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City borrowing money to do Fifth Avenue Project

A curb and gutter bond for \$165,000 drew some discussion on the purpose of the bond. Last year's street project went over budget by \$200,000 instead of the anticipated \$50,000. Currently, the city's general fund is in the hole by \$855,159.25. Overall, the city has \$170,618.03 in operating funds. Only \$35,000 of it will be used to pay for this year's curb and gutter project. The remaining \$130,000 of it is to pay for last year's curb and gutter, which was already paid for through the short term loan, which was paid off this month to the tune of \$202,000 with the Fifth Avenue Project funds budgeted for this year. "I'm struggling to understand this," said Councilman Burt Glover. "We really didn't pay off the loan. We basically broke our budget," he said. "That pretty well sums it up," Lowary said. "The theory a few years ago was to do the streets and instead of bonding the city, the council decided to borrow from ourselves and payback with interest," Lowary said. "That exactly hasn't happened. You need to pass this resolution or the Fifth Avenue West project isn't going to get done this year." Councilman Mary Fliehs made the motion to pass the resolution, but said, "I don't like it." Glover seconded the motion, but added, "I'm only seconding this motion to do the Fifth Avenue project. We made a promise to do it. That's the only reason I'm seconding this motion." The resolution was passed. The Curb and Gutter Bond is for \$165,000 at a rate of \$3.95 percent, paid over 10 years.



Lindsey Tietz on the left and Kim Weber on the right presented Mayor Scott Hanlon with \$1,103 from recent fundraisers for playground equipment. The presentation was made at the city council meeting Monday night.

Brooke Lindback, advisor of the Future Business Leaders of America, and a group of members came before the council to discuss their proposed 5K Colored Run for October 3. They use Colored Corn Starch and throw the colors every so often. There was some concern about harvest traffic along Sixth Street, which is part of the route.

Kim Weber and Lindsey Tietz came before the council to present \$1,173 for the playground equipment at the ballpark at recent fundraisers. So far, they have raised about \$4,000. Tietz is the advisor for the FCCLA group which has about \$600 that they will be donating. Tietz said that the playground equipment at the ballpark is not safe for smaller children. Lowary said the playground equipment was installed in 1992 and is Rainbow Equipment, which as been ruled not acceptable for commercial use.

During the department reports, City Supervisor Terry Herron reported that the city will need to move two fire hydrants and four curb stops as part of the 2016 SD Highway 37 project. Dwight Zerr, waste water superintendent, was presented a certificate of achievement from DENR for the 2014 Waste Water facility.

Electric Superintendent Shawn Labertz reported that 22 transformers worth \$20,000 have been ordered as part of the summer project.

The Capital Outlay report was reviewed. Some items mentioned are a small track backhoe, a drop slide at the pool, continued street repairs, a new water tower or updating the current water tower and a new sweeper.

The city will be putting in a request to the county for library funds. The county has funded the city library at a rate of \$750 a year for the past 25 years. The Aberdeen Library is getting about \$1 a person from the county, so the Groton City Council decided to request a \$1 a person for the city library. The city is also requesting funds from the county for mileage to the police department.

Ken's and MJ's Sinclair malt beverage licenses were renewed.

The council approved closing of the street between the Groton Transit and Wells Fargo Bank on June 11 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. It was suggested that if the wind is blowing strong that the inflatables not be used for safety purposes.

The city's curfew was reviewed and will be enforced. Anyone under the age of 17 must be off the streets, alleys and public grounds between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights, and from 12:30 a.m. to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights (or Saturday and Sunday mornings, depending on how you look at it.)

A little over \$4,000 was raised from the "First One Down the Slide" contest. Bob Wegner is scheduled to be the first one down the new slide at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday. He is the American Legion commander. Groton Post #39



Dwight Zerr, waste water superintendent, was presented with a certificate from the Department of Energy and Natural Resources by Mayor Scott Hanlon. It was a certificate of achievement for having good samples for 2014.



Brooke Lindback, advisor of the Future Business Leaders of America, and a group of members came before the council to discuss their proposed 5K Colored Run for October 3.

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CTE Scholar

Six Groton Area High School students have qualified for the Groton Area High School CTE scholar designation in 2015. Career and Technical Education scholars are students who have completed approved courses in the technical electives, sciences, and mathematics areas and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0, no final grade below a C (2.0) and must complete four units each of English, mathematics and science, three units of social studies, and one-half unit each of fine arts and computer science.

The GHS 2015 award recipients are pictured above. In back, left to right, are Maryn Howard, Jackson Doeden and Nicole Lewandowski; in front, left to right, are Jacob Milbrandt, Lucas Sternhagen and Kyler Ell.



Regents' Scholar Diploma

Fifteen seniors from Groton Area High School are recipients of a Regents' Scholar Diploma awarded by the South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs and the South Dakota Board of Regents.

The diplomas recognize students for academic achievement over the course of their high school career. Students earning the award automatically qualify for entry into any of South Dakota's six state-supported universities.

To earn a Regents' Scholar Diploma, students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average, no final grade below a C (2.0) and must complete four units each of English, mathematics and science, three units of social studies, two units of one modern or classical language and one-half unit each of fine arts and computer science.

The diplomas are signed by Governor Dennis Daugaard, the Secretary of State, the Department of Education Secretary, the South Dakota Board of Education President, and the Board of Regents President.

The 2015 GHS recipients are pictured above. In back, left to right, are Kathleen Groebinghoff, Kiana Kokales, Rachel Blackmun, Matthew Knecht, Gabriel Dohman, Jacob Milbrandt, Alyssa Sippel, Taylor Gustafson and Haley Unzen; in front, left to right, are Christine Herr, Sydney Thorson, Maddison Colestock, Natalia Dohman, Kaitlin O'Neill, Luke Smith and Kasey Waage.



American Legion Citizenship Award

Kasey Waage, left, and Gabriel Dohman, right, seniors at Groton Area High School, have been selected to receive the 2015 American Legion Citizenship Award. The basis for the award is honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service. Gabe and Kasey received medals from the Groton American Legion Post #39 by Legion Commander Robert Wegner. Gabriel and Kasey both plan to attend SDSU next fall. Gabe is the son of Dave and Tammy Dohman of Groton. Kasey is the daughter of Jay and Jonna Waage of Groton.



SD Opportunity Scholarship

The South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship was established for Regents Scholar and CTE recipients with an ACT score of 24 or greater. The scholarship provides \$6500 over four years to a qualifying student who attends an eligible higher education institution in South Dakota. While in college, students must maintain certain criteria. This scholarship is non-competitive; all students who meet the requirements and complete the application can receive the scholarship.

Thirteen members of the Class of 2015 have qualified for the SD Opportunity Scholarship. They are pictured above. In back, left to right Maryn Howard, Kathleen Groebinghoff, Maddison Colestock, Alyssa Sippel, Natalia Dohman, Taylor Gustafson, Kasey Waage and Haley Unzen; in front, left to right, are Lucas Sternhagen, Matthew Knecht, Jacob Milbrandt, Luke Smith and Gabriel Dohman



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Principal's High School Honor Roll

Twenty seniors in the Class of 2015 have been selected for the Principal's Honor Roll at Groton Area High School. To be eligible for this award, the seniors had to be on the honor roll at Groton Area High School every quarter for four years.

"This is a very special award," said Anna Schwan, Principal at Groton High School. "These students have worked very hard academically and should be commended." The seniors graduated on May 17, 2015.

The seniors named to the Principal's Honor Roll are pictured above.
Back - Kathleen Groeblichhoff, Kennedy Clark, Maddison Colestock, Matthew Knecht, Jacob Milbrandt, Gabriel Dohman, Alyssa Sippel, Kaitlyn O'Neill, Rachel Blackmun, Haley Unzen, Maryn Howard, Courtney Kurtz, Taylor Gustafson
Front - Jackson Doeden, Kyler Ell, Sydney Thorson, Natalia Dohman, Kasey Waage, Luke Smith, Lucas Sternhagen



Groton Alumni Scholarships - Kennedy Clark and Courtney Kurtz



**Groton Community Foundation Scholarship - Brittany Kjelden
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Class of 1969 Scholarships - Natalia Dohman and Maryn Howard



Groton Area School Employee Teaching Scholarships (Ashley Gibbs, Kiana Kokales, Breanna Marzahn) and Phyllis J. Jark Education Scholarship (Matthew Knecht)



Darlene Raap Memorial - Rachel Blackmun and Sydney Thorson



Sammuli-Rix Scholarships - Kaitlin O'Neill and Taylor Gustafson



Natalia Dohman (Susan Deanne Weismantel Memorial Scholarship) and Sydney Thorson (Shawn Weismantel Kramer Scholarship)

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This will be a large auction with a lot of tools and household items that will have something for everyone. This is only a partial listing, many items were boxed up at time of listing so, there will be some surprises at this auction! For pictures and go to www.auctionzip.com and enter auctioneer id 18233 in upper right corner. We will be running 2 auction rings throughout the day.

Hope to see ya' at the auction! ~Ryan & Dean~

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American Legion Auxiliary

The June meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #39 met Monday, 6-01-2015 with Jan Seibel presiding and seventeen members present. The chaplain recited the June prayer and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Auxiliary Preamble in unison. Correspondence was read from District IV president, Jackie Omland, Aberdeen, regarding the Auxiliary Convention to be held at Crossroads in Huron, SD on June 25- 28 th, encouraging all to attend. Lois Pasch, our Gold Star Mother, sent a thank you card for the gift she received.

Report was given on the work done at the cemetery preparing for Memorial Day. Flags were staked on veterans graves by 3 Legion members and 8 Auxiliary members for a total of 12 working hours. Flags were picked up after Memorial Day by Tami, Deb and Jake.

There were 140 people attending the Memorial Day Dinner and 120 enjoyed dinner cooked by Ron and Kathy Falk.

The Junior High students helped for the holiday by setting up tables and chairs to accommodate 125 people and put all the posters done by the students up on the legion walls for all to enjoy.

Poppies were distributed on Friday May 22, 2015 by Gertie, Marion, Bonnie, and Rose.

Also Bonnie reported on the work done for the reception for the Ron and Meredith Gubin wedding held Saturday, May 30. Jan has recommended 3 Groton High School students to be honored for the Children/ Youth / Good Deed Award to be presented at the state convention. The students are Taylor Gustafson, Kasey Waage, and Isaiah Cutler for their lifesaving work at the Groton pool.

The following chairmanship were all delegated: Americanism, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Children and Youth, Cemetery, Flags, and Flowers, Community Service, Dictionaries and Flags, Girls State, Legionette and Membership, Poppies, Public Relations, and Veterans Affairs.

Election was held and Michelle Erickson, President; Sherry McKiver, 2nd Vice-President; Lori Giedt, Treasurer; Rose Locke, Chaplain; Gertie Erickson, Historian; and Deb Olson; were all unanimously elected.

Pat Larson presented her report and it will be the last one until school starts again in September. Lunch was served by Sherry and Deb prior to the meeting. Chaplain gave the closing prayer. Next meeting will be September 8, 2015.

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Runoff Elections Set for Positions on SDHSAA Board of Directors

A runoff election will be held to determine the individual who will fill the East River At-Large Representative on the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The runoff election will be held between Mr. Moe Ruesink of Sioux Valley and Mr. Mike Schmidt of Wilmont.

A runoff election will be also be held to determine the individual who will fill the Small School Group Board of Education Representative on the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The runoff election will be held between Mr. David Planteen of Langford Area and Mr. Bryan Skinner of West Central.

Mr. Bud Postma of Madison has successfully completed his run for the Division II Representative on the SDHSAA Board of Directors, and will begin his term on July 1. Mr. Postma is fulfilling three years of a five year term due to the retirement of board member Dan Whalen from Pierre Public Schools.

The ballot pertaining to the constitutional amendment adding a new Division I Administration position to the SDHSAA Board of Directors, passed 128-27, 82.50%. The amendment will take effect July 1.

3M Provides Grant to Groton Area School District on Behalf of 3M Volunteers

3Mgives has donated \$750 to the Groton Area School District in recognition of Peter Jewett, Steve Tye, and Clint Fjelstad's commitment to the community.

Peter Jewett, a resident engineer of 3M Aberdeen, designated his contribution to the school's participation in the MathCounts program. MathCounts is a nationwide coaching and competition program that promotes excellence and challenging enrichment for middle school mathematics students. 3M Aberdeen sponsors MathCounts competitions in the Aberdeen area.

Steve Tye and Clint Fjelstad contributed their volunteer hours toward the school's Destination Imagination (DI) program. DI is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization whose purpose is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders.

"3M employees and alumni generously give their time and skills to help improve lives," said Kimberly Price, vice-president, 3Mgives. "We are pleased to recognize their commitment to their communities."

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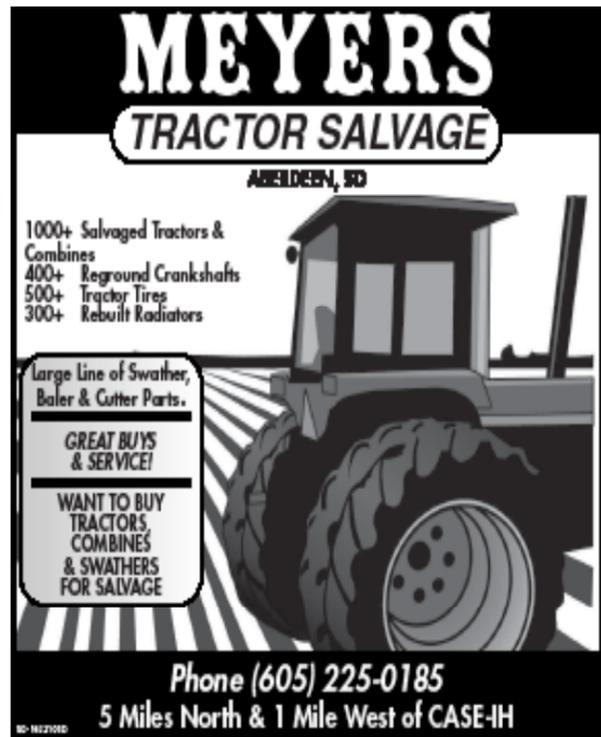
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Bevitized: Getting Sidetracked in Life



by Beverly Patterson

If you ever want to be incredibly entertained and happy beyond belief some would say it's up to you and that you and only you are responsible for your own happiness. I can't say I disagree 100% but surrounding yourself with awesome people also helps.

This past weekend Don and I were able to get away and connect with both of our families and we had the most amazing time. We returned home after 3 days, completely wiped out and ready for bed very early! I usually unwind a bit and sit at my computer for at least an hour but that just wasn't going to happen last night. Instead I was reminiscing about our fabulous weekend and before long, I was sound asleep.

As I was pondering what to write today I got to thinking about how funny life is and how easy it is to sometimes get sidetracked and talk myself into believing how much more perfect things could be if I had a better paying job and if I weighed less and if we owned a home and then I go through the messages that have piled up in my subconscious mind and I realize, once again, how incredibly blessed I am and I've learned that some of the littlest gestures create some of the warmest sensations our hearts will ever know.

On Sunday we were celebrating Don's birthday at my brother's shop. There were several people there including two adorable little sisters. One is 4 and the other is around 7. They are both amazing but each has her own very distinct personality. The 7 year old is very pleasant, easy going and has a very tender heart. Her little sister is a ball of fire. She is full of spunk and spontaneity and not even she knows what might pop out of her mouth next.

My sister got into a conversation with the older sister about her garden and before long I was being asked if I wanted to join them in a walk to see this garden. I said I would and as we were walking I said I had to

go to the bathroom. Without so much as a blink of an eye I felt the tiny little hand and five little fingers of the little sister wrap themselves around my larger hand and fingers and she said, "I'm going to take you potty first." I'm thankful I was taller than her for two reasons. She didn't see me looking down enjoying the glance I took of her determined little face that had snapped into "motherly mode" and she didn't see me biting my lip so I wouldn't laugh. I just let her lead me to the restroom and I took care of my business.

As we departed from our rest stop she decided she sort of liked holding my hand so even though her motherly mission was complete, the hand holding continued. It took on a much different style that contained a lot of swinging back and forth and silly stuff but it still revealed her kind and loving heart that is sometimes cleverly disguised by her spunk and spontaneity!

I absolutely love spending time with family and friends and I always look forward to our next gathering which will most likely be sometime in late July when I turn 50. I have been told not to plan anything and not to worry about what is going to happen so I'm not thinking about it but if it's anything like this last get together when someone offered to "take me potty" I'm going to feel way younger than my actual age! You've got to cherish those "little gestures."

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

High Deductibles May Mean Lower Premiums but a Costly Trade-Off

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

A few weeks ago I got an e mail from Judy, a reader who wanted to tell me about trouble she's had paying her medical bills, particularly those for prescription drugs. Severe daily headaches had just qualified her for Social Security disability benefits. After she satisfies a two-year waiting period, which the law requires, she will qualify for Medicare as all people on Social Security disability will do whether or not they are age 65. Judy couldn't wait so she looked for other insurance options.

Her monthly income of about \$1,300 is too high for Medicaid benefits. "I'm \$20 over the income guidelines," she told me. So she turned to an Affordable Care Act policy with a low premium but a \$6,500 deductible.

That deductible pinches financially. Until she reaches the \$6,500 annual limit, she pays out of pocket for her medicines and other healthcare needs while juggling the rent, utility payments, car expenses, insurance premiums, fuel and food bills and praying her car doesn't break down. "Where is all this going to end?" she asked.

Judy is one of the growing numbers of Americans who are underinsured, meaning according to one definition, those who spend 10 percent or more of their income on healthcare costs excluding premiums. That means they are spending money for coverage that might not help them. The financial squeeze is not going to end any time soon not only for those like Judy who bought an Obamacare policy through a state exchange but also for people who have chosen policies outside the exchanges and for workers who get employer-sponsored coverage.

How high deductibles can go is, of course,

up to your employer or insurer. This year, policies offered through the exchanges created by Obamacare can require families to pay as much as \$13,200 out of pocket. That includes deductibles but also copays and co-insurance, a percentage of the bill.

HealthPocket, a website that tracks insurance costs, says this year the average deductible for bronze policies generally the cheapest sold in the exchanges is \$5,181 for individuals and \$10,545 for families. Average deductibles for silver plans were about \$3,000 for individuals and \$6,000 for families. Any way you look at it, those are pretty hefty amounts for low and moderate-income families.

High deductibles come at a high cost. A new report from The Commonwealth Fund, the funder of Rural Health News Service, shows that people suffer both financial and health consequences. The report said that almost half of those who were underinsured had trouble paying medical bills or had medical debt that ate up all their savings. One-third with medical bills took on credit card debt to pay them.

When the survey asked underinsured respondents if they skipped getting care---like going to the doctor, shrugging off a recommended test or treatment, or not filling a prescription because of costs---about 45 percent said yes. When researchers specifically asked those with deductibles of \$3,000 or more if they got care, again about 45 percent said they didn't.

These findings run counter to a major goal of the Affordable Care Act, which was to bring more Americans under the insurance umbrella. The crisis of uninsurance is being replaced by a new crisis of underinsurance, says Jonathan Oberlander, a health policy

expert at the University of North Carolina.

The theory behind those high deductibles is to make people think twice before going to the doctor and thus to save money for the whole health care system. In other words, if patients now assume more of the cost burden, fewer of them will actually use medical services. The Commonwealth Fund study shows that's true: Patients are skipping care.

But we don't know yet whether that's causing a significant, sustainable drop in the national healthcare tab. Medical inflation has slowed somewhat, but no one is certain the trend is permanent.

I asked Sara Collins, a vice president of The Commonwealth Fund, about the effectiveness of controlling costs through high deductibles. She said it doesn't address the biggest reasons for them. Those "are driven by very sick people and that suggests something more fundamental," she explained.

Are employers and insurers going to sell policies with ever-increasing deductibles when we know people respond in ways that don't help them stay healthy or get better care when they are sick? Or are we going to get serious about pushing back against the power of the big insurers, drug companies, and hospitals, which like things just the way they are?

"What does it take to get affordable medications," Judy asked me. That's the question policymakers must answer.

We'd like to hear about your experiences with paying for medications. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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“One small step for man, one big splash for the Groton Pool!”
 - Bob Wegner before going down the slide



Madelyn Schuelke was the first young person down the slide.

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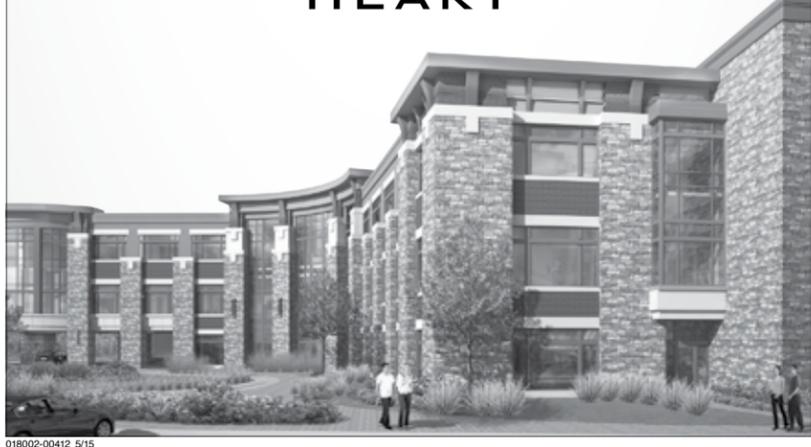
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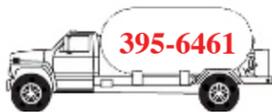


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Wednesday, June 3

Anniv: Harvey & Sue Flihs II

Birthdays: Eric Johnson • Ryan Johnson
• Doug Ehrenberg • Amber Stumpf • Vicki Rossow

1:00 p.m.: St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid LWML.

5:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle

6:00 p.m.: Olive Grove Men's League

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

Thursday, June 4

Anniversaries: Gary & Caralee Heitmann, Jarod & Kristie Flihs, Wade & Renee Marzahn

Birthdays: Jay Johnson, Cheyenne Schaller, Corbin Reich, Tony Waage, Tucker Carda

9:30 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran India Circle

2:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

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

Friday, June 5

Birthdays: Stephanie Jondahl, Mark Leon-

hardt, Ward Gilchrist.

Saturday, June 6

Birthdays: Brandon Stolle, BJ Hanson

Sunday, June 7

Birthdays: Chad Nierman, Lisa Wienk

9:00 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with Communion

9:00 a.m.: St. John's Lutheran worship with Communion

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

Monday, June 8

Birthdays: Lacy Voss, Kayla Johnson, Andrew Marzahn

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

1:30 p.m.: St. John's Lutheran Nursery Circle.

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

Tuesday, June 9

Anniversaries: Orville & Joyce Schaller, Terry & Lori Heron, Larry & Glenna Remington

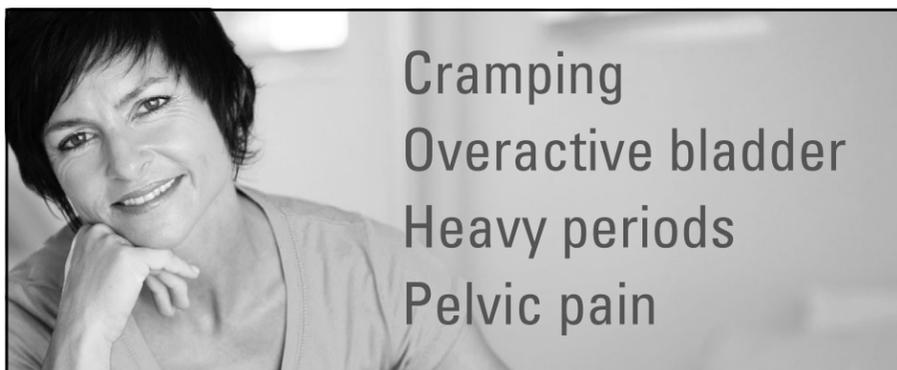
Birthdays: Halle Claire Williamson, Bruce Shilhanek.

Olive Grove Noon Bridge

6:15 p.m.: Olive Grove Ladies Golf Night

7:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Council

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



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Cheapest Summertime Gas Prices Since 2009 May Be Heading Our Way

After a steady increase in recent months, AAA reports it is possible pump prices may be near a seasonal peak. Gas prices surged this spring due to a rally in crude oil prices from multi-year lows, refinery maintenance, the changeover to summer-blend gasoline production and domestic refinery issues that have impacted regional output.

"While pump prices have been rising, the South Dakota average price for regular gasoline remains quite a bit below the price on June 2 of last year," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "We're on track to pay the lowest prices at the pump during the summer driving season since 2009." s for 122 cities in South Dakota. Contact us for prices for any cities not on the list.

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prices at the pump during the summer driving season since 2009."

Midwestern drivers continue to face higher prices as a result of supply issues in the region. Another major refinery located in Toledo, Ohio is expected to be offline for two to three weeks while the fluid catalytic cracking unit is replaced, and prices in surrounding states will likely be impacted. This latest outage is in addition to ExxonMobil's Joliet, Ill. refinery and Citgo's refinery in Lemont, Ill., which are both running at reduced rates.

Relatively low prices at the pump, combined with a recovering economy, have contributed to drivers traveling more during the first quarter of the year than any other year on record. Estimates released by the Federal Highway Administration show that Americans drove 261.7 billion "vehicle-miles-traveled" in March of this year, the most ever in March. Throughout the first quarter of the year, the nation's motorists drove 720.1 billion vehicle-miles-traveled, the highest number for any year's first quarter.

"There is the possibility some prices may temporarily climb higher later this summer if severe weather impacts refinery production," said Buskohl. "The Atlantic hurricane season is officially underway but it's expected to be less severe than usual."

Today's national average of \$2.75 per gallon is about a penny higher than one week ago and 14 cents more per gallon than one month ago.

At \$3.68 per gallon, California has the most expensive gas in the nation, followed by Alaska (\$3.32), Hawaii (\$3.31), Nevada (\$3.30), and Washington (\$3.06).

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3.99-3.50: Ashley Gibbs, Katherine LaMee, Brittany Kjelden, Danielle Schinkel, Kyler Ell, Wyatt Larson, Breanna Marzahn, Austin Merkel, Stormy Bahr, Tori Bjerke, Spencer Knecht, Kiana Kokales, Sheldon Herr

3.49-3.00: Ethan Braun, Jackson Doeden, Zachary Crosby, Amanda Koens, Nicholas Dalchow, Chance Strom, William Hansen, Dylan Vogel, Michaela Cutler, Braden Crosby

Juniors

4.0 GPA: Marlee Jones, Maggie Simon, Megan Unzen, Martin Rygg, Lily Cutler, Hailey Hanson, Kelsey Iverson, Emily Raap

3.99-3.50: Carly Wheeting, Jasmine Schaller, Jaden Oliver, Mikaela Blumhardt, Laura Garcia, Kiernan McCranie, Jayleen Lier

3.49-3.00: Allison Weber, Kari Hanson, Adam Herman, Aubray Harry, James Thompson, Katie Miller, Brody Sombke, Keegan Schelle, Magnus Jensen, Angela Locke, Kaili Aberle, Dustin Denson, Kyle Miller

Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Landon Marzahn, Keri Pappas, Erin Smith

3.99-3.50: Macy Knecht, Nathan Fjelstad, Trey Wright, Patrick Gengerke, Kate Helmer, Kelby Hawkins, Jessica Adler, Sean Schuring, Alexis Harder, Paityn Bonn, Gabrielle Kramer, Whitney Voss, Katelyn Koehler, McClain Lone

3.49-3.00: Nicholas Achen, Tevin Abeln, Shane Simon, Tate Carda, Tage Taylor, Emily Locke, Kellyn Fluke, Colton Hokana, Braiden Craig, Katlyn Idt, Willow Seurer, Halie Yarborough

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Jenifer Fjelstad, Alexis Gustafson, Madison Sippel

3.99-3.50: Madilyn Wright, Marshall Lane, Alexandra Stange, Gia Gengerke, Anthony Sippel
3.49-3.00: Emma

Donley, Lisa Taylor, Brenna Johnson, Hattie Weismantel, Emilie Crosby, Erika Herr, Brandon Keith, Hannah Lewandowski, Jessica Bjerke, Hsa Law Eh, Jackson Oliver

Eighth Grade

4.0 GPA: Alexis Simon, AnneMarie Smith, Emily Thompson

3.99-3.50: Ashley Garduno, Cassandra Townsend, Tylan Glover, Paige Snyder, Taylor Holm, John Achen, Kaitlyn Anderson, Micah Poor, Kylie Kassube, Jennie Doeden, Kaitlyn Kassube

3.49-3.00: Shyla Larson, Samantha Menzia, Portia Kettering, Maggie Crosby, Miranda Hanson, Korbin Blackmun, Mitchell Koens

Seventh Grade

4.0 GPA: Kayla Jensen

3.99-3.50: Kaycie Hawkins, Nicole Marzahn, Rylee Rosenau, Payton Colestock, KaSandra Pappas, Katlyn Kyar, Grady O'Neill, Madeline Schuelke, Kya Jandel, Gabriel Taylor

3.49-3.00: Indigo Rogers, Tadyn Glover, Kaylin Kucker, Ashley Flihs, Austin Jones, Noah Poor, Caitlynn Barse, Cade Guthmiller, Peyton Johnson, Mu Law Eh

Sixth Grade

4.0 GPA: Isaac Smith

3.99-3.50: Erin Unzen, Tanae Lipp, Samantha Pappas, Grace Wambach, Trey Gengerke, Alexis Hanten, Kale Pharis, Tessa Erdmann, Sage Mortenson, Jasmine Gengerke, Brooklyn Gilbert

3.49-3.00: Alexa Herr, Austin Anderson, Steven Paulson, Tira DeHoet, Lucas Simon, Jack Achen, Kaden Carda, Gabriella Merkel, Hailey Monson, Chandler Larson, Connor Lehman, Grace Wiedrick, Alyssa Fordham, Abigail Long, Dragr Monson, Kenzie McInerney

Friends . . . Near and Far

Editor's Note: This is the 21st in a series featuring your friends, near and far.

Kory Anderson



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President & CEO - Anderson Industries LLC, Dakota Foundry Inc., and Horsch LLC

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Groton - 2002

Where did you attend college and what was your degree?

NDSU for Mechanical Engineering

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Always work towards what you are both passionate about and want to be great at. Turn your dreams into goals, write them down and work towards them every day. Never Quit... Never Give up... Success comes the person willing to work the hardest for it.

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Brown County May 26 Meeting Minutes



MAY 26, 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 Fischbach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$250.00; Avera St. Luke's \$2,502.08; Carlsen Funeral Home \$1,000.00; CCB \$435.59; Dean Schaefer Ct. Reporting \$300.00; Dependable Sanitation \$29,525.96; Marv Ekeren \$22.50; Mark Katterhagen \$22.50; Lucy Lewno \$166.50; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$450.00; Ronayne Law Office \$8,996.01; Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home \$1,200.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$50.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$817.50. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$231.09. Rentals: Brenner Builders \$330.00. Repairs & Maintenance: A & B Business \$29.99; ADS \$9.50; Hoven Auto Repair \$34.00; Lien Transportation \$56,409.47; Loiseau Construction \$36,370.39; Matador Detailing \$455.00; Myer's Tire Supply \$12.47; Sterling Solutions \$700.00; Town & Country \$255.00. Supplies: Aberdeen Awards \$86.00; ADS \$1,900.00; American Health & Safety \$156.35; Assn of SD Museums \$100.00; Br. Co. Treasurer \$21.34; Carlsen Funeral Home \$75.00; Century Business Products \$6,747.05; Farm Power Mfg. \$110.00; Farnam's \$125.27; Groton Area DI \$73.32; Hanlon Brothers \$18,832.08; Leidholt Tool Sales \$89.36; Lucy Lewno \$6.49; Lien Transportation \$229,872.72; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$22.44; Marco \$363.07; Matador Detailing \$68.25; Menards \$37.84; Myer's Tire Supply \$99.29; NCFE – Warner Elevator \$24,614.31; Pitney Bowes \$5,045.00; Pro Ag Supply \$706.47; SD Assn of Co. Commissioners \$30.00; SDN Communications \$375.00; Share Corp \$204.00. Travel and Conference: City of Groton \$150.96; Don Fischer \$59.00; Randy Kutter \$59.00; Scott Madsen \$385.02; Mike Scott \$59.00; SD Assoc. of Co. Hwy. Supt \$30.00; Carol Sherman \$166.46. Utilities: CenturyLink \$2,641.59; Montana-Dakota \$22.39; NWPS \$360.35; Verizon \$4,772.92. Other: Pizza Ranch \$57.20; Quality Ag Service \$275.00; Safe Harbor \$845.00. NBP Bond Payments: Alan or Angela Bernard \$13,016.17; James Gressett \$16,270.70. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 093: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to adopt Ordinance #093, An Ordinance amending Title 8 Animal Control in Brown County, Chapter 8.20, Paragraph 8.2001, as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any dog or other domesticated animal, or intentionally or through gross negligence allow such animals to freely roam upon a public right of way or upon the property of another. Violation of this ordinance shall also be deemed a public nuisance. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-nay, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-nay. Ordinance adopted.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by Northern Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #12W in Sec 17/20, 123, 64, Brown County, SD, to provide telecommunication services and Highway #12W, Sec 21, 123, 64 Brown County, SD to provide telecommunication services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application submitted by James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #16, Sec. 18, 123,62, Brown County, SD to provide telecommunication services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY ROAD 5 - BRIDGE REPLACEMENT: Moved by Han-

sen, seconded by Kippley to approve authorizing advertising public hearing to open, read and consider sealed bids for replacement of bridge 218 on county road 5, to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD on June 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-4(1); with Larry Lovrien, Gary Vetter, Brenda Dreyer and Sandy Osterman 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.

PLATS: Commissioner Kippley offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #28-15

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Aberdeen Intake Outlots in the NW ¼ of Sec 15-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3 and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Kippley offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #29-15

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "David North Outlot A in SE ¼ Sec 27-T127N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3 and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

CDBG-YMCA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROJECT:

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following close out documents for the Community Development Block Grant Agreement No. 1112-114 for the YMCA Youth Development Center Project: Letter of Completion; Final Financial Statement; Civil Rights Compliance Certification; Administrative Close-out Form; and Certificate of Completion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following agreement: Jack Hollinsworth for lease of the 2 stages on June 19th-20th, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FIREWORKS PERMIT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Fireworks Public Display Permit, submitted by Kent Larson, Richmond Lake Association for a Fireworks Display to be held on July 4, 2015 on the point at Richmond Lake. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MEDICA INSURANCE FORM: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to authorize Andrea Sjomeling, Human Resource Assistant, to sign documentation as required for Medica Health Insurance enrollment. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWALS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following applications for renewal of Malt Beverage Licenses to operate outside of the Municipality: PACKAGE (OFF-SALE) MALT BEVERAGE & (OFF-SALE) SD FARM WINE: PZA Inc DBA Anchors Away Lodge & Resort, (Palmer's Richmond Resort Subd Lt 1 (Subd OL 1 Richmond OL 1 & 2) NW ¼ Sec 30-124-64, Aberdeen). RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE: Alan Lanphere DBA Bath Quick Stop (Lot B Weismantels First Subd Lot 1 Ex N 12' Jenkins Subd E ½ SE ¼ Sec 18-123-62, Bath). Travis Swenson DBA Elm Lake Resort (Lot 1 Elm Lake Resort Subd SE ¼ Sec 8-128-65, Forbes). Marge Frohling DBA The Connection (Lots 10-14 Blk 2, Sec 31-127-61, Houghton). Todd Neuendorf DBA Bullet Sports LLC (Brown County Fairgrounds Grandstand SW ¼ Sec 1-123-64, Aberdeen). Richmond Oasis (Lot 4 Schaeffer Richmond Lake 2nd Addn and NE ¼ Sec 25-124-65, Aberdeen). ARR LLC DBA Flatland Flyways Lodge (Russo's OL 1NW 1-127-62). ON-OFF SALE MALT BEVERAGE/ON-OFF

SALE SD FARM WINES: Aberdeen Hockey Association (Brown County Fairgrounds Expo/Odde Ice Arena SW ¼ Sec 1-123-64, Aberdeen). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CDBG – SAFE HARBOR: Letter presented to Brown County awarding a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$515,000 to assist Safe Harbor with construction of a new domestic abuse shelter in Aberdeen.

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

Cathy Sauer, Brown County Deputy Auditor. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$75.79.

Brown County May 26 Joint Minutes



MAY 26, 2015 - JOINT ABERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, 123 S Lincoln, Aberdeen, SD. Present from City were Council Members Bunsness, Campbell, Remily, Ronayne, Rux, Slight-Hansen, Swanson and Mayor Levensen. Council Member Johnson was absent. Present from County were Commissioners Kippley, Sutton, and Fjeldheim. Commissioners Hansen and Fischbach were absent.

ORDINANCE #15-05-01/444: On motion by Bunsness and seconded by Ronayne, the City unanimously voted to approve First Reading of Ordinance #15-05-01/444.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve First Reading of Ordinance #15-05-01/444, an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: The South 257' of Outlot 8, Evelo's Outlots in the SE ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (4126 387th Ave S), to be held in the City Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m. on May 26, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Cathy Sauer, Brown County Deputy Auditor. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$13.94.

Brown County Animal Control Ordinance



ORDINANCE #093 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE SECOND REVISION

BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES – ANIMAL CONTROL IN BROWN COUNTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 8, Animal Control in Brown County, be amended, as follows:

TITLE 8- ANIMAL CONTROL IN BROWN COUNTY

CHAPTER 8.2001: ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS AND ALLOWING ANIMALS TO ROAM FREELY 8.2001 It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any dog or other domesticated animal, or intentionally or through gross negligence allow such animals to freely roam upon a public right of way or upon the property of another. Violation of this ordinance shall also be deemed a public nuisance.

Notice of Hearing: May 6 & 13, 2015

Passed First Reading: May 19, 2015

Passed Second Reading: May 26, 2015

Adopted: May 26, 2015

Published: June 3, 2015

Effective Date : June 23, 2015

Duane Sutton, Chairman Brown County Commission

ATTEST: Cathy Sauer, Brown County Deputy Auditor

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Brown County Rd 5 Bridge Replace



ADVERTISEMENT County Road 5 – Bridge Replacement

Brown County, South Dakota Sealed Bids will be received by the Brown County Auditor at 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota until 9 AM local time on the 23rd day of June, 2015 for the above referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

At or shortly after the time named above and within the County Commission Chambers, such Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting of the The Project includes the Work for replacement of the bridge on County Highway 5, asphalt surfacing, seeding, and associated work.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the locations listed:

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BY: Cathy Sauer Deputy Auditor (0602.0609) Published twice at an approximate cost of \$43.09.

Brown County Kessler's Wine Transfer



NOTICE OF HEARING TEMPORARY RETAIL WINE LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given according to SDCL 35-4, as amended, a Public Hearing on the following Temporary Retail Wine License Application is set for 8:45A.M. on the 16rd day of June, 2015 in the Chambers of the Brown County Commissioners, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota, at which time any interested persons wishing to register a complaint on approval, may appear:

Kessler's Inc, (RW 19541) 621 6th Ave SE, Aberdeen, S.D. 57401 – Lot 1 Parkview Nursery Addition NE 25-123-64. Special Retail Wine license effective June 19, 2014

ATTEST: Cathy Sauer Brown County Deputy Auditor Published once at the total approximate cost of \$8.45.

State of SD Alice Rystrom Estate Notice



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ALICE RYSTROM, DECEASED IN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 06PRO 15 - 049

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 27th day of May 2015, Judy Bell whose address is 11575 393rd Avenue, Columbia, South Dakota 57433, and Clinton Sieber whose

address is 20 South Summit, New Castle, Wyoming 87701 were appointed as personal representative of the estate of Alice Rystrom.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the appointment of the personal representative, or within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice, if any, or within sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or delivery of this written notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2015

/s/ Judy Bell Judy Bell 11575 393rd Avenue Columbia, SD 57433 (605) 396-2314 /s/ Clinton Sieber Clinton Sieber 20 South Summit New Castle, WY 87701 (307) 629-1715 Marla R. Zastrow Clerk of Courts 101 SE 1st Ave. PO Box 1087 Aberdeen SD 57402-1087 Richard Kolker PO Box 467 Groton, SD 57445 (605) 397-8464 (0602.0616)

Claremont Town May 17 Meeting Minutes



The Board of Trustees for the Town of Claremont met on 5-17-15 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Johnson called the meeting to order with Crosby and Merkel were present.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and on a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby, approved as read.

On a motion by Crosby and seconded by Merkel the following warrants were allowed:

General: NEW, lights, 266.18; James Valley, phone and computer, 82.36; Holland Auto, maintainer and mower, 131.98; Claremont Township, 1/2 cemetery upkeep, 1,650.00; Charla Rye, wage, 300.00; Shane Johnson, road grading, 4.5 hrs., 67.50.

WSSW: NWE, water and sewer, 300.06; Ecolab, pest elimination, 153.09; BDM, water, 653.90; Robin Crosby, meter reading, 138.52.

Johnson to contact A-tech to flush lines.

6th St. and 6th Ave will need to have chip sealing done in the near future.

Rip-rap will be done at the lagoon.

The first reading on malt beverage license for Third Base and Holland Auto.

On a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby 1,500.00 will be donated to Claremont Fireworks nights.

With no further business before the board, a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby. Motion carried.

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Frederick Town Ord. 195 Sewer Rates



ORDINANCE NO. 195 The following ordinance was moved by Richard Osborn and seconded by Tom Meyer.

WHEREAS, it has been found that the present sewer rates are deemed inadequate for operation and maintenance for the City of Frederick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Frederick will increase the charge for the monthly cost of the sewer rate to \$16.00. This new rate becomes effective June 1, 2015 following passage of SECOND READING.

Upon being put to a vote the above ORDINANCE was unanimously adopted.

/s/ R. Scott Campbell, Board Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Chairman ATTEST: /s/ Diane Bruns Diane Bruns, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$9.01.

Wettest May on Record since 1895

BROOKINGS, S.D. - Moisture during the month of May rapidly transitioned the state out of drought conditions.

"Preliminary data indicate that at least eight climate stations reported their wettest May on record, with more reports yet to come in," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist.

The north central and southwest regions were among the wettest areas of the state. The north central region weather stations recorded their second wettest May since 1895 with a regional average of 6.22 inches; the other wettest was recorded in 1906 when the region-wide average was 6.73 inches.

Records were also set at individual weather stations: Mobridge recorded not only its wettest May, but May 2015 is documented in the record books as the wettest month in the location's recorded history with 9.32 inches of precipitation. This exceeds the previous record of 8.85 inches in June 1915.

Edwards added that the southwest region of the state had many climate stations that measured two to three times their average May precipitation. "As a region, the southwest also had its second wettest May on record, with an average of 7.29 inches," Edwards said. She said the wettest May for this region occurred in 1982, with a region-wide average of 7.34 inches.

Transition out of drought

Following the driest January through April period on record for South Dakota, the May 5, 2015 U.S. Drought Monitor had 78 percent of the state in moderate to severe drought (in D1 and D2 designations.) By May 26, 2015 only 9 percent of the state was in drought, focused on the southeastern region.

The May statewide average precipitation was 5.88 inches, according to preliminary data. Monthly precipitation ranged from less than three inches to over 10 inches.

Snow was a contributor to May's moisture levels, with many western South Dakota areas, including Bison, Martin and Interior, which reported more than 10 inches of snowfall on May 10 and 11, setting several new snowfall records for the month of May.

Climate outlook

National Oceanic Administration (NOAA) released the June 2015 Climate Outlook which Edwards calls "a mixed bag."

"The month appears to start off warmer than average, but temperatures could turn towards average or below average by the end of the month," she said. "Overall, NOAA's Climate Prediction Center has indicated equal chances of below, above and near median temperatures for the month."

As far as precipitation for the month ahead, Edwards said there is an increased likelihood of above median precipitation across most of the state, with higher probability along the Nebraska border. "If this monthly outlook holds true, it could mean the end to our worries of drought for a while," she said.

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Larson is triple winner at state



Landon Larson

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Landon Larson completed his senior year with a triple title at the State A Track Meet held Saturday in Rapid City. Larson won the 100m dash, 200m dash and the 400m dash. Also placing for Groton were the girls 400m Relay team with a seventh place finish, the girls 800m Relay team with an eighth place finish, Audrey Wanner with an eighth place finish in the the long jump, Jackson Doeden with a seventh place finish in the 110m Hurdles and Nick Dalchow with an eighth place finish in the discus.

Groton Area boys placed ninth at state with 33 points while the girls were 31st with four points.



A proud neighbor made and put up this sign on the Larson family garage indicating they are proud of Landon Larson, a triple champion at the state track meet.

Boys' Division

100m Dash: 1, Landon Larson, 10.89; ran a 11.03 in the prelims. (10 team points)

200m Dash: 1, Landon Larson, 22.33; ran a 22.47 in the prelims. (10 team points)

400m Dash: 1, Landon Larson, 50.26; ran a 50.07 in the prelims. (10 team points)

800m Run: 9, Lucas Sternhagen, 2:07.15.

110m Hurdles: 7, Jackson Doeden, 16.26; ran a 15.48

to place sixth in the prelims. (2 team points).

4x800m Relay: 15, Groton (Bennett Shabazz, Brandon Keith, Sean Schuring, Lucas Sternhagen), 9:08.59.

1600m Medley Relay: 22, Groton (Trevor Pray, Adam Herman, Bennett Shabazz, Sean Schuring), 4:04.16.

Discus: 8, Nick Dalchow, 132-03 (1 team point)

Shot Put: 15, McLain Lone, 39-11.50.

Girls' Division

100m Dash Prelims: 15, Harleigh Stange, 13.17 (qualified for semifinals where she placed 15th with a time of 13.32); 23, Courtney Kurtz, 13.89.

200m Dash Prelims: 13, Harleigh Stange, 27.70.

800m Run: 18, Jasmine Schaller, 2:47.06.

100m Hurdles: 10, Audrey Wanner, 16.41.

4x100m Relay: 7, Groton (Courtney Kurtz, Heather Lone, McKenzie Menzia, Harleigh Stange), 52.99. Ran a 52.21 in the prelims. (2 team points)

4x200m Relay: 8, Groton (Courtney Kurtz, Gia Gengerke, Harleigh Stange, McKenzie Menzia), 1:51.97; ran a 1:50.10 in the prelims. (1 team point)

Discus: 17, Carly Wheeting, 79-0.

Shot Put: 9, Tori Bjerke, 34-05.75.

Long Jump: 8, Audrey Wanner, 16-02.25 (1 team point)

Triple Jump: 10, Audrey Wanner, 33-10.

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