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## Herman, Wheeting are GHS Royalty

Adam Herman and Carly Wheeting have been chosen as the 2015 GHS Royalty at the homecoming coronation held Monday night. They are pictured above with their parents. From left to right are Mark and Kari Herman and their son, Adam; then it is Carly with her parents, Chris and John Wheeting. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Carly Wheeting and Adam Herman put the G afire after the coronation Monday night. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

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Zander Harry and Ashlynn Warrington presented the scrolls. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



The above photo features some of the cheerleaders performing to the school song. The below photo is the Tiger mascot waving the GHS flag. (Photos by Julianna Kosel)

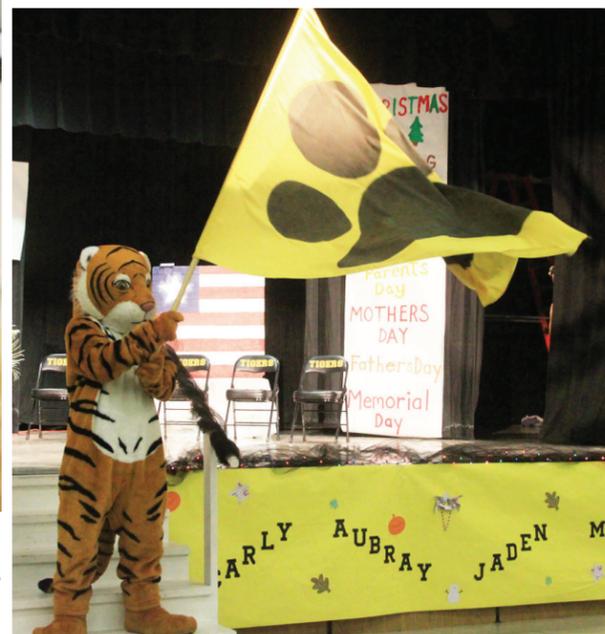


Last year's king, Spencer Knecht, puts the crown on the new king, Adam Herman. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Last year's Queen Ashley Gibbs puts the crown on the new queen, Carly Wheeting. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

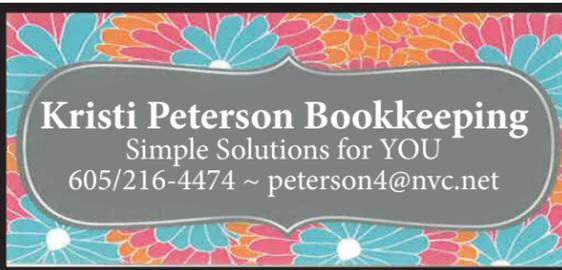
Spencer Knecht and Ashley Gibbs returned this year to give up their crowns as GHS Royalty. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



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# Climate Outlook Predicts Warm Conditions to Continue

BROOKINGS, S.D. - The recent National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Climate Outlook predicts warmer conditions to linger into winter with a mixed precipitation outlook.

"As usual precipitation continues to be the most inconsistent issue to forecast as the chances for a wetter fall have been reduced with the outlooks released Thursday," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist. "For most of the state, the expected chances for precipitation did not materialize in September."

Edwards added that the current outlook for October continues on that trend. "Currently there is no specific indication as to whether or not South Dakota will see wetter or drier conditions during the month."

The current longer-range models indicate chances for precipitation in the state especially in the early part of the October.

"Overall expected precipitation amounts do not look extraordinary for the month of October," said Dennis Todey, South Dakota State Climatologist & SDSU Extension Climate Specialist.

With wetter conditions less likely, Todey said warmer than average temperatures are likely to continue into October and through the winter months.

"This warmth was expected through the main part of the winter because of the current El Nino, which will continue to affect the country through the winter," he said. "But the additional fall warmth has been a little bit of a surprise."

Throughout the month of September the warmth created pleasant conditions; but it has also delayed the first freeze - with only some spotty areas of frost in the east.

"With the warmer temperatures the chances for frost are likely going to be slim throughout the rest of September," Todey said.

From a harvest standpoint, these conditions have continued to push crops to maturity, Edwards said. "With early harvest getting kicked off from the early drying of crops, the delayed frost is good news as the additional time will allow crops to continue to mature."

She added that there seems to be limited concern for frost that would damage crops at this time. "Horticultural plants also have their reprieve on frost conditions allowing gardens to continue to produce. The only downside has been the continuation of mosquito and fly issues with the warm weather and lack of frost," she said.

The lack of precipitation will also allow for continued progress on harvest. "At this time there is little excessive precipitation expected," she said.

## Future outlook

The outlooks for the rest of the winter leave South Dakota "in the middle."

"The NOAA outlooks hint at wetter conditions possible throughout the winter, mostly to the south of the state, while indicating drier conditions north of South Dakota throughout much of the winter," Todey said. "Thus, the outlook for South Dakota is rather mixed for precipitation."

These winter precipitation outlooks are rather difficult to assess. "The impact of El Nino on precipitation in the region is not very clear. And even in an overall dry winter, one large storm can throw off precipitation totals because the winter precipitation averages are so low. Even in the middle of an El Nino winter we cannot forecast an individual event," he said.

The take home message - El Nino is currently on track for winter with warmer than average conditions still quite likely. Though it is impossible to guarantee," Todey said. "As for harvest season - it should continue without major issues are crops are able to mature."

## Milbank Area edges Groton Area in volleyball

It does not get any closer than this. Groton Area's volleyball team went to Milbank Thursday night and lost a 3-2 match in a very competitive contest. Groton Area won the first game, 26-24, and the second game, 25-22, then lost the third match 25-23, the fourth, 26-24 and the final game 15-11.

In serving, Groton Area was 95 of 108 with nine ace serves. Katie Koehler was 26 of 26 with six ace serves and Audrey Wanner was 17 of 17 with one ace serve.

In sets, Groton Area was 172 of 173 with 41 assists. Marlee Jones was 166 of 167 with 41 assists.

Groton Area was 121 of 146 in spikes with 49 kills. Wanner was 50 of 58 with 23 kills and Josie Doeden was 31 of 40 with 19 kills.

Groton Area had 11 blocks with Doeden having six and Carly Wheeting three. Groton Area had 122 digs with Koehler having 46 and Doeden 23.

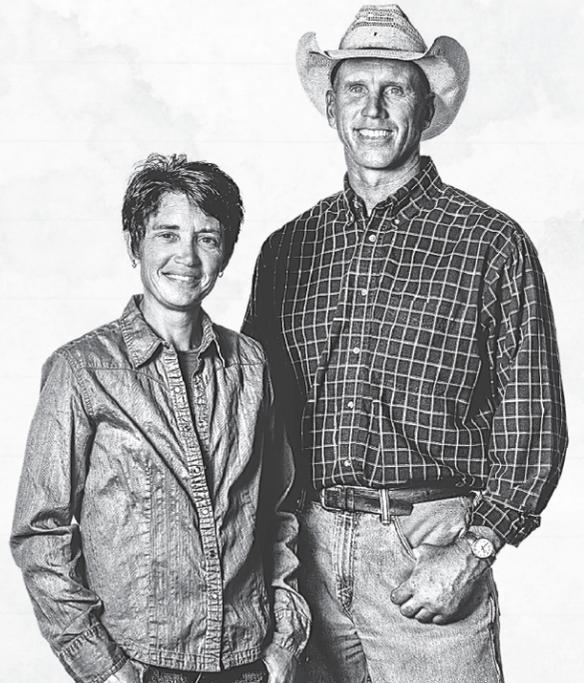
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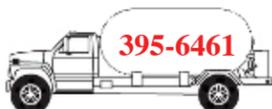
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## Groton Lions Club

First vice president, Justin Olson; led the business session, for the monthly meeting of the Groton Lions Club.

New member, Greg Heilman, was welcomed.

Nancy Larsen and Topper Tastad reported that the Wheel of Meat project will start again, September 26, at the Groton Legion.

Topper and Troy Lindberg are in charge of the annual breakfast, served at the Andover threshing show. This year the club is serving breakfast both Saturday and Sunday.

President Chris Frost is in charge of the new highway signs.

The club will again have an entry in the homecoming parade.

The Muilenberg family is handling the fall rummage this Saturday, as well as the Punt, Pass and Kick contest, after the homecoming parade.

Nancy reported on progress selling tickets for the gun raffle.

Lee Schinkel presented information on Brock Abeln's needs for a new chair. Brock is a member of the club, and the club made a monetary donation to Brock.

Justin was thanked for his work on Facebook, and a website is also being worked on.

This is Lions International's centennial year, and the Groton Club is meeting all of the requests to honor this centennial year.

The Groton Club has been asked to host the zone meeting, with a supper. The club voted to do this, date yet to be decided.

Lee presented an application for Ron Gubin. Ron was voted to become a member of the Groton Club.

At the end of the meeting, vice president, Justin, presented Lee Schinkel with another membership gains pin and award from International Lions.

### Wednesday, September 23

MS/HS is Tacky Tourist Day  
Elementary is Pajama Day

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

**School Lunch:** Garlic cheese bread, mixed vegetable, broccoli and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Baked pork chop, macaroni salad, pineapple strawberry ambrosia, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** • Carolyn Snyder • Duane Johnson

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

### Thursday, September 24

MS/HS is Color Day (Seniors-black, Juniors-white, Sophomores-blue, Freshmen-yellow, 8th grade-red, 7th grade-green, 6th grade-purple, Staff-pink)  
Elementary is Holiday Dress-up Day.

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

**School Lunch:** Hot ham and cheese, sweet tots, romaine salad.

**Senior Menu:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli or carrots, garlic toast, sherbert.

**Birthdays:** • Jesse Overacker • Charles Dirks • Ben Woodward • Turner Webb • Jerry Locke • Wade Marzahn

10:00am: Boys golf at Sisseton

4:00pm: 7th Grade FB host Aberdeen Central

4:30pm: VB hosts Clark-Willow Lake (7th/8th play at same time on two courts)

6:00pm: Volleyball hosts Clark-Willow Lake (JV at 6 followed by varsity)

### Friday, September 25

Spirit Day

**School Breakfast:** Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Tailgate Party

**Senior Menu:** Lemon baked fish, rice pilaf, California blend veggies, peach crisp, whole wheat bread.

**Anniversary:** Jason & Kathy Holm

**Birthdays:** • Grant Rix • Jarrett Rix • Joey Padfield

11 am to 3 pm: Jungle Day Bazaar at the First Presbyterian Church

1:00pm: Homecoming Parade

7:00pm: Football hosts Aberdeen Roncalli

### Saturday, September 26

**Birthdays:** • Alan Strom • Heidi Krueger

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

1:00 pm: Girls soccer hosts Tea Area

3:00 pm: Boys soccer hosts Tea Area

### Sunday, September 27

**Anniversary:** Harvey & Bernice Flihs Sr.

**Birthdays:** • Ellie Howard • Landal Leonhardt • Greg Kjellsen • Lori Bahr • Jesse Kurtenbach • Andy Ries

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

### Monday, September 28

**School Breakfast:** Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Chicken tetrazzini, California veggies, breadsticks, carrots and dip, fruit.

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

**Birthdays:** • Rick Hanson

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study Leaders Meet

### Tuesday, September 29

**School Breakfast:** Cereal, juice, fruit, yogurt, milk.

**School Lunch:** Chili, corn bread, lettuce salad, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Meatloaf, baked potato and sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** • Adam Atherton • Ben Brandt • Bob Johnson • Ken Dinger • Lauren Wheeting • Neil Johnson

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

1st Round of boys and girls soccer playoffs

4:00 pm: 8th grade FB at Aberdeen Central (Healy Field at Holgate MS)

5:30 pm: Title 1 Open House at Elementary School

6:00 pm: Volleyball at Tiospa Zina with C match and JV match at 6 p.m. followed by varsity match

### Wednesday, September 30

**School Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, green beans, broccoli and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Baked chicken breast, noodles roman, lemon buttered broccoli, pineapple strawberry ambrosia, whole wheat bread.

**Anniversary:** Rich & Tami Zimney

**Birthdays:** • Dustin Dinger • Caitlin Howard • Tanya Torguson

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

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## Groton Area School Sept. 14 Meeting Minutes

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 14, 2015

President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: L. Hanson, M. Harder, K. Kjelden, D. Nelson, G. Rix, S. Smith and M. Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals A. Schwan and B. Schwan and Business Official M. Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Nelson to approve the agenda as proposed with the following changes: under New Business Item #15 – remove the item from consideration, under New Business Item #4a – consider request from Groton Youth Rally for waiver of facility use fee, and under New Business Item #16 – add executive session to discuss personnel issue. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: North Central Special Ed Coop School of Record agenda items, District minutes of August 10, bills, financial reports, agency accounts and investments. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 45,276.81; FIT – 5,112.36; Medicare – 1,670.12; FICA – 7,141.14; Sun Life Supplemental – 74.35; Washington National – 98.40; SDRS – 6,893.44; First National Bank – 100.00; Waddell & Reed – 660.84; AFLAC – 569.13; Delta Dental – 1,069.04; SDRS Supplemental – 325.00; SDSBF Basic Life – 23.94; GASD Health Ins. Deferral – 436.50; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield – 17,487.00; A&B Business – supplies, 498.80; ACDA – membership, 95.00; Acme Tools – supplies, 97.17; Agency Fund – advance payments, 12,133.29; AmericInn – lodging, 143.80; Kristi Anderson – supplies, 101.35; AS-BSD – registrations, 555.00; Automatic Building Controls – services, 1,380.00; BrainPop – online services, 2,095.00; Brown County Treasurer – spraying, 128.00; Darci Bultema, – judging, 60.00; Carquest – auto supplies, 100.63; CHS Show Choir Festival – entry, 200.00; City of Groton – utilities, 7,796.84; Cole Papers – supplies, 2,053.20; Communican & Baylor Briefs – resources, 229.95; Dependable Sanitation – services, 1,238.00; Engel Music Supply – supplies, 36.00; G&K Services – rug services, 390.90; GCR Tires – repairs, 203.98; GASD-Food Service – supplies, 757.16; Groton Chiropractic Clinic – physical, 95.00; Groton Daily Independent – legal notices, 126.06; Groton Dakota Press – ads, 52.50; Groton Ford – repairs, 1,363.65; Hauff Mid-America Sports – equipment, 3,057.99; Hillyard – supplies, 1,138.40; Innovations Associates – class magazines, 139.00; Interstate All Battery Center – batteries, 24.90; IXL Learning – site license, 2,800.00; JW Pepper – music, 1,429.18; Jacobson Electric – services, 221.01; James Valley Telecommunications – phone services, 912.03; Livestockjudging.com – online subscription, 100.00; Marco Inc – staples, 210.00; Matheson Tri-Gas – tubing, 208.27; McGraw-Hill – kdgn wkbs, 961.01; McLeod's Printing – forms, 87.81; Menards – supplies, 116.70; Mid-American Research Chemical – supplies,

3,125.09; MJ's Sinclair – fuels, 445.50; Nasco – specimens, 144.00; National FFA Organization – supplies, 624.30; National Speech & Debate Assn. – membership, 139.00; NCS Pearson – online services, 1,995.00; NE Administrators – dues, 85.00; North Central Special Ed Coop – assessments, 3,000.00; Northeast Conference – dues, 250.00; Northern Safety Co. – supplies, 259.48; Northwestern Energy – natural gas, 172.13; Pearson Education – supplies, 619.75; Petty Cash – postage, 165.00; QQP/Midstates – supplies, 141.60; Really Good Stuff – supplies, 505.98; S&S Lumber – supplies, 538.52; S-K Publications – resources, 108.00; Julie Schaller – fee refund, 40.00; Scholastic Inc – class magazines, 3,290.62; School Spec./Classroom Direct – chairs, 146.85; SchoolMate – planners, 260.00; Anna Schwan – supplies, 21.93; Brett Schwan – supplies, 21.92; SD Counseling Assn. – memberships, 115.00; SDSASO – registration, 50.00; SDHSAA – dues/insurance, 1,453.66; SDSCA – registration, 50.00; SDSU Seed Testing Lab – resources, 127.00; Sewer Saver – repairs, 515.06; South Dakota Library Network – membership, 675.00; Sumdog Inc – online subscription, 50.00; Taylor Music – supplies, 464.62; Twin Valley Tire – repairs, 524.53; Walmart Community – supplies, 51.02; West Coast Publishing – resources, 275.00; Kelly Wieser – judging, 60.00; Deb Winburn – supplies, 69.80; Wylie Park Thunder Road – fee, 550.00.

Total General Fund – \$151,406.01.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Aberdeen American News – subscription, 169.36; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 86,841.12; BMI Educational Services – novels, 308.00; Daktronics, Inc – fb scoreboard, 27,487.00; Don Donley – project work, 3,475.00; EMC Insurance – auto ins., 108.00; Fisher Tracks – crossover protectors, 1,886.88; Follett School Solutions – reading books, 319.00; Grants Painting – elem gym painting, 6,900.00; Hauff Mid-America Sports – equipment, 747.81; Junior Library Guild – lib. books, 1,218.00; Marco Inc – copier leases, 1,816.94; Matheson Tri-Gas – materials, 71.02; Norcostco Inc – stage lighting, 2,290.44; Patios Plus – fb sidewalk, 9,107.47; Pauer Sound & Music – mic cables/repairs, 129.93; Renaissance Artists – lighting installation, 3,225.00; School Nurse Supply – electrodes, 205.50. Total Capital Outlay Fund – \$146,306.53.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Net Salary – 575.18; FIT – 49.78; Medicare – 21.00; FICA – 89.72; SDSBF – 86.86; SDRS – ; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 221.12; Avera St. Luke's – services, 3,250.89; North Central Special Ed Coop – assessments, 25,665.00; Teacher Created Resources – supplies, 104.36; Walmart Community – supplies, 219.03. Total Special Ed – \$30,282.94.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS: Food Service – Net Salary – 2,018.67; FIT – 138.22; Medicare – 72.54; FICA – 310.20; SDRS – 306.70; AFLAC – 54.22; SDSBF Basic Life Ins. – 1.33; Wellmark BCBS – 686.00; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 1,200.00; B. Carman – lunch refund, 6.70; CWD-Aberdeen – food/suppl, 1,631.09; Dean Foods – dairy products, 441.44; Earthgrains – bakery products, 192.92; G&K Services – linen services, 127.61; R. Lord – lunch refund, 28.25; Reinhart Foodservice – food/suppl, 2,312.56; US Foods – food/suppl, 1,941.41; D. Wiseman –

lunch refund, 18.45. Total Food Service – 11,488.31. OST – Net Salary – 5,069.68; FIT – 251.31; Medicare – 171.76; FICA – 734.38; SDRS – 296.32; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 152.38; R. Lord – OST refund, 6.13; SoDaksACA – membership/conf. fees, 280.00. Total OST – \$6,961.96.

Total Enterprise Funds – \$18,450.27.

AGENCY FUND: Total – \$136,762.81.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes – 6,631.66; Other Local Sources – 168,356.52; County Sources – 3,913.47; State Sources – 4,763.00. Total Receipts – \$183,664.65.

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

There were no committee reports given.

The board held discussion on naming an official depository beginning January 1, 2016. A motion in July approved Wells Fargo as official depository through December 31st. Moved by Kjelden, second Harder to approve First State Bank as the official depository beginning January 1, 2016. Motion carried 5-1 with Nelson voting no and Weismantel abstaining.

The following topics were discussed in administrative reports: scoreboard project update, joint sign project with the Groton Chamber complete, state report card and smarter balance results, School Messenger roll out, Blue Ribbon Task Force progress, NE Area Superintendent's meeting, Special Education Accountability Review, Homecoming calendar, staff book study, North East Area Principals meeting, ESL Programming Conference, OST update and fire drills and lockdowns.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve bus routes and driver salaries for 2015-16. Motion carried.

Transportation fees associated with the robotics program were discussed. Moved by Harder, second Nelson to allow robotics to use school vans or cars for in-state trips if the organization pays the cost of fuel. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Kjelden to cast ballot for SDHSAA Division I Representative to the SDHSAA Board of Directors for Brian Maher from Sioux Falls. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve request from Groton United Methodist Church to use elementary showers on November 13th–15th. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to approve request from Groton Youth Rally to use the Arena on November 18th for a rally event with the rental fee waived. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to amend the teaching contract of Desiree Yeigh to include a 9-12 instrumental music stipend of \$3,325. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Nelson to amend contract of Julie Erdmann from BS+30 to MS+30 with salary increase of \$3,750, Anne Zoellner from BS+30 to MS with salary increase of \$2,250, Susan Fjeldheim from BS+15 to BS+30 with salary increase of \$750, Meri Erickson from BS+30 to BS+45 with salary increase of \$750, Jill Helvig from BS+30 to BS+45 with salary increase of \$750, Renee Swisher from BS+30 to BS+45 with salary increase of \$750, Brian Schuring from BS to BS+15 with

salary increase of \$750, Katie Miller from BS to MS with salary increase of \$3,750, Mary Johnson from BS+15 to BS+30 with salary increase of \$750 and Emily Eichler from BS+15 to MS with salary increase of \$3,000. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to amend auxiliary staff work assignment for Angela Carlson from 6.75 hrs/day to 7 hrs/day, Ryan Dix from 6.75 hrs/day to 7 hrs/day, Jill Krueger from 6.75 hrs/day to 7 hrs/day, Kami Lipp from 6.75 hrs/day to 7 hrs/day, Glenna Remington from 6.75 hrs/day to 7 hrs/day and Deb Tollifson from 7.25 hrs/day to 7.5 hrs/day. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to hire Justin Hanson as 2015-16 Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for \$2,660. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to hire Kelli Hanson as 2015-16 Girls and Boys Basketball Cheer Coach for \$1,496.25. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Kjelden to hire Kandi Weismantel as Special Education Paraprofessional at \$10.50/hour, 7 hours/day for 175 days. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Rix to hire Jaimie Mitchell as Special Education Paraprofessional at \$10.50/hour, 7 hours/day for 175 days. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Nelson to approve open enrollment application #16-16 for a student in Grade 7 from the Sisseton School District. Motion carried.

The board acknowledged Public School Exemption #16-03 for children in grades Kindergarten and 2. Motion carried.

The board acknowledged Public School Exemption #16-04 for children in grades 1, 2, 4 and 5. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to go into executive session at 8:48 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for a personnel issue. Motion carried.

President Smith declared the board out of executive session at 9:55 pm.

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

M. J. Weber, Business Manager  
Steven R. Smith, President

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

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## Groton Appropriation Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 700  
2016 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Part I:  
Be it ordained by the City of Groton that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality.

General Fund:  
410 General Government: 411 Legislative- \$12,890; 411.5 Contingency- \$120,000; 412 Executive- \$7,000; 413 Elections- \$810; 414 Financial Administration- \$311,580; 419 Other- \$20,980; Total General Government= \$473,260

420 Public Safety: 421 Police- \$382,450; 429 Other- \$1,500; Total Public Safety= \$383,950

430 Public Works: 431 Street- \$393,580; 432 Weed Control- 8,000; 437 Cemetery- 14,450; 439 Transit- 1,600; Total Public Works- \$417,630

440 Health & Welfare: 441 Pest Control- \$10,530; Total Health & Welfare= \$10,530

450 Culture & Recreation: 451 Recreation- \$ 144,000; 452 Parks- \$10,850; 455 Library- \$5,370; 456 Community Center- \$2,940; Total Culture & Recreation= \$ 163,160

460 Economic Development: 465 Promotion & Planning- \$1,970; Total Economic Development= \$1,970

490 Miscellaneous; 490 Gas Tax- \$1,300; 499 Liquor- \$80; Total Miscellaneous= \$1,380

Transfers To Debt Service- \$172,300

2016 General Fund Total Appropriations= \$1,624,180

Gross Receipts Tax Fund: 451 Recreation- \$23,690

Airport Fund: 435 Airport- \$34,350

Family Crisis Fund: 440 Health & Welfare- \$4,400

Debt Service Funds: 470 Special Assessments Debt Service: 2006- \$16,380

470 Sewer Debt Service: RR Sewer- \$17,390; West Ditch- \$27,910

470 General Obligation Debt Service: 2015 Refinance Bond- \$191,660

Part II:

The following designates the fund or funds that money derived from the following sources is applied to:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$0; 310 Taxes- \$1,135,400; 320 Licenses & Permits- \$11,000; 330 Intergovernmental Revenues- \$202,500; 340 Charges for Goods & Services- \$67,700; 350 Fines & Forfeitures- \$550; 360 Miscellaneous Revenue- \$16,670; 380 Liquor- \$11,850; Transfers from Enterprise Funds- \$338,510; Total Means of Finance= \$1,784,180

Gross Receipts Tax Fund: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$ 1,700; 310 Taxes- \$22,000; Total Means of Finance= \$23,700

Airport Fund: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$13,000; 360 Miscellaneous Revenue- \$24,190; Total Means of Finance= \$37,190

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$33,000; 360 Miscellaneous Revenue- \$1,100; Total Means of Finance= \$34,100

Family Crisis Fund: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$2,010; 360 Miscellaneous Revenue- \$4,100; Total Means of Finance= \$6,110

Special Assessments Debt Service Funds: 2006: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$3,270; 360 Miscellaneous Income- \$8,910; Total Means of Finance= \$12,180

Sewer Debt Service Funds: RR Sewer: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$0; Transfer from General Fund- \$17,390; Total Means of Finance= \$17,390

West Ditch: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$0; Transfer from General Fund- \$27,910; Total Means of Finance= \$27,910

General Obligation Debt Service Fund: 2015 Refinancing: Undesignated Fund Balance- \$69,540; Transfer from General Fund- \$127,000; Total Means of Finance= \$196,540

Proprietary Funds: Electric Fund: Beginning Retained Earnings- \$100; Estimated Revenue- \$1,717,720; Total Available- \$1,717,820; Less Appropriations- \$1,503,600; Estimated Surplus- \$214,220; Less Surplus Retained- \$8,710; Estimated Surplus To Be Transferred To Govt. Funds- \$205,510

Water Fund: Beginning Re-

tained Earnings- \$100; Estimated Revenue- \$306,810; Total Available- \$306,910; Less Appropriations- \$227,680; Estimated Surplus- \$79,230; Less Surplus Retained- \$6,230; Estimated Surplus To Be Transferred To Govt. Funds- \$73,000

Sewer Fund: Beginning Retained Earnings- \$100; Estimated Revenue- \$210,460; Total Available- \$210,560; Less Appropriations- \$145,470; Estimated Surplus- \$65,090; Less Surplus Retained- \$5,090; Estimated Surplus To Be Transferred To Govt. Funds- \$60,000

Solid Waste Fund: Beginning Retained Earnings- \$100; Estimated Revenue- \$84,100; Total Available- \$84,200; Less Appropriations- \$80,640; Estimated Surplus- \$3,560; Less Surplus Retained- \$3,560 Estimated Surplus To Be Transferred To Govt. Funds- \$0

Part III:  
The following is a summary of those funds for which spending authority has been approved by the electorate:

Wastewater Fund: Amount Authorized- \$635,000; Expended to Date- \$465,454; Unexpended Authorization- \$169,546

Wastewater Fund: Amount Authorized- \$420,000; Expended to Date- \$404,475; Unexpended Authorization- \$15,525

General Fund: Amount Authorized- \$1,000,000; Expended to Date- \$980,000; Unexpended Authorization- \$20,000

Part IV:

The Finance Officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this ordinance to the County Auditor. The maximum dollar amount of tax levies allowed under the tax freeze (\$412,448) plus \$230,000 authorized under the opt out procedure (\$642,448.00).

Passed First Reading - 9/8/15  
Passed Second Reading - 9/21/15

Adopted – 9/21/15  
Published - 9/23/15  
Effective - 10/1/15  
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$48.77.

## Columbia City September 1 Meeting Minutes

Unapproved Minutes  
City of Columbia Council Meeting  
September 1st, 2015 7pm  
CALL MEETING TO ORDER  
Mayor Mitchell

ROLL CALL: C Kampa, T Kampa, E Kuschel-Harr, A Davis  
Public attending

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Motion to approve T Kampa, 2nd A Davis

FINANCIAL REPORT/WARRANT VOUCHERS: Motion to approve C Kampa, A Davis

Warrants: Parks/Streets: Kevin Hamilton, 767.3 J&R Janitorial, 540 Full Circle Ag, 678.15

HF Jacobs Const, 1301.02  
Utilities: NorthWestern Energy, 433.25 Web Water, 28.64 Repairs/Supplies:

Runnings, 29.99 Legal: Drew C Johnson, 350 Publishing: Groton Independent, 21.04 Finance Officer:

A. Bisbee, 230.87 Sewer: NorthWestern Energy, 20.00 A. Bisbee, 230.87

COMMUNITY COMMENTS  
CORESPONDENCE  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nuisances –  
Streets- Have been bladed  
Parks-

Lagoon/sewer-  
Sewer accounts- 2 accounts  
past due, shut off notice will be sent

Rubble Site-  
NEW BUSINESS

Will be looking into using coupon books for sewer bills starting in January

Motion to adjourn E Kuschel-Harr 2nd C Kampa

Minutes have been delayed for publishing/posting due to computer issues.

Next meeting October 6th at 7:00

Published once at the total approximate cost of \$14.20.

## SAVO TOWNSHIP WEED NOTICE

Mowing Notice  
Savo Township

All road ditches in Savo Township must be mowed by October 20, 2015

If not done by October 20, they will be mowed and the expense charged to

the landowner at the rate of \$100 per 1/2 mile per side.

Savo Township Clerk  
Judy Bretsch  
(0915.0922)

Published twice at the total approximate cost of \$8.62.

MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6									
For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending August 31, 2015									
	General	Restricted	Capital	Special	Pension	Bond	Enterprise	Agency	Total for
	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Fund	Fund	District
<b>1. Beginning Balance</b>	<b>1,567,543.80</b>	<b>32,052.21</b>	<b>714,564.64</b>	<b>210,021.48</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>147,255.99</b>	<b>65,435.66</b>	<b>209,042.29</b>	<b>2,945,916.07</b>
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. securities invested	1,567,543.80	32,052.21	714,564.64	210,021.48	0.00	147,255.99	65,435.66	209,042.29	2,945,916.07
2. Transfers in									
3. Revenue to date	655,467.41	0.00	4,110.97	3,208.94	781.53	839.31	23,672.14	39,780.92	727,861.22
4. Total accounted for	2,223,011.21	32,052.21	718,675.61	213,230.42	781.53	148,095.30	89,107.80	248,823.21	3,673,777.29
5. Transfers out									
6. Expenditures to date	299,303.68	0.00	326,819.06	17,862.34	0.00	0.00	34,873.41	169,758.37	848,616.86
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	299,303.68	0.00	326,819.06	17,862.34	0.00	0.00	34,873.41	169,758.37	848,616.86
<b>7. Ending Balance</b>	<b>1,923,707.53</b>	<b>32,052.21</b>	<b>391,856.55</b>	<b>195,368.08</b>	<b>781.53</b>	<b>148,095.30</b>	<b>54,234.39</b>	<b>79,064.84</b>	<b>2,825,160.43</b>
a. cash	1,200,199.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,199.94
b. securities invested	723,507.59	32,052.21	391,856.55	195,368.08	781.53	148,095.30	54,234.39	79,064.84	1,624,960.49
July Receipts	131,148.70	0.00	1,411.58	1,186.48	268.34	320.61	16,073.60	33,255.34	183,664.65
July Expenses	132,940.42	0.00	187,575.35	8,755.76	0.00	0.00	10,389.48	136,762.81	476,423.82
Agency Cash on Hand	0.00					</			

**Frederick Area School  
Sept. 14, 2015  
Meeting Minutes**

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on September 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with Eric Sumption, Jeff Forsting and Jon Ellwein present. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Melissa Meidinger, Caitlin Podoll, Teri Trumble, Brandon Gorsuch and Justin Brotzel.

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

Action 15-21 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 15-22 Motion by Sumption second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

Minutes  
Financial Statements as presented.

Bills  
All aye, carried.

GENERAL FUND: ABERDEEN CHRYSLER CENTER, KEY, 115.03; ABERDEEN LOCK AND KEY, REPAIRS, 318.00; ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, SUPPLIES, 131.06; BARONDEAU, JANELLE, CR REIMBURSEMENT, 80.00; BOSTON FERN, THE, FLOWERS, 50.00; BROTZEL, JOHN, PHYSICAL, 100.00; BROTZEL, JUSTIN, FEES, 7.00; CENGAGE LEARNING, SUPPLIES, 30.25; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 635.97; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 492.77; CWD-ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 382.56; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DOUBLE "D" BODY SHOP INC., REPAIRS, 180.20; EDGENUITY, SITE LICENSES, 600.00; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, REPAIRS, 8.76; FARMERS UNION OIL ELLENDALE, GAS, 58.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 1,178.37; FAULKTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #24-4, DUES, 300.00; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 59.26; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 5,512.56; FRED PRYOR SEMINARS, FEES, 79.00; GORSUCH, BRANDON, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 350.00; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 112.30; J.W. PEPPER & SON INC., SUPPLIES, 298.14; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 185.51; JOSTENS YEARBOOKS, FEES, 120.00; KALLAS, AMANDA, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 350.00; KELLER, ANGELA, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 350.00; LABESKY, ELIZABETH, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 130.00; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 4.48; MARC, SUPPLIES, 221.15; MCFARLAND SUPPLY CO, INC., REPAIRS, 47.45; MCGRAW HILL COMPANIES, SUPPLIES, 61.96; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 451.39; MIDWEST PUMP & TANK, REPAIRS, 786.36; NCS PEARSON, INC, SOFTWARE, 360.00; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, FEES, 3,000.00; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 92.70; PASHEN, BROCK, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 340.00; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, REPAIRS, 7,230.13; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, SOFTWARE, 515.00; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS, 85.16; SAFETY SERVICE, REPAIRS, 25.90; SEWER DUCK, FEES, 250.00; SIMPLEXGRINNEL, REPAIRS, 997.80; SUMPTION, SARAH, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 40.00; SUMPTION, WYATT, FEES, 7.00; TAYLOR MUSIC, INC, SUPPLIES, 56.00; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 818.63; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, REPAIRS, 125.67; BLACKBOARD, INC., SOFTWARE, 500.00; CAMBIUM LEARNING, INC, SOFTWARE, 389.70; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 119.57; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 103.87; GOVERLAN, INC., SOFTWARE, 160.00; LEO LA SCHOOL DISTRICT, FEES, 75.00; MARC, SUPPLIES, 667.45;

MCPHERSON COUNTY HERALD, ADVERTISING, 17.50; MEIDINGER, MELISSA, SUPPLIES, 52.39; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 34.57; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 309.12; SDASBO, FEES, 50.00; SDN COMMUNICATIONS, SOFTWARE, 158.70; TRUMBLE, TERI, FEES/TRAVEL, 518.96; ; ; CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, PRINTING, 561.59; ; ABERDEEN ASPHALT, INC., ASPHALT, 780.00; BONN EXPRESS, GAS, 45.00; CWD-ABERDEEN, EQUIPMENT, 943.80; EMC PUBLISHING, TEXTS, 121.52; GRAVES IT SOLUTION, SERVER INSTALL, 680.00; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., PHONE SYSTEM, 9,932.00; MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELEC, 1,934.02; PEARSON EDUCATION INC., TEXTS, 1,579.93; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 178.68; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, EQUIPMENT, 375.63; A & B BUSINESS, INC, CHAIRS, 782.40; ASBSD, PROPERTY/LIABILITY INS, 25,867.00; BLACKBOARD, INC., SOFTWARE, 1,472.38; PEARSON EDUCATION INC., CURRICULUM, 89.82

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 581.46; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, FEES, 6,991.50; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, SUPPLIES, 100.63.

FOOD SERVICE: BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, 181.98; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 4,348.16; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 87.80; HERTEL, LYNNETTE, REFUND, 18.25.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 84,955.82; Support, 52,708.85; SS & Med, 20,190.64. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 8028.68; Delta Dental, ins. 1142.022; AFLAC, insurance, 321.26; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 310.79; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 52.67; VSP, Vision, ins, 151.77; Security Benefit, retirement, 216.91; American Funds, retirement, 1543.62; Sun Life Financial., ins, 155.28; Wellmark, ins, 13,384.37; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 61.72; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 65.08; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 55.00; Richard Scholsser, board salary, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board salary, 65.08. Special Ed: Teachers, 8895.62; Support, 128.01; SS & Med, 2043.32; SDRS, retirement, 808.44; Delta Dental, ins, 130.54; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 7.27; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 291.61; Security Benefits, retirement, 33.09; VSP, insurance, 28.51; Wellmark, ins, 1264.63. Food Service: Support, 1174.78; SS & Med, 316.08; SDRS, retirement, 139.97; VSP, insurance, 14.04.

Enter Dan Nickelson  
The following reports were given at this time:

Knute Reiersen - Superintendent/AD

1. New Staff members were introduced at this time

Jessica Ringgenberg - Building Manager

Knute Reiersen - Grounds and Maintenance

Knute Reiersen - Athletic Co-op

Richard Scholsser - Hub Area Vo Tech

Action 15-23 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to accept the following coaching contracts: Justin Brotzel, JH GBB, \$1450.00; Brandon Gorsuch, JH BBB, \$1450.00; Melissa Meidinger, One Act Play, \$957.00. All aye, carried.

Action 15-24 Motion by Ellwein, second by Forsting to accept the resignation of Sheryl Downes from the position of Assistant Custodian. All aye, carried.

Action 15-25 Motion by Nickelson second by Forsting to enter into the Emergency School Bus Mutual Assistance Pact and to appoint Lance Podoll, John Brotzel and Marty Morlock as designated contacts. All aye, carried.

Action 15-26 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the home school applications of family A, family B and family C. All aye, carried.

Action 15-27 Motion by Sump-

tion, second by Nickelson to adopt the 2015-2016 Budget with the following amendments:

General Fund Revenue  
FFVP Grant \$5,375.00, Total: \$5,375.00.

Expenditures: FFVP Salary \$1,200.00, FFVP OASI \$100.00, FFVP Retirement \$75.00, FFVP Supplies \$300.00, FFVP Purchased Food \$3,700.00, Total: \$5,375.00.

Food Service Revenue: Federal Reimbursement FFVP Grant -\$4,500.00, operating transfers in -\$875.00; Total: -\$5,375.00.

Expenditures: FFVP Salary -\$1,200.00, FFVP Oasi -\$100.00, FFVP Retirement - \$75.00, FFVP Supplies -\$300.00, FFVP Purchased Food -\$3,700.00, Total: -\$5,375.00.

Special Education Expenditures: Salary -\$3,650.00, Salary -\$6,975.00, OASI -\$280.00, OASI -\$535.00, Retirement -\$220.00, Retirement -\$420.00; Total: -\$12,080.00. Salary \$10,625.00, OASI \$815.00, Retirement \$640.00; Total: \$12,080.00.

And approve the following tax request to the county auditor:

General Fund: Maximum Tax Dollars

Special Education Fund: Maximum Levy/\$1000 of total valuation

Capital Outlay Fund: Maximum Levy/\$1000 of total valuation

Pension Fund: Maximum Levy/\$1000 of total valuation

All aye, carried.

Action 15-28 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to vote for Dr. Brian Maher as the Division I Representative for the SDHSA. All aye, carried.

Discussion continued concerning the pouring of asphalt from the county road to the side walk on the south side of the school. Mr. Reiersen will continue to discussion with the county concerning a cost share on this.

Discussion continued concerning the watering of the football field. The well project will be completed yet this fall with plans to dig the well for watering on 9-18-15.

Discussion continued concerning the FYI. Superintendent Reiersen reported that school staff members have been compiling and editing and that Cole Heinz has been helping with the formatting. Business Manager Klapperich reported that funds from the school district and Frederick Forward have been secured and that funds are expected from the city and also from advertising revenue. The past printing cost is being reviewed and estimated expenses going forward should be adequately covered by the current funds and expected revenue.

Dan Nickelson reported on research concerning the purchase of a Smart TV/Apple TV to use for the display of the composite pictures. Richard Schlosser stated that the alumni association may fund this project. Discussion will continue next month. Thank you and congratulations were read at this time and will be posted on the school website.

Jessica Ringgenberg reported that this year's Junior Class requested to have a prom instead of the Senior class trip. They also requested to have the prom this year instead of when they were Seniors. The board agreed with the clear understanding that there will be no other activity for them as Seniors. There will be no age restriction for attendees.

Dan Nickelson inquired about the school pictures. He asked if there was a possibility of finding a different company. He also asked if the strategic planning committee was going to start meeting again.

Action 15-29 Motion by Forsting second by Nickelson to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Chairman  
Business Manager  
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$120.05.

**State of  
South Dakota  
Janet Kolker Estate**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET KOLKER, DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 06PRO 15- 086

Notice is given that on the 14th day of September, 2015, Richard Kolker, whose address is 807 N. First Street, Groton, South Dakota 57445, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Janet Kolker. Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the appointment of the personal representative on the 14th day of September, 2015 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 14th day of September, 2015.

Richard Kolker  
Marla Zastrow  
Brown County Clerk of Courts  
101 SE 1st Ave.  
PO Box 1087

Aberdeen, SD 57402-1087  
Richard Kolker, Attorney  
PO Box 467  
Groton, SD 57445  
(605) 397-8464  
807 N. First Street  
Groton, SD 57445  
(605) 397-8464  
(0915.0929)

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**Frederick City  
Sept. 8, 2015  
Meeting Minutes**

City of Frederick  
September Minutes

The Frederick Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, beginning at 7 PM. Chairman R.S. Campbell called the meeting to order with Board members Tom Meyer and Richard Osborn, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, EBL Board Members Thersia Cox, Father Don Glover, Jeannie Schmidt and Mavis Cox, Librarian; James Moore, Gary Schlosser, and later Craig Larson, all in attendance.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved with a motion by TM/RO. Motion Carried.

August's Financial Report was approved with a motion by RO/TM. Motion Carried.

Approval of Accounts Payable for September was passed with a motion by TM/RSC. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R. Bakeberg UT Mgr wage + class \$483.93; R. Bakeberg, VA, mileage \$136.20; D. Bruns, CC maint/scheduling \$161.62; D. Bruns FO \$1000.03; R.S. Campbell, Chairman mtg \$46.18; Community Store Supplies CC/FO/Genl \$146.72; M. Cox EBL Librarian \$443.61; DPC Lagoon Inspection \$560; FDC Econ Dev \$1500; FU Oil oil \$111.99; GDI 2 Legals \$105.19; E. Head Landfill Suprv \$267.82; JVT phones/Internets/Services \$296.79; MDU Elect Fire/Sewer/St Lights/Ball Park/CC/FO/Wtr Twr/S Park \$1074.88; Menard's CC \$33.40; T. Meyer, Brd Member \$23.09; Jim Moore Mowing Genl \$323.23; R. Osborn, Brd Member \$23.09; Rausch Granite S. Park Monument \$1683.50; Sam's Way Trucking Haul Gravel Sts \$1200; SD Dept Rev Lab Wtr \$15; SD Dept Rev Sales Tax Garb \$75.80; Stephanie Sumption Weed Control Ballfield \$86.36; Thorpe Excavation Main St Leak Water \$727.75; USDA-RD AP Wtr Loan \$475; USPS Stamps \$147; WEB Water 954,800 gals/July \$2920.47. Total Accounts Payable \$14,068.65.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Manager/Maintenance man Rich Bakeberg unable to attend meeting, Utility Report postponed. Bakeberg had related that he is waiting on a call from Thorpe Excavation for more water/sewer work to be done. Water gallon difference was discussed as was burning of the Landfill again. A copy of the Annual HAA water analysis determined by the EPA was given to each member for review. All results passed.

Frederick Forward - No representation

Historical Society - Celebrating 100 Years of Ag History on Sunday Sept 13, with a Chicken Dinner at Noon and "Century Farmers" speaking.

Emma Burnham Library - Representatives of the EBL presented plans they would like to see incorporated including the future use of the apartment behind the library. They presented a floor plan of the apartment and explained how they proposed to utilize each room. Any remodeling would be added to next years' budget. The furnace needs to be checked before Winter. Some trees on the W side of the building will be removed to make room for a table and bench along with removing some hedges so more people can enjoy Wi-Fi after hours.

Frederick Development Corporation - No representation

The Mitigation Goals and Actions were discussed and will be reviewed again.

Street work on RR Ave by Cty Rd 5 was discussed, as was the Sample Resolution Chairman Campbell is looking for to transfer land values within the city limits.

The letter concerning unlicensed vehicles left in yard was hand-delivered August 17, 2015 and allowed 30 days for removal.

NEW BUSINESS:  
A Resolution to change the Boundary lines around Frederick was tabled.

Approved 1st Reading of 2016 Budget Appropriation Ordinance with 2nd Reading on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 7 PM. Motion was made by TM/RSC. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:  
A list of Firefighters, EMTs and City Officials was presented to each Board Member.

Utility Bill Shutoffs were presented to Board, those over \$200 automatic shutoffs.

W. Nile Virus Conference September 22, 2015, Aberdeen.

SDWARN BiAnnual meeting, September 17, 2015, Spearfish. Agreed to pay J. Moore \$10 per hour for use of his personal mower. Will be paid next month.

Bakeberg will move the shale back to the front of Coxs' home with the Bobcat. It has washed down the road with rains.

Board Member R.O. stated all the information has been turned in for a nominee to the Su Award whom had been recommended last month.

ADJOURNMENT:  
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM, with a motion by TM/RO.

Diane Bruns,  
Frederick Finance Officer  
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$40.56.

**Claremont Town  
Sept. 8, 2015  
Meeting Minutes**

Claremont Town

The Board of Trustees for the town of Claremont met in regular session on 9-8-15. President Johnson called the meeting to order with Trustees Crosby and Merkel present. On a motion by Crosby and seconded by Merkel the minutes of the August meeting were approved. On a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby the following warrants were approved. General: Br. Co treasurer, mosquito ,127.07; Holland Auto, gas for mower,64.15; Johnson Rock and gravel, crushed gravel, 1,293.54; Dakota Electronics, repair siren, 411.70; James Valley, phone and computer, 82.97; NWE, lights, 329.04;

Charla Rye, wage, 300.00; Monica Gibbs, mowing/9hrs. 83.11; Missi Smith, mowing/12hrs. 110.82; WSSW: Ecolab, pest elimination, 153.09; BDM, water used, 841.90; CDJ, Electric, regular pump, 1478.10; NWE, waters and sewer, 196.13; Robin Crosby, meter reading, 138.52; Crosby notified the Board that there were several properly owners with trees over hanging the streets. These people were notified by Maie and will have 30 days to remove tree or trim the branches. The annual appropriation Ordinance for 2016, Town of Claremont was put on its first reading. With no further business before the board motion was made by Merkel to adjourn and seconded by Crosby. Motion carried.

CRye F.O.  
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$12.67.

**Riverside Township  
Weed Notice**

Riverside Township Weed Notice

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Steve Giedt was program leader for Kiwanis Club last week, and presented an overview of his business, and their new uptown location. Afterwards, Steve gave a tour of their new facility. Larry Wheeting, president; led the short business session. Members signed up for work stations at the annual Homecoming tailgate supper, next Friday.

**Schinkel  
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News**

Lee Schinkel spent his 72nd birthday with the Carter Schinkel, in St Cloud, Minnesota

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Local Sources	\$150.80		\$25.00	
Interest	\$48.00			
Federal & State	\$59,557.39		\$44.00	
Investments	\$826,945.51	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$104,445.46	\$70,315.84	\$11,218.61	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$1,083,624.50	\$474,930.86	\$444,592.52	\$138,031.72
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Beginning Balance	\$86,060.33	\$275.09	\$5,551.56	\$19,090.52
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# Groton Area spoils Milbank Area's homecoming

Groton Area is off to its second best start in 15 years with a 13-7 Northeast Conference win over Milbank Area Friday at Milbank's homecoming game. "This was a big key win for us," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "It was a confidence booster for us and I'm proud of our kids - every player is playing their heart out on every play."

Groton Area received the opening kickoff, but quickly saw itself falling behind and ended up punting on fourth and 21. Milbank threatened to score as the Bulldogs got within the Groton 20 yard territory, but the Tiger defense held. "If we keep playing defense like we have," Wanner said, "we will be right in the thick of things at the end of the season. We can score the points. We just need every kid playing defense and that is happening."

Groton's next drive was halted by a Milbank interception and once again, the Bulldogs were within striking range. The Bulldogs tried to convert the first down, but the Tiger defense held and Groton Area took over on downs at their own 19 yard line.

Groton Area got the game's first first-down with 2:55 left in the first quarter, but ended up punting on fourth and 10. The first quarter ended scoreless with Milbank having the ball.

Milbank Area had a good punt, but it was recalled as the Bulldogs were called with a penalty. On the re-punt, there was a bad snap and Tigers took over on the Milbank 13 yard line. With 10:58 left in the first half, Bennett Shabazz scored on an 18 yard line. The PAT kick by James Thompson was good and Groton Area took a 7-0 lead.

Milbank had to punt on fourth and sixth and penalties plagued the Tigers who were forced to punt on fourth 39. Milbank got its first first-down of the game 2:55 left in the first half. In fact, they had three first downs on that drive before Stevie Fey came up with a fumble recovery on Groton's own 34 yard line with less than a minute to go in the half. On the next play, Bennett Shabazz dashed for 65 yards and tried to score on a dive, but was just short. With the ball about a foot from the goal line, Shabazz ran to the side and scored for Groton Area with eight seconds left in the half. The PAT conversion was no good and Groton Area took a 13-0 lead at half time.

Milbank Area started the second half with a long drive. Starting at their own 25 yard line, the Bulldogs marched down the field, getting three first downs and recovering their own fumble. Then on fourth and five, Adam Herman intercepted the ball and Groton took over on its own 13 yard line. Groton was unable to convert a first down and had to punt on fourth and six. Milbank did not fare any better and ended up punting on fourth and 12. The Tigers punted on fourth and six as the third quarter ended with Groton Area leading, 13-0.

Milbank Area started its next possession on its own 45 yard line and two first downs later and on fourth and goal from the one-yard line, Milbank Area would score with a one-yard run by Kyle Montag. Tanner Gaven kicked the PAT and it was 13-7, Groton Area, with 6:50 left in the game.

Groton Area got one first down, but had to punt on fourth and nine. Milbank Area started on its own 13 yard line with 2:50 left in the game. The Bulldogs went to the air in an attempt to make a big play, and a big play did happen, but not by Milbank. Trevor Pray intercepted the ball and Groton settled in on the Bulldog 23 yard line. Groton got a first down and it was enough to run out the clock as Groton Area spoiled Milbank Area's homecoming, 13-7.

The whole game was a defensive one as there was a total of 307 yards of total offense by both teams. Groton Area had 136 yards rushing and 10 yards passing while Milbank Area had 111 yards rushing and 50 yards passing. Milbank Area had more first downs, 13-10.

"Linemen don't get a lot of stats," Wanner said. "I thought our defensive line played their best so far this year. Steven Fey, Chris Zarycki, Joe Groeblichhoff, Brandyn Anderson and Jack McKiver. Hunter Lerew has been improving with each game. Brandon Keith, as a sophomore, was our leading tackler. Trevor Pray had a key interception. And we saw some good senior leadership and they are helping the younger kids. We knew that we had the potential, but we have to go out and show it. All I can say is that everyone is stepping up to the task and we have a team that is really working well together."

Bennett Shabazz led the Tigers with 22 carries for 102 yards and two touchdowns and he completed three of eight passes for 10 yards. Lucas Hinman had seven carries for 27 yards while Carter Jondahl had two carries for five yards and Trevor Pray had three for two yards. Pass receivers were Adam Herman with two catches for two yards and Lucas Hinman with one for eight yards.

Tanner Gauer was the leading ball carrier for Milbank Area with 11 carries for 33 yards while Tristan Hall had nine for 22 yards. Isaac Snaza completed five of 10 passes for 50 yards Tanner Gaven had three catches for 15 yards, Jacob Jackson had one for 18 yards and Kyle Montag had one for 17 yards.

Defensive leaders for Groton Area were Carter Jondahl with 14



Adam Herman goes up for the catch with no one within five yards of him.

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Carter Jondahl brought down Milbank Area's Tanner Gauer.

Photos and Story by Paul Kosel

tackles followed by Patrick Gengerke with 13, Brandon Keith 12 and Bennett Shabazz 10. The Bulldogs were led by Jake Anderson with seven while Ben Nelson, Tanner Kettwig, Tanner Gaven and Isaac Snaza each had six.

Groton Area is now 4-0 on the season and will host Aberdeen Roncalli in the homecoming game on Friday. "It will be a fun week with Roncalli," Wanner said. "Roncalli is sitting 2-1 and top of the polls and we're 4-0 and right behind them in the polls. Roncalli has good team speed, but I was worried about team speed with Milbank and we did a great job limiting their speed and we'll have to do the same thing against Roncalli. They are always well prepared and they play hard. They had a bye week so they've had two weeks to prepare for us. It will come down to who makes the least mistakes and makes the big plays."

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## FBLA Thank You

This summer we had the opportunity to participate in the National Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) in Chicago. There were over 11,000 participants from all US states, China, Canada, and Haiti. While working with our South Dakota leader, we found out that Mrs. Lingbeck did a great job getting our chapter up and running. Our leader said that Groton had a great representation at the state competition for their first year. She also said it was very impressive that we had a group make the national level the first year in operation. We are excited to see how this program develops throughout the year. Thank you, Marlee Jones and Katilyn O'Neil

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## Groton Lions Thank You

Groton Lions Club served breakfast at the 2015 Andover Threshing Show Saturday and Sunday mornings.

A VERY big Thank You to Ron at the Airport Cafe for donating the pancake batter. All were very pleased.

Thank you to all the workers with special thanks to Lion Troy Lindberg and Lion Greg Heilman for manning the grills. Good Job to all.

Thanks again to all who made this event a great success by attending or helping put it together.

If you would like to join the Groton Lions Club, contact me or any Lions member.

Lion Topper Tastad, Threshing Breakfast Chairman



## Birth: Lily Grace Wood

Lily Grace Wood was born on August 13, 2015 to Jessica and Drew Wood in Blue Springs, Missouri. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Grandparents are Dale and Joyce Grenz of Groton and Jim and Marsha Wood of Marshall, Missouri. Great-grandparents are Elmer and Ruby Ketterling of Aberdeen.

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I just read about a town in Louisiana that is fining people for wearing their pants too low, exposing too much flesh and/or undergarments! I'm not sure if it's true as I don't believe everything I read but wouldn't it be cool if it was?

This information shifted my overly active thought process into high gear and I started to wonder if



## Bevitized: Yep, I'm a Fuddy Duddy

by Beverly  
Patterson

similar fines would eventually be imposed for untied shoes, plunging necklines that are leaving absolutely nothing up to the imagination and the overuse of pajamas in public. Perhaps I'm the only one that notices some of these things but I have to wonder just how far we feel we have to go to make our mark on the world around us. I can't even begin to tell you how many shoes I've seen untied with feet in them. I don't really care but you know who's going to be sued if "Mr. I'm Too Cool With My Untied Shoes" wipes out due to the fact that he tripped over his own stupidity.

And then there are the females in assorted ages that make conscious decisions to lower their necklines to a place that gives them more of the wrong attention than they will ever know. Don't get me wrong, guys love it but they also love having to search for things too and it's much more fun. I'm getting a bit more comfortable with showing a tiny amount of cleavage but I won't ever be the one that will have to worry about an inappropriate slip as those variations in skin color are no where near the places where "fabulous" is flaunted.

I know I'm paranoid and I know I need a more "I really don't care what people think" attitude and I don't care if you want to call me an uptight old fuddy duddy but can you honestly say jeans literally hanging on people's hips haven't disgusted you just a bit and made you wonder how they stay up. Haven't you fought the desire to tie a shoe here or there at least once? Hasn't someone's jiggle, exposed cleavage or vast crevice made you just a little uncomfortable? And didn't the one you saw out shopping in her pajamas make you feel lazy and unproductive? Maybe not. Maybe you're one of those types and if you are, so be it. It takes all kinds to make this world go round but you might want to stay out of that town in Louisiana. Getting that initial \$50 fine for not pulling your pants up might sting but the subsequent \$100 fines after your first offense might cut pretty deep into your low riding jeans budget....just sayin!



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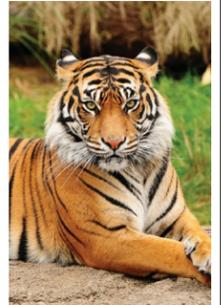
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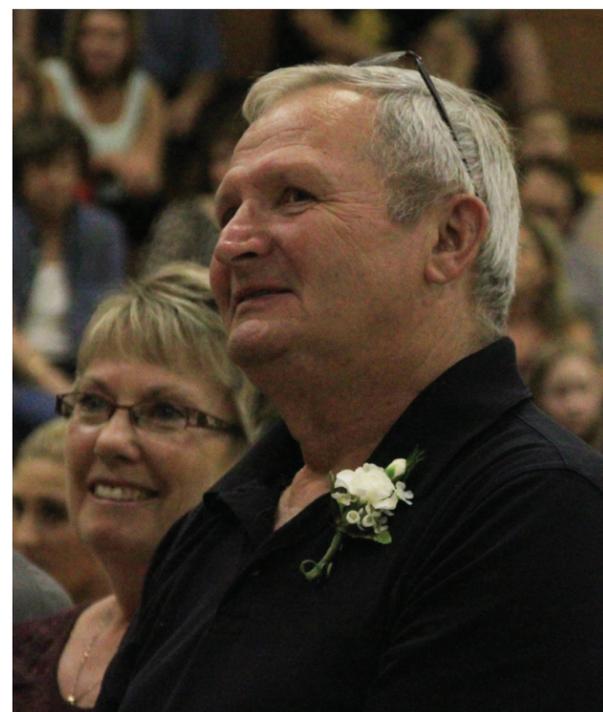
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Marsha and Mike Braun are this year's Parade Marshals. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



"Taylor Swift" and her sidekicks made an appearance at the GHS Homecoming Coronation Monday night. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Coach Shaun Wanner called on Adam Herman, Carter Jondahl and Brady Graf to talk about the football program. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



From left to right: Mike Weber was the master of ceremony, Desiree Yeigh talked about band, Chelsea Hanson talked about volleyball, Shaun Wanner about football, Adam Franken about cross country, Clayton Sternhagen about boys soccer, Corey Harder about girls soccer and Greg Kjellsen about boys golf. (Photos by Julianna Kosel)

**Homecoming Week Schedule**

**Wednesday, September 23rd**  
King and Queen to St. John's Preschool 8:30 am.  
Senior volleyball players, girls soccer players, golfers, and cross country runners to elementary for lunch 11:15-12:30 pm.

**Thursday, September 24th**  
King and Queen to St. John's Preschool 8:30 am.  
Boys golf @ Sisseton 10:00 am.  
Senior football players and boys soccer players to elementary for lunch 11:15-12:30 pm.  
King and Queen to St. John's Preschool 12:45 pm.  
Jungle Day 1:30 pm in the arena (grades 9-12).  
7th grade FB vs. Aberdeen Central @ Groton 4:00 pm.  
Boys soccer @ James Valley Christian 4:00 pm.  
Junior High VB vs. Clark/Willow Lake @ Groton 4:30 pm.  
JV/Varsity FB vs. Clark/Willow Lake @ Groton 6:00 pm.

**Friday, September 25th**  
1st period attendance as usual 8:30 am.  
MS/HS Students dismissed with advisors to work on floats (MS in shop, HS in arena parking lot).  
Tailgate lunch 11:30 am @ football field.  
Jungle Day Bazaar at the First Presbyterian Church, serving 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Students report to 5th period @ 12:00 pm for attendance. Dismiss for the parade.  
Homecoming parade 1:00 pm.  
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GHS Pep Band 6:30 pm.  
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# The Life of Joy Elizabeth Clark Butz

Joy Elizabeth Clark Butz, of De Pere, Wisconsin, died peacefully surrounded by family on September 21, 2015. She was born on October 18, 1922 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. The daughter of the late John Landsborough Clark and Joy Miller Clark, Joy graduated from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion in 1944 with a major in Spanish and a minor in English. While at USD, she was a proud member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. On May 7, 1946 she was united in marriage to Donald M. Butz in Hecla, South Dakota. After their wedding they moved to De Pere, Wisconsin, where Don was in business at Royal Cleaners & Launderers.



Joy's legacy is her love and devotion to family. She was married to Don for 41 years until his death in 1988, and together they raised a close-knit family of seven children. She was a woman of quiet faith and great inner strength, leading by example and passing on her strong values to her children and grandchildren.

Learning was a lifelong passion that Joy also passed on to her children and grandchildren. When a question would arise she was known to grab an encyclopedia or grammar book to find (or verify) the answer. She also appreciated the beauty of music and art, supporting her children and grandchildren in pursuing music lessons and proudly enjoying many concerts and recitals. Joy was a gifted seamstress, making quilts for the St. Mary's Auxiliary and eventually creating over fifty keepsake quilts for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She raised parakeets with her youngest daughter, Christine, in the 1970s, at one point overseeing an aviary of over 100 parakeets.

Her hobby blossomed into a career as she won several awards for black and white portraiture from the Kodak Institute, learned printing techniques in her home darkroom, and became a freelance wedding photographer. She also volunteered in creating the first yearbooks at Notre Dame Grade School, working tirelessly taking pictures of sports teams and clubs, creating the layout and design, and overseeing production of these yearbooks for many years.

Community service was an important aspect of Joy's life. She volunteered at the Montessori School in Green Bay, served two terms on the Notre Dame Grade School Board, and also volunteered at the library and in the classroom at Notre Dame Grade School. She served on the St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary, the Woman's Club of De Pere, and volunteered as a driver and organizer with Mobile Meals. She was involved in many service projects while a member of St. Mary Parish of De Pere, including serving as a Eucharistic Minister.

Survivors include two sons: John (Janice) Butz and Joel (Debra) Butz; five daughters: Barbara (James) Spitzer, Mary (Mark) Lewis, Catherine (David) Barrett, Debra (Gordon) Renn, Christine (Thomas) McEnery, 20 grandchildren: Angela (Mike) Callahan, Donald C. Butz, Jacob Butz, Amanda Butz, Sara (Scott) Peterson, Benjamin (Katie) Wehner, Matthew (Julia) Barrett, Daniel (Ashley) Barrett, Elizabeth (Brad) Stanley, Emily (Thomas) Hovis, Mark Barrett, Joy (Dan) Kurber, Jon Szymanski, Laura Szymanski, Stephanie (Bill) Schmitt, Daniel (Meg) Butz, Thomas Butz, Suzanne Butz, Griffin McEnery and Grace McEnery, and 20 great grandchildren.

Also survived by sister-in-law Mary Anne Clark; Don's family: Roy (Rose Anne) Butz, Ken Butz, Donna Mae Butz Frank, Gerald (Karen) Butz, sister-in-law Ellie Butz and many nieces and nephews.

Joy took great pleasure in chronicling her family history in photo albums. An avid photographer her whole life, she learned from Charlie and Vi Leininger in addition to attending professional seminars to hone her photographic

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; great grandchild Elaina Kate Callahan, sister Mary (Jay) Swisher; brother John M. Clark; Don's family: Olive (Clem) Simon; Gordon (Iola) Butz, Francis Butz; Gladys Butz, Sylvia Butz and Albert P. Frank.

Family and friends may visit at Resurrection Catholic Parish, 333 Hilltop Drive, Allouez, WI, on Friday the 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A parish prayer

service will conclude the visitation at 7:00pm. Visitation will continue at Resurrection at 8:30 a.m. Saturday the 26th until 9:45 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Willard Van De Loo officiating. Immediately following the Mass, a procession will leave for Allouez Catholic Mausoleum, where Joy will be entombed. Cotter Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family.

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