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## New South Dakota license plate design for 2016 unveiled

PIERRE, S.D. -- An image of the new license plate design for the 2016 South Dakota license plate reissue was unveiled today.

The current plate design has identified South Dakota motor vehicles since 2006. Many existing plates are succumbing to age, damage and loss of reflectivity, all of which can create readability problems.

The design was a cooperative effort led by Gov. Dugaard, the Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division and the South Dakota Department of Tourism and reflects a partnership in promoting South Dakota. The new license plates will be issued beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

Department of Revenue Secretary Andy Gerlach said, "The 2016 reissue will add up to approximately 1.5 million non-commercial vehicle and motorcycle plates consisting of the standard plate, the emblem plate, personalized plates, amateur radio, low-speed vehicles and the commercial radio plate."

The license plate reissue contract was awarded to Intellectual Technology, Inc., (ITI) from Fort Wayne, Ind., through a March 2015 request for proposal (RFP) issued by the Motor Vehicle Division. The RFP requested assistance to the Motor Vehicles Division with the implementation of a plate on demand system. ITI will oversee plate production along with servicing a fulfillment center in Brandon, S.D., to control quality, manage inventory and distribute license plates and annual vehicle registration cards through an on-demand system. The plate on-demand system will reduce material waste while providing a higher level of customer service.

The license plates will continue to be made at Pheasantland Industries located in the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The new plate design will not be available until Jan. 1, 2016 and can be acquired during a regular vehicle registration renewal period from several convenient methods: local county treasurer's office, self-service terminals (SSTs) throughout the state, and from the Motor Vehicle customer portal at <https://MySDCars.sd.gov>.



## School electives show strong numbers

Reports were given from the Career Technology Events programs at Monday night's school board meeting.

Don Donley showed the board some of the things the students made with the 3D printer. "It's kind of amazing what they can make with it," he said. He has 48 students in his shop classes.

Lindsey Tietz talked about how the students love having the hands on experience. She said

she has 25 students from the seventh grade class, but only have 19 sewing machines and six kitchens in the FACS classes. She has 10 eighth grade students, 15 in FACS 1, 10 in FACS 2, eight in FACS 3 and seven in FACS 4.

Brooke Lingbeck talked about the business classes that she teaches. There are a number of programs that students are using for their business situation. She will be teaching business law in the spring.

There are 23 students doing interns with 11 in area businesses and 12 in the high school/elementary school. Lingbeck is teaching business management, which is a new course being offered.

There were 73 that part in the Color Run this fall.

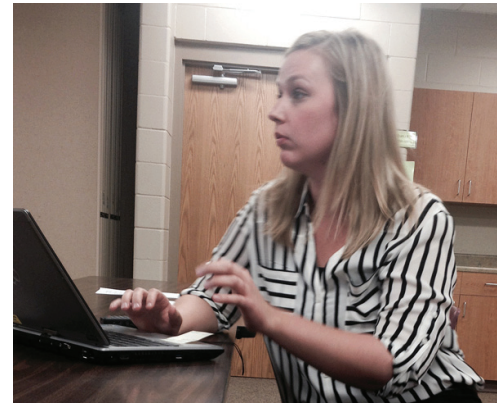
Superintendent Joe Schwan said the district should be proud of the number of electives that is being offered at Groton Area. Adam Franken was unable to be present for the agriculture education classes and Schwan said the numbers have been very steady.

Franken's classes range from eight to 19 students. Franken was on his way to Louisville, Kent., with the Groton FFA Horse Team (Katie Miller, Kaitlyn Ringgenberg, Kate Helmer and Colton Hokana) and Nicholas Achen who is competing in the Dairy Handling CDE. The students will be representing Groton Area at the National FFA Convention.

The Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is looking to help fund for new playground equipment. The SchoolStore packets were sent home on Monday and is a fund-raiser site. Elementary Principal Brett Schwan said the report cards will be sent home on Friday. He also talked about the math curriculum and the teachers were impressed with enVision 2.0 curriculum.

Dr. Anna Schwan gave the middle/high school principal's report. She gave a report on the Family Night and 10 bonus points were offered to students who attended with their families and they will be available for use in the fourth quarter. She said there will be other activities throughout the year that will allow students the opportunity to get those 10 bonus points. Dr. Schwan thanked the board for allowing her to attend the Ed Porthan training. "It is meant to help me do a better job which will in turn, help teachers reflect more and improve professionally," she said.

Rachel Crank put in a request to use the school arena or gym for her exercise group. She wants to use it four to five times a week from November 1 through April 1. "I like the idea of have the facility available for the public to use it," said Superintendent Joe Schwan, "but I'm not in favor for a business venture." Business Manager Mike Weber said that is why the district has a "If you charge, we charge" policy." The board agreed to allow Crank to use the facility at a rate of \$50 per week.



**Brooke Lingbeck**



**Don Donley**



**Lindsey Tietz**

## Coming up on

### The CUBE

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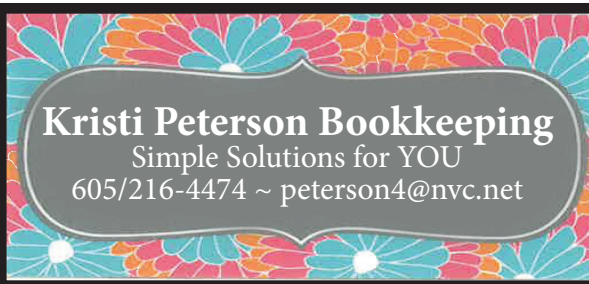
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# Friends . . . Near and Far

Editor's Note: This is the 41st in a series featuring your friends, near and far.

## Brie Lund

**JobWise what are you doing today?** Elementary Special Education and Title I Teacher at Britton-Hecla Elementary

**How long have you been working at the current job?** 2 Months

**How did you get your current job?** I went through an application process involving an application, resume, and interview.

For my job with Peace Corps, I submitted an application that included three essays and letters of recommendation. Then there was an interview followed by medical screening followed by many vaccinations. Finally I trained for ten weeks in the Gambia to learn the Wolof language and cultural practices.

**If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there.** For the last two years I served as US Peace Corps Volunteer in The Gambia, West Africa. There I worked as teacher trainer to improve teaching practices and raise literacy rates, facilitated creative use of re-

cycled materials as teaching aids, and reduced the use of corporal punishment in schools. I also was a member of a Malaria Task Force, educating on malaria prevention and motivating behavior change to reduce malaria rates.

In college I worked as a private tutor and as a custodian for four years. I worked at Wylie Park as a Zoo and Park Maintenance Worker for a summer and two summers as a Camp Counselor/Totus Tuus Teacher.

**What year did you graduate from high school and name of your high school:** Groton Area High School Class of 2009

**Where did you attend college and what was your degree?**

Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH with one semester abroad in Austria  
 Bachelor of Science in Education-K-12 Special Education and Early Childhood PreK-5

**What advice would you give the high school students today?**

Seize opportunities to travel and don't be afraid to step out on your own. You'll learn a

great deal about the human experience, where you come from, who you are, and who you're meant to be. Challenge yourself to do things that are difficult.

**List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life.**

Selected to be the Peace Corps Volunteer Leader of about 30 education volunteers  
 Achieved Advanced Level Proficiency in the Wolof Language based upon the guidelines of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Coordinator of a 40-member student organization in college-awarded Coordinator of the Year Award for Leadership and Service

Ran a half marathon

**Do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life?** Yes. I certainly didn't learn everything I needed to know in high school and college, but instead I learned how to learn and how to be flexible which is necessary at each new phase in life.



Whew! Now I've got to figure out my costume!

**Happy Halloween!**

Trick or Treat in groups.

Spooooooky Sayings!

1. skeletons in your closet  
 2. cat got your tongue  
 3. as the crow flies  
 4. to turn into a pumpkin  
 5. to start a witch-hunt  
 6. blind as a bat  
 7. white as a ghost  
 8. scaredy-cat  
 9. a ghost of a chance  
 10. like a kid in a candy store

A. very nervous; fearful  
 B. to stay out late  
 C. dark or shameful secrets you keep hidden  
 D. the straightest possible path  
 E. happy and excited  
 F. very pale; frightened  
 G. to have nothing to say  
 H. only a very small chance of success  
 I. to search for people to find guilty  
 J. not able to see very well

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## Kiplinger.com Unveils List of Tax Heavens, Hells for Retirees

—'Retiree Tax Map' Offers Easy, Interactive State-By-State Guide—

Washington, D.C.—Kiplinger's has released its annual ranking of the most and least tax-friendly states for retirees. The list was unveiled as part of Kiplinger's Retiree Tax Map—available at [kiplinger.com/links/retireetaxmap](http://kiplinger.com/links/retireetaxmap)—which offers an easy-to-use visual guide that compares taxes on income (including Social Security benefits, pensions and other forms of retirement income), property, everyday purchases, and, ultimately, your estate. The guide also reveals special senior tax breaks across all 50 states.

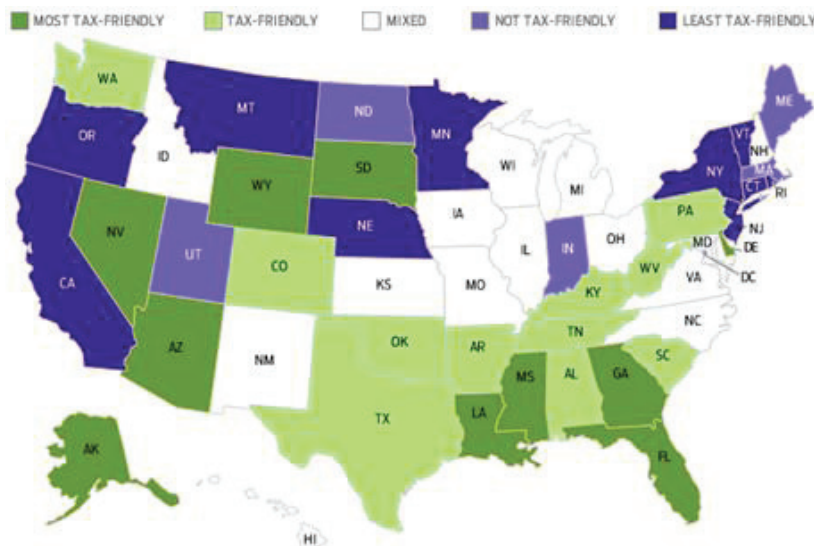
"What many people don't realize is that where you retire can be just as important—or, in some ways, even more important—than what you have when you retire," said Sandra Block, Senior Associate Editor at Kiplinger's Personal Finance. "Retirees and near-retirees can use Kiplinger's 2015 Retiree Tax Map to explore their options and determine which locations would be the best fit for them, taking into account their personal finances, needs and lifestyle.

### The 10 Most Tax-Friendly States for Retirees:

Alaska  
Wyoming  
Nevada  
Mississippi  
Georgia  
Delaware  
Arizona  
Louisiana  
South Dakota  
Florida

### The 10 Least Tax-Friendly States for Retirees:

Vermont  
Connecticut  
Rhode Island  
Minnesota  
Oregon  
Montana  
California  
Nebraska  
New Jersey  
New York



### The Bottom Line

#### Most Tax-Friendly

One of Kiplinger's top ten most tax-friendly states for retirees, the Mount Rushmore State offers a friendly tax environment for retirees. There is no state income tax, so Social Security benefits and other forms of retirement income get a free ride. Sales taxes are relatively low, although they cover a broad scope of services

. The state has several property tax relief programs.

### State Sales Tax

4% (prescription drugs are exempt, and many services are included). Municipalities add an average 1.83%, according to the tax foundation. Residents who are 65 or older and have an annual income of less than \$11,670 (single) or \$15,730 (household) are eligible for a sales-tax refund.

**Income Tax Range:** There's no state income tax.

**Social Security:** Benefits are not taxed.

### Exemptions for Other Retirement Income

IRAs, 401(k)s and Other Defined-Contribution Employer Retirement Plans, Private Pensions, Public Pensions

Retirement income is not taxed.

### Property Taxes

Median property tax on South Dakota's median home value of \$138,400 is \$1,828, according to the Tax Foundation.

Tax breaks for seniors: A tax freeze and/or municipal property tax reduction is available for seniors 65 and older. To qualify for the assessment freeze, you must meet income requirements and have resided in a single-family dwelling for at least 200 days of the previous calendar year. Unmarried surviving spouses may also qualify for a freeze or reduction. Income is limited to \$26,965.13 for individuals and \$33,706.41 for multimember households, and the value of the home must be less than \$183,095.75.

Single homeowners 66 and older who earn \$10,500 or less can get a property tax refund based on income. Multi-person households headed by someone 66 or older, where the combined income is \$13,750 or less, are also eligible. Refunds are only available for single-household dwellings, and you must have been a South Dakota resident for the entire previous year. People who do not receive a property tax refund and who do not own a home may apply for a refund of sales tax.

South Dakota also has a property tax homestead exemption for homeowners 70 or older (or surviving spouses), which delays payment of property taxes until the property is sold. Taxes are a lien on the property, which includes up to one acre, and must be paid along with 4% interest before the property can be transferred. For a single person, annual income must be less than \$16,000. For a multimember household, the limit is \$20,000.

**Inheritance and Estate Taxes:** There is no inheritance tax or estate tax.

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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 and Kippley.

Commissioners Fischbach and Fjeldheim were absent. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the General Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

10-16-15 Payroll: Commission \$3,767.51; Commission Assistant/Human Resources \$4,088.74; Auditor \$7,540.07; Treasurer \$12,640.47; Data Processing \$7,171.88; State's Attorney \$16,255.24; Blood Draws \$350.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,873.94; Maintenance \$5,337.81; Assessor \$13,136.50; Register of Deeds \$8,774.07; Veterans Service Office \$3,563.74; GIS \$2,195.60; Sheriff Admin \$34,178.52; Jail \$34,696.73; Coroner \$0.00; JDC \$15,022.91; HD \$5,928.57; Welfare Office \$2,515.94; Museum \$7,683.74; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,998.54; Fair Board \$2,398.40; 4-H \$1,113.60; Weed \$12,293.57; Planning and Zoning \$1,586.47; Highway \$48,777.84; Communications \$20,719.70; Emergency Management \$3,767.34; Teen Court \$145.50; 24/7 \$2,849.73; Landfill \$11,860.32

**Matching Benefits:** FICA \$17,581.33; Medicare \$4,111.72; Professional Fees: Avera McKennan \$635.84; Avera St Lukes 10,484.08; Dependable Sanitation \$27,116.26; Lewis and Clark BHS \$800.00; LSS \$325.96; NE Mental Health \$1,274.00; Pennington Co Jail \$39.61; Sanford Health Occupational \$80.00; SD Underground \$3,500.00; Tammy Stolle \$132.15; Mitch Vilhauer \$800.45

**Publishing:** American News \$2,861.62; Groton Independent \$434.78

**Rentals:** AUD Rentals \$310.00; Sandy Grodzin \$300.00

**Repairs & Maintenance:** Praxair \$12.90; Dakota Fluid Power \$144.83; GCR \$440.21; Ken Jacobson \$570.00; Leidholt Electric \$978.34; NSU Foundation \$35.00; Pro Ag Supply \$149.99; Roto Rooter Sewer Service \$770.00; Sheehan Mack \$218.25;

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Locksmithing \$665.24; GCR 758.44; Govconnection \$103.31; J & K Painting \$661.76; Kone Inc \$2,804.10; Mary Locken \$22.26; MAC's \$343.78; Menards \$34.96; Midstates \$368.00; NCFE-Warner \$4,957.29; Network Service \$1,305.66; North Star Energy \$42.00; Sherri Rawstern \$87.07; Sanders Sew-n-Vac \$217.46; Sanford Home Medical; \$28.00

**Travel and Conference:** Leo Leshner \$297.04; Sherri Rawstern \$103.40; Safety Benefits \$130.00

**Utilities:** Aberdeen City Treasurer \$2,607.08; Century Link \$9.90; City of Hecla \$103.98; Dependable Sanitation \$286.00; Midwest Alarm \$251.40; Northern Electric \$1,147.63; Northwestern Energy \$1,474.46; Verizon \$200.05

**Other:** James River \$3,568.83  
 All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the following employee step increases, effective October 25, 2015: Nyle Jensen @ \$18.34 per hour, Sandra Mielke @ \$16.69 per hour, Cindy Woodford @ \$15.09 per hour, Dawn Allam @ \$15.49 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve hiring Justin Yablonski as Full Time Correctional Officer effective October 19, 2015 at \$14.88 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of September 2015: Kendall Titze - 120 @ \$69.00, Michael Scott - 160.00 @ \$92.00, Gary Vetter - 116 @ \$66.70, Dirk Rogers - 648 @ \$393.30. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CONCERNED CITIZEN:** Area citizen Matt Deilke expressed continued concerns about tax dollar expenditures in the IT Department, IT Department salaries and management.

**BROWN COUNTY SPEEDWAY:** Todd Neuendorf with Bullet Sports thanked the commission for support during the car race season and gave a summary of the 2015 race season.

**HIGHWAY PROJECT UPDATE:** Dirk Rogers (Highway Superintendent) met to share progress on highway projects.

**BROWN COUNTY 16 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign US Army Corps of Engineers Application for Department of the Army Permit #NWO-2013-1435-PIE for Brown County 16 Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIRGROUNDS PARKING EXPANSION DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign US Army Corps of Engineers Application for Department of the Army Permit #NWO-2004-30150-PIE for Brown County Fairgrounds Parking Expansion Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CONCERNED CITIZEN:** Area citizen Travis Schaanaman expressed concerns about previously billed contracted IT management hours and current IT management wages.

**YOUTH CAMP HOUSE:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to continue work on house at the Richmond Youth Camp. Roll call vote: Commissioners: Hansen - aye, Kippley - Nay, Fischbach - absent, Fjeldheim - absent, Sutton - aye. Motion Carried.

**POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to include the addition of section E-16 Allowable Make-up Time to the policy manual. Nonexempt employees of Brown County may make up time they are absent from the job in lieu of vacation days, or leave without pay, or having their pay reduced for the period of absence if and only if the time is made up within the company's standard work week (see C-8 - Hours Of Work) excluding Sheriff, Field Deputy, States Attorney's Office and Jail/JDC/Home Detention Corrections Officers as stated. All others working a standard 8AM

to 5PM Monday thru Friday shift must make-up the time within a half (1/2) hour lunch time period Monday through Friday of the same work week with the approval of the Department Head. They must still take the other half-hour for lunch break if they normally take one hour. Effective October 20, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**JAIL/JDC CONTRACT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Contract with Walworth County for housing inmates at the Jail at \$50.00 for each prisoner-day and for housing juveniles in the Detention Center at \$220.00 per prisoner-day. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session for personnel discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. Commissioners Tom Fischbach and Doug Fjeldheim were in attendance via conference call. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

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

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Deputy Auditor  
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11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship  
6:00pm: Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 28**  
National FFA Convention  
**School Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Garlic cheese bread, mixed veggies, broccoli and dip, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Ham loaf, sweet potatoes, peas, acini dePepi fruit salad, whole wheat bread.  
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

**Monday, November 2**  
2nd Round FB Playoffs

**Thursday, October 29**  
National FFA Convention  
**School Breakfast:** French toast sticks, sausage links, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Meatballs, tiny potato, green peas, bread stick, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Hot pork combination, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots-raisin salad, pear halves, whole wheat bread.  
**Anniv:** Gilbert & Rochelle Hinkelman  
**Birthdays:** Connie Nilsson • Sheryl Hanlon • Shelby Hjermstad • Jeremy Price • Butch Radke • Marcene Bruckner  
6:00pm: Volleyball at Redfield (JV/C matches at 6 pm followed by varsity match)

**School Breakfast:** Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Cheese stick, broccoli mixed vegetable, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, lemon tart bar, whole wheat bread.  
**Birthdays:** Dale Washnok • Derrick Herther • Andrea Snoozy-Bahr  
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study  
10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study leaders meet  
7:00pm: City Council meeting

**Friday, October 30**  
National FFA Convention  
**School Breakfast:** Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Halloween Nuggets, sweet tots, fruit, romaine salad.  
**Senior Menu:** Salmon loaf, creamed peas, watermelon, peanut butter brownie, whole wheat bread.  
**Birthdays:** Laurie Pray • Bob Swisher • Breslyn Hinman • Holden Sippel • Sarah Hofer

**Tuesday, November 3**  
**School Breakfast:** Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, puzzle tots, carrots, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Baked pork chop, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, iced honey cookie, whole wheat bread.  
**Anniversary:** Jon & Gayleen Voss  
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study  
4:30pm: Volleyball regional at Milbank (3 matches)  
**Wednesday, November 4**  
NCRC Testing Seniors  
**School Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Mini corn dog, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.

**Saturday, October 31**  
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
Halloween  
**Birthdays:** CJ Barton • Becky Washnok • Marion Mortenson • Marshall Lane • Kristie Tullis • Shelley Freeman • Dawsyn Dinger • Andee Geist  
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

**Sunday, November 1**  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
**Birthday:** Desiree Cyr  
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School  
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

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# Parkston wins defensive game

Groton made the trek to Parkston Thursday night where a hard fought game in the rain resulted in a defensive showdown. Parkston kicked a field goal with one second left in the first half and scored a touchdown with 38 seconds left in the game to hand Groton Area its second loss of the season, 9-0.

"I thought we played well," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "We had a couple of nice drives, but just couldn't get the ball into the endzone."

Parkston had 14 first downs while Groton Area had nine. The Trojans carried the ball 41 times for 209 yards. Blake Bietz had 23 carries for 156 yards, Austin Ripp had seven carries for 24 yards and Kyler Holzbauer had 10 carries for 31 yards. Groton Area had 33 carries for 80 yards. Bennett Shabazz had 18 carries for 44 yards and Carter Jondahl had 13 for 33 yards.

Bennett Shabazz completed six of 13 passes for 78 yards with one interception. Adam Herman had two catches for 31 yards, Patrick Gengerke had one for 16 yards, Brandon Keith had one catch for 23 yards and Carter Jondahl had two for eight yards. Josh Rands completed three of 10 passes for Parkston for 63 yards. Jake DeLange had one catch for 40 yards, Dillian Thuringer had one for seven yards and Blake Bietz had one for 16 yards.

Both teams lost the ball once, but recovered it for their own side. Groton Area had eight penalties for 65 yards and Parkston had seven for 75 yards.

Leading tacklers for Groton Area were Carter Jondahl with nine, Bennett Shabazz and Marshall Lane each had eight and Stevie Fey had seven. Leaders for Parkston were Brady Albecht with eight and Wes Genant with seven.

Groton Area is now 6-2 on the season and will host Moberly-Pollock on Tuesday in the first round of the playoffs while Parkston, now 5-3, will travel to Winner on Tuesday.

Parkston's first possession was a short one as the Trojans punted on fourth and four. The Tigers got a drive going with a first down catch by Adam Herman to move into Trojan territory, but the Trojans intercepted the ball on third and 14 at the Parkston 25 yard line.

The Trojans got a first down, but a penalty stalled the drive and had to punt at fourth and 10.

Penalties plagued the Tigers on their next drive. Three penalties for 20 yards put the Tigers on their own eight yard line and ended up punting at fourth and 13. The punt pushed Parkston back to their own 39 yard line. The Trojans got a first down, but ended up punting on fourth and four. The Tigers' next drive extended into the second quarter and went 37 yards with two first downs before the Tigers punted on fourth and four. Parkston got a first down before punting on fourth and six. Groton also got a first down and ended up punting on fourth and six.

Parkston's final drive of the first half started at its own 30 yard line with 3:31 left. The Trojans got three first downs include a big pass play down to the Groton four yard line with 19 seconds left. The Trojans called time out with one second left. Jake DeLange then kicked a 23 yard field goal as the Trojans took a 3-0 lead at half time.

Groton started its first drive of the second half from its own 35 yard line. A pair of first downs moved the Tigers down to the Parkston 35, but the Tigers ended up punting on fourth and 16. Then both teams had four plays before punting.

Parkston's next big move started from its own 20 yard line with 5:21 left in the third quarter. A pair of first downs and a 15-yard Groton penalty moved the Trojans down to the Groton 13 yard line. On fourth and seven, Parkston attempted a field goal attempt which was blocked.

Groton's next drive extended into the fourth quarter, but the Tigers had a punt on fourth and 15 after securing one first down. Parkston went four plays on its next possession and the Tigers took over on Parkston's 43 yard line with 9:04 left in the game. Groton got a first down and got down to the Parkston 29 yard line. Another first down moved the Tigers to the Parkston 11. It was third and seven from the Parkston eight, but a penalty made it third and 12, then it was fourth and 13 and a penalty made it fourth and 18. A field goal attempt was blocked and the drive went unfruitful.

Parkston started its drive from the Trojan 20 yard line with 5:08 left in the game. The Trojans got a first down and the ball on their own 31 yard line with 4:21 left. A 15 yard penalty on Groton gave Parkston a first down at the 50 yard line with 3:53 left. Parkston got a first down from a third and two play and the ball down to the Groton 38 yard line with 2:19 left. Parkston got a first down on the next play and the ball was on the Groton 21. Parkston scored a touchdown with 1:12 left, but it was recalled with a Parkston penalty, but the Trojans would score on the next play with a 25 yard run by Balke Bietz with 38 seconds left. The PAT kick was no good and it was 9-0.

In the time remaining, Groton got a first down and the ball down to the Parkston 40, but time ran out and Parkston won a hard fought game, 9-0.

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**Adam Herman wheeled in a one-handed catch on Groton's first play of the game with the 30 yard pass play.** (Photo #9670 by Paul Kosel)



**The team made a stop in Huron for a lunch break on its way to Parkston.** (Photo #8677 by Paul Kosel)



**Bennett Shabazz does some fancy footwork to try and avoid the Parkston defense.** (Photo #9682 by Paul Kosel)





**Marshall Lane gets taped up as the team prepares for the game.** (Photo #8690 by Paul Kosel)



**Carter Jondahl gained seven yards as he tried plowing through the Parkston defense.** (Photo #9680 by Paul Kosel)

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## Marshall County Resident First Flu Detection Of Season

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota's first influenza detection of the season is a Marshall County resident in the 70 to 79 age group, the Department of Health reported today. The individual was diagnosed with influenza A and was hospitalized.

"If you haven't already been vaccinated, now is the time," said Colleen Winter, health and medical services director for the department. "Annual vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself and those around you from influenza."

Yearly flu vaccination is recommended for everyone over the age of 6 months, but some groups are at higher risk – pregnant women, people over 50 years and people with chronic medical conditions. Health care workers and household contacts of high risk populations, especially those with young infants in the household, should also be vaccinated. The state offers free flu vaccine for kids aged six months through age 18.

Nearly 60 percent of South Dakotans got a flu vaccine during the 2014-2015 season, the highest vaccination rate in the nation for the second season in a row. South Dakota has had the nation's highest flu vaccination rate for four of the last five seasons.

The 2014-2015 season was one of the deadliest in South Dakota history with nearly 800 hospitalizations and 63 deaths.

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# Tigers have clean sweep over Britton-Hecla

Groton Area's volleyball team had a clean sweep of Britton-Hecla Friday night at the Groton Arena. The Tigers won all seven games in the three matches played.

Groton Area won the C match by game scores of 25-11 and 25-8, and the junior varsity match by two identical scores of 25-15.

Britton-Hecla jumped ahead of Groton Area in the first game of the varsity match, 4-0. The Tigers rallied to tie the game at five, but then fell behind again, 9-5. Groton tied the game at 11 and 12, but the Braves remained on top and leading 19-17. Groton then score four straight points to take its first lead of the game, 21-19, and went on to win, 25-20.

The second game featured five lead changes and the game was tied 11 times. Britton-Hecla was leading, 19-16, before the Tigers scored the last nine points of the game to win, 25-19.

Groton Area never trailed in the third game, jumping out to a 4-0 lead and from there, went on to win, 25-16.

"We've been riding peaks and valleys all season," said Coach Chelsea Hanson. "We were playing pretty good at the beginning of the season and heading in the right direction, then we lost Josie and took a few steps back. Then the team without Josie started to make strides and play well giving us more depth on the bench which is great. When we got our whole team back together the girls on the court were different and in different spots so we really are just getting into stride again with the team we put on the court against Britton. We changed our defense a few weeks ago and the girls made adjustments tonight that we hadn't been able to make in the 4-5 games prior. Our defense will help our offense moving forward. We need to get our setting and hitting on the same page and more in sync over the next week so we can have some momentum going into regions. I'm confident we're going in the right direction, we haven't hit our peak yet."

Groton Area is now 10-11 on the season and will travel to Redfield-Doland on Thursday. Britton-Hecla falls to 6-15 and will host Sisseton on Thursday.

In the match, Groton Area was 68 of 70 in serves with nine ace serves. Marlee Jones was 12 of 12 with five ace serves and Audrey Wanner was 10 of 11 with one ace serve. The Braves were 45 of 49 with five ace serves. Megan Morris was eight of eight with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton Area was 126 of 128 with 35 assists. Marlee Jones was 115 of 115 with 34 assists and Paityn Bonn was six of seven with one assist. Britton-Hecla was 66 of 66 with 11 assists. Toni Symens was 58 of 58 with 11 assists.

Groton Area was 106 of 125 in spikes with 46 kills. Audrey Wanner was 30 of 37 with 14 kills and Gia Gengerke was 24 of 27 with 12 kills. Britton-Hecla was 67 of 73 with 11 kills, Shyla Henricks was 19 of 20 with three kills.

Groton Area had 72 digs with Katie Koehler having 22 and Audrey Wanner 11. Abby Flannery had eight of Britton-Hecla's 16 team digs. Both teams had five blocks with Josie Doeden having three and Gia Gengerke two for Groton Area.

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## Wildcats take three games from Groton

Groton Area's volleyball team lost to Northwestern Tuesday night in Groton, 3-0. The Wildcats easily won the first and third game and faced a tough challenge from the Tigers in the second game. Game scores were 25-11, 25-23 and 25-8.

Groton Area was 40 of 43 in serves with one ace serve. Audrey Wanner was seven of seven with one ace serve.

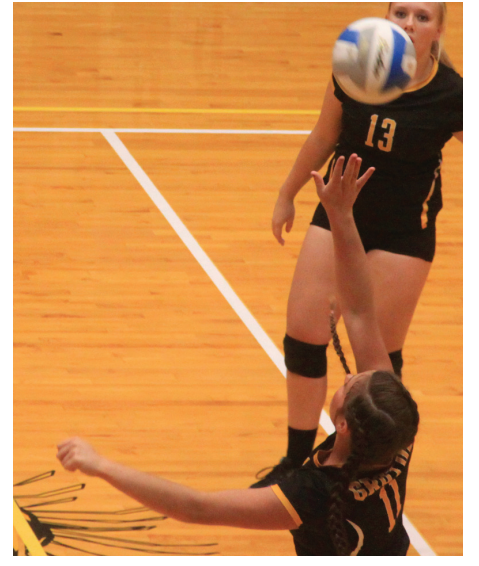
In sets, Groton Area was 97 of 100 with 11 assists. Marlee Jones was 77 of 77 with 10 assists. The Tigers were 81 of 89 in spikes with 17 kills. Audrey Wanner was 25 of 25 with four kills, Josie Doeden was 19 of 21 with four kills and Carly Wheeting was 12 of 14 with four kills.

Katie Koehler had 20 of the team's 60 digs while Jones had 14 and Wanner 11. Josie Doeden had three blocks and Gia Gengerke had two.

It was also Northwestern's Coach Groft's 400th win, now with a record of 400-63.



Marlee Jones



Audrey Wanner



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