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Groton Area Middle School Students Perform in Choral Festival

Several members of the Groton Area Middle School Choir performed in the Prairie Harvest Choral Festival in Britton on Monday, October 21. The students rehearsed six pieces of music throughout the day and performed in a concert that evening. The guest director was Faye Stryzewski, the 7-12 Vocal Music Director from Chamberlain, South Dakota.



1st row: L to R: Marshall Lane, Corbin Blackmun, Mitchel Koens, Faye Stryzewski, Alex Graf, Tylan Glover, Micah Poor
2nd row: L to R: Hannah Fischbach, Hannah Lewandowski, Shyla Larson, Jasmine Schinkel, Brooklyn Rasmussen, Madilyn Wright.
3rd row: L to R: Caroline Graf, Erika Herr, Josie LaMee, Cassandra Townsend, AnneMarie Smith, Jennie Doeden
4th row: L to R: Jenifer Fjelstad, Alaeya Worlie, Lisa Taylor, Gia Gengerke, Alex Stange, Bailey Zweber
Back row: L to R: Madison Sippel, Emilie Crosby, Hattie Weismantel, Maggie Crosby

Cutler places fifth at NSU Oral Interp

Lily Cutler, a sophomore at Groton Area High School placed 5th in Varsity Humorous Interp at the NSU Oral Interp Contest on Saturday, October 19th. Schools from throughout the northeast competed at this contest. Also competing for Groton was Jocelyn Peterson in Dramatic Interp, Keri Pappas in Non-original Oratory, and Pappas, Jenifer Fjelstad, and Erin Smith in Readers Theater.

Cutler, Fjelstad, Pappas, and Smith also competed at the Milbank Novice Interp Festival on Tuesday, October 15. At this event Cutler earned a superior plus in Humorous, Pappas a superior in Non-original Oratory; Fjelstad, Pappas and Smith a superior in Readers Theater.



Lily Cutler

Schaller, Profeta and Sippel named to All State Tournament Team

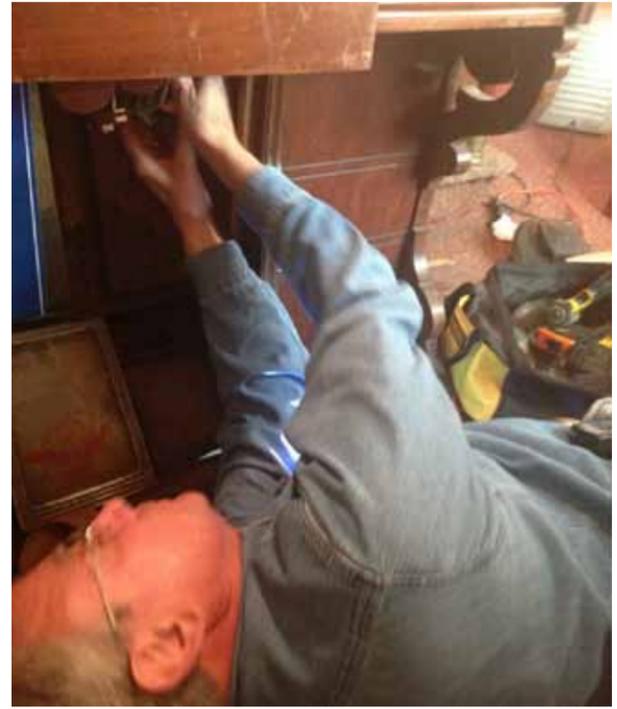
With the end of the South Dakota High School Soccer season the All – Teams have been announced. For Groton Cheyenne Schaller on the first team, while Madison Profeta and Camille Sippel were named to the second team All State.

Also announced, was the Academic All State Team. Groton had six girls named to this team. To be on the Academic All State team, members are seniors with a High School cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. Making the team from Groton are Camille Sippel, Darac Harry, Halle Dohman, Nikki Koehler - 3.84 and Regan Lewandowski - 3.83.

With the Groton Girls third place finish in the state tourney, the Lady Tigers had two players placed on the All-Tournament Team. These player were Madison Profeta and for the second year Cheyenne Schaller.

Tastad repairs church organ

Topper Tastad turned into an organ repairman on Sunday when one of the straps to the pump organ broke. One of the straps was replaced by Topper about 10 years ago and the other one broke Sunday. The pump organ is ready for action and Carol White, who has played on this organ since she was 10 years old, will be



Pray injured in grain bin fall

From the Aberdeen American News:

A Groton-area man injured after falling from a grain bin was in fair condition at Avera St. Luke's Hospital Thursday, a nursing supervisor said. Chad Pray was flown to Avera St. Luke's Hospital by CareFlight Wednesday night, authorities confirmed. He fell 30 to 40 feet from a grain bin on private property, said Dion Bahr, of Groton Fire and Rescue.

The fall was reported at 6:04 p.m., when emergency responders were called to a Yorkville Road address. Yorkville Road is northwest of Groton along the James River. Bahr said the severity of the injuries was hard to deduce on the scene, but that any fall of more than 5 or 6 feet is serious and potentially life-threatening. Pray might have hit a dryer fan as he fell, Bahr said. Pray was breathing and conscious, but in pain after the fall, according to scanner reports. Groton Fire and Rescue, CareFlight, Brown County Sheriff's Office, Aberdeen Fire and Rescue and a local registered nurse responded to the scene, Bahr said.

Sippel named commended student

Camille Sippel was named a commended student in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Commendation is given to students to recognize academic promise. The honor is given to the top five percent of students who took the preliminary SAT, a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Sippel, an honor student and member of the National Honor Society, is the daughter of Marc and Franne Sippel of Groton.

Math RtL is a new program at elementary school

Several teachers gave presentations on SPECIAL education. iPads are huge motivators for the students in special education. It was also reported that there are eight students in grades six through 12 and four in the elementary school who require someone to be with them all day.

There are 41 students in the Math RtI. It is a new program and Bonnie Schimmel said, "We are charting new territory." The program is set up for K-2.

"It's in the constitution for the state to pay its bills and pay for educating its citizens," Superintendent Joe Schwan said, "and we seem to be scraping the bottom of the barrel." Schwan talked about the education funding formula study that was recently completed. There seems to be no agreement on how to increase teacher's pay, Schwan said.

Elementary Principal reported that the elementary school raised \$1,048.10 through the Boxtops for Education Fall Collection. The first grade collected the most with 4,081.

The Veteran's Day program will have a free breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the elementary school. The program will be held at the high school starting at 2:45 p.m. and lasting until the end of the school day when students will be dismissed. There will be presentation from middle school interviews of veterans, the band and chorus will perform and there may possibly be a young veteran who will be a keynote speaker.

- Paul Kosel



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NOVEMBER 2

The Life of David Gene Abeln



Funeral services for David Gene Abeln, 61, formerly of Rapid City will be 2 p.m., Thursday, October 31st at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial will be in the Groton Union Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be held for two

hours prior to services on Thursday.

David died peacefully on October 29, 2013 at Golden Living Center, Groton, after a battle with cancer.

David was born January 21, 1952 in Aberdeen to Virginia (Pratt) and Eugene Abeln. He attended Groton elementary and high school graduating in 1970. He also attended Northern State College and went on to Watertown Technical Institute where graduated with an Electronics degree. He worked at Control Data in Aberdeen and Rapid City for 13 years. He owned and operated "Dave's Old West Jerky" in Rapid City for six years before returning to Aberdeen to work for Phones To Go and Menards. The past 6 years Dave worked at Sally O Malley's Casino in Rapid City.

David enjoyed hunting and fishing.

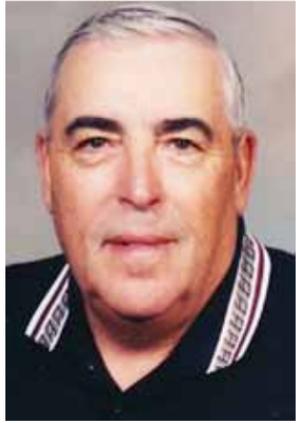
He is survived by his two daughters: Vanessa (Benjamin) Chernivsky and Kacy Abeln, both of Chicago, IL; his mother Virginia Abeln of Groton; his sister Peggy Abeln of Aberdeen, his brother Neal (Wynella) Abeln of Groton; Nephews Branden (April) Abeln of Groton, Brock Abeln of Groton and his niece Lacey (Tim) Grabow of South Shore, SD; and four great nephews Tevin and Axel Abeln of Groton, Lane and Covin Grabow of South Shore, SD.

Preceding him in death were his father Eugene Abeln, his grandparents Edwin and Vera Abeln and Frank and Frances Pratt.

Condolences may be sent to 306 North 3rd St, Groton, SD, 57445.

The family prefers memorials in lieu of flowers.

The Life of Larry Pharis



Memorial services for Larry Keith Pharis, 74, Sioux Falls and formerly Aberdeen, were held, Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Pastor Eldon Reich officiating. Inurnment at Groton Union Cemetery, Groton. Larry died Monday, October 21

at Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Larry was born on June 24, 1939 in Putney SD to Henry and Evelyn (Bonde) Pharis.

Larry attended Putney Grade School and graduated from Groton High school in 1957. Larry attended USD and transferred to Denver Colorado Tech.

He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Sippel in 1960. Larry owned the Red Owl grocery store in Groton, store manager Target Foods in Minneapolis, Minn., and Dallas, Texas, for total of 10 years until he moved his family back to Putney to farm. In 2000, Larry and Barb moved to Aberdeen, SD. In December 2012, he was diagnosed with colon and liver cancer, doctoring in both Aberdeen and Sioux Falls. In March of 2013, he purchased a Town Home in Sioux Falls.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Aberdeen. He served a number of years on township and church boards. Larry enjoyed meeting people and could talk to anyone and made many friends. He loved watching sports, fishing, hunting, golfing, snowmobiling and loved to farm . . . but most of all he loved his family.

Grateful for having shared Larry's life are his wife, (Barb) of 53 years of marriage and his two sons Kip (Michelle) of Brookings, Todd (Patty) of Sioux Falls, and his twin daughters, Konni Hufford of Wichita, KS and Kristi Urban of Wichita, KS, 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and his brother, Harry.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Bud and Keith, and two sisters Mary Lou and Charlotte.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but through me." John 14:6. Larry now lives with his Lord and Savior.

ABC Birthday Club

The ABC Birthday club met at Olive Grove Club house with Audrey Padfield as hostess. Prizes were awarded to DeLoris Knoll, Lorraine Sippel and Amy Flemmer. Ella Johnson received the honors. Guest were Gloria Pharis and Penny Stolle. On November 5th, ABC Birthday club will met at the Dairy Queen at 1 o'clock with Lorraine Sippel as hostess.

The Life of Alan DeBilzan



Alan DeBilzan, 58, of Andover, SD died Tuesday, October 22, 2013 in Webster.

His funeral was held Tuesday, October 29 at Coester Funeral Home, Webster.

Alan was born on September 7, 1955 in Aberdeen, SD to James and Gladys (Wika) DeBilzan. He graduated

from Groton High School in 1973. He then attended NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND. Following vo-tech he worked for Web water, Grote Roofing, he also worked many years as a handy man most recently he worked for area farmers around the Groton area.

Alan enjoyed woodcarving, fishing, and gardening.

Grateful for having shared his life is three brothers; Cary of Bristol, SD, Neal (Linda) of Madison, SD, Lee of San Jose, CA., and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents James & Gladys DeBilzan, one brother, Jan, and one niece.

The Life of Mary Fulker



Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Fulker, 96, of Groton will be 10 a.m., Thursday, October 31 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Harnois was born in Groton on February 28, 1917 to William Ed & Minnie (Anthony) Harnois. She

attended and graduated from Groton High School in 1935. Mary was the last survivor of her class.

On December 1, 1936 she was united in marriage to Forrest F. Fulker in Ipswich, SD. To this union, four children were born; Virginia, Marilyn, Roberta and Dorothy. They made their home on the farm until 1952, when they moved to Groton. Mary worked for Tillie's Café doing the baking. She was known for her excellent cooking and bakery skills. Mary also worked at Jerry's Red Owl in the produce department. She later worked for the State Social Service Dept. as a homemaker aide. Mary will be forever remembered for her kind heart.

Mary was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and altar society. She also belonged to the Phosde Club.

Mary passed away October 28, 2013 at Golden Living Center, Groton. She had resided there since 2009.

Gratefully sharing her life are her four children, Virginia (Eddy) Nehls of Groton; Marilyn (Wyn) Bahr of Madison, Wisconsin; Roberta Johnson of Menifee, California; Dodie (Lyle) Reder of Groton, ten grandchildren: Vicki (Bob) Walter, Mike (JoAnn) Nehls, Debbie (Chris) Gross, Carla (Justin) Schopp, Kevin (Shana) Nehls, Pam (Steve) Barnes, David (Pam) Bahr, Amy (Wade) Finke, Doug (Monica) Johnson and Kathy (Dave) Kingston. Mary is also survived by 33 great-grandchildren, 35 great-great-grandchildren, 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Forrest, on July 8, 1980; two grandson-in-laws, Randy Kingston and Glenn Sperry; her son-in-law, Myron Johnson; her grandson, Tony Bahr; her brother, Robert Harnois and sister-in-law, Delores Harnois and niece, Gail Harnois.

Casketbearers will be Mike Nehls, Kevin Nehls, Chris Gross, Justin Schopp, Bob Walter, Steve Barnes, Doug Johnson, David Bahr and Wade Finke.

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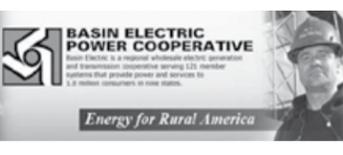
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Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

All State Chorus in Sioux Falls

School Breakfast: Early risers, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken nugget, French fries, tossed salad, canned and fresh fruit, garlic toast.

Senior Menu: Chili, corn bread, coleslaw, lime pear Jell-O

Birthday: Desiree Cyr

6:30 am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at DQ

Saturday, November 2

All Soul's Day

Book Lover's Day

Deviled Egg Day

Look for Circles Day

All State Chorus in Sioux Falls

Jr. Class Fundraiser - Tour of Tables at SEAS Church

Birthdays: Dale Washnok • Derrick Herther • Andrea Snoozy-Bahr

Sunday, November 3

Housewife's Day

Sandwich Day

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Anniversary: Jon & Gayleen Voss

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with Communion and welcome new members

9:15 am: C&MA Sunday School

10:00am: Worship at the Lord's House, Pierpont

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

10:15 am: C&MA Fellowship time

10:45 am: C&MA Church Worship Service

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

5:00pm: Worship at the Historic Trinity Church

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Choir

Monday, November 4

King Tut Day

School Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice.

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, rice, carrots and dip, canned and fresh fruit.

Senior Menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, apricots, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Ben & Jean Schaller

Birthdays: • Lon Craig • Violet Moore • Jerome Osness • Lori Craig Webb • Parker Rossow • Carla Kjelden

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

7:00pm: City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

Gunpowder Day

Guy Fawkes Day

School Breakfast: French toast, links, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

Election Day

Anniversary: Charles & Virginia Meister

Birthdays: Derek Carr • Jodi Sternhagen

The Historic Trinity Church can be used for wedding, funerals or other special events. Call Paul at 605/397-7460 to make your reservations.

10:00 am: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

4:30pm: Volleyball Region at Britton

Wednesday, November 6

Marooned without a Compass Day

Saxophone Day

PLAN test for sophomores

School Breakfast: Mini pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Lasagna hot dish, corn, assorted vegetable and dip, fresh and canned fruit, tea bun.

Senior Menu: Goulash, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Duane & Rhonda Flihs

Birthday: Amanda Briggs

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm: C&MA Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study

8:15 pm: C&MA Christmas Choir Practice

8:30am: MathCounts at Roncalli

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

5:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation with youth and parents

Thursday, November 7

Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken fajita in pita pocket, tossed greens, mixed vegetable, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, pumpkin bar with topping or carrot bar, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Chuck and LaVonne Raap

Birthdays: Korbin Blackmun, Marva Gellhaus • Bridget Flihs • Jami Krueger • Elizabeth Flihs

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran India Circle

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

4:30 pm: C&MA Ladies Bible Study

6:00pm: Volleyball region at Britton

Friday, November 8

Cook Something Bold Day

Dunce Day

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Hot dogs, baked beans, vegetable and dip, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream.

Senior Menu: Ham and bean soup, egg salad sandwich, tomato spoon salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Anniversary: Larry & Val Flihs

Birthdays: Marquelle Albrecht • Doug Hamilton • Ronda Kutter • Sara Merkel • Pam Merkel • Sherry Koehler

6:30 am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at DQ

Saturday, November 9

Chaos Never Dies Day

Anniversary: Lance & JoAnn Flihs

Fire Marshal: Change Clocks, Check Smoke Alarms

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend, and State Fire Marshal Paul Merriman asks South Dakotans to check their smoke alarms while they change their clocks.

Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. That's when clocks are set back one hour.

"When you go around the home changing the clocks, it only takes a few seconds more to make sure your smoke alarms are working," Merriman said. "This is a good time to push that test button, and if necessary, change the batteries. In the event of a home fire, smoke alarms can be the difference between a tragic death or survival for you and your family."

With the arrival of November, it isn't too early to begin talking about fire safety during the holidays, Merriman said.

"Holiday lighting, the use of candles, increased cooking activity in the kitchen, all those things illustrate the spirit of the holiday, but they also increase potential for fires and fire deaths during what should be a season of celebration," he said.

It's also a good time for a family conversation about fire safety, how to leave the home in the event of a fire and how to maintain or restore contact with other family members during and after the fire.



This is the combined seventh and eighth grade photo of the junior high football team. They went 7-2 on the season. Pictured in back, left to right, are Clark Gibbs, Jackson Oliver, Seric Shabazz, Lucas Hinman, Tylan Glover, Jeremiah Hilton, Wyatt Locke, and Coach Lance Hawkins; in front, left to right, are Korbin Blackmun, Treyton Diegel, Anthony Sippel, Brandyn Anderson, Brandon Keith, Hunter Schaller, and Marshall Lane; not pictured are Luke Thorson and Coach Greg Kjellsen.

Junior high football 7th and 8th graders split their last two game of the season

They lost to the Aberdeen Central 8th grade squad by the score of 22-0. The game was closer than the score appeared. The Tigers were still in the game going into the 4th quarter down just 8-0. Then we had a couple of turnovers setting up easy scores for them.

In the last game of the year, the Tigers defeated Redfield by the score of 28-16. In that game, Lucas Hinman scored first on a touchdown run. Anthony Sippel scored the second TD in the game on a reverse. The conversion pass from Treyton Diegel to Korbin Blackmun was good as well. Tylan Glover then scored next for the Tigers on a run of his own. The conversion was good on a Clark Gibbs run. It was then 20-0 at the half. Redfield scored two touchdowns of their own in the second half. Groton's score in the second half came when Seric Shabazz picked up a fumble and ran it back for the TD. The scoring thus ended at 28-16.

Groton Garden Club

The Groton Garden club met at the home of Suzy Oliver with Elda Stange assisting. Vice president, Suzy Oliver, opened the meeting in due form with nine members and one guest answering roll call with a crop grown locally. The guest was Brook Gengerke. Several memorials given in Renee McKiver's name were announced. Plans have begun for the Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl poster contest for grades 2-5. Tree business will be discussed next meeting. The next meeting will be November 18, at 5:30 with Janice Flihs and Eunice McCollister assisting and giving the program. Linda Gengerke gave the program on aronia berries, a new crop being grown in South Dakota and other Midwestern States.

Larson, Kother named to All Tournament Team

The Groton Boys Soccer Team placed 3rd in the SD State High School Soccer Tournament played in Aberdeen on October 10-11. Congratulations to Groton's Landon Larson and Luca Kother who were selected to the All Tournament team.



Left to Right: Landon Larson and Luca Kother

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Groton beats Sisseton; advances to playoffs

Sisseton scored first, but Groton Area took over after that to coast to a 31-14 win over Sisseton. It was the final regular season game before the playoffs and the game was played in Sisseton.

Groton will travel to Roncalli and Sisseton will travel to Dell Rapids for the first round of the playoffs on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

"Now we start the second season," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "Mobridge got more power points than we did so we ended up playing the top seed. We're better today than we were the first time we played Roncalli. We host Wyatt Lone, had to move Jackson to tight end and move field lineman around. Since the second game, we have had the same starters with no injuries."

Groton's running backs each had their half. Kasey Kurtz ran the ball most of the time in the first half and Jackson Doeden ran it most of the time in the second half. "It'll give Roncalli something to think about," Wanner said. "We know what they're going to do. They do have the best skilled positions in the state—they can run the ball, catch the ball and pass the ball. But when it comes to the post season, everyone has a clean slate. You never know."

Kasey Kurtz had 21 carries for 185 yards and three touchdowns, but 95 of those yards came on one play in the second quarter. "They (Sisseton) had us pinned back to the one inch line and almost had a safety," Wanner said. Sisseton then had a five yard penalty to move the ball to the five yard line. "Kasey found the opening and ran all the way to the endzone," Wanner said. "That was a big run—a big game changer." Groton took a 13-6 lead on that play. According to Tom Woods, Groton's statistician, "I don't think I ever remember writing down a 95 yard touchdown run." Woods has been involved in Tiger football since 1987.

Kurtz scored all three touchdowns in the third quarter on runs of two, 95 and one yard. Two PAT attempts were no good with Jacob Milbrandt kicking one PAT. The three scores came after Sisseton hit paydirt first in the first quarter when Ethan Krenhold scored on a 19 yard pass from Logan Grimm. Later in the game, Grimm suffered a broken arm.

Jackson Doeden had 19 carries for 76 yards and one touchdown on a run of one yard. Alec Oleson had six carries for 28 yards, Spencer Knecht had two for eight yards, Jeric Albrecht had two for 12 yards and Parker Rossow had one for six yards. "I thought we played pretty well," Wanner said. "Jackson and Kasey did a good job running the ball. We had over 300 yards rushing against a pretty decent team." Groton had 51 carries for 315 yards.



Jackson Doeden looks for an opening as he ran the ball most of the time in the second half. Also pictured are Wyatt Larson (55) Logan Lane (56), Jeric Albrecht (4), Sheldon Herr (60) and Nick Dalchow (59). (Photo #7775 by Paul Kosel)



Carter Jondahl (33) and Kasey Kurtz close in on Sisseton's quarterback, Logan Grimm, for a sack and an 14 yard loss. (Photos #7764-7765 by Paul Kosel)



Spencer Knecht intercepts the ball and returns it 17 yards. (Photo #7770 by Paul Kosel)

Parker Rossow completed two of six passes for 53 yards with one touchdown pass of 42 yards to Spencer Knecht in the third quarter and had two interceptions. Mason Madson had the other catch for 11 yards.

Sisseton's Logan Grimm completed four of 13 passes for 63 yards and one touchdown and Hunter Medenwald completed one of five for 12 yards. Brayden Tasa had three catches for 39 yards. Getting interceptions were Kasey Kurtz with four yards returned and Spencer Knecht with one interception for 17 yards returned.

Both teams had two fumbles with Sisseton losing one. In the second quarter after Kurtz's 95 yard scamper, the Redmen watched the kickoff ball bounce, thinking it was going to go out of bounds, but it didn't and Spencer Knecht got the ball right back for Groton. The Tigers would score less than three minutes later to go up, 19-6, at half time.

Sisseton scored the last touchdown of the game with 2:39 left in the third quarter on an one yard run by Hunter Meadenwald. The PAT run was good from Meadenwald to Tasa.

Groton had four penalties for 30 yards and Sisseton had eight for 80 yards.

Groton had 20 first downs while Sisseton had 12. Sisseton had 35 carries for 119 yards with Brayden Tasa having 11 carries for 78 yards.

Leading tacklers for Groton were Spencer Knecht with nine, Jackson Doeden with seven and Alec Oleson with six. Tynella Anthony led Sisseton with nine and Karbyn Bertsch with eight.

Groton is now 4-4 on the season while Sisseton falls to 2-6. "We ended the regular season at five hundred. Last year, we were watching the playoffs so I'm glad we're going into the post season. This time of year, we want to be playing pretty decent football." - Paul Kosel

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Football season ends at first round of playoffs



Alec Oleson sacks Zach Lundquist for a loss of six yards. (Photo #7921 by Paul Kosel)

Aberdeen Roncalli scored 42 points in two quarters to advance to the next round of the football playoffs. Groton Area traveled to Swisher Field in Aberdeen for the first round of the playoffs as the Cavaliers won, 42-10.

Some of the highlights for Groton had Parker Rossow out-throwing Zach Lundquist, 108-82, Mason Madsen had more yards receiving with 65 yards, Jacob Milbrandt kicked a 26 yard field goal and Jackson Doeden led all defensive players with 12 tackles.

Parker Rossow had an interception on Roncalli's first possession and returned it 78 yards to put Groton on top. Jacob Milbrandt kicked the PAT and it was a Groton 7-0 lead with 6:19 left in the first quarter.

Roncalli's first scoring drive started with 1:39 left in the first quarter, starting at the Roncalli 49 yard line. The Cavaliers had four first downs as Dalton Cox scored on a one yard run with 9:31 left in the second quarter. The PAT kick was no good and Groton still had the lead, 7-6.

Groton's next drive was stopped when the Tigers fumbled the ball and Roncalli took over on the Groton 36 yard line. On second and third at the Groton 12 yard line, Dalton Cox broke a tackle and escaped to score. The PAT run was no good and Roncalli took a 14-7 lead with 6:45 left in the second quarter.

Jacob Milbrandt would kick a 26 yard field goal with 4:33 left in the half to make it 14-10.

"That is something we had talked about," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "We talked about keeping it close at half time and the opportunity to hang in there and put out an upset in the fourth quarter." But the last 72 seconds of the first half proved explosive for Roncalli. Zach Andera had a safety with 1:12 left. Groton kicked off and the Cavaliers quickly marched down the field, culminating with a 30 yard pass from Zach Lundquist to Dalton Cox with 29 seconds left in the half. The PAT run was no good and it was a 22-10 Roncalli lead at half time.

"It was still fairly close at halftime," Wanner said. "If we could come out and score, it



Parker Rossow completes a pass to Spencer Knecht for a 33-yard pass play.

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Parker Rossow intercepted the ball and returned it 78 yards for a touchdown.

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would be 22-17."

Roncalli took a lot of time off the clock in the third quarter. The Cavaliers had the opening kickoff and would march down the field 72 yards in 14 plays and six first downs as Zach Lundquist would score on a two yard run. Parker Rossow blocked the PAT and with 5:41 left in the third quarter, Roncalli took a 28-10 lead.

Dalton Cox would break a few tackles and escape the Tiger defense as he dashed 65 yards to score with 1:07 left in the third quarter. Sam VanOrman kicked the PAT and it was 35-10.

A Groton pass bounced out of Groton's hands right into the hands of Dalton Cox as he ran 29 yards to score with no time left in the third quarter. VanOrman kicked the PAT and it was 42-10.

Both teams started to bring in their subs in the fourth quarter as no scoring was done for the rest of the game.

"They're (Roncalli) not number one for nothing," Wanner said. "They don't get lucky for nine games. They're a good team—offensively and defensively."

Roncalli had 53 carries for 409 yards with Dalton Cox having 19 carries for 316 yards. Groton had 27 carries for 25 yards with Kasey Kurtz having 14 carries for 19 yards, Alec Oleson with seven carries for 16 yards, Jackson Doeden had one for three yards and Isaiah Cutler had one for one yard.

Parker Rossow completed seven of 11 passes for 108 yards with one interception. Mason Madsen had four catches for 65 yards, and having one catch each were Spencer Knecht for 33 yards, Jackson Doeden for 10 yards and Alec Oleson for one yard.

Zach Lundquist completed five of eight passes for 82 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Dalton Cox had two catches for 36 yards.

Groton had two fumbles and lost one. Roncalli recovered all four of its fumbles.

Groton had six penalties for 37 yards and Roncalli had seven for 73 yards.

Jackson Doeden led the Tiger defensive with 12 tackles while Kasey Kurtz had eight. Roncalli was led by Tyson Mitzel with seven and Landon Hoellein with four.

Roncalli had more first downs, 19-6.

"We gave it our best," Wanner said. "As a coaching staff, that's all we ask of the kids. They played hard. We had a couple of bad breaks early in the season, but they handled them and I thought we finished the season pretty strong."

Groton finishes the season 4-5 and the Cavaliers are 9-0 and will also host the next playoff game.



Jeric Albrecht gets the ball for the kickoff return. (Photo #7940 by Paul Kosel)



A small crowd was on hand. More people showed up after the photo taken. Only part of the bleachers were cleaned off. (Photo #7910 by Paul Kosel)



Jackson Doeden makes the catch for an 11 yard play. (Photo #7944 by Paul Kosel)



Mason Madsen caught the ball to give Groton a first down. (Photo #7942 by Paul Kosel)

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**Brown County
Oct. 22
Meeting
Minutes**



OCTOBER 22, 2013 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m., October 22, 2013 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, and Wiese. Absent was Commissioner Fischbach. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve General Meeting minutes of October 15, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims: 10-18-13 Payroll: Commission \$3,359.55; Commission Assistant \$2,015.38; Auditor \$9,724.67; Treasurer \$11,570.28; Data Processing \$3,354.39; State's Attorney \$14,340.93; Blood Draws \$650.00; SVA-WA Grant \$1,269.24; Maintenance \$5,190.07; Assessor \$11,999.49; Register of Deeds \$7,744.46; Veterans Service Office \$3,529.43; GIS \$2,045.33; Sheriff Admin \$28,563.69; Jail \$32,237.40; Coroner \$0; JDC \$14,193.71; HD \$4,416.18; Welfare Office \$2,939.69; Museum \$6,478.74; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,731.03; Fair Board \$2,701.17; 4-H \$1,150.05; Weed \$4,011.16; Planning and Zoning \$1,384.80; Highway \$64,104.85; Communications \$18,352.39; Emergency Management \$3,033.11; Teen Court \$154.91; 24/7 \$2,663.43; Landfill \$9,993.13. Matching Benefits: FICA \$16,297.46; Medicare \$3,811.50; Life \$679.80; Dental \$6,068.00; Health Insurance \$101,912.58; Retirement \$31,577.05. Professional Fees: Aberdeen School District \$251.00; Avera St. Luke's \$5465.70; Br Co Treasurer \$14.00; Dakota Plains Surgical Center \$515.04; Merv Ekern \$15.00; GreenTree Psychological Service \$500.00; Language Line Services \$90.00; Leggett, Brashears & Graham \$1492.76; Lewis & Clark BHS \$640.00; Lucy Lewno \$150.46; NE Mental Health \$884.00; Orthopedic Surgery Specialist \$96.75; Cathy Rehffuss \$15.00; SDACC \$6361.73; SD Sec of State \$7.00; Sivertsen Technology \$5700.00; Spitzer Miller Funeral Home \$1000.00; US Bank \$837.95; West Payment Center \$130.40; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$25.00.

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\$12.22; Patrick Fischer \$11.48; Kelly Ford \$12.96; Carolyn Friend \$11.48; Janice Frohling \$47.00; Leroy Fryer \$21.10; William Fuhrman \$21.84; David Gale \$154.44; James Gatzke \$172.20; Erica Grieben \$11.48; Wendy Gugel \$11.48; Diane Hickenbotham \$11.48; Shirley Hinz \$154.44; David Hopper \$12.22; Allan Johnson \$261.00; Christopher Johnson \$10.74; Danny Johnson \$12.22; Kenneth Jones \$11.48; Arnold Juenger \$10.74; Kevin Kendall \$17.40; Susan Klabo \$11.48; Beth Kolb \$154.44; McKensy Konold \$194.40; Sonya Lamont \$11.48; Shelly Lerew \$201.06; Mary Mitzel \$11.48; Eugene Morris \$12.96; Jeffrey Neal \$10.74; Sally Ness \$152.22; Faye Nielsen \$10.74; Nick Nielsen \$16.66; Terry Osterstetter \$11.48; Ronald Rieck \$11.48; Tony Rousseau \$11.48; Linea Ruppert \$22.58; Michael Sudenga \$154.44; Kerry Swingle \$12.22; Drew Vandekamp \$11.48; Julie Vandover \$21.10; Steven Vielweber \$11.48; Thomas Waletich \$12.22; John Walth \$11.48; Kristi Wegener \$154.44; Jonathan Weifenbach \$11.48; Steven Wilson \$194.40; Lavonne Wolf \$154.44; Rebecca Wolf \$11.48; James Zirbel \$11.48. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve the following step increases effective October 27, 2013: Sandra Mielke @ 14.73/hour, Cindy Woodford @ 13.43/hour, Patti Jo Woods @ 15.46/hour and Bill Rohrbach @ 13.91/hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to authorize Gary Vetter to obtain the annual Motor Vehicle Records (MVR's) for all new hires and all employees and volunteers who drive entity-owned or personal vehicles on entity business at least annually in accordance with the SD Public Assurance Alliance/Safety Benefits. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SMALL APPLIANCE POLICY: Commissioners asked Gary to have the Safety Committee review the current policy and make a recommendation to the Commission. In addition, Gary was asked to make an inventory of all non-office equipment items for each office.

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following abatements: Lakeside Estates @ 100.27 (mobile home moved) and Mike Lenling @ 71.38 (mobile home condemned). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID OPEN/AWARD—DEMOLITION OF BUILDING: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider bids for Demolition of County owned building. Bids were received from B & B Contracting, Inc., Dahme Construction and Lien Transportation Company, Inc.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to award low bid, submitted by Dahme Construction at \$66,580.00 to demolish the County owned building at 2 N. Main St. (Railroad OL 3 SW 1/4 Sec 13-T123N-R64W of 5th pm) with completion date of November 20, 2013; rejecting bid submitted by B & B Construction at \$71,500 and Lien Transportation @ \$119,452.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign application submitted by Web Water for occupancy of County Road 13, Sec 25-T124N-R65W, to install potable water line. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-abstained; Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) with Amy Scott, Sonje Oban, Larry Lovrien, and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion: moved by Kippley seconded by Hansen to appoint the following to the Brown County Fairboard: Sid Schroeder, Jo

Miller, Jayson Tollefson, Marilyn Gibbs, Cody Braun, Sara Schumacher and William Kimball (first 3-year term effective January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2016). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PHONE SYSTEM: Scott Meints, EM Director, was asked to meet with IT to make sure the EOC needs could/would be met with new MITEL Phone Conversion that the County is implementing at a cost savings, although backup EOC system was approved in 2014 budget.

TAX CERTIFICATE: Brian Hubert asked to buy the Tax Certificate on the S 1/2, SE 1/4 of Sec 9-T127N-R60W of 5th pm Brown County, SD. Also present were Attorneys William Gerdes and Rich Russman and County Treasurer, Sheila Enderson. After discussion, the tax certificate was not sold per SDCL 10-23-28.1 but Commission informed Mr. Hubert they would not move forward on Tax Deed proceedings until after court hearings are complete.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until October 29, 2013.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Chief Deputy Auditor Published once at the total approximate cost of \$81.88.

Hassebroek Estate Notice



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF BROWN, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD R. HASSEBROEK, DECEASED

PRO.013 -101 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 17th day of October, 2013, Loren Hassebroek, whose address is set forth below, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Ronald R. Hassebroek.

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Groton City Oct. 21 Meeting Minutes



October 21, 2013
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at City Hall for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Brotherton, Flihs, McGannon, Muilenburg, Heitmann, Opp and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were Finance Officer Lowary, Attorney Johnson and the press.

The minutes were approved as corrected on a motion by Brotherton and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Muilenburg to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present

voted aye.

First State Bank 7,476.54 ss & wh; Consolidated Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; AFLAC 683.70 emp ins; Belden, Irene 84.41 collection repaid; Car Quest 128.72 creeper, filters, battery; Dearborn National Ins 81.00 life ins; Flihs, Mary 23.73 mileage; Groton Independent 283.07 publishing; Guardian Ins 265.01 emp ins; Heartland Cons Power District 31,789.02 power; Lowary, Anita 174.36 books, mileage, med flex; NWPS 3,049.96 power delivery; Safety Benefits 65.00 registration; SD Dept Env & Nat Resources 250.00 rubble site permit; SD Supplement Retirement 1,300.00 emp retirement; Tammy's Upholstery 338.00 repairs; Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield 10,754.16 health ins; Wells Fargo Bank 19,226.21 05 C&G Loan; Western Area Power Adm 25,811.11 power

Department reports were given and the property insurance inspection notes were reviewed.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to move the following General Fund appropriation of \$99,900 from Contingency to the following accounts:

101-41922-42500 City Shop-Repairs 4,600.00; 101-41922-42600 City Shop-Supplies 6,500.00; 101-42100-41100 Police-Wages 53,000.00; 101-42100-41200 Police-Soc Sec 4,060.00; 101-42100-41300 Police-Retirement 4,240.00; 101-42100-42800 Police-Travel 1,220.00; 101-42100-42200 Police-Computer Programs 1,210.00; 101-42100-43440 Police-Minor Equipment 2,400.00; 101-44120-42600 Animal Control-Supplies 50.00; 101-44130-42600 West Nile Prevention-Supplies 2,130.00; 101-45121-41100 Skating-Wages 1,100.00; 101-45121-41200 Skating-Soc Sec 90.00; 101-45121-42600 Skating-Supplies 180.00; 101-45121-42400 Skating-Rent 50.00; 101-45132-41100 Teener Baseball-Wages 200.00; 101-45132-41200 Teener Baseball-Soc Sec 10.00; 101-45132-42600 Teener Baseball-Supplies 120.00; 101-45132-42700 Teener Baseball-Travel 480.00; 101-46500-42200 Econ Dev?Services 100.00; 101-46500-42300 Econ Dev?Publishing 30.00; 101-46500-42600 Econ Dev?Supplies 310.00; 101-46500-42800 Econ Dev-Utilities 50.00; 101-47000-51100 Debt Service-Transfer 16,560.00; 101-49000-46230 Misc - Excise Tax 1,300.00. All members present voted aye.

Delinquent accounts being sent to the County Auditor under Plan 2 Special Assessments were reviewed. Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Brotherton to approve the list. All members present voted aye.

The renewal of the health insurance policy for the employees was reviewed. Moved by Brotherton and seconded by Opp to renew the Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield policy starting Dec 1, 2013. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Heitmann to give second reading to Ordinance 686, ?The Revised Speed Zone Ordinance?. All members present voted aye.

A request from 1st National Bank and the SD Dept of Environment and Natural Resources to have all loan payments deducted automatically from the City's checking account was denied on a motion by Flihs and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Lowary reported on the Heartland Consumer Power District meeting which she attended and explained their new Energy One Incentive Program. After discussion of where such business could be located and served within Groton and what other infrastructure needs, it was decided to participate at this time.

Reports on the SD Municipal League Convention were given by Flihs, Johnson, and Lowary. Plans for Christmas activities were discussed.

Options for the Safe Route to Schools sidewalk plans were discussed.

2013 and 2014 curb & gutter projects were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor
Anita Lowary, Finance Officer
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The Prairie Doc Perspective

Mother's headaches

By Joanie S. Holm RN, CNP

The discussion of headaches always takes me back to my childhood, as my dear mother suffered from this malady. Born in 1925, she didn't have the advantage of modern medications to relieve her headaches, and unfortunately, was left to face them with little help from medicine.

As we were growing up, we children didn't have much sympathy for our Mother. What we saw was her going to bed, again, with a "sick headache." That meant retreating from family activities, taking a "knock out" medicine, and going into a dark bedroom until the headache resolved. Invariably this happened before an important event and the kids were left to do without her, as we mumbled under our breaths, "Oh great, here we go again!" Empathy was not on our radar screens.

As an adult, I inherited my mom's headaches, albeit, I think they are of a much milder form. It wasn't until our children were in their 20's when they found out that I too had headaches. I felt it my responsibility during their childhood to shelter them from a headache prone Mom.

How did I manage this? I have had good treatment! Thanks to modern pharmaceuticals, I have obtained relief from headaches without having to miss out on family activities. Of course, it helped that I had a mindset that having headaches was not acceptable.

As I look back, I have to say, "Thank you Mom, for all your love and all you did... and having to do it while dealing with miserable and untimely headaches." Forgive me, because I just didn't understand your predicament.

And I say "thank you" to the women and men who work day after day to produce medications and other treatments to help all of us who suffer from headaches and other painful ailments. And "thanks" to the care providers who listen and provide helpful treatments. Because of your work, fewer people will have to suffer like my mom.

This week I am happy to feature a guest author for the essay. We hope you continue to enjoy the weekly essays and On Call Television. We continue to strive to bring you honest science.

Richard P Holm, MD

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Fleet for Little Feet

The Fleet for Little Feet mobile pregnancy care center will be coming to Aberdeen! It will offer free pregnancy testing, counseling, and information about alternatives to abortion from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1st. The public is also encouraged to stop by for a tour. The bus, operated by The Alpha Center, will be parked in New Life Fellowship Church's parking lot, next to Shopko, at 619 8th Ave NW in Aberdeen. Call 605-361-3500 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

The Alpha Center is a pregnancy resource center located in Sioux Falls. You can learn more about it at alphacenterfriends.com



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Youth Rally set for November 13th

The Groton Youth Rally will feature Keeley Kaukimoce, a professional Christian Hip Hop dancer and speaker at the Groton Area High School Arena. The Rally will be on Wed., Nov. 13th, 2013 at 7pm.



Keeley Kaukimoce, has gained recognition as a singer, song writer, dancer, choreographer and one of the few original style locking teachers of our generation. When Keeley fully surrendered her life to Jesus Christ her career took on a new meaning. Keeley is currently a member of the female crew the Beat Freaks, who placed second on Season 3 of America's Best Dance Crew and a core member of the Groovaloes. She has worked in countless music videos and live performances with such artists as Justin Bieber, P. Diddy, The Black Eyed Peas, Christina Aguilera, Janet Jackson, and Run DMC vs. Jason Nevins to name a few. She also appeared in "Shake It Up", "You Got Served", "Legally Blonde", "Honey 2", "Go For It", and received the Master Locking Student Award. With all of her experience, God has given her many revelations of how he moves and radically changes lives through worship by means of the performing arts. She has spoken or appeared on the Battle Cry Tour, Lakita Garth's "Reality Check" tour, "One Cubed", Aglow International, Jubilee Church, Cantinas Ranch Music Festival, JCTV, Matthew Haggee's "The Difference" and several other outreaches, churches and youth groups.

They recently just returned from their first family mission back to the island of Fiji where they taught several hundreds of children free dance workshops and offered them salvation. Her goal is to edify and equip those who feel "lost" or "don't belong". Keeley shares about confronting fear and self judgment, and how to gain self confidence, and how to have a deeper walk and level of worship and intimacy with Jesus Christ. Whether it be speaking, dancing, singing, acting or all of the above she aims to give her gifts back to her creator so He can be known throughout the earth. Check out <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Ggmwrd3dEiY>

Please reserve this night for a great time here in Groton! Tickets will be sold for \$5 in advance at the Groton Dairy Queen and Aberdeen Anchors of Faith, and \$5 at the door. You may call for tickets or more information at 397-7752 or 397-8647 or email me at: glennaremington@hotmail.com

Brown County Oct. 29 Meeting Minutes



OCTOBER 29, 2013 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m., October 29, 2013 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fischbach and Wiese. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve General Meeting minutes of October 22, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following claims: Professional Fees: AMG Anesthesiology \$96.00; AMG OBGYN \$1,356.72; Avera St. Luke's \$1,862.88; Certified Languages \$59.40; Christopher Dohrer \$5,770.83; Kuck Law Office \$5,520.83; Language Line Services \$247.32; Gina Rogers \$5,520.83; SD Assoc. of Fairs \$85.00; Christy Serr \$5,770.83; Mitch Vilhauer \$1,764.90; Rebecca Whitlock \$150.00. Transcriptions: Lynnel Bruemmer \$88.40; Michelle Gaikowski \$36.80. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$901.58. Rentals: Briscoe Rentals \$280.00. Repairs & Maintenance: Danko \$291.73; GCR Tire Center \$538.64; Pro Ag Supply \$181.34; Walth Safety Service \$603.55. Supplies: A & B Business \$279.81; Ad Department \$273.00; Creative Product Source \$211.00; DSG \$357.41; Dex Media \$52.00; Christopher Dohrer \$17.50; DT Pharmacy \$257.06; Gaylord Bros. \$81.94; GovConnection \$1,558.28; Lar-Jo's \$636.60; Terry Lout \$48.58; Marco \$262.11; Midwest Printing \$727.83; Midwest Rubber Stamp \$24.00; Diane Mielke \$22.83; Pro Ag Supply \$555.60; Gina Rogers \$5.00; SD Dept. of Health \$200.00; South Dakotans for the Arts \$175.00; Van Diest Supply Co. \$3,466.80. Travel & Conference: Scott Bader \$348.50; Barry Kusler \$101.99; Leo Leshner \$298.92; Gene Loeschke \$141.94; Terry Lout \$77.00; Kathy Schlecht \$9.00; Aaron Walberg \$151.88; Rebecca Whitlock \$118.00. Utilities: AT & T Mobility \$230.77; Midcontinent Communications \$122.54; NWPS \$549.34; Verizon Wireless \$1,563.86. Unclaimed Property: \$315.10.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge Cassie McGary working for Register of Deeds through the Project Skills Program. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge the resignation of Craig Gardner effective November 7, 2013 – he is retiring. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: Commissioner Wiese offered the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION # 92-13
A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

PURSUANT TO SDCL 10-11-66 THROUGH 10-11-77

BE IT RESOLVED that a consolidated Board of Equalization as authorized by 10-11-66 shall be established pursuant to the Resolution of the Governing Boards of Brown County, City of Aberdeen, and the Aberdeen School District 6-1. The consolidated Board of Equalization as created by this Resolution shall be authorized to exercise all powers contained in SDCL 10-11.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that three members from the Brown County Commission and one member of the Aberdeen City Council and one member of the Aberdeen School District 6-1 School Board shall constitute a consolidated Board of Equalization as provided by SDCL 10-11-66.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aberdeen City Council, Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen School District 6-1 shall be responsible for the per diem and salary and mileage costs of the respective members that serve on the Consolidated Board of Equalization. Brown County Commission shall be responsible for the ordinary and customary expenses associated with the equalization of property including appeals to the State of South Dakota Office of Hearing Examiners. The financial responsibilities contained in this resolution shall remain unless either the Aberdeen City Council, Brown County Commission or the Aberdeen School District 6-1 shall request that they be modified prior to December 1st of each year.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be binding upon the Brown County

Commission, Brown County, SD and upon each governing body adopting this Resolution according to law.

Seconded by Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

WEED & PEST GRANT APPLICATION: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Grant Agreement Letter with the SD Weed & Pest Control Commission for grant funding in amount not to exceed \$5,000 on a 50/50 cost share basis for chemical, promotional items and seasonal labor, effective July 1, 2014 through June 1, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PARTIAL PAYMENT AMENDMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to authorize Sheila Anderson, County Treasurer to amend the partial payments for taxes (as authorized by SDCL 10-21-7) from \$25.00 to \$300.00 per month on Lt 13 Blk 22 Hagerty & Lloyds Addition to Aberdeen, effective November 30, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following abatements: Erdmann Properties @ \$2395.00 (condemned) and Cygnet Profit Sharing Plan @ \$36.47 (correct error). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Contract Agreement with Dahme Construction for demolition of County Owned Building located at 2 N. Main St. (Railroad OL3 SW ¼ Sec 13-T123N-R64W of 5th pm) at sum of \$66,580.00 and to be completed by November 20, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to send the uncashed checks totaling \$315.10 from General Fund and \$865.50 from Jail Commissary to Unclaimed Property. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to appoint the following members to the Court Appointed Attorney Executive Committee: Ken Gosch, Eldon Swingler, Commissioner Rachel Kippley, Circuit Court Judge Jack VonWald, and Attorney Chris Dohrer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET BALANCE FOR 2013: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese that effective November 1, 2013 any purchases that are 2% of the departments remaining budget need to be approved by Commission prior to purchasing. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADDENDUM #3 TO LEASE AGREEMENT FOR BR. CO. SPEEDWAY: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Addendum #3 to the lease agreement for Brown County Speedway. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WEBSITE RFP: Time and place, as advertised to open and review proposals for Revamping & Enhancing the Brown County Website. Proposals were received from WSI, QQP/Midstates, McQuillen Creative Group and GovOffice Web Solutions. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to refer the proposals to the IT Department for review and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign application submitted by Web Water for occupancy of County Road 21, Sec 18-T122N-R63W, to install potable water line. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-abstain, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign application submitted by Web Water for occupancy of County Road 23, Sec 36-T122N-R64W, to install potable water line. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-abstain, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

BCCHC REPORT: DeAnna Kyburz presented the Brown

County Community Health Center Report for July –September 2013.

FAIR DISCUSSION: Stu Swenson, Donald Burgard and Mike Russell approached the Commission requesting the Fair Manager salary be raised to \$55,000.00, based on recent revenue and area Fair Managers receiving \$50,000.00 to \$80,000.00. No action was taken at this time.

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RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until November 5, 2013.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Chief Deputy Auditor

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CARD OF THANKS

Clair Cowan Family Thank You
The Family of Clair R. Cowan would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness during Clair's stay in Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, SD and Golden Living Center in Groton, SD and after he passed away. Thank you for your cards, memorials, prayers, flowers, food, calls and caring through this difficult time.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered

The family of Clair R. Cowan
Groton, SD

EMPLOYMENT

Applications will be accepted for part-time warming house attendant for skating for the City of Groton until 11/18/13. Contract City Finance Office, 209 N Main St, PO Box 587, Groton, SD 57445 or call 397-8422 for an application. EOE.

Wheatcrest Hills in Britton, SD, is looking for an RN/LPN to join our nursing team. We have openings for PT/FT or PRN positions, primarily day shifts. Health, dental and 401k benefit options available. We offer competitive pay in a rural area. Please ask us about the \$10,000 rural incentive bonus, and sign on bonus available. Call Kristin for more information at 605/448-2251. (1029.1112)



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by Beverly Patterson



Groton Snow Queen Contestants

The Groton Snow Queen Contest is set for 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18. Pictured above are the senior snow queen contestants: In back, left to right, are Nikki Koehler, Joellen Gonsoir, Darac Harry and Cheyenne Schaller; in front are Caitlyn Fluke and Tyra Leonhardt. The junior snow queen contestants are featured in the bottom photo. In back, left to right, are Keri Pappas, Macy Knecht, Gabrielle Kramer, Whitney Voss and Nicole Fey; in front are Erin Smith and Heather Lone. (Photos by Paul Kosel)



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<p>99¢ Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mix 15.25-16.25 Oz. Box</p>	<p>\$1.88 Gold Medal All-Purpose Flour 5 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>5 for \$10 Tony's Original Pizza 11.04-14.03 Oz. Pkgs.</p>
<p>4 for \$12 Coke, Diet Coke or Coke Zero 12 Pack 12 Oz. Cans, 6 Pack 500 Ml. or 6 Pack 12 Oz. Bottles WITH 62¢ OFF SUGAR ON PAGE 4</p>	<p>\$2.29 Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast Per Lb.</p>	<p>\$2.99 Minute Maid 100% Orange Juice 59 Oz. Ctn.</p>
<p>\$14.49 Miller Lite, MGD, MGD 64 18 Pack Bottles & Cans</p>	<p>\$14.99 Windsor 1.75 Liter</p>	<p>\$2.49 Green Giant Idaho Russet Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag</p>

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<p>5 for \$5 Friskies Cat Treats 2.1 Oz. Pkgs.</p>	<p>2 for \$5 Purina Beggins' Strips 6 Oz. Pkgs.</p>

ABERDEEN OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK... BRITTON OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK... CLARK OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK... EUREKA OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK... GROTON CASHIER & CHECKOUT... IPSWICH CASHIER & CHECKOUT... PURINA CARD AT ALL STORES... OCT. 27th THRU NOV. 2nd

My pheasant hunter took the weekend off from hunting so I took full advantage of his skills in the kitchen. Together we created rice krispy bars that look like big pieces of candy corn. It was quite a process but we did accomplish what we set out to do. He did have a little spillage issue when the time came to mix the melted marshmallows into the 13 1/2 cups of rice krispies and I found out that the actual melted marshmallows are extremely sticky even before they are dumped on the cereal. I dropped the yellow food coloring in the pot and if Don had not been watching I might have just left it there but he saw it happen so I felt obligated to remove it. I sort of like doing the unexpected when I know it won't hurt anyone. Think of the stories that would have transpired when the recipient found the surprise hidden inside their bar! Yes, it's safe to send your kids to my house to trick or treat. The pop rocks are in sealed packages. These bars were made for the ladies coming to my Norwex Party.

Calling all 4th Grade and younger Ghosts, Goblins and Spooks. You are cordially invited to attend the Auxiliary Halloween Party. It will be held at the Claremont Legion Hall from 5 until 6pm on Thursday, October 31st.

Perhaps you've noticed some rather impressive signs out along Highways 10 and 37 lately and then another on the south end of Claremont welcoming you into this cozy little community. They were made possible with funds remaining from the 125th Celebration held a couple of years ago. The sign on the south end of town will be receiving some landscaping and a couple of concrete Honkers as well before this project will be considered complete. Thanks so much to all of you that supported our celebration. It was very much appreciated.

Rick and Melanie Rossow, Glenwood Springs Colorado were recent visitors at the home of Lyle and Joan Cutler. While there they enjoyed visiting the Rossow family in Groton as well. They attended the Groton High School football games watching nephew Parker Rossow play quarterback position. Mary Lynn & Bill James, Melanie & Rick and Lyle & Joan enjoyed an evening of conversation and playing "Shanghai" the card game.

James Pulfrey celebrated his birthday on Wednesday with a spaghetti supper held at his Grandma's. Other guests included his parents, Roy and Carrie Pulfrey, Uncle Dana Pulfrey, and Terri Traxinger. On Sunday his and Pastor Nancy Mannings birthdays were observed with a Sunday dinner at Virginia Pulfreys. Other guests were Laura Pulfrey of Sioux Falls, Roy, Carrie and Dana Pulfrey, John and Shari Freeland, Pastor Nancy and her niece.

Laura Pulfrey was home to enjoy and help with the Harvest and Hunters Breakfast held Saturday morning, October 19th. In the afternoon she went hunting with her dad and brother and then finished off the day by attending the Firemen's Fundraiser held at the Claremont Legion Hall. She won a gun in one of the drawings. James won one of the cash drawings and a \$10 gift certificate.

I need to end this edition of the news. My week is starting out busy but should take a more relaxing turn as it comes to an end. I have a few projects that need my attention but if I get to them and get them done before the deadline my well earned title of "Procrastinator" would have to be altered and that could prove to be more work than it's worth. I haven't checked lately but I think artistic, creative and procrastinate are all on the same page in dictionary I use! No, I didn't leave the food coloring in the melted marshmallows....I know you were still thinking about that. Have a great week!

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Winter Coat Drive



Please bring new or gently used, washed coats, gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, boots, and snow pants to

Emmanuel Lutheran Church between October 23rd and November 10th.

There will be boxes located in the church entryways for you to put your items in.

If you or someone you know is in need of winter weather gear, please stop at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on the dates and times listed below. We are hoping to have children (boys & girls) through adult (men's & women's) sizes available.

Sunday, November 10th from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm

Monday, November 11th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 12th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Liz Doeden, doeden@nvc.net or 397-8603

All extra items will be boxed and gifted forward to Safe Harbor in Aberdeen.