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Carnival of Silver Skates Queen Allison Weber is pictured with the bunny, Kaylin Kucker. (Photo by Justin Olson)

“Project 1237” in Groton

“Project 1237” is a program highlighting the dangers and pain resulting from Human Trafficking. Local churches are bringing awareness of this crisis to the local community in hope that we can inspire others to get involved and take a stand against these practices.

The program will be held Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Groton United Methodist Church.

Mark Your Calendar!
Groton will be hosting
the Region DI
Tournament on
March 5, 2016.

Groton Lions Easter Egg Hunt

The Groton Lions Club held its Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the Groton City Park.



Left to right in the back Justin Olson, Mark Wattier, Dave Pigors, Topper Tastad, Kaylin Kucker as the bunny, Allison Weber, Chris Kucker, Mayor Scott Hanlon, in front Lee Schinkel and Chris Frost. (Photo by Justin Olson)



A group of kids line up getting ready to run out and get some eggs. (Photo by Justin Olson)

South Dakota Farmers Union President Granted Audience with Pope Francis & Vatican Leaders to Discuss Importance of Family Farming and Ranching

HURON, S.D. - South Dakota Farmers Union President, Doug Sombke was among five Farmers Union state presidents who were granted an audience with Pope Francis, March 25, 2015.

Sombke met with the Pope following a weeklong series of meetings with Vatican officials and rural-based non-governmental organizations to discuss the important role family farmers play in food security as well as the fact that most food produced in the U.S. is produced by family farmers.

"This was an incredible opportunity for South Dakota Farmers Union and our brother organizations across the United States to work with the Vatican and network with others in Europe for the future of family farming," said Sombke, a fourth-generation Conde crop and livestock farmer. "It also affords us the opportunity to let the world know what farming in the United States is truly like."

Sombke added that one of its biggest challenges the Farmers Union delegation faced was dispelling the widely held myth that

U.S. agriculture is completely dominated by large, multinational corporations. "Many see American farmers as corporate-controlled and nothing else."

The delegation also spent time with Caldoritti, the largest farm organization in Italy, the International Catholic Rural Association and the secretary general of the World Farmers Organization. These meetings were held prior to an international symposium of faith, food and the environment that will take place in Milan, Italy, June 24 to 27, 2015.

The two principal organizations representing the U.S. were National Farmers Union and the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. The findings of earlier symposiums and these meetings in Rome both will be used to develop The Vocation of the Agricultural Leader, a set of resources that Catholic Rural Life is developing with the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace in the Vatican.

"All religions are concerned about stewardship and the environment. And this is a belief that can help unite a very divided world," said Dave Velde, National Farmers

Union chief counsel, about the discussions that took place in Rome, which he felt transcended all national borders and religious beliefs.

Alan Merrill, president of Montana Farmers Union agreed. "After spending time revisiting the values we hold, with the emphasis on our spiritual, moral and physical responsibilities to the land and the production of food, Farmers Union grassroots membership should be proud that these same ideas are held high around the world."

Discussion not only included land use and conservation, but also a resource that is increasingly scarce: fresh water. "In discussions with Vatican officials on environmental issues, one of their concerns is water and the availability in the major agriculture producing regions of the world. Whether it's drought or contamination we need to make sure that the water supply remains safe and abundant," said Darin Von Ruden, Wisconsin Farmers Union president.

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Friends Near and Far

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series featuring your friends, near and far.

Name: Paula Larson Jensen

Jobwise what are you doing today? I am the Funds Development Director at GROW South Dakota based in Sisseton, South Dakota. GROW SD is a statewide non-profit organization that provides programs and loan products to advance housing, community, and economic development. My current duties include:

Researching and compiling grant and loan applications from various local, state, and federal funding sources. Annually, I write approximately 70 grant or loan applications and capture approximately \$5 million annually.

Coordinate regional activities and provide technical assistance to 18 committed regional communities to raise the profile of the northeast South Dakota region and build the capacity of individual organizations to collaboratively assist in the growth of the region.

How long have you been working at the current job? 7.5 years

How did you get your current job? Having a passion for community leadership and development is what drives me in my personal and professional life. When I was recruited to my job as a grant writer for GROW South Dakota, I had never written a federal grant, but had written several community grants to support activities in my hometown of Langford. I was comfortable and successful at telling the story of my community and describing our needs to others. Marcia Erickson, also from Langford and CEO of GROW South Dakota, recognized my ability to do the job of Funds Development Director before I did.



Paula and Daren Jensen

If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there.

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Langford State Bank - 1992-1999 - Teller

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What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate? 1985 Graduate of Langford High School

Where did you attend college and what was your degree? Northern State University 1985-1988 Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting with Honors

What advice would you give the high school students today? No matter where you go or what you do, be a leader that is actively involved in creating the community that you want to live in. ~ Paula Jensen

One of my favorite quotes: "If you don't act, then you shouldn't be surprised

when no one else acts either." ~Becky McCray Small Biz Survival

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. Raising my boys

Daren and I have owned and operated Jensen Auto Service for the past 22 years.

After 113 years, being the first woman to ever serve on the Town of Langford Board of Trustees

As the Mayor of Langford, Getting a phone call from Governor Janklow saying Langford would be granted a Governor's Daycare Home and it is still operating successfully and serving a need in the community

Helping to establish Glacial Lakes Area Development and serving as their Chairman for the past nine years.

Co-founder of the Langford Area Community Foundation to establish an annual source of income for the communities of Pierpont, Claremont, and Langford to complete improvement projects.

Co-founder of Langford Main Street Center Inc. which will create a gathering place for the community

Are you married? I have been married to Daren Jensen for 27 years and we reside in our hometown of Langford. Daren grew up in Langford and Smithville, TX.

How did the two of you meet? Basically, I married my prom date!

Do you have any children? If so what are their names and ages and if they are no longer staying at home where are they at and what are they doing today. Tyler Jensen, age 22, Jamestown, North Dakota, High Performance Engine Machiner at Dakota Engine Builders; Tate Jensen, age 18, Senior at Langford Area High School, will be attending Lake Area Technical Institute for Energy Technology in the Fall of 2015; Trey Jensen, age 14, 8th grader at Langford Area High School



Left to right: Tyler, Trey, Tate

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Last question: do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life? I believe high school and college are just the beginning of a life-long learning cycle. The academic learning from school was only a small part of my educational career. Attending small schools like Langford and NSU, I had the chance to build my confidence as a person and a leader by trying out new skills with the supervision of my teachers and community members whom I trusted. I had the opportunity to do so many things from sports and music to pep club, annual staff and student leadership. Sometimes we were pushed outside our comfort zones, but because of those experiences we learned could do it and we learned to try more things and push ourselves further. Those experiences taught me more than academics alone and have helped me accomplish goals I have set for myself.

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7:00 pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League
7:00 pm: Human Trafficking Seminar at Methodist Church

Thursday, April 9 Birthdays: Becca Monson, Carla Smith, Dale Grenz, Debora Tietz, Lance Larsen, Melissa Connolly, Roxie Merkel, Sydney Rossow
Senior Menu: Hot roast beef combination, carrots, mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie.
School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Lasagna hot dish, corn, romaine salad, fruit, tea buns.

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Wednesday, April 1 Birthdays: Cody Hanson, Jake McKiver, Melanie Rossow
Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, carrot bar, whole wheat bread.
5:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle
7:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation & Leagues both meet at SEAS for Stations of the Cross
Large Group Music Contest at NSU, Aberdeen
School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, apple sauce, fresh fruit, carrots and dip.

Thursday, April 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY Birthdays: Doug Doeden, Vera Musil, Randy Jaeschke
Senior Menu: Roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, apple sauce, Molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.
9:30 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran India Circle
2:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle
7:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship and first communion for Fifth Grade
School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

Friday, April 3 GOOD FRIDAY
No School
Birthdays: Adlyn Larsen, Halley Unzen, Marc Johnson, Randy Jaeschke, Sue Stanley
12:00 p.m.: Community Good Friday Worship at United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

Saturday, April 4 Birthdays: David Krueger, Desiree Morehouse, Mitchell Madson, Sandy Strom

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY Birthdays: Toby Carda
7:00 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunrise Service (Breakfast by League)
10:00 a.m.: Heaven Bound Ministries Worship at Bethlehem Church, Pierpont
10:15 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

Monday, April 6 Birthdays: Cheryl Tullis, Walker Cutler, Josh Heupel, Courtney Kurtz
Senior Menu: Spanish rice with hamburger, green beans, Mandarin oranges, chocolate pudding, whole wheat bread.
NO SCHOOL
6:30 a.m.: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

Tuesday, April 7 Anniv: Scott & Mary Fordham
Birthdays: Reilly Ell, Shelly Lewrew, Steve Gibbs, Cody Becker
Senior Menu: Scalloped potato with ham, peas, sunset salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, whole wheat bread.
School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, lettuce, fruit, bread sticks.
3:30 pm: Track at Milbank

Wednesday, April 8 Birthdays: Amanda Wheeler, Julia Grenz, Lori Gelhaus, Mitch Hanson, Tammy Erickson
Senior Menu: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cauliflower and pea salad, pudding, whole wheat bread.
School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Softshell taco, refried beans, carrots and dip,

fruit.
7:00 pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation with youth and parents.

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Bevitized: Who says you need gravy for the potatoes at every holiday meal?



by Beverly Patterson

For many years Thanksgiving was celebrated at my parent's house, Christmas was celebrated at my sister's house and Easter became our holiday after I got married. I'll never forget the very first year I became the Easter hostess and I know the kitchen curtains and drain in the sink won't either.

I'm not sure what I was thinking, but in those early years of entertaining I would wear myself out in an attempt to make everything as perfect as I possibly could. I remember cleaning every speck of dirt I could find and washing and pressing all the curtains and waxing the kitchen floor and washing all the throw rugs. By the time the holiday arrived I was almost too tired to stay awake and enjoy our guests.

Finally our first Easter had arrived. I had been a homemaker for almost a year so I was hoping to impress my guests with my culinary skills. I remember my mother-in-law being the first to arrive. It was sort of nerve racking as she was a very good cook. Shortly after her arrival my parents came through the door and I knew the rest of our guests would not be far behind so I decided it would be a great time to begin my gravy. I sent both my mother and my mother-in-law into the dining room so I had plenty of room in our small kitchen to do what I needed to do. I remember both ladies offering advice on gravy making and I remember quite clearly that they both agreed using the potato water would be the thing to do. Well, that threw a wrench in my plans. Hmm, should I listen or just go with the plan I had in place before they arrived. I decided I better give the potato water a try as I didn't want these more experienced cooks to think I thought I knew more than them so I filled my Tupperware shaker 3/4's full of the hot steamy potato water and added about 3/4's cup of corn

starch. I put the little blending wheel at the top and then snapped the lid in place. I took hold of that innocent container and began to shake it. What happened next was one of the biggest shocks I had ever encountered. The shaker EXPLODED spewing hot potato water with corn starch chunks all over my clean, perfectly pressed kitchen curtains!! I would most likely never forget hot liquid in a Tupperware shaker was not a good idea so I opted to not jot down any notes for future gravy endeavors provided there were some.

What this left me with was plan B. It was the original plan I had for the gravy and there were no attempts to talk me out of it after witnessing what had just happened. I remember giving the shaker a second chance but this time I was using cold milk. We were both still a little tense when I started the shaking process but everything went fine and before I knew it, the milk and corn starch were perfectly blended and ready to pour into the turkey drippings waiting in the saucepan. Everything blended so nicely. As the gravy began to cook it took on an impressive smooth, velvety appearance with absolutely no lumps. This gravy was the kind I was going to need to impress those two experienced cooks in the other room. I needed to smooth things over as I was worried they were still in a bit of shock due to all the screaming they heard when the first attempt blew up.

I remember pouring this glorious gravy into a bowl but before I sat it on the table I remember getting the salads and relish trays out of the frig. About then, the rest of the family arrived so we got distracted for a few minutes and when I came back to the kitchen to grab the gravy I noticed something very strange. Liquids slosh around and this gravy was liquid but it wasn't sloshing. I found this very odd so I made an attempt to "dip" my finger into it and I discovered a problem. Apparently 3/4th's of a cup of corn starch is perhaps just a bit too much for gravy unless you're making enough for 75 people. During the time lapse from saucepan to bowl my gravy had turned into a solid mass much like the consistency of jellied cranberries! I surely wouldn't be able to serve it unless my guests were open to eating a slice of gravy so I made an attempt to dump it down the drain! Dump it, yeah right! I had to cut it in small pieces before the drain would even consider swallowing it!

Everyone survived our first Easter dinner including me. Everyone was fine without gravy that year. I switched to flour as my thickening agent and we've gotten along very well. I still have some corn starch in the cupboard but the chances of me using it again are quite slim. As for the boiling hot potato water, I effortlessly dump it down the drain every time I make gravy! I'm sure you can understand.

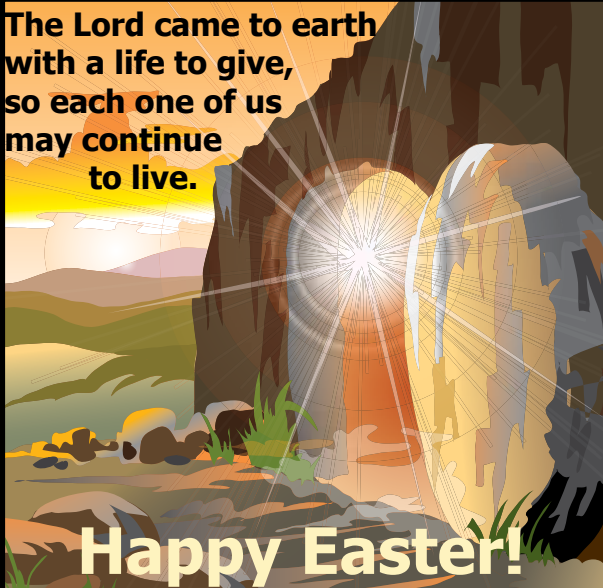


Series is a hit!



Our new series entitled, "Friends ... Near and Far" has proved to be a big hit with our publications. A special thanks to those who are taking the time to complete the survey.



When asked if they would be interested in doing this, they were excited to do so. It is interesting to see what people are doing that may have moved away. Of course, we also want to do locals as well so we will have a nice mix. Our goal is to reach people who were from the Groton, Frederick, Hecla, Bristol and Conde school districts. And that may even expand beyond that.

Of course, we will also take nominations. You may know of someone who would make a neat feature. Not everyone is available on Facebook, so if you have an address of someone who may make a good candidate, please call us with their address and we'll mail out a questionnaire. You can call us at 397-NEWS (6397) or email paperpaul@grotonsd.net.

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Friends Near and Far

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series featuring your friends, near and far.

Name: Dulcy (Hamilton) Wipf

JobWise what are you doing today? I am a kindergarten teacher in the Hitchcock-Tulare school district. I am currently in my second year there and previously I spent 10 years teaching preschool and pre-kindergarten at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Huron.

What was your education? I graduated from GHS in 1994 and then went to Northern State University to obtain a bachelors of science in education degree.

What advice would you give the high school students today? The advice I have to high school students is to set goals and live out your dreams.

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. I received the Excellence in Education Award and HTCS Teacher of the Year.

Are you married? I am married to Larry and we have 2 children, Alex, 10 and Preston 7.

Last question: do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life? GHS and the opportunities Groton had while I was growing up there, led me to become an educator.



Larry, Dulcy
Alex, Preston

Friends Near and Far

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series featuring your friends, near and far.

Name: Taylor Sumption

JobWise what are you doing today? I operate a family farm in partnership with my four brothers and our parents. I manage the agronomy side of the farm along with the accounting and financial.

How long have you been working at the current job? I've been involved in agriculture since an early age and have been here full time since 1996.

How did you get your current job? My brothers and I started farming together in the late 80's and have worked together since.

If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there. I worked part time during college for a farmer east of Brookings, SD.

What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate? I attended Frederick High School and graduated in 1994.

Where did you attend college and what was your degree? I went to South Dakota State University and have a degree in Agriculture.

What advice would you give the high school students today? Stay focused on your education. In today's world, if you are self motivated and willing to work hard, you have a big advantage.

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life. The accomplishment I am most proud of is my family. Watching my children grow as the years go by is a wonderful experience. After years of wanting to become a pilot, I finally realized that dream and enjoy it so much that I've continued on to get my Instrument Rating. As a farmer in a small community I think success is measured more by your family and the friends you've made than accomplishments in your career.

Are you married? If so what is your spouses name and where was she from? I'm married to Cassandra Sumption. She is from Hecla, South Dakota.

How did the two of you meet? We met at a homecoming dance in Frederick in 1992.

Do you have any children? If so what's their names and ages and if they are no longer staying at home where are they at and what are they doing today. Cassandra and I have five children



Pictured left to right are Trevor, Taylor, Preston is in front left, Cassandra, Tristan in front right, Miranda and Marissa.

together. They are Miranda age 16, Trevor age 14, Marissa age 11, Tristan age 9, and Preston age 6.

Do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life? I think my high school education did an excellent job of preparing me for college. My education at SDSU helped me a lot. I think college education is what you make of it. Much like life if you don't apply yourself and get involved you will have disappointing results.

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The seniors were recognized at the State DI event held Saturday in Huron. The team of Five Confused People are all seniors. Pictured are Katie Groeblichhoff, Luke Smith and Breanna Marzahn. In addition, Katie Groeblichhoff won the South Dakota Di Scholarship. Groeblichhoff has been involved in Groton DI ever since kindergarten. The scholarship is sponsored by the Watertown Optimist Club and South Dakota Creativity Association.



State DI Event

The Out of the Boxers team earned the Renaissance Award for their creativity with their sound machine. Pictured in back are Lily Cutler, Trey Wright and Nathan Fjelstad; in front are Erin Smith, Jenifer Fjelstad and Keri Pappas.



Laurel McNickle and Marie Miller are Affiliate Challenge Masters. McNickle is the ACM for Challenge C and Miller is the ACM for Challenge A. McNickle said of the 100 teams at the state tournament, 32 chose Challenge C which was the Feary Tales challenge.



Out of the Boxers heading to Global Finals

The Out of the Boxers team placed first at the State DI Tournament and will advance to the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn., in May. Pictured in back, left to right, are Coach Clint Fjelstad, Trey Wright, Lily Cutler, Nathan Fjelstad and Coach Tara Fjelstad; in front are Erin Smith, Jenifer Fjelstad and Keri Pappas.

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Five Confused People heading to Global Finals

Now there are Five Confused People, if you include the coaches! This group placed first at the State DI Tournament held Saturday in Huron and will advance to the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn. Pictured left to right are Coach Joni Groeblichhoff, Katie Groeblichhoff, Breanna Marzahn, Luke Smith and Coach Julie Milbrandt.



Some of you may notice a familiar face in this group. Megan Weldner is in the green shirt. She was an appraiser at the State DI Tournament. The Elk Point native was also a director in the Children Theater's production of Space School Muscial held last week in Groton.



The Eye of the Monkey team tied for third place at the State Destination Imagination Tournament held Saturday in Huron. They are coached by Joann Donley. Pictured left to right are AnneMarie Smith, Emma Donley, Erika Herr and Hattie Weismantel.



The team of Benhenyolo took third at the State DI Tournament. Pictured are Hannah Monson, Jillian Hughes and Abby Jensen. Julie Milbrandt and Angela Gleason are the coaches. Not pictured is team member Jace Gleason.



This will be the last year that Cozy Dorton will be South Dakota's Affiliate Director for Destination Imagination. She was awarded a tiara and a rocking chair, which she probably will not use much as she is always on the go. You will also notice that her walker has been decorated with duct tape. Some of the DIers thought her gray walker was too dull and that it needed to be dressed up.



South Dakota DI Affiliate Director, Cozy Dorton, received a standing ovation at the awards ceremony. She was recognized for her 34 years of service to the South Dakota Creativity Association. She is retiring this year.



Janet Wright, left, and JoAnn Donley, right, were responsible for getting this quilt done for Cozy Dorton.



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Tullis 50th Birthday

Cheryl Tullis of Aberdeen, formerly of Groton, will be celebrating her 50th birthday on April 6th. Greetings can be sent to 1020 6th Ave SE, Box 151, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Kiwanis Club

Larry Wheeting, president; was also program leader last Wednesday. Larry introduced Dwight Zerr, of the city's public works department. Dwight explained his job with the city, and stated that Groton should have all new pipes installed within 2-3 years, hopefully.

Sherry McKiver announced her resignation as the club's chef, as of May 1.



Groton Tropics are Team Champions

The Groton Tropics won the annual Willie-Mac Division 2 Basketball tournament this past Saturday in Brookings.

Team members (L-R):

Back: Hunter Lerew, Truitt Rogers, Brady Keith, Sean Schuring, Adam Herman
 Front: Bennett Shabazz, Seric Shabazz, Brandon Keith.

Team coaches were Barry Keith and Mark Herman. (Courtesy Photo)

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James Farms wins League

James Farms of Groton won the 2015 F League Aberdeen City Basketball League. Players on the team are:

In back are Luke Sternhagen, Craig Sternhagen, Bryce Smid and Joe Schwan

In front are Tony Waage, Tom Sternhagen and Zach Herron

Missing are Reid Johnson, Caleb Bowman, Danny McPartland



Groton Prairie Mixed

Shih Tzus 19 1/2, Jackelopes 18, Pocket Gophers 16 1/2, Foxes 12, Coyotes 10, Chipmunks 8
 High game: Men - Brad Waage 233, 206, Mike Siegler 200, Lance Frohling 194

Women - Vicki Walter 224, Sue Stanley 210, Dar Larson 172

High series: Men - Brad Waage 609, Brad Larson 562, Mike Siegler 549

Women - Vicki Walter 504, Sue Stanley 475, Dar Larson 465

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- small toy car or truck
- movie tickets
- comic book
- story book
- box of chalk
- stuffed animal
- rubber ball
- jump rope

A Magical Job!

“Hoppy” Easter!

Look what I can do!

Quack!

What is that? Hey, it's me in chocolate!

Whew!

Where is everyone?

There are three sets of painted eggs that are exactly the same. Did you find and circle the 3 identical sets?



We're really excited about the new...



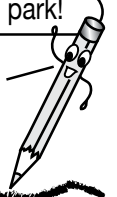
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...Easter egg hunt in our town park!

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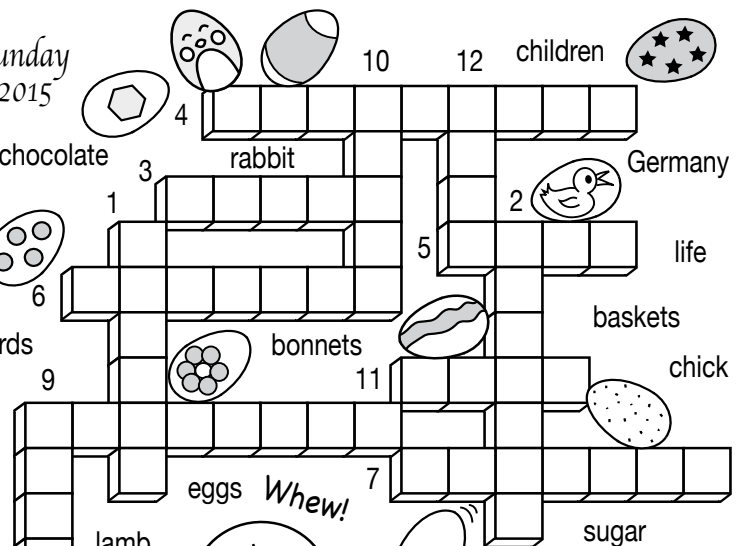
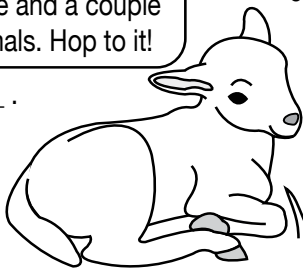
"Hoppy" Easter!

Easter Sunday
April, 5, 2015

I enjoy delivering Easter baskets. People say that I am as quick as...well...a bunny! I have strong back legs that allow me to jump as high as three feet and as far as nine feet. See if you can read the clues below to fill in this week's puzzle about me and a couple of other favorite "Easter" animals. Hop to it!



- The Easter Bunny is a young _____.
- No one is sure how the Easter Bunny started his work, but it is thought that he "hopped" across the ocean with the people who came to America from _____.
- It is believed that the first bunny-shaped treats were made out of pastry and _____.
- Today, milk, dark or white _____ bunnies are a favorite treat at Easter.
- Many families hard-boil, dye and decorate _____ to eat or to hunt at Easter.
- The Easter Bunny delivers _____ full of treats to children for Easter morning.
- Easter baskets began with children leaving their hats or _____ to be filled with treats by the Easter Bunny.
- The Easter Bunny hides colored eggs for _____ to hunt!
- Another popular Easter animal is the soft, yellow, peeping _____.
- On _____ they are often shown popping out of eggs or sitting in baskets.
- A woolly, soft, white baby _____ or kid is often shown as a cake.
- Baby animals are signs of new _____ in the springtime.



Gosh! I don't like to complain, but shouldn't **we** be the ones who get to deliver the eggs?

Yay! I get to help with the eggs this year.

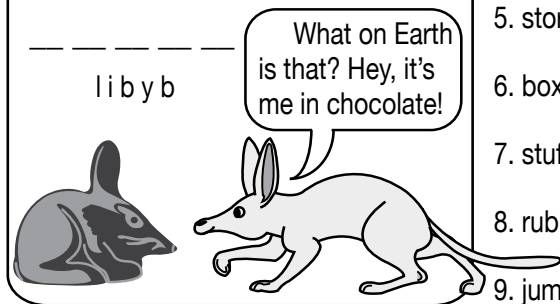
Free Stuff

There are four _____ sets of eggs that are exactly the same. **Can you find and circle the 2 identical eggs in each set?**

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Have You Ever Seen?

In Australia, some families are choosing this chocolate animal for Easter celebrations rather than a chocolate rabbit. This animal is native to Australia whereas the rabbit is not. Wild rabbits were brought to Australia by settlers for food. Rabbits have grown in large numbers and compete with this animal for food. About the size of a rabbit, this animal carries its young in its pouch. **What is it?**



What on Earth is that? Hey, it's me in chocolate!

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A Basket Full of Fun and Surprises!

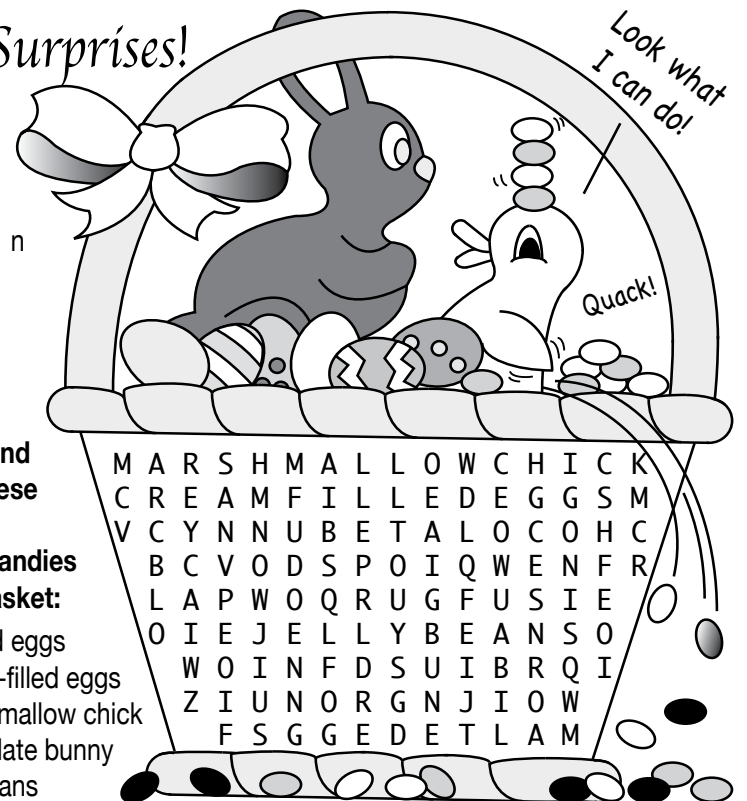
What kinds of treats might the Easter Bunny put in baskets to delight children on Easter morning?

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.

- _____ and coloring book r s a c n y a o
- small toy car or _____ k c r t u
- _____ tickets m e v o i
- _____ book m o c c i
- story _____ o o b k
- box of _____ c a h k l
- stuffed _____ n a i l a m
- rubber _____ b l l a
- jump _____ o r p e

Find and circle these favorite Easter candies in the basket:

- malted eggs
- cream-filled eggs
- marshmallow chick
- chocolate bunny
- jellybeans



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C R E A M F I L L E D E G G S M
V C Y N N U B E T A L O C O H C
B C V O D S P O I Q W E N F R
L A P W O Q R U G F U S I E
O I E J E L L Y B E A N S O
W O I N F D S U I B R Q I
Z I U N O R G N J I O W
F S G G E D E T L A M

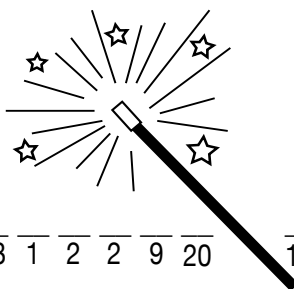
A Magical Job!



Gee, I delivered all the baskets and hid all the eggs! I'm pretty tired...

Uh-oh, what is Bunny worried about? After Easter, his magician friend wants Bunny to join his magic show. Bunny knows that the magician's favorite trick is to:

Follow the alphabet code to "see."



16 21 12 12 1 18 1 2 2 9 20 15 21 20
15 6 8 9 19 8 1 20!

Alphabet key for secret message:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
O	P	Q	R	S	T	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
21	22	23	24	25	26	

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 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES – ZONING
 BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 4, Zoning, be amended, as follows:
TITLE 4 ZONING
CHAPTER 4.08 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1)
 4.0806 Minimum Yard Requirements. There shall be a front yard of not less than a depth of twenty-five (25) feet. There shall be a rear yard of not less than a depth of twenty (20) feet. There shall be a side-street setback of not less than fifteen (15) feet on corner lots. Each side yard shall not be less than seven (7) feet as measured from the outermost edge of structure. All distances are measured from the lot line.
 Notice of Hearing: March 4 & 11, 2015
 Passed First Reading: March 17, 2015
 Passed Second Reading: March 24, 2015
 Adopted: March 24, 2015
 Published: April 1, 2015
 Effective Date: April 21, 2015
 Chairman Brown County Commission
 ATTEST:
 Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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Zoning, be amended, as follows:
TITLE 4 ZONING
CHAPTER 4.10 LAKE FRONT DISTRICT (R-3)
 4.1006 Minimum Setback Requirements. Each building shall be set back not less than fifty (50) feet from the normal high water mark. The road setback shall be fifty (50) feet from Federal and State highways and thirty (30) feet from other roads. There shall be a side-street setback of not less than fifteen (15) feet on corner lots. Each side yard shall not be less than seven (7) feet as measured from the outermost edge of structure. All distances are measured from the lot line. Boat houses, piers and docks are exempted from yard requirement.
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 BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 4, Zoning, be amended, as follows:
TITLE 4 ZONING
CHAPTER 4.11 RURAL URBAN DISTRICT (RU)
 4.1106 Minimum Yard Requirements. For all principal permitted uses and structures, there shall be a front yard of not less than a depth of twenty-five (25) feet. There shall be a rear yard of not less than a depth of twenty (20) feet. There shall be a side-street setback of not less than fifteen (15) feet on corner lots. Each side yard shall not be less than seven (7) feet as measured from the outermost edge of structure. All distances are measured from the lot line.
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NOTICE
 Application has been made by the City of Aberdeen to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on April 14, 2015 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.34 Municipal, State and County Use District (M), described as follows: The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 15-T124N-R63 W and Outlot 1 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 15-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12668 391st Ave).
 The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to

Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 092.
 ATTEST:
 Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
 (0331.0407)

Frederick Town 2014 Financial Report



Exhibit II

MUNICIPALITY OF FREDERICK, SD
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
 ALL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

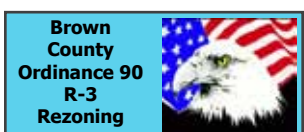
	General	EBL	Water	Sewer	Garbage	TOTAL
Receipts (Source):						
311 Property Taxes	77,239.72					77,239.73
313 Sales Tax	31,226.14					31,226.14
311-319 Other Taxes (319)	2,288.66					2,288.66
320 Licenses and Permits	2,172.62					2,172.62
335.1 Bank Franchise Tax	699.21					699.21
335.2 Motor Vehicle Commercial Prorate	760.68					760.68
335.4 Motor Vehicle Licenses (5%)	4,303.23					4,303.23
335.8 Local Government Highway and Bridge Fund	7,118.71					7,118.71
338.3 County Wheel Tax	242.95					242.95
361 Investment Earnings	434.25					434.25
363 Rentals	8,246.62					8,246.62
363-369 Other Revenues (369)	94,489.33					94,489.33
386 Cemetery	165.00					165.00
388 Landfill	654.50					654.50
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
380 Enterprise Operating Revenue		43,349.31	12,006.82	17,266.00		72,622.13
Total Receipts	230,041.62	43,349.31	12,006.82	17,266.00		302,663.75
Disbursements (Function):						
411-419 General Government (414)	28,995.14					28,995.14
422 Fire	2,026.08					2,026.08
423-429 Other Public Safety (429)	4,171.07					4,171.07
431 Highways and Streets (includes snow removal and street lights)	8,411.34					8,411.34
432 Sanitation (Includes garbage & rubble sites)	11,473.21					11,473.21
437 Cemeteries	2,190.36					2,190.36
433-439 Other Public Works (435)	20,071.19					20,071.19
441-449 Health and Welfare (441)	300.00					300.00
451-459 Culture-Recreation (451)	28,915.57					28,915.57
461-469 Conservation and Development (465)	20,100.00					20,100.00
470 Debt Service	5,700.00					5,700.00
490-492 Miscellaneous (492)	7,283.00					7,283.00
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
410 Personal Services		34,798.96	12,425.09	17,792.73		65,016.78
Total Disbursements	139,636.96	34,798.96	12,425.09	17,792.73		139,636.96
Subtotal of Receipts, Disbursements and Transfers						
	163,171.14	8,550.35	(418.27)	(526.73)		170,776.49
Fund Cash Balance						
January 1, 2014	155,133.69		36,570.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	226,703.69
Adjustments:						
in posting						(22,049.95)
Total	260,442.12					332,012.12
Restated Fund Cash Balance						
January 1, 2014	155,133.69		36,570.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	226,703.69
FUND CASH BALANCE						
DECEMBER 31, 2014	302,808.10	(13,339.94)	43,349.31	12,006.82	17,266.00	375,430.23

Frederick, South Dakota
 STATEMENT OF UND CASH BALANCES
 ALL FUNDS
 31-Dec 2014

	General Fund	Library Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Garbage Fund	Total
Cash Assets						
Cash in Checking Accounts	94,835.54	(1,339.94)	43,349.31	12,006.82	17,266.00	267,457.67
Passbook Savings	42,495.76					42,495.76
CD #3643	5,706.53					5,706.53
Money Market 21	52,881.58					52,881.58
CD #3616	6,888.69					6,888.69
101 FUND CASH BALANCES	302,808.10	(1,339.94)	43,349.31	12,006.82	17,266.00	375,430.23
Municipal funds are deposited or invested with the following depositories: All funds are vested at First National Bank, Frederick, SD Published once at the total approximate cost of \$143.09						



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CHAPTER 4.06 AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT (AG-P)
 4.0605 Minimum Lot Requirements. The minimum lot frontage width shall be two hundred (200) feet. The minimum area for any plot piece or area of land of contiguous assemblage as established by survey, plot or deed shall contain an area of not less than forty (40) acres.
 The Planning commission may reduce the required land area or frontage width following the procedures of a Variance (4.2403)
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 BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 4,

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The Life Ruth Rix Volk Ingham



Services for Ruth Rix Hinckley Volk Ingham, 99, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Groton were held Friday, March 27, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Father Mike Kelly officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

Ruth died March 23, 2015 at Luther Manor, Good Samaritan Society, Sioux Falls.

Ruth Clio Rix was born November 17, 1915 on her parent's farm in Groton. Her father, William Rix had seven children at the time of his wife's death. He later married Grace Robinson and had four more children, Ruth was the

youngest.

She attended Groton schools until she was 16 when she moved to Michigan to help her two youngest brothers (Arden and Brian) work and sell a farm their mother had inherited. It was hoped that the sale of this farm would save the Groton farm during the depression.

While in Michigan she met and married Max Hinckley. They had two children; daughter Jacqueline (Jackie) and a son, Rix Rene. She returned to South Dakota in 1941 and lived in Aberdeen until 1998, when she moved to an apartment in Groton.

During her years in Aberdeen she worked at Jewett Drug filling wholesale drug orders. She worked there until 1947 when she married Joe Volk on June 3, 1947. Joe died on September 15, 1976. They had a daughter, Julie Susan. In order to stay at home with Julie, Ruth became a color artist for both Hardin and Artz studios. Later she became an employee at Artz Lab (Camera Supply) for over 30 years.

She retired in 1981 and married Charles (Chuck) Ingham, a former manager at Artz Studio. For several years they spent winters in California and summers at Pickerel Lake. Ruth had a cottage on Pickerel Lake for over 50 years. She and three of her brothers had six cabins in a row. Many family celebrations were held there for years. All of the places are now in the second and third generation of the Rix brothers and Ruth. The road to the cabins was named Rix Road. Ruth loved being at Pickerel Lake; she was still going out there to visit her daughters until 2011. In 2010 she moved to Sioux Falls due to declining health. She was living at Good Samaritan Luther Manor at the time of her death.

She is survived by her daughters: Jackie Sippel Wagner, Groton, and Julie (Susie) Volk Job, (Thomas), Sioux Falls, She has four grandchildren: David Sippel, and Dana (Amiee) Sippel, Pierpont; Chris (Elizabeth) Hinckley, Middletown, Del.; and Jessica Job of Sioux Falls, 10 great grandchildren: Jill Sippel Serocki (Jeff), Tory, Diane and Jacob Sippel, Jordan, Taryn, Sage, and Brynn Sippel, Alexandra (Lexi) Job, and Margo Hinckley. Three great-great grandchildren: Zachary & Lucas Serocki and Wyatt Sippel.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands, son: Rix Hinckley, sons-in law: Orylin Sippel and Paul Wagner, granddaughter: Jennifer Job Massa, eight brothers and two sisters.

The Life of John Sieh



Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for John Sieh, 89, Aberdeen is 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with Father Mike Kelly, Celebrant. Inurnment at Groton Union Cemetery with military honors by Groton American Legion Post 39. John died Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor.

There will be a wake service at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 31 at the church in Groton.

John Sieh was born in Aberdeen, S.D., on November 26, 1925. He was raised on a farm 20 miles east-northeast of Aberdeen. He went to grade school

at the 2-room Yorkville school and high school in Groton. One of his favorite classes was debate, but he also enjoyed 4-H.

He served in the Army and was honorably discharged from Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

After his military service, he went to work for the National Farmer's Union. He travelled extensively in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, finding all the best diners and restaurants in those states. This served the family well as they travelled years later on vacation. He always knew "a place with the best biscuits and gravy," or any other type of food.

During his time with the National Farmer's Union, he met and married his wife of 29 years, Lois Ann Porter, who also worked with the organization. They were married in Beloit, Kan., in 1956.

They moved back to the family farm in 1957 to take the land over from his father, William J. Sieh, and to raise their family.

During the late 1960s and '70s, John became active in the fight against the Oahe Irrigation Project. With the help of his many friends and political allies, John became the chairman of the Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict board and was eventually able to help redirect the Oahe Irrigation Project funding into the creation of the WEB Rural Water System - the first system of its kind in the United States.

At the same time, he was building an egg production company, Red Barn Eggs, which delivered eggs from Webster to Mobridge, S.D., and was awarded the Egg Producer of the Year. In the late 1970s, a fire destroyed the primary Red Barn Eggs production facility, and after a number of years working the egg business out of Aberdeen, John redirected his efforts to the creation of the John Sieh Agency, an independent insurance agency in Aberdeen. John worked with his daughter, Kathryn Johnson, at the agency until his retirement.

John's wife, Lois, died of cancer in March 1985. After living alone on the farm for a few years and a long trip to Europe, John met and married Leone Kriech in 1991.

John then embarked on one of his most ambitious projects: the Granary Rural Cultural Center. The core of the cultural center was the granary originally built by his father, William J. Sieh. But with the help of innumerable volunteers, the campus grew to include the original Putney Hall and an interpretive sculpture walk. The Granary's featured event was the All Dakota High School Fine Art Exhibition, which hosted art students from North and South Dakota High Schools. The Granary Rural Cultural Center was donated to Brown County in the spring of 2012.

Throughout John's life, he hired young men from the area to work on the farm and the Granary. There was hardly a time when these men weren't at table with the family, and in many cases were treated as members of the family.

He was a member of Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, SD.

He leaves his children William Sieh, David Sieh and Kathryn (Sieh) Johnson and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William J. Sieh; his mother, Dorothy (Wallace) Sieh; his sister Betty (Sieh) Ries; his first wife and mother of his children Lois (Porter) Sieh; and his second wife of 24 years, Leone (Kriech) Sieh.

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HIGH SCHOOL MATH INSTRUCTOR w/wo Coaching – Send cover letter, resume, certification, and any other credentials to Mr. Jim Frederick, Sisseton High School Principal, 516 8th Ave. West, Sisseton, SD 57262. Closing date: April 10, 2015.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH INSTRUCTOR w/wo Coaching – Send cover letter, resume, certification, and any other credentials to Mrs. Tammy Meyer, Sisseton Middle School Principal, 516 8th Ave West, Sisseton, SD 57262. Closing date: April 10, 2015.

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Jeremy and Amy Krueger are pictured in back and Lane is on the left. Front right is the Tots 43 lb. State Champion **Liza Krueger**.

Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H

This Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H met March 29, 2015 at Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by Dylan Frey. The American Pledge was led by Kaitlin Anderson and the 4-H was led by Braden Boe. Roll call topic was Favorite Season. Treasure Report was approved by Hannah Sumption and second by Braden Boe. Secretaries Report was approved by Trey Wright and second by Kaitlin Anderson. Old Business was Fundraisers. Hanna Miller and second by Jakob Sumption. New Business was the Newshound. Collin Frey closed New Business and Landon Marzahn second News Business. Other Business is Phonathon. Meeting was adjourned by Kaitlyn Ringgenberg and second by Landon Marzahn. Trey Wright gave a demonstration talk on Steer Wrestling. Lunch was served by Elizabeth Sanderson. After the meeting we toured the Newport Hutterite Colony.

Putney Putovers

The Putney Putovers 4-H Club met Sunday, March 1st, at the Groton Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Carly Wheeting. Flag pledges were led by Axel Warrington, Lane Tietz, and Carly Wheeting. Roll call was answered with a spring flower. The secretary's report was approved by Hailey Monson and seconded by Lucas Simon. Ashley Gibbs gave the treasurer's report. It was approved by Alexis Simon and seconded by Alexis Hanten. There were no bills. Reporting on community service, Lucas Simon served at mass, Cole Simon helped at concessions, Carly Wheeting worked concessions at a wrestling tournament, and Alexis Simon added Ken's and Kesslers receipts for a teacher at school.

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In new business, the Northeast Youth Livestock clinic will be held March 20th, the annual phona-ton will be on March 29th and 30th, fruit pickup will be March 17th, Brown County Leadership Scholarship is due May 1st, and Public Presentation days are April 6th and July 8th. Leadership opportunities for 10-18 yr olds, judging school dates, FFA/4-H judging on March 21st, Little I contest in Brookings, and market sheep, swine and meat goat weigh-in were also included in new business.

Hostesses for this meeting were Brenna and Porter Johnson. Cole Simon gave a talk on The Importance of Wearing a Helmet. Lucas Simon gave a demonstration on DIY ooze. Carly Wheeting gave a talk on How to Run a Meeting. The next meeting will be April 13th, at the Groton Community Center. Hostesses will be Axel Warrington and Jillian Hughes. The adjournment was moved by Ashley Gibbs and seconded by Cole Simon.

-Alexis Simon, secretary

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