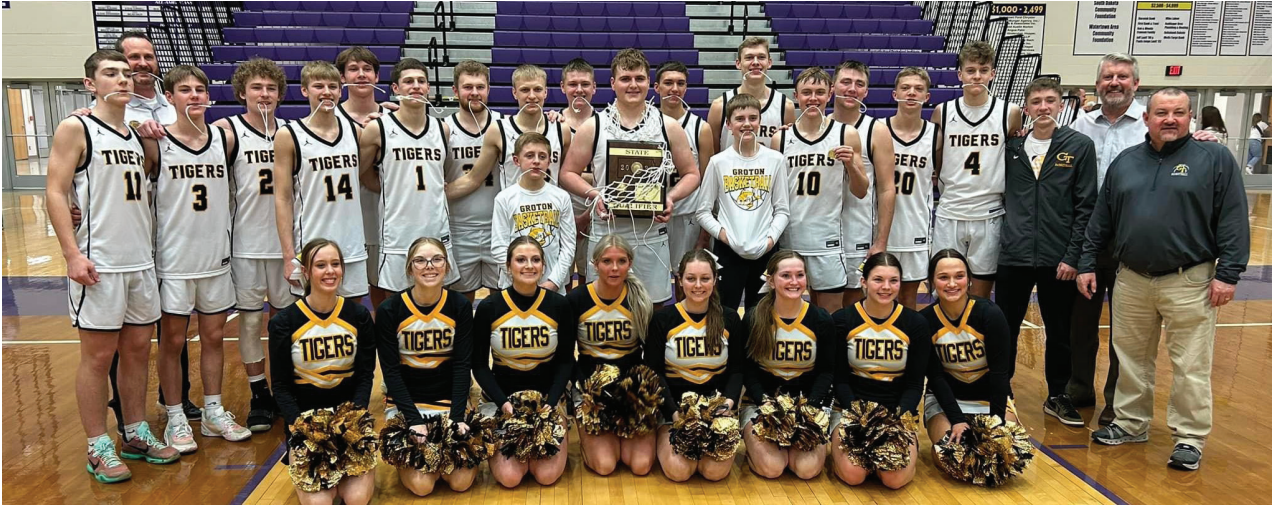




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Pictured in back, left to right, are Kassen Keough, Assistant Coach Kyle Gerlach, Blake Pauli, Teylor Diegel, Karson Zak, Turner Thompson, Keegen Tracy, Holden Sippel, Jacob Zak, Logan Warrington, Jayden Schwan, Gage Sippel, Lane Tietz, Colby Dunker, Easton Weber, Ryder Johnson, Braxton Imrie, Head Coach Brian Dolan, Assistant Coach Matt Locke; in the middle row are Trey Tietz, Logan Ringgenberg and Major Dolan; cheerleaders in front are Anna Bisbee, Emma Schinkel, Hannah Monson, Abby Jensen, Shea Jandel, Cadence Feist, Breslyn Jeschke and Paisley Mitchell. (Photo from Robyn Warrington's facebook page)

Groton Area advances to the State A

Groton Area's boys basketball dream of going to the state tournament became a reality Tuesday night as the Tigers defeated Dell Rapids in the SoDak16 held at the Watertown Civic Center, 69-55.

Dell Rapids would eventually succumb to the Tiger defense in the second second quarter. The game was tied twice in the first quarter with three lead changes before the Quarrriors would have a 16-15 lead after the first quarter. Groton Area regained the lead to start the second quarter, 17-16, and then never trailed after that. Groton Area lead, 33-25, at half time and 52-39 after three quarters of play.

Dell Rapids tried to fight back in the fourth quarter, closing to within eight, 59-51, but Jacob Zak would sink a three-pointer and followed up with a two-pointer as Zak powered in nine points in the fourth quarter.

Ryder Johnson led the Tigers with 20 points, six rebounds, one assist and two steals. Lane Tietz had 16 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals. Keegen Tracy had 14 points, two rebounds, three assists and three steals. Jacob Zak had 10 points, five rebounds, seven assists and one steal. Colby Dunker had five points and one steal. Logan Ringgenberg had two points, one rebound and one steal. Teylor Diegel had two points, three rebounds, one assist and two steals.

Groton Area made 22 of 34 two-pointers for 65 percent, four of 10 in three-pointers for 40 percent, 13 of 18 free throws for 72 percent, had 21 rebounds, 12 turnovers, 15 assists, 12 steals and 16 team fouls.



Groton Area's Jacob Zak did not even jump against Dell Rapid's 6'9" Rhett Kloth in the opening tip off; however, Lane Tietz was waiting for the tip, got the bal and scored for the Tigers in a matter of seconds as Groton Area was off and running, 2-0. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Jack Henry led Dell Rapids with 23 points followed by Tad Tjaden with 10, Rhett Kloth, Cole Ruesink and Treys Eastman each had six points and Lincoln Fersdahl added four points.

Dell Rapids made 35 of 42 field goals for 61 percent, three of seven free throws for 43 percent, had 19 rebounds, 17 assists, 15 turnovers, five steals and two blocks.

Groton Area, now on a nine-game winning streak, goes to 19-4 on the season. Dell Rapids finishes its season 17-6.

Groton Area will now advance to the State A Tournament in Rapid City March 14-16. The Tigers will have a chance to avenge its first game loss to Hamlin as the Northeast Conference champion and runner-up will battle at 6 p.m. mountain time in the first round.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM with a record viewership of 800 viewers, edging out the volleyball SoDak16 game by 40 viewers. The event was sponsored by Bary Keith at Harr Motors, BK Custom Ts & More, Blocker Construction, Dacotah Bank, Dan Richardt from Groton Ford, Farmers Union Coop, Groton Ag Partners, Groton Chamber, Groton Chiropractic Clinic, Groton Ford, Hanlon Brothers, John Sieh Agency, Krueger Brothers, Lori's Pharmacy, Professional Management Services, Rix Famrs/R&M Farms, S & S Lumber, Spanier Harvesting & Trucking, Sun & Sea Travel, The Meat House, Witte Exteriors LLC. Paul Kosel did the play-by-play and Jeslyn Kosel ran the camera.

- Paul Kosel

Football co-op discussion continues as Groton district surveys local football community

The Groton Area School District is continuing discussion about whether to form a football cooperative with the Langford School District.

About 20 parents, players and district officials gathered Friday night at the high school after the boys' basketball Region 1A win.

Superintendent Joe Schwan started the informal meeting by updating the crowd about discussions that have taken place.

The Langford district has been in discussion with different area schools, including Groton, on and off for the past three years, he said. However, they approached the Groton district again earlier in the school year about whether the Tigers would be interested in forming a football co-op. At the Langford district's Feb. 12 meeting, their board voted 6-1 to pursue a co-op with Groton Area.

Groton officials — including Superintendent Schwan; school board members Deb Gengerke, Tigh Flihs and Marty Weismantel; Athletic Director Alexa Schuring and head football coach Shaun Wanner — have met with the Langford board.

"Now we just have to figure out how we respond," Schwan said.

A survey has been sent out via email to parents of current football players, he said. From early responses, it seems like about 85 percent of those who responded said they would be interested in continuing discussion about forming a cooperative. About 85 percent also said they would not like to move one of Groton's four home games per season to Langford.

Another concern that has been part of discussion with Langford includes whether Langford would be included in the team name, Schwan said.

"We said, 'No. We just can't do that,'" he said. "We have other towns in our district that don't get name recognition. We are Groton Area."

The Langford board has also been concerned about whether they would be able to have their own coach for the team too.

"They would like that, and, frankly, we would insist on it," Schwan said.

Questions from the crowd included how many players Langford is looking to have, whether it would bump Groton Area from class 11B up to 11A and if Langford was looking to co-op on any other athletics or activities.

At a recent Langford meeting, about 10 players said they would travel to Groton for football, though that's a rough estimate, Schwan said. Adding those players wouldn't bring Groton into a different class — "We would shut it down real quick if that would ever happen," Schwan said — and other activities could be discussed, but for now, only a football co-op is in discussion.

While some issues need to be ironed out, some in the crowd were optimistic about a future co-op.

Groton resident Tom Woods recalled in 1989 or 1990 six players from Bristol came to Groton to play. It was a wonderful experience for both the Groton and Bristol players, he said.

"We set the stage with how we want the future to be," he said. "If they feel welcome, ...I think it's an absolute positive for both teams."

"We can set the stage for this to be a wonderful thing," Woods added.

When asked for his opinion, Caden McInerney, junior wide receiver/line backer, said "I like what I hear."

- Elizabeth Varin

Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

With the NFL Combine over, teams are getting ready for the start of free agency. To get YOU ready, we will be breaking down the Vikings' roster, starting with the offense today and the defense next week. We'll break down each position to get a better idea of where we stand, and what to expect.

Quarterback – Perhaps the biggest question mark for the Vikings to address this offseason. Kirk Cousins has been the team's starting QB for six seasons now, and while he has consistently been good, the team only has one playoff win to show for it. Cousins will turn 36 years old by week one and is coming off an Achilles injury that derailed his 2023 season. Cousins is not under contract for 2024 and will likely command a contract north of \$40 million per year. Will the Vikings bring him back? Or will they turn to the draft to find his replacement? Behind Cousins are Nick Mullens and Jaren Hall. Both Mullens and Hall have potential, but neither is ready to be the team's starting signal caller.

Running Back – The Vikings released 2023 starting RB Alexander Mattison this past week, signaling the desire to upgrade the position. Currently, the depth chart consists of Ty Chandler, Kene Kwangwu, DeWayne McBride, and Myles Gaskin. Chandler was drafted by the Vikings in 2022 and showed promise last season. Kwangwu is the team's primary kick-return specialist, but he is consistently injured. McBride and Gaskin are practice squad players, and while it's always possible one of them takes a giant leap this offseason, neither should be counted on this season. The Vikings will likely look to bring in another RB to challenge Chandler atop the depth chart, and there are quite a few good options in free agency.

Full Back – CJ Ham made the Pro Bowl last season and is signed through 2025.

Wide Receiver – Maybe the strongest position on the team, but that doesn't mean there aren't question marks. Justin Jefferson is entering his fifth season and needs an extension – one that will likely make him the highest-paid, non-QB in the league. We're talking somewhere in the range of \$35 million per year. Jordan Addison had a great rookie season and should continue to get better in year two. Jalen Nailor is entering year three and will be given the first opportunity to replace the departing KJ Osborn as the team's WR3. Beyond that, the depth chart is wide open. Six receivers are already on the roster and will be competing for the final two or three roster

spots: N'Keal Harry, Trishton Jackson, Malik Knowles, Dontavian Jackson, Daylen Baldwin, and Thayer Thomas.

Tight End – There are currently only two tight ends on the roster, so the Vikings will need to bring in one or two more this offseason. T.J. Hockenson is one of the best tight ends in the league, and recently signed a contract extension, while Josh Oliver was brought in last offseason during free agency. It wouldn't surprise me if the Vikings brought back Johnny Mundt or Nick Muse on cheap contracts to fill out the TE depth chart.

Offensive Line – Four of the five starting offensive linemen from last season are still under contract (left tackle Christian Darrisaw, center Garrett Bradbury, right guard Ed Ingram, and right tackle Brian O'Neill). Dalton Risner, who was brought in halfway through the 2023 season to replace Ezra Cleveland, will likely be brought back. However, behind those starting five, there is little depth. The Vikings will need to bring in at least two capable backups to fill in when injuries inevitably happen. The most likely scenario, just like at tight end, is the Vikings electing to bring back their pending free agents like Oli Udoh, David Quessenberry, Blake Brandel, Austin Schlottmann, and Chris Reed.

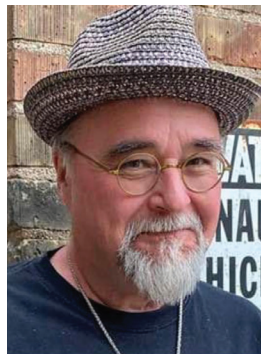
Grandpa's spurs

I was cleaning out a closet when I found the painting I had given to my grandfather almost 25 years ago. It was painted by an old fiddler, Vernon Thompson from White Earth, in the North Dakota Badlands.

The painting depicts a rearing horse, a cowboy hanging on for dear life, and another startled team of horses pulling a wagon as some kind of alien—a Ford Model-T—chugs toward them. It reminded me of the age my grandfather was born into, a transition from the era of the horse to the machine age. That painting hung on Grandpa's living room wall until he died, and then I got it back.

I paired it on the wall with another western painting by Del Iron Cloud, but no matter how I arranged them, the arrangement was missing something.

"Maybe an old lariat," my sister, who had stopped by for a visit, suggested. "Maybe even a hat."



That's Life

by Tony Bender

"I was thinking that, too," I said, "and maybe even spurs."

For a moment, I allowed myself to imagine my grandfather's spurs hanging on the wall, but they were long gone, surely in the more worthy hands of a son or daughter.

I admired that old Russian. He was rakishly handsome to the end, blonde hair gone silver, steely-blue eyes that could stop you as dead as his lever-action 30-30 Winchester. It was his saddle gun, the cracked stock held together by a bolt and a hexagon-shaped nut, worn smooth over the years.

I remember as a boy watching him spot something in the field I couldn't see. Only when the pack of wild dogs began scattering from the dirt kicked up under them, did I even see what he was shooting at 250 yards away if it was a foot. Years later, after I bounced my first shot in front of a puzzled buck 80 yards away with that very same rifle, I understood the level of skill it took to loft those shells with such accuracy at such a distance.

Even when he was well into his 70's, he still regularly rode Chopper, a big chestnut quarter horse every bit as tough and ornery as my grandfather seemed to be if you didn't wait around long enough for the twinkle in his eye and the chuckle that emerged from a sly grin along with a puff of pipe smoke.

For years he rolled his own cigarettes—the cowboy way. Then, in the interest of his health, he used lemon drops to wean himself from the habit. In his later years, though, he took up smoking again because, you know, at that point, what the hell.

As a rite of spring, Chopper would dump him the first time out, and Grandpa would get right back on, each to prove to the other that he still could.

I filled one spot on the wall with an old brown Stetson that looked like it jumped right out of Vernon Thompson's painting. But still there was a void.

It turned out my mother had the spurs, and she delivered them to me last Sunday along with a bonus—Chopper's bit. The spurs had some rust, the leather was hard and dry, and so, perfect. I tacked them up with the bit and then, finally, the wall looked right. A touchstone. A place where memories are stirred.

Some people might remember him as impenetrably stubborn, intimidating, and he could be. He reveled in nature's solitude, in the bite of the wind, the caress of the sunshine after the rain, in the satisfaction of a problem solved with a welding torch and an inventor's soul.

Good intentioned young ministers tried to save him, but they didn't understand that he'd already found God. He just hadn't found church.

I don't think I have put Vaseline on the lens of my memory the way photographers used to do to smooth all the lines of fading beauties. I don't think I have softened the focus, either.

The view of a grandson is naturally idyllic and vested in truth. With the benefit of time and seasoning, is it possible to know our grandparents at their best. Some grow bitter, some spoil outright, unable to reconcile unrequited dreams with reality, but most emerge better, more patient, wiser. When the world is working right, this wisdom, the ache of regret, absorbed and passed on, makes successive generations better. And in time, we will all be holy.

Those spurs connect me. For you it might be a tea cup, a faded portrait, a watch passed from wrist to wrist. There is power in such talismans, real power that reminds us who we are, and more importantly, who we ought to be.

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by Linda Thistle

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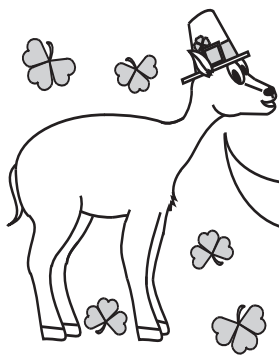
...Irish Stew or Corned Beef and Cabbage.



Kids: color stuff in!



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!



It is thought that over the years more than 6 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 25,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 30 million people in the U.S. proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.

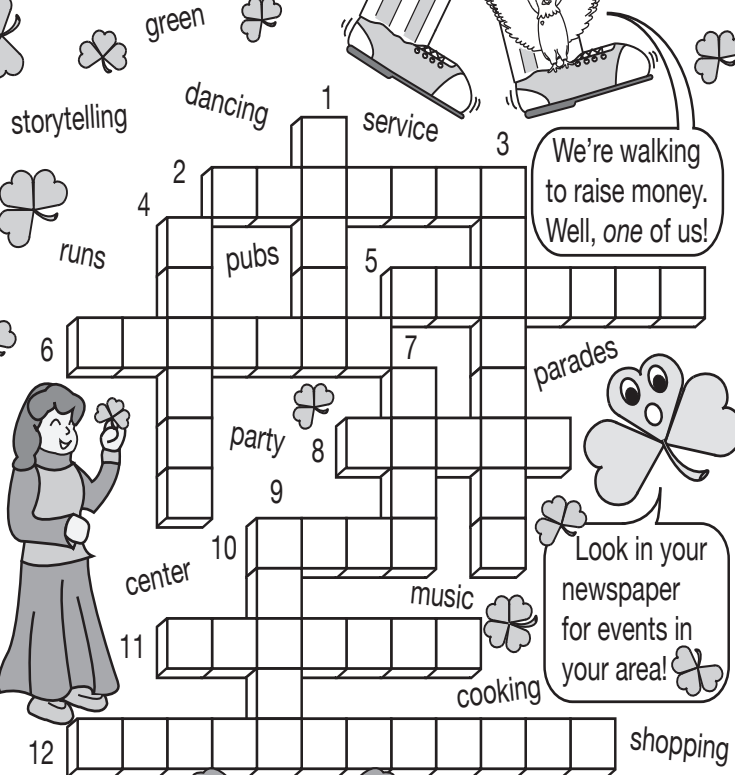
You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:**

1. people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
2. banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
3. looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
4. an Irish cultural _____ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
5. lessons in Irish _____ will have your family eating well
6. may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
7. fun _____ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
8. festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
9. a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
10. people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event



In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. **Can you spot it?**

11. a religious _____ may be attended
12. pass on tales of Irish life and folktales



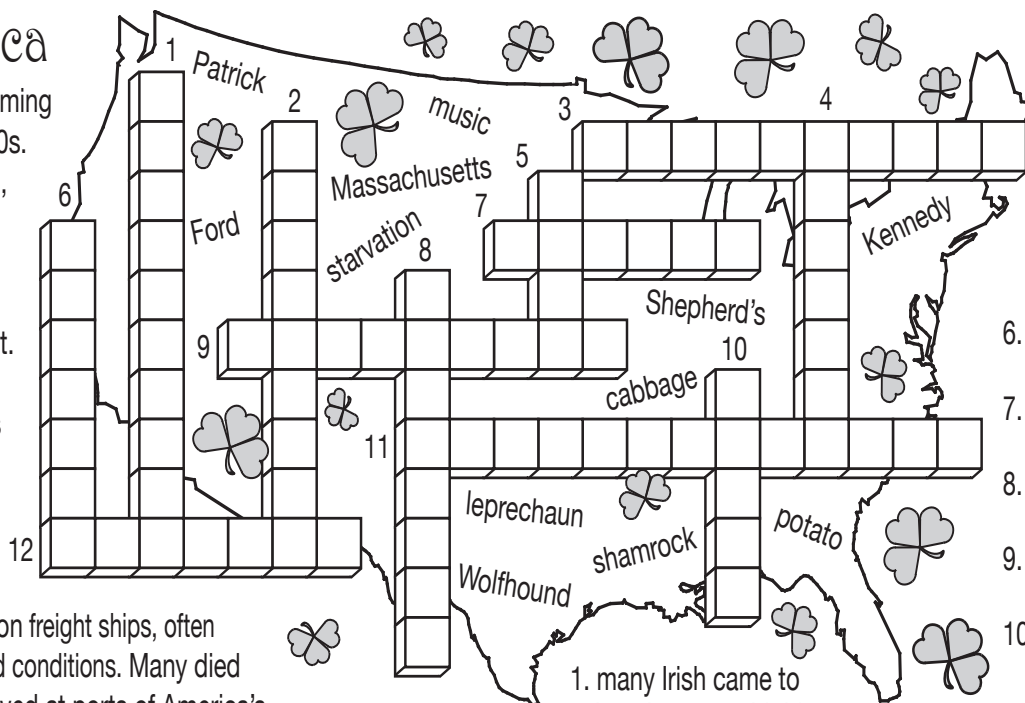
Little Leprechaun Laughs!

1. How are best friends like 4-leaf clovers? They are hard to find and lucky to have.
2. Where can you always find gold? In the dictionary!

Coming to America

People from Ireland began coming to live in America before the 1800s. Some came for religious reasons, for land or to start a new life.

In the mid-1800s, Ireland's potato crop, a large part of the Irish diet, suffered a terrible blight. Potatoes rotted in the fields and people were starving. During this "Great Potato Famine" about a million and a half Irish people set out for America to seek a better life. With little money, they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on freight ships, often spending a month in dirty, cramped conditions. Many died during the journey. The ships arrived at ports of America's largest cities at the time - New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago - and most of these Irish immigrants settled in the poorest neighborhoods. They took jobs in factories, on docks and in hotels, or learned skills to become policemen or firemen.



Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

1. many Irish came to America to avoid this
2. tallest breed of dog - Irish _____
3. the _____ is in many fun fairy tales; not very friendly; known to outwit humans

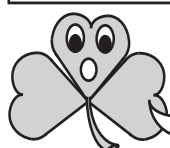
4. an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and _____
5. Henry _____; father born in Ireland, started company that used an assembly line to build more cars in less time for a lower cost
6. Saint _____ is the patron saint of Ireland
7. this crop fed everyone, especially the poorest people
8. the _____ is a 3-leaf clover; national symbol of Ireland
9. _____ Pie - traditional dish of lamb, onion, carrots, potatoes
10. Irish have given a lot to the arts in America - especially in dance and _____
11. largest population with Irish ancestry is in state of _____
12. U.S. President John F. _____ was of Irish heritage

Four-Leaf Clovers

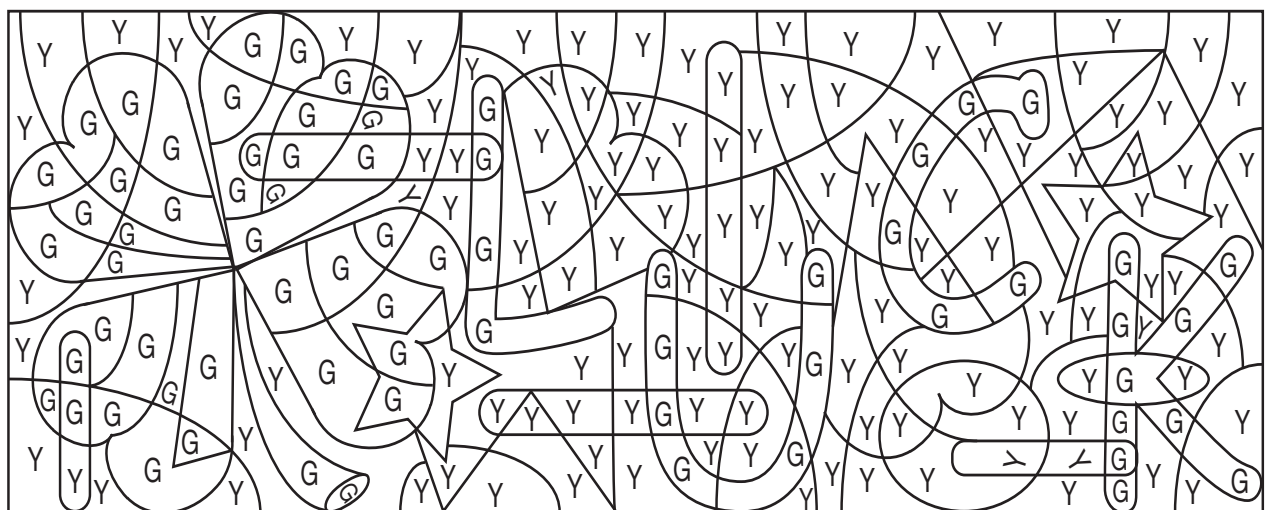
Have you ever heard the song "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" (written by Mort Dixon and Harry Woods)?

Why would people be out in fields looking for 4-leaf clovers when there are 3-leaf clovers everywhere? **Four-leaf clovers are said to bring good:**

G = Green Y = Yellow



Hey! What about me?



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ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), LT 11-12 BK 47 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, PARKING LOTS

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), LT 3 BERKSHIRE ADD NW 13-123-64, OFFICES

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), E 77' LT 1-2 BLK 19 THOMAS ADDN, GROUP HOME

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), N2 LT 193 & LT 194 -196 MORNING HTS ADD, GROUP HOME

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), W 150' OF N 100' OL B LAWSONS OL'S RPL OF LT 8 BONACCORD HTS 19-123-63, GROUP HOME

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), LT 849-852 MORNING HTS EXT ADD, GROUP HOME

ASPIRE, LT 10 BK 42 2ND ADD, GROUP HOME

ASPIRE, LT 1 MARTIN'S 1ST CONS SD (LT 94-95 MORNING HTS ADD), GROUP HOME

ALANO SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN, W 8' LT 3 & LT 4-9 BK 1 THOMAS ADD & LT 12 & W 115' OF S 8.5' LT 13 & E 27' LT 13- 14 PIERCES SD OF BK 103 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD & V/A, AA MEETING HOUSE

"ALDERSGATE LINCOLN, LLC", LT 1 FUMC CORNER SD (BK 30 1ST & 2ND ADD), CHURCH

"ALDERSGATE PARKING, LLC", LT 12-13 BK 29 SD OF LT 4-5 BK 29 1ST ADD & LT 12-13 BK 29 2ND ADD, PARKING FOR VANS

"ALDERSGATE PARKING, LLC", LT 7 BLK 30 1ST ADDITION TO ABERDEEN, PARKING LOT

"ALDERSGATE PARKING, LLC", LT 1 FUMC-JOURNEY PARKING SD (BK 28 1ST ADD), PARKING LOT

"ALDERSGATE WASHINGTON, LLC", LT 1-2 BK 29 1ST ADD, PARKING & OFFICES

AQUINAS STUDENT CENTER,

N 38' OF E 52' LT 21 & E 52' LT 22 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, PARKING LOT

CATHOLIC CHANCERY OFFICE CORP., LT 1-3 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, STUDENT CENTER

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 4 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, "DAKOTA MEDICAL, HUMAN PERFORMANCE"

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 3 AVERALAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD (B72 H&L & OL 2 LANES), HEALTHCARE PLAZA

AVERA ST LUKES, LOT 1 AVERA LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD, PARKING LOT 2

AVERA ST LUKES, LOT 2 AVERA LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD, PARKING LOT

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 2 AVERA ST LUKES ADD (SLMRCM LTS) EX H2, PARKING LOT K

AVERA ST LUKES, "LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES ADD (B86, 87, & 96 H&L ETC)", HOSPITAL BUILDING

AVERA ST LUKES, AVERA ST LUKES WEST ADD (BK 88 H & L), PARKING LOTS I & J

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 3 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, POOL/REHAB CENTER

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1-6 BK 95 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT H

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES 2ND SD (BK 73 & 82 H&L), BUILDING ONLY

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES 2ND SD (BK 73 & 82 H&L), LAND ONLY

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 7-12 BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYDS ADD & S 150' LT 2-4 ST LUKES RPL BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYDS ADD, HOSPITAL

AVERA ST LUKES, PORTION OF BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD & ETC. (SEE R.O.D. FOR FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION), MEDICAL CLINIC AND PATIENT BUSINESS OFFICES

AVERA ST LUKES MOTHER JOSEPH MANOR, S 60' HIGHLAND SCHOOL LOT SE 12-123-64, PARKING LOT

AVERA ST LUKES, LT B OF LT 2 HOWARDS OL B NE 14-123-64 (7.36 A), DAKOTA PLAINS SURGICAL

BETHESDA HOME OF ABERDEEN, CLARKS 2ND ADD OF MEL ROS ESTATES EX H1 (18.842 A), NURSING HOME & TOWNE SQUARE

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, LT 1 BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 18-123-63, CHURCH

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, OL 2 BK F EX E 25' OF S 255' LINCOLN & BOYD ADD EX BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 18-123-63, NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER-LAND

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ABERDEEN, LT 1 BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2ND SD, YOUTH PROGRAM

BPOE ELKS LODGE #1046 INC , LT 26 PLAT OF AUTO PLAZA ADD, LODGE

CALVARY CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH , W 67' LT 7 & S 12' OF W 67' LT 8 & N 38' LT 8 EX S 12' OF E 30' BK 6 NORTH ABD ADD, CHURCH & PARSONAGE

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, LT 1 CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADDN, SCHOOL

CENTRAL VILLAS, LT 1 CENTRAL VILLAS 1ST ADD W2 NE 30-123-63 (LT M-P HAPI 1ST CENTRAL), HOUSING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

JACKSON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS, LT 1 JACKSON HEIGHTS 1ST ADD, HOUSING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

LAWSON VIEW TOWNHOMES, N 300' OF S 600' OL 4A GANJE ADD OF MEL ROS EST, HOUSING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

MEADOW WOOD TOWNHOMES , LT 1 MEADOWWOOD ADD (LT 1 INMANS 5TH B20 ROCHE), HOUSING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

SHERMAN APARTMENTS, LT 1 ABERDEEN HOUSING AUTHORITY 1ST SD (L7-12 B6 ORIG), SHERMAN APARTMENTS

SUNSHINE PARK TOWNHOMES, BLK 4 MELROS SOUTHVIEW ADDITION S2 19-123-63, HOUSING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LOT 1 BLK 1 GORDER'S REPLAT OF 4TH ADDN, CHURCH

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LT 2 & N 15' LT 3 BK 1 GORDER'S RPL 4TH ADD, PARSONAGE

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, LT 5 GUGEL'S 1ST SD SW 6-123-63, CHURCH

DAK CONF WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH/HUB CITY CHURCH, WESLEYAN OL 1 SE 7-123-63, CHURCH

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LT 8-9 & W 83' LT 10 UNION SD BK 105 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LT 1 1ST RPL SOUTHAVEN 1ST ADD NW 30-123-63, CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 9-12 BK 90 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 7-8 BK 90 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, LOTS 1-3 LAWSON'S REPLAT BLK 10 WOOLVERTON'S ADDN, CHURCH

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 8 BK 5 ADDISONS ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 21 RPL BK 1 HUFFMANS 2ND ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS

FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER, LT 2 ADC 2005-1 SD NE 16-123-63 (INDUSTRIAL PK EAST), CHURCH

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 1 GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2ND SD (B1 1ST HIGHLAND), CHURCH

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT D LT 3 PHEASANT RUN SD SW 11-123-64, CHURCH

HORIZON HEALTH CARE INC, LT 1 MOCCASIN PLAZA ADD (L26 PIERSONS), COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH, LOT 14 EASTON'S 1ST SD OF BLK 35 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, CHURCH

JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, W 100' LT 1 NW OF NE 25-123-64, CHURCH & NON PROFIT DAYCARE

JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, LT 2 FUMC-JOURNEY PARKING SD (BK 28 1ST ADD), RELIGIOUS MEETINGS & HOMELSS SHELTER

JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE , E 108.7' OF LT 1 NE 25-123-64 (.999 A), GYMNASIUM

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER (LEE PARK STORAGE LLC), LT 1 LEE PARK ADD (LT 3 SKYWAG ADD), LANDMARK APOSTOLIC CHURCH, LT 2 JUNG'S GOLDEN ACRE ADD (MEIDINGER 1ST), CHURCH

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE LODGE #590, LT 1-8 & ALL OF VAC ALLEY BLK 54 2ND ADDN, MEETING ROOM & CLUBHOUSE

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, LOT 8-12 BK 30 1ST ADD, MEETING ROOM

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF ABERDEEN, HOWARD'S OL A NE 1/4 14-123-64 & THE STRIP OF LAND IMMEDIATELY E OF SAID OL BETWEEN THE OL & THE W LINE OF RR R/O/W , SCHOOL

NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER, BOL'S OL 2 BK F EX E 25' OF S 255' LINCOLN & BOYD'S ADD SE 18-123-63 (CTR BUILDING), GROUP HOME FOR CHILDREN & OFFICE

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP, W 10' LT 8 & LT 9 & E 15' LT 10 BK 77 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING & RECREATION

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP, W 8.75' LT 4 & LT 5-7 & E 15' LT 8 BK 77 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, CHURCH

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, LT A OF LT 2 HOWARDS OL B NE 14-123-64 (4.63) AC, CHURCH

NORTH HIGHLAND METHODIST CHURCH, N HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST BLDG ADD & LT 7 BK 3 1ST ADD TO HIGHLANDS, CHURCH

NORTH HIGHLAND METHODIST CHURCH, LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 3 1ST ADDN TO HIGHLANDS, PARSONAGE

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, LT 2 JOHNSONS RPL OF LT 5-6 BK 26 THOMAS ADD, POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN FUTURE

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, LT 1 & N 7' LT 2 SD OF N 421.7' BK 9 SIMMONS 1ST ADD 1ST ADD, VACANT LOT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, S 40' LT 2 & N 3' LT 3 SD OF N 421.7' BK 9 SIMMONS 1ST ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, LT 2 RANDALL 1ST SD (B1 NORMAL), VACANT LOT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, LT 6 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, VACANT LOT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, LT 7 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, VACANT LOT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, LT 1 RPL BK 1 HUFFMANS 2ND ADD , CLASSROOMS FOR NSU

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, LT 2 STOKES 1ST ADD (LT 18& RIDGEWOOD) PRAIRIEWOOD, RESIDENCE FOR NSU PRESIDENT

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OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH, W 70' OF N 12.75' LT 18 & W 70' LT 19-24 DAWSON & LOWES RPL BK 21 WEST HILL ADD, CHURCH

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 13-14 BK 9 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 1ST SD (RPL LT 15-24 BK 9 H&L), CHURCH

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LT A NW 25-123-64 & CMSTP&PRC OL 1 & PORT LT B N OF LT 1 BITZ SD, CHURCH

PRAIRIE LAKES DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, LT 1 NAZARENE 1ST SD (B3 MEL ROS 8TH), CHURCH

PRAIRIE LAKES DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - PARSONAGE, LT 2 EISENBEISKULM ADD (LT 511-512 MORNING HTS ADD), PARSONAGE FOR DAK DIST CHURCH OF NAZARENE

PRESENTATION SISTERS, BOLS S 732' OF W 366' HIGHLANDS OL 3 SE 12-123-64, PC SISTERS HOUSING (MOTHER JOSEPH)

PRESENTATION SISTERS COLLEGE, BK 1 PRESENTATION HTS ADD (MULTI USE CENTER), STUDENT SUITES

PRESENTATION SISTERS CONVENT, OL A PRESENTATION HTS ADD BK 1 (3.547 AC), CONVENT

PRESENTATION SISTERS CONVENT, LT 1 RUSSO ADDN (NW 12-123-64) (25.42 A), FOOTBALL FIELD

QUINT CITY TRADES & LABOR, LT 2 RESTAURANT GROWTH 2ND ADD (B10 HIGHLAND PARK), LABOR UNION BUILDING

SACRED HEART PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, LT 3 SACRED HEART 1ST SD & 1/2 VA (BK 80&81 H&L), VACANT LOT

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, LT 1 SACRED HEART 1ST SD (BK 80 & 81 H&L), "CHURCH, SCHOOL, RECTORY, PARKING LOT"

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, LT 2 SACRED HEART 1ST SD (BK 80 & 81 H&L), PARKING LOT

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY (9.47 AC) SW OF NE 18-123-63, CEMETERY

SAFE HARBOR/RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN, LT 1 BK 5 HAPI 3RD CENTRAL SD W2 NE 30-123-63, GROUP HOME

SALVATION ARMY, LT 4 REHFELDS RPL OF BK 1 PLEASANT HILL ADD, STORAGE AND PROGRAMS

SALVATION ARMY, LT A BK 3 GARDEN PARK ADD EX H1 NW 23-123-64, WORSHIP BLDG.

SALVATION ARMY, LT 14 BK 1 HOMES ARE POSSIBLE (KO LEE SD), PARSONAGE

SALVATION ARMY, SALVATION ARMY 1ST ADD EX H1 (B1 PLEASANT HILL), THRIFT STORE SANFORD HEALTH NETWORK, LT 1 MUTUAL OF OMAHA 5TH ADD (LT 1 3RD), MEDICAL CENTER

SD CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, E 29' LT 15 & LT 16 BK 1 ADDISONS ADD, CHURCH

SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH, LT 3 AMERICAN NEWS 1ST SD (BK 18 1ST ADD), CHURCH

SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH, LT 2 AMERICAN NEWS 1ST SD (BK 18 1ST ADD), PARKING LOT

ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LT 1 MARK'S EPISCOPAL 1 SD (SPAULDING'S 3RD & LT 1 & 2 B5 4TH), CHURCH

ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABERDEEN) C. R., ST MARY'S 2ND ADD ABERDEEN NE 13-123-64 (B38 H&L), CHURCH & PARSONAGE

ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABERDEEN) CEMETERY, SE NE NE 12-123-64 EX STRIP 1.5 RODS WIDE ON W & S SIDES, CEMETERY

ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABERDEEN) E. P. L., LT 1 ST MARY'S SD BK 39 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADDN, PARKING LOT

ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABERDEEN) SCHOOL, LT 1 ST MARY'S SD BK 47 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, SCHOOL

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FREDERICK), LT 5-8 BK 14 CURTIS 1ST RAR SD BK 14 1ST ADD FREDERICK, TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURT

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LOT 4 & W 10' OF LOT 3 BLK 45 2ND ADD, PRESCHOOL

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 1-2 BK 36 2ND ADD, CHURCH & PARKING LOT

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(ABERDEEN), "LT 1 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD (COE&HOWARD, DIVISIONS)", CHURCH

YELDUZ TEMPLE, LT 1 YELDUZ CORNER SD (LT 1-3 BK 50 2ND ADD), LODGE

ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, LT 1 ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ADD (L757-7608767-772 MH), "CHURCH, PARSONAGE"

ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, LT 2 ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ADD (L757-762&767-772 MH), PARKING LOT & DRIVEWAY

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 51-60 BK 3 GORDERS 1ST ADD EX LT H1, CHURCH

HAPI, LT 7-8 BK 15 ORIGINAL PLAT, OFFICE & MEETING SPACE ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 2 SAFEGUARD/ADC SD (INDUSTRIAL PARK), LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, "N 12.5' OF E 474'" LT 10 & E 474'" LT 11-12 BK 38 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD", LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

AVERA ST LUKES MOTHER JOSEPH MANOR, LT 1 MOTHER JOSEPH MANOR ADD (S 732' OF W 366' HIGHLANDS OL 3 SE 12-123-64),

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CEMETERY NW ADD EX OL 1 N 1/2 18-123-63 (4.30 AC +/-), CEMETERY

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF ABERDEEN, N 40' LT 17 LAWSONS RPL BK 10 WOOLVERTON ADD, PARKING LOT (FUTURE)

TDAF/ TOM AMAN, LT 1 BLACKSTONE 2ND SD (2.48AC) (RR ROW), "OFFICE, EXHIBITS, CULTURAL CENTER"

#33 GROTON CITY
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 1-12 BK 20 RANDALL ADD GROTON, CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 5-9 & N 15' LT 10 BK 9 ORIG PLAT GROTON, CHURCH

GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH, "S 12'13'" LT 3 BLK 59 3RD ADDN GROTON", BARE LOT

GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH, LT 4 BK 59 3RD ADDITION GROTON, CHURCH

GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH, LT 5-6 BK 59 3RD ADDITION GROTON, PARKING LOT

GROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST # 39, LT 22-25 BK 11 ORIG PLAT GROTON, MEETING ROOM

GROTON AREA FIRE PROTECTION & RESCUE DISTRICT, LT 10-11 & S2 LT 12 BK 4 ORIG PLAT GROTON, FIRE HALL

GROTON COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LT 1 BK 7 ORIG PLAT GROTON, CHURCH & MEETINGS

GROTON COMMUNITY TRAM-SIT INC., LT 9-12 BLK 10 ORIG PLAT GROTON, HOUSING FOR VEHICLES AND OFFICE

GROTON MASONIC ASSOCIATION, LT 1-4 BK 9 ORIG PLAT GROTON, MEETING ROOM

GROTON UNION CEMETERY, GROTON UNION CEMETERY SW 18-123-60 GROTON, CEMETERY

ST ELIZABETH ANN PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, S 311.85' OF W 150' EX N 5' W2 PRIORS OL S OF METHODIST CHURCH & S 164' OF E2 W2 PRIORS OL 4 W OF 2ND ST, CHURCH

ST ELIZABETH ANN PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, PT SW2 18-123-60 KNOW AS ST JOHN BAPTIST CATHOLIC CEMETERY (1.132AC), CEMETERY

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 1-3 BK 14 ORIG PLAT GROTON, CHURCH

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 11-12 BK 14 ORIG PLAT GROTON, PARSONAGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GROTON), LT 1-6 & 12-16 BK 22 EX .05 A LT 11-12 STATE HWY RANDALL ADD GROTON, "CHURCH, PARKING LOT"

GROTON COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LT 7B GROTON HISTORICAL JAIL ADD (LT 7 BK 3 ORIG PLAT GROTON), HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

#35 HIGHLAND TWP
"ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS (HIGHLAND)", ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OL 1 SE 23-122-65, PARKING LOT & PLAYGROUND

"ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS (HIGHLAND)", ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OL LOTS 1 & 2 SW 24-122-65, CHURCH ONLY EXEMPT

#36 FRANKLYN TWP
CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN, "5 AC SE 7-126-65 (CEMETERY) 281/2 RODS EAST&WEST, 28 RODS N&S, BEGINNING IN SW CORNER OF SE (B158 P67)",

CEMETERY

#37 RICHLAND TWP
AURLAND CHURCH, .8235 AC E2 SE 33-127-63, CEMETERY

#38 FREDERICK CITY
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, N 62' LT 7 & N 62' OF W 40' LT 8 BK 2 ORIG PL FREDERICK, HOUSING FOR SUPERINTENDENT

FREDERICK CEMETERY, "LT 1-4 BK 1, LT 1 & 4 BK 2, N 126.67' LT 1-2 BK 6 & N 126.67' LT 1 BK 5 HARLEM HEIGHTS VILLA SITES SE 2-127-64 (CEMETERY)", CEMETERY

FREDERICK WAYSIDE CEMETERY, BK 1-2 EX LT 2-3 BK 2 & N 126.67' LT 1 BK 5 & N 126.67' LT 1-2 BK 6 HARLEM HEIGHTS INCLUDING WAYSIDE CEMETERY FREDERICK, CEMETERY

METHODIST CHURCH, LT 5-6 BK 6 ORIG PL FREDERICK, CHURCH

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FREDERICK), LT 5-8 BK 14 CURTIS 1ST RAR SD BK 14 1ST ADD FREDERICK, TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURT

#39 LINCOLN TWP
OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 2 OALC 1ST SD SE 34-124-64, CHURCH (NEW BUILDING)

#40 HECLA CITY
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 4-5 BK 45 SD N2 BK 25 & 35-46 & OL M HECLA VLG EX HWY, CHURCH

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 4 & E 25' LT 3 BK 32 OF PLAT N2 BK 11 & S2 BK 17-20 & BK 27-34 INC & OL F-L INC HECLA VLG, PARSONAGE

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (HECLA), LT 1 & 2 BK 14 SD BK 11-14 HECLA VLG, CHURCH & PARKING

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (HECLA), LT 9-12 BK 4 HECLA VLG, CHURCH

#42 CLAREMONT CITY
ADA CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, LT 7-10 BK 10 ORIG PL EX NW 25' LT 7 CLAREMONT, MEETING ROOM

AMERICAN LEGION POST #262, LT 11-12 BLK 10 ORIGINAL PL CLAREMONT, MEETING ROOM & LOT

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLAREMONT, CLAREMONTS 1ST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SD DINSMORES 1ST ADD, PARSONAGE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLAREMONT, LT 1 LEONARDS SD CLAREMONT, PARKING LOT

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CLAREMONT), LT 1 OF OL E DINSMORES 1ST ADDITION CLAREMONT (2.18AC), PARKING LOT

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLAREMONT, LT 13-18 BK 1 DINSMORES 2ND ADD CLAREMONT, CHURCH

#43 COLUMBIA CITY
AMERICAN LEGION POST #58, "MILL ST. PECK'S 1ST ADDN.LOTS 107,109,111,113,115,117,119,121,123,125,127", PLAYGROUND

AMERICAN LEGION POST #58, "BROADWAY PECKS 1ST ADD LT 102,104,106,108,110,112,114,116,118,120,122,124,126,128", MEETING ROOM

CATHOLIC CEMETERY, BALDWIN'S 3RD ADD S2 BK 21, CEMETERY

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, "BROADWAY PECKS 1ST ADD LT 217,219,221,223,225,227,229,231", GRASS LOT OVERFLOW PARKING

C O N G R E G A T I O N - A L CHRISTIAN CHURCH, "LT 218,220,222,224,226,228,230,232 JAMES STREET PECKS ADD COLUMBIA", GRASS LOT OVERFLOW PARKING

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, "BROADWAY SMITHS 1ST ADDN.LOTS 301,303,305,307", CHURCH

ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (COLUMBIA), "LT 23,25,27 JAMES STREET PECKS ADD COLUMBIA CITY", CHURCH

ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (COLUMBIA), LT 26 & 28 JAMES STREET PECKS ADD COLUMBIA, PARKING LOT

#44 BATES TWP
ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CEMETERY LOT IN NW OF NE 6-121-60, CEMETERY

#45 STRATFORD CITY
ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (STRATFORD), LT 5-6 BK 9 STRATFORD, CHURCH

#46 GARLAND TWP
ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CEMETERY (GARLAND), N 23 RODS W 23 RODS NW4 5-125-62 (CEMETERY)(3.3 AC), CEMETERY

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CEMETERY (GARLAND), LT 1 ST JOHN'S ASSOC NW 5-125-62, CHURCH

#49 WEST HANSON
MEHLHAFF CEMETERY, MEHLHAFF CEMETERY SW 28-122-61, CEMETERY

#51 WESTPORT CITY
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH (WESTPORT), LT 6 MATTESSONS 2ND SD OF LT 1 WESTPORT (.77AC), CHURCH

SACRED HEART CEMETARY ASSN (WESTPORT), SACRED HEART CEMETARY NE 14-125-64 (3.81AC) WESTPORT, CEMETERY

#52 WARNER CITY
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Frederick School Voter Registration

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 6-2

Voter registration for the 2024 Opt Out Election to be held on April 9, 2024, will close on March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-626-7110.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Shauna Severson
Business Manager
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Groton School Voter Registration

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

Voter registration for the Groton Area School District School General Fund OPT OUT Election to be held on April 9, 2024, will close on March 25, 2024. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the Brown County Auditor at (605) 626-7110, the Clark County Auditor at (605) 532-5921, Day County Auditor at (605) 345-9500, Marshall County Auditor at (605) 448-2401, or Spink County Auditor at (605) 472-4580.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact your county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Becky Hubsch, Business Office

Groton Area School District
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Groton School February 29 Meeting

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
February 29, 2024

President Gengerke called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. in the GHS Library Conference Room. Members present: Flihs, Gengerke, Lerseth-Flihs, Pharis, and Weismantel. Absent: Harder and Rix. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principal Edwards, and Business Manager Hubsch.

Moved by Weismantel second Flihs to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Pursuant to SDCL 23-3, no potential conflict disclosure was reported.

Members of the public are allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members requesting to speak, the board proceeded with their agenda items.

Moved by Flihs, second Pharis to approve the General Fund Opt-Out Resolution 24-01, for \$1,250,000 for a ten-year term and vote to be held on April 9, 2024 (7:00 am to 7:00 pm), and authorized Business Manager to designated officials, with voting precincts in Andover, Bristol, Columbia, and Groton. Motion carried.

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6 do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute for the General fund. We, therefore, OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$1,250,000 starting with the calendar year 2024 taxes payable in the calendar year 2025. This opt out will be for ten years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2034 This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board. Also, be it resolved that the GOVERNING BOARD OF GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6 will conduct an election to approve or disapprove the tax levy opt out pursuant to SDCL 10-12-43. The election will be held on April 9, 2024.

The board has set dates, times, and locations of public meetings to discuss opt out. Public meetings will be held in Columbia at the American Legion (102 N Broadway St) on March 11 at 6 pm, Bristol at the Community Center (86 S. Main St) on March 19 at 6 pm, and in Groton at the Community Center (109 N 3rd St.) on March 25 at 6 pm.

Moved by Weismantel, second Flihs to adjourn at 8:11 am. Motion carried.

Becky Hubsch, Business Manager
Deborah Gengerke, President
The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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Brown County Haugen Rezoning

NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE #266
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES AS AMENDED
TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance #266, An Ordinance Amending Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended to rezone the following described property filed by Alvin & Nancy Haugen was duly adopted by the Board of Brown County Commissioners on the 27th of February 2024 and will become effective on the 26th of March 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Brown County Planning & Zoning is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described properties from Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG) to Lake Front Residential (R-3) to bring this parcel into compliance for its current use:

Lot 2, "Brock Fischer First Richmond Lake Addition" in the NE 1/4 of Section 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (127277 West Shore Drive; Ravinia Twp.).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for Brown County to reflect this Ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 27th day of February 2024.

Duane Sutton, Brown County Commission Chairman
ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor
Notice of Hearing: January 31, 2024
First Reading: February 13, 2024
Second Reading/Adoption: January 27, 2024
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Effective Date: March 26, 2024

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FEBRUARY 27, 2024 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 A.M. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Dennert, Fjeldheim, Gage, Sutton, and Wiese. Commissioner Fjeldheim led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Wiese moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Gage. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ORDINANCE #266 – SECOND READING/ADOPTION: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Dennert to adopt Ordinance #266. Applicant Alvin & Nancy Haugen to rezone from Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG) to Lake Front Residential (R-3) to

bring this parcel into compliance for its current use: Lot 2, "Brock Fischer First Richmond Lake Addition" in the NE 1/4 of Section 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (127277 West Shore Drive; Ravinia Twp.). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE & SD FARM WINE LICENSES: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Dennert to approve the transfer of following licenses: RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE & SD FARM WINE LICENSE: Stacy Gossman, DBA: Head East to transfer to G & T Gaming, Inc. DBA: Dakota Players Club-BC located at 5759 Hwy. 12 E. Ste. 2 – Lot 1B Gossman 1st Addition, Kessler's Outlot 1, S 1/2 Sec 15-T123-R63W of 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the transfer of following license: RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE & SD FARM WINE LICENSE: Stacy Gossman, DBA: West Bound to transfer to G & T Gaming, Inc. DBA: Da-

kota Players Club-BC located at 5759 Hwy. 12 E. Ste. 3 – Lot 1B Gossman 1st Addition, Kessler's Outlot 1, S 1/2 Sec 15-T123-R63W of 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Dennert to approve the transfer of following license: RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE & SD FARM WINE LICENSE: Stacy Gossman, DBA: Up North to transfer to G & T Gaming, Inc. DBA: Dakota Players Club-BC located at 5759 Hwy. 12 E. Ste. 4 – Lot 1B Gossman 1st Addition, Kessler's Outlot 1, S 1/2 Sec 15-T123-R63W of 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WEBSITE UPDATE: Joe Adam, IT Support Specialist met with the Commission to give them an update on the new Brown County website. Joe would like to have the new site go live in March. The Department Heads will be able to maintain their own page(s). They are still working with Spillman to do the Inmate list so that may need to be added later. Due to the amount of spoofing and/or phishing e-mails some departments currently receive IT plans to leave the contact us off some of the pages unless the Department Head chooses to have it than we have a CAPTCHA, so we know if they are Human. The new logo was designed by McKenzie Bierman from the Fair Office.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) – DRAW-DOWN REQUEST #5: Moved by Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Gage to approve and authorize Chairman Sutton to sign the Drawdown Request #5 for a total of \$82,908.39. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the February 20, 2024 General Meeting Minutes. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS/PAYROLL: Moved by Commissioner Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims/payroll: CLAIMS: Insurance: SD Assoc of County Commissioners \$2,949.00. Professional Fees: Brown County Bar Association \$120.00; Brown County Treasurer \$26.70; CenturyLink-Lumen \$189.55; CIOX Health \$55.35; Dependable

Sanitation, Inc \$27,115.20; Horizon Health Care, Inc \$2,070.86; Kristi Brandt \$425.20; Mellette County \$268.00. Publishing: Groton Daily Independent \$301.05. Rentals: Advantage Self Storage \$276.00. Repairs & Maintenance: Dakota Doors Inc \$86.73; House of Glass \$352.61; K&S Plumbing, Inc \$1,103.60; Lien Transportation Company \$270.00; Motorola Solutions, Inc \$41,099.87; North Central Steel Systems \$117,130.87; Quality Welding, Inc \$38.00; Sherwin Williams \$31.19; Steven Lust Automotive \$173.33; Whitmore Inc \$100.00. Supplies: Advance Auto Parts \$668.91; Amazon Capital Services, Inc \$379.44; Aramark \$123.43; Avera LTC Pharmacy Aberdeen \$1,504.88; Bob Barker Company Inc \$153.61; Borns Group \$2,959.00; Century Business Products \$359.03; Charm-Tex, Inc \$214.80; Dakota Ink and Toner \$101.74; Discount-Cell LLC \$10,334.00; Geffdog Designs \$60.00; Karen Swank \$67.50; Leidholdt Tool Sales, LLC \$892.15; McLeod's Printing & Office Supply \$268.02; Menards \$400.07; Plumbing & Heating Wholesale, Inc \$669.17; Schwan Welding \$160.03; Whitmore Inc \$1,364.52. Travel & Conference: Brandon Duxbury \$40.00; Chris Hemen \$80.00; City of Aberdeen-Police Department \$196.05; Dean Zumbaum \$28.00; Jerry Lehrkamp \$80.00; John Florey \$28.00; Joshua Ulmer \$28.00; Mike Rohrbach \$80.00; Patricia Kendall \$40.00; SD Assoc of County Officials \$500.00; SDAE4-HP \$65.00. Utilities: CenturyLink \$0.72; City of Hecla \$218.11; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co \$46.48; Northern Electric \$37.22; Northwestern Energy \$4,201.93; Verizon Wireless \$160.04. Others: WEX Health Inc \$3,000.00.

PAYROLL: Commission \$4,753.89; Elections (Voucher) \$1,834.40; Auditor \$9,850.84; Treasurer \$17,131.86; SA \$35,437.50; Maintenance \$11,875.07; Assessor \$17,373.47; Register of Deeds \$10,406.83; VSO \$4,485.23; GIS \$2,790.90; IT \$9,172.67; HR \$4,960.64; Sheriff \$51,940.13; Jail \$73,037.65; Coroner \$648.00; Court Security \$7,665.76; JDC \$31,067.60; Welfare \$2,466.75; Museum \$12,629.14; Parks/Fairgrounds \$5,191.96; Fair Board \$4,336.34; 4-H \$830.80; Weed \$1,117.37; Planning & Zoning \$7,635.85; Highway \$56,587.41; Dispatch \$34,036.71; Emergency \$5,157.31; 24/7 Sobriety \$2,545.25; Landfill \$17,760.99; FICA \$26,381.71; Medicare \$6,169.97; Discovery-HSA \$1,790.95; Health Insurance-Wellmark BCBS \$128,632.77; Dental Insurance-Delta \$8,539.32; Life Insurance-Dearborn \$1,082.90; Retirement-SDRS \$57,015.59. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT: Moved by Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Dennert to approve the following Human Resource Report submitted by Human Resources Director, Allison Tunheim:

- Transfer of Emily Jacobs from FT Brown County Jail Detention Officer to PT Brown County Jail Detention Officer; effective March 3, 2024.

- Hiring of Xavier Gulden as Brown County Landfill Grounds Worker, PT; starting wage \$19.11/hr.; effective March 4, 2024.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS: Moved by Commissioner Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the following travel request: Mike Scott, Toby Stugelmeier, Jason Kallenberger and Jarell Arndt. Landfill to go to Federal Surplus in Huron on February 27th or 28th (depending on the weather). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Dennert to approve and authorize Chairman Sutton to sign the following lease agreement: Mosbrucker Rodeo for lease of Holum Expo Building and Expo Addition on April 12, 2024 for Bull Riding. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Gage to authorize and approve the Auditor sign the Claim Assignments against individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for the purpose of collecting liens. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Resolution #13-24

Commissioner Dennert brought the following resolution "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "Tunby Addition in the N 1/2 of Section 14, Township 126 North, Range 61 West of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Wiese. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Resolution #14-24

Commissioner Dennert brought the following resolution "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Warner Dairy First Addition in the E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 7-T121N-R63W of the 5TH P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Wiese. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS/REFUNDS: Moved by Commissioner Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the following abatements: for Aberdeen School District for tax year 2024: Parcel #31191 \$83.36; Hart Family Coffee LLC: Parcel #31192 \$187.56; Multiple Parcels for Solid Waste \$4700.00; Solid Waste Sales Tax \$197.40 (full list on file at the Auditor's Office); and refunds for Parcel #9021 \$41.68; Parcel #9271 \$41.68; Parcel #13279 \$41.68; Parcel #9134 \$62.52. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ACCOUNTS FOR DECEMBER 2023 & JANUARY 2024: Moved by Commissioner Dennert, seconded by Wiese to approve the Auditor's Report of Accounts for

December 2023 and January 2024 as follows: December 2023 - Total Cash and Checks on Hand \$7,700.00; Total Checking Account Balances \$22,883,750.80; Total Savings Account Balances \$1,225,447.42; Total Certificates of Deposit \$5,513,982.63; Grand Total Cash & Balances \$29,630,880.85. General Fund Cash and Investment Balances by Funds: General Fund \$21,040,799.10; Road & Bridge Fund \$85,596.41; Road & Bridge Fund-restricted \$231,883.27; 911 Service \$460,093.42; Emergency & Disaster \$87,428.47; Domestic Abuse \$679.84; Teen Court \$0.00; Grant \$32.11; SA Grants \$49,878.32; Truancy Court 221.23; Richmond Youth Camp \$0.00; 24/7 Sobriety \$281.62; ROD M&P \$106,512.53; American Rescue Plan Federal Grant \$0.00; Rural Access Infrastructure \$383,322.39; TIF Debt Service \$3,108.59; Landfill + cash change \$6,250,229.38; Landfill - restricted \$1,588,356.41; Trust and Agency Funds \$1,162,697.44; Grand Total General Fund Cash & Investments \$29,630,880.85. January 2024 - Total Cash and Checks on Hand \$7,700.00; Total Checking Account Balances \$25,919,393.13; Total Savings Account Balances \$1,225,447.42; Total Certificates of Deposit \$5,513,982.63; Grand Total Cash & Balances \$32,666,523.18. General Fund Cash and Investment Balances by Funds: General Fund \$20,587,826.29; Road & Bridge Fund \$1,663,541.50; Road & Bridge Fund-restricted \$231,883.27; 911 Service \$365,239.29; Emergency & Disaster \$57,201.50; Domestic Abuse \$592.46; Grant \$32.11; SA Grants \$49,972.42; Truancy Court 221.23; 24/7 Sobriety (\$4,360.34); ROD M&P \$89,835.91; Rural Access Infrastructure \$383,322.39; TIF Debt Service \$3,108.59; Landfill + cash change \$5,320,224.46; Landfill - restricted \$1,588,356.41; Trust and Agency Funds \$4,149,765.38; Grand Total General Fund Cash & Investments \$32,666,523.18. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Commissioner Gage, seconded by Dennert to go into executive session to discuss Contracts & Personnel per SDCL 1-25-2. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken.

Moved by Commissioner Dennert, seconded by Wiese to approve the contracts for the 2024 Brown County Fair (names confidential until official press release). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Commissioner Wiese, seconded by Gage to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 12:16 p.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS: NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$1,250,000 RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT AND VOTE TO BE HELD

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6 do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute for the General fund. We, therefore, OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$1,250,000 starting with the calendar year 2024 taxes payable in the calendar year 2025. This opt out will be for ten years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2034 This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

Also, be it resolved that the GOVERNING BOARD OF GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6 will conduct an election to approve or disapprove the tax levy opt out pursuant to SDCL 10-12-43. The election will be held on April 9, 2024.

Signed
 Deborah Gengerke, Board Chairman
 Tigh Fliehs, Board Member
 Heather Lerseth-Fliehs, Board Member
 Kara Pharis, Board Member
 Martin Weismantel, Board Member
 Date- February 29, 2024

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2024 SDWCA District 4 Wrestling Tournament Results for Groton

Tots 46: Ryker Herron's place is 1st and has scored 26.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Ryker Herron (Groton) won by fall over Trey Jungwirth (Redfield) (Fall 0:10)

Semifinal - Ryker Herron (Groton) won by fall over Jacob Dschaak (Huron) (Fall 0:19)

1st Place Match - Ryker Herron (Groton) won by fall over Quintin Brock (Huron) (Fall 1:00)

Tots 57: Vic Fliehs's place is 2nd.

1st Place Match - Kru Peterson (Aberdeen) won by decision over Vic Fliehs (Groton) (Dec 8-6)

Tots 67: Kase Ronning's place is 1st and has scored 9.0 team points.

Round 1 - Kase Ronning (Groton) won by fall over Lincoln Kolb (Aberdeen) (Fall 3:32)

Round 2 - Kase Ronning (Groton) won by fall over Dylan Vinagera (Aberdeen) (Fall 1:06)

Bantam 50: Landry Johnson's place is 5th and has scored 11.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Landry Johnson (Groton) won by fall over Dallas Jessen (Redfield) (Fall 3:34)

Semifinal - Gavin Rithmiller (Aberdeen) won by tech fall over Landry Johnson (Groton) (TF 16-1)

Cons. Semi - Tayten Hins (Huron) won by fall over Landry Johnson (Groton) (Fall 3:44)

5th Place Match - Landry Johnson (Groton) won by fall over Deacon Braun (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 0:53)

Bantam 53: Levi Davis's.

Champ. Round 1 - Henry Schaffner (Aberdeen) won by decision over Levi Davis (Groton) (Dec 6-4)

Cons. Round 1 - Levi Davis (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Coyer Stroud (Redfield) won by decision over Levi Davis (Groton) (Dec 13-8)

Bantam 57: Roman Bahr's place is 5th and has scored 13.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Cayson Howard (Ipswich) won by fall over Roman Bahr (Groton) (Fall 0:43)

Cons. Round 1 - Roman Bahr (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Roman Bahr (Groton) won by fall over jaxsyn Jankord (Huron) (Fall 0:27)

Cons. Round 3 - Roman Bahr (Groton) won by tech fall over Brodie Waltman (Aberdeen) (TF 16-1)

Cons. Semi - Zeke Edgar (Redfield) won by fall over Roman Bahr (Groton) (Fall 1:06)

5th Place Match - Roman Bahr (Groton) won by fall over Levi Stolpe (Faulkton) (Fall 2:11)

Bantam 76: Kroy Khali's place is 1st and has scored 24.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Kroy Khali (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Kroy Khali (Groton) won by fall over Braysen Uzzle (Redfield) (Fall 0:00)

1st Place Match - Kroy Khali (Groton) won by fall over Oakley Town (Aberdeen) (Fall 0:46)

Midgets 53: Bennett Iverson's place is 1st and has scored 5.0 team points.

Round 1 - Bennett Iverson (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Round 2 - Bennett Iverson (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Midgets 72: Henry Pharis's place is 1st and has scored 29.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Henry Pharis (Groton) won by fall over Leo Kary (Huron) (Fall 1:21)

Quarterfinal - Henry Pharis (Groton) won by fall over Griffin Lunzman (Aberdeen) (Fall 1:14)

Semifinal - Henry Pharis (Groton) won by fall over Rusty Hanson (Aberdeen) (Fall 0:47)

1st Place Match - Henry Pharis (Groton) won by major decision over Landyn Dargatz (Aberdeen) (Maj 10-1)

Midgets 77: Micah Krause's place is 6th and has scored 13.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Micah Krause (Groton) won by fall over Jase Reis (Ipswich) (Fall 0:33)

Quarterfinal - Asher Bowman (Faulkton) won by fall over Micah Krause (Groton) (Fall 1:50)

Cons. Round 2 - Micah Krause (Groton) won by fall over Eli Wacholz (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 0:22)

Cons. Round 3 - Micah Krause (Groton) won by fall over Jack Wesch (Ipswich) (Fall 3:45)

Cons. Semi - Aiden Odland (Redfield) won by fall over Micah Krause (Groton) (Fall 0:38)

5th Place Match - Briggs Uzzle (Redfield) won by fall over Micah Krause (Groton) (Fall 1:05)

Midgets 82: Samuel Fliehs's place is 3rd and has scored 16.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Samuel Fliehs (Groton) won by fall over James Honkamp (Huron) (Fall 0:32)

Semifinal - Dallas Stroud (Redfield) won by fall over Samuel Fliehs (Groton) (Fall 0:37)

Cons. Semi - Samuel Fliehs (Groton) won by fall over Zander Aberle (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 3:52)

3rd Place Match - Samuel Fliehs (Groton) won in sudden victory - 1 over Hudson Boomsma (Doland) (SV-1 10-6)

Midgets 89: Huntley Overacker's place is 1st and has scored 24.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Huntley Overacker (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Huntley Overacker (Groton) won by fall over Zane Levtzow (Redfield) (Fall 0:15)

1st Place Match - Huntley Overacker (Groton) won by fall over Callen Carter (Wolsey/Wessington) (Fall 0:42)

Midgets 113: Keenan Moody's place is 1st and has scored 9.0 team points.

Round 2 - Keenan Moody (Groton) won by fall over Ryder Steen (Ipswich) (Fall 0:17)

Round 3 - Keenan Moody (Groton) won by fall over Jonathan Becker (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 0:49)

Novice 77: Bentley Ehresmann's place is 1st and has scored 21.5 team points.

Quarterfinal - Bentley Ehresmann (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Bentley Ehresmann (Groton) won by tech fall over Graham Reuer (Warner/Northwestern) (TF 17-2)

1st Place Match - Bentley Ehresmann (Groton) won by decision over Chan Dreis (Aberdeen) (Dec 4-3)

Novice 82: Preston Hinkelman's place is 1st and has scored 24.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Preston Hinkelman (Groton) won by fall over Ryder Long (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 0:40)

Semifinal - Preston Hinkelman (Groton) won by fall over Coy Stephenson (Faulkton) (Fall 4:11)

1st Place Match - Preston Hinkelman (Groton) won by decision over Cruz Kimlicka (Redfield) (Dec 11-6)

Novice 82: Brayson Hubbs's place is 6th and has scored 6.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Carter Lane (Aberdeen) won by fall over Brayson Hubbs (Groton) (Fall 1:52)

Cons. Round 1 - Brayson Hubbs (Groton) won by fall over Anderson Braun (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 0:22)

Cons. Semi - Coy Stephenson (Faulkton) won by fall over Brayson Hubbs (Groton) (Fall 0:23)

5th Place Match - Ryder Long (Warner/Northwestern) won by tech fall over Brayson Hubbs (Groton) (TF 15-0)

Novice 87: Adam Fliehs's place is 4th and has scored 11.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Tilden Edgar (Faulkton) won by fall over Adam Fliehs (Groton) (Fall 0:52)

Cons. Round 1 - Adam Fliehs (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Semi - Adam Fliehs (Groton) won by fall over Jeremyah Heidzig (Aberdeen) (Fall 1:57)

3rd Place Match - Tilden Edgar (Faulkton) won by decision over Adam Fliehs (Groton) (Dec 6-0)

Novice 93: Parker Zoellner's place is 2nd.

1st Place Match - Landon Schaffner (Aberdeen) won by decision over Parker Zoellner (Groton) (Dec 6-3)

Novice 138: Hank Fliehs's place is 5th and has scored 7.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Hank Fliehs (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Uriah Cardona (Huron) won by fall over Hank Fliehs (Groton) (Fall 0:04)

Cons. Semi - Tate Nelson (Aberdeen) won by fall over Hank Fliehs (Groton) (Fall 0:38)

5th Place Match - Hank Fliehs (Groton) won by fall over Hudson Maack (Aberdeen) (Fall 0:49)

Schoolboy 100: Noah Scepaniak's place is 2nd and has scored 14.0 team points.

Round 1 - Kasen Armstrong (Huron) won by tech fall over Noah Scepaniak (Groton) (TF 16-1)

Round 2 - Noah Scepaniak (Groton) won by fall over Lane Shanley (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 1:00)

Round 3 - Noah Scepaniak (Groton) won by fall over Luke Gauer (Groton) (Fall 4:25)

Schoolboy 100: Luke Gauer's place is 3rd and has scored 9.0 team points.

Round 1 - Luke Gauer (Groton) won by fall over Lane Shanley (Warner/Northwestern) (Fall 2:50)

Round 2 - Kasen Armstrong (Huron) won by fall over Luke Gauer (Groton) (Fall 1:18)

Round 3 - Noah Scepaniak (Groton) won by fall over Luke Gauer (Groton) (Fall 4:25)

Schoolboy 110: Wyatt Hagen's place is 1st and has scored 4.0 team points.

1st Place Match - Wyatt Hagen (Groton) won by fall over Logan Smith (Faulkton) (Fall 1:25)

Girls Tots 67: Veda Stiegelmeier's place is 1st and has scored 2.0 team points.

1st Place Match - Veda Stiegelmeier (Groton) received a bye () (Bye)

Girls Midget 84: Elsy Hagen's place is 1st and has scored 3.0 team points.

1st Place Match - Elsy Hagen (Groton) won by major decision over Kora Klapperich (Warner/Northwestern) (Maj 10-1)

Girls Midget 96: Rosalyn Block's place is 1st and has scored 4.0 team points.

1st Place Match - Rosalyn Block (Groton) won by fall over Harper Opsahl (Ipswich) (Fall 0:15)

Schoolgirl 112: Madison Little's place is 1st and has scored 2.0 team points.

1st Place Match - Madison Little (Groton) won by decision over Reva McGaugh (Huron) (Dec 7-2)

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Application has been made to the Brown County Planning/Zoning Commission for a **CONDITIONAL USE PETITION (CUP)**. A hearing will be held in the Courthouse Annex, basement Community Meeting Room on March 19, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

Petitioner: Stacy Gossman
Legal description of property: Lot 1B, "Gossman First Addition" in the S1/2 of Section 15-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (5759 Hwy 12 East, Bath Twp.).

Reason: A Conditional Use Petition (CUP) to operate four businesses in one building.

The public may attend the hearing and present comments and testimony regarding the proposed Conditional Use Petition (CUP) request.

Dated this 6th day of March 2024.

Planning/Zoning Commission and
Scott Bader – P&Z Director
25 Market Street
Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Bates Township Equalization Meeting Notice:

The Bates Township Board of Equalization will meet at the Clerk's home on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

All persons disputing their assessments are requested to notify the clerk prior to the meeting.

Betty Geist
Bates Township Clerk
14523 409th Ave
Conde, SD 57434
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NOTICE OF HEARING
Application has been made to the Brown County Planning/Zoning Commission for a **CONDITIONAL USE PETITION (CUP)**. A hearing will be held in the basement of the Courthouse Annex, Community Meeting Room on March 19, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

Petitioner: Jenny Nelson for Owner West Lake LLC

Legal description of property: Lot 1, "J & G Barringer First Subdivision" & Lot 1-2 in the NE1/4 of Section 15-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (2035 & 2305 8th Avenue NW; Aberdeen Twp.).

Reason: A Conditional Use Petition (CUP) for (2) "off-premise" 8' x 8' signs.

The public may attend the hearing and present comments and testimony regarding the proposed Conditional Use Petition (CUP) request.

Dated this 6th day of March 2024.

Planning/Zoning Commission and
Scott Bader – P&Z Director
25 Market Street
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Putney Township Equalization Meeting Notice:

The Putney Township Board of Equalization will meet at Mark Thompson's Shop on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

All persons disputing their assessments are requested to notify the clerk prior to the meeting.

Mark Thompson
Putney Township Clerk
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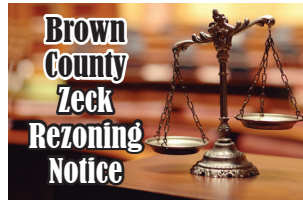
PUBLIC NOTICE TO GROTON PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that City Council, sitting as the Local Board of Equalization, will meet at City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD, for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment of property on March 19, 2024, at 8:00 pm, following the regular council meeting.

Appeals must be submitted in writing with supporting documentation by 5:00pm Thursday, March 14th at City Hall or mail appeals to the Finance Officer, PO Box 587 Groton, South Dakota. Those appealing will be notified of their scheduled time to meet with the Board. Contact City Hall for more information at 605-397-8422.

Douglas J. Heinrich, Groton City Finance Officer

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NOTICE OF HEARING
A PETITION to REZONE has been submitted to Brown County Planning/Zoning Commission. A hearing will be held in the Courthouse Annex in the Basement Community Meeting Room, on March 19, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

Petitioner: Trevor Zeck
Description of property: "T. Zeck Outlot A" in the SW1/4 of Section 25-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (13451 400th Avenue, Henry Twp.).

Reason: Rezone parcel from Agriculture Preservation District to Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG) to bring this parcel into compliance for its current use.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the proposed rezoning petition. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Planning/Zoning Commission will forward a recommendation to the Board of Brown County Commissioner's with a future meeting date in the Commission Chambers. Verify the meeting dates with the Brown County Auditor.

Dated this 6th day of March 2024.

Planning/Zoning Commission and
Scott Bader – P&Z Director
25 Market Street
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Henry Township Equalization Meeting Notice:

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/s/ Darlene Sass
Henry Township Clerk
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Women's High Games: Suzi Easthouse 211, Joyce Walter 174, Sam Bahr 156

Women's High Series: Suzi Easthouse 583, Joyce Walter 475, Sam Bahr 422

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Benefits of Enrich Groton SoDak Inc presented at Table Talks

On Wednesday, February 28, 2024, Enrich Groton SoDak Inc. joined volunteers at Table Talks and served over five dozen Groton Area High School students, supplying a delicious, home-cooked meal of goulash, bread, corn, and bars to students in grades 9-12.

During the meal a presentation was given on The Pantry and on Common Cents Community Thrift Store. After hearing what is being done in Groton to help others, the young people were encouraged to volunteer their help and services too.

Enrich Groton SoDak Inc. is the nonprofit organization that runs The Pantry and Common Cents Community Thrift Store in Groton. The Board of Directors for Enrich Groton SoDak is as follows: Chairman Lance Larsen; Vice Chairman Alfred "Topper" Tastad; Secretary April Abeln; and Treasurer Nancy Larsen with Kari Bartling and Karyn Babcock as members at large.

The Pantry Manager is Pat Miller, and Common Cents Community Thrift Store (CCCTS) Manager is Diane Warrington.

The mission of Enrich Groton SoDak Inc., a nonprofit organization, is to serve the needs of our community through acts of giving and enrichment.

The Pantry, located inside the Community Center, first opened on May 9, 2022. It is open on Mondays from 11 A.M. – 3 P.M. and on Tuesdays from 4 to 8 P.M.

Approximately 50 to 70 families visit every month. Eighteen senior food boxes are delivered monthly. The Pantry is affiliated with Feeding SD. Holiday food boxes were delivered to 50 families in 2023. Twelve thousand pounds of items were donated in 2023.

Common Cents, located inside the Groton Police Department, opened on September 6, 2022. The thrift store is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 6 P.M. and on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to

1 P.M. There is a huge selection of items to choose from including clothing to furniture. All of the proceeds from the thrift store benefit The Pantry.

In January 2024, seventy-one families were served at the Pantry. This number included eighty-one children, eighty-five adults, and thirty-five seniors with over 2,000 pounds of groceries being given out.

We are continually grateful for our wonderful volunteers for lending a hand to these families and to the amazing donations we have received to help continue our mission!

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- Dorene Nelson

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The Groton Area players and fans celebrate after receiving the state qualifying trophy after winning the SoDak16 game. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Pat Miller giving Enrich Groton, SD, message at Table Talks. (Photo by Dorene Nelson)

158 +/- ACRE LAND AUCTION WEST HANSON TWP., BROWN CO., SD

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Legal Description: SE ¼ of Sec. 28, T-122-N, R-61-W, West Hanson Twp., Brown Co., SD

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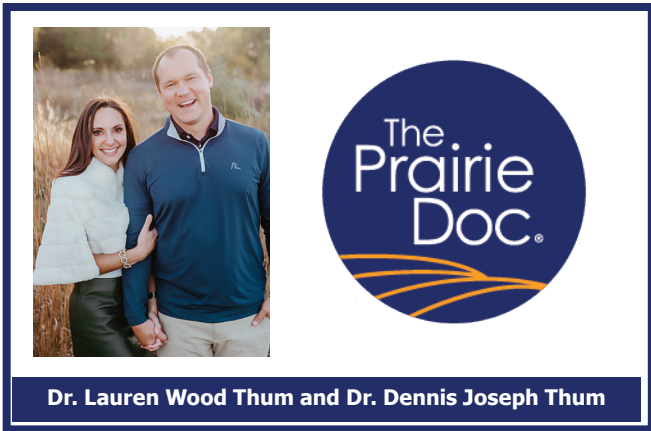
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"Sexual function and aging"

As husband and wife urologists, we talk a lot about sex (mainly at work). There are several issues that commonly arise in our patients that can lead to a less than satisfactory sex life. The great news is many treatment options exist.

There are many factors affecting men and women as they age that can interfere with sexual relations. In women, vaginal dryness, prolapse and incontinence are most common. A decrease in circulating estrogen in peri and post-menopausal women leads to atrophy, or dryness, of the vagina that can result in pain. Symptomatic pelvic organ prolapse can create physical barriers to intercourse. Embarrassing urinary incontinence is another reason some shy away from intimacy.

Nearly all women who are experiencing painful vaginal dryness or dyspareunia (pain with intercourse) can be safely treated with a vaginal estrogen cream. Unlike hormone replacement therapy (HRT), vaginal estrogen poses few risks and can safely be administered without fear of cancer, stroke or clotting problems. The cream is placed in the vagina several times weekly at night, helping to improve tissue quality



and relieve symptoms of pain and dryness.

For women who struggle with a vaginal bulge, many options exist to maintain sexual function. A pessary can be fitted in some women who are able to remove it themselves. More often, outpatient surgery is used to restore normal anatomy and maintain sexual function if desired.

Incontinence, the involuntary leakage of urine, has many causes and several treatment options exist depending on the type.

Diagnosing and treating male urologic factors are also key to maintaining intimacy. Erectile dysfunction (ED) is common in aging men for a variety of reasons including but not limited to vascular, hormonal and psychologic issues. Certain treatments for an enlarged prostate or prostate cancer can also lead to ED. The backbone of therapy for erectile dysfunction includes pills like Viagra or Cialis. For some men who do not respond well to these medications or have side effects that are intolerable, penile injections provide a simple and effective solution. As a last resort, surgical options are also available.

Peyronies disease is another issue we frequently see in men that affects sexual quality of life. This is caused by deposits of scar tissue in the penis. This scar tissue can frequently cause curvature with erection, which makes sex difficult or painful. Excellent non-operative and operative treatments exist which can restore a couple's sexual quality of life.

Whether sexual intercourse remains a priority in your relationship as you age is a very personal decision and is ultimately up to you. If you are suffering from conditions interfering with your ability to be sexually active, many treatment options exist and we encourage you to speak with your doctor about these issues.

-D. Joseph Thum and Lauren Wood Thum are both board certified Urologists at Urology Specialists in Sioux Falls, SD. Dr. Joseph Thum also sees patients in Worthington. In their free time, they enjoy the outdoors and spending time with their sons and German Shepherds. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust, on SDPB and streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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