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GHS Homcoming Candidates

Groton Area High School Homecoming Coronation is set for Monday, September 22 @ 7:30 p.m.

Candidates are:

Back Row left to right: Spencer Knecht, Chance Strom, Wyatt Larson, Gabriel Dohman, Logan Lane
Front Row left to right: Maryn Howard, Sydney Thorson, Ashley Gibbs, Courtney Kurtz, Kasey Waage

Homecoming Theme is Decades

Dress up days
Monday: Hick Day
Tuesday: Rock 'n Roll Day
Wednesday: Disney Day
Thursday: Color Day (6th-green, 7th-red, 8th-blue, 9th-tiedye, 10th-pink, 11th-white, 12th-black)
Friday: Spirit Day
Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes of the day. Pictures will be held in the library at the beginning of advisory each day.
Parade Marshals will be Tom and Patti Woods.

The week's events

Monday, September 22nd

JH Boys Golf 2:00 pm @ Groton.
Coronation practice 3:00 pm in the gym.
Cross Country 4:00 pm @ Deuel.
JV Football 4:30 pm @ Redfield-Doland.
School Board mtg. 6:00 pm.
Coronation 7:30 pm.
Band will perform at 7:00 pm, parade marshals and royalty will be introduced. Introductions of the varsity cross country, golf, football, volleyball and soccer will follow.
The 2014 Groton High School King and Queen will be crowned.
Pep Rally and Burning of the "G".
Royalty pictures after pep rally in the gym.

Tuesday, September 23rd

King and Queen to St. John's Preschool 9:00-9:30 am.
Cheerleaders, King, and Queen to elementary for lunch 11:15-12:30 pm.
King and Queen to Golden Living Center 3:00 pm.
JH Football 4:30 pm @ Groton vs Milbank.
Boys' Soccer 5:00 pm @ Groton vs Mitchell Christian.
JH Volleyball 5:00 pm @ Groton vs Warner.
Volleyball 6:30 pm @ Groton vs Warner.

Wednesday, September 24th

King and Queen to St. John's Preschool 9:00-9:30 am & 12:50-1:15 pm.
King and Queen to Teddy Bear Daycare 10:00-10:30.
Senior volleyball players, girls' soccer players, golfers, and cross country runners to elementary for lunch 11:15-12:30 pm.

Thursday, September 25th

Senior football players and boys' soccer players to elementary for lunch 11:15-12:30 pm.
Golf 10:00 am @ Sisseton.
Class vs. Class 2:00 pm.
JH Football 4:00 pm @ Aberdeen Central.
Boys' soccer 4:00 pm @ Groton vs James Valley Christian.
JH Volleyball 5:00 pm @ Clark/Willow Lake.
Volleyball 6:30 pm @ Clark/Willow Lake.

Friday, September 26th


School begins 8:30 am.
Teachers take attendance and then MS/HS students will be dismissed with their advisors to work on floats.
Tailgate lunch @11:30 pm football field.
Students will be dismissed to 5th period at 12:00 pm for attendance.
Dismiss for the parade.
Homecoming parade @ 1:00 pm.
GHS Pep Band 6:30 pm.
Football game 7:00 pm vs Sioux Valley (King and Queen announced at half time).
Homecoming Dance 9:30-12:30 pm (\$5, refreshments will be served).
*Please call Mrs. Schwan if you would like the King and Queen to be in attendance at any event during the week.
*Call the office at 397-8381 if you would like to register an entry in the parade.

Good Luck Tigers!

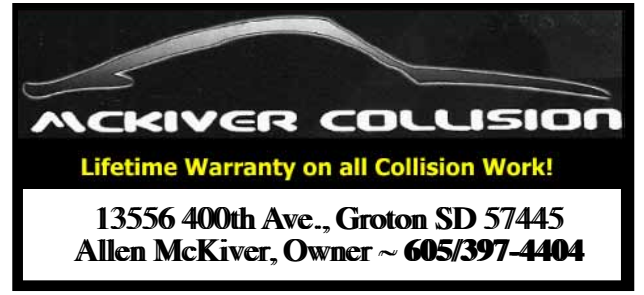
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Marzhan places ninth at Groton Invite

Landon Marzahn placed ninth at the Groton Invitational golf meet held Saturday at the Olive Grove Golf Course. Seven teams were on hand for the event.

Groton scores were Marzahn with a 91, Sean Schuring 100, Cade Guthmiller 101, Brody Sombke 101, Hunter Schaller 109, Treyton Diegel 111, Korbin Blackmun 113 and Trey Wright 137.

Roncalli took first place honors with four golfers placing in the top eight. The Cavaliers had 354 points followed by Sisseton with 370, Mobridge-Pollock 382, Groton Area 393, Aberdeen Central JV 413, Milbank Area 431 and Redfield-Doland 438.

Abeln Memorial 16th Annual Tourney

Championship Flight

63- Randy and Sue Stanley, Doug and Vicki Jorgenson
 63- Jeremy Smith, Ian Rose, Jake Unzen.
 64- Joel and Tina Guthmiller, Reid and Nicole Johnson
 68- Don Abeln, Philip Abeln, Isaac Abeln, Tony Abeln.
 68- Craig Dunker, Jared Flihs, Bob Walter, Brock Sandness

First Flight

68- Steve and Betty Dunker, Chad Ellingson, Haeley, Rheault.
 69- Lorin and Julie Flihs, Jonathan and Mandlyn Flihs
 71-Craig Sternhagen, Tom Sternhagen, Emily Larson, Jackson Waage
 71- Ray and Cyndy Larson, Mic and Jen Daggett
 72- Rod and Arlys Kluess, Tami and Rich Zimney

Women's Closest to the Pin: Emily Larson

Men's Closest to the Pin: Craig Dunker

Men's Longest Putt: Steve Dunker



Championship Flight Winners: Doug and Vicki Jorgenson on the left and Randy and Sue Stanley on the right.

Milbank Invitational Cross Country Results

Girls junior varsity 3000m run: 12, Hannah Fischbach, 13:49.65; 25, Emily Thompson, 14:47.95; 28, AnneMarie Smith, 15:08.56; 33, Jenifer Fjeldstad, 15:59.43; 45, Caroline Graf, 20:11.06.

Junior High Boys 3000m run: 41, Noah Poor, 14:56.05; 45, Dylan Graf, 15:10.77; 57, Spencer Jacobs, 18:33.70.

Girls varsity 4000m run: 32, Hannah Lewandowski, 18:31.68; 60, Erin Smith, 22:18.11.

Junior high teams split with Sisseton

Groton Junior High football 7th grade defeated Sisseton by the score of 20 to 0. All of Groton's points were scored in the first half. Johnny Doeden scored the first TD on a run from his quarterback position. Darien Shabazz scored the 2 point conversion on a run as well. Shabazz scored the second TD on a run. An attempt for the conversion on a pass failed. Austin Jones scored the final TD for Groton on a run play. Conversion here also failed. Groton could not put any more points on the board in the second half, but were able to contain Sisseton and preserve a shutout.



First Flight Winners: Steve and Betty Dunker on the left and Chad Ellingson and Haeley Rheault on the right.

The 8th graders lost to Sisseton by the score of 12-6. Sisseton scored both their touchdowns in the first half on big, breakaway plays. Groton got on the board in the 2nd half right away when Tylan Glover returned the kickoff all the way for a touchdown. Then, the 8th graders had other opportunities to score later in the half, but couldn't quite get it done due to miscues. Thus, scoring ended at 12-6. Lucas Hinman came up and made a lot of tackles from his linebacker spot to lead the Tigers defensively.

Madison Golf Tourney

There were 17 teams that participated in the Madison Invitational Golf Meet held Monday. Brody Sombke placed 43rd with a 98, Landon Marzahn was 56th with a 101, Sean Schuring, Cade Guthmiller and Hunter Schaller all shot a 108 to place 66th, 67th and 68th respectively.



Soccer Parents Day: Wyatt Locke, Clayton Kurtz, Austin Jones, Anthony Schinkel, Grady O'Neill. (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)

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Boys soccer beats JV Christian; battle top rated SF Christian to a tie

The Groton Boys Soccer team had a very busy and tough week of soccer playing the number 3 ranked team, James Valley Christian, on Thursday, September 11 at Huron and then the number 1 ranked Sioux Falls Christian Chargers on Saturday in Groton.

The James Valley Christian game on Thursday was the first really cold game of the year. The Tigers played a good game and beat the Vikings by a score of 1-0. Groton, led by defenders Landon Larson, Martin Rigg and Zach Crosby, took the lead in the first half with a goal at 26:25 by Rayce Harder. The defense continued to play tough throughout the second half and held the Chargers scoreless.

On Saturday, September 13th, the Tigers played their Parents Day game in Groton at 3:00 pm. The game was very windy, especially in the first half, and the Tigers had to play well as the top ranked Sioux Falls Christian had been averaging almost 9 goals a game. Groton played a very tough defensive first half against the wind and came out strong the second half. The teams were very evenly matched and, although there were several scoring opportunities, the game ended 0-0. Groton's goal-keeper is Chance Strom. The Groton Tigers played a great match and showed why they are ranked at the top, second rank, of the State A Boys High School Soccer Division. Congratulations Tigers!

All boys and girls parents and coaches were announced at the game on Saturday. Even with the weather, it was a GREAT week for Tiger Soccer.



Landon Larson goes ahead of the defense to kick the ball in the Sioux Falls Christian game. (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



Lucas Sternhagen in the James Valley Christian game.
 (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



Rayce Harder
 (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



James Thompson
 (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



Jacob Milbrandt, Luke Sternhagen, Zach Crosby, Stormy Bahr, Wyatt Larson and goalie Chance Strom defend the goal in the Sioux Falls Christian game played Saturday in Groton. (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



Parents Day: Coaches Mike Becker and Craig Sternhagen receive a thank you from the boys team. (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



Tyler Scott hits the ball away from this Sioux Falls Christian player. (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)



Wyatt Kurtz is moving in on this Sioux Falls Christian player. Also pictured in the background are Jacob Milbrandt (21), Tyer Scott (6) and Zach Crosby (9). (Photo by Jodi Sternhagen)

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Netters have clean sweep over Roncalli



Chelsea Hanson is the new volleyball coach for Groton Area.

Chelsea Hanson is the new volleyball coach and she had the following comments about the match last night:

"We played hard, it's always going to be a fun atmosphere to play in when we play Roncalli and the girls had fun and did what they had to do to win."

When asked about the forceful hitting and being aggressive at the net, Hanson said, "We definitely have some power in our front row, we work a lot in practice on limiting easy balls over the net and were getting better at that."

What have been your strong points up to this point.

"We have been really scrappy on defense so far this season, we have a lot of athleticism on the court and that shows in the back row. We tell the girls never to give up on a ball."

What are areas that you need working on?

"We're still an inexperienced team. Only a few of these girls played varsity last year and most of them haven't played together as a team so we still have to get in sync on the court. I'm happy with the direction we're going in, you can only get experience one way. We also need to limit our hitting errors and giving the other team free points."

Who are going to be the toughest opponents this year?

"We have a tough couple of weeks ahead of us. We go out to Mobridge on Tuesday and they will give us a good match. We also have Milbank and Clark who will be big conference/region opponents. We have a competitive schedule and I expect a lot of teams to give us their best game."

Groton won all three matches last night as the Lady Tigers defeated Aberdeen Roncalli in volleyball action played in Groton. Groton won three varsity games by identical scores of 25-19. Groton won the junior varsity match, 26-24 and 25-22, and the Tigers won the C match, 2-1, by game scores of 18-25, 25-21 and 15-7.

In serving, Groton was 64 of 73 with eight ace serves. Courtney Kurtz was 26 of 28 with six ace serves and Audrey Wanner was 10 of 12 with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton was 73 of 73 with 20 assists. Kurtz had 69 sets with 19 assists.

Groton was 84 of 96 in spikes with 21 kills. Josie Doeden was 23 of 26 with seven kills, Ashley Gibbs was 15 of 18 with five kills and Wanner was 14 of 17 with four kills.

Groton had five blocks with Doeden and Tori Bjerke each having two and Kurtz one.

Groton had 86 digs with Kasey Waage have 25, Wanner 18, Gibbs 15 and Kurtz 14.

Groton is now 3-0 on the season and 2-0 in the conference and will travel to Mobridge on Tuesday.

Roncalli was 45 of 56 in serves with two ace serves. Keary Spraw was nine of 11 with two ace serves.

In sets, Roncalli was 92 of 93 with 19 assists. Rachel Kokales was 60 of 61 with nine assists and MacKenzie Martin was 32 of 32 with 10 assists.

Roncalli was 108 of 130 in spikes with 19 kills. Spraw was 17 of 22 with six kills and Hailey Kline was 27 of 35 with five kills.

Roncalli had three blocks and 152 digs with Devin Livermont having 45 digs and Haile Kline having 44.

ABC

The ABC Birthday Club met at the Olive Grove Golf Club house with Grace Albrecht as hosted for the month of September. Prizes were awarded to Darlene Fischer, Amy Flemmer and Brenda Craig. Darlene Fischer received the honor. Guest were Brenda Craig and Arlene Anderson. On October 7th ABC will meet at the Olive Grove Club house with Audrey Padfield as hosted at 1 o'clock.



Ashley Gibbs and Josie Doeden teamed to block a Roncalli shot at the net.



Kasey Waage led the Tigers in digs with 25.



Courtney Kurtz had 69 of the team's 73 sets.

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Groton wins first Battle of the Tigers

Groton Area rallied in the second half to put away Mobridge-Pollock in the battle of the Tigers, 27-18.

Groton had three golden scoring opportunities in the first half at first and goal, but penalties and turnovers spoiled the efforts. "We had too many costly penalties," said Coach Shaun Wanner as Groton had nine for the game. "We have to toughen up and get the ball in the endzone."

Mobridge-Pollock had a 6-0 lead at half-time when Mason Keller scored on an 10 yard run early in the second quarter.

"We challenged our kids at halftime," Wanner said. "Being down 6-0, we had to rally the troops. We're still tinkering with a few positions as we're trying to find the best spots for the kids. We moved Kelby (Hawkins) to the quarterback position in the second half and he did an excellent job. When he's under center, he decides to where to make the calls. I was real happy with his calls."

The visiting Tigers scored early in the third quarter when Keller scored on a one-yard run. It was 12-0, Mobridge-Pollock.

"I think we started to wear them down," Wanner said. "Mobridge-Pollock had a week off last week and it showed that we were a better conditioned team. Mobridge-Pollock was starting to get tired."

With 6:35 left in the third quarter, Jackson Doeden broke free and scored from 55 yards out and with 4:42 left, Bennett Shabazz scored on a 22-yard run. Jacob Milbrandt kicked both PATS and Groton was now leading, 14-12.

Mobridge-Pollock retook the lead early in the fourth quarter when Lucas Ulmer passed to Noah Chase for 30 yards to make it 18-14. Doeden would score two more times on runs of six yards and one yard with Milbrandt kicking one PAT.

"Last week, we played good in the first half and not so well in the second half. This week, it was the opposite. Now we need to put together two good halves," Wanner said.

Groton had more yards rushing, 326-93. For Groton Area, Doeden had 23 carries for 164 yards, Shabazz had four carries for 91 yards, Spencer Knecht had seven carries for 68 yards and Adam Herman had one carry for three yards.

Mason Keller led Mobridge-Pollock with 22 carries for 88 yards and Brady Greger had 13 carries for five yards.

Doeden completed two of eight passes for 26 yards with one interception. Knecht had one catch for 20 yards and Herman had one for six yards. Gregar completed 13 of 19 passes for Mobridge-Pollock for 174 yards for one touchdown had had three interceptions (Doeden returned one for 37 yards, Herman returned one for five yards and Shabazz returned one for five yards). Noah Chase had two catches for 74 yards.



Spencer Knecht caught this pass from Jackson Doeden for a 20-yard pass play.



Groton Area Coach Shaun Wanner and Mobridge-Pollock Coach Nathan Lamb hold the new trophy in the first of seven Battle of the Tigers traveling trophy. Roy Gay, a 1957 MHS alumni, has donated the trophy and each player, coaching staff member and cheerleader received a velour pouch with a military style dog tag inscribed and a tiger eye gem stone.



Bennett Shabazz breaks through the Mobridge-Pollock defense to run 60 yards to set up a golden scoring opportunity for Groton Area. Also pictured are Wyatt Larson (55) and Logan Lane (56).



No, Marty Weismantel is not wiping the sweat from his forehead. He was using a mosquito repellent wipe as the mosquitoes were bad in the first half.



Bennett Shabazz (4) and Jackson Doeden (22) tackle Mobridge-Pollock's Mason Keller. Also pictured are Carter Jondahl (33) and Brady Graf (50). There is even a flag being thrown in the background.



Jackson Doeden throws a pass to Spencer Knecht for a 20-yard pass play.

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 A.M. 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 the Joint City/County Meeting minutes and the General Meeting minutes of September 2, 2014 and the Special Meeting minutes of September 3, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$3,527.51; Commission Assistant/Human Resources \$3,971.10; Auditor \$7,124.47; Treasurer \$11,647.68; Data Processing \$3,592.41; State's Attorney \$14,534.70; Blood Draws \$300.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,825.94; Maintenance \$6,070.12; Assessor \$12,733.30; Register of Deeds \$8,402.07; Veterans Service Office \$3,260.54; GIS \$2,147.60; Sheriff Admin \$31,096.93; Jail \$32,078.53; Coroner \$0; JDC \$14,503.83; HD \$4,721.61; Welfare Office \$3,104.47; Museum \$7,278.16; Parks & Fairgrounds \$6,553.76; Fair Board \$5,402.38; 4-H \$1,525.42; Weed \$4,734.51; Planning and Zoning \$1,538.46; Highway \$49,766.96; Communications \$19,068.09; Emergency Management \$3,209.72; Teen Court \$102.13; 24/7 \$2,561.15; Landfill \$12,528.04

Matching Benefits: FICA \$16,443.28; Medicare \$3,845.70
Professional Fees: Avera St. Luke's \$8,131.76; Best Western \$52.00; Denise Cody \$15.00; Lucy Lewno \$150.49; SD Assn of County Officials \$1,004.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$559,602.02; SD Human Services Center \$600.00; Sivertsen Technology \$5,150.00; Tammy Stolle \$75.00; Karen Swanda \$15.00; Thurman Law Office \$337.36; Priscilla Trevino \$525.00.

Transcripts: Tammy Stolle \$39.60; Sara Zahn \$11.60.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$307.87; Groton Independent \$208.30; Hub City Radio \$700.00; Midstates Printing \$30.00.

Rentals: Acadia Creek \$330.00; BJS Properties \$260.00; BOPA \$300.00; Wolfson Apartments \$330.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Asphalt \$7,940.00; Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$354.86; Classic Glass \$3,079.00; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$175.82; DataSpec \$399.00; Diesel Machinery \$1,150.00; Farnam's Genuine Parts \$19.33; Gillund Enter-

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Travel & Conference: Aberdeen School Dist. \$306.00; Assn of SD Museums \$50.00; Br. Co. Sheriff \$858.36; Derwin Kampa \$438.18; Mark Milbrandt \$543.00; Pizza Ranch \$111.43; Kathy Schlecht \$306.81; Aaron Walberg \$295.75.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,295.80; AT & T \$275.87; Dependable Sanitation \$286.00; Economy Propane \$581.10; James Valley Telecommunication \$215.90; Midcontinent \$205.00; Midwest Alarm \$51.50; NVC \$2,665.74; NWPS \$11,269.89; Town of Frederick \$32.25. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve the following employee step increases, effective September 14, 2014: Sara Hagman @ \$14.86 per hour, Matt Heupel @ \$16.60 per hour, Bryan Owens @ \$17.17 per hour, Casey Jensen @ \$17.07 per hour, Kenny Fouts @ \$16.37 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach seconded by Kippley to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of August 2014: Kendell Titze - 126 @ \$70.56, Mark Wendt - 288 @ \$161.28, Michael Scott - 170 @ \$95.20, Gary Vetter - 108 @ \$60.48, Dirk Rogers - 741 @ \$414.96. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to authorize purchase

of 100 doses of flu vaccine to be dispensed through the Sheriff's Office to employees. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley at approve filling part-time position at the Landfill. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DELTA DENTAL RATES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve the 2015 Delta Dental Rates for employee dental insurance: \$40.80 - Single, \$76.98 - Two-Party, and \$121.70 - Three or more. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT FOR MEDICAL CASEWORK SERVICES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve extending term of agreement until December 31, 2014 for Medical Casework Services with Sully and Hyde Counties, as approved on March 18, 2014 and April 1, 2014, respectively. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2015 RACE TRACK LEASE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to set date to open, read and consider sealed proposals to lease Brown County facilities at the Fairgrounds for the 2015 Car Racing season, to be opened at 8:45 a.m. September 30, 2014 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve friendly amendment to the EB5 Resolution in the last two paragraphs. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve a second friendly amendment to the EB5 Resolution adding word potential. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EB5 BANK FRANCHISE TERMINATION: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #59-14. RESOLUTION, AS AMENDED URGING THE SOUTH DAKOTA BANKING COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE EB5 RELATED POTENTIAL TAX EVASION AND MONEY LENDING. WHEREAS, SDRC, Inc., a private company incorporated by Joop Bollen in Brown County to administer the EB5 immigration investor program, makes loans and mortgages through subsidiary loan pools; and WHEREAS, SDRC Inc's attorney states the corporation "functions similar to a bank by lending (EB5 Investment) funds in South Dakota"; and WHEREAS, SDRC Inc. does not appear to have a money lending license to legally make loans in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, SDRC Inc. is not paying a bank franchise tax like all other banks in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, SDRC Inc., may have defrauded South Dakota of \$2.4 million in bank franchise potential tax avoidance with a \$480,000 ongoing annual potential tax avoidance; and WHEREAS, Brown County may have been entitled to a \$1,759,992 share of SDRC Inc's potential tax avoidance. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Brown County Commission requests that the South Dakota Banking Commission determine whether SDRC Inc. is subject to a bank franchise tax. Dated this 9th day of September, 2014.

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

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FEES - 2015: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #60-14. WHEREAS, Title 3, Solid Waste Management System, Chapter 3.07011 of the Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, effective March 12, 1997, as amended, requires the Board of County Commissioners to establish the Solid Waste Special Assessment fee schedule for the following year, prior to the second Tuesday in September. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Solid Waste Special Assessment fees shall be effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, for the Brown County Sanitary Landfill:

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FEE SCHEDULE
(Billed with the Real Estate Tax Notice)

Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships

that require curb service @ \$21.00 per year

Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that do not require curb service @ \$77.00 per year

Condominiums taxed as single units within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that require curb service @ \$21.00 per year

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Seasonal Lake Cabins @ \$34.00 per year

Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities, which provide or require lot side waste pickup during the entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility @ \$21.00 per unit per year

Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities, which do not provide or require lot side waste pickup during the entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility @ \$77.00 per unit per year

Dated this 9th of September 2014.

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

SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE SCHEDULE - 2015. Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #61-14. WHEREAS, Title 3, Solid Waste Management System, Chapter 3.07010 of the Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, effective March 12, 1997, as amended, requires the Board of County Commissioners to establish the fees for use of the landfill.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Solid Waste Tipping Fee Schedule shall be effective January 1, 2015:

SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE SCHEDULE

PRICES EXCEPT MINIMUM CHARGE DO NOT REFLECT 4% SALES TAX

ALL LOADS MUST BE TARPED AND SECURED

ALL WASTE MUST BE SORTED AND PUT INTO PROPER AREAS

Type, Fee
Appliances, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers: \$12.50 per item With or Without FREON

Asbestos1, Friable - Powdery or Dusty state, can be crumbled and reduced: \$ 5.00 per bag to powder by hand

Compost, Grass, Leaves and Light Garden Residue: FREE

Contsoil, Gas and Diesel Contaminated Soil (notification and analysis: \$ 7.00 per ton required before disposal)

Contsoilsp. Contaminated Soil Special (NW Energy, Coal Gasification): \$38.00 per ton

Contsmxl, Waste Oil and Mixed Fuel Contaminated Soil: \$11.50 per ton

E-Waste, Electronic Waste - TV's, Computers, Copiers, Printers, etc: \$100.00 per ton

MSWRB, Rubble waste placed in Unit 1: \$20.00 per ton

INDSW, Industrial Solid Waste: \$38.00 per ton

MSW1, Municipal Solid Waste - IN COUNTY (Paper, plastic; \$38.00 per ton cardboard, carpet, upholstered furniture, mattress, box springs, etc.) (Check with Landfill for material not accepted)

MSW2, Municipal Solid Waste - OUT OF COUNTY (same as MSW1); \$38.00 per ton

MSWCR, Rural container site collection waste, Assess per ton

MSWDA, Carcasses (notification required prior to dumping): \$38.00 per ton

Rubble 1, Construction debris-lumber, shingles, sheetrock etc.: \$20.00 per ton

Rubble 2, Heavy debris, concrete, dirt, rocks etc.: \$14.00 per ton

Rubble 3, Pallets: \$20.00 per ton

Mobile Homes - all sizes: \$250.00per unit

Scrap Metal, Metals: \$20.00 per ton

Sludge, Sump waste (analysis may be required): \$10.00 per ton

Tires, Large quantities priced per ton: \$200.00 per ton

Tires Count, Car and light truck: \$ 2.50 per tire

Tire Shreds, Shredded tires (cell disposal): \$38.00 per ton

Tree Chips, Wood chips from trees: \$14.00 per ton

Trees1, Trees less than 8 inches in diameter: \$20.00 per ton

Trees 2, Trees more than 8 inches in diameter (must be 8' or shorter): \$14.00 per ton in length)

Minimum Charge (except on per item fees) 4% Sales Tax included: \$ 3.00

The following items are accepted free:

Lead Acid Batteries, Waste Oil, Paint, Grass and Leaves, Computer and Office Paper, Cardboard, #1 and #2 Plastic, Magazines, Phone Books, Antifreeze (residential only) and Propane Tanks

Dated this 9th of September 2014.

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

INVENTORY TRANSFER: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to transfer two Smart Label Printers (#Aud-28 and #Aud-31) from the Auditor's Office to 4-H Office. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following agreements: A-Town Roller Girlz for lease of the Expo Building on September 6, 2014; Andy Wolf (Wakeside Marian Mina Lake) for lease of 2 Stages on August 31 - September 1, 2014; Dakotafire Media, LLC for lease of the Granary Rural Cultural Center on September 7, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2014 FAIR REVENUE REPORT: Auditor Maxine Fischer distributed spreadsheets substantiating Ticket Sale revenue in amount of \$563,894.00 and Carnival revenue in amount of \$108,813.00 generated at the 2014 Brown County Fair.

FREDERICK AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: Time and place, as advertised for public hearing to consider the petitions filed by qualified voters in the proposed district for the establishment of the Frederick Area Fire Protection District. Kari Bartling, Attorney, Dan Nickelson, Calvin Raisanen, Rick Adema, Dave Losure, R. Scott Campbell, Joel Durheim and Kevin Barton were in attendance to answer questions. After discussion the following action ensued: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #62-14. ORDER ESTABLISHING FREDERICK AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. BROWN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, acting upon Notice of Hearing on Petitions for the formation of the proposed Frederick Area Fire Protection District, having been given by the County Auditor of Brown County, South Dakota under date of the 19th day of August 2014, and WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, in regular session, this 9th day of September, 2014 at 8:50 o'clock A.M., in the Commissioners Chambers, Brown County, South Dakota, having met, and all persons residing in or owning taxable property within the proposed district having had an opportunity to be heard respecting the formation of said District or the location of the boundaries thereof, and WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, have determined that the proposed Frederick Area Fire Protection District is suited to the general fire protection policy of Brown County, South Dakota, as a whole, and having determined that the boundaries of the proposed district, as suggested in the Petition now on file herein in this matter, reference to which is hereby made and incorporated herein by this preference, and having been otherwise fully advised in the premises, and good cause having been shown and now appearing. NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the proposed Frederick Area Fire Protection District is suited to the general fire protection policies of Brown County, South Dakota, as a whole, and that

the boundaries of said Frederick Area Fire Protection District be, and they are, determined and established as embracing and including all or a portion of the area and real properties within the boundaries of the City of Frederick, Palmyra, Osceola, Savo, Allison, Frederick, Richland, Franklin, Oneota and portions of Brainard Township, and all plats and subdivisions within said area, such area covering 312 square miles more or less, specifically described as:

City of Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota pursuant to the Plat thereof of record

Palmyra Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 128 North of Range 65 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Osceola Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 128 North of Range 64 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Savo Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 128 North of Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Allison Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 127 North of Range 65 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Frederick Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive (except the City of Frederick), all in Township 127 North of Range 64 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Richland Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 127 North of Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Franklyn Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 126 North of Range 65 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Oneota Township: Sections 1-36 inclusive, all in Township 126 North of Range 64 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota;

Brainard Township: Sections 1-12 inclusive; sections 16-21 inclusive, sections 28-33 inclusive, all in Township 126 North of Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota.

and that the said Frederick Area Fire Protection District be, and the same hereby is, established as aforesaid, pursuant to SDCL 34-31A. That the County Auditor is hereby directed to designate a time and place for an election, pursuant to law to determine if the organization of the Frederick Area Fire Protection District shall be completed. Dated this 9th day of September 2014 at Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SITE ANALYSIS: Luke Muller, 1st District Association of Local Governments and Ty Eschenbaum, SD Department of Agricultural Development presented the Brown County Rural Development Site Analysis authorized by the Commission in November 2013, which determined locations that would accommodate Concentrated Animal Feed Operations (CAFO) development or Agriculturally-related commercial/ industrial development (AID).

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss contract, per SDCL 1-25-2(4) 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 September 23, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County
Frederick
Fire Voter
Registration**



**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR
VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration for the Frederick Area Fire Protection District Election to be held on October 16, 2014, will close on October 1, 2014. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, call the Brown County Auditor at (605) 626-7110.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office and those locations which provide driver's licenses, food stamps, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov or www.brown.sd.us

Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration, absentee voting, or polling place accessibility.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
Brown County, South Dakota
(0916.0923)

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**Brown County
Solid Waste
Special
Assessment**



**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
EQUALIZATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, pursuant to Resolution adopted by the Brown County Commission at their regular meeting on September 9, 2014, the following solid waste special assessment fee schedule shall be applied:

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FEE SCHEDULE
(Billed with the Real Estate Tax Notice)

Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that require curb service @ \$21.00 per year

Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that do not require curb service @ \$77.00 per year

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NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that any person, firm partnership or corporation affected by such fee may appear before the Brown County Com-

mission sitting in Equalization between October 15, 2014 and November 1, 2014. Persons desiring to appear shall make an appointment with the Brown County Auditor's Office in advance by calling 626-7110.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(0916.0923)

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**Brown County
Race
Track
Lease**



**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS
FOR LEASE OF CAR RACING
FACILITIES**

AT THE BROWN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, SD will publicly open, read and consider proposals for Lease of the Brown County Car Racing Facilities for the 2015 Racing Season on September 30, 2014 at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD.

Proposals to be submitted to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, SD in a sealed envelope marked "PROPOSAL FOR LEASE OF CAR RACING FACILITIES" - to be opened at the Brown County Commission Meeting on September 30, 2014 at 8:45 A.M.

Terms and conditions of lease are on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office and may be obtained at no charge.

This is an invitation to make a proposal. This is not a bidding situation. The decision will not be based upon costs only, but upon numerous other factors. Brown County reserves the right to reject all proposals.

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(0916.0923)

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**Frederick
Town
Sept. 2
Meeting
Minutes**



Town of Frederick
September 2, 2014
Board Meeting Minutes

The Town Board of Frederick met Tuesday evening, September 2, 2014, at 7 PM, at the Community Center. In attendance were Board Chairman R. Scott Campbell with members Robert Smith and Thomas Meyer, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, Rory Mikkonen and Craig Larson.

Minutes of August meeting were read and approved with 3 corrections. Motion was made by Meyer/Smith to approve minutes with corrections. Motion Carried.

August's Financial Statement was approved with a motion from Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried.

Approval of Accounts Payable for September was motioned by Smith/Meyer. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R. Bakeberg, UT Mgr, st/wtr/swr \$433.48; C. Campbell mowing Genl \$36.94; Community Store FO/CC/S Park \$34.12; M. Cox EBL \$556.87; D. Campbell mowing Genl \$115.43; D. Bruns, CC \$85.42; D. Bruns, FO \$949.67; E. Head Landfill \$227.65; Farmers Union Oil Co gas Genl/Cem/Fire \$380; FDC Econ Dev \$1200; GDI legals \$69.71; JVC Genl/EBL/Wtr/FO \$245.83; MDU St/CC/FO/SPark/Fire/Sewer/BPark/Water \$869.55; M. Glarum EBL rent \$80; Menards CC/Genl/Wtr/CC \$255.61; R.S. Campbell, Chrmn Genl \$46.18; R. Bakeberg Supplies Swr \$4; R. Smith, Brd Mem Genl \$23.09; SD Dept of Health lab Wtr \$13; SD Dept of Rev STax Garb \$69.12; T. Meyer, Brd Mem Genl \$23.09; USPS Supplies Wtr/Garb/Swr/St \$147; USDA-RD loan AP Wtr \$475; USPS box rent Genl \$112;

WEB 1,054,200 gallons Wtr \$2,847.65. Total A/P \$9,300.41.

OLD BUSINESS:
Utility Manager Bakeberg updated progress on flushed lines in Frederick with more to follow; commented about no water in manholes. The difference in gallons of water used and billed is becoming closer.

On behalf of Frederick Forward, Rory Mikkonen of Finnish Line Fireworks, requested permission to present a fireworks display on Homecoming evening, September 12, 2014, following FHS Homecoming FB game, from South of the football field behind the homes. Permission was granted contingent on contacting Kevin Barton, Frederick Fire Chief, beforehand to have fire protection available. Motion made by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried.

Historical Society, no representation
Emma Burnham Library, no representation

Frederick Development Corporation - The letter presented at the August meeting asking for an increase to the monthly payment they receive from the Sales Tax Fund of SD was approved. The FDC will receive \$1500. monthly beginning in January 2015.

Campbell, Continental Western Insurance Agent, explained the return in premium due to charges not associated with Frederick. A quote was given for a 560 gallon double walled tank with pump or a 300 gallon tank with same features. A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Meyer, with Motion Carried, to purchase the 300 gallon double walled gas tank with pump. The inside gas tank was to be replaced by recommendation from a checklist of improvements presented to the City of Frederick from CWG Ins. Co.

Campbell also talked to M. Worlie at the Brown County Assessor Office and found it is not suitable to change boundary lines of Frederick.

NEW BUSINESS:
Approved payment of bill to Frederick Vet Clinic for dust control North of Brown County Hwy 5. Motioned by Smith/Meyer. Motion Carried.

T. Meyer, Rural Route Mail Carrier, gave a report on the community meeting and survey conducted by the USPS. The window hours at the PO will be from 7:30 to 11:30 AM Monday-Friday with mail in boxes at 9:15 AM, beginning September 20, 2014. New hours also cause havoc with sending in samples for water and sewer. Ut Mgr Bakeberg will figure something out.

After discussion, it was decided to increase the sewer rate from current \$8.25/mo. to \$12./mo.

Dale Groop is replacing the front step of the Community Center with Sachcrete and has purchased the materials. He also contacted Gayle Bakeberg, who is a representative of Rausch Brothers Monuments, to get a quote on repairing the monument at Simmons Park entrance with the glass front and cement top, the top is in need of repair.

First reading of the Budget and Appropriations was tabled to a Special meeting on September 8, 2014, at 7 PM in the Frederick Community Center.

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**Butler
Town
Sept. 8
Meeting
Minutes**



Butler Town
Regular Meeting
September 8th 2014
President Kristen Marko brought the meeting to order at her residence at 7:00pm. All members were present Galen Sichmeller and James Marko.

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

A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to pay bills. Motion carried. Bills that were presented for payment were Northwestern

Energy 79.97, Dependable Sanitation Inc. 175.00, Groton Daily Independent 10.90, and Schwabach Insurance Agency 325.00 for liability insurance.

The board discussed the issue of dropping the errors and omission policy. A motion was made by Marko and second by Sichmeller. Motion carried. Errors and omissions policy will be dropped.

Board discussed purchasing a new dumpster. Georgia Sichmeller is to check on this issue and report back.

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 on October 6th at the Sichmeller residence at 7:00pm.

Georgia Sichmeller
Secretary
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overdue balances were reviewed. UT Mgr Bakeberg was instructed to disconnect all accounts over a certain amount.

The Surface Water Discharge Compliance Inspection received from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning discharging of the Lagoon was reviewed with much discussion. Campbell made motion to accept the summary by DENR, Meyer seconded. Motion Carried.

A meeting with a DENR Representative, Jonathan Hill, will be set up for instruction of the Lagoon readings and computer input for Utility Manager and Finance Officer, both being new to discharging of the Lagoon.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Correspondence included Metering and Technology Solutions contact information as Frederick's new Badger supplier.

Examples of 2 signs ordered from Lyle Signs of North Dakota were shown, one for the landfill and one in the park by the Maple River.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM with a motion by Campbell, seconded by Smith. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns
Frederick Finance Officer
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**Frederick
Town
Sept. 8
Special
Meeting**



Town of Frederick
1st Reading of Ordinances 193,
Budget and Appropriations 2015
1st Reading of Ordinance 194
"A Revision of Frederick City Ordinance No. 150
(Sewer Service Charges) Appendix A Rate Schedule

A Special Meeting was held by the Frederick Town Board on Monday evening, September 8, 2014, at 7 PM at the Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting was to pass the first readings of Ordinances 193 and 194.

Present were board members Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Tom Meyer and Bob Smith, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Meyer, seconded by Smith to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance #193, 2015 Budget and Appropriations. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Campbell/Meyer to table Resolution #194, "A Revision of Frederick City Ordinance #150 (Sewer Service Charges) Appendix A Rate Schedule, until January 2015. Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, meeting was adjourned with motion by Smith/Meyer. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns,
Frederick Finance Officer
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Sunflower Classic Golf Tourney

Thirty-five couples competed in the Annual Sunflower Golf Tournament on Sunday at the Olive Grove Golf Course. The event was sponsored by Groton Ford.

Brad and Dar Larsen took the top honors, winning the Championship Flight with a 70. Ryan and Diane Easthouse were second with a 72 and Mike and Cherry Baker took third with the 72 tie breaker.

The First Flight was also a tie with Doug and Vicki Jorgensen and Brad and Brenda Waage both turning in a 76. Jorgensen won the flight with the tie breaker. Tim and Barb Gillick finished in third place with a 77.

A tie breaker also decided the winner of the second flight as both Chuck and Iris Halbent and Jay and Kasey Waage both had a 77. The win went to the Halbents. Jake and Tiffany Unzen finished in third place with an 80.

Walt and Helen Plumage won the Second Flight with an 82 while Mitchell Madsen and Alexa Schuring finished in second with a 83. Rod and Cheryl Paul were third with 84.

Mike Baker won the putting contest and Chuck Halbent won the pin prize for the longest putt. The pin prize for getting closest to the pin was won by Sarah Ferreria, for the women, and Walt Plumage for the men.

Championship Flight:

Brad and Dar Larsen, 70
 Ryan and Diane Easthouse, 72
 Mike and Cherry Baker, 72
 Mike and June Heinz, 72
 Duncan and Sarah Ferreira, 73
 Nick and Deb Finnesand, 73
 Jarrod and Kristi Flihs, 74
 Rod and Arlys Kluess, 77

First Flight:

Doug and Vicki Jorgensen, 76
 Brad and Brenda Waage, 76
 Tim and Barb Gillick, 77
 Joe and Laura Stoebner, 77
 Deanne Hoyle and Morris Grosz, 77
 Jordan and Chelsey Kline, 77
 Randy and Sue Stanley, 78
 Lorin and Julie Flihs, 79
 Steve and Betty Dunker, 81

Second Flight:

Chuck and Iris Halbent, 77
 Jay and Kasey Waage, 77
 Jake and Tiffany Unzen, 80
 Rich and Tami Zimney, 81
 Roger and Peyton Colestock, 81
 Jonathan and Mandlyn Flihs, 83
 Tony and Brenda Madsen, 84
 Tom and Alesa Mahan, 85

Third Flight:

Walt and Helen Plumage, 82
 Mitchell Madsen and
 Alexa Schuring, 83
 Rod and Cheryl Paul, 84
 Bob Walter and
 Maddie Colestock, 85
 Ken and Lollie Dean, 86
 Kent Webb and Rane Ball, 87
 Rolf Ludtke and Chae Metz, 89
 LeRoy and Marian Kilber, 90



Brad and Dar Larsen won the Championship Flight of the Sunflower Golf Tournament on Sunday. Vicki and Doug Jorgensen won the First Flight and Helen and Walt (not pictured) won the Third Flight. Also not pictured are Chuck and Iris Halbent, who won the Second Flight. (Photo by Char Talkamp)

Smith named semifinalist in the 2015 National Merit® Scholarship Program

Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 60th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and more than half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title. Luke Smith, son of Steve and Carol Smith, Groton, is one of the semifinalists.



Luke Smith

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 440 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

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To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and his or her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

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Marian Raines

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NOTICES

Jungle Day Bazaar

Jungle Day Bazaar- Friday Sept. 26th, Groton Presbyterian Church. 11am-3pm. Food , Candy, Craft & White Elephant. Serving Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Barbecues, Pie, Coffee and Pop. Everyone Welcome!

Smith Bridal Shower

An Open House Bridal Shower honoring Laura Smith (bride to be of Taylor Anderson) will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 9:00-11:00am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Erickson Baby Shower

Open House Baby Shower for Haley Erickson, daughter of Seth & Megan Erickson, will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at Melissa Gilbert's Home, 402 N. Main St., Groton.

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House numbers required

Does your house have a house number? If not, you better get on it. The council gave second reading on requiring house numbers and it will go into effect October 14. Councilman Mary Fliehs said that requiring house numbers is for the protection of the homeowner in the event that emergency people need to find your house. At the last council meeting, Police Officer David Hunter said there was a recent incident where emergency personnel responded to a medical call and it took longer to respond because there were no house numbers. "The only reason we're doing this is for their (homeowner) protection," said Councilman Burt Glover. Homeowners will have 30 days from the date of notification to install house numbers.

Sue Fjeldheim from the Carnival of Silver Skates gave an update on the 2015 Carnival of Silver Skates. The skating clinic will be held January 2, practice will begin January 3, dress rehearsal will be January 18 and the show is January 25. In the event there is a blizzard warning for Brown County on January 25, the show will be moved to the following Sunday with only an afternoon performance. The theme is "Friends through Thick and Thin."

The Festival of Bands is set for October 10 in Groton with 19 bands confirmed so far. The council gave approval to block off Main Street from Railroad Avenue to Third Avenue and will have viewing stands available. Finance Officer Anita Lowary said that Kim Weber is planning a fundraiser that same day with half the funds going to the playground equipment project at the baseball complex. "Bless her heart," she said of the effort.

There is going to be a fall cleanup this year. The council set September 27 through

October 5 for the fall clean-up. This will be the first time that Groton has had both spring and fall cleanups and the council approved to continue this program into the future. The cost of the cleanup is \$2,000 for the dumpster and a week's wages by city employees.

Lowary said that she is working with Avera St. Luke's to trying to secure funds from three AEDs in Groton. Two other grant applications have come up empty handed.

Councilman David McGannon asked what it would take to place stop sign somewhere along Second Avenue West. He said that long stretch of new road makes a good

race track and people have asked for some kind of speed control.

The council gave the approval to take someone to court with nuisance proceedings. The council has battled for years with the owner of a trailer house located at the northwest corner of Washington St. and Third Avenue West.

The Groton Area Chamber of Commerce is now looking at a \$60,000 sign. The original estimate was \$40,000. They have secured property owned by James Valley Telecommunications and do have the approval from the Department of Transportation. The Chamber will be trying to raise funds for the project. The sign will join four other signs within three blocks on US 12.

Mud Creek Watershed District Public Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 18
 9 a.m.

Groton Community Center

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of parties present
3. Presentation by Helms and Associates
4. Update on general improvement plan
5. Question and answer session on initial general improvement plan (limited to 5 minutes per participant)
6. Any other business
7. Adjournment

Service Notice: Larry Leidholt

Memorial services for Larry Leidholt, 67, of Groton will be 4 p.m., Thursday, September 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Inurnment will follow at a later date in Bowdle.

Visitation will be held at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Larry died at his residence on September 15, 2014.

Conde National

Team Standings: Mets 5, Braves 4, Cubs 4, Colts 4, Giants 4, Pirates 3.

Men's High Games: Cliff Kuckelburg 225-190, Butch Farmen 181, Topper Tastad 179.

Men's High Series: Cliff Kuckelburg 591, Butch Farmen 506, Lance Frohling 492.

Women's High Games: Val Kuckelburg 591, Breanna Kuckelburg 199-182, Hayley Merkel 182.

Women's High Series: Val Kuckelburg 573, Breanna Kuckelburg 553, Joyce Walter 443.

Coffee Cup

Team Standings: Ken's 6, JVT 5, Ten Pins 4, Jungle Lanes 4, Farm Girls 3, Golden Girls 2.

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