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# When will this winter end?

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

March 20 is when spring is supposed to begin in the Northern Hemisphere, but it's not likely to feel much like spring by that date. According to James Telken, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Aberdeen, we can expect temperatures to be below average and precipitation to be above average for the rest of the month.

Translation: More cold and snow.

Seems like we'd have enough snow already: As of March 2,

See **SNOW** on page 2

## Snow Days

Students at Frederick Area have had six snow days as of March 5, according to Superintendent Jeff Kusters. One was made up March 1, and another one will be made up March 22. "The calendar allows us a cushion of eight days; so in theory, we would not need to make up any additional days, but the board may elect to do so," Kusters said.

That will be determined at the school board meeting March 11.

## What's coming up

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**Daylight Savings Time begins.**  
 Turn your clocks ahead one hour!

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

**Frederick Area School board meeting,** 6 p.m. in the school library

**Booster Club meeting,** 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

**Parent-teacher conferences.**  
 School dismisses at 3 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**Preschool screenings and kindergarten registration,** 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**St. Urho's Day Food & Festivities,** 6 p.m. at Elm Lake Resort. Finnish meal and wine tasting. Rides from Frederick are available; RSVP to 605-380-3770.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**"How to Use Excel" LearnX class,** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Second class is March 26.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**All-State Band,** Aberdeen. Continues through Saturday, March 23.



PHOTO BY MICHELLE SUMPTION

Blowing snow and dramatic drifts are part of the scenery in every direction lately, including by Aurland United Norwegian Lutheran Church along Brown County 14.

## Ash trees are being removed from Simmons Park

### City takes down trees before emerald ash borers get them

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

The emerald ash borer, an invasive species from Asia that has killed millions of ash trees since it was accidentally introduced here in 2001, continues to spread across the United States, and it's likely that all the ash trees in the bug's path will eventually die—including the ones in Frederick's Simmons Park.

The borer was found in Minnehaha County in 2018, which

encouraged people elsewhere in the state to start planning for its eventual arrival. Frederick town board members are working to get ahead of the problem with a four-year plan to remove the park's ash trees.

When the disease hits, board chair Scott Campbell explained, the trees deteriorate very quickly and become a safety problem.

The town board approved a plan to take down roughly 25 percent of the ash trees in the park every year for four years. Bower's Tree Service, in Frederick, will do that work.

They plan to replace the ash trees with a variety of species as

a preventative measure against future disease or insect outbreaks. Linden and maple are two types they have considered. The board plans to consult with a forester in Aberdeen before they replant.

**Other city action:** Land along U.S. Highway 281 owned by Spring Creek Colony has been rezoned commercial from agricultural preservation. It's outside of city limits but within a half-mile of the city, so the board needed to approve the change, along with the county planning and zoning board. The colony plans to sell used farm equipment on the site.

# SNOW: Many inches in the forecast

*Continued from front page*

Aberdeen has had 54.4 inches of snow for the winter, “which is 26.1 inches above average,” Telken said.

The average snowfall for March is 7.2 inches, and we might get more than that in just one storm this coming weekend—as of March 5, the NWS said 6-12 inches are possible March 9-10.

The amount of snow on the ground and yet to come means we might well have flooding to worry about when the snow does start to melt. The NWS shows that there is a chance for flooding in Westport, but for now it is listed as a less than 50 percent chance. (Columbia shows a greater than 50 percent chance for flooding along the James River.)

The flooding threat also

depends on how quickly the snow melts.

It’s possible that the temperature could peak above freezing March 12-13—during a snowstorm, when 4-8 inches are possible.

“The last time Aberdeen was above freezing was on Jan. 28,” Telken said. “That was for literally between six and 11 minutes during the middle of a blizzard. The last time we were above freezing on a normal day was Jan. 8 when it hit 36 degrees.”

Let’s try to find a positive: No part of South Dakota is in drought right now. One year ago, 76 percent of the state had some level of drought, according to the United States Drought Monitor. The last of the drought markings was taken off the South Dakota map Feb. 19.



PHOTO BY DONNA SUMPTION

Keeping roads clear has been a struggle for several weeks now. This stretch of Brown County 5 near George and Donna Sumption’s home, which has come to resemble a tunnel, is the county’s burden to bear.



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Townships are also struggling to keep roads clear. Roads like this stretch of 105th Street often are the responsibility of the farm families that depend on them simply due to cost—the more often a township requests a plow to come through, the less money there is for gravel later.

## How bad was February 2019?

Meteorologist James Telken provided some statistics on the month that made a lot of people grumpy:

- It was the third-coldest February on record with an average monthly temperature of 1.7°.
- February set a record for the coldest high temperature all month. The warmest any day in February of this year got was 22°. The previous record was 30° in 1936.
- 23 nights in February of this year reached below zero.
- February of this year was the sixth snowiest February on record with 19.3 inches.
- February of this year tied one other month for the 29th snowiest month on record.

## What’s coming up

*continued from front page*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**Bingo**, lunch at noon, bingo from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center. Sponsored by the Community Store.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

“**How to Use Excel**” **LearnX class**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the St. Paul’s Fellowship Hall. First class is March 19.

**Community Store annual meeting**, 7 p.m. at Titan’s. Community input is welcome.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

**Northern SD Science and Math Fair**, Barnett Center, Northern State University, Aberdeen. Science fair projects are judged in the morning, and students compete in a quiz bowl in the afternoon. Awards presentation is at 6:30 p.m. The

**Have something to add to the calendar?**

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public can view projects in the afternoon until 7:30 p.m.

**Frederick Elementary Family Night**, Frederick Area School. The theme is “I Hate Winter.”

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

**Frederick Area School board meeting**, 7 p.m., school library

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

**Frederick Area school board election**

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# Rest and healthy food help students do their best on tests

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
Frederick Area K-8 Principal



## PRINCIPAL CORNER

As spring approaches, so does state testing. State testing is a time for students to demonstrate all they have learned over the course of the year(s). As a district, the data collected is very important as we use it to create annual school goals, drive in-service and curriculum decisions, and indicate school strengths. The Frederick Area School District will begin administering state tests in English Language Arts, Math, and Science starting Monday, March 25. Testing will be complete by Friday, April 26. All students in grades 3-8 and 11 are required to take the standardized test (Smarter Balanced) in English and Math. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 also take an additional test in Science. Each test is broken into sections and takes about four hours to complete per subject. Children are not tested for full days at a time, rather in smaller chunks of time that allow them to maintain better focus.

Want to help during testing? Here are a couple of tips.

**First, rest is important.** This is not a test you can really study for, but you can come to school fully rested. Limit screen time on nights before the test so your brain has plenty of shut-down time. It will need all of its strength and energy for testing.

**Second, provide a good**

### healthy breakfast or lunch.

Even sending a healthy snack to school for a child to eat before testing helps greatly. Finally, just having a positive family conversation about what your expectations during testing are is important. Words of encouragement expressing how intelligent your child is (he/she is!) and expressing your desire for them to work hard and try their best really helps. If you don't have time to visit with them before the test, a nice motivational note helps too. We all like a little pick-me-up now and again.

Below is a rough calendar of when children will be testing. If exact times are needed, please contact the school. It is greatly appreciated by all of the teachers and staff that students try to avoid having appointments during testing times. Thank you as always for your continued support of students and their academic endeavors!

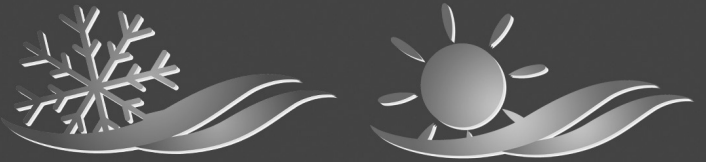
Grade	ELA	Math	Science
3rd	March 25-28, mornings	April 15-18, mornings	N/A
4th	March 25-28, mornings	April 15-18, mornings	N/A
5th	April 1-4, mornings	April 8-11, mornings	April 15-18, mornings
6th	April 1-4, mornings	April 8-11, mornings	N/A
7th	April 1-4, afternoons	April 8-11, afternoons	N/A
8th	April 8-11, afternoons	April 1-4, afternoons	April 15-18, mornings
11th	April 8-11, mornings	April 8-9 & 17-18, mornings	April 3-4 & 10, afternoon



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## How to Use Excel

**TIME:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**DATE:** Tuesdays, March 19 and 26

**WHERE:** St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

**WHAT:** The class will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program often used for financial data but that has many other uses. The class will be led by Donna Sumption, who plans adapt the class to the level of those taking it. Please answer these questions when you register to help Donna plan:

- What level are you at with Excel now—beginner, basic, or intermediate?
- What would you like to learn about Excel?
- Do you have a laptop or desktop computer?

**HOW:** The class is free, but registration is requested: Please email at [LearnX4FA@gmail.com](mailto:LearnX4FA@gmail.com) or text 605-329-7094 if you'd like to attend.



PHOTO BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN

## First LearnX class draws many photographers

The first Frederick Area LearnX event drew a good crowd—16 people of a variety of ages participated in the “How to Take Better Photos” class taught by Heidi Marttila-Losure. A photo editing class may happen later this year. The next class for LearnX, which is a community learning exchange in which community members share their knowledge and skills as they build connections with one another, is “How to Use Excel.”



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## Superior effort



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Simon Bickford, a sophomore at Frederick Area, received a superior rating for a saxophone solo at the Region 4 Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Contest at the Aberdeen Recreational and Cultural Center on Feb. 6.

# Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 February 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order on February 11, 2019, at 6:03pm by Vice President Dan Nickelson. Members present were Richard Achen, Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rich Schlosser entered at 6:04pm. President Schlosser now presided the meeting.

President Schlosser welcomed visitors Janel Achen, Jared Latt, Mikayla DeLeon and Jessie Latt.

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. Mikayla DeLeon addressed the school board regarding a concern dealing with prom.

Exit Ms. DeLeon, Ms. Latt and Mr. Latt at 6:11pm.

**Action 18-104** Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve the agenda as amended: add 6. Janel Achen of Insurance Plus after 5 Approval of Consent Agenda; renumber Reports from 6 To 7; add 8 Surplus Items; renumber 7-15 to 9-17; add to Executive Session student matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(2). All aye, carried.

**Action 18-105** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held January 14, 2019; January 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and January 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

### JANUARY 2019 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	68,617.52
Special Education salaries	8,646.51
Food Service salaries	1,589.60
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	20,970.74
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	837.01
American Funds, retirement	1,115.50
Delta Dental, insurance	1,612.74
Midwest Credits, garnishment	738.16
Reliastar Life, insurance	261.78
SD Retirement	12,335.72
SD Retirement Supplemental, Security Benefits, retirement	465.50
VSP, vision insurance	417.50
Wellmark, health insurance	279.16
Wellmark, health insurance	18,640.00

### GENERAL FUND:

Agtegra, heating fuel/gasoline/diesel	4,364.51
Amazon, supplies	59.97
Cole Papers In, supplies	564.63
CWD, FFVP	494.80
Dakota Oi, oil	72.36
Digi Security Systems, training	330.00
Farmers Union Oil, repairs	29.98
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	61.47
GDI News, publishing	155.61
James Valley Telecom, telephone	242.65

Ending January 31, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
<b>Beginning checking Balance</b>	\$291,246.35	\$384,014.19	\$668,665.69	\$7,666.76	\$4,500.94	\$96.38	\$58,776.15
<b>Revenue:</b>							
Taxes	\$7,451.71	\$4,367.03	\$2,513.23	\$125.15			
Local Sources	\$382.56				\$4,637.15		\$5,752.25
Interest	\$60.36						\$2.69
Federal & State	\$64,205.63		\$549.61		\$2,474.43		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$72,100.26	\$4,367.03	\$3,062.84	\$125.15	\$7,111.58	\$0.00	\$5,754.94
<b>Disbursements</b>							
Bills	\$24,838.23	\$52,743.11	\$2,368.03		\$5,048.19		\$8,882.28
Payroll	\$119,325.18		\$13,795.39		\$3,406.87		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$144,163.41	\$52,743.11	\$16,163.42		\$8,455.06		\$8,882.28
<b>Total checking balance</b>	\$219,183.20	\$335,638.11	\$655,565.11	\$7,791.91	\$3,157.46	\$96.38	\$55,648.81
<b>Beginning investment balance</b>	\$356,258.81	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Interest	\$1,082.96						
<b>Total investment balance</b>	\$357,341.77	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$576,524.97	\$1,829,272.31	\$1,111,740.16	\$52,981.14	\$3,157.46	\$96.38	

Johnson Controls, repairs	643.10
Kessler's, supplies	4.87
Mac's Inc, repairs	8.59
Main Street Station, cell phone reimbursement	475.00
Menards, supplies	7.84
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	74.25
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	304.26
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	4,793.94
NIAAA, coach training	250.00
North Central Special Education Cooperative, teacher in-service	200.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	38.97
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	257.90
Podoll, Lance, mileage	194.04
School Specialty, supplies	7.12
South Dakota Medicaid, Medicaid administrative fee	64.68
Town of Frederick, utilities	184.99
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	215.74
United States Postal Service, postage/envelopes	611.40

### CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:

A&B Business Solutions, contract	630.34
American Time, clock	153.62
CommTech, security cameras	5,614.99
Digi Security Systems, security system	1,095.00

### SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Avera St Lukes, occupational therapy	1,624.00
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### FOOD SERVICE FUND:

Child & Adult Nutrition, food	89.37
CWD, food/supplies	4,564.27
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	56.15

Janel Achen of Insurance Plus explained there are three markets available for workman's compensation, property and liability insurance that are competitive for school districts and would like to offer us a quote. The board asked Janel Wagner, Business Manager, to supply Ms. Achen with the necessary information for her to get us a quote for those policies.

Exit Janel Achen at 6:20pm.

The following reports were presented:

**Jeff Kosters** - Superintendent/9-12

Principal/Athletic Director

**Jessica Ringgenberg**, K-8 Principal

**Action 18-106** Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve three items, with value as \$0, as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-107** Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adopt the 2019-2020 school calendar. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-108** Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to schedule March 1, 2019, and March 22, 2019, as make up days for snow days. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-109** Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve school bus use by Sand Lake at \$17.00 plus fuel. All aye, carried.

Mr. Kosters and Mrs. Wagner presented a five-year Capital Outlay plan.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	
MEANS OF FINANCE:	
CASH ON HAND	\$68,360
EXPENDITURES:	
High School/Computer Licensing Fees	\$4,360
Buildings-Acquisition/Const/Improvements	\$1,000
Security Services	\$13,000
Student Transportation	\$50,000
	\$68,360

Exit Richard Achen at 7:20pm.

**Action 18-110** be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does adopt the supplemental budget for 2018-2019:

Ellwein-yes, Schlosser-yes, Hart-yes, Nickelson-yes. Carried.

**Action 18-111** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to enter into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for personnel and SDCL 1-25-2 (2) student matters at 7:21pm. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared board out of executive session at 7:42pm.

**Action 18-112** Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to intend to renew 2019-2020 Administrative contracts for Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Busi-

ness Manager Janel Wagner, Technology Director Julie Brotzel and Special Education Director Christine Kosters.

The Administration would like to thank the Frederick Area School Board members for their dedication in celebrating National School Board Recognition Month. The school board would like to congratulate Simon Selzler for earning a Superior rating for his alto saxophone solo at the Region IV Music Contest.

**Action 18-113** Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:50pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President  
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

## Town of Frederick February 2019 Minutes

The Frederick Town Board meeting was held Wednesday evening, February 6, 2019, at 7PM in the Frederick Community Center. Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg were present. Chairman Campbell led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** were read and the following change made. There is one open Board Member vacancy and it is for a 3-year term. It will be republished in the GDI as such. The amended minutes were approved with a motion by TM/GS. The 2nd Reading of the Sewer Rate Ordinance Minutes were also approved in the same motion. Motion Carried.

The **Financial Report** for January was approved with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

Approval of the **Accounts Payable** was made with a motion by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Badger Meter, meter fees, Wtr	\$115.70
Bower Tree Service, remove trees, S Park	\$2250
Community Store, sup, Mun Bldg	\$46.07
D. Bruns, wage, CC	\$144.99

D. Bruns, wage mtg mileage, FO,	\$1337.63
D. Bruns supplies FO/Genl/Swr	\$121.06
Dahme Constr. Co., Inc. water break Wtr	\$3,055.89
Farmers Union Oil Co propane EBL/Mun Bldg	\$1436.41
FDC Econ Dev	\$1200
G. Schlosser, wage Gen'l	\$92.35
GDI legals Gen'l	\$153.24
Grote Roofing Co., Inc. reroof back EBL	\$10,204
Helms & Associates architects WW Proj Wtr	\$17,830
JVT phones, Internets, Services Gen'l/FO/EBL/Wtr+last mo	\$608.77
J. Burkhardt wage EBL	\$92.35
M. Cox wage EBL	\$446.29
M. Heine wage+mtg FO	\$876.32
MDU electricity BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/EBL/St Lgts/Swr	\$1882.40
Menard's Hydrant Repair Wtr	\$60.97
R. Bakeberg, wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$246.89
R. Bakeberg, vehicle allowance Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$303.28
SD Dept of Rev Coliform test Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb	\$92.84
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD AP Water Repair Loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water 499,000 gallons Water	\$2,565.99
R.S. Campbell jack hammer rental Wtr	\$133.13
Total Accounts Payable	\$47,330.92

**OLD BUSINESS** included Utility Manager Bakeberg's mention of the waterline break on January 30.

**OTHER OLD BUSINESS** Requirements

needed for the Community Development Block Grant given to the Town of Frederick were passed for the Water Improvement Project. An 'Equal Opportunity Policy Resolution' was passed as written with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried. The 'Resolution Assuring Fair Housing' was passed with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried. A motion to pass the 'Code of Conduct Resolution' as written was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The agreement to cut down all of the Ash trees in Simmons Park is a 4-year contract between the Town of Frederick and Bower Tree Service of Frederick. A motion was made entering into this agreement due to the encroachment of Emerald Ash Disease. Motion was made by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS** The base bid of \$27,904.50 was accepted from A-1 Sewer and Drain, Inc., of Rapid City, SD, for cleaning and televising the Sanitary Sewer Project. The bid was accepted through Helms and Associates with a motion made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Two CDBG Agreement letters signed by Governor Noem were also signed by President Campbell and the signed copies returned to SD Governor's Office of Economic Development. They include the Assurances, and Terms and Conditions for Federal and State requirements. Frederick Board Members will attend meetings of the Brown County Planning and Zoning Committee pertaining to the rezoning application on highway prop-

erty belonging to Spring Creek Colony. Meetings are scheduled for February 19th and 26th.

The Consumer Price Index for 2019, payable 2020 is 2.4%.

A map of Frederick to show any changes made to roadways was received from NECOG. No changes were made.

The Notice of Vacancy for a 1-year and a 2-year term of Office was reissued as 1 vacancy for a 3-year term and will be republished.

The March meeting will be held on Thursday night, March 7, 2019, at 7 PM in the Frederick Community Center.

**CORRESPONDENCE** was a notice from SDML announcing their Annual District Meeting.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM with a motion made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns, FO

Written from notes taken by Assist. FO Mariah Heine

### Three River Ranchers Minutes of 4-H Club Meeting, February 2019

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, February 17th, 2019 at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall with 21 members present. President Brooklyn Podoll called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Noah Kippley and Noah Kippley

led the 4-H Pledge. Brooklyn Podoll read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by President Brooklyn Podoll. Stephen Achen made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Ezra Feickert seconded the motion. Sophia Feickert read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$4,916.27 in the bank and \$15.15 on hand.

**Old Business:** We were reminded that the online registration was open and any current members need to register as soon as possible. New members have until May 31. For any project area changes or additions members have until May 31. Reminded that livestock exhibitors are required to take the YQCA Mandatory Training. This requirement is for both county and state level livestock shows. The training dates are listed in the February Newshound. Reviewed the available scholarships for senior members. Brown County Fruit Sales are to be turned into leaders by Wednesday Feb. 27.

**New Business:** We discussed the Newshound. The fruit will arrive on Tuesday, March 19th. This year there is a new location for pickup of fruit. It will be at Stan Beckler's shop at 13349 393rd Ave Bath. Ellen Schlosser and Susie Vetter volunteered to help with the sorting. Random Acts of Kindness is today. The group discussed other random acts they can do. As one of the acts, they made apple/caramel dip bags and delivered them to the elderly in the Frederick, Westport and Aberdeen areas. The members decided to do the Easter Egg Hunt again this year. Will

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## Designed with love



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Members of the Three Rivers 4-H Club made valentines for local area elderly at their February meeting.

schedule with the Frederick School for Saturday, April 20. We will fill the eggs at our March meeting. Soles 4 Souls will be collecting new or gently used shoes and there is a drop-off box at the Frederick Community Store along with the 4-H office. We will post this information with our Easter Egg Hunt flyers and have a box at the hunt.

The next meeting will be held

Sunday, March 17th at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. Zoe Cox made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Maddie Sumption second the motion. The meeting was hosted by Addison and Calley Gage. The next meeting will be hosted by Sam Vetter. The members worked on the delivered the Valentines to local area elderly.



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**Above:**  
Brooklyn  
Podoll  
works her  
way around  
a Webster  
defender Feb.  
9.

**Right:** Maddie  
Nordine  
goes for the  
tip against  
Webster.

**Far right:** Josh  
Hoffman  
finds an  
opportunity  
during  
the Titans'  
second-  
round region  
game against  
Faulkton Area.



## BOYS BASKETBALL

<b>LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (13-6)</b>		
Groton Area	48-71	L
Langford Area	57-47	W
Aberdeen Christian	46-57	L
Oakes, ND	71-53	W
Potter County	70-62 OT	W
James Valley Christian	88-83 3OT	W
Waubay/Summit	66-48	W
Ellendale, ND	60-45	W
Flandreau	45-53	L
Britton-Hecla	64-55	W
Faulkton Area	64-44	W
South Border, ND	57-48	W
Warner	50-53	L
Edmunds Central	63-43	W
Webster Area	55-51	W
Northwestern	84-79 2OT	W
Herreid/Selby Area	56-58	L
Florence/Henry	69-58	W
<b>REGIONAL 2B SECOND ROUND:</b>		
Faulkton Area	52-46	L

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

<b>TITANS GIRLS VARSITY (4-16)</b>		
Langford Area	20-54	L
Groton Area	31-58	L
Aberdeen Christian	51-37	W
Timber Lake	35-60	L
Oakes, ND	18-81	L
Potter County	35-40	L
Waverly-South Shore	28-73	L
Waubay/Summit	20-58	L
Herreid/Selby Area	18-54	L
Ellendale, ND	47-62	L
Britton-Hecla	32-51	L
Faulkton Area	15-79	L
South Border, ND	30-51	L
Warner	19-68	L
Northwestern	42-67	L
Edmunds Central	43-29	W
Webster Area	45-64	L
James Valley Christian	41-39	W
Aberdeen Christian	52-47	W
<b>REGION 2B FIRST ROUND:</b>		
Potter County	56-19	L



**BOYS BASKETBALL**

# Strong season ends with a tough defeat

On the bottom side of an upset isn't the way any team hopes to end the season, but the Titans nevertheless finish with a winning record and strong performances against persistent rivals.

The Titans, ranked third in the region at the end of the season, fell, 52-46, to sixth-ranked Faulkton Area, a team they'd beaten in January, in a second-round region game.

The early playoff loss "leaves a bad taste in your mouth," Coach Brock Pashen said. He said the team learned that anybody can be beat on any night.

"Record-wise, it was a successful year with a good group of kids and athletes," Pashen said. "Seniors leave with posting back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons."

The Titans beat some tough opponents for the first time in years: Langford (the last win was in 2012-13), Ellendale (2013-14), and Britton (2013-14).

Pashen pointed out some of the standout performances for the year:

- The bench production of Isaac Morlock, Jake Kenser, Zach Mueller,

and Spencer Hoffman in the win against Ellendale

- Three-point shooting of Haydn Podoll against Northwestern and Potter County
- Dominating post play of Tanner Geffre against Northwestern and Potter County
- Isaac Sumption sending the James Valley Christian game to double overtime with a three at the buzzer
- Trevor Sumption nearly posting a triple double at Potter County

Next year's offense will look much different without the contributions of graduating seniors Tanner Geffre (759 career points) and Trevor Sumption (616 career points), and the loss of their rebounding skills will also affect the team defensively. But the team will still have a lot of playing experience.

"We return seven of our nine letter winners who saw time this past season," Pashen said. "Adjusting to new roles for next year and improving ourselves over the off-season will be important."

—Heidi Marttila-Losure



Trevor Sumption lays one in against Webster Feb. 9.



Anna Lapka looks to pass around Aberdeen Christian defenders on Feb. 15.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

# Good attitudes stay despite rebuilding year

After losing five seniors last year, and returning only one player with significant experience, the Titans were expecting a tough season, and it delivered, as they finished with a 4-16 record.

"It was my first year as head coach," Coach Jeff Kosters said. "It took some adjusting, and not just for me, but for my players too I'm sure."

There were nevertheless some high points this season.

"We had three different players each take a turn at scoring 20 points in a game," Kosters said. "Anna Lapka was the first one to do so in an early season contest in Aberdeen versus Aberdeen Christian when she scored 21 points. Brooklyn Podoll scored 20 points in Mellette versus Northwestern in early February, and Madellyne Nordine scored 21 points in the last regular season

game here in Frederick versus Aberdeen Christian."

The year will hopefully give players some incentive to work hard in the off season.

"We played some really tough teams this year and had it handed to us on more nights than not," Kosters said. "If nothing else, it should indicate to us that we need to improve in a lot of areas if we hope to avoid a similar fate next time around."

The girls maintained good attitudes throughout the season, he added. "That can be very hard to do when you go through a season like the one we just did, but that is a credit to the girls for being able to remain positive."

Two starters return next year, as do several others who saw varsity time this year.

—Heidi Marttila-Losure

# SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

## WINTER 2018-19



Maddie Nordine

**Parents:** Carl and Tanya Nordine  
**Achievement I'm proud of:** Getting to be a part of the team that went to state  
**Favorite or funny memory:** Watching Coach Kusters fall in practice and try to say it was on purpose.  
**Advice to underclassmen:** Work hard in every practice and make sure you understand what is going on. Asking for an explanation about a plan you don't understand is very beneficial.



Brooklyn Podoll

**Parents:** Milissa Podoll and Darin Podoll  
**Achievement I'm proud of:** Scoring 20 points against Northwestern  
**Favorite or funny memory:** When Coach Kusters fell on the floor in practice and might have to have a knee surgery.  
**Advice to underclassmen:** Work as hard as you can, put in time when no one is watching, play with grit and determination, be coachable, and enjoy every minute because before you know it, it's gone.



Trevor Sumption

**Parents:** Taylor and Cassie Sumption  
**Achievement I'm proud of:** Putting down a dunk during a game.  
**Favorite or funny memory:** Beating Northwestern and in the post-game speech coach said school was delayed 2 hours and the place blew up with excitement.  
**Advice to underclassmen:** Pay attention and work hard. Practice is just as important as the game itself.



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### Building skills

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Brayden Sumption finds a path between two Ellendale defenders during a seventh-grade game on Feb. 28.

### Leading the cheering section



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Students follow the leader to “ride the rollercoaster” to build up energy during the Titans’ game against Webster on Feb. 9. The students had a theme of “I Hate Winter” for their attire that evening.

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