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**The buildings at the Groton Baseball Complex were given a new coat of paint this past weekend. Shirlee Briggs spent the warm Saturday and Sunday painting the three buildings. The doors and window trim will be painted white, but that may not get done this fall.**

## Cahill to speak at Groton Youth Rally

Mark Cahill, a professional speaker, will be speaking at the Groton Youth Rally on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m., at the GHS Arena.

Mark Cahill has a business degree from Auburn University, where he was a two-time Honorable Mention Academic All-American in basketball. After spending a few years in the business world, he surrendered his heart to Jesus Christ and asked God to place him where he could touch as many lives as possible. Within a year, he was teaching school. Although Mark planned to teach for the rest of his life, God moved him from teaching at a Christian high school to devoting a year to full-time evangelism. He then embarked on a speaking career.

Mark is the best-selling author of "One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven and One Heartbeat Away," which have been translated into over 13 languages. He has also authored "The Watchmen" and his two novels, "Paradise" and "Reunion."

"I came to Sunshine Bible Academy near Miller, SD, as an atheist. I had anger issues, and disrespected teachers and students. After Mark Cahill, challenged us about the proof of the Bible and the existence of God, I accepted Jesus as my Savior." Felipe Sawaki

Tickets will be sold for \$5 in advance at the Groton Dairy Queen and Aberdeen Anchors of Faith, and \$6 at the door. You may call for tickets or more information at 377-0709 or 397-8647 or email glennaremington@hotmail.com or Groton Youth Rally, PO Box 81, Groton, SD 57445 Please keep this evangelistic event in your prayers. All ages are welcome!!



## Milestone Birthdays



Gladys Dirks of Groton will be honored for her 100th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 18th, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Golden Living Center in Groton. Greetings may be sent to 1106 N. 2nd St Rm. 110, Groton SD 57445.

Laverna Houdek of Groton, SD celebrates her 100th birthday on Wednesday, October 14, 2014. She enjoys reading her Groton newspapers, magazines, and visiting with others. Greetings may be sent to 5044 Sanbusco Dr NE, Rio Rancho, NM, 87144.



## No more freshmen initiation on school grounds

Superintendent Joe Schwan talked about homecoming activities and one thing he pointed out was freshman initiation that was coming onto the school grounds and into the school buildings. The senior girls have been waking up the freshmen girls early in the morning and then dress them up and parade them around town and make them attend school. "We are at a point where that shouldn't be happening," Schwan said. "This is troublesome to me because it comes into the building and the parents are out there taking pictures. I don't see any way how that builds school spirit."

Middle/High School Principal Dr. Anna Schwan reported from a principal's meeting that homecoming in many schools is being down-played. "Some schools have done away with dress-up days and have made homecoming more low keyed," she said. Board member Kelly Kjelden said, "I don't think there is a valid argument to support this behavior." Board Member Marty Weismantel said, "Even events happening after coordination the parents should think of the potential consequences." Board Member Merle Harder added, "It will be up to the parents to step up and put a stop to events happening away from school grounds."

Superintendent Schwan said this falls under the policy of bully and hazing and the board agreed to disallow future freshmen initiation from happening on school grounds. "School should be considered a safe place for our students," said Elementary Principal Brett Schwan.

In other action:

Approved for the band trip to take place May 19-23 and to work out with those attending Global DI for travel arrangements on the 23rd.

Approved to move forward with re-financing the Arena general obligation bonds which will result in approximately \$43,878 over the last five years left on the bond.

There were good comments about the Lake Region Marching Festival held in Groton. Comments were made about the streets being swept. There was suggestion about garbage patrol for next year.

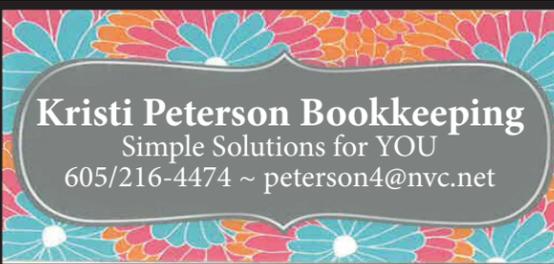
Letters for summer OST will be sent out soon. There are currently 35-40 students in OST compared to 20-25 last year. "The numbers are growing," said Elementary Principal Brett Schwan.

There has been a meeting with the kindergarten and junior kindergarten teachers to discuss their concerns. The elementary PAC meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 13. There have been scheduling conflicts with the girls volleyball and boys basketball tournaments.

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# Lake Region Marching Festival



## Groton Area Marching Band - Exhibition

Our first band is the Groton Area High School Marching Band under the direction of Desiree Yeigh. They will be marching in exhibition this morning. This is Desiree's first year teaching in Groton, but she has been teaching for a total of 8 years.

The band will be performing the popular song "Centuries" led by four year drum major Kari Hanson

Number of students in Marching Band: 36  
 Number of students in the school: 180

Band Biography: The Groton Area High School Marching Band performed as an exhibition band. They have 36 students out for marching band. The Groton High School Band marched in their homecoming parade and at Gypsy Days where they received a gold rating and has for many years. The flag routine was choreographed by senior flag captain Aubray Harry and NSU Flag team member Danica Mickelson who is a former student of Desiree Yeigh's from Miller.

On behalf of Mrs. Yeigh and the bands, they want to wish everyone good luck today in the festival. A big thank you is extended to all of the band directors for bringing their bands to the festival. Without your help this wouldn't be possible.

A Special thank you to The Groton Chamber of Commerce, the City of Groton, the Groton Dairy Queen, and all of the individuals that helped make this year's festival possible.

Also they would like to thank SDSU for being our guest exhibition college band this year.

Finally, Mrs. Yeigh thanks all of the volunteers, Mr. Reid Johnson, and the Groton Area School Administration for all of their guidance and assistance in helping her put together the festival.



## Band of Merit: Great Plains Lutheran High School - Watertown

Our first band kicking off the high school division is the Great Plains Lutheran High School Marching Band from Watertown, SD. The band is directed by Eric Martens. This is Mr. Martens' tenth year teaching and directing this band.

They will be performing The Best Day of My life led by drum major Megan Winghart.

Number of students in Marching Band: 59

Number of students in the school: 128

Band Biography: The GPLHS Marching Band is in its 6th year marching. "We are thankful to Mrs. Yeigh, the Groton School, and the many people in Groton supporting the Lake Region Marching Band Festival." – Mr. Martens.

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## Band of Distinction: Warner (High School) - People's Choice Award

Next up is the Warner Marching Monarchs from Warner High School under the direction of Sharon Schwan. This Sharon's 32nd year teaching out of her 36 total teaching career.

They will be performing Counting Stars led by drum major Lexi Bosel

Number of students in Marching Band: 68

Number of students in the school: 99

Band Biography: Warner Band has participated in the Arlington Marching Festival, Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls as well as a drum line in the Gypsy Days Parade. They are looking forward to a performance at Hobo Days in Brookings, and always enjoy the Lake Region Marching Competition. They received the Band of Distinction and People's Choice the past 2 years. They are very pleased and humbled to have been chosen.



## Webster (High School)

Our final band marching in the High School Division is the Webster Area High School Marching Band under the direction of Patty Baule where she has taught for 33 years!

They will be playing the song Bravio led by drum major Emily Wiley

Number of students in Marching Band: 48

Number of students in the school: HS-126

Band Biography: The Webster Area High School Band marched in the NSU Gypsy Day Parade, as well as the Webster Area Homecoming. They will also march in the Webster Area Light Parade that is a part of the annual pumpkin fest activities on Saturday Oct. 10th. They are pleased to be a part of the Lake Region Marching Festival today.



## Leola (Combined)

Our first band marching in the Combined Division is the Leola High School Band under the direction of Nancy Kindelspire. Nancy has been teaching in Leola for 14 years out of her 15 year teaching career

Leola will be performing the song Rock You Like a Hurricane

Number of students in Marching Band: 35 students grades 7-12

Number of students in the school: 48 in grades 7-12

Band Biography: Leola High School Band enjoys the Lake region Marching Band Festival every year! In the past they have received the Band of Distinction and the Band of Merit. They also march in the Gypsy Day Parade where they have received Gold Plaques. They would like to thank the Groton School District for hosting this event.

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### Wilmot (Combined)

Our next Combined Band is the Wolves Marching Band from Wilmot. Wilmot is directed by Sharon Zettlemoyer and she has been teaching there for 3 years.

The band will be performing the song Uptown Funk led by Drum Major Antonia Block

Number of students in Marching Band: 20

Number of students in the school: 199

Band Biography: The Wolves Marching Band has been a tradition at the Wilmot School for years. Though their styles of music have evolved, their love for playing in band has not!



### Waubay (Combined)

Coming up next is the Waubay High School Dragon Band under the direction of Jill Beers. Jill is in her 31 1/2 year teaching in Waubay out of her 34 years of teaching.

They will be performing the song Shut Up and Dance led by drum major Sophie Beers.

Number of students in Marching Band: 33

Band Biography: The Waubay Dragon Band hosted this marching band festival for 11 years under the direction of Al Stewart and Jill Beers. The band is excited to be returning to Groton again this year. They are happy that the Groton music department was able to keep this tradition going. Generally the band marches for the Waubay Homecoming parade and the Lake Region Marching Band Festival. We have a younger band this year with 14 of the students being 7th and 8th graders!



### Hoven (Combined)

Next is The Hoven Marching Greyhounds under the direction of Elizabeth Bengs. Elizabeth has been teaching in Hoven for 5 years.

They will be playing Any Way You Want It led by drum major Autumn Simon

Number of students in Marching Band: 34

Number of students in the school: 7-12: 53

Band Biography: The Hoven Marching Band is back for our third appearance at the Lake Region Marching Festival. They have a very rich marching tradition in Hoven- most of their parents and even some grandparents have proudly worn a Hoven marching uniform. The Marching Greyhounds have won numerous awards throughout their history, including many gold ratings at Gypsy Days, as well as Band of Distinction Award from this festival in 2013. The Greyhounds march with a great sense of pride for their band, school, and community. Hoven is very happy to be here- it is a great day for marching band!

## Volleyball Action at Redfield Tourney

### Miller 2, Groton Area 0

Game Scores: 25-21 and 25-23.

Serving: 37-44, 1 ace serve (Audrey Wanner 4-4, 1 ace serve).

Setting: 87-87, 19 assists (Marlee Jones 75-75, 19 assists).

Spikes: 53-69, 20 kills (Audrey Wanner 15-20, 5 kills; Josie Doeden 13-18, 5 kills; Carly Wheeting 11-14, 5 kills; Gia Gengerke 9-10, 5 kills).

Digs: 50 (Katie Koehler 11, Audrey Wanner 9)

Blocks: 3 (Doeden 1, Wheeting 1, Gengerke 1)

### Northwestern 2, Groton Area 0

Game Scores: 25-9 and 25-5.

Serving: 14-18, 1 ace serve (Marlee Jones 5-6, 1 ace serve)

Setting: 74-76, 6 assists (Marlee Jones 62-62, 5 assists)

Spikes: 50-58, 6 kills (Josie Doeden 13-15, 3 kills; Carly Wheeting 5-8, 1 kill).

Digs: 36 (Paityn Maine 8, Marlee Jones 8).

### Waverly/South Shore 2, Groton Area 0

Game Scores: 25-21, 25-19.

Serving: 39-44, 1 ace serve (Katie Koehler 8-9, 1 ace serve)

Setting: 80-80, 15 assists (Marlee Jones 71-71, 13 assists; Josie Doeden 9-9, 2 assists).

Spikes: 60-75, 18 kills (Audrey Wanner 16-24, 8 kills; Gia Gengerke 10-12, 4 kills).

Digs: 49 (Katie Koheler 13, Marlee Jones 10).

### Belle Fourche 2, Groton Area 0

The volleyball team is at the Redfield Tourney today. In the first match, the Tigers lost to Belle Fourche, 26-24 and 25-21. Groton Was 34 of 38 in serves with three ace serves. Marlee Jones was six of six with and ace and Miranda Hanson was 11 of 12 with an ace.

In sets, Groton was 93 of 93 with 19 assists. Marlee Jones was 64 of 64 with 19 assists.

In spikes, Groton was 45 of 58 with 19 kills. Josie Doeden was 11 of 14 with seven kills, Audrey Wanner was 13 of 16 with four kills and Gia Gengerke was eight of 10 with four kills.

Groton Area had 32 digs with Katie Koehler having nine and Paityn Maine with six. Groton Area had three blocks with Doeden having two and Gengerke one.

### Netters lose to Sisseton

The Sisseton Redmen volleyball team defeated Groton Area in three games, 25-9, 25-14 and 25-11.

In serving, Groton Area was 28 of 35 with two ace serves. Miranda Hanson was three of six with one ace serve and Katie Koehler was seven of eight with one ace serve. The Redmen were 63 of 65 with six ace serves. Kendra Pikoski was 11 of 12 with five ace serves and Amanda Reinhart was nine of nine with one ace serves.

Groton Area was 141 of 143 in sets with 14 assists. Marlee Jones was 98 of 101 with 13 assists. Sisseton was 144 of 146 with 25 assists. Cami Goodhart was 102 of 103 with 19 assists and Shayli Toelle was 42 of 43 with five assists.

The Tigers were 110 of 127 in spikes with 18 kills. Carly Wheeting was 35 of 37 with six kills and Audrey Wanner was 28 of 35 with four kills. The Redmen were 100 of 109 with 25 kills. Amanda Reinhart was 36 of 37 with 13 kills and Gena Cornelius was 27 of 32 with seven kills.

Groton Area had 72 digs with Paityn Maine having 17. The Redmen had 47 with Colby Thoreson having 15. Groton Area had five blocks with Gia Gengerke having two and the Redmen had four blocks.

Groton won the junior varsity match by game scores of 18-25, 25-23 and 17-15. Sisseton won the C match by game scores of 25-18, 25-23 and 15-13.



**The Groton Lions Club presented a check to Lion Brock Abeln to help him fund a handicapped motorized unit. We are happy to help you Brock and glad to have you as a lions member. Without the people's support we are unable to help others in our community like this so thank you for your support of the Groton Lions Club. Pictured here is our president Lion Chris Frost and Lion Brock Abeln.**

(Photo from Facebook)

## Lions Club helps Abeln with new motorized unit

The Groton Lions Club held its October monthly meeting, Thursday evening.

President Chris Frost led the business session.

Neal Abeln was a guest and he, and member Brock Abeln, presented the plans for Brock's mobile equipment. President Chris presented a check from the Groton Lions Club for this worthy cause.

A monetary donation, and a gift of candy also, was voted for the Golden Living Center annual Halloween kids party.

President Chris gave a report on the very successful zone dinner and meeting, held in Groton, last Tuesday.

The American Legion, Kiwanis and Lions together will be erecting new highway signs. Groton Lions will pay for all installation costs.

Topper Tastad reported on the progress of the Wheel of Meat, and the gun raffle.

Michelle Mullenbueg, second vice president; sent her written report on the successful fall rummage sale, and the Punt, Pass and Kick contest. Lions Chris, Justin Olson, Michelle, Maddie Colestock, and Joseph Schwan all worked on this project for the kids.

Justin reported that he and Topper drove the Lions entry in the homecoming parade.

Lee Schinkel served lunch during the meeting.

## Rip 'N Ravel CFEL Club

The monthly meeting of Rip 'N Ravel CFEL was held at the home of Bonnie Erdmann on Oct 5th. Ten members answered roll call with how many days attended Brown County Fair.

Members were reminded of Fall Council meeting on Oct 8th. Marie Sternhagen and Merry Jo Ball will attend.

Ella Johnson made motion that the lesson on Favors for the Holidays be given at December meeting in lieu of Christmas readings. Carol Osterman and Linda Gengerke will take the lesson.

A thank you letter was read from the 4H Forever Foundation for our \$50 donation.

Information was shared by Marie and Rose on a demonstration by Karen Bartel on 'Cake Balls and Bon Bons' given at the Brown Co. Fair.

Maralyn told the club about a Hymn Fest at the Abby of the Hills in Marvin on Oct. 18 at 3:45pm.

Rose passed out information on Strong Communities Award. Langford Branch of 1st State Bank of Claremont and The Front Porch were selected as 1 of 7 finalists to receive an award. Members were encouraged to vote Oct 5-16. As our club outing was held at the Front Porch in September and found it to be a very enjoyable experience.

Next meeting will be at the residence of Darlene Finnesand on Nov. 2.



## Ipswich (Combined)

Coming up is the Ipswich Marching Band under the direction of Becky Nierman. Becky has been teaching in Ipswich for 10 years.

They will be performing the song Shut Up and Danc

Number of students in Marching Band: 48

Number of students in the school: 99 in 9-12

Band Biography: Ipswich is excited to be marching here today. They appreciate the Groton School and Community for hosting this remarkable event.



## Selby Area (Combined)

Next is the Selby Area High School Marching Band under the direction of Sam Glantzow. Sam has been teaching in Selby for 16 years out of a total 34 years teaching!

They will be playing a combination of Minnesota Rouser and Livin' On A Prayer led by drum major Kara Thorstenson

Number of students in Marching Band: 44

Number of students in the school: 89

Band Biography: The Marching Lions are pleased to return to Groton after a one-year hiatus. They enjoy preparing for this competition and look forward to both performing in it, and watching the other bands.



## Band of Merit: Aberdeen Roncalli (Combined)

Coming up is the Aberdeen Roncalli Marching Band under the direction of Kimberly Carda. Mrs. Carda has been with Roncalli for 19 years.

They will be playing the song Shut Up and Dance led by Drum Major Leah Norton

Number of students in Marching Band: 53 (grades 7-12)

Number of students in the school: 216 (grades 7-12)

Band Biography: The Roncalli Band has marched in the Lake Region Marching Festival since the very beginning of the event, and we are excited to be coming back. Thank you, Mrs. Yeigh and the Groton Area Schools, for sponsoring the event.

Over the years the Roncalli Band has worked to establish a tradition of excellence. In 2014, the Roncalli Band earned 1st place in the combined division in the Lake Region Marching Festival and received a Gold Award at the Gypsy Day Parade. In addition to those two events, the band also marched in the East Central Marching Festival in Arlington this year.

Amanda Imberi, a Roncalli graduate and former flag member, assisted with the flag choreography.



## Northwestern (Combined)

Next is the Northwestern Area Marching Band under the direction of Wendy Thorson. Wendy has been teaching at Northwestern for 16 years out of her 18 year teaching career.

They will be playing a combination of Uptown Funk and Bang Bang led by drum major Darby Duncan

Number of students in Marching Band: 83

Number of students in the school: K-12=241 6-12=140

Band Biography: Northwestern marches grades 6-12, but grades 6-8 rehearse on one day and grades 9-12 rehearse the next day. They only get to rehearse together three times a year. They are also so excited to march this year in our brand new uniforms!



## Band of Distinction: Langford Area (Combined)

Closing out the Combined Band Division is the Langford Area Marching Lions under the direction of Kelly Wieser. Mrs. Wieser is assisted by Laurie Darling and student teacher, DeLayna LaBelle. Kelly has been teaching in Langford for 20 years out of her 26 year teaching career!

They will be performing the song I Want You Back led by drum major's Cora Carroll and Brandy Peterson

Number of students in Marching Band: 70

Number of students in the school: 7-12 = 100

Band Biography: The Langford Area Band has a strong tradition of excellence. In the past, they have received trophies at the NSU Gypsy Day Parade and the Lake Region Marching Festival.

The school boasts a near 100% participation rate in music classes, as well as a strong community support and spirit.

This year's flag captain is Shelby Price.



## Band of Distinction: Holgate/Simmons (Middle School)

Kicking off the Middle School Band Division is the Holgate & Simmons 8th Grade Band from Aberdeen under the direction of Jim Panerio and Sara Weischedel. Their Assistant Director is Dennis McDermott. Mr. Panerio has directed for 22 years out of his total 26 year teaching career. Ms. Weischedel has directed for 6 years out of her total 12 year teaching career and this is Mr. McDermott's 1 year assistant directing this band out of his 33 year teaching career.

They will be performing the song Armada

Number of students in Marching Band: 60

Number of students in the school: each middle school has approximately 500 students

Band Biography: This band is a combination of the two 8th grade bands from the Aberdeen School District. This is their 3rd year participating in the Lake Region Marching Festival. The band marched in the Gypsy Day parade in Aberdeen and will perform at the Central High School Indoor Marching Concert Friday, October 23rd.

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**October 19 4:00-7:00**  
**GHS Arena**  
**A time to shine...**

Join the Groton Area Middle School and High School staff in the arena the evening of October 19th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Teachers and their students will present curriculum excerpts, lesson plans, examples of student learning, project showcases, food samples, and much more. Several area university and tech school reps will have booths full of information for students ready for post-secondary education. A free meal of chili and cinnamon rolls will be served from 5:00-6:30. Students who attend with their families will receive 10 bonus points to be used in any subject area. Also, school clothing will be for sale as well as Halloween treats.



### Watertown (Middle School)

Next is the Arrow Pride MS Marching Band from Watertown under the direction of Nicole Chlipala. Nicole has been with Watertown for 1/2 year.

They will be performing the song Crunch Time led by Drum Major's Devyn Keller & Braxton Lacher

Number of students in Marching Band: 113

Number of students in the school: 600

Band Biography: The band is made up of 7th and 8th graders. They have attended this festival since 2002 and won best in class 9 times.



### Band of Merit: Milbank (Middle School)

Closing out the middle school division is the Milbank Middle School Band under the direction of Susan Karels. Susan been with Milbank for 24 years!

School: Milbank Middle School

They will be performing the song Crunch Time led by drum major's Landon Brown and Alaina Rausch

Number of students in Marching Band: 72

Number of students in the school: 160 (grades 7/8)

Band Biography: The Milbank Middle School bands are glad to be a part of the 13th annual marching band festival. Other marching performances for 2015 were the Milbank Homecoming Parade on September 18 and they presented a short show during Band Night at the September 25 home football game. Thank you to Groton for hosting this event.



### Groton Area Junior High (Exhibition)

Marching in Exhibition is the Groton Area Junior High Band also under the direction of Desiree Yeigh.

They will be performing the popular song Cool Kids.

Number of students in Marching Band: 35

Number of students in the school: 89 students in grades 7-8

Band Biography: The Groton Area Junior High Band has marched every year in the Groton Homecoming Parade and the Lake Region Marching Festival since it has been held in Groton. They are honored and excited to represent Groton at this festival.

#### State of S.D. Matter of Estate of Alfreda M. Nash

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BROWN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
ALFREDA M. NASH, DE-  
CEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
06PRO. 15-094

Notice is given that on the 9th day of October, 2015, Donna M. Nash of PO Box 53, Mansfield, SD 57460, Donald R. Nash of 14169 3791h Avenue, Mansfield, SD 57460 and Dale W. Nash, Jr., whose address is 17378 260th Street, Shafer, MN 55074, were appointed as personal represen-

tatives of the estate of Alfreda M. Nash.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2015

/s/ Donna M. Nash

Donna M. Nash

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Mansfield SD 57460

/s/ Donald R. Nash

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**The South Dakota State University Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band performed at the football field before the awards presentation.**



### SDSU (Exhibition)

And now the moment you have all been waiting for, The Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band from South Dakota State University. The pride is under the direction of Mr. Kevin Kessler. This is Mr. Kessler's 1st year at SDSU in his 18 total years of teaching. SDSU will be marching in exhibition.

They will be playing the SDSU School Song Ring the Bell led by drum major's Courtney Anderson, Mitchel Thompson, Tyler Youngquist

Number of students in Marching Band: 200

Number of students in the school: 12,589

Band Biography: The bands at SDSU are celebrating their 125th anniversary of continuous service the University, region, and country. The marching band is celebrating their 50th season of being known as "The Pride of the Dakotas."

This year the band has performed in Platte, South Dakota. Later this month, the band will travel to Springfield and Branson, Missouri where they will perform at the SDSU/Missouri State game.

In 2016 the band will perform at the Youth In Music Marching Band Competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The competition will be held in the new U.S. Bank Stadium, home of the Minnesota Vikings.

The Pride is very grateful for the invitation to perform in Groton today, and welcome anyone interested in SDSU to visit us on campus. We can also be found on the web at [sdstate.edu/mus](http://sdstate.edu/mus), on Twitter, and on Facebook.



**Lucas Hinman tries to escape from Wagner's Dawson Petrick. Also pictured is Tylan Glover in the background.**



**Desiree Yeigh announced the winners as Tylan Glover, Kari Hanson and Noah Poor helped with the awards ceremony.**



**Hunter Lerew caught the ball and ran the 28 yards to score Groton's first touchdown of the second half.**

### Executive Director Position

The Watertown, SD Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is currently seeking a candidate to fill a full time position. The CVB is responsible for researching and generating tourism opportunities for Watertown statewide and nationally.

The Director will be the primary contact with the City of Watertown, Mayor's Office, Chamber of Commerce, media and other entities as needed including SD Tourism and other regional organizations in the tourism and visitor industry.

**Qualifications:** A Bachelor's degree in sales, marketing, hospitality, communications or a related degree plus 5 years experience with a CVB, Chamber or nonprofit organization. An equivalent combination of work experience and education considered. Hours vary including evenings and weekends.

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# Coach Shaun Wanner racks up 200th win



Coach Shaun Wanner is flanked by the team that made his 200th win possible. He received a signed football and a case to put the ball in.



James Thompson had a nice run in the second half, only to have it recalled by a penalty.



Adam Herman scored Groton Area's first touchdown of the game.

Six of Groton's seven touchdowns were scored by different players as the Tigers defeated the Wagner Red Raiders, 48-0. "It was nice to see so many different people score," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "It got everyone going on offense."

Penalties were also under control with the varsity squad having only three penalties on the night. "We ran quite a bit this week," Wanner said. "We ran more this past week than we did at the beginning of the year. I told them that whatever penalties we have against Wagner would carry over into practice until the Parkston game." That is in two weeks as Groton has a bye week.

The game also marked the 200th win for Coach Shaun Wanner as he is in his 29th year of coaching. There are only 16 coaches in South Dakota history that have reached this milestone. Of them only six are still coaching.

Wanner started coaching in Langford where he coached for five years, then he coached for nine years in Ipswich where he reached his 100th win, and the past 15 in Groton. "I try not to get too caught up in it," Wanner said. "It's a nice accomplishment."

Wanner also pointed out that Assistant Coach Travis Kurth has been with Wanner for nearly 100 games. "I coached him for a couple of years in Langford, then he did some student teaching with me and he's been an assistant for the 15 years in Groton. He's been a big part of my success."

Wanner's career record is 200-88.

Groton scored on its first possession of the football, starting at its own 25 yard line. Marching down the field, securing two first downs and about five minutes later, Adam Herman caught a 49-yard pass from Bennett Shabazz for the touchdown with 7:31 left in the first quarter. James Thompson kicked the PAT and it was 7-0.

Groton's next touchdown drive started with 1:03 left in the first quarter starting at its own 45 yard line. Groton Area got two first downs before Bennett Shabazz scored on a one-yard run with 9:12 left in the first half. James Thompson kicked the PAT and it was 14-0.

On Wagner's third play of its next possession, the Red Raiders fumbled the ball on their own 25 yard line. Trevor Pray made a catch to give Groton a first down at the eight yard line. Bennett Shabazz then scored on an eight yard run with 6:40 left in the half. Thompson kicked the PAT and it was 21-0.

Wagner fumbled the ball on the very first play of its next possession and Hunter Lerew came up with the loose ball at the Wagner 15 yard line with 7:05 left in the half. The Tigers got a first down before Carter Jondahl hit paydirt from two yards out with 6:40 left in the half. Thompson kicked the PAT and it was 28-0.

Groton Area would score one more time before the half when Patrick Gengerke would score on a 25-yard interception return with 1:47 left in the half. The PAT kick was short by Thompson and Groton took at 34-0 lead at half time.

Groton Area received the opening kickoff of the second half and started at its own 41 yard line. Two first downs later, Hunter Lerew would catch the ball from Bennett Shabazz and would complete the 28-yard pass play with 8:31 left in the third quarter. Thompson kicked the PAT and it was 41-0.

Groton Area would score one more time in the game, starting its drive at the Wagner 37 yard line with 5:06 left in the third quarter. Lucas Hinman would score for the Tigers on a 37-yard run on the next play. Thompson kicked the PAT and it was 48-0.

Groton Area would rack up 18 first downs and 345 yards total offense and 45 yards in penalties. Wagner had two first downs and 35 yards in total offense and 23 yards in penalties.

Groton Area had 36 carries for 232 yards. Ball carriers were Bennett Shabazz with 11 carries for 74 yards, Lucas Hinman with eight carries for 48 yards, Carter Jondahl had seven carries for 42 yards, Adam Herman had three carries for 21 yards, James Thompson had three carries for 18 yards, Brandon Keith had two carries for 10 yards and Trevor Pray had one carry for 19 yards. Wagner had 23 carries for eight yards rushing.

Bennett Shabazz completed four of 11 passes for 110 yards and Marshall Lane completed one pass for three yards. Receivers with one catch each were Adam Herman for 49 yards, Hunter Lerew for 28 yards, Trevor Pray for 23 yards, Carter Jondahl for 10 yards and Jackson Oliver for three yards.

Kaden Kazens completed one of seven passes for Wagner for 12 yards and Mato Penny completed two of five passes for 15 yards. Hunter Hewitt caught two passes for 13 yards.

Leading tacklers for Groton Area were Carter Jondahl and Brandon Keith with eight each and Jack McKiver with seven. Hunter Hewitt led Wagner with eight.

Groton Area, now 6-1 on the season, will take next week off. The following week on October 22, the Tigers will travel to Parkston for the final regular season game. Wanner said Parkston has a lot at stake. He said that Parkston just lost big to Winner and they have to beat Groton so they don't have to make a return trip to Winner in the playoffs. "They have a few kids back from last year's state championship team," Wanner said. Parkston is 4-3. They defeated Redfield-Doland, 47-14, and Wagner, 44-16.



# Community Calendar

**GROTON VET CLINIC**  
1503 N Broadway, Groton, 605/397-8145

5:15pm: VB hosts North-western (7th/C at 5:15, 8th/JV at 6:30 followed by varsity)

**Cutler Family Hair Care**  
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**Wednesday, October 21**  
**School Breakfast:** Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Taco salad, bread stick, fruit, tri potato.  
**Senior Menu:** Hamburger with multigrain bun, coleslaw, baked beans, ice cream sundae.

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**Birthdays:** Gary Heitmann • Mary Rix • Paige Harris • Jackie Hein • Kathleen Engel • Tony Lyren  
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study  
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center  
12:30pm: Sixth Grade Math-Counts at Warner  
3:45pm: 3:45 pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation  
6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League  
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

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5:00pm: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Trinity  
6:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 14**  
PSAT Testing for sophomores and juniors  
**School Breakfast:** Egg and cheese omelet, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Soft shell tacos, refried beans, fruit, bread stick.  
**Senior Menu:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, lemon tart bar, whole wheat bread  
**Birthdays:** Angel Lorenz • Lois Pasch • Laverna Houdek • Grady O'Neill  
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study  
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center  
3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation  
6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League  
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation with youth and parents

**Monday, October 19**  
**School Breakfast:** French toast sticks, sausage links, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Super nachos, tater tots, fruit, romaine salad.  
**Senior Menu:** Turkey chow mein, rice and chow noodles, broccoli, Waldorf salad, whole wheat bread.  
**Birthdays:** • Paula Pray • Lorrie Weber • David Anderson • Brian Sundstrom • Larry Cutler  
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study  
4:00pm: Family Night at GHS Arena  
6:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study  
7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center  
7:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Christian Literature Circle

**Thursday, October 22**  
END OF FIRST QUARTER  
**School Breakfast:** Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Hamburgers, French fries, fruit, romaine salad.  
**Senior Menu:** Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, Ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.  
**Birthdays:** Adam Grams • Margaret Sippel • Savannah Larson • Kara Kettering • Dustin Falk • Bill Shilhanek • Kara Pharis Zimmerman • Nathaniel Geist • Janice Hanson • Sherry Hanson • Shane Haskell • Bill Shilhanek  
7:00pm: Football at Parkston

**Thursday, October 15**  
**School Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Submarines, potato chips, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Breaded codfish, parsley buttered potatoes, creamy coleslaw, orange sherbet, whole wheat bread.  
**Anniversary:** Mark & Tammie Hanson  
**Birthdays:** • Brad Morehouse • Kourtnei Stumpf • Rhonda Foote • Teal Schinkel • Jaymie Overacker • Russell Davidson  
9:00am: Rachel's Challenge at Aberdeen CC Lee Elementary Gym  
1:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran WELCA  
3:30pm: Region Cross Country at Webster  
4:00pm: 7th Grade VB at Ipswich, 8th Grade at 5 pm, JV/C at 6 pm followed by varsity match

**Tuesday, October 20**  
**School Breakfast:** Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Mini corn dog, baked beans, fruit, carrots and dip.  
**Senior Menu:** Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, apple sauce, Molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.  
**Anniversary:** Charity and Scott Hinman  
**Birthdays:** Jackie Quiggle, Travis Kurth  
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Quilting  
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

**Friday, October 23**  
NO SCHOOL - INSERVICE  
St. John's Youth Group to Valley Fair

**Friday, October 16**  
**School Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Cheese pizza, green beans, romaine salad, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.  
**Anniversary:** John & Chris Wheeting  
**Birthday:** Nancy Larsen

**Saturday, October 17**  
Oral Interp at NSU Festival  
**Birthdays:** • Gladys Dirks • Judy Flihs • Laura Ptacek • Dylan Krueger • Tyler Rossow • Jackson Bahr  
10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor at Rosewood Court  
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

**Sunday, October 18**  
**Birthday:** Chelsey Wolthuizen  
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School  
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass  
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship with Communion  
9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship  
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church  
10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School  
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship  
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship  
3:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran fellowship at Golden Living Center (SS Serves)

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# Groton Area fends off Leola-Frederick

Fans were treated to an exciting evening of volleyball at the Groton Arena as Leola-Frederick came to town to take on the Tigers.

The first game had three lead changes and the game was tied five times before Groton rallied to score six unanswered points to take a 15-9 lead. The Titans were unable to recover from the deficit and the Tigers went on to win, 25-16.

The match intensified with a hot second game. Groton Area took a 14-8 lead, but then the Titans rallied for six straight points to tie the game at 14. The game was tied six times before the Titans took the lead, 21-18. Groton came back to tie it at 22 and took a 24-22 lead. The Titans tied the game at 24 and 25 and Groton scored the last two points in extra points to win the game, 27-25.

The third game had an intense start with the game tied at 1, 2, 3, 5 and six before Leola-Frederick took the lead. The Tigers were unable to threaten in the game as the Titans held a 10-point lead, 21-11, and went on to win, 25-17.

If the games couldn't get any closer, well, it did in the fourth game. The game was tied 13 times and the lead changed hands six times. The game was tied at 21 when the Titans scored the final four points for the 25-21 win.

Neither team was ready to give up in the fifth and final match. The game was tied seven times and the lead changed hands five times before Groton took a 9-7 lead. Groton held a slim three-point lead, 12-9 and the Titans rallied to tie the game at 14 and to take the lead, 15-14. Groton called time-out and then scored the last three points to secure the win in extra points, 17-15.

Groton Area was 90 of 103 in serving with 13 ace serves. Audrey Wanner was 17 of 20 with four ace serves, Katie Koehler was 17 of 18 with three ace serves and Gia Gengerke was 13 of 15 with three ace serves. The Titans were 94 of 107 with 11 ace serves. April Hoffman was 26 of 26 with 2 ace serves and Rachel Brandner was 16 of 17 with three ace serves.

In sets, Groton Area was 193 of 194 with 40 assists. Marlee Jones was 163 of 163 with 36 assists. Leola-Frederick was 193 of 199 with 31 assists. Keely Podoll was 160 of 165 with 29 assists.

The Tigers were 173 of 202 in spikes with 56 kills. Audrey Wanner was 39 of 43 with 15 kills and Gia Gengerke was 32 of 37 with 14 kills. The Titans were 217 of 235 with 36 kills. Mackenzie Heilman was 80 of 85 with 13 kills and Chandler Ellwein was 37 of 41 with eight kills.

Groton Area had nine blocks with Gengerke having five, Payton Bonn two and Carly Wheeting two. The Titans had 15 blocks with April Hoffman having two assisted blocks and Mackenzie Heilman having one solo and two assisted blocks. The Tigers had 90 digs with Wanner having 20 and Koehler 19. The Titans had 138 digs with Ellwein having 32 and Heilman 28.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match by game scores of 25-15 and 25-10.

"They definitely came out and played well when they were down 2-0!" said Groton Area Coach Chelsea Hanson. "I continue to say we're still not an experienced team and that's showing in some of these tight games. Hats off to their setter, she's a great athlete and sees the court well and she put the ball wherever we weren't and we didn't make adjustments. Our serving wasn't as aggressive as I'd like it to be and we're not keeping other teams out of system. Overall I'm always glad for the win and it was a great learning experience for everyone involved! We need games like that where we have to fight to win especially with the mix up at the end of the game, the fact that we could still pull off the win is a step in the right direction!"



**Marlee Jones**



**Titans' Abigail Berreth**



**Carly Wheeting**



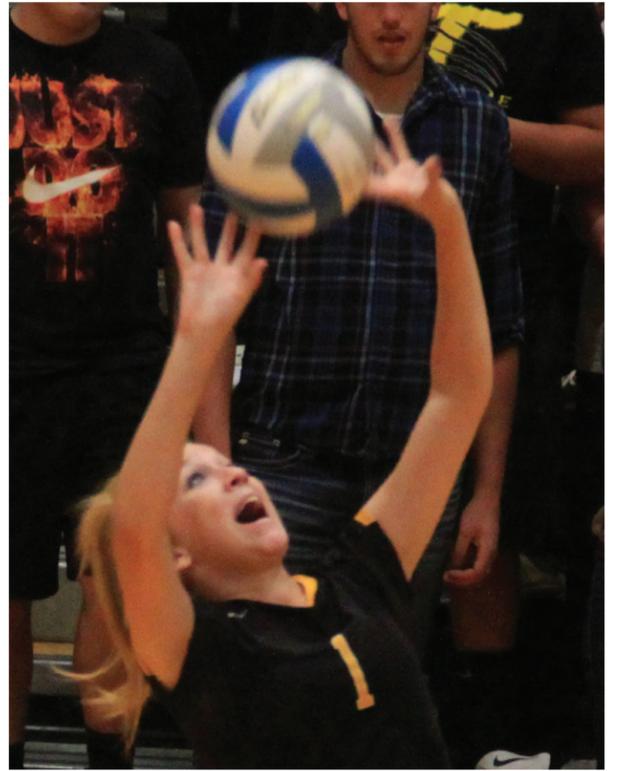
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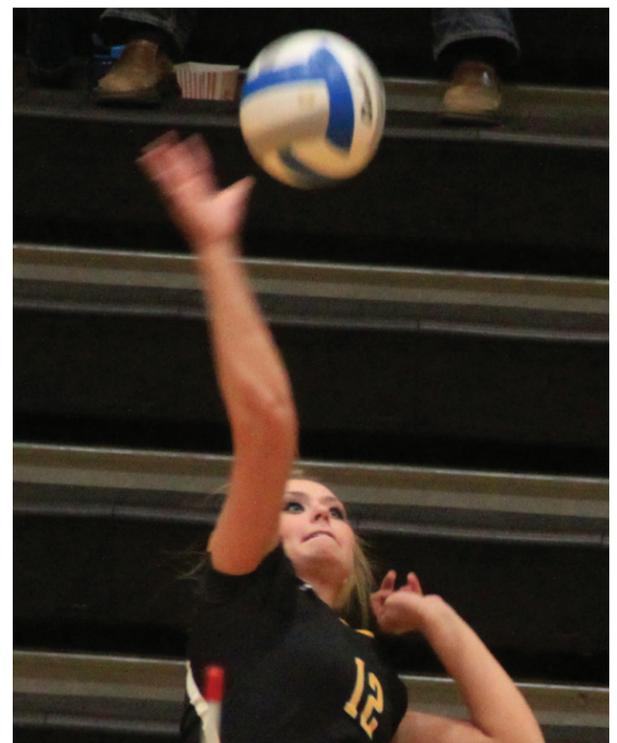
**Audrey Wanner**



**Titans' Brianna Erdmann**



**Katie Koehler**



**Paityn Bonn**

## Brown County Oct. 6, 2015 Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 6, 2015 – 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 Kippley, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Hansen was absent. Commissioner Fischbach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK:** Sandy Osterman on behalf of the 26 members of the Lazy Farmers 4-H Club presented a tray of the Clubs homemade cookies and a Thank You Certificate in honor of National 4-H week to recognize those who make the 4-H Program possible.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the Joint City/County Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of September 29, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

**Payroll:** Commission \$3,767.51; Commission Assistant/Human Resources \$4,088.74; Auditor \$7,573.74; Treasurer \$12,640.47; Data Processing \$7,310.26; State's Attorney \$16,191.30; Blood Draws \$400.00; SVA-WA Grant \$1,873.94; Maintenance \$5,354.97; Assessor \$13,136.50; Register of Deeds \$8,774.07; Veterans Service Office \$3,563.74; GIS \$2,195.60; Sheriff Admin \$34,670.44; Jail \$35,835.66; Coroner \$0.00; JDC \$15,462.79; HD \$5,387.25; Welfare Office \$4,461.68; Museum \$7,683.74; Parks & Fairgrounds \$5,253.42; Fair Board \$2,617.09; 4-H \$1,113.60; Weed \$5,082.56; Planning and Zoning \$2,226.47; Highway \$50,044.58; Communications \$20,995.06; Emergency Management \$3,767.34; Teen Court \$125.84; 24/7 \$2,877.95; Landfill \$12,478.34

**Matching Benefits:** FICA \$17,518.46; Medicare \$4,097.03.

**Insurance:** SD Association of County Commissioners \$7,478.58.

**Professional Fees:** Avera St. Luke's \$1,416.68; Dick Berreth \$50.00; Betty Breck \$50.00; Compass Counseling \$1,500.00; Dakota Sunshine Singers \$50.00; Dakota Wood Grinding \$8,985.00; Victor Fischbach \$3,030.00; Horn Law Office \$333.00; Jefferson Co. Sheriff \$32.32; Hannah Kolb \$50.00; Midstates Printing \$75.00; Muscatine Co. Sheriff \$37.50; Nancy Ohnstad \$50.00; Pollard Law \$180.00; Prairie Fiber Arts Guild \$50.00; Sid Schroeder \$25.00; SD Dept. of Revenue \$768,677.21; SD DOT \$192.43; Tammy Stolle \$318.80; Noelle Stubbe \$50.00; Ryan Vogel \$50.40; Perk Washenberger \$50.00; Chris White \$50.40.

**Publishing:** Aberdeen American News \$373.76; DakotaFire Media \$346.50; Educational Media Foundation \$3,000.00.

**Rentals:** Weismantel Rent-All \$250.00; Wolfson Apartments \$260.00; Zumbaum Property \$310.00.

**Repairs & Maintenance:** Butler Machinery \$1,967.77; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$55.14; Dakota Electronics \$37.50; DFP \$588.37; G & R Controls \$540.05; Hoven Auto Repair \$743.98; Lien Transportation \$248,826.19; Light & Siren \$24.00; Walth Safety Service \$78.75; Woodman Refrigeration \$141.84.

**Supplies:** A & B Business \$8.96; American Health & Safety \$469.68; Ameripride \$237.18; Bakken Building Maint \$500.00; Kendyl Brooks \$100.00; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$1,926.84; DFP \$915.74; Dakota Mailing \$91.48; Danko \$123.27; Ecolab \$50.00; Fastenal \$28.67; Glacial Lakes & Prairie Tourism \$50.00; GovConnection \$786.16; Great Western Tire \$16,520.08; Horn Law Office \$8.00; House of Glass \$88.41; IDC \$43.78; J & K Painting \$399.00; Marianne Marttila Klipfel \$38.47; Lar-Jo's \$447.54; Light & Siren \$957.00; Marco \$198.23; Menards \$75.61; Meyers Tractor Salvage \$85.00; Midstates Printing \$267.92; NCFE \$1,339.00; Northwind Machine \$463.66; Pollard Law \$6.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck & Hieb \$298.86; Romeo Entertainment \$1,113.66; Running's \$57.90; Lora Schaanaman \$43.00; Sherwin Williams \$59.50; Superior Diving \$300.00; Taylor Laundry \$42.50; UltraMax \$906.00; Ryan Vogel \$16.94.

**Travel and Conference:** Don Fischer \$47.00; Scott Madsen \$312.50; Scott Meints \$107.00; Mike Scott \$47.00; Super 8 Pierre \$104.00; Patti Woods \$107.00.

**Utilities:** Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,330.09; AT & T \$69.99; BDM Rural Water \$30.00; CenturyLink \$437.57; Executive Mgmt. \$86.14; Midcontinent Cable \$410.62; Northern Electric Coop \$330.00; NVC \$163.08; NWPS

\$13,381.39; Web Water \$67.53.

**Other:** Eileen Schock \$140.00; SD Assoc. of County Officials \$1,148.00. All members present voting aye.

**Motion carried.**

**PERSONNEL:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following employee step increases, effective Oct 11, 2015: Terrence Evans @ \$22.00 per hour; Mariann Malsom @ \$15.85 per hour; Kathy Thompson @ \$17.54 per hour, Amber Olson @ \$15.81 per hour, Nathan Smith @ \$20.74 per hour, Glen Neumiller @ \$17.25 per hour, Ermelinda Marcuson @ \$15.88 per hour, Kristal Koens @ \$18.42 per hour, Aaron Gasser @ \$15.49 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to acknowledge resignation of Amber Schmierer (Auditor's Office), effective October 23, 2015, and approve request to fill vacancy. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**TEEN COURT JABG SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign supplemental award documents for Department of Corrections – Juvenile Accountability Block Grant in amount of \$2,986.20 (match of \$331.80 required), effective September 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE #15-10-02/450:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to set public hearing for Ordinance #15-10-02/450, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Proposed Lot 1, Dahme Pit Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (1315 135th Street SW), to be held in the County Commission Chambers on October 27, 2015 at 8:45 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion Carried.

**EMSLA REPORT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign EMSLA Quarterly Activity Report-FY 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign FY 2016 Highway Safety Grant Application for personal services in amount of \$36,000 (\$30,000 Federal, \$6,000 Local) and equipment in amount of \$32,200 (\$14,000 Federal, \$18,200 Local), effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SURPLUS PROPERTY:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to declare miscellaneous list of IT equipment surplus for disposal at the Landfill (complete list available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Auditor's Office). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LEASE AGREEMENT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve the following agreement: Richland Church for lease of one Stage on October 10-11, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**WEED & PEST GRANT APPLICATION:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Grant Application with the SD Weed & Pest Control Commission for FY2017 grant funding in amount allocated equally between all eligible counties requesting funds on a 50/50 cost share basis for chemical, promotional items and seasonal labor. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign documentation to assign claims against individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve the September 2015 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$13,931,704.39 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$55,478.32, Dacotah Bank @ \$496,165.95, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$13,374,260.12). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CROW CREEK FLOODGATE STRUCTURE:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to acknowledge additional cost-sharing assistance in the amount of \$119,089.41 for the new gate structure where Crow Creek flows into the James River in Brown County from James River Water Development District (in addition to original amount of \$150,000.00 previously ap-

proved), reimbursement of funds will expire on September 11, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LOTTERY APPLICATION:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following lottery application: Elm Lake Action Committee AKA Elm Lake Association for bingo/lottery to be held at the Elm Lake Resort Thursday and Friday evenings from Oct 29 thru Dec 31, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve application, submitted by David Dinger (Ellingson Drainage) for occupancy of County Highway #18 in Sec 27-T128N-R61W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD to bore for drainage tile. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY UPDATE:** Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent presented update on current projects and feedback from the public.

**DLA UPDATE:** Bruce Hintz, Department of Legislative Audits answered audit related questions in regard to Fair Ticket Coupons sold as Christmas gifts or used by organizations at fund raising events; and changing reporting process for the fiscal affairs of the County from full GAP (modified accrual) to OCBOA (cash basis).

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session for personnel discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) and to consult with legal counsel, per SDCL 25-2-1(3) 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.

**YOUTH CAMP HOUSE:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to cease work on house at the Richmond Youth Camp, to give chance to research more options. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor  
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## Brown County Dahme Rezoning Notice

**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 27th day of October 2015, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, to consider the Petition filed by Gary H Dahme to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property being described as follows:

Proposed Lot 1, Dahme Pit Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (1315 135th Street SW)

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, the council and commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance #15-10-02/450 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Rezone said property. Dated this 6th day of October 2015.

**ATTEST:** Karl Alberts, Finance Officer  
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor  
(1013.1020)

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## Groton City Oct. 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2015

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular first monthly meeting with the following members present: Flihs, Opp, McGannon, Blackmun, Peterson and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Shawn Lambertz, Dwight Zerr, and Paul Kosel, Groton Independent. Glover was absent.

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

The financial report was approved on a motion by Opp and seconded by Peterson. All mem-

bers present voted aye.

Renewal of the insurance coverages was discussed. Airport acreage was discussed.

Moved by Flihs and seconded by Opp to authorize Shawn Lambertz to attend SD Municipal Electric Assoc. in Watertown Oct 6-7. All members present voted aye.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Flihs. All members present voted aye.

**Executive Payroll 369.40 salaries; Administrative Payroll 6,154.89 salaries; Public Safety Payroll 14,385.25 salaries; Public Works Payroll 16,755.33 salaries; Culture & Recr Payroll 5,676.90 salaries; 1st State Bank 7,675.26 wh & ss; Consolidated Fed Cr Union 975.00 emp savings; Office of Child Support 344.31 emp child support; City of Groton 459.06 deposit refunds, postage; Mike & Kassie Dunbar 250.00 deposit refund; Paul & Holly Taylor 28.14 deposit refund; Harlan Williams 22.80 deposit refund; US Post Office 208.93 postage; SD Municipal League 115.00 conf reg; 1st National Bank 7,670.84 Main St Sewer Loan; 1st National Bank 960.99 07 Flooded Sewer; 1st National Bank 5,287.72 EPA Loan; 1st National Bank 2,985.04 2nd St Sewer Loan; 1st National Bank 7,670.84 Main St Water Loan; 1st National Bank 4,344.69 RR Sewer Crossing Loan; 1st National Bank 2,207.95 NE Sewer Loan; 1st National Bank 6,975.69 West Ditch Sewer Loan; A & B Business 73.50 ink; April Abeln 460.00 dep flex; Avera Occup Medicine 61.90 drug test; Buhls 31.70 rug rent; Chase Visa 917.50 books, office supplies, env; Clark Engineering 4,000.00 emp; Dakota Electronics 234.40 siren repair, battery; Dakota Supply Group 216.77 lights, elbow, sealer; Darrels 15.00 tire repair; The Electric Co of SD 3,448.99 boring,vac valves; Graham Tire 75.00 tire repair; Groton Independent 134.12 publishing; HD Supply 535.17 cpigs, balls; Harry Implement 20.00 end; Heartland Waste 6,202.82 garbage hauling; James Valley Tele 672.33 phone, internet; Johnson, Drew 750.00 legal services; Paul Kosel 450.97 med flex; Scott Krueger 630.00 HWH sales incentive; Lori's Pharmacy 9.26 battery, signs; Anita Lowary 23.00 mileage; NW Energy 1,055.27 nat gas; Runnings 9.99 wheel; S&S Lumber 141.21 supplies; SD Dept of Health 226.00 testing; SD Municipal League 65.00 conf reg; SD Public Assur Alliance 40,153.70 ins; SD Retirement 8,008.54 retire.....**

; T & R Electric 15.00 testing; Thurston Cattle Co 2,170.00 rent refund; United Lease & Finance 15,482.07 transformer loan; Verizon Wireless 41.61 gate comm; WEB Water 14,054.47 water

Glover enters the meeting at this point.

Department reports were given.

A request from Groton Area School to allow the Festival of Bands to have a parade on Oct 9 and to provide the additional seating as we did last year was granted on a motion by Blackmun and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Finance Officer read a letter from NW Energy stating that our contract with NW Energy for wheeling power was revoked and the Southwest Power Pool would now be determining rates and providing bills.

Safety School and Pool Operators Certifications were discussed. Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to not attend the 2015 Safety School, but to conduct more safety meetings with employees.

McGannon leaves the meeting at this point.

A letter from Richard Kolker requesting forgiveness of \$6,728.90 for the 2005 curb & gutter and sidewalk special assessment on the Jack Dixon Estate property was read. He is seeking quiet title settlements for the property to be sold. Options were discussed and tabled.

McGannon reenters the meeting.

The following 9 outstanding checks totaling \$893.32 was cancelled on a motion by Glover and seconded by McGannon. All members present voted aye.

12/13/12 - \$80.00 Krause Land Development; 6/24/13 - \$200.00 Aberdeen Hard Ball Assoc; 10/25/13 - \$78.57 Austin Jentz; 3/24/14 - \$204.78 Ashmore Zane; 3/24/14 - \$12.15 Jessica Otter; 5/20/14 - \$50.00 Carl Schwab; 5/20/14 - \$250.00 Watertown Baseball; 7/22/14 - \$4.62 Adam Franken; 11/24/14 - \$13.20 Andy Fonken

A review of Groton Community Transit utility bills and services was given. Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to continue to have the City donate the value of the monthly utility bill to the transit. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Glover to adjourn into

executive session at 8:05 to discuss legal issues. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 8:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor  
Anita Lowary, Finance Officer  
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## Frederick Town October 5 Meeting Minutes

Town of Frederick  
October Minutes

Chairman R. Scott Campbell called the City of Frederick Town Board meeting to order at 7 PM, on Monday evening, October 5, 2015. Present at the meeting were Board members Richard Osborn and Thomas Meyer, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, Finance Officer Diane Brunes, HS Council Jim and Kay Dumire, FF President Krysti Mikkonen, Craig Larson.

Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed with a motion by RO/TM to approve. Motion Carried.

Minutes of 2nd Reading of Ordinance #196 were approved with a motion by TM/RSC. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report was approved with a motion by TM/RO. Motion Carried.

Approval of A/P for October was made with a motion by TM/RO. Motion Carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

Aberdeen Asphalt St Repair \$28,290; R Bakeberg VA sts/wtr/swr \$75; R Bakeberg UT Mgr sts/wtr/swr \$432.67; D Bruns Sup/mileage \$86.64; Dak Sup Group Meter Parts wtr \$133.95; Dependable Santation Garb/3rd Qtr garb \$3983; D Bruns, wage CC \$115.44; D Bruns wage FO \$92.20; Dennis Durheim gravel St Repair \$920.97; E Head wage LF \$230.87; Farmers Union heat EBL \$283.50; FDC economic development Econ Dev \$1500; GDI minutes/resolution Legals \$54.08; J Moore mowing Genl \$207.79; J Moore mower use Genl \$300; JVT phones/internet/services Genl/EBL/Wtr/FO \$297.18; JD Financial parts Genl \$42.19; M Cox wage EBL \$471.93; MDU elect Fire/Wtr/Twr/S Park/Ballpark/CC/FO/Lagoon/St \$1047.88; RS Campbell, Chairman mtgs Genl \$92.35; R Osborn BM mtgs Genl \$46.18; SD Dept of Rev garb ST Garb \$80.80; SD Dept of Rev Lab Swr \$181; T Meyer BM mtgs Genl \$46.18; USPS stamps Wtr/Garb/Swr \$98; US Treasury 941 3rd Qtr Genl/Wtr/St/Swr/CC/FO/EML/LF/Cem \$1674.82; USDA-RD AP loan Wtr \$475; WEB Wtr 793,800 gallons \$2566.27; Weismantel Rent-All rental S Park \$79.50. Total A/P \$44,805.39

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Utility Report - Utility Manager Bakeberg reported no water flowing in manholes all Summer; has discharged at the Lagoon 4 times last month and all samples have come back good; is going to put in circulating pump under Water Tower getting ready for Winter; will be shutting down the restrooms in the Park this month.

Frederick Forward - K Mikkonen asked about the city sharing the costs of street flags and suggested maybe the EBL apt could be used as a Daycare. She talked about the betterment of Frederick including community engagement with Barnard and Westport, and about supporting new or expanding old businesses . She mentioned the City of Aberdeen may be giving their old Christmas decorations to the Town of Frederick.

Historical Society - There was a good turnout for the dinner and auction last Sunday at the Frederick Historical Society, standing room only. Jim and Kay Dumire asked if it was feasible for the town to clean out the monument in the park now that the new granite top is on. It is quite an undertaking and is not in the budget for now but may get a start on Champion Day. The HS is holding the artifacts that belong in the monument. J Dumire said they are building a ramp onto the HS building. JD is also donating a new flag for the park.

Emma Burnham Library - The ok was given for the roof to be repaired by Grote Brothers w/payment made in 2016 by the city and with contributions from fund raisers in the past by the EBL; the furnace will be inspected by Heartland Heating; trees on W side to be cut making room for a reading park.

FDC - no representation

Also in Old Business was discussion of Aberdeen Asphalt bill. It was decided to pay the total bill this year; gravel needed on RR where Sam's Trucking will be called; No response to Junk letter sent, decision is to call Salvage yard to pick up 2 vehicles; No response yet for NCOG Ordinance on city limit tax changes. A letter is to be sent to new residents about too many unlicensed vehicles in yard.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

The 3rd Quarter EBL Report was approved with motion by TM/RO

Verbal agreement was given to temporarily leave boundary lines as is. The Brown County Planning and Zoning Board will do 1 Resolution for all county towns changing lines to match roads or section lines.

Sewer Rates will be rising again. The 1st Reading will be at the November meeting with the 2nd reading in December. The sewer rate will increase from \$16 to \$22 and take effect in January 2016.

Jim and Kay Dumire donated a new flag for Simmons Park.

It was verbally agreed that the Community Center could order a Flag and new flagpole.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**  
SD Housing annual Housing 2015 Conference is October 27-28, 2015, in Pierre, SD

Dakota Fence Company playground flyer was shown

Flood line boundaries may change due to a meeting held by FEMA in September

Miscellaneous discussion was held on - parking for Sr. Citizens this winter at CC; ice on Main Street this winter; Branches that need to come down on 3rd Ave and 4th Street; animal limits; weeds in cracks of streets; gravel to be hauled to washout on 2nd street.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM with a motion by RO/TM. Motion Carried.

If you would like to be scheduled for the next Frederick Town Board meeting on November 2, 2015, contact the Finance Office. SDCL 1-25-1

Diane Brunes, Frederick Finance Officer

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## Westport Town Oct. 5 Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting  
October 5th, 2015

The Town of Westport met on October 5th, 2015 with Jan Ellefson, Mike Wilson, John Bain, Doreen Hertel Andy VanSteenwyk, John Desens and 3 community members present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General  
NWPS (\$183.74), Groton Independent (\$70.47), Brown County Treasurer-Mosquito Spraying (\$416.40), Eddie's Northside-Gas (\$62.72), USPS (\$49.00 & \$5.75), SD Unemployment (\$4.95), & US Treasury (\$634.48), Interest (\$13.90).

Sewer  
NWPS (\$48.91) NRW -loan repayment (\$210.13).

Water  
WEB (\$1,008.10), Dept. of Revenue (\$15.00), Water Maintenance District (\$321.43), Clark Engineering Corporation (\$1,200.00).

The following deposits were presented:

City General  
Interest (\$13.90), Brown County Collections (\$260.61), State of South Dakota (\$2,809.90), Westport Community Club (\$660.48)

Sewer  
Resident Payments- (\$1,930.00) & Brown county collections (\$875.00).

Water  
Resident Payments - (\$1,913.70).

**BUSINESS:**

Water project was discussed. The residents in need of Mueller pits for their water meter will be receiving letters letting them know the costs estimates.

The bids for the water meter project were opened. There was only one bid from Dahme construction. Mike motioned to accept the bid and John seconded the motion. The bid was accepted and signed.

A city inventory was discussed. There has never been an inventory taken on city property. Mike will make a list as to what is in the city shed for the inventory.

Bill Cantwell questioned the board about getting another contractor other than Dahme to disconnect his water. The city will contact the contractor and see if he is bonded and check his past work with other cities before approving him.

As winter approaches please have trees and shrubs trimmed back from the public right of way as to not impede vision.

Tim Selzler brought up the fact that the swing set in the park is deteriorating and stated that the kids were playing on it and asked if it could be fixed.

The next meeting was rescheduled from November 2nd to November 9th at 7:00.

John motioned to Adjourn meeting Mike seconded.

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# Groton Coffee Cup League

October 13, 2015 Team Standings: Jungle Lanes 12, Ken's 12, Ten Pins 9, James Valley 7. High Games: Vicki Walter 186 and 167, Joyce Walter 161, Vickie Kramp 157. High Series: Vicki Walter 474, Vickie Kramp 461, Joyce Walter 417.

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# What causes glaucoma?

By Richard P. Holm MD

The second leading cause of irreversible blindness in U.S. is from glaucoma. Three million Americans are affected by this condition, and approximately one in ten will eventually get it, although it is more common in people of African or Asian descent.

The big question is, "What causes glaucoma?" I thought I knew the answer to this question, but the more I looked into this topic the more challenging that question became.

Glaucoma by definition is nerve damage causing loss of vision, which mostly affects the peripheral vision. That is, one can still see what he is staring at, but loses the parts of vision outside that central concentrated spot. We think this is mostly due to an elevated pressure of the fluid within the eyeball and so it is treated by using medications or surgical methods to lower the pressure. When glaucoma progresses, even the central vision can be lost.

To understand the reason for increased pressure within the eye, one has to first understand the construction of the human eye. Think about an enlarged three-D model.

Begin with a white beach ball and line it with a light sensitive blanket of nerves called the retina. On the front of the ball is a hole called the pupil. The hole looks black since it is usually darker inside the eye, unless a camera

flashes. The pupil is outlined by the colorful iris that can constrict or dilate making the hole smaller or larger, allowing just the right amount of light through to reflect on the retina.

Imagine a magnifying glass-like lens smashed up against and behind the hole to focus light, and a smaller clear dome placed over the front of the ball to protect the pupil or hole. Realize both chambers of the eye are filled with fluid. New fluid is constantly being made inside the big ball, and old fluid flows or drains into the front dome chamber where it's removed.

We think some types of glaucoma happen when the optic nerve is damaged by fluid pressures inside the big chamber becoming too high and tight sometimes because the fluid removing canals are plugged, and sometimes because flow into the front chamber is blocked. And there are several reasons for that blockage. Boy, is this complicated!

And to make it even more confusing, sometimes glaucoma nerve damage happens while the pressures inside the eye are normal. Go figure. Once again physicians and scientists are puzzled and are

still searching for the complete answer to the question, "What causes glaucoma?"

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