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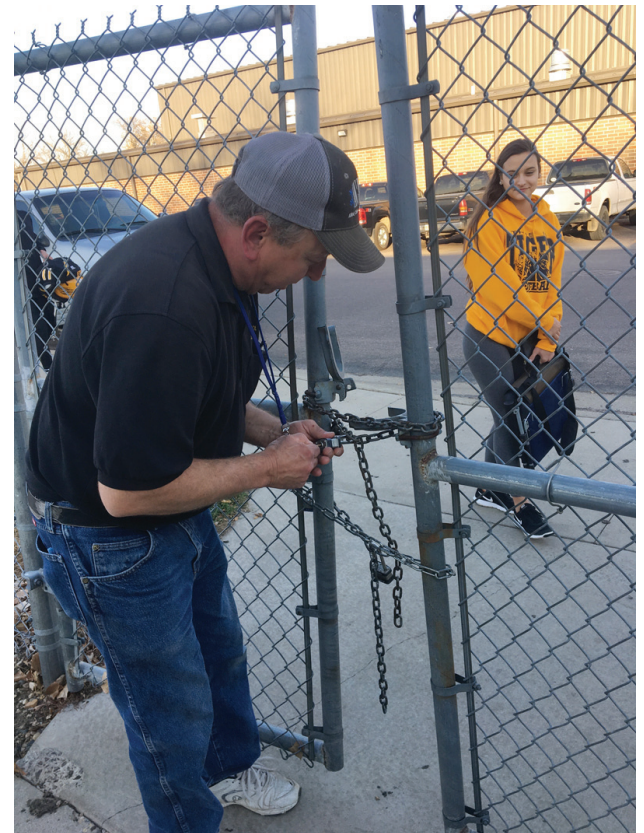


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7th Grade Team Awards

Front row from left. Groton, 1st place, Ethan Clark, Jackson Dinger, Jacob Lewandowski, and Andrew Marzahn; Back row from left: Simmons, 2nd place, Carly Comstock, Anjali Kathikar, Keilani Mielke, and Masyn Schutter. (Courtesy photo)



Wow! The gate was double locked at the entrance to the football field. Mike Nehls begins to unlock the gate for the fans to enter. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Seventh MathCounts take first

The Groton Area Invitational MathCounts Competition was held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 in the high school gym.

119 students from seven Aberdeen area schools (Britton-Hecla, Holgate, Northwestern, Roncalli, Simmons, Warner, and Groton) participated in the event, which was sponsored by 3M of Aberdeen. Groton students, Ethan Clark, Jackson Dinger, Jacob Lewandowski, and Andrew Marzahn earned first place in the seventh grade team division. Ethan Clark also received recognition for placing third in the individual seventh grade portion of the competition.

MathCounts is a nationwide coaching and competition program for middle school students that promotes excellence in mathematics. The next junior high competition will be the Roncalli Invitational MathCounts Competition on Wednesday, October 25.

Gridiron heading to Sioux Falls

Groton Area will be traveling to Sioux Falls Christian on Thursday for the second round of the football playoffs. The game will be broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM.



David McGannon was tilling up the pumpkin patch Saturday morning, getting it ready for winter and for next year's Pumpkin Fest. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Groton's seniors and captains Luke Thorson, Brandon Keith, Seric Shabazz and Marshall Lane greet the captains of Bennett County, Daniel Winsand, Tyler Byrne, Seth Livermont and Shawn Saxton. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

2017 Northeast Conference Volleyball Standings

Groton Area	9-1
Roncalli	9-1
Redfield-Doland	9-1
Milbank	8-2
Hamlin	7-3
Clark/Willow Lake	6-4
Sisseton	4-6
Deuel	2-8
Webster	2-8
Britton-Hecla	2-8
Tiospa Zina	1-9

Netters claim part of NEC Title

This year's volleyball team has claimed a part of Groton Area history! With the big win over Milbank on Monday, the Lady Tigers claimed a share of the Northeast Conference Title with Redfield/Doland and Aberdeen Roncalli. The three-way tie resulted as Redfield/Doland handed Groton its only loss, Roncalli handed Redfield/Doland its only loss and Groton Area handed Roncalli its only loss.

Coach Chelsea Hanson said that she did not tell the girls about the possibility of a three-way tie until the second set with Milbank when the Tigers were trailing, 2-0. It was then that Groton Area rallied to win the final three games to win the match.

The regional seeding is also extremely tight with Groton holding a .06 lead over Redfield/Doland at press time. The regionals will be held next week.

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Groton Area stuns Milbank with 3-game comeback

Groton Area staged a three-game come-back to beat Milbank in volleyball action Monday in Groton.

The match was carried live on GDILIVE.COM sponsored by Olson Development, Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls, Grain Solutions with Jesse Zak, Blocker Construction, Groton Ford, John Sieh Agency, Hanlon Brothers, James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgensen, Erickson Insurance Agency and Bahr Spray Foam and Construction.

Milbank took a commanding lead in the first game with an 18-7 lead, but then Groton Area rallied off nine straight points to come back in the game and ended up tying the game at 22, 24 and 25 before Milbank scored the last two points to win the first game, 27-25.

The Tigers had difficulty finding its rhythm again in the second game. The game was tied three times at 2, 3 and 10 before the Bulldogs would start to pull away for the 25-16 second game win.

Milbank had the early lead in the third game, but this game was tied six times. Groton would score nine straight points to take a 19-12 lead and the Tigers would go on to win, 25-20.

The third game rally would extend into the fourth game as the Tigers never trailed to win the game., 25-17, to tie the series at two games apiece. Groton again would take the early lead in the fifth and deciding match and would win that one, never trailing, 15-12.

Senior Gia Gengerke would lead the Tigers with 20 kills and six blocks while Jennie Doeden would add 12 kills, two blocks and three ace serves. Nicole Marzahn would have five kills in the third game as she finished the night with seven kills. Jessica Bjerke had five ace serves, one kill and an assisted block.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match by game scores of 30-28 and 25-13, and the C match, 25-12 and 25-5.

Groton Area is still hanging on to the number one spot in the region with a 17-5 record.

Redfield-Doland is in second place with a 20-8 record, just .09 point behind Groton Area. Milbank is 10-14 on the season. Regional action begins next week with matches starting on Tuesday and ending on Thursday with the Sweet 16 game on November 9.

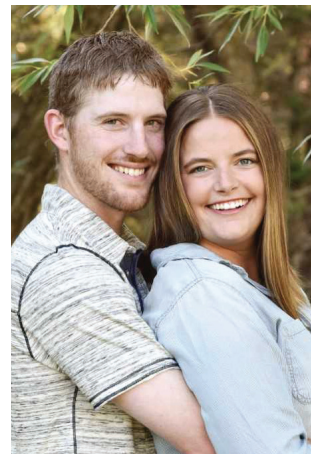
Serving: Groton: 99-105, 9 ace serves (Jessica Bjerke 33-33, 5 ace serves; Jennie Doeden 16-17, 3 ace serves). Milbank: Jacey Engebretson 4 ace serves, Mady Lightfield 4, Gabbie Cummins 2).

Attacks: Groton: 182-206, 45 kills. (Gia Gengerke 50-55, 20 kills; Jennie Doeden 45-53, 12 kills). Milbank: Molly Rick 20 kills, Jacey Engebretson 15 kills.

Sets: Groton Area: 202-203, 41 assists. (Miranda Hanson 164-165, 27 assists. Jessica Bjerke 13-13, 3 assists). Milbank: Mady Lightfield 27 assists, Jacey Engebretson 13.

Digs: Groton: 148 (Payton Maine 32, Jennie Doeden 32, Jesscia Bjerke 29). Milbank: Molly Rick 36, Gabbie Cummins 24, Mady Lightfield 17.

Blocks: Groton: 6 solo, 1 assisted (Gia Gengerke 6 solo, 1 assist, Jessica Bjerke 1 assist). Milbank: Molly Rick 1, Gabbie Cummins 1.



Hoffmann, Ronning engaged

Brett Hoffmann and Bailey Ronning are engaged and plan a November 25th wedding at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church in Groton. Parents of the couple are Dan and Karen Hoffmann of Gillette, Wyoming and Carla Ronning of Groton, and the late Mark Ronning. The groom-to-be is plant manager at Advanced Bio Energy and the bride-to-be teaches at May Overby Elementary School..

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Steele County, ND Extension Service

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- The Asian lady beetle was purposely introduced from Asia to the US during the mid-1960s to control and feed on pecan aphids in California. In the late-90s, Asian lady beetle populations moved up to Minnesota and the Dakotas

- Their importance: these beetles feed on soybean aphids, which contribute to major yield losses in soybeans, if not controlled. The Asian lady beetle is a biological control option for managing soybean aphids

- So, why are they "bugging" me?! The beetles seek out sunny sides of buildings. They are moving out of soybean fields due to soybean harvest

- Once the beetles reach buildings, they crawl to find cracks and openings around doors and windows, any spot that will let them get inside for the winter

- Luckily, the beetles do not sting or destroy/eat fabrics, wood, consume our food, or damage property. However, some can bite hard enough to puncture skin, causing minor discomfort. These bites are incidental, as the beetles are searching for moisture or food. They can secrete a strong-smelling yellowish liquid from their legs, called reflex bleeding. This liquid can stain light colored surfaces

- Prevention is the most effective step in managing lady beetles. Check the outside of your home for spaces and cracks that may allow insects easy entry. Lady beetles can fit through openings as small as 1/8 inch in size. Use a silicone caulk to seal any gaps.



Photo courtesy of U of MN Extension

KIWANIS CLUB

Lola Pollard, Lt. Governor for Kiwanis, installed new officers for 2017-18, at Groton Kiwanis, on Wednesday.

They are Reed Litch, president, Tom Mahan, vice president; Kathy Sundermeyer, secretary; and Roger Rix, treasurer.

Orville Schaller was honored for 50 years of membership.

The Lt Governor honored Lee Schinkel, for sponsoring all three new members last year.

Tom Paepke received a round of applause for serving as the club's president last year.

Michelle Mullenburg will order a new vest for the Frosty Snowman outfit, that the club voted upon.

Next week's program leader will be Larry Schelle, followed by Lee Schinkel.



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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

The Minnesota Vikings (5-2) defeated the Baltimore Ravens (3-4) 24-16 this past Sunday, October 22. The game wasn't as close as the final score would indicate, however, as the Ravens were able to put in a garbage-time touchdown as time expired in the fourth quarter. The Vikings won the game handedly, which is what they were expected to do against a team who was missing its top playmakers on offense. It was good to see the Vikings dominate though, since they have a propensity to play down to their level of competition.

Case Keenum got the start Sunday because Sam Bradford is still dealing with his injury and Teddy Bridgewater needs a couple weeks of practice before he's ready for game action. Keenum completed 20 of 31 passes (65%) for 188 yards, no touchdowns and one interception. He didn't have a great game, but it wasn't needed because the run game and defense were more than enough to carry the team. Speaking of the running game, Latavius Murray looked like he is finally over his ankle injury. He carried the ball 18 times for 113 yards (6.1 yards per carry) and a touchdown. Murray is still unable to run through tackles, but he showed great vision by finding the running lanes that were opened by the offensive line. The Vikings finished with 169 rushing yards in the game. The offense played a little subpar against the Ravens, but it was ok because the defense played lights out.

Super Bowl MVP quarterback Joe Flacco has not had a good season thus far, and things didn't get any easier against the Vikings defense. Flacco attempted 39 passes and finished with 186 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions, but 65 yards and the touchdown came at the end of the fourth quarter when the game was already decided. The Vikings defense sacked Flacco five times and caused him to fumble three times, while also adding 11 tackles for a loss, six quarterback hits, and two pass deflections. Everson Griffen was responsible for two of the five sacks, and he might be the player of the game for the Vikings, although Anthony Barr should also be considered, as he was flying all over the field and accounted for 11 tackles, one sack, two tackles for a loss, one pass breakup, and one quarterback hit.

Looking ahead, the Minnesota Vikings have a "home" game against the Cleveland Browns next Sunday – but the game will be played in London. The game will start at 8:30 a.m. Central Time on October 29 and will be shown on NFL Network. The Vikings have a bye week following the game, so they will look to go into the bye with a record of 6-2. Theoretically, this game should be an easy one for Minnesota, as the Browns are 0-7 this year after going 1-15 last season. The Browns can't seem to decide on a quarterback, going back and forth between 2016 third-round pick Cody Kessler and 2017 second-round pick DeShone Kizer. The biggest threat to the Vikings will be the Browns first-round pick this year, defensive end Myles Garrett, who now has four sacks in his first three games (he missed the first four games of the season because of an injury). The Vikings could be hurting along the offensive line against the Browns because of injuries, so it will be imperative for the team to move the ball using quick passes and the run game. ESPN gives the Vikings an 83.7% chance to win, so unless something bad happens, the Vikings should be in good shape going into their bye. Skol!

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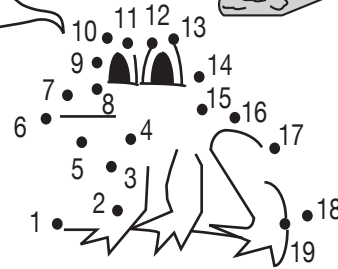
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1. Make-up will let you see better than using a mask.
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 3. Have a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
 4. Walk with friends and have an adult nearby.
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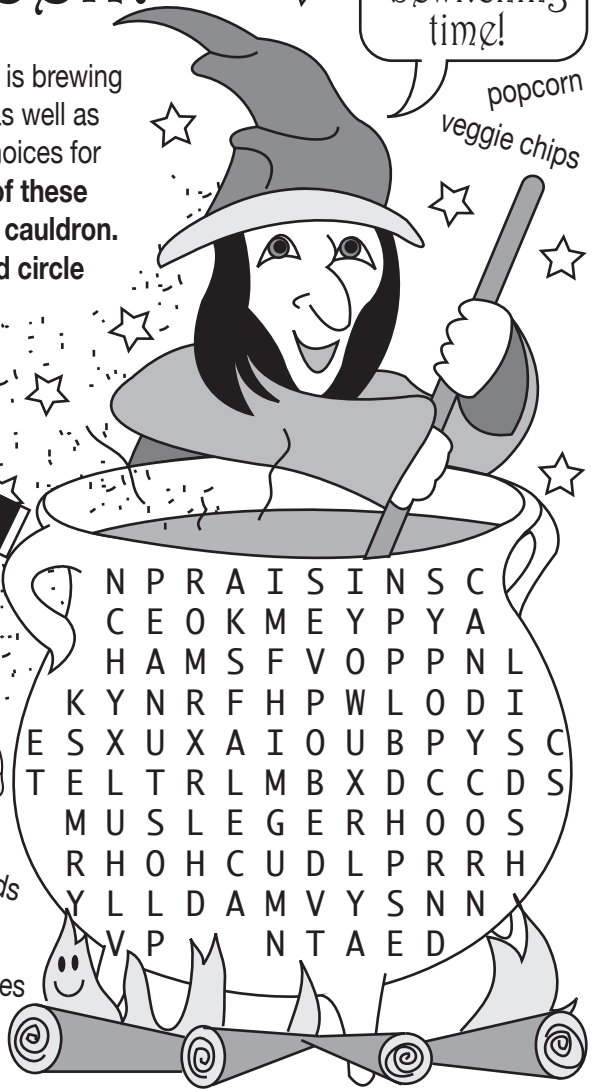


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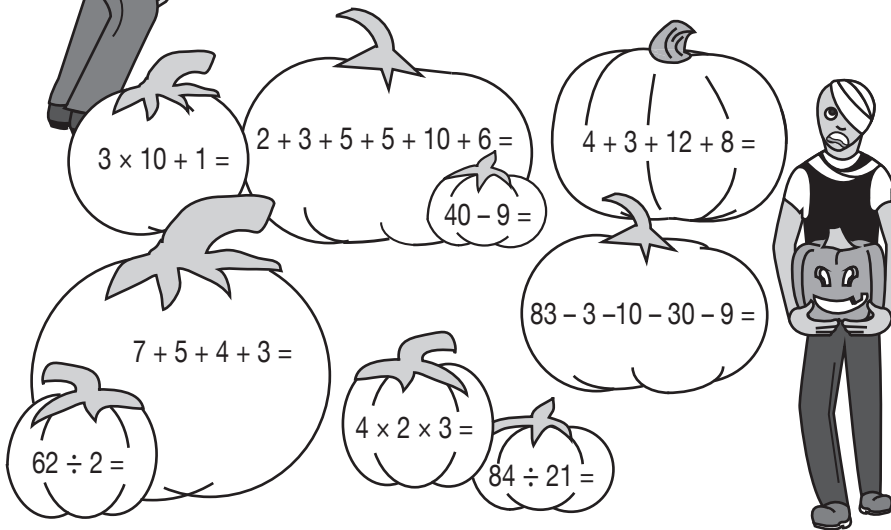
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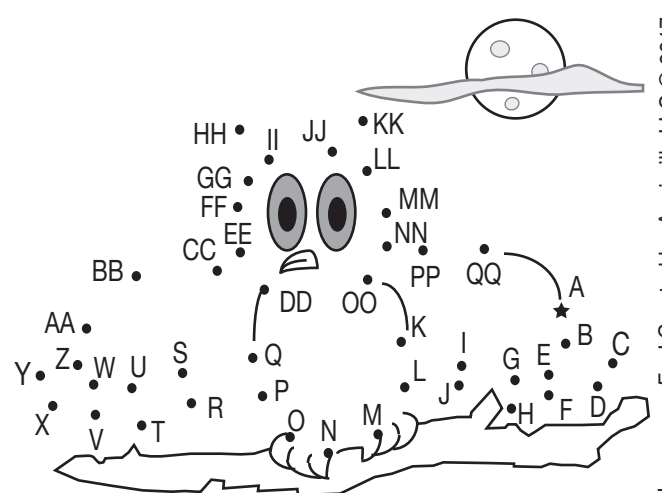
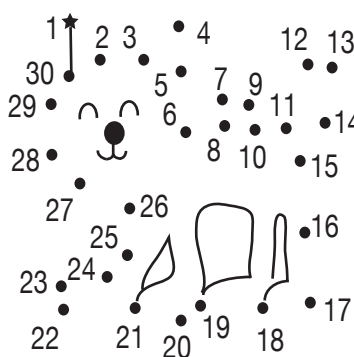
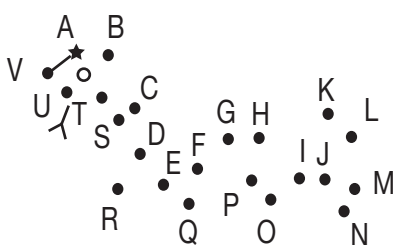
It's a frightful place on Halloween.

Follow this color key to see where even ghosts won't go on Halloween!

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Which of the Witch's Pets?

Which one of the witch's pets flies with her on her broomstick by the light of the moon? **Finish the three dot-to-dot puzzles to find out. Circle it!**



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Groton Area seniors set new record

This year's Groton Area seniors have set a new record with Thursday's 56-6 win over Bennett County. Their combined four-year record is now 31 wins, which tops the 2010 record of 30 wins. The other teams to make the top 10 were 2017 with 29 wins, 2012 and 2011 with 28 wins each, 1973 with 27 wins, 2009, 1980, 1972 and 1970 with 26 wins each. Coach Shaun Wanner has been coaching for 17 years in Groton and has a record of 95-67. After Wanner was Bobby Dubbs (1965-76) with a record of 58-28 and Richard Donovan (1976-87) with a record of 51-47. Special thanks to Tom Woods for his hard work in researching Groton Area football stats.

Overall, Groton Area has a record of 355 wins, 391 losses and 31 ties, playing 777 games with 49 different teams. Sioux Falls Christian will be the 50th team that Groton has played as the Tigers will travel to Sioux Falls Christian on Thursday to play the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers at 7 p.m. on Bob Young Field on the campus of the University of Sioux Falls.

The Bennett County game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM with over 1,300 viewers. The game was sponsored by Groton Vet Clinic, Johnson Agency, Professional Management Services, Lori's Pharmacy, Bahr Spray Foam & Construction, Olson Development, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Blocker Construction, Groton American Legion Post #39, McGannon Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Sheet metal; Erickson Insurance Agency, Northern Plains Psychological Associates with Dr. Franne Sippel, John Sieh Agency, Weber Landscaping, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc., James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgensen, Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls, Groton Ford and Producer's Hybrids with John Wheeting. Make sure you tell these sponsors "thank you" and to patronize them as well.

First Downs: Groton Area 20, Bennett County 2

Rushing: Groton Area 30-308 (Marshall Lane 12-137, 2 touchdowns; Lucas Hinman 10-114, 2 touchdowns; Darien Shabazz 6-39, 1 touchdown; Seric Shabazz 2-18.) Bennett County: 9 for minus 5.

Passing: Groton Area: Marshall Lane completed 4 of 7 passes for 51 yards, 2 touchdowns. Bennett County: Tee Allen completed 4 of 10 passes for 96 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception; Tyler Byrne attempted 1 pass and it was intercepted.

Receivers: Groton Area: Andy Rintala 2 for 44 yards; Sheric Shabazz 1 for 12 yards, 1 touchdown; Brandon Keith 1 for minus 5 yards. Bennett County: Isaiah Johnson 1 for 79 yards, 1 touchdown; Seth Livermont 1 for 26 yards.

Fumbles: Groton Area had 2, recovered both. Bennett County had none.

Penalties: Groton Area had 7 for 65 yards. Bennett County had 4 for 21 yards.

Defense: Groton Area: Brandon Keith 5 tackles, Luke Thorson 4 tackles, Andy Rintala 1 interception for 35 yards, Korbin Blackmun 1 interception for 10 yards, Seric Shabazz 1 sack for minus 2 yards, Peyton Johnson 1 sack for minus 1 yard.

Record: Groton Area: 6-3. Bennett County: 4-5.

First Quarter

7:57: Groton: Lucas Hinman, 1 yard run. (PAT: Marshall Lane run.) This drive went 81 yards, 5 plays and 5 first downs.

5:42: Groton: Marshall Lane, 3 yard run. (PAT Seric Shabazz run). This drive went 45 yards, 3 plays and 3 first downs

2:41: Groton: Andy Rintall 65 yard punt return. (PAT: Marshall Lane run)

2:14: Bennett County: Isaiah Johnson, 79 yard pass play from Tee Allen. (PAT: pass attempt failed) This drive went 81 yards, 2 plays and 2 first downs.

Second Quarter

11:53: Groton: Lucas Hinman 25 yard run. (PAT: Marshall Lane to Jonathan Doeden). This drive went 90 yards, 6 plays and 3 first downs.

2:07: Groton: Marshall Lane 3 yard run. (PAT: Lucas Hinman run). This drive went 31 yards, 6 plays and 2 first downs.

0:01: Groton: Darien Shabazz, 3 yard run. (PAT: Korbin Blackmun run). This drive went 33 yards, 4 plays and 2 first downs).

Third Quarter

4:45: Groton: Seric Shabazz 12 yard pass from Marshall Lane. (PAT: Brandon Keith from Lane). End of game.



Marshall Lane hands the ball off to Brandon Keith with blockers Brandyn Anderson (60), Grady O'Neill (54), Seric Shabazz (24) and coming up the back is Austin Jones (18).

(Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Groton Area	24	24	8	X	- 56
Bennett County	6	0	0	X	- 6



Seric Shabazz breaks free to score a touchdown for the Tigers.

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Andy Rintala makes this catch before being taken down by Bennett County's Isaiah Johnson.

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Brown County

Oct. 17, 2017

Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 17, 2017 - GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,289.97; Auditor \$7,732.62; Treasurer \$13,416.95; States Attorney \$22,045.98; SVAWA Grant \$1,282.08; Maintenance \$7,425.38; Assessor \$13,831.28; Register of Deeds \$9,277.35; Veterans Service Office \$4,193.69; GIS \$2,301.47; Information Technology \$7,676.73; Human Resources \$3,082.21; Sheriff Admin \$32,040.40; Jail \$50,665.27; JDC \$23,384.49; Welfare Office \$3,665.57; Museum \$8,155.97; Parks & Fairgrounds \$5,758.72; Fair Board \$3,702.70; 4-H \$589.50; Weed \$6,251.80; Planning and Zoning \$1,866.02; Highway \$52,190.38; Communications \$23,345.47; Emergency Management \$3,960.14; Teen Court \$237.98; 24/7 \$3,113.46; Landfill \$19,631.53.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$20,010.19; Medicare \$4,679.08.

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce \$325.00; Avera St. Luke's \$17,342.67; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$6,781.98; Certified Languages \$1,283.70; Dean Shaefer Court Reporting \$414.00; Ryan Dell \$545.20; Digi Security Systems \$340.00; Dohrer Law Office \$808.40; Interprecops \$100.00; Mark Katterhagen \$30.00; Kone \$3,376.32; Kuck Law Office \$4,575.40; Lucy Lewno \$288.00; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$159.29; Darcy Lockwood \$30.00; LSS \$6,762.40; Muth Electric \$11,063.90; NEM-HC \$806.00; Pauer Sound & Music \$500.00; Thomas Price \$1,200.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$4,877.75; Romeo Entertainment \$891.28; Sanford Health Occupational Medicine \$100.00; SD Attorney General's Office \$700.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$7,577.20; SD Secretary of State \$30.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,598.00; SD Retirement System \$4,499.33; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$331.60; Jodi Sudweeks \$322.00; Taliaferro Law Firm \$8,784.30; UND - Pathology \$39.00; US Bank \$675.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$50.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$674.90.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$621.71; Groton Independent \$25.22; K Hanson \$22.00.

Rentals: 446-Praxair \$23.28; Pantorium Cleaners \$59.20; Sewer Duck \$100.00;

Repairs & Maintenance: Digi Security Systems \$23,407.52; G & K Services \$282.44; GCR Tires & Services \$389.24; House of Glass \$792.00; J & K Painting \$288.60; Mac's \$88.37; Marco \$36.25; Pantorium Cleaners \$33.00; Sheehan Mack \$35,201.28; Steven Lust Automotive \$28.36; US Bank \$221.18; Vosika Fencing \$479.60.

Supplies: A & B Business \$988.53; Allegiant Emergency Services \$1,800.00; Ameripride Services \$66.60; Cartney Bearing \$30.27; Cash-Wa \$145.00; Dakota Electronics \$922.00; Danko Emergency Equip. \$725.00; Ferguson Enterprises \$1,634.63; Full Circle Ag \$647.76; Gall's \$1,135.20; GCR Tires & Service \$77.92; GovConnection \$518.60; Great Western States Supply Co. \$927.59; Heartland Paper \$555.04; Interior Design Concepts \$2,434.20; J Gross Equip. \$319.37; Kessler's \$50.00; Lucy Lewno \$12.92; Lien Transportation \$2,825.90; Mac's \$354.45; Matheson Tri-Gas \$1,096.20; Matthew Bender & Co. \$98.08; Menards \$867.15; Muth Electric \$652.95; NCFE - Warner \$7,828.90; North Star Energy \$84.82; Pantorium Cleaners \$21.00; PharmChem \$75.00; Running's \$22.29; Sheehan Mack \$9.24; Angela Shimitz \$100.00; Software Unlimited Corp. \$657.00; SOS Garage Door \$51.60; TrueNorth Steel \$12,386.10; US Bank \$11,969.71; Van Diest Supply Co. \$6,803.41; Jeff Vilhauer \$1,836.74; West Payment Center \$1,716.18; Western Printing Co. \$518.50.

Travel & Conference: AmericInn \$110.00; Mary Baird \$62.98; Robert Baumgartner

\$38.00; Best Western Ramkota - Sioux Falls \$110.00; Mike Scott \$38.00; SD Attorney General's Office \$2,710.29; Ernest Thompson \$378.37; Travel Leaders \$463.90; US Bank \$2,948.14; Ryan Vogel \$458.28; Karly Winter \$281.76.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$313.43; Century-Link \$1,177.38; City of Hecla \$120.53; Exec. Mgmt. \$82.33; James Valley Telecommunications \$233.10; Midwest Alarm \$251.40; Northern Electric \$1,444.38; NWPS \$315.12; NVC \$2,343.84; US Bank \$637.38; Verizon Wireless \$3,485.10; Web Water Development \$78.80.

Buildings: Digi Security Systems \$5,916.75; Huff Construction \$3,550.00.

Machinery & Equip.: Digital Ally \$30,220.00; US Bank \$1,839.00.

Other: JRWD \$3,591.75; Safe Harbor \$1,516.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Commission Assistant/HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Approve Request to Fill Vacancy for one Dispatcher, to replace individual not receiving certification.

Approve Request to Fill Vacancy for legal secretary in States Attorney's Office; and approve rehiring Kristi Vetter as temporary employee for training @ \$17.62 per hour when position filled.

Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective October 22, 2017: Sandra Mielke @ \$18.42 per hour, Cindy Woodford @ \$16.42 per hour, Dawn Allam @ \$17.13 per hour, Justin Yablonski @ \$16.51 per hour.

Authorize contracting with Experience Works for Planning/Zoning employee.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve the following September 2017 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT PHASE III JAIL PROJECT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to authorize advertising a public hearing, to be held by the Brown County Commission on the 7th day of November 2017 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD to consider supplementing the 2017 fiscal year budget, as follows: Brown County Maintenance Department #101-5.161.432 Phase III Jail Project @ \$444,066.37, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in General Fund #101-1.101.99 (balance to complete 2016 Phase III Jail Project). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve the September 2017 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$11,882,507.05 (total amount of actual cash @ \$4,205.60, Cash items (bad checks) @ \$794.40, US Bank @ \$77,798.85, Dacotah Bank @ \$3,922,927.58, Petty Cash/Change Funds @ \$2,600.00, Fund Investments @ \$7,874,180.62). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

E30 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: Andy Wicks, Dyno-Tune Precision & Performance; Brad Schultz, Brad Brunner and Marcy Kohl, Glacial Lakes Energy presented information on E30 (a blend of regular gasoline and 30% ethanol), inviting the Commission to take the E30 Challenge with the use of E30 in Brown County vehicles. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to ask all departments to develop a plan for use of E30 in their fleet of County vehicles. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RFP - CLUBHOUSE CONCESSIONS DURING FAIR: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider requests for proposals for contract to operate concessions during Fair Week at the "Clubhouse" (aka Beer Garden). One proposal received from Aberdeen Hockey Association. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to refer proposal to Fair Manager and Commission - Fair Liaisons (Sutton and Kippley) for review and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID - FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADE: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for Courthouse/Annex Fire Alarm Upgrade. One bid received from Digi Security Systems. Moved by Fischbach, seconded

by Sutton to refer bid to Judy Dosch, Maintenance Supervisor for review and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BROWN COUNTY #14: Paul Dennert, area resident met to discuss the condition of Brown County #14, questioning why the entire road has not received an overlay rather than various sections. Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent explained that some areas did not warrant a full overlay, as chip sealing extended the life sufficiently. Mr. Rogers further explained that the needs of the entire county are taken into consideration when prioritizing which projects are done each year and to what extent they are completed. The five-year Highway plan is followed as closely as conditions and the elements permit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to consult with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:30 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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COUNTY OF BROWN
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DONALD BARTZ,
DECEASED

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 15th day of August, 2017, Barbara Vermeersch, whose address is set forth below, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Donald Bartz.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or delivery of this written notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 2017.

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Brown County BC Concession Fair Week

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION

REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCE, TITLE 16

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 31st day of October 2017 beginning at 8:50 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, to consider an ordinance amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 16, Chapter 16.06, Section 16.06.04(6) Contracts to Operate Certain Concessions During Fair Week, as follows:

CHAPTER 16.06 OTHER PROVISIONS
16.06.04 Contracts to Operate Certain Concessions During Fair Week:

16-06-04(6) If a Contract if terminated as provided by either section 5a or 5b above, and should the Brown County Commission decide to enter into a new contract, the Commission will:

a. Advertise for proposals over a two week timeframe at a date to be determined by the Brown County Commission with a submission deadline of no later than the first Tuesday of December of that year.

b. The Commission will then investigate the various proposals with a view of awarding a contract within 30 days of the submission deadline or December 31st of that year, whichever is first.

c. If a contract is terminated at a time other than during the Contract Review Period, the County Commission will establish a schedule similar to the one provided herein, other than for the particular dates, to award a new contracts.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Title 16, Chapter 16.06, Section 16.06.04(6). At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Brown County Ordinance No. 110.

Dated this 10th day of October 2017

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1018.1025)

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Brown County Supplemental Budget

NOTICE OF HEARING
2017 BROWN COUNTY BUDGET SUPPLEMENT

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 7th day of November 2017 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD to consider supplementing the 2017 fiscal year budget, as follows: Brown County Maintenance Department #101-5.1611.432 Phase III Jail Project @ \$444,066.37, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in General Fund #101-1.101.99 (balance to complete 2016 project). The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the supplements.

ATTEST:
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Interested parties should submit sealed bids to Law Office of Danny R. Smeins, P.C., 506 Main Street, Webster, SD 57274, or hand delivered to the same address prior to 5:00 p.m. on the 14th day of November, 2017. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline, and Seller will identify the bidders that will be invited to raise their bid on the 17 day of November, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Law Office of Danny R. Smeins, P.C. in Webster, South Dakota. Not all bidders will be invited to raise their bid.

Successful bidder will be required to execute a standard Purchase Agreement and make an earnest money deposit.

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Direct all inquiries, questions or requests for real estate information to Danny R. Smeins, Attorney at Law, at (605) 345-4875 or (605) 448-5964 or Ray Lardy, Roslyn Homes, Inc., at (605) 228-1597 or Richard Galbraith at (605) 229-0180.



Groton High School Class of 1968 celebrated their 49th reunion September 22, 2017. Pictured are back row: Greg Tullis, Marjorie (Clocksene) Overacker, Richard Karnopp, Linda (Weismantel) Baule, Joan (Flihs), Johnson, Lynette (Daly) Fransen, Bonnie (Bahr) Nierman, Diane (Daly) Herman, Diane (Schornack) Swenson, Ruth Karlen, and Terry Thompson. Seated in the front are Clinton Jacobson, Charlotte Erdmann, Oryn Wagner, Dana Jones, Bob Boehner, Terry Walter, Larry Fransen, Barbara (Craig) Morrissey, Marilyn (Olson) Jacob, Peggy Abeln, Bill Sundermeyer, and Lynn Weismantel. Not pictured but attended were Alfred Tastad, Larry Dunker, Ilene (Wellman) Helmer, Kathy (Westby) Knudsen.

The Life of Lyle Walter Fritz

Funeral services for Lyle Walter Fritz, 90, Bath, SD, was held Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, Aberdeen, with Loren Siefken officiating. Burial at Bath Memorial Cemetery. Lyle died Wednesday, October 18, at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center.



Lyle was born on October 7, 1927 in Bath SD on the family farm, to William and Mae (Plummer) Fritz. He was the third of four children. Lyle attended Bath Public Grade School and graduated from Bath High School in 1945. He met the love of his life Mildred Stahl in high school. They were married on July 20, 1949 at Bath Methodist Church. They were blessed with 5 children, 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Lyle then began farming with his dad and continued farming until 1987. Lyle then began working for the US Post Office as the Bath

rural route mail carrier. He delivered mail to his friends and neighbors until he retired in 1995.

Lyle's favorite part of farming was raising livestock. He began with Chester White pigs, which he showed and won many competitions at county, state and regional fairs. He also competed in the Chicago National Livestock Fair. In his later years of farming he moved to raising purebred Black Angus Cattle. He sold many bulls and heifers to cow-calf producers around the state of South Dakota.

Lyle loved his family dearly and enjoyed spending time with them. During the 1960's he spent many great summer weekends at the family cabin on Roy Lake. As the family grew with grandchildren he loved the holidays when all of them would come home to the farm to celebrate, filling the house with love and noise.

Lyle had a very generous heart and was willing to help anyone in need. He loved to visit and could strike up a conversation with anyone he met. Lyle had a very gentle soul and would not hurt anyone or anything. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Lyle will be missed by all. May God Bless.

Grateful for having shared Lyle's life are his wife, Mildred Fritz, Bath, children, Terry (Carol) Fritz, Connie Larson (Carl Abbott), Susan (Dale) Locken, Doug (Cindi) Fritz and Linda (Bill) Schlosser, grandchildren, Scott (Jami), Laura (Nathan), Jonathan, Jennifer (Mike), Sarah (Jon Paul), Becky (Dan), Nathan (Beth), Michael (Nicole), Bradley (Bailey), Shannon (Marty), Jason (Nicole), Jessica (Curt) and Bryce (Colleen), two step grandchildren, Dar (Pat) and Penny (Tim) twenty-eight great grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren.

Preceding Lyle in death are his parents, William and Mae Fritz, siblings, Marge McKiver, Marland Fritz and Georgia Ann Fritz.

Region Volleyball Action

The schedule has changed from this summer for the regional volleyball tournament. The regionals are now set up where the top seed team will host their respective game. Since Groton Area is the number one seed, they draw a first round bye and will play the winner of Web-

ster Area and Milbank match on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The schedule for Tuesday will have #5 Webster at #4 Milbank at 7 p.m.; #7 Tiospa Zina is at #2 Redfield/Doland at 6:30 p.m.; and #6 Sisseton at #3 Roncalli at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, #1 Groton Area hosts the winner of Milbank/Webster and the winner of the other two matches will play at the higher seed location at 7 p.m.

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