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## Schinkel, Wanner named GHS Royalty Pictured are the king and queen with their parents. From left to right are Dan and Marjae Schinkel with King Anthony Schinkel; and Queen Eliza Wanner is with Lynn and Shaun Wanner. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**GHS 2019 Homecoming Royalty** 

In back, left to right, are Peyton Johnson, son of Matt and Tanya Johnson; Indigo Rogers, daughter of Dirk and Jennifer Rogers; Brodyn DeHoet, son of Tyson and Lindsey DeHoet; Nicole Marzahn, daughter of Wade and Renee Marzahn; Jonathan Doeden, son of Toby and Liz Doeden; Payton Colestock, daughter of Craig and Michelle Muilenburg and Roger Colestock; Austin Jones, son of Jim and Mindy Jones; and Tadyn Glover, daughter of Burt and Angela Glover; in front flanking the royalty are the scroll carriers, Ayce Warrington and Lilly Davis; and the royalty are King Anthony Schinkel, son of Dan and Marjae Schinkel; and Queen Eliza Wanner, daughter of Shaun and Lynn Wanner. (Photo by Paul Kosel)





Harrys are Parade Marshals Larry and Kathy Harry are the 2019 Parade Marshals. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Larry was a salesman for Pioneer Hy-Brid Seed Corn for 33 years, and he just recently sold the business. One of his favorite parts of the Pioneer job was being able to visit with farmers and helping them make farming decisions. Larry is still farming and traveling to his grandchildren's activities. A favorite memory according to Larry happened when he missed his son's third grade open house and the teacher told him that her class missed winning treats for the whole class because they were one parent short of winning. Larry felt so bad that he asked the grocery store manager if he could buy 45 large candy bars, which cost about \$80, took them to the elementary school and gave them to Mrs. Ackman so the kids could have treats. She then told him she had been kidding!

Kathy has been a figure in the Groton Area School District for 40 years. She worked with elementary students at the beginning of her career and later moved to the high school and worked in the Special Education Department. During that time, she was a Cheerleading advisor for 20 years. For the last nine years, her title was school secretary. According to Kathy, her favorite part of the job was the contact she had with the high school students. She enjoyed getting to know the students on a personal level. Since retiring Kathy has had more time to spend with family and is looking forward to traveling.

Larry and Kathy have two children and five grandchildren. Their daughter, Teri, is a paraprofessional at the Groton Elementary School and their son, Eric, is a Physician Assistant with Sanford in Fargo.

#### Legacy donates to Groton Area Schools

Left Photo: Legacy, the parent company of Avantara Groton, is a community minded business, according to Jennifer Dirks of Avantara Groton. She said, "Legacy is all about supporting the community they have businesses in. Avantata Groton donated \$500 to the school meal fund and also several boxes of supplies to the elementary school. Pictured are Jennifer Dirks from Avantara Groton, MS/HS Principal Kiersten Sombke, and Director of Nursing at Avantara Groton Jackie Thorson. (Photo by Tina Kosel)





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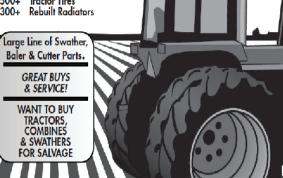
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#### Groton Area posts 3-0 win over Mobridge-Pollock

Groton Area's volleyball team went to 6-0 on the season with a 3-0 win over Mobridge-Pollock. The match was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Allied Climate Professionals, Bahr Spray Foam, BaseKamp Lodge, DeHoet Trucking, Groton Auto Works, Hanlon Brothers, John Sieh Agency, Milbrandt Enterprises and Professional Management Services.

Groton Area and Hill City are the only undefeated teams left in Class A as Northwestern handed Miller its first loss of the season, 3-1.

Midway in the first game, Groton Area scored six straight points to put distance away from their competitor and went on for a 25-12 win.



Indigo Rogers
(Photo by Paul Kosel)

Mobridge-Pollock came out firing on all cylinders to start the second game, taking an 8-0 lead. Groton Area then scored seven straight points of its own. Nicole Marzahn had a block that tied the game at nine and the Tigers took the lead for good, 10-9. Groton Area outscored Mobridge-Pollock, 13-2, and went on for the 25-16 win.

Groton Area had a six point rally midway in the third game and went on for a 25-10 win.

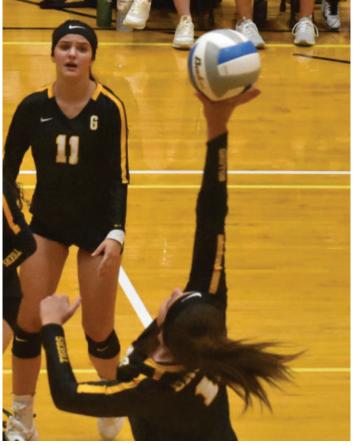
Nicole Marzahn led the Tigers with 13 kills and one block. Indigo Rogers had six kills and two ace serves. Eliza Wanner had four kills, three ace serves, nine digs and one assist. Tadyn Glover had three ace serves. Kaylin Kucker had two ace serves, two kills and 23 assists. Payton Colestock had an ace, a kill and eight digs. Stella Meier had three kills while Madeline Fliehs had two kills.

Megan Zahn led Mobridge-Pollock with 10 kills. Callie Weisbeck had three ace serves, one kill and six assists. Channing Wientjes had four kills, Landyn Henderson had two kills and a block, Emily Wientjes and Haley Brockel each had six digs and Emma Keller had nine assists.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-19 and 25-22, and the Tigers made it a clean sweep with a C match win, 19-25, 25-15 and 15-9.

Groton Area will be hosting Sisseton on Thursday night.

- Paul Kosel



Madeline Fliehs goes high in the air for the ball and returns it to the Mobridge-Pollock side. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

#### **Webster Cross Country**

**5000m Boys Race:** 12, Isaac Smith, 19:56.33; 52, Jackson Garstecki, 24:36.62; 54, Noah Poor, 24:44.44.

**3000m Girls JV Race:** 12, Sierra Ehresmann, 17:24.20; 18, Riley Rosenau, 18:10.53;

**3000m Boys JV Race:** 15, Dragr Monson, 14:17.26; 17, Dilon Abeln, 14:27.97; 43, Steven Paulson, 16:18.10; 44, Kannon Coats, 16:36.63; Cyrus DeHoet, 17:21.49; 58, Braden Freeman, 22:15.77; 59, James Brooks, 23:44.06.

#### Guthmiller places second at Redfield

Cade Guthmiller was four strokes behind Redfield-Doland's Dylan Stephen as Guthmiller placed second at the Redfield Invitational Golf Meet held Tuesday. Guthmiller shot a 45 in the front nine and a 37 in the back nine for a total score of 82. Guthmiller had the best score in the back nine.

Also golfing were Hunter Kassube. He shot a 56 and a 53 for a total score of 109. Brevin Fliehs shot a 50 and a 61 for a total score of 111.

#### Groton Coffee Cup League

**Team Standings:** Biker Chix 5, Ten Pins 4, Kens 4, James Valley 3.

**High Games:** Joyce Walter 163, Vickie Kramp 161, Sam Bahr 158.

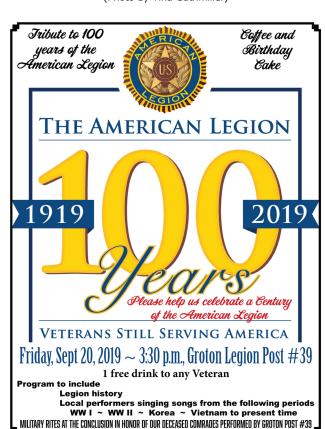
**High Series:** Vickie Kramp 461, Joyce Walter 440, Sam Bahr 411.

#### Groton Garden Club

The Groton Garden Club met at the home of Deb McKiver . Ten members answered roll call with their favorite ice cream flavor . It was decided to give our "Pennies for Pines" contribution to sponsor 2 "plantation" in the SD National Forest in memory of DeLoris Knoll, past member. Eunice McColister reported getting the Smoky Bear information ready to give to the elementary school students next week. The groups did decorate main street on Tuesday, September 17, at 1:00 and will weed the park, October 3, at 8:30, am. Pereboom's in Webster will host the Fall Board meeting on September 28, at 11:00. Deb McKiver moved to amend the standing rules to read, meeting time from 5:30p.m. to 6:30 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month." The next meeting will be October 21, at 6:30 at Avantara with Linda Anderson, Deb McKiver will give the program. Following the meeting Pam Rix gave the program "How to get your plants ready for Winter."



Cade Guthmiller (Photo by Tina Guthmiller)



#### Groton Class of '69 50th Year Reunion

Saturday, Sept 21st
Olive Grove Golf Course
The public is invited to attend after
6:30 to renew acquaintances
with OLD friends



2019 Groton Area Elementary Preschool Developmental Screening for 3 year olds September 24 and 25

Parents of children age 3 in the Groton Area School District are asked to contact Heidi Krueger at the Groton Area Elementary School during school hours at 397-2317 to either confirm their screening time or set up a time. Letters will be send out the week of September 16. If your child is already receiving services or enrolled at Groton Elementary School they will not need to be screened. If your child has already been screened but you have concerns please contact the elementary school. If you are new to the district and have a child under the age of 5, we also ask you to contact the elementary school.

The Developmental Screening will take place at Groton Area Elementary School.



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Retro Day Winners

Left to right are Raelee Lilly 6th grade, Emma Kutter 7th grade, Marlee Tollifson 9 th grade, Megan Fliehs 10th grade, Alexis Hanten 11th grade, and Brody DeHoet 12th grade; not pictured is Colby Dunker, eighth grade. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

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There was a junior class style show as the skit for the evening. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The steam from Poet west of Groton slowly drifts into the sunset Friday evening. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



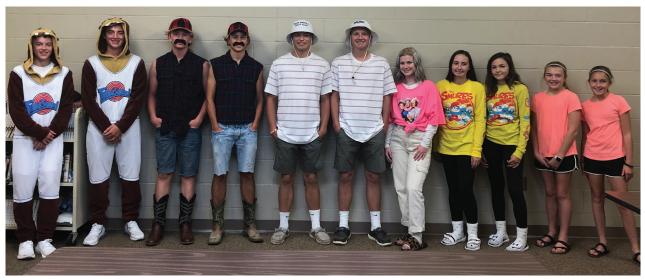
#### Visiting St. John's **Pre-School Students**

The GHS football players paid a visit to St. John's Lutheran Pre-School on Monday. The top photo features Austin Jones adusting a helmet on Gauge Johnson. The bottom photo featured Brodyn **DeHoet adjusting pads on Quinton Ronning.** (Photos from Tricia Keith's Facebook Page)





**April Abeln is sorting out the Pumpkin** Fest T-shirts that are for sale at City Hall. The Pumpkin Fest is set for October 12th.



Twin Tuesday's Winners
Left to right are Lane Tietz and Colby Dunker 8th grade, Jordan Bjerke and Jackson Cogley 10th grade, Trey Gengerke and Chandler Larson 11th grade, Tadyn Glover 12th grade missing is Eliza Wanner 12th grade, Shallyn Foertsch and Jacelynne Gleason 9th grade, Rylee Dunker and Hannah Sandness 6th grade missing is 7th grader Turner Thompson and Christian Ehresmann. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



Meme Day Winners
Left to right Ashley Fliehs 12 th grade, Lucas Simon 11th grade, Emilie Thurston 10th grade, Cadance Tullis 9th grade, Carly Guthmiller and Jacie Lier 8th grade, Emma Kutter 7th grade, and Ben Hoeft 6th grade. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



The Groton Area boys hosted James Valley Chrisian. The area received nearly five inches of rain and it shows up on the soccer field on Thursday. Here Piet Solling is splashing up a lot of water on the field. (Photo by Marjae Schinkel)



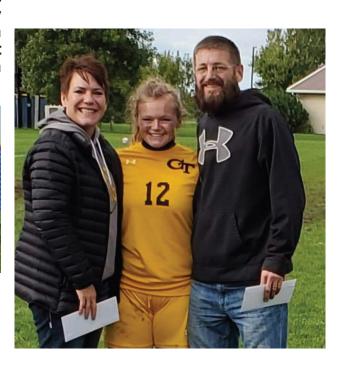
This is the game winning goal by Anthony Schinkel. Groton Area defeated West Central, 1-0.. (Photo by Marjae Schinkel)

#### West Central girls beat Groton Area

The Groton Area girls soccer team hosted West Cental on Friday. The Tigers dropped a 7-1 game to the Trojans. Kaylin Kucker was the goalie in the first half and Emma Schinkel was the goalie in the second half. Regan Leicht scored the goal for the Tigers.



The senior boys on the team are Grady O'Neill, Austin Jones, Anthony Schinkel, **Hunter Schaller, Garret Schroeder and** Cade Guthmiller. (Photo by Marjae Schinkel)



It was senior recognition for the girls soccer team on Friday. Kaylin Kucker is the only senior on the team and she is pictured with her parents, Chris and Amy **Kucker.** (Photo by Marjae Schinkel)



The 2019 Royalty are Queen Eliza Wanner and King Anthony Schinkel. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The scroll carriers were Lilly Davis and **Ayce Warrington.** (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The 2018 Homecoming King Treyton Diegel puts the crown on the new King Anthony Schinkel. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The burning of the "G" was held after the coronation ceremony. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



The GHS Band played for about half an hour before the start of the Homecoming **Coronation.** (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



That's Trinity Smith being thrown in the air as the cheerleaders did a skit. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)









The speakers at the Homecoming Coronation are pictured here. Above, left to right, are Shaun Wanner, football coach; Chelsea Hanson, volleyball coach; Adam Franken, cross country coach; Chance Strom, boys soccer coach; and below are Chris Kucker, girls soccer; and Austin Fordham, band. The master of ceremonies was Jordan Kjellsen. (Photos lifted from GDILIVE.COM)







#### Girls Soccer

Coach Chris Kucker of the girls soccer team told the Groton Daily Independent about the game played Saturday at Sioux Falls Christian. "It was a very well played game by the girls. Lost 3-0, but played with passion. Defense drew nine offside calls, Kaylin had 12 saves. 15 shots on goal for them with four corners. We had three shots on goal with one corner."

Brief Outage Saturday Morning
There was a brief power outage early this morning that affected Groton and other area communities. The outage also caused one of the main pumps at the city's main lift station 6 \$ Groton Independent \$ Wed., Sept. 18, 2019 south of town to go out and the city crew had to replace that pump Saturday morning.

#### Sisseton hands Groton second loss with 2 fourth quarter touchdowns

fourth quarter to break a tied game to post a but fell short. Sisseton had one play 20-12 win in football action played in Groton. before the end of the first half and the

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE. game remained tied at six. COM and the video is now archived at www.397news.com where GDI subscribers to start out the third quarter, but had will have access. Game sponsors were Doug to punt after the fourt play on fourth Abeln Seed Company, Aberdeen Chrysler Cen- and six. ter, Allied Climate Professionals, Bahr Spray Foam, BaseKamp Lodge, DeHoet Trucking, on Sisseton's next possession, the Groton Auto Works, Hanlon Brothers, John Redmen would fumble the ball on Sieh Agency, Milbrandt Enterprises, Mike-N- the Groton 31 yard line, recovered by Jo's Body-N-Glass, Olson Development, Pro- Grady O'Neill. fessional Management Services, Touchdown Sponsor: Patios Plus

Groton had the first offensive drive, but after seton territory. The Redmen would one first down, the Tigers had to punt.

Sisseton started at its own 20 yard line and The Redmen would fumble on the secured four first downs to make it first and next play and Brodyn DeHoet recovered the

Groton got two first downs on its next drive but then had to punt on fourth and seven.

10 early in the second quarter.

It was four plays for the Tigers, punting on fourth and seven.

thony Tchida would score on a 32 yard run took a 12-6 lead. with 10:49 left in the first half. The PAT pass was no good and Sisseton took a 6-0 lead.

Starting from their own 40 yard line, Doeden tion, starting at the Groton 22 yard line. After would run 53 yards for the touchdown on third securing a first down, Tchida would score on and two. The PAT pass was no good and the a one-yard run This time the PAT pass was game was tied at six.

The Redmen threatened to score again. left in the game. Starting at their own 29 yard line, the Redmen



Thomas Cranford makes a 30-yard catch to get the Tigers down to the Sisseton 15 yard line. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Sisseton would score two touchdowns in the tried to covert on a fourth and one,

Sisseton had the first offensive drive

Groton Area ended up punting and

Groton Area had three first downs before fumbling the ball deep in Sistake over on their own 10 yard line.

goal at the Tiger five yard line. The Tiger fumble on the Sisseton one yard line. Sissedefense had a goal-line stand. On fourth and ton denied the Tigers the touhdown and the two, Jonathan Doeden deflected the pass Redmen took over on downs on their own 15 and the Tigers took over on their own two yard line. Sisseton got a first down but ended up punting on fourth and eight.

Groton also got a first down on its next drive, but ended up punting on fourth and 20 Sisseton had the ball last in the first quarter, as the third quarter ended. The punt actually but ended up punting the ball on fourth and happened during the first play of the fourth and had nine tackquarter.

The Redmen started out on the Groton 27 yard line and three plays later on second and The Redmen would start on their own 36 12, Anthony Tchida would score on a 32-yard yard line and after securing a first down, An-run. The PAT pass was no good and Sisseton

Groton Area found itself going in the wrong directon on its next drive and had to punt on Groton would answer on its next possession. fourth and 17. Sisseton had good field posigood and Sisseton took a 20-6 lead with 4:12

The Tigers started out on its own 20-yard would rack up three first downs. On fourth line. DeHoet had two of the three first downs and four from the Tigers 19, Sisseton tried to including a 45-yard catch to get the Tigers punch it in, but the Tiger defense kept them down to the three-yard line. Three plays later, at bay. Groton would have the ball on its own Doeden would hit paydirt with a two-yard run. 18 yard line. Groton got one first down and The PAT pass was no good and it was 20-12 with 2:10 left in the game.

> Sisseton would take its time to run the clock out denying Groton another touch of the



Peyton Johnson (32) and Grady O'Neill (75) go after Sisseton's quarterback, Anthony Tchida, and get him for a loss. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

football as the Redmen went on to win, 20-12. Sisseton had more first downs, 17-12, and had just a few more yards on offense, 282-278. Groton Area had 56 yards on eight penalties and Sisseton was penalized five times for 25 yards.

Doeden had 133 yards rushing with two touchdowns les. Kaden Kurtz had 23 yards rushing and eight tackles. DeHoet had 77 yards receiving and one fumble recovery while Thomas Cranford had 35 yards on one catch and had eight tackles and Pierce Kettering had 13 yards on one catch. Alex Morris had 11 tackles and Grady O'Neill had one fumble recovery.

The Tigers, now 2-2 on the season, will host Milbank in a homecomng game on Friday.



Jonathan Doeden avoids the defense to get a first down. (Photo

out, denying Grotol	n another touch of the	by Pau	ıl Kosel)
First Downs Rushing Jonathan Doeden	•	Anthony Tchida	SISSETON 17 46-230 14-111, 3 TD
Kaden Kurtz	8-23	Elijah Kowalzek Isiah Grimm Carter Schaunaman	15-54 7-28 10-27
Passing Kaden Kurtz	7-15-125	Anthony Tchida	1-10-52
Receivers			
Brodyn DeHoet	5-77	Elijah Kowalzek	2-40
Pierce Kettering	1-13	Dylan Goodhart	2-12
Thomas Cranford	1-35		
Fumbles	Had 2 lost 1		Had 2 lost 2
Penalties	8-56		5-25
Defense			
<b>Alex Morris</b>	11 tackles	<b>Dusty Neilan</b>	8 tackles
Jonathan Doeden	9 tackles	Carter Schaunaman	5 tackles
Kaden Kurtz	8 tackles	Ty Peterson	5 tackles
Thomas Cranford	8 tackles		
Record	2-2		3-1
Next Game	Friday hosts Milbank (HC)		Friday at Roncalli

**Scoring Second Quarter** 

9:42 Sisseton - Anthony Tchida, 6 yard run (PAT pass no good) 7:30 Groton - Jonathan Doeden, 53 yard run. (PAT kick no good) **Fourth Quarter** 

10:49 Sisseton - Anthony Tchida, 32 yard run (Pat pass no good) 4:12 Sisseton - Anthony Tchida, 1 yard run (Pat pass from Elijah Kowalzek to Ty Peterson) 2:10 Groton - Jonathan Doeden, 2 yard run (Pat pass no good)

#### **Brown County** Sept. 10, 2019

**Meeting Minutes** SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 - GEN-ERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the General County Commission September 3, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley seconded by Feickert to approve the following claims: Professional Fees: Best Western Ramkota – Aberdeen \$14,005.39; Carrels & Bain Family Dental \$287.08; Certified Languages \$1,669.80; Faulkton Area Medical Center \$44.59; Haar Law Office \$62.40; Helms & Assoc. \$652.40; Hennepin Healthcare \$275.32; Hub City Express \$1,935.00; Mark Katterhagen \$60.00: Kuck Law Office \$60.85; Lewis & Clark BHS \$890.00; Lucy Lewno \$640.00; LexisNexis \$150.00; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$188.50; Darcy Lockwood \$60.00; Microfilm Imaging \$1,700.00; Minnehaha Co. Auditor \$65.80; Redwood Mediation Services \$134.85; Sanford Health \$5,551.39 Schneider Corp. \$2,265.00; SD Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources \$4,687.57; SD Dept. of Health \$2,685.00; SD DOT \$109,798.34; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$5,581.25; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$1,083.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$250.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$671.25. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$860.85; Groton Independent \$331.89; Midcontinent \$4,407.00. Rentals: Dakota Electronics \$515.00. Repairs & Maintenance: B&B Contracting \$113,650.80; Dakota Electronics \$44.00; DFP \$295.98; DMI \$15,163.04; Gary's Auto Body \$529.54; Grafix Shoppe \$29.84; Graham Tire \$250.00; HF Jacobs & Son \$19,736,57 I-State Truck \$12.00; Lang's TV & Appliance \$148.00; Leidholt Electric \$2,249.92; Lien Transportation \$688.78; Newman Signs \$217.91; Productivity Plus \$3,901.88; SD Dept. of Public Safety \$2,340.00; Smart Choice Solutions \$1,900.00; Thee Glass Doktor \$56.25; TranSource \$6,962.34. Supplies: A-1 Locksmithing \$137.70; AgTegra \$37,392.04: Amer iPride \$288.40; Bakken Build Maint. \$500.00; Butler Machinery \$1,877.32; DFP \$960.84; Dakota Oil \$2,398.97; DSG \$363.27; Dean Foods \$945.75; DMI \$1,431.24; DT Pharmacy \$672.44; Earthgrains \$850.27 Farnams \$442.18; Full Circle Ag \$1,522.07; GovConnection \$751.28; Graham Tire \$83.00; Heartland Paper \$154.68; Hedahl's \$183.85; HF Jacobs & Son \$38,152.96; House of Glass \$253.75; I-State Truck \$106.90; Interstate Battery \$120.95 Intoximeters \$2,500.00; JGE \$872.13; Jebro \$152,753.75 Jensen Rock & Sand \$5,221.13: Lucy Lewno \$26.00; LexisNexis \$110.43; Light & Siren \$436.71; Midstates Printing \$199.82; Nelson Sales & Service \$6.19; Newman Signs \$2,624.10; Pantorium Cleaners \$21.00; Performance Rentals \$20.00; Productivity Plus \$270.04; RDO \$1,823.46; Satellite Tracking of People \$578.50; Share Corp. \$171.00; Sherwin Williams \$339.50; Thee Glass Doktor \$21.31; Tran-Source \$690.48; Karen Treeby \$47.92; Walth Safety Service \$453.45; Zastrow's Sales & Service \$68.86.Travel & Conference: Ryan Swenson \$178.60; Best Western Ramkota – Aberdeen \$2,957.66; Cathy Mc-Nickle \$160.00; Sherri Rawstern \$124.08. Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,750.98; AgTegra \$86.41: AT&T Mobility \$78.48; City of Hecla \$94.33; Economy Propane \$222.30; Exec. Mgmt. \$85.26; Midcontinent \$375.00; NWPS \$3,403.62; Town of Frederick \$61.00; Verizon Wireless \$160.04. Other: SDACO \$1,122.00. Machinery & Equip.: Light & Siren \$1,598.00. Br. Co. Fair Premiums: Sidney Anderson \$16.67; Drew Andrew \$266.67; Garrett Anson \$38.18; Cody Arbach \$10.41; Brady Beitelspacher \$533.42; Bryce Beitelspacher \$133.42; Crystal Bohle \$15.00; Joy Braun \$15.00; Gary Bretsch \$30.00; Will Bruckner \$40.30; Lori Bruns \$15.00; Josie

\$3.47; Zelda Chapel \$15.00; Jeffrey Cloose \$104.60; Jessie Coyle \$13.89; Landon Coyle \$13.89; Payton Coyle \$17.36; Barb Crawford \$25.00; Fae Dayton \$15.00; Kennedy Dikoff \$10.00; Lincoln Dikoff \$562.53; Dustin Dirksen \$5.84: Harmony Dorsets \$42.00: Martin Dorsett \$14.60; Michael Dorsett \$8.76; Oliva Dorsett \$2.92; James Dragt \$20.40; Taylor Dragt \$90.50; Brianna Duerre \$86.88; Cathy Durst \$25.00; Matt Ellefson \$15.00: Jarrett Erdmann \$6.94: Tessa Érdmann \$240.08; Gwyn Fischbach \$15.00; Faith Fliehs \$6.80; Sophia Fogerty \$172.18; Cody Forkel \$60.15; Colin Frey \$62.40; Dylan Frey \$88.40; Aliyah Friedt \$33.42; Easton Friedt \$33.42; Fritz Bruckner Montadale \$163.80; Lindsey Galbreath \$34.72; Merrick Gemar \$161.82; Rachel Gemar \$161.82; Tristan Gosch \$33.42; Grant Gubrud \$14.60; Kaitlyn Gubrud \$5.84; Nolan Gubrud \$23.36; Bryley Haberman \$277.27; Hudson Hansen \$99.02; Hailey hanson \$33.42; Cassidy Hardie \$83.42; Tigh Hardie \$33.42; Ashlinn Hartwell \$33.42: Cooper Hartwell \$26.73; Tyson Hassebroek \$45.31; Jarret Haven \$32.12; Brooke heim \$14.60; Chesnie Heim \$11.68; Hailey Heinje \$50.00; Mya Heinje \$17.36; Tyler Heinje \$80.48; Addison Heinje \$31.24; Daniel G. Higgins \$15.00; Bruce Hoffman 321.10; Miles Hoffman \$46.78; Kasi Holm \$158.34; Shakinah Holsing \$10.00; Charles Holt \$39.99: Haleigh Holt \$316.84: Maggie Holt \$566.84; Kim Hoose \$25.00; Breighton Hoots \$13.89; Jan Houghtaling \$392.40; Sam Hovde \$109.72; Spencer Hovde \$533.42: Connie Howard \$10.00: Stephanie Jahn \$15.00; Anna Johnson \$5.20; Jaxon Johnson \$24.30; Cynthia Jones \$15.00; Delayne Jones \$13.89; Jayla Jones \$6.94; Porter Jones \$6.94; Jacob Jung \$24.30; Hunter Kern \$72.50: Sierra Kervin \$20.00: Aurora Kessler \$10.41; Chancey Kessler \$43.40; Scott Kilber \$146.30; Kamilla Knippling \$88.80; Aileen Kolb \$15.00; Alison Kramer \$30.00; Ben Krueger \$40.00; Lane Krueger \$81.95; Aubree Lachenmeier \$16.67; Bradyn Lachenmeier \$68.10; Dylan Lachenmeier \$53.07; Jean Larson \$15.00; Ricky Larson \$6.80: Riley Larson \$279.20: Kari Lee \$53.90; Ray Lout \$15.00; Brianna Luce \$166.07; Ron Lyren \$10.00; Ryain Mansfield \$5.84; Gail Marshall \$15.00; Cale Mathern \$13.89; Garrett Mertens \$231.66; Karlee Mertens \$359.72; Lindsey Mertens \$154.85; Tanner Mertens \$74.72; Avery Miles \$17.36; Reganne Miles \$27.77; Hanna Miller \$53.27; Hunter Miller \$25.00: Janice Miller \$30.00: Mallory Miller \$222.02; Tucker Miller \$53.01; Andrew Moe \$17.36; Jonathan Moe \$24.30; Layton Mrnak \$26.28; Andrea Nell \$10.00; Art Nelson \$101.20; Kathy Novstrup \$10.00; Daniel Ogren \$93.59; Lexi Osterman \$46.36; Blake Pauli \$10.41; Hailey Pauli \$13.89; Henry Paulson \$52.00; Steven Paulson \$46.80; Anisten Petersen \$26.73; Kale Pharis \$105.93; Charlie Rawden \$20.05; Lincoln Reidburn \$14.60; Lydia Reidburn \$37.96; Jane Reuer \$10.00; Landon Ries \$15.00; Levi Ries \$30.00; Logan Ries \$15.00; Jarrett Rix \$15.00; Elvana Roach \$23.33; Rhylen Roach \$5.10; Brandan Roberts \$25.00; Dee Sanderson \$25.00; Corey Schafer \$13.89; Calli Schaunaman \$10.41; Cora Schauna-26.73:Cutler hauna man \$43.83; Dylan Schaunaman \$26.73; Karly Schaunaman \$283.42; Trudy Schaunaman \$15.00; Austin Schimke \$69.44; Mitchell Schmidt \$167.10; Lynsey Schmitz \$314.67; Schnabel Ranch \$80.20; Addie Schnabel \$45.13; Cassaundra Schultz \$15.00; Sydney Senyak \$23.33; Ada Sharp \$15.60; Isaiah Sharp \$36.40; Jessemy Sharp \$20.80; Travis Sharp \$20.80; Riley Skatvold \$30.00; Spencer Skatvold \$20.00; Trey Skoglund \$183.42; Letitia Smith \$124.04; Richard Haberman \$385.45; Trent Spurr \$470.00: Carla Stahl \$15.00; Jameson Stange \$36.25: Stetson Stearns \$53.94; Sutton Stearns \$43.88; Stephanie Stevens \$66.84; Heather Stuart \$10.00; Hallie Stuck \$82.00; Kay Stumpf \$10.00; Harmony Suffolks \$23.80; Jake Sumption \$33.42; Morgan Sumption \$25.00; Crystal Swenson \$15.00; David Thompson \$23.80; Raymond Thorpe \$153.40; Meghan Torgerson \$283.42: Cassandra Townsend \$23.36: Travis Townsend \$11.68: Kella Tracy \$26.28; Glenn Treftz

wal \$33.42: Melvin Vansteenwyk \$30.00; Jocelyn Wagner \$81.66; Abby Wagner \$13.89; Joyce Wal ter \$15.00; Caylee Walth \$33.42; Wasland Family \$369.99; Kaleb Watson \$27.78; Madisen Watsen \$17.35; Basva Weis \$36.25; Abigail Weis \$145.00; Karly Wellman \$25.00; Rose Wendel \$20.44; Ryder Wendel \$29.20; Kaylee White \$66.84; Maddie Williams \$54.38: Ron Wolff \$57.80: Janet Wright \$115.70; Linda Yates \$15.00; Garrett Zeigler \$24.30; Treyson Zeigler \$38.18; Journey Zieroth \$8.76; Bill Zoellner \$15.00; Jordan Zoellner \$8.76; Riley Zoellner \$5.84; Walker Zoellner \$1,429.96. All members present voting

Motion carried.

HR REPORT: Moved by Feickert seconded by Sutton to approve the following HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes: Approve the following employee step increases effective September 22, 2019: Daniel Bray @ \$22.93 per hour, Dennis VanHeerde @ \$19.18 per hour. Danica Hillestad @ \$19.69 per hour, Ryan McClain @ \$18.82 per hour. Acknowledge the following personal miles driven to be taxed at .545 per mile of personal use of county vehicle during the month of June: Dirk Rogers 684 @ \$372.78, Mike Scott 190 @ \$103.55, Gary Vetter 135@ \$73.58.

All members present voting aye. Motion Carried.

MILLUM BUILDING SEALED

Time and place, as advertised for proposals to purchase Millum Building. No proposals received. Proposal date extended to September 24, 2019, to review and award proposals

2020 COMMUNICATIONS BUDGFT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the communication budget adjustments. Adjustments will be documented in the minutes of the budget adoption on September 24, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2020 BUDGET FUND ADDI-

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve the addition of an accounting fund for federal grant revenue for JDAI Coordinator. Adjustments will be documented in the minutes of the budget adoption on September 24, 2019. Áll members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2020 BUDGET PUBLIC HEAR-

2nd public hearing held on the 2020 provisional budget. Additional public hearing set for September 24, 2019. Adoption of budget is also set for September 24, 2019.

2020 BUDGET SALARIES:

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to remove the 2% cost of living raise as proposed in the provisional budget for county employees and replace it with a 25 cent per hour raise and no raise for county commissioners. Adjustments will be documented in the minutes of the budget adoption on September 24, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BROWN COUNTY RACE TRACK: Discussion on changes to contract for 2020 race track promoters. No action taken. Will be discussed at the county commission meeting August 24,

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Scott Meints, Emergency Manoffice, federal grants, and the C.E.R.T. Program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton to go into executive session to discuss contracts per SDCL 1-25-2(4). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken.

TEEN COURT LOCATION:

Brown County Teen Court offices have moved to the basement of the courthouse. Teen Court meetings will be held in the Brown County Community Room, Courthouse Annex Basement. BULL-O-RAMA:

Discussion on Bull-O-Rama lease and fairgrounds road main-

tenance. No action taken. SNOW REMOVAL COURT-HOUSE PARKING LOTS:

The recommendation was made to continue to use Lien Transportation Company for parking lot snow removal for 2019/2020 winter.

SNOW REMOVAL SIDEWALK and 124 S 1ST ST PARKING LOT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve the quote from Smart Choice Solutions for

Vanderwal \$93.57; Sadie Vander- and \$100 per load to haul, rejecting Inman Irrigation at \$148 per hour and \$100 per load to haul. All members present vot-

ing aye. Motion carried. WATER AT WEED AND PEST BUILDING:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the quote from Dakota Underground at \$5,400.00 plus excise tax, rejecting Jacob Construction at \$5,800 plus excise tax, B&B Contracting at \$6,479.8 including excise tax, and Dahme Construction at \$7,950 plus excise tax. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR OCCU-PANCY:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert, to authorize chair sign application, submitted by Northern Electric Coop, for occupancy of Brown County Highway 14W, in section 35, township 123N, Range 64W, Brown County, South Dakota to provide electric service. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPLÍCATION FOR OCCU-

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese, to authorize chair sign application, submitted by James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway 10, in section 23, township 122, range 64, Brown County, South Dakota for telecommunications. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR OCCU-PANCY:

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese, to authorize chair sign application submitted by Northern Valley Communications for occupancy of Brown County Highway 19A, in section 22/28, township 122, range 64, Brown County, South Dakota for telecommunications. All members present voting aye. Motion

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to go into executive session to discuss personnel and legal per SDCL 1-25-2(1,3). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:50a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County

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#### **Brown County** Pigors Rezoning **Notice**

NOTICE

Application has been made by Kurt Pigors 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 September 24, 2019 at 8:50 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07

Mini-Ag District (M-AG): Lot 4, Block 1, "Richmond Heights Subdivision" in the E1/2 of Section 32-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (38377 Richmond Heights Dr)

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. 145. ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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#### **Brown County Grebner Rezoning Notice**

NOTICE

Application has been made by John Grebner 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 September 24, 2019 at 8:50 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.08 Residential District (R-1):

137" South of North 548' of

East 318' NE1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20-T123N-R63W of 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (1424 S Melgaard Rd)

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

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

(0911.0918)

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#### **Brown County Klootwyk** Rezoning Notice

Application has been made by Jason Klootwyk 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 September 24, 2019 at 8:50 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG):

Lot 1, "Klootwyk Addition" in the NE1/4 of Section 5-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (39595 130th St)

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. 147.

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County

Auditor (0911.0918)

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#### **Brown County** Highway 5-Year

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Brown County Highway Department will be discussing and receiving public comment on the 5 Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan on October 1th, 2019 at 8:50 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers located at 25 Market Street, Aberdeen SD. This meeting will outline the county highway projects for 2020-2024. Questions or comments will be received at this time.

Dirk Rogers Brown County Highway Su-

perintendent (0918.0925)

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#### **Frederick Town** Sept. 9, 2019 **Meeting Minutes**

Town of Frederick

September 9, 2019 Minutes Frederick's town board meeting was held Monday evening September 9, 2019 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R.S. Campbell Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, and citizen Gayle Bakeberg.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The August minutes were read and approved with the following correction: the new ordinance should read "comparable with the exterior." Full corrected text included below with second reading of ordinance. Motion to approve minutes with correction made by Millard/Schlosser. Motion carried.

The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Schlosser/Millard. Motion carried.

The September accounts payable was approved with a motion by Millard/Schlosser, Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Amsterdam, supplies Wtr/ Garb/Swr \$79.89; Ashley Gunther wage EBL \$42.02; Badger Meter meter fees Wtr \$115.70; Century Business Products print-er lease/copies Gen'l \$75.31; Community Store supplies CC \$9.25; D. Bruns wage CC \$165.30; D. Bruns wage FO \$1,398.69; Dak Pump & Control lagoon inspection Swr \$560; Fred. Dev. Corp. Econ. Dev. \$1,200; G. Schlosser wage Gen'l \$23.09; JM Electric, Inc. generator service Mun. Bldg \$122.66; JVT\_phone/service/internet Gen'I/FO/Wtr/EBL \$336.89; M. Cox wage EBL \$573.51; M. Heine wage FO \$854.24; Mark Milbrandt deposit refund Wtr. Dep. \$50; Marty Morlock wage Gen'l \$92.35; MDU electric Sts/ Mun. Bldg/EBL/BP/SP/Wtr/Swr \$1,198.27; Menard's supplies Sts \$24.84; R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$442.56; R. Bakeberg Veh. Allow. Sts/Wtr/Swr \$75; R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l \$46.17; SD Dept of Rev sales tax Garb \$78.98; SD Dept of Rev lab Wtr \$15; T. Millard wage Gen'l \$23.09; True Value supplies Swr \$8.99; USDA loan Wtr Rpr AP \$475; USPS stamps Wtr/ Swr/Garb \$110; WEB Water Wtr

**OLD BUSINESS** 

Utility report given by Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. The board discussed whether or not to buy the new printer or continue to lease and will address next month. The city's asbestos waiver renewal was approved and the surface water discharge permit was granted for another year beginning October 1. There was a second reading of the amended Zoning Ordinance section 702.5. Section 702.5 with amendment reads; 'An accessory building may be built within a required rear yard when located at least ten (10) feet from the rear lot line, when occupying not more than thirty percent (30%) of the area of such required rear yard, and when located five (5) feet from the side lot line; shall have an exterior that is aesthetically similar in texture and appearance to and that is comparable with the exterior of the dwelling and shall be located in the rear yard of the property. Specifically, shipping containers are not a permitted accessory building."

The amended section was approved with a motion by Millard/ . Schlosser. Motion carriéd.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

The board reviewed and discussed the 2020 budget and passed the first reading with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The Second Reading will be held Monday, September 23, 2019, 7 PM.

Gayle Bakeberg brought concern to the board of loose bricks on a Main St building. The board discussed and will send a warning letter to the owner to remedy the hazard by removing or securing the loose bricks. Motion to send notice was made by Millard/ Schlosser. Motion carried.

The next town board meeting will be held Monday, October 14, 2019, 7 PM, in the Frederick Community Center.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Schlosser at 8:25 PM. Motion carried. M. Heine

Assistant Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$40.85, 18071.

#### **Columbia City** Sept. 10 **Special Meeting**

City of Columbia Special Council Meeting - September 10, 2019 7:00 pm

CALL MEETING TO ORDER -

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

Community -Karen Kampa, Brenda Johnson

Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. This is a special meeting regarding vacating alley between

Éspanada/N. Lake Blvd & 3rd Ave. NW/4th Ave. NW. Trevor made a motion to approve the vacation of the alley, Ellen seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

Karen and Tyler presented the paperwork for vacating the alley. Brenda notarized the document.

Cole made a motion to adiourn the meeting. Trevor seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Next Regular City Meeting Tuesday, October 1, 2019 7:00 Submitted by Cara Dennert,

Finance Officer

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Buntrock \$20.05; Alexis Caroll

\$177.27; Lamae Turk \$56.67

Katie Vanderwal \$45.14; Mitchell

#### **Groton School** Sept. 9

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

REGULAR MEETING September 9, 2019

President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Fielstad, Gengerke, Harder, Pharis, Rix, Smith and Weismantel. Others present: Supt. J. Schwan, Principals Sombke & B. Schwan and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to approve the agenda with one amendment under New Business Item #5 – approve amended auxiliary staff and bus driver work agreements. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Rix, second Pharis to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: District minutes of August 12, 2019, bills, financial reports, agency accounts and investments, open enrollment #20-09 and public-school exemptions #20-08, #20-09, #20-10 and #20-11. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary 61,061.28; FIT – 5,241.27; Medicare – 2,258.42; FICA –

9,656.48; SDRS - 8,052.62; Waddell & Reed - 625.00; Horace Mann - 250.00; AFLAC -792.24; Delta Dental - 1,000.04; SDRS Supplemental – 402.29; Wellmark – 16,758.00; Reliastar - 193.71; Avesis Vision – 79.70; A&B Business – copier staples, 91.90; Agency Fund – advanced pays, 18,577.88; Allied Climate repairs, 1,557.33; Amazon supplies, 69.12; American Solutions – paper, 353.67; Broadway Licensing – royalties, 785.00; Building Sprinkler – services, 625.00; Cintas Corporation - rug service, 263.45; Cole Paper – janitor supplies, 573.44; Dakota Electronics – repairs, 101.80; Dakota Playground - swing pins, 33.97; Dakota Supply – plumbing, 259.46; Decker Equip locker parts, 56.95; Dependable Sanitation – service, 1,238.00; East River Plumbing – repairs, 505.88; Eric Armin – supplies, 68.24; Farm Tire Service – tires, 778.00; Groton Area School food service reimbursement, ,503.57; Hampton Inn – rooms, 252.52; Aubray Harry - supplies, 53.00; Hauff Mid-America supplies, 2,171.85; Hillyard supplies, 177.90; House of Glass – keys, 77.85; J.W. Pepper - music, 610.49; Jerke Irrigation – repairs, 326.67; Ken's – fuel, 499.01; Ken's – BBB fundraiser

food, 622.45; Maximum Promo-

tions – banner upgrades, 241.81;

Menards – supplies, 48.52; North Central Special Ed – fees,

5,500.00; Northeast Conference

- dues, 500.00; Northwestern Energy - utilities, 15.76; Claudette Rehfeld - repairs, 61.05; Ryan Scepaniak – fee, 35.00; SD Bandmasters – dues, 35.00; SDASBO – registration, 75.00; SDCA – Membership, 130.00; SDHSAA – subscription, 196.98; SDI Innovations – supplies, 64.50; SDSBF – health fee, 66,270.32; SDSCA – workshop, 60.00; Sisseton School – fee, 25.00: South Dakota State Treasurer - sales tax, 63.72; Taylor Music - repairs, 161.43. General Fund – \$212,089.54. CAPITAL OUTLAY: Agen-

cy Fund – advanced pays, 19,126.76; Amazon – textbooks, 494.36; American Solutions chair/corkboard, 519.79; Dakota Electronics – battery, 195.00; Don Donley – project work, 3,625.00; Hauff Mid America – equipment, 1,580.50; Hillyard parts, 438.00; Houghton Mifflin – texts, 65,149.65; House of Glass door replacements, 2,573.85; Lang's - appliance balance 20.00; Learning Solutions – RTI renewal, 450.00; Obermiller Nelson Engineering - services, 743.75; Riddell - equipment, 761.45; Runnings – weed eater, 129.95; Scholastic – books, 207.50; School Specialty – dry board, 283.63; Starfall Education fee, 70.00. Total Capital Outlay Fund - \$96,369.19.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Net Salary - 2,815.68; FIT - 85.20; Medicare - 97.42; FICA - 416.58; SDRS – 403.16; Agency Fund –

advanced pays, 1,849.78; Avera St. Luke's – PT/OT, 2,753.44; Dollar General - supplies, 126.65; Ken's – supplies, 69.23; North Central Special Ed – fees, 32,195.17; SDSBF – health fee, 8,205.71; Judy or Gene Williamson - mileage, 206.64. Total Special Ed Fund – \$49,224.66. ENTERPRISE FUNDS: Food

Service – Net Salary – 1,825.90; FIT – 255.50; Medicare – 70.10; FICA – 299.78; SDRS – 302.32; AFLAC – 82.81; Wellmark – 763.00; Reliastar – 1.92; Avesis Vision – 19.06; Ace Refrigeration – repairs, 408.00; Cintas – services, 122.68; CWD – food, 1,498.94; Dean Foods – milk, 472.90; Hillyard – detergent, 117.87; Bryce Krueger – refund, 1.45; Reinhart Foodservice food, 4,033.51; SDSBF – health fee, 1,437.52; US Foods – food, 2,054.34; Kandi Weismantel – refund, 33.00. Total Food Service - \$13,800.60. OST – Net Salary - 7,288.04; FIT -417.05; Médicaré – 250.76; FICA – 1.072.08; SDRS – 559.14; Kiwanis – fundraiser, 123.00; Ken's - supplies, 101.08; SDSBF - health fee, 256.45. Total OST \$10,067.60. Total Enterprise

Funds - \$23,868.20. AGENCY FUND: Total -\$54,898.10.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes – 10,141.95; Other Local Sources - 211,465.11; County Sources – 3,588.32; State Sources – 158,101.73; Federal Sources – 5,664.03. Total Receipts - \$388,961.14.

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

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: current enrollment at 589, elementary tuckpointing progress, South Dakota Comprehensive Needs Assessment, on-line board meetings, preschool development screen ing, homecoming schedule, playground update, teacher evaluations, threshing bee field trip, post high planning days, Congressmen Johnson visiting October 4th, Family Night October 29th and Farmers Union Leadership on October 30th.

Bus Supervisor, Loren Bahr, presented the 2019-20 bus Moved by Harder, second Fliehs to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Harder to accept resignation from para-professional, Joann Donley, effective September 13, 2019. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Fliehs to approve lane change for Brooke Compton from BS+30 to MS at an increase of \$2,250, and lane changes for Ann Gibbs from BS+30 to BS+45, Lance Hawkins from MS to MS+15, Julie Milbrandt from BS+30 to BS+45, Ashley Seeklander from

MS+15 to MS+30 and Sydney Wilkinson from BS to BS+15 all at an increase of \$750. Motion

Moved by Pharis, second Harder to approve Harleigh Stange and Katie Kohler as volunteer soccer coaches for 2019-20. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to amend work assignments with no change in pay for Amanda Bisbee, Sarah Dennert, Joann Donley, Bill Duncan, Natasha Dunker, Jill Krueger, Becky Lewandowski, Jaimie Mitchell, Molly Ringgenberg and Lisa Sippel and the following with salary changes for bus drivers Butch Farmen from \$6,387.50 to \$6,195.00, Adam Franken from \$6,187.50 to \$5,995.00, Joel Guthmiller from \$12,010,00 to \$11,765.00, Randy Hjermstad from \$16,085.00 to \$16,190.00, Deb Tietz from \$16,590.00 to \$16,345.00 and IEP/JrK drivers Randy Hjermstad from \$6,893.44 to \$6,433.88 and Lynn Miller from \$5,974.31 to \$4,136.06. Motion carried.

Moved by Gengerke, second Pharis to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Steven R. Smith, President The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes

Published once at the total approximate cost of \$135.78.

MONTHLY DIS	TRICT FINANCIA	L REPORT	FOR GROTON	AREA SCHOOL D	ISTRICT 06-	-6
For the re	porting period be	ginning Ju	ly 1, 2019, and	l ending August	31, 2019	
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General	Restricted	Capital	Special		Bond	Capital	Enterprise	Agency	Total for
- 10 - 1	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Projects		Fund	District	10tal 101
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1. Beginning Balance 1,180,146.26	32,052.21	1,572,935.94	193,439.14	0.00	158,345.95	0.00	47,733.16	274,624.46	3,459,277.12
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b. petty cash0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Transfers in									
3. Revenue to date785,898.45	0.00	16,559.53	9,632.60	0.00	816.12	0.00	44,886.94	156,048.69	1,013,842.33
4. Total accounted for 1,966,044.71	32,052.21	1,589,495.47	203,071.74	0.00	159,162.07	0.00	92,620.10	430,673.15	4,473,119.45
5. Transfers out	•		-		•			-	
6. Expenditures to date 447,492.88	0.00	292,708.54	22,005.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,806.16	239,041.65	1,036,054.87
a. encumbrances 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements447,492.88	0.00	292,708.54	22,005.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,806.16	239,041.65	1,036,054.87
7. Ending Balance 1,518,551.83	32,052.21	1,296,786.93	181,066.10	0.00	159,162.07	0.00	57,813.94	191,831.50	3,437,264.58
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b. petty cash(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
August Receipts188,595.20	0.00	3,222.34	6,122.47	0.00	549.92	0.00	34,494.09	155,977.12	388,961.14
August Expenses 279,408.28	0.00	153,305.80	11,994.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,991.30	54,898.10	517,598.07
Agency Checking	191,631.50	•	-				-	•	•
District Checking	1,745,433.08								

#### Groton City **Buno Variance Notice**

Agency Cash on Hand.....

Total all Funds .....

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEAR-ING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Groton Planning & Zoning Commission will be holding a public hearing on September 30, 2019 at 6:00pm CDT at City Hall, 209 N Main, Groton, SD for a variance of Chapter 11, Section 11.0106 of the Groton Zoning Ordinance. This application was made by Jerry & Sheryl Buno. 511 E 1st Ave, Groton, SD for the reduction in front vard to be less than 30 feet to build a house with an attached porch on property legally described as 1st Addition, Block 37, Lot 7 and S1/2 of Lot 8. A variance is required for the reduction in required minimum front yard size in a Residential (R-3) District.

Any person wishing to present testimony for or against this variance may appear in person or by representative at the above time and place.

Hope Block

Zoning Administrator Published once at the total approximate cost of \$8.88. 18073.

#### **Mud Creek** 2020 Budget

Hearing Notice PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR BROWN COUNTY MUD CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT, BROWN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 General Fund:

fees, \$1,000.00; Advertising, \$1,500.00; Insurance and Bonds, \$1,500.00; Engineering and Projects, \$70,710.00; Administration and Office

Expenses, \$1,500.00; Miscellaneous Expense, \$2,000.00. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL

BUDGET FOR BROWN COUNTY MUD CREEK WATERSHED DIS-TRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Managers of the Brown County Mud Creek Watershed District, will meet in the Roger Rix Shop, located at 12960 406th Ave., Groton, South Dakota on September 27, 2019 at 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of considering the foregoing Provisional Budget for the year 2020 and the various items, schedules, amounts and

appropriations set forth therein and as many days thereafter as is deemed necessary until the final adoption of the budget on the 27th day of September. 2019. At such time any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative and will be given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all purposes, objectives, items, schedules, appropriations, estimates, amounts and matters set forth and contained in the Provisional Budget. Grant Rix, Secretary, Brown County Mud Creek Watershed District. (0918.0925)

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#### **Claremont Town Sept. 10 Meeting Minutes** The Board of Trustees for the

town of Claremont met on 9-10-19 at 7:00p.m. in City Hall.

President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustees Rasmussen and Spencer present. Also present were Yvonne Gibbs, Brett and Lora Gibbsand Leon Vickers. The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion by Spencer and seconded by Spencer the following warrants were approved: General: Brown County Treasurer , mosquito spray, 715.20; NWE, lights,341.29; Groton Independent , publishing, 11.75; James valley, phone and internet, 89.37; Charla Rye, wage, 350.00; Charla Rye, office supplies, 23.48; Shane Johnson, gas for mower, 107.25; Missi Smith, mowing 13.5 hrs, 124.67; WSSW: BDM, water used, 1092.90; NWE, water power, 111.72; NWE, sewer power, 107.25; SD Public Health, water sample, 15.00; Ecolab, pest elemination,171.38; Brett, Lora, Yvonne Gibbs and Leon Vickers came before the Board with questions of junked cars around town and dogs running loose. They were told that the board will contact those individuals involved and that the dogs should be reported to the sheriffs office. They also wondered if the Humane Society could help with animals. Discussion on leaving a tractor would be benifical for the town as the current tractor is in bad old and in need of constant repairs. The 2019-2020 Budget

was placed on its first reading.

With no further business before the board a motion was made by Spencer and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn. Motion carried.

CRye F.O.

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#### **Groton City Sept. 10** Meeting Minutes September 10, 2019

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Community Center for their first monthly meeting with the following members present: Peterson, Wells, McGannon, Babcock via telephone and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Drew Johnson, Finance Officer Hope Block, Kathy Sundermeyer, Terry Herron, Dan Sunne, Dwight Zerr, and Stacy Mayou.

Public comments were welcomed pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1, but none were received.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Peterson and seconded by Wells. All members

Moved by Wells and seconded by McGannon to authorize the following bills for payment. All

members voted aye. Payroll, \$53,698.65, Employee salaries; Executive, \$577.19,; Administrative, \$6,224.13,; Public Safety, \$10,449.88,; Public Works, \$17,354.56,; Culture & Recreation, \$19,092.89, ; First State Bank, \$15,171.92, SS and WH; First State Bank, \$999.96, HSA contributions; Dakotaland FCU, \$1,950.00, Employee savings; Aflac, \$250.28, Employee insurance; Colonial Life, \$299.88, Employee insurance; Allied, \$10,180.20, Employee insurance; Employers Mutual, \$74.40, Émployeé insurance; Guardian Insurance, \$204.05, Employee insurance; Sue Fjeldheim, \$159.43, Softball season mileage; Nicole Kotzer, \$227.38, Softball season mileage; Kayle Krause, \$164.25, Softball season mileage; Dalton Locke, \$535.00, Jr Legion season mileage; Spencer Locke, \$1,332.44, Jr Teener season mileage; Brad Penning, \$202.23, Softball season mileage; Aaron Severson, \$1,512.44, Jr Teener season mileage; Ameripride Services, \$47.14, Rug rent; Arbor Day Foundation, \$15.00,

2020 dues; Associated Supply Co, \$1,068.31, Chemicals; Bahr Construction, \$180.00, Equipment rental for house move; Jordan Bjerke, \$40.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Border States Electric, \$100.00, Uniforms; City of Flandreau, \$768.00, PD vest and vest carrier; Jackson Cogley, \$40.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Cole Paper, \$112.40, Paper towels; Core & Main, \$217.68, Grated cover for sewer; Dakota Electronics, \$86.00, Repair mic; Dakota Supply Group, \$32.73, Cutters; Galls, \$605.64, Police uniforms; Geffdog, \$22.98, Embroidered polo; Groton Independent, \$78.10, Publishing; Harry Implement, \$7,678.26, Tractor repair pump and injector, check levels and leaks, radiator, thermostat, gasket, antrifreeze Darien Shabazz, \$40.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Austin Jones, \$40.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Pierce Kettering, \$60.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Jace Kroll, \$40.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Kaden Kurtz, \$20.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Chandler Larson, \$20.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Macs, \$177.26, Drill, pin, clip, hitch, socket set, fastener; Sisseton training; Nelson Sales & Service, \$60.06, Blade; NW Energy, \$536.76, Natural gas; Runnings , \$316.67, 3 ton jack, chain, coupler, batteries, rake; SD Dept of Health, \$105.00, Water testing; SD Supplemental Retirement, \$570.00, Employee retirement; Stan Houston, \$89.95, Nylon tape; Verizon Wireless, \$42.61, Dump camera communication; Jadyn Zak, \$60.00, June 30 U12 umpire fee; Jacob Zak, \$75.00, June 29 U12 umpire fee; SD Retirement, \$7,219.12, Employee retirement; City of Groton, \$84.21, Utility deposit refunds and postage; Brandon Alberts, \$250.00, Utility deposit refund; Rose Tewksbury, \$84.80, Utility deposit refund; Tony Goldade, \$50.91, Utility deposit refund; Kay Olson, \$23.31, Utility deposit refund; Hannes Rental Homes, \$250.00, Utility depsoit refund; USPS, \$199.15, Utility billing postage; Web Water, \$14,829.16, Water 8/19; Drew Johnson, \$700.00, Legal fees 8/19; SD Public Assur-ance Alliance, \$338.90, Pumpkin fest insurance coverage; Groton Independent, \$17.50 Publishing; EcoLab, \$212.00

\$1,581.73, Concession resale and gas; MJ's Sinclair, \$1,449.09, Gas; Bahr's Jungle & Lounge \$50.00, Pizza reimbursed by Grenz donation; S&S Lumber, \$719.74, Gloves, couplers, concrete mix, fly spray, batteries, light bulbs, field marker, ear muffs, hose rubbers, sprayer, mulch, cable ties, fiberglass screen, spray paint; Tara Bohl-man, \$135.00, Damaged bikesinsurance; April Abeln, \$202.31, Dependent flex; Western Area Power Admin, \$19,252.20, Power 8/19: A&B Business Solutions. \$183.33, Copier rent; Dakota Press, \$423.08, Publishing and subscriptions; Jesse Anderson, \$90.00, Chromer repair

Herron reported that the street project is complete except some grass seeding, and there is a lot of tree trimming to be done

Zerr reported that the sewer has been having a hard time keeping up with all the rain, and that the cemetery drain system has been completed.

Officer Tony Garcia entered the meeting at 7:14pm. Mayor Hanlon welcomed Garcia and his family to the City of Groton and thanked him for protecting the community. Garcia and Mayou left the meeting at 7:19pm.

Sunne reported maintaining some of the connections throughout town, and helping with ballfield renovations.

Mayor Hanlon announced that there will be a public fly in at the

Groton Airport on September 29th from 7 to 10am. Herron, Sunne and Zerr left the meeting at 7:26pm. The change order and payment request from H.F. Jacobs & Son Construction was tabled on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Peterson. All members voted ave. First reading of Ordinance #729 Water Rates was approved on a motion by Peterson and seconded by Babcock. This ordinance would pass on the rate increase Web Water has imple-

mented. All members voted aye. Moved by Peterson and seconded by Babcock to approve the Finance Officer and any other City employee to attend the SD Municipal League's 86th Annual Conference in Aberdeen October

The second reading of the 2020 Appropriation Ordinance #728 was approved on a motion by Wells and seconded by Petérson. All members voted aye.

8-11th. All members voted aye.

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Wells to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 7:56pm. All members voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:04pm.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm. All members voted aye. Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Hope Block, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$56.68. 18074



#### Latex and Mylar **Balloons Groton Daily Independent** 21 N Main 605-397-NEWS (6397)

**Delivery in the Groton area** 

Pest control; Kens Food Fair, Groton Independent > Wed., Sept. 18, 2019 > 9

### Groton City Ord. 728 - 2020 Appropriation Ordinance ORDINANCE NO. 728 2020 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Fund (BBB)   Fund Crisis Fund   Service	Be it ordained by the city of Groton that the	GeneralGro	re appropria ss Rec. A	ited to med irport	et the obligations Family	Debt	ality. Total
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Swimming Pool   58,010.00   23,000.00		7,030.00					
Golf Basketball Tennis Baseball 99,250.00 452 Parks 13,120.00 455 Libraries 6,700.00 456 Community Center 4,700.00 Total Culture and Recreation 458 Economic Development and Assistance Total Conservation and Development 470 Debt Service Refinance 471 Principal 472 Interest Total Debt Service  \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$		E0 010 00	22 000 00				
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Note 1: The amounts shown here should not reflect accumulations to-date nor should it reflect the total to be accumulated. It should only report the amount to be accumulated in the budget year that you are working on.

Part II 9-22-1) (9-21-19) (9-21-20)

The following designates the fund or funds that money derived from the following sources is applied to.

	General Fund	Gross Rec. (BBB)	Airport Fund	Family Crisis Fund	Debt Service	Total
Governmental Funds	Tuliu	(000)	Turiu	Crisis i uriu	Jei vice	
Unassigned Fund Balance						
310 Taxes	1,234,300.00	23,000.00				1,257,300.00
320 Licenses and Permits	11,000.00					11,000.00
330 Intergovernmental Revenue	65,389.00	)				65,389.00
340 Charges for Goods and Services	82,000.00					82,000.00
350 Fines and Forfeits	325.00					325.00
360 Miscellaneous Revenue	15,950.00					15,950.00
390 Other Sources	188,034.00		20,000.00		30,700.00	238,734.00
Total Means of Finance	\$1,596,998.00				\$30,700.00	\$1,670,698.00
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Proprietary and Fiduciary Funds		2	00000	280,000.00	100,000.00	15 000 00
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Transfer In		10	15400	2,440,330.00	41,355.00	33,400.00
Other Financing Sources					11,555.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		2.01	15,400.00	2,720,350.00	342,355.00	114,400.00
Less Appropriations (Expenses)			80880	2,327,280.00	196,145.00	98,100.00
Less Debt Service				90,000.00	46,210.00	,
Less Transfer Out		2	29389	•	•	
ESTIMATED NET POSITION RETAINED			)5,131.00	\$303,070.00	\$100,000.00	
The finance officer is directed to certify the						
The amount of tax levy request is \$478,291	, and the amoun	t of opt our	request is	\$230,000. The t	otal request beir	ng \$708,291.
Hope Block, Finance Officer						
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Second Reading: 9-10-19						
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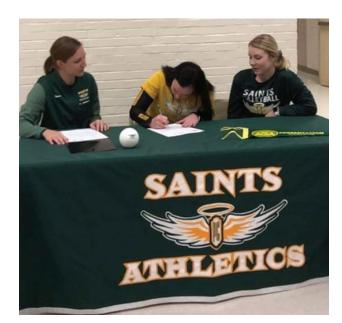
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#### Deer in town

A foe and her two fawns posed for the camera Monday morning in Dirk and Jennifer Rogers yard at 209 E. Third Ave.. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Colestock signs up with Presentation Volleyball Program

**Groton Area's Payton Colestock signed** up with Presentation College on Thursday to play on their volleyball program. Pictured are PC's head coach Chelsea **Albrecht and Assistant Coach Hailey Swenson.** (Courtesy Photo)

#### Marzahn leads Groton with 20 kills in win over Hamlin

Groton's volleyball team went to 5-0 on the season with a 3-1 win over Hamlin. The match was played in Groton and was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Allied Climate Professionals, Bahr Spray Foam, BaseKamp Lodge, DeHoet Trucking, Groton Auto Works, Hanlon Brothers, John Sieh Agency, Milbrandt Enterprises and Professional Management Services.

Groton surged ahead early in the first game, but Hamlin came back to tie the game as late as 17 apiece. The Chargers had a brief onepoint lead before the Tigers scored the last six points to secure a 25-18 win. Nicole Marzahn had seven kills, one block and a teamed block with Stella Meier while Indigo Rogers had two kills, Eliza Wanner one kill, Kaylin Kucker had two ace serves including the game winning ace serve, and Payton Colestock had one ace serve. Abby Abrahm led Hamlin with four kills.

If anything could go wrong, it did for the Tigers in the second game. Hamlin went up 14-3. The Tigers had a six point rally at the end of the game but the Chargers went on for the 25-13 win. Rogers had two kills while Madeline Fliehs, Wanner and Marzahn each had one kill in the second game.

The two teams battled it out to start the third game with the game being tied three times as the Chargers had the early lead. Groton tied the game at five and then had rallies of four and seven points and scored the last three points of the game for the 25-13 win. Marzahn had six kills, Rogers two, Wanner one, Tadyn Glover had one kill and one ace serve, Kucker had an ace serve and Fliehs had a block. Hamlin earned just four points in that game.

Groton Area jumped out to a 7-1 lead in the fourth game and Hamlin never threatened for the rest of the game as the Tigers went on for the 25-13 win. Marzahn had six kills, Wanner and Rogers each had two kills, Colestock had two ace serves and Meier, Fliehs and Kucker each had a kill. Hamlin earned six points in the final set.

For the game, Marzahn finished with 20 kills and two blocks, Rogers had eight kills, Wanner had five kills, Kucker had three ace serves and a kill, Colestock had three ace serves, Fliehs had two kills and a block, Glover had a kill and a block and Meier had a kill and a kill.

Ally Abrahan led Hamlin with nine kills and two ace serves while Kami Wadsworth had four kills, McKenna Prouty had three kills and two blocks.

Groton won the junior varsity match, 20-25, 25-22 and 15-8; and the C team lost their match, 25-16, 15-25 and 13-15.

#### Frederick School September 9 Meeting Minutes OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEED-

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order on September 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Jon Ellwein was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.
Action 19-022 Motion by

Achen, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-023 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 12, 2019; August 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and August 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

Claims approved: August 2019 Payroll – General Fund salaries 66,517.12; Special Education salaries 5,921.72; Food Service salaries 229.54. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 20,040.83; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 837.01; American Funds, retirement 1,265.02; Delta Dental, insurance 1,612.74; Express Collections, garnishment 506.88: Reliastar Life, insurance 261.78; Security Benefits, retirement 742.26; VSP, vision insurance 270.28; Wellmark, health insurance 17,318.00, SD Retirement 11,903.67; SD Retirement Supplemental, 465.26.

General Fund: A&B Business Solutions, supplies 91.90; Agtegra, diesel/gasoline 3,374.99; Anliker, Jennifer, education re-imbursement 109.95; Arthurs, Crystal, education reimburse-ment 90.98; Barondeau, Janelle, education reimbursement 60.00; Bergan, Janel, education reimbursement 60.00; Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physical 80.00; Bricks TV & Appliance, repairs 960.00; Cole Papers Inc, supplies 696.49; Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs 142.93; CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 539.01: Dallmann, Jennifer, education reimbursement 60.00; Farmers Union Oil, repairs 41.98; Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 564.90; Foreman Sales & Service, repairs 1,704.28; GDI News, publishing 72.95; Hoyle, Jennifer, education reimbursement 60.00; James Valley Telecommunications, telephone 386.91; Johnson Controls, repairs 15,358.96; JW Pepper & Son Inc, music 936.43; Kosters, Christine, education reimbursement 500.00; Little, Jennifer, education reimbursement 160.00; Mac's Inc, repairs 26.34; Main Street Station, bus repairs 1,335.00; Menards, repairs 36.82; Merchant Services, online lunch fees 40.04; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity 2,596.47; Morlock Marty, education reimbursement 500.00; North Central Special Education Cooperative, local share assessment 5,500.00; O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs 8.21; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 297.30; Pashen, Brock, education reimbursement 40.00: Running Supply Inc, repairs 39.75; School Specialty, supplies

62.35: SD High School Activities Association, membership dues 186.00; South Dakota Medicaid, Medicaid Admin Fee 74.84; South Dakota Department of Transportation, road sign fee 24.00; Supreme School Supply, supplies 35.40; Taylor Music Inc, supplies 466.00; Tech Defenders, laptop bags 3,393.00; Town of Frederick, utilities 348.97; Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 126.50; Ulmer, Maggie, education reimbursement 500.00; University of South Dakota, tuition 431.30; Zinter, Tonya, education reimbursement 500.00; Amazon, supplies 97.93; Avera St Lukes, DOT physical 102.00; Northern State University, coaching clinic 54.00; SDBCA, coaching membership 22.65; SDHSCA, coaching membership 52.82; Thriftbooks.com, music 34.84; United States Postal Service, postage 8.50. Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, managed print 649.56; CommTech, security cameras 12,180.90; Connecting Point Computer Center, Lightspeed 1,987.20; DRN, laptops/switches

67,871.59; Menards, fan 29.99;

Total investment balance

**Ending Balance** 

Price Plumbing, dishwasher install 790.50; Abebooks.com, textbooks 52.23; Amazon, library book 17.99. Special Education Fund: Avera St Lukes, occupational/physical therapy 986.60; North Central Special Education Cooperative, local share assessment 9,063.58. Food Service Fund: Community Store, food 50.62; CWD, food/supplies 5,591.23; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 80.80; Ramkota Hotel, conference travel 192.00.

The following reports were presented:

Central Special Education Co-

tion Certificates #20-4, #20-5, #20-6 and #20.7.

Action 19-024 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve Open Enrollment applications #20-10, #20-11, and

\$408,697.52 \$1,493,634.20

\$767,362.60 \$1,765,407.75 \$1,286,846.29

A. Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic

Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal C. Dan Nickelson – North

operative The board acknowledged receipt of Public School Exemp-

Action 19-025 Be it hereby resolved that the school board of the Frederick Area School District 6-2, after duly considering the proposed budget and its amendments thereto, does hereby adopt its annual budget

for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 as published with the approved amendments: Revenue - General Fund from \$1,541,779 to \$1,484,492 Capital Outlay from \$825,701 to \$840,281 - total revenue from \$2,849,478 to \$2,806,771; Expenditures – General Fund from \$1,932,072 to \$1,952,696; Capital Outlay from \$507,957 to \$529,753; Pension from \$25,000 to \$25,050 - total expenditures from \$2,806,830 to \$2,849,300. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

#20-12. All aye, carried.

THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick Area School District 6-2. Achen yes; Hart – yes; Nickelson

yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried. Action 19-026 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the following policies: AC - Nondis-

crimination in Federal Programs; ECAA – Equal Access; GBCBAÁ Search and Seizure; HA - Negotiations Goals; HB – Negotiations Legal Status; HC – Scope of Negotiations; HD – School Board Negotiating Powers and Duties; HE – Board Negotiating Agents; HH – Privileges of Staff Negotiating Organizations; and KA - School & Community Relations Goals. All ave. carried.

Action 19-027 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Employee Matter at

7:52 p.m. All aye, carried. Exit Executive Session at 8:16

The board would like to congratulate the 2019 Homecoming Royalty Isaac Morlock and Lauren Geranen.

Action 19-028 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. All aye,

Rich Schlosser, President Janel Wagner, Business Man-

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Ending August 31, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$431,182.24	\$283,274.35	\$338,054.61	\$7,798.67	\$3,120.05	\$669.82	\$37,458.69
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$5,461.01	\$6,074.95	\$4,059.48				
Local Sources	\$864.34	\$300.00			\$6,249.25		\$899.37
Intermediate Sources	\$720.85						
Interest	\$41.77						\$1.56
Federal & State	\$85,081.64		\$53.00				
Total Revenue	\$92,169.61	\$6,374.95	\$4,112.48	\$0.00	\$6,249.25	\$0.00	\$900.93
Disbursements	T						
Bills	\$48,015.26	\$17,875.75	\$1,835.16		\$181.70		\$2,735.46
Payroll	\$116,671.51		\$9,660.69		\$1,559.91		
Total Disbursements	\$164,686.77	\$17,875.75	\$11,495.85	\$0.00	\$1,741.61	\$0.00	\$2,735.46
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Total checking balance	\$358,665.08	\$271,773.55	\$330,671.24	\$7,798.67	\$7,627.69	\$669.82	\$35,624.16
Beginning investment balance	\$406,821.10	\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Interest	\$1,876.42						

\$956,175.05

\$17,189.23

\$24,987.90

\$7,627.69

\$669.82



#### Steven James Dahlman

Stephanie Fey and Steven Dahlman announced the birth of their son, Steven James Dahlman. He was born June 26, 2019 and weighed 9 lbs 14.2 oz. and was 23 inches long. Grandparents are Roxanne Fey, Groton; and Stacy and Don Dahlman, Rosholt, great grandparents are Donna and Alvin Bahr, Turton; Steve and Nancy Wood, Rosholt; Toddy Dahlman, Rosholt; and Della Fey, Lake City, Minn.

#### **Bates Township Weed Notice**

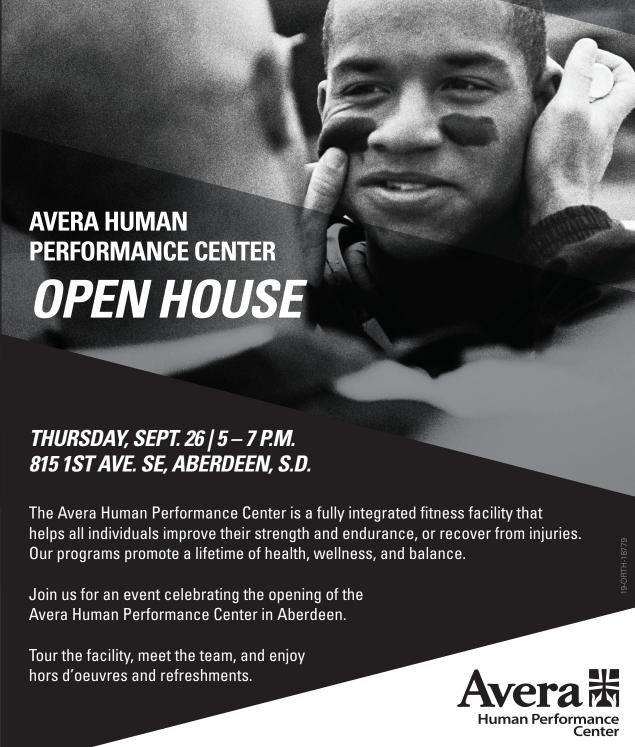
BATES TOWNSHIP WEED NOTICE

OWNERS & TENANTS of Bates Township are hereby notified and required, according to law, to cut all weeds and grass in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within Bates township on or before October 1, 2019 or same will be hired done by the township board and assessed property taxes at the rate of \$300 per half mile.

Bates Township Board of Supervisors reminds all landowners and tenants that the road right-of-way extends 33 feet from the center of the township road. This ditch is to be maintained and mowed. Any crops planted in the road right-of-way will be mowed and charged to the landowner. Landowner is responsible for spraying all noxious weeds.

Bates Township Board of Supervisors **Betty Geist** Township Clerk (0918.0925)

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#### S.D. slow to vaccinate children against HPV, a virus that can cause cancer By: Bart Pfankuch and Nick Lowrey

South Dakota lags behind the rest of the nation in vaccinating children and youths against the Human Papillomavirus, the most common sexually transmitted disease in America that can cause a range of potentially fatal cancers.

HPV can exist without symptoms and is a leading cause of throat cancer in men and cervical cancer in women, but it is almost entirely preventable through vaccination before someone becomes sexually active. The virus is often spread through intercourse and oral sex but can also transfer through kissing in rare cases.

Federal health data show that South Dakota ranked 41st in the nation in the rate of boys ages 13-15 who are vaccinated against HPV, and 31st in vaccination of girls in that age group in 2016.

The rates have improved since then due to an aggressive education and prevention campaign, yet more than half of adolescents in South Dakota remain unvaccinated.

From 2001 to 2014 in South Dakota, more than 4,700 cases of cancer were likely tied to infections from HPV, leading to an estimated 866 deaths.

Six types of cancer are believed to be related to HPV infection. The virus is responsible for more than 34,000 cases of cancer in the U.S. each year, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

More than 90% of those cancers could have been prevented by vaccination against HPV, experts say. The HPV vaccine, Gardasil, has been so effective in Australia that the country is on track to virtually eliminate cervical cancer within 20 years, according to a study published in October 2018 in The Lancet, a public health journal.

South Dakota health and medical professionals are aware of the benefits of the vaccine and are working to educate parents and encourage them to get their children vaccinated.

"This is one of the areas where we can prevent cancer through vaccination with our kids and never have to worry about them having to go through that experience," said Jill Ireland, a senior health systems manager

at the American Cancer Society

in Sioux Falls.

In 2015 in South Dakota, only 32% of girls and 22% of boys ages 13 to 17 had completed the vaccination dosing regimen, well below the national average of 42% for girls and 28% for boys in that age range, according to the state health department.

After recent aggressive public health and education campaigns, the overall youth vaccination rate against HPV rose to 44.8% for South Dakota adolescents aged 13-17 in 2017, still below the national average of 48.6% that year. By 2018, about 49.5% of 13 to 17-year-olds in the state were current on the HPV vaccine. Nationally, 51.5% of youths in that age range were current on the vaccine.

Even with recent increases, HPV vaccination rates in South Dakota are well below the goal of the federal Healthy People 2020 objective to have 80% of both genders vaccinated by age 15.

South Dakota's HPV vaccina-



significant among girls and young women. CDC data show only 46.3% of girls aged 13-17 were current on the vaccine. Nationally the rate was 53.7%. The HPV vaccination rate for South Dakota boys, however, was slightly higher than the national average of 32.1% at 33.4%.

Health officials say some parents are reluctant to get their children vaccinated against HPV either due to a lack of knowledge of its importance or because they believe it may be unsafe. The shots are not cheap but are generally covered by insurance.

A few parents express fears that vaccination against a sexually transmitted illness at age 11 or in the teen years could serve as a subtle gateway to becoming sexually active, said Dr. Greg Anderson, a managing partner of Black Hills Pediatrics and the chairman of the Pediatric Department at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

"It's a problem for some parents because they feel like if they give it to their kids, they're giving them the right to become sexually active, which is not the case," said Anderson, whose own children are vaccinated against

HPV. "Some parents see it kind of like a sex shot, like they're giving their child permission to have sexual intercourse at that point. We look at it as a way to prevent a sexual disease that can cause cancer."

Potentially devastating; almost entirely preventable

Nearly 80 million Americans — about one in four people — are infected with at least one HPV strain. According to the CDC, about 14 million new HPV infections are reported annually, and overall about nine in 10 of all Americans will become infected with HPV during their lifetimes.

Human Papillomavirus is a group of more than 150 related viruses, most of which are fairly harmless and disappear without medical intervention. There are 40 HPV strains

that infect mucus membranes and can be spread through any type of sexual contact. Of those, 12 are considered high-risk. Two strains of HPV, types 16 and 18, cause nearly roughly 90% of HPV-related cancers. The newest HPV vaccine, Gardasil 9, protects against both type 16 and type 18 HPV as well as seven other high-risk strains of the virus.

Most people will never know that they were infected by HPV, even if it is one of the highrisk strains. Between 80 and 90 percent of people will be able to fight off the virus on their own. Some people will develop genital warts due to HPV but, for the most part, there are few obvious signs of infection. Serious complications from an HPV infection such as throat or cervical cancer may not appear for years or decades after a person's first exposure to the disease.

One problem is that there is no way to tell who will be able to fight off HPV and who will not, said Dr. Archana Chatterjee, who chairs the pediatrics department at the Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota. Not getting the vaccine is a big risk, she said.

"This is a role of the dice to say 'I'm just going to take my chances of not getting cancer',' Chatterjee said.

Alysia Juhl was 21 in 2003 when she was told that she was part of the 10 to 20 percent of people who will develop cancer due to HPV. She was a new mother when her doctor found HPV-related cancer cells on her cervix during a post-pregnancy checkup.

Being a single mom at the time, (the diagnosis) was really tough emotionally," Juhl said.

She ended up needing a Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure, which uses an electrical current in a wire loop to remove abnormal cells from the cervix. The procedure worked and, Juhl said, no more cancer has been found. But her experience with HPV-related cancer wasn't over.

Years later, Juhl's husband found a mass on his body that turned out to be a cancerous tumor. The cancer was determined to be HPV-related, though not of the same type that Juhl had been diagnosed with. Multiple surgeries were needed to rid Juhl's husband of the tumor.

"Luckily, they got everything but the healing process was very difficult," Juhl said.

Then, in January 2017, Juhl's then 54-yearold father was diagnosed with cancer of the tonsils. Once again, the cancer was found to be HPV-related. By the end of that month, a feeding tube had been placed in the man's abdomen and he was starting on a treatment plan that would include 21 radiation treatments, six weeks of chemotherapy and participation in a clinical drug trial as well as two surgeries. Juhl said her father lost more than 100 pounds in addition to his sense of taste and the hearing in one ear.

"It was a very rough time watching him go through all that," Juhl said.

Now known as a "Vaccination Champion" at the Sanford Health clinic where she works as a nurse, Juhl spends a lot of time talking with patients and parents about the HPV vaccine.

Vaccination of girls against HPV was first recommended in 2006 soon after the FDA approved the first version of Gardasil. South Dakota was one of 25 states that quickly passed legislation aimed at promoting HPV vaccination for girls.

In 2007, the state legislature authorized the Department of Health to spend up to \$9 million to get up to 44,000 girls vaccinated against HPV both by paying for the vaccine itself and by increasing awareness of the vac-



Dr. Greg Anderson is a pediatrician at Black Hills **Pediatrics in Rapid City. An**derson, shown in a patient room at the clinic, encourages parents to get their children vaccinated against **HPV** at the same time as they get other vaccinations at age 11 before entering the sixth tion rate shortfall is particularly **grade.** Photo: Bart Pfankuch, South Dakota



Alysia Juhl found out she had HPV-related cervical cancer in 2003. she was 21. Juhl survived and is now a nurse in Sioux Falls and regularly councils patients about the HPV vaccine, which could have prevented her cancer. Her husband and and father also battled cancers caused by HPV. Photo:

dose of what was then cost about \$360 and by insurance.

ommending the vaccine for both girls and boys aged 11-12 in 2011. The vaccine is most effective when completed at earlier active.

"It's like putting on your bike helmet before you get on your bike," said Andrea Polkinghorn, Sanford Health's immunization strategy leader in Sioux Falls.

Research on the HPV vaccine has shown that

responses to the vaccine, meaning they need fewer doses to get the full effect. Before the age of 15, youths now only need two doses for the vaccine to be effective. After the age of 15, they need three.

Today, HPV vaccines are covered by nearly and irritation at the all health insurance plans nationwide because injection site. Slight it is considered preventive healthcare under the 2009 Affordable Care Act. Children whose and muscle pain also parents don't have health insurance can get the vaccine for free under the federal Vaccines for Children program.

Despite the HPV vaccine being offered at no cost for most children, public health officials continue to struggle to hit their HPV Vaccina-

"This is a fantastic opportunity to prevent cine. cancer ... this is just crazy not to utilize every tool we have to prevent these serious types of cancer," Chatterjee said.

#### Despite clear benefits, fear persists

South Dakota's recent efforts to battle the spread of HPV and increase vaccination rates a rigorous testing have included making grants to local agencies and medical practices. Those efforts are can be sold in the bearing fruit.

In June 2018, the state issued a grant of Once vaccines are roughly \$14,000 to Black Hills Pediatrics to undergo an HPV education and prevention effort in the Rapid City area. During a yearlong effort that ended in May 2019, the pediatric office with eight doctors intensified its efforts to notify parents about the need for HPV vaccinations and to encourage them to have their of Pediatricians and children get the shots.

As part of the program, the practice encouraged all parents of all patients, regardless of health officials have the primary reason for their office visit, to run into is that the get vaccinated against HPV. Furthermore, the practice used text messages, automated isn't seen as routine. phone calls and messaging by office staff to prompt clients to visit the office to get their initial and follow-up vaccine shots.

Overall, more than 4,100 client reminders were issued and nearly 1,500 doses of the tussis, South Dakota vaccine were administered during the yearlong program, a 13% increase in vaccinations over the previous year. That momentum has continued since the grant period ended, said Dr. they can go to mid-Anderson, a pediatrician at the clinic.

"We approach parents of all our 11-year-olds, and also check at every visit to see if they have had all their vaccines," Anderson said. "If they haven't, we remind them that it's still available."

Still, at least part of the problem of low vaccination rates is due to a lack of awareness about why the vaccine is so important, said Andrea Polkinghorn, immunization strategy leader for Sanford Health in Sioux Falls.

According to a study published by research- vaccine is safe and ers at Johns Hopkins University in October that it is effective and

cine. At the time, each 2018, 22% of boys' parents and 20% of girls' parents said they didn't know why their child a three-shot regimen needed the vaccine. Safety concerns were the second most common reason parents cited wasn't always covered for not giving their children the HPV vaccine.

One persistent myth about the HPV vac-The CDC began rec-cine is that it is primarily for girls and women, Polkinghorn said. But, according to a 2015 CDC study, men have actually experienced a higher rate of HPV-related mouth and throat cancers than the rates at which women have experienced HPV-related cervical cancer. In one high profile case, actor Michael Douglas, ages and well before who survived a battle with throat cancer in a boy or girl is sexually 2010, acknowledged publicly in 2013 that his cancer was caused by an HPV infection that resulted from oral sex.

> "(The vaccine) is really important for males," Polkinghorn said.

> Safety concerns were the second most common reason parents cited for not giving their children the HPV vaccine, Johns Hopkins study said. Roughly 22% of girls' parents and 14% of boys parents said they weren't convinced the vaccine was safe, according to the study.

There is no good evidence that the vaccine younger children also have better immune is unsafe, said Chatterjee. She helped manage the vaccine's clinical trials while working at Creighton University in Omaha during the early 2000s.

> The most common scientifically verifiable side effects of Gardasil 9 include headaches

fevers, nausea, joint are listed as potential side effects by the CDC. But beyond minor irritation, Chatterjee said, there are few verifiable concerns with the vac-

"A lot of the other things you see on the internet aren't true; those are simply scientifically unproven," she said.

Vaccines undergo regime before they U.S., Chatterjee said. approved, they are tested and monitored even more thoroughly by professional organizations such as the American College the U.S. government.

Another problem HPV vaccine often Unlike other vaccines for such diseases as meningitis, tetanus, diphtheria and perschools don't require students to get the HPV vaccine before dle school. Polkinghorn said many of Sanford's efforts to improve vaccination rates have focused on changing the way providers present the HPV vaccine to parents.

"A lot of it is, because we know the that it is recommended that we're offering it in the same way, on the same day that we offer the other vaccines that are due," Polkinghorn said.

The Johns Hopkins study also found that about 10% of parents worried their child would become more sexually active after getting the HPV vaccine. This, too, is a concern that hasn't been borne out by science, Chatterjee said. Over the roughly 13 years that the HPV vaccine has been available in the U.S., teen sexual activity has actually decreased, CDC data show.

There is no question as to whether the benefits of HPV vaccination outweigh the risks, Chatterjee said. One of the first patients Chatteriee worked with was a mother of five in her late 20s who was dying of cervical cancer. The condition had progressed so far that muscles in the patient's pelvic region had stopped working and bodily wastes were being removed surgically.

'That is something that has stayed with me, that look of sheer fear and anguish on her face, knowing that she was going to die and wondering who would take care of her children," Chatterjee said. "It gives me great joy in have had a small part in developing this vaccine."

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#### September Students of the Month

Back row left to right: Kristine Tank, sophomore; Jeslyn Kosel, seventh grade; Kaycie Hawkins, senior; and Isaac Smith, junior.

Front row left to right: Emily Clark, eighth grade; Jaedyn Penning, sixth grade; and Porter Johnson, freshman. (Courtesy Photo)



#### Yard of the Week

The Joe and Jodi Schwan yard at 204 E. 7th Ave were chosen as the Yard of the Week for the week of September 8. The boys are Jordan and JD. The Yard of the Week is chosen by members of the Groton Garden Club. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



#### Yard of the Week

Doug and Arlis Doeden at 503 N. Sixth Street were chosen as the Yard of the Week for the week of September 1. The Yard of the Week is chosen by members of the Groton Garden Club. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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