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South Dakota FFA announces National Convention Results

The 88th National FFA Convention was held Oct. 28-31, 2015, in Louisville, K.Y. Thousands of students from across the country, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands competed in Career Development Events (CDEs), the Agriscience Fair, Proficiency areas, and more.

Teams ranking in the Silver area:

Horse Evaluation – Groton: Katie Miller, Kaitlyn Ringgenberg, Kate Helmer, Colton Hokana

Individuals ranking in the Silver area:

Dairy Cattle Handling – Nicholas Achen, Groton

Horse Evaluation – Kate Helmer, Groton; Kaitlyn Ringgenberg, Groton

Individuals ranking in the Bronze area:

Horse Evaluation: Colton Hokana, Groton; Katie Miller, Groton



Groton Area's sixth grade MathCounts Team placed third at the Warner MathCounts competition held this past week. Pictured left to right area Seth Johnson, Trey Johnson, Trista Keith, and Travis Townsend.



Groton hosts Robotics Competition

Tournament champion was 7686 Tiger Robotics, Harrisburg, with alliance partner 6844B Mechatron, MCTEA//SC, Mitchell. They defeated 9050B Gear Heads, GT Robotics with alliance partner 9050 G-Force, GT Robotics in the championship round.

The judges recognized 7686 Tiger Robotics, Harrisburg, team with the Excellence Award, 9050C G.A.T. Wrenches, GT Robotics with the Design Award for their engineering book and 9050B Gear Heads, GT Robotics with the Innovate Award.

Groton Area Robotic Students

Front Row: Isaac Smith, Thomas Cranford, Travis Townsend, Dragr Monson, Anne Marie Smith, Lee Williams. Back Row: Noah Tullis, Trey Wright, Hunter Monson, Landon Marzahn, Garrett Stene, Micah Poor, Chris Zarycki, and Noah Poor.



The various city department heads gave their reports at the council meeting Tuesday night. Pictured left to right are Shawn Lambertz, Terry Herron, Dwight Zerr and Stacy Mayou. Council members are (not pictured on the left is Burt Glover), David Blackmun, Jay Peterson, finance officer Anita Lowary, Mayor Scott Hanlon, city attorney Drew Johnson, Eddy Opp and Mary Flihs. David McGannon is out of town.

City getting ready for winter

The city's public works department is getting ready for winter. Twenty ton of salt and 120 ton of salt sand were ordered and then mixed together. Terry Herron said this is the most he has ordered in a few years.

Dwight Zerr said that once all of the leaves are all down, the streets will be swept one more time.

Shawn Lambertz reported that there are 21 places around town where trees need to be trimmed from the electrical service lines on private property. The council decided to send out a letter to those 21 people about trimming trees in the power line on private property. There would be no charge to trim the trees around the power lines. If they property owner does not allow it and a branch falls on the service line and it comes down, then the property owner will be responsible for the repair charges.

Police Chief Stacy Mayou reported that the 2012 Tahoe is now in need of a new transmission. This is the same vehicle that the rear end had to be replaced last year. The estimate cost to replace it is \$3,800 at Groton Ford. The council decided to install a rebuilt transmission.

Perry Huber requested a reduction in his sewer charges. During a two month period over the winter, he had a leaky toilet. His new sewer rate is \$13 a month. He requested a \$3.75 per month reduction. Since he was unable to provide a plumber's bill of repair, the council denied the request.

A request to sell Carnival of Silver Skates merchandise at the warming house was denied. It was stated that they can have a form there for people to order merchandise, but the city does not want the responsibility of handling their money.

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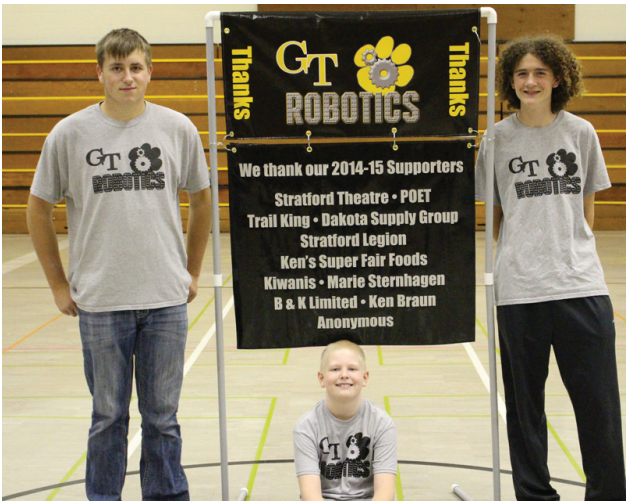
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Gear Heads Team: Trey Wright, Travis Townsend, and Micah Poor. Not pictured is Nathan Fjelstad.



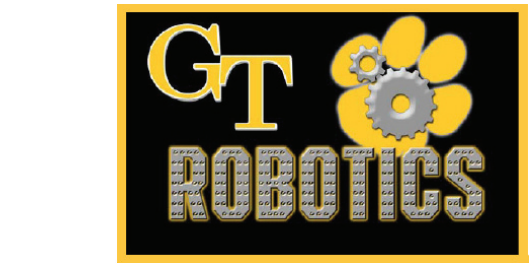
Geek Squad Robotics Team: Isaac Smith, Chris Zarycki, Garrett Stene, and Noah Poor.



Galaxy Robotics Team of Lee Williams. Not pictured are Evin Nehls and Landon Kokalas.



Noah Tullis and Dragr Monson, G.A.T. Wrenches Team, prepare their robot for competition.



G-Force team: Hunter Monson, Anne Marie Smith, and Landon Marzahn. Not pictured is Alex Morris.



G-Force Team of Hunter Monson, Landon Marzahn and Anne Marie Smith, align with the Gear Heads Team of Trey Wright, Micah Poor and Travis Townsend.



G.A.T. Wrenches Robotics Team: Noah Tullis, Dragr Monson, and Thomas Cranford.

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Sequoyah Invents an Alphabet
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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

The Cadillac Tax Brings More Costs, Less Value to Your Health Insurance

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

More health insurance upheaval is coming your way. The value of your health insurance is shrinking, and you may be paying more for less this year and in years to come.

Perhaps your employer has taken away the choice of plans with large provider networks and instead is offering those with a much narrower selection of doctors and hospitals. Some companies are enticing workers with lower premiums if they leave preferred provider organizations (PPOs), which let them use any provider, and choose health savings accounts. These are tax-advantaged savings arrangements coupled with catastrophic coverage and high deductibles. Others require employees to pay higher premiums for the plans they have.

Blame those changes on the Cadillac tax, a provision in the Affordable Care Act, which calls for a 40 percent excise tax on employer-provided health insurance. Employers pay the tax, but ultimately it's passed on to some 60 million workers who have employer coverage.

The tax will be levied on the portion of health insurance premiums that exceed \$10,200 for single and \$27,500 for family coverage. Because premiums continue to rise (this year the average family premium from employers is about \$17,500), they have a strong incentive to lower the cost of coverage to avoid paying the tax. Many have begun making changes this year, and experts believe there will be more adjustments as 2018 approaches when the tax takes effect.

About four million people and about one-quarter of all employer plans will be touched by the tax the first year. However, Steve Wojcik, vice president of the National Business Group on Health, told me, "It's going to affect almost every plan as the years go on."

Wojcik explained the thresholds for determining the tax are indexed to the Consumer Price Index, but the price of healthcare grows faster than the CPI and will continue to rise. As that happens, more employer plans will bump into those thresholds and trigger the tax.

Why the tax?

Framers of the Affordable Care Act, urged on by economists, needed a way to pay for subsidies intended to help the uninsured buy coverage, and they argued the tax could bring in some \$150 billion to help the cause.

But there was another reason, too. Supporters of the law and others wanted the tax to deter workers from going to the doctor too much. In other words, make them have "more skin in the game." The thinking goes like this: If they use healthcare services more wisely like saying "no" to your doctor's advice and avoiding care you don't need, the price of medical care in the U.S. will drop.

That, of course, assumes doctors and hospitals won't raise prices. Since there's almost nothing to prevent them from doing that, they could respond by simply offering more services, procedures and tests to keep their incomes up. History has shown they've done that when cost containment measures were imposed.

History has also shown that people do cut back on medical services when they have to pay more. But they often can't discriminate between what care they need and what they don't. The result, of course, is that serious conditions may go untreated.

The tax had another big selling point. MIT economist Jonathan Gruber argued that as the tax began to keep costs down, employers would return the savings to workers in their paychecks. Most of those gains would go to those with incomes under \$200,000.

Few people expect those savings to materialize or that employers will share any if they do. Any "theoretical" savings is a "pipe dream," U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney, a Democrat from Connecticut, wrote in a letter to the editor of the New York Times in early October. Who really believes employers are going to give broad wage increases to compensate workers for lower health benefits?

It's not just high-wage workers who will be affected by the tax even though it's thought they are the ones with generous insurance. It will hit middle-income workers, those in unionized industries, government employees and others in manufacturing jobs.

A broad group of employers and unions are fighting to repeal the tax, but say realistically that won't happen until after the presidential election next year if it happens at all.

There's really not much you can do except complain to your elected representatives and try to choose your insurance plan carefully this year. But remember, in order to keep premiums low you'll most likely have to pay higher deductibles and high coinsurance. That's a trade-off everyone faces whether or not there's a Cadillac tax.

What changes do you see in your insurance this year? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com

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Very Warm October

October 2015 was another very warm month across central and northeast South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota. Average monthly temperatures were from 4 to 6 degrees above normal. Aberdeen, Mobridge and Timber Lake all set record highs on the 10th and the 11th while Pierre and Sisseton set record highs on the 11th. Wheaton, Minnesota broke their record high with 95 degrees on the 12th. Sisseton also tied their all-time record high for the month of October with 95 degrees previously set on October 10th 1955. With the very warm temperatures, most locations had one their top twentieth warmest Octobers on record. Kennebec, Mobridge, and Timber Lake all had one of their top ten warmest Octobers on record with Timber Lake having their eighth warmest October on record. With these warmer than normal temperatures, a hard freeze held off across the region until the middle of October.

Drought conditions expanded some across the northern part of our region throughout the month before a widespread rainfall event occurred from the 22nd through the 24th. A strong area of low pressure lifting across the region brought anywhere from a half inch to nearly two inches of rainfall. Despite this rainfall, monthly averages were still below normal across the region ranging from a third of an inch below to almost one and quarter inches below normal. Also, several locations had some snow showers towards the end of the month on October 28th.

High winds along with some blowing dust affected the region on Sunday the 11th into Monday the 12th. A large area of blowing dust moved across the region along a strong cold front reducing visibilities to less than a mile at times during the afternoon and evening hours of the 11th. High winds with gusts from 50 to 70 mph also occurred across the region from Sunday into Monday.

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Brown County Oct. 27, 2015 Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 27, 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 Hansen, Kippley and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Fischbach was absent. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY: Students from area high schools listened to the Commission proceedings and toured the Jail, Court System, Museum and County Offices as part of County Government Day, sponsored by American Legion Post #24.

MINUTES: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Adrian Mohr Investigations \$1,631.68; Adam Altman \$4,444.45; AMG Hospitalists Yankton \$278.64; Avera St. Luke's \$14,178.59; Denise Cody \$37.50; Compass Counseling & Assessment \$1,800.00; Den Herder Law \$184.50; Dhyana Fernandez Investigation \$1,510.00; Chris Dohrer \$5,069.45; Faulk Co. Sheriff's Office \$2,580.00; KCH Law \$153.00; Kuck Law Office \$4,444.45; Kaye Leiferman \$106.52; Lucy Lewno \$310.50; LSS \$2,200.00; Richardson, Wylly, Wise, Sauck \$4,444.45; Ronayne Law Office \$11,775.30; Sanford Health \$2,871.89; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$1,005.00; Christy Serr \$5,069.45; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$200.00; Jodi Sudweeks \$299.80; Karen Swanda \$37.50; US Bank \$25.00; Perk Washenberger \$100.00; Marlene Welsh \$24.00; Yankton Co. EMS \$220.67; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$75.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$432.50; Zylstra Investigations \$4,578.00.

Publishing: American News \$1,175.57; Groton Independent \$116.23.

Rentals: Wolfson Apartments \$300.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: A & B Business \$32.99; Aberdeen Clean-All \$605.00; Auto Glass Solutions \$328.93; Grote Roofing \$185.72; House of Glass \$355.32; Hoven Auto Repair \$255.47; Lien Transportation \$48,904.37; Loiseau Construction \$60,629.47; Speciality Mfg. \$51.32; US Bank \$1,636.01.

Supplies: A & B Business \$103.87; Ameripride \$26.23; Century Business Products \$737.83; Dakota Electronics \$1,937.00; Danko \$42.86; Den Herder Law \$10.73; Ely & Lindsey Scott Benefit \$177.14; GovConnection \$371.68; KCH Law \$5.46; Leidholdt Tool Sales \$146.13; Lucy Lewno \$12.98; Marco \$390.09; McFarland Supply \$160.58; Menards \$117.26; Midstates Printing \$437.03; NCFE – Warner Elevator \$2,402.23; Network Services \$846.12; Pheasantland Industries \$412.97; Pizza Ranch \$71.45; Proforma \$439.04; Quality Welding \$12.00; Software Unlimited Corp. \$657.00; Universal Hospital Services \$120.00; US Bank \$6,273.25; West Payment Center \$30.00.

Travel and Conference: City of Groton \$87.42; Gene Loeschke \$251.92; Pennington Co. Jail \$389.20; SD Assoc. of County Weed & Pest \$30.00; SD Assoc. of Fairs & Celebrations \$85.00; US Bank \$3,541.58.

Utilities: Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; NWPS \$738.07; SD Farm Bureau \$35.00; US Bank \$1,246.17.

Other: Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance \$120.25; Richard Jensen \$30.00; Pizza Ranch \$71.45. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to acknowledge termination of Tim Hettich (Highway), effective September 25, 2015 (action resulting from discussion in executive session of October 13, 2015). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve hiring Sabrina Meidinger (Register of Deeds), effective November 2, 2015 @ \$13.65 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve employee status change for Sandy Woytassek from part-time to full-time clerical position in the Sheriff Department, effective October 26, 2015 at \$14.44 per hour (Step 2). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kip-

pley, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Andrea Merrell as part-time JDC Correctional Officer, effective November 1, 2015 @ \$12.54 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve hiring Diane Lehr as part-time Teen Court Coordinator, effective November 2, 2015 @ \$15.73 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to authorize Tanya Mitchner, Jail Nurse purchase up to 30 additional doses of the flu vaccine for county employees. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley for Highway employees to return to a five 8 hour day schedule on November 2, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #67-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Royer First Subdivision in SW ¼ Sec 28-T124N-R64W of 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #68-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Dahme Pit Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #69-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "C G LLC Grain Pile Outlot in the SW ¼ of Sec 24-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #70-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Vandover's Conservation Easement Tract 1 and Tract 2 in the NE ¼ of Sec 31-T126N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #71-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Podoll's Conservation Easement Tract 1 and Tract 2 in the NW ¼ of Sec 22-T125N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof.

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

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #72-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Scandinavia Lutheran Church Addition in the SE ¼ of Sec 19-T122N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof.

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

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION #73-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Rystrom Elm River Subdivision in the N ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 13-T125N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #74-15. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "John Beck's 1st Subdivision in SE ¼ Sec 18-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

ORD 097 - SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to set public hearing for Ordinance #097, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 – Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (AG-P) Agricultural Preservation District to Chapter 4.10 (R3) Lake Front District: Lots 7 and 8, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lots 12 and 13, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lots 1-5, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lot 6, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lot 2, Block 1 Graham Oster Addition to RO-JU-OS Park; Lot 3, Block 1 Graham Oster Addition to RO-JU-OS Park; Holty Outlot A to RO-JU-OS Park; and a tract 60' N & S by 175' E & W adjacent to Lot 1 Hart Family Subdivision to RO-JU-OS Park located in the S ½ of SE ¼ of Sec 8-T128N-R65W, Brown County, SD (10186, 10194, 10176, 10184, 10172, 10174, 10160, and 10164 RO-JU-OS Place), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on November 17, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CDBG SAFE HARBOR AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign agreement with the State of South Dakota for CDBG Grant #1515-105 for the Safe Harbor Facility in amount of \$515,000. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SURPLUS CASH ANALYSIS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the General Fund Surplus Cash Analysis Report for September 30, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim 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.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by Northern Electric for occupancy of Brown County Highway #18 in NW ¼ Sec 27-T128N-R61W, Brown County, SD to bury underground electric utility line. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by Web Water Development for occupancy of County Road #18 in Sec 17-T125N-R61W, Brown County, SD to provide potable water line. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-absent, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Motion carried.

BID BR 218 ON COUNTY ROAD 5: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider sealed bids for replacement of bridge 218 on county road 5, to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD on December 8, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – HIGHWAY SEMI TRACTOR: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of a new 2015 or current model, Semi-Tractor for the Brown County Highway Department, to be held in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on December 8, 2015.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD – HIGHWAY BELLY DUMP: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to award the following bid for the Highway Department: Faulk County Bid for a Belly Dump Trailer in total amount of \$52,900.00 (2016 purchase). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD – HIGHWAY VEHICLE: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to award the following bid for the Highway Department: State Contract for one 2016 Chevrolet Silverado ¾ ton 4x4, extended cab, short box in total amount of \$26,270.00 (2016 purchase). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WELFARE GUIDELINES AMENDED: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #75-15. WHEREAS, Title 2, Second Revision of Brown County Ordinances, as amended, requires the Brown County Commission, by resolution, to adopt rules, regulations and appendices necessary for the implementation of a County Welfare Program, in accordance with SDCL 28-13; and WHEREAS, the Brown County Commission adopted the Brown County Welfare Guidelines by Resolution No. 4-98, dated January 6th 1998; amended by Resolution #16-2000 (3/14/2000); Resolution #23-2000 (4/4/2000); Resolution #21-02 and Resolution #22-02 (1/29/02); Resolution #77-04 and Resolution #78-04 (9/28/04); Resolution #20-06 and Resolution #21-06 (4/4/06); Resolution #24-08 and Resolution #25-08 (3/18/08); Resolution #42-09 and Resolution 43-09 (7/28/09); Resolution #88-10 (10/5/10); Resolution #102-10 (12/7/10); Resolution #4-14 (1/28/14), and WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the residents of Brown County to amend Appendix A (Income Eligibility/Determination Tests). NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Appendix A (Income Eligibility/Determination Tests) be amended as follows:

Appendix A - Income Eligibility/Determination Tests
Poverty Guidelines
Family Size.....Monthly
1\$ 981
2\$1,328
3\$1,674
4\$2,021
5\$2,368
6\$2,714
7\$3,061
8\$3,408
9\$3,755
10\$4,102

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

WELFARE REPORT: Cliff Rhodes, Welfare Director suggested updating the Commission about claims if county cost could exceed \$20,000. Board concurred.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, 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, Gary Vetter and Paul Sivertsen in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion:
Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the Brown County Commission Response to Employee Grievance. The Brown County Commission would like to respond to concerns presented regarding the Brown County IT Department. Department Head Salary- We would urge anyone interested to thoroughly research the salaries of similar positions across the state at various levels. We feel we are paying the current IT Department Head a reasonable salary when taking into consideration the job description and responsibilities.

Double billing and check issues from 2012-A full report by South Dakota Legislative Audit regarding this issue is on file for review by anyone interested in acquiring. This report can be obtained through the BC Auditor's office.

Fair Ticket Issues- As with any new program, items of concern have been noted so they can be remedied for 2016. During the recap of the ticket sales and revenue, all tickets are accounted for and revenue matches tickets sold. It has been stated that the BC Treasurer is still waiting for reports regarding 2015 ticket sales. As of October 21, 2015, the BC Commission Chair verified that the Treasurer has closed the books on the 2015 BC Fair

ticket sales, has presented her information to Legislative Audit, who expressed no concerns, and is not waiting for any additional information or reports.

It was stated that a recent appearance at a Brown County Commission meeting had been deleted. Upon reviewing the proceedings, it was verified that nothing was deleted from any Commission meeting. As per policy, nothing can be deleted from any BC Commission meeting without a written request by either the Commission Assistant or any BC Commissioner. No such request has ever been made.

Effective immediately, BC Commission meetings will no longer provide a public forum to attack, condemn or accuse any BC employee. If a concerned citizen has a personnel related issue, that issue will be discussed in Executive Session and dealt with appropriately in open session when and if action is required. There should be a reasonable expectation by every BC employee that they should be able to report to work and do their job without fear of being publically chastised in an open meeting. BC will handle all personnel issues this way in the future. It is the responsibility of the BC Commission to listen to legitimate criticism of County Policy while at same time protecting our employees.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INDIGENT COUNSEL PROCEDURE LETTER: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chairman sign letter to Judge Myren advising of decision in October 13, 2015 minutes requesting that all indigent services be by judge appointment on a rotation basis, effective January 1, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

USE OF MEETING ROOM: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to waive fee for use of an office at the Charlene Millim Office Building several days each week during the Affordable Care Act enrollment period as an outreach program for the residents of Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

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Brown County Oct. 27, 2015

Joint Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 27, 2015 - JOINT CITY/COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present from City were Council Members Campbell, Johnson, Remily, Ronayne and Mayor Levens. Absent were Council Members Bunsness, Rux, Slaughter-Hansen and Swanson. Present from County were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fjeldheim and Sutton. Commissioner Fischbach was absent.

ORDINANCE #15-10-02/450: On motion by Remily, seconded by Johnson, the City unanimously voted to approve First Reading of Ordinance #15-10-02/450. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve First Reading of 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 and (A-2) Greenbelt District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District and (A-2) Greenbelt District: Lot 1, Dahme Pit Addition in the NW ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (1715 135th Street SW). All members present voting aye. Motion Carried.

The City Council adjourned and the County Commission continued in regular session.

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Brown County Middlestead Zoning Request

NOTICE

Application has been made by Donald Middlestead, et al to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on No-

vember 17, 2015 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front District (R3): Lots 7 & 8, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lots 12 & 13, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lots 1-5, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lot 6, Block 1 RO-JU-OS Park; Lot 2, Block 1 Graham Oster Addition to RO-JU-OS Park; Lot 3, Block 1 Graham Oster Addition to RO-JU-OS Park; Holty Outlot A to RO-JU-OS Park; and a tract 60' N & S by 175' E & W adjacent to Lot 1 Hart Family Subdivision to RO-JU-OS Park located in the S ½ of SE ¼ of Sec 8-T128N-R65W, Brown County, SD (10186, 10194, 10176, 10184, 10172, 10174, 10160, and 10164 RO-JU-OS Place).

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 097.

ATTEST:
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Brown County County Road 5 Bridge Replacement

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At or shortly after the time named above and within the County Commission Chambers, such Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Project includes the Work for replacement of the bridge on County Highway 5, interim gravel surfacing, seeding and associated work.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the locations listed:

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Aberdeen, SD 57401
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Clark Engineering
114 1st Ave NW
Watertown, SD 57201
Phone - (605) 878-0414
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The Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following locations: Aberdeen, SD Builders Exchange; Rapid City, SD Builders Exchange; Sioux Falls, SD Builders Exchange; Plains Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, SD; Dodge Data & Analytics, Hot Springs, AR; Construction Plans Exchange of Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck, ND; or Construction Plans Exchange of Fargo-Moorhead, Fargo, ND.

An electronic copy of the Bidding Documents on a compact disc may be obtained from the Aberdeen office of Clark Engineering Corporation at no cost.

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Men's High Series: Troy Lindberg 501, Al Walter 472, Lance Frohling 468

Women's High Scores: Hope Dargatz 175, Mary Larson 170, Vickie Kramp 154

Women's High Series: Vickie Kramp 434, Alice Severson 430, Mary Larson 429

Nov. 2 Team Standings: Mets 12 1/2, Cubs 12, Pirates 10, Braves 10, Giants 9, Colts 6 1/2

Men's High Scores: Larry Frohling 205, Troy Lindberg 199, Topper Tastad 184

Men's High Series: Troy Lindberg 488, Larry Frohling 473, Topper Tastad 430

Women's High Scores: Joyce Walter 180, 165; Mary Larson 175, 175; Nancy Radke 164

Women's High Series: Joyce Walter 507, Mary Larson 481, Deb Fredrickson 432

Groton Coffee Cup League

Oct. 26 Team Standings: Jungle Lanes 16, Kens 15, James Valley 13, Ten Pins 12

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High Series: Vicki Walter 480, Penny Stolle 462, Vickie Kramp 454

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Veteran's Supper

In honor of our Veterans and their spouses, the American Legion Auxiliary, is sponsoring a free Veterans Day Supper on November 11 from 6 to 8 at the American Legion hall, Groton. Make your reservation now by calling the Legion at 397-2603 or Jan Seibel at 448-5524.

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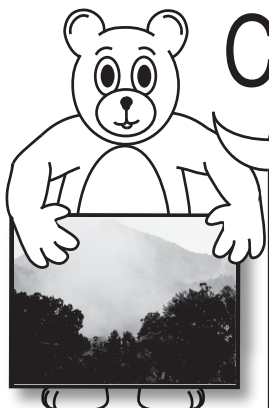
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Cherokee Nation (Eastern Band)

Did you know that archaeologists think the first people to live in North America were the Paleo-Indians? At the end of the last Ice Age (around 12,000 years ago) these people moved from Asia into North America on a land bridge that existed then. It is believed that they lived in small family groups and moved constantly to **hunt** animals like the mastodon (an elephant-like animal that is now extinct) and to **gather** foods like berries and nuts. Arrowheads for spears and other tools mark places where they lived.

In the Archaic period (8,000 to 1,000 BCE), families had homes with wooden poles covered with hides, which could be **moved**. In the spring they would move to the river valleys to **fish** and **collect** shellfish. In the fall they would move to the forest to hunt deer or turkey and gather nuts and berries. Archaeologists have studied **tools**, soapstone bowls, burial grounds and pottery to understand these people's ways.

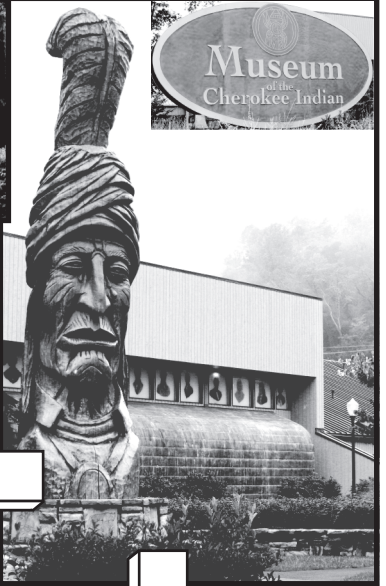
In a more recent period, Woodland Indians, people are thought to have had villages as well as seasonal camps. **Corn**, a key part of the Indian diet, was introduced. The first evidence for the bow and arrow were found. It is believed that people were **trading**: salt, beads, shells, fish, pottery and animal skins.

During the next period, Mississippian Indians, settlements became more permanent. Squash, corn and beans, known as the **Three Sisters**, were important and foods from hunting and gathering were now added to the foods harvested from gardens. Beautiful **jewelry** and pottery were created too.

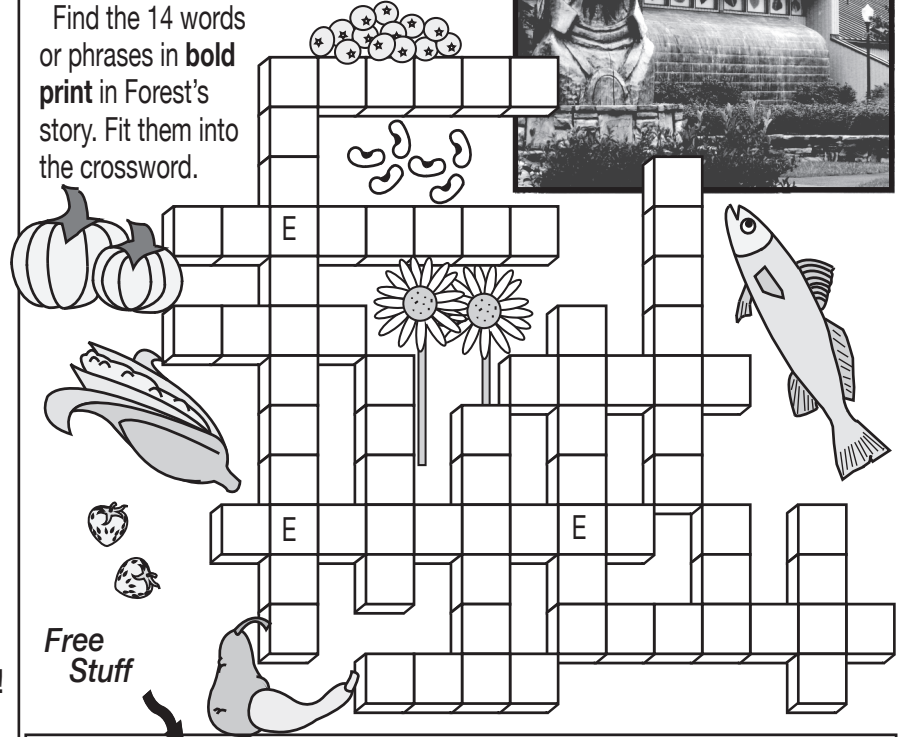
After 1650, when Europeans arrived, there were years of both peace and fighting. In 1836, the U.S. Senate accepted a **treaty** signed by a small group of **Cherokee** to sell their land and the Cherokee were forced to leave the east to be **resettled** in Oklahoma. They were expected to walk 1,000 miles to get there! On this hard walk, now called the "Trail of Tears," an estimated 4,000-8,000 people died. Some Cherokee refused to move and **hid** in the mountains. Many of their descendants now live on Qualla Boundary, a preserve.



About 13,000 Cherokee Indians live in North Carolina, mostly on tribal land. The town of Cherokee is in the Great Smoky Mountains.



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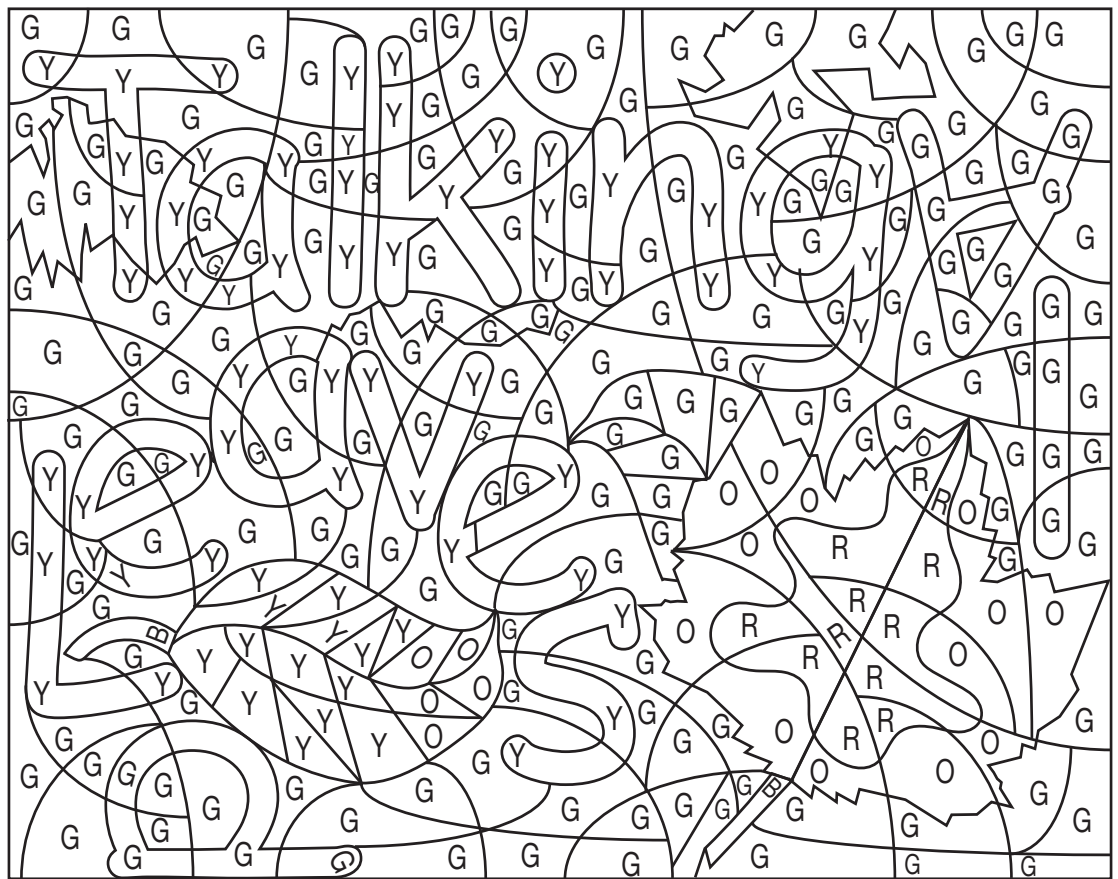
Sequoyah Invents a Cherokee Alphabet

Sequoyah was a young Cherokee who learned how to work with silver. He wanted to sign his work like the European silversmiths did, so he visited Chief Charles Hicks, who could write in English. After Sequoyah learned to write his name using the alphabet, he began to think about creating a writing system for the Cherokee language. With it, they would be able to read and write letters, write down stories and record their history. He created a system where each sound was represented by a symbol, so each letter was a syllable of a word. His system was easy to use and many Cherokee learned to read and write using it.

Sequoyah liked papers and books since they could be used to exchange ideas.

Follow the color key to see what he called them:

- B = Brown
- G = Green
- O = Orange
- R = Red
- Y = Yellow



Arts and Crafts

The Cherokee people create many beautiful arts and crafts that have been taught from generation to generation. **Match the art or craft to what may be used to create it:**

1. pottery
2. beadwork
3. doll
4. baskets
5. wooden items
6. belt made by finger weaving
7. masks
8. stone artwork
9. jewelry

- A. woven from river cane, white oak or honeysuckle
- B. carved from maple, cherry, butternut
- C. formed from clay, fired in pits of wood fires
- D. made of glass, used on clothing and for jewelry
- E. traditionally made from tree bark, gourd or animal fur
- F. may be made of buffalo fur, mulberry bark, some beads
- G. carved from soapstone, pipestone (a clay stone used for making pipes)
- H. may be made with stone, silver, beads
- I. made from cornshucks, cloth

Community Calendar

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Frederick Fire Notice to Fire Truck Dealers
NOTICE TO FIRE TRUCK DEALERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Frederick Area Fire Protection District, PO Box 455, 406 3rd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota 57441, until the hour of 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 16, 2015, at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read, and considered by the Frederick Area Fire Protection District for furnishing and delivery of "One (1) Fire Apparatus", FOB Frederick, South Dakota. Envelopes containing sealed bids shall be addressed to Frederick Area Fire Protection District, PO Box 455, 406 3rd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota 57441, and are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bids on One (1) Fire Apparatus" to be opened on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.
Proposal Guaranty: The proposal guaranty required and which accompany each bid is a certified check, a cashier's check of bank draft certified by a national or state bank and payable at sight to Frederick Area Fire Protection District in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, or in lieu thereof, bidder may furnish a bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the bid, such bond to be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in South Dakota and payable to Frederick Area Fire Protection District.
The Frederick Area Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which they deem to be in the best interest of the Frederick Area Fire Protection District.
The Frederick Area Fire Protection District is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.
Specifications and Bid Forms are on file at the office of the District's Attorney, Kari A. Bartling, PO Box 467, 102 N. Main Street, Groton SD 57445 (phone: 605-397-8464) and may be obtained at no charge.
/s/ Scott Campbell
Scott Campbell, Secretary (1027.1103)
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9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass
9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship / SS Sings
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship
2:00pm: Emmanuel Pastor at Bethesda Home, Aberdeen

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.
Birthdays: • Lon Craig • Violet Moore • Lori Craig Webb • Parker Rossow • Carla Kjelden
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
8:30am: MathCounts at Roncalli
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
5:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle
6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

Monday, November 9
School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.
Senior Menu: Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.
Anniversary: Lance & JoAnn Flihs
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
6:00pm: 7th GBB host Roncalli, 8th grade at 7 pm: 7:00pm: School Board Meeting

Thursday, November 5
School Breakfast: Egg cheese omelet, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, romaine salad.
Senior Menu: Roast beef, potatoes, carrots and onions, gravy, peaches, multi-grain dinner roll.
Anniversary: Charles & Virginia Meister
Birthdays: Derek Carr • Jodi Sternhagen
9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran India Circle
2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle
6:00pm: Region VB at Milbank (2 matches)

Tuesday, November 10
Debate at Watertown
School Breakfast: French toast, link, fruit, juice, milk.
Senior Menu: Tater tot hot dish, green beans, grape juice, sour cream apple pie square, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Lee Swenson • Sarah Berndt • Wade Millim • Andrew Davies
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
7:00pm: VB Region Championship at Milbank
7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Council meets

Friday, November 6
School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, carrots, fruit.
Senior Menu: Breaded codfish, parsley buttered potatoes, coleslaw, orange sherbet, whole wheat bread.
Anniversary: Duane & Rhonda Flihs
Birthday: Amanda Briggs

Wednesday, November 11
VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM: School Breakfast: Veteran's Day Breakfast. Veterans Day
Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, carrot bar.
Birthdays: Doug Sippel • Pastor Elizabeth Johnson • Jeff Loutsch • Helen Nehls • Jon Anderson • Eleanor Opp • Sherry Koehler • Susan Kurth
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
6:45pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

Saturday, November 7
Football Semifinals
Anniversary: Chuck and LaVonne Raap
Birthdays: Korbin Blackmun, Marva Gellhaus • Bridget Flihs • Jami Krueger • Elizabeth Flihs
9:00am: Robotics at Eureka
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

11th Annual Oakes, ND Craft & Merchant Fair
Saturday, November 7, 2015



Sunday, November 8
Anniversary: Larry & Val Flihs
Birthdays: Marquelle Albrecht • Doug Hamilton • Ronda Kutter • Sara Merkel •

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Friday, November 6th - 5-8 pm

Groton Area advances to final four with last play of the game TD

It does not get any more exciting than this. The buzz around town Tuesday morning is about Monday night's amazing football game in Groton. Three seconds left on the clock. Groton at the four yard line, trailing by five points. Bennett Shabazz finds an opening and completes the pass to Hunter Lerew and the Groton crowd goes wild as the Tigers pulled out a 32-31 win over Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan to advance to the final four. "I felt whoever had the ball last would win the game," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "Our kids never gave up and this game was a credit to our players. This is the time of year we, as coaches, have to motivate and give them confidence."

The game featured big plays. Just how big? Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan scored on a 56 yard, but not to be outdone, Adam Herman took a kickoff return 98 yards to score. Bennett Shabazz and receivers had their best night of the season as Shabazz completed 10 of 13 passes for 143 yards. Shabazz also had 19 carries for 84 yards and three touchdowns. Seric Shabazz, who had been out with an injury since the second game of the season, made a return with two carries for 29 yards.

Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan wasted no time putting points on the board. On the Seahawks fourth play, Sam Arend scored with a 56 yard run with only 59 seconds gone in the game. Jesse Grosdidier kicked the PAT and it was 7-0.

Groton Area got a pair of first downs, but ended up punting on fourth and one. The Seahawks threatened to fly away with the game as on their next possession, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan went for it on fourth and nine to get a first down, then four plays later scored on a four yard pass from Grosdidier to Camden Myers. The PAT kick was good by Grosdidier and it was quickly 14-0 with 3:08 left in the first quarter. Then Adam Herman caught the kickoff at the two yard line and turning on his wheels, he avoided tacklers and found openings and dashed the entire length of the football field to score for the Tigers. James Thompson kicked the PAT and now it was 14-7 with 2:51 left in the first quarter. "I thought that was a huge return by Adam," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "We're down 14-0 and they (Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan) shoved the ball down our throats on the first two series. That touchdown put us right back in the game."

Groton Area had good field position late in the second quarter and punched it in with a 27 yard run by Bennett Shabazz with 2:44 left. The PAT kick was off to the side and Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan held on to a 14-13 lead. The Seahawks returned the kickoff to the Tiger 32 yard line and with eight seconds left in the half, Grosdidier kicked a 26 yard field goal to make it 17-13 at half time.

Trevor Pray had a nice catch that moved Groton Area down to the Seahawk four-yard line. On the next play, Bennett Shabazz would score on a four-yard run and Groton Area took the lead for the first time, 19-17, as the PAT kick was no good.

Then the marathon began. Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan would start on its own 49 yard line. Securing three first downs, the Seahawks would hit paydirt with six seconds gone in the fourth quarter. It was a two-point conversion as Grosdidier scored on a pass to Camden Myers and the lead went back to the Seahawks, 25-19.

Now it was Groton Area's turn. Starting on their own 26 yard line, the Tigers got two first downs. On fourth and eight, the Tigers did a fake punt and Shabazz got the first down to keep the drive alive. Groton got another first down and now were knocking on the door at the six yard line. On a drive that went 74 yards on 15 plays and nearly six minutes off the clock, the Tigers would recapture the lead on a Bennett Shabazz one-yard run. Thompson kicked the PAT and it was Groton Area leading, 26-25.

Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan was back on the attack. Getting two first downs, the Seahawks would score on a five-yard run by Sam Arend with 4:34 left. They went for the two-point conversion which failed and it was Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan back on top, 31-26.

The nailbiting final drive by the Tigers had more drama than a soap opera. There was a lot of real estate for the Tigers to tackle, starting at their own 30 yard line with 4:26 left in the game. On second and 10, Groton called a time-out, then got a first down to the Tiger 43-yard line. Groton called another timeout with 3:54 left. On third and 14, Groton used its last timeout. The play resulted in a seven-yard gain, but now Groton was faced with a fourth and seven and no timeouts. Going for it, the Tigers lunged forward trying to get that crucial first down. It was so close on that play that the officials had to do a measurement and Groton got the first down by half the length of the football. Groton was now on the Seahawks' side, but barely, at the 47 yard line,

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Seric Shabazz returns to the field for the Groton Area Tigers after being out since the second game of the season.

with 1:48 left. A penalty on Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan gave Groton Area a first down and the ball down to the 22 yard line. The time was ticking. On third down and four yards to go, Carter Jondahl ran the ball out of bounds at the five yard line to stop the clock with three seconds left. "Carter made a smart decision to catch the ball and get out of bounds," Wanner said. "You have to practice stuff like that. If he would have tried to score and not make it, the game would be over and we would have lost."

Forty-eight minutes of football would be decided on the last play of the game. "I have had this play in my back pocket for 29 years," Wanner said. "We used it when Brett Schwan played for me in Ipswich and we used it when Travis Kurth played for me in Langford." But Wanner was getting a little nervous when Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan called two straight time-outs. "I was going to switch it up, but I decided not to and I'm glad I didn't change it," he said. "The play works only once." There were three options to score. "Carter would motion out of the backfield. If a linebacker goes with Carter, then our second option is to go to the tightend. Having a 6-8 tightend doesn't hurt either. If their linebacker moved out, now it was a matter of playing catch. The third option was to have Bennett run up the middle. The middle was closed down and Hunter Lerew was open for the touchdown. Bennett did a good job with that play."

Hunter Lerew would make the catch in the endzone with no time left on the clock and Groton Area advanced to the final four with a 32-31 win.

"Three years ago we lost on the last play of the game to Aberden Roncalli," Wanner said. "Four years ago we lost on the last play to Sioux Valley. It was sure nice for us to be on the other end, winning on the last play of the game."

Groton Area had more first downs, 17-13. The Tigers had 34 carries for 167 yards. Bennett Shabazz had 19 carries for 84 yards and three touchdowns, Carter Jondahl had five carries for 38 yards, Ceric Shabazz had two carries for 29 yards, Adam Herman had eight carries for 16 yards. Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan had 42 carries for 186 yards. Sam Arend had 29 carries for 154 yards and three touchdowns.

Bennett Shabazz completed 10 of 13 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown. Trevor Pray had three catches for 62 yards, Adam Herman had two for 28 yards, Patrick Gengerke had one for 23 yards, Brandon Keith had one for 15 yards, Ceric Shabazz with one catch for nine yards, Carter Jondahl with one catch for 11 yards and Hunter Lerew had one for four yards and one touchdown. Jesse Grosdidien completed six of 13 passes for the Seahawks for 88 yards and one touchdown. Camden Myers had four catches for 87 yards.

There was only one fumble in the game, and the Seahawks regained the loose ball. Groton Area only had two penalties for 10 yards while the Seahawks had seven for 45 yards.

Leading tacklers were Hunter Lerew and Trevor Pray with 10 each and Adam Herman and Brandon Keith with nine each. Camden Myers had 11 tackles for the Seahawks and Ethan Riggs had 10.

Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan ends its season at 6-4. Groton Area, now 8-2, will travel to Winner on Saturday for a semifinal game at 6 p.m. Central Time.

"Winner doesn't do anything fancy," Wanner said. "We're going to go and give it our best. I've been through games where we played teams that were very good and ended up winning, so anything is possible. This will give the kids an opportunity to do some things. We're going to out play and have fun. We have not played our best game, yet. That is yet to come on Saturday."

Posted by Tom Woods

Groton Tigers 32 Bridgewater EE 31

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Celebrating the Little Things



by Beverly Patterson

There is a gnat keeping me company at the moment. It's probably one of the smallest I have ever seen in my entire life which is making it incredibly hard to catch between my two outstretched palms. A few seconds ago it landed on the computer screen giving me an opportunity to remove it from my presence but I didn't. I sat there and stared at it. It started hovering around my screen again and it will most likely drive me bananas but a part of me sat here completely amazed at how something so tiny could be alive and have wings and the ability to dodge two palms more than a dozen time that were several hundred times larger.

Some may find it odd but there are a lot of little things in this world that amaze me. I'm not always tickled pink about them, especially if they're a microscopic gnat that continues to dance around in my face but there are just a whole lot of fascinating details provided to us daily that are incredibly easy to miss out on if we're not willing to give up a small amount of our time. Have you ever set aside a few minutes to sit down with your niece to watch how her pet butterfly sucks sugar water out of a napkin? It's so cool. And have you ever tasted the nectar at the bottom of a honeysuckle blossom? It's sweeter than you would ever believe. Have you ever had your mother tell you that she really wonders if you'll ever look old when you were two weeks away from celebrating your 50th birthday? It's something I'll never forget. And have you ever sent someone a text that read, "Have I told you lately..." and before you had a chance to send the second text with the rest of that thought, you receive a text that says "I love you more!"

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Bennett Shabazz on the run, looking for an open receiver

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Meeting Minutes

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

REGULAR MEETING

October 26, 2015

President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Rix, Smith, and Weismantel. Others present: Superintendent J. Schwan, Principals A. Schwan and B. Schwan and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Nelson to approve the agenda with one amendment under new business Item #1a - request from Rachel Crank to use the arena or old gym. Motion carried.

Members of the public were allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members present to speak, the board proceeded with their remaining agenda items.

The board received program overview presentations from CTE Instructors Don Donley, Adam Franken, Lindsey Tietz and Brooke Lingbeck.

No board committee reports were given.

Administrators discussed the following items: NE Area Superintendent's Meeting, Blue Ribbon Task Force Progress, faculty in-service, math curriculum update, Elementary PAC activities, Area Elem Principals Meeting, OST fingerprinting, Family Night, dual credit registration, First State Bank account paperwork and November 9 audit.

Superintendent Schwan re-

ported on the Food Service Inspection at Groton's MS/HS Food Service Facility by the South Dakota Department of Health on October 15th.

The board considered a request from Rachel Crank to use the arena or old gym for an exercise class. Moved by Hanson, second Nelson to allow use of the facility for a charge of \$50 per week. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Kjelden to adjourn at 8:25 pm. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Steven R. Smith, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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Groton Area fends off an improved Mobridge-Pollock team

An improved Mobridge-Pollock football team challenged Groton Area in the first round of the football playoffs on Tuesday in Groton. Groton Area held a 27-6 lead before Mobridge-Pollock made it a six point game. "They have improved quite a bit since we played them last," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "Their quarterback got hurt last week against Roncalli so they had to move their running back to the quarterback. We stood around on our heels after we scored 27 points and started to stand around."

Bennett Shabazz intercepted the ball twice, once right before half-time and once right at the end of the game; both times to stop a Mobridge-Pollock run.

"A win is a win," Wanner said. "You have to prepare for who you are playing and every week is a different game plan." Groton Area will be hosting Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan in



Bennett Shabazz (4), looks for an open person to pass off the ball as the Tiger defensive gives him time to make the pass. Pictured are Carter Jondahl (33), Luke Thorson (64), Jack McKiver (58), Brady Graf (56) and hidden on the right is Stevie Fey (65).

the second round of the playoffs on Monday. "I don't know anything about them right now," Wanner said. "Bridgewater just moved up to 11B and they have had a lot of good football traditions over the years, winning the state championships several times." Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan have lost three games this year and three have been to 11A schools. "We'll have our hands full," Wanner said.

Seric Shabazz, who has been out since near the beginning of the season, may be making a return to the field on Monday. Wanner said Seric will be doing some practice this week. "We'll bring him out to practice this week and see how it goes from there," Wanner said.

Groton Area started the game with only a couple of penalties in the first half, but then they started to mount in the second half and towards the end of the game, Wanner let his clipboard fly and he called time out. "My wife told me that I have gotten a little soft. We can't keep having those mistakes and we have to try and motivate the kids in the tough situations."

Groton Area received the opening kickoff and the home town Tigers were off and running. Groton Area got two first downs before Adam Herman scored on a 20-yard run with 8:43 left in the first quarter. James Thompson kicked the PAT and Groton Area was on top, 7-0.

Mobridge-Pollock tried to return the favor, getting a first down and down to the Groton Area 37 yard line before fumbling the ball as McClain Lone jumped on the loose ball. Groton Area took over on its own 41 yard line. The Mobridge-Pollock defense pushed Groton Area back and Groton Area had to punt on fourth and 20.

Mobridge-Pollock got a first down on a 32-yard run to move down to the Groton Area 30 yard line. With 16 seconds left in the first quarter, Gary Wollman scored on a 23-yard pass play from Dylan Cerney. The PAT kick by Jeff Kemnitz was good and the game was tied at seven.

Adam Herman had a 45 yard kick-off return to put the Tigers on the Mobridge-Pollock 48 yard line. One third and nine, Groton Area got a first down with a Mobridge-Pollock penalty. Groton Area got another first down before Bennett Shabazz scored on a 24-yard run with 9:53 left in the first half. The James Thompson PAT kick was good and Groton Area was back on top, 14-7.

Mobridge-Pollock got a first down, but ended up punting on fourth and nine. Groton Area's next drive started with 7:44 left in the half and at its own 25 yard line. Groton Area had its first penalty of the game with 6:01 left in the half to make it third and 14. Groton got a first down and then got another one as Brandon Keith caught a pass and took the ball down to the Mobridge-Pollock 35 yard line. Groton Area got another first down and the ball down to the 20 yard line. The Tiger drive continued with another first down and the ball to the nine yard line. Bennett Shabazz would then score on a 10-yard run with 1:33 left in the half. Thompson kicked the PAT and Groton Area took a 21-7 lead.

Mobridge-Pollock's drive was abruptly ended when Bennett Shabazz intercepted the ball right before half time. Groton Area led, 21-7, at half time.

It was perfect football weather Tuesday night in Groton with the temperature hovering at 50 degrees and a very light NW wind at 3 mph.

Mobridge-Pollock's first drive of the second half was short and took less than two minutes as the Tigers punted on fourth and 11.

Groton's next drive started with 10:19 left in the third quarter and at its own 21 yard line. Groton got a first down. Then a Groton penalty made it first and 15 and another penalty made it third and 23. On fourth and 13, a fake punt attempt resulted in Patrick Gengerke making a big catch for a Groton Area Tiger first down with the 28 yard pass play. Hunter Lerew's height in the endzone proved beneficial as he made the 21-yard catch from Ben-



The captains of the teams walk to mid field for the coin toss to start the game. Pictured for Groton Area are Stevie Fey, Brady Graf, Carter Jondahl and Adam Herman. The Mobridge-Pollock captains are Cary Wollman, Eli Richards, Matt Lepke and Nathan Thompson.



Cody Richards (52) tries to stop Mobridge-Pollock's Gary Wollman. Also pictured are Groton Area's Marshall Lane (10) and Mobridge-Pollock's Riley Schott (81).

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James Thompson kicks three PATs in the game.

nett Shabazz for the touchdown with 6:35 left in the third quarter. The PAT kick was no good and Groton Area took a 27-7 lead.

Mobridge-Pollock started its next drive at its own 45 yard line. The Tigers got a pair of first downs and scored, but the touchdown was recalled by a Mobridge-Pollock penalty. From first and 15 from the Groton 25 yard line, Mobridge-Pollock pushed its way close to the endzone. The visiting Tigers got a first down and the ball down to the Groton seven yard line. With 1:43 left in the third quarter, Dylan Cerney, with a quarterback keeper, dashed 20 yards to score. Hunter Gill scored on the PAT pass from Cerney and now it was a Groton Area 27-15 lead.

Groton Area started out at its own 49 yard line and got a first down before a penalty on the next set of downs made it first and 19. Groton Area punted on fourth and three as Mobridge-Pollock took over on its own 20 yard line with 11:17 left in the game. After securing two first downs and the ball at midfield, Dylan Cerney found an opening and dashed 50 yards for the touchdown with 8:53 left. The PAT run attempt failed and now it was a six-point game, 27-21.

An on-side kick by Mobridge-Pollock proved fruitful as the ball was touched by a Groton Area player and Mobridge-Pollock jumped on the loose ball to take over at the Groton Area 49 yard line. The Groton Area defense held Mobridge-Pollock and the visiting Tigers had a punt on fourth and three.

Groton Area was starting to see a stiffening of the Mobridge-Pollock defense, going first and 15, second and 14 and third and 14 before punting at fourth and six. Now Mobridge-Pollock had the ball on its own 18 yard line with 4:56 left in the game, but the Tigers were unable to get a first down and they went for it on fourth down. Groton Area got the ball back with 3:59 left on the Mobridge-Pollock 29. On fourth and seven, Groton Area went for the first down and got it with the ball on the 10 yard line. But paydirt was a long ways away, yet, and got further away with penalties. It was first and 15, second and 17, and on fourth and 15, Groton attempted a field goal which was short.

Mobridge-Pollock still had 2:07 left to march 80 yards, but on second and 10, Bennett Shabazz intercepted a long pass and returned the ball to the Mobridge-Pollock five yard line. With only 1:35 left in the game, Coach Shaun Wanner played it safe and told Shabazz to take a knee four times



Marshall Lane (10) was the last defender to bring down Mobridge-Pollock's Parker Blom as Blom was heading to the endzone.

as time ran out and Groton Area won, 27-21.

Groton Area had more first downs and more yards passing and more penalties while Mobridge-Pollock had more yards rushing than Groton Area.

In first downs, Groton Area led, 16-10. Groton Area had 47 carries for 211 yards with Bennett Shabazz having 37 for 170 yards, Adam Herman with four carries for 42 yards, Carter Jondahl had three for four yards and Brandon Keith had three of a minus five yards. Mobridge-Pollock had 32 carries for 230 yards with Dylan Cerney having 16 for 163, Hunter Gill had six for 29 yards, Parker Blom had six for 38 yards and Gary Wollman had four for no gain.

Bennett Shabazz completed five of seven passes for 85 yards and one touchdown. Patrick Gengerke had one for 29 yards, Hunter Lerew had one for 21 yards for a touchdown, Brandon Keith had one for 20 yard and Adam Herman had two for 15 yards. Dylan Cerney completed one of 11 passes for 23 yards with two interceptions and one touchdown. Gary Wollman had the one catch for 23 yards and a touchdown.

Groton Area had no fumbles while Mobridge-Pollock had three and lost two with McClain Lone and Carter Jondahl each having a fumble recovery. Groton Area had 10 penalties for 75 yards while Mobridge-Pollock had five for 50 yards.

In addition to Shabazz having two interceptions, leading tacklers for Groton Area were Brandon Keith with 10, Patrick Gengerke with eight and Carter Jondahl with seven. Leaders for Mobridge-Pollock were Gary Wollman with 12, and Dalton Martian and Carson Keller with eight each.

Groton Area now advances to 7-2 on the season and hosted Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan at 7 p.m. on Monday. Mobridge-Pollock ends its season 3-6.



Adam Herman gains some yards as Brandon Keith (32) holds off Mobridge-Pollock's Cecil Baker.

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The Life of Robert Haight



Memorial Services for Robert "Bob" Haight, 81, of Aberdeen will be 1 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2015 at Paetznick-Garner Funeral Chapel, Groton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Inurnment will follow in Union Cemetery, Groton. Family will be present for visitation on Monday from 11-1 p.m.

Bob died October 29, 2015 at Aberdeen Health and Rehab.

Robert Eugene was born to James and Frances (Downs) Haight on January 8, 1934 in Redfield, SD. He has resided in Watertown, Sioux Falls and Groton with his mother until the time of her

death. Bob then moved to Aberdeen Living Center then Aberdeen Health and Rehab until the time of his death.

When Bob was younger, he loved to drink coffee while watching soap operas and also enjoyed mowing the yard. Bob liked visiting with people and sitting at the nurses station at the nursing home. He liked to sit outside when the weather was nice. Bob was always up with current events. Everyone at the nursing home referred to Bob as Bobby. He even had a special supervisor name tag that he wore proudly every day.

Bob is survived by his sister, Beverly Dorfschmidt of Aberdeen and a brother, Pat Haight of Nashville, TN, 16 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, James, an infant sister, Mary Elizabeth, 2 sister-in-laws, Edna and Virginia, one brother-in-law, Harvey and a niece, Brenda.



Third Grade Girls Basketball

Left to right front: Ashley Johnson, Elizabeth Fleihs, Karlie McKane, back row: Nikki Nickeson, Emma Kutter, Jeslyn. Not present is Kayleigh McGannon and Coach Melanie Johnson.

BBB Scam Alert -- It's Back!

Scammers Impersonate the IRS

Nov. 2, 2015--The IRS impersonation scam is one of the most persistent cons BBB has ever seen. It reappears every few months, and this fall it's back with a vengeance. BBB has received continuous complaints about aggressive calls by fake IRS agents.

How the Scam Works:

You get a call or a voice mail message from someone claiming to be from the IRS. In the most recent version of this scam, the "IRS agent" informs you that you are being sued for unpaid taxes. She/he may give you a fake badge number and name.

The "representative" tries to pressure you into paying a fee by using a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. You're told that if you don't pay it immediately, the "IRS agent" will sign a warrant for your arrest.

No matter how much the caller threatens you, don't fall for it!

How to Spot an IRS Impostor Scam:

Be wary if you are being asked to act immediately. Scammers typically try to push you into action before you have time to think. The IRS will always provide an opportunity to question or appeal what you owe. The IRS doesn't initiate contact on overdue taxes by phone, text or email and won't call about payment or overdue taxes without first contacting you by mail. The tip off to the rip off is that you are receiving the call or message. Do not respond to these messages. If you receive a direct call simply hang up.

If you owe taxes or you think you might, contact the IRS at 800.829.1040 or irs.gov. IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue, if there is one.

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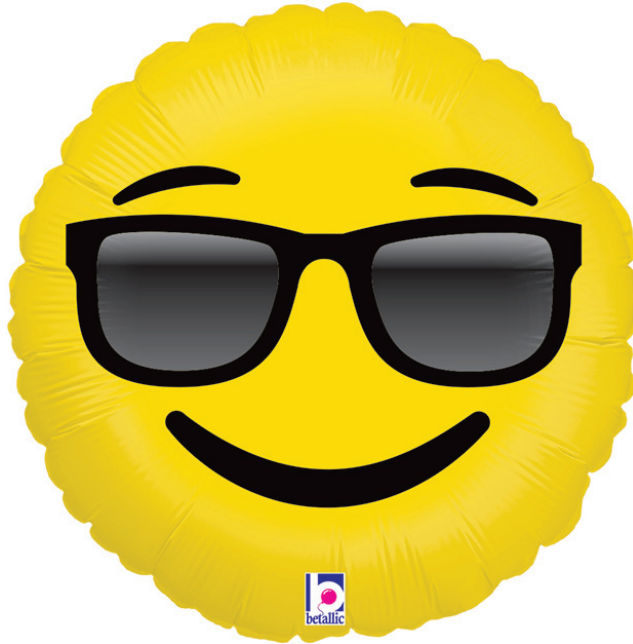
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