



The officers for the Groton Lions Club for 2016/2017 from right to left president Dave Pigors, first Vice President Troy Lindberg (not in Picture), 2nd Vice President Justin Olson, secretary Nancy Larsen, treasurer Mark Wattier, and District Governor Larry Buntrock.

Lions Club hosts South Dakota Lions Governor

It has been traditional that the state district governor install the Groton Lions Club officers first in the state. This tradition was kept, when last Thursday evening, South Dakota District Governor, Larry Buntrock installed the Groton club's new officers. Larry is from Britton now, but was a 1961 GHS graduate.

New officers of the Groton club are Dave Pigors, president; Troy Lindberg, first vice president; Justin Olson, second vice president; Nancy Larsen, secretary; and Mark Wattier, treasurer.

Lori Buntrock spoke on Leader Dog, where a sight impaired person may receive a seeing eye dog at no cost.

Lee Schinkel introduced his guest, Doug Kriesch.

Dave led a short business session. Topper Tastad reported on the recent car show, held at the Terry Thompson farm.

Justin Kerstan, chairman of the first Sunny and 80 free ice cream social for seniors. Justin was called to work, co committee members, Pastor Elizabeth Johnson, and Lee Schinkel reported on this new event. The ice cream social was deemed a huge success, with 90 folks served, and 12 Groton Lions Club members volunteering their time.

The club again voted to sponsor the international Peace Poster contest in the fall. Joseph Schwan and Lee Schinkel will chair this program.

Justin Olson livestreamed the evenings program, on facebook.

Preceding the meeting, a supper was prepared and served by members of the club.

Soccer lease proposal accepted

It was a short city council meeting Monday night as the council accepted the school board's soccer lease proposal. The new proposal would have the city mow the soccer field from January through June and the school would mow it from July through December.

The city accepted the 1975 Ford tanker truck from the Groton Fire Department to be used in town for various public works projects. It was donated to the city.

An electric rate study was tabled. Meeting reports were given from Heartland, DOT and a Noem representative meetings.



Harry boys win at Oahe Speedway

Joe and Trevor Harry of Ferney both placed first at the Oahe speedway July 17th. Joe races a 72 Nova in the Pro class and has been racing for 8 yrs. Joe has runnered up in points in 2011 and won the points in 2013. Trevor is 13 and started racing a Jr. Dragster when he was 9. Trevor is in the Jr. Major class and runs the 1/8 mile in 8.0 seconds (about 80 mph) and has runnered up for points in 2014. Trevor is sitting third in points right now out of 11 kids ranging from 13-17 yrs of age.



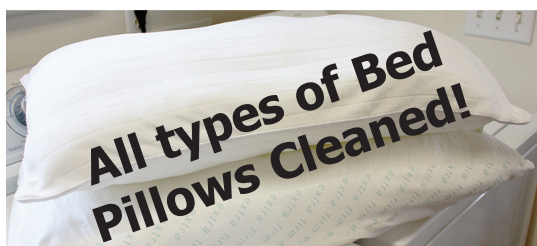
The Deb Olson yard at 1310 N 6th St., Groton, was chosen as last week's Groton Garden Club Yard of the Week. Olson is pictured with her dog, Tucker, in front of her yard. (Photo by

Paul Kosel)

Pillow Cleaning Day

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Noem's Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who welcomed Kelly German from my Watertown office during her recent visit to Groton.

I couldn't do my job without getting the input and perspective of people across South Dakota. Kelly has shared with me the conversations she had while in Groton. I will be using that insight as I work to bring South Dakota commonsense and genuine ideas to the halls of Congress.

If you were not able to meet with Kelly while she was in town, please don't hesitate to contact me by calling my Watertown office at 878-2868, visiting my website at noem.house.gov, or following me on Instagram or Twitter using the handle @RepKristiNoem. I always value your feedback.

Again, thank you for the warm welcome.

Sincerely,
Kristi Noem

Sombke Thank You

I would like to thank Ken's Food Fair for the Apple i-Pad I won at their drawing.

Janice Sombke

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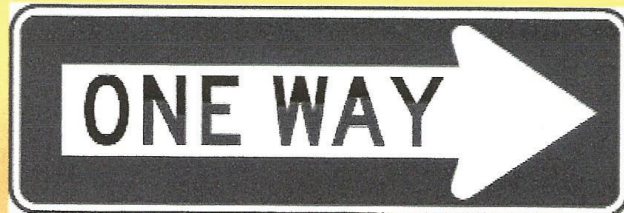
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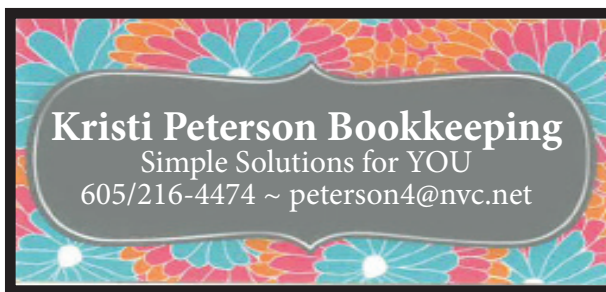
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Putney Putovers

Putney Putovers 4-H Secretary's Report (June 13th, 2016)

The Putney Putovers 4-H club met June 13th, 2016 at Parkview Nursery. The staff at Parkview gave a tour of the Nursery and gave a nice presentation on how to care for different plants, trees, and shrubs, as well as how a greenhouse works. The meeting was called to order by President Carly Wheeting. The flag pledges were led by US: Aspen Johnson State: Ashley Johnson 4-H: Braden Althoff. Roll call was completed with the topic "Something you learned today at Parkview". The Secretary's report was read by Alexis Simon; it was approved by Emma Donley and seconded by Hannah Monson. The Treasurer's report was read by Lucas Simon; it was approved by Alexis Simon and seconded by Emma Donley. There was a bill of \$51.18 for pizza. Community Service was reported by Ashley Johnson, Alexis Hanten, and Caleb Hanten who all helped at church, Lucas Simon helped at the baseball field, and Emma Donley did landscaping at church.

There was no old business. In new business, Bo Peep tickets were handed out to Jillian and Jaron Hughes, Alexis, Lucas, Cole and Carter Simon and Ashley Johnson. Members are also encouraged to check out the Newshound for important dates. The next meeting date will be July 5th at 5:30pm at the Simon home. The meeting was adjourned by Carly Wheeting, with a motion made by Dylan Kruger and seconded by Lucas Simon. The host was Braden Althoff and pizza was provided by the club.

Talks were reported by the following: Emma Donley: "The Development from Infant to Age Three", Alexis Hanten: "Staying Safe in the Summer", Hannah Monson: "What to Bring to the Fair for Showing Cows", and Dylan Krueger: "Things to Expect When Your Dog Gets Older". Demonstrations were reported by the following Emma Donley: "Making Peanut Butter Play Dough" and Hannah Monson: "How to Make a Decorative Jar".

---Hailey Monson, Secretary

Putney Putovers 4-H Secretary's Report (July 5th, 2016)

The Putney Putovers 4-H club met July 5th, 2016 at the Simon's home. The meeting was called to order by Carly Wheeting. The flag pledges were led by US: Lane Tietz, State: Caleb Hanten, and 4-H: Cole Simon. Roll call was completed with the topic "Favorite part from July 4th". The Secretary's Report was read by Hailey Monson; it was approved by Alexis Simon and seconded by Cole Simon.

The Treasurer's report was read by Lucas Simon; it was approved by Lane Tietz and seconded by Hannah Monson. There were no bills. Community Service was reported by Caleb Hanten who served and helped with landscaping at church. There was no old business. In new business, July 15th is when project entry must be completed online. Members are encouraged to look at other important dates in the Newshound.

The next meeting date is August 1st at 5:30 at the Simon home. The meeting was adjourned by Carly Wheeting, with a motion made by Alexis Hanten and seconded by Emma Donley. The host and hostesses were Alexis, Cole, Lucas, and Carter Simon. Talks were provided by the following: Lane Tietz: "Sugar" and Hailey Monson: "Training your Calf to lead". Demonstrations were provided by the following: Alexis Hanten: "How to Make a Bottle into a Decorative Bottle", Caleb Hanten: "How to properly Varnish Wood", and Hailey Monson: "How to make Fruit Dip".

---Hailey Monson, Secretary

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**Groton School
July 11, 2016**

Meeting Minutes

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

REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2016

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

Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve the agenda with the following changes: under Consent Agenda Item #1a – add June 13 minutes for approval. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to approve the District minutes of June 13 and 27 and North Central Special Education Coop agenda items. Motion carried.

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

proceeded with their remaining agenda items.

Moved by Kjelden, second Nelson to approve June financials, agency accounts and investments. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to approve June school lunch report. Motion carried.

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

Weber presented the 2016-17 District Budget for discussion. The board acknowledged review of the budget. No action was taken.

No board committee reports were given.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: ASBSD/SASD Joint Convention, board training opportunities, State Superintendent's Conference, facility maintenance progress, Johnson Controls Agreement, athletics meeting, fall in-service and community engagement meetings.

With no further old or continuing business remaining it was moved by Rix, second Weismantel to adjourn the final 2015-16 school board meeting at 8:07 pm. Motion carried.

At 8:10 pm, Weber called to order the first meeting of

school year 2016-17 and read the school board Oath of Office to install Clint Fjelstad, Deborah Gengerke and Merle Harder for three-year terms as school board members.

Weber took nominations for 2016-17 school board president. Moved by Harder, second Rix to nominate Smith. Hearing no further nominations, it was moved by Weismantel, seconded by Kjelden to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Smith. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approve the agenda with the following additions: under Reorganized Business Item #2a – add approve agenda and under Consent Agenda Items #20 – add approve open enrollment #17-14. Motion carried.

Smith appointed the following committee assignments: Fjelstad, Weismantel and Harder to Building, Grounds & Trans-

portation; Rix and Gengerke to Personnel, Policy and Curriculum and Kjelden and Smith to Negotiations.

Conflict disclosure documents were read by Smith in accordance with SDCL Ch. 3-23. Moved by Gengerke, second Rix to approve conflict disclosures from Weber, J. Schwan and B. Schwan. Motion carried. Moved by Rix, second Kjelden to approve conflict disclosure from Weismantel. Motion carried 6-0 with Weismantel abstaining. Moved by Weismantel, second Fjelstad to approve conflict disclosures from Harder, Kjelden and Gengerke. Motion carried 4-0 with Harder, Kjelden and Gengerke abstaining. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to approve the following consent agenda items: July 2016 District bills; Rodney Freeman, Jr. and his associates of Huron as official school attorney; designate Groton Independent as official newspaper; designate Weber as custodian of all district accounts; authorize Weber to continue existing funds, establish new accounts and continue to invest and reinvest in local institutions which serve the greatest advantage to the District; desig-

comp premium, 24,077.02; AS-BSD – dues, 1,245.85; Award-decals.com – fb decals, 353.05; Bristol Community Center – rent, 100.00; Business Radio Licensing – FCC renewal, 95.00; Carson-Dellosa Publishing – supplies, 138.81; City of Groton – utilities, 9,222.32; Cole Papers – paper, supplies, 695.87; Dependable Sanitation – garbage service, 1,238.00; Ellison Educational Equipment – supplies, 69.00; Expressway Suites – lodging, 224.85; Follett School Solutions – online services, 1,633.34; B. Gravatt – physical fee, 95.00; Great American Media Services – subscription, 19.95; Groton Chiropractic – physicals, 475.00; Groton Dakota Press – ads, 42.00; Hauff Mid-America Sports – letters, 1,114.20; Impact Applications – injury testing, 600.00; Innovations Associates – subscriptions, 139.00; Interstate All Battery Center – battery, 47.99; JW Pepper – music, 40.20; James Valley Telecomm. – phone serv, 874.94; Mid-American Research Chemical – supplies, 5,030.30; Nasco – supplies, 1,042.60; Northside Implement – repairs, 1,235.42; Northwest-ern Energy – utilities, 12.04; Oriental Trading – supplies, 118.94; QQP/Midstates – paper, 26.09;

SD Retirement – 833.52; AFLAC – 407.94; Wellmark BCBS – 1,992.00; Reliastar Life – 1.95; ASB Worker's Comp Fund – wk comp premium, 300.99; Bahr's Jungle Lanes – services, 187.66; Groton Ford – repairs, 438.73; Menards – supplies, 54.45; S&S Lumber – supplies, 53.88. Total Fund 53: \$14,918.41. Total Enterprise Funds - \$28,994.66. AGENCY FUND: Total -- \$26,555.72.

RECEIPTS: Local Source, Taxes – 679,902.73; Other Local Sources – 77,833.95; County Sources – 4,691.93; State Sources – 2,224.05; Federal Sources – 36,976.50. Total Receipts – \$801,629.16.

Mike Hubbard of Foster, Jacobs and Johnson was present with updated building design diagrams and a report on the power point presentation given to the teaching staff on Monday morning. The staff meeting was well attended and many staff questions were answered. No action was taken by the board.

J. Schwan presented a lease agreement from the City of Groton to propose shared costs in maintaining the soccer field. The board questioned the expense line of \$150 per hour for mowing. No action was taken and J. Schwan will take it back to the city for further negotiations.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to set time and date for regular school board meetings on the second Monday of each month and the fourth Monday for the months of September, March, April and June only, to be held in GHS Conference Room at 7:00 pm, with consideration to reschedule meeting dates, times and places when deemed necessary or appropriate. Motion carried.

President Smith appointed Rix to serve as voting member and chairman of the North Central Special Education Governing Board for the 2016-17 school year.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to set board member salaries at \$50 per meeting and board president salary at \$75 per meeting, with mileage if applicable. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to set pay rate of substitute teachers at \$100/day. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to set pay rate for substitute bus drivers at \$60/day. Motion carried 6-0 with Harder abstaining.

Moved by Weismantel, second Gengerke to approve admission & lunch prices for 2016-17: Admission – Adults \$5, \$6 for doubleheader, \$45 for 10-punch ticket, \$75 for all-season pass, Grades 1 through 12, \$4; Activity Tickets – Grades 6 through 12, \$30, Grades 1 through 5, \$25; Breakfast – Adults, \$2.75, Grades 6 through 12, \$2.50, Grades JrK through 5, \$2.00; Lunch – Adults, \$4.00, Grades 6 through 12, \$3.25, Grades JrK through 5 \$2.75; Orange Juice – Jr. K through Grade 5, \$7.00/month, \$28.00/semester or \$56.00/ year and Milk – JrK through 5, \$5.90/month, \$23.60/ semester or \$47.20/year. Motion carried 6-1 with Harder voting no.

Moved by Kjelden, second Rix to leave OST rates unchanged at \$2.50/hour, \$25/week and \$100/month. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Harder to approve price quotes for 2016-17 bakery products from Bimbo Bakery. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve price quotes for 2016-17 dairy products from Dean Foods. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Weismantel to approve SDCL 13-29-4 request from Webster Area School District to pick up students in Bristol for 2016-17. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Harder to approve educational lane change for Jodi Sternhagen from MS+30 to MS+45 for 2016-17, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Kjelden to approve educational lane change for Janel Lone from BS+30 to BS+45 for 2016-17, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to go into executive session at 9:50 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) to discuss negotiations. Motion carried.

Smith declared the board out of executive session at 10:20 pm.

Moved by Rix, second Kjelden to adjourn at. 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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MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6									
For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016									
	General	Restricted	Capital	Special	Pension	Bond	Enterprise	Agency	Total for
	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Fund	Fund	District
1. Beginning Balance	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
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	4,283,531.74	0.00	1,073,624.60	678,500.72	197,865.21	217,863.03	314,290.92	656,701.75	7,422,377.97
4. Total accounted for	5,851,075.54	32,052.21	1,788,189.24	888,522.20	197,865.21	365,119.02	379,726.58	865,744.04	10,368,294.04
5. Transfers out									
6. Expenditures to date	4,308,652.85	0.00	985,721.02	764,958.42	197,865.21	219,333.70	308,729.32	631,462.06	7,416,722.58
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	4,308,652.85	0.00	985,721.02	764,958.42	197,865.21	219,333.70	308,729.32	631,462.06	7,416,722.58
7. Ending Balance	1,542,422.69	32,052.21	802,468.22	123,563.78	0.00	145,785.32	70,997.26	234,281.98	2,951,571.46
a. cash	1,542,422.69	32,052.21	802,468.22	123,563.78	0.00	145,785.32	70,997.26	234,281.98	2,951,571.46
b. cash transferred	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)
June Receipts	466,153.75	0.00	130,258.48	81,754.15	22,498.62	29,373.27	31,628.83	39,962.06	801,629.16
June Expenses	655,321.26	0.00	61,451.87	154,675.19	197,865.21	0.00	31,976.66	26,555.72	1,127,845.91
Agency Checking	234,281.98								
District Checking	2,717,289.48								
Certificate of Deposit	0.00								
District Cash on Hand	0.00								
Total for District	2,951,571.46								

Groton Area School District 06-6			
2016-17 Administrator Salaries		2016-17 Auxiliary Staff Salaries	
Schwan, Anna ^	69,500.00	Activity Bus Drivers 10.00/hr	
Schwan, Brett ^ *	61,500.00	Auxiliary Adult Subs 10.50/hr	
Schwan, Joseph ^	94,000.00	Auxiliary Student Subs 9.00/hr	
Weber, Michael ^	68,500.00	Bahr, Loren ^	35,700.00
		Bartell, Karin	16,012.50
		Becker, Mike *	2,415.00
		Bisbee, Amanda	13,658.75
		Bury, Kathryn ^ (s)	20,475.00
		Clocksene, Brandon	7,317.19
		Cox, Lena	21,322.50
		Dix, Ryan	16,170.00
		Donley, Joann ^ *	22,201.88
		Duncan, William	16,012.50
		Farmen, Clayton Jr. ^	32,302.40
		Farmen, Clayton Jr (s bus driving)	5,795.00
		Fliehs, Duane ^	11,707.80
		Foertsch, Teri	14,437.50
		Graf, Purnell ^	24,856.00
		Gravatt, Brian	12,150.00
		Groeblichhoff, Joni	13,658.76
		Gustafson, Beth ^	30,687.50
		Hanson, Chelsea *	3,795.00
		Hanson, Justin *	4,140.00
		Harder, Cory *	2,415.00
		Harry, Kathy	19,334.00
		Hjermstad, Randy	18,925.00
		Hoffman, Jan	17,444.00
		Kjelden, Carla ^	15,863.63
		Krueger, Heidi ^	20,090.00
		Krueger, Jill	13,720.00
		Krueger, Lois	19,093.00
		Kyar, Gail	16,590.01
		LaMee, Erna	7,353.94
		Leshar, Darcey	14,516.25
		Lewandowski, Rebecca	14,516.25
		Lipp, Kami	15,916.25
		Lowary, John	5,228.13
		Lutz, Vonnice	13,720.00
		Madsen, Brenda ^	16,129.13
		McInerney, Linda	16,255.00
		Mitchell, Jamie	13,658.75
		Morehouse, Amanda ^	23,192.00
		Morton, Darlene	6,273.75
		Nehls, Mike ^	42,262.50
		Padfield, Chuck ^	39,823.50
		Pigors, Tom ^	32,302.40
		Raap, LaVonne	7,353.94
		Reder, Dorothy ^	25,688.00
		Riggenberg, Molly	13,658.75
		Schuring, Alexa *	18,787.50
		Sippel, Sandi *	776.25
		Teacher Subs	100.00/day
		Tietz, Deb	15,440.00
		Tollifson, Deb	15,553.13
		Wattier, Sue ^	23,906.40
		Weber, Kim ^	23,068.77
		Weismantel, Kandi	13,658.76
		Wimmer, Bertha	24,232.00
Certified Staff-180 days, unless noted		Auxiliary Staff-175 days, unless noted	
^ Indicates additional contract days		^ Indicates additional contract days	
* Indicates additional extra-curricular		* Indicates additional extra-curricular	

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nate First State Bank – Groton as official bank depository; adopt Groton Area School District Policy Manual with such revisions as previously approved; adopt Special Education Comprehensive Plan; authorize office personnel to administer Agency and Federal Lunch Funds with oversight by Weber; authorize J. Schwan to administer or direct federal programs with Consolidated Applications for Title Programs and related ESSA compliance issues assigned to the building principals; authorize J. Schwan to act as Asbestos Compliance Officer; authorize J. Schwan or his designee to close school in emergency situations or inclement weather; authorize J. Schwan or designee to institute NSLP and School Breakfast Agreement; Adopt Food Safety Plan, HACCP-Based Standard Operating Procedures; authorize J. Schwan or designee to institute ASBSD school bus mutual assistance pact; authorize Weber to transfer petty cash and incidental payment funds in accordance with SDCL 13-18-16 & 17; and approve peripheral sports and other volunteer school workers such as chain gang, line judges, Booster Club/PAC workers, assistant coaches, volunteer coaches, volunteer drivers, school board members etc., to be included in the school's worker's compensation insurance coverage; approve Open Enrollment #17-12 with one student in grade 1 from the Aberdeen School District; approve Open Enrollment #17-13 with one student in grade 1 from the Aberdeen School District and approve Open Enrollment #17-14 with one student in grade 10 from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried 6-0 with Weismantel abstaining.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 400,065.02; FIT – 44,279.83; Medicare – 15,165.56; FICA – 64,845.62; American Funds Service Co. – 2,293.50; Washington National – 98.40; SD Retirement – 68,227.42; First National Bank HSAs – 100.00; Waddell & Reed – 2,765.04; Horace Mann – 1,617.63; Thrivent – 679.50; AFLAC – 5,101.87; Delta Dental – 10,540.22; SD Supplemental Retirement – 1,854.53; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield – 151,443.00; Reliastar Life – 1,459.04; Amplify Education – online subscriptions, 10,107.45; ASB Worker's Comp. Fund – wk

Roy L. Hall American Legion Post – rent, 75.00; rSchoolToday – calendar renewal, 75.00; S&S Lumber – supplies, 1,265.74; SASD – memberships, 1,811.00; Scholastic – class magazines, 1,531.88; School Specialty – supplies, 112.89; SD Federal Property Agency – supplies, 25.00; Sewer Saver – services, 319.50; Software Unlimited – support fees, 3,450.00; Supreme School Supply – supplies, 132.37; C. Swanson – wkshop fee, 90.00; Taylor Music – reeds, 34.98; Teacher Direct – supplies, 625.53; TIE – membership, 1,470.00; US Postal Service – box rent, 198.00; West Interactive Services – notification service, 1,053.00.

Total General Fund - \$842,920.30.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Gopher – equipment, 435.87; Hauff Mid-America – weights, 1,432.14; Locke Electric – services, 23,475.00; Marco – copier leases, 1,978.17; Nasco – equipment, 1,064.66; Northland Financial – computer leases, 40,524.00; Pioneer Drama – texts, 39.50; RDO Equipment – mower, 3,000.00; School Specialty – dictionaries, 168.90; School Specialty/Classroom Direct – supplies, 36.11; Teacher Direct – equipment, 184.44. Total Capital Outlay - \$72,338.79.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Net Salary – 70,422.25; FIT – 6,859.55; Medicare – 2,702.82; FICA – 11,557.32; SD Retirement – 12,526.82; Waddell & Reed – 750.00; AFLAC – 1,887.36; Delta Dental – 2,535.66; SD Supplemental Retirement – 600.00; Wellmark BCBS – 37,156.08; Reliastar Life – 621.78; ASB Worker's Comp Fund – wk comp premium, 5,718.29; NCS Pearson – forms, 108.50; Northern Speech Services – supplies, 138.04; Schwab Audiology – services, 70.00. Total Special Education – \$153,654.47.

ENTERPRISE FUND: Fund 51: Net Salary – 6,160.14; FIT – 306.99; Medicare – 215.46; FICA – 921.34; SD Retirement – 788.80; AFLAC – 54.22; Wellmark BCBS – 3,020.00; Reliastar Life – 2.60; ASB Worker's Comp Fund – wk comp premium, 2,407.70; Nardini Fire Equipment – inspections, 199.00. Total Fund 51 – \$14,076.25.

Fund 53: Net Salary – 8,489.85; FIT – 584.90; Medicare – 298.08; FICA – 1,274.46;

Westport Town

July 11, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting

July 11th, 2016

The Town of Westport met on July 11th, 2016 with Tim Selzler, Shane Storm, Mike Wilson, Doreen Hertel, and 9 community members present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$228.70), Groton Independent (\$43.87), Runnings (\$97.99), EDDIE's Northside-Gas (\$69.00), Brown County Treasurer -Mosquito spraying (\$421.20), SDML Workers Compensation Fund (\$320.00), USPS (\$1.36), Michaela Podoll (\$330.64), SD Unemployment Ins (\$8.43), US treasury (\$712.05).

Sewer
NWPS (\$47.14), NRW -loan repayment (\$210.13) Water Maintenance District (\$321.43)

Water
WEB (\$965.80) & Dahme Construction (\$23,757.10)

Mike Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Shane Storm.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$851.19), State of SD (\$869.21) & Interest (\$17.30).

Sewer
Resident Payments - (\$1,567.50).

Water
Resident Payments - (\$2,880.03) & State of SD -Loan (\$22,546.00)

NEW BUSINESS:

Doreen reviewed the visit of the South Dakota Assurance Alliance representative Todd Everson. A full report will be received in two months. A recommendation was to issue new board member packets from the SDML. At the meeting each board member received an Elected Official Orientation Packet. Another recommendation was to have a media spokesperson from the board and it was decided that Mike Wilson will be the representative to speak to the media when needed. The board will also work on a contract for a rental agreement for the town hall.

The new insurance SDAA, failed to have Workman's Comp enclosed. The City will get use SDML workman's compensation fund for their insurance. It was approved by the board.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer
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Brown County

July 12, 2016

Meeting Minutes

JULY 12, 2016 - GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Hansen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the General Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,069.97; Auditor \$7,823.07; Treasurer \$13,100.99; States Attorney \$19,536.01; Blood Draws \$550.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,892.08; Maintenance \$6,831.44; Assessor \$13,305.68; Register of Deeds \$9,082.94; Veterans Service Office \$4,088.58; GIS \$2,261.47; Information Technology \$8,342.05; Human Resources \$3,022.21; Sheriff Admin \$35,070.64; Jail \$38,130.29; Coroner \$2,250.00; JDC \$22,985.57; Welfare Office \$3,581.57; Museum \$7,942.50; Parks & Fairgrounds \$6,818.29; Fair Board \$4,900.15; 4-H \$420.16; Weed \$4,691.31; Planning and Zoning \$2,466.02; Highway \$51,997.00; Communications \$21,920.66; Emergency Management \$3,880.14; Teen Court \$469.80; 24/7 \$3,052.35; Landfill \$12,968.85.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$18,724.81; Medicare \$4,379.23. Professional Fees: Avera St. Luke's \$7,525.57; Clark Engineering \$16,605.25; Kelly Clark \$70.00; Marcia Haaland \$70.00; Susan Kurth \$70.00; LexisNexis \$99.25; Sanford Clinic \$27.04; Sanford Health \$104.70; SDACO \$2,869.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$790,303.69; SD DOT \$329.22; SD Human Ser-

vices Center \$600.00; Christy Griffin-Serr \$266.80; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$21.60; Taliadro Law Firm \$1,357.46; UND \$2,000.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,309.11; Dakota Broadcasting \$222.22; Hub City Radio \$5,510.00; KSJB/KSJJ \$3,000.00; Rapid City Journal \$27.42; SD Magazine \$295.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: A-1 Locksmithing \$749.50; Artz Equipment \$24.01; Crawford M S & F \$69.30; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$507.74; Dakota Electronics \$4,197.15; DFP \$283.36; Diamond Mowers \$41.64; DMI \$9,712.00; Gillund Enterprises \$6.00; Great Western Tire \$13.00; Hanten's Repair \$17.79; HF Jacobs & Son \$17,313.93; Industrial Builders \$105,867.65; Midwest Alarm \$226.20; Newman Signs \$38.55; Pierson-Ford \$157.13; PowerPlan \$1,359.86; Ringgenberg Electric \$23,883.23; Sheehan's \$6,160.82; Taylor Laundry \$101.75; Thee Glass Doktor \$94.50; Vetch Auto Body \$712.00; Wallwork Truck Center \$16.27; Walth Safety Service \$1,490.00; Woodman Refrigeration \$728.05.

Supplies: Aberdeen Area Radiator \$1,474.00; Aberdeen Asphalt \$12,627.78; Ameripride \$251.89; Artz Equipment \$771.69; Avera St. Luke's \$56.50; Bakken Build Maint \$500.00; CarQuest \$986.43; Cartney Bearing \$341.20; Cash-Wa \$4,751.79; Century Business Products \$116.87; Crawford M S & F \$510.53; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$3,974.14; Dakota Electronics \$594.07; DFP \$1,089.21; Dakota Oil \$814.40; Dean Foods \$592.04; Diamond Mowers \$558.56; DMI \$126.95; Earthgrains \$849.68; Farnams \$328.91; Ferguson Enterprises \$75.14; Fire Safety First \$124.00; Geffdog \$1,763.10; Gillund Enterprises \$383.52; Great Western Tire \$2,447.78; Hanten's Repair \$239.00; HF Jacobs & Son \$6,505.19; House of Glass \$37.40; Ken's SuperFair Foods \$391.97; LG Everist \$1,876.81; Lar-Jo's \$92.70; Lien Transportation \$152,822.88; Mac's \$81.45; Marco \$207.48; Menards \$67.65; Mark Milbrant \$14.80; NCFE - Truck & Auto Center \$14,291.28; NCFE - Warner \$9,938.26; Network Services \$660.36; Newman Signs \$1,619.08; PowerPlan \$1,269.89; Productivity Plus \$351.36; Running's \$383.73; SDVSO \$120.00; Sewing Shoppe \$17.00; Share Corp. \$372.00; Sheehan's \$2,875.34; Taylor Laundry \$1,652.40; Thee Glass Doktor \$71.92; Tractor Supply \$39.99; Van Diest Supply \$493.20; Vetch Auto Body \$5,936.00; Wallwork Truck Center \$232.87; Walth Safety Service \$3,119.29; Zastrow's \$55.10.

Travel and Conference: Kelly Clark \$27.96; Marcia Haaland \$34.92; Patrick Keatts \$22.74; Susan Kurth \$37.13; Cathy McNickle \$35.57; Mark Milbrandt \$222.48; Pizza Ranch \$74.45; The Lodge at Deadwood \$1,101.00; Chris White \$202.76.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,398.94; BDM Rural Water \$35.00; Exec. Mgmt. \$66.19; Midcontinent \$550.00; North Star Energy \$66.93; NWPS \$712.50; NVC \$4,019.15; Town of Frederick \$48.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve the following employee step increases, effective July 17, 2016: Tonya Walth @ \$18.95 per hour, Teresa Mann @ \$16.55 per hour, Cory Lane @ \$21.55 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge resignation of Grace Gasperich, effective August 23, 2016 and Leesa Christenson, effective July 31, 2016; and further approve request to fill both vacancies at the 24/7 Sobriety Office. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve hiring Mike Rohrbach, Labor Grade 3 Highway/Weed & Pest Applicator, effective August 1, 2016 at \$17.39 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following agreement: Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce for lease of the Club House on July 7, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LOTTERY APPLICATIONS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following applications to conduct a lottery: Aberdeen Central Cheer Club for split pot at the Brown County Speedway on July

31 and replace July 15 previously approved with August 5, 2016; Aberdeen Pink Ladies Dart League for split pot at the Brown County Speedway on July 15, 2016; and defer action on request from Terry Dosch until next week. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR PERSONNEL REPORTING: Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #52-16. REGARDING HUMAN RESOURCES PERSONNEL REPORTING. WHEREAS, the Brown County Commission concludes it should continue make all final personnel decisions concerning employees of Brown County; and WHEREAS, the Brown County Commission also recognizes that in meeting this obligation, it has a concurrent responsibility to protect the privacy and confidentiality of Brown County employees in all personnel matters other than salary or compensation; and WHEREAS, the Brown County Commission also seeks to meet the requirements of SDCL 1-25, (the open meeting law) and SDCL 1-27, (the open records law); and WHEREAS, the Brown County Commission has directed its Human Resource Director to develop a procedure by which confidential personnel information can be provided to the Commission for possible official action while maintaining appropriate confidentiality, consistent with the requirements of SDCL 1-27, and SDCL 1-25; and WHEREAS, that in response to this directive, the Brown County Human Resource Director has recommended that his office provide the Brown County Commission with a confidential Human Resources Personnel Report on a weekly basis, or as needed; and WHEREAS, Brown County Human Resource Director has also recommended that after reviewing this report, the Brown County Commission, in open session, could then take whatever official action it deems proper while keeping the report itself confidential to the extent allowed by the open records exception for personnel matters found at SDCL 1-27-1.5(7); NOW, THEREFORE, the Brown County Commission hereby adopts the recommended procedure contained herein and directs its Human Resources Director to provide the Commission with ongoing personnel reports as described in this Resolution, using a report format to be developed by the Human Resources Director and the Chair of the Brown County Commission. Dated this 12th day of July 2016. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansens-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following June 2016 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair to sign application for Abatement for Justin Reinbold @ \$981.50 on Parcel #27057 (assessment error). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the June 2016 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$20,196,731.24 (total amount of actual cash @ \$4,931.60, cash item (bad check) \$68.40, US Bank @ \$71,727.19, Dacotah Bank @ \$515,889.23, Dacotah Bank Holding Account \$61,966.41, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$19,540,148.41). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID CONTRACT - LED PROJECT SHOPS/GARAGE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair to sign Contract with Leiholt Electric for completion of bid (LED Light Installation) awarded June 28, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following contract for the 2016 Brown County Fair: Midcontinent Communications to provide sponsorship for media services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION HEARING: Time and place, as advertised to consider application for Retail

(on-off sale) Malt Beverage License. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following application: RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE. Centennial Village Inc. (Markcus Selzler, 805 392nd Ave S, Aberdeen, SD) - Brown County Fairgrounds SW ¼ of Sec 1-Twp123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (Centennial Village - specific location designated on map attached to application). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR SECURITY: Sheriff Mark Milbrandt and Chief Deputy Tom Schmitt met to discuss increasing the hourly wage from \$18.00 to \$20.00 for outside certified officers to assist with security during the Fair. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to increase the hourly wage for outside certified officers to \$20.00 per hour for the 2016 Brown County Fair. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to consult with legal counsel on a contractual matter, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Paul Sivertsen, Mark Milbrandt, Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve the following applications submitted by James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of the following: Hwy 23 in Sec 2/1-T121N-R60W, Brown County, SD; Hwy 20 in Sec 31/6-T121/122N-R59W, Day County SD (Brown County has jurisdiction for section of road) to provide telecommunications. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following applications submitted by Northern Electric for occupancy of the following: Hwy 5 in Sec 12-T127N-R65W; Hwy 6 in Sec 13-T127N-R65W; Hwy 5 in Sec 11-T127N-R65W; Hwy 6 in Sec 12-T127N-R65W; Hwy 5 in Sec 12-T127N-R65W, Brown County, SD to provide electrical service. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the following application submitted by Karl Eichler for occupancy of Hwy 9 in Sec 1-T125N-R63W, Brown County, SD to provide access to water line that was in place prior to the expansion of the road right/of/way during highway reconstruction. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve hiring Erin Doering as Human Resources Assistant, effective August 1, 2016 at \$22.91 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) and consult with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Andrea Sjomeling on a part-time basis at \$22.91 per hour, effective July 18, 2016 thru August 19, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:05 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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BLADE OPERATOR/MAINTENANCE POSITION. Starting wage \$17 an hour, 45 hours a week. For more information, contact Dewey County Highway Dept., Timber Lake, SD. Phone 605-865-3531.

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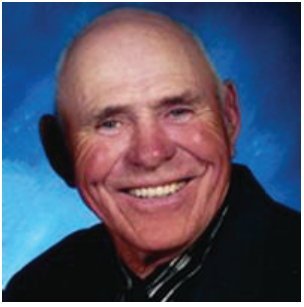
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The Life of Kenneth Lee Seurer



Kenneth Lee Seurer, Sisseton, SD, fell asleep on Friday, July 15, 2016 at the age of 76.

Services were held at St. Peter's Catholic Church Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Celebrant was Fr. Jerry Renek, Organist was Colette Hall, Song leader was Cindy Marohl and Soloist Pat Schubert. Pallbearers were Jesse Holman, Kole Holman, Brooke Yochim, Sean Meyers, Kelcie

Thoennes and Ashley Yochim. Honorary Pallbearers were Cody Meyers, Alec Meyers, Kenny's great grandchildren and his golf course family in South Dakota and Texas. Burial will be held at a later date at Bethel One Road Cemetery, Sisseton, SD.

Kenny was born on September 2, 1939 in Sisseton SD to Philip and LaVera (Arbach) Seurer. They lived on a farm outside Sisseton, SD. He attended country school, Catholic school, and Sisseton High School. He spent the majority of his early adult life in the Sisseton area where he met the love of his life, Carol Huff. They were married in Groton, SD on September 13, 1958.

Kenny farmed with his father, Phil and also drove truck for a number of years. The companies he worked for during this time included: Sunshine Dairy as a milkman, Donnie Brewster Trucking and a number of livestock trucking companies. He made numerous trips to many states in the United States, as well as Canada and would bring the kids souvenirs (Canadian bacon). He retired from farming in the late 80's and worked for a number of local businesses until he started at Valley View Country Club as a bar manager, groundskeeper and for the last 15 year as the grounds superintendent.

Kenny was a life-long member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's. He was an early member of the Knights of Columbus. Kenny's hobbies included hunting, fishing, bowling and golfing. He liked sharing his catch with his family, friends and the parish priests, who he was able to take fishing on occasion. He loved giving the new golfers tips to better their game.

The most important hobby came later when the grandchildren and great-grandchildren came along. Kenny loved to attend as many of their activities as he was able. From football to dance he enjoyed them all. He wanted to know how they were and what they were up to. Family reunions would find him sitting off to the side with a satisfied smile on his face remarking, "Look what your mom and I created".

Survivors include his wife, Carol Seurer of Sisseton, SD and three daughters and a son. Deb (Scott) Yochim of West Fargo, ND; Teresa (Chris) Meyers of Marshfield, MN; Kathy (Jim) Holman of Sisseton, SD; and David Seurer of Sioux Falls, SD. Grandchildren include: Kelcie (Tim) Thoennes, Moorhead, MN; Ashley Yochim (Riley Nelson), West Fargo, ND; Brooke Yochim West Fargo, ND; Jesse (Kari) Holman, Webster, SD; Kole (Kayla) Holman, Sisseton SD; Cody Meyers, Holmen, WI; Sean (Sandra) Meyers, Madison, WI; Alec Meyers, Fort Sill, OK. Great-grandchildren include: Maya and McKenna Thoennes; Gabriella and Harper Nelson; Kolby and Kalli Holman; and Payton and Hunter Holman. Kenny is also survived by his brother, Dick (Wava) Seurer of Groton, SD and his sister, Mary Flihs also of Groton, SD along with nieces and nephews: Michael Seurer, Marti Seurer, Rich Flihs and Becky Larson. He is also survived by Fran Quinn, an adopted daughter.

Kenny was preceded in death by his father & stepmother Phil & Fern Seurer; mother & stepfather, LaVera & Orley Skogen; father and mother-in-law David (Duffy) & Clara Huff; and brother-in-law, Darrel Flihs.

Memorials can be designated to Sisseton Library and One Road Bethel Cemetery.

Herd immunity for pneumonia



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

The word pneumonia was said by Hippocrates himself to have been "named by the ancients" before him. As old as it is, pneumonia is still a cause of great human suffering, but we now have better weapons to fight it.

In a small percentage of cases, especially in the immunocompromised, a bacterial lung infection can follow several days after a common cold. Symptoms then would change from a dry cough into a productive cough, creamy-

sometimes-rusty-sputum, shaking chills and sweats, and chest pain. It's important to note that antibiotics for the common cold DO NOT prevent a secondary bacterial pneumonia, but antibiotics started after the bacteria grab ahold can be life-saving. It's all about the timing.

About 50 percent of pneumonia is due to the pneumococcus bacteria, now named Streptococcus pneu-

moniae. Sir William Osler said in the late 1800s that pneumonia is "the captain of the men of death." Prior to antibiotics, more than 30% of all those hospitalized for a bacterial infection of the lung would die. With antibiotics, that number dropped precipitously, but still people do die of pneumonia. Mostly they are very young or very old, related of course to their undeveloped or weakened immune systems.

Three Rivers League

The All Star Game was held in Andover (winner of Midget Tournament the year prior has the honor of hosting) on July 19th. It began with the Home Run Derby and was followed by the PeeWee and Midget games. Players chosen were divided into teams for the event and had a great time filled with comradery and good competition. The Three Rivers League is comprised of 7 towns -- Andover, Bath, Claremont, Columbia, Frederick, Langford and Leola.



Jordan (Bubba) Hanson Award -- Jesse Keough of Langford for PeeWee and Alex Morris of Andover for Midget. (Courtesy Photo)

Home Run Derby Award -- Will Cutler of Claremont for PeeWee and Alex Morris of Andover for Midget.

(Courtesy Photo)



Claremont All Stars - back row the Midget All Stars -- Jackson Cogley, Zander Widener, Colin Frey and Austen Wieser; front row the PeeWee All Stars -- Braven Hanse, Will Cutler, Ben Gustafson and Will Schuller. (Courtesy Photo)

This July, the New England Journal of Medicine reported since 2000 there has been a huge drop in hospitalizations for pneumonia, with 12,000 fewer deaths every year especially in those older than 85. What's most amazing is it happened since the advent of routine childhood Streptococcus pneumoniae vaccination also called PREVNAR.

Although a similar and effective pneu-

monia vaccine, PNEUMOVAX, is available and highly recommended for those older than 65, or younger with lung disease or diabetes, it has not become routine. The authors of the study claim that it is the routine vaccination in children that's responsible for most of the reduction of pneumonia in the elderly. They call it herd immunity. Children vaccinated against pneumonia certainly are

benefited, but also it profoundly protects the immune deficient adults around them.

Take home message: it is wise to have children and adults vaccinated against the dreaded Strep pneumoniae. Indeed, the "captain of the men of death" has been demoted by antibiotics and vaccinations; both modern developments of science fighting against an ancient disease.

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Thursday, July 21
Senior Menu: Ham loaf, sweet potatoes, peas, Acini DePepi fruit salad, whole wheat bread.
Birthday: Carson Bunn
8:00am: Pro Am at Olive Grove
1:00pm: Pro Am at Olive Grove
6:00pm: NESD U10 Groton Blue vs. Groton Red in Groton
6:00pm: NESD U12 Groton Red hosts Aberdeen
6:00pm: T-Ball Scrimmage in Groton
6:30pm: U12 Softball at Clark (DH)
7:15pm: NESD U10 Groton Blue vs. Groton Red in Groton
7:30pm: NESD U12 Groton Red hosts Aberdeen

Friday, July 22
Fernet Open at Olive Grove
Senior Menu: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, banana cake with icing, whole wheat bread.
Birthday: Bill Podoll • Jean Lowary • Allison Weber • Charles Knudsen • Sara Menzia

Saturday, July 23
Anniversary: Dwight & Kim Zerr
Birthday: Joyce Walter • Dylan Young • Chantel Tunby • Matt Locke
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass
6:00pm: Teeners at Webster (DH)

Sunday, July 24
Anniversary: Roger and Pam Rix
Birthdays: Christi Swenson • Nathan Loutsch • Nicole Foote • Karen Lane • Harvey Flihs II • Macine McGannon
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship & Christmas Sing-along
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran worship
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

Monday, July 25
Couples Golf Night at Olive Grove
Senior Menu: Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake

with strawberries, whole wheat bread.
Anniversary: Steve and Lori Giedt
Birthdays: April Woodward • Stan Knudsen • Taylor Holm • Hannah Webb
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

Tuesday, July 26
Senior Menu: Herbed roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, lemon buttered broccoli, cinnamon apple sauce, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Curtis Krueger • Lucius Geffre • Taylor Gese • Mark Kittelson • Sierra Tunby • Karsten Flihs • Sandy Bunn
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
12:00pm: Bridge at Olive Grove
6:00pm: Laides Night at Olive Grove

Wednesday, July 27
Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, carrot bar, whole wheat bread.
Anniversary: Tom and Nancy Cutler
Birthdays: Ryland Strom • Tony Madsen • Kalli Leonhardt • Lori Herron • Bill Schuelke
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
1:00pm: 1 pm: Rounds staff to visit Groton at the Groton Community Center
6:00pm: Olive Grove Men's League

Thursday, July 28
Full Circle Golf Tourney at Olive Grove
Senior Menu: Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.
Anniv: Bob & Carolyn Snyder
Birthdays: Craig Weber • Blake Ronning • Jasmine Schaller • Julianna Kosel

Friday, July 29
Senior Menu: Tuna noodle casserole, beets, Swedish apple pie square, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Amber Falk Odde • Jarod Flihs • Mike Imre • Desiree Giedt • Brenda Waage
Saturday, July 30
Birthdays: Christopher Sippel • Brandyn Anderson • Carlyle Mortenson • Krista Tunby • Gloria Leidholt • Trista Jean Keith • Travis McKiver
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, July 31
Birthdays: Amanda Swenson • Lynette Furman • Keith Baker
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran worship
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

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The Life of Betty Beck



Mass of Christian Burial for Betty Beck, 94, of Claremont was held Friday, July 15, 2016, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Father Mike Kelly officiated. Burial followed in Huffton Cemetery.

Betty fell asleep July 12, 2016 at her home in Claremont.

Betty Jean Beck was born July 28, 1921 to Frank and Cora (Holtlander) Cain in Brown County. As a youngster, she lived on a farm near Huffton. Betty graduated from Claremont High School in 1940. After attending Northern Normal College, she taught in several area rural schools for eight years in the Claremont area. On January 26, 1946, she married Lowell J. Beck shortly after his

four years of military service. They made their home in Claremont in the same house where Lowell was born. She continued to live in this home until the time of her passing.

Betty was a life long member of St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church, now named St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. She was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1947.

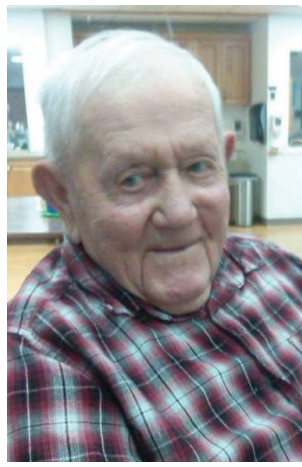
She is survived by four daughters: Rebecca (David) Traylor of Claremont, Cynthia (Robert) Weibel of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Bonnie (Nick) Jenniges of Rapid City and Brenda Beck of Claremont. Betty is also survived by 5 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Peggy Pierson of Forman, North Dakota.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lowell in 1991, one son, six sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Honorary Casketbearers were Leon Vickers and David Traylor.

Casketbearers were nephews, Mike Hemen and Mark Pierson, son-in-laws, Robert Weibel and Nick Jenniges.

The Life of Stanley Stearns



The funeral service for Stanley Stearns, 88, of Hecla, SD, was held Thursday, June 30, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hecla, with Pastor Craig Grams and Pastor Jay Haaland officiating. Burial was at the Hecla City Cemetery. Stanley fell asleep Friday, June 24, 2016, at Avera Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen.

Stanley Scott Stearns was born on August 6, 1927 to Lester and Marion (Stowe) Stearns in Hecla. He grew up helping on the family farm and attended Wilmsen Country School. Stanley graduated from Hecla High School in 1945. He attended SDSU and was in ROTC, until returning home to take over the farm when his father died.

Stanley and Irma Bretsch were married December 9, 1953 at Peace Lutheran Church, rural Hecla. They made their home on the Stearns

homestead farm, where they raised their boys, and took in Irma's family when they immigrated from Germany. Irma passed away in 2010. Stan continued working on the farm through 2014, and lived there until February of 2015 when he moved to the nursing home due to his health.

Stan was active in the community. He served on the Liberty Township Board for over 50 years, was secretary of the Hecla Bowling Association, and held various offices at Peace Lutheran Church. Stan was known for his willingness to help others. He welded for many area farmers and hired many farm hands who became like family. Stan enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cards. He was also an avid race fan. Family meant everything to Stan and he was proud of everyone's accomplishments, especially when grandson Mike won the WISSOTA National Championship in 2013.

Grateful for having shared Stanley's life are his two sons: James Stearns of Groton and Rollin (Donna) Stearns of Hecla; nine grandchildren: Lester Stearns, Stephanie (Mike) Ewalt, Lauren (Jennifer) Stearns, Samantha (Andy) Jondahl, Celeste (Joe) Saylor, Michael (Katie Beck) Stearns, Susan (Nik) Zuhlsdorf, Scott (Kayla Inman) Stearns, and Trisha Stearns; 14 great-grandchildren: Lyndsie Stearns, Amelia and Zoey Ewalt, Abigail and Gabriel Stearns, Lane, Levi, Lawson and Lexton Jondahl, Kendra and Katarina Saylor, and Logan, Hayden and Hadley Zuhlsdorf; sisters-in-law: Hannelore Quandt, Edda Levine, Renate Hastings, and Kay Bretsch; cousin: Gerald Bretsch; and close friends: Karen and Orland Lunzman and Nancy and Ron Frohling.

Stanley was preceded in death by his wife, Irma Stearns; parents, Lester and Marion Stearns; mother-in-law, Elsbeth Bretsch; grandson, Jordan Stearns; granddaughter, Annette Stearns; daughter-in-law, Linda Glover Stearns; sister-in-law, Brunhilde Petermann; and brothers-in-law: Fred Quandt and Karl Bretsch.

The Life of Donald Walter

Services for Donald Walter were Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Thomas Carlson officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

Donald Merle Walter was born March 22, 1928 and fell asleep Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Golden Living Center, Groton, at the age of 88. He was born on the family farm in Riverside Township north of Groton, SD to Merle R. Walter and Ethel (Hendershott) Walter. He attended the Happy Hour Grade School with his 3 brothers in Riverside Township for 8 years and completed high school in Groton during the era of WWII, graduating in 1946. He was always a hard worker and got his first paycheck while still in grade school, working for his uncle doing spring planting in the field. He



was sometimes allowed to skip school to help with the farm work, but he always managed to make it to football practice. He lettered 3 years in football and basketball. His basketball team even played a game against the original Harlem Globetrotters, losing of course. One of his prized possessions was his "To Donnie, From Babe Ruth" autographed baseball.

Don's mother fell asleep on Easter Sunday in 1941 when he was 13 years old. His father later married Alice Shearn and they raised the four boys on the farm. After high school, Don continued farming with his father, who had become ill.

In 1952, Don married Joy Simon of Zeona, SD. That same year he and Roy Richards partnered to farm Roy's land northeast of Groton, with Don eventually buying him out. Don and Joy lived in Groton for a short time before moving to their new house on the farm. Son Allen was born in 1953 followed by daughter Donna in 1954.

Don was very active in the community, serving on the Groton Township Board, the Groton School Board, the Farmers Union, the Masons, and the Methodist Church, serving in many offices over the years. He liked to play cards, snowmobile, and golf, taking up the game at age 50. Don and Joy spent many winters in Mesa, Arizona beginning in 1983, where they eventually bought a home in a golf resort. They were also able to travel quite a bit, often with their close friends Rob and Lois Clemensen. In 1991, Don "retired" from farming and the couple moved into town in Groton. Their son, Allen, and his family, moved from Atlanta to run the farm, although Don could often be found there helping out. He helped develop the Olive Grove golf course in Groton, including plowing the land.

After Joy fell asleep in 2010, Don continued living in their home until he moved to the Golden Living Center in Groton in 2015, after a battle with cancer.

Survivors include his son Allen (Joyce), Groton; daughter Donna (Mario) DeLudos, Sturgis, SD; three granddaughters, Michelle Walter (Matt Schwer), St. Paul, MN; Jessica Marshall, Kula, HI; Holly Walter, Minneapolis, MN; brother Jack, Groton; and three sisters-in-law.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, wife Joy, and brothers Vernon and David.

Casket bearers were Marc Hanson, Alan Strom, Jeff Howard, Roger Rix, Hal Clemensen and Connor Hanson.

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