



September Students of the Month

The student council is sponsoring Student of the Month. Each month the faculty select students who show outstanding academic achievement. These students receive certificates and have an end of the year lunch with the principal.

Students of the Month for September were Clare Heinrich, sixth grade; Cole Bisbee, seventh grade; Madeline Flihs, eighth grade; Samantha Pappas, freshman; Kaycie Hawkins, sophomore; AnneMarie Smith, junior; and Madilyn Wright, senior.



Claire Heinrich, sixth grade from Groton, is the child of Kevin Heinrich, Joni Heinrich and Crystal Peltier. Siblings are Madi Heinrich, Doug Heinrich and Alyssa Flanigan.

Claire's activities include MathCounts and her accomplishments include getting first in MathCounts and making the honor roll. Favorite subject is social studies and Claire is interested in biology. Claire's

future plans include working with and helping animals and her role model is her mom.



Cole Bisbee, seventh grader from Columbia, is the son of Amanda and Tony Bisbee. Siblings are Anna and John.

Cole's activities include football, basketball, baseball and band. His accomplishments are All Stars, Middle School All State Band and earning the Bubba Hanson award. He is interested in sports, hunting, fishing and archery. Math is his favorite subject and he plans to take up Law Enforcement at SDSU. His role model is his dad.



Madeline Flihs, eighth grader from Groton, is the daughter of Jeff and Bridget Flihs. Her siblings are Elizabeth, Sophia and Zachary.

Madeline's activities include basketball, volleyball, Lacrosse, soccer, MathCounts, archery, youth group and band. She has earned first place in MathCounts competitions, a 4.0 GPA and her soccer team made it to the playoffs. She enjoys spending time with

friends and family, hunting and fishing. English is her favorite subject and she plans to attend college where she plans to become an anesthesiologist. Her role models are her grandmas - Val Flihs and Sharon Hoffer.



Samantha Pappas, freshman, is the daughter of Val and Kelly Pappas, Groton. Her sisters are Johnna Hepola, Shannon Pappas, Keri Pappas and KaSandra Pappas.

Samantha's activities include multiple band functions, oral interp, debate, Student Congress and tutoring. She went to the Global Finals in Destination Imagination, won multiple awards in band, oral interp, debate and Student Congress. She has been on the honor roll every quarter and has been

named Student of the Month multiple times. She is interested in science, technology, math, reading and band. Science is her favorite subject. She plans to get a double major in electrical engineering and computer science and then go on to med school. Her older sister, Keri, is her role model.



Kaycie Hawkins, sophomore, is the daughter of Lance and Kristie Hawkins, Groton. Her siblings are Katelyn, Kylie and Kelby.

Kaycie's activities are basketball, volleyball, softball, track and field, FBLA, FCCLA, United Methodist Youth Group and Student Council. She has been on the honor roll, a past Student of the Month, and an officer in both FBLA and FCCLA. She likes playing sports, being outside and hanging out with friends and family. Math is her favorite subject and she plans to attend college. Her mom is her role model.



AnneMarie Smith, junior, is the daughter of Steve and Carol Smith, Groton. Her siblings are Sam Smith, Mar Von Diest, Luke Smith, Erin Smith and Isaac Smith.

AnneMarie's activities include show choir, One-Act, All-School Play, Dynamics Dance Team, cross country, oral interpretation, Jazz Band, Chamber Choir and Marching Band. Her accomplishments include being a member of the South Dakota Honor Choir,

alternate for All-State Choir, Class A State Show Choir champion, superior Ensemble at State One-Act, Excellent award at State Oral Interpretation and placed multiple times at the Northern Math competitions. She liked playing the piano, singing, reading and spending time with friends and family. Organic Chemistry is her favorite subject. Her future plans are undecided right now. Sarah Honerman is her role model.



Madilyn Wright, senior, is the daughter of Lynn and Stephen Wright, Houghton. Nathan is her brother.

Madilyn's activities include FFA, 4-H, Show Choir, Dance Team, cheerleading and Chamber Choir. She has been president of the Groton FFA chapter, been on the honor roll and lettered in cheerleading. She likes being on the farm and being around animals and she likes to sing and dance and hang out with friends. Math is her favorite subject and she wants to attend the University of South Dakota and major in accounting. Her brother, Nathan, is her role model.



SD Highway Patrol Presentation

SD Highway Patrol officers John Berndt and Jordan Melius were guest speakers at Groton High School on Thursday, Dec. 14. The officers spoke to the high school Physics class and to interested high school students about Accident/Crash Scene Reconstruction including mapping and mathematical and scientific evaluation as well as about careers in law enforcement.

Pairings set for Redfield Pheasant Shoot-outs

Redfield will be hosting a pair of Pheasant Shoot-outs in January. On Saturday, Jan. 6, the girls will be playing with the following schedule: Langford Area vs. Wolsey-Wessington at 10:30 a.m., Lyman vs. Wilmot at noon; Hitchcock-Tulare vs. Tiospa Zina at 1:30 p.m., St. Francis Indian vs. Groton Area at 3 p.m., Little Wound vs. Northwestern at 4:30 p.m., Sanford Central-Woonsocket vs. Redfield-Doland at 6 p.m. and Irene-Wakonda vs. Warner at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Jan. 13, the boys will be playing with the following schedule: Parkston vs. Flandreau Indian at noon, Little Wound vs. Warner at 1:30 p.m., Aberdeen Christian vs. Platte-Geddes at 3 p.m., Timber Lake vs. Redfield-Doland at 4:30 p.m. and Dell Rapids vs. Groton Area at 6 p.m.



Miranda Hanson
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Jessica Bjerke with the ball
Tadyn Glover in the background**
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Harleigh Stange
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Jennie Doeden goes up for the shot
over Britton-Hecla's Peris Fellows.**
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Eliza Wanner
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Payton Maine
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Seric Shabazz sets a screen for Anthony Sippel in the Britton-Hecla game.
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Peyton Johnson goes up for an easy
two points in the Britton-Hecla game.**
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Jennie Doeden
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Right Photo: Brodyn DeHoet goes up
for two points under the basket in the
Britton-Hecla game.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

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Lady Tigers roar past Braves

Groton Area posted a 65-34 Northeast Conference win over Britton-Hecla Tuesday in Groton in girls' basketball action.

Groton Area led at the quarter stops at 19-9, 38-13 and 56-20.

Jennie Doeden led the Tigers with 15 points followed by Payton Maine with 12, Eliza Wanner 10, Harleigh Stange eight, Kaycie Hawkins five, Jessica Bjerke and Nicole Marzahn with four each and Miranda Hanson and Payton Colestock with three each. Maine made four three-pointers while Wanner had two and Hanson and Colestock each had one.

Groton Area made two of nine free throws off of Britton-Hecla's 12 team fouls. The Braves made three of five free throws off of Groton Area's 10 team fouls. The Tigers had 39 rebounds with Doeden and Bjerke each having seven rebounds, 16 turnovers, 15 steals with Stange having five and Doeden four, and 14 assists with Stange having four.

The Tigers made 18 of 41 field goals and eight of 15 three-pointers.

Three players scored for Britton-Hecla with Brianna Beck having 15, Peris Fellows 10 and Maggie Dahme nine.

The Tigers, now 3-1 on the season, will host Ipswich on Thursday with a junior varsity game starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the varsity game. The C game has been cancelled.

Lady Tigers beat Titans, lose to Pheasants

Groton Area Lady Tigers dropped its first game of the season Friday to the hands of Redfield-Doland, 52-38.

The Pheasants led at the quarterstops at 16-7, 23-17 and 34-25.

Harleigh Stange led the Tigers with 13 points followed by Payton Maine with 10, Jessica Bjerke had seven, Miranda Hanson five, Jennie Doeden two and Eliza Wanner had one point.

Addison Rozell led the Pheasants with 20 points.

Last Saturday, the Lady Tigers defeated Leola-Frederick, 53-23. Jessica Bjerke led the Tigers with 17 points while Jennie Doeden had 15, Harleigh Stange had 11, Eliza Wanner had five, Miranda Hanson three and Payton Maine 2.

Scoring for the Titans were Michaela Podoll with 13, Keely Podoll and Cassandra Hinz each had eight, Hannah Lapka had four and Maddie Nordine added two points. In the junior varsity games, Groton Area defeated Redfield-Doland, 25-24. Kaycie Hawkins led the Tigers with 13 points while Eliza Wanner and Nicole Marzahn each had five and Caitlyn Barse added two points. Faith Jandel and Alicyn Larson each had eight points for Redfield-Doland.

The Lady Tigers won the junior varsity game over Leola-Frederick, 36-24. Scoring for the Tigers: Eliza Wanner 13, Tadyn Glover and Kaycie Hawkins with 6 each, Payton Colestock 3, and adding 2 points each were Nicole Marzahn, Same Geffre, Caitlyn Barse and Kenzie McInerney. Scoring for the Titans were Anna Lapka with 7, Avery Wolff 5, Kaylin Achen 6, and adding 2 points each were Brooklyn Podoll, Meza Meyer and Olivia Ulmer.

The junior varsity team is now 3-0 on the season while the varsity team is 2-1.

Tigers had two big rallies to beat Redfield-Doland

Redfield-Doland jumped out to an 11-point lead early in the second quarter; however, the Pheasants ran out of steam and the Tigers rallied to post a 45-40 Northeast Conference win.

The Pheasants took a 19-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and went up, 22-11. Groton would go on a nine-point run to tie the game at 28 early in the third quarter and would go on another 11-point run in the fourth quarter to take a 39-32 lead.

Brodyn DeHoet would lead the Tigers with 16 points followed by Seric Shabazz with eight, Brandon Keith, Jonathan Doeden and Treyton Diegel with five each, and Anthony Sippel and Peyton Johnson with three each.

The Tigers made 35 percent of their field goals while the Pheasants made 43 percent. Groton Area was eight of 19 from the line for 42 percent off of Redfield-Doland's 18 team fouls. The Pheasants were six of 13 from the line for 46 percent off of Groton Area's 13 team fouls.

Groton Area had 18 turnovers, 11 of which were steals with Jordan Zach having four. The Pheasants had 26 turnovers, 14 of which were steals with Doeden and Shabazz each having four.

Miciah Utecht would have a double-double for the Pheasants with 15 points and 10 of the team's 31 rebounds. Keith would snag down five of Groton Area's 30 rebounds. Seric Shabazz had three assists.

Redfield-Doland won the junior varsity game, 41-31. Scoring for Groton Area: Darien Shabazz 4, Kaden Kurtz 5, Cade Guthmiller 5, Cole Larson 6, Austin Jones 7, Peyton Johnson 2, Tristan Traphagen 2.

The Pheasants also won the C game, 47-13. Riley Thurston had seven points, Jackson Cogley had four and Lucas Simon two.

Boys win both games over Leola-Frederick

The Groton Area boys' basketball team posted a 67-41 non-conference win over Leola-Frederick in action played Saturday in Groton.

Seric Shabazz led all scorers with 28 points while Brodyn DeHoet had 15, Jonathan Doeden had nine, Marshall Lane eight, Anthony Sippel five and Brandon Keith had two points.

Alex Sumption led Leola/Frederick with 14 points followed by Trevor Sumption with eight, Lance Feickert and Tanner Geffre each had six, Haydn Podoll had four and Isaac Sumption had three.

Groton Area made 42 percent of its field goals while the Titans made 35 percent.

The Tigers made eight of 14 free throws off of the Titans' 12 team fouls and Leola-Frederick made 10 of 23 free throws off of Groton Area's 18 team fouls. The Titans had 27 turnovers, 16 of which were steals with Seric Shabazz having five. Groton Area had 16 turnovers, eight of which were steals with Haydn Podoll and Trevor Sumption each having two. Groton Area had the edge on rebounds, 39-35, with DeHoet having nine rebounds for Groton Area and Alex Sumption and Trevor Sumption each having seven for the Titans.

Groton Area won the junior varsity game, 41-28.

Scoring for Groton Area were Peyton Johnson 13, Cade Guthmiller 11, Darien Shabazz 8, Austin Jones 6, Kaden Kurtz 2 and Cole Larson 1. Scoring for Leola-Frederick were Jake Kenser 12, Isaac Sumption 6, Spencer Hoffman 5, Zach Mueller 3 and Josh Hoffman 2.

Anderson takes fifth at Madison

Brandyn Anderson placed fifth at the Madison Invitational wrestling tournament held Saturday. Three Groton Area wrestlers went to the tournament as Groton Area scored 24 points.

160: Thomas Cranford was pinned by Tashon Clark, Spearfish, 3:03; he pinned Berent Tarabetsi, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 0:32; and was pinned by Jake Sailer, Sturgis Brown, 0:49.

220: Wyatt Locke decisioned Ruger Forester, Chamberlain, 3-2; he was pinned by Joel Carpenter, Sturgis Brown, 1:06; and he was decisioned by Marc Williams, Spearfish, 3-2.

285: Brandyn Anderson scored a major decision over Thomas Fischer, Lennox, 12-3; he was pinned by Nash Hutmacher, Chamberlain, 1:47; he pinned Nick Palmer, Dell Rapids, 1:30; and in the fifth place match, he pinned Dawson Lensing, Wagner, 2:01.

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Brown County Sanderson Rezoning

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION

REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 27th day of December 2017, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, to consider the petition filed by Peggy Thorpe, Agent for Norg Sanderson, 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, said property being described as follows:

Proposed Lots 1, 2, and 3, N & C Sanderson Outlots in the NE ¼ of Sec 34-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (2304 Sanderson Drive and 2043 135th Street SW)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, each board may adopt first reading of Ordinance #17-12-01/472 granting petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the petition to rezone said property. Dated this 5th day of December 2017.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Groton City Dec. 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2017

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00 pm at the Community Center for their second monthly meeting with the following members present: Opp, Blackmun, Babcock, McGannon, Peterson, Glover and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Finance Officer Hope Block, Attorney Drew Johnson, Kathy Sundermeyer, and South Dakota Retailer's Representative Tiffany Langer.

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

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Blackmun to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

Payroll, \$19,370.71, Employee salaries; Executive, ; Administrative, \$2,973.92; Public Safety, \$7,494.14; Public Works, \$8,902.65; Culture & Recreation, ; First State Bank, \$7,702.91, SS and WH ; Consolidated Fed Credit Union, \$1,150.00, Employee savings; April Abeln, \$536.06, Dep and med flex; Brandon Abeln, \$60.00, Phone use 10/17, 11/17, 12/17; City of Groton, \$2,202.59, Family crisis utilities, deposit refund, postage; Justin Cleveland, \$182.20, Mileage and meal to Mobridge training; Dakota Electronics, \$67.65, Keypad replacement; Dollar General, \$22.32, Paper products, cups, plates, staples; Groton Chamber of Commerce, \$700.00, Employee holiday chamber bucks; Groton Independent, \$48.00, Publishing skating employees, dog lic; Beulah Hoops, \$300.00, HWH City rebate; J&R Janitorial, \$1,500.00, CC floor strip, wax, seal; Joint Utility Training School, \$200.00, Registration fees- DS; Kens, \$271.92, Gas, trash bags, paper products, water; Paul Kosel, \$72.45, Med flex, phone use 10/17, 11/17, 12/17; Shawn Lambert, \$346.99, Med flex, HWH City rebate; Gene Loeschke, \$300.00, HWH City rebate; MJs Sinclair, \$1,139.96, DSL, gas, mount patrol vehicle tires; RDO, \$170.60, Loader

u joint, oil change ball park mower; Runnings, \$34.99, Air compressor trailer; Dan Sunne, \$60.00, Phone use 10/17, 11/17, 12/17; US Postal Service, \$201.57, Utility billing; Web Water, \$11,100.54, Water 2,282,700 gal; Equipment Blades Inc., \$1,129.22, Cutting edges for loader and blade; Heartland Waste Management, \$6,580.19, Garbage hauling; Railroad Management Co, \$1,083.47, Electric line crossing rent; James Valley, \$722.23, Phone and internet; Western Area Power, \$22,889.57, Power 11/17; Heartland Consumer Power, \$67,018.29, Power 11/17; K & H Electric, \$612.00, Move service line for HWY project; Core & Main, \$205.53, Gate valve; SD Supplemental Retirement, \$530.00, Employee retirement; Groton Independent, \$56.61, Publish ordinance, minutes; Groton Ford, \$440.24, New block heater cord, repair spotlight; Border States, \$144.00, Towels for boom.

Tiffany from South Dakota Retailer's Association informed the council about their mission, and how it could be beneficial for the City of Groton to become a member.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to approve the November finance report. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to approve the second reading of the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance #717. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Glover and seconded by McGannon to approve the following fund transfers:

From 603-1010 (Electric) \$25,000 To 101-1010 (General) From 603-1010 (Electric) \$45,000 To 602-1010 (Water)

All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to pass the following resolution. All members present voted aye.

Resolution of Governing Body to Apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant

WHEREAS, the United States of America and the State of South Dakota have authorized the making of grants from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to public bodies to aid in financing the acquisition and/or construction of specific public outdoor recreation projects;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That Hope Block is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Groton with the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, through the State of South Dakota, Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Division of Parks and Recreation, for an LWCF grant to aid in financing the Falk Field Replacement for the City of Groton, South Dakota and its Environs.

2. That Hope Block, Finance Officer, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the above mentioned federal and/or state agencies may reasonably request in connection with the application which is hereby authorized to be filed.

3. That the City of Groton shall provide a minimum of 50% of the total cost of the project; and will assume all responsibility in the operation and maintenance of the project upon completion of construction, for the reasonable life expectancy of the facility.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Glover to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 7:38 pm. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 7:55 pm.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Glover to allow the City of Groton to become a member of the South Dakota Retailer's Association at \$150 per year. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor
 Hope Block, Finance Officer
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Brown County Dec. 12, 2017

Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 12, 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 Hansen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the Joint City/County Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,289.97; Auditor \$7,990.86; Treasurer \$13,416.95; States Attorney \$20,966.93; SVAWA Grant \$1,282.08; Maintenance \$7,517.76; Assessor \$13,831.28; Register of Deeds \$9,310.14; Veterans Service Office \$4,154.44; GIS \$2,301.47; Information Technology \$7,643.17; Human Resources \$3,082.21; Sheriff Ad-

min \$36,553.79; Jail \$53,583.39; JDC \$23,471.93; Welfare Office \$3,669.57; Museum \$8,126.54; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,746.03; Fair Board \$3,398.69; 4-H \$589.50; Weed \$1,578.40; Planning and Zoning \$1,866.02; Highway \$45,717.56; Communications \$26,774.16; Emergency Management \$3,960.14; 24/7 \$3,173.84; Landfill \$13,252.93.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,374.65; Medicare \$4,531.18.

Professional Fees: Altman Law Office \$1,978.80; AnyLabTest Now \$697.37; Avera St. Luke's \$322.00; Certified Languages \$882.75; Ryan Dell \$2,058.60; William Gerdes \$514.80; Haar Law Office \$808.40; LBG \$7,941.75; LexisNexis \$83.20; LSS \$845.30; Jerald McNeary \$1,927.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$752.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$521,443.15; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$530.00; Taliaferro Law Firm \$2,246.60; Luke Yellow Robe \$4,500.00.

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Radios: Dakota Electronics \$225.50.

Repairs & Maintenance: Butler Machinery \$3,318.90;

GCC \$4,134.00; Custom Sheet Metal \$58.50; Dakota Electronics \$467.25; DFP \$10.71; Dakota Pump \$1,421.94; Dakota Tree Co. \$897.00; Diamond Mowers \$13.62; Digi Security \$75,076.25; Double D Body Shop \$102.15; Ecolab \$107.12; Electrical Engineering & Equip. \$390.00; Farm Power Mfg. \$2.00; G & R Controls \$1,035.00; Graham Tire \$1,161.80; Highway Improvement \$38,328.40; House of Glass \$44,660.00; Hoven Auto Repair \$942.79; IDC \$360.00; Kustom Signals \$136.00; Leidholt Electric \$3,362.39; Marco \$580.00; Midwest Pump & Tank \$241.92; Myers \$21.31; North Central Rental \$6,000.00; Pantorium Cleaners \$44.00; Sewer Duck \$624.50; Steven Lust Automotive \$67.24; TranSource Truck & Equip. \$2,981.11.

Supplies: A & B Business \$1.62; Advance Stores \$980.44; Allegiant Emergency Services \$681.74; Ameripride Services \$104.00; Bakken Build Maint. \$500.00; Butler Machinery \$716.45; Cash-Wa \$5,433.18; DFP \$190.77; DSG \$695.42; Danko \$677.22; Dean Foods \$524.88; Diamond Mowers \$512.29; DMI \$36.72; Earthgrains \$706.90; Farm Power Mfg.

\$1,532.65; Farnam's \$94.95; Geffdog \$34.56; GovConnection \$102.75; Grand Rapids State Bank \$300.00; Heartland Paper \$484.33; IDC \$251.00; Interstate All-Battery Center \$48.25; Interstate Battery Systems \$609.75; J. Gross Equip. \$3.25; Ken's \$7.96; Lar-Jo's \$358.15; Lyle Signs \$6,400.00; Menards \$1,016.78; Midwest Printing \$361.42; Myers \$508.80; NCFE - Warner \$27,485.56; Pitney Bowes \$5,000.00; Productivity Plus \$380.99; Running's \$160.78; Satellite Tracking of People \$266.50; TranSource Truck & Equip. \$768.01; TrueNorth Steel Manager Derek Ricci 48,425.52; Fairgrounds Superintendent Kurt Smith 49,487.12; GIS Coordinator Scott Madsen 61,034.98; Highway Superintendent Dirk Rogers 70,660.95; Juvenile Detention Supervisor Brian Bahr 46,900.80; Landfill Manager Mike Scott 62,070.33; Museum Director Sue Gates 48,627.60; Planning/Zoning/E911 Rural Addressing Director C Scott Bader 49,486.85; Sheriff/JDC Nurse Tanya Mitchener 54,100.80; Veterans Service Officer Aaron Walberg 49,806.68; Welfare Director Clifford Rhodes 53,590.82; Chief Deputy Sheriff Tom Schmitt 67,964.27. Weed Supervisor Chris Hemen 41,860.80. Coroner and Deputies: Michael Carlsen, Allie Ryckman, Devin Rogers, Kylee Richards \$150.00 per call. Blood Draw: Harmony Mattson, Pamela Smid \$50.00 per draw. On Call Nurse: \$15.00 per phone call, \$35.00 per one hour or less physical visit, \$25.00 per hour over one hour physical visit: Pamela Smid, Jennifer Kamin, Harmony Mattson. Per Meeting: Darwin Bettmann, Stanley Beckler, Patrick Keatts, David North, Jerry Streckfuss, Dale Kurth, Dennis Weidebush, Mark Hoven, Duane Jark, Troy Knecht \$40.00 per meeting. Per Hour: Landfill Office Manager Robert Baumgartner 20.40. Deputy Director of Equalization Gene Loeschke, Russell Metz 23.88. Chief Office Deputies (Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Deeds) Lynn Heupel, Dorene Borchard, Patricia VanMeter, Roberta Nichols 23.88. Veterans Service Assistant Kathy Schlecht 23.88. Highway Shop Foreman Mark Wendt 24.75. Highway Department Assistant Kendall Titze 23.88. Human Resource Assistant Erin Doering 23.88. Assistant Communications Director Erin Bacon 21.27. Assistant Emergency Management Director Patti Woods 21.27. Appraisers: Sarah Swenson 19.54, Barry Kusler 21.39, Kathy Fischer 22.88. Technology Support Specialist: Joseph Adam 22.49, Cory Lane 22.93. Chief Office Deputies (Sheriff, Welfare, States Attorney, Director of Equalization) Polly Rush, Roxy Hilgenberg 21.02, Kathy Neitzel 21.92, Penny Hart 24.42. Legal Secretary I Tonya Peterson 15.33, Jessica Rychlik 16.60. Legal Secretary II Tracy Madsen 18.07. Office Deputies, Museum Curators, Secretaries/Clerks Kari Steiner, Jeannette McClain 15.14, Becky Desens 15.41, David Engraf 15.68, Patricia Kendall 15.95, Sonje Oban 16.36, Tracy Engquist, Cindy Woodford 16.75, Andrew Janusz 17.71, Sara Swisher, Mariann Malsom, JoAnn Sheffield 17.22, Jackie Ormand 17.27, Lora Schaunaman 17.52, Cindy Meyers 17.57, Sandra Green 17.72, Jolene Forsting 17.77, Sherri Rawstern 18.02. Clerk, Secretary, Maintenance, Parts Sarah Hartje 15.13, Bill Rohrbach 15.40, Cindy Eppard 16.93, Monte Podoll 17.28. Sheriff Department Clerical & Cooks Michael Jones 15.34, Rachel Wilson 16.01, Sandy Woytassek 16.35, Teresa Mann, Kristin Barstad 17.72, Sandy Mielke, Jesse Milbrandt 18.79. Dispatchers Patrick Hanson, Chelsey LeCompte, Thersia Cox 16.46, Miranda Graves 16.78, Derek Jangula, Aaron Gasser, Dawn Allam 17.47, Jonathan Waller, Cory Erhardt 17.83, Tonya Walth 19.89, Melony Flinn 20.04, Sara Jesz 20.09. Highway Seasonal Les Schaible 12.98. Fairgrounds/Maintenance Labor Grade 3 Dan Schlosser 16.86, Mickey Schulz 17.80, John Weig 19.44. Highway/Landfill Labor Grade 3 Allen Klingler, Chris Holmes 18.25, John Florey, Troy Grote, Mike Rohrbach 18.34, Kyle Kost 18.53, Tray Mercer, Dean Zimmerman 18.64, Dennis VanHeerde 18.74, Glen Neumiller 18.83, Charles

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

COMMISSION ASSISTANT UPDATE: A vehicle for the Assessor's Office will not be purchased; a used vehicle will be transferred from the sheriff department fleet when replacement arrives. The wind damaged awning at the Museum will be repaired.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:52 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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Frederick Area School

Oct. 10, 2017

Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

OCTOBER 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order on October 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Member absent was Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, Business Manager Janel Wagner, K-8, and Principal Jessica Ringgenberg.

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

No visitors were present. Action 17-39 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda with the following modification: strike item 7g. All aye, carried.

Action 17-40 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items:

A.... Minutes of meeting held September 11, 2017;

B.... Financial Statements as presented:

GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND
Beginning Checking Bal	\$274,043.29	\$945,069.67
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$1,462.74	\$779.70
Local Sources	\$49.84	
Interest	\$67.78	
Federal & State	\$53,463.34	
Investments	\$344,317.49	\$540,429.40
Disbursements	\$140,969.03	\$15,292.44
Transfers		
CLOSING BALANCE	\$532,435.45	\$1,470,986.33
TRUST		ENTERPRISE
& Agency		Drivers Ed
Beginning Balance	\$55,695.30	\$275.09
Receipts	\$6,379.55	\$0.00
Disbursements	\$2,171.25	\$0.00
Transfers		
CLOSING BALANCE	\$59,903.60	\$275.09

C. Bills.
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2, OCTOBER CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: BARON-DEAU, JANELLE, CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT, 40.00; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, FEES, 135.00; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 529.36; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 232.81; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 387.09; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, ALARM MONITORING, 60.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 920.97; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 2.03; GAME FILM NETWORK LLC, FILM VIEWER, 99.00; GOVERLAN, INC., SUPPORT/MAINTENANCE, 200.00; HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS, CURRICULUM, 17.15; HEUER PUBLISHING LLC, ORAL INTERP CURRICULUM, 37.00; J.W. PEPPER & SON INC., MUSIC, 293.18; KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, INC, TEAM PHOTOS, 60.00; LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS, CURRICULUM, 8.99; LANGFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, LRC DUES/COACHES CLINIC, 340.00; MARC, SUPPLIES, 478.76; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES/REPAIRS, 399.36; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY, 21.59; MY ASSET TAG, ASSET TAGS, 222.00; MY PLACE HOTEL, BUS MGR CONFERENCE, 114.00; NORTHEAST CHIROPRACTIC, DOT PHYSICAL, 90.00; O'REILLY

AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 329.57; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 309.12; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 9.02; SCHWAN WELDING AND BOILER, REPAIRS, 36.50; SIMPLEXGRINNEL, REPAIRS, 98.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, UTILITIES, 172.08; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, IMPREST REIMBURSEMENT, 305.00; WEST INTERACTIVE SERVICE, WEBSITE, 4,340.00; WOODMAN REFRIGERATION, INC., REPAIRS, 657.59; WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND, WORK COMP INSURANCE, 1,144.00; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 352.92; MAIN STREET STATION, REPAIRS, 120.00; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., SUPPLIES, 161.30; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, AWARD CEREMONY, 804.35; TSCHOSIK, PAULA, AWARD CEREMONY, 804.35; WAGNER, JANEL, CONFERENCE, 37.00.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, PRINTING CONTRACT, 589.66; AMERICAN TIME, CLOCK, 146.84; CONNECTING POINT, PROMETHEAN BOARDS, 19,022.09; COX TRUCKING, GRAVEL, 140.00; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., CURRICULUM, 2,919.75; **SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:** AVERA ST LUKES, OCC THER, 728.00; AMAZON, SUPPLIES, 23.56, **FOOD SERVICE:** CWD-ABER-

DEEN, FOOD, 3,275.43; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., SUPPLIES, 67.64,	PENSION	
All aye, carried.	\$495,105.40	\$42,478.32
Salaries: General: Administration/teachers, 123,147.80; Support, 16,730.48; Social Security & Medicare, 28,179.96. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 450.76; American Funds, retirement, 900.00; Delta Dental, ins, 1,660.00; ReliaStar Life, ins, 155.66; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement, 312.50; SDRS, retirement, 10,708.38; VSP, ins, 123.65; Wellmark, ins, 16,230. Janelle Barondeau, driving, 89.18; Justin Brotzel, driving, 42.39; Jeff Kusters, driving, 20.58; Marty Morlock, driving, 843.36; Dan Nickelson, board, 55.00; Brock Pashen, driving, 84.78; Rich Schlosser, board, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board, 65.08. Special Education: Teachers, 15,482.78; Support 5,536.31; Social Security & Medicare, 3,595.24. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: Delta Dental, ins, 159.90; ReliaStar Life, ins, 1.30; SDRS, retirement, 1,448.96; VSP, ins, 56.07; Wellmark, ins, 1,893.00. Food Service: Support, 4,184.19; Social Security & Medicare, 1,117.68. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: SDRS, retirement, 433.52; VSP, ins, 45.28.	\$440.96	
	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
	\$29,517.96	
	\$722,203.45	\$87,667.55
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	\$4,222.25	
	\$9,586.81	
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Action 17-47 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to change the meeting time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm for the months of December 2017 - March 2018. All aye, carried.

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The November regular meeting date is scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:00pm.

Action 17-48 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:47pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman
Business Manager

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The following reports were given at this time:

A. Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Action 17-41 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment applications 17-1, 17-2 and 17-3. All aye, carried.

Action 17-42 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve Home School application 17-A. All aye, carried.

Action 17-43 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the following modifications to the 2017-2018 school calendar: move conferences from Oct. 26, 2017 to Oct. 24, 2017 - student dismissal at 3:00pm on Oct. 24, 2017; graduation has been moved from 2:00pm to 11:00am on May 12, 2018; and move 1/2 day staff enhancement to Nov. 10, 2017 from Dec. 15, 2017. All aye, carried.

Action 17-44 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to appoint Eric Sumption as the official board delegate for the annual ASBSD Delegate Assembly. All aye, carried.

Action 17-45 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve Leola/Frederick Titan salary schedule as presented. All aye, carried.

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

Acknowledge resignation of Christine Johnson, effective December 9, 2017 and approve request to fill vacancy of full-time Jail Correctional Officer

Approve request that postings for Dispatcher,

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Rural Medicine



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

I first met Dr. Alonzo Peeke (AKA Doc Peeke) when he was already in his late 80s. It was 1982, just before the holidays, during a District Medical Society meeting in Flandreau. The meeting started with Christmas carols that were accompanied by Doc Peeke playing on his violin. I later learned how Doc Peeke had been one of South Dakota's truly rural doctors, practicing his whole professional life in the small town of Volga. He was entirely familiar with delivering babies at home and performing minor surgery on kitchen tables. He had to drive early automobiles on dirt roads and figure out ingenious ways to make house calls during dreary winter storms. He was famous for inventively transforming a car into a snowmobile so that he could provide home visits to patients when other doctors couldn't make the trip. There are many stories about how he earned the trust and respect of many families in that small town and the surrounding farming communities; how he even started a hospital in Volga so that patients could receive their medical and surgical care there. The picture of his life was almost like a Terry Redlin painting. It was a time when doctors knew their patients from the cradle to the grave and had a general knowledge of all medicine, only referring to specialists for especially complicated or peculiar cases. For Doc Peeke, this meant consulting the experts at Mayo clinic, the now world-renowned Minnesota based medical center.

Doc Peeke was a "General Practitioner" who provided rural health care in the Midwest. It was the end of an era. When many of these small-town doctors retired, there was no new doctor to replace their practice. And though the rural landscape has changed, the lack of competent doctors has remained the same. Patients now have increased mobility; the General Practitioners have become Family Practitioners, Pediatricians, and General Internists; and in this new era, we have expert sub-specialist doctors right here in South Dakota with specialty care centers in our cities, providing some of the finest advanced health care there is.

But with all this good, something important has been lost. The picture of a rural, all-knowing, and personal Doc Peeke is not to be painted again except by memory.

Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

The Minnesota Vikings have officially clinched the NFC North, and the playoffs, with their 34-7 win over the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday, December 17. The Vikings were expected to win this game, and they didn't disappoint. The Bengals were held without a point until halfway through the fourth quarter, and by that time the Vikings defense was comprised of mostly backups. The big news of the day came in the fourth quarter, where Teddy Bridgewater got to enter the game and take a snap in an actual game for the first time since January 10, 2016.

The Vikings offense played very well on Sunday, amassing 346 total yards and gaining 18 first downs (compared to the Bengals' eight). Case Keenum completed 20 of 23 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns. The Vikings run game was also on point, as they rushed for 124 yards and a touchdown as a team. Adam Thielen and Stefon Diggs were nearly invisible on Sunday – eight catches for 80 yards combined – but Jerick McKinnon was more than willing to pick up the slack, as he finished the day with seven receptions for 114 yards. McKinnon and Latavius Murray combined to touch the ball 37 times for 242 total yards in the game.

A week after giving up too many big plays in a loss to the Carolina Panthers, the Vikings' defense held strong and limited the Bengals to only four plays that gained over 10-yards – and only one of those was over 16 yards. Andy Dalton, the Bengals' quarterback, was held to 113 passing yards, no touchdowns, and two interceptions. The Bengals also couldn't get anything going on the ground, rushing for only 46 yards. Eric Kendricks was the star of the day for the Vikings, leading the defense in tackles to go along with his tackle for a loss and an interception that he returned for a touchdown. Kendricks was the player of the game on defense, but Terence Newman had the play of the game, as the 39-year old tipped a pass before catching it between his legs for the Vikings' second interception of the game.

This was Mike Zimmer's first game against his former team, so it was undoubtedly fun to get the victory over his former mentor Marvin Lewis. Speaking of Lewis, it was announced before the game started that he would not be returning as the Bengals head coach after this season. The Bengals are 5-9 this season, and have only had seven winning seasons – and no playoff wins – over the past 15 years that Lewis has been the head coach.

Looking ahead, the Vikings will travel to Green Bay and battle the rival Packers. The Green Bay Packers will be looking to avenge an earlier loss to the Vikings, and there will likely be some players looking to pay Anthony Barr back for breaking Aaron Rodgers' collar bone earlier this season (even though the tackle was completely legal and wasn't even flagged). Aaron Rodgers has recovered from the injury and played this past Sunday, although he ended up throwing three interceptions and failing to lead the Packers to a win against the Carolina Panthers. The Packers are basically eliminated from the playoffs, so it's unclear if Rodgers will play against the Vikings. The game will be on Saturday, December 23, and will start at 7:30 p.m. on NBC.



Brown County Budget Supplement

NOTICE OF HEARING
 2017 BROWN COUNTY BUDGET SUPPLEMENT
 A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Com-

mission on the 27th day of December 2017 beginning at 9:05 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Court-house Annex, Aberdeen, SD to consider supplementing the 2017 fiscal year budget, as follows: : General Fund – Court Appointed Attorney 101-5.153.422.06 @ \$300,000.00; Jail 101-5-212-411

@ \$400,000.00, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the General Fund #101-5.101.99 @ \$700,000.00. Federal/State Grant Fund #234-5.222.426 (POD) @ \$649.27, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the Fed/State Grant Fund #234-1.101.99. Sobriety Program #248-5.212.411 @ \$4,800.00, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the 24/7 Sobriety Program Fund #248-1.101.99. Register of Deeds Modernization and Preservation Fund #251-5.163.434 @ \$12,712.91, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the Register of Deeds Modernization and Preservation Fund #251-1.101.99. The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the supplements.

ATTEST:
 Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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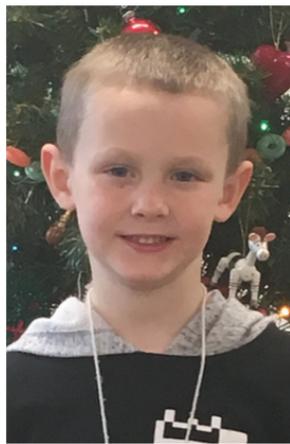
Trey Tietz, son of Lindsey and Tom Tietz of Groton; What Christmas means to me is God's birthday, and we open presents on Christmas.

Tucker Leicht, son of Sadie and Nick Leicht of Groton; What Christmas means to me is friends and family come on Christmas.



Rowan Patterson, daughter of Drake and Jacquelynn Patterson of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Jesus' birthday.

Sophia Fliehs, daughter of Bridget and Jeff Fliehs of Groton; What Christmas means to me is about giving presents.



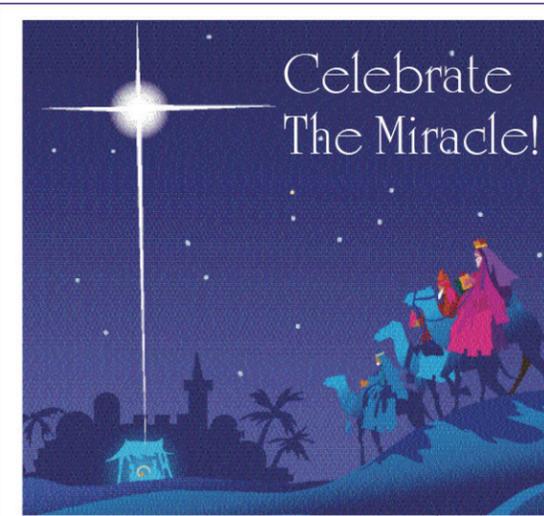
Dacey Kampa, daughter of Chad and Katie Kampa of Groton; What Christmas means to me is being with your family and pray to God.

Kayson Cameron, son of Arielle Cameron and Bill Cameron of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Christmas is Jesus' birthday.



Wyatt Morehouse, son of Jesse and Julie Morehouse of Andover; What Christmas means to me is we have fun

Keegan Kucker, son of Chris and Amy Kucker of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Jesus' birthday.



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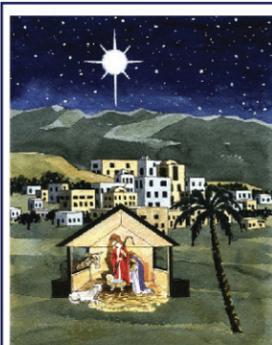
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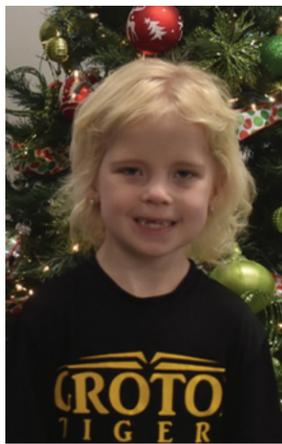


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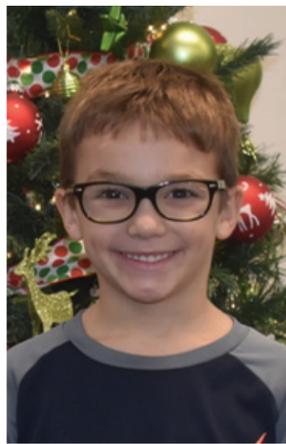
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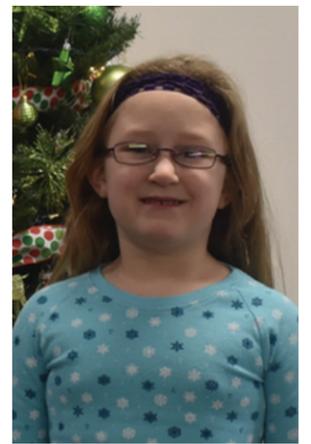
Amelia Ewalt, daughter of Michael and Stephanie Ewalt of Groton; What Christmas means to me is we get presents, candy canes, lights and Christmas trees.



Asher Zimmerman, son of Jarrett and Amanda Zimmerman of Groton; What Christmas means to me is celebrating Jesus' birthday.



Bentley Harms, son of Lowell and Marie Harms of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Santa is being nice and giving us presents and having Christmas with my family.



Chloe Witchey, daughter of John Witchey and Alyssa Christopherson of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Santa comes to my house if I'm really good



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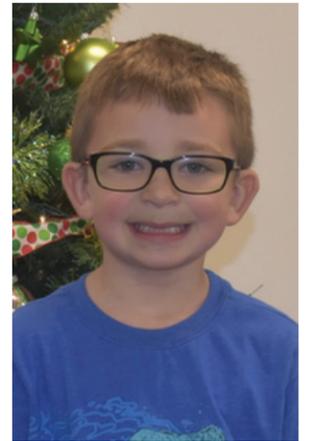
Dawson Krueger, son of Bryce and Lona Krueger of Stratford; What Christmas means to me is giving thanks to my family and Jesus was born.



Eldin Alsleben, son of Alex and Jennifer Alsleben of Bath; What Christmas means to me is candy canes, Santa Claus, reindeer, my mom and dad and my brother, my Elf on the shelf.



Ellie Jacobson, daughter of Clint and Margaret Jacobson of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Santa gives you presents and toys, candy canes and ice skates.



Eli Heilman, son of Greg and Danielle Heilman of Groton; What Christmas means to me is you get presents and a Christmas tree.

Make It Merry!

The spirit is building and we want to say, Have a happy holiday!

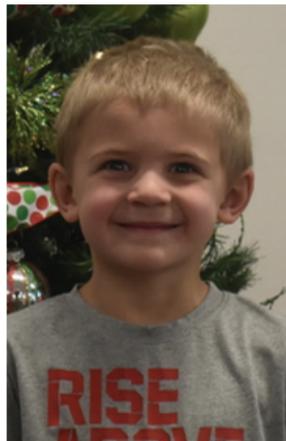
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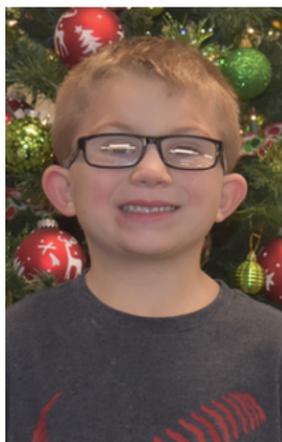
Haden Harder, son of TJ and Marcy Harder of Groton; What Christmas means to me is presents and Christmas trees



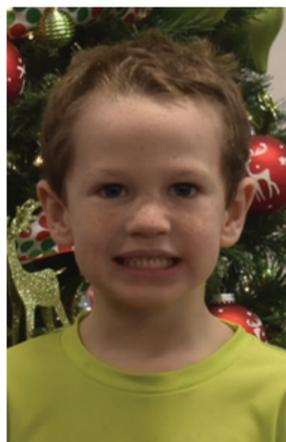
Hudson Eichler, son of Collin and Emily Eichler of Columbia; What Christmas means to me is Jesus is born



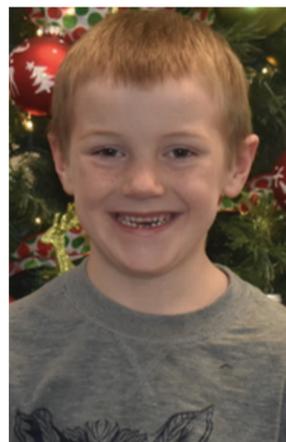
Jace Hofer, son of Ricky and Sarah Hofer of Groton; What Christmas means to me is getting presents and putting up Christmas trees.



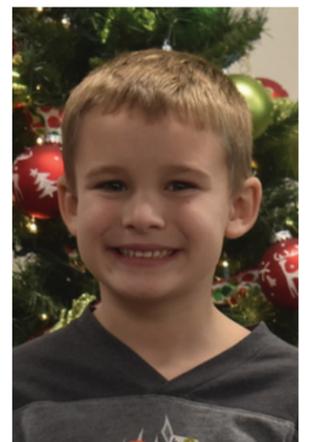
Jameson Penning, son of Brad and Janel Penning of Pierpont; What Christmas means to me is presents and my family



Kamryn McKane, son of James and Ashley McKane of Andover; What Christmas means to me is Santa comes and he gives us presents.



Kyson Kucker, son of Chris and Amy Kucker of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Santa and presents.



Ryder Schwan, son of Brett and Anna Schwan of Groton; What Christmas means to me is caring, presents and toys and Santa.



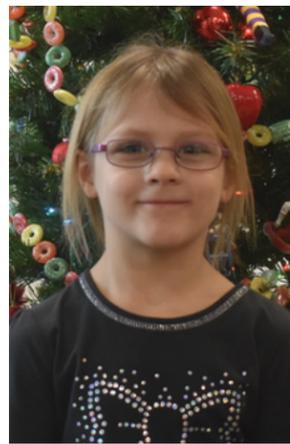
Trayce Schelle, son of Ryan and Jennifer Schelle of Groton; What Christmas means to me is life, Santa (love him), grandma and grandpa's house.



Liam Lord, son of Randy Lord and Alyssa Lord of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Santa gives you presents and family is together.



Thaisia Khali, daughter of Djamel and Kristen Khali of Groton; What Christmas means to me is presents and Santa



Andi Gauer, daughter of Will and Jodi Gauer of Groton; What Christmas means to me is family and baby Jesus

MAY YOUR DREAMS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT

With deepest gratitude from all of us to all of you, along with best wishes for the brightest holiday season, ever!

Drew C. Johnson
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Aubrie Lier, daughter of Jayde Lier of Conde; What Christmas means to me is about presents and elves.



Axel Abeln, son of Branden and April Abeln of Groton; What Christmas means to me is my family and "angel" gift shopping.



Brantley Belden, son of Greg Belden and Jessica Swanson of Groton; what Christmas means to me is about my family and I like my Elf.



Dawson Feist, son of Mike and Ashley Feist of Groton; What Christmas means to me is my family and Santa

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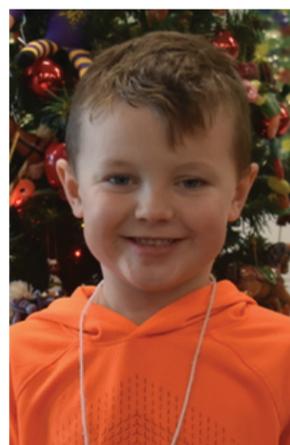
Elaina Myburgh, daughter of Jodi and Andries Myburgh of Groton; What Christmas means to me is being with my family and opening up presents.



Gavin Hanten, son of Cody and Sarah Hanten of Groton; What Christmas means to me is you celebrate Christmas because it is God's birthday.



Isabella Daly, daughter of Amber and Adrian Daly of Groton; What Christmas means to me is I like Christmas trees and decorations, it's fun going Christmas shopping.



Liam Johnson, son of Nicole and Reid Johnson of Groton; What Christmas means to me is Jesus was born on Christmas, Santa gives us presents if we're good.



Madison Fischbach, daughter of Justin and Amber Fischbach of Groton; What Christmas means to me is I open my presents on Christmas.



Nolan Bahr, son of Andrea Eisenbeisz and Brian Bahr of Groton; What Christmas means to me is about opening presents and putting up our Christmas tree. I like snow for Christmas.



Owen Tewksbury, son of Brad and Sarah Tewksbury of Groton; What Christmas means to me is getting presents, having fun, and having fun.



Rachel Dobbins, daughter of Perryn and Angela Dobbins of Groton; What Christmas means to me is we put a Christmas tree up.

May this holiday deliver peace on earth, goodwill toward men and contentment in your heart.

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Groton Coffee Cup

Team Standings: Jungle Lanes 4, James Valley 3, Ten Pins 1, Kens 0
High Games: Joyce Walter 199, Vicki Walter 181, Mary Jane Jark 174.
High Series: Mary Jane Jark 473, Joyce Walter 468, Vicki Walter 440.

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Team Standings: Cubs 4, Braves 4, Pirates 3, Mets 1, Colts 0, Giants 0.
Men's High Games: Butch Farmen 204; Larry Frohling 201, 187; Lance Frohling 181.
Men's High Series: Butch Farmen 563, Larry Frohling 503, Lance Frohling 181.
Women's High Games: Vickie Kramp 214; Joyce Walter 180, 177; Mary Larson 173.
Women's High Series: Vickie Kramp 501, Joyce Walter 493, Sandy Hoops 481.

Groton City Budget Supplement

ORDINANCE NO. 717
 2017 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
 SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Groton, South Dakota that the following sums are supplementally appropriated to meet the obligations of the City of Groton and shall be effective immediately following passage.

101-41110	General Fund - City Council.....	\$1,000.00
101-41210	General Fund - Mayor.....	\$2,000.00
101-42100	General Fund - Police	\$16,435.50
101-41470	General Fund - General Admin	\$3,000.00
101-43151	General Fund - Curb & Gutter	\$2,750.00
101-43160	General Fund - Street Lighting	\$10,000.00
101-45124	General Fund - Swimming Pool.....	\$14,100.00
101-45131	General Fund - Baseball - Legion	\$3,300.00
101-45134	General Fund - Baseball - PeeWee	\$275.00
101-45135	General Fund - Baseball - T-Ball	\$50.00
101-45139	General Fund -Baseball - Concessions ..	\$12,600.00
101-45600	General Fund - Community Center.....	\$2,000.00
101-46500	General Fund - Economic Dev.....	\$130.00
300-47000	Debt Service.....	\$190.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....		\$67,830.50
SOURCE OF FUNDING		
101-41150	Contingency Fund.....	\$48,395.00
101-33420	Public Safety Grants.....	\$9,435.50
603-38250	Electric Grants Received	\$5,000.00
101-36700	Contributions & Donations.....	\$5,000.00
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE.....		\$67,830.50

Dated at Groton, South Dakota this 4th day of December 2017.
 Scott Hanlon, Mayor
 Hope Block, Finance Officer
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 2nd Reading: December 18, 2017
 Published: December 20, 2017
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Groton Area Senior Citizens

Groton Senior Citizens had one meeting in November and one in December. November thirteen had a thanksgiving party with a pot luck dinner. Nineteen members attended. A sort meeting was held for voting for officers for 2018. The ones elected, President- Ruby Donovan, vice president -Eunice McColister, treasurer- Jan Raap, Secretary- Elda Stange, Christmas cards were signed by the Senior Citizens to give all the members at the nursing home and at rosewood court in Groton. Meeting was adjourned and cards played. The winners of the games. Pinochle- Don Darwin, Canasta- Beulah Hoops, and Eunice McColister, Whist-Ella Johnson and Lavonne Helmer and Jan Raap. December eleventh had a christmas party with a pot luck dinner. Twenty three members attended. After dinner Lee Schinkel played two Christmas carols all joined in singing. Bingo was played. Lorraine Sippel won black out. The Fischers were welcomed back. Cards were played after bingo a donation was given to transit and Rescue Squad. A get well card was sent to Grace Albrecht. Lunch was served before going home. Door prizes went to Marilyn Thorson Darlene Fischer and Bob Pray.

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