



DI Dessert Theater; regions Saturday in Groton



There was a good size crowd that attended the Destination Imagination Dessert Theater held Sunday afternoon at the Groton Area Elementary Gym. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The DIsfunctional Broad Squad of Hailey Monson, Tiara De-Hoet, Alyssa Fordham, Julianna Kosel and Sage Mortenson are performing in the middle level of the Fine Arts Challenge: Vanished!



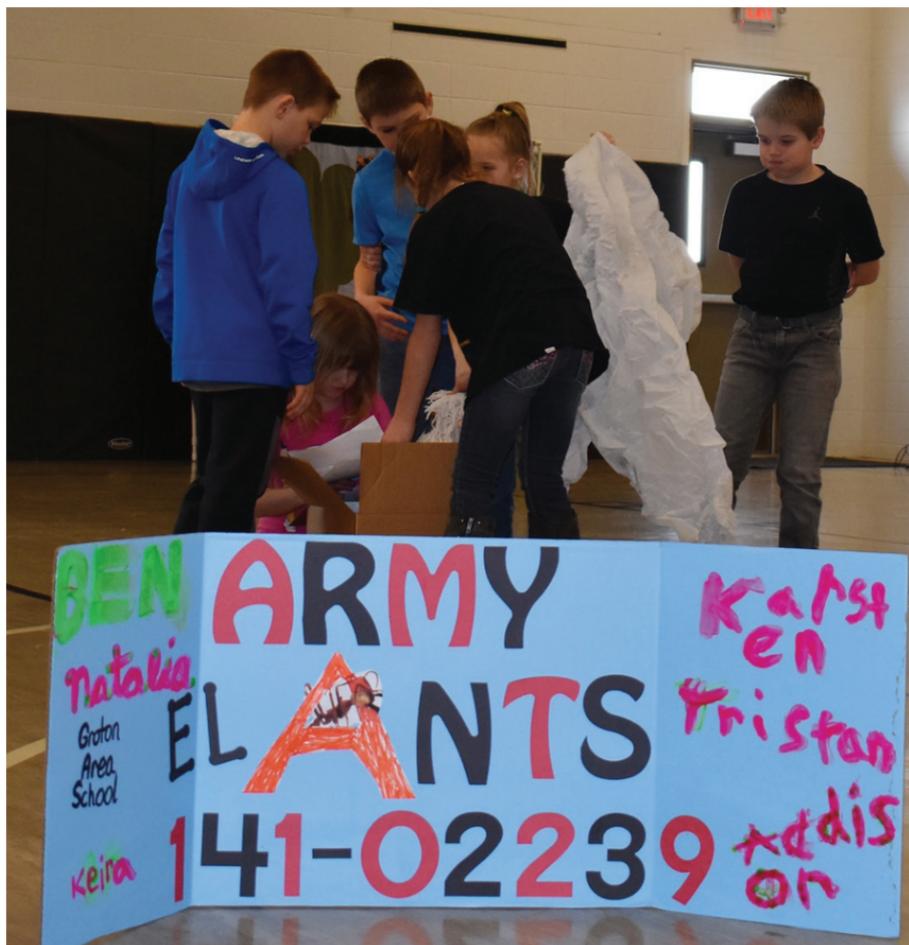
The Wonderful Nonsense group of Rylee Rosenou, Kaitlyn Kyar and Kayla Jensen are performing in the senior division of the Fine Arts Challenge: Vanished!



The Rising Stars group is a noncompetitive group performing in the Saving the Day division. The Super Stars are Novalea Warrington, Aurora Washenburger, Korbin McKane, Wyatt Wambach, Arabella Clark, Makenna Krause and Troy Nickeson.



The Aquarium Solvers of Jeslyn Kosel, Abby Jensen, Nicolette Nickeson, Emma Bahr, Karlie McKane and Hannah Monson are performing in the elementary level of the Fine Arts Challenge: Vanished!



Performing in the Improv: 3 Peat category is the Army Ants in the elementary level. Members are Ben Hoelt, Karsten Fliehs, Keira Weismantel, Addison Hoffman, Natalia Warrington and Tristan Nickeson.

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The Bazang Boys of Ryan Groeblichhoff, Jackson Dinger, Bryson Wambach, Ian Kyar and Layne Hanson are performing in the middle level of Improv: 3 Peat.



The Dumpling Jokers are competing in the elementary level of Technical: Show & Tech. Members are Corbin Weismantel, Nicholas Groeblichhoff, Winston Clark, Lincoln Krause and Axel Warrington.



The senior level members of Out of the Boxers are competing in the Scientific: Top Secret senior level. Members are Jenifer Fjelstad, Nathan Fjelstad, Trey Wright, Halie Yarborough, Emma Donley and AnneMarie Smith. There were two fill-ins on Sunday as two members were home sick. This group will not be competing in the Northeast regional tournament being held in Groton on Saturday due to conflicts. The group will be making the journey to Custer to compete in the western regional tournament later this month.

Here is the schedule for the regions to be held in Groton on Saturday

Time	Team	Challenge	Location	IC
11:00	The Aquarium Solvers	Fine Arts: Vanished	Conference Room	12:20
12:20	DIfunctional Broad Squad	Fine Arts: Vanished	Conference Room	11:00
1:00	The Wonderful Nonsense	Fine Arts: Vanished	Conference Room	11:40
2:00	Dumpling Jokers	Engineering: Show & Tech	Old Gym	11:20
2:20	Army Ants	Improv: 3 Peat	Conference Room	11:20
2:40	Bazang Boys	Improv: 3 Peat	Conference Room	12:00
3:00	Super Stars	Early Learning	Old Gym	1:00

The public can watch the performances. The Instant Challenges are not open to the public.



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Four Groton grapplers advance to state

Four Groton Area wrestlers placed in the top four at the regional tournament held Saturday in Sioux Valley. Groton Area placed seventh in a field of 14 teams at the regions. The state will be held this weekend in Sioux Falls.

Trevor Pray and Brandyn Anderson both placed first in the regions while Wyatt Locke placed third and Wyatt Kurtz placed fourth.

126 - Trevor Pray (29-3) placed 1st and scored 20.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Trevor Pray (Groton Area) 29-3 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Trevor Pray (Groton Area) 29-3 won by fall over Dane Christopherson (Sisseton) 28-16 (Fall 3:45)

1st Place Match - Trevor Pray (Groton Area) 29-3 won by decision over Aaron Elijah (Sioux Valley) 37-6 (Dec 8-2)

138 - Wyatt Kurtz (15-14) placed 4th and scored 10.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Riley Binger (Redfield/Doland) 19-14 won by fall over Wyatt Kurtz (Groton Area) 15-14 (Fall 3:10)

Cons. Round 1 - Wyatt Kurtz (Groton Area) 15-14 won by forfeit over Forfeit Forfeit (Webster Area) 9-10 (For.)

Cons. Semi - Wyatt Kurtz (Groton Area) 15-14 won by fall over Trey Fortin (Warner/Northwestern) 27-11 (Fall 0:45)

3rd Place Match - Riley Binger (Redfield/Doland) 19-14 won by decision over Wyatt Kurtz (Groton Area) 15-14 (Dec 5-1)

145 - Thomas Cranford (1-16)

Champ. Round 1 - Jess Karber (Clark/Willow Lake) 41-1 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 1-16 (Fall 0:37)

Cons. Round 1 - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 1-16 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Nick Brandner (Ipswich/Leola) 15-22 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 1-16 (Fall 1:21)

182 - Grady O'Neill (3-20)

Quarterfinal - Colton Koslowski (Webster Area) 30-7 won by fall over Grady O'Neill (Groton Area) 3-20 (Fall 0:53)

Cons. Round 1 - Caleb Long (Potter County) 8-23 won by fall over Grady O'Neill (Groton Area) 3-20 (Fall 1:14)

220 - Wyatt Locke (19-13) placed 3rd and scored 8.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 19-13 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Alex Cruz (Redfield/Doland) 22-15 won by fall over Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 19-13 (Fall 1:57)

Cons. Semi - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 19-13 won by decision over Jacob Rausch (Potter County) 0-2 (Dec 10-6)

3rd Place Match - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 19-13 won by decision over Tristen Bent (Webster Area) 22-22 (Dec 3-1)

285 - Brandyn Anderson (25-5) placed 1st and scored 20.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Brandyn Anderson (Groton Area) 25-5 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Brandyn Anderson (Groton Area) 25-5 won by fall over Tate Shape (Clark/Willow Lake) 24-15 (Fall 0:30)

1st Place Match - Brandyn Anderson (Groton Area) 25-5 won by decision over Silas Larsen (Sioux Valley) 27-10 (Dec 3-0)



Trevor Pray is on the top step as he placed first at the regional wrestling tournament held Saturday in Sioux Valley. Placing second was Aaron Elijah of Sioux Valley, Dane Christopherson of Sisseton placed third and Chance Stuwe of Potter County placed fourth. (Courtesy Photo)

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Brown County Feb. 14

Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 14, 2017 – GENERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Avera St. Luke's \$10,846.86; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$1,808.21; Certified Languages \$569.25; Dohrer Law Office \$968.80; Marv Ekeren \$6.00; Mark Katterhagen \$36.00; Kolker Law \$70.00; Kuck Law Office \$6,845.95; LexisNexis \$106.10; Lucy Lewno \$387.00; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$36.80; Darcy Lockwood \$15.00; Jerald McNeary \$5,281.81; NECOG \$14,025.00; Richardson, Wylly, Wise, Sauck \$2,885.20; Ronayne Law Office \$1,742.80; Sanford Health \$614.80; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$676,531.43; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$162.50; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$171.20; Karen Swanda \$15.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$250.00; Luke Yellow Robe \$3,000.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$1,429.00; Gregory Plains Publishing \$11.05; Huron Plainsman \$14.91; Rapid City Journal \$25.70; Todd County Tribune \$17.60.

Rentals: 446-Praxair \$23.28. Repairs & Maintenance: Cartney Bearing \$36.28; Dakota Tree Co. \$900.00; DMI \$6,227.97; EPG Co. \$4,477.06; G & K Services \$209.96; GeoSpatial Experts \$597.00; Laursen Asphalt Repair Equip. \$16.50; Newman Signs \$6.41; Overhead Door \$1,073.42; PowerPlan \$4,547.13; Sheehan Mack \$591.18; Thee Glass Doktor \$10.50; Wallwork Truck Center \$8.88.

Supplies: A & B Business \$25.11; Ameripride \$181.00; CarQuest \$1,133.49; Cash-Wa \$9,345.43; Crescent Electric \$217.03; Dakota Oil \$1,374.43; Danko \$501.03; DMI \$2,112.21; Ecolab Pest Elimination \$101.88; Equipment Blades \$3,136.00; Full Circle Ag \$2,028.26; Galls \$267.96; GCR Tires & Service \$78.00; Geffdog \$94.94; Gorder Supply \$277.00; Ianlon Brothers \$134,075.55; House of Glass \$107.76; J Gross Equip. \$1,199.78; Ken's SuperFair Foods \$9.98; Kessler's \$57.41; Laursen Asphalt Repair Equip. \$427.75; Leidholt Tools \$254.06; Lucy Lewno \$22.67; Marco \$45.68; Network Services \$1,047.73; Newman Signs \$53.20; SD Federal Property Agency \$1,500.00; Sewing Shoppe \$48.00; Sherri Rawstern \$37.94; Sheehan Mack \$991.15; Sioux City Foundry \$5,424.00; Thee Glass Doktor \$26.26; Tri-Stack Water \$26.00; Wallwork Truck Center \$122.10.

Travel & Conference: Maxine Fischer \$152.00; Nat'l Assoc. of County Engineers \$645.00; Sherri Rawstern \$351.69; SD-ACO \$100.00; SD Assoc. of County Weed & Pest \$50.00; Chris White \$176.40.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$25.62; CenturyLink \$9.90; City of Hecla \$238.17; Economy Propane \$3,012.15; Northern Electric \$2,847.16; NWPS \$7,908.13; NVC \$118.69; Town of Frederick \$48.00.

Machinery & Equip.: SD Property Mgmt. \$20,000.00. Other: Safe Harbor \$569.00; SDACO \$1,000.00; Worthmore \$25,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

• Approve hiring Christina Johnson and Barbara Wacholz, part-time JDC Correctional Officers, effective February 15, 2017 @ \$13.42 per hour.

• Approve hiring the following full-time Jail Correctional Officers @ \$15.83 per hour: Samuel Hoppock (Feb 15), Wayne Kleinsasser (Feb 27) and Hunter Stevenson (Mar 1). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the January 2017 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$15,026,871.04 (total amount of actual cash @ \$5,000.00, US Bank @ \$20,574.33, Dacotah

Bank @ \$6,197,772.76, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$8,801,523.95). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreements: Aberdeen Ramkota Inn for lease of 60 tables on Feb 5-6; 4H Triple Threat Livestock Show for lease of the Expo Addition, Petting Zoo Building and Hog/Sheep Barn on June 23-24; 4H Horse Club for lease of the Akerman Arena on June 21, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS (BOOTH, CAMPER, SPONSORSHIP): Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to authorize the Chair to sign Booth Rental Contracts, Camper Space Rental Contracts, and Sponsorship Agreements for the 2017 Brown County Fair, as they are presented. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2017 Brown County Fair: SDNA District 4 (Nurses) @ \$1,000.00; Vision Communications (radios) @ \$2,250.00; Sherwin Linton @ \$2,300.00; Street Smart Rental (street lights) @ \$5,400.00; The Band Perry (Aug 19 concert) @ \$110,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to award all bids for Rental of Equipment based on availability, with written or verbal waiver required from low bidder if not available. Complete tabulation sheet on file in the Auditor's Office (available for public inspection Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD - CULVERTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to award bid (only bid received), submitted by True-North Steel Company, Huron for furnishing and delivery of metal culverts and bridge material, as bid by Beadle County on January 3, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to authorize Commission Chair sign Investigative Services Agreement with Dave Lunzman (MD Investigations LLC). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following abatements: Donald Hylton @ \$419.12 (assessment error); Trixy Schwabe @ \$4.46 (uncollectible); Sharps Inc @ \$51.22 (MH moved); Randy Stanley @ \$272.45 (assessment error); Angela Kreiman – abatement @ \$338.52 and refund @ \$338.53 for 2017, refund @ \$660.63 for 2016, refund @ \$552.83 for 2015 (assessment errors). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claims against individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting liens. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DIVE TEAM: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to appoint Casey Bade to the Brown County Dive Team, effective February 14, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DRONE INSURANCE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation adding remote control unit coverage to the drone insurance at an additional premium cost of \$65.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BEEF PLANT ROAD DISCUSSION: Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent presented information in regard to future upgrades to sections of the road between S Hwy 281 east to Dakota Street South servicing the beef processing plant, emphasizing that this road is not included in the current Five Year Highway Plan. Dan DeHaan and Stephanie Jean, New Angus, LLC joined the discussion and informed the Commission that the processing plant is targeted to be in full operation (1500 cattle per day) in 2017 which will double the amount of truck traffic at the plant; and also presented an engineering draft indicating facility regulations for

plant entrances.

LOAD LIMITS: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #12-17. WHEREAS: Enforce Annual Seasonal Load Restrictions on over weight limits, over width load limits, and speed limits on Brown County Roads. All Brown County oil Roads are posted at 6-ton per axle and truck speed of 40 MPH, with the exception of Brown County Road #10, from Brown County Road #13 (Prairiewood Road) north 2.00 miles is posted at 12-ton gross load limit with truck speed at 40 MPH year round. WHEREAS: The Brown County Board of Commissioners request that the South Dakota Highway Patrol assist and enforce load restrictions on the posted gross limit per axle and truck speed at 40 MPH as posted by the Brown County Board of Commissioners during the February/March/April spring thaw and breakup period that the roads are posted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Brown County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Brown County Highway Department Superintendent to work with the South Dakota Highway Patrol to reduce weight maximums due to the thawing and excessive moisture and until the roads are free of frost and become stable. SDCL 32-22-25. Seconded by Commissioner Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

SEASONAL LOAD RESTRICTIONS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following seasonal load restrictions for 2017: The Brown County Highway Department seasonal load restrictions will go into effect Thursday, February 15, 2017, or when the load limit signs are installed and displayed, on all Brown County Oil Roads, except the Belt Loop around Aberdeen and other specified roads that are listed below. All Asphalt Roads will be posted at 6-tons per axle and 40 MPH for trucks during the February/March/April spring thaw and breakup or until roads become stable. No overweight or over-width permits will be issued except in extreme cases of emergency. If such an emergency exists, the following permit fees will be applicable: Single Permit @ \$10.00 Temporary Permit @ \$20.00 Annual Permit @ \$50.00. Belt Loop around the City of Aberdeen:

Road #4 from 24th Ave north 1.0 mile to County Road #13;
Road #10 from County Road #13 (Prairiewood Road) south 1.0 mile to Road #15;
Road #10 from County Road #19 (Melgaard Road) south 1.0 mile to County Road 14W;
Road #12 from 24th Ave NE 1 mile to County Road #13;
Road #12W will not be posted from County Road #19 east to US Highway 281 (2 miles);
Road #12WA from US Highway 12 north 2.0 miles;
Road #13 from County Road #14 west 5.0 miles to US Highway 281;
Road #15 from US Highway 281 east 1 mile to County Road #10;
Road #15 from 385th Ave east 0.5 miles;
Road #15 from County Road #12 (Roosevelt Road) east 1.0 mile to County Road #19;
Road #19 from the jct. of County Road #19 and County Road #17 (8th Ave NE) north 1.0 mile to County Road #15;
Other Brown County Roads that are not posted are:
Frederick Main Street from US Highway 281 east 0.5 miles to the Frederick City limits;
Road 6A (Richmond Lake Area) Biegler Road off County Road 6
Road 6B (Richmond Lake Area) Youth Camp Road
Road #7 from US Highway 281 east 1.0 mile to Barnard and County Road #10;
Road #9 from US Highway 281 east 1.0 mile to Westport and County Road #10;
Road #9 from State Highway 37 east 7.0 miles to Brown/Marshall County line;
Road #11 from County Road #16 west 10.0 miles to US Highway 281;
Road #11 0.5 miles east of State Highway 37 to Huffton;
Road #12WB from US Highway 12 north to County Road #12W;
Road #14 from County Road #11 south 10.0 miles to US Highway 12;
Road #14 from US Highway 12 south 800';
Road #16 from the town of Columbia south 0.5 miles to County Road #11;
Road#16C from Road #23 south 1.0 miles to the City of Stratford
Road #20 from County Road #9 south 0.02 miles to the railroad tracks;
Road#23 from SD37 west 10.0 miles to Road #16C

Road #23 from US Highway 281 east 1.0 mile to Warner and County Road #10;

Road #23 from US Highway 281 west 0.25 miles;

Road #23B from the Town of Ferney west to State Highway 37;

Road #27 from US Highway 281 west 2.0 miles to the town of Mansfield.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMITATION ON BRIDGES: Commissioner Sutton the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #13-17. WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-47 authorizes the board of county commissioners to erect and maintain at a point on the right-of-way and within one hundred feet of both entrances to any bridge and may, where they deem necessary, erect and maintain at the nearest intersection in each direction from any bridge, upon any public highway which it is the duty of the boards to maintain and repair, a conspicuous sign in large numerals, the maximum weight of any vehicle, laden or unladen, which may enter upon or cross over such bridge, and WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-50 authorizes any peace officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is authorized to weigh the same. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Brown County Commission, pursuant to SDCL 32-22-34 the following bridges shall be posted with the maximum weight of any vehicle, laden or unladen, which may enter upon or cross over such bridge, and FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to SDCL 32-22-50 the Brown County Commission requests the South Dakota Department of Public Safety and the South Dakota Highway Patrol to enforce any and all bridge weight limits as posted in the following Townships: BR006 New Hope; BR057, BR268, BR268A and BR269 Warner; BR045 Gem; BR066, BR068 and BR069 East Rondell; BR078, BR081, BR087 and BR259 Garden Prairie; BR091, BR093, BR095, BR098, BR114 and BR118 East Hanson; BR117, BR127 West Hanson; BR138, BR142 and BR145 Grotton; BR425 and BR 171 Westport; BR218 and BR346 Hecla; BR204 Allison; BR211 Osceola; BR151 Orday; BR232 Putney; BR234 Cambria; BR238 and BR 271 Columbia; BR245 North Detroit; BR352 Ravinia. Seconded by Commissioner Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

ADC STRATEGIC PLAN: Aberdeen Development Corporation Executive Director Mike Bockorny accompanied by Heidi Barclay, Jill Vining and Katie Bachmeier presented The Strategic Plan for ADC explaining the strategic priorities to be used as a guide to execute their mission in future years.

LANDFILL UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM: Landfill Manager Mike Scott accompanied by representatives from Helms & Associates (Lucas Hoover and Bob Babcock) and representatives from LBG (Tim Kenyon and Melissa Fahy) presented update on Cell 1 Unit 2 Underdrain Sampling and MW-500 Headspace Sampling and presented LBG contract for review and approval.

LANDFILL MONITORING CONTRACT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign 2017 agreement with Leggette, Brashears and Graham, Inc. for Environmental Monitoring, Investigations and Permit Consultation at the Brown County Landfill at an estimated cost of \$67,935.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL WASTE TIRE REMOVAL QUOTES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to accept quote submitted by New Deal Tire to remove waste tires from landfill in 2017 in the amount of \$150.00 per ton delivered and \$180.00 per ton picked up; rejecting quote from Liberty Tire in amount of \$150.00 per ton picked up. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL UPDATE: Unit 2/ Cell 3 Construction at approximate cost of \$2,330,500.00 to be bid in 2018; draft specs for Pay Loader w/ grapple to be bid in 2017 at approximate cost of \$300,000.00. Board concurred.

MAINTENANCE PROJECT UPDATE: Judy Dosch, Maintenance Supervisor explained the need to add fixtures to the LED Lighting Project for SA, Sheriff and Jail in approximate amount of \$11,896.00 and possible extension of completion date; and further discussed the height of a counter in the Jail booking area.

JAIL COUNTER: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve raising booking area counter to provide additional privacy and safety at approximate

cost of \$3,550.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PHASE III JAIL PROJECT CHANGE ORDER #3: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize Chair sign Change Order #3 for the Brown County Jail Phase III Project, increasing total bid by \$8,432.63 (total bid @ \$1,999,870.90). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to authorize ordering twenty-five (25) ankle bracelets for use by low risk Jail inmates for purpose of lowering occupancy rate to an acceptable number; and further authorize the Chair sign lease agreement for same. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:10 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Rezoning Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION

REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 27th day of February 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 123 S Lincoln Street, to consider the petition filed by Nickolas Gehrts and Theodore Arlt, to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District and (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property being described as follows:

Proposed Lot 1, Sunray Addition in the SE ¼ of Sec 8-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown... County, SD (38394 132nd Street and 13191 384th Avenue)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, each board may adopt first reading of Ordinance #17-02-01/464 granting petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the petition to rezone said property. Dated this 7th day of February 2017.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0215.0522)

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Frederick Town Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF FREDERICK

The following office will become vacant due to expiration of the present term of office of the elected officers.

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Diane Bruns

Frederick Finance Officer (0215.0222)

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NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

The following school board positions will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the following school board members.

Dan Nickelson – 3 year term
Jon Ellwein – 3 year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on March 1, 2017 and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 202 East Main Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. central standard time not later than March 28, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than March 28, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Deb Klapperich, Business Manager

Frederick Area School District #6-2

PO Box 486 Frederick, SD 57441

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Putney Township Notice of Annual Meeting

Putney Township NOTICE OF CAUCUS AND ELECTION IN PUTNEY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the annual Putney Township Caucus and Election of Officers will be held Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at Mark Thompson's Shop.

Caucus at 9:00 a.m. followed by election of officers.

Sealed bids will be accepted for gravel, loaded and delivered, to designated placed in Putney Township. The township board reserves the right to inspect the gravel before awarding the bid. Bids must be addressed to Mark Thompson, Township Clerk, sealed and plainly marked "Bid for Gravel." Separate bids will be accepted for mowing weeds along road ditches. Bidders are to furnish township with name and address of insurance agent. Bids will be opened by the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at Mark Thompson's Farm House shop at 9:00 a.m. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mark Thompson

Township Clerk

(0215.0222)

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Savo Township Notice of Annual Meeting

The citizens of the Township of Savo in County of Brown, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections; are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Savo Church in said Township, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 2017, at 1 PM for the following purposes: to elect one Supervisor, one township clerk, and one township treasurer. We will be receiving bids for road maintenance and gravel and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened. Mail bids to Judy Bretsch, 10326 390th Ave., Frederick, SD 57441.

Savo Township Clerk

Judy Bretsch

(0215.0222)

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Henry Township Notice of Annual Meeting

Henry Township Annual Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual Henry Township caucus and election of officers along with the other business that may come before the board will be held Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 7pm at Doug Abeln's Seed Company Office. Will also take bids for gravel and maintenance.

Darlene Sass

Henry Township Clerk

(0222.0228)

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Bates Township Notice of

Annual Meeting

BATES TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Bates Township will hold its annual meeting and election on Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 at the home of the Clerk, 14523 409th Ave., Conde.

Election of officers and business meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.

We will be receiving bids for road maintenance and gravel. Please mail bids to Betty Geist, Bates Township Clerk, 14523 409th Ave., Conde, SD 57434 prior to meeting date.

Betty Geist, Township Clerk (0222.0228)
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Westport Town Feb. 6, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting
February 6, 2017

The Town of Westport met on February 6th, 2017 with Tim Selzler, Shane Storm, Mike Wilson, Doreen Hertel, and 3 community members present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$531.50), Groton Independent (\$14.71), B&B Contracting - Snow removal (\$116.00) & USPS -postage (\$298.00).

Sewer
NWPS (\$54.38) & NRW -loan repayment (\$210.13),
Water

WEB (\$1,306.79) & Water Maintenance District (\$321.43)

Tim Selzler made motion to pay all bills; second by Mike Wilson.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$60.27), State of SD (\$3,494.19), Interest (\$20.73) & Town Hall Rental (\$110.00).

Sewer
Resident Payments - (\$1,716.00).
Water

Resident Payments - (\$2,908.87).

NEW BUSINESS:
Water Maintenance District contract was approved and signed.

The sewer project was discussed. It was table until next month and the board would like the public input as how to go forward with the project.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer
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Shelby Township Notice of

Annual Meeting

Shelby Township
Citizens of Shelby Township are hereby Notified that the Annual Township meeting will be held at the township hall on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, beginning at 1 p.m. for the following purposes: To elect one supervisor for a three (3) year term, one clerk and one treasurer and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Shelby Township will also accept bids for gravel and also road maintaining, snow removal and other road work as necessary for the year 2017-2018. The gravel is to be delivered before Aug. 1, 2017 and must meet the township board's specifications. The road maintaining, snow removal and road work bids must state per hour and per mile charges and will be required to provide date and time records of all work done. Bids must be received at the clerk's residence on or before March 28, 2017. Bids will be opened at the township hall in Houghton on March 28, 2017 at 7 p.m. All bids must be accompanied by a Certificate of Contractors Liability Insurance. The board of supervisor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Colby Crawford, Township Clerk
11760 403rd Avenue
Houghton, SD 57449
(0222.0228)

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Board to reach out to communities for middle/high school project information

The Groton Area School Board decided Wednesday night to have three community meetings to further present the board's proposed middle/high school construction project. Meetings will be held in Groton, Columbia and Bristol. The first meeting will be Monday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., at the Columbia American Legion. The second is set for Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Bristol Community Center. The final meeting is set for Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m., at the Groton Community Center.

The board heard from Tom Grimmond from Dougherty & Company about financing options. Paybacks ranged from 22 to 30 years, ranging from 77 cents per \$1,000 valuation for a 22-year payback to 67 cents per \$1,000 valuation for a 30-year payback. The board agreed that a shorter pay-back would be better than a longer on and would like figures for an 18-year payback and a 20-year payback. The renovation projected cost for the middle/high school project is estimated at \$14 million.

The second draft of the 2017-18 school calendar was presented and will be going back to the drawing board. Due to construction at the elementary school, the school year will be starting on September 5. August 18th is the final day for most of the construction, but then all of the classrooms have to be restored to teaching condition before school starts. Superintendent Joe Schwan said he does not like the school calendar for next year, but said it's only a one-year deal due to construction and will make it work. The last day of school is set for May 24, 2018, with little room given for snow days. The board hashed over eliminating one vacation day to help provide a cushion. There was discussion on eliminated the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and the first day of Spring Break. The board agreed to eliminate the first day of spring break, which will move up the last day of school to May 23. Schwan said he did not want school to continue after Memorial Day. There are also other contingency dates in case it's a bad winter. Makeup Day #1 would be giving up Monday, Feb. 19 (President's Day) if a day of school is missed prior to January 12. Make Day #2 would be Monday, April 2 (Easter Monday) if a day of school is missed before March 2. There will be no spring conferences next year.

The fee for the Summer driver's education program will remain at \$250. It's been the same since 2011. In addition to Shaun Wanner, Joel Guthmiller is getting certified to teach Driver's Ed.

Sarah Honerman submitted her resignation to the board effective at the end of the school year.

The Health Food Service Inspection report was presented for the Groton Area Elementary School. The report gave a 99 out of 100 rating. There was a missing thermometer in one of the coolers. "It was a good inspection," Schwan said.

There are two student teachers at the elementary school. Eliza Jacob is working with Ann Gibbs in kindergarten and Emily Cruse is working with Cody Swanson in music. Also, there will be two pre-admission field experience students - Kiana Kokales will work with Renee Swisher and Breanna Marzahn will work with Susan Fjeldheim. These will be a two-day experience.

OST will be sponsoring a Math Family Night on March 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Elementary Gym. There will be a free will donation with juice, pizza and cookies being served. The Kindergarten Roundup is set for Friday, March 31.

The district has applied for a grant through Monsanto for \$25,000. It is an America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Grant. They are looking at bringing zSpace Technology to the Groton Area School District. If you want to see what this looks like, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMTruT9a7qw> It is a 3-D visualization which would have many learning opportunities.

Thus far, Grant Rix and Steve Smith have submitted their petitions for school board. Their positions are up this year. The last day to submit a petition is 5 p.m. on February 24th. They are for three-year terms.

Claremont Town Jan. 11, 2017

Meeting Minutes

The Board of Trustees for the Town of Claremont met on 1/11/2017 in City Hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with Trustees Crosby and Merkel present. The minutes of the December meeting were read. On a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby, the minutes were approved.

On a motion by Crosby and seconded by Merkel the following warrants were allowed:

General:
Brown County Landfill, trailer, 261.25; IRS, 4th quarter report, 546.96; Unemployment Ins., 4th quarter report, 3.21; Hanse Service, diesel/maintainer, 86.12; N.W.E., lights, 330.31; Meyer Salvage, trailer house removal, 1,020.00; James Valley, phone/computer, 85.85; Charla Rye, ink for printer, 48.98; Charla Rye, wage, 350.00; Jason Spencer, snow removal, cord, 380.07; Rural Development, loan payment, 576.00.

WSSW:
D.P.C., pumps for sewer lifts, 15,122.48; N.W.E., water and sewer, 498.89; Dept. of Revenue, water samples, 15.00; B.D.M., water used, 623.90; CDJ, sewer lift/reset pump, 69.39; Ecolab, pest elimination, 159.98; Melinda Spencer, meter reading, 138.52.

Salaries for 2017 will be as follows:

Trustees - 75.00 per meeting
Meter reader - 150 per month
Maintainer operator - 16.00 per hour

Finance officer - 400.00 per month.

With no further business before the board, a motion was made to adjourn by Crosby and seconded by Merkel. Motion carried.

C.Rye, FO.
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The Life of Joyce Haskell

Services for Joyce Haskell, 88, of Conde were held Monday, February 20th at the United Methodist Church, Conde. Rev. Eldon Reich officiated. Burial followed in Conde Cemetery.

Joyce passed away February 17, 2017 at Golden Living Center in Watertown surrounded by her family.

Betty Joyce Wolner was born on December 1, 1928 to Oscar and Winnie (Bovee) Wolner in Turton, South Dakota. She grew up and attended school in Turton graduating from high school in 1946. She attended Northern State College and worked in the medical field and then did her internship at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. Joyce was working for Dr. Coleen when she met Charles Darrel Haskell of Conde and they united in marriage at the Conde United Methodist Church on January 27, 1952. She worked in Morganfield, Kentucky as a medical laboratory technician while Darrel was in Basic Training in Breckenridge, Kentucky. Joyce then worked for Dr. Cooley in Aberdeen, SD before working at West Point Military Academy in New York while Darrel was serving in the military in Germany. Joyce took the ship to Germany to be with her

husband in 1953. They later established their home in Conde when Darrel started farming.

Joyce spent quality time raising five children and spending time with her 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Family and faith were very important to her. She spent many hours

keeping the Turton Congregational Church as a historical sight. Joyce was a member of the Conde United Methodist Church. She was a paid-for-life member of the Conde American Legion Auxiliary and was active in WSCS. Joyce loved learning and continued to get a BS in Biology from NSC and Medical Records Degree from Madison State College. She enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Europe, and the Far East. Many trips were taken with her husband, family, and grandchildren.

Celebrating her life is her loving husband of 65 years, Darrel of Watertown; two sons, Curt (Cindy) Haskell of Conde, David Haskell of Sioux Falls; three daughters, Sandra (Gene) Fernen of Aberdeen, Deb (Dale) Schoenefeld of Watertown, and Linda Haskell of Richmond, MO; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and three siblings; Jim (Kay) Wolner of San Diego, CA, Jacie White of Madison, SD, Shirley Everson of Aberdeen.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one grandson, Samuel Schlosser.

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

Last week, we started going through the Vikings roster, taking a look at the quarterback position. This week, we'll be looking at the running back and fullback positions.

Last season, the Minnesota Vikings had the worst rushing attack in the National Football League. Not "one of the worst". The worst. Part of that may be due to the absence of a particular running



back who wears number 28, and part of it was absolutely because of the Vikings' putrid offensive line. But no matter the excuses, the rushing attack is something the Vikings NEED to fix this offseason.

Before we get into the specific players, let's take a look at the stats from last year. The Vikings, as a team, ranked dead last in yards gained on the ground (1205) and yards per carry (3.2). The team only scored nine touchdowns on the ground, which is also a massive drop.

Many people assume Adrian Peterson would have made a big difference had he been healthy last season, but before he got injured in week 2 against the Green Bay Packers, Peterson carried the ball 31 times for 50 yards (1.6 yards per carry). Peterson is one of the greatest running backs of all time, but even he couldn't overcome the offensive line's horrendous performance.

Adrian Peterson turns 32 next month, and is scheduled to make \$18 million this next season which is the final year of his contract. Both of those are major red flags, and when you factor in his injuries sustained over the last few years, there is a big chance he will be released by the team. However, if Peterson is willing to restructure his contract, the Vikings might elect to bring him back.

Both Jerick McKinnon and Matt Asiata attempted to fill the void of Peterson's absence. McKinnon started seven games and carried the ball 159 times for 539 yards (3.4 yards per attempt) and two touchdowns. He also caught 43 passes for 255 yards and two more touchdowns. McKinnon is entering the final year of his rookie contract, so this year will be very important to him. If he plays well, he just might earn himself a big payday next offseason.

Matt Asiata seems like he has been on the team forever. He got six starts in 2016, and carried the ball 121 times for 402 yards (3.3 y/a) and six touchdowns. Asiata also caught 32 passes for 262 yards, which opened a lot of people's eyes and showed off his versatility and athleticism. Matt Asiata is a free agent this offseason, and it's likely the Vikings will bring him back on a very team-friendly deal.

The Minnesota Vikings are undergoing a philosophical shift on offense, and are relying less and less on the fullback position. In 2016, Zach Line only received 211 total snaps per Pro Football Focus (compared to McKinnon's 512 and Asiata's 407). Zach is a free agent this offseason, and with the Vikings moving away from an offense that features the fullback, it's likely the team will let Line walk, choosing instead to sign a younger player for less money.

All in all, the team took a major step backwards in the ground game in 2016. A lot of that is because of the offensive line, but if the Vikings want to take that next step forward in 2017, the running game will need to get back on track. The team also has a big decision to make regarding Adrian Peterson. In my opinion, I'd like to see the team bring Adrian back on a team-friendly contract that will give him incentives for production. What do you think? Let me know by reaching out to me through my contact info below!

Check out next week's article, as I break down the Vikings' wide receivers and tight ends. And as always, if you have any questions or comments, reach out to me through Facebook ([facebook.com/SkolJWright](https://www.facebook.com/SkolJWright)) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright).

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Hoop teams split with Milbank Area

Groton Area's basketball teams faced Milbank in the season finale on Thursday and Friday with the girls dropping a 49-36 loss to the Bulldogs in Milbank and the boys winning at home by five, 53-48.

The Lady Tigers trailed for most of the first quarter with the score 12-9, Milbank Area, at the break. Groton Area rallied to take a 19-16 lead at half time. The Lady Tigers scored six straight points midway in the third quarter to take a 27-21 lead. Milbank Area rallied to lead, 30-28, at the end of the third quarter. Gabbie Cummins hit a pair of three-pointers and two free throws in the fourth quarter to propel the Bulldogs to a 49-36 win.

Audrey Wanner and Jessica Bjerke led the Tigers with 11 points apiece followed by Jennie Doeden with six, Harleigh Stange and Miranda Hanson each had three and Gia Gengerke added two points.

Gabbie Cummins led the Bulldogs with 16 points, Molly Rick had 11, Caryssa Mielitz eight, MacKayla Schuelke five, Taylor Thue four, Sophia Seffrood three and LaChasity Finely two.

Groton Area made 34 percent of its field goals while Milbank Area made 38 percent. From the charity stripe, the Tigers were nine of 14 for 64 percent off of Milbank's 13 team fouls. Groton's free throws all came in the second half. Milbank Area made 10 of 13 free throws for 77 percent off of Groton Area's 11 team fouls. Groton Area had 23 turnovers and Milbank Area had 13 turnovers.

The Lady Tigers had 25 rebounds with Bjerke having seven and Wanner six, 10 steals with Bjerke, Harleigh Stange and Taylor Holm each having two, and eight assists with Wanner having four and Bjerke three.

Milbank Area won the junior varsity game, 40-38. Miranda Hanson had 10 points, Gia Gengerke seven, Alex Stange six, Kaycie Hawkins six, Payton Maine five, Sam Menzia four and Taylor Holm three.

The boys dominated their game, for the most part. Groton jumped out to a 7-0 lead and upped it to 16-7 at half time. Groton Area increased its lead to 25-9 early in the second quarter and Milbank Area came back to make it a 12-point lead for the Tigers at the end of the first half, 34-22. Groton Area kept its distance from the Bulldogs for most of the third quarter and Groton Area lead, 43-37, going into the fourth quarter. Milbank Area closed to within four, 47-43. Free throws kept the Tigers ahead down the stretch for the five-point win.

It was also free throws that kept the Bulldogs in the game as Milbank Area made 16 of 18 free throws for 89 percent off of Groton Area's 19 team fouls. Groton Area made 17 of 30 free throws for 57 percent off of Milbank Area's 23 team fouls.

Seric Shabazz led the Tigers with 26 points followed by Bennett Shabazz with 11, Sean Schuring had seven, Jonny Doeden five and Anthony Schinkel and Brandon Keith each had two points. Seric Shabazz had nine of the team's 38 rebounds, Bennett Shabazz had two of the team's six assists, Sean Schuring had three of the team's four steals and having one block each were Anthony Schinkel, Seric Shabazz and Sean Schuring.

Jonny Ash led the Bulldogs with 13 points, James Weber had 11, Nathan Bien eight, Mitch Quade seven, Cody Dockter three and Riley Wollschlager added two points.

Milbank Area won the junior varsity game, 41-18. Scoring for Groton Area: Jonny Doeden eight, Treyton Diegel six, Austin Jones two, Mitchell Thurston two.

Milbank won the C game, 51-36. Scoring for Groton Area: Kaden Kurtz 11, Darien Shabazz 10, Cade Guthmiller six, Anthony Schinkel five, Austin Jones two and Alex Morris two.

JV Round Robin in Clark

Redfield/Doland 38, Groton Area 34

Scoring for Groton Area: Jonny Doeden 12, Marshall Lane 10, Treyton Diegel 7, Anthony Sippel 4, Austin Jones 1.

Groton Area 51, Milbank Area 24

Scoring for Groton Area: Treyton Diegel 15, Jonny Doeden 9, Cade Guthmiller 6, Austin Jones 6, Darien Shabazz 5, Anthony Sippel 4, Luke Thorson 2, Alex Morris 2, Marshall Lane 2.

Sioux Valley 67, Groton Area 32

Scoring for Groton Area: Treyton Diegel 15, Marshall Lane 9, Jonny Doeden 4, Marshall Lane 2, Alex Morris 1, Darien Shabazz 1.

Girls Regions Underway

The Groton Area girls' basketball team regions began Tuesday in Sisseton. First round games were Milbank Area taking on Britton-Hecla at 4:30 p.m., Aberdeen Roncalli playing Tiospa Zina at 6 p.m. and Groton Area taking on Sisseton at 7:30 p.m.

The action continues Thursday in Sisseton with the winner of the Groton Area/Sisseton game playing Webster at 6 p.m. and the winners of Roncalli/Tiospa Zina and Milbank Area/Britton-Hecla playing at 7:30 p.m. The winners of Thursday's games will be a Sweet 16 Qualifier where the remaining 16 teams in the state are receded and will play at neutral sites throughout the state.

The boys basketball regions will begin February 28th with the second round on March 2nd. Those games will be played in Webster. The Sweet 16 Round will be played March 7th.

Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Foxes 6, Cheetahs 6, Chipmunks 4, Shih Tzus 3, Coyotes 3, Jackelopes 2

Men's High Games: Doug Jorgensen 223, Brad Waage 204, Mike Siegler 204, Roger Spanier 203, 202

Women's High Games: Angie Carlson 183, Lori Giedt 178, Lori Wiley 178, Sue Stanley 166

Men's High Series: Roger Spanier 596, Brad Waage 580, Doug Jorgensen 542
Women's High Series: Lori Giedt 465, Vicki Walter 460, Sue Stanley 455



Harleigh Stange tries to dribble past her defender at the Milbank Area game. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Taylor Holm gets ready to pass off the ball to a teammate as she is double teamed in the corner. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Brandon Keith fights hard to keep the ball away from these two Milbank players as the official watches the action. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Jonny Doeden jumps in the air to attempt to block this shot by Nathan Bien. Coach Justin Hanson is pictured in the back right. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

Community Calendar



GROTON VET CLINIC
1503 N Broadway, Groton, 605/397-8145

Thursday, Feb. 23

School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Taco salad, refried beans, fruit, bread stick.

Senior Menu: Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

Girls Regional Basketball Tourney at Sisseton. First game begins at 6:00 p.m. with the second game to follow.

Friday, Feb. 24

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, fruit, Romaine salad.

Senior Menu: Hot turkey combo, mashed potatoes and gravy, 7 layer salad, peaches,



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Saturday, Feb. 25

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Sunday, Feb. 26

Emmanuel Lutheran: Worship/

Milestones at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Catholic Parish: Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 9 a.m., then at St. Joseph in Turton at 11 a.m.

United Methodist Parish: Worship in Conde at 9 a.m., coffee fellowship time at 10 a.m. and worship in Groton at 11 a.m., Sunday School begins after Children's Sermon in church.

Heaven Bound Ministries in Pierpont: Worship at 10 a.m.

Open Gym for JH-8 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and for grades 6-12 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran: Worship at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 27

Emmanuel Lutheran: Bible Study at 6:30 a.m.

School Lunch: Sub Sandwich, smile potato, fruit.

School Breakfast: Cheese omelette, muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

Senior Menu: Chicken rice casserole, green beans, spinach salad with dressing, chocolate pudding with bananas, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

First Round of Boys' Basketball Regions at Webster

United Methodist: Bible Study at 10 a.m., Evening Bible Study at 7 p.m.

School Lunch: Cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, fruit, carrots and dip.

School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

Senior Menu: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, frosted brownie, whole wheat bread.

Wednesday, March 1

ASH WEDNESDAY

United Methodist: Kid Zone at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

Boys Regional Semifinals at Webster

Friday, March 3

Girls' Basketball Sweet 16 at a site to be determined

MS All State Band at Huron

State Debate at Mitchell

United Methodist: World Day of Prayer. 9:30 a.m. MOMS Group.

Saturday, March 4

MS All State Band in Huron

State Debate in Mitchell

Sunday, March 5

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GROTON KIWANIS CLUB

Reed Litch introduced Jay Peterson, Groton; manager of Sand Lake Refuge, who gave a power point presentation of his work, actually covering several counties, for Wednesday's Kiwanis program.

Lee Schinkel introduced his guest, Kelly Kampa, who told of her new Groton business, Karma's salon and boutique, on west side of Main Street.

This week's program leader will be Tom Mahan, followed by Lee Schinkel

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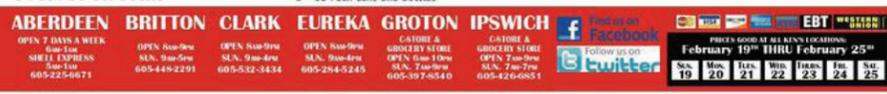
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