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Fliehs has Yard of the Week

The yard of Janice Fliehs at 1312 N Sixth St., Groton, was chosen as last week's Yard of the Week by the members of the Groton Garden Club.

Janice Fliehs is enjoying her water fountain, which had not been working the early part of the summer. She, with the help of her family, cares for the residential yard in Groton and also has a flower and vegetable garden on the family farm near Claremont. She said that she loves it when the great-grandchildren come to help with the big project being the planting of potatoes in early spring. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Work is moving right along on the SD37 project. The signal lights were put up on Wednesday, but it will be up to three weeks before they are operational. The new entrance into the north substation will be done soon and work has begun on the street lighting. More sidewalk and curb will be poured in the next day or two.

The cross-over on Third Avenue has been moved back to Fifth Avenue. Construction will soon begin on Phase 6 which is from Railroad Avenue to Aspen Avenue on SD37. During that construction time, there will be one lane of traffic with flaggers during the day and both lanes opened up at night.



The Monarch butterflies are making their flight south, going through the Groton area. Here several butterflies are resting on of of Janice Fliehs' flowers. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The signal lights were going up on Wednesday which created a little bit of a traffic jam.



Jane Kroll took the plastic off of her chair as she started to unpack in her classroom.

The elementary school was reopened to staff last Wednesday after a summer of major renova-

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No injuries at EEK game, Hinman scores first touchdown



Seric Shabazz gets ready to run into EEK's Lucas **Hofer.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Groton Area came home with no injuries and scored the season's first touchdown in a football game played in Kulm, N.D. on Friday. Since Oakes dropped down to nine-man football, Groton Area picked up Ellendale-Edgeley-Kulm (EEK) to the schedule.

"We knew what we were getting into when we pick up Ellendale-Edgeley-Kulm," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "They're the state defending champions and have 16 kids back from last year's state tournament team."

EEK wasted no time putting points on the boards. The Thunder scored with 33 seconds gone in the game. Four of the Thunder's six touchdowns were from passes and Wanner said that did catch Groton off guard. "We were worried about their running game," Wanner said. EEK took to the air and had touch-

down passes for 15 yards, 32 yards, 19 yards and 57 yards in the first half with one safety and one three-yard run. EEK led at half time, 47-0.

"We played better in the second half," Wanner said, "but we're still learning our assignments." Groton is fielding a very young team this and Wanner said that is very tough when they are facing juniors and seniors. "At one point we had five sophomores on offense and you throw in a freshmen, you have a lot of underclassmen against their junior and senior state football championship team. It's a big learning experience for our kids."

Both teams matched up better in the fourth quarter as EEK subbed down. That allowed Lucas Hinman to score Groton's first touchdown of the season on a nine-yard run. The PAT kick by Hunter Schaller was good and the game ended, 43-7.

Next week, Groton Area will be hosting Sisseton. "We should be getting some of the kids back on the field that have been sidelined from injuries," Wanner said. He anticipates that Wyatt Locke, Brandyn Anderson and maybe Andrew Rintala will be back on the field.

EEK's quarterback, Jacob DeWald, had a perfect night, completing 12 of 12 passes for 268 yards and four touchdowns.

Groton's offense was limited to the ground game with 23 carries for 118 yards. Seric Shabazz had two carries for 50 yards, Darian Shabazz had three for 51 yards, Lucas Hin-



Lucas Hinman dodges around EEK's Nathan Peterson. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

man had five for 21 yards and Doug Heminger had two for four yards. The Tigers attempted seven passes, lost one of three fumbles and had five penalties for 30 yards. EEK had no fumbles and had six penalties for 40 yards.

Defensive leaders were Brandon Keith with 14 tackles and Lucas Hinman with 10 tackles.

The game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Hanlon Brothers, James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgensen, Grain Solutions LLC - Jesse Zak, Groton Ford, Blocker Construction, Erickson Insurance Agency, Bahr Spray Foam and Construction, Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls, Olson Development, John Sieh Agency; Krueger Brothers Road Maintenance, Dirt and Gravel; Dickey Rural Networks, Milbrandt Enterprises, Northern Plains Pschological Associates with Franne Sippel, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass and the touchdown sponsor is Cheri's on Main.



Marshall Lane throws the ball for an intended receiver at Groton's game with EEK Friday night in Kulm, N.D.

Ulmer is new Groton Area Elementary Librarian



Left to right: Jake McCuskey, Morgyn McCluskey, John Fehr (dad), Irene Fehr (mom), JR Perleberg, John Perleberg, Tanys Perleberg, Melissa Ulmer, Greysen Ulmer, Rodney Ulmer. Front - Lilly & Nora McCluskey.

teacher at Eureka Public School for the past two years.

Melissa and her husband, Rodney, have a daughter, Morgyn, 30, and son-in-law, Jake, and their children Lilly, 6, and Nora 4; a son, Greysen, 26, and daughter, Tanys, 21, and son-in-law, JR, who have a son, John, 21 months. Rodney is the pastor of the United Methodist churches in Claremont, Hecla and Britton.

Ulmer said, "I have loved working in schools. I can't imagine working anywhere else any more!" The teachers that have inspired here were Susan Gruebele, Dave Handt and Judi Townley.

Melissa said she loves to kayak, ride bike, camp, quilt, spend time with her family and of course, read.

Peterson is new middle/high school special ed teacher

Todd Peterson will be a new special education teacher at the Groton Area Middle and High School. Peterson is a 1982 Aberdeen Roncalli High School graduate and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Northern State University in 1987, a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary special education with a middle school endorsement from Northern State in 1995.

Peterson has taught at a number of schools from Alaska to Hawaii. They were O.M. Tiffany Elementary, Aberdeen; Pukalani Elementary in Maui, Hawaii; Waiahee Elementary in Maui, Hawaii; Kealakehe Middle



Pictured are Cassandra, Trace and Todd Peterson.

and High School in Kailua Kona, Hawaii; Emmonak K-12 in Emmonak, Alaska; Horace Mann Elementary in Sioux Falls; and Whittier Middle School in Sioux Falls.

Peterson's motivation for becoming a teacher is wanting the students to succeed. He said, "I honestly can't say that there was any one person who inspired my to become a teacher. I think just knowing that by guiding young people down a positive path in order to help them reach their potential would give me the fulfillment I was looking for is what pushed me toward teaching." He went on to say, "My primary reason for going into teaching was that I wanted to have an impact in the lives of others through my career."

In all of the places that Peterson has taught, he said, "The driving force my moving to Groton was a strong desire to have my child grow up with the values and work ethic found in a small rural mid western community. I also wanted his grandparents to be able to spend time with him, they live in Aberdeen."

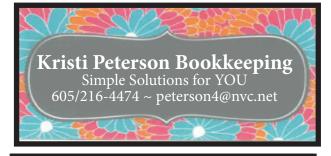
His wife, Cassandra, is also a special education teacher and he said, "She currently has taken time away from the classroom to perform the most important job in the house taking care of our 4 year old son Trace."

Peterson's hobbies include fishing and spending time with his family.

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Melissa Ulmer will be the new Groton Area Elementary School librarian. Ulmer is a 1984

Ellendale High School graduate and she at-

tended North Dakota

Ulmer has been the

office manager for a number of different businesses including Eureka Manufacturing Company of Eureka for 9 years. She was also an Administrative Assis-

tant at Litchville-Marion

High School, Marion,

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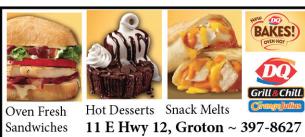
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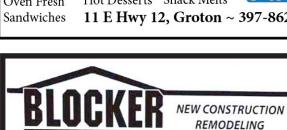
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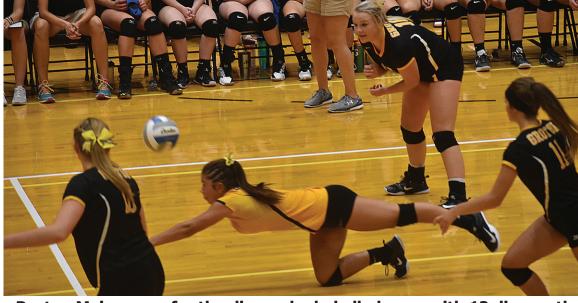
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son with a clean sweep over Deuel, winning all seven games. The C team won, 25-10 and 25-5, the junior varsity won, 25-11 and 25-4, and the varsity team won, 25-8, 25-16 and 25-12.

Coach Chelsea Hanson said she is looking for an exciting year for the Tiger team. She said that Groton should be a contender this year for the Northeast Conference title. The Tigers return a number of starters from last year and the experience showed Thursday night in Groton's win over Deuel.

The match was held in the Groton Area Arena and was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Hanlon Brothers, James Valley Seed - Doug Jorgensen, Grain Solutions LLC - Jesse Zak, Groton Ford, Blocker Construction, Erickson Insurance, Bahr Spray Foam & Construction, Allied Climate Professionals - Kevin Nehls, Olson Development, John Sieh Agency.

In serving, Groton Area was 70 of 74 with 14 ace



Payton Maine goes for the dig as she led all players with 12 digs on the night. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

Miranda Hanson had 73 of Groton's 78 sets with 25 assists. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

serves. Miranda Hanson was 19 of 20 with four ace serves and Eliza Wanner was 17 of 17 with four ace serves. Deuel had two ace serves, one each by Sarah Ronne and Kendra Damm.

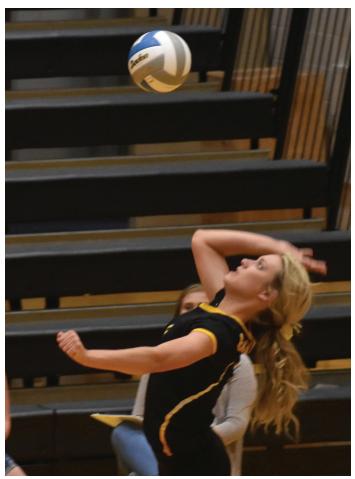
Groton Area was 69 of 82 in attacks with 35 kills. Gia Gengerke was 13 of 16 with 10 kills and Jennie Doeden was 20 of 27 with nine kills. Deuel had 13 kills with Jaydyn TeGantvoort having eight and Saycia Sime three.

Groton was 78 of 78 in sets with 30 assists. Miranda Hanson was 73 of 73 in sets with 25 assists. Deuel was led by MacKenzie Kasten with four assists and Sarah Ronne with three.

Groton had more digs than Deuel, 47-21. Leaders for Groton Area were Payton Maine with 12 and Eliza Wanner with 11 while Deuel was led by Jaydyn TeGantvoort with 10 and Kendra Damm with five.

Groton had three blocks with Taylor Holm having one solo and one assist, Gia Gengerke had one solo and Jessica Bjerke having one assist. Deuel's Saycia Sime had two blocks.

Groton Area will travel to Ipswich on Tuesday and to Redfield next (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel) Thursday.



Gia Gengerke led all players with 10 kills.

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Top photo features Jennie Doeden and the bottom photo features Eliza Wanner. (Photos by Jeslyn Kosel)

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

Week three of the preseason is in the books, and the Minnesota Vikings are 2-1. The first-string offense was unable to put up any points in the first half, and the Vikings went to halftime down 14-0. The third quarter was better, with the second team able to



put up 17 points and cut into the deficit. The quarter ended in a crazy series of events, with the 49ers scoring an 87-yard touchdown on 3rd and 23; followed by Jerick McKinnon returning the ensuing kickoff 108 yards for the payback score. That was fun, but the best was yet to come. With five seconds left in the fourth quarter, and the Vikings down seven points, the Taylor Heinicke led offense was at the 49ers 4-yard line. With enough time for one more play, the Vikings elected to pass... and it was incomplete. However, there was a flag on the play, pass interference on the defense, and the Vikings had one more shot from the 1-yard line. Terrell Newby plunged into the end zone for 6 points, Taylor Heinicke ran in the 2-point conversion, and the Vikings won. Crazv.

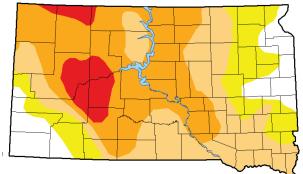
Three big questions after the Vikings win over the 49ers

How did the starters look? Week three of the preseason is considered the dress rehearsal for the starters. Most of Minnesota's starters played the entire first half, which is the last we will see most of them until the regular season. Week three is supposed to tell you how ready your team is, and if this game is any indication, Vikings fans may be in for a long season.

The Vikings first-team offense was held out of the end zone, and they didn't really come close until the final drive of the half - which ended with the offense running out of time at the 49ers 6-yard line. Sam Bradford took three sacks and was hit multiple times behind the projected starting offensive line (from left to right: Rieff, Boone, Easton, Berger, Remmers). One of those sacks was because Sam fell on a fumble caused by Dalvin Cook, but the other two were caused by Sam's tendency to stand like a statue in the pocket before falling down at the slightest contact.

Nobody is expecting greatness from the Vikings offense. But the defense is another matter. The Vikings defense is supposed to be the type that the whole team can ride deep into the playoffs. On Sunday, against the 49ers (who were 2-14 last season), the Vikings starting defense looked completely inept. They gave up eight plays that gained 10 yards or more, including a 46-yard touchdown on the

Drought Monitor



August 22

Precipitation was above normal for much of the Dakotas and Nebraska during the week. Rainfall totals exceeded 5 inches in eastern Nebraska and the eastern Dakotas received 3-5 inches. The precipitation helped ease some of the drought conditions that have persisted in the region for several months. Despite the recent rains, significant long-term dryness still existed so drought conditions continued for much of the region. In North Dakota, it was reported that some ranchers are resorting to drilling new wells as the previously established wells have dried up. In South Dakota, reported impacts include: dry dams or unusable water, lack of well water, failed hay

crops, and wildfire danger. In Nebraska, it was reported that crops are beginning to stress due to the lack of rain.

Blisters can be due to many Conditions

This morning, a 40-year-old woman called a question into my radio talk show complaining of a bunch of tight blisters under her right shoulder blade. She said, "The skin is red underneath and the whole area is quite painful." Her question was, "What kind of bug bites could have done this, and what should I do?"

In reality, these were likely not bug bites, but rather the manifestations of the alphaherpesvirus varicella-zoster virus (VZV). This virus is more commonly referred to as "chickenpox" early in life and "shingles" when it reemerges in older individuals. Though we typically acquire chickenpox at a young age, the virus sets up shop in peripheral nerves for the lifespan of the host and can raise its ugly head many years





By Richard P. Holm M.D.

pox and reduce the severity of shingles if the virus ever reactivates.

skin infection can be available for HSV. caused by herpes sim-"cold sores". These are larger, painful, blisters which cluster around the infected area, typically the mouth or the like poison ivy, antibigenitals (depending on where the virus fabric softener. We was initially acquired) that can reemerge up when unprotected when the immune sysare two types of HSV, a hot pot handle, or I and II, that can frost-bitten on an icebe both directly and fishing expedition. A sexually transmitted. life-threatening blister

later, resulting in shin- Like VZV, HSV type I gles. It is fortunate and II are alphaherthat vaccination of the pesviruses, meaning young, or those over they also exist for the 60-years-of-age, can lifespan of the host. help prevent chicken Antiviral medications like Acyclovir can help abate symptoms and prevent reactivation, but there are currently A similar type of no vaccines or cures

Blisters can also plex virus (HSV). In- result from contact fection with HSV com- dermatitis, a condimonly results in fever tion where the body blisters, also known as reacts negatively to an irritant or allergen, resulting in a skin rash. These irritants or allergens can be anything, otic ointment, or even also see blisters pophands are traumatized tem is weakened by by raking the yard, illness or stress. There burned by grabbing

condition can also occur when a person has an allergic reaction to some pill or intravenous medicine and blisters start spreading over extensive amounts of skin and into mucous membranes. When this occurs, stopping the culprit medicine and providing emergency medical measures can save the patient's life.

A few years ago, a 99-year-old patient started suffering from blisters over her lower legs. I first tried stopping every unnecessary medication, then a topical treatment, but to no avail. I reviewed causes for blisters and once again realized how many different reasons there could be for blisters on the skin. After biopsy, her diagnosis came back as a mysterious autoimmune disorder called pemphigoid. The dermatologist treated and cleared the blisters with just the right medicine, and my patient had relief.

The more I learn, the more I am humbled.

opening drive and a 24-yard touchdown on the next.

They won, so some good stuff must have happened, right? It wasn't all doom-and-gloom on Sunday. The team pulled off the improbable comeback, which showed that the team isn't going to lay down or go away quietly. Heart and hustle are always great to see.

There were also a couple players who stood out in a positive way. Laquon Treadwell is finally back from injury, and he seems to have picked up right where he left off, showing some of the skills that led to him being a first-round pick. Both of the Vikings rookie wide receivers, Stacy Coley and Rodney Adams, made their case for one of the final roster spots - Coley led the team with 76 yards on 4 catches, while Adams caught 3 passes for 35 yards to go along with a 32-yard punt return. Marshall Koehn is battling Kai Forbath for the place kicker position, and he had the play of the game when he drilled a 58-yard field goal that would've been good from 65.

What's next for the Vikings? The Vikings will play the fourth and final preseason game on Thursday, August 31 at 7 p.m. (CT). Most of the starters won't play, but for the players at the bottom of the roster, this is likely their final chance to make an impression and continue their dream of playing professional football.

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High School Activities bring communities together

By Bob Gardner, Executive Director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and Dr. Daniel Swartos, Executive Director of the South Dakota High School Activities

Tailgates. Pep rallies. Friday night lights. The new school year is here! And that's exciting news for student-athletes and high school sports fans alike.

Research shows that being a student-athlete is about a lot more than fun and games. It teaches important life lessons, too. In fact, high school athletes not only have higher grade point averages and fewer school absences than non-athletes, they also develop the kind of work habits and self-discipline skills that help them become more responsible and productive community members.

Attending high school sporting events teaches important life lessons, too.

Among them, it teaches that we can live in different communities, come from different backgrounds, faiths and cultures, cheer for different teams, and still have a common bond.

That's why attending the activities hosted by your high school this fall is so important. It's not only an opportunity to cheer for your hometown team, it is also an opportunity to celebrate our commonality. And that's something our country needs right now.

The bond we share is mutually supporting the teenagers in our respective communities. We applaud their persistence, tenacity, preparation and hard work, regardless of the color of the uniform they wear. We acknowledge that education-based, high school sports are enhancing their lives, and ours, in ways that few other activities could. And we agree that, regardless of what side of the field we sit on, attending a high school sporting event is an uplifting, enriching, family-friendly experience for all of us.

Many of the high schools in our state lie at the heart of the communities they serve. They not only are educating our next generation of leaders, they also are a place where we congregate, where people from every corner of town and all walks of life come together as one. And at no time is this unity more evident than during a high school athletic event.

This is the beginning of a new school year. Opportunities abound in the classroom and outside it. Let's make the most of them by attending as many athletic events at the high school in our community as possible.

Turn on the lights, and let the games begin!

Harvey Drives Up Gas Prices Nationwide

August 28, 2017 - As Hurricane Harvey blasted Texas, gas prices shot up across the country. At \$2.37, today's national gas price average is four cents more expensive on the week and one of the largest one-week national gas prices surge seen this summer. South Dakota's statewide average is one cent over last week at \$2.37.

Current price averages per gallon of regular gasoline

Sioux Falls – \$2.27, up 1 cent from one week ago ... up 7 cents since 8/28/16 Rapid City – \$2.38, same as one week ago ... up 1 cent since 8/28/16

South Dakota – \$2.37, up 1 cent from one week ago ... up 7 cents since 8/28/16 U.S. – \$2.37, up 4 cents from one week ago ... up 16 cents since 8/28/16

About one quarter of oil refining capacity in the Gulf Coast had been taken offline, according to forecasts by Oil Price Information Service (OPIS). That equates to about 2.5 million b/d.

"No doubt, Harvey has impacted operations and access to refineries in the Gulf Coast. However a clear understanding of overall damage at the refineries is unknown," said Marilyn Buskohl, AAA South Dakota spokesperson. "Despite the country's overall oil and gasoline inventories being at or above 5-year highs, until there is clear picture of damage and an idea when refineries can return to full operational status, gas prices will continue to increase."

Harvey is expected to continue to impact the region through the middle of the week with an additional 15 – 25 inches of rain expected over the middle and upper Texas coast through Friday.

Quick Stats

The nation's largest weekly changes are: Indiana (+11 cents), Ohio (+9 cents), Florida (+7 cents), Michigan (+7 cents), Illinois (+6 cents), Washington (+6 cents), Georgia (+5 cents), South Carolina (+5 cents), Washington, D.C. (+4 cents) and Texas (+4 cents).

The nation's top ten least expensive markets are: South Carolina (\$2.11), Alabama (\$2.12), Arkansas (\$2.12), Mississippi (\$2.12), Oklahoma (\$2.13), Missouri (\$2.14), Virginia (\$2.15), Louisiana (\$2.16), Tennessee (\$2.16) and Texas (\$2.17).

Our Midwest Region

A flip-flop from last week's trend of cheaper gas prices, the bulk of the region is selling gas that is more expensive this week, except for Missouri (-1 cent). Four Great Lakes and Central states saw the country's largest increases in gas prices on the week: Indiana (+11 cents), Ohio (+9 cents), Michigan (+7 cents) and Illinois (+6 cents).

The price increases come as gasoline inventory also increases with a 1.3 million bbl build.



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Sitting at 52.7 million bbl of gasoline inventory and given its proximity to the Gulf Coast, the Great Lakes and Central states region could be tapped to help alleviate the tightness of supplies in Texas and surrounding areas caused by Harvey.

Oil Market Dynamics

At the end of last week, the price per barrel of West Texas Intermediate remained below \$50 – settling at \$47.87. On Monday morning, prices began to fall as news of refinery closings due to Tropical Storm Harvey began to influence the market. Refinery closings signal that less oil will likely be consumed as catastrophic flooding persists in the region, and assessments of damage to energy infrastructure assets are stalled until conditions improve. All of this uncertainty has made the market jittery.

It is still too soon for the market to know how badly damaged energy infrastructure is from the storm, but the coming days will offer more insight into how long recovery and restoration may take. Demand shifts based on the storm and countermeasures the market will take to meet a new supply and demand landscape will also be evaluated.

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FT MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT - City of Dupree, SD. Applications/job description available at the City Office. Completed applications with drug free blood test must be submitted by 9/11/17. Must live within/adjacent to city limits. CDL required within ninety days of employment and Drinking/Waste Water Certifications within first year of employment. Salary negotiable DOE. 605-365-5181. EOE

CITY MAINTENANCE MANAGER Timber Lake, SD is accepting applications for FT City Maintenance Manager (Street, Water, and Sewer Superintendent). Send application and resume to City of Timber Lake, 700 Main Street, PO Box 431, Timber Lake, SD, 57656 or call (605)-865-3790. Wage DOE. EOE.

PIC GENETIC NUCLEUS Swine Technicians Mound CITY, SD. No experience necessary put preferred. Excellent compensation and benefits package. Contact Susan.peterson@genusplc. com or 605-955-3502 ext 4213

FARMING

MILLET HAY AND SORGHUM HAY for sale. Location McLaughlin, SD. Twine wrap and net wrap bales. Contact Dean Ulmer 605-848-2524.

FOR RENT

Large 1 bedroom apt. for rent 219 N, Main Street, Groton. Call 380-8039. Utilities paid. 600.00 per month

MISCELLANEOUS

FORESTBURG PRODUCE: Watermelon, muskmelon, Sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, squash on North Highway 45-14, Miller, SD.

		MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6								
	General Fund	Restricted Gen Funds	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Pension Fund	Bond Redemption	Capital Projects	Enterprise Fund	Agency Fund	Total for District
1. Beginning Balance	1,395,388.49	32,052.21	803,013.75	75,276.92	0.00	156,237.89	5,966,248.07	62,473.07	232,120.01	8,722,810.41
a. cash	1,395,388.49	32,052.21	803,013.75	75,276.92	0.00	156,237.89	5,966,248.07	62,473.07	232,120.01	2,951,571.46
b. petty cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Transfers in										
3. Revenue to date	508,500.05	0.00	2,642.27	2,464.71	23.83	375.72	0.00	8,360.09	57.97	522,424.64
4. Total accounted for	1,903,888.54	32,052.21	805,656.02	77,741.63	23.83	156,613.61	5,966,248.07	70,833.16	232,177.98	9,245,235.05
5. Transfers out										
6. Expenditures to date	144,488.09	0.00	41,313.54	7,590.76	0.00	0.00	1,156,533.26	15,989.97	138,690.65	1,504,606.27
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	144,488.09	0.00	41,313.54	7,590.76	0.00	0.00	1,156,533.26	15,989.97	138,690.65	1,504,606.27
7. Ending Balance	1,759,400.45	32,052.21	764,342.48	70,150.87	23.83	156,613.61	4,809,714.81	54,843.19	93,687.33	7,740,828.78
a. cash	1,759,400.45	32,052.21	764,342.48	70,150.87	23.83	156,613.61	4,809,714.81	54,843.19	93,487.33	7,740,628.78
b. petty cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
July Receipts	508,500.05	0.00	2,642.27	2,464.71	23.83	375.72	0.00	8,360.09	57.97	522,424.64
July Expenses	144,488.09	0.00	41,313.54	7,590.76	0.00	0.00	1,156,533.26	15,989.97	138,690.65	1,504,606.27
Agency Checking	93,487.33									
District Checking	7,647,141.45									
Certificate of Deposit	0.00									
Agency Cash on Hand	200.00									
Total all Funds	7,740,828.78									

Groton School Aug. 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

REGULAR MEETING

August 14, 2017 President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Fjelstad, Gengerke, Harder, Kjelden, Rix. Smith and Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals Sombke and B. Schwan, and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to approve the agenda with two amendments under New Business Item #12 - acknowledge public school exemption and under New Business Item #13 – approve open enrollment. Motion carried.

President Smith read a request for waiver conflict of interest statement from Business Manager Weber pursuant to SDCL 23-3. Mr. Weber also serves as the Business Manager for the North Central Special Ed Coop. Moved by Rix, second Gengerke to authorize the waiver as the terms of the contract are fair. reasonable and not contrary to the public interest. Motion

carried President Smith read a request for waiver conflict of interest statement from Superintendent Joe Schwan pursuant to SDCL 23-3. Mr. Schwan's wife will be hired as the Opportunity Room Counselor for the school district. Moved by Rix, second Gengerke to authorize the waiver as the terms of the contract are fair, reasonable and not contrary to the public interest. Motion

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: school of record agenda items for North Central Special Ed Coop, District minutes of July 10, 24 and 31, bills, financial reports, agency reports and investments, public school exemption #18-01 for a student in 10th grade and open enrollment applications #18-09 and #18-10 for students in grades 1 and 2 from the Langford Area School District and #18-11 and #18-12 for students in grades 5 and 12 from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 51,456.49; FIT – 6,393.14; Medicare – 1,978.32; FICA – 8,458.90; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement 7,614.18; Waddell & Reed -631.49; Horace Mann - 250.00; AFLAC - 773.80; Delta Dental - 1,064.04; SD Supplemental Retirement – 352.29; Wellmark BCBS – 17,654.84; Reliastar Life - 91.70; A&B Business supplies, 443.88; Adco Hearing Products - batteries, 32.00; Advance Auto Parts – supplies, 160.25; Agency Fund – advance payments, 85,467.68; ASBSD Worker's Compensation Fund - insurance, 23,752.65; Automatic Building controls – services, 1,277.00; B.E. Publishing workbooks, 643.62; Benco Equipment - services, 347.00; Blick Art Materials – supplies, 2,702.20; Carson-Dellosa Publishing – supplies, 111.29; City of Groton – utilities, 6,806.98; Cole Papers – supplies, 4,321.03; Connecting Point – support contract, 4,000.00; Crawford Trucks - seal, 49.40; Dakota Brush -

supplies – 24.00; Dakota Doors – repairs, 190.81; Decker – fiber caps, 37.75; Dependable Sanitation - 1,238.00; Dollar General hangers, 30.25; Eric Armin supplies, 36.95; Farnams - supplies, 113.29; Follett School Solutions - workbooks, 1,140.60; A. Franken – reimburse fuel/ lodging, 395.78; Groton Chiropractic Clinic - physicals, 95.00; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 210.83; A. Harry - background ck fees, 43.25; Hillyard supplies/services, 5,973,77; JW Pepper - music, 1.99; John Deere Financial - blade, 30.98; Ken's Food Fair - fuel, 798.68; Learning Materials - supplies, 545.02: McDonald Publishing supplies, 34.90; MJ's Sinclair oil, 1,346.25; Nasco - supplies, 723.39; Northside Implement services, 6,896.18; Northwestern Energy - natural gas, 374.19; Paper Direct – supplies, 38.98; Quality Welding – supplies, 35.40; Ramkota Hotel – lodging, 144.00; Really Good Stuff supplies, 536.00; S&S Lumber supplies, 2,016.27; SASD dues/registration, 624.00; Scholastic - magazines, 4,388.62; School Health Corp. – supplies, 100.50; School Nurse Supply 760.07; School Specialty – supplies, 7,455.99; School Spec. Classroom Direct - 548.38: SD Teacher Placement Center membership, 420.00; SDASBO registration, 50.00; Super Duper Publications – supplies, 117.76; Supreme School Supply – forms, 311.47; Taylor Music – resale supplies, 19.64; Teacher Direct – supplies, 739.58; Teacher's Discovery – supplies, 195.52; Training Room – supplies, 2,170.75; US Games - supplies, 47.97; Warner School Dist. – fee, 1,500.00. Total General Fund

\$269,435,33.

CÁPITAL OUTLAY: A&B Busi-

ness – equipment, 1,516.21; Ace Educational Supplies – SE materials, 178.53; Acme Tools – tools, 273.30; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 20,071.14; Amplify Education – online services, 5,120.00; Anthem sports – cart, 860.26; B.E. Publishing – online services, 274.75; Beyond Play SE resources, 134.32; Carson-Dellosa Publishing - cubes, 25.94; Cengage Learning – online services, 314.60; Choice Financial Group - computer lease, 18,488.44; Clary Business Machines – shredder, 577.00; Connecting Point – computer equipment/services, 37,446.53; Demco - paper cutter, 86.54; Don Donley - project work, 6,325.00; Goodheart-Willcox auto textbooks, 779.30; Gopher – equipment, 953.96; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – soc studies curriculum, 35,447.10; Human Relations Media – dvds, 670.74; Junior Library Guild – lib books, 1,523.73; Kaplan Early Learning rug, 340.34; Lakeshore Learning Materials - SE resources, 110.35; Lamp Group – bus. ed textbooks, 1,774.43; M-F Athletic equipment, 536.90; Menards
materials, 264.65; Nasco –
equipment, 352.81; National School Products - textbooks, 107.94; NCS Pearson - online services, 1,995.00; Pro-Ed - SE textbooks, 214.17; Quality Welding – materials, 21.36; Reality Works - equipment, 79.00; Really Good Stuff - materials, 459.63; S&S Lumber - materials, 2,241.35; Saddleback Educational Publishing – materials, 250.60; School Nurse Supply equipment, 378.00; School Specialty - equipment, 3,584.88; School Spec./Classroom Direct equipment, 851.48; Social Studies School Service – resources,

85.08: Teacher Created Resources – materials, 79.92; Teacher Direct – equipment, 470.20; Teacher's Discovery - materials, 192.92; US Games – ball cart, 89.99; VS Athletics - equipment, 126.90; Wieser Educational curriculum, 137.50. Total Capital Outlay - \$146,812.79.

SPÉCIAL ÉD: Net Salary 880.76; Medicare - 29.58; FICA 126.50; SD Retirement -122.40; Ace Educational Supplies supplies, 26.97; Adco Hearing Products – correction, (32.00) Agency Fund - adv pmts, 52.44; ASBSD Worker's Compensation Fund – insurance, 5,244.09; Avera St. Luke's - services. 3,919.68; Beyond Play - supplies, 138.92; R. Erickson - supplies, 22.36; Lakeshore Learning Materials - supplies, 160.94; Really Good Stuff - supplies, 13.44; Scholastic – magazines, 57.75; School Specialty – supplies, 464.25; Schwab Audiology services, 101.00; Super Duper Publications - supplies, 208.85; Teacher Created Resources supplies, 139.00; Patron – parent mileage, 423.36. Total Special Ed - \$12,100.29.

CAPITAL PROJECTS: Architectural Roofing & Sheetmetal - elem remodel roofing, 29,804.35; Balancing Professionals – elem remodel services. 2,137.50; Braun Intertec - elem remodel services, 3,522.50; Custom Sheet Metal - elem remodel services, 132,366.17; Double Duty Portable Storage container rentals, 4,684,94 Foster, Jacobs, & Johnson - de sign/mgmt services, 32,993.77; Gemini Acoustical – elem project services, 88,179.00; Grazzini Brothers – elem remodel services, 101,175.00; House of Glass - elem remodel services, 41,151.15; JDH Construction - elem remodel services, 277,387.93; Lien Transportation - elem remodel services 122,781,42: Muth Electric – elem remodel services, 329,498.01; Redlinger Bros. Plumbing – elem remodel services, 199,614.00; Sewer Duck - toilet rental 1.107.60. Total Capital Projects \$1,366,403.34.

ENTERPRISE: Food Service: Net Salary - 1,813.65; FIT 273.15; Medicare - 70.08; FICA – 299.66; SD Retire-ment – 290.00; Wellmark BCBS - 763.00; Reliastar Life - .65; Agency Fund - adv pmt, 360.00; ASBSD Worker's Comp Fund - insurance, 2,467.81. Total Fund 51 - \$6,338.00. OST: Net Salary – 7,541.38; FIT – 394.19; Medicare 258.60; FICA - 1,105.84; SD Retirement – 600.08; Wellmark BCBS - 99.16; Agency Fund adv pmt, 84.12; ASBSD Worker's Compensation Fund – insurance, 308.45; Bahr's Jungle Lanes services, 123.64; Dollar General – supplies, 78.40; Ken's Food Fair supplies, 403.03; School Specialty – resources, 373.16. Total Fund 53 - \$11,370.05. Total Enterprise Funds - \$17,708.05.

AGENCY FUND: Total 138,690.65.

RÉCEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes – 498,019.86; Other Local Sources – 14,432.50; County Sources – 3,270.28; Federal Sources - 6,702.00. Total Receipts – \$522,424.64.

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

There were no reports made by committee.

Superintendent Schwan presented an update on the elementary school remodel project. Work is being completed in the 1992 addition/library. Custodians will begin moving items back into this space on Tuesday, August 15th. Work in other areas will be completed by the end of the week. An Architect and Engineer meeting will be held on Tuesday the 22nd to develop a punch list of items that need to be completed and/or corrected. School lunch will be served in the gymnasium as it has been in the past until the new addition is completed in October.

The following change orders to the elementary construction project were reviewed for consideration: a) CCO#003 with Muth Electric - add phone data cabling to Comm Room 054 for an increase of \$1,476 and b) CCO#009 with JDH Construction – change accent wall color in South Pod and patch masonry in restrooms for an increase of \$1,690.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to approve the two change orders as presented. Motion carried.

The following topics were discussed in administrative reports: staff updates, staff in-service, bus repairs, facilities maintenance, new reading strategies, OST update, elementary special ed staff meeting, new student registration, back to school open house, joint FFA/FCCLA/ FBLA student project and coop membership update.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to approve amendment to Safe Routes to School Agreement for joint city/school project to allow for a December 31st time extension. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to hire Melissa Ulmer as elementary librarian for the 2017-18 school year at \$11.40/hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Gengerke to hire Lisa Sippel as elementary special education aide for the 2017-18 school year at \$11.40/hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Kjelden to hire Jodi Schwan as opportunities room counselor for the 2017-18 school year at \$36,500. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to hire Deb Tietz, Rita Kampa and Karen Johnson as part-time cooks for the 2017-18 school year at \$11.40/hour. Motion carried 5-0 with Fielstad and Weismantel abstaining.

Moved by Gengerke, second Kjelden to approve Chris Kucker and Doug Heinrich as Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coaches for the 2017 season. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to approve Sarah Schuster as Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2017 season. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Gengerke to approve Seth Erickson as Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2017 season. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Kjelden to approve request from Langford Area School District to pick up students in Bristol and Andover for the 2017-18 school ear pursuant to SDCL 13-29-4, Motion carried.

The board acknowledged receipt of Public School Exemption #18-06 for a student in grade 6.

Moved by Weismantel, second Genderke to approve Open Enrollment Application #18-13 for a student in grade 8 from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Harder to adjourn at 7:43 pm. Motion carried.

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

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

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Groton City Aug. 21, 2017 **Meeting Minutes**

August 21, 2017 The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their second monthly meeting with the following members present: Opp, McGannon, Babcock, Peterson, Blackmun, Glover and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Finance Officer Hope Block, Attorney Drew Johnson, Paul Kosel, Kathy Sundermeyer, and Officer Hunter.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Opp, and seconded by Peterson. All members present voted ave.

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

members present voted aye. Payroll, \$33,138.85, Employee salaries; Administrative, \$2,875.22, ; Public Safe-ty, \$6,822.28, ; Public Works, \$10,271.51, ; Culture & Rec-reation, \$13,169.84, ; Consol. Federal Credit Union, \$1,150.00, Employee savings; First State Bank, \$10,873.06, SS and WH Groton Ford, \$2,055.96, Ball joints, wheel bearings; Heartland Waste Management, \$6,738.12, Garbage services; Jermey Krueger, \$1,241.00, BB Team lodging Sioux Falls; MJs Sinclair, \$1,513.65, Gas, supplies; SD Supplemental Retirement, \$530.00, Employee retirement; State Treasurer, \$10,671.21, Sales tax 7/17; Web Water, \$17,540.37, 6,264,900 gal water 7/17; Ameripride Services, \$31.70, Rug rent; Associated Supply Co., \$249.42, Debug 12 qt; Border States Electric, \$63.63, Locks; CarQuest Auto Parts, \$258.19, Air filters, lube, adhesive, spark plugs; Colonial Research Chemical, \$115.97, Sparkle glass cleaner; Dairy Queen, \$187.05, BB concession ice cream; Darrel's Sinclair, \$82.90, Tire repairs; Fire Safety First, \$262.63, Fire extinguisher inspections; Groton Independent, \$90.58, Publishing minutes, chip seal street map; HD Supply Waterworks, \$652.05, PVC star bond, riser, valve box; Heartland Consumer Power, \$67,994.99, Power 7/17; James Valley, \$602.15, Phones, internet; Matheson Tri-Gas, \$18.25, Lens covers; Quality Quick Print, \$175.00, 22 BB trophies; Railroad Management Co., \$389.06, Electric line crossing rent; SD Municipal League, \$125.00, Registration fees; Van Diest Supply Co., \$4,293.45, Mosquito control chemicals; Western Area Power Admin., \$21,292.93, Power 7/17.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to set the first meeting in September for the 5th at City Hall. All members present voted aye.

Rubber tire packer was determined to be surplus scrap property

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to surplus lockers at the ball field with a value of \$5 a piece unless city can find use for them. All members present voted ave

Moved by Opp and seconded by Babcock to approve city liability insurance to be used if needed for Pumpkin Fest October 7, 2017. All members present voted ave.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Peterson to approve two employees to attend EAS Users Training & Technical Showcase in Bloomington, Minnesota for three days. All members present voted ave.

Moved by Glover and seconded by McGannon to send two employees to the SDWWA 83rd Annual Conference in Huron for three days. All members present voted ave.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to approve Officer Hunter to attend SD Peace Officer's Seminar in Huron September 18th. All members present voted ave.

Officer Mayou enters the meeting at 7:22. He and council reviewed the Body Camera Policy, and decided to revise and revisit the policy.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Babcock to pass the first reading of Ordinance 712 revising utility rates and dates. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to pass the first reading of Ordinance 713: 2018 Appropriation Ordinance. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Peterson to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 8:59 pm. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:15 pm. Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Scott Hanlon, Mayor Hope Block, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$21.34. 14682

Brown County Provisional Budget Notice

ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR BROWN COUNTY,

SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, will meet in the Courthouse at Aberdeen South Dakota on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 8:45 a.m. for the purpose of considering the Provisional Budget for the year 2017 and the various items, schedules, amounts and appropriations set forth therein and as many days thereafter as is deemed necessary until the final adoption of the budget on the 27th day of September 2016. At such time any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative and will be given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all purposes, objectives, items, schedules, appropriations, estimates, amounts and matters set forth and contained in the Provisional Budget.

Maxine Fischer, Auditor

Brown County South Dakota

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Brown County Aug. 22, 2017 **Meeting Minutes**

AUGUST 22, 2017 – 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 Fieldheim. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,289.97; Auditor \$7,978.68; Treasurer \$13,541.62; States Attorney \$20,995.41; SVAWA Grant \$1,282.08; Maintenance \$7,136.83: Assessor \$13,831.28: Register of Deeds \$9,277.35: Veterans Service Office \$4,370.40: GIS \$2,301.47; Information Technology \$7,907.15; Human Resources \$3,082.22; Sheriff Admin \$38,533.55; Jail \$49,056.11; JDC \$21,682.75 Welfare Office \$3,665,57; Museum \$7,995,01; Parks & Fairgrounds \$8,851.24; Fair Board \$6,238.44; 4-H \$2,348.14; Weed \$6,502.57; Planning and Zoning \$1,866.02; Highway \$51,611.82; Communications \$21,014.53; Emergency Management \$3,960.14; Teen Court \$125.25; 24/7 \$3,133.60; Landfill \$12,470.27.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,862.56; Medicare \$4,645.32; SDRS \$39,215.86; Health Inc \$138,725.21; Life Ins \$1,002.60; Dental Ins \$7,148.70; HAS \$50.00.

Professional Fees: Kelli Aslesen \$56.00; Avera St. Luke's \$7,694.50; AWS \$2,336.31; Certified Languages \$757.35; Rvan Dell \$441.80: Dohrer Law Office \$968.20; Mark Katterhagen \$45.00; Kuck Law Office \$417.80: Lewis & Clark BHS \$1,400.00; Lucy Lewno \$432.00; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$189.95 Darcy Lockwood \$45.00; Jerald McNeary \$1,682.60; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$9,425.59; Rogers Law Office \$1,099.80: SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$135.00; Christy Griffin-Serr \$479.90; Stoddard Law Office \$5,826.12; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$110.00; UND — Pathology \$2,000.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$150.00; Luke Yellow Robe \$3,000.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$478.38; Groton Independent \$127.94.

Rentals: Pantorium Cleaners \$59.20; Sewer Duck \$100.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Ecolab Pest Elimination \$244.06; GCR Tires & Service \$34.50; Ken's Alignment \$240.43; Leidholt Electric \$465.80; Newman Signs \$47.36; Otis Elevator \$1,728.00; Pierson-Ford \$150.86; Sander's Sew 'n' Vac \$217.50.

Supplies: 446-Praxair \$153.61; A & B Business \$41.28; Ameripride \$60.60; Cash-Wa \$6,100.07; DSG \$400.80; Danko \$61.87; DT Pharmacy \$2,623.17; Galls \$440.06; Gov-Connection \$609.00; Heartland Paper \$804.40; Honeywell Analytics \$680.00; Ken's SuperFair Foods \$464.00; Lab-Source \$428.30; Leidholt Électric \$93.45; Lucy Lewno \$19.38; Lien Transportation \$6,139.65; Marco \$66.72; Menards \$583.03; Midstates Printing \$131.97; Millstone \$367.00; NCFE - Warner \$4,484.43; Newman Signs \$301.20; Pantorium Cleaners \$8.25; Regional Pharmacy \$2.51; Running's \$13.99; Share Corp. \$171.00; TrueNorth Steel \$1,325.12; Van Diest Supply \$4,524.41; West Payment Center \$2,509.38.

Travel & Conference: City of Groton \$101.52; David Engraf \$21.00; Lynn Heupel \$185.50; Ernest Thompson \$25.38; Chris White \$26.32.

Utilities: CenturyLink \$4,634.28; Dependable Sanitation \$451.00; Northern Electric \$1,187.26; NWPS \$1,250.36; NVC \$2,952.22; Verizon \$40.01. Other: Pizza Ranch \$61.46;

Western Products \$675.00. Ambulance: Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance

\$5,874.90. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. HR REPORT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the Commission Assistant/ HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Approve hiring Ross Aldentaler as Deputy States Attorney, effective September 5, 2017

Approve employee status change for Rachel Wilson from full-time JDC Correctional Officer to full-time Sheriff Clerical, effective September 11, 2017 @

@ pro-rated annual salary of

\$15.04 per hour. Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective August 27, 2017: Tray Mercer @ \$18.27 per hour, Kristi Vetter @ \$17.62 per hour, Tanner Podoll @ \$16.17 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

VACATE PLATS – SET HEAR-ING: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to set hearing date to consider petitions to vacate the following: #1 - Petition submitted by Loren Locken to vacate portion of plat, described as "Lot 2, Adler's First Subdivision in the S ½ SE ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (13581 399th Ave); and #2 – Petition submitted by Brian Schuring to vacate the plat, described as Schuring-Strom Tract 1 in the NW 1/4 of Sec 34-T123N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (40925 135th Street), to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota at 8:45 A.M. on September 12, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Commissioner Fieldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #53-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Locken Airport Addition to Aberdeen in the SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansenaye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Fieldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #54-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Subdivision in the NW 1/4 of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansenaye, Sutton-aye, Fischbachaye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #55-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Montessori-Dalager Addition in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec 36-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof.

Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #56-17. BE IT RE-SOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Robert Christenson Subdivision in the SE 1/4 of Sec 8-T121N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution ad-opted. Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #57-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Gooding Addition to Barnard in NW 1/4 Sec 13-T126N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3. and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Fieldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #58-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County,

SD, that the plat showing "Jarks

Union Block 5 Subdivision in

Stratford, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adonted. Commissioner Fieldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #59-17. BE IT RE-SOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Mina Lake Lagoon Subdivision in the NW 1/4 of Sec 30-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD" having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbachaye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Fieldheim offered the following Resolution: Resolution #60-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the **Board of County Commissioners** of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Mitchell-Herseth Addition in the NE 1/4 of Sec 30-T127N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution ad-

opted. SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE SCHEDULE - 2018: Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLU-TION #61-17. WHEREAS, Title 3. Solid Waste Management System, Chapter 3.07010 of the Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, effective March 12, 1997, as amended, requires the Board of County Commissioners to establish the fees for use of the landfill. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Solid Waste Tipping Fee Schedule shall be effective January 1, 2018:

SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE SCHEDIILE

PRICES EXCEPT MINIMUM CHARGE DO NOT REFLECT AP-PLICABLE SALES TAX

ALL LOADS MUST BE TARPED AND SECURED

ALL WASTE MUST BE SORTED AND PUT INTO PROPER AREAS Type, Fee

Appliances, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, \$12.50 per item. With or Without FREON

Asbestos1 Friable - Powderv or Dusty state, can be crumbled and reduced, \$ 5.00 per bag to powder by hand

Compost.. Grass, Leaves and

Light Garden Residue, FREE Contsoil, Gas and Diesel Contaminated Soil (notification and analysis, \$14.00 per ton required before disposal)

Contsoilsp, Contaminated Soil Special (i.e. NW Energy, Coal

Gasification), \$38.00 per ton E-Waste, Electronic Waste TV's, Computers, Copiers, Print-

ers, etc, \$100.00 per ton MSWRB Rubble waste placed in Unit 1, \$20.00 per ton

INDSWIndustrial Solid Waste, \$38.00 per ton MSW1, Municipal Solid Waste

IN COUNTY (Paper, plastic, \$38.00 per ton. cardboard, carpet, upholstered furniture, mattress, box springs, etc.) (Check with Landfill for materia not accepted)

MSW2, Municipal Solid Waste OUT OF COUNTY (same as

MSW1), \$38.00 per ton MSWCR, Rural container site collection waste, Assess per ton MSWDA, Carcasses (notification required prior to dumping),

\$38.00 per ton Rubble 1 Construction debrislumber, shingles, sheetrock etc., \$20.00 per ton

Rubble 2, Heavy debris, concrete, dirt, rocks etc., \$14.00

per ton Rubble 3, Pallets, \$20.00 per ton

Mobile Homes - all sizes, \$250.00per unit

Scrap Metal, Metals, \$20.00 per ton

Sludge, Sump waste (analysis may be required), \$20.00 per ton Tires, Large quantities priced per ton, \$200.00 per ton

Tires Count, Car and light truck, \$ 2.50 per tire

Tire Shreds, Shredded tires (cell disposal), \$38.00 per ton Tree Chips..Wood chips from trees, \$14.00 per ton

Trees1, Trees less than 8 inches in diameter, \$20.00 per ton Trees 2, Trees more than 8 inches in diameter (must be 8' or shorter, \$14.00 per ton, in length)

Minimum Charge (except on per item fees) 4 ½ % Sales Tax included , \$ 3.00

The following items are accepted free:

Lead Acid Batteries, Waste Oil, Paint, Grass and Leaves, Computer and Office Paper, Cardboard, #1 and #2 Plastic, Magazines, Phone Books, Antifreeze (residential only) and Propane Tanks

Dated this 22nd day of August 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansenaye, Sutton-aye, Fischbachaye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

SOLID WAS'TE SPECIAL AS-SESSMENT FEES - 2018: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: RESOLU-TION #62-17. WHEREAS, Title Solid Waste Management System, Chapter 3.07011 of the Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, effective March 12, 1997, as amended, requires the Board of County Commissioners to establish the Solid Waste Special Assessment fee schedule for the following year, prior to the second Tuesday in September. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Solid Waste Special Assessment fees shall be effective January 2018 through December 31, 2018, for the Brown County Sanitary Landfill:

SOLÍD WASTE SPECIAL AS-SESSMENT FEE SCHEDULE

(Assessment plus applicable sales tax billed with the Real Estate Tax Notice)

1. Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that require curb service @ \$21.00 per year
2. Households within Incor-

porated Cities or Civil Townships that do not require curb service \$77.00 per year3. Condominiums taxed as

single units within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that require curb service @ \$21.00 per year 4. Condominiums taxed as

single units within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that do not require curb service @ \$77.00 per year

5. Apartment Units and Assisted Living Units within in-corporated Cities that require curb service @ \$13.00 per unit per year

Seasonal Lake Cabins @

\$34.00 per year 7. Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities, which provide or require lot side waste pickup during the entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility @ \$21.00 per unit

8. Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities, which do not provide or requiré lot side waste pickup during the entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility @ \$77.00 per unit per year

Dated this 22nd day of August 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign agreement, submitted by the Aberdeen Downtown Association for lease of the W 1/2 of Parking Lot North of Museum (Remote Control Car Demo) on August 26, 2017; and further waive fee for use. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EM STATE & LOCAL AGREE-MENT: Moved by Sutton, sec-onded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the 2018 State and Local Agreement Sub-Recipient Agreement and the SD Department of Public Safety Pre-Award Risk Assessment'Questionnaire for funding to be determined, effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried. LF STORM WATER DIS-CHARGE PERMIT REAUTHO-RIZATION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Notice of Intent (NOI) for Reauthorization of Coverage Under the SWD General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Brown County Sub-title D Landfill). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 109 ADOPT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to adopt Ordinance #109, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (AG-P)

Agricultural Preservation District to Chapter 4.10 (R-3) Lake Front Residential District: Lot 1. Keatts Sixth Subdivision in the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (37832 Richmond Drive). call vote: Commission ers Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Ordinance adopted.

RELIEF LIEN: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to table decision on relief lien resolution presented to allow for further discussion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SUP-PORT PRESENTATION: Brown County Farm Bureau Representatives Mike Elsen, Ross Ulmer, Charles Boynton, Brenda Dryei Jeff Hansen, Carol Reed and Tim Kusler presented CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) a \$10,000.00 donation to express appreciation and support for the program from state and county Farm Bureau groups. Scott Meints, EM Director (CERT coordinator/instructor) and several CFRT members were in attendance for the presentation. CERT members are trained volunteer first responders that rely on donations and grants to fund all supplies and equipment

for the project. MOTION OF SUPPORT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to support the Warner School Tradition of painting Warner's Main Street to celebrate Homecoming (Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent concurred). All members present voting ayé.

Motion carried.
COURT SECURITY GRANT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to acknowledge Court Security Grant Program award in amount of \$19,515.43 (50/50 cost share) from the State of South Dakota Unified Judicial stem for replacement of the Clerk of Courts counter/window and installing extra doors leading to the administrator's office and the law library. All members present voting aye. Motion

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Chris White 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 Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to make an exception to the payroll policy and pay one temporary fair employee prior to the end of the payroll; and further correct the individual's name from Mohmed A to Mohamed Mohamed (minutes of August 8, 2017). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:50 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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Brown County Aug. 22, 2017 **Joint Minutes**

AUGUST 22, 2017 - JOINT AB-ERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUNTY

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 8:45 A.M. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from City were Council Members Olson, Remily, Rux, Slaight-Hansen and Deputy Mayor Ronavne. Council members Bunsness, Johnson, Lunzman and Mayor Levsen were absent. Present from County were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach, Fjeldheim and Chair Kippley.

ORDINANCE #17-08-01 /469: On motion by Slaight-Hansen and seconded by Rux, the City unanimously voted to approve first reading of Ordinance #17-08-01 /469.

ORDINANCE #17-08-01 /469: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve first reading of Ordinance #17-08-01/469. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Lot 1, Locken Airport Addition to Aberdeen in the SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (4103 134th Street SE). All members present voting aye. Motion carried

The City Council adjourned and the County Commission continued in regular session.

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Brown County Ord. 109 **Keatts Rezoning**

ORDINANCE #109 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION **BROWN COUNTY ORDINANC-**ES, AS AMENDED

TO REZONE CERTAIN DE-SCRIBED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Patrick Keatts is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front Residential District (R-3), said property described as follows:

Lot 1 Keatts Subdivision in the 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., ... Brown County, SD (37832 Richmond Drive)

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

Notice of Hearing: August 2

Passed First Reading: August 15, 2017 Passed Second Reading: Au-

gust 22, 2017 Adopted: August 22, 2017 Published: August 30, 2017 Effective Date: September

19, 2017 Rachel Kippley, Chair **Brown County Commission** ATTEST:

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proximate cost of \$16.93. 14688 **Brown County**

Locken Notice To vacate plat HEARING NOTICE

TO VACATE PORTION OF PLAT Notice is hereby given by the Brown County Commission of a hearing to receive testimony pertaining to a petition, submitted by Loren Locken to vacate portion of plat, described as follows:

Lot 2, Adler's First Subdivision in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 35-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (13581

Said hearing shall be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota at 8:45 a.m. September 12, 2017. At said hearing the Board shall consider a resolution to accept or reject the petition to vacate. Any person unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

ATTEST.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Schuring-Strom Vacate Plat Notice

HEARING NOTICE TO VACATE PLAT

Notice is hereby given by the Brown County Commission of a hearing to receive testimony pertaining to a petition, submitted by Brian Schuring to vacate the plat, described as follows:

Schuring-Strom Tract 1 in the NW 1/4 of Sec 34-T123N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (40925 135th Street)

Said hearing shall be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota at 8:45 a.m. September 12, 2017. At said hearing the Board shall consider a resolution to accept or reject the petition to vacate. Any person unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County

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Frederick School Aug. 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEED-INGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

AUGUST 14, 2017
The meeting was called to order on August 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson (by telephone), Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Business Manager Janel Wagner, Scott Gilbertson

and Justin Brotzel.

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

Pursuant to SDCL 23-3, there was no potential conflict of interest disclosure reported.

Action 17-19 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-20 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda with an amendment: add Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-25-2(2) for student matters; and including the following items:

A...Minutes of meetings held July 10, 2017 – 2016-17 End of Fiscal Year and Regular meeting. B. Financial Statements as presented

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2, AUGUST

CLAIMS General Fund: A & B BUSI-NESS, INC, SUPPLIES, 1,878.19; ALL AMERICAN SWIM SUP PLY, WHISTLES, 48.00; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, BOOKS, 73.77; ARTHURS, CRYSTAL , FINGERPRINTS, 10.00; BARONDEAU, JANELLE , CLASS-ROOM SUPPLIES, 90.08; CLI-MATE CONTROL INC., REPAIRS, 10,287.11; COLE PAPERS, INC SÚPPLIEŚ, 693.52; CÓWBOÝ PIERRE, TRAVEL, 16.75; CUR-RICULUM ASSOCIATES, INC, BOOKS, 268.46; DAYS INN OF PIERRE, FOOD SERVICE TRAIN-ING, 144.00; DON'S BUILDERS HARDWARE, REPAIRS, 328.69; DRAKE'S PLACE, TRAVEL, 21.00; DREAMBOX LEARNING, SUB-SCRIPTION, 2,125.00; FAR-NAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 1,047.18; FIRST NA-TIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 5.32; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE REPAIRS, 896.12; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PUBLISH-ING, 240.80; HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS, WORKBOOKS, 355.93; HOUSE OF GLASS, INC, REPAIRS, 201.59; JAMES VAL-LEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELE-PHONE, 237.63; JM ELECTRIC INC., REPAIRS, 1,489.26; KENS ALIGNMENT, REPAIRS, 169.55; LAKESHORE LEARNING MA-TERIALS, JOURNALS, 197.91; LAMPO GROUP, LLC, THE, CUR-RICULUM, 439.82; MAC'S INC. REPAIRS, 56.31; MAIN STREET STATION, REPAIRS, 1,680.00; MARC, GYM FLOOR SUPPLIES, 3,564.03; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 510.74; MERTZ LUMBER & SUPPLY, REPAIRS, 103.37; MIDWEST PEST CON-TROL, PEST CONTROL, 287.00; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY, 1,862.41; NCS PEARSON, INC, AIMSWEB, 382.50; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 287.99; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., SUPPLIES, 87.50; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, RE-PAIRS, 1,148.90; POSTMASTER, POSTÁGÉ, 0.21; QUALITY QUICK ALLY GOOD STUFF, INC., CLASS-ROOM SUPPLIES, 179.18; RID-DELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT, 1,202.34; RINGGENBERG, JES-SÍCA, GIFT CARDS, 595.00;

ERS, 125.00; SCHOLASTIC INC. NEWS, 193.88; SCHOOL SAFETY SOLUTIONS, LLC, WINDOW SHADE, 54.92; SCHOOL SPE-CIALTY, INC., SUPPLIES, 767.82; SD TEACHER PLACEMENT CEN-TER, TEACHER PLACEMENT WEBSITE, 420.00; SDASBO, CONFERÊNCE, 50.00; SIM-PLEXGRINNEL, ALARM INSPEC-TION, 995.00; STEVEN LUST AUTOMOTIVE, CAR REPAIRS, 154.28; SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY, ADMIT/MEMO BOOKS, 61.71; TANGIBLE PLAY INC GENESIS KIT, 99.00; TEACHER CREATED RESOURCES, BOOK, 27.89; TOWN OF FREDERICK, UTILITIES, 170.72; TRAINING ROOM INC, FIRST AID SUP-PLIES, 374.87; UPS STORE, THE , POŚTAGE, 42.61; WAGNER, JANEL , SUI TRAINING, 682.48; WEST INTERACTIVE SERVICE CORP, SCHOOL MESSENGER,

Capital Outlay: A & B BUSI-NESS, INC, CHAIR, 739.67; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, EXERCISE DVD. 144.80; APPLE IPADS, 49,295.00; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, 2016 COLLINS MINI BUS, 49,999.00; GILBERTSON, SCOTT , A/C, 107.48; GOPHER, PE EQUIP-MENT, 1,999.47; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, BASKET-BALLS, 1,073.80; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., CURRICULUM, 14,342.33; IXL LEARNING, SITE LICENSE, 1,350.00; JJ&ZAK, ICU DATABASE RENEWAL, 999.00; MENARDS ABERDEEN, A/C UNIT, 112.00; NASP INC., PE EQUIPMENT, 156.00; PEARSON EDUCATION INC., CURRICULUM, 7,760.74; RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT, 3,484.35; TEACH-ER INNOVATIONS, INC., PLAN-BOOK SUBSCRIPTION, 205.20

Special Education: A & B BUSINESS, INC, SUPPLIES, 178.78; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, BOOKS, 41.86; AVERA ST LUKES, OC-CUPATIONAL THERAPY, 326.64; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., CURRICULUM, 99.84; McGRAW HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION, WORKBOOKS, 228.18; HOLDINGS LLC; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 1.61; PRO-ED, CURRICULUM, 855.80; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, GIFT CARDS 20.00

CARDS, 20.00
Food Service: DAYS INN OF PIERRE, FOOD SERVICE TRAINING, 144.00; DOWNES, SHERYL, FOOD SERVICE TRAINING, 220.40; GUNTHER, FAYE, SNA CONFERENCE, 176.96; RAMKOTA HOTEL, SNA CONFERENCE, 275.97

Salaries: General: Administration & Teachers, 108,858.22; Support, 2,183.80; Social Security & Medicare, 24,821.68. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 631.82; American Funds, retirement, 1,000.00; Delta Dental, ins, 1.213.74; ReliaStar Life, ins. 144.91; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement, 312.50; SDRS, retirement, 9,785.59; VSP, ins, 180.00; Wellmark, ins 14,476.08. Jon Ellwein, board, 61.72; Dan Nickelson, board, 55.00; Richard Schlosser, board, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board 65.08. Special Education: Teach ers, 9,738.48; Social Security & Medicare, 2,213.64. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 30.08; Delta Dental, ins, 108.04; ReliaStar Life, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; SDRS, retirement, 882.34; VSP, ins, 22.36; Wellmark, ins, 1,351.92. Food Support, 1,189.12; Service: Social Security & Medicare, 314.08. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: SDRS, retirement, 123.16; VSP, ins, 22.64.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Superintendent/9-12 Prin-

B. K-8 Principal – Jessica RinggenbergC. NESEC board report

C. NESEC board report
D. Grounds and Maintenance
– Scott Gilbertson

Action 17-21 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the purchase of a preconstructed 14x36 storage building, cost not to exceed \$9,500. All aye, carried.

Action 17-22 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to accept the following coaching contracts: Troy Podoll, Head GBB \$4,119.00; Brock Pashen, Head BBB \$4,119.00; Jeff Kosters, Athletic Director \$4,200.00 and JH Football \$2,500.00; Janelle Barondeau, Head Cross Country \$4,118.14; Marty Morlock, Assistant Football \$3,000.00 and Head Track \$4,118.14. All aye, carried.

Exit Scott Gilbertson at 7:52

Action 17-23 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to declare items listed on 11-A-19 as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All ave. carried.

Action 17-24 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to appoint Dan Nickelson as board representative for the North Central Special Education Cooperative Governing Board. All aye, carried.

Action 17-25 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the ASBSD Emergency School Bus Mutual Assistance

Pact. All aye, carried.
Action 17-26 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the 2017-2018 Technology

Handbook. All aye, carried. Action 17-27 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve Open Enrollment applications for Families A, B and C. All aye, carried.

Action 17-28 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the Home School application for Family A. All aye, carried.

Exit Justin Brotzel at 7:58 pm. The 2017-2018 preliminary budget was reviewed.

The 2017-2018 FYI was discussed and updates were provided to the board based on a meeting of both school and FYI parties in early August.

parties in early August.
Action 17-29 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to adjourn into Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-2-25 (2) for student matters at 8:17 pm. All aye, carried.

Exit Janel Wagner at 8:17 pm. Chairman Schlosser declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:38 pm.

Action 17-30 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to disapprove Open Enrollment application for Family D. All aye, carried.

No Thank Yous and Congratulations discussed.

Action 17-31 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:42 pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager

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Guthmiller places ninth at NEC Golf

Cade Guthmiller placed ninth at the Northeast Conference golf meet held Thursday in Redfield. Guthmiller shot a 43 in both the front and back nine. Hunter Kassube shot a 53 in the front nine and a 51 in the back nine for a total score of 104 and Lucas Simon shot a 55 in the front nine and a 49 in the back back side for a total score of 104.

Sisseton won the team title with 307 points followed by Roncalli with 314, Milbank with 370 and Redfield-Doland with 411.



There were a lot of workers from Wright & Sudlow on Saturday working on the Safe Route to School sidewalk. There they are working on the stretch on First Street from Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

GROTON KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

Roger Rix reported on the 4-H premium stock sale at the Brown County fair.

President Tom Paepke announced that Chuck Padfield's son, Randy, won the chili cook-off at the Brown County Fair. Randy will now advance to the national competition in Reno, Nevada.

Reed Litch reported on the Aberdeen Kiwanis club meeting that he, wife, Cyndy; and Lee Schinkel attended on Tuesday.

The club was grateful for the dinner provided from Tuesday night's golf course fundraiser.

For the program, Reed entertained the group with karaoke songs he sang at the district convention in Watertown, earlier this month. Put our experienced team to work for you!

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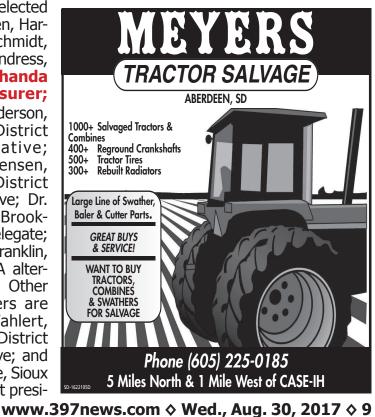


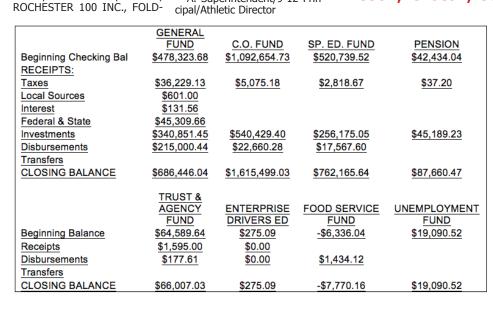
The South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association held its 126th Annual Meeting at the Ramkota Convention Center in Sioux Falls August 13th – 16th.

The following board members were elected for the coming year: Dr. Michelle Jensen, Harrisburg, president; Dr. Mark Braunschmidt, Brandon, president-elect; Dr. Ethan Andress, Hettinger, ND, vice president; Dr. Chanda Nilsson, Groton, secretary-treasurer;

Dr. Angela Anderson, Sioux Falls, District 1 representative; Dr. Heidi Sorensen, Watertown, District 2 representative; Dr. Chris Chase, Brookings, AVMA delegate; and Dr. Cindy Franklin, Yankton, AVMA alternate delegate. Other board members are Dr. Sandra Wahlert, Hot Springs, District 3 representative; and Dr. Travis White, Sioux Center, IA, past presi-

dent.







Born June 1, 1925-Died August 17, 2017

school districts, Glen Strom inspired thouovercome challenges they learned in his classroom would serve them

throughout their lives.

Glen was born to Charles and Hulda Strom Carole J. Berget on May 29, 1945, before his two-years of service in the U.S. Army. The couple farmed in the Groton and Stratford, SD, area from 1948-1957, until Glen decided to pursue a degree in math/industrial arts (Brandon) Williams. Glen also has six great-tient support. at Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD,

The Life of Glen A. Strom

As a math teacher in and followed it with a Master's in math from grandchildren, Tiffany, Shelby, Matthew, and the Osseo and Elmore Mankato State University. His teaching career Abigail Smith, and Annika and Edie Williams. spanned 30 years.

sands of students to where Glen also used his number skills as the ner, sister-in-law Doris Strom; both of Groton, longtime treasurer for Osseo United Methodand reach their goals. ist Church. Glen and Carole enjoyed spending He took pride in the fact time with family, reading, gardening, walking, that the practical skills and traveling. Carole died in 1996, after 51 years of marriage. Glen married Dianne Rude in 1997 and the snowbirds enjoyed many winters in Haines City, Fl.

Glen and Carole's children are Patricia (Jerry in Groton, SD, on June 1, 1925. He married Lutgen) Smith, Foley, MN; Robert (Kay), Monticello, MN; Alice (Roger) Tanghe, Owens may be necessary. Cross Roads, AL; Peggy (Pete) Vagovich, Fridley, MN. His grandchildren are Ron (Emily) Box 481, Foley, MN 56329. Family will donate Smith, Joseph LaBounty (deceased), and Kelly memorials to Parkinson's research and/or pa-

Glen is survived by wife Dianne, sister-in-law The family made their home in Osseo, MN, Al Jean, Brooklyn Park, MN; sister Doris Zoell-SD. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Carl (Ethel), Alice (Bill) Weith, Clarence (Tillie), Donald Strom, Marvin, Lorraine (August) Bartz, Lloyd, and half-brothers Elmer, Paul, Emanuel, Raymond, and Howard.

> Glen's service will be held at the Lyngblomsten Care Center Chapel, 1415 Almond Ave, St. Paul, MN. Service will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM. Street parking

> Memorials may be sent to Patricia Smith,

Death Notice: Donald Strom

Strom, Donald M., age 88, of Brooklyn Park, Minn., passed away August 27, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Al-Jean; son, Dan (Candy) Strom; daughter, Deborah (Tim) Page; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A service of celebration will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, 6000 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service.





Mass of Christian Burial for Janice Taylor, 82, of Conde was held Monday, August 28, 2017, at St. Joesph's Catholic Church, Turton. Father Mike Kelly officiated. Burial followed in Conde Catholic Cemetery

Janice passed away Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Aberdeen Health and Rehab.

Janice Joan was born on November 1, 1934 to Matt and Helen (Bertsch) Bawek at their home in Conde. She attended grade and high school in Conde, graduating in 1952. Janice worked at the Little Inn Diner on Main Street of Conde, where she met the love of her life, LaVerne Taylor. They

married in June of 1954 at St. John's Catholic Church, Conde. Born to this union were seven children.

The Life of Janice Taylor

Important to Janice was her Faith, Family, Friends and Community. Janice was a lifelong member of St. John's Catholic Church of Conde. She was active in the Altar Society, choir and church cemetery board. Upon its closure, she transferred to St. Joseph's of Turton. Janice was a gifted singer and sang at many weddings, funerals and Karaoke events. She was a proud member of Donald A. Lewis American Legion Auxiliary, where she held many offices. She was awarded Legionette of the Year in 1999. Janice sold Avon for several years and in later years worked at the Conde School Cafeteria. The job she most enjoyed was raising her 7 children. She was a member of and enjoyed time with friends at Conde Senior Citizens. She also liked music, gardening, drawing & doodling and cooking for her family. She was gifted with artistic ability, evident in her illustrations in the 1952 Spartan yearbook. Janice took great pride in watching her children participate in music and sporting events.

Greeting her home were her parents, her loving husband, LaVerne, brother, Morris Bawek, sister, Dolores Geary and an infant brother, Donald.

Continuing to love her are her children: Jeff (Trudy) Taylor of Big Stone City, Lowell Taylor of Conde, Ann (Don) Hearnen of Conde, Kristy (Dave) Huber of Conde, Cathy (Kelly) Christenson of Aberdeen, Jerry (MaryAnn) Taylor of Conde, Dale (Kathy) Taylor of Kimball, 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, her brother, Ron (Becky) Bawek, sister-in-law, Joyce Bawek and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Casketbearers were her grandsons: Austin Hearnen, Travis Hearnen, Nick Huber, Jordan Huber, Drew Huber, Adam Christenson, Spencer Christenson, Ross Taylor, Jesse Taylor and Josh Taylor.



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