00 Sewer: NorthWestern Energy, 16.00 A. Bisbee, 230.87 COMMUNITY COMMENTS Kevin Hamilton has concerns about a dead tree in a neighboring yard UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nuisances - 1 car will be towed

Streets- Trees limbs along blvd's need to be trimmed.

Parks- Need new door on concession stand, new heating element in water heater. Modern Woodman will be donating money for the planting of new trees.

Lagoon/sewer- Needs to be tested

Sewer accounts- 3 accounts past due Rubble Site-

NEW BUSINESS

Municipal sales tax was ap-proved by the state. Will go into

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NOTICE OF JOINT HEAR-ING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION

REGARDING PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 27th day of April 2015, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 123 South Lincoln Street, First Floor



Erik Dean

Town of Westport General Meeting

April 6th, 2015 The Town of Westport met on April 6th, 2015 with Larry Huettl, Wyatt Wilson, Todd Hertel, Doreen Hertel and 6 community

members present. The following expenses were presented:

City General

NWPS (\$316.28), Groton Independent (\$170.97), Insur-ance plus (\$350.00), Columbia fire association (\$975.00), DSG (\$13.22), SD Unemployment Insurance (\$2.35), US Treasury (\$359.27), and Drew Johnson (\$306.25) (\$306.25) Sewer

NWPS (\$35.03) NRWA -loan repayment (\$210.13).

Water WEB (\$879.56), Dept. of Revenue (\$15.00), Water Main-tenance District (\$321.43), Clark ngineering (\$1,200.00).

Todd Hertel made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Huettl.

The following deposits were presented:

City General Interest (\$14.16), Brown County Collections (\$858.51), estport Community Club (\$405.83) Sewer

Resident Payments-(\$2,295.00), Brown Co Collections (\$360.00).

Water Resident Payments - (\$2,130.30).

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held on rescinding of the 2% city sales tax. The city was informed from the city lawyer it had to be in the form of an ordinance. The process of the ordinance would not be able to be stopped before April 1st. The 2% sales tax will go into effect for the minimum of 6 months.

Building permits will need to be obtained for the Finance Of-

ficer. They are only \$5.00. Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer Published once at the approximate cost of \$16.22.



ORDINANCE NO. 092

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION

BROWN COUNTY ORDINANC-ES, AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DE-SCRIBED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown Coun-Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by the City of Aberdeen is hereby granted and

effect July 1st.

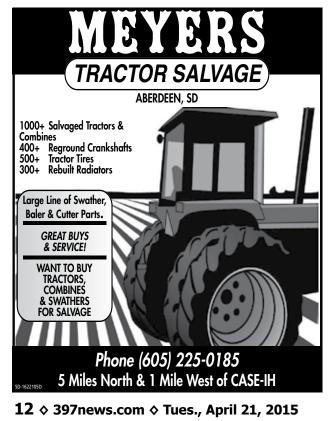




bership in the ASBSD Protective Trust and SD District Benefits Fund for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Forsting aye, Ellwein aye, Schlosser aye, Sumption aye, Nickelson aye. Carried. Action 14-90 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to declare the item listed on 4-A-15 as surplus and authorize the

> Action 14-91 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the resignation of Rick Downes from the position of custodian.

year was discussed.





of the Municipal Building, to con-sider the Petition filed by Mark F Wattier 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:

Lots 1 and 2, Sunrise Estates Subdivision in the NW ¼ of Sec 9-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (2330 Brown County 19N and 4220 24th Ave

NE) 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 #15-04-01/443 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Rezone said property. Dated this 7th day of April 2015.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.34 Municipal, State and County Use District (M), said property described as follows: The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec

Title 4, Second Revision Brown

15-T124N-R63W and Outlot 1 in the S ¹/₂ of the SW ¹/₄ of Sec 15-T124N, R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12668 391st Ave).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for Brown County to reflect this Ordinance.

Notice of Hearing: April 1 & April 8, 2015 Passed First Reading: April

14, 2015

Passed Second Reading: April 21, 2015

Adopted: April 21, 2015 Published: April 29, 2015 Effective Date: May 19, 2015 Rachel Kippley, Vice-Chairman Brown County Commission ATTEST:

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Groton City April 20 Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2015 The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Fliehs, Blackmun, Opp, Glover, McGannon and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney John-son, Finance Officer Lowary, Jay Peterson, and representatives of the press.

Mayor Hanlon swore Jay Peterson in as Ward 1 Councilman, replacing Michelle Muilenburg.

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

Moved by Opp and seconded by Fliehs to authorize the following bills for payment. All

members present voted aye. Cons Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; First State Bank 4,443.81 ss & wh; Anita Lowary 388.38 med flex; SD Code En-forcement 50.00 regist; SD Govt Finance Officers 75.00 regist; SD Human Resources Assoc 50.00 regist; SD State Treas 9,768.05 sales tax; April Abeln 544.82 dep & med flex; AFLAC 955.66 emp ins; Avera Queen of Peace 116.80 drug tests; Border States 1,486.93 materials; Car Quest 227.71 auto parts; Cole Paper 98.79 paper towels; Colonial Research Chemical 180.06 cleaners; Dakota Electronics 198.00 mic, speaker; Dearborn Life 90.50 life ins; Ecolab 94.70 pest control; Farmers Union Coop 1,209.50 dsl, gas; Groton Independent 123.50 publishing; Guardian Ins 233.63 emp ins; Heartland Cons Power District 75,176.33 power; Hydro Klean 1,595.90 clean sewer main; Aaron Kiesz 400.00 consulting; Anita Lowary 503.70 med flex, milage, regist, candy; MJ's Sinclair 1,340.68 gas; NW Energy 4,848.93 power delivery; SD One Call 9.45 locates; SD Supple-ment Retirement 1,500.00 emp retirement; Share Corp 1,782.00 herbicide; Steven Lust Automotive 970.05 repairs; Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield 13,833.75 health ins; Western Area Power Adm 33,035.72 power

Reports were given on the swimming pool slide and tile grouting, the baseball fence project and Locke Field infield reconstruction, the cemetery, and baseball prices were reviewed.

After a lengthy discussion on a proposed ordinance for transient merchants, no action was taken.

Discussion was held on the SD DOT Hwy 37 project. The proposal to allow another access on the highway at the south side of the substation instead of the north side was approved on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye. The land by the City Shop that DOT is requesting will be offered in exchange for a street light at Apsen Ave.

SD DOT has approved a grant for the airport markers of \$2,500. Moved by Blackmun and non. All members present voted Council reconvened into aye. régular session at 8:35pm. Meeting adjourned. Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer Published once at the approximate cost of \$24.65.



Notice to Bidders Bid on School Buses The Board of Education, Fred-

erick Area School District 6-2, Brown County, State of South Dakota, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Business Manager of Frederick Area School District 6-2, Frederick, SD, until 6:00 PM on May 11, 2015 for the following items to be billed and delivered after July 1, 2015:

A. 2014 or newer 14 passen ger gas powered mini bus with trade-in of 2010 BBCV 71 passenger bus with approximately 118,000 miles.

B. 2014 or newer 70+ passenger with underneath luggage storage diesel powered bus with trade-in of 2010 BBCV 71 passenger bus with approximately 98,000 miles.

C. 2014 or newer 14 passenger gas powered mini bus and 2014 or newer 70+ passenger with underneath storage luggage storage diesel powered bus with trade-in of both buses listed in options A and B.

Each bus must meet or exceed all federal and state specifications.

Bids for buses must be individually submitted and specifically identified by letter A, B or Bids will be opened, read aloud and recorded for action at the regular board meeting scheduled for May 11, 2015 at 7:30 PM. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Full specifications are on file in the office of the business manager for the Frederick Area School District 6-2 and in the office of the Superintendent for the Frederick Area School District 6-2. You may obtain a copy of the specs by requesting an email copy.

By the order of the Board of Education, Frederick Area School District 6-2, Brown County, Frederick, South Dakota.

Dated at Frederick, South Dakota, this 13th day of April 2015. Deb Klapperich Business Manager

Frederick Area School District 6-2

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> Discussed sewer rates which will be on next month's agenda. Need to send bill to FAHS for overage use of water.

Solid Waste Operators Workshop in Custer on May 12-14.

SD Housing, Paint SD 2015, program info given to FF. Finance Officer's School in

Pierre on June 10-13. TeamLab, Sludge reduction

rograms pamphlet. Wastewater & Disease: How Can You Stay Safe pamphlet.

AD10URN/MENT. There being no further business to discuss, Meyer made the

motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM with second from Smith. Motion Carried. Diane Bruns

Frederick Finance Officer

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APRIL 14, 2015 - CONSOLI-DATED BOARD OF EQUALIZA-TION

Members of the Brown County Commission, Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen School District 6-1 organized themselves as the 2015 Consolidated Board of Equalization, in accordance with SDCL 10-11-66 at 1:00 P.M. on April 14, 2015 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Oaths of Office were taken by Tom Fischbach, Duane Sutton, Doug Fjeldheim, Duane Alm and Todd Campbell, Director of Equalization Mary E Worlie and Gene Loeschke were also in attendance. Auditor Maxine Fischer called the meeting to order and called for nominations for Chairman

School Board Member Alm nominated Commissioner Fischbach as Chairman for the 2015 Consolidated Board of Equalization. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Fischbach for Chairman of the 2014 Consolidated Board of Equalization. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Consolidated Board of Equalization recessed until 10:10 a.m. on April 21, 2015

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APRIL 14, 2015 - BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZA-TION

This being the second Tuesday, April 14, 2015, the Brown County Commission organized aualifying for Assessment Freeze for the Elderly and Disabled for 2015 (159). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to instruct the Director of Equalization to reduce values on all properties qualifying for Paraplegic Veteran Exemption for 2015 (2); Paraplegic Exemption for 2015 and 100% Disabled Veteran Exemption for 2015 (67). All members present voting ave.

Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the applications submitted per SDCL 10-4-15 for 100% Tax Exempt Status (complete listing available for public inspection Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Director of Equalization Office, 25 Market Street Ste 6, Aberdeen, SD). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve 100% Tax Exempt Status for the following application: Aberdeen City #32 Safe Harbor/Resource Center for Women on Lts 5 & 6 Blk 90 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, sec-onded by Sutton to approve partial Tax Exempt Status for the following applications: Aberdeen City #32 ; Aberdeen Develop-ment Corporation 56% on Lt 1 Abdn Dev Corp 2001-1 Subd NE 16-123-63 Industrial Park East; ACT 2 INC 63% on #2 Midwest Capitol Project of Lt 10-12 Blk 27 1st Addn; 63% on #3 Midwest Capitol Project of Lt 13-18 Blk 27 1st Addn Ex Mezzanine Hallway Unit 3; 63% Mezzanine Storage Unit 4A #4 Midwest Capitol Project of Lot 13-18 Blk 27 1st Add; Avera St Luke's Hospital 22% on Lt 1 Avera St Lukes Subd (Blk 73 & 82 H&L); 92% on Lt 1 Avera St Lukes Addn (Blk 86, 87, and 96, H&L Etc); 70% on Lt 2 Cash-Wa-Avera St Lukes Subd (Lt 2 HRS/SAL Subd (Brandner); 40% on Lt 3 Avera Land-O-Lakes 2nd Subd (Blk 72 H&L and OL 2 Lanes); 48% on Lt 4 Hagerty and Lloyds 3rd Subd SE 13-123-64; % on Lt 1 Avera St Lukes Subd (Blk 73 & 82 H&L); CC Croal Post #17 VFW 50% on Lt 18 Plat of Auto Plaza Addn; 50% on Lt 19 Auto Plaza Addn; First United Methodist Church 33% on Lts 13 Blk 29 Subd of Lts 4-Blk 29 1st Addn & Lts 12-13 Blk 29 2nd Addn; Fraternal Order of Eagles 50% on Lts 4-12 Blk 22 First Addn (requested 60%); Loyal Order of Moose #590 80% Lts 1-8 and all of vac alley Blk 54 Second Addn TDAF/Tom Aman 36% on Lt 1 Blackstone 2nd Subd (requested 90%); Yelduz Temple 90% on Lts 1-3 Blk 50 Second Addn (requested 100%). Warner Twp #23 Foundation for Youth Firearms Safety Inc 80% on the N 820' of SE 122-64 ex Hwy lying E of CNW RR. Gem Township #24 Scandinavian Lutheran Church 78% on 6 acres SE 19-122-62. Groton City #33 American Legion Post #39 60% on Lts 22-25 Blk 11 OP Groton (requested 80%); Groton Community Transit Inc 63% on Lts 9-12 Blk 10 OP Groton (requested 75%). Highland Township #35 St Johns Lutheran Church 85% on Lts 1-2 St John Evangelical Lutheran Church OL SW 24-122-65. All members

present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, second-ed by Fjeldheim to remove Tax Exempt status on the following: Aberdeen City #32 First United Methodist Church on Lt 1Blk 8 Ashwood Heights Subd. Northeastern Mental Health Center on Lt 2B 1st Subd of Lt 2 Auto za Addn I hat portion of I t St Lukes Replat Blk 83 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn; S 150' Lt 5 St Lukes Replat Blk 83 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve 100% Tax Exempt status on the following new applications: Aberdeen City #32 Twelfth Street LLC (Aber-deen Christian School) on OL 1 NW 11-123-64 ex Bike Trail Lt 1, ex Lt A, and ex Lt H1 Dakota Midland Hospital; Lt A St Lukes Hospital 1st Addn Replat Lt A Dakota Midland OL 1 NW 11-123-64; Lt B St Lukes Hospital 1st Addn Replat Lt A Dakota Midland Hospital OL 1 NW 11-123-64; Lt C St Lukes Hosiptal 1st Addn Replat Lt A Dakota Midland OL 1 NW 11-123-64. All members present voting aye.

Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve 100% Tax Exempt status on the following new applications: Aberdeen City #32 Aberdeen Family Y on Lt 2 Lincoln's rearrangement of Lt 9-12 Blk 67 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn. Avera St Lukes on #5A2 Physicials Plaza Blk 83 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn (Suite W170); N 16' Lt 17 & Lt 18 & S 18' of Addn. First United Methodist Church on Lt 6 & S 15' Lt 5 Blk 28 First Addn. FOHO 1, LLC on Lt 8 Blk 5 Addisons Addn; 1st University Addn (Lt 1 & 50' adj Lt 1 Blk 16 Simmons 1st Addn). Jackson Heights Apartments on Lt 1 Jackson Heights 1st Addn. St Mary's Church on Lt 23-24 Blk 38 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn. Groton City #33 Brown County Historical Society on Lt 1-2 Blk 7 OP. Columbia City #43 Congregational Christian Church on Broadway Pecks 1st Addn Lt 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231; Lt 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232 James Street Pecks Addn. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman de-clared the County Board of Equalization recessed until 10:00 a.m. on April 21, 2015.

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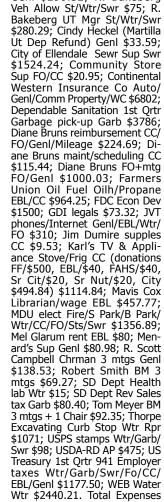
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On 4-14-15 the Board of Trustees for the town of Claremont met. President Johnson called the meeting to order with Merkel and Crosby present.

On a motion by Crosby and seconded by Johnson the minutes of the March meeting were approved as read. On a motion by Crosby and seconded by Johnson the following war rants were approved: General: SD Fed Property Agency, road grader, 19,000; NWE, lights, 270.48;Claremont township, 1/2 2014 cemetary up, 1650.00; Holland Auto, road grader/ diesel, 126.88; James Valley, phone and computer, 82.46; Shane Johnson, grading streets, 104.00; unemployment Ins. SD, quarterly report, 16.13; IRS, quarterly report, 559.80; Johnson and Son Trucking, transport grader, 388.00; Charla Rye, wage, 300.00; WSSW: BDM, water used, 665.90; NWE, water and sewer, 413.39; Robin Crosby, meter reading, 138.52; DPC inspection agreement, 760.00; Rural Development, loan pay-ment, 576.00; With no further business before the Board a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby to adjourn. Motion carried.





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OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Report given by Man-

ager Rich Bakeberg. He stated

Dakota Pump and Tank is coming

for Annual inspection; is check-ing for leak in meter at FAHS;

water is moving in Lagoon; pump

At this time Chairman Camp-

Reviewed letter from WEB

Water Development Assoc., Inc.

stating the Bylaws will remain as

hosting Day of Champions April

25, 2015. City will donate juice

and cups for breakfast and

Chairman Campbell will give the

held June 19-20. City will donate

same as last year including for

Frederick Finn Fest will be

Frederick Area Historical Soci-

ety - has received the old stove

and refrigerator that was in the

Community Center before the

holding an Open House on April

15th during National Library

Week April 12-18. There is also

a Fundraiser being held April 19, Sunday, at St. Paul's Lutheran

Church from 4:30-6:30 w/Silent

Frederick Development Corpo

Auction, Pork Loin Sandwiches.

ration - no news A letter sent to MDU about up-

arading service to rural areas re-

quested to send by Scott Moore

of FEM Electric in Ipswich, had a

new ones were purchased.

Emma Burnham Library

Frederick Forward - will be

under Water Tower turned off.

bell returned from Fire Call.

ney have been.

welcome speech.

port-a-potties

Genl \$290.32; R. Bakeberg

seconded by Glover to authorize Mayor Hanlon to sign all needed papers to accept this grant. All members present voted aye. Dirt work at the airport was discussed to return the runway to the original size and placement.

Moved by Fliehs and seconded by Blackmun to purchase 2 weather radios for baseball and swimming pool locations. All members present voted aye.

Repairs are ordered for the replacement battery charger for the emergency siren located north of the Dairy Queen. Finance Officer Lowary gave

reports on the Heartland Power annual meeting, the NEFOG meeting and the Loss Control Session on Harassment that she attended.

The current harassment and prevention of work place violence policies were given their annual review and will be reviewed with all the employees.

An updating of the job descriptions for all employees is starting. The Finance Office personnel descriptions were presented for review.

At 8:12pm the Council adjourned into executive session for personnel issues on a motion by Opp and seconded by McGan-

City of Frederick April Minutes

The Town Board meeting for the City of Frederick was held Mondaý evening, April 6, 2015, in the Frederick Community Center. Attending the meeting were Board Members Robert Smith and Thomas Mever, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager/ Maintenance Richard Bakeberg, Representing Frederick Forward, Tracy Smith and Thersia Cox, Thersia also President of EBL and patron Craig Larson. Chairman R. Scott Campbell attending fire call.

Acting Chairman Meyer called the meeting to order. Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed with a motion by Smith/ Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

The April Financial Report was reviewed with a motion by Smith/Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

Approval for the Accounts Payable was made with a motion by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Amsterdam Printing Sup

reply from Pat Darras of MDU. He all towns needing assistance.

Approved Premium for Continental Western Insurance Company which included new values. Motion made by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried. Agent Campbell abstained from voting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 1st Quarter Emma Burnham Library Report was accepted with a motion by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried.

The Annual Statement done for USDA, Budget, Income, and Equity Statement was accepted with a motion by Smith/Meyer. Motion Carried.

Reviewed letter from Bureau of Admin Federal Property Agencv of which each Board Member received a membership card to purchase surplus property.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Back-up generator not running, needs to be rewired correctly.

Discussed Day of Champion deeds being done around the Community Center.

Discussed water and sewer line at Brown County Highway Department.

Discussed sewer line replacement, then gravel and blacktop on 6th Street.

themselves as the Brown County Board of Equalization, in accordance with SDCL 10-22-25, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Oaths of office were taken by Commissioners Sutton, Kippley, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Director of Equalization Marv E. Worlie and Sarah Swenson and Gene Loeschke were also present. Auditor Maxine Fischer called the meeting to order and called for nominations for Chairman.

Commissioner Sutton nominated Rachel Kippley as Chairman for the 2015 Brown County Board of Equalization. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to accept for filing the Review Board Minutes from the towns and townships within Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to instruct the Director of Equalization to

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APRIL 14, 2015 – 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 Fjeldheim. Commissioner Hansen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve the General Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$500.00; Avera St. Luke's \$1,933.06; Blackburn & Stevens, Prof L.L. \$198.00; Denise Cody \$45.00; GeniusWeb \$455.00; Jefferson Co. Sheriff \$35.12; Mark Katterhagen \$30.00; Joan Kittelson \$22.50; Lewis & Clark BHS \$640.00; Lucý Lewno \$693.00; MedTox Lab \$357.61; NE Mental Health Center \$1,014.00; One Source – The Background Check \$45.00: Sanford Health Occupational \$80.00; Schneider Corp. \$2,265.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$871,449.09; Spitzer Miller Funeral Home \$1,845.00; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$85.65; Karen Swanda \$52.50; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$100.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$1,825.13; Borns Group \$299.00; Hub City Radio \$300.00.

Rentals: SD Real Estate \$285.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: C & L Plumbing & Heating \$112.18; CharityTracker \$162.00; Dakota Flectronics \$6,631,60: Dakota Pump & Control \$943.88; DMI \$14,802.28; Environmental Systems Research \$7,500.00; Farnams \$212.94; G & K Services \$314.53; GCR Tires \$1,141.99; Graham Tire \$158.60; He-dahl's \$15.90; HF Jacobs & Son \$4,239.29; House of Glass \$711.63; Hoven Auto Repair \$38.00; J & K Painting \$695.42; Leidholt Electric \$686.77; Malsom Flooring \$3,385.38; Pierson-Ford \$485.52; Sheehan Mack \$216.86.

Supplies: Blackburn & Stevens, Prof LL \$5.73; Cartney Bearing \$324.60; Cash-Wa \$4,431.08; Dakota Oil \$1,872.70; Dean Foods \$578.85; DMI \$282.67; E-Zee Supply \$212.63; Earth-grains \$354.50; Economy Propane \$1,790.25; Environmental Systems Research \$7,500.00; Farm Power Mfg. \$231.69; Ferguson Enterprises \$446.45; Full Circle Ag \$3,120.00; Gov Connection \$399.00; Hedahl's \$60.00; Interstate Battery \$210.90; Inventory Trading \$40.00; Kessler's \$330.04; LG Everist \$6,461.83; Lang's \$339.98; Lucy Lewno \$27.46; Marco \$198.17; Menards \$52.31; Russell Metz \$18.66; Midstates Printing \$3,493.36; NCFE -Warner Elevator \$7,073.66 Network Services \$3,440.50 North Star Energy \$77.00; Per-formance Oil & Lube \$462.00; PowerPlan \$36.48; Productivity Plus Acct/Titan \$470.40; Running's \$20.98; SD Federal Property Agency \$106.25; Sew-ing Shoppe \$920.00; Sheehan Mack \$277.46; Sherwin Williams

voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach seconded by Fjeldheim to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of March 2015: Kendell

month of March 2015: Kendell Titze – 156 @ \$89.70, Michael Scott – 200 @ \$115.00, Gary Vetter – 132 @ \$75.90, Dirk Rogers – 608 @ \$349.60. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following March 2015 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INTEREST STATEMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to accept for filing the January – March 2015 Interest Statement (\$7,794.22) submitted by County Treasurer Sheila Enderson. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following contracts for the 2015 Brown County Fair: T & K Rental (tents @ \$9,650.00); Hart Brothers (bleachers exchange for 8 tickets); Pauer Sound & Music, Inc (sound equipment @ \$10,000.00); SDNA District (first aid station nurses @ 1,000.00); Dietrich (shuttle bus @ \$60.00 per hour); Keith Raymond (magic shows @ \$3,800.00); Dakota Pedal Pulls Inc (August 14 @ \$500.00); Brett Eldridge (performance August 14 @ \$60,000.00). All members present voting aye.

Motion carried. CLAIM ASSIGNMENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign documentation to assign claims against individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting ave Motion carried

ing aye. Motion carried. WELLMARK WAGE WORKS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize Chairman sign documentation for flex benefit plan for county employees with Wellmark Wage Works for plan year 2015-2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to authorize publishing the 2015 Noxious Weed Notice. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARING: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following applications for Special Malt Beverage License, submitted by Northeast Area Horse Racing, Inc - Brown County Fairgrounds (Clubhouse) SW 1/4 Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective May 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2015. Brown County Fairgrounds (Grandstand) SW ¼ Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective May 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2015. Brown County Fairgrounds (Clubhouse) SW 1/4 Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective May 24-25, 2015. Brown County Fairgrounds (Grandstand) SW Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective May 24-25, 2015 (map indicating specific buildings on file with ap-plications). All members present voting aye. Motion carried

ORD 092 - FIRST READING: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve First Reading of Ordinance #092, an Ordinance to amend Title 4 -Zoning, Second Revision Brown Ordinances, to rezone County the following described property om its n zonir nation of Chapter 4.06 (AG-P) Agricultural Preservation District to Chapter 4.34 (M) Municipal, State and County Use District: The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 15-T124N-R63W and Outlot 1 in the S ¹/₂ of the SW ¹/₄ of Sec 15-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12668 391st Ave). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LI-CENSE/MALT BEVERAGE LI-CENSE TRANSFER HEARING: Time and place, as advertised to consider application for transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage License and Malt Beverage License. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following applications: TRANSFER RETAIL (ON-SALE) LIQUOR: Dave Schumaker DBA Elm Lake Resort to Travis Swenson DBA Elm Lake Resort, 37594 102nd St, Forbes, ND , Lot 1 Elm Lake Resort Subdivision in the SE 1/4 of Sec 8-T128N- R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. TRANSFER – RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE. Dave Schumaker DBA Elm Lake Resort to Travis Swenson DBA

Elm Lake Resort, 37594 102nd St, Forbes, ND , Lot 1 Elm Lake Resort Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Sec 8-T128N- R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABERDEEN AIRPORT HIGH VOLUME PUMP AGREEMENT: Cody Roggatz, Aberdeen Regional Airport Manager presented an update (work completed, work in progress, future work and Phase 2 plans) as part of the annual review of the Emergency Procedures for the Aberdeen Regional Airport's High Volume Pump (5,000 GPM),Agreement, dated September 3, 2014 between Aberdeen City and Brown County.

RELIEF LIEN: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to accept partial payment in amount of \$2,352.63 and release name of payee. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-abstain, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR OCCU-PANCY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by Northern Valley Communications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #12WA in Sec 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD, to provide telecommunication services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY DEED: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to reimburse Attorney Victor Fischbach \$75.00 for preparation of Warranty Deed for recordation after the May 12, 2015 bid opening for sale of County property previously declared surplus. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-4(1); and contract, per SDCL 1-25-4(4) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

ADJOURN: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 06-6

REGULAR MEETING April 13, 2015

President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. in the High School conference room. Members present: L. Hanson, M. Harder, K. Kjelden, G. Rix, S. Smith, and M. Weismantel. Absent: D. Nelson. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals D. Dalchow and A. Schwan and Business Official M.Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kielden to approve the agenda

#1 – change to review food service inspection report of Groton Area HS on 04/09/15, under Item #10 add executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel issues, and add New Business Item #13 – reschedule time for May 11th board meeting due to conflict with music concert. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: District minutes of March 9 and 23, North Central Special Ed Coop agenda items, bills, school lunch reports, and transportation report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary 159,501.88; FIT - 16,550.53; Medicare – 6,006.12; FICA 25,681.56; SDSBF - 57.635.01: American Funds Service Co 643.09; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement 26,396.96; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed 1,320.31; Horace Mann -298.74; Thrivent – 186.03; AFLAC – 1,726.09; Delta Dental - 4,604.74; Surety Finance 474.00; SD Supplemental Retirement – 761.03; A&B Business – supplies, 26.10; Acme Tools – repairs, 105.67: Agency Fund – adv pmts, 18,108.01; BW Ramkota - AD lodging, 89.98; Carquest – supplies, 321.51; City of Groton - utilities, 12,327.35 Cole Papers – supplies, 721.33; Combine Building Specialties – inspection, 390.00; Decker Inc - signs, 87.95; Dependable Sanitation – services, 1,238.00; Meri Erickson – NHS supplies, 15.62; Farnams – supplies, 7.99; Ashley Fliehs – supplies, 28.00; G&K Services - rug serv, 330.85; Groton Chiropractic Clinic - physical, 95.00; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 209.40; Groton Dakota Press – ads, 90.00: Groton Rescue Squad donation, 500.00; Harlow's Bus Sales – repairs, 2,417.50; Hauff Mid-America – track supplies, 309.70; Aaron Helvig – class fees, 80.00; Hillyard – credit/ repairs, (307.84); House of Glass keys, 25.54; Instrumentalist Awards - Sousa award, 77.00; J. Gross Equipment – repairs, 661.95; JW Pepper – music, 144.62; James Vallev Telecomm. services, 812.53; Deb Jensen meals, 43.66; John Deere Financial - parts, 27.02; Reid Johnson - fees/dues/meals, 212.95; Klockit - supplies, 75.16; Matheson – welding supplies, 246.31; Mid-American Research Chemical – supplies, 1,050.62; NCS Pearson – test booklets, 402.54; Northwestern Energy natural gas, 4,530.83; Olde Bank Floral-n-More – flowers, 30.00; Otis elevator – maint. contract, 1,104.00; Plank Road Publishng – subscription, 104.75; QQP/ MidStates – supplies, 143.06; Renaissance Artists – service call, 75.00; S&S Lumber – supplies, 19.98: Brian Schuring - meals, 26.57; SD Federal Property Agency – locks, 5.00; SDASBÓ registration, 50.00; SDHSAA fees/rule books, 1,229.00; Sewer Saver – services, 190.80; Cody Swanson – music, 19.65; Taylor Music - repairs, 124.00; Team Laboratory Chemical – supplies, 137.00; West Music - elem supplies, 374.70. Total General Fund - \$351,120.85.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Acme Tools – circular saw, 119.00; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 227.26; Dakota Electronics – radio, 385.00; Follett School Solutions – lib. books, 634.14; Hauff Mid-America – track equipmt, 1,073.00; Hillyard – equipment, 1,011.94; Marco – copier serv, 1,816.94; Quill – white board, 244.99; Stan Houston – equipmt rental, 987.54. Total Capital Outlay -\$6,499.81. SPECIAL ED: Net Salary – 24,174.97; FIT – 1,989.07;

Medicare – 899.14; FICA – 3,844.62; SDSBF – 8,566.50; SD Retirement – 3,800.06; Waddell & Reed – 250.00; AFLAC – 345.83; Delta Dental – 690.40; SD Supplemental Retirement – 100.00; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 334.07; Avera St. Luke's – services, 6,697.26; GASD Patron – mileage, 404.04. Total Special Ed - \$52,095.96.

ENTERPRISE: Fund 51-Net Salary – 5,747.58; FIT – 344.16; Medicare – 200.76; FICA 858.36; SDSBF - 1,393.33: SD Retirement – 602.04; AFLAC – 54.22; Agency Fund – adv pmts 471.71; CWD-Aberdeen – food/ suppl, 1,695.71; Dean Foods dairy products, 2,437.68; Earthgrains – bakery products, 317.30; G&K Services – linen serv, 279.56; Reinhart – foods/ suppl, 2,014.29; Reliable One gloves, 318.74; SD Dept of ED-CANS – processed commodities, 156.28; Sysco – foods/suppl, 613.91; US Foods – foods/suppl, 2,911.76; Wordware – support contract, 1,527.00. Fund 53-Net Salary – 1,277.02; FIT 96.45; Medicare – 45.50; FICA – 194.56; SDSBF – 545.27; SDRS – 150.56; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 453.47. Total Enterprise \$24,707.22.

A G E N C Y F U N D : Total - \$48,179.90. RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes - 181,489.89; Other Local Sources - 97,585.57; County Sources - 2,988.27; State Sources es - 59,698.49; Federal Sources - 4,082.00. Total Receipts -\$345,844.22.

Members of the public were allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. Paul Kosel, Melinda Eikamp and Beth Gustafson were present to discuss the continuation of a strong music program despite the resignation and retirement of two music teachers. The board thanked them for their comments. No action was taken.

Building, Grounds and Transportation committee members reported on their capital outlay meeting. No action was taken.

Weber reviewed the March financial report, agency accounts and investments. Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve as presented. Motion carried.

The following topics were discussed in administrative reports: health insurance changes, DOT engineer meeting, Johnson Controls meeting, employment vacancies, MS/HS music concert, track condition, FY 2016 budget, elementary teachers completing

Masters' programs, student testing, NSU Cohort presentations, Teachscape, mock crash simulation, CTE training and SDASBO.

Schwan reviewed the HS food service inspection report from 04/09/15. No action was taken.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to set May 19th, 2015 as the last day of the 2014-15 school term. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Hanson to accept the resignation of Connie Stauch, Business Office Assistant, effective June 30, 2015. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to accept the resignation of Reid Johnson, HS Band Instructor, at the end of the 2014-15 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to adopt a resolution authorizing membership in the SDHSAA for the 2015-16 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to acknowledge receipt of public school exemption #15-08. Motion carried.

Smith appointed Rix to review banking fees with administration staff.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve hiring Brittany Kjelden as summer custodian at \$11.00/hour up to 40 hours/week. Motion carried 4-1 with Kjelden abstaining.

Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to approve hiring Mason Madsen as summer custodian at \$11.00/hour up to 40 hour/ week. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to go into executive session at 8:50 pm for negotiations pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4), student issues pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(2) and personnel issues pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried.

President Smith declared the board out of executive session at 10:25 pm.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to issue auxiliary staff work agreements for 2015-16. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Hanson to change the time of the May 11th board meeting from 7:30 pm to 5:30 pm due to a conflict with the MS/HS music concert. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to adjourn. Motion carried. M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Steven R. Smith, President The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes

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Higher Crude Oil Prices Fueling Bumps at the Pump

AAA South Dakota, April 21, 2015 – South Dakota's average pump price has jumped almost five cents per gallon during the last week due to sharply rising crude oil costs, AAA reports.

"West Texas Intermediate reached its highest levels of 2015 five days ago as supplies built more slowly than anticipated," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "Even so, South Dakota drivers are paying an average of \$1.20 less per gallon today for selfserve regular than they did on April 30, 2014."

At the close of yesterday's formal NYMEX trading, WTI settled 64 cents higher at \$56.38 per barrel after hitting a 2015 high of \$56.71 last Thursday on news of just a 1.3 million barrel build in crude oil stocks. The market also is weighing potential geopolitical concerns in the Middle East and a weakening dollar. Domestic oil prices are more than \$10 per barrel higher than a month ago, helping drive retail gas prices higher.

\$173.23; Taser International \$2,607.30; Tractor Supply Co. \$63.97; Tri-State Water \$30.40; Wallwork Truck Center \$118.18; Weller Truck Parts \$3,613.54; West Payment Center \$2,265.51.

Travel and Conference: DWARE \$100.00; Expressway Suites \$169.90; Tom Fischbach \$111.00; Maxine Fischer \$47.04; Tina McLeod \$199.23; Midcontinent \$179.85; Jo Miller \$199.23; Sonje Oban \$9.00; SDACO \$612.50; Gary Vetter \$36.00.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$597.92; AT & T \$258.34; City of Hecla \$198.32; JVT \$218.70; Northern Electric \$1,805.26; NVC \$2,463.52; NWPS \$5,528.30; Verizon Wireless \$2,324.43.

Other: JRWD \$9,113.60; Safe Harbor \$1,042.00; SDACO \$1,028.00.

Machinery & Equip.: SD Federal Property Agency \$8,300.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve hiring Jordon Gross as seasonal Fairgrounds employee, effective April 27, 2015 at \$10.56 per hour. All members present

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with the following amendments: under New Business Item #1 – move the issuing of auxiliary staff work agreements to Item #12, under New Business Item

		MONTHLY D	ISTRICT FINANCI	AL REPORT FO	R GROTON AR	EA SCHOOL DIS	STRICT 06-6		
		For the	For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending March 31, 2015						
	General	Restricted	Capital	Special	Pension	Bond	Enterprise	Agency	Total for
	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Fund	Fund	District
1. Beginning Balance	1,622,757.88	32,052.21	672,674.55	231,522.95	0.00	146,425.94	60,963.29	193,111.52	2,959,508.3
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
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	2,959,508.3
2. Transfers in									
3. Revenue to date	2,478,888.22	0.00	594,045.80	337,728.32	106,509.54	113,956.56	229,689.92	495,723.85	4,356,542.2
4. Total accounted for	4,101,646.10	32,052.21	1,266,720.35	569,251.27	106,509.54	260,382.50	290,653.21	688,835.37	7,316,050.5
5. Transfers out									
6. Expenditures to date	2,854,009.87	0.00	900,530.32	397,787.20	0.00	197,845.00	211,649.47	480,942.87	5,042,764.7
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
b. disbursements	2,854,009.87	0.00	900,530.32	397,787.20	0.00	197,845.00	211,649.47	480,942.87	5,042,764.7
7. Ending Balance	1,247,636.23	32,052.21	366,190.03	171,464.07	106,509.54	62,537.50	79,003.74	207,892.50	2,273,285.8
a. cash	1,200,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,200.0
b. securities invested	47,436.23	32,052.21	366,190.03	171,464.07	106,509.54	62,537.50	79,003.74	207,892.50	1,073,085.8
March Receipts	172,064.79	0.00	47,156.25	48,026.68	8,952.94	7,252.21	18,534.08	43,857.27	345,844.2
March Expenses	367,674.35	0.00	10,160.47	51,206.67	0.00	0.00	24,404.25	48,164.65	501,610.3
Agency Cash on Hand	0.00								
District Savings	1,073,085.82								
Certificate of Deposit	0.00								
District Cash on Hand	1,200,200.00								
Total for District	2,273,285.82								



Senator John Thune makes a stop in Groton A crowd of 33 people were on hand to welcome Senator John Thune to Groton last week.



Former Mayor Gerald Rix (right) greeted Senator John Thune. Council members present were Eddy Opp and Mary Fliehs.



Senator John Thune stopped in Groton last week with a crowd of 33 people gathering at the Groton American Legion.

Thune was 14 minutes late arriving in Groton after doing several stops in Webster. He was greeted by former Mayor Gerald Rix and City Councilman Eddy Opp.

In Thune's opening remark, he said, "I learn a lot more when I'm listening instead of talking."

Senator Thune was both thanked for representing South Dakota well in Washington, D.C, and was also quizzed on various subjects such as the highway bill, the tax code, the Farm Bill, the Keystone Pipeline, immigration and the treatment of Veterans.

On the tax code, Thune said that legislation was introduced eliminating the ceiling for allowing things to be expensed out instead of depreciated. President Obama had proposed to raise the ceiling from \$500,000 to \$1 million, but the legislation would eliminate the ceiling.

Arlis Doeden talked about funding for the transit and how it is impacted by the lack of funding for the highway bill and as a result, public transportation such as the Groton Transit, would be affected. Thune said, "We can't just keep borrowing. That's wrong. We have to pay for what we do. We need a five-year plan so people can plan."

Alfreda Nash talked about the treatment of Veterans. "If you weren't boots on the ground or were injured, the VA will not support you," she said. Robert Wegner also added that there was a small window for people to sign up. "If you missed it, you're out of luck," he said. Nash's husband, Dale, was also present in a wheel chair. Alfreda said he is getting no VA benefits, despite serving in the military.

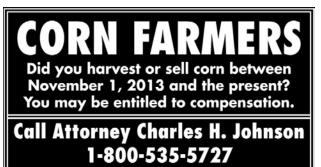
Randy Schuring talked about immigration. "These people are not concerned about citizenship," he said. "They want the right to work so they can support their families back home.

Kelly Kjelden thanked Thune for his work in









Senator John Thune



the Ethanol industry. Kjelden is the manager of Poet west of Groton.

Doug Sombke also thanked Thune for his work on the surface transportation bill. He also talked about postal employees and how the post office is closing offices that make a very small dent in the budget.

As far as the Keystone Pipeline, Thune said he would not put any money on the passage of the pipeline project. "I'm not optimistic," he said.

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Editor's Note: This is the 13th in a series featuring your friends, near and far. Sandy Anderson



Terry and Sandy Anderson

JobWise what are you doing today? I am the third grade teacher at Britton-Hecla School.

How long have you been working at the current job? I have been at Britton-Hecla for 13 years.

How did you get your current job? I was hired by the Hecla-Houghton School District and then moved to Britton- Hecla during the consolidation.

If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there. Hecla-Houghton School District as the third grade teacher for 12 years prior to Britton.

What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate? I graduated in 1979 from Hecla High School.

Where did you attend college and what was your degree? I attended NSU and received my BS in Elementary Education

What advice would you give the high school students today? I would suggest that they take time to think about their career. I really like going to work because I love what I do.

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. I would say what brings me the most pride and happiness would be our family. I feel very successful in my teaching career. I really enjoy watching students grow in knowledge and character. My family has been involved in the Walk to End Alzheimers in Aberdeen and raised quite a bit of money. Last year we had over 100 participants from our family.

Are you married? I am married to Terry Anderson. He is in his first year of retirement. Well not really as he has really enjoyed helping on a farm, subbing, and painting houses. He had taught and coached for the Webster Area School District for over 30 years.

How did the two of you meet? We met through a lifelong friend of mine, Cathy Telin. Do you have any children? If so what's their names and ages and if they are no longer staying at home where are they at and what are they doing today.

I have two children. My daughter, Toni and Dave Mattson live in Britton, SD. She is Director of Nursing at the hospital and Dave works for Truss Pros. Her three children, Wyatt, Ella, and Paisley, and their child, Wynn live with them. They range in age from 3 months to 11 years old. My son, Weston and Elizabeth Dinger live in Groton, SD. He works for South Dakota Wheat Growers in technology and Elizabeth has an in home daycare. Their children Jackson, Gretchen, and Arianna live with them. They range in age from 4 to 10.

Terry has three daughters. Keri and Paul Davis live in Rock Rapids, Iowa along with Kaylee, Ashlynn, Lexi, and Kyla. Allison lives in Vermillion with Tally and Tona. CJ and Brian live in Madison with Bren- nan. All together we have 14 absolutely delightful grandchildren!

Last question: do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you ad- equately for post education life? I feel that Hecla High School provided an excellent education and Northern State University prepared me for an ever changing, demanding, and rewarding career in education.

McColister recognized with "Caught You Making A Difference Award"

Volunteers of America, Dakotas RSVP Program has chosen Eunice McColister as the April winner of its Caught You Making a Difference Award. Eunice who has volunteered through RSVP for 4 1/2 years was nominated by St. John's Lutheran Preschool because of her dependability, commitment, and positive attitude while volunteering. Preschool teacher Tricia Keith says "Eunice is an asset to the preschool program. She always has a smile on her face and is an absolute joy to work with!" RSVP Director Cindy Beard and RSVP Coordinator Juli Schultz presented Eunice with flowers donated by the Boston Fern and a certificate of recognition.



South Dakota observes Severe Weather Awareness Week

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakotans are being encouraged this week to start making preparations for severe weather that may occur this spring and summer.

This week, April 20-24, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota. It is the annual week where citizens are urged to start preparing for the eventual severe weather that happens in the summer.

"We know severe weather, such as thunderstorms, tornadoes and even floods can occur," said Department of Public Safety Secretary



Trevor Jones. "The key is knowing what to do when it happens. Families especially should talk about what to do in times of severe weather."

Several counties throughout the week are holding severe weather preparedness meetings for their spotters and the public.

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In most communities on Wednesday, severe weather sirens will be sounded. People are reminded that it is only a test unless otherwise announced.

Webster Theatre

Theatre opens at 7 pm with movies starting at 7:30 pm, Friday through Monday.

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Bridal Shower for Ashley Larson, brideto-be of Austin Fordham, Saturday, April 25th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, S.D. Registered at Target and Herbergers. (2t)

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their visits, phone calls and cards after my surgery. All of these helped with my recovery.

Donald Walter

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has helped me since I broke my calls, gifts, and prayers. I can never say thank you enough for everything! Your community we live in! Gordie Nelson

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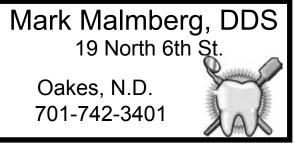
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The Life of Douglas Roettele



The funeral service for Douglas "Doug" Roettele, 61, Columbia, SD was held, Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Northern Plains Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Pastor Neil Hannahs officiated. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Doug died Saturday, April 4, 2015 at his home after a long courageous battle with Leukemia.

Douglas P. Roettele, son of Roland "Jim" and Jean (Quam) Roettele was born on February 15, 1954 in Aberdeen, SD. He was raised on the family farm near Columbia. Doug attended school in Columbia and went on to graduate from Groton High School. He then enrolled at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, SD where he earned a degree in diesel mechanics.

Doug was united in marriage to Sheila Sieler on May 31, 1974 at St.

Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen. The couple made their home in Huron, SD for several years where Doug was employed with Beadle County Equipment as a diesel mechanic. They later returned and began making their home on the family farm.

Doug loved his life on the farm. He enjoyed working on his machinery, raising cattle, growing crops, and working side by side with his family. In his free time Doug enjoyed fishing, hunting, drag races, riding motorcycle, and trap shooting. He also served on the Columbia Township Board. Doug's greatest joy came from the time he was able to spend with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Grateful for having shared Doug's life are his wife Sheila Roettele, Columbia; two sons, Cody Roettele, Columbia and Christopher (Audra) Roettele, Aberdeen; two grandchildren, Alivia and Bennett Roettele; parents, Roland "Jim" and Jean Roettele and two sisters, Pat (Roger) Lewno



and Nita (Jerry) Weideman.

Doug was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal arandparents and one brother Richard "Rick" Roettele.

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The Life of Bentley **James Bahr**



Memorial services for Bentley James Bahr, 1 year, 9 months, Black Hawk, SD were held Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Calvary Baptist Church, Aberdeen, with Pastors Enno Limvere and Randy Battey officiating. Burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen. Bentley

died Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Bentley James Bahr was born on July 8, 2013 at Aberdeen, SD to Ashley Jean Bahr and Taylor Robert Bailly. He loved playing with all his toys, especially with balls, he also enjoyed four wheelers, dirt bikes and reading books. He was a very content, happy and loveable little boy. He loved hugging and giving kisses, especially to his cousin Sadie. He will be greatly missed by his parents, grandparents and all those who loved him.

Grateful for having shared Bentley's life are his mother, Ashley Jean Bahr, father, Taylor Robert Bailly, grandparents, Peggy and Russ Beadle, Mina, Kenn Bailly, Mina, Dean and Tammy Bahr, Timber Lake, greatgrandparents, Robert and Vivian Bailly, Joyce Osness, Jim and Beverly Beadle, great-great grand- mothers, Anna Beadle and Eva Mae Eldeen, several uncles, aunts, great uncles, great aunts and cous- ins.

Bentley is preceded in death by his grandmother, Janine Bailly, great-grandparents, Bob Osness, Sr., Arthur and Jeanne Bahr and Daryl and Jean Hofeman



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