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Senior Snow Queen Contestants

The Snow Queen Contest is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., at the GHS Gym. The senior snow queen contestants are pictured above. In back, left to right, are Maddison Sippel, Hattie Weismantel, Alex Stange, Hannah Lewandowski and Gia Gengerke; in front, left to right, are Jessica Bjerke, Ericka Herr, Jasmine Schinkel and Jennifer Fjelstad (Photo by Tina Kosel)



Junior Snow Queen Contestants

The Snow Queen Contest is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., at the GHS Gym. The junior snow queen contestants are pictured above. In back, left to right, are Tanae Lipp, Sarah Sippel, Regan Leicht, Tiara DeHoet; in front, left to right, are Alexa Herr, Jasmine Gengerke, Kenzie McInerney and Alexis Hanten; not pictured is Tessa Erdmann due to National FFA. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



6th grade MathCounts in Warner take first
Groton team got overall first place. The team is Bradin Althoff, Michael Dinger, Claire Heinrich, and Bryson Wambach.



The new street lights for SD37 were erected on Tuesday and were energized for Tuesday evening. Striping of SD37 will be done this week and the signs put up. SD37 will be opened to the public by Thursday. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Claire Heinrich is also pictured in getting overall first place in the individual competition.

GROTON KIWANIS CLUB

Fifteen members of the Groton Kiwanis Club attended last Wednesday's noon dinner meeting.

New president, Reed Litch; presided.

Thank you's were read from 4- H club members, for the support to their projects; and from the city of



The Sioux Falls Christian football team invited the Groton Area football team into the huddle after the game for a time of prayer. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Groton, for donations to the Octoberfest.

Roger Rix was called upon for an update on the annual Kiwanis sponsored Snow Queen and talent show, scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5.

There are eighteen queen candidates.

Michelle Mullenburg has been very helpful with preparations.

Larry Schelle was program leader, and introduced four members of the GHS robotics team. Noah Tullis, Tanner McGannon, Isaac Smith, and Hunter Monson gave a great demonstration of the robot they built.

Jim Lane is their leader. Students in grades 6-12 can join the team. Lee Schinkel is this week's program.

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Doeden scores all 14 points in Groton's quarterfinal game

Jonathan Doeden rushed for 70 yards and one touchdown, had 41 yards receiving and one touchdown and had nine tackles in Groton Area's quarterfinal football game with Sioux Falls Christian Thursday night. Sioux Falls Christian advances to the semifinals with a 48-14 win over the Groton Area Tigers.

The game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls; Bahr Spray Foam & Construction; Blocker Construction; Doug Abeln Seed Company; Erickson Insurance Agency; Groton Dairy Queen; Groton Ford; Groton Post #39; James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgensen; Jim of All Trades; Johnson Agency; Lori's Pharmacy; Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass; Milbrandt Enterprises, Inc.; Producer's Hybrids - John Wheeting; Professional Management Services; S & S Lumber; Subway of Groton and the Touchdown sponsor was Cheri's on Main. Make sure you tell the sponsors "Thank You" and that you patronize them as well.

Groton Area finishes the season with a 6-4 record and Sioux Falls Christian continues on at 9-1.

The Chargers scored first but Groton Area scored and it was 8-6 with the Chargers leading. Sioux Falls Christian would then score five more touchdowns and Groton Area would score the final touchdown early

in the fourth quarter. The game was played at Bob Young Field at the University of Sioux Falls.

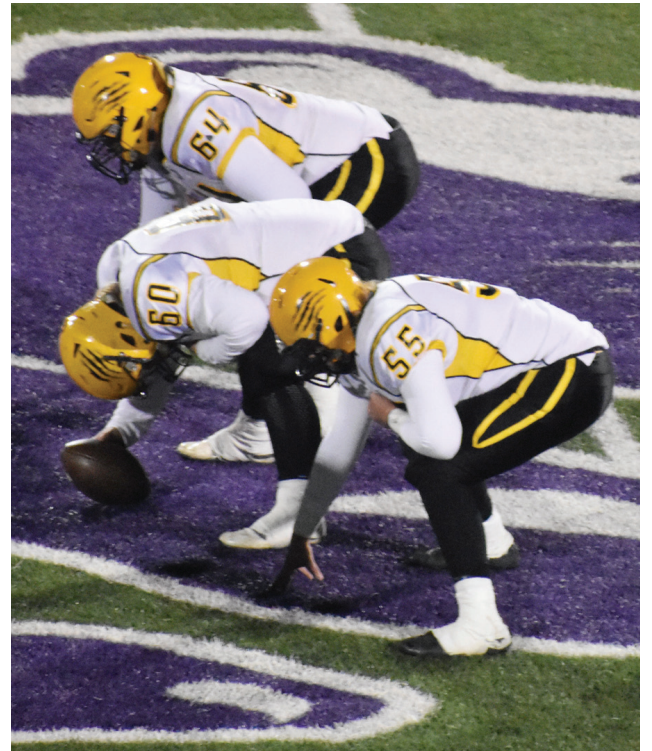
Jonathan Doeden had a 41 yard pass from Marshall Lane and he scored on a 47 yard run and ran in the PAT.

First Downs: Groton Area 8, SF Christian 24.

Rushing: Groton Area 26-141 (Jonathan Doeden 5-70 1TD, Marshall Lane 16-45, Seric Shabazz 3-5, Darien Shabazz 2-21). SF Christian 24-410 (Parker Nelson 26-224, Dawson Mulder 9-79, Jacob Just 12-51, Tyler VanHassen 4-29, Talon Horan 1-24).

Passing: Groton Area - Marshall Lane - completed 2 of 8 for 56 yards, 1 touchdown. SF-Christian - Jacob Just - completed 2 of 2 for 10 yards.

Receivers: Groton Area: Jonathan



Brandyn Anderson gets ready to snap the ball with linemen Luke Thorson (64) and Wyatt Locke (55) flanking him. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Doeden 1-41 1 TD, Seric Shabazz 1-15. SF Christian: Mitchell Goodban 2-10.

Defense: Groton Area: Brandon Keith 15, Seric Shabazz 9, Jonathan Doeden 9. SF Christian: Talon

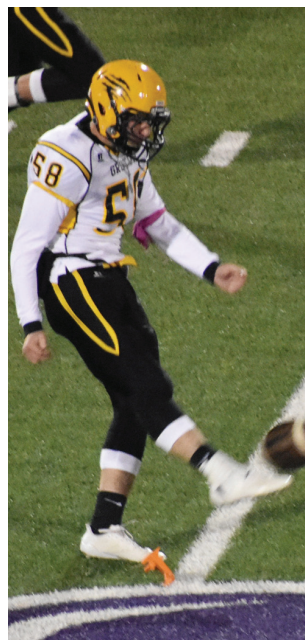
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Fumbles: None

Penalties: Groton Area: 4-33, SF Christian 2-10.



Jonathan Doeden is surrounded by three Charger players, but he eludes all three of them to break free and to score a touchdown. The Chargers are Tyler Van Horsen (34), Will Garnaas (9) and Dawson Mulder (42). (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Peyton Johnson gets his foot on the ball as the Tigers kickoff after scoring a touchdown. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



The Groton Area Tiger defense is all lined up. Pictured are Andy Rintala (11) and Marshall Lane (10) in back; in the middle are Darien Shabazz (33), Seric Shabazz (24), Brandon Keith (32), Jonathan Doeden (6) and Lucas Hinman (17); and in front are Peyton Johnson (58), Brandyn Anderson (60), Grady O'Neill (54) and Austin Jones (18). (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

**Brown County
Oct. 24, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes
OCTOBER 24, 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 Fjeldheim. Commissioner Fischbach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$2,966.90; Brevik Law Office \$204.33; Den Herder Law Office \$532.14; Dependable Sanitation \$26,642.20; Fox & Youngberg \$2,179.34; Daniel Higgins \$200.00; Mark Katterhagen \$51.00; Kuck Law Office \$4,444.20; Lewis & Clark BHS \$1,440.00; Lucy Lewno \$531.00; Darcy Lockwood \$51.00; LSS \$325.96; Nardini Fire Equip. \$165.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$2,227.80; Ronayne Law Office \$1,983.40; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$2,138.50; SD Teen Court Assn \$2,080.00; Starr Chief Eagle \$700.00; Jodi Sudweeks \$61.20; Joni Wileman \$50.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$300.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$275.51; Groton Independent \$179.96.

Rentals: Pantorium Cleaners \$29.60.

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Travel & Conference: Duane Jark \$86.95; Troy Knecht \$71.44; Dennis Wiedebush \$56.40.

Utilities: Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; NWPS \$1,194.61; NVC \$922.92.

Machinery & Equip.: Century Business Products \$4,388.67.

Other: Barb Crawford \$10.00; Peggy Hallstrom \$10.00; Kim Hoose \$10.00; Ron Lyren \$5.00; Josh Phillips \$10.00; Nancy Ringgenberg \$5.00; Lydia Vanderlinde \$5.00; Dawn Wantie \$5.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

• Approve hiring Jason Kallenberger as full-time Landfill Equipment Operator (Highway Equipment Operator Grade 4 classification), effective November 6, 2017 @ \$18.02 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claim against an individual to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting liens. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 111- SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to set public hearing for consideration of Ordinance #111, 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 4.07 (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Lots 1-4, Bahr Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 29-T124N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (40703 128th Street), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on November 14, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #72-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Crawford Family Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 34-T126N-R61W 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 Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #73-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Lilac Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 31-T121N-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 Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #74-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Deere Anderson Tract 1 in the SW ¼ of Sec 26-T125N-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 adopted. Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #75-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "John and Jeff Kippley Second Subdivision in NE ¼ Sec 18-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #76-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Wollman-Jones 1st Subdivision in SW ¼ Sec 29-T124N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

NORTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER: Northeastern Mental Health Center representatives Susan Kornder and Lisa German presented center statistics for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

BID AWARD – FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADE: Moved by Fjeldheim seconded by Fischbach to award bid submitted by Digi Security Systems (only bid received) in amount of \$156,490.79 for Courthouse/Annex Fire Alarm Upgrade. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to authorize the Chair sign Contract with Digi Security Systems for Courthouse/Annex Fire Alarm Upgrade. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session for contract discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to authorize payment of \$21,544.15 to ITS, which is 50% of total requested due to timeliness and/or lack of invoice submissions. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to adjourn the Brown County

Commission at 9:30 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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**Brown County
James Bahr
Zoning Change
NOTICE**

Application has been made by James Bahr to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on November 14, 2017 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG): Lots 1-4, J-H Bahr Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 29-T124N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (40703 128th Street)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 111.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1101.1108)
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**Brown County
Oct. 24, 2017
Joint Minutes**

OCTOBER 24, 2017 - JOINT ABERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

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 Johnson, Lunzman, Remily, Ronayne and Mayor Levens. Council members Bunsness, Olson, Rux and Slaughter-Hansen were absent. Present

from County were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach, Fjeldheim and Chair Kippley.

ORDINANCE #17-10-02 /470:
On motion by Ronayne and seconded by Remily, the City unanimously voted to approve First Reading of Ordinance #17-10-02 /470.

ORDINANCE #17-10-02 /470:
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve First Reading of Ordinance #17-10-02/470, 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, Andy & Cindy Meyers Addition in the N ½ SW ¼ of Sec 28-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (12856 390th Avenue). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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**Brown County
Supplemental
Budget**

NOTICE OF HEARING
2017 BROWN COUNTY BUDGET SUPPLEMENT

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 7th day of November 2017 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD to consider supplementing the 2017 fiscal year budget, as follows: Brown County Maintenance Department #101-5.1611.432 Phase III Jail Project @ \$444,066.37, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in General Fund #101-1.101.99 (balance to complete 2016 project). The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the supplements.

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

In the early morning hours of Sunday, October 29, the Minnesota Vikings and the Cleveland Browns battled in front of a foreign crowd. Both teams had traveled to England and were playing in Twickenham stadium, a massive stadium located in London that is normally devoted to rugby. The Vikings entered the contest with a 5-2 record and were looking to enter the bye week with a commanding lead in the NFC North. The Browns, on the other hand, were winless this season – after going 1-15 last season – and were hoping a trip across the pond would provide the spark that would ignite their season.



The first half was a nightmare for the Vikings. The Browns won the coin toss and elected to defer, which meant the Vikings would get the ball to start the game. After picking up a first down, Case Keenum's pass was tipped and intercepted by Cleveland. After the turnover, it only took the Browns two plays to score. Before most fans had even gotten their first cup of coffee, the Vikings were down 0-7. By the time the two teams went into their locker rooms for halftime, the Browns were leading 13-12 and were poised to receive the ball to open the second half.

If the first half was a nightmare, the second half was a dream scenario for the Vikings. On the Browns' first play of the second half they fumbled the ball, which was promptly scooped up by safety Anthony Harris (who was filling in for the suspended Andrew Sendejo). The Vikings couldn't muster a first down off the turnover, but they were already in field goal range – and it was quickly 15-13 Minnesota. The Browns took the lead again with a field goal in the third quarter, but the Vikings responded quickly with a touchdown to re-take the lead – one they wouldn't surrender. The rest of the game was all Minnesota, with the final score reading 33-16 good guys.

Case Keenum got the start again. He was cold to start the game, but ended with 288 yards and two touchdowns. The Vikings were unable to get much going in the run game, finishing with 88 yards on 34 carries (2.6 yards per carry). Jerick McKinnon was the star on offense, accumulating 122 total yards (50 rushing, 72 receiving) and a touchdown.

Defensively, the Vikings gave up two quick touchdowns in the first half. They must have gotten chewed out at halftime by head coach Mike Zimmer, however, as they only gave up three points from there on out. The Vikings usually fearsome defensive line was limited because of the field conditions, so they couldn't get much of a pass rush going. The secondary was up to the task though, coming up big with eight pass deflections. The Vikings had three sacks on the day, with one of them going to Everson Griffen. Griffen has now tied an impressive NFL record, recording a sack in each of the team's first eight games of a season.

Looking ahead, the Vikings will return home from London and take a small vacation. The team will have their bye week, before returning to action in week 10 against the Washington Redskins. The game will start at noon Central Time on November 12. The Vikings should be a favorite to win this contest, but Washington is a team loaded with talent and it won't be an easy victory. I may be an optimist, but I don't believe there are many teams in the NFL who pose a threat to the Vikings, and Washington isn't one of them. Skol!

Have any questions or comments? Reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkolJWright) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright).

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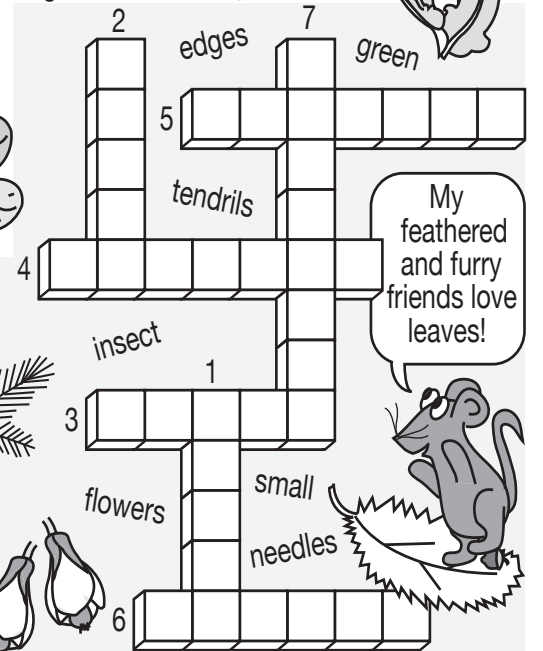
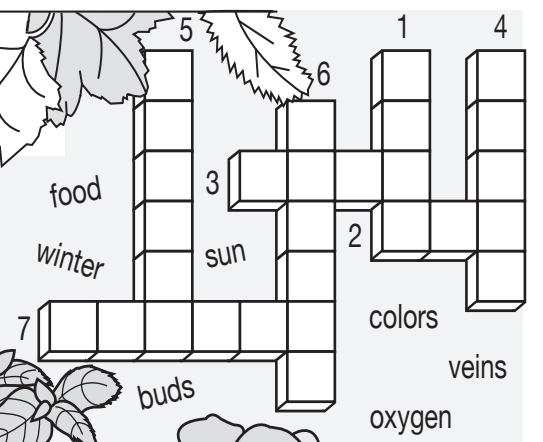
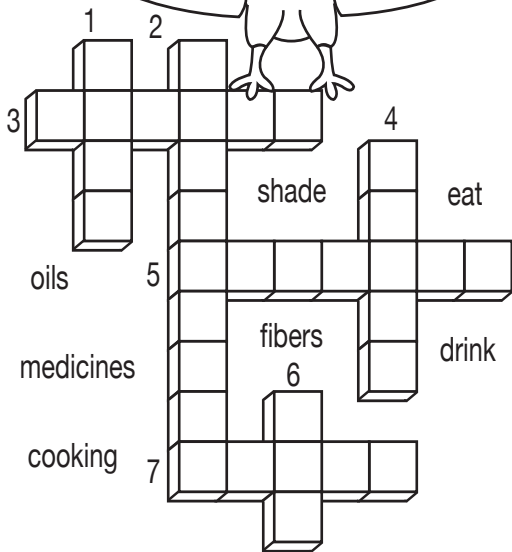
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7. fall from many trees before _____

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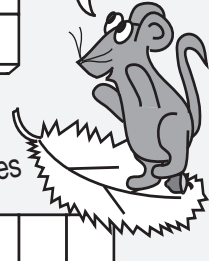
1. use _____ from leaves of peppermint plants to flavor candy
2. get _____ from some leaves
3. take the long _____ from sisal plants to make rope and string
4. use leaves from the tea plant to make a _____
5. use bay, thyme, and sage leaves in _____ to add flavor
6. _____ leaves from cabbage, lettuce plants
7. cool off in the _____ of trees and their leaves

Do You Know That:

1. most leaves are _____?
2. leaves can be _____, large, flat, round, long or feathery?
3. leaves can have jagged or smooth _____?
4. parts of poinsettia plants may be red, white or pink and look like _____, but that they are leaves?
5. the _____ of pine trees are leaves?
6. the _____ - catching parts of the Venus Flytrap are its leaves?
7. the climbing _____ of the garden pea are also leaves?



My feathered and furry friends love leaves!

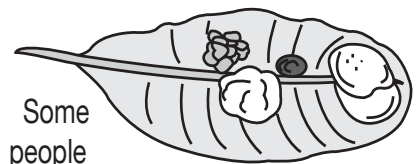


Leaves and People!

People drive or hike for miles to look at the beautiful, bright colors of fall foliage. Leaves swirling and floating through the air can even move some people to write poetry about them!

Find and circle these things that people do to and with leaves:

- collect pile press rake burn display rub print blow bag



Some people wrap and cook food in a giant a n a leaf!

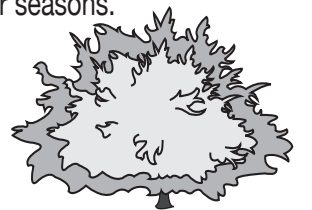


Changing Color of Leaves

Do you know much about leaves—why they ‘turn’ colors in the fall and, finally, float to the ground? **Read all of these statements carefully. Then decide the order in which they happen. Number them 1 to 5.**

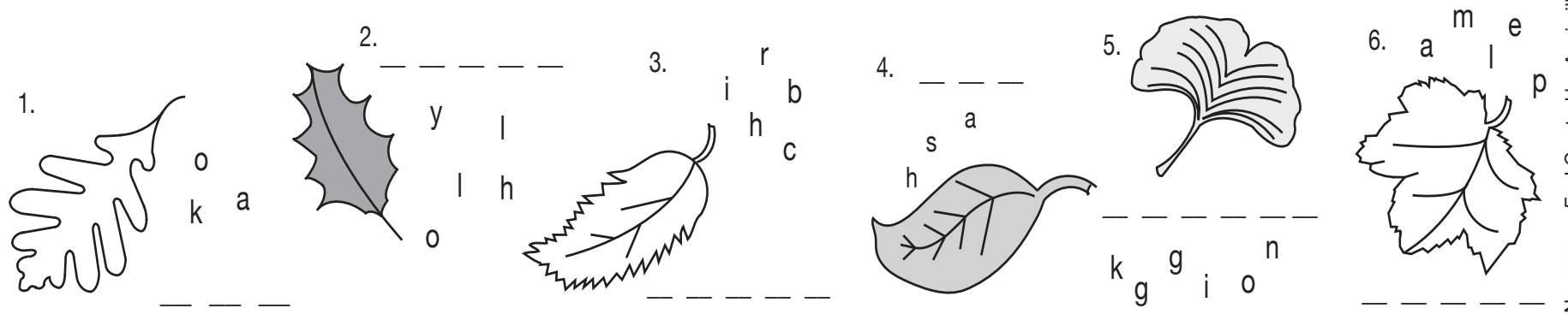
- When all the chlorophyll is drained from the leaf, the tree drops the leaf to the ground.
- Then, as the days get shorter and colder, the chemical chlorophyll stops producing food.
- The chlorophyll begins draining from the leaf.
- The remaining chemicals give the leaf the yellows, oranges and reds that you see in the fall.
- 1 In the Spring, a leaf grows and fills with the chemical chlorophyll, which makes the leaf appear ‘green.’
- The chlorophyll uses sunlight to make food for the tree throughout the warmer seasons.

This fun-shaped leaf of the lovely ginkgo tree in Japan turns bright yellow in the fall.



What Kind of Tree is It?

When you are playing in a park or hiking in a forest, it is fun to try to tell what kinds of trees are around you. The height and width of a tree, its coloring, bark and the shape of its leaves all give you clues as to the kind of tree it is. **Study the shapes of these leaves for a few minutes. Color them in. Then unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks with the names of the trees.**



The Life of Sondra Peckham



Sondra K. Peckham, 76, of Buckley, died Oct. 22, 2017 in Bonney Lake, WA. She was born Feb. 11, 1941 to Chester & Florence Thompson in Aberdeen, SD. She married Rex Peckham June 26, 1957 in Groton, SD.

Sondra graduated from Grossmont Community College with a degree in respiratory therapy in 1968. She worked for Kiser & Grossmont Hospitals until 1975 when she moved to Buckley, WA. Then she went to work for Community Memorial Hospital as a respiratory therapist. During her tenure she became the manager of her department and ultimately managed the Emergency Department, Nursing and Laundry Department.

She also became the Infection Control Officer. Sondra was a member of APIC – Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology. She retired from the hospital and went to work for the Enumclaw Medical Center. She retired again to their tree farm in Buckley & Rochester.

Sondra enjoyed crafts, knitting, crocheting, cooking and baking. Everyone loved her.

Sondra is survived by her husband, Rex Peckham of Buckley; sons, Bradley Peckham of Tacoma, Lane Peckham and wife, Nanette of Federal Way, and Bret Peckham and wife, Michelle of Desert Aire, WA; daughters, Lisa Gallagher and husband Chris of Boise, ID and Wendy Mahaney and husband Charles of Graham. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Sondra is preceded in death by her daughter, Leigh Anna Grover March 29, 2015; brothers, Ivan and Darwin; sisters, Audrey and Shirley.

Memorials may be made to: Children's Hospital Foundation, PO Box 50020, Seattle, WA 98401. A memorial service will be held, Sat., Nov, 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Weeks' Funeral Home, 451 Cemetery Rd., Buckley, WA 98321. Please sign the online guest book at www.weeksfuneralhomes.com

Groton Senior News

October 9 Groton Seniors met for a meeting. Twenty two members were present. President Ruby Donovan opened the meeting with the flag pledge. Lee Schinkel played "God of our Father and it is no secret." Wallet Fischer is at Manor Care receiving therapy from a stroke. Motions were made to have thanksgiving November 13 and Christmas December 11. It was decided to remember all those at the nursing home and Rosewood Court with a Christmas card. Meeting was adjourned and cards played. The winners of the games. Pinochle- Don Darwin, Canasta- Pat Larson and Beulah Hoops, Whist- Dick Donovan, DeLoris Knoll, ELLA Johnson. Door prizes- Ruby and Dick Donovan and Ella Johnson. Lunch was served by Jan Raap and Ruby Donovan. October 16 Seventeen Seniors we're present. Vice pride to Eunice McColister led the flag pledge cards were played. The winners of pinochle- Don Darwin, Canasta- Pat Larson and Marilyn Thorsen. Whist- Grace Albrecht and Ella Johnson, door prizes- Eunice McColister, David Kliensassor and Elda Stange. Lunch was served by Mary Walker, DeLoris Knoll and Lee Schinkel. October 23 Fifteen seniors attended the pot luck dinner. Bingo and Cards were played Ruth Pray won black out, a get well card was signed by all for Elda Stange. Elda Stange Secretary

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We look forward to making next year's event bigger and better so please sign up to volunteer!!

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