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Vol. 132 No. 08 ♦ Groton, Brown County, South Dakota ♦ Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 ♦ Established in 1889

## Warner, Roncalli, Watertown are Bands of Distinction at Lake Region Band Festival

Warner, Aberdeen Roncalli and Watertown Middle School were the Bands of Distinction at the 2014 Lake Region Marching Band Festival held in Groton.

In the combined band division, Roncalli was the band of distinction with 623 points. Leola was the band of merit with 615 points. Other participants were Langford 598, Hoven 598, Castlewood 583, Ipswich 570, Northwestern 569, Waubay 498 and Wilmot 465. In the musical exhibition, Roncalli was the top finisher with 222 points. In the visual exhibition, Leola was on top with 189. In the general effectiveness, Castlewood had 220 points.

In the high school band division, Warner placed first in all three categories for a total of 645 points. Band of Merit went to Miller with 622. Other participants were Great Plains Lutheran and Britton-Hecla with 595 points each, Webster had 569 and Deuel had 506.

In the middle school division, Watertown was the band of distinction with 559 points and Simmons/Holgate was the band of merit with 542 points. Milbank received 496 points. Watertown was top honors in visual exhibition with 170 points. Simmons/Holgate was top honors in the other two division.

Since Groton is the host school, they cannot compete in the festival.



## Life Guard Life Savers

**Taylor Gustafson, Isaiah Cutler and Kasey Waage were recognized at the Groton City Council meeting Monday night. Kami Lipp, one of the pool managers, had the trio come in and talk about their life saving experience they had this past year. Each of the three lifeguards saved a life this year the Groton Municipal Pool.**



## USD Band marches at Lake Region Band Festival held in Groton

**The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, marching band lines up for the finale of the Lake Region Band Festival held in Groton.**

## Schaller, Sternhagen qualify for state in cross country

The regional cross country meet was held Thursday in Webster with Jasmine Schaller and Lucas Sternhagen both qualifying for state. In order to qualify for state, runners have to place in the top 20. Schaller placed 18th with a time of 17:54.64 and Sternhagen placed 17th with a time of 19:32.19.

Others placing for the boys were Micah Poor, 36th, 23:21.61; and Mitchell Koens, 23:26.55.

Others placing for the girls varsity were 22, Hannah Lewandowski, 18:11.02; 26, Hannah Fischbach, 18:44.67; 37, Emily Thompson, 20:08.79; 38, Erin Smith, 20:46.89; 41, Kaitlin O'Neill, 22:40.80.

In the girls junior varsity race, Jenifer Fjeldstad placed 10th with a time of 16:44.38 and Gabby Kramer was 21st with a time of 18:31.59.

The state meet is next in Huron.

## 2015 Street Project goes from off, to on, to maybe

Terry Herron, Groton's city supervisor, came before the council to talk about the 2015 street project and the issues that will need to be dealt with in the project area. The council had approved \$300,000 to Fifth Avenue West from Broadway to Garfield. Herron said that the rest of State Street should be done first so the trucks can use Fifth Avenue to haul the dirt out and the gravel on before Fifth Avenue is completed. Likewise for Meadowbrook Lane and Lincoln Street to Fifth Avenue West. To do the extra area would cost \$460,000.

"It's not feasible for us budget-wise to do it all," Glover said. "We have to do Fifth," Mayor Scott Hanlon said. Councilman David McGannon added, "We promised those people Fifth Avenue next year, if we can do it."

"These big projects have killed us," Glover said. There was discussion of opening Seventh Avenue in the future for hauling in and out material off of Meadowbrook Lane and Lincoln St. Seventh Avenue is a platted street from Broadway to Lincoln Street, but is only open to from Broadway to Washington St. Councilman Mary Flihs questioned whether the city will even have the \$300,000 next year to do the budgeted street project. The west side project is \$230,000 over budget.

In other action:

One quote was secured for repair to the jail building. It was for \$1,885. A second bid will be secured to compare prices.

The lease was approved for Dion and Samantha Bahr to lease the Jungle Lanes for November and December and then it will be renewed with the rest of the liquor licenses leases in December.

The inspection for the reservoir turned out good, in fact the inspectors said it was one of the cleanest inspections they have seen.

The pool report was presented by the managers, Brenda Madsen, Kami Lipp and Karla Pasteur. They said that private swimming lessons are up this year. There were reports of two accidents off of the diving board. Kasey Waage, Isaiah Cutler and Taylor Gustafson were recognized for saving a life this year. They also reported on the number of passes sold this year and asked if the pop machines could be removed. They also talked about if three life guards are needed on duty at all times, especially on days when the weather is cold and there are only two or three kids in the pool.

First reading was given on the replacement of sidewalks in Groton. If there is a sidewalk, it must be replaced with a new sidewalk, under the new proposed ordinance.


First reading was given on the outer most point of a structure for future building. This would include a wall, overhang, decorative projections attached to the structure, bay windows, egress window wells, decks and entry steps. All of these will need to be 7' from the rear and sides and 30' frontage.

Avera has offered a 50:50 grant for three Automated External Defibrillator packages and four cabinets to put in different locations. Will do more research into other funding sources.

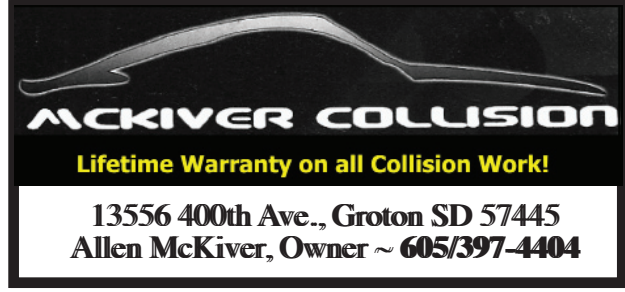
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## Langford School Carnival

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## The Arrogant Physician

A friend gave me some feedback a few days ago, "Some people say you are arrogant, but I said no, just self-confident." He followed, "We need that in a doctor, but, you know, there is a fine line between those two characteristics."



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

Ufdah! That threw me for a bit. Was it a backward compliment, a subtle and softened way for a dig? No, I think it was honest, and a way to tell me what was being said about me; an opportunity to improve myself. As a physician philosopher once said, "A true friend will help you grow by pointing out your warts, and instead of getting angry, you should take it as an opportunity to get better."

What is arrogance? The dictionary is harsh, "An offensive display of superiority or self-importance; overbearing pride." I see it in people who treat others poorly especially those who are less advantaged or lower on some hierarchy. Examples would be an employer who deals with an employee poorly, a prison guard who harasses a prisoner hatefully, a teacher or parent who supervises a student or child unjustly, or, to make the point, a doctor who treats a nurse or patient poorly. I believe nothing indicates the true color of an individual more than how he or she treats someone who may be lower on the totem pole.

I have seen examples of physicians acting this way: when a surgeon threw a scalpel across the room; when a specialist spoke negatively about a younger inexperienced doctor;

and when a resident treated an inner-city young woman infected by gonorrhea with disdain and contempt. I am not proud that my profession probably deserves some reputation for being arrogant.

On the other hand, part of the value a physician provides comes from a sense that she or he is competent and knowledgeable. A humble physician is one thing, but an unsure and uncertain doctor is not someone I would want to guide me with my health problems.

Perhaps sometimes I have come off as a know-it-all. I need to work on that, because I do not know it all. In fact, the more I do know, the more I realize my inadequacy.

My folks came from humble backgrounds, and I was drilled on the Golden Rule. The last thing I want to do is to portray myself as a physician who thinks he is more important than anyone else.

Rather, I would like to be known as someone competent who cares.



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## The Life of Barb Pray

Barbara Pray ~ Barb's Journey



A Story of Faith, Family, Friends and Perseverance

Barbara Ann (Wenschlag) Pray, 65, of Groton, died Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Her funeral was held Thursday, October 16, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery

Barbara Ann (Wenschlag) Pray was born July 13, 1949 in Aberdeen, SD to Marvin and Julia Mae (Luken) Wenschlag. Barb was raised and attended school in Pierpont, SD.

Following high school graduation, Barb was married to Jim Pray in Pierpont, SD on June 14, 1968. The couple moved to Sisseton, SD, where Barb was employed at the local grocery store for seven years before they moved to Georgetown, MN. While living there, Barb remained at home and raised their three children. The family then moved back to the Pray Farm outside of Groton, SD, where Barb worked at the local café and baked for the Groton School until she was diagnosed with cancer in 1984.

Barb is survived by her spouse of 46 years, Jim Pray of Groton, SD. She is also survived by her three children: Kelly James Pray of Dallas TX; Paula Ann (Paul) Winther of Mina Lake, SD; and

Michelle Lee (Shawn) Kelly of Plano, TX. Barb is also survived by her grandchildren; Alexa Jaiden Rossman, Maddie Nicole Kelly, and Christopher Shawn Kelly. Adopted in love are her step grandchildren; Kristen, Bryce, and Harleigh Winther of Groton, SD; and Christina Guerra of Dallas, TX. Barb's brother and sisters are John (Eileen) Wenschlag of Mobridge, SD; Eunice (Dennis) Temple of Bullhead City, AZ; Madonna (Byron) Paulson Springfield, MO, and Tamela Kieso-Eaton of Wichita, KS.

Barbara loved her family. Her life was devoted to her children and husband. Barb enjoyed crafts and making gifts for others, it gave her great joy to touch another's lives.

Barb's most accomplishing work besides her children was her book. She wanted to express to others that even in sickness or tragedy, victory can be found, and Barb was able to pick up the smallest joy and give that joy to others.

The Bible tells us, "God is perfect love." Barbara reflected that type of love.

Jim is Barbara's Jim. She loved him so much and that love they showed never wavered even in all the trials they shared.

To Barb: Kelly, Paula, and Michelle are true blessings! Congratulations Barb you did a great job. We love you and are joyful in the fact now you are no longer in pain and can run with the wind - love you Mom!

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17 D R A G O N      18 T      19 H

20 G O B L I N      21 L      22 A

23 G O D Z I L L A

Real or Not Real?



What Kind of Fall Flowers Do Monsters Plant?

1. D r a c u l a ra (Monster High)
2. Fra n ken w een i e (monster dog!)
3. Jack S k el l i n g ton (Nightmare Before Christmas)
4. F r anke n st e in (Hotel Transylvania)
5. Eggs and F i s h (The Boxtrolls)
6. G i z m o (Gremlins)
7. Mike and S u l l e y (Monsters Inc.)
8. S l i m e r (Ghostbusters)
9. M o n s t e r House (a house with fangs!)
10. Other M o t h e r (Coraline)

**Solution to last week's Fun Page**



Kids: color stuff in!

## Happy, Creepy Halloween!

Hey! 'Which' and 'witch' aren't they homophones?

Which of my ideas will you use to brew a safer Halloween? Match the first part of each idea to the second part to make good sense.

- 1. trick-or-treat
  - 2. have an adult or a friend
  - 3. carry a flashlight
  - 4. have Mom or Dad check
  - 5. wear
  - 6. wearing make-up instead of a mask
- A. to see and be seen
  - B. brightly colored clothes
  - C. walk with you
  - D. only at homes of people you know
  - E. will allow you to see things better
  - F. all treats before you eat any

The words below are called "homophones" because they sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Can you match each word in the first column to its homophone?

- A. clause (extra point in a contract)
- B. towed (pulled by rope)
- C. rack (stores items)
- D. creek (a stream)
- E. sole (the only one)
- F. grown (gotten bigger)
- G. chili (spicy food)
- H. mown (cut grass)
- I. knight (hero in armor)
- J. whale (largest mammal)

### Halloween Homophones

Fill in the blanks to spell 5 words that begin with the letter "h."

- 1. hau \_ted
- 2. hou \_e
- 3. Hallo \_een
- 4. how \_ing
- 5. hair-rai \_ing

- 1. creak (squeaking sound)
- 2. moan (low, mournful cry)
- 3. groan (short, strong sound from pain)
- 4. wrack (damage)
- 5. night (late part of day)
- 6. chilly (frosty temperature)
- 7. toad (hopping animal)
- 8. wail (loud cry)
- 9. claws (sharp fingernails)
- 10. soul (your spirit)

My brother...the not so stealthy ninja guy. Okay, he looks cool.



Homophones! That's a big word!

They are words that are usually spelled differently and have different meanings, but sound the same when you say them.



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King Kong

1. King Kong

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. witch

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Loch Ness Monster

8. Bigfoot

9. devil

10. skeleton

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12. dragon

13. werewolf

14. goblins

15. vampire

16. headless horseman

17. Abominable Snowman

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### A Howling Halloween!

Don't you love stories and movies filled with flying bats, moaning ghosts, monsters and creatures that make you shiver? On Halloween many people dress in costumes to look like scary creatures.

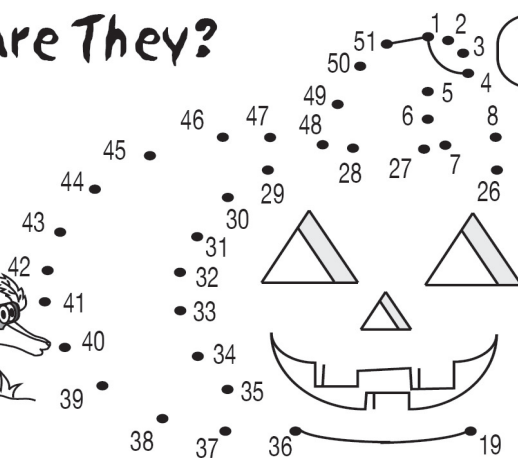


Can you read the clues and fill in the crossword with the names of magical or scary creatures?

- 1. person who practices magic
- 2. supreme spirit of evil
- 3. giant monster that breathes fire
- 4. imaginary horse-like creature with long horn on its forehead
- 5. framework of bones inside us
- 6. giant movie ape that ran wild in New York City
- 7. headless character who rode a charging stallion
- 8. lumberjacks named this mysterious creature after finding huge footprints along the Pacific coast of North America
- 9. small, evil creatures believed to live in dark places
- 10. large creature said to live in a deep lake in Scotland
- 11. Egyptians created this by wrapping a body in specially treated cloth; placing it into a case sealed within a tomb
- 12. in folk tales, a fanged creature that rises at night
- 13. in the Himalayas strange footprints in the snow led to stories of this hairy, ape-like creature
- 14. spirit of a dead person showing itself to a living human
- 15. human being who can change into a wolf

### Whaaaaaat Are They?

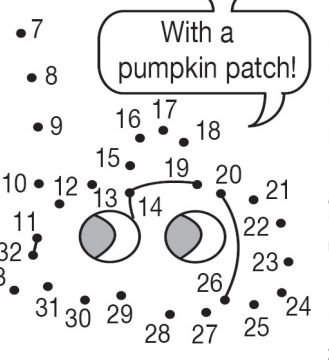
Do you like my Halloween mask? This is my first time out on a Halloween night. I like this bright, smiling thing in front of me, but don't know what it is. Can you connect the dots so I can see it?



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How did the kid fix his broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch!



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**Frederick School Oct. 13 Meeting Minutes**



OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2  
OCTOBER 13, 2014  
The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with Jeff Forsting, Jon Ellwein and Dan Nickelson present. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Rick Downes and Paula Tschosik.

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

Action 14-29 Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 14-30 Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:  
Minutes  
Financial Statements as presented.

Bills All aye, carried.

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CLAIMS  
GENERAL FUND: A & B BUSINESS, INC, SIGN, 90.08; AS-BS, SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR, 110.00; BEST WESTERN RAM-KOTA INN, LODGING, 183.98; BROWN COUNTY TREASURER, MOSQUITO SPRAYING, 243.48; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 1,085.51; COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES, 11.98; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 8.88; GRAHAM TIRE, REPAIRS, 16.59; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 107.94; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,718.00; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 358.21; KALLAS, AMANDA FEES, 80.00; KESSLER'S GROCERY, FACS SUPPLIES, 109.98; KINGS INN HOTEL, LODGING, 52.00; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 17.00; MARC, SUPPLIES, 752.88; MCFARLAND SUPPLY CO, INC., REPAIRS, 12.55; McGRAH HILL COMPANIES, SHIPPING, 96.99; MENARDS ABERDEEN, FACS SUPPLIES, 28.92; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, FEES, 1,800.00; NSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT, FEES, 40.00; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 217.75; PODOLL, LANCE MILEAGE, 544.64; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS, 500.92; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS, 69.13; SCHWAN WELDING, REPAIRS, 20.00; SEYER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC., REPAIRS, 205.18; SIMPLEXGRINNEL, REPAIRS, 36.00; TAYLOR MUSIC, INC, REPAIRS, 83.00; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 1,107.05; TSCHOSIK, PAULA, SUPPLIES, 634.06; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, LEGAL FEES, 130.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 7.69; LOVRIEN, HEATHER, FEES, 7.00; MAIN STREET STATION, BUS REPAIRS, 757.50; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 214.74;

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, RENT, 531.19; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 195.35; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 786.00; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY, 2,708.16; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, BUS FUEL, 6,678.89; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 334.37; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, FACS TEXTS, 266.56; WELLS

FARGO BUSINESS CARD, GAS, 35.35;  
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 461.88; LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD, FEES, 70.00; NCS PEARSON, INC, SUPPLIES, 115.00; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, FEES, 3,770.19; PEARSON EDUCATION, TEXTS, 168.38;  
Fund Number 51: BERNARD FOOD INDUSTRIES, INC., FOOD, 402.96; BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, 249.56; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 6.38; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 6,500.42; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 99.01; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PROCESSING, 281.95; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 26.95;  
Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 85,803.33; Support, 13,513.30 SS & Med, 23,721.48. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 9032.65; Delta Dental, ins. 1037.27; AFLAC, insurance, 261.46; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 336.22; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 9606.11; VSP Vision, ins, 141.64; Security Benefit, retirement, 216.91; American Funds, retirement, 2188.66; Centerstone Ins., ins, 186.22; Janelle Barondeau, driving, 53.15; Caitlin Beckman, sub, 160.00; Jason Elliot, sub, 40.00; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 60.92; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 63.88; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 55.00; Leroy Podoll, driving, 447.38; Carma Ruenz, sub, 250.00; Ellen Schlosser, board salary, 80.00; Richard Scholsser, board salary, 60.55; Eric Sumption, board salary, 63.88; Michelle Sumption, sub, 240.00; Julie VanDover, sub, 40.00; Renata Winburn, sub 80.00.

Special Ed: Teachers, 12,173.25; Support, 4294.44; SS & Med, 4098.08; Delta Dental, ins, 132.57; SD District Benefit fund, ins, 1201.73; Security Benefits, retirement, 33.09; SDRS, retirement, 1373.24; VSP Vision, ins, 30.04; Ann Hegge, sub, 1800.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 291.43; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 80.00. Food Service: 7829.63; SS & Med, 1010.16; SDRS, retirement, 447.83; VSP, ins, 14.04

Enter Eric Sumption at 7:10 PM.  
Enter Kristi Mikkonen at 7:20 PM.

The following reports were given at this time:  
Justin Downes - Superintendent/AD  
Jessica Ringgenberg - Principal  
Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance  
Justin Downes - Athletic Coach  
Richard Scholsser - Hub Area Vo Tech

Board meeting of the Hub Area Vo Tech Multi District will be held October 20, 2014. Purpose of this meeting is to review the dissolution paper work drawn up by the Aberdeen School District attorney.

Action 14-31 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to authorize the ACH Origination Agreement with First National Bank. All aye, carried.

Action 14-32 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to set the November meeting date as November 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm. All aye, carried.

Action 14-33 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to accept the request for early retirement submitted by Jackie Brokaw. All aye, carried.

Action 14-34 Motion by Forsting, second by Nickelson to adopt the 2014-2015 Title I Schoolwide Plan. All aye, carried

Action 14-35 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to amend

the High School Graduation Requirements section of the Student Handbook to include: Any Student taking a dual credit, college level course will receive one full high school credit for each semester course taken. These credits can apply toward the Regent Scholar award. All aye, carried.

Action 14-36 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to amend the adult lunch price to \$2.60 as required by Child and Adult Nutrition Services. All aye, carried.

Kristi Mikkonen presented publication, circulation and financial information about the FYI. Continued efforts are being made to improve the timeliness of the articles/publications and to financially maintain a quality publication.

Maintenance projects of the new flashing for the north side of the building and the fitness center water cooler were discussed. Superintendent Downes presented estimates for updating the security cameras.

Superintendent Downes presented quotes for upgrading the telephone system.

Bussing updates were discussed during the Superintendent report.

A report was given on the first strategic planning committee meeting held on October 8, 2014. The next meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

A discussion was held concerning setting the criteria for the Gelling and Stevens scholarship funds. These criteria will be finalized in February 2015.

Deb Klapperich gave an update of the FY's 2013 and 2014 audit.

Thank you and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 14-37 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to enter into executive session to discuss student and personnel matters. All aye, carried.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session over at 9:12 pm.

Action 14-28 Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager  
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**Brown County Ord. 440 Rieger**

NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 28th day of October 2014, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, to consider the Petition filed by Dwight Rieger of Rieger Associates, Inc. to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (R-2) Medium Density Residential District, said property being described as follows:

Proposed Lot 1, Parkway Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Sec 20-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., .Brown County, SD (1760 S. Melgaard Road)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, both councils may adopt first reading of Ordinance #14-10-01/440 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Rezone said property. Dated this 7th day of October 2014.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer  
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (1014.1021)  
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**Brown County Oct. 14 Meeting Minutes**

OCTOBER 14, 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 Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting minutes of October 7, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the following claims:  
Insurance: SD Public Assurance Alliance \$551.00.

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Appraisal \$650.00; Stan Adelman \$200.00; Brevik Law Office \$234.93; Josh Cribbs \$150.00; Dental Center \$119.01; Wayne Fischer \$150.00; Fox & Youngerberg \$181.32; Jeremy Geske \$200.00; GovConnection \$11,050.00; Alex Jung \$200.00; Language Line Services \$396.79; LexisNexis Risk Data Mgmt. \$56.50; Marissa Mickelson \$30.00; William Mueller \$150.00; NEOG \$2,000.00; Kallie Prichard \$150.00; Ruby Rezac \$150.00; Chuck Ringkob \$200.00; Sanford Health \$70.00; Stacy Scramlin \$200.00; SD Dept. of Legislative Audit \$32,774.20; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$607,801.02; Tammy Stolle \$110.00; Joshua Wacholz \$20.00; Steve Wolff \$200.00; Zylstra Investigations \$1,709.99.

Jury: Laura Adema \$25.54; David Arneson \$15.92; Kenna Bahr \$11.48; Rebecca Barnett \$11.48; Alissa Batest \$11.48; Lori Belden \$12.22; Kristine Bierman \$22.58; Lynnsee Briese \$12.22; Joan Broer \$11.48; Misty Bruemmer \$11.48; Doris Conn \$24.80; Mary Davidson \$13.70; Nancy Desautels \$11.48; Dustin Dinger \$23.32; Larry Dingman \$11.48; Misty Dosch \$35.90; Jackie Drobny \$21.10; Myron Dunwoody \$11.48; Angela Eliason \$11.48; Marjorie Embury \$12.22; Jordan Fischer \$11.48; Tanner Forsting \$11.48; Michael Fowle \$12.22; Shelley Freeman \$129.60; John Fritz \$11.48; David Gage \$119.24; Roberta Gallagher \$102.96; Diane Gillin \$12.22; Mona Greenhaigh \$11.48; Leah Haar \$12.22; Lindsey Hanna \$104.44; Sharon Hanson \$144.40; Nancy Hartung \$11.48; Ronald Helligwig \$12.22; Barbara Himes \$15.92; Brittany Holzer \$11.48; Kent Johnson \$11.48; Eric Johnson \$32.20; Linda Kirnan \$10.00; Aaron Kjenstad \$12.22; Claude Kraft \$17.40; Linda Lang \$102.96; Charge Leader \$11.48; Trina Lien \$11.48; Larry Lovett \$11.48; Tammy Maack \$11.48; John Martin \$129.60; Charles Mauck \$102.96; William McQuillen \$11.48; Charles Menzies \$11.48; James Monson \$102.96; Tonya Myers \$11.48; Dennis Olson \$11.48; Daniel Pennington \$14.44; Kory Pickrel \$11.48; Rachel Rabenberg \$11.48; Cynthia Rau \$11.48; Chad Raymond \$11.48; Jody Reeder \$102.96; Brett Rezatto \$12.96; Raymond Schmidt \$113.32; Susan Selzer \$14.44; Donald Shanholts \$24.80; Christopher Siedschlag \$21.10; Karen Siefkes \$39.60; Brady Skowron \$11.48; Terry Small \$11.48; Marlus Smith \$14.44; Craig Sternhagen \$129.60; Jerid Stotz \$102.96; Rachel Stotz \$11.48;

Jerry Streckfuss \$19.62; Wendy Sullivan \$34.42; Kasara Sutton \$11.48; Scott Waltman \$11.48; Melissa Wolf \$11.48; Randal Wolter \$35.90.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,019.96; Dex Media \$191.05; Groton Independent \$1,007.49.

Transcriptions: Lynnel Bruemmer \$78.20.  
Rentals: Danne \$260.00; Solstice Holdings \$310.00; Jordan VanBerkmum \$150.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Commercial Electronics Corp. \$5,595.00; Dakota Doors \$86.73; Dakota Electronics \$37.50; Diesel Machinery \$8,930.00; Diversified Inspections \$416.00; Farnam's \$16.78; Hedahl's \$9.50; Hoven Auto Repair \$146.00; Network Services \$5.00; Old Dominion Brush \$187.68; Pierson-Ford \$1,283.90; Sheehan Mack \$730.74; Specialty Mfg. \$7.00; Steven Lust Automotive \$209.71; Vosika Fencing \$75.00.

Supplies: 446-Praxair \$70.69; A & B Business \$305.45; Aberdeen Insurance Agency \$100.00; Ameripride Services \$198.85; CarQuest Auto Parts \$1,133.25; Carney Bearing \$114.13; Cash-Wa \$4,501.48; Civic Research Institute \$179.95; Dakota Electronics \$991.45; Diesel Machinery \$836.81; DT Pharmacy \$1,320.00; Earthgrains \$381.30; Elections Systems & Software \$7,256.64; GovConnection \$57.26; Hedahl's \$42.51; David Jensen \$50.00; Ken's SuperFair Foods \$455.00; Kessler's \$345.79; Kmart Pharmacy \$173.53; Lar-Jo's \$49.20; Marco \$200.35; Menards \$1,617.96; NCFE - Warner Elevator \$5,985.44; Network Services \$579.25; North Star Energy \$77.00; Old Dominion Brush \$1,125.00; Sherri Rawstern \$108.95; Running's \$44.98; SD Secretary of State \$60.00; Software Unlimited Corp. \$657.00; Specialty Mfg. \$155.60; Tractor Supply \$19.99; Tri-State Water \$60.80; Tyler Business Forms \$723.82; UltraMax \$1,156.00; US Merchant Systems \$840.00; Patti Woods \$49.06.

Travel & Conference: Stan Adelman \$117.51; C. Scott Bader \$194.70; Darwin Bettmann \$5.08; City of Groton \$60.68; ClubHouse Hotel & Suites \$1,834.00; Josh Cribbs \$146.87; Wayne Fischer \$134.71; Jeremy Geske \$281.19; Patricia Kendall \$138.18; Marianne Marttilla-Klippel \$306.18; Dale Kurth \$37.51; Leo Leshar \$258.03; Gene Loeschke \$210.56; Kallie Prichard \$144.00; Ruby Rezac \$191.49; Chuck Ringkob \$76.25; Stacy Scramlin \$141.82; Steve Wolff \$64.72.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$26.19; CenturyLink \$100.85; Economy Propane \$154.00; Exec. Mgmt. of Finance \$75.76; Midwest Alarm \$505.10; William Mueller \$98.60; Northern Electric \$78.62; NVC \$594.22; NWPS \$1,996.06.

Other: Lonny Bahr \$234.00; Safe Harbor \$1,361.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve employee status change for Edward Korbel, Jenifer Toenies and Stacey Wellnitz from part-time to regular part-time, effective October 26, 2014 at \$11.94 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 September 2014: Kendall Titze - 120 @ \$67.20, Mark Wendt - 276 @ \$154.56, Michael Scott - 190 @ \$106.40, Gary Vetter - 127 @ \$71.12, Dirk Rogers - 665 @ \$372.40. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the July 2014 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$17,033,995.93 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$16,775.71, Dacotah

Bank @ \$936,993.62, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$16,074,426.60); approve the August 2014 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$14,349,648.59 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$16,937.86, Dacotah Bank @ \$501,694.44, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$13,825,216.29); approve the September 2014 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$12,778,498.41 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$24,124.78, Dacotah Bank @ \$547,827.35, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$12,200,746.28). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COLUMBIA AREA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to set public hearing to consider petitions for establishing the Columbia Area Rural Fire Protection District, to be held on November 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL UNIT 2 CELL 2 GRANT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST #2: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Reimbursement Request #2 for Landfill Unit 2 Cell 2 Construction Project Grant #2015G-SW-100 in amount of \$137,913.29. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve the following September 2014 Sheriff Report: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INVENTORY TRANSFER: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the following inventory transfers, effective October 14, 2014: Decal #3353 2002 Chevy Tahoe from Commission Assistant/HR to Planning & Zoning; and Decal #578 2007 Ford Explorer from Highway Department to Commission Assistant/HR. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RELIEF LIEN: An individual met to discuss a lien in amount of \$21,708.96 on a certain property. After discussion the following action ensued: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to accept one half of the net proceeds of the sale of the property (\$9,536.24 of \$19,072.47 as estimated by the individual). The individual entered a counter offer of \$2,000. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton to offer substitute motion to accept \$2,000.00 to release the \$21,708.96 lien on the property. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-nay, Kippley-nay, Fischbach-nay, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Motion failed. Commissioner Fischbach called the question - Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-nay, Sutton-aye. Motion carried.

After further discussion, Commissioner Kippley offered the formal Resolution: RESOLUTION #68-14.

WHEREAS, Brown County had taken the following action on the County Liens against The West 90' of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 93, Hagerty & Lloyd's Addition to Aberdeen (303 5th Ave SE): The following is an excerpt from the Brown County Commission Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2013: 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; and

The following is an excerpt from the Brown County Commission Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2013: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to amend amount in minutes of November 12, 2013 and maintain lien on property in total amount of \$21,708.96 not \$37,273.96 as stated in previous motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried; and

WHEREAS, Brown County has determined it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers to release the amount maintained on the property, upon payment

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$248,080.08	\$289,604.77	\$99,998.76	\$67,059.46
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>				
Taxes	\$4,316.63	\$1,965.88	\$994.32	\$196.75
Local Sources	\$276.66		\$50.00	
Interest	\$27.81			
Federal & State	\$49,827.35			
Investments	\$823,426.40	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$120,769.21	\$34,773.40	\$17,766.17	\$0.00
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1,005,185.72</b>	<b>\$297,226.65</b>	<b>\$339,451.96</b>	<b>\$112,445.44</b>
	<b>TRUST &amp; AGENCY</b>	<b>ENTERPRISE</b>	<b>FOOD SERVICE</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>
	<b>FUND</b>	<b>DRIVERS ED</b>	<b>FUND</b>	<b>FUND</b>
Beginning Balance	\$87,641.07	\$275.09	\$5,968.64	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$9,215.75	\$0.00	\$5,059.90	
Disbursements	\$6,542.86	\$0.00	\$8,951.70	
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$90,313.96</b>	<b>\$275.09</b>	<b>\$2,076.84</b>	<b>\$19,090.52</b>

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of \$9,536.24, signed document waiving homestead rights, and that the remaining balance remain filed against former husband of property owner.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following real property, which is described as follows:

The West 90' of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 93, Hagerty and Lloyd's Addition to Aberdeen, according to the plat thereof of record, Brown County, South Dakota (303 5th Ave SE) is hereby released from the effect and force of said lien, upon payment of \$9,536.24, signed document waiving homestead rights, and that the remaining lien balance remain filed against the former husband of the property owner.

Dated this 14th day of October 2014.

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

4-H SECRETARY: Becca Tullar, Sandy Osterman, Mike Frey, Cathy Sperry, Vicki Stange and Ellen Schlosser met to explain the need for a full-time secretary at the 4-H Office. No action was taken at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session for personnel discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) with John McQuillen, Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, and stated that in addition to two Commissioners, the Communications Director and the Commission Assistant, the County would reach out to other organizations with similar IT needs and form a committee to review all applications submitted for the IT Chief Information Officer (CIO) currently being submitted, for recommendation to the Commission.

SDPAA: Commissioner Mike Wiese presented the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance Annual Membership Report distributed at the October 8, 2014 Annual Meeting held in Spearfish, SD.

CAR RACING FACILITIES PROPOSAL AWARD: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to accept proposal submitted by Bullet Sports (Neuendorf Brothers) at \$15,321 per year (2015 with four one-year options, if approved) for lease of the car racing facilities at the Brown County Fairgrounds; rejecting proposal submitted by Generation 2 Promotions (Nick Guthmiller) at \$10,500 per year. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until October 21, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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## Savo Mowing Notice



Mowing Notice Savo Township All road ditches in Savo Township must be mowed by October 24, 2014.

If not done by October 24, they will be mowed and the expense charged

to the landowner at the rate of \$100 per 1/2 mile per side.

Savo Township Clerk Judy Bretsch Mowing Notice Savo Township

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## Netters beat Chargers

Groton volleyball fans were treated to some exciting action Thursday night as Groton defeated Hamlin, 3-1, in a match that featured 12 lead changes and the game was tied 23 times.

"We're getting our money's worth," said Glenn Cooper of the match. Coach Chelsea Hanson said, "It was a great night for the girls. I couldn't be more excited for them!"

The win was not an easy one, though, as Groton had to rally at times and come up with some big saves and big hits. "Hamlin is definitely not a push over team," Hanson said. "We played well and we deserved to win this one."

Hamlin charged out to a 3-0 lead on the first game. The game was tied three times and there were three lead changes before Groton got on top. Groton's biggest lead was five points, 21-16, when Hamlin called time out. The Chargers than rallied and it was 21-18. Groton was one point away from winning, 24-20, when Hamlin came back to tie the game at 24. The game went extra points when Megan Unzen had an ace serve to give Groton a 28-26 win.

Ashley Gibbs had a some big plays in the second game that helped to keep Groton in the game. The game was tied three times at the beginning, twice in the middle and twice at the end. Groton had trailed, 20-15 and came back to tie the game at 22 and 23, but could not get the upper hand as Hamlin won the seconde game, 25-23.

Hamlin charged out to a 4-1 lead in the third game, but the game intensified as the it was tied seven times mingled with five lead changes during the stretch from 5-5 to 11-11. Groton then jumped out to a 14-11 lead with the help of two Hamlin miscues. The final point was a long volley that ended up with Josie Doeden having a kill to give Groton a 25-18 third game win.

Katie Koehler stepped up to the task at the net to help Groton in the fourth game, but it was a team effort for the Tigers. "Everyone did their part," Hanson said. "Our defense and serve received passed well. Courtney (Kurtz) put the ball where the hitters could attack it and we pounded the ball more than we have all year. We asked a few girls to step up and instead, the whole team did and I couldn't be more proud of the girls."

Groton took the early lead in the fourth game, but after trailing 5-4, Groton scored 11 unanswered points to take a 15-5 lead. Hamlin did not give up, but the Groton lead was too much to overcome and Groton went on to win the final game as Gibbs made the final point, 25-21.

"We played well and we played with emotion," Hanson said. "and that's what we need moving forward. We didn't give up like we have in times in the past and that shows the growth we've had."

Groton was 89 of 100 in serving with 12 ace serves. Kurtz was 22 of 22 with one ace serve and Kasey Waage was 20 of 22 with one ace serve. Hamlin was 83 of 88 with three ace serves.

In sets, Groton was 155 of 156 with 37 assists. Kurtz was 146 of 147 with 34 assists. Hamlin was 149 of 150 with 32 assists.

Groton had 46 kills as the Tigers were 165 of 194 in attacks. Ashley Gibbs was 41 of 45 with 12 kills and Doeden was 31 of 39 with 11 kills. Hamlin was 143 of 165 in attacks with 32 kills.

Groton had six blocks - three by Gibbs, two by Doeden and one by Tori Bjerke. Hamlin had 26 blocks.

Groton had 156 digs with Waage having 40, Audrey Wanner 35

and Gibbs 22. Hamlin had 100 digs.

Groton is now 11-8 on the season and will be at Northwestern on Tuesday. Hamlin is now 15-12.

"We will enjoy this win for the next few days," Hanson said, "and then we will continue to move forward and work hard on getting better everyday."

Groton won the junior varsity match, 25-12 and 25-14, and Groton won the C match, 21-25, 25-10 and 15-9.

## Netters beat Hitchcock-Tulare

Groton's volleyball team survived a 3-1 match with Hitchcock-Tulare Tuesday night in Groton. "A win is a win and that's one positive thing," said Coach Chelsea Hanson. "That being said, we need to play better and I don't think that's any big secret."

One of Groton's starters, Audrey Wanner, was sick and not able to play. "She is a spark plug on our team and anytime you are missing a starter the flow of the team changes," Hanson said.

There were six lead changes and the first game was tied nine times as a block by Tori Bjerke gave Groton a 25-22 win. Hitchcock-Tulare took a 14-13 lead before Groton rallied from a 21-18 deficit to tie the game at 21. The game was tied at 22 before Groton scored the last three points for the win.

Hitchcock-Tulare jumped out to a 6-0 lead and led the entire game to post a 25-22 second game win.

Groton took a 2-0 lead in the third game as the game was tied six times and there were two lead changes. Groton scored 10 unanswered points to take a 22-12 lead en route to a 25-17 third game win. The Patriots took command early in the fourth game with a 14-7 lead. Groton rallied to tie the game at

16, but the Patriots scored four straight points to take a 20-16 lead. Groton tied the game at 21 and took a 22-21 lead. The Patriots tied the game at 22 and 23. The Tigers took a 24-23 lead. The final volley was long and hard fought with Bjerke finally getting the point to give Groton a 25-23 win.

Groton was 87 of 96 in serving with five ace serves. Megan Unzen was 17 of 18 with three ace serves and Josie Doeden was 16 of 17 with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton was 126 of 126 with 27 assists. Courtney Kurtz had 110 with 26 assists and Bjerke had eight with one assist.

Groton was 125 of 147 in spikes with 31 kills. Ashley Gibbs was 27 of 31 with nine kills, Bjerke was 26 of 30 with eight kills and Doeden was 23 of 30 with eight kills.

Doeden had two and Bjerke had one block. Kasey Waage had 37 of the team's 144 digs with Gibbs having 30.

"We have moments where we look good and moments we look bad," Hanson said. "We need to start playing consistent. We had too many errors. We gave them half of their points in one game with missed serves, hitting errors, and lack of focus and communication. We will work hard in practice and hopefully show up ready to prove something Thursday."

Groton won the JV match, 25-20 and 25-13.

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# Groton captures nine turnovers to beat Tiospa Zina

Groton caught five interceptions and recovered four fumbles as the defense helped to propel Groton to a 62-8 win over Tiospa Zina in a game held at Agency Village.

Groton came off of a bye week last week to go on the road. "We had requested that our bye week be the same weekend as the state soccer tournament," said Coach Shaun Wan-

ner. "That way, the kids can focus on soccer that weekend and more people can go and support them. It's worked well for both soccer and football."

Seric Shabazz had a banner night offensively with 23 carries for 241 yards, having two interceptions, caught one pass from Marshall Lane for a touchdown, and had touchdown runs of 40, 14 and 48 yards. "Defensively, our kids looked sharp," Wanner said. "Once you get to that 35 point mark, you try to run more with the ball to keep the time moving. We put some younger kids in the game to see what they can do."

Spencer Knecht had one carry for 20 yards and a touchdown. Knecht also had a fumble recovery in the endzone for a touchdown. Isaiah Cutler had an interception and a three yard touchdown run. Rayce Harder had an interception and Jacob Milbrandt had a 60 yard interception return for a touchdown and he kicked six PATs. Patrick Gengerke had a two-run PAT. Others having runs were Jackson Doeden with one carry for 11 yards, Bennett Shabazz with one carry for a four-yard touchdown, Braiden Craig had one carry for six yards, Brandon Keith had two runs for four yards and had he had one catch for 10 yards, Gengerke had three carries for six yards, Cutler had two carries for four yards, and Marshall Lane had four carries for 20 yards and he completed two of five passes for 55 yards and one touchdown. Groton had 38 carries for 276 yards rushing,

lost two of five fumbles, and had six penalties for 30 yards.

Tiospa Zina had 16 carries for a minus 21 yards, completed seven of 20 passes for 131 yards with one touchdown and five interceptions, lost all four fumbles and had six penalties for 36 yards.


Groton, now 4-3 overall and 3-1 in the Northeast Conference, will host Sisseton on Thursday for its final regular season game. Tiospa Zina is 0-6 on the season and will be at Sioux Valley on Thursday.

Groton and Sisseton are both 3-1 in the Northeast Conference so the winner of that game will be the NEC runner-up. It is also important to Groton's play-off game. A Groton win will allow the Tigers to host the first round football playoffs. A loss means Groton will probably have to go on the road somewhere in the state.

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In the political arena we have had a number of discussions about the teacher shortage and the inadequate funding of our schools, the EB-5 mess and the lack of transparency that goes with that, Medicaid expansion and general healthcare issues, how best to stimulate economic growth, the minimum wage initiative (Initiated Measure #18), the any willing medical provider initiative (Initiated Measure # 17), roads and bridges, and the on-going tax shift.

This tax shift is a serious trend that we see happening because state government is not living up to the commitments that they have made to our schools and local government. (The majority party will emphasize that they have not raised taxes. They are right. We haven't raised taxes at the state level but by not taking care of our obligations we shift the burden onto the counties and townships in the form of opt outs, capital outlay increases, cuts in services and goods, and other local solutions. This puts the burden on the local landowners and that is not right.) All these issues are very important and are ones that we need to find solutions for. Unfortunately we also spend a lot of time on things that distract us from the real issues. We need to focus and prioritize so we can spend time on these most pressing issues and find solutions. We can do it if we work together. Consensus building and

**Senator Chuck Welke**  
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compromise solutions are needed.

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