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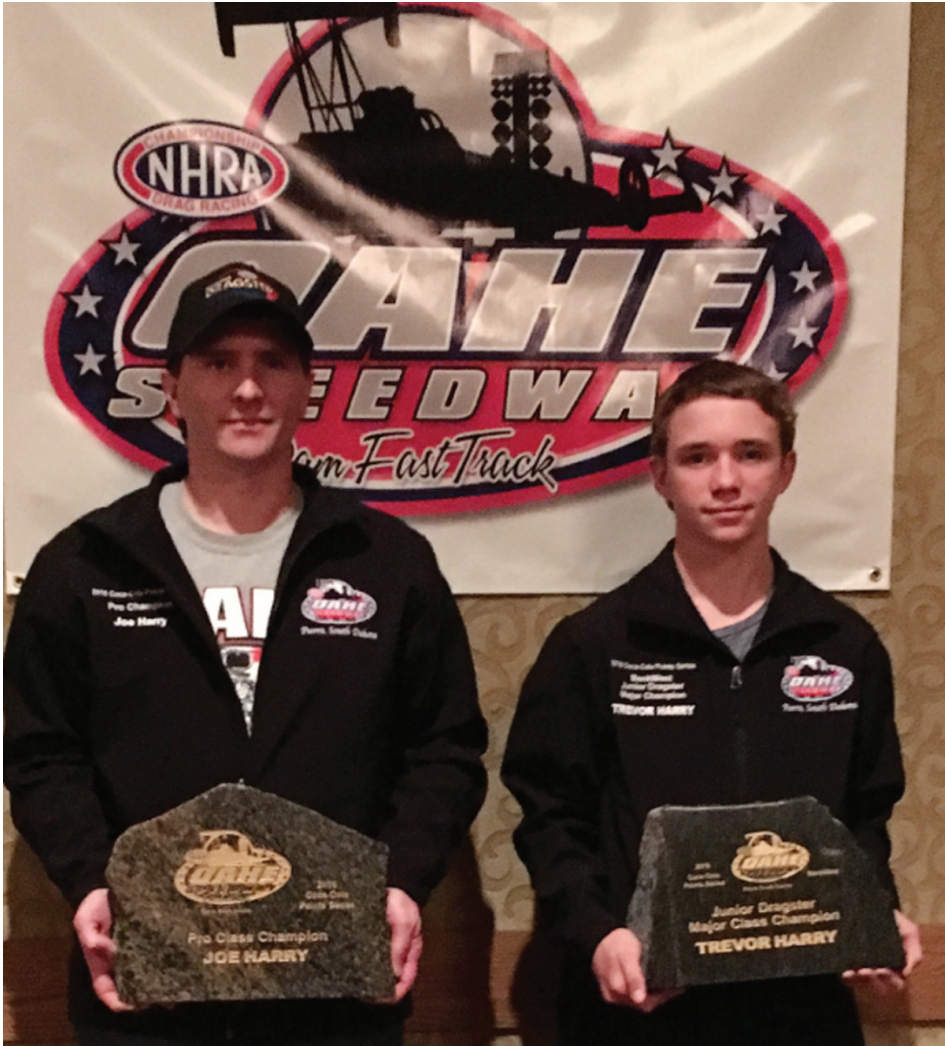
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A father-son combination from Ferney were the 2016 Oahe speedway drag racing points champions. Joe Harry in Pro Et class and his son, Trevor Harry, in Junior Dragster Major class. Hunter Monson (of Groton) was High school points champion and runner up in Street trophy. (Courtesy Photo)



Kavanaugh to student teach in Sioux Falls

Dakota State University student Mikaela Kavanaugh is student teaching 2nd grade during the 2016-2017 school year in Sioux Falls, S.D. Kavanaugh is an elementary education/special education major from Groton, S.D.

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The majority of student teachers are placed in districts within a 60-mile radius of Madison, S.D.

Council says no to fire pit ordinance, grants up to \$500 in matching medflex for employees to offset premium and deductible increases

The Groton City Council talked about a fire pit ordinance. Councilman Jay Peterson said he had a fireman ask if the city had one. The council discussed the pros and cons and decided that an ordinance is not needed at this time.

The city was awarded a grant for the baseball complex playground equipment. It was \$24,000. The match will be from the Olson Memorial money as well as other funds raised.

The city will be able to accept credit card payments and e-checks for payments. There will be no charge to the city; however, there will be a fee assessed to the cardholder.

City employees will receive \$50 in Groton Bucks for a Christmas bonus.

The council then grappled with the health insurance for the employees. The city and employees were faces with over budget and higher premium expenses. If the city would have renewed as is, some employees would see an increase of up to 63 percent. The council mulled over three options which included the plan as is, or have deductibles of \$2,000 or \$2,500, up from the current \$1,000. The council went with the \$2,500 deductible and then will match up to \$500 in a medflex plan for each employee. "I think this is the fairest for all," said Councilman Jay Peterson. "We're doing the most we can with the amount of money we have," added Councilman Burt Glover. (See page 6 for executive session results)



L to R: Jenifer Fjelstad, Mitchell Koens, Macy Knecht, Tylan Glover, Alex Kern, Aleaya Worlie, Thane Henschel, and Gabbie Kramer. (Courtesy Photo)

All-State Chorus

Recently, eight Groton Area High School students participated in the South Dakota All-State Chorus in Sioux Falls. At the beginning of the school year, the students auditioned as quartets and have been rehearsing outside of school to prepare for the event. These students joined 982 other South Dakota high school students to perform their concert at the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center on Saturday night, October 29. The guest conductor was Jerry Blackstone, a GRAMMY award winning conductor from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance, where he conducts the Chamber Choir, teaching conducting at the graduate level, and administers a choral program of eleven choirs. The students enjoyed rehearsing with Dr. Blackstone. The students are under the direction of Mr. Cody Swanson. (Courtesy Photo)

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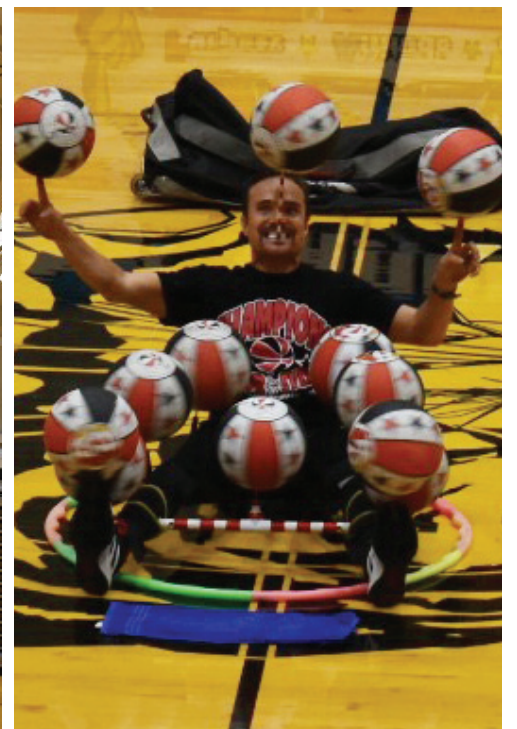
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It was a Spintacular Event

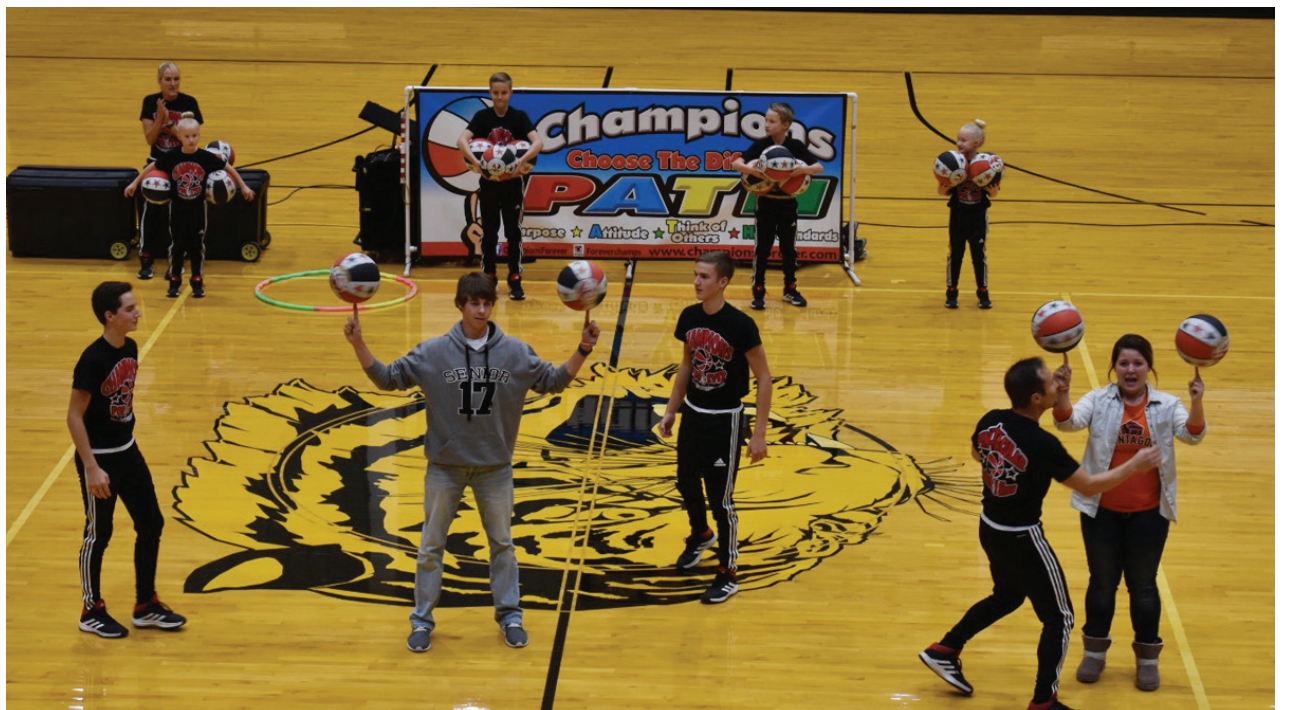
The Groton Youth Rally took place on Nov. 16th evening at the Groton High School Arena. Bruce Crevier and family presented a show with basketball spinning and unicycles called Champions Forever, the Spintacular Basketball Show. There were around 400 people of all ages from as far as Hitchcock, SD and Forbes and Ellendale, ND and all around our region. Bruce Crevier has traveled all over the world, performing in over 35 countries. They were also finalists on America's God Talent. The Crevier's were also featured in Sports Illustrated. Bruce and family speak, and perform in schools, camps, prisons, and basketball halftime shows. Bruce is a five time Guinness World Record holder for spinning basketballs, and has spun as many as 21 basketballs at once. He also holds the world record endurance spin where he spun one basketball for 22 hours and 12 minutes without a break! He has appeared on numerous television shows, and in magazines, and newspaper articles across the country. Bruce and his wife Diane have twelve children. When his family is with him, they are part of an energetic program that is truly inspirational as well as motivational. Youth and adults were challenged to take their lives to the next level! They called this a "Family Night of Champions." They brought a message of hope and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.



- Glenna Remington



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Men's High Series: Brad Waage 632, Ron Beldon 590, Randy Stanley 564

Women's High Series: Michelle Johnson 449, Lori Wiley 444, Darci Spanier 439

Wuestewald is finalist for SD Big Idea Competition

Franklin Wuestewald is one of eight high school finalists to advance in the 10th BIG Idea Final Competition set for Thursday, December 8th, at Northern State University. The eight finalists were selected from the 303 applications submitted from 40 different schools. First round judges included 112 volunteers along with 144 college entrepreneurship and business students. During the BIG Idea Final Competition, finalists will have six minutes to present their idea to a panel of judges and compete for nearly \$5,000 in cash prizes and scholarships.

Wuestewald's business is ACE's Tattoo Shop. His advisor is Brooke Lingbeck.

Prizes for the eight finalists include \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place. Scholarships to both Northern State University and Presentation College will also be awarded.

The competition encourages students to consider new ideas and opportunities for creating a business in their own region. All students who have participated in the competition are invited to the Awards Ceremony which will feature keynote speaker Jake Joraanstad, CEO of Myriad Mobile, as well as a panel discussion with local business owners. For more information about the competition, see www.BIGIdeaSD.com.

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

The Minnesota Vikings finally stopped their losing streak, beating the Arizona Cardinals 30-24. For the first time in six weeks, the Vikings looked like a team that was prepared and ready to go. It was refreshing to see, and hopefully this win will give the team some confidence for the rest of the season.

The Vikings' defense started the game by forcing Arizona into a three-and-out, but gave up 267 yards on the Cardinals' next four possessions. Luckily, the Vikings' offense was there to pick up the slack. While the unit only produced 129 yards in the first half, they were able to put the ball in the endzone twice. Combined with Xavier Rhodes' 100-yard pick six, the Vikings were up 20-17 at halftime (the Vikings' second extra-point attempt was blocked).

Cordarrelle Patterson got the second half off to a great start, returning the kickoff 104 yards and putting the Vikings up 27-17. The Vikings' defense clamped down in the second half as well, only allowing 30 yards on Arizona's seven second-half drives. The biggest story was the pressure Minnesota got on Carson Palmer. The Vikings sacked Palmer four times and had over 20 quarterback hits in the game.

The player of the game is Xavier Rhodes, who snagged two interceptions and returned one of them 100 yards for a touchdown. Rhodes was also lined up against the Cardinals' Michael Floyd for much of the game, and Floyd finished with only two catches on five targets for 21 yards. The Vikings' cornerback might disappear for some games, but when he is at the top of his game he's one of the best in the league. It was great to see Rhodes secure those interceptions, since he only had four in 52 games coming into Sunday.

The Vikings defensive line also deserves a shout-out, but Danielle Hunter was the brightest star of the unit. Hunter accumulated two sacks, two tackles for a loss, and three quarterback hits. Hunter is quickly becoming one of the best players on this defense, and it appears the sky is the limit for this second-year player who turned 22 years old less than a month ago.

There were no players who stood out in a negative way, so instead I want to say goodbye to the wildcat formation. The Vikings have been running more wildcat in recent weeks, and for a while it appeared to be working. But the Cardinals finally found out how to beat the play, and now other teams have a blueprint. How did the Cardinals solve the Vikings' wildcat? By sending a player to smash into Sam Bradford who was lined up out wide. It was a legal play, and now we can expect other teams to follow suit. So farewell wildcat, it was fun while it lasted but it's not worth having the starting quarterback take unnecessary hits.

Looking ahead, the Vikings will play on Thanksgiving in Detroit. The Vikings will look to repay the Lions for their overtime loss earlier in the season. Both teams are 6-4, and Detroit is 4-1 at home. Minnesota is the better team, but if they aren't playing at 100 percent, it's very possible the Lions sweep the series.



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Nov. 15

General Meeting

NOVEMBER 15, 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 Fischbach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2016 and the Election Canvass Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

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Matching Benefits: FICA \$18,343.99; Medicare \$4,290.16.

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Buildings: Huff Construction \$187,243.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the Commission Assistant/HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Employee step increases, effective November 20, 2016: David Engraf @ \$14.61 per hour; Cameron Refsland @ \$15.67 per hour.

Approve hiring Miranda Graves as full-time Dispatcher, effective November 20, 2016 @ \$15.64 per hour.

Approve hiring Mayme Baker, effective November 15, 2016 for purpose of prisoner transport.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CDBG SAFE HARBOR PAY REQUEST #5: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign Payment Request #5 for CDBG Grant #1515-105 for the Safe Harbor Project in amount of \$144,057.45. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AMBULANCE AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign Agreement between Brown County and the City of Aberdeen to provide for County-wide Ambulance Service, effective January 1, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWAL: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the following applications for renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses to operate outside of the Municipality: **PACKAGE (OFF-SALE) LIQUOR:** Venus & Kit Donley DBA Mansfield Bar & Grill, (Lots 12, 13, 14, Block 4, Mansfield, 32-121-64). Marge Frohling DBA The Connection (Lots 13, 14, & 15, Block 2, Houghton, 31-127-61). Roderic L Hanson DBA Ferney Farmers Bar (Lots 4 & 5, Block 5, Ferney, 31-122-60). **RETAIL (ON-SALE) AND SUNDAY LIQUOR:** Venus & Kit Donley DBA Mansfield Bar & Grill (Lots 12, 13, 14, Block 4, Mansfield 32-121-64). Roderic L Hanson DBA Ferney Farmers Bar (Lots 4 & 5, Block 5, Ferney, 31-122-60). Moccasin Creek Country Club Inc (Prairiewood Village OL 7, 33-124-63). Travis Swenson DBA Elm Lake Resort (Lot 1 Elm Lake Subdivision in the SE ¼ of 8-128-65). Stacy Gossman DBA Big Fella's (Lot 1B Gossman 1st Addn S ½ of 15-123-63). Dennis O Jones DBA Dakota River Ranch/Tacoma Park Place (5 acres in NE corner of NW ¼ of 23-124N-62W). **RETAIL (ON-OFF-SALE) WINE:** ARR LCC DBA Flatland Flyways Lodge (Russo's OL 1 NW ¼ 1-127-62). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following application for renewal of Alcoholic Beverage License to operate outside of the

Municipality: **RETAIL (ON-SALE) AND SUNDAY LIQUOR:** PZA Inc DBA Anchors Away Lodge & Resort (Palmer's Richmond Resort Subd Lt 1, Subd OL 1 Richmond OL 1 & 2). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LIBRARY AGREEMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the Agreement of Operation of Library Services in Brown County with the City of Aberdeen. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the October 2016 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$32,459,185.49 (total amount of actual cash @ \$4,780.40, cash item (bad check) \$219.60, US Bank @ \$322,102.33, Dacotah Bank @ \$23,779,131.36, Dacotah Bank Holding Account \$15,000.00, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$8,335,951.80). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT S: Chris White, States Attorney Elect met to discuss the impact of the passage of Constitutional Amendment S (Marcy's Law) on Brown County, expressing the need for a full-time Victims Specialist for Brown County. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to authorize advertising for a full-time Victim's Specialist to fulfill the requirements of Constitutional Amendment S (Marcy's Law) with a salary range of \$21.00 - \$25.00 per hour depending upon experience. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-nay. Motion carried.

PHASE III JAIL PROJECT CHANGE ORDER #1: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign Change Order #1 for the Phase III Jail Project in amount of \$4,266.92 (increasing total project contract sum to \$1,989,881.92). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session for possible litigation discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien, Chris White 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to go into executive session for personnel discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Larry Lovrien, Derek Ricci 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.

2017 FAIR TICKET SALES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to authorize early sales of the 2017 Brown County Fair Tickets. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:30 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Leola/Frederick

Nov. 15

Coop Meeting

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS LEOLA/FREDERICK CO-OP MEETING

November 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order on November 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Deb Klapperich, AD Brock Pashen, Janel Wagner, Marty Morlock, AD Bev Myer, Trevor VanTilburg, administration and board members from the Leola School, Superintendent/AD Bo Beck and Mike Dumire, Board President from the Eureka School District and community members and students from Leola and Frederick.

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

There were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

Action 16-63 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Bev Myer presented background and general information on the potential football co-op pairing with Eureka School District.

Bo Beck presented class sizes, the number of boys in each class and the number of football par-

ticipants from each class.

Marty Morlock and Trevor VanTilburg presented the same numbers from each respective school district.

A discussion followed concerning the total numbers based on these projections and the possible football team classification with the advantages or disadvantages therein.

Superintendent Heupel discussed the disadvantage of the demographics but also stated that the objective as stated in the co-op mission statement needs to be what's best for the students. His perception is that it is better to have more athletes participating rather than fewer.

Dan Nickelson inquired about the additional cost that would be incurred with the 3-way co-op.

Eric Sumption expressed concerns about distance and time of the Frederick students riding the bus each day as it is projected that all practices will be held in Leola.

Rich Schlosser stated the fact that after the 2017 season the numbers as projected will decrease back the current Leola/Frederick Co-op numbers for the 2nd season. Bo Beck pointed out that projections do show them increasing after the 2nd year.

Chairman Schlosser called upon visiting patrons and students to ask questions, make comments or voice concerns.

A public meeting will be held at the Leola School on Monday following the JH GBB game vs Eureka.

Superintendent Heupel will compose a survey for parents and a survey for students that will be sent out after the public meeting.

Bo Beck reiterated that the decision to or not to form this co-op will need to be made at the December school board meetings as the deadline for reorganization with the SDHSA is January 11, 2017.

Exit community members and students.

A discussion followed concerning allowing the 8th grade athletes to move up to the high school basketball program. The consensus is to invite all 8th graders to participate at the high school level. These 8th graders will still be able to play JH BB.

Uniforms for girls' and boys' junior high basketball were discussed. These were ordered at a later date and have now arrived and been invoiced. These uniforms will be put into the uniform rotation.

Action 16-64 Motion by Nickelson second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager Published once at the total approximate cost of \$32.31. 13151

Frederick School

Nov. 14

General Meeting

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order on November 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Deb Klapperich, Janel Wagner and Marty Morlock.

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

Chairman Schlosser called for Conflict of Interest Disclosures. None were acknowledged.

Action 16-55 Motion by Ellwein second by Nickelson to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 16-56 Motion by Sumption second by Hart to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

A. Minutes
B. ... Financial Statements as presented.

Bills All aye, carried.

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, NOVEMBER CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: A & B BUSINESS, INC, SUPPLIES, 230.60

ASBSD, FEES, 60.00; BATTERY SYSTEMS INC, BATTERY, 303.40; BYTESPEED LLC, BATTERY, 89.00; CAMPBELL, R SCOTT, FEES, 30.00; CLIMATE CONTROL INC., REPAIRS, 2,238.87; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 1,459.31; COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES, 149.63; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 1,538.58; CUSTODIAN ENGINEERS ASSN OF SD, DUES, 20.00; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 205.10; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, REPAIRS, 77.67; DON'S BUILDERS HARDWARE, KEYS, 18.00; DOWNES, SHERYL, SUPPLIES, 57.25; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, SUPPLIES, 56.86; FARM POWER MFG INC, REPAIRS, 26.14; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 4.71; GROTE ROOFING, INC., REPAIRS, 397.96; HOUSE OF GLASS, INC, SUPPLIES, 31.85; J.W. PEPPER & SON INC., BOOKS, 122.56; JAMES DUMIRE, REPAIRS, 135.00; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., PHONE, 204.67; KESSLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLIES, 72.41; KING, JAMES, FEES, 30.00; MAC'S INC., SUPPLIES, 2.64; MARC, SUPPLIES, 376.99; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 118.17; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRIC, 2,990.28; MYER, BEVERLY, FEES, 120.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 21.97; OFFICEMAX, SUPPLIES, 51.99; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 152.10; PEARSON, SUPPLIES, 14.59; PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC, MUSIC, 134.39; PODOLL, LANCE, FEES, 30.00; MILEAGE, 309.12; REIERSON, JAMES, FEES, 5.00; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, SUPPLIES, 13.90; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS, 34.59; SANDER'S SEW-N-VAC, REPAIRS, 231.92; STOECKER, KEENAN, FEES, 30.00; SUMPTION, CHRIS, FEES, 30.00; SUMPTION, GARY, FEES, 30.00; SUMPTION, WARREN, FEES, 30.00; SYLVESTER, GALEN, FEES, 30.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 200.41; TRUBENBACH, DEMI, FEES, 120.00; TRUMBLE, TERI, TRAVEL, 589.60; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 1,440.16; WAGNER, JANEL, FEES, 7.00; CASEYS, GAS, 17.94; SHELL OIL, GAS, 25.35; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, SUPPLIES, 52.06; CENEX, GAS, 31.00; POSTMASTER, STAMPS, 9.40; A & B BUSINESS, INC, SUPPLIES, 79.61; CLIMATE CONTROL INC., REPAIRS, 96.60; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 484.57; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 335.00; EIDE BAILLY LLP, AUDIT, 12,000.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, BATTERY, 493.88; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 90.15; JM ELECTRIC INC., REPAIRS, 2,215.17; KESSLER'S GROCERY, FACS, 31.85; KLAPPERICH, DEBORAH, MEAL, 11.00; MAC'S INC., MAINTENANCE, 21.41; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 144.14; MORLOCK, MARTY, TRAVEL, 116.70; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 75.30; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, TRAVEL, 221.60.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: ; A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, PRINTING, 595.03; AMERICAN TIME, CLOCK, 141.19; DAKTRONICS, INC., SHOT CLOCK, 5,768.00; PEARSON EDUCATION INC., CURRICULUM, 29.93; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC., UPGRADE, 389.58; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, TEXTBOOK, 52.45; POSTMASTER, RETURN, 4.53; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, SIGN, 43.69; JM ELECTRIC INC., SHOT CLOCK, 1,072.28; MB, LLC, SIGN, 1,509.82; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SIGN, 321.35.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 2,749.22; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, SUPPLIES,

45.84

FOOD SERVICE: COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 158.60; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 3,943.76; DAYS INN OF PIERRE, LODGING, 57.00; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 6.80; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 91.78; SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION, DUES, 42.00; SUPER 8, LODGING, 188.97; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 47.64.

...Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 118,888.92; Support, 16,104.75; SS & Med, 32,064.08.

The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 11,547.03; Delta Dental, ins. 1275.46; AFLAC, insurance, 285.96; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 362.50; VSP, Vision, ins, 181.23; Security Benefit, retirement, 482.50; American Funds, retirement, 1050.00; ReliaStar Life Ins., ins, 151.75; Wellmark, ins, 14,376.94; Janelle Barondeau, driving, 91.42; Judith Bretsch, sub, 50.00; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 61.72; Anna Hegge, sub, 200.00; Jennifer Hoyle, driving, 249.18; Deb Klapperich, line judge, 60.00; Marty Morlock, driving, 376.12; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 55.00; Brock Pashen, driving, 39.18; Caitlin Podoll, driving, 26.12; Leroy Podoll, driving, 39.18; Troy Podoll, line judge 120.00; Knute Reiersen, referee, 50.00; Haley Rheault, sub, 100.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 350.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary and clock, 211.30; Michelle Sumption, sub, 40.00; Eric Sumption, board salary, 65.08; Tonya Zinter, line judge, 30.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 10,756.28; Support, 6018.50; SS & Med, 4,107.96; SDRS, retirement, 1572.16; AFLAC, insurance, 15.99; Delta Dental, ins, 154.36; Reliastar Life Ins, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, insurance, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1339.06; Judith Bretsch, sub, 250.00; Anna Hegge, sub, 100.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 50.00. Food Service: Support, 4208.26; SS & Med, 1129.84; SDRS, retirement, 443.26; VSP, insurance, 22.64; Janet Burkhardt, sub, 85.00; Donanne Fugman, sub, \$115.00.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Knute Reiersen – Superintendent

B. Principal – no report

C. Knute Reiersen – AD.

Chairman Schlosser called on Marty Morlock to present information pertaining to the possible new football co-op with the Eureka School District.

D. Knute Reiersen – Maintenance

Action 16-57 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the ASBSD Protective Trust/SDSDBF Memorandum of Understanding one-time payment assessment. All aye, carried.

Action 16-58 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to accept the contract of Janel Wagner, Business Manager, 25,333.28 (8 months prorated salary). All aye, carried.

Action 16-59 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve Homeschool Application for Family A. All aye, carried.

Action 16-60 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to declare items listed on 11-A-16 as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of them. All aye, carried.

Superintendent Reiersen reported that the shot clock has been installed and is operational.

Thank you and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 16-61 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to enter into Executive Session at 8:02 pm.

Exit Knute Reiersen, Janel Wagner and Marty Morlock.

Chairman Schlosser declared out of Executive Session at 8:29pm.

Action 16-62 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager

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	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal	\$4,153.97	\$867,865.35	\$290,553.43	\$72,889.00
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$11,926.52	\$9,488.36	\$4,451.20	\$948.85
Local Sources	\$2,164.03			
Interest	\$51.07			
Federal & State	\$36,749.19		\$568.28	
Investments	\$837,223.67	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$149,730.91	\$3,273.05	\$17,483.65	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$742,537.54	\$914,510.06	\$534,264.31	\$119,027.08

Groton Area First Quarter Honor Roll

Seniors

4.0 GPA: Nathan Fjelstad, Thane Henschel, Keri Pappas, Erin Smith, Macy Knecht, Landon Marzahn, Megan Malsam, Paityn Bonn, Whitney Voss, Trey Wright, Jessica Adler, Kate Helmer, Patrick Gengerke, Alexis Harder

3.99-3.50: Shane Simon, Sean Schuring, Katelyn Koehler, Heather Lone, Halie Yarborough, Kellyn Fluke, McClain Lone, Emmalea Watje, Tage Taylor, Katlyn Idt, Halley Cranford

3.49-3.00: Bennett Shabazz, Hai Ku, Amber McKay, Nicklos Menzia, Trevor Pray, Alexander Kern, Wyatt Kurtz, Audrey Wanner, Tate Carda, Dillon Freeman, Tevin Abeln, Turner Webb, Kayde Wiedrick

Juniors

4.0 GPA: Jenifer Fjelstad, Marshall Lane, Alexis Gustafson, Madilyn Wright, Madison Sippel
3.99-3.50 Gia Gengerke, Alexandra Stange, Emilie Crosby, Hattie Weismantel, Day Daymoo Hlaing

3.49-3.00: Jackson Oliver, Insa Deden, Harleigh Stange, Anthony Sippel, Hunter Monson, Brandon Keith, Hannah Lewandowski, Mitchel Thurston

Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Ashley Garduno, Tylan Glover, Shyla Larson, AnneMarie Smith, Emily Thompson
3.99-3.50: Kylie Kassube, Kaitlyn Anderson, Kaitlyn Kassube, Cassandra Townsend, Taylor Holm, Samantha Menzia, Jennie Doeden, Alexis Simon, Jillian Barton, Micah Poor, Shannon Wiedrick, Payton Maine

3.49-3.00: Eslee Na Hlaing, Portia Kettering, Mitchell Koens, Emily Blocker, Maggie Crosby, Brandon Heffron, Lucas Hinman, Miranda Hanson

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Kaycie Hawkins, Kayla Jensen, KaSandra Pappas
3.99-3.50: Nicole Marzahn, Payton Colestock, Indigo Rogers, Madeline Schuelke, Katlyn Kyar, Kya Jandel, Austin Jones, Kaylin Kucker, Hunter Schaller, Thomas Cranford

3.49-3.00: Caitlynn Barse, Tadya Glover, Noah Poor, Peyton Johnson, Rylee Rosenau, Ashley Fliehs

Eighth Grade

4.0 GPA: None
3.99-3.50: Samantha Pappas, Erin Unzen, Grace Wambach, Alexa Herr, Tanae Lipp, Isaac Smith, Tessa Erdmann, Alexis Hanten, Sage Mortenson, Jasmine Gengerke, Trey Gengerke, Regan Leicht, Tiara DeHoet, Brooklyn Gilbert, Hailey Monson

3.49-3.00: Kaden Carda, Kenzie McInerney, Kale Pharis, Grace Wiedrick, Paxton Bonn, Gabriella Merkel, Alyssa Fordham, Steven Paulson, Lucas Simon, Chandler Larson, Alex Morris, Dragr Monson, Lee Iverson, Hunter Kassube, Braden Freeman, Connor Lehman, Eh Tha You Say

Seventh Grade

4.0 GPA: Pierce Kettering
3.99-3.50: Allyssa Locke, Stella Meier, Seth Johnson, Trista Keith, Travis Townsend, Madeline Fliehs, Julianna Kosel, Jackson Cogley, Trey Johnson, Kennedy Anderson, Jackson Becker, Madisen Bjerke, Lane Krueger, Jordan Bjerke

3.49-3.00: Kaden Kurtz, Kansas Kroll, Hannah Gustafson, Eh Lermoo Hlaing, Jayden Zak, Andrea Davidson, River Pardick, Megan Fliehs, Rease Jandel, Jace Kroll, Landon Kokales, Emilie Thurston

Sixth Grade

4.0 GPA: None
3.99-3.50: Jackson Dinger, Ethan Clark, Andrew Marzahn, Cole Bisbee, Caleb Hanten, Kaleb Antonsen, Kamryn Fliehs, Carter Barse, Ava Tunheim, Elliana Weismantel

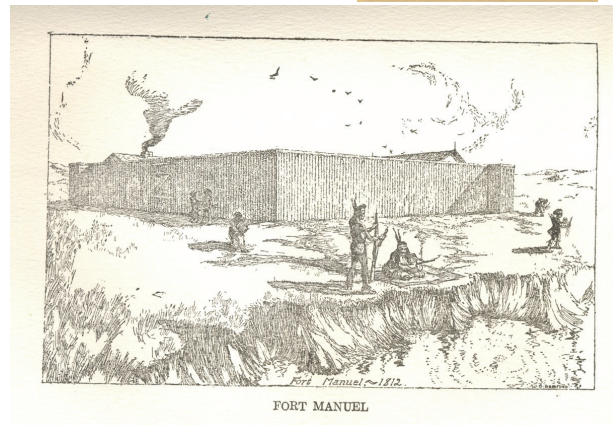
3.49-3.00: Michael Aalseth, Jacob Lewandowski, Jackson Bahr, Brenna Carda, Aspen Johnson, Cole Simon, Brooke Gengerke, Tate Larson, Shallyn Foertsch, Porter Johnson, Cadance Tullis, Cade Larson

A Thanksgiving service in Dakota Territory

A good supper and dancing capped festivities at a fur trading post on Nov. 19, 1812, in present-day South Dakota.

It was "what might be called the first Thanksgiving service in the state," wrote Donald Parker in an article in "South Dakota Historical Collections and Report."

The occasion was to celebrate the completion of building the trading post. John C. Luttig, the post's clerk, wrote



The portrait is from the Internet of Manuel Lisa. The drawing of Fort Manuel is from a drawing by W.O. Bassford and is from the book "Luttig's Journal of a Fur-Trading Expedition on the Upper Missouri 1812-1813" edited by Stella M. Drumm, copyright 1920 by Missouri Historical Society.

in his journal that the post's great door had been hung at 4 p.m. in a ceremony that included a salute of seven guns and three rounds of muskets. The post was given the name Fort Manuel.

"In the Evening a good Supper and a cheerful glass of whisky was given to the Men, and a Dance at which all the Ladies then in the fort attended, concluded the Day," Luttig wrote.

Fort Manuel was notable for more than a Thanksgiving celebration.

The fort was associated with Manuel Lisa, one of the best-known fur traders and entrepreneurs in the early history of the West.

"It was Lisa, more than any other man of his era, who established the pattern of trade and commerce in the northern plains and mountains region," according to a 1977 newsletter of the Historical Preservation Center in Vermillion.

Manuel's system of trade centered on strategically placed posts which enabled exchange with American Indians, security for company operatives and bases for extension. This idea was later perfected by the American Fur Company, but Lisa and his associates dominated

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City Council action after executive session

After an executive session, the council passed first reading on the 2017 salary ordinance:

- ◆ Gave all employees a 75¢ an hour raise.
- ◆ The mayor wage increased from \$400 to \$625 a month.
- ◆ The councilmen annual wages increased from \$1,200 to \$3,000.
- ◆ Councilmen will be paid \$125 for special meetings instead of \$30.
- ◆ When the council meets as the Board of Equalization, the board will get \$200 instead of \$100.
- ◆ Planning and Zoning Commissioners will remain at \$25 per meeting with special meetings increasing to \$50.
- ◆ When an elected official attends a meeting other than council meetings, the full day rate will be \$300 per day instead of \$100 per day and the evening meetings will increase from \$25 to \$100.

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Thanksgiving

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the fur trade from approximately 1807-1820, according to the newsletter.

Lisa, 1772-1820, was born in New Orleans or Cuba of Spanish parents and came to St. Louis, Mo., in the 1790s. He led the first trading expedition to the upper Missouri River in 1807 and established a fur trading post at the mouth of the Bighorn River. This was Montana's first trading post and one of many Lisa would build.

Lisa and other St. Louis fur traders formed the Missouri Fur Company in 1809. He left St. Louis for the upper Missouri in May 1812, with a party of 87 men and two barges carrying merchandise, cows, hogs, cats, and chickens. These were "perhaps the first domesticated animals ever carried to the upper Missouri," according to Parker.

In August 1812, Lisa selected a site north of the Grand River on the west side of the Missouri River on which to build a fur trading post that would serve as headquarters for himself and his men. Luttig wrote that the location was the third point above Arikara villages and described the site as a beautiful prairie bluff with several bottoms of fine timber around it. The men used this timber to construct a stockade, blacksmith shop, warehouse, living quarters and other buildings.

Luttig's journal tells of daily life at Fort Manuel. American Indians visited the fort daily to trade and to live inside the fort. Some of the men of the fur company were away trading at Indian camps, some as far as 200 miles away. Luttig's journal entry for Dec. 20, 1812, states that the wife of fur trader Toussaint Charbonneau died of a putrid fever while at Fort Manuel. Many historians believe the woman was Sacagawea, who accompanied the Lewis and Clark Expedition. But by not specifying her name, Luttig left doubt about her identity.

The U.S. Congress declared war on the United Kingdom in June 1812. Lisa used Fort Manuel to hold the American Indians along the Missouri River loyal to the American cause during the War of 1812, according to State Historian Doane Robinson in "Doane Robinson's Encyclopedia of South Dakota."

Luttig's last journal entry is on March 5, 1813. It is believed that American Indians attacked the fort that day, causing Lisa and the others at the fort to abandon it.

This moment in South Dakota history is provided by the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation, the nonprofit fund-raising partner of the South Dakota State Historical Society at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. Find us on the web at www.sdhsf.org. Contact us at info@sdhsf.org to submit a story idea.



Senior Snow Queen Candidates

The senior snow queen candidates are pictured above, left to right: Keri Pappas, Erin Smith, Jessica Adler, Lexie Harder and Heather Lone. (Courtesy Photo)



Junior Snow Queen Candidates

The junior snow queen candidates are pictured above, left to right: Nicole Marzahn, Caitlynn Barse, Kaycie Hawkins, Kaylin Kucker and Payton Colestock. (Courtesy Photo)

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<p>Event 3 details: Monday, Dec. 5, 2016 7 p.m. Thrivent Financial Office 519 Main Street • Webster, SD 57274</p>	<p>Event 4 details: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 7 p.m. Thrivent Financial Office 519 Main Street • Webster, SD 57274</p>

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Week of Nov. 28: Groton Vet Clinic & Ken's Food Fair

From The Groton Area Junior Kindergarten Students...

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



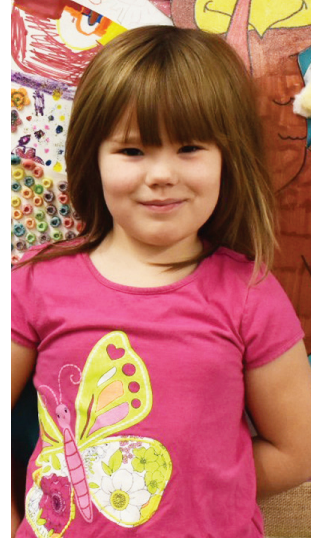
What they are thankful for at Thanksgiving.

Axel Abeln, son of Branden and April Abeln. He is thankful for getting a new toys

Nolan Bahr, son of Brian Bahr and Andrea Eisenbeisz. He is thankful for sharing toys, getting new books



Kayson Cameron, son of Arielle Cameron and Bill Cameron. He is thankful for going to grandma and grandpas for thanksgiving.



Rachael Dobbins, daughter of Perryn and Angela Dobbins. She is thankful going boating with her dad.

Giving
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Psalm 107:1
"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (NIV)

Happy Thanksgiving from the staff and residents of

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Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. ~Melody Beattie

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Isabella Daly daughter of Adrian and Amber Daly. Isabella is Thankful for her family and cat and her Lego's



Help Yourself To Our Gratitude

... We know there's plenty of it to go around!

To our many good neighbors, friends, associates and customers, go our warmest wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving celebration with all the trimmings good friends and family bring. For your support this past year, please accept our heartfelt thanks!

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Hudson Eichler, son of Collin and Emily Eichler. He is thankful for staying home



Dawson Feist, son of Michael and Ashley Feist. He is thankful for getting a new toy



Liam Johnson, son of Reid and Nicole Johnson. He is thankful for going to the park with his mom



Dacey Kampa, daughter of Chad and Katie Kampa. She is thankful for her mom and Disney on Ice, and Tuffy grandpas dog



Madison Fischbach, daughter of Justin Fischbach. She is thankful for swimming and going to the park



Sophia Flihs, daughter of Jeff and Bridget Flihs. She is thankful for playing with her dad

With Our Gratitude At Thanksgiving

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.
~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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Throughout the year we reflect on the things that make us happy. This Thanksgiving season, I am thankful for the wonderful patrons!

Happy Thanksgiving

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~ E.P. Powell, American author & journalist

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Happy Thanksgiving

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Filled With Our Gratitude at Thanksgiving


At this season of reflection, we count our many blessings including the friendship of people like you! We hope you enjoy a marvelous and meaningful celebration with the ones you love.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

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With A Bounty Of Best Wishes At Thanksgiving

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Keegan Kucker, son of Chris and Amy Kucker. He is thankful for getting a hot tub from Grandpa



Kyson Kucker, son of Chris and Amy Kucker. He is thankful for going to his grandmas



Eh Dah Ler, son of Eh Hsee and Mu-Dah. He is thankful for mom, dad, and food



Ryder Schwan, son of Dr. Anna and Brett Schwan. He is thankful for getting a new toy

Thanksgiving ...
Ain't nothing *Happy*
But *Thanksgiving!*
Good



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With An Abundance Of Best Wishes At Thanksgiving

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Happy Thanksgiving!



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...cranberry sauce, yams, rolls and pie!



Kids: color stuff in!

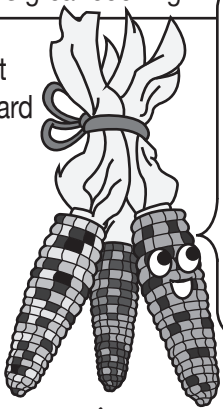


Grandma helped me to bake this pie!

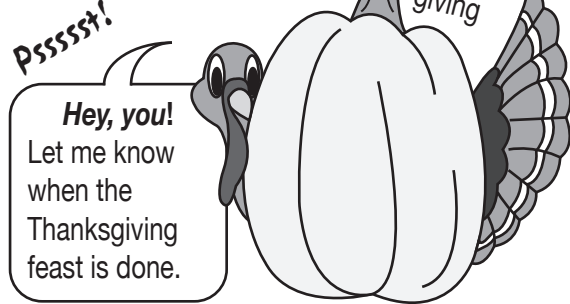
I love all of the different foods that make up our family feast on Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims, however, had few choices for foods when they sailed to America on the Mayflower. There was salted beef, pork, fish and hardtack (a dry biscuit). It is thought that they had dried peas, beans, cheese and some butter, too. They had some fresh water when they started out, but it didn't take long for it to spoil. Whew! That makes me *extra thankful* for Mom's and Dad's great cooking.

Thanksgiving at Forest's home is a big event that his family, friends and neighbors look forward to all year. **Read the clues below to see how they get ready and the things they do. Fill in the puzzle to see the secret word.**

1. _____ with our family and friends
2. _____ our homes
3. _____ football
4. _____ loved ones across many miles
5. _____ a centerpiece for your table
6. _____ a large dinner at a shelter
7. _____ thanks for all we have
8. _____ and helping an elderly person
9. _____ food to the birds
10. _____ and drawing your family tree
11. _____ of people who have helped us
12. _____ canned goods for the hungry

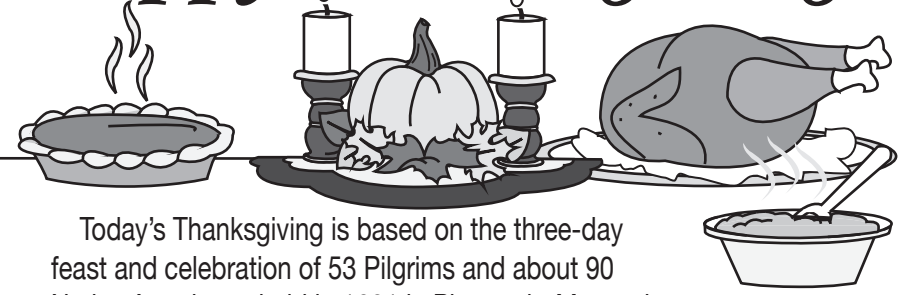


Find a piece of paper and a pencil. How many words can you make using the letters from the word **Thanksgiving**?



Psssst! Hey, you! Let me know when the Thanksgiving feast is done.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Today's Thanksgiving is based on the three-day feast and celebration of 53 Pilgrims and about 90 Native Americans held in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

It's a time for celebration...a time for sharing traditions with family, friends, neighbors...a time for...

celebrating designing gathering providing

visiting playing phoning thinking sharing making

Turkey, nap and football too...

ZZZ...

A Bitter Berry

A berry named for me? How flattering!

Use the letters to fill in the blanks to see the berry:

Native Americans showed the Pilgrims a bitter berry that was safe to eat. The cranberry plants, with their drooping flowers and long stalks, may have reminded the Pilgrims of some birds with long, curved necks and long legs. They called the plants: "_____ berries"

It is no surprise that the Pilgrims wanted to celebrate when they had a good harvest. Native Americans nearby, known as the Wampanoag, had introduced the Pilgrims to many new foods and showed them where they could gather berries. They shared ideas for planting seeds and catching animals for food. About 90 Wampanoag men joined the Pilgrims for their harvest feast. **Can you find and circle these foods they are thought to have eaten?**

- wild geese
- wild ducks
- cabbages
- boiled pumpkins
- bitter wild plums
- dried berries
- lobsters
- corn cakes
- wild honey
- carrots
- fish
- eels
- clams
- turnips
- venison
- oysters
- onions
- turkey

Y T B O I J H R A W D E A F C I T
 Y W I L D H O N E Y O U R G O G U
 W E T N M B F E D C S J E T R E R
 I C T K F I S H O L J O Y G N D K
 L T E O J O F E E J F V H F C H E
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 E K L D R I L V H T R S J H S T R
 S Y D T N O E O G S D O Y H B L J
 E Y P T R M D J B S D N Y H G K U
 S Y L L E O P J G S D T Y H A D J
 E T U K J W U G F R T L O P I J S
 N G M K G D M K S U T E D S E R K
 E T S L H S P H P H Y T R G F D C
 O B M T L K K H I L D V S K G U
 N H S E D S I G N M L O D
 I T E I H G N G R A H G D
 O Y S T E R S H U L I H L
 N I T F H I D S T O R R A C K J I
 S K H F C A B B A G E S K I Y E W

Thanksgiving Fun!



What are *you* planning to do on Thanksgiving Day?



After Thanksgiving dinner -

Find out what little Mouse is doing for fun on Thanksgiving Day. **Use the Morse Code Alphabet below to fill in the letters on the blanks.**

A • -	J • - - -	S • • •
B - • • •	K - • -	T -
C - • - •	L • • • •	U • • -
D - • •	M - -	V • • • -
E •	N - •	W • - -
F • • - •	O - - - -	X - • • -
G - - •	P • - - •	Y - • - -
H • • • •	Q - - • -	Z - - • •
I • •	R • - •	

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Holiday Party & Silent Auction at Clubhouse
4 p.m. - ????

The Life of Richard "Dick" Ruden



Memorial services for Richard "Dick" Ruden, 97, of Groton will be 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 21, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Thomas Carlson will officiate. Private burial will take place in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel on Sunday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Dick fell asleep Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Golden Living Center, surrounded by his family.

Richard Otto Ruden was born on May 6, 1919 in Hettinger, North Dakota to Oscar Edward and Clara Louise "Lill" (Thielke) Ruden. He attended country school in Henry Township and graduated from Groton High School. He later attended Mechanic school in Chicago, Illinois. On February 1, 1943, Richard united in marriage with Gertrude Larson in Groton. Together they made their home on a farm near Groton.

Dick was an active member of the Groton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, stain glass and many projects at the church. Dick loved playing cards with family and friends. He and Gert spent many wonderful years traveling the states in their motor home.

Celebrating his life through memories are his three daughters, Nancy (Morris) Mueller of Rosemount, Minnesota, Char (Berle) Meyers of Hecla, Patricia (John) Larson of Apple Valley, Minnesota; six grandchildren, William (Nicole) Mueller, Teresa (Derek) Danielson, Chad (Heidi) Meyers, Corey (Tara) Meyers, Michelle (Jay) Skog, Nicolle (Eric) Hanson; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife of 68 years, and two siblings, Clara (Merrill) Rix, Earl (Twila) Ruden.

Honorary Urnbearers will be all of Richard's Grandchildren.

The Life of Beverly Kluess



Beverly J. "Bev" Kluess, age 87, Groton, formerly of Clark, the widow of Don "Blackie" Kluess, died peacefully with family at her side on Saturday afternoon, November 19, 2016.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 4-6 PM at the Furness Funeral Home at Clark and will continue after noon at the Church in Clark on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 2PM in the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Clark with The Reverend Mindy Ehrke officiating. Dorothy Fuller will be the organist.

Honorary casketbearers will be all fellow teachers. Active casketbearers will be Wade Kluess, John Ferguson, Tom Shaw, and Colton Monson. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Clark.

She was born Beverly Jean Stevens on January 18, 1929, at Clark, the daughter of Henry Cyril "HC" and Mary A. (Moren) Stevens. The family moved to a farmhouse 3 1/2 miles northeast of Clark before Bev started school at the Concord "Bull" Country School. Bev continued her education in the Clark School from 4th grade and continued in Clark until graduation from Clark High School in 1947. Following her high school graduation, she attended Northern State Teacher College at Aberdeen obtaining her teacher's certificate. She began that fall teaching at the South Elrod School.

Around that same time as teaching at South Elrod, she met Don Kluess at the Clark Ballroom. They dated for about a year and were married on September 28, 1948 at Montevideo, MN. The trip was also their honeymoon. They returned to Clark, Bev worked in the Red Owl Store and a few years later she returned to teaching. Over a course of years, she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree. She continued teaching for the next 38 years and even after her retirement, she was a substitute for 17 years. Don died on May 30, 2015.

In the community Bev was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, the WELCA serving as President of that group, taught Sunday school and Bible school and always did the updates on the bulletin board in the basement. She served as the secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary in Clark as well in that capacity for the Clark County Historical Society where she also served on the board of directors.

Hobbies were many including painting with oils and watercolors, doing many crafts, attending craft shows, collecting plates, bells and other antique items, second to none though was her love of reading. She and her husband also enjoyed traveling including to tropical destinations and she made several trips to Europe with her daughter.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Don, a sister, Darlene (Alvin) Wika, brother, Dale Stevens, and brother-in-law, Norm Wika.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her children, Meredith Kluess of Chaska, MN, Rod (Arlys) Kluess of Groton, and Carmen Kluess Ferguson of Maple Grove, MN, 5 grandchildren, Cassie, Wade, Laura, John, Jessica, and 8 great-grandchildren, Colton, Clayton, Becca, Joey, Aubrey, Lola, Mya, Ella. She also leaves a sister Marbeth Wika and a sister-in-law, Wilma Stevens both of Clark.

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