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Trista Keith shows off the medals she earned at the Aberdeen Central meet.

## Sixth grader Keith excels at gymnastics

Trista Keith, a sixth grader at Groton Area, is finally getting to fulfill a dream she has had for a very long time. She has been practicing and training in the Sport of Gymnastics since she was 4 years old. She has been training with the coaches from AGA, the Aberdeen Gymnastic Association, for the past 7 years. Her dream to compete has come true this year.

Her parents, Bary and Tricia Keith enrolled her in gymnastics to improve her balance, coordination and agility. Trista fell in love with the sport at her first practice. She was a fast learner and was asked to partake in a year-round gymnastics program offered to a select group of gymnasts. She has trained year-round since then.

This November Trista got the opportunity to try out for the Aberdeen Central Middle School team. The state allows gymnasts from the surrounding area to compete with Aberdeen Central from 6th to 8th grade. After that, the gymnasts will need to open enroll or start teams of their own at their high schools. The tryout for the middle school team was a two day tryout. The girls who make the team have to meet and started practice November 16th. The team practices four days a week from 6-7:30.

Trista's first meet was a dual in Jamestown on December 22. This meet she placed ninth on vault, fifth on beam, third on bars and floor. She also placed third in the all-around competition. This means you competed on all four apparatus and combine all four scores for a total. The second competition was in Sisseton on January 4 with six area teams competing. Trista placed third on floor, second on beam and vault and first on bars and in the all-around. The last meet held at the Aberdeen Central was a dual with Pierre. Trista placed third and first on floor, vault bars and also in beam the all-around competition. Her last meet was in Pierre on January 18. Trista's goal is to get better with every competition. She has done that so far and hopes to keep the trend going!



Trista performing a back-walkover on a beam.

## New South Dakota DI Pins

Destination Imagination of South Dakota has five new pins that students will be introduced too this year.



## LATI President's List

The following students have been named to the President's List at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown for the fall semester. They are Skyler Bonn, Samantha Jondahl, Spencer Knecht, Parker Kroll, Braden Miller and Tyler Wagner. Jondahl, Kroll, Miller and Wagner were named to the 4.0 list.

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# The Life of Lavohn Sieh



Mass of Christian burial for Lavohn C. Sieh, 95, of Aberdeen, was held Friday, December 11, 2015, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 409 3rd Avenue SE, Aberdeen, with Father Mark Lichter as celebrant.

Burial took place at Groton Union Cemetery in Groton, SD. Lavohn died peacefully on Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor in Aberdeen.

Known for her strong personality, Lavohn (Herron) Sieh was born June 3, 1920 at Groton, S.D. to Guy and Emma (Kalbus) Herron. Lavohn grew up in Groton where her dad owned a Case Farm Implement dealership. She often helped out by working. She was a waitress at local cafes and worked for the city for \$1 a day while in high school. She did housework and fixed hair for 10 cents a head. She attended Groton schools and graduated from South Dakota State at Brookings with a degree in home economics in 1942. Tuition at the time was

\$66 a year.

In 1943, Lavohn traveled by train to Catalina Island, Calif. On Feb. 15, she married her high school sweetheart, Roland "Bill" Sieh. They lived in Catalina through the end of WW II and after his discharge from the Navy, moved to Austin, Minn., then Hutchinson, Minn. In 1952, they moved to the Bath area to be close to family. They farmed for nearly 50 years. In 2000, they left the farm and moved to an apartment in Aberdeen. Bill passed away May 7, 2009. In April of this year, Lavohn moved to Nano Nagle Village in Aberdeen and then to Mother Joseph Manor where she lived at the time of her death.

Lavohn taught school and also worked with the South Dakota Extension Service. She was well known for her work with women in Extension Clubs and 4-Hers. She taught classes in nutrition, sewing and home arts to many individuals. Her skills in teaching enhanced her work with young people in Brown County's 4-H programs.

In addition to traveling to 49 states, she and her husband enjoyed extending their home to a lake cottage at Lake Sallie in Minnesota and to Port Aransas, Texas where they spent many winter months. Family often visited them at these locations. She loved family gatherings and hosted many dinners on the farm.

She and Bill raised five children. They enjoyed their extended family with trips to visit their kids, grandkids and great grandkids. Bird watching was a favorite past time. Lavohn always had a special fondness for cats. Playing bridge was a special treat for her and served to keep her mind active. When young, she read for pleasure. Books were her constant companions up to her last days.

Lavohn was reserved but outgoing in starting conversations and learning about people's background. Many times she found a link to people who started out as strangers.

A group of ladies began meeting in the Bath area in the 1960s for coffee. The group continues even today though most members now live in Aberdeen. Life-long friendships were forged and Lavohn was a regular member of that coffee group and continued to be a part of it this year.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen. She was a member of Band 711 and a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Surviving Lavohn are her children Tom (Nancy) Sieh of Katy, Texas; Patrick Sieh of Groton, S.D.; Connie (Dale) Groop of Frederick and Julie Sieh and her husband Brent Blumenthal of Belton, Texas and son-in-law, John Dokken of Sartell, Minn.

12 grandchildren: John Dokken, Susan Altenburg, William Sieh, Melissa Sieh, Amanda Strickland, Robert Sieh, Angela Sieh, Ellen Arens, Alisha Amar, Katy Groop, Ben Blumenthal and Sam Blumenthal; and 16 great-grandchildren: Danielle and Deanna Dokken; Sophie and John Robert Altenburg; Garrett and Kyle Fitzgerald and Hunter Reed; William and Joseph Strickland; William and Christopher Sieh; Madelyn and Brandon Sieh; Donald and Nathan Arens; and Avishai Amar.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2009, and her daughter Charlotte (Sieh) Dokken in 2014, her parents and her three sisters, Darlene Crawford, Dorothy Schulz and Betty Purcell.

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The Groton Lions Club had its Christmas potluck, and January monthly meeting, Thursday evening, January 14.

Dave Pigors, past president; led the business session.

Michelle Mullenburg, Lions Snow queen chairman; sent her written report. The Groton Lions assisted the Kiwanis Club with this annual event.

Lee Schinkel will get baby gifts to members Paul Taylor, Greg Heilman, Joshua and Elizabeth Johnson, and their families.

Topper Tastad reported that Sunday, June 12, will be the Show 'n Shine car show, at Terry Thompson's farm. Topper also reported on a proposed Groton directory.

Pastor Elizabeth Johnson gave some details about the Kids Against Hunger project, to be held in Aberdeen, in March. Groton Emmanuel Lutheran and Methodist youth groups will be working at this. A monetary contribution was made to this cause.

Greg Heilman will chair the annual Easter egg hunt, in March.

Michelle will again chair the annual spring rummage sale.

Marti Seurer proposed Ryan Quiggle for membership, and Lee proposed Jeff Bompous for membership. Both Ryan and Jeff were voted to become new members of the Groton Lions Club.

President Chris Frost, past president Lee; and Topper Tastad were voted upon, to be the club's delegates to the state convention, in Aberdeen, January 30-31.

## Pray, Anderson win both matches at Sisseton

Groton's grapplers went to Sisseton were Groton Area, Webster Area and Sisseton had a triangular.

In the Sisseton match, Trevor Pray wrestled at 132 pounds and he pinned Norvin Moreno in 3:25. Grady O'Neill at 145 pounds was pinned by Logan Grimm, 1:47. Wyatt Locke at 182 pounds was pinned by Vincent Herberg in 1:31. Brandyn Anderson at 285 pounds pinned Kaeden Metz in 1:33.

In the Webster match, Trevor Pray wrestled at 126 pounds where he decided Joey Hubsch, 9-3. Wyatt Locke wrestled at 182 pounds where he was decided by Tristen Bent, 3-2. Brandyn Anderson, at 285, pinned Chase Sigdestad in 37 seconds.

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# Window to the Past

by Kanetra Kopp

## Chapter One: The Attic Discovery

Jenny was sitting in the window seat watching the rain trickle down the windowpanes. Being at Grandma's house was usually lots of fun, but since it had been raining all week she was very bored. Jenny and her friend Emily, who lived down the road from Grandma, always looked forward to getting together and exploring down by the creek, but with all the rain the past week they hadn't been able to go. Jenny had called Emily to see if she could come over and play inside, but Emily had

"I think today would be a good day to start sorting some of the old junk out of the attic. Why don't you come upstairs and help me?" Grandma said.

"Okay, sure," she replied. Jenny had been up there once or twice before so she knew it was full of all sorts of cardboard boxes and furniture and lots of old dusty things. Jenny loved helping her grandmother, but spending the afternoon in Grandma's attic didn't sound like much fun.

Once they were upstairs Grandma said, "Let's start over in this corner, Jenny. I know I don't need all these old magazines anymore. We can sack them up for the recycling bin. Would you go see if there are any more magazines behind those boxes by the window?"

Jenny walked over and moved the boxes aside. She didn't see anything except a big wooden trunk. It looked just like the one in the old movie she had watched with Grandma last night. "There's just an old trunk over here," she told her.

"Do you think it's full of magazines?" Jenny asked.

"Oh, no. You won't find any old magazines in there," Grandma answered. "What's in it, Grandma?" Jenny asked.

"Well, this trunk is full of my most cherished belongings. Would you like to see what's inside?" Grandma asked, as she pulled over a chair and sat down by the trunk.

"Sure," Jenny said, without much enthusiasm. She could only imagine how boring the afternoon was going to be if they had to look at old dusty pictures, newspaper clippings and clothes.

Grandma lifted up the big metal latch and raised the lid. Jenny saw the trunk was full of all sorts of old things. There were pictures and clothes, but there were also books and something covered in lace and an old doll in a long white dress.

Jenny started to reach for the old doll and was going to ask Grandma about it when something familiar caught her eye. "Hey, Grandma, what's this?"



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## Groton Garden Club

The Groton Garden Club met at the home of Beverly Sombke with Eunice McCollister assisting on January 18. Nine members answered roll call with "how to stay warm." The Christmas collection of \$54 was given to the transit system and a thank you was read from Arlis DOEDEN. Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl posters were judged on January 20. New business included announcement of the state Garden Club Convention to be held in Milbank, June 18, at the Lantern Inn. The February 15, meeting will be held at the home of Linda Gengerke with Ruby Donavon assisting. Linda will also give the program. Following the meeting Marj Overacker gave the program on "the importance of Mulch."



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What:

Groton Area Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, February, 11, 2016, from 1:30 to 8:00 pm. Funds raised will help purchase books to expand the elementary library. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

Brett Schwan, Elementary Principal, will preview books with the students by reading books or selections from books throughout the week of February 8th.

When:

The Book Fair will be open daily during school hours for the students to preview books. Purchases may be made on Thursday afternoon from 1:30 until 8 pm. Online shopping will be available February 9-29. An app is also available that will give book levels, price and a synopsis. All you do is scan the book with your cell phone and the information is at your fingertips.

Where:

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More:

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If you are interested in helping with the book fair – setting up (Feb 5), helping students select books and cashiering (Feb 11), packing up (Feb 12) – please contact Julie Milbrandt at [julie.milbrandt@k12.sd.us](mailto:julie.milbrandt@k12.sd.us).

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# Girls beat Cyclones, boys go 1-2 on the week



**Katie Koehler and Charity Kabwe battle for the loose ball.** (Photo buy Julianna Kosel)



**Hunter Lerew gets around Clark-Willow Lake's Noah Huber to pass off the ball.** (Photo buy Julianna Kosel)



**Harleigh Stange brings the ball upcourt.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Groton's high school basketball teams split a pair of games with Clark-Willow Lake this past week. On Thursday, the Lady Tigers won at home, 51-29, and the boys lost at Clark Friday night, 60-47. Then on Saturday, the boys took on Little Wound at the Redfield Classic where the Mustangs won, 68-56. The Groton boys got back on the winning track on Tuesday with a 60-38 win over Ipswich.

## Clark-Willow Lake 60, Groton Area 47

It was all Groton Area in the first half as the Shabazz boys combined for 20 points which included six three-pointers and Adam Herman had two three-pointers for six points. But the Cyclones shut down the shooting in the second half, limiting the Shabazz boys to five points and Herman was scoreless in the second half. Sean Schuring was also scoreless in the second half as he scored his four points in the first half.

The Tigers were 13 of 26 in shooting in the first half while Clark-Willow Lake was nine of 21. Groton led, 18-12, after the first quarter and 34-23 at half time. The Cyclones outscored Groton Area, 20-6, in the third period to take a 43-40 lead at the end of the third quarter, and they outscored the Tigers, 17-7, in the fourth quarter for the win.

Seric Shabazz led the Tigers with 14 points followed by Bennett Shabazz with 11, Hunter Lerew had eight, Adam Herman six, and Sean Schuring and Aaron Severson each had four points.

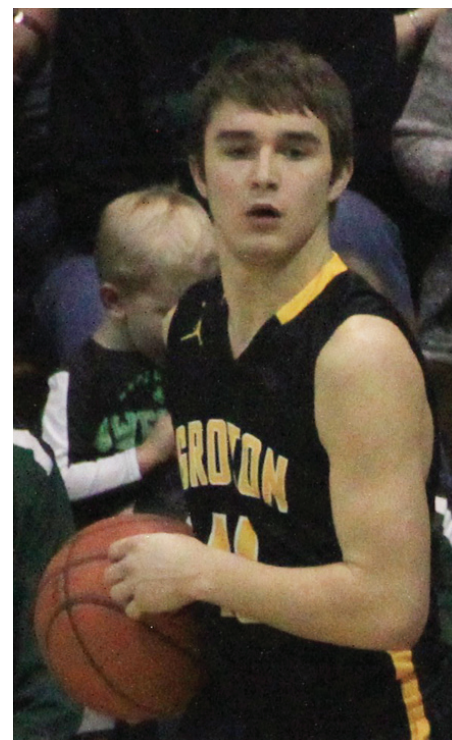
In the first half, Groton Area made 52 percent of its field goals while Clark-Willow Lake made 40 percent. In the second half, the Tigers cooled to 28 percent and the Cyclones warmed up to 56 percent. The Tigers were two of six in free throws for 33 percent off of Clark-Willow Lake's 12 team fouls. The Cyclones were six of 11 from the line off of Groton Area's 15 team fouls. Lerew had two blocks and Bennett Shabazz had one for Groton Area and Braxton Hartley had one for Clark-Willow Lake. The Tigers had 18 turnovers, eight of which were steals. Clark-Willow Lake had six turnovers, two of which were steals. Groton had nine assists with Schuring having three. Schuring had seven of the team's 28 rebounds while Noah Huber had six of Clark-Willow Lake's 26 rebounds.

The Cyclones were led in scoring by Dylan Miles with 17 points followed by Rory Forest with 12, Noah Huber had 11, Braxton Hartley nine, Bradyn Rusher had six and Jacob Prouty added five points.

Clark-Willow Lake won the junior varsity game, 35-24. The Tigers held a 12-11 lead with 1:52 left in the first half, but then the Cyclones put on a full court defense and the Tigers turned the ball over several times. Tylan Glover led the Tigers with 10 points followed by Marhsall Lane with five, Treyton Diegel had three and Brandon Keith, Jackson Oliver and Austin Jones each had two points.

## Groton Area 51, Clark-Willow Lake 29

Clark-Willow Lake's girls kept the game interesting in the first half with the game tied at seven



**Adam Herman gets ready to pass off the ball.** (Photo buy Julianna Kosel)



**Seric Shabazz is double teamed by Clark-Willow Lake's Braxton Hartley (11) and Dylan Miles (32).** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

after the first quarter and there were three lead changes in the second quarter as Groton held an 18-17 lead at half time. Groton Area scored nine unanswered points in the third quarter to take a 39-26 lead at the break. The Tiger defense held Clark-Willow Lake to a single basket in the fourth quarter as the Tigers went on to win, 51-29.

Coach Shaun Wanner said he was happy with the game. "I told the girls they had to fight their way out of dejection and to get more determination. We can preach all we want, but only they can fight their way back." The Lady Tigers had lost two back-to-back games, but determination made its way to the forefront. After the first half, Wanner said, "We switched to a triangle and two and then a box and one to shut down their shooters," Wanner said. "Katie Koehler, Harleigh Stange and Jessica Bjerke did a good job on the triangle and two. Miranda Hanson also did some running and she hit three threes for us."

  
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**Audrey Wanner puts up this shot with Lauren Wheeting holding off the defense.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

"I'm proud of how our girls rebounded from Tuesday's game." Coach Greg Kjellsen, said, "I think this was our best game of the year. We just have to keep up on the intensity and not allow the other team back in the game."

Carly Wheeting led the Lady Tigers with 15 points followed by Audrey Wanner with 14, Miranda Hanson nine, Katie Koehler seven, Harleigh Stange four and Jessica Bjerke two.

The Cyclones were led by Janae Kolden with 13 points followed by Angela Young with seven, Raegan Florey had five and Jen Tonak added four points.

The Lady Tigers made 38 percent of their field goals and were four of seven from the line for 57 percent. Groton Area had 33 rebounds with Wheeting having 11, Wanner and Bjerke each had three of the team's 11 assists, Wheeting had four of the team's nine steals, Wheeting had one block and the Tigers had 13 turnovers and 15 team fouls.

Clark-Willow Lake won the junior varsity game, 31-26. Groton Area Scoring: Payton Maine eight, Alex Stange five, Taylor Holm and Sam Menzia with four each, Miranda Hanson three and Portia Kettering two.

Clark-Willow Lake Scoring: Charity KaBoue led the Cyclones with 15 points.

**Little Wound 68, Groton Area 56**

Then on Saturday, the boys battled Little Wound at the Redfield Classic. The Tigers jumped out to a 6-0 lead and did trail, 12-10, after the first quarter. The Tigers scored six straight points to take a 16-12 lead and opened up a 23-17 lead midway in the second quarter. Little Wound quickly rallied to take a 29-25 lead and led at half time, 29-28. Groton tied the game at 29, but the Warriors went on a 15-point run to take a 47-31 lead. Little Wound led after the third quarter, 49-35.

It was even for most of the fourth quarter with the Tigers closing to within 10 at 66-56. Little Wound went on to win, 68-56.

Groton Area made 39 percent of its field goals in the first half, but cooled off to 25 percent in the second half. Little Wound made 36 percent of its field goals in the first half, and warmed up to 41 percent in the second half.

Seric Shabazz led the Tigers with 25 points as he made four three-pointers in the fourth quarter. Bennett Shabazz had 12 points with 10 of those coming in the first half. Adam Herman finished with six points. Sean Schuring made five points before going out of the game from an injury. Aaron Severson had four points and Brandon Keith added three.

Four players hit double figures for Little Wound with Robert Shangreaux having 17, Tex Janis 14, Jeremiah Hopkins 13 and Shilo Tallman 11. Others adding points were Michael Breve with six, Ethan Mills four, Darrell Looks Twice two points and Ash Featherman added one point.

Little Wound controlled the boards, 50-42. The Mustangs had 16 offensive rebounds while Groton Area had 10. Leading rebounders for Groton Area were Bennett Shabazz with 11 and Adam Herman had eight. Tex Janis had 11 rebounds for Little Wound and Shilo Tallman had nine.

Groton Area had 20 turnovers with 12 of them being steals. Little Wound had 20 turnovers with 12 of them being steals as Bennett Shabazz had six steals. Hunter Lerew had one block while Shangreaux had two and Ethan Mills one for Little Wound.

The Tigers made 15 of 30 in free throws for 50 percent off of Little Wound's 24 team fouls. Little Wound made 12 of 21 free throws for 67 percent off of Groton's 17 team fouls.

The Tigers are now 4-4 on the season and will travel to Ipswich on Tuesday. Little Wound goes to 8-2 and will host Rapid City Douglas on Friday.

**Groton Area 60, Ipswich 38**

Groton Area 60, Ipswich 38 Ipswich had 29 turnovers thanks to the Groton defense Tuesday night as the boys' basketball team posted a 60-38 nonconference win over Ipswich in Ipswich.

Groton Area led at the quarter stops at 13-6, 21-11 and 33-14.

Four players hit double figures for the Groton Area Tigers with Sean Schuring leading the way with 13 points followed by Hunter Lerew with 12, Brandon Keith and Bennett Shabazz each had 10, Anthony Sippel seven, and Seric Shabazz and Aaron Severson each had four points.

Ipswich was led by Trenton Steger with 12 followed by Dylan Northrop with nine, Jacob Baer seven, Ben Pond five and adding two points each were Lance Leonhardt and Riley Gilbert.

Groton Area is now 5-4 on the season and will travel to Webster on Friday. Ipswich, now 3-6, will host Faulkton Area on Thursday.

Groton made 38 percent of its field goals, making 14 of 29 shots while Ipswich made 56 percent of its field goals putting up only 12 shots and making eight of them. Three-pointers were made by Brandon Keith with two and Anthony Sippel with one.

Groton Area made nine of 17 free throws off of Ipswich's 18 team fouls for 53 percent while Ipswich was seven of nine from the line off of Groton Area's 12 team fouls for 78 percent. Groton Area had 21 offensive and 11 defensive rebounds with Hunter Lerew having eight rebounds. Ipswich had two offensive rebounds and 23 defensive rebounds with Trenton Steger having seven. Groton Area had nine turnovers, four of which were steals. Ipswich had 29 turnovers, 20 of which were steals with Bennett Shabazz having six and Seric Shabazz four. Lerew had three blocks.

Ipswich won the junior varsity game, 36-23. Scoring for Groton Area were: Marshall Lane 9, Brandon Keith 5, Treyton Diegel 3, Anthony Sippel 2, Austin Jones 2, Johnny Doeden 1, Tylan Glover 1.

Groton won the C game, 36-24. Scoring for Groton Area were: Austin Jones 12, Treyton Diegel 6, Peyton Johnson 5, Johnny Doeden 4, Tylan Glover 4, Mitchell Koens 3, Mitchell Thurston 2.



**Brady Keith looks for an open teammate.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Sean Schuring gets in the middle of the action under the basket.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Bennett Shabazz passes the ball to Aaron Severson under the basket.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Jessica Bjerke puts up this jump shot.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

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Gee, the dentist won't let us get away with anything.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- flat grinding tooth in the back of the mouth
- tool for correcting crooked teeth
- doctor who specializes in the care of human teeth
- pain in a tooth, sometimes a sign of a cavity
- sticky buildup on teeth, helps bacteria grow
- rows of hard, bony, white structures in mouth; grind, bite
- tool used to remove tooth decay to prepare for a filling
- sharp front teeth – four on top, four on bottom, used for tearing
- material used to repair a tooth that has tooth decay
- thin outer covering that protects teeth



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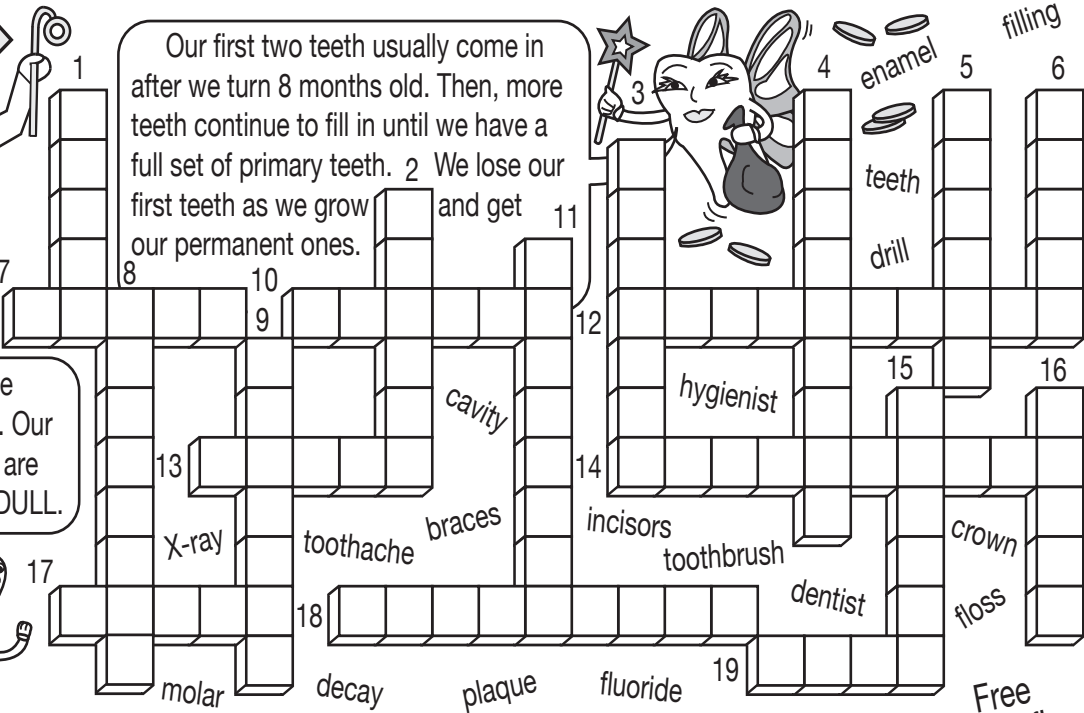
Hi! We're the plaque pests. Our family names are STICKY and DULL.

The news story said the crook lied through his teeth to his gang.

I bet that set their teeth on edge.

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Our first two teeth usually come in after we turn 8 months old. Then, more teeth continue to fill in until we have a full set of primary teeth. We lose our first teeth as we grow and get our permanent ones.



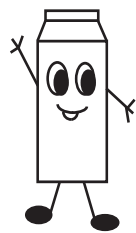
- mineral treatment that repairs tooth enamel
- clean teeth twice a day using this
- waxed, silky string used to clean between teeth
- gel or paste used with toothbrush to clean teeth
- little hole in a tooth (due to bacteria)
- "eating away" of teeth by acids, causes a cavity
- the part of the tooth seen inside the mouth
- person who cleans and checks teeth
- a way for the dentist to take a picture inside the teeth, even behind the gums

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## Calcium for Your Teeth

These foods have calcium, which helps to build strong teeth. Can you unscramble the letters to name them?



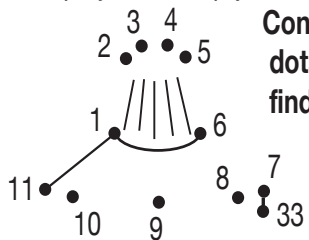
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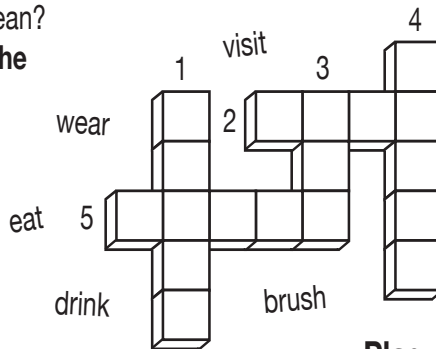
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What helps you to keep your teeth clean?



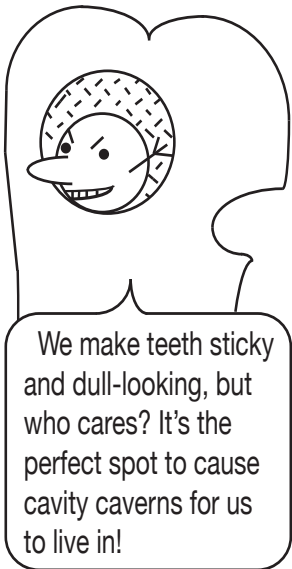
Connect the dots to find out:

- This usually has fluoride in it. Fluoride strengthens tooth enamel. It helps stop bacteria in plaque from causing cavities.
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- strengthens tooth enamel.
- bacteria in plaque from causing cavities.



Plaque Pests

We love sticky, sweet treats! When you don't brush, we get to live on your teeth.



We make teeth sticky and dull-looking, but who cares? It's the perfect spot to cause cavity caverns for us to live in!

What can you do to keep your smile healthy and bright? Fill in the crossword to chase the plaque pests away.

- \_\_\_\_\_ or eat foods with calcium to build strong bones and teeth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a mouth guard when playing sports.
- \_\_\_\_\_ foods from all four food groups.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth 30 minutes after meals and snacks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the dentist for teeth cleanings and checkups.

## Freshening Up!

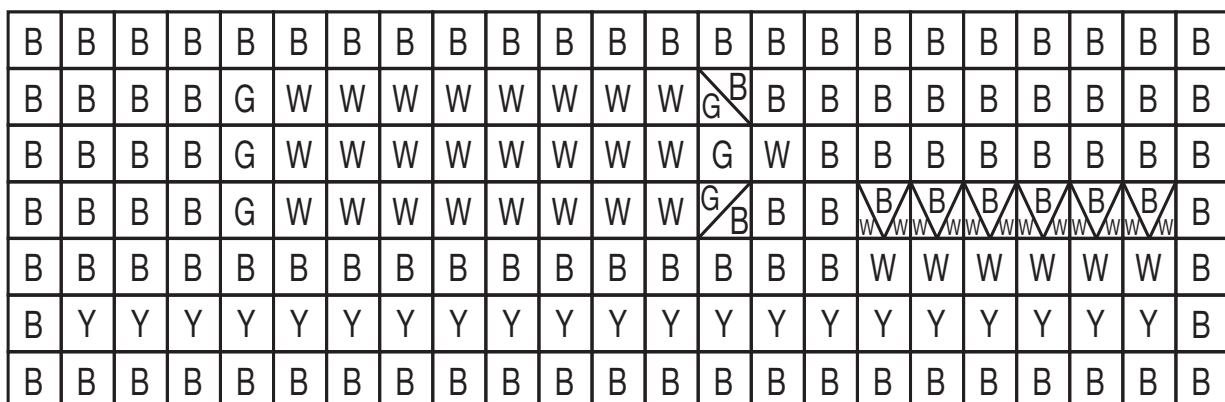
I worked all night long to get my tunnel dug.



Eew! My "morning breath" is bad.

Use the code to color in the puzzle and find out what I'll use to freshen up:

W = White  
B = Blue  
Y = Yellow  
G = Gray





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omelet, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** BBQ, tater tots, carrots and dip, fruit.  
**Senior Menu:** Breaded codfish, parsley buttered potatoes, coleslaw, orange sherbet, whole wheat bread.  
**Birthdays:** Dorene Nelson, Glenda LaMee, Loren Wheeler  
5:15pm: BBB host Sisseton (C at 5:15, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

**Saturday, January 30**  
Debate at Yankton  
**Birthdays:** Mary Kay Houdek, Patty Baule, Trevor Harry  
10:00am: Groton Wrestling Tourney  
3:00pm: GBB at Gettysburg  
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

**Sunday, January 31**  
**Birthdays:** Ann Sheridan, Emma Jo Larson  
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School  
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass  
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship  
9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship  
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church  
10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School  
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship / annual meeting  
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship  
2:00pm: Carnival of Silver Skates  
3:00pm: JK-8th Open Gym  
5:00pm: Open Gym for 6th-8th Grade  
6:30pm: Carnival of Silver Skates

**Thursday, January 21**  
State FFA District Officer Training in Pierre

**School Breakfast:** French toast, link, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Cheese sticks, tater tots, lettuce salad, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Ham and bean soup, egg salad sandwich, tomato spoon salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.

**Birthdays:** Ella Johnson, Landon Larson, Rachel Zoellner, Steve Young, Valerie Kavanaugh

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Quilting

6:00pm: Wrestling at Clark with Britton-Hecla

6:30pm: GBB hosts Webster Area

**Friday, January 22**  
Debate at Watertown

**Senior Menu:** Creamed chicken, buttermilk biscuit, peas, pineapple and mandarin orange sauce.

**Birthdays:** Mickie Locke Claeys, Trevor Larson.

3:00pm: JHBBB at Webster (7th at 3:00, 8th at 4:00)

5:15pm: BBB at Webster (C game at 5:15, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

**Saturday, January 23**  
Debate at Watertown

**Birthdays:** Andre Bonn, Bruce Sippel, Collin Townsend, Jeff Flihs, Laura Schuster, Lori Westby, Mick Sippel, Monte Sippel

9:00am: Robotics at Groton

9:30am: Wrestling at Arlington Tourney

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

**Sunday, January 24**  
Anniv: Ron & Doris Anderson

**Birthdays:** Curtis Furman, Jami Larson, Meta Pray

9:00am: 9:00 am: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

3:00pm: JK-8th Grade Open Gym

3:00pm: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Golden Living Center

5:00pm: Open Gym for 6th-12th grades

**Monday, January 25**  
**School Breakfast:** Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Quesadilla, mixed vegetables, broccoli and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, lemon tart bar, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Debra Olson, Marc Hanson

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

6:30pm: BBB at Northwestern: C game at 6:30 (no JV), varsity to follow

7:00pm: School Board meeting

**Tuesday, January 26**  
**School Breakfast:** Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Hamburgers, French fries, romaine salad, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Baked pork chop, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, iced honey cookie, whole wheat bread.

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

4:00pm: JHBBB host Warner (7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00)

6:30pm: BBB host Hitchcock-Tulare

**Wednesday, January 27**  
FFA State Degree Review/Star Interviews at Webster

**School Breakfast:** Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Hot dog wraps, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.

**Birthdays:** Jennifer Podoll, Kristie Hawkins, Marcia Blumhardt, Rhonda Millim, Wendy Cooper

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

**Thursday, January 28**  
**School Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

**School Lunch:** Chicken dummies, muffin, smile potato, lettuce, fruit.

**Senior Menu:** Roast beef, potatoes and carrots and onions, gravy, peaches, multi-grain dinner roll.

**Birthdays:** Audrey Miller, Deanna Hendrickson, Loren Locken, Ruby Luce

5:15pm: GBB at Sisseton (C game at 5:15, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

6:00pm: Wrestling Triangler host Deuel and Redfield-Doland

**Friday, January 29**  
Debate at Yankton

**School Breakfast:** Egg and cheese



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# Lana's Annals

**Lana Greenfield  
District 2  
State Representative**

Greetings to all from our State Capitol. Session has officially begun! On Tuesday we heard Governor Daugaard's State of the State address. One of the highlights of his speech was as follows: increasing the sales tax by a half cent to fund teachers with the goal of getting our average South Dakota teacher pay up to 48,500 dollars. It would be placed on a sliding scale and schools that have higher student-teacher ratios would stand to get more money. As time goes along, we will see what this means for our smaller area schools,

who cannot meet the ratio of 14:1. It is important that every school district is treated fairly. (May I note that the large school lobbyists are already there in full force.) Other topics addressed was Medicaid Expansion, more oversight of organizations that administer state and federal grants, (well needed), and placing more focus on workforce development.

Day 2 we heard from Justice Gilbertson who spoke on our teen courts and juvenile diversion programs and the success ratio of each. It is the hope that with programs such as these, we can place our youth on the right path in making healthy choices. He also explained the importance of the results which came of the summer study on elder abuse, involving physical, emotional, and financial abuse of our senior citizens.

Day 3 we heard the State of the Tribes address. Leader Fraser presented a picture of the problems the tribes experience, especially with youth, meth use, and teen suicides on the reservations. They are looking for guidance and help from South Dakota people and programs to eliminate this epidemic.

We legislators especially enjoyed attend the Korean War Veterans ceremony, which was held in the rotunda. South Korean leaders were on hand to present medals to our deserving soldiers as a token of appreciation of their sacrifices during the Korean War. I was proud of our local soldiers and families who were able to attend. Thank you for your service.

I am pleased also to have Katie Miller of Groton serving as a page in our chamber. She is doing a wonderful job and hopefully learning more about our legislative process.

As we go forth, many bills will be loaded into the hopper. Some will move on, and some will not. As we vote on the fate of each bill, I want to ask

that you keep us apprised to your thoughts and keep us in your prayers. Hopefully my votes will focus on the betterment of South Dakota as I have taken an oath to protect and serve. My duty is not to enrich certain interest groups but to look at all people and how each proposed law will impact the entirety of the residents of this state.

I can be reached at rep.lanagreenfield@state.sd.us or lana.greenfield@gmail.com. You can also call 773-3851 during session. Until next week, stay well and warm!!

Rep. Greenfield



# Glimpse From Greenfield

**Brock Greenfield  
State Senator  
District 2**

Greetings from your state capitol! I hope this finds you and your loved ones doing well as we embark upon a new year. As I begin writing, I would first like to express my gratitude for allowing me the opportunity to work for you. It is an honor to be entrusted with this great responsibility.

Again this year, I am serving as the vice chairman of the Taxation and Commerce & Energy Committees and as a member of the Education Committee. On Thursday we took up action on five bills in Commerce & Energy, while we delayed action on a sixth bill so that some amendments could be drawn up. As is the case with a majority of the bills that are heard early in session, the five bills that passed out of the committee were "clean up" bills that address updates to existing language. These bills were introduced by their respective departments. They met with unanimous approval with only one proponent and no opponents speaking on each bill. They will be taken up for action this week on the Senate floor, and I anticipate they will all be passed over to the House side without any dissenting votes.

The Tax Committee had a briefing from the Department of Revenue on Friday. The Secretary of the Department outlined the duties of the department and discussed how many dollars are generated by each tax levied upon the people of South Dakota. It is anticipated that in the current year, the 4% sales tax will generate \$840 million for the State's ongoing operations.

Speaking of sales taxes, in the Governor's State of the State address, he revealed that he will be introducing an bill to increase the sales tax levy by 1/2 percent this year in order to fund his education initiative that calls for an increase in teacher pay. This would generate approximately \$107 million. That is over \$40 million more than the education bill would require, so the proposal calls for the over-taxation to be earmarked for property tax relief. Initial reactions to the Governor's proposal are mixed, but suffice it to say that there is a desire to do something substantial, but there is hesitance to embrace his bill wholeheartedly. This Governor spent his first four years strictly opposed to increasing taxes and fees. Since being re-elected, however, he has signed the largest tax increase in the state's history, and now he has proposed the second largest increase in history. To say that he has done an about-face on this and the issue of Medicaid expansion is an understatement. Relative to the issue of Medicaid expansion, we all recognize that the (un)Affordable Care Act has created some problems for a number of citizens. While the stated objective was to help people who could not previously afford health care (insurance) coverage be able to do so (actually, force them to do so), what we have seen is that some of the people who it specifically sought to help are frozen out of health care coverage unless and until the states expand their Medicaid programs. What initial reviews are bearing out is that in states where Medicaid expansion has taken place, the costs borne by the states are substantially higher than the federal government had first suggested. So while we all recognize that something must be done for those who have been adversely affected by "ObamaCare", we also recognize that the fiscal impact on the state's taxpayers is likely to be tremendous both in the short- and long-term. Our Governor has spent his tenure in office urging the legislature not to expand Medicaid, and now he has done an about-face, which creates a new debate that will be lively as session unfolds.

After the State of the State address, many legislators joined a large crowd in the Rotunda for the Korean Veteran Medal Ceremony. A number of people from all across the state traveled to Pierre for this very moving ceremony. Afterwards, I had the opportunity to visit with a few of those who served our country during the Korean War. To those people and their families who have ever donned the uniform of our military and our National Guard, we are eternally grateful for your sacrifices. Thank you for your selfless acts of heroism for your country! You truly have made our world a better place.

Additionally, during the first week of session, the Chief Justice Gilbertson of the South Dakota Supreme Court delivered the State of the Judiciary address, and Harold Frazier, who is the Chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe presented the first-ever State of the Tribes address. Legislators were also busy working on bill proposals throughout the week, and will continue to do so over the next couple. The final day to introduce individual bills is Feb. 4, which is the 15th legislative day on the 38-day calendar.

Stay tuned for updates throughout session. We will try to keep you apprised of the big issues and others we feel are interesting and important to you. Please keep in touch as you see legislation that affects you. Your input is so important as we deliberate on the myriad of issues. Also, we have already seen a number of people from back home who have been in Pierre for conferences and dinners. If you are coming to town, please give a heads-up. Burt, Lana, and I would love to have an opportunity to visit with you.

Until next time, God bless you. For those of you who are praying for our health, well-being, and wisdom & discernment throughout session, thank you. We appreciate it very much!

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