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#### **Groton students building a Tiny Home**

#### by Dorene Nelson

Teaching real-life skills is one of the goals Don Donley has for his shop classes. Their current project is the construction of a "tiny home."

The average cost of a tiny house is approximately \$30,000 - \$60,000, although they can cost as little as \$8,000 or up to \$150,000, depending upon the amenities that are included. Most tiny homes range between 100-400 square feet.

"We started working on this house in the spring of 2021," he said. "The boys had the floor as well as the frames for walls and trusses completed by the time school was out last spring."

"The trusses and wall frames were built inside the shop, allowing the students to work on them regardless of the weather outside," Donley explained. "However due to the size of the floor, that work had to be done outside where the boys started working on it again this school year."

"Currently the outside walls are done and covered with house wrap. Metal roofing was used for easy maintenance," he stated. "We plan to put metal siding on as well, probably in a slightly lighter color. The shop class would like to thank the FACS class for the help in selecting colors for the roof and siding."



This is the exterior view of tiny House under construction by the Groton Area shop students. (Photo by



Chief Engineers and Planners: R to L Cameron Johnson, Danny Feist, Caleb Hanten, Tyson Parrow, and **Kaleb Antonsen.** (Photo by Dorene Nelson)

"Our tiny home is 13' x 36' or 468 square feet, approximately the size of a small one bedroom apartment," Donley said. "It has one door and four windows with a small one for the bathroom already installed."

"Austin Blocker showed the class how to properly install the windows and an outside entrance door, a skill he had learned from his father," he explained. "The boys should be able to install the rest of the windows by themselves."

"I talked to Greg Milbrandt and Stephan Wright about how easy or difficult it might be to move this building from the school to the owner's lot," he smiled. "Milbrandt said it would not be problem to lift it up and move it with his stack mover."

"When this building project is completed, we'll need to find a buyer," Donley said. "We plan to sell it either by holding an auction at the end of the school year or seeking sealed bids. Moving expenses will be included in the total cost of the home. The money the kids earn will mainly be used to cover building expenses with any extra being invested in the shop program."

"We'd like to thank and are very grateful for the help, assistance, advice, and supplies from S&S Lumber, Jim Lane, Joe Foertsch, Scepaniak Plumbing, Blocker Construction, and Locke Electric," Donley listed. "This big project became a reality with all of the help from these ex-



Floor joists take a lot of time. (Photo by Dorene Nelson)



Students using scaffolding to make the job easier. (Photo by Dorene Nelson)

#### **Larson interns** at Professional Management **Services**



Cade Larson, son of Dave and Joy Larson, is working as an intern at Professional Management Services. "I've been learning about the hard work involved with this business," Larson explained. "I clean feeders as well as load feed and stock."

"The feeders, filled with various kinds of nutrient-rich feed, are rented to farmers," he said. "Farmers pull these feeders to their feedlots and return them when they are empty."

"When they are returned, they are dirty, some with hard, crusted feed that is moldy and smelly," Larson smiled. "Cleaning them is the hardest part of my job."

"When I was given the choice to select a place to work, I quickly chose Professional Management Services since I worked here this past summer," he added. "I already knew most of the customers and what my job included."

"In spite of the hard work that is often required, I enjoy working here and visiting with the local farmers," Larson explained. "I also enjoy the flexible schedule and being around the other employees."

"I participate in baseball and basketball," he said. "After I graduate from high school, I plan to attend Mitchell Technical College and become an electrician."

- Dorene Nelson



Construction continues. (Photo by Dorene

Nelson)

For writers only

You know how after a vacation or even a holiday, you feel like you need time to recover from your time off? That's me this morning. And I didn't even eat that much turkey, so I can't blame it on a tryptophan hangover.

Usually, I have a list in my head of topics ready to spew onto the page. Today, not so much, but more than 30 years ago, I committed to writing a column every week, and aside from a few worthy reruns, I've kept the weekly pace.

Today, I'm winging it. Hang on. And let me tell you how I got here.

It's been a while, but when I've done booksignings or writing seminars, inevitably, someone will tell me, "I'm going to write a book, too!" I smile politely because I know most of the time it doesn't happen, because writing a book is hard! A writer told me once, "Writing even a bad book is a college education in itself." Now, that's the hard truth.

No one can teach you to write a book. It's a journey. A discovery. Detours.

I was like most aspiring writers. I was going to write the great American novel, and I suppose I wrote a pretty good one (or two), but when I started writing on that pitiful MS-DOS computer more than three decades ago, I discovered quickly that I was woefully unprepared.

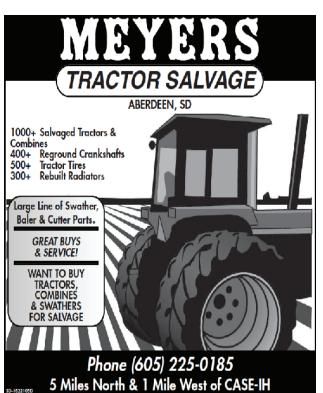
I quickly deduced that in order to get better I had to force myself to write creatively at least once a week. So, I wrote a column. My hometown newspaper, the Brown County News in Frederick, SD, published it with the promise of another the following week, and away we went.

The columns were wildly uneven, some of them just awful, but lo and behold, that first year my column won first place in the South Dakota Newspaper Contest. Proof that I was legit. More newspapers signed on, and then tragedy struck. My favorite columnist, the revered Wayne Lubenow, died. He was funny and poetic and heartfelt. I aspired to be that

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good.

Since my column filled the void his absence left in many papers, people naturally made comparisons, almost always nice ones, but I didn't want to be the next Wayne Lubenow, I wanted to be the first me. More importantly, I wanted to be worthy.

I have framed picture of Wayne in my office. I never met him, but through his columns and



That's
Life
by Tony Bender

through stories I've heard, I feel like I know him. I suppose just like some of my readers feel they know me. As a writer, sometimes it aches a bit to reveal things, but it's that ache that connects.

I'm not sure I'll ever need to write my memoirs. They're on the pages of quite a few newspapers, bound, filed, and dusty, but the words are always retrievable. Funny stories, friends, the births, the deaths, even a divorce. In my life, my readers saw theirs, scars, warts, laughs, aches, and all.

One thing about column writing, everyone's got one or two good columns in them. After that, it can be like watching a drowning man. Drowning in ink.

Me? Today, I'm just treading water.

I think writers primarily write for themselves, and if others are entertained by it along the way, all the better. There's a dichotomy involving writers. Most of us are solitary things, but it's people who inspire my stories, so when I have to go out for a family or business commitment, I almost always return energized with a head full of ideas.

Funny, I've had to force myself, kicking and screaming, to do something I love and couldn't do without. Let the shrinks sort that one out.

"What does this inkblot look like, Tony?"
"A deadline!"

When aspiring writers tell me about their plans to write, I ask, "So, what do you read?" Sometimes they'll say, "Oh, I don't have time

to read—I just write." They are the lost causes.

The formula is hard, but it's simple.

Read.

Write.

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### Weekly Vikings Recap By Jack & Duane Kolsrud

For the first time in their history, the Minnesota Vikings hosted a Thanksgiving game. In what was an extremely exciting game, the Vikings came from behind yet again to defeat the New England Patriots 33-26 and move to 9-2 on the season. The atmosphere in US Bank Stadium was probably the best it has been all year.

The "opening drive Vikings" once again found their stride Thanksgiving night as they sliced and diced the Patriots the whole way down the field. On 3rd and Goal, Kirk Cousins threw a strike to Justin Jefferson who pulled in the catch and got propelled into the endzone after a hard hit by a Patriots' defender. It was a historic game for Jefferson as he set the record for most receiving yards in the first three seasons of a player's career, a record previously held by Randy Moss who had 4,163 yards in his first three seasons. With six games remaining, Jefferson has a chance to be the first player ever to reach 5000 receiving yards in his first three seasons. Jefferson was a monster all game, coming up with clutch catch after clutch catch, and ultimately finishing with 139 yards receiving on nine catches and a touchdown.

The issue, however, with the Vikings was the defense. Coming into the game, the New England Patriots' offense had looked abysmal in past games. Mac Jones had looked so bad that many Patriots fans were demanding that he be replaced by backup, Bailey Zappe. Today was a different story as the Patriots' offense completely dominated the Vikings' defense. From consistent plays on the ground to wide-open wide receivers in the middle of the field, the Vikings' defense played softly for almost the entire game. However, when the game entered the fourth quarter, the Vikings' defense came up huge. They held the Patriots to 0 points and forced multiple three-and-outs when the Vikings needed it the most.

The most important plays of the game might have come on special teams for the Vikings. The first big play came on Kene Nwangwu's 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second half when the Vikings were down 23-16. Nwangwu, who coming into the game had yet to score a touchdown on a kickoff this year, finally broke one today when the Vikings needed it most. The other big special teams' play came from Vikings' punter, Ryan Wright. Not only did Wright have multiple punts land inside the 20-yard line today, he also managed to force a critical "running into the kicker" penalty by the Patriots in the fourth quarter. The penalty would give the Vikings a much-needed first down on a drive that they would eventually score the game-winning touchdown on.

Looking forward, the Vikings now have a chance to clinch the NFC North next week if things can go their way. First, the Green Bay Packers will need to lose to the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday night this week. However, it may be beneficial for the Vikings' goal of getting home field advantage in the playoffs for the Packers to defeat the Eagles. Given how the Packers have played so far this year, it is safe to assume the former will occur. Next, the Vikings will need to defeat the Jets next Sunday. And lastly, the Detroit Lions need to lose to the Jacksonville Jaquars. If all those things go according to plan, the Vikings will be NFC North champions by Week 13 of the season, Skol!



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The South Dakota Humanities Council is making available a weekly column -- "We the People" -- that focuses on the U.S. Constitution. It is written by David Adler, who is president of The Alturas Institute, a non-profit organization created to promote the Constitution, gender equality, and civic education.



By David Adler

#### Near v. Minnesota: Bulwark of Press Freedom

At this juncture in American history, when the citizenry seems to require frequent reminders of the landmark decisions and actions that poured and preserved the foundation of our constitutional democracy, we would do well to recall the transformative importance of Near v. Minnesota (1931), in which the Supreme Court delivered a ruling that built a wall of protection for freedom of the press against governmental censorship.

The virtues of Near v. Minnesota are exhausting to recount. The Court's decision defined

freedom of the press. It trumpeted the indispensable function of the nation's newspapers in informing the citizenry. It infused editors with the courage to report the misdeeds of governmental actors and agencies and defend themselves in the face of intimidation and efforts to bring the watchdog to heel. Just as importantly, if not more so, Near was the first decision to firmly adopt the Incorporation doctrine, making the First Amendment Free Press Clause applicable to states through the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.

Near v. Minnesota arose from a state law—the Minnesota Gag Law—enacted in 1925, that aimed to shutter scandalous publications that attacked legislators and other office holders. The law permitted a judge to halt the publication of a newspaper upon a finding that the paper was "obscene, lewd and lascivious," or "malicious, scandalous and defamatory." The statute was widely praised as a useful remedy for the evils of such publications.

Jay Near, publisher of "The Saturday Press," an aggressive weekly newspaper, was an unsavory character. He was a flaming bigot: anti-Semitic, anti-black, anti-labor and anti-Catholic. His newspaper, with some evidence, had accused Minneapolis officials, including the mayor and the police chief, of engaging in widespread corruption, racketeering, neglect of duty and graft. These stories, among others, made the me some speed. I continued to fight with it until finally, over Thanksnewspaper the first target of the gag law. After publishing just nine giving vacation, I took some time to talk with an Apple tech person. issues, the newspaper was shut down by court order.

view of his brand of journalism. "Our constitution," the court declared, "was never intended to protect malice, scandal and defamation when a shield for the honest, careful and conscientious press."

The American Civil Liberties Union and the conservative publisher of the Chicago Tribune, Col. Robert R. McCormick, perceived in the law a grave threat to freedom of the press and the First Amendment's prohibition on prior restraint. The ACLU offered to fund the appeal, but ference. The computer is even quieter as it is not constantly swaping McCormick quickly assembled his legal staff and took the lead in taking the case to the Supreme Court, asserting the right of the journalistic world to inform the citizenry. McCormick rightly understood that leaving to judges the right to determine who was a nice publisher, and who in a while, but it quickly disappears. I can move around from program was not, would spell the end of freedom of the press.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, writing for a 5-4 majority, held the law unconstitutional in a ruling that firmly established freedom of the press against governmental censorship. The law violated the First Amendment, as applied to the states by the 14th Amendment. Hughes wrote, "This statute raises questions of grave importance, transcending the local interests involved in the particular action." In a historic sentence, Hughes added, "It is no longer open to doubt that the liberty of the press is within the liberty safeguarded by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment from invasion by state action."

The Hughes Court well understood the consequences for the nation if prior restraint could be easily implemented, and because of the decision it became very difficult to persuade a judge to issue a prior restraint on the press. "The impairment of the fundamental security of life and property by criminal alliances and official neglect," Hughes observed, "emphasizes the primary need of a vigilant and courageous press, especially in great cities." Col. McCormick was so moved by those words that he decided to inscribe them in the lobby of his new building in Chicago, The Tribune Tower.

Prior restraint and censorship strike at the very core of the First Amendment, Hughes explained. Prior restraint is the exception, but the prohibition on censorship is not absolute. It could not be, of course, for no right, including press liberty, is without limits. The Chief Justice listed as exceptions wartime obstruction of recruitment, publication of military secrets, obscenity, incitements to riot or forcible overthrow of the government, and words that "may have all the effect of force."

The Court's concern to protect criticisms of public officials was not shared by the dissenters, the so-called "Four Horsemen," led by the Minnesota native Justice Pierce Butler. But five years later, in a case— Grosjean v. American Press Co. (1936)—that involved a Louisiana tax on newspapers, designed to punish critics of Gov. Huey Long, the conservative Horsemen embraced Chief Justice Hughes' reasoning in defense of freedom of the press, as set forth in Near v. Minnesota. In

Grosjean, Justice George Sutherland wrote for the Court: The people are entitled to "full information in respect of the doings or misdoings of their government; informed public opinion is the most potent of all restraints upon misgovernment."

David Adler is president of The Alturas Institute, a non-profit organization created to promote the Constitution, gender equality and civic education. This column is made possible with the support of the South Dakota Humanities Council, South Dakota Newspaper Association and this newspaper.



#### Don't tell me my computer is a vintage!

I've had this big 27" iMac computer since 2014. It's done a good job over the years, but it started to show its age. I decided to "retire" it from the office and got a Macbook air laptop computer. The iMac bascially sat in the corner, retired. A few years ago, I kind of wanted to get it going. The hard drive was going out so I decided to have it replaced.

There was a problem. They called the computer a vintage and that parts were not being made for it any more. They, meaning the people at the Apple Store at the Mall of America. They did do a search over the United States and they did find one hard drive. I said I'd take it.

I took the iMac and used it as a computer at home. It worked, but it still was not speedy.

Then earlier this summer, my laptop hard drive crashed. Now it was time to bring the iMac out of retirement and bring it down to the office. I have to say I really like the large screen as I can have mulitiple windows open at once. But I kept seeing this colored wheel spin and spin and spin. And without notice, it would decide to restart. I kept thinking that maybe if I increased the RAM memory, that it would give Once again, they called it a vintage and I should consider moving to a Near appealed to the Minnesota Supreme Court, which took a dim newer model. From what he told me, the operating system I have now may, I repeat, MAY, be the last update available for this unit. Would it be wise to stick money into a vintage or get a new one? That was the untrue or published with bad motives or without justifiable ends. It is question of the day. They did have memory for it - about \$400. Yikes, that was a lot. So I did some further research and found memory for \$100. Ah - much more reasonable. And I would go from 8 gig to 32 gig - the maximum that the iMac could handle.

> Tuesday I got my box of memory. I installed it. Wow! What a difmemory through the hard drive. Right now I'm using about half of my memory. So you can see I'm doing a lot of things on the computer. But that colored wheel is virtually gone. It still shows its ughly head once to program without having to wait.

> It's going so well it's like I have a new machine. So don't call my iMac a vintage. It's been revived twice now. Maybe it has nine lives? Well, probably not, but in the meantime, I have gained more time to save up for a new computer.

#### Part 2

Well, I certainly enjoyed my time working on the daily and weekly in fast action. So I finished up for the night when I noticed this little red dot in the upper right hand corner of my screen over the icloud icon. I clicked on it and there were updates available. I looked over the updates and then saw something I didn't like. Two bad words! The next update for one of my program is NOT COMPATABLE. Upon further review, the operating system that I currently have is indeed, the final one available for this computer. Here I was on Cloud 9 and then poof, the cloud disappeared.

So I guess I will have to save up for a new computer. What scares me is what programs that I currently use will not be compatable with the new operating system. I have had programs that also hit the end of the line. But I guess, in the meantime, I will enjoy the life that is left in my ventage unit - well - maybe we should now call it a classic! It has served us well!

Conde National League

**Nov. 28 Team Standings:** Tigers 25, Cubs 22, Braves 21, Mets 21, Giants 21

Men's High Games: Ryan Bethke 245, 215; Chad Furney 197; Russ Bethke 179.

Men's High Series: Ryan Bethke 653, Russ Bethke 514, Chad Furney 458.

**Women's High Games:** Joyce Walter 185, Deb Fredrickson 176, Sam Bahr 154

Women's High Series: Joyce Walter 448, Deb Fredrickson 383, Sam Bahr 375.

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#### Brown County Nov. 22, 2022 Meeting Minute

Meeting Minutes NOVEMBER 22, 2022 – GEN-ERAL MEETING

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

of Allegiance.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Commissioner Gage moved to
approve the agenda, seconded
by Fjeldheim. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

nt voting aye. Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC

COMMENT: None REGIONAL JAIL SUMMER STUDY: Julie Johnson, met to update the Commissioners on the Regional Jail Summer Study. They have 6 Committees that are looking at different aspects of the Regional Jail. Money in Reserves for the State to build a new State Prison. The recommendations are to have a Regional Jail, use the Appropriate Funds and Property Tax Freeze. Chairman Sutton Thanked Julie for her work and support on this project. Commissioner Wiese said they have heightened awareness and appreciates the work Julie has done, also. Chief Deputy Sheriff, Dave Lunzman commented that this is a 1-time opportunity, so we need to move

BROWN COUNTY FAIR (BCF) PRCA RODEO CONTRACT: McKenzie Bierman, Asst. Fair Manager asked the Commission to approve and authorize Chairman to sign the BCF PRCA Rodeo Three Year Contract (2023-2025) with Bailey Pro Rodeo. Moved by Commissioner Feickert, seconded by Wiese. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

R-O-W OCCUPANIES FOR NORTHERN ELECTRIC: Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent met with Commission to ask for approval of three R-O-W for K&H Electric to do work for Northern Electric on Br. Co. Hwy. 5, Section 19, T128- R61; Br. Co. Hwy. 28, Section 128-T128-R60; Br. Co. Hwy. 10 T127-R60. Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve these three R-O-W. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Dirk Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent met with Commission to ask for approval of one R-O-W for Schmidt Construction to do work for Northern Electric on Br. Co. Hwy. 23, Section 32, T122- R65. Moved by Commissioner Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve these this R-O-W. All members present voting aye.

Motion carried.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UP-DATE: Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent gave a department update to the Commissioners. Ice problems were addressed, working on the culvert program with Townships and hauling gravel today. Dirk will look into Elm Lake Project and report

ORDINANCE #231 – SECOND READING/ADOPTION: Moved by Commissioner Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #231, Applicant Todd Ochsner/ Ochsner Real Estate LP requesting to rezone from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.15 Light Industrial District (L-I): The 5 ½ of Section 19-T123N-R64W lying South of Railroad R.O.W. of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. All members present

voting ave. Motion carried. ORDINANCE #232 – SECOND READING/ADOPTION: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #232, Applicant Jerrad Jangula requesting rezone from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG): Proposed Lot 1, "Jangula Subdivision" in the NE 1/4 of Section 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. All members present voting aye. Motion

carried.

ORDINANCE #233 – SECOND
READING/ADOPTION: Moved by
Commissioner Gage, seconded
by Fjeldheim to approve the
Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #233, Applicant John
Daily requesting rezone from
Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter
4.07 Mini-Agriculture District
(M-AG): Lot 1, "First Subdivision
of Bieber's Outlot 1" in the N ½
of Section 21-T126N-R64W of
5th P.M., Brown County, South
Dakota. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried.
ORDINANCE #234 – SECOND
READING/ADOPTION: Moved by
Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Gage to approve the Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #234, Applicant Stacy Gossman requesting to rezone from Chap-

#234, Applicant Stacy Gossman requesting to rezone from Chapter 4.08 Residential District (R-1) to Chapter 4.13 Commercial District (C): Proposed Lot 1, "Ole Crow Addition" in the NW 1/4 of Section 17-T123N-R63W of the Section 17-T123N-R63W of the

5th P.M., Brown County, South

Dakota. All members present

MINUTES: Moved by Commis-

sioner Fjeldheim, seconded by

Wiese to approve the Novem-

ber 14, 2022 General Election Canvass Meeting Minutes and November 15, 2022 General Meeting Minutes. All members

present voting aye. Motion

by Commissioner Feickert, sec-

onded by Gage to approve the

following payroll/claims: Payroll:

Commission \$4,503.96; Elections

\$17,660.73; Auditor \$11,366.88;

Treasurer \$14,440.56; SA \$29,563.31; Maintenance

\$9,871.21; Assessor \$15,275.89;

RÓD \$8,157.60; VSO \$4,143.28;

GIS \$2,483.72; IT \$5,686.59; HR

\$4,061.37; Sheriff \$45,354.04; Jail \$63,087.02; Court Security

\$6,420.21; JDC/HD \$28,209.14;

Welfare \$2,161.43; Museum

\$8,018.95; Parks/Fairgrounds

\$3,080.80; Fair \$4,790.80; 4-H

\$638.80; W&P \$4,238.06; P&Z \$5,681.44; Hwy. \$36,358.37; Dispatch \$39,002.66; EM

\$4,285.81; 24/7 \$1,314.76; Landfill \$16,320.15; Meal Ben-

efits \$210.00. MATCHING BEN-

EFITS: FICA \$22,662.30; Medi-

care \$5,300.02; Discovery/HSA

\$1,421.17; Retirement/SDRS \$47,619.32. Claims: Professional

Fees: Agterra Technologies,

Inc. \$70.00; Avera St. Luke's

\$1,533.29; Dakota Counseling;

Group, LLC \$2,100.00; Dana J.

Larson \$50.00; Darcy Lockwood

\$30.00; Dependable Sanitation

Inc \$38,330.80; Gail Stoltenberg

\$500.00; Hannah Schmierer

\$493.54; Larry Dixon \$675.00; Lucy Lewno \$270.00; Sanford Health \$940.12; Sanford Health

Network \$244.92; Sd Dept Of

Health \$2,475.00; Tyler Tech-

nologies Inc \$650.00; Valerie J.

Larson \$30.00; West Publishing

Corp. \$177.20; Yankton County Sheriff Office \$100.00; Yankton

County Treasurer \$127.50. Pub-

lishing: ARGUS LEADER \$20.89;

GateHouse Media South Dakota

Holdings, Inc. \$572.52; Moody County Enterprise \$15.56; TDS

Media Direct, Inc. \$630.00. Rentals: Linde Gas & Equipment

Inc. \$47.11; Pantorium Clean-

ers Inc. \$207.36. Repairs &

Maintenance: Butler Machinery

Co. \$924.42; Century Business Products \$162.73; Da-

kota Fluid Power Inc. \$48.42;

Diesel Machinery \$6,948.40;

Ecolab Pest Elimination \$105.45;

IMEG Corp \$20,775.90; Inter-

state Powersystems \$1,691.00;

Jalene M. Pálmer \$1,250.64;

Lien Transportation Company

\$45.02; Pantorium Cleaners Inc.

\$447.65; Pomps Tire Service, Inc

\$230.58; R.D. Offutt Company \$1,957.25; Schroeder Construc-

tion Inc. \$159,936.57; Schwan

Welding \$281.50; Sewer Duck

Inc \$85.00; Titan Machinery, Inc

Transource Truck & Equipment,

Inc. \$300.00; Woodman Refrig-

eration, Inc \$563.86. Supplies:

Agtegra Cooperative \$1,532.59;

APH Stores, Inc \$684.45; Arlin

Zoellner \$1,960.00; Avera LTC

Pharmacy Aberdeen \$1,210.72; Butler Machinery Co \$695.58;

Century Business Products

\$811.05; Cole Papers \$1,618.86;

Dakota Fluid Power Inc

\$2,297.63: Dakota Oil \$542.25:

Dakota Supply Group \$119.15;

Daniel Higgins \$290.00; Diesel

Machinery \$389.25; Great West-

ern States Supply Co. \$497.40;

Interstate Battery System Of

Sd \$141.95; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc \$2,387.98; Linde Gas & Equipment Inc. \$103.00; Lucy Lewno \$13.14; Marco

Inc \$23.33; Menards \$371.69;

Northern Valley Communication

\$26.76; Northstar Safety, Inc \$240.00; Patricia Slutts \$74.94;

Pitney Bowes Inc. \$15,000.00;

Plumbing & Heating Wholesale, Inc. \$360.13; R.D. Of-

futt Company \$5,601.09; Runnings \$530.93; Schwan Welding

\$168.00; State Of South Dakota \$292.00; Transource Truck &

Equipment, Inc. \$1,075.88; Web Water Bottling Company

\$18.00; West Publishing Corp.

\$1,972.34. Travel & Conference: City of Groton \$182.00;

Ernest Thompson \$222.18; Ju-

dith Lloyd \$33.35; SDSU Extension \$190.82. Utilities: City of Aberdeen \$706.80; City Of Hecla \$135.22; Dependable Sanitation

Inc \$348.00; James Valley Tele-

Aberdeen Case Ih \$1,099.36;

742.50; Northstar Safety, Inc.

PAYROLL/CLAIMS: Moved

voting aye. Motion carried.

Fjeldheim to approve the following Human Resource Report: Acknowledge the last day of temporary employment for Lois Usselman, Brown County Election worker; effective November 15, 2022. Acknowledge the resignation of Lane Kahler as Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time; effective November 25, 2022. Request to fill. Approve Cortney Paul as Brown County Sheriff's Deputy, as needed; starting wage \$25.00/hour; effective October 31, 2022

fective October 31, 2022.

Approve Jon Lemke as Brown
County Chief Deputy Sheriff in
training effective November 28,
2022. Approve hiring of Sydney
Kamin as Brown County IT intern, as needed; starting wage
\$12.50/hour; effective November 16, 2022. All members present voting aye. Motion carried

ZONING ORDINANCES - SET HEARING DATE/AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING: Moved by Commissioner Feickert, seconded by Wiese to set hearing date and authorize advertising for first reading of the following zoning ordinances to be held December 6, 2022 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD at 8:45 a.m.: Proposed Ordinance 235, applicants Lyle Biegler, Diane Bindenagel and Travis Bindenagel requesting to move from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.17 Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG) and Chapter 4.08 Residential District (R-3): Lot 1 and Lot 2, "Bindenagel Richmond Lake Subdivision", Lot 1, "Bindenagel Third Richmond Lake Subdivision" and Lot 1A, BNB Second Richmond Lake Subdivision" all in the NW 1/4 or Section 25-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota; Proposed Ordinance 236, applicant Rory Haar, Estate of Roland W. Haar and Walter Schott requesting to move from Chapter 4.08 Residential District (R-1) and Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG): "Schott Outlot" and Lot 1, "Haar Addition" both in the SE ¼ of Section 6-T123N-R63W. Proposed Lots 1 thru 4, "Haar's Second Addition" in the E ½ of Section 6-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota; Proposed Ordinance 237, applicant Lon Gellhaus for Derrill J. Mahan Family Trust requesting to move from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG): Proposed Lot 1, 'Mahan Addition" in the NW 1/4 of Section 5-T123N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota; Proposed Ordinance 238, applicant Marian Mettler/ Rick Mettler, P.O.A. requesting to move from Chapter 4.11 Rural Urban District (RU) and Multi-Zone District (MZ) to Rural Urban (RU) Proposed Lot 1 & Proposed Lot 2 and then Proposed Lot 3 to Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P): Proposed Lot 1, Proposed Lot 2 & Proposed Lot 3, "Mettler Second Subdivision" in the NE ¼ of Section -R61W of the Brown County, South Dakota. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS Resolution #57-22: Commissioner Fjeldheim brought the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "Agtegra First Addition to the City of Columbia, in the SW ¼ of Section 28-T125N-R62W of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota," having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3 and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Commissioner Gage. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution #58-22: Commissioner Fjeldheim brought the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "CORRECTIVE PLAT of Carlson Addition in the NW/4 of Section 28, Township 125 North, Range 62 West of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions

of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3 and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Commissioner Gage. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

voting aye. Resolution adopted. Resolution #59-22: Commissioner Fjeldheim brought the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "Duncan-Tobin Outlots in the NW ¼ of Section 1-T123N-R64W of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3 and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Commissioner Gage. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Resolution #60-22: Commissioner Fjeldheim brought the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "Mettler Second Subdivision in the NE ¼ of Section 6-T126N-R61W of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota," having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3 and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Commissioner Gage. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Resolution #61-22: Commissioner Fjeldheim brought the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "Fischer Land Resources Addition in the SE ¼ of Section 6, Township 124 North, Range 63 West of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3 and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Commissioner Gage. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Resolution #62-22: Commissioner Fjeldheim brought the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "Webb Vilhauer Addition in the E ½ of Section 20, Township 123 North, Range 65 West of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3 and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Commissioner Gage. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

SHERIFF REPORT: Moved by

SHERIFF REPORT: Moved by Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Gage to approve the following September 2022 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS: Moved by Commissioner Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve the following travel requests: Rachel Kippley, Fair Manager and McKenzie Bierman, Asst. Fair Manager to travel to Indianapolis on November 26th to December 1st for IAFE Convention. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: Commissioner Feickert just wanted to comment that when he called Dirk regarding the icy roads in the Frederick Area, the Highway Dept. salted the next day, and the constituents were very happy.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss Personnel, Legal and Contracts per SDCL 1-25-2. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:00 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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#### **Groton School** Nov. 14, 2022 **Meeting Minutes**

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

REGULAR MEETING November 14, 2022

President Gengerke called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the GHS Library Conference Room. Members present: Fliehs, Gengerke, Harder, Pharis, Rix, Smith, and Weismantel. Others present: Supt. J. Schwan, Principal Sombke, and Business Manager Weber

Moved by Pharis, second Smith to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Weismantel, second Fliehs to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: October 11, 2022, minutes, district bills, financial report, custodial accounts and investments, school lunch report and transportation report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 201,696.13; FIT – 18,861.07; Medicare – 7,633.60; FICA – 32,640.52; American Funds – 508.00; SDRS – 33,351.30; HSA – 100.00; Fiduciary Trust 1,140.00; Horace Mann -907.61; Thrivent – 250.00; AFLAC – 2,481.01; Delta Dental – 3,677.92; SD Supplemental Retirement – 2,197.22; Division of Child Support - 372.28; US Dept of the Treasury - 252.04; Groton School Lunch - 0.00; Wellmark – 58,188.77; Standard – 746.53; Wage Works - 1,041.64; Avesis - 276.02; Advance Auto - parts, 165.55; Amazon – supplies, 141.68; Angela Antonsen – shirts, 20.00; Avera St. Luke's – services, 718.75; Boston Fern - plant, 50.00; Capital One – supplies, 270.34 Cintas - rugs, 949.96; City of Groton - utilities, 12,099.63 Cole Papers – supplies, 1,725.36; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 51,349.37; Dakota Outdoors chain, 33.95; Dakota Supply - repairs, 165.21; Dependable

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Description	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Redemption	Fund	Fund	District
1. Beginning Balance	1,482,652.00	143,322.65	1,689,959.61	337,034.96	0.00	148,760.78	153,432.69	3,955,162.69
a. checking	1,482,652.00	143,322.65	1,689,959.61	337,034.96	0.00	148,760.78	153,432.69	3,955,162.69
b. petty cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Transfers in								
3. Revenue to date	1,030,460.66	8,572.25	138,237.75	37,136.12	137.00	106,927.47	303,977.84	1,625,449.09
4. Total accounted for		151,894.90	1,828,197.36	374,171.08	137.00	255,688.25	457,410.53	5,580,611.78
5. Transfers out		•		•		•	•	
6. Expenditures to date	1,370,466.16	2,756.51	451,479.29	179,424.78	0.00	91,484.39	425,852.80	2,521,463.93
a. encumbrances		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements		2,756.51	451,479.29	179,424.78	0.00	91,484.39	425,852.80	2,521,463.93
7. Ending Balance		149,138.39	1,376,718.07	194,746.30	137.00	164,203.86	31,557.73	3,059,147.85
a. checking		149,138.39	1,376,718.07	194,746.30	137.00	164,203.86	31,557.73	3,059,147.85
b. petty cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)
October Receipts		1,936.50	36,935.47	19,232.55	6.45	34,171.47	67,289.04	274,182.77
October Expenses		986.42	23,518.84	64,690.63	0.00	26,897.41	110,569.28	642,093.42
Custodial Checking		31,557.73	•	•		,	,	•
District Checking		3,043,255.54						
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MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6

For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending October 31, 2022

Capital

Special

Sanitation garbage, 1,254.50; Destination Imagination - supplies, 750.00; East River Plumbing – repairs, 984.70; Scott Glodt meals, 50.61; Greg's Repair repairs, 630.91; Groton Area Chamber – dues, 500.00; GDI – legal printing, 115.87; Harlow's – parts, 218.32; Jostens Yearbooks deposit, 2,178.80; Matchbox Recreation - backpacks, 550.00; Matheson Tri-Gas – supplies 61.61; Maximum Promotions – banners, 130.00; Mid-American Research - supplies, 1,154.89; Midstates Group – apparel, 75.60; Joellen Miller – fee re-fund, 43.25; MJ's Sinclair – fuel, 13,193.27; Northside Implement repairs, 3,746.79; Northwestern Energy - utilities, 3,104.23; Otis Elevator – services, 125.00; Popplers – music, 43.45; Scholastic – supplies, 327.25; SD Dept of Public Safety - fee, 28.00; SDI Innovation - books, 786.16; SDTEA – registration, 100.00; Swank Movie – license, 545.00; Taylor Music – supplies, 168.33; Teacher Direct - supplies, 155.74; Time Management services, 210.20; WageWorks fee, 102.50; Warner School fee, 75.00; Darin Zoellner – fee, 35.00. Total General Fund \$465,456.44.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B Business – services, 2,520.96; Amazon – bulletin board, 80.00; Custodial Fund - advanced pays, 22,414.58; Follett

207.24; Riverside Technology adapters, 300.00; School Specialty - calculators, 99.60; Taylor Music - tenor sax, 1,250.00; US Bank – principal/interest, 651,972.50; Virco – 9 desks, 2,040.57. Total Capital Outlay \$681,522.85.

General

Assigned

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary 35,113.71; FIT – 2,579.22; Medicare – 1,276.18; FICA – 5,456.76; SDRS – 4,947.96; Fiduciary Trust – 100.00; AFLAC - 851.53; Delta Dental – 586.56; SD Supplemental Retirement 100.00: Wellmark - 8,103.00: Standard - 190.75; Avesis -70.69; Avera St Luke's - OT/PT 12,355.84; Custodial Fund – OT/ PT, 14,499.20; Judy/Gene Williamson – mileage, 385,56. Total Special Ed - \$86,616.96.

ENTERPRISE: Food Service Net Salary - 5,318.05; FIT - 374.11; Medicare - 192.22; FICA - 822.04; SDRS - 860.16; AFLAC 281.02; Wellmark - 1,604.00; Standard – 3.84; Avesis – 19.63 Bernard Food - food, 270.44; BIMBO Bakery – food, 479.72; Cintas – services, 145.94; Custodial Fund - advanced pays, 1,068.41; CWD - food, 559.15 East Side Jersey Dairy - milk 1,554.63; Robert/Lorissa Goldade – refund, 23.50; Groton Area – transfer, 55.00; Hillyard – detergent, 717.57; Curtis/ Mindy Morris - refund, 10.70; Performance Foodservice – food/ supplies, 8,290,79; US Foods

Food Service – \$28,409.30. OST Net Salary 2,155.84; FIT -112.23; Medicare - 75.26; FICA - 321.88; SDRS - 216.06; AFLAC 163.93; Wellmark – 705.00;
 Standard – 23.28; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 381.09. Total OST – \$4,154.57. Total Enterprise – \$32,563.87.

CUSTODIAL FUND: Total -\$111,000.55

RÉCEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes – 137,692.47; Other Local Sources – 121,507.39; County Sources – 4,164.39; Federal Sources – 9,948.75. Total Receipts - \$273,313.00.

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

Superintendent Schwan presented specifications and a timeline for completion of the MS/HS HVAC project. Moved by Pharis, second Harder to approve the project as presented and set a bid opening date for December 8, 2022. Motion carried.

The board reviewed a roofing inspection report from ARS a Tecta America Company LLC including a budget for repairs. No action was taken. The Building and Grounds committee will maker future recommendations.

The following topics were discussed in administrative reer replacement update, fiber replacement project, school cancellation communications, Region V Superintendent Meeting discussions including open enrollments for alternative instruction students, legal positions, proposal for constitutional amendment addressing name, image and likeness (NIL) for high school student-athletes, e-sports gaming, internship program, dual credit registration, teacher effectiveness assessments, mission statement project, positive communication goals, election workshop training, school finance and annual reporting and state aid.

Superintendent Schwan presented the 2022 District and School Report Cards.

Moved by Smith, second Rix to approve resignation of Emily Eichler, 1st grade teacher, at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to hire Amanda Tarpein, food service staff, for 3.5 hours/ day at \$14.00/hour. Motion carried.

The board reviewed SD Department of Health food service inspection reports from October 10, 2022. Kitchens at both schools received a score of 100 out of 100.

With pending expiration, the board discussed Managed Print Contract renewal options. No

Custodial

Total for

**Bond Enterprise** 

Gengerke declared a short recess at 8:23 pm and the board resumed their meeting at

Moved by Weismantel, second Fliehs to go into executive session at 8:28 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel and SDCL 1-25-2(3) for a legal issue. Motion carried.

Gengerke declared the board out of executive session at 9:07

Moved by Fliehs, second Smith to approve volunteer coaches for winter sports including Troy Zoellner, Wyatt Locke, Jeremy Krueger and Chris Ehresmann for wrestling, Becky Hearnen for girls' basketball and Jesse Zak for boys' basketball. Motion carried.

The board discussed potential options for football field and 1969 addition renovations. No action was taken.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to adjourn at 9:48 pm.. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Deborah Gengerke, President The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official

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#### Frederick School Nov. 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

Regular Board of Education

Meeting November 14, 2022

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on November 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/ Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Shauna

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

Motion 2023-045 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

No one was present for public comment.

Motion 2023-046 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

October 10, 2022 Minutes October 2022 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and

October 2022 Payroll November 2022 Bills Financial Report:

General Fund- Checking: Bal 10-1-22: \$301,394.68; Receipts: \$121,087.49; Disbursements: \$205,474.54; Bal 10-31-22 \$217 007 63 Investments: Bal 10-1-22: \$283,246.87; Interest: \$5,629.68; Bal 10-31-22: \$288,876.55. Ending Fund Balance: \$505,884.18.

Capital Outlay Fund- Checking: Bal 10-1-22: \$466,669.37; Receipts: \$5,319.60; Disbursements: \$20,331.82; Bal 10-31-22 \$451,657.15. Investments: Bal 10-1-22: \$1,933,634.20; Interest: \$0; Bal 10-31-22: \$1,933,634.20. Ending Fund Balance: \$2,385,291.35.

Special Education Fund- Checking: Bal 10-1-22: \$92,105.96; Receipts: \$2,391.04; Disbursements: \$31,014.86; Bal 10-31-22 \$63,482.14. Investments: Bal 10-1-22: \$1,446,175.05; Interest: \$0; Bal 10-31-22: \$1,446,175.05. Ending Fund Balance: \$1,509,657.19.

Food Service Fund: Bal 10-1-22: \$7,304.70; Receipts: \$11,103.13; Disbursements: \$12,536.30; Bal 10-31-22 \$5,871.53.

Drivers Ed Fund: Bal 10-1-22: 66.35; Receipts: \$0; Disbursements: \$0; Bal 10-31-22 \$66.35. Custodial Fund: Bal 10-1-22:

\$7,326.30; Receipts: \$1,626.38; Disbursements: \$1,071.68; Bal 10-31-22 \$7,881.00. Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Bal 10-1-22: \$.85; Receipts: \$0; Disbursements: \$0; Bal 10-31-22 \$.85. Investments: Bal 10-1-22: \$26,442.95; Interest: \$0; Bal 10-31-22: \$26,442.95. Ending Fiduciary Fund Balance:

Claims approved: October 2022 Payroll – General Fund salaries 104,560.86; Special Education salaries 16,691.77, Food Service salaries 3,761.14. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 33,662.38; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 1,350.85; American Funds, retirement 1,536.18; Delta Dental, insurance 1,827.68; The Standard, life insurance 254.84; Security Benefits, retirement 1,333.22; Optilegra, vision insurance 415.28; Wellmark, health insurance 18,059.00; SD Retirement 18,037.76; SD Retirement Supplemental, 4,478.22. Total: \$205,969.18.

Bills approved: General Fund: Achen, Stephen-fb worker, 15.00; Agtegra-fuel, 5,874.54; Amazon-supplies, 113.48; Avera St. Lukes-athletic training, \$825.00; Believe Kids Fundraising-music fundraiser, \$2,162.00; Brotzel, Julie-live ticket worker, \$25.00; Campbell, R Scott-fb worker, \$15.00; CWD-FFVP, 1,594.53; Century Business Products copier overage, 302.51; Coca-Cola Bottling Co-concessions, \$546.00; Cole Papers-supplies, 1,324.45; Community Storeconcessions, \$13.66; Custodial Fund-imprest, 721.68; Deubrook Area School District-xc region fees, \$117.30; Double D Body Shop-repair, \$69.00; Eide Baillyaudit, \$13,600.00; Farmers Union Oil-tires, 900.00; Flemmer, Carli-vb worker, \$120.00; Foreman Sales & Service-bus supplies, 41.10; Frederick Forward-cost share, \$1,800.00; GDI News-publishing, \$79.05; House of Glass-replacement locks, 1,339.00; Innovative Office Solutions-supplies, \$45.06; Jensen, Nolan-live ticket worker, \$275.00: Johnson Controls-HVAC Service, \$652.80; Jostensyearbook deposit, \$1,020.00; JVT-telephone, 71.12; Ken'sconcessions, \$386.64; Kessler'sbuild your base, \$48.61; Ket-

terling Photography-photos. \$173.00; King, James-fb worker, \$105.00; Leola School Districttshirts, \$137.34; Losure, Er ik-live ticket worker, \$25.00; Menards-maintenance supplies \$45.73: MARC-maintenance supplies, 1,527.54; Midwest Pest Control-pest control, \$74.00; MDU-utilities, 3,194.17; Morlock, Marty-education reimbursement, \$385.00; Myer, Bev-vb worker, \$120.00: Nelson Nursery-music fundraiser, \$2,907.50; Northern State University-digital textbooks, \$158.10; QQP-banners, \$285.90; Pantorium Cleanerscustodial supplies, 194.90; Region IV FCCLA-region registration, \$193.50; Runnings-DEF, 94.50; Schlosser, Rich-vb worker, \$165.00; SDBCA-BBB membership, 27.81; SD DOL-reemployment benefits, \$2,838.00; SDH-SAA-BBB membership, \$61.80; Severson, Shauna-HASBO meeting, 14.00; Sumption, Austin-fb worker, \$75.00; Sumption, Chrisfb worker, \$30.00; Sumption, Gary-FB worker, \$30.00; Sumption, Warren-fb worker, \$55.00; Town of Frederick-utilities, 623.73; Training Room-athletic supplies, 208.62; Vetter, Sam-live ticket worker, \$30.00; Warner School District-HASBO fee (Nov-May), \$75.00; Zinter, Tonya-vb worker, \$120.00. Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business-copier lease, \$719.54 Century Business Products-copier lease, 306.66; Hauff Mid America Sports-BBB jerseys, \$3,658.20; Innovative Office Solutions-desks/chairs, \$32,043.50; Push Pedal Pulltreadmill, \$8,894.00. Special Education Fund: Amazon-printer/book, \$443.50; AmericInn Sioux Falls-travel, \$315.52; Avera-OT/ PT, 4,822.56; BHSSC-workshop, \$30.00. Food Service Fund: Amazon-supplies, \$53.15; Blue Ribbon Maintenance Suppliessupplies, \$163.27; CWD-food, \$8,660.38; Cash-Wa Directfood, 205.40; Community Storefood, 21.55; Custodial Accountimprest, \$350.00; Pantorium Cleaners-supplies, 85.97; SD DOE Child & Adult Nutrition-commodities processing, \$435.15; SNA Depository-membership, \$53.00. Imprest Checks: Devine, Valeree-vb ref/mileage, \$107.68; Dickey Co Sherriff-fingerprints \$5.00; First National Bank-xc meals/angel money, \$588.00; Hausvik, Richard-vb ref/mileage,

Custodial Fund: none The following reports were presented:

\$156.40; Nikolas, Dan-vb ref,

\$170.00; USPS-stamps, \$44.60.

Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Di-

Shauna Severson: Business Manager

Motion 2023-047 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to set the ICU supervision rate at \$25.00 per session and back pay dating back to August, 2022, with the new rate. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-048 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to set the student meal rates for breakfast-\$5.00, lunch-\$10.00, supper-\$15.00 to be paid for state-sanctioned activities. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-049 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the following money rearrangements: move \$5000.00 from custodial fund to a new checking account for the Imprest Fund; and move FCCLA (\$745.24) and Music Trip (\$3,959.12) fundraising funds from the General Fund to the Custodial Fund. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-050 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to accept the resignation from Brock Pashen-JH FB Coach. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams on a successful season, Eli Nickelson for placing 6th at Math Counts, and the following football players for making All Conference: Jericho King, Brayden Sumption, Sam Vetter and McKinley Kosters, Honorable Mention.

Motion 2023-051 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. All voted aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President Shauna Severson, Business Manager

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#### Groton School **HVAC Bid Notice**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Business Manager on behalf of the Groton Area School District #06-6, Brown County, South Dakota, at the Finance Office, 502 North 2nd Street, Groton, SD 57445, for Groton Area School 2023 HVAC Improvetime on Thursday, December 8, 2022. The bid letting will be held at 2:00 p.m. central time on Thursday, December 8, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Groton Area School District. A recommended pre-bid meeting will be held at the Groton Area School District, 502 North 2nd Street, on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. central time, in the north gym lobby.

Copies of the specifications are on file in the Groton Area School Finance Office, 502 North 2nd Street, Groton, SD 57445, and at the engineer's office of Sichmeller Engineering, 801 Railroad Avenue SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401. Copies may be obtained from the engineer's office by bidders. Technical questions shall also be directed to the office of Sichmeller Engineering, Aberdeen, SD at 605-225-4344.

Bid proposals shall be submitted to the Groton Area School Board in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid for Groton Area School 2023 HVAC Improvements to be opened Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. central time". Faxed bids will not be accepted; however, faxed bid adjustments will be accepted until the time of bid opening. Fax adjustments to 605-397-8453. Faxed adjustments must be followed up with a signed hard copy mailed to Groton Area School District's Finance Office -Attn: Mike Weber.

Separate bids will be accepted Bid Package #1 to be all Temperature Controls work, and Bid Package #2 to be all Mechanical, Electrical, General labor and material required to provide a complete project.

No bidder may withdraw a

bid for 30 days following the bid opening without a written request explaining the cause of the withdrawal and without written consent of the Owner after reviewing the cause.

Liquidated damages shall be in effect for this project. See Bid Form and Instruction to Bidders for details.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid plus all add alternates, or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the "Groton Area

School District #06-6, Groton, South Dakota".

The Groton Area School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

Groton Area School Board Mike Weber Business Manager

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and Nov. 30, 2022, at the total approximate cost of \$54.63 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

#### **Brown County Biegler Rezoning Notice**

NOTICE

Application has been made by Lyle Biegler, Diane Bindenagel and Travis Bindenagel 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 December 6, 2022 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG) and Chapter 4.08 Residential District (R-3): Lot 1 and Lot 2, "Bindenagel

Richmond Lake Subdivision", Lot 1, "Bindenagel Third Richmond Lake Subdivision" and Lot 1A, "BNB Second Richmond Lake Subdivision" all in the NW 1/4 or Section 25-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota.

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 conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 235.

Lynn Heupel Brown County Auditor

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#### **December Community** Calendar

#### Thursday, Dec. 1

Senior Menu: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, spinach salad, chocolate pudding with b ananas, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Muffins School Lunch: Spaghetti

Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle, 2 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 2

Senior Menu: Swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Eggs and sausage School Lunch: Cheese breadstick, marinara

North Area Honor Band at NSU JH GBB at Britton, 7th at 4 p.m. followed by salad, sherbert. 8th grade game.

#### Saturday, Dec. 3

North Area Honor Band at NSU Wrestling Tournament at Clark, 10 a.m.

Junior High GBB Jamboree in Groton, 10 a.m. (Schools Participating: Clark/Willow Lake, Enemy Swim Day School (K-8), Mobridge-Pollock Schools, Waubay-Summit, Groton Area)

Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Olive Grove Tour of Homes, 4 p.m.

Catholic: SEAS Confession, 3:45-4:15 p.m.; SEAS Mass, 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, Dec. 4

Groton CM&A: Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

St. John's worship with communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Zion's worship with communion, 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Worship with Communion (Conde, 8:30 a.m.; Groton, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.)

Catholic: SEAS Confession, 7:45-8:15 a.m., SEAS Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Turton Confession, 10:30-10:45 a.m.; Turton Mass, 11 a.m.

Open Gym: Grade JK-8, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Grades 6-12, 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Monday, Dec. 5

Senior Menu: Baked pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots, apple sauce, whole wheat

School Breakfast: Mini pancakes.

School Lunch: Chicken legs, mashed potatoes.

Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. GBB at Sisseton, 6 p.m.

The Pantry, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Groton UMC Advent Bible Study, 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 6

Senior Menu: Baked codfish, parsley buttered potatoes, seasoned cabbage, fruit, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich School Lunch: Lasagna hot dish, corn.

St. John's Ladies Aid Christmas Party, noon. JHGBB hosts Northwestern. 7th grade at 6:15 p.m. followed by 8th grade

Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pantry, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Groton UMC Bible Study Christmas Party, 10 a.m.; Conde Advent Bible Study, 6 p.m.

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#### Wednesday, Dec. 7

Senior Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, garlic toast, pears, sherbert. School Breakfast: Eggs and breakfast potatoes.

School Lunch: Sloppy joes, potato wedges. St. John's Bible Study, 2:45 p.m.; Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Advent Service, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle, 5 p.m.; Confirmation, 6 p.m.; League, 6:30 p.m.

Groton Chamber board meets at noon at City Hall Community Coffee Hour at Groton UMC,

Confirmation UMYF Angel Tree Shopping,

#### Thursday, Dec. 8

Senior Menu: Beef stew, biscuit, Waldorf potatoes, cranberries, fresh baked bun.

School Breakfast: Stuffed bagels.

School Lunch: Chicken sandwich, sweet potatoes.

MS/HS Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 9

Senior Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, chocolate cake, fruit, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy School Lunch: Pizza crunchers, green beans.

GBB at Hamlin (8th grade at 4 p.m. followed by 7th grade in multipurpose gym; C game at 4 p.m. followed by JV and varsity)

#### Saturday, Dec. 10

Wrestling Invitational at LaMoure, 10 a.m. Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Santa Day in Groton at Professional Management Services, 9 a.m.

City Holiday Lighting Contest, 7 p.m. Catholic: SEAS Confession, 3:45-4:15 p.m.; SEAS Mass, 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, Dec. 11

Groton CM&A: Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

St. John's Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Zion worship, 11 a.m.; Christian Lit. Circle, 9:45 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran worship with communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

United Methodist: Conde worship, 8:30 a.m.; Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. am.; Groton worship, 10:30 a.m.

Catholic: SEAS Confession, 7:45-8:15 a.m., SEAS Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Turton Confession, 10:30-10:45 a.m.; Turton Mass, 11 a.m.

Open Gym: Grade JK-8, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Grades 6-12, 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Monday, Dec. 12

Senior Menu: Hearty vegetable beef soup, chicken salad sandwich, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie.

School Breakfast: Egg bake.

School Lunch: Chicken nuggets, try taters. Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. JHGBB at Warner. 7th grade at 5:30 p.m. followed by 8th grade

School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

ter, 1 p.m.

The Pantry, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Groton UMC Advent Bible Study, 6 p.m.



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#### Tuesday, Dec. 13

Senior Menu: Scalloped potato with ham, green peas, sunset salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Doughnuts.

School Lunch: Cheese burger bake, peas.

Emmanuel Lutheran council, 7 p.m.

Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pantry, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Conde UMC Advent Bible Study, 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 14

Senior Menu: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, Swedish apple pie square, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Hash brown, pizza.

School Lunch: Turkey gravy over mashed

St. John's Bible Study, 2:45 p.m.; Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Advent Service, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation, 6 p.m. Community Coffee Hour at Groton UMC, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Gingerbread Bash, 5 p.m.; Christmas Caroling Event, 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

Senior Menu: Sloppy Joe on wheat bun, oven roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit sauce.

School Breakfast: Oatmeal with toppings.

School Lunch: Hamburgers, fires.

NEC Wrestling Tournament at Webster, 4 JHGBB at Tiospa Zina (7th grade at 4 p.m.

followed by 8th grade) Boys Basketball hosts Sisseton, 6 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 16

Senior Menu: Hot turkey combo, mashed potatoes with gravy, 7 layer salad, fruit.

School Breakfast: Cereal

School Lunch: Pizza, cooked carrots.

#### Saturday, Dec. 17

Emmanuel Lutheran worship at Rosewood Court, 10 a.m.

Wrestling Tournament at Sioux Valley, 10

Basketball at Jamestown College (Boys play Enderlin at 1:15 pm.; Girls play Kenmare at 2:40 p.m.)

Catholic: SEAS Confession, 3:45-4:15 p.m.; SEAS Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 10

#### Sunday, Dec. 18

Groton CM&A: Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; Christmas Program at 5 p.m. with banquet to follow.

St. John's worship with communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Zion's worship with communion, 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran worship with Sunday school program, 9 a.m.; Worship at Avantara, 3 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

United Methodist: Conde worship, 8:30 a.m.; Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 am.; Groton worship with Sunday school Christmas program, 10:30 a.m.; Noon meal at

Catholic: SEAS Confession, 7:45-8:15 a.m., Senior Citizens meet at the community cen- SEAS Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Turton Confession, 10:30-10:45 a.m.; Turton Mass, 11 a.m.

Open Gym: Grade JK-8, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Grades 6-12, 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19

Senior Menu: Swedish meat balls, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.

School Lunch: Taco salads.

Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. JHGBB hosts Sisseton (7th at 6 p.m. followed by 8th)

Senior Citizens meet at the community center with Christmas potluck at noon

The Pantry, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Groton UMC Advent Bible Study, 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 20

Senior Menu: Meat loaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: French toast.

School Lunch: Meatballs, mashed potatoes. St. John's Quilting, 9 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran newsletter deadline

GBB hosts Aberdeen Roncalli (7th grade at 4 p.m. followed by 8th grade in GHS Gym; JV at 6 p.m. followed by varsity in Arena)

Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pantry, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Conde UMC Ad Council; Conde Advent Bible Study, 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 21- FIRST DAY OF WINTER

Senior Menu: chicken tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, honey fruit salad, whole wheat bread. School Breakfast: Egg omelets.

School Lunch: Chicken strips, sweet potato

St. John's Bible Study, 2:45 p.m.; Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Advent Service and Christmas program, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation, 6 p.m.; League, 6:30 p.m.; Longest Night Service,

Community Coffee Hour at Groton UMC, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Senior Menu: Beef stroganoff with noodles, lettuce salad with dressing, peaches, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Muffins.

School Lunch: Hot dogs, chips.

End of Second Quarter

Elementary Christmas Concert, 1 p.m.

Boys Basketball at Roncalli, 6 p.m.

Wrestling Tri-angular at Redfield with Webster and Groton, 6 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 23

Senior Menu: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cauliflower and pea salad, banana, whole wheat

No School, Christmas Vacation begins Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, Dec. 24

St. John's Christmas Eve service, 5 p.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Christmas Eve service with communion, 7 p.m.

Groton United Methodist service, 5 p.m. Conde United Methodist service, 7 p.m. Groton CM&A Candlelight service, 5 p.m. Catholic: SEAS Confession, 3:45-4:15 p.m.; SEAS Mass, 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

Groton CM&A: Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Zion worship, 9 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran worship with communion, 9 a.m.

No worship at United Methodist Churches Catholic: SEAS Confession, 7:45-8:15 a.m., SEAS Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Turton Confession, 10:30-10:45 a.m.; Turton Mass, 11 a.m.

#### Monday, Dec. 26

Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. The Pantry, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27

p.m. to 6 p.m.

Senior Menu: Potato soup, ham salad sandwich, tomato spoon salad, pineapple tidbits. Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 3

The Pantry, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 28

Senior Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, peaches, dinner roll.

Community Coffee Hour at Groton UMC, 9:30 a.m.

#### Thursday, Dec. 29

Senior Menu: New England ham dinner, fruit cocktail, ice cream, dinner roll.

#### Friday, Dec. 30

Senior Menu: Goulash, green beans, baked apples, whole wheat bread.

Girls Basketball hosts Waverley-South Shore (JV at 5 p.m. followed by varsity)

#### Saturday, Dec. 31

Wrestling Invitational at Webster, 9:30 a.m. Common Cents Community Thrift Store, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Catholic: SEAS Confession, 3:45-4:15 p.m.; SEAS Mass, 4:30 p.m.

#### **Brown County Gellhaus Rezoning Notice**

NOTICE

Application has been made by Lon Gellhaus for Derrill J. Mahan Family Trust 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 December 6, 2022 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG):
Proposed Lot 1, "Mahan Addition" in the NW ¼ of Section
5-T123N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota.
The public is invited to attend the head-month to Second Povision

ments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 237.

ATTEST: Lynn Heupel

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#### **Brown County Mettler Rezoning Notice**

NOTICE

Application has been made by Marian Mettler/Rick Mettler, P.O.A 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 December 6, 2022 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.11 Rural Urban District (RU) and Multi-Zone District (MZ) to Rural Urban (RU) Proposed Lot 1 & Proposed Lot 2 and then Proposed Lot 3 to Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P):

Proposed Lot 1. Proposed Lot 2 & Proposed Lot 3, "Mettler Second

Proposed Lot 1, Proposed Lot 2 & Proposed Lot 3, Subdivision" in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6-T126N-R61W of the 5th P.M.,

Brown County, South Dakota.

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 conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 238.

ATTEST: Lynn Heupel

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#### **Brown County Haar Rezoning Notice**

NOTICE

Application has been made by Rory Haar, Estate of Roland W. Haar and Walter Schott 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 December 6, 2022 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.08 Residential District (R-1) and Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07

Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG): "Schott Outlot" and Lot 1, "Haar Addition" both in the SE ¼ of Section 6-T123N-R63W. Proposed Lots 1 thru 4, "Haar's Second Addition" in the E 1/2 of Section 6-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown

County, South Dakota.

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 conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 236.

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#### November Students of the Month

These students have been selected as "Student of the Month" for November 2022 for their grade in grades 6-12.

Groton Area School works to ensure that all levels of academic instruction also include the necessary life skills teaching, practicing, and modeling that encourages essential personal life habits that are universally understood to facilitate helping our students become good human beings and citizens.

It is learning with our heads, hearts, and hands to be caring and civil, to make healthy decisions, to effectively problem solve, to be respectful and responsible, to be good citizens, and to be empathetic and ethical individuals.

Students are selected based on individual student growth in the areas of: positive behavior, citizenship, good attendance, a thirst for knowledge, and high academic standards.



**Aspen Johnson Senior** 



**Emily Clark Junior** 



**Elizabeth Fliehs Sophomore** 



**Jaedyn Penning** Freshman



**Ashlynn** Warrington **Eighth Grade** 



**Beauchamp Seventh Grade** 



**Sixth Grade** 

# SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH

#### Distracted driving remains a hard habit to break in South Dakota

**Bart Pfankuch and Stu Whitney** South Dakota News Watch



**Doug Barthel** 

South Dakota lawmaker Doug Barthel, a former police chief in Sioux Falls, tried to make state roadways safer from distracted drivers by spearheading passage of a law in 2020 to restrict cell phone use behind the

The South Dakota law allows cell phone use in a vehicle, but only for phone calls or to look up a phone number, and allows

drivers to hold the phone to their ear. The law made it illegal to use a phone for texting, taking photos, watching videos or accessing the internet except in an emergency, and made the infraction a primary offense for which officers can pull over and ticket a driver.

Barthel hopes the law has prevented distracted driving in some cases, but he acknowledges that drivers in South Dakota and across the country continue to engage in risky behaviors behind the wheel that lead to thousands of deaths and injuries each year.

"I just hope there's some people who got the message and it's having an impact on them, but to be honest, the majority of people probably ignore the law and still use their phone in the car how and when they want to," said Barthel, R-Sioux Falls.

In South Dakota, 250 people were killed or injured in car accidents attributed to distracted driving in 2021, according to the state Department of Public Safety, though experts acknowledge the number is probably much higher due to difficulty in proving distracted driving after an accident has taken place.

Distracted driving was listed as a contributing cause of accidents in South Dakota in 2020 at a higher rate than speeding, disregarding a traffic signal, improper passing, over-correcting, and swerving to avoid an object, according to state crash data. Among teen drivers, 58%

of those involved in an accident were distracted at the time of the crash, the state DPS said.

Distracted driving, which includes cell phone use but also eating, talking with others or adjusting vehicle controls, remains a highly risky behavior. Across the U.S., fatal crashes involving a distracted driver rose by 12% from 2019 to 2020, the last year for which data is available. Among all highway deaths that year, distracted drivers were known to be involved in 8% of fatal wrecks (3,143 people killed) and in 14% of injury accidents (324,600 people injured). About 600 pedestrians were also killed by distracted drivers that year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Talking on the phone while driving can be dis-

driving is significantly more dangerous and makes a crash 23 times more likely, experts say. With the time needed to read or send a text estimated at five seconds, a driver at 55 mph would be distracted for 405 feet of vehicle travel, more than a football field. At 80 mph, the interstate speed limit in much of South Dakota, the texting driver would be distracted for 585 feet, nearly the length of two football

South Dakota Highway Patrol officers have increased enforcement of distracted diving laws in recent years, according to state data.

From 2015 through 2022, state troopers have issued a total of 1,218 citations or warnings to drivers for distracted driving infractions (527 citations and 691 warnings.) Yet the data show that citations and warnings have climbed in the past two years compared to the six years prior, with 46% of the warnings and citations coming in just the past two years.

Enforcement of distracted driving a challenge

For law enforcement officials, one of the challenges is trying to find a balance between educating the public about the dangers of distracted driving and cracking down with tickets and fines to create a deterrent.

The Watertown Police Department has used targeted social media campaigns to let people know that officers will be out looking for distracted drivers on certain dates and times, much like sobriety checkpoints. During a recent campaign, they focused on issuing warnings the first week and then started writing tickets the following week. The fine is \$122.50.

"Word spreads fast, and it's a bit of a deterrent," said Capt. Steve Rehorst, a 20-year veteran of the Watertown department. "If we can change people's behavior for one day or one weekend, maybe that change carries over beyond that point."

Rehorst noted that student drivers are of particular concern, according to research by the NHTSA, which found in 2019 that 39% of high school students who drove in the previous 30 days texted or emailed while driving on at least one of those days.

"Statistically they spend more time on their phone, and it might be something they're tempted to do while driving," said Rehorst, adding that "Don't Text and Drive" roadway



Lesa and Jeff Dahl hold a photo of their son, Jacob, who was killed in a traffic accident in 2014 caused by distracted driving. The Dahls testified before the South Dakota Legislature in 2020 in favor of restrictions on cell phone use behind the

wheel. Photo: Courtesy Sioux Falls Argus Leader

signs are posted near Watertown's high schools and Lake Area Community College.

The challenge for patrol officers is that catching a driver in the act of texting or checking social media on a phone is difficult.

"When you're in a black-and-white patrol car that's clearly marked, they'll put their phone down because they can see you coming," said Derek Mann, a former South Dakota Highway Patrol officer who now works as a crash investigator for the Rapid City Police Department. "When I was a motorcycle trooper, though, I could pull alongside people and look right in there and they'd be looking at their phone and then put it in the center console when they saw I was looking."

Mann mentioned cell phone use when driving on the interstate as a particular concern because of the high rate of speed. "Crash investigation data has shown that it takes 1.6 seconds for your brain to sense something and the message to go to your foot to start braking," he said. "So let's say you're moving 100 feet per second on the interstate, that translates to nearly 200 feet before you even start to brake. If you're looking down at your phone at a text message or Facebook, it becomes a major problem. Driving needs to be a full-time

situation."

Mann anticipates that South Dakota will at some point move toward banning handheld devices for all drivers anytime they are behind the wheel, as 24 other states have done, according to the National Conference of State Legislators (Minnesota is the only neighboring state with a hands-free cell phone law).

He also pointed to cell phone blocking apps that prevent drivers from making or accepting calls, texting, or accessing the internet while behind the wheel.

"That's probably the next step in the evolution of cell phones and enforcement," Mann said.

Barthel said cell phones have become so ubiquitous that it may be impossible to stop people from using them while driving.

"They believe they have



Emergency workers examine a November 2021 multi-car accident in tracting, but texting while Lincoln County that was caused by fog but also driver distraction. Photo:

Courtesy South Dakota Highway Patrol



South Dakota Department of Pubic SafetySecretary Craig Price stands astride a sculpture made of 250 cell phones aimed at reminding drivers of the dangers of distracted driving. The sculpture will be inside the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls for several months. Photo: Courtesy Department of Public Safety

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good reaction time, and they've never had an issue," he said, "but they're just playing with fire if they've got their head down looking at their phone while driving. Heaven forbid, they will drift into your lane and hit you head on."

Barthel said he has seen no data that shows if the 2020 law has had an impact on driver behavior or safety. But he's hopeful he made a small difference in roadway safety and in protecting lives and property.

"The goal was not to write a pile of tickets, because it's easier said than done to show what somebody was doing on their phone when you pull them over," Barthel said. "But if people know something is against the law, they're more inclined to be more aware of it and to not openly break the law."

Barthel said he was long aware of the dangers of distracted driving, but became fully engaged in pushing the phone law after hearing from the father of Jacob William Dahl, a 19-year-old man from Castlewood who died in 2014 after crashing into the back of a stopped truck. Dahl was looking at his phone and had his cruise control set while driving. He apparently never looked up or braked before striking the truck. The impact killed him instantly.

Barthel did not run for re-election and is leaving the Legislature, and he's unsure if any other lawmaker will try to bring forward a bill that he believes could have the greatest safety impact — a stricter distracted-driving law that would allow only hands-free use of phones.



Eight-year-old Keaton Pogue of Sioux Falls smiles while safely buckled into a car seat before a ride. Keaton is the son of Emily Pogue, a program coordinator for the group South Dakota EMS for Children, which is leading a safe driving campaign. Photo: Courtesy Emily Pogue

in a rural state with wide-open spaces, the public and other lawmakers are unlikely to support stricter cell phone rules for motorists at this time.

"Everybody has a cell phone anymore and they've become a big part of our lives, so to ask people to totally give that up while in a car is easier said than done," Barthel said. "Given what it took to get this law passed, I'm not sure the state is ready for a ban on cell phones in the car or even a hands-free law."

#### Public information efforts continue

In addition to enforcement by local

police and the state Highway Patrol, several efforts are underway in South Dakota to alert residents to the dangers of distracted driving and hopefully to change their behaviors.

The Safety Village of South Dakota recently received a small grant from State Farm insurance to develop a program in schools to educate young drivers on overall safety but also to stop distracted driving.

The Office of Highway Safety within the state DPS recently commissioned a sculpture now on display in the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls that depicts a large globe consisting of 250 cell phones, each tucked within a coffin. The sculpture, which will later be placed in public places across the state, is meant to provide a warning about the dangers of distracted driving by highlighting the 250 people injured or killed in distracted driving crashes in 2021, according to the department.

"Distracted driving is a problem not only in South Dakota, but throughout the nation," said Office of Highway Safety Director Amanda Kurth in a news release. "While this sculpture focuses on the danger of being distracted by cell phones, there are other distractions, such as talking to a passenger or changing the dial on the radio, that can cause you to lose focus and result in a serious crash."

The group South Dakota EMS for Children also received federal grant money recently to embark on a campaign called "Buckle Up/Phone Down" to warn Sioux Falls drivers of the risks of distracted driving and not wearing a seat belt, said Emily Pogue, program coordinator for the group.

The group that supports safe treatment and care of children has created a web page and plans to develop an app that reminds people to be safe behind the wheel. During the sixmonth program, the group is asking people to take a pledge to remain safe while driving, and is also soliciting personal stories of people who have been affected by distracted driving or lack of seat belt use. It plans to feature the articles or videos on the website to personalize the potentially devastating effects of risky driving behaviors.

"We know that picking up your phone while driving has now become habitual, so when the phone dings, you answer your email or answer that text," Pogue said. "It's going to take a multi-faceted approach to effect change ... because unless it happens to you, sometimes it takes a long time to get this through your brain, especially with young people who have that feeling of invincibility."

On its website, the group published data points that show South Dakota is behind the rest of the nation in terms of seat belt use and enforcement. In 2020, according to NHSTA, the overall U.S. seat belt use rate was 90.3%, while it was only 68.3% in South Dakota. In South Dakota, seat belt use is required, but

Barthel said that failure to wear a seat belt remains a secondary a rural state with traffic offense, meaning officers cannot pull ide-open spaces, the over a driver solely for that infraction.

The EMS group also notes on its website that more than one in 10 fatal accidents in Lincoln and Minnehaha counties is related to distracted driving.

Pogue said she has lost four people in her life to accidents where seat belts weren't in use. Her support of safe driving habits has rubbed off on her 8-year-old son, Keaton, who sometimes reminds her to wear her seat belt or to signal before turning if she gets complacent.

"In Sioux Falls, we're all about neighbor helping neighbor, so it's important to remember this isn't just about safety for drivers, but also for passengers and pedestrians," she said.

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### Groton Prairie Mixed Bowling League

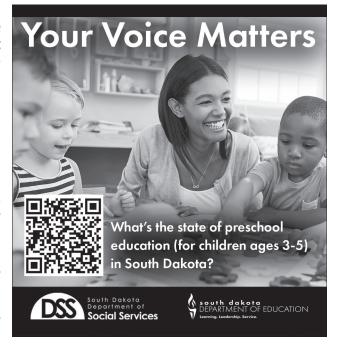
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**Men's High Games:** Mike Siegler – 235, Ron Belden – 200, Brad Waage – 198

**Women's High Games:** Alexa Schuring – 169, Sue Stanley – 165, Karen Spanier, Vicki Walter, Amanda Sperry – 151

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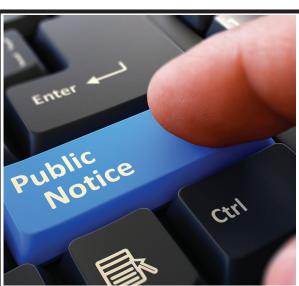


Groton Legion Post Commander Bob Wegner presents the American Legion 50th year Service Award to Karen Wolter in honor of her late husband, Dale Wolter. (Photo by Bruce Babcock)



Legion members Bruce Babcock and Aaron Grant run the children's favorite horse races at the recent Legion Turkey Party. (Courtesy photo from Bruce Babcock)





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#### Gov. Noem Signs Executive Order Banning TikTok

PIERRE, S.D. – Governor Kristi Noem signed Executive Order 2022-10, which bans the Chinese social media platform TikTok for state government agencies, employees, and contractors using state devices. This order is in response to the growing national security threat posed by TikTok due to its data gathering operations on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

"South Dakota will have no part in the intelligence gathering operations of nations who hate us," said Governor Kristi Noem. "The Chinese Communist Party uses information that it gathers on TikTok to manipulate the American people, and they gather data off the devices that access the platform."

The order takes effect immediately and would apply to employees and agencies of the State of South Dakota, including persons and entities who contract with the state, commissions, and authorities or agents thereof. The order prohibits downloading or using the TikTok application or visiting the website on state-owned or state-leased electronic devices capable of internet connectivity.

"Because of our serious duty to protect the private data of South Dakota citizens, we must take this action immediately. I hope other states will follow South Dakota's lead, and Congress should take broader action, as well," continued Governor Noem.



By Lucie Winborne

- \* In the early 1990s, cyclists who doped at the Tour De France used so much erythropoietin that they had to exercise throughout the night to avoid having heart attacks in their sleep.
- \* Pringles once tried to evade a hefty tax payment by claiming their product wasn't potato chips.
- \* Do bears appreciate beauty like us humans? Some wildlife experts think so, as there have been many sightings of the animals sitting at scenic points and staring out at vistas of mountains, rivers, etc. They appear to have no other purpose there than enjoying the view!
- \* Humans are more likely to die at around 11 a.m. than any other time of day.

# Notice of Regular Annual Meeting Of Full Circle Ag

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of Full Circle Ag, Britton, SD, will be held at the Britton Area Event Center at 1203 3rd St, Britton, SD on Tuesday, December 6th. The meeting will be held at 10:30 am with lunch to follow. The meeting will include the following purposes:

- Review Annual Audit
- Election of Directors
- Any other business to come before the board

This is a very important business meeting of your cooperative; everyone is urged to attend.

Jason Asche, Secretary



- \* Who needs Harry Potter? Not the city of Christchurch in New Zealand. Until 2021, the city paid Ian Brackenbury Channell \$16,000 a year to act as a state-appointed wizard. His duties? To perform "acts of wizardry and other wizard-like services" for two decades.
- \* In the first few centuries of the Christian Era, controversy over whether or not Jesus was divine at birth created political and social unrest that frequently resulted in full-scale warfare.







Community Thanksgiving Dinner
The annual Groton Community Thanksgiving Day dinner was held at the Groton Community Center.

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#### **Groton Senior Citizens**

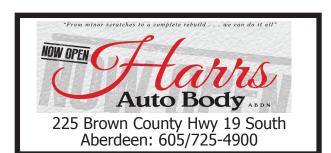
The November 14 meeting of the Groton Seniors was held with eight members present. Bev Sombke made a birthday cake for Marilyn Thorson; however, Marilyn was unable to attend due to an illness. The meal was planned for Thanksgiving. The winners of the games: Pinochle- Ruby Donovan, Canosta- Pat Larson, Heckle Hearts- Darlene Daily. Door prizes Ruby Donovan, Eunice McCollister, and David Kleinsassor. Marilyn's birthday cake was served for lunch.

The Thanksgiving potluck dinner was held November 21 with 13 members present. President Sarge led the flag pledge and table prayer. The group received a \$10 donation from the Lee Raines book. After dinner, the Christmas tree was decorated and Bingo was played. Eunice McCollister won black out. Cards were played after bingo. Door prizes were Marilyn Thorson, Tony Goldade and Dick Donovan. Leftover pie was served before going home.

-Elda Stange



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Dear EarthTalk: Is there any proof that recent advances in air quality monitoring and the widespread sharing of the results have materially reduced air pollution?

-- Mitch B., New Haven, CT

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), air pollution kills upwards of seven million people annually around the world. Asthma, lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and stroke are to publish hourly air quality reports on social the most common afflictions associated with acute exposure.

Aside from human health risks, air pollution discolors the hues of the sky, creates acid rain and destroys ecosystems. The United Nations has included the improving of air quality in its Sustainable Development Goals, pushing policymakers in a growing number of cities around the world to take proactive steps to protect our shared "wild blue yonder."

But while public policy is an important tool in reducing air pollution, it has its limitations. For example, informed by traditional, static sue, the less abstract it becomes. Crucial monitoring stations, most policies targeting cleaner skies have focused on outdoor spaces only, neglecting indoor areas where people congregate. However, in recent years advances in sensor technology have facilitated lower cost, mobile monitoring of air quality in outdoor and indoor environments. Nowadays we even have technologies that can track air pollution exposure of an individual using sen-

sors that can be worn. This personalization of air quality data may encourage the design and synthesis of individual plans to reduce exposure, in turn keeping all of us healthier.

Air quality data that is accessible, shared in real time and amenable to public interpretation is an effective strategy for motivating individual behavior change and the development of actions that reduce air pollution. Research from the University of Queensland has shown that the sharing of real time data on air pollution has led to a reduction in fine particulate levels and associated mortalities.

In 2008, the U.S. embassy in Beijing began media. These reports did wonders for air pollution awareness in China, prompting citizen action. Today, U.S. embassies share live air quality readings in OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries, of which there are 38. A study that compared pollution levels before and after U.S. embassies started sharing live air quality updates found that fine particulate levels declined annually by as much as four micrograms per cubic meter in each of the 38 countries.

The more people are informed on an isinformation is often trapped in elite circles of academia with no outlet to the person on the street. Providing the public with credible, realtime, accessible data on environmental issues



Researchers have found that the more people are exposed to air quality monitoring data, the more they will do to reduce air pollution. Credit: pexels.com..

is a first step toward establishing behaviors and actions that supplement policy efforts in support of a healthier planet. The more each of us knows about the potential harm in the air around us, the better able we are to protect ourselves and the environment at large. .

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#### **Lung Cancer Screening Saves Lives**

This year nearly 250,000 patients will be diagnosed with lung cancer and 130,000 will die from it. In SD, 660 people will be di-



agnosed and over 400 will die from the disease. Lung cancer accounts

Daniel G Petereit, MD, FABS, FASTRO

for the most cancer deaths in both the US and in SD. Smoking is the most important risk factor for lung cancer and accounts for 80% of lung cancer deaths. Although smoking rates continue to decline in the US, in SD there are many rural and tribal communities where the smoking rates are still 20-40%. These patients continue to be at risk for developing and dying from lung cancer. The Lakota Sioux have the highest lung cancer death rates in the nation at 95%.

Lung cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) has been demonstrated to reduce lung cancer death rates by detecting earlier stages of cancer with relatively high cure rates – similar to other screen detectable cancers such as cervical, prostate, breast and colorectal. An LDCT is a five-minute, outpatient CT scan performed without IV contrast and has minimal radiation exposure. The current recommendations are for healthy adults ages 50-80 with a 20 pack year smoking history or who have guit within the last 15 years.

Unfortunately, many SD patients are at risk, and are unaware of the value of an LDCT. In SD, there are at least 30,000 patients who are eligible for this test.

If patients are diagnosed with early stage lung cancer, surgery is the standard treatment with high cure rates. If patients are not surgical candidates, they can be safely treated with 4 to 5 radiation doses, called stereotactic ablative radio-surgery, with essentially no side effects and also very high cure rates. This specialized form of radiation is offered at most cancer centers in SD.

To address the high lung cancer death rates among the Lakota Sioux, we implemented a lung cancer screening navigation program on the west river reservations in an attempt to lower these death rates as part of an ongoing program called Walking Forward that has been in existence since 2002. This is a community-based program based in Rapid City with staff who live and work in their communities of Pine Ridge and Rosebud. The overarching program goal is to lower cancer death rates for Lakota Sioux, through patient navigation, access to cancer screening and early detection and state of the art cancer treatments. To date we have referred over 420 patients for an LDCT with over 335 completed scans.

So, if you are a smoker: 1) try to quit; 2) if you are a candidate for lung cancer screening talk to your primary care provider about an LDCT, and 3) for the younger generation – don't start smoking!

Bottom Line: lung cancer can be successfully treated if caught early get screened if you are eligible.

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