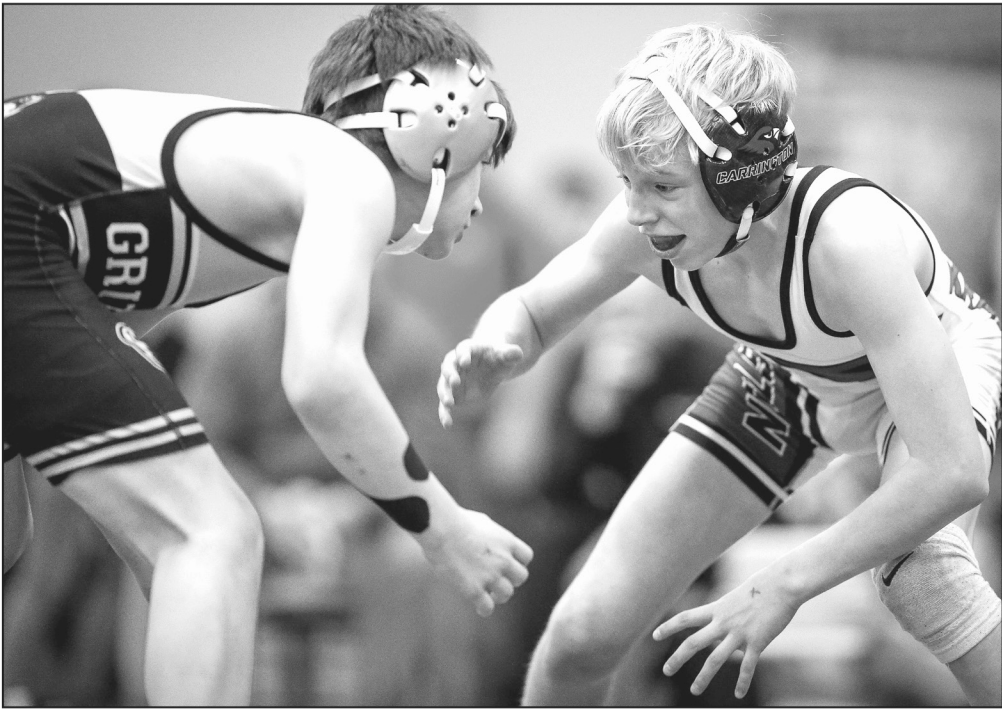


## Kramlich crowned Region 2 Champ



Skye Kramlich became Region 2 champion at the Region 2 Individual Tournament in Hillsboro on Saturday, Feb. 11. Photo by Cole Short of the Hillsboro Banner.

by Erik Gjovik  
The Carrington boys' wrestling team earned state qualification in eight of the 14 total weight classes, and finished in a third-place tie with HWC in the team standings at the Region 2 Individual Tournament in Hillsboro Saturday, February 11.  
Both the Cards and Hornets scored 169.5 points, behind region champion Central Cass (230 points) and Pembina Co. North (215) in second.  
CHS crowned four region champions in Hillsboro. Skye Kramlich took the 106-pound class, as did defending state champion Trace Hoggarth at 120, Corbin Clifton at 138 and Kael Kovar at 152 pounds.  
With their victories, the Cards will have three seeded wrestlers at the State B Tournament. Hoggarth is the top seed in his class, while Corbin Clifton will be the fourth seed and Kovar the sixth seed.  
Additional state qualifiers also included 170-pound runner-up Max Ciubotoreanu,

third-place finishers Dru Carr (113) and Callen Garber (195), and fourth-place Nic Garber at 126.  
Finishing just one spot out of the state berths was Gabe Clifton, fifth at 132 pounds.  
The Cards were open at 145, 182 and 285.  
The State B Individual Tournament was held this past Thursday and Friday, February 16-17, at the Fargodome.  
Lisbon is the favorite to take what would be their seventh straight Class B individual title, and are also expected to compete for a five-peat in the dual tournament. South Border, Central Cass, New Salem-Altmont, Velva and others are all considered strong challengers.  
**Region 2 Individual Boys' Wrestling Tournament, Hillsboro**  
**Saturday, February 11**  
**Boys' Team Scores**  
Central Cass 230, Pembina Co. North 215, HWC and Carrington 169.5, Hillsboro/Central Valley 119, May-Port-CG 95, Larimore 88, Northern

Cass 82, Grafton 37, Northwood 23.  
**Boys' Records (overall records in parentheses)**  
106 - Skye Kramlich (28-13) - 1st 2-0; Bye; Pinned Brody Jones (HWC) 1:49; Decd Oscar Martinez (PCN) 4-2  
113 - Dru Carr (28-21) - 3rd 3-1; Pinned Ethan Drake (HCV) 3:26; Decd by Kale Hase (HWC) 7-2; Pinned Gavin Giffey (NC) 4:19; Decd Drew Urbach (CC) 3-0  
120 - Trace Hoggarth (40-3) - 1st 2-0; Bye; Pinned Carson Kozojed (HCV) 4:2; Decd Kruiser Burns (Graf) 7-0  
126 - Nic Garber (32-19) - 4th 2-2; Bye; Pinned Maddix Moch (MPCG) :31; Decd by Brady Peterson (CC) 10-7; T'Falled Trever Lee (NC) 16-1 4:23; Pinned by Brock Freer (PCN) 2:35  
132 - Gabe Clifton - 5th 1-2; Pinned by Jadyne Vollmer (HWC) 3:51; Bye; Decd by Peyton Lemar (CC) 7-3; Pinned Tyson Sundby (HCV) 4:09

## Dakota Recreation Report

by Patricia Stockdill



**Outdoor notes:**  
\*Light goose conservation order now open.  
\*Check on ice houses occasionally to make certain they haven't iced in after warming weather.  
\*Be mindful of parking when accessing area lakes; not blocking roadways or snow removal operations.  
\*Reminder that it's illegal to chase, harass, or pursue any wildlife species with motorized vehicle.  
\*Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice and don't move around at night.  
\*Feb. 28: Tree squirrel season closes.  
\*March 1: Lonetree Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation banquet, Harvey Eagles Club, 5 p.m.

**Tournaments:**  
\*Feb. 24: Devils Lake, North Golden Lake.  
\*Feb. 25: Alkaline Lake, Fresh Lake, Goose Lake.

**Fishing:**  
\*Devils Lake elevation, Feb. 14: 1,449.42 feet above mean sea level (MSL).  
\*Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.31 MSL.  
\*Lake Sakakawea elevation: 1,826.78 MSL; 22,600 cubic feet per second average (CFS) Garrison Dam daily releases.  
\*N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Dist. game wardens: Lots of activity on Devils Lake with warm weather but overall spotty success. Better activity around the Minnewaukan Flats or East Devils Lake. East-central area lakes seeing a little more angling activity but success is somewhat slow. Travel on area lakes improved somewhat with warmer weather settling snow but not much activity other than anglers continue working Lake Audubon with some scattered walleye success. No reports from Lake Sakakawea.  
\*Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Most activity around East Bay for a mix of perch and walleye. Tracked vehicles needed, however. Creel Bay somewhat slow.  
\*Devils Lake, Lakeview Lodge, Minnewaukan: Somewhat slow for walleye but look for fair to good perch activity on sunny days. OK pike spearing success.  
\*Devils Lake, West Bay Resort, Minnewaukan: Improving walleye and perch activity with anglers working East Devils Lake or Pelican Lake.  
\*Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Continued fair walleye and perch success, including northern feeder lakes and East Bay and Devils Lake.  
\*Foster County area lakes, Dry Dock, Carrington: Increasing late season activity on area lakes.  
\*Jamestown Reservoir, Pioneer Bait & Tackle, Jamestown: Scattered activity throughout area lakes but limited reports.  
\*Jamestown Reservoir, Sooper Stop, Jamestown: No new reports.  
\*Lake Ashtabula, The Hungry Pelican at the Crossing, Luverne: Lots of anglers on the lake with continued fair to good success.  
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\*Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports.

## Public Notice

### SHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Mayor Hanson called the regular meeting to order with Thumb absent. Minutes of January 2, 2023 meeting were read and approved. Motion Ames, second Hoffner, motion carried.  
B. Rieger, Facilities Operator-absent.  
Motion Hoffner, second Ames, motion carried to let Sheyenne Rodeo Club use Hendrickson Park on July 2nd for rodeo and August 19th for a dance. Patty Larson was in attendance and gave an update on heater monies from Civic, Fire Department and Historic Society. Motion Ames, second Hoffner, motion carried to officially purchase the lot from Sheyenne Community Development for \$1.00, Lot 2 of Block 6 Original Townsite. Update was given on generator. County truck for snow removal is in Fire Hall for city to use in emergency. Check will be sent to Sanitation Products for street sweeper out of Water & Sewer fund.  
Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report Ames, second Hoffner, motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned.  
Next regular meeting to be held Monday, March 6th at 6:00 pm.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Otter Tail	619.47
MDU	487.70
NDC	44.12
Eddy County Auditor	2,343.00
Double M Sanitation	3,485.00
Eddy County Auditor	1,140.00
Warren Implement	250.00
Sherman Plumbing	6,375.00
Transcript	43.92
NSF (Riggle)	200.00
IRS	275.40
Jacobson	507.93

**WATER & SEWER:**

Otter Tail	565.52
MDU	321.59
NDC	42.16
Northern Plains	50.00
City of Fargo	14.00
Dept. of Enviro. Quality	13.24
Black Mtn. Software	1,767.00
Perleberg Convenience	51.11
Hawkins	1,849.24
CenDak	380.48
Rieger	575.04
Jacobson	507.92

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL February 6, 2023

President Richter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm City Hall with Commissioner Belquist (via phone), Commissioner Hewitt, Commissioner Ystaas, and Commissioner McKnight present.  
McKnight made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ystaas seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.  
Richter made a motion to approve January 2, 2023, Meeting Minutes as presented. Ystaas seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.  
McKnight made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Min-

utes on January 10, 2023. Ystaas seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.  
Richter made a motion to approve the financials as presented. Hewitt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.  
Ystaas made a motion to approve the January bills. Hewitt seconded. In a roll call vote, Richter, Ystaas, Hewitt, McKnight, and Belquist voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.  
MDU .....3,987.28  
Central Plains Water Dist.....30.00  
Audrey Geistfeld.....55.92  
USPS.....215.00  
Locators & Supplies .....892.65  
Cardmember Service .....649.43  
Hawkins.....14,502.53  
Butler Cat.....136.55  
Eddy County.....70.00  
Kristy O'Connor.....550.78  
NR Golf Club.....5,000.00  
Eddy County.....13,397.00  
Transcript Publishing.....327.87  
Kim Johnson .....125.00  
USPS.....275.00  
Millers Fresh Foods.....6.27  
Hager Excavating.....3,607.00  
Newman Signs.....1,091.13  
Mick's 281 Service.....2,412.32  
Napa Auto Parts.....309.38  
Interstate Engineering ..3,232.00  
NDSU Extension.....165.00  
Grand Forks Utility Billing.....52.00  
ND State Chem. Lab .....165.00  
Dakota Dust-Tex.....41.00  
CenDak Coop.....1,744.20  
NDC.....437.85  
Northern Plains Electric.....229.76  
Treatment Resource .....9,785.00  
BCBS of ND.....8,558.55  
Otter Tail Power Co .....5,238.09  
MDU .....4,289.77  
Eddy Co. Treasurer.....13,441.17  
Hager Excavating.....2,962.50  
Beau Kyrola .....542.17  
NRABC .....8,782.73  
NR Parks and Rec.....6,429.58  
Central Plain Water Dist .....30.00  
Scott Reis.....8,574.00  
Pflau Bros Auto Body.....200.00  
Otto Ranch .....8,250.00  
ND League of Cities .....1,396.00  
Kim Johnson .....75.00  
AT&T .....445.99  
Waste Management .....16,550.00  
ND State Tax Comm.....569.00  
EFTPS .....4,721.42  
NDPERS .....2,920.64  
Payroll.....15,692.06  
Travis Dillman with Interstate Engineering presented pay estimate 5 from Bituminous Estimating, Inc for \$493,606.14. A final change order was submitted for \$40,484.34 and retainages in the amount of \$122,439.70 for Sentry Crane. Dillman reported that warranty at the water plant began on September 1, 2022.  
Ystaas approved change order 5 for \$40,484.34 for cold weather concrete pour, garage door size increase, DPC Pump price increase, and force main trenching and piping. Hewitt seconded. In discussion, Dillman stated that the initial change request was right under \$300,000.00 and through negotiations Senger and Richter settled with Sentry Crane, when the final amount (\$40,484.34) was agreed upon. In a roll call vote, Richter, Ystaas, Hewitt, McKnight, and Belquist voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.  
Ystaas made a motion to pay

for change order 5 for \$40,484.34 with Prairie Dog Funds. Hewitt seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Ystaas, Hewitt, McKnight, and Belquist voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.  
Richter made a motion to approve the retainages to be paid to Sentry Crane in the amount of \$122,439.70. McKnight seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Ystaas, Hewitt, McKnight, and Belquist voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.  
Ystaas made a motion to approve the resolution for the SRS grant. Hewitt seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
PWS Hirschert's report was presented to the Commission in writing. PW continues to plow, sand and move snow. The water plant is currently being operated by Hirschert and Munson. Hirschert has documented warranty issues at the water plant and has shown them to Senger.  
Ystaas made a motion to approve the PWS report as presented. McKnight seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.  
NRABC Director Hegland appealed to the city commission to impose a lodging tax on all hotel, motel and lodge accommodations. Proceeds from the tax are deposited into a visitor promotion fund to promote tourism in New Rockford. The commission directed Attorney Peterson to draw up a city ordinance for review and reading. Hegland discussed the Housing Incentives and requested that the incentives be amended to allow new residents up to 30 days after home closing to apply for the city's water and sewer incentive program. Other changes were also discussed. Richter requested that Hegland revamp the Housing Incentives offerings and bring them back to the commission for review and approval. Hegland reviewed the CDBG account - that was opened in accordance with the requirements by the State for the program. New Rockford decided to withdraw from the program.  
**OLD BUSINESS:**  
Still looking for additional staff in the PW department, advertising will continue - looking to reach out to colleges.  
CD options, previously tabled, were addressed. Schumacher presented the commission with options for the 4 current CD's at Bank Forward which are soon to renew. Schumacher presented information on the CDAR program offered through Bank Forward. Richter made a motion that upon maturity and the current CD's will be moved to CDARs for an annual term, with the contingency that

CDAR's do not invest using junk bonds. Hewitt seconded. In a roll call vote it was Richter, Ystaas, Hewitt, and McKnight voted "aye". No nay votes. Belquist abstained. Motion carried.  
Ystaas made a motion to roll the CD at Community Credit into a CD at 4.10% annual interest. Hewitt seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
**NEW BUSINESS:**  
Belquist made a motion to approve the Local Gaming Permits were approved for: Dollars for Scholars - raffle, New Rockford Community Foundation - raffle, Central Dakota Steam Threshers-calendar raffle and 4th Corporation-calendar raffle. Ystaas seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
Ystaas made a motion to approve the building permit for Dalton Weber - addition. Richter seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
McKnight made a motion to close the CDBG account at Bank Forward and place the \$100.00 into the General Fund. Hewitt seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
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McKnight motioned to place the 142.9 tillable farmland bid in paper for bids, closing at 4 p.m. on March 6, 2023. Hewitt seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.  
Schumacher requested the Commission establish an ordinance for temporary away/off accounts. Schumacher expressed that there is currently nothing specific in the current ordinances regarding this matter. In discussion, the Commission agreed they would like to see continuity throughout the City, so that all are treated the same. Richter directed Attorney Peterson to draw up a city ordinance requiring a minimum monthly service fee to all those that receive city services.  
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**Downhill skiing (conditions can vary):**  
\*Bottineau Winter Park, Bottineau: 36-to-40-inch base with good conditions. 2 Magic Carpets and 1 lift, 7 runs, and tubing and terrain parks open.  
\*Buena Vista Ski Resort, Bemidji, Minn.: 12 runs open with Terrain Park set up on Bear Track. Tubing Park open with passes available online.  
\*Huff Hills Ski Area, Mandan: 20- to 35-inch loose granular, spring condition base. Antelope, Badger, & Cougar runs closed but all other runs open along with 1 lift, 2 tows, and Terrain Park open. Donut Hole Hiking Area open but beware of areas with thin ice. Access off Pheasant Run gate near the top of Blue Lift area.

**Snowmobile N.D. (conditions can vary):**  
\*Cattail (Barnes, Cass, Steele, & Traill counties): 16- to 20-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.  
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\*Lake Region (Nelson & Ramsey counties): 10- to 14-inch base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.  
\*Missouri Valley (Emmons & Burleigh counties): 16- to 22-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.  
\*North-Central (Benson, McHenry, Pierce, Ramsey, & Towner counties): 8- to 12-inch base. Rush Lake trail closed but all other trails open.  
\*Northeast (Cavalier, Pembina, & Walsh counties): 8- to 12-inch base with trails open and in fair condition.  
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\*Red River South (Grand Forks & Walsh counties): 8- to 10-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.  
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\*Sheyenne Valley (Barnes, Dickey, LaMoure, Ransom, & Stutsman counties): 16- to 25-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.  
\*Sno-trails (Bottineau, McHenry, Renville, & Ward counties): 8- to 15-inch base. Trails open and in good condition.  
\*Southern Valley (Richland County): 12- to 20-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

**Numbers to know:**  
\*N.D. Game and Fish Department, Devils Lake office: (701) 662-3617.  
\*Report All Poachers: (701) 328-9921.