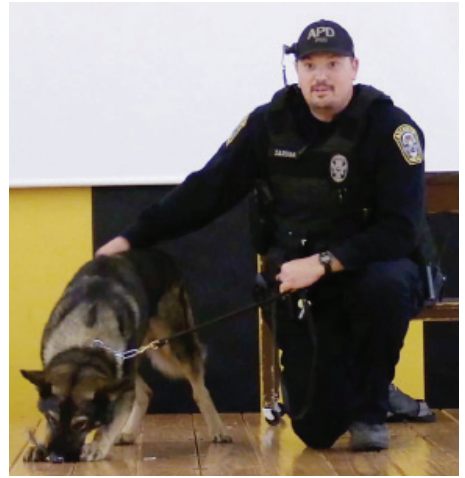




5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation held



All of the fifth graders wrote an short essay about D.A.R.E. Then they were all judged with the winners of both sides reading their essay during the D.A.R.E. graduation held Wednesday afternoon in the Groton Area Arena. Left to right, they are Kayla Lehr, third place; Gretchen Dinger, second place; Ashley Johnson, first place; Laila Roberts, first place; Faith Traphagen, second place; and Carter Simon, third place. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Aberdeen Police Officer Jarrod Zaruba and his K9 Dex fielded many questions from the Groton Area fifth grade D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation class. Dex is a trained German Shepherd from Poland who sniffs out drugs. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



In front, left to right, are Groton Chief of Police D.A.R.E. Officer Stacy Mayou, Carson Herrick, Brad Harms, Brevin Flihs, Ashlyn Feser, Jaden Dobbins, Teylor Diegel, Jacob Craig-Sattler, Kellen Antonsen; in the middle row, left to right, are Logan Pearson, Blake Pauli, Levi Parrow, Emily Overacker, Kayleigh McGannon, Jeslyn Kosel, Kaden Kampa and Jaeger Kampa; in back, left to right, are Chezney Williamson, Axel Warrington, Faith Traphagen, Turner Thompson, Carter Simon, Laila Roberts, Rebecca Poor, and teacher Shelby Hendrickson. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Lori Giedt served a beverage to Lois Pasch. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Pictured in front, left to right, are Groton Chief of Police and D.A.R.E. Officer Stacy Mayou, Emma Bahr, Blake Dennert, Gretchen Dinger, Christian Ehresmann, Elizabeth Flihs, Alexis Geffre, Aiden Heathcote and Karsten Jeschke; in the middle row, left to right, are Ashley Johnson, Korbin Kucker, Emma Kutter, Kayla Lehr, Caden McInerney, Karlie McKane and teacher Janel Lone; in back, left to right, are Payton Mitchell, Nicholas Morris, Drew Thurston, Tobey Tunheim, Preston Vensel and Corbin Weismantel. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The Saluting of the Dead with the firing of the guns was done by the Honor Guard. Jake McKiver gave the orders. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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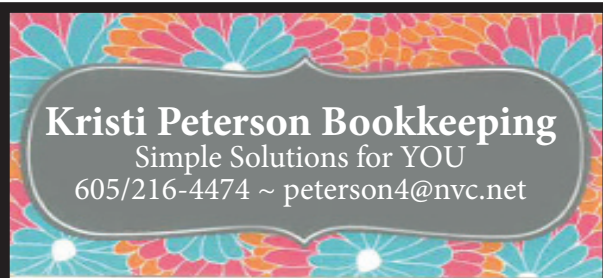
Three record highs set

The last three days have set record highs according to information from the National Weather Service in Aberdeen. On Friday, a new record high of 94 degrees was set, breaking a high of 93 degrees set in 1941. Saturday saw a record high of 97 degrees breaking a record high set in 1900 of 94 degrees. A new record was set on Sunday with the temperature reaching 101 degrees in Aberdeen. That shattered the previous record of 98 degrees set in 1934.

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Eisenbeisz completes term as SDFDA president

Andrea Eisenbeisz of Pateznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, completed her term as President of the South Dakota Funeral Directors Association (SDFDA) at its annual state convention held May 2-4 in Sioux Falls. This year's convention marked the association's 119th anniversary.

Eisenbeisz, a funeral director for 19 years, will now serve on the executive board of the SDFDA as immediate past president for the 2018-19 association year.

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Groton Kiwanis

Lee Schinkel was program leader for Groton Kiwanis Club, last Wednesday noon. Lee introduced Randy Katak, Aberdeen; who gave his magic and inspirational program. Shown in the pic, L-R are Roger Rix, congratulating Randy on his fine program. Lee introduced his two guests, fellow flower planters that day, Dick and Ruby Donovan. A monetary donation will be given to the newly formed GHS trap shoot team. Lee delivered the peanut butter and jelly collections to GHS for their project. Next week's program leader is Sharon Simon.

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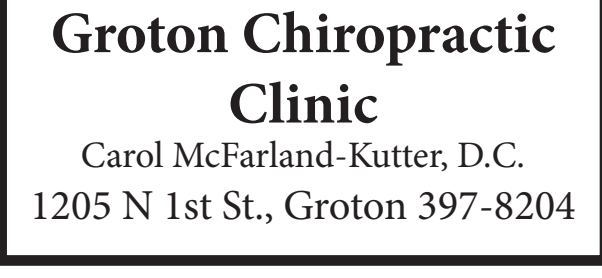
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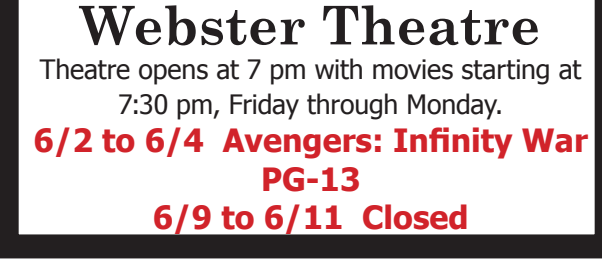


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Three local students named to LATI President's List

Braiden Craig, Brady Graf and Lane Weig, all of Groton, were named to the President's List at the Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown. The President's List is a list of outstanding students who, through their initiative and ability, have indicated a seriousness of purpose in their educational program. The President's List is limited to full-time students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0.

Students Named to Spring SD Mines Dean's List

RAPID CITY, SD (May 24, 2018) – Nearly 600 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, students were named to the Dean's List for the 2018 spring semester.

In order to merit a spot on the Dean's List, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester. Local students are Matthew Achen, Computer Engineering, Frederick; Landon Marzahn, Mechanical Engineering, Groton; Jacob Milbrandt, Chemical Engineering, Groton; and Kayla Bailly, Chemical Engineering, Stratford.

South Dakota State University announces dean's list

BROOKINGS, S.D. - The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence after the spring 2018 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Students from 33 states and 36 foreign nations are on the list.

Students with F, I, U, RI or RU grades are not eligible regardless of

system term GPA attained. Note that this criteria includes courses that were taken at other South Dakota institutions this term. A minimum of 12 credits within the 100-699 course range must be taken. A student who passes pregeneral education courses may still qualify, if the student has 12 other credits that do fall within the 100-699 range.

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Andrew David Planteen, Langford, SAGBS

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Ruby Donovan planted flowers at the Groton Community Center on Wednesday with the help of Lee Schinkel. The flowers were purchased with the help of a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial.



Gates played Pump Organ at Trinity

Sue Gates, Director of the Dacotah Prairie Museum, played the original pump organ in Groton's Historic Trinity Church on Sunday, May 27, during the Groton Community Historical Society's open house. A free lunch was provided by Thrivent Financial. Goodwill donations are going towards re-roofing the church, which is located at 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue near downtown Groton.



Golf Awards

The golf team awards for the 2017-2018 year were give out May 22 at the golf course. Hunter Kassube was most improved, Payton Colestock was top medalist, Portia Kettering was most improved and Cade Guthmiller was top medalist. (Courtesy Photo)

Bingo Jackpot exceeds \$10,000

No one won the Bingo jackpot Wednesday evening during the Groton Lions Club Bingo event held at the Groton American Legion. The new jackpot stood at \$10,019 as the final Bingo event for the season was held May 30th.

Doeden, Bjerke place at state

Jonathan Doeden placed in the 110m hurdles and 300m hurdles and Jessica Bjerke placed in the discus at the state track meet held last weekend. Doeden scored 12 points for the boys and Bjerke scored four points for the girls.

The boys 4x100m relay team of Jonathan Doeden, Lucas Hinman, Austin Jones and Thomas Cranford placed 15th in the prelims with a time of 46.22. The top eight in the prelims qualified for the finals.

Jonathan Doeden tied for the second in the prelims in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.31. He placed second in the finals with a time of 15.10. In the 300m hurdles, Doeden finished fifth in the prelims with a time of 41.04. He ran a 41.40 in the finals to place fifth. In the long jump, Doeden had a distance of 19-5.5 to finish 20th.

In the girls long jump, Harleigh Stange finished 17th with a distance of 15-5.5 and Gia Gengerke finished 20th with a distance of 15-3.5. Stange finished ninth in the triple jump with a distance of 34-1.

Jessica Bjerke placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 112-10. Jennie Doeden finished 15th with a throw of 100-8. Bjerke finished 12th in the shot put with a throw of 33-11.25. Luke Thorson finished 17th in the discus with throw of 115-2.



Jonathan Doeden - second place, 110m hurdles (SDPB Photo)



Jonathan Doeden - fifth place, 300m hurdles (SDPB Photo)



Jessica Bjerke - fifth place, Discus (SDPB Photo)

Fliehs, Colestock to advance to state golf

Ashley Fliehs and Payton Colestock will represent Groton Area at the state Golf Tournament June 4-5 in Dell Rapids. The two girls placed in the top 20 in the regional tournament held Thursday in Dell Rapids.

Fliehs placed 13th with a total score of 103, shooting a 49 in the front nine and a 54 in the back nine. Payton Colestock placed 17th with a 108, having a 51 in the front nine and a 57 in the back nine. Portia Kettering shot a 127 with a 61 in the front nine and a 66 in the back nine.



Portia Kettering, Payton Colestock and Ashley Fliehs participated in the Region 1A Golf Meet held Thursday in Dell Rapids. (Courtesy photo)

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

For the past few weeks we have been covering the NFL draft, and while the draft is one of my favorite events every year, it's time to shift our focus back to the entire team. Starting this week, we will be breaking down the Minnesota Vikings' roster. Today we start with the most important position in all of football – the quarterback.



The Minnesota Vikings have the fourth highest win percentage in the history of the NFL, which is even more incredible when you realize they have only had three quarterbacks start the majority of the games for four seasons or more: Fran Tarkenton, Tommy Kramer and Daunte Culpepper. The team thought they had a franchise quarterback in Teddy Bridgewater, until he blew out his knee in practice two years ago. The team thinks it has finally ended the revolving door at quarterback by signing Kirk Cousins this offseason, and as fans we can only sit and keep our fingers crossed that they are right.

Kirk Cousins comes to Minnesota with a ton of pressure. The team was one game away from the Super Bowl last season and pretty

much all the players who were a factor for that success will be back in 2018. The team also has the number one defense – and added to it this offseason with Sheldon Richardson and first-round draft pick Mike Hughes. The Vikings front office thinks Cousins is the missing piece to the puzzle, and they paid a lot of money to acquire him.

Last season, Cousins had a down season, yet he still threw for over 4,000 yards and 27 touchdowns (while adding another four touchdowns on the ground). The Vikings haven't had a quarterback produce like that since 2009 when Brett Favre had his one good season in purple and gold. In fact, over the last three seasons Cousins has averaged 4,392 yards and 31.3 total touchdowns per season. Needless to say, Cousins has shown the ability to produce at a high level in the National Football League.

Cousins is very good at throwing the deep ball and play action passes, two things that are vital in today's NFL. According to Pro Football Focus, Cousins has the second highest deep-passer rating of all qualifying quarterbacks since 2007. That should only improve with his move to Minnesota, as he will have two excellent receivers to throw to in Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen. Cousins also has the best passer rating off play action throws in the NFL over the past three seasons. With Dalvin Cook coming back from injury, expect the Vikings to throw plenty of play action and bootleg passes to really maximize Cousins' strengths.

No player is perfect, however, and Kirk Cous-

ins has a few areas that he will look to improve upon. The biggest one is the red-zone, where he has a bad habit of trying to force passes and turning the ball over. The other area of concern is his ability to handle pressure. The Vikings don't have a great offensive line, and according to Pro Football Focus, Cousins' passer rating drops 29 points when he is pressured versus when he has a clean pocket. The 29-point drop off is seventh worst of all quarterbacks with at least 600 pass attempts over the past three seasons. A quarterback playing worse under pressure is pretty par for the course, but the steep drop off is worrisome. However, the biggest thing he will need to fix is his red-zone issues, otherwise he will have an angry Mike Zimmer to deal with – and nobody wants to see that.

Backing up Cousins will be Trevor Siemian and Kyle Sloter. Sloter is the only returning quarterback from last season, and the team has kept him around because they see a lot of promise with the young kid from Northern Colorado. Siemian was brought in via trade with the Denver Broncos this offseason and gives the team a good backup who can start a couple games if needed. He might not be a quality starter, but he should be a dang good backup – and as any Vikings' fan can tell you, having a solid backup quarterback is incredibly important!

If you have any questions or comments, reach out to me on Twitter (@JordanWrightNFL). Make sure to check out next week's article, as we cover the running back position. Skoll!

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Groton hosts Memorial Day Program and Luncheon



Pictured left to right are the members of the Honor Guard: Ron Falk, Dale Wolter, Bruce Babcock, Ben Schaller, Bud Bell, Dale Kurth, Roger Overacker, Jake McKiver and Robert Wegner, and guest speaker Greg Von Wald. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Legion Post Commander Robert Wegner was the master of ceremonies. He led the Pledge of Allegiance, introduced the guest speaker and read the Memorial Prayer. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



This table was set up in memory of POW/MIA at the Legion Auxiliary Luncheon held at the Groton American Legion Post #39 home. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Legion Commander Robert Wegner drove the posts' Jeep to the cemetery with the guest speaker, Greg Von Wald. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The Groton American Legion Auxiliary served lunch after the Memorial Day Service. Pictured are Rose Locke, Mary Flihs, Coralea Wolter, Wendy Cooper and Deb McKiver. McKiver is handing the plate to Bill Duncan. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Retired Lt. Col. Greg Von Wald, USMC, was the guest speaker. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jake McKiver and Tammi Zimney read the Honor Roll. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



A large crowd was on hand for the Memorial Day service held Monday at the Groton Union Cemetery. It was a beautiful morning with a cloudy sky keeping the temperature to around 80 degrees and there was a northwest breeze at about 5-10 mph. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Robert Wegner played "Taps." (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Greg Von Wald was the guest speaker with the Honor Guard pictured in the back ground. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Robert Wegner raised the flag to full mast at the end of the service. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Bruce Babcock placed the wreath in front of the Veteran's Circle at the Groton Union Cemetery. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Amendment Y seeks to fix Marsy's Law

By Dana Hess

For the S.D. Newspaper Association

BROOKINGS — While most of the interest in the June 5 primary is directed to Republicans seeking nominations for the governorship and the U.S. House of Representatives, there is one measure on the ballot open to all registered voters in the state.

Amendment Y seeks to provide a fix for the unintended consequences that sprang up when voters approved Marsy's Law in 2016.

Designed to protect the rights of crime victims, passage of Marsy's Law caused some counties to invest heavily in victims' rights personnel who then spent much of their time contacting the victims of petty crimes. Law enforcement officers found themselves handcuffed when it came to releasing the locations of crimes, essentially drying up their source of crime tips from the public.

Amendment Y allows law enforcement to share information in order to solve crimes and allows victims to opt in to the Marsy's Law rights rather than having them apply automatically. The amendment also prevents anyone who feels their Marsy's Law rights have been violated from filing a lawsuit.

"It really strengthen victims' rights," said Mark Mickelson, speaker of the state House of Representatives and the sponsor of House Joint Resolution 1004, the measure that put Amendment Y on the June ballot.

Marsy's Law named for murder victim

Marsy's Law is named for Marsalee "Marsy" Nicholas, a California college student who was stalked and killed by an ex-boyfriend. Marsy's Law ballot measures have been bankrolled by her brother, billionaire Henry Nicholas.

Marsy's Law measures have been passed in five states—South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois, Ohio and California. It's on the November ballot in five more states—Oklahoma, Nevada, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida.

South Dakota would be the first of the Marsy's Law states to tweak the legislation. While originally seeking to overturn Marsy's Law, Mickelson negotiated Amendment Y with the backers of the victims' rights legislation.

"We support Amendment Y because it protects those rights while enhancing the ability of law enforcement agencies to work together and solve crimes," said Sarah Shriver, South Dakota Communications Director for Marsy's Law for All.

Unintended consequences pile up

After the passage of Marsy's Law, the larger counties in South Dakota invested in more victims' rights personnel. Many of the victim notifications they make are for minor crimes, but they are still required by the law.

Mickelson said allowing victims to opt in to Marsy's Law will allow those counties to cut expenses or redirect their efforts to offer more help to the victims of felonies. The Sioux Falls Republican estimates that Marsy's Law is costing counties between \$500,000 and \$1 million annually.

One consequence causing heartburn for media outlets is the Department of Public Safety's decision to wait three days before releasing the names of accident victims.

According to Jenna Howell, an attorney with DPS, an opinion from the attorney general allowed accident victims to opt in on whether to invoke their rights. Howell said victims need some time to handle the anguish of a major accident.

"We don't think it's fair to have them decide on the side of the road," Howell said.

That leaves media outlets relying on other sources. In Watertown, an accident victim's name was unavailable to the Public Opinion for its story, but was presented in the same edition in the victim's obituary.

"There's something wrong with the system when the government isn't releasing the names but we're getting the name from the funeral home," said Roger Whittle, editor of the Public Opinion.

"If it's a particularly bad crash, we'll learn who's involved through social media," said Elisa Sand, a reporter for the Aberdeen American News, "but we'd rather get that information from law enforcement."

DPS isn't likely to change the way it reports accidents, according to Howell, even if Amendment Y passes.

"Marsy's law isn't binding on social media or the public," Howell said. "It's just binding on the government."

Amendment vote during primary an oddity

Mickelson said he pushed for including the vote on Amendment Y on the June ballot to save counties money and to open up records for the families of accident victims who are still waiting for reports.

If Amendment Y passes in June, it would go into effect July 1. If it was on the November ballot, Mickelson explained, it would not go into effect until July of 2019.

"If we did it in November, we'd have to wait a whole year," Mickelson said. "That's why we decided to do it in June."

Special elections aren't uncommon for the state, Mickelson said, noting Gov. Bill Janklow's use of a special election for the sale of the State Cement Plant.

According to Kristin Gabriel of the Secretary of State's office, "It is uncommon to have a ballot question on the primary election ballot in South Dakota. This is the first time the Legislature has placed a statewide ballot on the primary ballot."

That decision wasn't well received by all the members of the Legislature. House Joint Resolution 1004 originally passed through the House 65-0. It was then passed 22-13 in the Senate after being amended to include Amendment Y in the June election. Because of the amendment, HJR1004 had to return to the House were it passed 61-6.

The amendment was enough for a "nay" vote from Spencer Hawley, House Minority Leader from Brookings.

"I support the changes to Marsy's Law," Hawley said, "but I am against moving a constitutional amendment to a primary. Usually there is a very low turnout and the Democratic side there are not very many primaries this year."

One lone anti-Amendment Y voice

The special election is just one of the problems that Cory Heidelberger has with Amendment Y. Heidelberger runs the liberal blog Dakota Free Press in Aberdeen where he is a Democratic candidate for state Senate. He's also likely the only person speaking out against Amendment Y.

Heidelberger cites the \$200,000 the Legislature appropriated for the special election as a sign that Marsy's Law is costing the state even more than Amendment Y backers say it is.

"It's costing us more to do this than a regular election in November," Heidelberger said, noting that Republican primaries dominate the June 5 ballot this year. "It's kind of a way for the Republicans to pick their voters."

Heidelberger said Mickelson's first inclination was the right one—Marsy's Law should be overturned.

"These rights written into Marsy's Law give certain individuals rights at the expense of the accused," Heidelberger said. "That's a violation of the presumption of innocence."

Heidelberger also balks at the notion that the passage of Amendment Y will save money, particularly if all or many victims keep asking for their rights under Marsy's Law.

"No one can tell how much this amendment will save us," Heidelberger said. "Tell us how much we're saving or go write a better bill."

All of South Dakota's registered voters are eligible to cast their ballots on Amendment Y on June 5.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Thomas Schuster 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 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG), said property described as follows:

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Notice of Hearing: May 2 & 9, 2018

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Doug Fjeldheim, Chair
Brown County Commission

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Ord. 117

Schinkel/Jacobsen

ORDINANCE #117
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Daniel Schinkel and Mathew Jacobsen 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 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG), said property described as follows:

Lot 2, Schinkel Second Subdivision in the E ½ E ½ of Sec 35-T122N-R61W and Lot 1, Schinkel Third Subdivision in the S ½ SW of Sec 36-122N-R61W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (14187 and 14184 405th Ave)

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.

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Brown County Ord. 119

Ewalt Rezoning

NOTICE

Application has been made by Jeremy Ewalt 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 June 12, 2018 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): N ½ of Levey's Outlot 1 in the SE ¼ of Sec 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (13351 382nd Ave)

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. 119.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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RUMAGE SALES

HECLA CITY-WIDE Rummage sale, Saturday, June 2, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maps available at locate.businesses and City of Hecla Facebook Page.

Brown County May 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes

MAY 22, 2018 – GENERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve the General Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2018 and the Special Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Insurance: SD Public Assurance Alliance \$385.00;
Professional Fees: Avera St. Lukes \$2,811.23; Brick's TV & Appliance \$1,620.00; Day County Treasurer \$715.00; Dependable Sanitation \$21,868.10; Dohrer Law Office \$2,210.00; Michelle Gaikowski \$49.40; Christopher A. Haar \$3,070.04; Mark Katterhagen \$45.00; Language Line Services \$43.73; Lewis & Clark BHS \$320.00; Lucy Lewno \$480.00; Lincoln County Treasurer \$101.47; Darcy Lockwood \$45.00; Lutheran Social Services \$1,724.40; NE Mental Health Center \$1,300.00; Jodi Sudweeks \$490.20; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauk \$2,231.25; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$235.00; Soil Technologies \$9,970.00; Tammy Stolle \$110.00; Taliadro Law Firm \$159.80; Yankton County Sheriff \$50.00; Yankton County Treasurer \$237.50; Sara Zahn \$37.40; Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$403.79; Aberdeen Parks & Rec \$150.00; Rentals: Pantorium Cleaners \$51.80;

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Clean All \$219.00; Clark Engineering Inc \$15,866.16; Day County Treasurer \$405.81; Ecolab Pest Elimination \$105.45; Farnams Genuine Parts \$14.99; Graham Tire Inc \$1,696.27; Hoven Auto Repair \$48.00; Kustom Signals Inc. \$54.00; Mac's Inc \$7.34; Malsom Flooring \$2,723.40; Pierson Ford \$383.70; Runnings \$57.13; US Bank \$303.71; Walth Safety Service \$751.10;

Supplies: 446 Praxair Dist. \$163.24; Lab Source \$694.16; Advance Stores Company \$1,227.54; Ategra Cooperative \$7,849.56; Ameripride Services \$67.75; Behnke Pit \$19,846.04; Brown County Fair \$500.00; Correct RX Pharmacy \$8.50; Crescent Electric Supply \$195.77; Aberdeen Medical Center Pharmacy \$691.71; Timothy C Gardner \$27.50; Govconnection Inc \$1,202.48; Leidholdt Tool Sales \$100.00; Lucy Lewno \$16.41; Menards \$279.09; Midstates Printing \$14.00; Pharmchem \$171.30; Runnings \$11.48; SD Continuing Legal Education \$42.60; US Bank \$8,802.30; Karly Winter 347.48;

Travel & Conference: Ross Aldentaler \$85.00; Robert Baumgartner \$53.00; Barry Braaten \$53.00; Sheila Enderson \$194.28; Russell Jones \$53.00; Roberta Nichols \$196.16; Mike Scott \$53.00; Ernest Thompson \$85.00; US Bank \$3,400.83; Ryan Vogel \$85.00; Chris White

\$85.00; Karly Winter \$85.00; Utilities: Qwest Corporation \$3,973.23; Dependable Sanitation \$451.00; James Valley Telecommunication \$226.70; Northwestern Energy & Communications \$2,673.90; Northern Valley Communications \$2,811.57; US Bank \$595.58; Verizon Wireless \$3,205.18;

Other: James River \$73,239.86; Pizza Ranch \$87.44. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

- Amend resignation date of Register of Deeds Carol Sherman to June 30, 2018.

- Acknowledge amendment to Policy E-13 – Weather Emergencies; Policy F-10 – Employee Use of County Vehicles; Policy C-9 – under Sundial Timekeeping System (Responsibilities of Employees – Daily Clock In/Out; Policy F-1 – Authorization under Travel and Meal Expenses.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2018 Brown County Fair: WPRA @ \$2,000.00 (barrel racing); YeeYee Energy Drink (product promotion with Granger Smith); Kidsight/SD Lions Foundation (children's vision screenings). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 119- SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to set public hearing for consideration of application, submitted by Jeremy Ewalt for Ordinance #119, 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: N ½ of Levey's Outlot 1 in the SE ¼ of Sec 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (13351 382nd Ave), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on June 12, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LOTTERY APPLICATION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following applications: Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area for a lottery to be held at Moccasin Creek Country Club on June 25, 2018; American Legion, Sidney L. Smith Post #24 for lottery to be at the horse races on May 27, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign WageWorks Agreement (Flex Spending Accounts) with Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield in conjunction with the employee health insurance coverage, effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019; and further increasing the FSA administration fee from \$4.75 to \$5.25. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LIEN RELEASE: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #27-18. WHEREAS, Brown County

has filed a Relief Lien against an individual residing at 630 S Wells #9 in amount of \$936.67, dated May 28, 2009 – August 22, 2012; and WHEREAS, the attorney for the Personal Representative of the Estate states the estate is insolvent and there are no net assets available to pay the Claim; and WHEREAS, the attorney is prepared to recommend the Personal Representative pay the sum of \$150.00 to Brown County to settle its Claim in full; and WHEREAS, Brown County has determined it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers to release lien in amount of \$936.67 in its entirety, upon receipt of \$150.00 from the Personal Representative of the Estate. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Poor Relief Lien in amount of \$936.67 shall be considered paid in full and a Satisfaction of Lien shall be issued, upon receipt of \$150.00 to Brown County from the Personal Representative of the Estate in amount of \$150.00. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted.

PLATS: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #28-18. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "C. Jark Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 8-T121N-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, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: Resolution #29-18. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Rix Outlot 2 in the SW ¼ of Sec 6-T124N-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, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

TOWNSHIP BONDS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the following Township Bonds (Treasurer and Clerk): ABERDEEN #20- William Donaldson, Marguerite Donaldson; Mercier #21 Rodney Artz, Daryl Reick. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 117- ADOPTION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to adopt Ordinance #117, 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: Lot 2 Schinkel Second Subdivision in the E ½ E ½ of Sec 35-T122N-R61W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (14187 and 14184 405th Ave). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

ORD 118- ADOPTION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to adopt Ordinance #118, 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 & 7-8 of Camelot Subdivision and Lot 5 of Sperry First Subdivision of Camelot Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Sec 19-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (Sperry Lane Road). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

GROW SOUTH DAKOTA: Marcia Erickson presented statistical information on Grow South Dakota's 2017 Northeast South Dakota Community Action activities in Brown County and Kelly Weaver presented information on the Northeast South Dakota Economic Corporation Program and The Big Idea Competition for SD high school students. Both thanking the Commission for past and future funding for Grow South Dakota.

AG LAND ASSESSMENT DISCUSSION: A group of residents met in regard to the SD Department of Revenue's response to the letter sent previously by the Commission in regard to the Brown County Ag Land Assessments. No action was taken at this time.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 11:18 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Anyone who makes a false statement when voting, tries to vote knowing he or she is not a qualified voter, or tries to vote more than once has committed an election crime.

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To vote at your polling place, you must either:

- Present a photo ID, or if not able to do so,
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- A US government photo ID; or
- A tribal photo ID; or
- A current student photo ID from a SD high school or SD accredited institution of higher education.

NOTICE OF TESTING AUTOMATIC TABULATION MACHINE

NOTICE is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment will be tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes for all offices and measures that are to be cast at the Primary election held on the 5th day of June, 2018.

The test will be conducted on the 1st day of June, 2018, at 4 o'clock (p.m.) at the following location:

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Dated this 30th day of June, 2018.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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A Combined Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in all the Vote Centers in Brown County. The election Vote Centers will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central daylight savings time on the day of the election.

No longer are voters required to vote within precinct jurisdictions. Voters can cast ballots at any of the following Vote Centers in Brown County:

- 1-1 AmericInn Event Center, 301 Centennial St S, Aberdeen, SD
- 1-2 Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center, 1400 8th Ave NW, Aberdeen SD (north convention center entrance)
- 1-3 Courthouse Community Room, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen SD
- 1-4 Columbia Legion, 102 N Broadway, Columbia SD
- 1-5 Westport Town Hall, 13 W Main, Westport, SD
- 1-6 Warner Community Center, 11 W Main Street, Warner SD
- 1-7 Stratford Community Center, 293 E Rondell Ave, Stratford SD
- 1-8 Groton Community Center, 109 N 3rd Street, Groton SD
- 1-9 Claremont Fire Station, 505 6th Street, Claremont SD
- 1-10 Hecla Community Center, 206 Main Street, Hecla SD
- 1-11 Frederick Community Center, 2nd Ave, Frederick SD

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor at 605-626-7110 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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 To vote for a person **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to the name.
 Use only a pencil or pen.
 If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.
DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

**NONPOLITICAL
BALLOT**

**For School Board Member
Aberdeen School District 6-1**
3 year term
You may vote for up to two or leave it blank.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:
 To vote on a ballot question **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".
DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

Constitutional Amendment

The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by the Legislature. The amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

For United States Representative
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Neal Tapio

Shantel Krebs

Dustin "Dusty" Johnson

Bradley W. Olson

Mark E. Murphy

Dr. Linda K. Burdette

Constitutional Amendment Y


Title: An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution revising certain provisions relating to the rights of crime victims.

Attorney General Explanation: In 2016 the voters approved Marsy's Law, which expanded rights for crime victims and placed them in the state constitution. This amendment makes changes to Marsy's Law.

For Governor
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Marty Jackley

Kristi Noem

 Registered Voters in Aberdeen School District

The amendment narrows the definition of "victim" to mean a person against whom a crime or delinquent act is committed. If the victim is killed, incapacitated, or a minor, then "victim" may include that person's spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or guardian.

For County Auditor
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Cathy McNickle

Sara Swisher


**For City Council Member
Aberdeen Ward-NE**
5 year term
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

The amendment makes it clear that a victim must make an affirmative request to receive the benefits of several of the rights provided by Marsy's Law. In addition, the amendment clarifies that law enforcement is allowed to share information with the public to help solve crimes.

For Sheriff
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Mark Milbrandt

Dan Kaiser

 Only Registered Voters in the Northeast Ward of Aberdeen City

The amendment also provides that a person may not file a lawsuit for money damages against the State, local governments, or their officers and employees, if the person's rights under Marsy's Law are violated.

 Registered Republican Voters

Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.

No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.


**For State Senator
District 01**
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Allison Renville

Susan M. Wismer

Thomas Bisek

**For City Council Member
Aberdeen Ward-SW**
5 year term
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

 All Registered Voters

**For State Representative
District 01**
You may vote for up to two or leave it blank.

Robert Whitmyre


H. Paul Dennert

Steven D. McCleerey

Alan Johnson

Dan Richardt

 Registered Democrat or Independent/No Party Affiliation Voters

 Only Registered Voters in the Southwest Ward of Aberdeen City

The Life of Leon Stange



Services for Leon Stange, 84, of Stratford will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 1st at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the chapel on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Leon Stange, born August 23rd, 1933 to Hubert and Viola Stange in Stratford, passed away peacefully on May 25th, 2018, his 62nd wedding anniversary, after a battle with heart disease.

He went to grade school in Verdon and high school in Conde. He married Wanda (Vitense) May 25th, 1956 in Columbia. He served in the Army and Army Reserve from January 1957 to July 1962.

Leon farmed with his dad on the Stange homestead until 1972, when he moved his family onto the farmstead after Hubert and Viola moved to Redfield. Leon was the South Dakota Outstanding Young Farmer in 1969. However, Leon was also an entrepreneur, long before it was trendy. He did custom combining in the early 50's and again in the 80's. While still farming during an extended drought period, Stange Trucking began and operated from 1966 to 1978. Starting with one semi, Leon expanded to a fleet of semis, eventually moving the operation from Stratford to Redfield.

In 1979 Truck World began and was Leon's favorite adventure. The man could sell trucks! He excelled because he was a uniquely honest salesman. He very much enjoyed buying trucks by phone and going to get them with his buddies who drove them back. Let's just say he bought and sold a LOT of trucks in the past 38 years, had lots of fun, and made friends in many states. During this time Leon gathered quite a collection of antique tractors.

Family was important to Leon. He raised his children with a strong work ethic which was very important to him. He balanced work and family (and extended family) through pheasant hunting, playing pool and drinking libations, snowmobiling on holidays, piloting water skiers in his boat at Pickerel Lake, camping at Vitense family reunions, Februarys in Yuma, and just visiting-he seemed to know everyone. Leon loved to fish the Missouri River and share fond memories of fishing Lake Michigan. Leon had a great sense of humor and never met a democrat that he didn't like. A pet lover, Leon always had a dog, a housecat (or 3), bottle lambs in the basement, goats that ate everything (that didn't last long), and when the vet had to come out to help birth a colt, Leon made sure his kids were in the barn to enjoy the miracle of new life. Leon would proudly tell anyone who would listen that his mother is 105 years old.

Leon was preceded in death by his father, Hubert Stange, brother-in-laws Durwood Wahl, John Leif, Bud Frohling, Bob Vitense, Ben Dayton, Lloyd Schelbitzki, Walt Sieber, and John Daly, sister-in-laws Myrtis Daly, Myrtle Sieber, Georgia Vitense, Norma Vitense, Angie Vitense; nephew Keith Wahl, and niece Denise Frohling.

He leaves behind his wife, Wanda, 4 sons, Cal Stange, Renner, Loy Stange, Stratford, Von (Cathy) Stange, Coralville, IA, Channon (Julie) Stange, Dell Rapids, and one daughter, Pam (Tim) O'Neil, Overland Park, KS. He also leaves behind 14 beloved grandchildren and 18 (and counting) great grandchildren, his sister, Darlene Wahl, Aberdeen, and his mother, Viola Stange at Bethesda Home, Aberdeen.

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Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES 12 Oz. FROSTED FLAKES 15 Oz. FROSTED MINI-WHEATS Bite Size 18 Oz. Boxes

\$1.99

Jif PEANUT BUTTER
12-16 Oz. Jar

\$1.99

Cass Clay ORANGE JUICE
1/2 Gallon Plastic Jug

\$4.99

Charmin Essentials BATH TISSUE 12 Double Roll Bounty Essentials PAPER TOWELS 6 Roll Bundle

\$6.99

Folger's COFFEE
24.2-30.5 Oz. Can

\$5.99

PIZZA CORNER
13" Pizza

JVT Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 7th
Groton Area High School Arena
11:30am-12:30pm - Registration/Lunch
12:30pm - Business Meeting

Free bus rides. Call 397-2323 or dial 611 from your home phone. Groton residents call Community Transit at 397-8661 24 hours in advance.

Membership Gifts
Many Door Prizes
Including a \$500 Credit
Free Childcare
Have Lunch On Us

JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Groton Job Opportunities

C.N.A.s ~ Nurses
Part-Time Cook

Contact Brynn Pickrel or Nellie Hatfield at 605-397-2365 or apply in person.
EOE/AA/M/F/V/D-Drug Free Workplace

GROTON CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER
1106 N. 2nd Street, Groton

80th Birthday . . .



Joan Kjellsen
Joan will be celebrating her 80th Birthday on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Her family requests a card shower in her honor.
Greetings may be sent to:
Joan Kjellsen
208 Hillview Rd
Sisseton, SD 57262