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City to lease new sweeper

The city will be getting a new sweeper. A new sweeper lease would be \$32,800 for a five year lease with a \$70,000 buy-back or put towards a new lease. The existing sweeper is in bad shape and in need of major repairs. There would be no chip seal project this year and the council agreed to use the chip seal money towards the lease of a new sweeper.

One variable frequency drive at the water tower quit working so a new one is on order. Right now the city has only one booster pump that is operational. It should be here in two weeks. The VFDs have been in service for about 18 years.

Police Chief Stacy Mayou reported that more repairs were made to the new cop car. Councilman Jay Peterson said he is growing weary of the number of repairs being done to that vehicle.

The council approved the bid letting for the

three-year garbage contract.

The city has received a passing drinking water report for 18 years running now, according to Water Superintendent Terry Herron.

Connor Hanson is going to put a shop in behind his building and was granted the variance through Planning and Zoning Commission.

The council agreed to follow the state in closing the city offices on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22 for Easter.

The equalization meeting will be held April 19 starting at 8 p.m.

The council gave second reading to the summer salary ordinance with the only change is in the minimum wage going to \$9.10 per hour.

After an executive session, the following were hired for the summer:

Pool Managers: Brenda Madsen, Kami Lipp and Karla Pasteur

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U14 Softball Coach: Susan Fjeldheim
Tabled gatekeepers, groundskeepers and Jr. Teener Coaches.

And Dan Sunne, electric lineman, was given a raise to \$35.15 an hour.

New Style Masthead

DGR Engineering of Sioux Falls has recently done an electrical study on the City of Groton's electrical infrastructure. When they presented their report, they had created the above Groton, South Dakota logo which we found refreshing. DRG Engineering has allowed the Groton Independent to use that logo as part of our masthead. We hope you like the redesign of the masthead.



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Desiree Yeigh (Director), Gretchen Dinger (Flute), Cole Bisbee (Baritone), and Mr. Austin Fordham (Director) (Courtesy Photo)

Dinger and Bisbee accepted into SD Middle School All State Band

The South Dakota Music Education Association presented the Middle School All-State Band, at Huron High School on March 2, 2019. This featured grades 6-8 in the state of South Dakota in the 20th year of the event. Sixth grader Gretchen Dinger and Eighth grade Cole Bisbee represented Groton Area.

SDMEA was proud to bring composer and conductor, Tyler S. Grant to the event this year. He commissioned two pieces for the 20th Anniversary. The Middle School All-State Band was also be under the direction of South Dakota State University's Dr. Jacob Wallace.

Tyler S. Grant states "his commissioned work is depicting the geography and folklore of Badlands National Park. It is programmatic in nature and will be a great homage to one of the state's landmarks and one that serves as a great opportunity for musical growth in the students at honor band!"

Gretchen and Cole had the privilege to world premiere Grant's piece title "Banshee of the Badlands." It will officially be published within the next year.

The audition process for this band requires sending in a recording of a chromatic scale, a selected major and minor scale, an etude in 4/4 time, and an etude in 6/8 time There were a total of 450 auditions sent in from the state of South Dakota. The concert was legally recorded and will air on SD Public Broadcasting at a date to be announced. The concert received a standing ovation, and both students represented Groton Area well. Congratulations Gretchen and Cole on a wonderful accomplishment!



Pappas takes third at state debate

Congratulations GHS Debate—Sam Pappas 3rd place domestic extemporaneous speaking at the State Debate Tournament held in Sioux Falls this weekend. Sage Mortenson just missed finals in the 7th spot in original oratory!

(Photo from Kristen Gonsoir facebook page)

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7th grade boys win the Florence tournament!

Back row, Coach Tom Tietz, Jacob Zak, Holden Sippel, Logan Ringgenberg, Colby Dunker, and Coach Jesse Zak. Front row, Dillon Abeln, Lane Tietz, and Braxton Imrie. (Photo by Dawn Imrie)



4th grade girls got 2nd at the Watertown tournament!

Back row, Coach Mike Imrie, Avery Crank, Livy Althoff, Brenna Imrie, Leah Jones, Emerlee Jones and Coach Jason Warrington. Front row Ashlynn Warrington, Teagan Hanten, Taryn Traphagen, and McKenna Tietz. (Photo by Dawn Imrie)



Steampunk Sue has arrived!

This year's State DI pins have arrived and are shown on the left.

The Copper will be sold today at the southeast tournament, Silver next weekend in Groton and Gold at West the next weekend. Then hopefully there will be some trading at state where they can be purchased, as well as online after state. Globals bound teams will have an additional rare pin for the set.

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Region DI set for Saturday in Groton

Four Groton Area teams will be competing at the Regional Destination Imagination Tournament set for Saturday at GHS.

The Crazy Medical Crew (Shaydon Wood, Raelynn Feist, Makenna Krause, Keira Weismantel, Caroline Bahr, Claire Schuelke, Addison Hoffman. Managers are Josie Hffman and Julie Milbrandt) will perform at 11:40 a.m., the Organized Chaos team (Sage Mortenson, Hailey Monson, Alyssa Fordham, Carter Barse, Jackson Dinger, Rylee Rosenau, Julianna Kosel. Managers Lyncee Monson and Tina Fordham) will perform at 1:20 p.m., the Awesomesauce Dumplings (Axel Warrington, Natalia Warrington, Rebecca Poor, Jacob Tewksbury, Jeslyn Kosel, Corbin Weismantel, Nick Groeblichhoff. Managers are Joni Groeblichhoff and Tina Kosel) will perform at 2:20 p.m. and the Click, Clack, Blow team (Aurora Washenberger, Aryanna Dinger, Ayce Warrington, Owen Tewksbury, Rachel Dobbins, Aspen Beto, Novalea Warrington. Managers are Joann Donley and Laura Arth) will perform at 2:40 p.m.



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Tiospa Zina has 17 point rally to end Groton's season



Coach Justin Hanson talks to his team during a time out.

(Photo by Paul Kosel)

The Groton Area boys saw their season come to an end Friday at Agency Village as the Tiospa Zina Wambdi posted a 56-38 win over the Tigers. It was the second round of Region 1A competition. The game started 15 minutes later to allow the fans from the charter bus to arrive to watch the entire game.

The game was also broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, where a record 1,100 viewers watched the game. The broadcast was sponsored by Aberdeen Chrysler Center, Allied Climate Professionals w/ Kevin Nehls, Bahr Spray Foam, BK Custom T's & More, Blocker Construction, DeHoet Trucking, Full Circle Ag, Groton American Legion, Groton Care & Rehab Center, Johnson Agency (JR), Jungle Lanes & Lounge, Locke Electric, Lori's Pharmacy, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Milbrandt Enterprises, Inc., Northeast Chiropractic Clinic w/ Taylor Anderson, Olde Bank Cafe, Olson Development, Professional Management Services, S & S Lumber, TN-Tax Business Solutions, Truss Pros of Britton and Weber Landscaping.

Both teams struggled in the early goings as it was 3:51 before the first basket was scored in the game and that was by the Tigers. The game was tied at two and four before the Wambdi took an 8-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the first quarter, Groton Area made three of 10 field goals for 30 percent and the Wambdi made three of 14 for 21 percent.

Tiospa Zina had a seven-point run in the second quarter and jumped out to a 20-12 lead at half time. The Tigers were two of 13 in the second quarter for 15 percent and the Wambdi were four of 13 for 31 percent.

It was the third quarter where Tiospa Zina ruled the court, forcing three turnovers and having a 17-point run to take a 41-19 lead. In the third quarter, the Tigers were three of 15 for 20 percent and the Wambdi were eight of 12 for 67 percent. Groton Area shot 39 percent in the fourth quarter and Tiospa Zina shot 42 percent.

Jonathan Doeden led the Tigers with 12 points while Brodyn DeHoet and Treyton Diegel each had 10 points and Lane Tietz and Kaden Kurtz each had a three-pointer. Diegel and DeHoet each had two three-pointers in the fourth quarter.

It was a double-double night for Tiospa Zina's Jameson Pratt as he finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Payton Halseide had 13 points, Johnny German and Divante Greeley each had 10 six points, Jacob LaBlanc had four, Caleb White three and adding two points was

Quintin Abbey.

Groton Area had 14 turnovers of which 13 of them were steals. Tiospa Zina had 11 turnovers of which three were steals with DeHoet having two. The Tigers shot 29 percent from the field and the Wambdi made 39 percent. Groton Area made two of six free throws for 33 percent of of Tiospa Zina's 13 team fouls. The Wambdi made nine of 15 free throws off of Groton Area's 13 team fouls. Tiospa Zina had the edge on the boards, 37-31, with DeHoet

having nine for Groton Area.

Coach Justin Hanson made the following comments on his Facebook Page, "This is always the hardest part of the season. None of us ever want things to come to an end, but like the saying goes, all good things must. This season was a year of growth. Our record may not have reflected our true talents, but the growth that these 25 young men showed was breath taking. I never exited one gym after a night of Tiger Basketball where I felt like our boys didn't play 110%. Our boys were forced to overcome more adversity this season than most teams have to overcome in 4 seasons combined and you know what? They did it. They dealt with it. Never complaining, never giving up, they just kept their chins held high and came to practice every day willing and ready to get better. We may not be heading to play in a State Tournament, but we are coming out winners. Winners in the fact that all of the boys became one family, one group who picks each other up when one is down, one family who doesn't just give a five but extends a hug to their teammates, one TEAM who came together to support one of their brother's mom in her fight. This is what it's all about. It's not about wins and losses, or who got more minutes. It's about the growth these boys gained as human beings. They learned compassion, anger, frustration, happiness, loving, caring and most importantly what it's like to be a TEAM! They are all one unit willing to do anything for each other 7-12 grade. No matter what, and that is what they'll take away from this season. That is what it means to truly be #TigerProud. Please when you see these 25 young men out in public, take the time to congratulate them on their hard-work and growth. They've earned it!"

The Tigers finish the season 8-14.

Pheasants fly past Lady Tigers

Redfield/Doland defeated Groton Area in the second round of the Region 1A Girls' Basketball Tournament, 42-22.

The game was played Thursday in Redfield. The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Aberdeen Chrysler Center, Allied Climate Professionals w/ Kevin Nehls, Bahr Spray Foam, BK Custom T's & More, DeHoet Trucking, Full Circle Ag, Groton American Legion, Groton Care & Rehab Center, Johnson Agency (JR), Jungle Lanes & Lounge, Locke Electric, Lori's Pharmacy, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Milbrandt Enterprises, Inc., Northeast Chiropractic Clinic w/ Taylor Anderson, Olde Bank Cafe, Olson Development, Professional Management Services, TNTax Business Solutions, Truss Pros of Britton and Weber Landscaping.

Groton Area had the first lead at 2-0 and the game was tied at two and four before the Pheasants would score nine straight points to take a 13-4 lead. Redfield/Doland led at half time, 20-11, and at the end of the third quarter, 31-20.

The Tigers shot 22 percent from the field, making eight of 37 field goals while the Pheasants were 16 of 39 for 41 percent. Groton Area was four for four from the line and the Pheasants were five of nine. Redfield/Doland had seven team fouls and seven turnovers. Groton Area had eight team fouls and 12 turnovers. Jennie Doeden had seven of the team's 25 rebounds and Doeden and Eliza Wanner each had three of the teams eight assists.

Kaycie Hawkins led the Tigers in scoring with eight points followed by Allyssa Locke with five, Jennie Doeden had four, Payton Maine three and Eliza Wanner two.

The Pheasants were led by Hannah Kuehn with 13 followed by Kailee Clause with nine, Georgia Kuehn had seven, Eve Millar six, Trista Frost four and Chelsea Smith three.

Groton Area finishes the season with a 10-12 record.

Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Foxes 26 ½ Coyotes 24, Cheetahs 23, Shih Tzu 20 ½ Chipmunks 13, Jackelopes 13

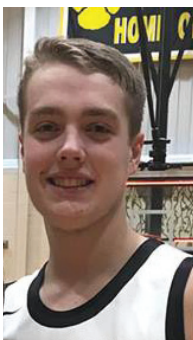
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Women's High Games: Vicki Walter 168, Dar Larson 158, Darci Spanier 157

Men's High Series: Brad Waage 542, Scott Kampa 486, Rick Carlson 484

Women's High Series: Vicki Walter 463, Darci Spanier 423, Michelle Johnson 413

DeHoet named to NEC All-Conference



Brodyn DeHoet

Brodyn DeHoet of Groton Area was named to the second team of the NEC All-Conference Team. He averaged 18 points, 11 rebounds, two assists and two steals per game.

Members of the first team are Jacob Prouty and Micah Burke of Clark-Willow Lake, Kyler Meyer, Britton-Hecla; Nate Nielsen, Sisseton; and Connor Bawdon, Hamlin.

Second team members including DeHoet are Brady Morgan, Roncalli; Kellan Benck, Deuel, and Caleb White and Jamison Pratt, Tiospa Zina.


Third team members are Micaiah Utecht and Max Baloun, Redfield-Doland, Max Reede, Roncalli, Stone Burke, Clark-Willow Lake, and Max McCulloch, Milbank.

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Nine Jackrabbits earn Big 12 academic awards including Hawkins

IRVING, Texas — Nine South Dakota State University wrestlers were recognized Thursday as members of the 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling Team.

Earning first-team recognition were senior Seth Gross (interdisciplinary studies major), junior Brett Bye (agricultural systems technology), sophomores Colten Carlson (dairy production), Spencer Huber (mechanical engineering) and Blake Wolters, (agricultural/biosystems engineering) and redshirt freshman Kelby Hawkins (business economics). Second-team honors were presented to senior Logan Peterson (political science/history), junior Henry Pohlmeier (political science) and redshirt freshman Rylee Molitor (entrepreneurial studies).

First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA while the second-team selections hold a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.

Peterson was honored on the 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling Team for the third time, while Carlson and Pohlmeier were repeat selections.

To qualify, student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher either cumulative or the two previous semesters and must have participated in 20 percent of their team's scheduled contests. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

A total of 91 student-athletes — 61 first-team selections and 30 on the second team — were honored among the conference's 12 squads.

Biography of Kelby Hawkins

2017-18: Served as an understudy at 165 pounds during redshirt season ... competed in five open tournaments, posting a 9-8 overall record ... placed fifth with 2-2 record at Bison Open (11/11) ... won individual title at MSU Dragon Open, turning in a 4-0 record that including a pin in championship match (12/2)

BEFORE SDSU: Wrestled on the varsity squad for six seasons and compiled a 242-26 career record with 164 wins by pin at Webster Area High School ... turned in four seasons with 40 or more wins, including posting a 40-1 record as a senior en route to a third-place finish at



Kelby Hawkins is pictured with his parents, Krisitie and Lance Hawkins, Groton. (Photo from Kelby Hawkins FB Page)



Kelby Hawkins wrestled #8 Branson Ashworth of Wyoming.

(Courtesy photo)



Redshirt freshman Kelby Hawkins (174 pounds) made his collegiate dual debut Dec. 16 in a win at Oregon State. (Courtesy photo)

160 pounds ... placed fifth at state as a junior, ending the season with a 40-6 overall record ... won five region titles ... also placed second at 120 pounds at Class B state meet as a freshman and was fourth at 132 pounds as a sophomore ... team captain in both wrestling and football ... all-state selection in football ... also an academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society ... his uncle, Tim Hawkins, played football at SDSU from 1987-90.

Kelby is the son of Lance and Kristie Hawkins, Groton.

January 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 recognition with the principal.

January: 6th - Alexis Geffre, 7th - Holden Sippel, 8th - Elliana Weismantel, 9th - Jordan Bjerke, 10th - Alexis Hanten, 11th - Kayla Jensen, 12th - Alexis Simon



Alexis Geffre, sixth grade, is the daughter of Tammi and Cory Geffre, Aberdeen. Siblings are Parker and Sam and their dog is Katie.

Alexis is involved in soccer, basketball, softball and volleyball. She has been named to the honor roll and the student of the month. She is interested in sports and math and math is her favorite subject. She wants to be successful at a good job and her role model is Alex Morgan.



Holden Sippel, seventh grade, is the son of Crystal Strom and Doug Sippel, Groton. Gage is his brother.

Holden likes to go hunting and playing basketball and football. He has been getting straight A's for the first time and he got his first deer. He likes watching football and movies and playing board games. Science is his favorite subject and he plans to play football at SDSU.

His parents are his role models.



Elliana Weismantel, eighth grade, is the daughter of Marty and Amy Weismantel, Columbia. Hattie is her sister.

Elliana is involved in band, choir, dance and piano. Her accomplishments include being received in to the honor band in seventh grade and eighth grade and earning first and third places in MathCounts. She is interested

in band, choir, dance, piano and likes spending time with family and friends. Math is his favorite subject. He plans to possibly attend Northern for teaching or some job in the medical field. Her sister, Hattie, is her role model.



Jordan Bjerke, freshman, is the son of Jerry and Kathy Bjerke, Groton. Siblings are Torri, Becca, Brea, Cameron, Jessie and Maddie.

Jordan is involved in baseball, basketball, FFA and FBLA. He has been on the honor roll and is interested in sports. Ag is his favorite subject and his future plans are unknown at this time. His role models are his dad and Austin Jones.



Alexis Hanten, sophomore, is the daughter of Cody and Sarah Hanten, Groton. Siblings are Caleb, Teagan and Gavin.

Alexis is involved in FBLA, FCCLA, Chamber Choir, show choir, jazz band, dance club, statistician, 4-H and track. Her accomplishments include a superior rating on a vocal solo, first place at local Snow Queen talent show, president of 4-H club and a solo in show choir. She is

interested in music, literature and writing, theater, cooking and baking and saving. English and choir are her favorite subjects and she plans to be a physical therapist or vocal director. Her grandmother Keller is her role model.



Kayla Jensen, junior, is the daughter of Robin and Lynn Jensen, Claremont. Abby is her sister.

Kayla's activities include show choir, dance team, theatre (one-act play and all-school play). Her accomplishments include 4-H Quotes to Live By essay contest with first place nationally, second place trophy at NSU math competition, letterwinner in band and on the 4.0 honor

roll. She is interested in hockey, music, animals, writing and art, theatre, dance and photography. English is her favorite subject and she plans to be a special education teacher and a photographer. Her aunt Vonnie is her role model.



Alexis Simon, senior, is the daughter of Nick and Jamie Simon, Groton. Brothers are Lucas, Cole and Carter.

Her accomplishments include being on the 4.0 honor roll, student of the month, academic all-state football, volleyball and basketball, and 2016 Groton Junior Snow Queen. She is interested in traveling, spending time with family and friends, shopping and watching movies.

FACS is her favorite subject and she plans to attend University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, and major in finance or international business. Ellen Degeneres is her role model.

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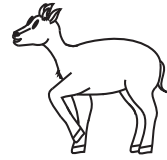


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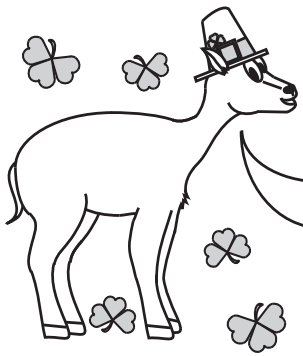
...Stew or Corned Beef and Cabbage.



Kids: color stuff in!



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!



It is thought that over the years more than 4.8 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 21,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 33 million people in the U.S. proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.

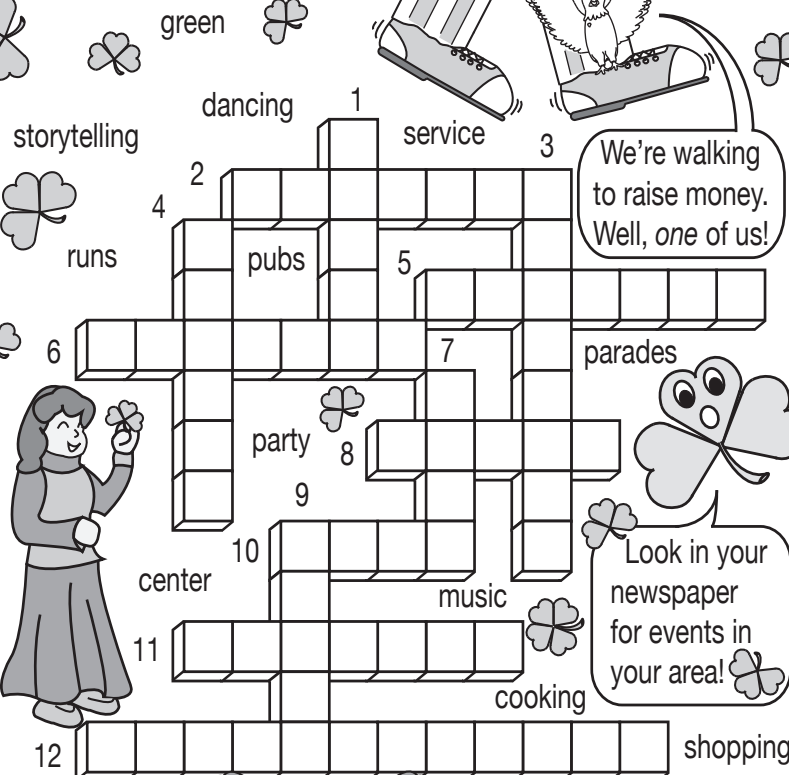
You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:**

1. people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
2. banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
3. looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
4. an Irish cultural _____ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
5. lessons in Irish _____ will have your family eating well
6. may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
7. fun _____ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
8. festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
9. a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
10. people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event



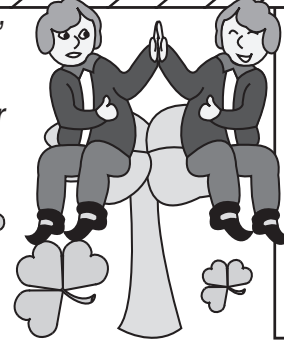
In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. **Can you spot it?**

11. a religious _____ may be attended
12. pass on tales of Irish life and folktales



We're walking to raise money. Well, *one* of us!

Look in your newspaper for events in your area!



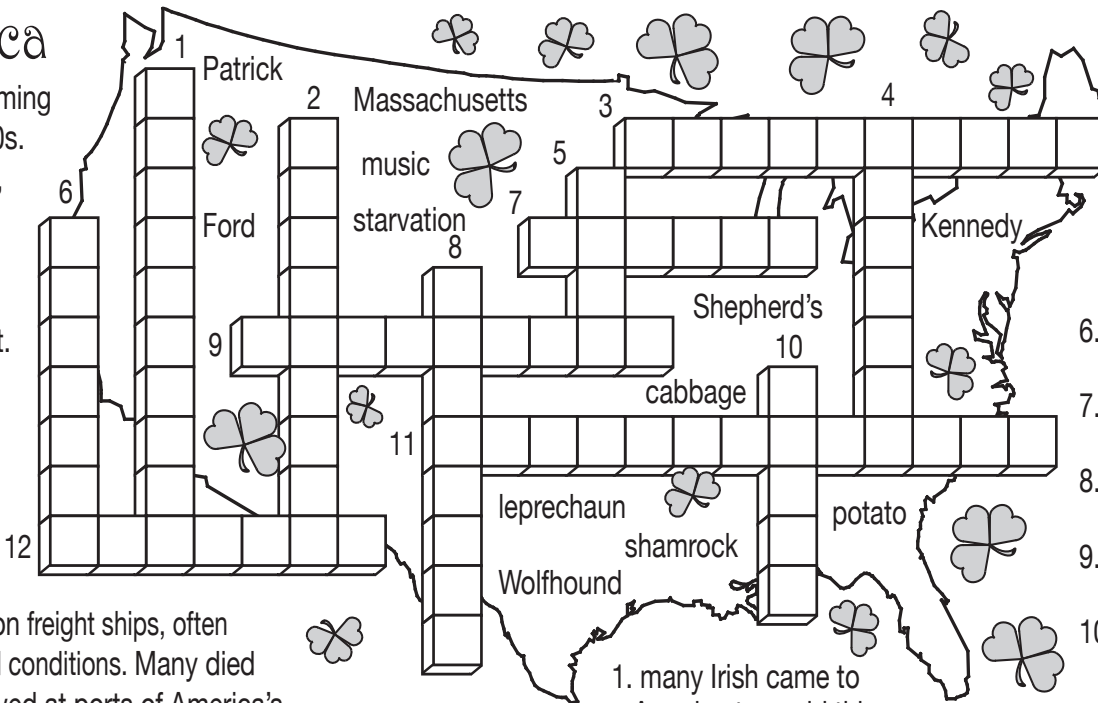
Little Leprechaun Laugh!

1. How are best friends like 4-leaf clovers? They are hard to find and lucky to have.
2. Where can you always find gold? In the dictionary!

Coming to America

People from Ireland began coming to live in America before the 1800s. Some came for religious reasons, for land or to start a new life.

In the mid-1800s, Ireland's potato crop, a large part of the Irish diet, suffered a terrible blight. Potatoes rotted in the fields and people were starving. During this "Great Potato Famine" about a million and a half Irish people set out for America to seek a better life. With little money, they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on freight ships, often spending a month in dirty, cramped conditions. Many died during the journey. The ships arrived at ports of America's largest cities at the time - New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago - and most of these Irish immigrants settled in the poorest neighborhoods. They took jobs in factories, on docks and in hotels, or became police officers or firefighters.



Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

1. many Irish came to America to avoid this
2. tallest breed of dog - Irish _____
3. the _____ is in many fun fairy tales; not very friendly; known to outwit humans

4. an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and _____
5. Henry _____; father born in Ireland, started company that used an assembly line to build more cars in less time for a lower cost
6. Saint _____ is the patron saint of Ireland
7. this crop fed everyone, especially the poorest people
8. the _____ is a 3-leaf clover; national symbol of Ireland
9. _____ Pie - traditional dish of lamb, onion, carrots, potatoes
10. Irish have given a lot to the arts in America - especially in dance and _____
11. largest population with Irish ancestry is in state of _____
12. U.S. President John F. _____ was of Irish heritage

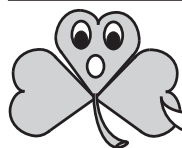
Four-Leaf Clovers

Have you ever heard the song "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" (written by Mort Dixon and Harry Woods)?

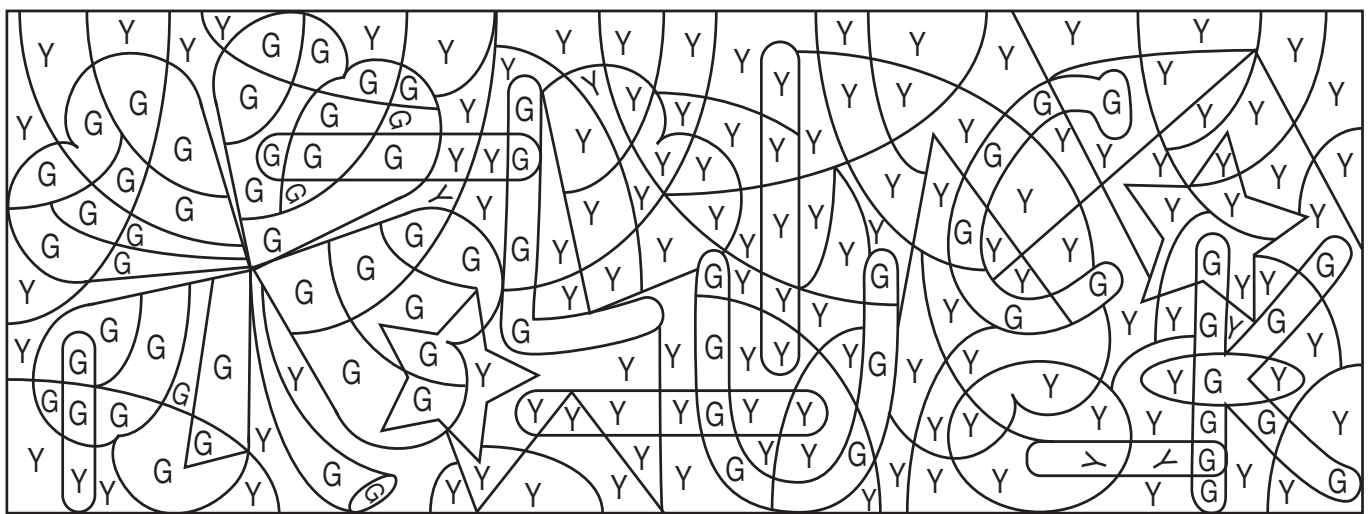
Why would people be out in fields looking for 4-leaf clovers when there are 3-leaf clovers everywhere?

Four-leaf clovers are said to bring good:

G = Green Y = Yellow



Hey! What about *me*?



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Columbia City Feb. 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes

City of Columbia Council Meeting – February 6, 2019 7:00 pm

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Cara Dennert, Tyler Kampa, Corey Mitchell, Cole Kampa, Ellen Harr, Trevor Meints

Community – Jeremy Dosch; Nyla, Collin, Marla, Chris, and Julie Zastrow

Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. Minutes were passed out from the January meeting. Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

WARRANT VOUCHERS US Treasury – 1704.87; US Treasury – 556.19; US Treasury – 153.21; Harr Construction – 5100.00; JVT – 117.93; Fordham Signs – 275.00; Productivity Plus – 40.72; Runnings – 182.51; South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships – 199.00; S&S Lumber – 5708.62; Great Western Bank – 259.44; Agtegra – 676.77; Drew Johnson – 800.00; Corey Mitchell – 586.37; Trevor Meints – 312.93; Tyler Kampa – 461.16; Cole Kampa – 461.16; Ellen Harr – 573.16; Andrew Davis – 181.17; Jeremy Dosch – 419.99; Kelsie Ehresmann – 154.00; Cara Dennert – 823.50, GDI – 44.37; Web – 38.27

Ellen Harr made a motion to accept the vouchers as presented. Tyler Kampa seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS / CORESPONDENCE – The Zastrow family was present to discuss snow removal. The also wondered how to contact the city hall. The number is listed in the phone book. Julie talked about snow that was pushing up on one of their buildings in town – the snow has been removed. Marla asked about the large snow pile in her yard and was worried about the amount of rock and sod in the snow. She was also concerned about the low level of the land and

what will happen when the snow melts. We will try not to push any more snow on to that pile. Collin asked about the vehicle ordinance. We explained that all vehicles need to be licensed and running or put into a garage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Nuisances –Trevor Meints discussed the lawyer's steps on how to proceed with the vehicle ordinance violations that we are dealing with currently.

Streets – no report

Parks – Tyler Kampa stated that the concession stand is finished. We are waiting on a bill from McGannon's. TJ is going to come back and take care of the tree sometime in the future. The septic line still needs to be dug in sometime in the spring.

Lagoon/sewer – no report – very frozen

Rubble Site – sites need to be burned. East side has a lot of dirt in it. Marla Zastrow asked about yard waste and the procedure for getting it into the rubble site. Jeremy Dosch said he is posting a sign that will list phone numbers for people to use.

NEW BUSINESS

Corey Mitchell talked to Jan about the north road. We can abandon (plowing it) if needed. We will keep the road to Stan's open. The cemetery road is closed and will be unless it needs to be opened. Collin Zastrow asked about the snow removal

by Agtegra. We will cover the area from Jensen's shop to the Agtegra shop. Cole Kampa said he was contacted about the Peterson lots to the north of the city office. There is a well on the lots, but someone would have to connect to Web for water usage on those lots.

FINANCIAL REPORT –Bank balances were presented. Tyler Kampa made a motion to accept as presented. Ellen Harr seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Cara Dennert talked about a CD that was discovered in a safety deposit box in Claremont – the bank wasn't sure how it ended up there. She asked them to mail out statements each month. She will also look into acquiring electronic access to the accounts (for balance purposes.) Annual reports (to the state and newspapers) are now due the 1st of May.

January 31, 2018 balances: SF –\$143,266.88; GF - \$147,543.83; FIT - \$13,702.92

Cash on Hand – \$150.00

Trevor Meints made a motion to adjourn. Ellen Harr seconded the motion. All were in favor – meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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- Nibble away
 - *Information space
 - School support org.
 - Royal Indian
 - Short for Dorothea
 - Oak nut
 - And others, for short
 - Seat of intellect
 - Branch of philosophy
 - *War to end all wars?
 - Lump of stuff
 - Type of examination, pl.
 - Owned
 - Downer
 - Wiggle room
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 - Tends to fire
 - Affirm
 - Grabbing tool
 - Blade drops
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 - *Village People song
 - Verse with repeating lines
 - Bartender's Triple _____
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 - *"Cheers" owner
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 - Tropical edible root
 - *First on the moon
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 - Fence piece

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 - *Aldous Huxley's journey
 - *Mandela's org.
 - Foil
 - Aquarium scum
 - *Conflict without active fire
 - One step to success?
 - "For ____ a jolly..."
 - Half-rotten
 - *Manhattan Project invention
 - Don't do this to words!
 - Raunchy
 - Dispatch boat
 - *Aden Emergency locale
 - Skunk's defense
 - *"The Century Trilogy" author Follett
 - *Space _____
 - *First in space
 - Manufacturing site
 - *Tupac's genre
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 - Song words
 - Treasure collection
 - Event host
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 - Like Mojave
 - "_____ Good Men"
 - Singular of #21 Across
 - Most luminous star
 - Buzzing pest
 - Number cruncher

Siren testing to begin

Info from the Brown County Emergency Management Facebook Page: As I read about the deadly tornadoes down south. We want to remind you that Brown County will be starting weekly outdoor warning siren testing. This starts this month so Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. Yes, we know there is still snow so don't send us a bunch of comments, this is per our policy to make sure our equipment is ready to go when the storms get here and for you to also be reminded of severe summer weather. Now is the time for you and your family to make sure your prepared for summer weather also.

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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Irish in America

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events!

Did you spot the 4-leaf clover?

Four-leaf clovers are said to bring good:

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Thousands of S.D. voters don't live where they register

By: Bart Pfankuch

This story was produced by South Dakota News Watch, a non-profit news organization. Find more in-depth reporting at www.sdnews-watch.org.

Thousands of people who don't live in South Dakota have become state residents, registered to vote and cast ballots in elections, which some lawmakers and election officials fear could unfairly alter elections.

State election officials say they are aware that people are claiming on voter registration forms to live at an address where they do not, but a lack of enforcement of state laws allows it to continue, South Dakota News Watch has found.

In Pennington County, about 6,300 voters are registered to a single rural address where it is clear no one resides; about 1,400 people are similarly registered to vote from a business address in Hanson County.

Some county auditors say they routinely approve voter registration forms, signed under penalty of perjury by applicants, which they believe contain false information about where the applicant resides. A top election official in the Secretary of State's Office said she is aware of voter registration discrepancies but has not been ordered by a court to challenge questionable registration applications.

Critics worry that lax state residency requirements and the hands-off approach to voter registration enforcement have heightened the potential for voter fraud and election tampering in South Dakota.

The questionable nature of voter registration came to light in the ongoing court case involving incorporation of the town of Buffalo Chip in Meade County. After reviewing the case, a judge wrote a report confirming that a handful of people who claimed residency and registered to vote at the Buffalo Chip campground admitted at a public meeting that they do not live there.

Daniel Ainslie, city manager of Sturgis, which opposes the Buffalo Chip incorporation, said the voter registrations at the campground are evidence of how the current system is flawed and potentially open to fraud.

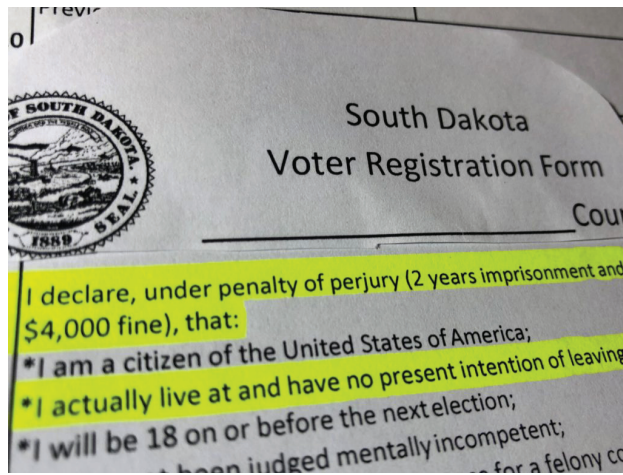
"This is about voter integrity; we're talking about people registering to vote in a state or a locale where they do not live," Ainslie said. "What I'm worried about as a South Dakotan is that this is such a small state that it's not hard for major parties to go over to Minneapolis or somewhere else and register 5,000 people to vote in South Dakota and flip a state legislative race or congressional election."

Ainslie said he is shocked that state officials have been unwilling to address the flaws in the voter registration system. "It's unbelievable to me if we allow that to occur," he said.

State lawmakers considered a bill to tighten voter registration laws this session, but despite some concerns over potential election fraud, the measure died in its first committee.

Lack of enforcement across the state

Many of the questionable voter registrations result from businesses that allow non-residents, often retirees traveling the country in recreational vehicles, to easily register to vote at the same time they register a vehicle and establish residency in South Dakota. People who register a vehicle and get a driver's license in South Dakota can establish residency if they have a receipt showing they spent one night in the state. Some mailbox businesses have an RV park or motel rooms on site to make



People who register to vote in South Dakota must sign a form under threat of perjury and possible prison time on which they affirm that they live at the address listed. Thousands of people, however, are registered to vote in South Dakota but do not actually live here.

that process easier. The services performed by mail-forwarders all appear to be legal under state law.

Once a person establishes residency, registering to vote only requires filling out and signing a one-page form.

However, the voter registration form requires the signee to affirm that, "I actually live at and have no present intention of leaving the above address." The form states that an applicant who perjures themselves could face two years in prison and a \$4,000 fine.

Pennington County Auditor-elect Cindy Mohler said she and other auditors have been instructed by the state that unless someone formally challenges the registration of a voter, they should continue to approve signed registration forms from any location in the county.

"We don't police that and we don't do research on this person to say have they really stayed there," Mohler said. "We are taking the voter at their word."

Mohler oversees a voting precinct in Box Elder where more than 6,300 people are registered to vote at the address of a mail forwarding company called Americas Mailbox, located on Americas Way.

"You could use somebody else's address, whether it's Americas Way or Cindy Mohler's backyard," she said. "When forms come in to our office, we have no way of knowing if you ever stayed. We have no way of proving that."

A circuit judge who reviewed the Buffalo Chip incorporation case in 2016 was convinced that voter registrations had been improperly filed.

In his findings of fact and law, former Fourth Circuit Judge Jerome Eckrich ruled that voters who registered at lots on the campground site were not living there. "The 'lots' referred to in the voter registration form are just raw ground," Eckrich wrote.

The judge also found that, "No one actually lives at the residence addresses identified on the Meade County Voter Registration forms."

One address in the East River town of Emery is home to between 1,100 and 1,400 registered South Dakota voters, though none of them live at that location, said Hanson County Auditor Lesa Trabling. The legal voters at that address – home to the mail forwarding business My Home Address – make up roughly three times the total number of residents of Emery, which has a population of about 450.

Those registered voters form the largest voting precinct in the county, making up a third or more of the 3,300 active voters in the county, Trabling said.

All of the voters registered at that address must sign the registration form under the

threat of perjury.

Whether they live at that address or not, Trabling said that as long as the paperwork is filled out and signed, she certifies the applicants as legal voters.

"The state knows about this and they say continue to register them," she said.

Trabling said she does not know of a time the Emery motor-voters had an impact on an election, and added that no one has ever legally challenged their voter registration. She said she knows of several other South Dakota businesses that are registering vehicles and voters.

"These places are popping up all over; it's a common thing anymore," Trabling said.

On its website, My Home Address spells out for potential customers the advantages of registering a vehicle and gaining residency in South Dakota.

In a section called "Why South Dakota?" the primary answer is that the state has no personal income tax or personal property tax on vehicles. Further, it states that the one-time excise tax on vehicles is only 4 percent, that there are no vehicle inspections required. Another section notes that South Dakota does not have an inheritance tax.

Other mail forwarding services – such as Dakota Post and Your Best Address in Sioux Falls and Americas Mailbox in Box Elder – provide customers with similar reasons to register vehicles or obtain residency in South Dakota.

In an FAQ tab on the My Home Address webpage, the question, "Do I need to travel to South Dakota to become a resident?" is answered with the statement, "No!!!! You can establish your address and register your vehicle through the mail, but you will need to travel to South Dakota to obtain your driver's license." The fees to have mail forwarding and other services at My Home Address start at \$150 a year and rise depending on services selected.

Bruce Kjetland, president of My Home Address in Emery, serves on the Hanson County Commission and said he has examined local voter data that he said show his mail-forwarding customers do not have an impact on local elections.

"They don't vote in school board or county commission races, but some voters will vote in legislative races and for president," Kjetland said.

My Home Address follows all state laws and does not encourage customers to register to vote when they sign up for mail forwarding, get a driver's license or establish residency, said Kjetland, a Republican.

"We're not here pushing that 'Hey, you better go register to vote and vote Republican,'" Kjetland said. "We just do our job and help the customer do what they want to do."

Kjetland said his clients are often traveling the country in recreational vehicles and simply need a home base and a place to establish residency. He said the registration fees paid by his clients generate about \$450,000 a year in revenues that are split between the state and Hanson County.

"Their domicile is where they're at because they kind of live all over, but they use South Dakota as their main address," Kjetland said. "It's great for South Dakota because they live everywhere but we get the money because they register here."

Kea Warne, director for the division of elections within the South Dakota Secretary of State's Office, said she is aware of the risks associated with mail-forwarding services and high levels of non-local voters registering there.

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"They could maybe vote in someone different, and that could be an RVer," she said. "They vote to not let a wheel tax go through, or a bond election. The precinct in Hanson County could change the outcome of that election."

At this time, there's no way to know how many people are registered to vote in places they do not live. Other data can help fill out the picture, however.

About 60,000 out-of-state vehicles are registered in South Dakota, according to Wade LaRoche, a spokesman for the state Department of Revenue. Meanwhile, revenues from vehicle title and registration fees have doubled over the past decade, from \$88.3 million in 2009 to \$176.7 million in 2018, LaRoche said.



Other than a few weeks a year during the Sturgis motorcycle rally, the land around the Buffalo Chip Campground is largely vacant. A judge ruled that people who registered to vote at the campground address did not live there.

Photo: Bart Pfankuch

Perjury threat doesn't stop registrations

Warne said her office regularly fields phone calls from people who are registering to vote in South Dakota but get worried when they see the declaration of address and the perjury statement on the registration form.

"We get a lot of calls from RVers and they ask how they can legally sign that voter registration form," Warne said. "We can't give them any guidance, but they know they're signing under penalty of perjury. If they are not living there, they are perjuring themselves with the information they are providing on that form."

Yet Warne and other elections officials say they do not know of any registration challenges or criminal charges being filed against someone who misrepresents their residency on a voter registration form.

"That's never been challenge in court, so unless there's a court ruling challenging it, a county auditor who receives a voter registration and everything is complete and goes through all verification checks, the county auditor has to process that application," she said.

The Secretary of State's Office was hoping that the state Supreme Court or the judge in the Buffalo Chip case would rule in a way that gives finality that it is illegal to register to vote at an address a person does not live, though that did not happen, Warne said.

"We were hoping the Supreme Court would say that you can't just camp one night and register to vote, that either yes, they can come in and camp at the location and register to vote, or else they can't," Warne said. "We were hoping we would get a determination on that."



Americas Mailbox is a mail-forwarding and vehicle registration business in Box Elder, and is one of several South Dakota businesses that provide quick residency to clients. Many of those clients then go on to register to vote at the business address even though they don't live there.

Photo: Bart Pfankuch

Election, voter fraud a national concern

Concerns over voter registration policies in South Dakota come as questions about the fairness and sanctity of American elections continue to permeate the national discourse.

Voter fraud and election tampering are at the heart of an ongoing dispute in North Carolina in which the state recently set a new election after allegations that absentee ballots were manipulated to give one candidate an advantage.

In a sparsely populated state like South Dakota, it isn't hard to find elections where a few fraudulent votes could swing an election. In 2018, seven legislative races were close enough to warrant a recount, and some county races came down to one or just a few votes.

A 2012 report by the Pew Center on the States highlighted serious flaws in the process of accurately and fairly registering voters across the country.

Titled "Inaccurate, Costly and Inefficient," the study discovered that one in eight voter registrations in the United States, about 24 million, were no longer valid. The study found that 2.75 million people were registered to vote in more than one state, and that 1.8 deceased people were still listed as registered voters.

The report concluded that voter registration methods are outdated and have not kept up with modern technology and are "plagued with errors and inefficiencies that waste taxpayer dollars, undermine voter confidence and fuel partisan disputes over the integrity of our elections."

One element of the South Dakota registration form authorizes cancellation of voter registration in another area but provides no directions on how to do that or assurances it will take place.

South Dakota also places no time limit on how long someone must stay registered at a specific address, said Sturgis City Attorney Greg Barnier.

That means someone who had a position on issues far from where they live could simply register to vote in that area and cast a ballot there, Barnier said.

"Just the thought that people can start hopping around to vote in Rapid City because they're interested in the civic center expansion and then vote in Yankton because they're interested in the pool referendum there," he said. "There may be people in Meade County who would like to vote in Rapid City to raise taxes to pay for a civic center that could benefit them, and that would be legal."

Some state lawmakers are aware of the potential for abuse of the South Dakota voter registration system.

Rep. Tom Brunner, R-Nisland, filed House Bill 1129 this session to require that in order to register to vote, a person must actually live in South Dakota. Current law states that a voter must obtain residency 30 days prior to an election, but is somewhat vague on how legal residency is determined.

Existing law related to residency for voter registration states, "the term, residence, means the place in which a person has fixed his or her habitation and to which the person, whenever absent, intends to return." The "whenever absent, intends to return" language in the law has sometimes been cited by those who don't believe that a person must live in South Dakota in order to vote here.

Brunner's bill would strike that language and add stronger language requiring that, "a qualified elector may have only one residence, shown by an actual fixed permanent dwelling,

establishment, or any other abode to which the person returns when not called elsewhere for labor or other special or temporary purposes."

Brunner said he brought the bill after constituents neighboring uninhabited properties grew concerned that the owners of those properties could improperly vote in local elections. He said the language is modeled after a residency law in North Dakota.

"We've got some issues where people don't have a residence and ... they're not an established resident in an area and they're affecting the vote and outcome of elections," Brunner told the House State Affairs

"Just the thought that people can start hopping around to vote in Rapid City because they're interested in the civic center expansion and then vote in Yankton because they're interested in the pool referendum there. There may be people in Meade County who would like to vote in Rapid City to raise taxes to pay for a civic center that could benefit them, and that would be legal."

- Sturgis City Attorney Greg Barnier.

Committee in early February.

The bill was opposed by Warne, who said the "special or temporary purposes" language was too broad and placed an unwieldy burden on county auditors to interpret what special purposes might be.

The committee voted 10-3 to kill the measure but not before lawmakers, including House Speaker Steven Haugaard, R-Sioux Falls, expressed concerns that South Dakota elections could be subject to fraud if residency changes aren't made.

"I agree there's a high potential for some districts, where a handful of votes make a difference, so we need to give this attention very quickly," Haugaard said, noting that he's heard of situations where groups of like-minded people were bussed into an area to register to vote in order to unfairly swing an election.

"I know there are abuses that take place in a lot of states. It hasn't been quite so much here yet, but it's on the horizon," said Haugaard, who suggested voter registration would be a suitable topic for a summer legislative study.

ABOUT BART PFANKUCH

Bart Pfankuch, Rapid City, S.D., is an investigative reporter for South Dakota News Watch. A Wisconsin native, he is a former editor of the Rapid City Journal. Bart has spent almost 30 years as a reporter and editor.



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Groton City Renewal of Rubble Site Permit

Notice of Intent
Renewal of General Permit for the City of Groton Restricted Use Solid Waste Facility Under the South Dakota Solid Waste Program

The city of Groton, P.O. Box 587, Groton, SD 57445--587, 605-397-8422, currently has a general permit to operate a restricted use solid waste facility authorized by the South Dakota Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Waste Management Program. The facility comprises 9 acres. The legal description of the facility is the NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 30, T123N, R60W, Brown County, SD. The facility is located a one-half mile south of town. The city of Groton is both the landowner and operator of the facility.

Waste to be accepted at the facility includes trees and untreated wood waste, yard waste composting, white goods and scrap metal storage, wood ash, concrete, limited construction and demolition debris. The estimated annual tonnage of waste to be accepted and managed at the facility will be between 500 to 4,999 tons per year.

Additional information about the facility may be obtained from Terry Herron 605-397-7458.

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Brown County Feb. 26, 2019 Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 26, 2019 – GENERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve the Joint Frederick City/Brown County Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve the following claims:

Insurance: SD Public Assurance Alliance \$202,501.68.

Professional Fees: A to Z Languages \$590.00; Avera St. Luke's Radiology \$27.91; Avera St. Luke's Hospital \$333.86; Kristi Brandt \$125.80; Cogley Law Office \$5,555.56; Ryan Dell \$5,555.56; Dohrer Law Office \$6,985.46; Fox & Youngberg \$366.24; Haar Law Office \$5,555.56; Helms & Assoc. \$1,350.00; Horizon Health Care \$145.18; Kennedy, Pier & Loftus \$250.00; Kuck Law Office \$12,237.76; Jerald McNeary \$5,705.96; Sanford Clinic \$2,292.43; Sanford Health \$1,321.44; Andrea Schwan \$87.50; SDACC \$6,711.00; SDACO \$3,082.17; SD DOT \$2,080.92; SD Teen Court \$750.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$5,555.56; Stoddard Law Office \$5,555.56; Taliaferro Law Firm \$5,555.56; US Bank \$495.74.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$641.41; Friends of SD Public Broadcasting \$222.75.

Repairs & Maintenance: American Engineering Testing \$25,634.95; Ecolab \$105.45; HF Jacobs & Son \$4,428.00; Hoven Auto Repair \$38.00; Hutterville Hutterian Fire Dept. \$525.00; Northstar Safety \$48.88; SD Dept. of Public Safety \$2,840.00; US Bank \$117.33.

Supplies: Aberdeen Downtown Assoc. \$280.00; AgTegra \$3,916.48; Century Business Products \$1,173.07; Chris & Dan's Tarp \$133.40; Dakota Mailing \$205.61; Geffdog \$698.25; Gellhaus & Gellhaus \$80.00; GovConnection \$3,124.86; Leidholdt Tool Sales \$129.73; Marco \$10.28; Menards \$286.87; Midstates Printing \$496.45; Nat'l Assoc. of CVSO \$100.00; Northstar Safety \$428.45; Productivity Plus \$58.62; Running's \$2.98; SD VSO Assoc. \$120.00; Share Corp. \$196.50; US Bank \$19,955.95; West Payment Center \$1,733.34.

Travel & Conference.: SD VSO Assoc. \$40.00; US Bank \$3,068.97.

Utilities: CenturyLink \$2,322.02; Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; Montana-Dakota Utilities \$47.95; NWPS \$480.89; US Bank \$671.63.

Other: Pizza Ranch \$61.46. Machinery & Equip.: US Bank \$1,338.76. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Acknowledge impending resignation (specific date to follow) of Meagan Hale full-time Correctional Officer and allow her to fill in part-time when other staff are deployed for the military, which is anticipated in September 2019.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to amend the previous HR Report to include the following:

Acknowledge resignation of Dispatchers Margarita Okusanya, effective February 28, 2019 and Ashley Orr, effective February 26, 2019; and further approve request to fill the vacancies.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LF CELL 3 SWMP GRANT FUNDING REIMBURSEMENT: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chair sign SWMP DENR Project ID #2018G-SW-400 reimbursement request #3 in amount of \$41,288.44 for the Landfill Cell 3 Construction Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve the following Abatement: Northern State University @ \$60.00 (building removed). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Commissioner Feickert offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #8-19. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Rohr Fourth Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 36-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese.

Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-absent, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-absent. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Feickert offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #9-19. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Wood's Second Addition in the E ½ NW ¼ of Sec 1-T121N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese.

Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-absent, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-absent. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Feickert offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #10-19. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Doug Sombke Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 17-T121N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese.

Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-absent, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-absent. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Feickert offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #11-19. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Mayer First Addition in the SE ¼ SW ¼ of Sec 36-T126N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese.

Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-absent, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-absent. Resolution adopted. ORD 134, ORD 135 – SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to set public hearing for consideration of the following applications: Scott Campbell for Ordinance #134, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 – Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.17 (CN) Conservation District to Chapter 4.10 (R-3) Lake Front Residential District: W

½ SE ¼ of Sec 20-T128N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (37574 104th Street); Richard Remitz for Ordinance #135, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 – Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended 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: Anderson Outlot A in the SE ¼ of Sec 14-T128N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (10255 393rd Ave), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on March 19, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreements: North Plains Baptist Church for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on June 24-29, 2019; Jacque Hein for lease of the Clubhouse on June 29-30, 2019 with permission to serve alcoholic beverages; Web Water for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on July 13, 2019 with permission to serve alcoholic beverages. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts: 2018 Fair - Jay Kleinknecht @ \$150.00 (emceeing events); 2019 Fair - Gompf Displays @ \$1,885.00 (curtain rental); JaCee Engelhart @ \$1,000.00 (photography); Evalyn Smith, Renee Axness, Duane Jark @ \$40.00 (judges). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – HAY CUTTING AT RICHMOND LAKE YOUTH CAMP: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for hay cutting at the Richmond Lake Youth Camp. Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to award high bid, submitted by Sheryl Erickson @ \$630.00 per year (one year contract with additional two year options); rejecting bid submitted by Leslie Frohling @ \$605.00 per year (one year contract with additional two year options). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – MILLING/RECLAIMING EQUIPMENT RENTAL: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to award bid from the February 27, 2018 Brown County bid, submitted by Loiseau Construction, Inc. for Milling/Reclaiming Equipment Rental with Operator for 2019 Projects. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BR 425 – RIGHT-OF-WAY CERTIFICATE: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize the Chair sign Right-of-Way Certificate for Project BRF 6472(00)17-1, Brown County PCN 06HU (BR 425) Bridge Improvement Grant Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – ROAD OIL: Time and place as advertised to open, read and consider bids for Asphalt Road Oil for 2019 Highway Department Projects. Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to accept bid, submitted by Jebro (only bid received), as follows: CSS 1H @ \$483.858 per ton; MC-70 @ \$797.61 per ton; MC-3000 @ \$627.61 per ton. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – ASPHALT CONCRETE PLANT MIX: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for furnishing and delivery of Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix. Bids were received from Jensen Rock & Sand and Lien Transportation. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to award both of the bids, purchasing various quantities based on availability and location: Jensen Rock & Sand – Hot Mix Class D Type II (1/2 inch) in amount of \$59.50 per ton, Hot Mix Class D Type I (3/4 inch) in amount of \$115.00 per ton, Cold Mix Class D Type I (3/4 inch) in amount of \$110.00 per ton; Lien Transportation – Hot Mix Class D Type II (1/2 inch) @ \$59.85 per ton and Hot Mix Class D Type II (3/4 inch) @ \$59.85 per ton. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – GRAVEL MATERIAL: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for furnishing Gravel Material. Bids were received from Behnke Sand & Gravel, LG Everist, Hanlon Brothers, HF Jacobs & Son Construction, Jensen Rock & Sand. Moved by

Feickert, seconded by Wiese to refer all bids received for 2019 Gravel Material to Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent for review and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider bids for furnishing Full Operation Rental Services of Gravel Trucks and Road Machinery for construction and maintenance repairs on Brown County Road Projects for year 2019. Bids were received from B&B Contracting; Jensen Rock and Sand; Hanlon Brothers; HF Jacobs & Son Construction; Lien Transportation; Webster Scale. Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to refer all bids on Rental of Equipment to Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent for tabulation and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY DISCUSSED: Dan Zumbaum met to discuss the inconvenience the Courthouse Security check point causes when doing business at several locations in the Courthouse complex. The Commission Chair stated the County is aware of the inconvenience, but as the current Courthouse Security was initiated and mandated by the 5th Circuit Judicial System nothing can be done.

LANDFILL MONITORING CONTRACT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize the Chair sign 2019 agreement with WSP USA Inc. (formerly LBG Inc) for all monitoring, and general environmental/hydrogeologic consulting at the Brown County Landfill at an estimated cost of \$59,900.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL TIER II NMOC TESTING CONTRACT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize the Chair sign 2019 agreement with WSP USA Inc. (formerly LBG Inc) for Tier II NMOC Testing at the Brown County Landfill at an estimated cost of \$30,500.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE REPORT: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chair sign the 2018 Operational Report – Air Emission Inventory for the Brown County Landfill to be submitted to the SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve purchase of a 2019 Bomag 772 RB-4 Landfill Compactor in amount of \$678,949.00 from TranSource Truck & Equipment. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DPM ANNUAL REPORT: Sue Gates, Dacotah Prairie Museum Director presented the 2018 DPM Annual Report.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:35 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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Brown County Frederick City Feb. 26 Joint Mtg

FEBRUARY 26, 2019 – JOINT FREDERICK CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Frederick City Council met in joint session at 8:45 A.M. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from Frederick City were Council Members Troy Millard, Gary Sumption and Mayor Scott Campbell. Present from Brown County were Commissioners Feickert, Wiese and Kippley. Commissioners Fjeldheim and Sutton were absent.

ORDINANCE #133/211:
On motion by Millard and seconded by Sumption, the City unanimously approve Adoption of Ordinance #133/211. Moved by

Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve Adoption of Ordinance #133/211, An Ordinance to amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC): Lot 1, SCHB Addition in the W ½ N ½ SW ¼ of Sec 21-T127N-R64W of the 5th P.M., except highway, Brown County, SD (10666 386th Ave, Frederick). Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-absent, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-absent. Ordinance adopted.

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

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Brown County Aberdeen City Feb. 25 Joint Mtg

FEBRUARY 25, 2019 – JOINT ABERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 5:30 P.M. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 123 S Lincoln Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from City were Council Members Bunsness, Johnson, Lunzman, Olson, Remily, Ronayne, Rux, Slaughter-Hansen and Mayor Levsen. Present from County were Commissioners Kippley, Feickert and Wiese. Commissioners Fjeldheim and Sutton were absent.

ORDINANCE #19-02-01/481:
On motion by Bunsness and seconded by Rux, the City unanimously approved First Reading of Ordinance #19-02-01/481.

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve First Reading of Ordinance #19-02-01/481, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described properties: Lot 1, Rohr Fourth Subdivision from the (A-1) Agricultural District to the (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District and Lot 2, Rohr Fourth Subdivision from the (A-1) Agricultural District and (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District to the (A-1) Agricultural District, all located in the SW ¼ of Sec 36-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12989 and 12994 Rohr Drive). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 5:33 p.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Campbell Rezoning Notice

NOTICE

Application has been made by Scott Campbell 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 March 19, 2019 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.17 Conservation District (CN) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front Residential District (R-3): W ½ SE ¼ of Sec 20-T128N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (37574 104th Street)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 134.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(0306.0313)

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Brown County Remitz Rezoning Notice

NOTICE

Application has been made by Richard Remitz 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 March 19, 2019 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): Anderson Outlot A in the SE ¼ of Sec 14-T128N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (10255 393rd 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. 135.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(0306.0313)

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Brown County Ord. 133 Rezoning Approved

ORDINANCE #133/211
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 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 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC), said property described as follows:

Lot 1, SCHB Addition in the W ½ N ½ SW ¼ of Sec 21-T127N-R64W of the 5th P.M., except highway, Brown County, SD (10666 386th Ave, Frederick)

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

Notice of Hearing: February 6 & 13, 2019

Passed First Reading: February 19, 2019

Passed Second Reading: February 26, 2019

Adopted: February 26, 2019

Published: March 6, 2019

Effective Date: March 26, 2019

Rachel Kippley, Vice Chair
Brown County Commission

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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SCHOOL LAND LEASE AUCTION

A school land lease auction will be held at the Brown County Courthouse Annex (Community Room) in Aberdeen, SD on March 28, 2019 at 10:00AM (CT).

A list of tracts available for lease may be obtained at the Brown County Auditor's Office or by contacting the Office of School & Public Lands, 500 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-5070 or phone (605)773-3303. You may also visit the SPL website at www.sdpubliclands.com. Disabled individuals needing assistance should contact the Office of School and Public Lands at least 48 hours in advance of the auction to make any necessary arrangements.

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How We Get Bacterial Pneumonia

My good friend, a single man in his 60s, didn't like going to the medical clinic for anything, let alone a cold. His illness started with a fever, aches all over and a sudden overabundance of mucus. After one or two days of those obvious viral symptoms, for which we have no good therapy, he got better, except he acquired a new dry hacky cough.

Initially he did what he should have and stopped going to work, put a box of tissues and a waste basket next to his comfort chair, drank plenty of hot lemonade and tea, got plenty of rest and took Tylenol. After a few days and while covering his dry cough and washing his hands a lot, he went back to work. So far, so good . . .

On day five or six, he developed a fever again with new and profound weakness. His dry cough became productive and the mucus occasionally was streaked with blood. After one more day of fever, he developed shaking chills, and his daughter called me to explain her dad seemed to be in trouble. We got him to the emergency room where they began powerful intravenous antibiotics. He had pneumonia, a life-threatening bacterial lung infection, which invaded because the viral infection first weakened his lung defenses. The bacterial infection had also spread into his blood stream and was disseminating throughout his body. This is called sepsis and it kills unless treated very early.

My friend was very sick for about four weeks but recovered to be strong enough to go back to work again thanks to excellent medical and nursing care with effective support, antibiotics and rehabilitation. In retrospect, antibiotics would not have helped if they were started too early during the viral process. The time to attack early with antibiotics should have been at the time of the second fever. Studies show if antibiotics are given during the viral infection, a bacterial pneumonia will still follow in about the same frequency, only now there will likely be resistance to that specific antibiotic.

Take home message:

1. Bacterial pneumonia can follow a viral respiratory infection, but, antibiotics won't help until the bacterial infection begins;
2. We should all cover our coughs, wash our hands frequently and keep our fingers out of our own eyes and noses;
3. The flu shot saves lives by preventing the viral infection in the first place.

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Frederick Town Rezoning Joint Meetings

Town of Frederick Rezoning Joint Meeting Minutes

1st and 2nd Readings

First reading held February 19, 2019, at the Brown County Courthouse in Aberdeen, SD, to rezone Lot 1, "SCHB Addition" in the W 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T127N-R64 W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (10666 386th Avenue, Frederick, SD) from its present zoning designation of Agriculture Preservation District to Highway Commercial District. Motion by Troy Millard to approve revision of Brown County Ordinance to rezone the above described property from Ag Preservation to Highway Commercial District. Gary Schlosser seconded the motion. Campbell, Millard and Schlosser voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Second reading to rezone Lot 1 "SCHB Addition" in the W 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T127N-R64 W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (10666 386th Avenue, Frederick, SD) from its present zoning designation of Agricultural Preservation District to Highway Commercial District was held in the Brown County Courthouse on February 26, 2019, 8:45 AM.

In attendance was the Frederick Town Board, R. Scott Campbell Chairman, and members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard.

Motion by Troy Millard, seconded by Gary Schlosser to approve revision. Motion Carried. R. Scott Campbell, Chairman By DKB, FFO

Frederick Town Ord. 211 Rezoning Approved

ORDINANCE #211 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION TOWN OF FREDERICK ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Of Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Town of Frederick Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Spring Creek Hutterian Brethren is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Town of Frederick Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC), said

Frederick School Feb. 11, 2019

Meeting Minutes OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 FEBRUARY 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order on February 11, 2019, at 6:03pm by Vice President Dan Nickelson. Members present were Richard Achen, Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Rich Schlosser entered at 6:04pm. President Schlosser now presided the meeting.

President Schlosser welcomed visitors Janel Achen, Jared Latt, Mikayla DeLeon and Jessie Latt.

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. Mikayla DeLeon addressed the school board regarding a concern dealing with prom.

Exit Ms. DeLeon, Ms. Latt and Mr. Latt at 6:11pm.

Action 18-104 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve the agenda as amended: add 6. Janel Achen of Insurance Plus after 5 Approval of Consent Agenda; renumber Reports from 6 To 7; add 8 Surplus Items; renumber 7-15 to 9-17; add to Executive Session student matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(2). All aye, carried.

Action 18-105 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held January 14, 2019; January 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and January 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

Ending January 31, 2019...General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Ed. Fund	Pension Fund	Food Service Fund	Drivers Ed Trust & Agency Fund
Beginning checking Balance \$291,246.35	\$384,014.19	\$668,665.69	\$7,666.76	\$4,500.94	\$96.38
Revenue:					
Taxes.....\$7,451.71	\$4,367.03	\$2,513.23	\$125.15		
Local Sources.....\$382.56				\$4,637.15	\$5,752.25
Interest.....\$60.36					\$2.69
Federal & State.....\$64,205.63		\$549.61		\$2,474.43	
Total Revenue.....\$72,100.26	\$4,367.03	\$3,062.84	\$125.15	\$7,111.58	\$0.00
Disbursements					
Bills.....\$24,838.23	\$52,743.11	\$2,368.03		\$5,048.19	\$8,882.28
Payroll.....\$119,325.18		\$13,795.39		\$3,406.87	
Total Disbursements..\$144,163.41	\$52,743.11	\$16,163.42		\$8,455.06	\$8,882.28
Total checking balance \$219,183.20	\$335,638.11	\$655,565.11	\$7,791.91	\$3,157.46	\$96.38
Beginning investment balance \$356,258.81	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23		
Interest.....\$1,082.96					
Total investment balances \$357,341.77	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23		
Ending Balance.....\$576,524.97	\$1,829,272.31	\$1,111,740.16	\$52,981.14	\$3,157.46	\$96.38

property described as follows:

Lot 1, SCHB Addition in the W 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T127N-R64W of the 5th P.M., except highway, Brown County, SD (10666 386th Ave, Frederick)

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

Notice of Hearing: February 6 & 13, 2019

Passed First Reading: February 19, 2019

Passed Second Reading: February 26, 2019

Adopted: February 26, 2019

Published: March 6, 2019

Effective Date: March 26, 2019

R. Scott Campbell, Chairman Town of Frederick

ATTEST: Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

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Frederick School Voter Registration Notice

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration for the Frederick Area School #6-2 Election to be held on April 9, 2019, will close on March 25, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at (605) 626-7110.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide

January 2019 Payroll – General Fund salaries 68,617.52; Special Education salaries 8,646.51; Food Service salaries 1,589.60. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 20,970.74; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 837.01; American Funds, retirement 1,115.50; Delta Dental, insurance 1,612.74; Midwest Credits, garnishment 738.16; Reliastar Life, insurance 261.78; SD Retirement 12,335.72; SD Retirement Supplemental, 465.50; Security Benefits, retirement 417.50; VSP, vision insurance 279.16; Wellmark, health insurance 18,640.00.

General Fund: Agtegra, heating fuel/gasoline/diesel 4,364.51; Amazon, supplies 59.97; Cole Papers In, supplies 564.63; CWD, FFPV 494.80; Dakota Oi, oil 72.36; Digi Security Systems, training 330.00; Farmers Union Oil, repairs 29.98; Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 61.47; GDI News, publishing 155.61; James Valley Telecommunications, telephone 242.65; Johnson Controls, repairs 643.10; Kessler's, supplies 4.87; Mac's Inc, repairs 8.59; Main Street Station, cell phone reimbursement 475.00; Menards, supplies 7.84; Merchant Services, lunch payment fees 74.25; Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 304.26; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity 4,793.94; NIAAA, coach training 250.00; North Central Special Education Cooperative, teacher in-service 200.00; O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs 38.97; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 257.90; Podoll, Lance, mileage 194.04; School Specialty, supplies 7.12; South Dakota Medicaid, Medicaid administrative fee 64.68; Town of Frederick, utilities 184.99; Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 215.74; United States Postal Service, postage/envelopes 611.40. Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, contract 630.34; American Time, clock 153.62; CommTech,

security cameras 5,614.99; Digi Security Systems, security system 1,095.00. Special Education Fund: Avera St Lukes, occupational therapy 1,624.00. Food Service Fund: Child & Adult Nutrition, food 89.37; CWD, food/supplies 4,564.27; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 56.15. . .

Janel Achen of Insurance Plus explained there are three markets available for workman's compensation, property and liability insurance that are competitive for school districts and would like to offer us a quote. The board asked Janel Wagner, Business Manager, to supply Ms. Achen with the necessary information for her to get us a quote for those policies.

Exit Janel Achen at 6:20pm.

The following reports were presented:

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

B. Jessica Ringgenberg, K-8 Principal

Action 18-106 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve three items, with value as \$0, as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Action 18-107 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adopt the 2019-2020 school calendar. All aye, carried.

Action 18-108 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to schedule March 1, 2019, and March 22, 2019, as make up days for snow days. All aye, carried.

Action 18-109 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve school bus use by Sand Lake at \$17.00 plus fuel. All aye, carried.

Mr. Kusters and Mrs. Wagner presented a five-year Capital Outlay plan.

Exit Richard Achen at 7:20pm.

Action 18-110 be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does adopt

the supplemental budget for 2018-2019: CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND MEANS OF FINANCE: CASH ON HAND.....\$68,360 EXPENDITURES: High School/Computer Licensing Fees\$4,360 Buildings-Acquisition/Const/Improvements\$1,000 Security Services.....\$13,000 Student Transportation.....\$50,000\$68,360 Ellwein-yes, Schlosser-yes, Hart-yes, Nickelson-yes. Carried. Action 18-111 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to enter into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for personnel and SDCL 1-25-2 (2) student matters at 7:21pm. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared board out of executive session at 7:42pm.

Action 18-112 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to intend to renew 2019-2020 Administrative contracts for Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Business Manager Janel Wagner, Technology Director Julie Brotzel and Special Education Director Christine Kusters.

The Administration would like to thank the Frederick Area School Board members for their dedication in celebrating National School Board Recognition Month. The school board would like to congratulate Simon Selzler for earning a Superior rating for his alto saxophone solo at the Region IV Music Contest.

Action 18-113 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:50pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President Janel Wagner, Business Manager

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www.sdsos.gov. Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration. Janel Wagner – Business Manager

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Groton Area Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 9: Regional Destination Imagination, Groton Area High School; Best of Show Competition, Sioux Falls Washington High School

Sunday, March 10: 2:00pm- 6:00pm, Open Gym, GHS Arena; Grades JK-8 2pm - 4pm; Grades 6-12 4pm - 6pm

Monday, March 11: Big Question National Qualifier Debate, Aberdeen Central High School; 7:00pm, School Board Meeting, Groton Area High School

Wednesday, March 13: End of 3rd Quarter



Shop fire in Columbia

Structure fire to report, Call came in at 23:12 last night at 111 South Lake Blvd in Columbia. This was an automotive repair shop that was fully engulfed when crews arrived. Crews were able to successfully protect a nearby house and garage. Fire Crews from Columbia, Groton, and Aberdeen Rural were called in to help with the fire. BC Emergency Management, BC Sheriff's office and Northwestern Energy all aided the firefighting efforts. 3 vehicles and 1 tractor were lost inside the structure, but NO injuries were reported. Columbia FD was still on scene as of 08:00 Tuesday morning watching for hot spots. No cause had been determined yet and was still under investigation.. (Info and photos from BCEM Facebook Page)

The Life of LeRoy Woods

LeRoy Woods, 78, Groton, formerly of Watertown & Garden City, moved to Heaven on March 3, 2019, to be with his wife Mickie. He was a resident at the Groton Care & Rehab Center for 1 year after Mickie move to Heaven to prepare their eternal home.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 5-7 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, SD with Liturgical Wake service beginning at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue 1 hour prior to Mass.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, with Father Mike Kelly officiating. The organist will be Anne Marie Smith. The casket bearers will be his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial will be at a later date at the Garden City, SD cemetery.

He was born LeRoy George Woods on January 29, 1941 in Hetland, SD (Kingsbury County), the oldest of 4 children born to George and Murial (Barber) Woods. He started high school in Lake Preston lettering in football is freshman year. Through several family moves he finished high school in Henry, SD graduating in 1959. LeRoy joined the army in 1960. He was a helicopter mechanic stationed in Europe for most of his service. LeRoy was honorably discharged in 1963.

On August 9, 1963 at St. Otto Catholic Church in Webster, SD he was united in marriage to Margaret "Mickie" Clemen after knowing each other for 4 months. He and Mickie made Garden City their home for 50 years where they raised their 4 children. The summer of 2013 LeRoy and Mickie moved to Watertown, SD until Mickie moved to Heaven on February 22, 2018. The last 5 years in Watertown were a beautiful way to finish their earthly life together.

LeRoy worked his entire life as a mechanic with the ability to fix anything. He was mechanic and parts man for Hartman's Implement in Garden City from 1963 until 1985, when International Harvester merged with Case. LeRoy often gave thanks to lifelong friend Bob Murphy of Clark, SD. Bob was his mentor in the early years and an example of what a good man should be! LeRoy never stopped working and got so much joy in taking broken things and making them like new again. Through the years LeRoy & Mickie ran their own repair shop, "LeRoy's Repair". They enjoyed helping friends and neighbors in the Clark County area. Later he worked for Dakota Style Chips of Clark, McCain Foods of Clark, and various other locations before health challenges caused him to retire.

The greatest Joy in LeRoy's life was his family and helping others. He was quiet, so the love of his life Mickie could take the lead, but was always quick with a one liner at just the right time. He loved to laugh during happy times and wanted to help everyone during the sad. He had hands as tough as steel with a heart of solid gold. His earthly life was happiest when sharing the "good stuff" with his brothers, sister, kids, grandkids, & great grandkids. His happiness is now eternal as he's with Mickie again in our Heavenly Father's Beautiful home.

Greeting him in Heaven are his parents, wife Mickie, brother-in-law Roy Olson, and all the people he helped over the years.

Grateful for sharing his life are children Tom (Patti) Woods, Groton; Jamie (David) Nemmers, Huron; Bill (Colleen) Woods, Raymond, MN; and Peggy (Robert) McAdams, Sioux Falls; 11 grandchildren, Brianna (Zach) Geary, Mariah (Jayde) Graves, Samantha (James) Roepke, Sarah (Dalton) Sichmeller, Davis Nemmers, Emily Woods, Katie Nemmers, Brodie Woods, Noelle Nemmers, Ethan Nemmers and Carysa McAdams; 4 great-grandchildren, Nolan Graves, Zander Geary, Milo Roepke and Talon Sichmeller. He also leaves siblings Dean (Glenda) Woods of Florence, Duane (Linda) Woods and "Annie" Helen Woods all of Watertown and in-laws Nancy Olson of Dassel, MN and Robert (Janel) Clemen of Minneapolis and many nieces and nephews.



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GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

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Michael J. Weber, Business Official
Groton Area School District
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