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Groton Area held its Veteran's Day Program on November 11. The middle school students who had their interview are pictured with the Veteran they interviewed. Pictured left to right are Kaitlyn Anderson who interview Glenn Cooper (not pictured—he was on vacation at Notre Dame), Dale Kurth was interviewed by Marshall Lane, Robert Pray Sr. was interviewed by Hannah Lewandowski, Shannon Wright was interviewed by her niece, Madilyn Wright, Burt Glover was interviewed by his son, Tylan Glover, and Nick Bratland was interviewed by Jackson Oliver. More photos can be found on Page 2. (Photo #8339 by Paul Kosel)



Groton's volleyball team has seven seniors on the team. They are Camille Sippel, Skyler Bonn, Kelsey Waage, Nikki Koehler, Regan Lewandowski, Halle Dohman and Kylie Hawkins. For details from the final two region games, turn to pages 6-7. (Photo from Facebook)

Sticker shock at post-season tournaments

Superintendent Joe Schwan talked about the sticker shock that spectators have seen at the price of admission of the region volleyball tournament. The cost increased by \$2 a person from \$7 to adults to \$5 for students. Even at Britton, knowing there would be lots of questions, there was a sign posted on the door stating that the admission price was set by the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

Schwan said it has been 11 years since the price of admission was raised, but the fact that it went up \$2 has raised a lot of eyebrows and raised a lot of questions. Schwan reported that the SDHSAA is setting up a foundation of which the SDHSAA has already contributed \$55,000 towards it and that \$1 from each admission ticket will be added to the foundation. Schwan said no one will really see any benefit until the foundation gets \$1 million, but even more importantly, it is really vague of the purpose of the foundation. About 70 percent of the revenue raised by the SDHSAA comes from post regular season games.

The roof has been fixed. "It is done correctly," said Dean Marske of HKG Architects. "The skylights were never done right. There have been problems from day one," he said. There was also an issue with the transition between the new and the old building that had to be dealt with. Now the next question that needs to be answered is how much of the \$11,400 repair bill is going to be paid for by the district. "That is something you will need to discuss," Marske said. He said that the amount is not zero because of some additional work that was done, but it's also not the full amount. He suggested that the board talk with their attorney to figure out a plan of action.

Parents will be getting a letter from the school district on the night of parent-teacher conferences. The letter will outline the new Smart Assessment Tests that will be given. The new assessment tests will be taken on-line and will replace the paper and pencil Dakota Step Test.

There will be several student teachers working in the Groton Area School District November 18 through December 11. Miranda Haugen and Samantha Azbel will be working at the middle/high school in special education, Danielle Weisz will be working with Janel Lone and Sabrena Schmidt will be working with Deb Winburn at the elementary school.

NSU Professor Andria Moon and her education class came to Groton Elementary to observe the Reading RtI process in action. Elementary Principal Dan Dalchow said, "Students and the professor were very interested in our progress monitoring and ways we implement interventions at strategic and intensive levels as well as the additional interventions given to help our students of highest need."

Tammy Satrang and other will be coming from Britton to visit and learn about Groton's B.A.G.S. for Tomorrow program. Dalchow said they are looking to start a similar program in Britton.

It was reported that the MathCounts teams did well at the Roncalli Invitational held November 6. The seven grade team of Jennie Døeden, Micah Poor, AnneMarie Smith and Alexis Simon placed first; the seventh grade team of Kaitlyn Anderson, Tylan Glover, Taylor Holm and Cassandra Townsend placed third, AnneMarie Smith placed fourth in seventh grade individual and Micah Poor placed fifth, the eighth grade team of Jenifer Fjelstad, Marshall Lane, Madison Sippel and Madilyn Wright placed second and Marshall Lane placed sixth in the eighth grade individual.

There was a recommendation to give the sub-varsity officials, scorers and timers a \$2 per event raise. The board agreed to give them the raise, but it will not take effect until the 2014-15 school year as the budget is already in place for this year.

- Paul Kosel



Foertsch gets Piebald deer

Joe Foertsch, Groton, shot this Piebald Deer around 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013. He first spotted the deer on Sunday on his trail camera. He shot the deer with his bow around 5 p.m. Tuesday and plans to get a front half mount.

Piebald deer (partially white) are from a recessive genetic trait and the deer usually become more prevalent due to overpopulation of a deer herd.

Veteran's Day celebrated in Groton

Groton Area Schools held its annual Veteran's Day events with a breakfast for about 40 Veterans at the elementary school and the program was well attended in the afternoon in the Arena.

The afternoon event had many parts with the event lasting an hour and 22 minutes.

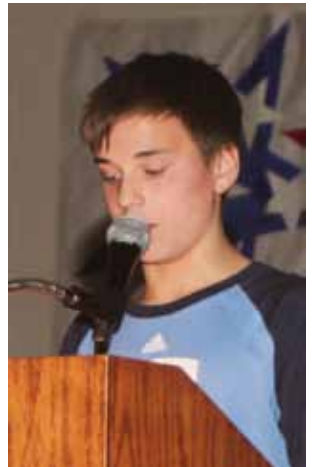
Middle school students interviewed a Veteran and then read their interview, along with a slide show. Aaron Delzer was the guest speaker. The elementary students sang several songs, the high school and middle school band both performed and the All State Chorus members sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Robert Wegner and Jake McKiver presented the colors at the beginning and retired them at the end with Matt Knecht playing "Taps."



Jake McKiver and Robert Wegner presented and retired the colors for the Groton American Legion. (Photo #8313 by Paul Kosel)



Aaron Delzer was the guest speaker. To listen to his message, go to Youtube with the link <http://youtu.be/6NfDyF3XSLg>



Left to right, Kaitlyn Anderson interviewed Glenn Cooper, Hannah Lewandowski interviewed Robert Pray Sr., and Marshall Lane interviewed Dale Kurth. The link for these three are on Youtube at <http://youtu.be/XBnxTWhRIMs>



Left to right, Madilyn Wright with her interview of Shannon Wright and Tylan Glover with his interview of Burt Glover. The link for these two interviews are on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/oaW8zcyh8w>

Jackson Oliver interviewed Nick Bratland. The link for this interview is on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/H16pyjdMcio>



The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the All-State Chorus members, under the direction of Malerie Yeaton. (Photo #8314 by Paul Kosel)



Kaitlin O'Neill made this cupcake flag that she served at the Vet's breakfast Monday morning.



The first grade students, under the direction of Lea Kooiman, sang, "Proud of our Veterans." (Photo #8331 by Paul Kosel)



The high school band, under the direction of Reid Johnson, performed, "Amber Waves of Grain" and the Service Songs. (Photo #8337 by Paul Kosel)

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School Lunch: Mini corndogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit, muffin.
Senior Menu: Hearty vegetable beef soup, chicken salad sandwich, Mandarin oranges, cookie.
Anniversary: Loren & Holly Johnson
Birthday: Tricia Keith
1:30pm: Parent-Teacher Conferences (School Dismisses at 1:15 pm)
4:30 pm: C&MA Ladies Bible Study

Friday, November 15
Clean Your Refrigerator Day
America Recycles Day
National Philanthropy Day
Faculty In-Service - NO SCHOOL
Golden Eagle Challenge Debate/Oral Interp at Aberdeen
Senior Menu: Ham and raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, California blend veggies, crazy cake, whole wheat bread.
Anniversaries: Mike & Sherri Profeta • Fred & Elaine Wolken
Birthdays: Glenn Cooper • Landon Jondahl • Amber Meister Miller
6:30 am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at DQ
2:30pm: State 11B FB Championship at Vermillion

Saturday, November 16
Have A Party with your Bear Day
Button Day
Golden Eagle Challenge Debate/Oral Interp at Aberdeen
Birthdays: Halley Schmidt • Allen Baker • Greg Clocksene • Harleigh Winther • Roger Krueger
10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor at Rosewood Court

Sunday, November 17
Electronic Greeting Card Day
Homemade Bread Day
Take a Hike Day
World Peace Day
Birthdays: John Gustafson • Virginia Needham • Betty Breck
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with communion and election meeting
9:15 am: C&MA Sunday School
10:00am: Worship at the Lord's House, Pierpont
10:15 am: C&MA Fellowship time
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran School
10:45 am: C&MA Church Worship Service
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship
3:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship at Nursing Home (Young Adults Serve)
5:00pm: Worship at the Historic Trinity Church
7:00pm: Kiwanis Snow Queen Contest

Monday, November 18
Occult Day
Wrestling Practice Begins
School Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, fruit,

juice.
School Lunch: Chicken strips, oven tots, carrots and dip, fresh and canned fruit, garlic toast.
Senior Menu: Tater tot hot dish, green beans, grape juice, sour cream apple pie square, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Jerick Hanson • Patricia Kappes • Luverne Strom • Jordan Zoellner • Julie Schaller
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
4:00pm: JH GBB at Webster
7:00pm: City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 19
Watertown Novice Debate
School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit.
Senior Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, lime pear Jell-O, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Larry Remington • Stephen Duncan • Crystal Sippel • Garrett Heitmann • Heather Sippel • Taylor Gustafson • Tanya Nordine • Jerry Abernathy • Michael Krueger
10:00 am: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
4:30pm: JH GBB hosts Leola-Frederick

Wednesday, November 20
Absrdity Day
Beautiful Day
Universal Children's Day
School Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice.
School Lunch: Tacos, Spanish rice, vegetable and drip, cookie.
Senior Menu: Hot turkey combo, mashed potatoes and gravy, 7 layer salad, peaches.
Birthdays: Shauna Schauer • Ashleigh Koehler
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 Holgate for Sixth Grade
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

Thursday, November 21
False Confession Day
Great American Smoke-out Day
World Hello Day
State Volleyball Tourney in Aberdeen
School Breakfast: Mini pancake, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Turkey dinner, dressing, corn, mashed potato, tea bun, pumpkin dessert.
Senior Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread.
Anniversaries: Larry & Sharon Wheeting • Gene & Robin Loeschke
Birthdays: Peggy Locke • Kelsea Heintzman • Bary Keith

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The Life of Darlene Nehls

Darlene M. (Koehler) Nehls, 76, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Groton, died on Tuesday November 5, 2013 after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Darlene graduated from Groton High School in 1955. She married Lyle Nehls of Groton and to this union five children were born. In 1980 she moved to Phoenix

Arizona where she worked in accounts receivable at Phoenix Memorial Hospital. In 1994 she moved back to Groton to care for her ailing mother Josephine Koehler. She returned to Phoenix in April of 2001.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Josephine Koehler, her brother Jerrold Koehler and 3 children Pam, Shane and Kelly. She is survived by son Daniel Nehls of Coolidge, Arizona, her sister Jean (Koehler) Hanson of Aberdeen, South Dakota, Brother Donald Koehler of Groton and daughter Kari (Nehls) Crisafulli of Phoenix. She is also survived by the loves of her life, grandchildren Shane, Daniel James, Cory Nehls of Phoenix, Colby Nehls of Brighton, Colorado, Nicholas and Hunter Crisafulli of Phoenix and her great grandchildren Christian, Alexia, Eden Rayne, Selene and Ezio of Brighton, Colorado. Darlene is also survived by her beloved friends Bert and Judi (Letner), formerly of Sioux Falls, Keller, now of Phoenix and great niece Rebecca McGannon of Phoenix, Arizona as well as many other family members.

One of Darlene's proudest accomplishments was raising her four grandsons Cory, Colby, Nicholas and Hunter. Besides her grandchildren, her other passion was gardening, including the greenhouse she owned in Waubay. No matter where Darlene lived she always had the most beautiful yard and the prettiest flowers.

Darlene will always be remembered as a loving person who cared for so many others. Memorials will be used to help with the education of the grandchildren she was raising.

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All State Chorus

Eight Groton Area High School students recently performed in the South Dakota All State Chorus. The students rehearsed with the 1,000-member chorus on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 in Sioux Falls. The event concluded with a concert Saturday evening at the Sioux Falls Arena. The guest conductor was Dr. Joe Miller from Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, New Jersey. Pictured from L to R front row: Laura Garcia, Kari Hanson, Kaitlin O'Neill, Cheyenne Schaller. Back row L to R: Devon Poppen, Alec Voss, Matt Knecht, Luke Smith. The students are under the direction of Malerie Yeaton and Lea Kooiman. Not pictured are the alternates for the group: Kiana Kokales, Allison Weber, Alex Kern, and Garrett Stene. (Courtesy Photo)

Lazy Farmers 4-H Meeting

The October 6, 2013 meeting of the Lazy Farmers was held at the Groton Community Center.

Wyatt Sombke called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brody Sombke and the 4-H pledge was led by Mark Leonhardt. 23 members answered roll call "How can you promote 4H this week?" New members attending were Portia and Pierce Kettering, Lexi Osterman, Jayla Jones, and Kelby Tracy. Graduating members from 2012-2013 are Taylor and Cheyenne Leonhardt, Tara Telkamp, and Ellie Harms.

The September Secretaries minutes were read by Alex Stange and a motion was made by Maryn to approve and seconded by Mark. The Treasurers report was read by Alexis G. and a motion was made by Mark and seconded by Brody to approve. Bills were submitted by Stanges for fair concession stand club donations and Threshing Bee supplies.

Old business included ribbon premium and asking members about taking project "tickets" home from the fair. Members were asked to talk to the 4H office if they know they did not turn them in after judging at the fair and accidentally took them home. Community service projects by individuals were completed by Cassandra and Kelby helping at their Sunday Schools.

New business: National 4H week is October 6-12!! Please wear your 4H tshirts to school this week and promote 4H. Members were also encouraged to get their thank yous written and deliver cookies to businesses who support the 4H program.

Officers for 2013-2014 were elected as follows: Tyra Leonhardt was elected President. Last year it was voted the VP would move into President office unless they were graduating. Alex Stange was elected Vice President. A motion was made by Mark and seconded by Tanae for nominations cease in VP election. Hannah Webb was elected Secretary. Motion was made by Mark and seconded by Lane for nominations cease in Secretary election. Kari Hanson was elected Treasurer. Nomination cease motion made by Brody and seconded by Mark. Portia Kettering was elected Photographer. Motion made by Travis for nomination cease and seconded by Brody. Wyatt Sombke and Brody Sombke were appointed Junior Leaders.

The club voted on a December 1 Christmas party at Jungle Lanes. Wyatt and Brody were appointed to contact Jungle Lanes and reserve 4:00 rental time.

Newshound was emailed and a copy was available at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on November 10 at noon, prior to the Recognition Event at the Ramada in Meeting Room A. Pizza and pop will be served. Tessa, Portia, Kari and Tanae volunteered to bring 2 dozen cookies and Makayla volunteered to help set-up for the Recognition Event since the Lazy Farmers are one of the Host clubs this year.

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Hannah seconded it.

There were no demonstrations or talks. Refreshments were served by Lexi Osterman, Jayla Jones, and Faith Flihs
Respectfully submitted by Alex Stange Secretary/Reporter

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Rip N' Ravel

Rip N' Ravel CFEL met, November 4 at the home of Merry Jo Ball. The new county Vice President is Phyllis Becker and Charlene Stewart will be the chairman of the Educational Program committee, Jeanne Dell was named 2013 Spirit of CFEL winner at the state convention. Dues were paid and program assignments were made. The groups will "adopt" two families for Christmas. The December 2, Christmas party will be held at Marie Sternhagen's at 1:30p.m. Next year's officers will be President Maralyn Hoops, Vice President Ella Johnson, and Secretary-treasurer is Carol Osterman. Follong the meeting each member shared family Christmas traditions with the group.

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Groton upsets top seed Britton-Hecla



Regan Lewandowski had a dig to return the ball. (Photo #8283 by Paul Kosel)



Kasey Waage gets a return from her Libero position. (Photo #8269 by Paul Kosel)



Skyler Bonn returns the ball on the volley. (Photo #8260 by Paul Kosel)

Like Assistant Coach Joel Guthmiller said after the match, "You can have an exciting volleyball match when you put two good teams together." And last night, Groton Area knocked off top seeded Britton-Hecla to advance to the region championship game on Tuesday.

"I challenged the girls at the beginning of the year," said Coach Aaron Helvig, "that there's one thing missing up on the wall in the Arena. There's no banner for volleyball. Wouldn't be awesome if we could do that. We want to reach our goal and do something that's never been done before in our school history. Volleyball has been in Groton since the late 1980s."

Groton Area and Britton-Hecla engaged in battle from the very first game. The Braves jumped out to a 2-0 lead but Groton tied the game at three, four and six before taking a 7-6 lead. But then Britton-Hecla went on a rally to score seven straight points to take a 13-7 lead. The Braves later added four more consecutive points to take a 22-14 lead and went on to win, 25-18.

Groton had the 1-0 lead in the second game, but then dug a hole and got into trouble as Britton-Hecla took a 10-6 lead. Then Britton-Hecla started to lose control by hitting the ball out of bounds, serving into the net and having a violation at the net. Groton closed to within one, 11-10. The Braves called time out. Groton gave Britton-Hecla a point with a hit out of bounds to make it a 12-10 Britton-Hecla lead. Camille Sippel had a kill and Nikki Koehler had three ace serves as Groton took a 14-12 lead.

The Braves tied the game at 14, but then frustration started to set in. Britton-Hecla hit the

ball out of bounds three times, served into the net and Koehler had a an ace serve as Groton took a 20-15 lead. Britton called time-out, but Britton hit into the net, hit the ball too many times and couldn't contain a tip over by Camille Sippel as Groton took a 23-16 lead. Britton-Hecla gave Groton a point with a serve into the net and on the final point, Sippel had a slam kill as Groton won, 25-16.

The third game was nearly identical to the second with Groton getting the 2-0 lead, but then quickly falling behind, 6-2. The Braves upped their lead to six at 15-9. Then trouble set it once again for Britton-Hecla. Sippel had a hard hit that bounced off a player, Josie Doeden followed with a kill in empty floor space, the Braves lost control of the ball and couldn't return a serve as Groton closed to within two, 15-13.

Groton continued to peck away at the lead. Regan Lewandowski had a nice dig that set Josie Doeden up with a kill and that was followed by a Camille Sippel ace serve as the game was tied at 16. The game was tied at 17 and 19. Doeden slammed the ball between two defenders at the net as Groton hit the 20 mark first. Kylie Hawkins had a kill in the back court. Emily Bremmon had a hard kill over Groton's defenders at the net to make it 21-20. "We did a great job shutting down Bremmon," Helvig said. "Josie (Doeden) has the best reach. (Madeline) Carlson and Brennon reach really high to hit over the block, but they didn't get that many over the block hits."

It was still a one-point game at 22-21. Halle Dohman had a block as the ball dropped behind the defenders to give Groton a 23-21 lead. Britton answered with a kill, 23-22. The Braves tied the game at 23 as a tip-over the net dropped in the middle of no defenders. Groton then called time out to regroup.

Doeden had a hit that went unanswered and the game ended with Doeden getting a block at the net, 25-23.

"Everyone took their turns," Helvig said as Sippel had a some great hits early in the match and Doeden was getting her turn. "Josie (Doeden) - they were taking triple blocks at her and she still got kills at them. Our back row played phenomenal. We did a really good job digging up stuff and not giving up a lot of floor in the back when the volleys got going back and forth. Our hitters were aggressive and our back court did their job."

Britton-Hecla gave Groton its first three points in the fourth game with a hit into the net, hitting the ball too many times and a block that went out of bounds. Britton-Hecla gave Groton three more points with a hit out of bounds, one into the net and a violation. Sadie Rogers got one of Groton's points with a tip over and Kylie Hawkins had an ace serve as Groton took an 8-2 lead.

The Braves closed to within two several times and then made it a one-point game, 13-12. Britton's had no good luck for at one point, Britton-Hecla got a point, but after a conversation among the officials, it was reversed on a net violation so instead of a tied game, Groton took a 14-12 lead. The Braves were frustrated as they were losing control of the game. Courtney Kurtz and Kylie Hawkins each had a tip-over. Britton-Hecla was over-hitting the ball, having net violations and hitting serves into the net as Groton went on to win, 25-19.

"We were talking on the way up here that if we get off to a good start, we do pretty well," Helvig said. "We've done all the hard work. We just have to show up on the court and take care of



Halle Dohman with a spike. (Photo #8270 by Paul Kosel)



Josie Doeden gets a spike at the net. (Photo #8280 by Paul Kosel)

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business. It's not anything we have to learn new. I was very, very happy with that match. This was our top two or top match of the year."

Groton will now play Sisseton on Tuesday, 7 p.m., in Britton for the Region 1A championship game.

Helvig said, "Like Coach Joel Guthmiller tells the girls, the first 20 matches are just warm-ups. The real ball starts at regions and that's exactly it. The girls are really starting to buy into that and believe that. Now we have just one more before state."

Groton was 79 of 87 in serving for 91 percent. Kylie Hawkins was 18 of 21 with two ace serves, Skyler Bonn was 11 of 11 with one ace serve,

Camille Sippel was 13 of 15 with one ace serve and Nikki Koehler was nine of 11 with four ace serves. Britton-Hecla was 85 percent in serving, 70 of 82. Mallon Rabenberg was 16 of 17 with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton was 116 of 118 with 31 assists. Courtney Kurtz was 107 of 109 with 30 assists and Regan Lewandowski was six of six with two assists. Britton-Hecla was 85 of 87 in sets with 22 assists. Mallon Rabenberg was 43 of 45 with nine assists and Sydney Fosness was 42 of 42 with 13 assists.

Groton was 87 of 108 in spikes with 42 kills. Josie Doeden was 20 of 26 with 13 kills, Kylie Hawkins

was 25 of 29 with 11 kills and Camille Sippel was 18 of 25 with 10 kills. Britton-Hecla was 59 of 72 in spikes with 32 kills. Mallon Rabenberg was 16 of 18 with nine kills, Emily Bremmon was 13 of 18 with seven kills and Madeline Carlson was 13 of 14 with six kills.

Groton had 119 digs with Kasey Waage having 23 and Nikki Koehler and Camille Sippel each having 20. Groton had four solo blocks - two by Josie Doeden and one each by Camille Sippel and Halle Dohman. Britton-Hecla had seven solo kills with Emily Bremmon and Emma Bennett each having three.

- Paul Kosel

Sisseton snatches region volleyball title away from Groton

Groton Area dropped three games in the region championship game as Sisseton will advance to the state tournament next weekend in Aberdeen.

"It's tough when you battle that hard and put that much into it and come out on the losing end so close," said Coach Aaron Helvig. "It's so hard. As a coach it's hard. As a player it's even harder. I've been in those situations as an athlete and it's heartbreaking. You put so much into it and you don't come away with a win. Like I said, volleyball is like a rollercoaster and the smaller the ups and downs, the better you are. We had a lot of emotional highs and emotional lows tonight."

Sisseton jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first game and upped it to 9-2. The Redmen held a five-point lead at 14-9 before Groton started to rally. The Tigers closed to within one, 14-13, and again at 15-14, but the Redmen continued to hold the upper hand and went on to win, 25-18.

Groton quickly jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second game and held a two to five point lead for most of the game. The game started to get intense towards the end. Regan Lewandowski had an ace serve when Sisseton called time out with Groton leading, 22-18. The crowds on both sides were getting into the match. "Not very often do you have a crowd that gets after it like that," Helvig said. "When you're in a time out huddle and you can't hardly hear yourself talk, it's amazing. Not very many times in the 10 years I've been coaching volleyball, with lots of big tournaments, that you get a crowd like that. This is a fun time. This is something they will remember, either way."

Kylie Hawkins had a solid hit to give Groton a 23-18 lead. Then Groton hit one out of bounds and Sisseton followed with a kill to make it 23-20. Groton then called time out. Josie Doeden had a kill and Groton led, 24-20. The Redmen then followed with a pair of kills and Groton lost control of the ball and it was quickly a 24-23 Groton lead. Groton called time out.

Groton lost control of the ball after the time out and the game was tied at 24. The Redmen had a tip-over to take a 25-24 lead and Groton had a miscue on a return as Sisseton battled back to win the second game, 26-24.

Getting his team ready for the third game was a tough task. Helvig said, "We had to come up with a couple of things they can focus on mentally and defensively. That previous game stung and I told the girls to keep their heads up. We weren't too successful at that. We got down by 11 and then we started to get more aggressive at the net and the serving line."

The second game loss took the wind out of the sails of Groton going into the third game. Sisseton jumped out to an 8-0 lead and upped it to 13-2. Sisseton then coasted to a 23-7 lead before Groton started to rally.

Groton scored eight unanswered points to make it 23-15. Groton gave Sisseton a point when it lost control of the ball, 24-15. Sisseton continued to lose control of the game with hits out of bounds and violations. Groton closed to within four, 24-20. The Tigers gave Sisseton the winning point on a serve that went out of bounds, 25-20.

Groton was 95 percent in serving, making 60 of 63 with six ace serves. "Wow," Helvig said. "I look at the stats and I couldn't believe we had only three missed serves. We served awesome tonight. That was by far the best serving match we've had all year. I'm glad it happened now because we needed it."

Skyler Bonn was 14 of 14 with two ace serves, Kasey Waage was 10 of 10 and Regan Lewandowski was eight of eight with two ace serves. Sisseton made 92 percent of its serves, making 67 of 73 with eight ace serves. Sauanna Haanen was nine of 11 with five ace serves and Macy Toelle was 17 of 19 with two ace serves.

Groton was 70 of 89 in attacks with 38 kills. Kylie Hawkins was 21 of 25 with 11 kills, Josie Doeden was 15 of 22 with 10 kills and Camille Sippel was 18 of 21 with nine kills. Sisseton was 97 of 107 with 24 kills. Macy Toelle was 39 of 40 with 11 kills and Kelli Reinart was 41 of 47 with nine kills.

The Tigers were 82 of 83 in sets with 25 assists. Courtney Kurtz was 77 of 77 with 23 assists. Sisseton was 102 of 102 with 14 assists. Mariah Medenwald was 60 of 60 with 10 assists and Cami Goodhart was 40 of 40 with four assists.

Groton had 81 digs with Camille Sippel having 25 and Kylie Hawkins and Kasey Waage each having 12. Sisseton had 70 digs with Savanna Haanen having 21 and Mariah Medenwald 15.

Josie Doeden had one solo block.

"We came back and fought back and fought back. I told the girls in the locker room that I'm so proud of how hard they played. The way they clawed and scratched and didn't give up.

"We've had some ups and downs this season, some trials and tribulations; we've had some really good times. I wouldn't give up any of it. It's been a great year. The girls really put their hearts into it, especially this last part of the season. They were determined and to be that close to something we've never done before and be denied is hopefully fuel for the fire and the future. We're going to lose a bunch of seniors and it stings. It's not just me that's going to miss them, everyone is going to miss them. They are great kids."

- Paul Kosel



Camille Sippel with a kill. (Photo #8377 by Paul Kosel)



Kasey Waage, Nikki Koehler and Camille Sippel are waiting for the serve. (Photo #8348 by Paul Kosel)



Kylie Hawkins has a nice return. (Photo #8363 by Paul Kosel)

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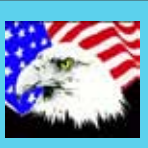
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**Brown County
Nov. 12
Meeting
Minutes**



NOVEMBER 12, 2013 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m., November 12, 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 Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve General Meeting minutes of November 5, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to approve the following claims: Professional Fees: Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance \$212.31; AMG Psychiatry \$127.18; Avera Queen of Peace \$274.50; Avera St. Luke's \$1,863.00; Brick's TV & Appliance \$1,321.25; Dental Center \$112.33; Dependable Sanitation \$31,999.78; Harmelink, Fox & Ravensborg Law \$197.00; Lexis-Nexis \$120.45; Linda Marcuson \$200.00; NE Mental Health Center \$546.00; Northern Plains Oral Surgery \$266.15; Sanford Clinic \$491.34; Sanford Health \$365.53; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$454,734.37; Yankton Co. Sheriff's Office \$25.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$425.00. Transcriptions: Michelle Gaikowski \$156.40; Shepherd Reporting \$30.00. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$894.20; Groton Independent \$287.21. Rentals: Briscoe Rentals \$225.00; Eisenbeis Mobile Home Court \$620.00; Goehring Apartments \$280.00; SD Real Estate \$300.00; Wolfson Apartments \$280.00. Repairs & Maintenance: Clark Engineering \$25,105.30; Dakota Fluid Power \$3,206.26; GCR Tire Center \$259.92; Graham Tire \$29.95; Hedahl's \$56.00; House of Glass \$2,468.00; Marco \$72.00; Pheasantland Industries \$28.49; PowerPlan \$3,144.83; Sheehan Mack Sales \$4,897.02. Supplies: 446-Praxair \$243.24; A & B Business \$23.25; Ameripride \$329.81; Bakken Building Maint. \$500.00; Behnke Pit \$710.52; Bonnie Bitz \$144.00; CarQuest Auto Parts \$110.62; Cash-Wa \$4,218.55; Dakota Electronics \$389.80; Dakota Fluid Power \$542.97; Dakota Oil \$653.65; Dakota Supply Group \$1,611.65; DPM Mercantile \$17.90; Earthgrains \$337.41; Fastenal \$130.82; FedEx \$47.89; Fire Safety First \$263.20; Gellhaus & Gellhaus \$80.00; Gov-Connection \$821.72; Graham Tire \$74.44; Hedahl's \$3.50; Hub City Radio \$300.00; Interstate Battery System \$327.85; Intoximeters \$96.25; J. Gross Equipment \$285.08; Klein's \$18.85; L & O Acres \$1,788.50; Lang's \$209.00; Mac's \$508.40; Marco \$191.16; Meyer's Tractor Salvage \$300.00; Midstates Printing \$12.12; NCFE – Warner Elevator \$23,591.24; North Star Energy \$37.80; Pheasantland Industries \$799.00; PowerPlan \$338.31; Running's \$200.00; Share Corp \$256.00; Shelley Smith \$3.99; Taylor Laundry \$123.50; Tractor Supply \$1,009.96; West Payment Center \$2,062.06. Travel & Conference: Lynn Heupel \$224.57; Leo Leshar \$309.26; Gene Loeschke \$248.16; Erin McClain \$104.00; John McQuillen \$104.00; James Petrich \$104.00; Amy Scott \$70.50. Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$968.27; James Valley Telecommunications \$282.71; Midcontinent \$57.54; Northern Electric \$1,562.84; NVC \$790.80; Northern Wireless \$291.45; NWPS \$1,706.19; Town of Frederick \$32.25.

Other: Ken's SuperFair Foods \$180.00; Safe Harbor \$3,456.00; SD Assoc. of County Officials \$1,138.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of October 2013: Jan Weismantel – 57.6 @ \$32.54, Kendell Titze – 126 @ \$71.19, Mark Wendt – 408 @ \$230.52, Michael Scott – 210 @ \$118.65, Gary Vetter – 124 @ \$70.06. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COMBINED ELECTION AGREEMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Agreement between Brown County, Aberdeen School District 6-1 and the City of Aberdeen for the purpose of conducting combined elections as provided under the provisions of SDCL 9-13-37, 13-7-10.3 and 12-2-5, effective for 2013, 2014 and 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SET HEARING ORDINANCE NO. 082: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to set public hearing for Brown County Ordinance No. 082, An Ordinance amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 6, specifically amending Chapter 6.04 Snow Removal, Section 6.401 Removal from Private Property to amend penalty hourly and minimum amounts from \$100 to \$500, when Brown County is required to remove the snow, to be held on December 3, 2013 at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioners Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve the November 2013 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$28,999,588.83 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$138,359.96, Dacotah Bank @ \$2,446,167.88, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$26,409,260.99). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize Chairman sign agreement with Steve Simon for lease of the Club House on November 10, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #20/5 in Section 19,18,7,17-T128N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD to provide telecommunication services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

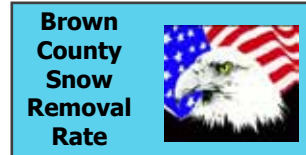
SNOW POLICY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge and approve the Brown County Highway Department Snow/Ice Removal/Procedures, as presented by Jan Weismantel, Highway Superintendent. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel with Jan Weismantel, 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.

LIEN DISCUSSION: An individual met with the Commission to discuss individual amounts entered as liens on a property. Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to maintain lien on property in total amount of \$37,273.96. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-nay, Sutton-nay. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to discuss personnel 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.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until November 19, 2013. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCE, TITLE 6

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 3rd day of December 2013 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, to consider an ordinance amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 6, specifically amending Chapter 6.04 Snow Removal, Section 6.401 Removal from Private Property to amend penalty hourly and minimum amounts from \$100 to \$500, when Brown County is required to remove the snow.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Title 6, Chapter 6.04, Section 6.401 Snow

Removal from Private Property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Brown County Ordinance No. 082.

Dated this 12th day of November 2013

ATTEST:

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1120.1127)

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City of Frederick
November 4, 2013 Minutes

The Frederick Town Board met Monday night, November 4, 2013, at the Community Center in Frederick. Present were Board Chairman Dennis Kinslow, Board Member Tom Meyer, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, and Craig Larson. Board Member Scott Campbell was absent.

The minutes of the October joint meeting in Aberdeen and the Frederick Town Board minutes were reviewed with a motion by Meyer/Kinslow to approve. Motion carried.

The Financial report for October was reviewed with a motion by Meyer/Kinslow to approve. Motion carried.

Approval of Accounts Payable for November was made by Kinslow/Meyer. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
Aberdeen Asphalt, Sts \$37,672.64; Community Store, CC/FO \$21.36; Mavis Cox, EBL \$506.32; D. Kinslow, Genl Admin \$93.35; D. Kinslow, Util Mgr \$286.29; Dakota Supply Group, water tower \$570.57; D. Kinslow, Veh allow, mileage, tractor use \$120.60; D. Bruns CC maint/scheduling \$87.73; D. Bruns FO \$774.97; E. Head, LF \$133.46; Farmers Union EBL heat \$356.90; 1st Natl Bank safety box rent \$8.00; FDC Econ Dev \$1200.00; GDI legals \$48.42; JVT UT \$171.30; MDU UT \$934.64; Mel Glarum EBL rent \$80.00; R.S. Campbell, Genl Admin \$46.17; R.S. Campbell, mileage \$32.40; Runnings Farm & Fleet, parks \$25.97; SD Dept of Health, lab \$176.00; SD Dept of Rev, garbage tax \$86.70; T. Meyer, Genl Admin \$23.09; USDA-RD water repair loan \$475.00; WEB Water UT 770,800 gal \$2,280.85; Maquire Iron, Inc., watertower \$3,225.00.

OLD BUSINESS:
Dennis Kinslow, Utility Manager, reported the parks' plumbing are ready for Winter. He discussed a report ordered by WEB Water for the Town of Frederick's water. It had never been done to his knowledge before. Both reports passed. Paving of streets in Frederick was discussed. Also mentioned was how well the garbage has completely burned up "in the hole" out at the Landfill. The Watertower also received a new Top Collar and replacement screen this past week.

No representation from Frederick Forward, Frederick Historical Society, Emma Burnham Library or Frederick Development Corporation.

NEW BUSINESS:
The EBL Quarterly Report was reapproved as before with the addition of one change.

The Liquor License for the Community Store was approved with a motion by Meyer/Kinslow. Motion Carried. The cost of the license is \$250.00.

Liquor License Application for The Titan Family Restaurant was tabled until the December meeting.

Renewal of the Emma Burnham Library Lease with Melva Glarum was approved with a motion by Kinslow/Meyer. Motion Carried.

Approval of Internet Service in the home of Finance Officer Diane Bruns was approved. Motion was made by Meyer/Kinslow. Motion Carried. JVT is offering high speed Internet to homes "in the middle of nowhere" for the 1st time at \$14.99 for each of the next six months, no installation fees.

Community Center usage was discussed and a couple of bills need to be sent out.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Miscellaneous correspondence was discussed. One of them being mobile alert for water shut offs which is deemed impossible because there is really not a warning most of the time.

Information on a couple of water liens needs to be looked into. No motions made.

Thank you to Father Don Glover for mopping the Community Center floor after the EBL Lunch Raiser.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further busi-

ness, Meyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kinslow. Motion Carried.

City of Frederick

Diane Bruns, Finance Officer
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Butler Town
Regular Meeting
November 4th 2013

President Kimberly Huwe brought the meeting to order

at the James Marko residence at 7:00pm. All members present were Galen Sichmeller and James Marko.

A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to read and approve the minutes of the Oct. 7th meeting. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as read.

A motion was made by Marko and second by Sichmeller to pay bills at this time. Motion carried. The bills presented for payment were Northwestern Energy for electricity was 103.56, Dependable Sanitation, Inc. for garbage was 175.00, and Groton Daily Independent for publishing was

10.90.

A motion was made by Marko and second by Sichmeller to table the issues of graveling streets and trimming of trees in boulevards until next spring 2014. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

The next meeting will be December 2nd at 7:00pm at the Galen Sichmeller residence.

Georgia Sichmeller
Secretary
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Claremont Recorder

by Beverly Patterson

I took part in the Gateway Mall Craft Show this past weekend in Bismarck. It was nice to finally get out and visit with some of the people living there. I've been told a time or two that I am blessed with the gift of gab so starting conversations was quite easy. I love people and I'm always fascinated by how many things we all have in common. I do get carried away at times but the people that turn around and walk the other direction when they see me coming are so discrete that I almost never notice! Years ago I seriously did have a gal that would only come into the tiny little post office I worked at if she had an extra twenty minutes as she knew we would end up visiting at least that long. What can I say, I love to talk and talking to myself isn't nearly as much fun!

Doris Spencer celebrated her birthday with family and friends on Sunday November 10th at Rosewood Court. If you weren't there for the celebration but would like to send her a card you can address it to: Doris Spencer, 705 N 6th St, Groton SD 57445. Happy Belated Birthday Doris! We miss visiting with you at coffee!

Yvonne Gibbs joined Gerald Applebee and John and Jeanne Applebee for a week long vacation. While in Branson, Missouri they saw the Lennon Sisters and the Osmond Brothers at the Andy Williams Theater. The saw Tony Orlando at the Lawrence Welk Theater. Others they saw were Clay Cooper, Mel Tillis and Charlie Daniels. They also visited two wineries. They stopped in Springfield to see the Bass Pro Store on their way. They spent one day in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and visited the Lake of the Ozarks on their way back home. Gerald lives in Murdo South Dakota and John and Jeanne are residents of Bonesteel.

Susan Kurth entertained around fifteen of her friends at Third Base on Monday, November 11th in celebration of her 29th Birthday. We get several of those, don't we? There were decorations as well as coffee and rolls for the guests. According to the friend that shared this news, everyone had a wonderful time. Happy Birthday Susan!

I am out of news except for the ongoing excitement in my life. I get mixed reviews on it so I'm never sure if I should report as much as I do. I guess it's okay as long as the positive reviews outnumber the negative ones, right? The chances of someone I know being in Bismarck when I am is quite rare, however, this past weekend not one but two of my friends were in town. The one that arrived on

Saturday enjoyed an incredibly delicious grilled steak prepared by Grill Master Don and the one that arrived on Sunday was served a spaghetti and meatball feast prepared by the master chefs at D & B Cookery (Don and I). We had a great time. Sundays' visitor stayed over and we were able to do a bit of shopping on Monday morning before I had to return her to the group she came with.

I hope you had a great week. Looks like harvest is almost complete. I am still quite content with the thin layer of frost on everything in the morning but I do have a young friend that would rather see big piles of white fort building material on the ground. I say the shipment of those materials can wait until at least March before they arrive!

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By Richard P. Holm M.D.

Do you have a medical home?

In Robert Frost's Poem "The Death of the Hired Man," Mary and Warren sit on the back porch steps talking of their old hired man who this night returned to their farm in his last dying days promising to work again. It is then that Warren speaks to the value of having a place to go:

'Home is the place where, when you have to go there, They have to take you in.'

The same goes for having a medical home. As a kid, growing up in rural South Dakota, I knew my doctor, and for our family he would give our immunizations, sew-up our lacerations, treat our sore throats, and help relieve our pain. He would even be there to support us when we were struck with impossible tragedy. His was a place where, when you had to go there, he would take you in, and do his best to help. I didn't realize at the time how extremely valuable access to health care could be.

Years later in an Atlanta hospital, as an intern, I rotated onto the team that had to face vast waiting rooms of patients, some waiting more than twelve hours. I remember one fellow intern who bragged about seeing 45 patients in less than three hours. It is hard to call that "access" when you get less than four minutes with a green intern for a medical problem that was trouble enough to cause you to wait that long.

Still, many people in this country, especially those without insurance, have access to health care only through an extremely expensive emergency room somewhere. There they wait to see a complete stranger who must see them as a liability risk, and thus is encouraged to order every expensive test. However, in the end, the ER doc's hardest and most important job is to find somewhere or someone to take the patient in follow-up.

And what's worse, too often there is no one to take the hand-off, no medical home where the patient can go. Too many are medically homeless. I believe that, in our society, every person should have a medical home, and until then, health care costs will continue to rise, and quality will continue to be inadequate.

So far in rural South Dakota, most of us still do have a medical home, now often a PA/nurse practitioner/doctor team, and we should realize that it is something of extraordinary value.

After all, everyone needs a place that, when we have to go there, they will take us in.

Dr. Rick Holm wrote this Prairie Doc Perspective for "On Call@," a weekly program where medical professionals discuss health concerns for the general public. "On Call@" is produced by the Healing Words Foundation in association with the South Dakota State University Journalism Department. "On Call@" airs Thursdays on South Dakota Public Broadcasting-Television at 7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain. Visit us at OnCallTelevision.com.

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Kaukimoce sparks youth rally

Keeley Kaukimoce who is from the L.A. area where she lives now, and who is a professional Hip Hop dancer who has performed with many famous artists and been in countless videos with Justin Bieber, Janet Jackson, Christina Aguilera, Black Eyed Peas, and is currently a member of a female crew The Beat Freaks. Also in Shake it up, Legally Blonde, You got served and Go for it. Keeley grew up in the 70's -80's. She discovered street dancing while watching music videos at the age of 10 yrs old in a small town of Garland, Texas home. She grew up in a unique affection for all forms of street dance which included locking, popping, party dancing. She found a big box that she practiced on in her front yard till her dad threw the box in the garbage. Then she had to find other places like a club that her and her friends found and spent hours in there just dancing and practicing.

She talked to us about her missionary trip to Fege. Where there was a 14 year old that wanted to join and then how god told her to dance around the girl several times before her body let everything go with her emotions. After that trip she told us about the 4 plex she lived in, it was like two on the bottom and two on top. There was this lady that lived downstairs that introduced herself to her while she was doing her laundry.

She told us that she had demands at 3 a.m. every morning that threw her around in her room and showed her the scratches on her arms. The Keeley said god came to her several times and told her to dance so she danced everyday at 5 a.m. all over her room to Hip Hop music and praised the lord and just talked to god for weeks And the Demands stopped attacking her anymore. Keeley told us that you got to have God in you life.



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Shelby Hjermstad doing some moves. In the back of her is left to right Madeline Flihs, Jasmine Schinkel, Emma Schinkel, Anthony Schinkel, Dragr Monson, Jackson Oliver, Jonathan Doeden, Cyruss DeHoet and Ryder Daly. (Photo #8396 by Tina Kosel)

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Cora Kurtz

Services for Cora Kurtz, 93, of Aberdeen and formerly of Groton will be 2 p.m., Monday, November 18 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aberdeen. Rev. Tyler Poppen will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and will continue one hour prior to services at the church.

Cora died at her residence on November 11, 2013.