



Shabazz, Bonn named GHS Homecoming Royalty



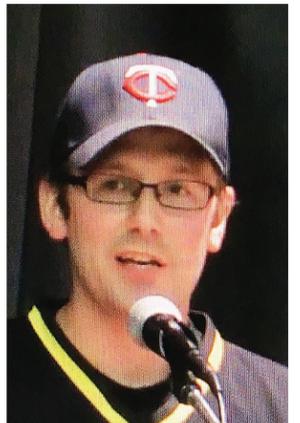
Heather Lone, daughter of Michael and Barbara Lone; Trevor Pray, son of Chad and Chanise Pray; Audrey Wanner, daughter of Shaun and Lynn Wanner; McClain Lone, son of Garry and Merry Lone; Macy Knecht, daughter of Pat and Carol Knecht; Sean Schuring, son of Brian and Andrea Schuring and Brian and Theresa Adam; Alexis Harder, daughter of Corey and Brenda Harder; and Shane Simon, son of Steve and Peggy Simon; in front are the scroll carriers - Kyleight Kroll on the left and Owin Alsleben on the right; with the queen and king in the middle, Paityn Bonn and Bennett Shabazz.

GHS Royalty

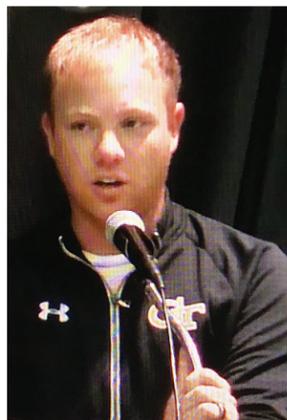
The 2016 GHS Royalty are Paityn Bonn, daughter of Greg and Stacey Bonn, and Bennett Shabazz, son of Zelos and Cheri Johnson.



The homecoming parade marshals are Rick and Angela Carlson.



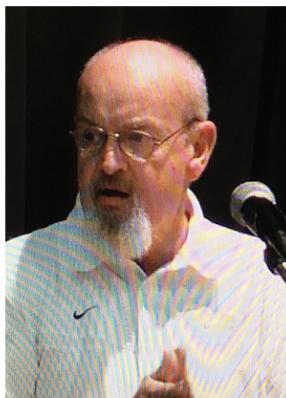
Left to right are Chelsea Hanson talking about volleyball, Austin Fordham about band and Adam Franken about cross country. Greg Kjellsen was not present as the boys golf team was at a regional tourney on Monday.



Jordan Kjellsen was the master of ceremony.



Coach Shaun Wanner talked about the football season.



Mike Becker talked about the boys soccer season.



Mark Herman and Carly Wheeting were last year's homecoming royalty and were on hand to pass on the crowns to the new royalty.

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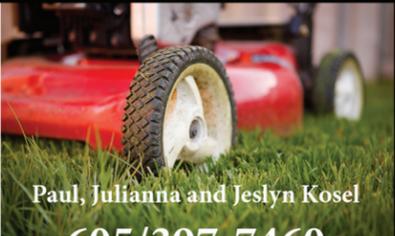
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Groton Cross Country Meet

The Steve Grode Memorial cross country race was held Monday at the Olive Grove Golf Course. In the varsity girls 5K meter race, Emily Thompson placed 10th with a time of 22:08; Hannah Lewandowski was 17th, 24:13; AnneMarie Smith was 23rd, 25:56; and Jenifer Fjelstad was 27th, 28:18.

In the boys varsity 5K race, Lee Williams was 10th with a time of 20:48; Micah Poor was 14th with a time of 21:07; Mitchell Koens was 18th, 21:53; Tylan Glover was 23rd, 24:31; and Noah Poor was 25th, 26:32.

Gabbie Kramer placed sixth in the JV girls 3K race with a time of 20:18. Spencer Jacobs placed 10th in the JV boys 3K race with a time of 15:56.

In the Munchkin Run, the K-2 girls winners were 1, McKenna Tietz; 2, Addison Hoffman; and 3, Gracie Pearson. The boys winners were 1, Skyler Kramer; 2, Easton Weber and 3, TC Schuster.

In the 3rd to 5th grade division, Jerrica Locke won the girls race, Layla Roberts was second and Rylee Dunker was third. In the boy's division, Lane Tietz was first, Teylor Diegel was second and Brevin Fliehs was third.



Wednesday was Country Day

Left to right are Nicole Marzahn, Madilyn Wright, Shane Simon, Lane Krueger, Steven Paulson, Kaden Carda and Jenny Doeden. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

6-8 grade: 1, Kaden Carda; 2, Lane Krueger; 3, Steven Paulson.

9-10th grade: 1, Nicole Marzahn; 2, Jenny Doeden.

11-12th grade 1, Shane Simon; 2, Madilyn Wright.



Tuesday was Jersey Day

Left to right Pierce Kettering, Chandler Larson, Sean Schuring, Kaylynn Overacker, Payton Colestock and Josie LeMee. Missing is Tate Carda. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

6-8 grade: 1, Chandler Larson; 2, Pierce Kettering; 3, Kaylynn Overacker.

9-10th grade: 1, Payton Colestock; 2, Josie LaMee

11-12th grade 1, Sean Schuring; 2, Tate Carda



Monday was Pajama Day

Pictured left to right are Shane Simon, Hailey Monson, Marlee Tollifson, Payton Colestock, Jessica Figuero, Kaitlyn Kassube and Hattie Weismantel. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

6-8th grade: 1, Hailey Monson; 2, Jessica Figueroa; and 3, Marlee Tollifson.

9-10th grade: 1, Payton Colestock; and 2, Kaitlyn Kassube.

11-12th grade: 1, Hattie Weismantel; and 2, Shane Simon.



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The Groton Garden Club was making use of the planters once purchased by the Groton Area Government Class as part of the fall spruce-up campaign for Downtown Groton. Pictured left to right are Marj Overacker, Laurie Mitchell, Pam Rix, Deb Olson holding her granddaughter, Eva Roy Olson, and Linda Gengerke. They did the decorating on Tuesday and did a great job. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

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ATTENTION COLLECTORS: 28th Annual Watertown Farm Toy & Doll Show, Sunday, October 9, 2016, 9am-4pm, Codrington County Expo Complex, 1910 W Kemp Ave., Watertown, SD. Info call 605-886-3589.

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BATES TOWNSHIP WEED NOTICE
OWNERS & TENANTS of Bates Township are hereby notified and required, according to law, to cut all weeds and grass in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within Bates township on or before October 1, 2016 or same will be hired done by the township board and assessed property taxes at the rate of \$300 per half mile.
Bates Township Board of Supervisors
Betty Geist
Township Clerk
(0928.1005)
Published twice at the total approximate cost of \$11.56. 12958

Frederick Town Ord. 200

2017 Appropriation Ordinance

Ordinance No. 200
2017 Appropriation Ordinance
Be it ordained by the City of Frederick that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality.

Section 1:

General Fund:

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| General Administration..... | \$15,700.00 |
| Finance Office | \$19,422.00 |
| Insurance | \$7,900.00 |
| Govt. Buildings | \$20,000.00 |
| Library | \$11,000.00 |
| Community Center..... | \$9,000.00 |
| Fire & Ambulance Department..... | \$500.00 |
| Park..... | \$2,500.00 |
| Recreation | \$1,000.00 |
| Cemetery | \$1,500.00 |
| Landfill | \$1,200.00 |
| Economic Development..... | \$19,000.00 |
| Frederick Dev. Corp. | \$14,400.00 |
| Mis. Community Dev. | \$4,600.00 |

Streets.....\$36,000.00
TOTAL

\$124,722.00
Self-Supporting Funds:

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| Water Fund | \$71,300.00 |
| Water Fund | \$28,300.00 |
| Garbage Fund | \$19,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$118,600.00 |
| Total Appropriations (year 2016)..... | \$243,322.00 |

Section 2

Means of Finance for the above expenditures

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| Water Fund Receipts..... | \$43,000.00 |
| Sewer Fund Receipts | \$31,680.00 |
| Garbage Fund Receipts | \$18,000.00 |
| 1% Sales Tax Receipts | \$24,000.00 |
| General Contingency..... | \$15,000.00 |

(Liquor tax reversion, local gov't hwy/bridge fund, rents, fines, licenses, earnings on deposits, reimbursements, liquor license fees, fundraisers, etc.).

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| Demand Deposit..... | \$17,378.18 |
| Total..... | \$149,058.18 |
| General Tax Levy | \$94,263.82 |
| Total Means of Finance (year 2016) | \$243,322.00 |

Section 3: That the funds raised by taxation pursuant to the preceding section shall be credited to the respective funds set forth.

Section 4: The finance officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this ordinance to the Brown County Auditor: \$94,263.82.

Passed First Reading - Sept. 8, 2016

Passed second reading - Sept. 22, 2016

Adopted - Sept. 22, 2016

Published Sept. 28, 2016

Effective Date: Oct. 18, 2016

/s/ R Scott Campbell

President - Board of Trustees

ATTEST: Diane Bruns

Finance Officer

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Henry Township Mowing Notice

Henry Township owners and tenants of Henry township are hereby notified and required according to law, to cut all weeds in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said township on or before October 15, 2016 or someone will be hired by the township board and \$250 per half mile charge to the abutting property.

By order of the township board

Darlene Sass Town Clerk

(0928.1005)

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12959

Riverside Township Mowing Notice

Riverside Township Weed Notice
Riverside Township Owners and Tenants of Riverside Township are hereby notified and required according to law, to cut all weeds in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said township on or before Oct. 5, 2016 or same will be hired done by the township board and \$250 a mile charged to the abutting property.

By order of the township board

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Brown County Sept. 20

Meeting Minutes SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 – 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. Commission Chair Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION: Certificates of Appreciation for years of service to Brown County were presented to the following: 25 Years of Service: Richard "Dick" Schooley, Sherri Rawstern and Tom Fischbach; 30 Years of Service: John McQuillen; 40 Years of Service: Sheila Enderson. Congratulations to all.

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,069.97; Auditor \$7,770.19; Treasurer \$13,093.58; States Attorney \$18,586.60; SVAWA Grant \$1,909.66; Blood Draws \$1,400.00; Maintenance \$7,125.77; Assessor \$13,305.67; Register of Deeds \$9,098.94; Veterans Service Office \$3,641.75; GIS \$2,261.47; Information Technology \$8,441.53; Human Resources \$3,022.22; Sheriff Admin \$37,634.31; Jail \$46,672.24; JDC \$31,889.43; Welfare Office \$3,581.57; Museum \$7,946.50; Parks & Fairgrounds \$5,611.30; Fair Board \$4,878.91; Weed \$5,923.11; Planning and Zoning \$1,826.02; Highway \$48,338.01; Communications \$23,704.01; Emergency Management \$3,900.49; Teen Court \$558.90; 24/7 \$3,184.78; Landfill \$13,548.67.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,740.58; Medicare \$4,616.71; Life \$796.56; Dental \$6,732.00.

Professional Fees: Shannon Anderson-Gauer \$185.56; Karin Boersma \$185.56; Mike Bunke \$79.00; Aaron Gasser \$165.56; Tyler Gauer \$52.00; Chris Gross \$126.00; Jayden Halsey \$170.56; Richard Hanley \$240.56; Arika Kline \$64.00; Jaron Malsam \$185.56; Mark Miller \$111.00; Jeff Neal \$32.00; Rick Olauson \$185.56; Kory Pickrel \$64.00; Randy Pudwill \$185.56; John Roach \$225.56; Donna Sam \$185.56; Kathy Smith \$191.44; Tom Tarnowski \$64.00; Liza Thomas-Wade \$225.56; Kristi Vetter \$266.00; Ryan Vogel \$38.00; John Waller \$166.40; Chris White \$564.92; Karly Winter \$187.46; Brad Wolf \$64.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$719,975.39; Milwaukee Co. Clerk of Circuit Court \$15.47; US Bank \$596.97; Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance \$1,109.85; Aberdeen Area Horseman's Assoc. \$500.00; Avera St. Luke's \$13,835.23; Best Western Ramkota - Aberdeen \$13,102.32; Brent Brandt \$250.00; Carrels & Bain Family Dental \$105.85; Codington Co. Search & Rescue \$364.80; Compass Counseling & Assessment \$1,800.00; Dependable Sanitation \$25,742.32; DND - Aberdeen Ambulance \$172.65; Dohrer Law Office \$570.40; Eddie's Northside \$255.00; FM Crusaders \$1000.00; William Gerdes \$12,377.50; Goodhue Co. Sheriff's Office \$75.00; Judy Gulleon \$30.00; HKG Architects \$4,915.14; Jefferson Co. Sheriff \$47.50; Mark Katterhagen \$15.00; Kuck Law Office \$4,652.85; Lewis & Clark BHS \$960.00; Lucy Lewno \$144.00; LexisNexis \$142.45; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$793.56; LSS \$5,393.60; Joseph McAllister \$723.86; MD Investigations \$1,350.00; Minnehaha Co. Treasurer's Office \$126.00; Brodi Mueller \$30.00; NEMHC \$1,508.00; New Deal Tire \$4,204.50; Sherry Perion \$30.00; Richardson, Wylie, Wise, Sauck \$8,404.19; Ronayne Law Office \$533.60; Sanford Clinic \$313.77; Sanford Health \$6,682.48; Schneider Corp. \$2,265.00; Christy-Griffin-Serr Law Office \$2,254.00; Sheila Devine-Egan \$20.00; SHRM \$380.00; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$1,352.40; Jennifer Stoddard \$882.28; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$201.00; Karen Swanda \$15.00; Theatrical Media Services \$5,800.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$200.00; Luther Yellow Robe \$3,000.00.

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Repairs & Maintenance: Farnam's \$109.90; PowerPlan \$682.90; US Bank \$735.96; 446-Praxair \$22.66; A & B Business \$40.65; Aberdeen City Treasurer \$10,407.50; Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$196.81; Clark Engineering \$22,003.90; DataSpec \$399.00; DMI \$20,666.01; Farm Power Mfg. \$3.00; Fastenal \$307.48; G & K Services \$256.70; GCR Tires & Service \$806.72; Hanten's Repair \$60.00; Hedahl's \$35.00; Hollaway Construction \$111,775.00; Hoven Auto Repair \$506.86; Parcel-Erickson \$150.00; JGE \$1,734.23; Jebro \$981.10; Lavar Wherry \$75.00; Leidholt Electric \$665.14; Muth Electric \$5,696.00; ODB \$164.39; Pierson-Ford \$113.35; Pro Ag Supply \$11.00; Schwan Welding \$87.00; Sheehan Mack \$3,985.70; Steven Lust Automotive \$61.90; Thee Glass Doktor \$42.00; Traffic Control Corp. \$26.00; Volk Upholstery \$100.00; Vosika Fencing \$4,000.00; Wallwork Truck Center \$12.49; Woodman Refrigeration \$715.41.

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\$250.00; Ashlyn Sperry \$6.72; Owen Sperry \$10.09; Spring Valley Angus \$550.00; Jameson Stange \$57.01; Stetson Stearns \$69.57; Tage Taylor \$15.75; Raymond Toennies \$42.10; Myra Toennies \$21.05; Tollefson's Woolie Acres \$7.56; Meghan Torgerson \$85.51; Cassandra Townsend \$20.62; Travis Townsend \$10.09; Glenn Treftz \$150.00; Lamae Turk \$36.42; Morris Van Lith \$72.87; Katie Vanderwal \$80.96; Mitchell Vanderwal \$93.43; Sadie Vanderwal \$40.97; Kennadee Wagner \$13.46; April Waldner \$31.58; Addison Ward \$58.39; Michelle Wasland \$150.00; Hannah Webb \$28.50; Carly Wheeling \$679.51; Jeff Wolff \$47.79; Ron Wolff \$243.00; Tayler Wolff \$11.33; Trey Wright \$102.82; Darin Zoellner \$657.96; US Bank \$10220.84; A & B Business \$1,292.07; Academy Trophy \$22.00; Advance Auto Parts \$62.59; Ameripride \$336.12; Bonn Express \$42.91; Cartney Bearing \$31.77; Cash-Wa \$6,630.59; Century Business Products \$589.64; Crescent Electric \$102.48; Dakota Mailing \$91.70; Dakota Oil \$2,921.02; DSG \$687.21; Dean Foods \$604.80; DMI \$869.54; Earthgrains \$851.82; Ecobal \$98.43; Farm Power Mfg. \$1,087.82; Fire Safety First \$66.20; Gall's \$166.24; GCR Tires & Service \$115.92; Geffdog \$45.00; Gov-Connection \$175.17; Hall Sand & Gravel \$15,447.65; Hanten's Repair \$71.80; Kyle Hoeltzner \$42.22; Human Relations Media \$197.73; Interstate Batteries \$229.90; Jebro \$16,956.25; Ken's \$3,283.46; Patricia Kendall \$10.00; Kessler's \$2,955.36; LabSource \$576.94; Leidholdt Tool Sales \$79.85; Leidholt Electric \$867.00; Lucy Lewno \$6.46; Marco \$32.75; Matheson Tri-Gas \$57.42; Matthew Bender & Co. \$285.18; Menards \$1,438.19; Midstates Printing \$792.46; NCFE - Warner \$29,531.33; Network Services \$527.46; North Star Energy \$63.00; ODB \$937.50; PharmChem \$75.00; Pro Ag Supply \$189.97; Running's \$1,253.01; Sander's Sew'n/Vac \$17.97; Sewing Shoppe \$7.00; Share Corp. \$186.00; Sheehan Mack \$7,496.88; Sherwin Williams \$29.75; Taylor Laundry \$1,691.10; Thee Glass Doktor \$156.50; Tractor Supply \$32.97; Traffic Control Corp. \$532.60; Van Diest Supply \$3,769.87; Volk Upholstery \$35.00; Wallwork Truck Center \$721.87; Walth Safety Service \$841.80.

Travel and Conference: US Bank \$3,535.86; Judy Gulleon \$29.50; National Seminars Training \$269.00; Sherry Perion \$14.20; Clifford Rhodes, Jr. \$201.12; Derek Ricci \$125.92; Becca Tullar \$336.00; Karly Winter \$255.76; Mary Worlie \$170.33.

Utilities: Web Water \$69.80; US Bank \$1,601.57; Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,685.58; CenturyLink \$1,363.79; City of Hecla \$104.72; Dependable Sanitation \$286.00; Economy Propane \$467.50; Executive Mgmt. \$61.16; Northern Electric \$4,202.80; NWPS \$16,162.17; NVC \$3,097.03; Town of Frederick \$48.00; Verizon \$200.05.

Other: Clark Title Co. \$927.84; James River \$953.43; Safe Harbor \$1,260.00; SDACO \$1,272.00.

Buildings: US Bank \$1,161.32. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve the Commission Assistant/HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Employee step increases, effective September 25, 2016: Jessica Rychlik @ \$15.56 per hour, Dennis VanHeerde @ \$17.92 per hour, Catharina McNickle @ \$15.14 per hour.

Approve hiring Donna Olson as part-time 24/7 Sobriety Program employee, effective September 13, 2016 @ \$12.92 per hour.

Approve employee classification change for Andrea Merrell from part-time to full-time Correctional Officer, effective October 3, 2016 @ \$15.33 per hour.

Acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of August 2016: Kendall Titze - 138 @ \$74.52, Michael Scott - 210 @ \$113.40, Gary Vetter - 136 @ \$73.44, Dirk Rogers - 836 @ \$451.44.

Approve hiring Curtis Kline, effective September 20, 2016 for purpose of prisoner transport. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INCREASE SPENDING AUTHORITY/ESTIMATED REVENUE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to increase spending authority and estimated rev-

enue in the following fund for unanticipated grant reimbursement for expenditures: Fund #101-4.331.21 @ \$114,750.00, #101-5.161.425 @ \$114,750.00 (HHS Grant for voter accessibility). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following agreements: Dakota Broadcasting for lease of the Expo Building on September 23-25, 2016; Richland Church for lease of 1 stage on Oct 2-3, 2016; Kelsea Wilkie for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on October 15-16, 2016 (with Alcohol Use Permission). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF AC-COUNT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve the August 2016 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$15,570,981.09 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,817.93, cash item (bad check) \$1,182.07, US Bank @ \$77,125.68, Dacotah Bank @ \$6,843,550.38, Dacotah Bank Holding Account \$377,356.45, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$8,265,948.58). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following August 2016 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign FY 2017 Highway Safety Grant Application Agreement for personal services in amount of \$24,010.80 (plus \$6,002.70 Local Match), effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER #3 MARKET STREET PROJECT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign Change Order #3 for Market Street Entrance Project (clarification purposes, no cost change). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 103 FIRST READING: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve First Reading of Ordinance #103, 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 (R-3) Lake Front Residential District: Lot 2 Klipfel Subdivision in the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 8-T123N-R61W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (10858 Ro-Ju-Os Place). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DENR SW PERMIT: Paul Meyers, area resident and Danial DeHaan, New Angus were in attendance to inform the Commission that an application is being sent to the SD Department of Environment & Natural Resources for a proposed solid waste disposal site in Ravinia Township for waste from the beef plant.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following application submitted by Northwestern Energy for occupancy of Brown County 13W (130th Street) in Sec 3-T123N-R64W, Brown County, SD to install natural gas regulator station. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:30 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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Brown County 5 Year Highway Plan

The Brown County Highway Department will be discussing and receiving public comment on the 5 Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan on October 4th, 2016 at 8:50 am in the Brown County Commission Chambers located at 25 Market Street, Aberdeen SD. This meeting will outline the county highway projects for 2017-2021. Questions or comments will be received at this time.

Dirk Rogers
Brown County Highway Superintendent

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Groton City Sept. 19

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2016
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: McGannon, Opp, Fliehs, Peterson, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Members absent were: Glover and Blackmun. Also present were: Finance Officer Lowary, Attorney Johnson, Paul Kosel, and Kathy Sundermeier.

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

Moved by Fliehs and seconded by McGannon to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

First State Bank 10,073.52 ss & wh; Consolidated Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; Korbin Blackmun 17.50 umpiring; Aaron Severson 35.00 umpiring; Garrett Schroeder 17.50 umpiring; Full Circle Ag 7.63 discount; 1st National Bank 9,604.27 lagoon payment; AFLAC 749.62 emp ins; Dakota Supply Group 540.31 gasket, valve; Dearborn Natl Ins 88.00 life ins; Cannon Tech 936.36 LM receivers; Electric Co of SD 1,000.00 boring wire, vac valves; Farmers Union Coop 477.50 dsl; Groton Independent 180.82 rec bks, publishing; Guardian Ins 245.30 emp dent/vis ins; HD Supply 75.61 lube, adapter; Heartland Cons Power District 57,701.18 power; The IMT Group 50.00 notary bond; Fred & Melonie Johnson 300.00 HWH sales incentive; Lien Transportation 623.63 hot mix; Lori's Pharmacy 11.48 tape, batteries; Anita Lowary 443.40 med flex, mileage; McGannon Plumbing 1,770.28 repairs; Mike & Jos 479.90 repairs; NW Energy 1,089.95 nat gas; RDO-John Deere Cr 457.23 repairs; Roy Sport Shop 942.30 baseballs, equip; SD Supplement Retirement 1,360.00 emp retire; Taser International 3,373.27 tasers; Van Diest Supply 1,545.50 mosquito chemical; Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield 12,548.62 health ins; Western Area Power Adm 26,741.52 power

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Opp to table 2nd Reading of Ordinance 707, Designating the Finance Officer as Employee rather than Official until all Council members are present. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to amend and reissue the airport land rental agreement due to widening of the runway which reduced farmable acres, and authorize Mayor Hanlon to sign this agreement. All members present voted aye.

Hanlon, Opp, and Lowary reported on the meeting with Emergency Management on offering 211 service to Brown County.

Moved by Fliehs and seconded by McGannon to renew the Glacial Lakes membership advertisement. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Fliehs to approve closing Main St from Railroad Avenue to 3rd Ave on Oct 14 for the Festival of bands and providing viewing stands. All members present voted aye.

McGannon reported on the Oct 8 Pumpkin Festival plans.

Opp challenged all Council members and city employees to donate \$20 to help pay any festival expenses.

The 2017 Budget Meeting for Heartland Consumer Power District will be held in Langford on Oct 19.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to authorize Mayor Hanlon to sign the grant application to seek funding for a pump to be located at the southeast corner of the golf course to help move 4th St drainage downstream and off the course. All members present voted aye.

Opp reported that 3 of the 4 tombstones had been repaired at the cemetery.

Lowary announced the draft of the 2014-15 Audit had arrived and was being reviewed.

At 7:45pm the Council adjourned into executive session on a motion by Opp and seconded by Blackmun to discuss legal matters and personnel SDCL 1-25-2 (1) & (3). All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 7:52pm.

Meeting adjourned.
Scott Hanlon, Mayor
Anita Lowary, Finance Officer
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Frederick Town Ord. 200 2017 Budget

Town of Frederick
2nd Reading of Ordinance #200
Budget and Appropriations 2017

The 2nd Reading of the 2017 Budget and Appropriations was held at the Frederick Community Center on Tuesday evening, September 20, 2016, at 7 PM. Those members present were Chairman R. Scott Campbell; Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser; and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order and led The Pledge of Allegiance. The board gave final review of the 2017 budget. The following Ordinance was offered:

Ordinance #200
2017 Appropriations
Be it ordained by the City of Frederick that motion has been made by Troy Millard and seconded by Gary Schlosser to adopt the 2017 Budget and Appropriations as presented. The total budget is \$243,322.00 for the 2017 budget year for maintenance and operations for the Town of Frederick and to meet its obligations.

Roll call vote: Campbell - aye; Millard - aye; Schlosser - aye. Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, meeting was adjourned with a motion by Schlosser/Millard. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns,
Frederick Finance Officer
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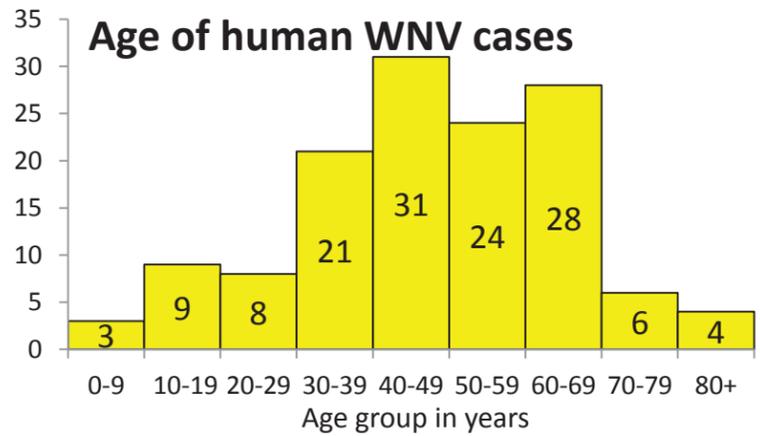
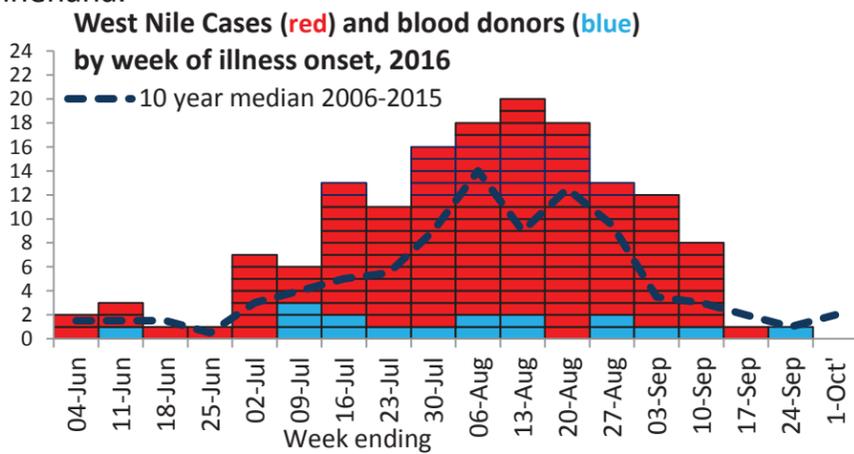
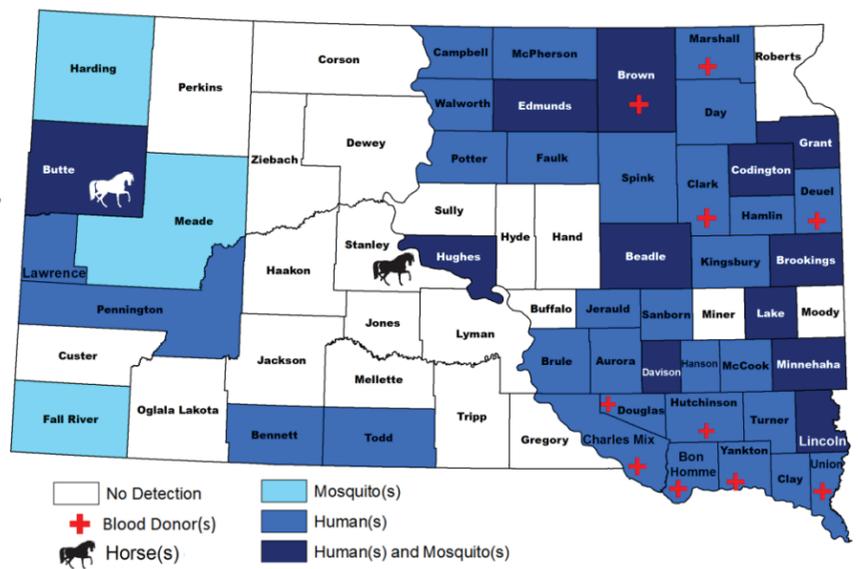
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West Nile update: South Dakota, 28 September 2016

- **134 human cases of West Nile virus disease** have been reported to the SD Department of Health.
- **Illness:** 21% neuroinvasive disease, 79% WNV fever, 34% hospitalized.
- **Deaths:** 3.
- **Viremic blood donors:** 18.
- **Counties with human WNV cases:** Aurora 3, Beadle 7, Bennett, Bon Homme 2, Brookings 6, Brown 1, Brule, Butte 2, Campbell, Charles Mix 8, Clark 4, Clay, Codington 3, Davison 3, Day 2, Deuel, Douglas 3, Edmunds, Faulk 2, Grant, Hamlin 3, Hanson 2, Hughes, Hutchinson 5, Jerauld 2, Kingsbury 2, Lake 4, Lawrence 2, Lincoln 8, Marshall 2, McCook 2, McPherson, Minnehaha 13, Pennington 2, Potter 2, Sanborn, Spink 7, Todd, Turner 3, Union, Walworth, Yankton 2.
- **Counties with viremic blood donors:** Bon Homme 2, Brown 2, Charles Mix, Clark, Deuel, Douglas, Marshall, Minnehaha, Spink Union, Yankton 3.
- **Counties with WNV positive horses:** Stanley, Butte.
- **Counties with WNV positive mosquito detections:** Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Fall River, Grant, Harding, Hughes, Lake, Lincoln, Meade and Minnehaha.

2016 West Nile Virus in South Dakota as of 27 September 2016



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 CDC West Nile: www.cdc.gov/westnile

Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright



On Sunday, the Minnesota Vikings traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina to take on the defending NFC champions. The Vikings defeated the Panthers by a score of 22-10, and are one of only five undefeated teams in the NFL. After losing their starting quarterback, left tackle, and future Hall of Fame running back, almost everybody was counting the Vikings out. The Vikings defense took it upon themselves to prove the "experts" wrong, limiting the Panthers to their lowest regular-season point total since week 10 of the 2013 NFL season. The defense was able to accomplish that feat by making Cam Newton (the reigning NFL MVP) uncomfortable in the pocket. Last season, the Panthers gave up two sacks per game, but the Vikings were able to bring down Carolina's signal caller eight times to go along with twelve quarterback hits.

Offensively, the Vikings were nearly invisible in the first half. However, head coach Mike Zimmer made some fantastic changes at halftime, and the Vikings were able to get the ball moving in the second half. The running game had its issues, as McKinnon and Asiata combined for only 60 yards on 22 attempts (2.7 yards per carry). Luckily, the passing game was able to fare a little better, with Bradford completing 18 of 28 passes (64%) for 171 yards and a touchdown. The Vikings were also able to protect their quarterback, only giving up two sacks throughout the game.

They say football is a game of three phases: offense, defense, and special teams, and today really drove home that point. Marcus Sherels set the tone for the special teams, returning one of his three kick returns for a touchdown. Sherels' play really helped turn the tide for the Vikings, as the offense had to punt the ball on all five of their first-half possessions. Jeff Locke also had a great day, which is pretty rare. With the offense stalling, Locke was called upon seven times to punt, and he averaged 48.4 yards per punt while also pinning the ball inside Carolina's 20-yard line three times.

The player of the game was Everson Griffen. Facing off against Cam Newton is not an easy task, but Griffen didn't let that stop him. Even though he was sick and had to go into the locker room during the game for an IV, Griffen was still able to bring down Newton three times to go along with his four quarterback hits. The Vikings were able to get sacks from all three levels of their defense, but it was Griffen who was the biggest thorn in Newton's side on Sunday.

The player who needs the most improvement is Blair Walsh. Stop me if you've heard this before, but Walsh is simply unreliable. Because the Vikings will be without their top three offensive players for most or all of the season, there will be plenty of games when the offense will stall. When that happens, it will be up to the defense and special teams to win the day. The defense has proven it can handle itself, but Walsh is proving he will be unreliable. Walsh has only attempted five extra-point kicks this season, but he has missed two of them. At this point, it might just be better to go for two points after every touchdown.

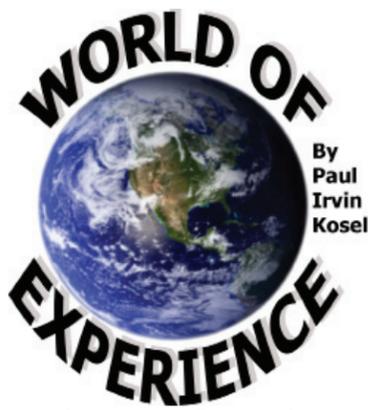
Looking ahead, the Vikings will play the New York Giants on Monday, October 3. The Giants are led by Eli Manning, who has a plethora of receivers to throw the ball to, including Odell Beckham Jr. The Giants spent a ton of money to upgrade their defense, and so far the results have been mixed. The Vikings will likely enter the game as the favorites, and as long as the defense can make Eli uncomfortable, they should be able to remain undefeated. Skol!

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The next generation of publishing seems to have arrived. With the advent of the internet, the Groton Daily Independent was launched 23 years ago and GDILIVE.COM was launched last year. A platform has finally been developed where the small town community newspaper can compete directly with the large radio stations.

Never, in my wildest dreams, would I have ever believed that GDILIVE.COM would have taken off as much as it has. Last year, we were excited when we had 150 viewers for basketball and 300 for football. We have smashed records this year in football, competing head-to-head with the Aberdeen American News and the Aberdeen radio stations. I really thought that the Aberdeen radio station would beat us handily in viewership with the Aberdeen Roncalli game, just because of the size of the the city of Aberdeen. When I got home and looked at the viewership, we were over 1,175, under 100 less than the Aberdeen radio station. To our many viewers and advertisers, thank you. I even heard of someone having like a football party with several people watching the game on GDILIVE.COM on their big 60 inch TV.

It is nice having Justin Olson doing the play-by-play of the football and basketball games. It takes a lot of pressure off of me, especially if I'm having to deal with a technical issue. We've had a lot of good comments on Justin's "Voice of the Tigers." My girls, Julianna and Jeslyn, also help out with some of the photography and video work. I think it takes all four of us to haul in all of the equipment!

There is a big investment in our GDILIVE.COM. We simply do not use an iPad (like we used to), to livestream the video feed. We use a higher end camera with a device that we hook up to the camera that connects our site for the game. No longer do we use the CUBE because its quality is not as good and is jittery much of the time. We subscribe to a service where our videos are livestreamed and archived. We livestream in HD which means we use more data. We are now using up to 50 Gigs of data per month for our livestreaming. No longer do we just do sports, but many other events such as school board and city council meetings, we did an interview with Terry Kenny and his wagon last week, we'll be doing homecoming coronation, the parade, volleyball match and football game this week. We plan to do an interview about the upcoming Pumpkin Fest in Groton.

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I know there have been comments about GDILIVE.COM taking away people who would stay home to watch the game instead of going to the game. I have received a number of comments from people who thank us for this service. Many of the comments come from people who don't come to games or are unable to attend due to physical restrictions. My wife, because of the hours of her job, is unable to come to the games, but she has watched every sporting event that we have produced.

There has been resistance, at first, of us doing city council and school board meetings. But I have heard comments from the public who thank us for doing this service. For many people, they cannot attend the meetings, but still want to know what is going on at the meetings. For them, it is easier to watch the meetings from the comfort of their home than it is to sit in a chair in a room. I believe because of this service, more people are actually taking an interest in their community government.

There is so much that we can do with GDILIVE.COM. It's like Groton's own television station. Make sure that when you go to GDILIVE.COM, that you click the "Follow Us" button. That way, you will be notified when a new video has been posted or scheduled.

On October 1st, it will mark the 30th year that I have been publishing the local paper. Back then, we had the motto of "Catching You In the Action!" with lots of still photos. We can use the same motto today, except it is now real action. GDILIVE.COM - Catching You In The Action!

Netters beat Sisseton in three games

Groton Area's volleyball team went to Sisseton Thursday night and came home with a 3-0 win over the Sisseton Redmen. Game scores were 25-18, 25-18 and 25-21. Groton also won the junior varsity match, 25-23 and 25-9, and the C match, 20-25, 25-10 and 15-9.

In serving, Groton Area was 62 of 71 with nine ace serves. Katie Koehler was 14 of 15 with two ace serves and Gia Gengerke was 12 of 13 with one ace serve.

In sets, Groton Area was 98 of 100 with 29 assists. Katie Koehler was 91 of 93 with 26 assists and Paityn Bonn was six of six with two assists.

Groton Area was 84 of 107 in stacks with 33 kills. Audrey Wanner was 21 of 28 with 10 kills and Josie Doeden was 15 of 20 with seven kills.

Audrey Wanner had 11 of the team's 33 digs and Gia Gengerke had four of the team's five blocks.

Groton Area, now 7-2, will host Aberdeen Roncalli on Thursday, Sept. 29. That match will be live on GDILIVE.COM. Sisseton is now 4-10.

Bates Township Right-Of-Way Notice

Bates Township Board of Supervisors reminds all landowners and tenants that the road right-of-way extends 33 feet from the center of the township road. This ditch is to be maintained and mowed. Any crops planted in the road right-of-way will be mowed and charged to the landowner, effective with the 2017 growing season.

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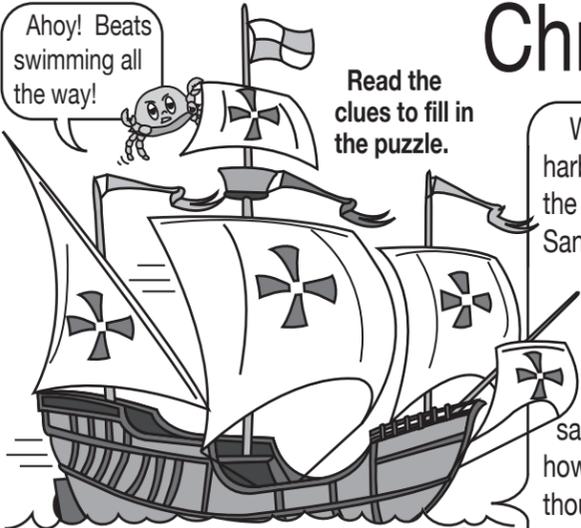
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Kids: color stuff in!

Christopher Columbus!



Ahoy! Beats swimming all the way!

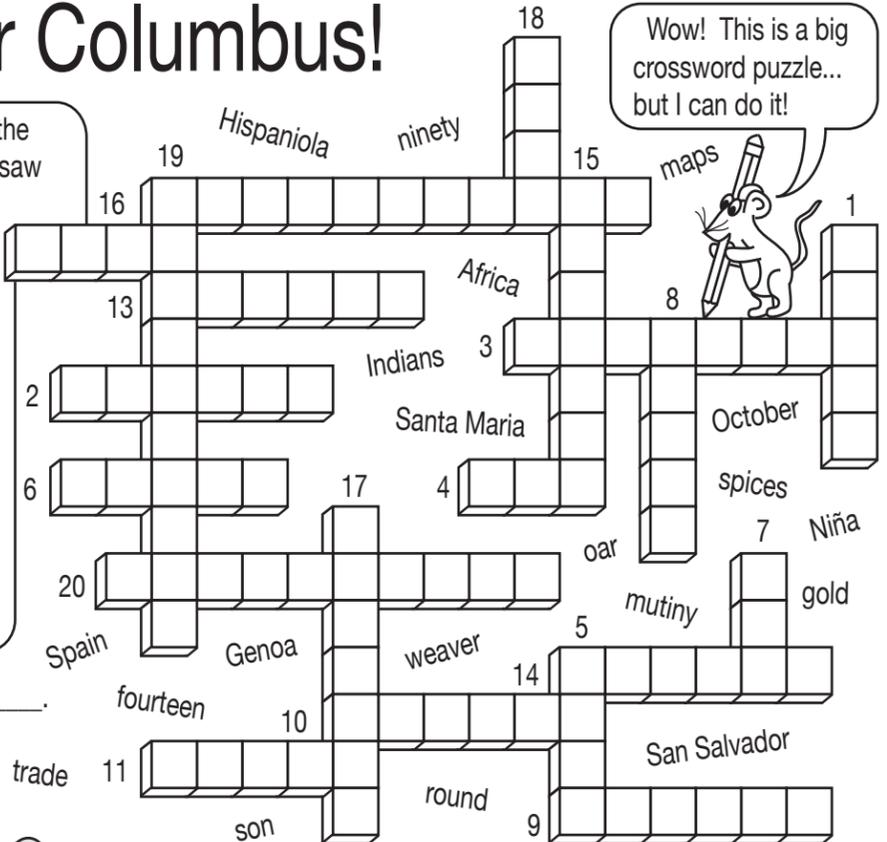
Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.

When we were exploring the harbor of New York City we saw the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria bobbing in the water. Of course, they were just copies of the real ships that Christopher Columbus sailed. I was surprised at how small they were. I thought the explorers were very brave to sail across the ocean in them, trying to find new routes and lands.

- was born in _____, Italy.
 - had a father who was a _____.
 - started to sail at the age of _____.
 - was caught in a battle at sea when he was 25.
- The ship sank, but he made it to the shore of Portugal clinging to an _____.
- went on to Lisbon, Portugal, where he and his brother made _____.
 - went on a number of voyages to _____ goods.
 - got married and had a _____.
 - believed the earth was _____.
 - wanted to go to the Far East (China, Japan) to find gold, precious stones, silk and _____.
 - thought he could reach there by sailing west instead of having to sail east around _____.
 - was supported by Queen Isabella of _____.
 - sailed three ships westward: _____, Pinta and Santa Maria.
 - had _____ sailors who slept and ate on deck, often went barefoot.
 - heard mumbles of _____ when no land was in sight for many days.

I was Columbus' "protect-oar"!

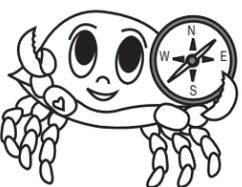
(Hint: look at clue #4.)



Wow! This is a big crossword puzzle... but I can do it!

- landed on _____ 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
- changed the name of the first island he landed on to _____.
- called the friendly people already living there _____ because he thought he had reached the Indies.
- lost control of the Pinta, as its crew sailed away to look for _____.
- lost the largest ship, the _____, when it went aground on coral reefs near Hispaniola (now known as Haiti and the Dominican Republic).
- sailed back to Spain on the Niña, leaving some men to settle on _____.

Exploring the World

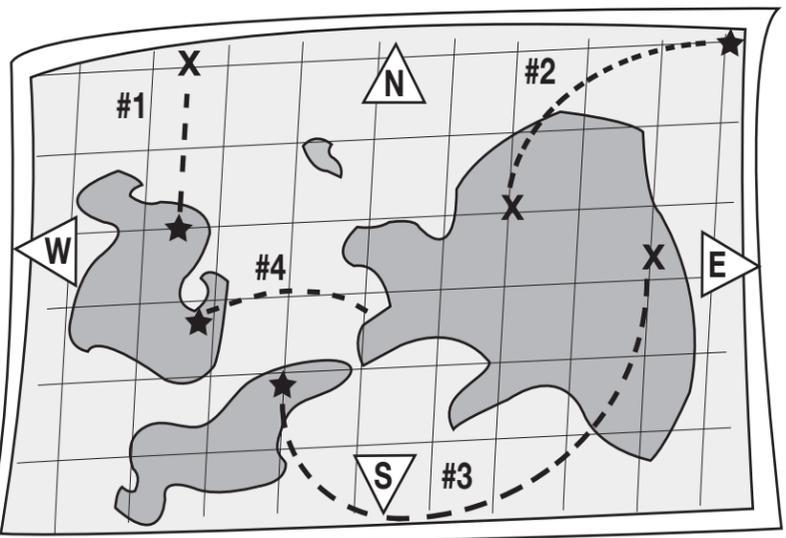


Do **you** like to explore? Do you ever go on walks, hikes or bike rides with your parents to check out new places? What if you had a ship like Christopher Columbus? Where would you sail and why?

Can you read my fun map? Each square equals 10 miles. Each route starts at a ★ and ends at an X. Match each description below to the route it is describing.

Which Route...

- goes about 25 miles east?
 - goes about 40 miles southwest?
 - goes directly to the north?
 - goes about 20 miles southeast, then 50 miles northeast?
- Route #1
 - Route #2
 - Route #3
 - Route #4



What Do You Think?

What do you think Columbus was like? Mark the box if you think he was:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> brave | <input type="checkbox"/> intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> wimpy | <input type="checkbox"/> hardworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> curious | <input type="checkbox"/> a risk taker | <input type="checkbox"/> stupid | <input type="checkbox"/> proud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> selfish | <input type="checkbox"/> successful | <input type="checkbox"/> sailor | <input type="checkbox"/> adventurous |

Circle the 5 words below that are synonyms for the word "explore."

- travel discover scout
search stay fixed wander

Circle the 6 words below that are synonyms for the word "explorer."

- adventurer stay-at-home seeker
fortune-hunter introvert
pathfinder traveler pioneer

If We Could Talk!

Christopher Columbus' sailors might have told many tales, but what might animals and items on or near his ship tell us if they could talk? Match each picture on the right with a "talking" balloon!

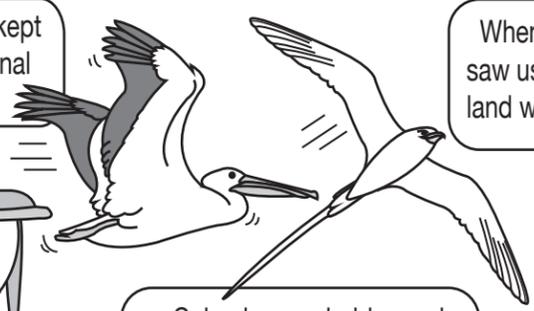
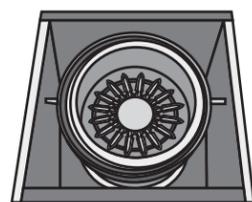
You sailed on one of Christopher Columbus' ships? How cool was that!

It was terrible! They ran out of water and cheese. The crew smelled like...wet cats!

The sailors used me when they had to stand watch.

Columbus kept his daily journal in me!

When Columbus saw us, he thought land was near!



Columbus probably used this to find his way. It was the most accurate navigation instrument of the 15th century.



Keith's three interceptions spoil Roncalli's NEC title hopes

As Justin Olson, the Voice of the Tigers, said on the GDILIVE.COM coverage, "It's all about defense." Brandon Keith had three interceptions and Bennett Shabazz had one as the Groton Area Tigers handed Roncalli its third loss of the season. Trevor Pray made a touchdown catch under heavy traffic and Bennett Shabazz made a dive into the endzone as Groton came from behind for the win, 18-15.

Sponsors for the game on GDILIVE.COM were Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls, Bahr Spray Foam, Blocker Construction, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Groton Dairy Queen, Groton Ford, Harry Implement of Ferney, James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgenson, James Valley Telecommunications, John Sieh Agency, Julie Schaller's Reflexology & Massage, Ken's Food Fair of Groton, Leading Edge Industries with Shawn Gengerke, McKiver Collision, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc., Olson Backhoe & Trenching, Patios Plus with Joe Foertsch, Pro Ag Supply of Aberdeen, Producer's Hybrids with John Wheeting, S & S Lumber & Hardware Hank, Simon Insurance & Auction Service, Subway of Groton, Treeline Tree Service & Sperry Stump Removal.

"Football is good entertainment and you want your team to come out on top," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "It doesn't matter what your record is, It's always a good football game when you play Roncalli."

Roncalli scored on its first possession of the game. Starting at their own 35 yard line, the Cavaliers marched down the field, securing two first downs in two minutes as Conner Fiedler scored on a 46 yard pass play from Braden Sommers. Conner Deutsch kicked the PAT and the Cavaliers took a 7-0 lead with 5:24 left in the first quarter.

Roncalli would threaten to score on its next possession as the Cavaliers were in Groton territory, but on a big pass, Bennett Shabazz would intercept the ball to stop the Roncalli drive. Roncalli would return the favor with an interception on Groton's second and 11. Brandon Keith would have his first of three interceptions on the night early in the second quarter with the ball at the Roncalli 13 yard line. On the next play, Trevon Tuggles would score on the 13 yard run. The PAT kick failed a second time as Groton had a penalty on the first attempt. The Cavaliers now lead, 7-6, with 8:49 left in the first half.

Roncalli would later have a touchdown recalled due to a penalty. The first half ended with Roncalli leading, 7-6.

"When we came out at halftime our kids had a sense of knowing we were going to win this foot-



Trevor Pray sprints towards the goal line and makes a catch to score for the Tigers as he is double teamed. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

ball game," Wanner said. "We held them (Roncalli) to minus two or minus four yards in the second half and that's not a typical thing to happen to Roncalli. Our running game was better in the second half and that gives credit to our kids up front. We can run the football and then come back and hit them with a pass."

Roncalli had the ball to start the second half. Its initial second half drive would go 75 yards in nearly six minutes with 15 plays and ended with five first downs and a Fiedler eight yard pass from Sommers. The PAT kick was Deutsch was good and the Cavaliers took a 14-6 lead and that is the way the third quarter would end.

Brandon Keith would stop another threat as he intercepted the ball at the Groton 32 yard line. The Tigers would take over. After three first downs, the Tigers would score on second and 15 on a Trevor Pray 34 yard pass play from Bennett Shabazz. "Trevor made a great catch," Wanner said. "That's one of the better catches I've seen." The two point conversion failed and the Cavaliers still led, 14-12, with 5:59 left in the game.

One third and nine for the Cavaliers, McClain Lone would make a big sack and the Cavaliers were forced to punt on fourth and 21. A bad punt by the Cavaliers resulted in a negative two yard punt and Groton started its drive on the Roncalli 27 yard line with 4:14 left in the game. On fourth and six from the Roncalli 24 yard line, Bennett Shabazz looks for an open person, finding no one, he takes the ball and dashes through the Roncalli defense and dives into the endzone for the winning touchdown score. The PAT attempt was no good and Groton Area took an 18-14 lead with 2:28 left in the game. "The kids played with a lot of heart," Wanner said. "We can score any time - I don't think I have ever had a team that has a big play capability."

Brandon Keith would intercept the ball on Roncalli's next drive. The Cavaliers would use its last two time outs to stop the clock during Groton's drive, which Groton had to punt on fourth and 11. "That's athleticism," Wanner said of Shabazz's several dives into the endzone this season. "He's a gamer."

The Cavaliers would have 1:28 to march 74 yards, but a Roncalli penalty made it third and 28, then fourth and 28 and Groton took over on downs with 13 seconds left. The Tigers would simply take a knee and that was the ballgame with Groton winning, 18-14.

"The kids really celebrated in the locker room after the game," Wanner said. "They were jumping around, playing music and hugging each other - this is something they



Bennett Shabazz dives into the endzone for the game winning touchdown. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)

will always remember."

Both teams had 12 first downs. Groton Area had 38 carries for 127 yards. Trevon Tuggles had 20 carries for 78 yards and one touchdown, Bennett Shabazz had 16 carries for 51 yards and one touchdown, and Seric Shabazz had two carries for a minus five yards. Aberdeen Roncalli had 24 carries for 56 yards. Gabe Torbert had five carries for 20 yards and Brandon Sommers had 10 for 15 yards.

Bennett Shabazz completed seven of 10 passes for 60 yards. Receivers were Trevor Pray with four catches for 50 yards and a touchdown, Trevon Tuggles had two catches for nine yards and Lucas Hinman had one catch for one yard. The Cavaliers' Brandon Sommers completed 13 of 35 passes for 166 yards with two touchdowns and four interceptions. Connor Fielder had four catches for 70 yards and two touchdowns.

Groton Area had one fumble, but it was recovered by Luke Thorson. The Cavaliers had two fumbles and recovered them both. Groton Area had 14 penalties for 95 yards. Roncalli had 10 penalties for 89 yards.

Brandon Keith had 10 tackles and three interceptions and Bennett Shabazz had nine tackles and one interception. Alex Garvin had eight tackles for Roncalli and Grant Gonderso had five.

Groton, now 5-0 on the season, will host Sisseton in its final Northeast Conference game and it will be Groton's homecoming game. Roncalli is now 1-3 on the season.

"We have to get ready for Sisseton," Wanner said. "We've had two emotional wins. I can see something like laying an egg next week. We still have to keep playing. We have the chance to win the conference out right. I don't want to lay an egg on the last conference game."

The last time Groton Area won the Northeast Conference was in 2011.

- Paul Kosel

East Hanson Township Mowing Notice

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Owners and tenants of East Hanson Township are hereby notified and required according to law, to cut all weeds in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said township on or before October 15, 2016, or same will be hired done by the township board and \$300 per half mile charged to the abutting property.

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Betty Schinkel
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Christopher Columbus!

When Columbus saw us, he thought land was near!

Wow! This was a big puzzle...but I got it done!

The sailors used me on watch.

If We Could Talk!

Columbus kept his daily journal in me!

Columbus used me to navigate.

6 synonyms for "explorer":
adventurer, fortune-hunter, pathfinder, seeker, pioneer, traveler

5 synonyms for "explore":
search, travel, discover, scout, wander

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Conde National League

Team Standings: Pirates 9, Colts 9, Braves 7, Giants 6, Cubs 3, Mets 2.

Men's High Games: Lance Frohling 227, Keith Hanlon 202, Larry Frohling 201.

Men's High Series: Lance Frohling 578, Larry Frohling 535, Justin Kesterson 448.

Women's High Games: Vickie Kramp 190, Mary Larson 177, Michelle Johnson 176.

Women's High Series: Mary Larson 488, Vickie Kramp 487, Michelle Johnson 486.

Groton Kiwanis Club

Eleven members were present for the Groton Kiwanis Club's weekly dinner meeting.

Cindy Litch is the club's chef.

Tom Mahan, president; led the short business session. Lori Giedt, chairman of the homecoming tailgate supper, reported that supper will be served from 6-7:30 pm, at the football field.

The club will furnish paper products for the city sponsored pumpkin fest, set for Oct 8.

For the program, Marc Nelson, from Aberdeen, addressed the group on Kiwanis goals, and installed the newly elected officers.

Those installed were Tom Paepke, president; Reed Litch, vice president; and Kathy Sundermeyer, secretary.

Next week's program chairman is Lee Schinkel, followed by Mike Ehreshmann.

Groton Garden Club

The Groton Garden Club met at the Golden Living Center for their September 19, meeting hosted by Linda Anderson and Marj Overacker. Eleven members and one guest, Kristen Kenny answered roll call with a fall activity. The pledges were recited in unison. It was decided to weed and water the park circle on September 21, at 1:00. The group met at Wells Fargo on September 27, at 1:00 to make fall planters for main street. The Smokey Bear-Woodsy Owl poster contest will be held in October instead of December. The next meeting will also be at the Golden Living Center October 17, at 5:30p.m. Eunice McColister and Elda Stange or Deb Olson will assist. Linda Anderson will give the program. Following supper and the meeting Linda Gengerke gave the program on decorating Pumpkins.

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Class of 1966

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