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Groton Area teammates hug each other after being pulled in the fourth quarter with a resounding 62-44 win over Milbank in the first round of region basketball competition held in the Arena. It was for Treyton Diegel (#55), the lone senior on the team, whose mom had surgery earlier in the week. The photo below was taken at the Warner basketball game where Warner helped support the Becky Diegel family. (Above photo by Julianna Kosel. Below photo is a courtesy photo)



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Locke takes third, Monson fifth at state

Congratulations to ALL the Groton wrestlers on a very successful year and to the state tournament wrestlers. Wyatt finishes his very successful career with a 3rd place finish. Dragr finishes his sophomore season with a 5th place finish. Grady qualifies for the first time this year and won a match at state as a junior. The future is bright with these wrestlers and all the rest of the tiger wrestlers that came up just short of the state tournament. Thanks for everyone's support and congratulate the wrestlers when you see them.- Coach Darin Zoellner

B-113: Dragr Monson (41-14) placed 5th and scored 13.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 41-14 won by forfeit over Burk Blasius (Philip Area) 14-8 (For.)

Quarterfinal - Lane Miller (Howard) 43-7 won by decision over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 41-14 (Dec 9-5)

Cons. Round 2 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 41-14 won by fall over Dylan Zell (Kingsbury County) 31-17 (Fall 4:16)

Cons. Round 3 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 41-14 won by decision over Landon Sudbeck (Parkston) 25-15 (Dec 8-1)

Cons. Semi - Jacob Brunner (Custer/Edgemont) 35-10 won by fall over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 41-14 (Fall 1:30)

5th Place Match - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 41-14 won by decision over Carter Lenz (Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes) 29-21 (Dec 6-3)

B-195: Grady ONEill (17-25) Scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - EJ Leetch (Howard) 42-6 won by fall over Grady ONEill (Groton Area) 17-25 (Fall 1:57)

Cons. Round 1 - Grady ONEill (Groton Area) 17-25 won by fall over Cody Lone Elk (Red Cloud) 25-20 (Fall 2:28)

Cons. Round 2 - Carter Heinz (Ipswich/Leola/Bowdle) 22-14 won by fall over Grady ONEill (Groton Area) 17-25 (Fall 2:19)

B-285: Wyatt Locke (32-5) placed 3rd and scored 24.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 32-5 won by fall over Caleb Maciejewski (Hot Springs) 12-10 (Fall 1:41)

Quarterfinal - Dawson Lensing (Wagner) 36-9 won by decision over Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 32-5 (Dec 8-3)

Cons. Round 2 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 32-5 won by fall over Dakota Johnson (Garretson) 28-13 (Fall 3:52)

Cons. Round 3 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 32-5 won by fall over Zach Richardson (Canton) 31-15 (Fall 4:34)

Cons. Semi - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 32-5 won by fall over Drake Peed (Elk Point-Jefferson) 42-7 (Fall 4:13)

3rd Place Match - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 32-5 won by fall over Achilles Willuweit (Winner Area) 38-10 (Fall 3:29)



Pictured are Grady O'Neill, Statistician Kaylin Kucker, Wyatt Locke and Dragr Monson. (Photo from Anne Zoellner's Facebook Page)

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**Brown County
Feb. 19, 2019
Meeting Minutes**

FEBRUARY 19, 2019 – GENERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the General Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve the following claims:

Payroll #4: Commission \$5,528.71; Auditor \$8,211.61; Treasurer \$13,646.85; States Attorney \$22,972.69; SVAWA Grant \$1,389.40; Maintenance \$7,877.08; Assessor \$12,425.33; Register of Deeds \$8,771.39; Veterans Service Office \$4,310.89; GIS \$2,367.50; Information Technology \$6,542.35; Human Resources \$2,120.63; Sheriff \$36,942.59; Jail \$48,751.97; Court Security \$6,414.23; JDC \$23,033.64; Welfare Office \$3,786.79; Museum \$8,180.00; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,885.75; Fair Board \$3,864.61; 4-H \$622.09; Weed \$684.22; Planning and Zoning \$2,358.42; Highway \$55,187.75; Communications \$25,117.69; Emergency Management \$4,079.58; Teen Court \$596.16; 24/7 \$2,788.02; Landfill \$11,036.73.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,843.51; Medicare \$4,640.87; HSA \$150.00; Health Insurance \$192,752.46; Dental Insurance \$11,489.88; Life Insurance \$1,763.75; SDRS \$63,302.87.

Professional Fees: Bantz, Gosch & Cremer LLC \$1,562.22; Certified Languages International \$867.90; Ryan Dell LLC \$1,214.10; Dependable Sanitation Inc \$22,066.96; Dohrer Law Office \$4,164.90; Faulk County Sheriff Office \$4,250.00; Christopher A. Haar \$618.84; Kuck Law \$1,865.20; Lewis & Clark BHS \$330.00; Jerald McNeary \$1,024.60; Northern Valley Communications \$1,020.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise Sauck \$163.00; SD Dept of Health \$80.00; SD Department of Revenue & Regulation \$2,674.89; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,316.00; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$5,143.11; Jennifer Stoddard \$1,678.75; Taliaferro Law Firm \$527.05; University of North Dakota \$2,000.00; Yankton County Sheriff Office \$100.00; Yankton County Treasurer \$645.45.

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Utilities: City of Aberdeen \$298.49; James Valley Telecommunications \$221.50; Northern Electric Coop Inc \$2,710.77; Northwestern Energy & Communication \$3,632.94; Northern Valley Communications \$5,900.53; Verizon Wireless \$3,437.29.

Other: SD Assoc of County Officials \$760.00; SD Department of Revenue & Regulation \$711,548.58. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Approve hiring Austin Hoffman as full-time Landfill Equipment Operator Labor Grade 4 Employee, effective March 4, 2019 @ \$18.63 per hour.

Approve the following Employee Step Increase, effective February 24, 2019: Logan Flack @ \$17.03 per hour, Cory Erhardt @ \$18.73 per hour, Linn Kamin @ \$24.67 per hour, Samuel Hopcock @ \$17.09 per hour, John Florey @ \$18.78 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreements: Little Rock Holiness Church for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on July 8-12, 2019; Doug Farrand for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on May 10-12, 2019 with permission to serve alcoholic beverages. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WAIVE SOLID WASTE FEES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize waiving the following

Solid Waste credit slips: Mardian Scrap Recycling, Inc @ \$5.89; NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership LP @ \$17.61; City of Aberdeen @ \$139.84; Landfill @ \$103.40. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

GRANT EXTENSION: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chair sign Extension of Grant Agreement with new expiration date of June 30, 2019 for the Local Infrastructure Improvement Program Grant for road construction improvements for the AGP facility (Soybean Plant). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2018 FINANCIAL REPORTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to accept the 2018 Financial Reports as presented February 19, 2019 and approve not preparing the optional M, D & A (Manager's Discussion and Analysis) supplement to the report. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2019 Fair: Lew's Fireworks, Inc @ \$5,000.00 (fireworks display); Street Smart @ \$5,400.00 (traffic signal); Apollos Beacon LLC @ \$3,000.00 (entertainment); Crossroad Station, LLC @ \$3,500.00 (entertainment); Jordan Davis @ \$30,000.00 (entertainment); Dylan Scott @ \$30,000.00 (entertainment); 3 Doors Down @ \$100,000.00 (entertainment). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

QUIT CLAIM DEED: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign Quit Claim Deed for the following property sold by tax deed on January 14, 2019: Sacred Heart Parish of Brown County – Lot 3, Sacred Heart First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof of record, Aberdeen, Brown County, SD (207 S Kline Street) @ \$8,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LAND SWAP DISCUSSION: Bill Edwards met to discuss the potential land swap (approximately 63 acres of County owned land for approximately 40 acres of Edwards owned land). Mr. Edwards posed the topics for discussion: definition of permanent perpetual use; ownership of swapped county land; and what restrictions will be placed on said owners. Todd Campbell from the Richmond Lake Home Owners Association was also in attendance. No action was taken after discussion.

SDRS REPRESENTATIVE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to appoint Gary Vetter as the Interim Authorized Agent for Brown County with the South Dakota Retirement System until a Human Resource Director is hired. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to consult with attorney, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) and to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Chris White and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:25 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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**Brown County
Feb. 19, 2019
Joint Minutes**

FEBRUARY 19, 2019 - JOINT FREDERICK CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Frederick City Council met in joint session at 8:45 A.M. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from Frederick City were Council Members Troy Millard, Gary Sumption and Mayor Scott Campbell. Present from County were Commissioners Sutton, Feickert, Wiese and Kippley. Commissioner Fjeldheim was absent.

ORDINANCE #133/211: On motion by Millard and seconded by Sumption, the City unanimously approved First Reading of Ordinance #133/211. Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton

to approve First Reading of Ordinance #133/211, An Ordinance to amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC): Lot 1, SCHB Addition in the W 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T127N-R64W of the 5th P.M., except highway, Brown County, SD (10666 386th Ave, Frederick). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

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2019 football championships likely moving from Dakota Dome

By Dana Hess

For the S.D. Newspaper Association

PIERRE — The 2019 championship football games will likely be played outside.

At its meeting Wednesday, the board of directors of the South Dakota High School Activities Association heard that renovations at the Dakota Dome at the University of South Dakota would mean that the state's high school championship football games would need to be moved to another venue.

SDHSAA Executive Director Daniel Swartos said the seating and bleachers on the west side of the dome were being taken out during the renovation, leaving 5,279 seats on the east side.

The games can attract more than 5,000 fans, Swartos said.

"It really is a function of what teams are involved in the actual games themselves," Swartos said.

Swartos explained that SDHSAA also hands out about 1,114 complimentary passes to football players, cheerleaders, coaches, administrators, officials, trainers and bus drivers. Another 151 passes go to corporate sponsors and the SDHSAA board and staff.

"We're looking at a perfect storm scenario," Swartos said, in which games held at the dome would mean turning away fans.

Staying at the dome would put pressure on the east side concourse facilities like restrooms and concessions, Swartos said.

"Those lines are already pretty long," said board member Jerry Rasmussen of Dakota Valley. "There are people who don't buy a ticket ahead of time and do want to come."

Swartos said one solution would be to reduce or revoke the student passes.

"I'm not willing to take the student passes," said board chairman Brian Maher of Sioux Falls. "They've earned those passes."

Another possibility, Swartos said, was holding the AA and AAA championship games at another location. That would put too much pressure on South Dakota Public Broadcasting, he said.

Swartos told the board that the SDHSAA staff had entered into preliminary negotiations with South Dakota State University for the use of Dana J. Dykehouse Stadium. SDSU has a home football game the same weekend as the high school football championships, so seven games would have to be played over two days, Nov. 14 and 15.

"We've got a handshake agreement that we can make this work," said SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director John Krogstrand.

Maher noted that the association would need to renegotiate its contract with USD. The rental price for the dome is \$50,000.

The board gave Swartos permission to negotiate a change in the contract with USD as well as develop a contract with SDSU. The contract will be ready for the board's April meeting.

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	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	BCT1 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Beginning Balance	4,414,430.28	650,355.57	2,468.59	727,613.68	\$ 5,794,868.12
Revenues and Other Sources (minor level):					
Taxes:					
Current Property Taxes	13,733,311.98		855,596.51		\$ 14,588,908.49
Delinquent Property Taxes	112,657.07				\$ 112,657.07
Penalties and Interest	34,934.41		7,127.12		\$ 42,061.53
Telephone Tax (Outside)	1,533.46				\$ 1,533.46
Mobile Home Tax	3,416.39				\$ 3,416.39
Wheel Tax		801,168.63			\$ 801,168.63
Tax Deed Revenue	3,536.56				\$ 3,536.56
Licenses and Permits	122,340.17	4,910.00		7,890.00	\$ 135,140.17
Intergovernmental Revenue:					
Federal Grants	43,452.27			58,665.92	\$ 102,118.19
Federal Shared Revenue	16,450.65				\$ 16,450.65
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	217.00				\$ 217.00
State Grants	22,750.00	431,190.87		6,440.59	\$ 460,381.46
State Shared Revenue:	578,050.34	3,652,388.84		434,706.89	\$ 4,665,146.07
Other Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,775.48				\$ 4,775.48
Other Intergovernmental Revenue	26,599.43	13,200.00		271,630.67	\$ 311,430.10
Charges for Goods and Services:					
General Government	844,756.48			26,463.68	\$ 871,220.16
Public Safety	354,629.38			80,156.89	\$ 434,786.27
Public Works		8,466.82			\$ 8,466.82
Health and Welfare	46,376.55				\$ 46,376.55
Culture and Recreation	1,104,550.24				\$ 1,104,550.24
Urban and Economic Development					\$ -
Conservation of Natural Resources	55,267.37				\$ 55,267.37
Other Charges	17,218.24				\$ 17,218.24
Fines and Forfeits:					
Fines	273.00				\$ 273.00
Costs	45,490.47				\$ 45,490.47
Forfeits	1,397.00				\$ 1,397.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Other Sources:					
Investment Earnings	22,847.88	2,089.91	141.69	1,204.36	\$ 26,283.84
Rentals	130,075.75	1,688.32			\$ 131,764.07
Contributions and Donations	2,618.12			500.00	\$ 3,118.12
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	11,270.10	10,992.03	39,745.90	2,599.98	\$ 64,608.01
Insurance Proceeds	72,678.19	9,329.60			\$ 82,007.79
Sale of County Property	9,443.30	38,697.41			\$ 48,140.71
Total Revenue and Other Sources	17,422,917.28	4,974,122.43	902,611.22	890,258.98	\$ 24,189,909.91
Expenditures and Other Uses (subfunction level):					
Legislative	302,763.75				\$ 302,763.75
Elections	81,308.18				\$ 81,308.18
Judicial System	44,574.78				\$ 44,574.78
Financial Administration	819,207.14				\$ 819,207.14
Legal Services	1,671,755.93			24,349.42	\$ 1,696,105.35
Other Administration	2,808,467.51			104,404.76	\$ 2,912,872.27
Law Enforcement	4,617,080.20			1,267,210.11	\$ 5,884,290.31
Protective and Emergency Services	16,994.74				\$ 16,994.74
Highways and Bridges		9,562,762.01			\$ 9,562,762.01
Economic Assistance	122,834.77				\$ 122,834.77
Health Assistance	18,540.00				\$ 18,540.00
Social Services	1,500.00			13,323.70	\$ 14,823.70
Mental Health Services	187,651.61				\$ 187,651.61
Culture	401,423.51				\$ 401,423.51
Recreation	1,632,192.32				\$ 1,632,192.32
Soil Conservation	254,873.89				\$ 254,873.89
Urban Development	126,297.49		554,570.87		\$ 680,868.36
Economic Development	20,750.00				\$ 20,750.00
Intergovernmental Expenditures		40,058.43			\$ 40,058.43
Debt Service			350,367.25		\$ 350,367.25
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	13,128,215.82	9,602,820.44	904,938.12	1,409,287.99	\$ 24,694,895.12
Transfers In (Out)	(5,158,761.97)	4,769,492.32		389,269.65	\$ 0.00
Transfers In (Out)		-			-
Extraordinary Items (specify)					-
Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance	(864,060.51)	140,794.31	(2,326.90)	(129,759.36)	\$ (504,985.21)
Ending Fund Balance (Exh III):					
Nonspendable					\$ -
Restricted	37,205.77	423,243.27	141.69	192,506.18	\$ 653,096.91
Committed					-
Assigned	1,349,126.80	367,906.61		405,348.14	\$ 2,122,381.55
Unassigned	2,164,037.20				\$ 2,164,037.20
Governmental Long-term Debt					\$ 5,280,688.30
PROPRIETARY FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS					
	Solid Waste Fund				
Beginning Balance	6,832,738.27				
Revenues	2,809,418.79				
Expenses	3,495,631.14				
Transfers In (Out)					
Ending Balance:					
Restricted for Landfill Closure/Post Closure	1,364,284.00				
Unrestricted	4,782,241.92				
Long-term Debt	1,364,284.00				

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor at (605) 626-7110.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Savo Township

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 5th day of March, 2019, at 1:00 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
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Bates Township

BATES TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Bates Township will hold its annual meeting and election on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at the home of the Clerk, 14523 409th Ave, Conde.

Election of officers and business meeting will be held at 7:00 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
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Olean Township

Road Maintenance & Gravel BidsThe Olean Township in Spink County will be receiving bids for screened and crushed gravel and road blading maintenance for a 2-year contract.

Please mail bids to Sherry Hanson, Olean Township Clerk, 15477 409th Ave., Conde, SD 57434 by March 5, 2019.

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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 5, 2018, at Mark Thompson's Shop.

Caucus at 4 p.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 5, 2018, at Mark Thompson's Farm House shop at 4 p.m. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mark Thompson

Township Clerk
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Shelby Township

Citizens of Shelby Township are hereby Notified that the Annual Township meeting will be held at the township hall on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 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 accept bids for gravel, road maintaining, snow removal, and other road work as necessary for the year 2019-2020. The gravel is to be delivered before Aug. 1, 2019 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. Date and time records will be required for all work performed. Bids must be received at the clerk's residence on or before March 25, 2019. Bids will be opened at the township hall in Houghton on March 26, 2019 at 7 p.m. All bids must be accompanied by a Certificate of Contractors Liability Insurance. The board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Colby Crawford, Township Clerk

11760 403rd Avenue
Houghton, SD 57449

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Maine makes 3-pointer in overtime thriller; Boys dominate Milbank with a 16-2 jump start

It was an amazing night for the Groton Area Tigers as both basketball teams will advance in regional play. The girls posted a 50-49 overtime win over Sisseton and the boys had a big 62-44 win over Milbank. Both games were played Tuesday night in the Groton Area Arena.

It was senior leadership that allowed the Lady Tigers to prosper as the seniors combined for 30 points. The Tigers jumped out to a 20-12 lead, but the Redmen closed it to two points at half time, 20-18. Sisseton took the lead in the third quarter and led by as many as eight points at 33-25. Groton Area came back to make it a 33-30 Sisseton lead at the end of the third quarter. The Tigers tied the game with 4:48 left and then took the lead, 42-38. Sisseton came back to tie it at 42 and took the lead, 44-42. Groton Area battled back and tied the game at 44 sending the game into overtime.

Sisseton took the first lead in overtime and led by as many as three points with 10 seconds left. Jennie Doeden was fouled, sending her to the free throw with the bonus shot. She made the first one to make it 49-47, Sisseton. She missed the second one, but Payton Maine grabbed the rebound and Coach Shaun Wanner immediately called time out. Payton Maine would drill a three-point shot with 3.1 seconds left and the Tigers were celebrating a 50-49 win. Seniors Maine led the Tigers with 13 points, Doeden had 12 and Miranda Hanson had five. Gracie Traphagen came off the bench to score 10 points while fouling out with 3:21 left in the game. Kaycie Hawkins had seven points and Allyssa Locke had three points.

Libby Medenwald led the Redmen with 21 points followed by Kellie Karst with nine, Ayianna Chanku had eight, Hannah Goodhart six and Talia Estwick added two points.

Groton Area made 19 of 60 shots for 32 percent and was six of 12 from the line for 50 percent. Sisseton was 16 of 48 for 33 percent in field goal shooting and was 11 of 13 from the line for 85 percent.

It was a double-double night for the Tigers with Maine having 10 rebounds and Doeden 13. Eliza Wanner had 11 rebounds. Doeden had four steals and seven assists. Groton Area controlled the boards, 46-26. Maine was three for three in three-pointers while Hanson and Allyssa Locke each had a three-pointer.

The boys then avenged an earlier loss to Milbank with a big 62-44 win over the Bulldogs. Groton Area jumped out to a 16-2 lead and never looked back. In the first quarter, Groton Area shot nine of 15 for 60 percent. They shot six of 12 in the second quarter for 50 percent. Groton Area made six of 13 shots in the third quarter for 46 percent and was three of 11 in the fourth quarter for 27 percent. For the game, Groton Area was 24 of 51 for 47 percent. Milbank Area shot 23 percent in the first quarter, 22 percent in the second quarter, 45 percent in the third quarter and 43 percent in the fourth quarter. For the game, Milbank made 16 of 47 shots for 34 percent.

From the line, Groton Area was eight of 14 for 54 percent and Milbank was five of nine for 55 percent.

Bordyn DeHoet led the Tigers with 24 points followed by Jonathan Doeden with 13, Cade Guthmiller had nine and Treyton Diegel each had nine points, Jayden Zak had six and Kaden Kurtz added a free throw.

Braden Brandriet led the Bulldogs with 14 points followed by Max McCulloch with 11, Mason Riley had nine, Jordan Riley four and adding two points apiece were Noah Steinlicht, Jake Sandvig and Bennett Schwenn.

Regional action continues as the girls will travel to Redfield on Thursday and the boys will travel to Agency Village on Friday to take on Tiospa Zina.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Blocker Construction, Lori's Pharmacy, Professional Management Services, Olson Development, Groton Legion Post #39, Groton Chiropractic Clinic, TN Tax Business Solutions, BK Custom T's & More, Weber Landscaping, Coteau View Hunts & Kennels, Grain Solutions, LLC with Jessie Zak, McGannon Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, DeHoet Trucking, Aberdeen Chrysler Center, Ken's Food Fair of Groton, Bahr Spray Foam, S & S Lumber and Milbrandt Enterprises, Inc.

Lady Tigers post season finale win over Bearcats

Groton Area's girls basketball team finished the regular season with a 55-47 win over Webster Area. It was the regular season finale played in Groton.

The game was tied four times. Webster Area led early in the game before Groton Area took an 8-6 lead and led the rest of the game with the biggest lead coming in the fourth quarter. The game was tied at two, eight, 25 and 27.

Gracie Traphagen led the Tigers with 26 points followed by Miranda Hanson with 12, Eliza Wanner had nine, Jennie Doeden four and Payton Maine and Kaycie Hawkins each had two.

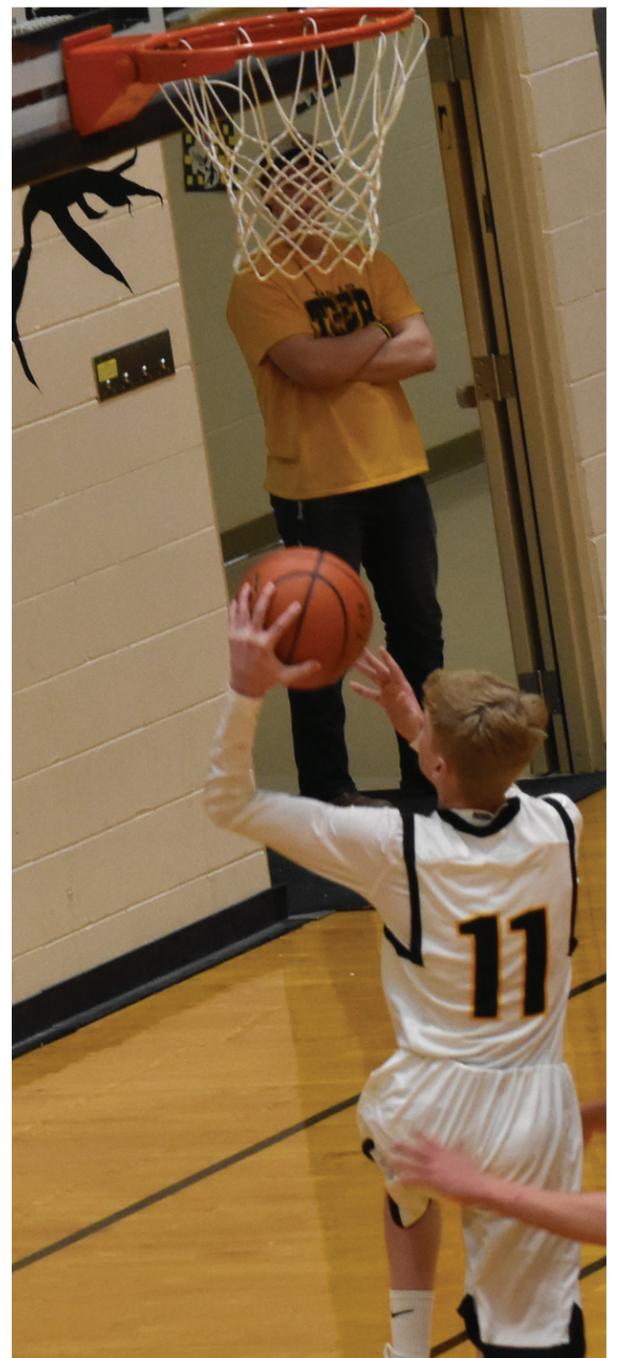
Cara Shoemaker led the Bearcats with 16 points which included eight of eight free throws. Emily Breske had seven, Payton Sattler and Kayla Fischer each had six, Alivia Baumgarn had five, Abby Snell four and Olivia Dorsett added three points.

Groton Area made 17 of 51 field goals for 33 percent while Webster Area made 12 of 43 for 27 percent. From the line, Groton Area was 19 of 28 for 67 percent off of Webster Area's 23 team fouls. Webster Area was 19 of 24 for 79 percent off of Groton Area's 16 team fouls. Groton Area had seven turnovers while Webster Area had nine. Doeden had 10 of the team's 38 rebounds, Wanner had three of the team's five steals and Doeden had four of the team's 10 assists.

Webster Area won the junior varsity game, 26-23. Allyssa Locke had eight points, Trista Keith, Kenzie McInerney and Brooke Gengerke each had four and Maddie Bjerke had three points. Alivid Baumgarn led the Bearcats with nine points.



Bordyn DeHoet
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Cade Guthmiller
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Foxes 14, Shih Tzus 13, Chipmunks 10, Cheetahs 10, Coyotes 7, Jackelopes 6

Men's High Games: Roger Spanier 203, Doug Jorgensen 203, Roger Colestock 194

Women's High Games: Darci Spanier 193, Lori Giedt 186, Lori Wiley 182, 169

Men's High Series: Brad Waage 556, Doug Jorgensen 546, Roger Spanier 545

Women's High Series: Lori Wiley 493, Nicole Kassube 469, Darci Spanier 457

Schuring's 90th Birthday

In celebration of our mom's 90th Birthday on March 2nd, we are requesting a card shower in her honor.

If you would like to brighten up her day, please send birthday wishes to

Theresa Schuring

Box 52

Andover, SD 57422.





Jayden Zak
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Jonathan Doeden
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Miranda Hanson
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Kaden Kurtz
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Eliza Wanner
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Payton Maine
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



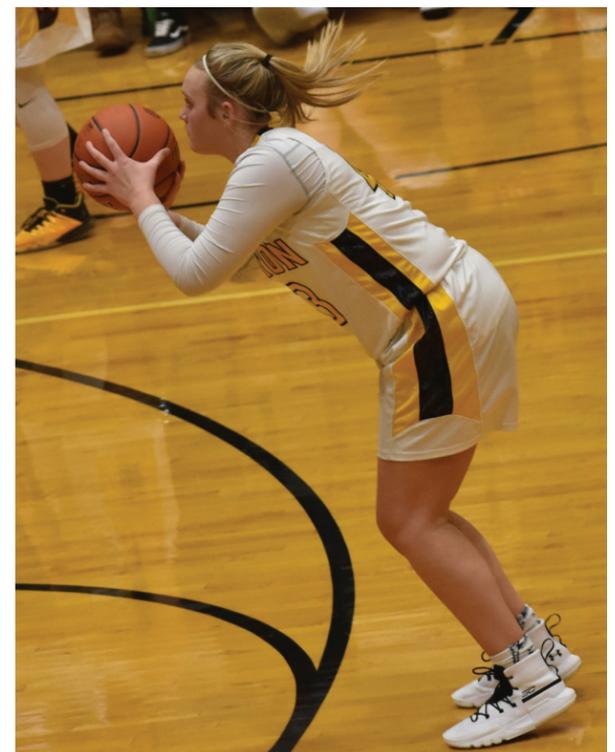
Jennie Doeden
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Allyssa Locke
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Treyton Diegel
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Gracie Traphagen
(Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Groton Area Schedule of Events

Friday, March 1, 2019

Basketball: Boys Varsity Region 1A: High Seed (Host) #1 vs #4/#5 Winner #2/#7 Winner vs #3/#6 Winner

State Debate at Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School

Saturday, March 2, 2019

State Debate at Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School

Sunday, March 3, 2019

2:00pm- 6:00pm: Open Gym at GHS Arena (Grades JK-8 2pm - 4pm; Grades 6-12 4pm - 6pm)

Monday, March 4, 2019

Girls Varsity SoDak 16

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Boys Varsity SoDak 16

State Student Congress

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Regional Destination Imagination at Groton Area High School

Show Choir at Sioux Falls Washington High School

Best of Show Competition

Sunday, March 10, 2019

2:00pm- 6:00pm: Open Gym at GHS Arena (Grades JK-8 2pm - 4pm; Grades 6-12 4pm - 6pm)



First Track & Field Summit League Win For SDSU

Groton Area 2015 graduate, Landon Larson, competed in the Summit League Indoor Track & Field Meet, in Brookings over the weekend. The Men's team became the first SDSU team to win the Summit League title, it has been 28 years, since the team last won a conference title. Larson competed the 60m(6.86 pr 6.82) and 200m(21.5) dash with a 3rd and 4th place finish. The Jacks currently have the top three sprinters in the history of the school, for the indoor season, competing. Landon currently sits at #2 in the 60m dash and #3 in the 200m. Teammate Sam Zenner holds the top time in both events and Colby Hilton holds the other two positions. The team will begin travelling for the outdoor season at the end of March. Larson is pictured, first runner, last row, right hand side.

School Board Election;

No Groton City Council Election

The Groton Area School District will be having an election this year. Three positions were up for election: Clint Fjelstad, Deb Gengerke and Merle Harder. Merle Harder did not take out a petition, but Travis J. Harder and Tigh Flihs have taken out petitions. Patrons will vote for up to three candidates. The election will be held April 9, 2019.

Meanwhile, there will not be an election for the Groton City Council. Incumbents Karyn Babcock in Ward 3 and Shirley Wells in Ward 2 turned in petitions. They will serve for a two-year term.

Incumbents Jay Peterson in Ward 1 and David McGannon in Ward 2 did not take out petitions. The council will need to appoint someone for those positions and they will serve for a one-year term.

Mayor Scott Hanlon was the only one to submit a petition for the three-year mayor term.

DEAL OF THE WEEK Best Choice Potato Chips 8.5 - 10 Oz. Bags **1.99** (with digital app) **FREE** with \$10 purchase through the Ken's App

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Florida Red Ripe **STRAWBERRIES** 16 Oz. Carton **2 for \$3**

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Supreme Choice **SALMON FILLETS** **\$5.99** 16 Oz. Pkg.

Van De Kamp's **BREADED FISH** **\$3.99** 18-22 Oz.

Viking **PICKLED HERRING** **\$2.99** Per Lb.

Starkist **CHUNK STYLE LIGHT TUNA** Oil or Water **79¢** 5 Oz. Can

Best Choice **COCKTAIL SAUCE** **99¢** 12 Oz. Bottle

Purepac **WILD CANADIAN WALLEYE FILLET** **\$9.99** 16 Oz. Pkg.

Best Choice **WIDE EGG NOODLES** **\$1.99** 16 Oz. Pkg.

CATFISH NUGGETS **\$1.29** Per Lb.

SMOKED SALMON Reg./Peppered **\$10.99** Per Lb.

Best Choice **AMERICAN SINGLES** 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.69**

Best Choice **TATER PUFFS OR FRIES** 2 Lb. Bag **\$1.99**

Best Choice **TARTAR SAUCE** 12 Oz. Bottle **\$1.49**

Best Choice **PINK SALMON** 14.75 Oz. Can **\$2.88**

Drink of the Week **Raspberry Mocha** **\$2.99** 16 Oz.

GOURMET COFFEE BEANS **\$1 OFF** 3 1/2 Lb. Pkg.

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Groton Coffee Cup
Feb. 26 Team Standings: James Valley 24, Biker Chix 22, Kens 21, Ten Pins 13

High Games: Sam Bahr 185, 176; Joyce Walter 179; Vickie Kramp 176.

High Series: Sam Bahr 520, Vickie Kramp 455, Joyce Walter 450.

Conde National
Feb. 25 Team Standings: Pirates 24 1/2, Tigers 20, Cubs 19, Braves 16 1/2, Giants 16, Mets 12.

Men's High Games: Butch Farmen 226, John Lowery 201, Dalton Locke 199.

Men's High Series: Butch Farmen 597, Collin Cady 512, Dalton Locke 493.

Women's High Games: Joyce Walter 189, 179; Nancy Radke 168; Vickie Kramp 163.

Women's High Series: Joyce Walter 501, Sandy Hoops 431, Vickie Kramp 422.

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