



Veteran's Day Commemoration



Bruce Babcock and Robert Wegner presented the colors. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Alexis Simon gave the opening remarks at the Groton Area School Veteran's Day Commemoration. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Doing the Military Child's Table Setting Ceremony were Ava Kramer, Ethan Pigors, Layne Hanson and Kyrie Yeigh. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The Chamber Choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner." (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The High School Choir sang, "Stand with the Brave." It featured Cassie Schultz on trumpet. The choir is directed by Cody Swanson. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The junior high band performed, "This is My Country," under the direction of Desiree Yeigh. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Those doing the Veteran Interviews were Kaleb Antonsen, Camryn Kurtz and Cadence Feist. The Veterans pictured are Richard Taylor and Arden Dohman. Not pictured is Stephan Wright. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The high school band, under the direction of Austin Fordham, played the "Service Songs." (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)

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The Military Child's Table Setting. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Cadence Feist talked about her grandpa, Richard Taylor, and her mom's uncle, Joseph K. Maule. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Kaleb Antonsen talked about his interview with Stephan Wright. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Tylan Glover introduced the speakers for the Veteran interviews. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Kayla Jensen, at the podium, narrated the Military Child's Table Setting Ceremony. Groton Area has four families who have someone serving in the military. Doing the setting are Ava Kramer, Ethan Pigors, Kyrie Yeigh and Layne Hanson. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



AnneMarie Smith played "Taps" at the end of the commemoration. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Camryn Kurtz talked about her uncle Arden Dohman. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)

Eighth Grade MathCounts team takes third



The junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students sang, "This Land is Your Land." (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The second and third graders sang, "Because of You." (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



The fourth and fifth graders sang, "Song of Peace." (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)



Front row from left; Simmons, 1st place, Masyn Schutter, Emily Ringgenberg, Alice Vogel, Ethan Fergel and Coach Ashley Brockhaus
 Second Row From Left; Warner, 2nd place, Isaac Hoeft, Carter Moen, Allison Ray, and Levi Scepaniak
 Third Row From Left; Groton 3rd place: Ethan Clark, Jackson Dinger, Jacob Lewandowski, and Ellie Weismantel. (Courtesy

The Roncalli Invitational MathCounts Competition was held on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Over 140 students from nine Aberdeen area schools (Britton-Hecla, Eureka, Frederick, Holgate, Northwestern, Roncalli, Simmons, Warner, and Groton) participated in the event, which was sponsored by 3M of Aberdeen.

Ethan Clark, Jackson Dinger, Jacob Lewandowski, and Ellie Weismantel were awarded the third place trophies in the eighth grade team competition. Ethan Clark also received the sixth place medal in the eighth grade individual/countdown round.

MathCounts is a nationwide coaching and competition program for middle school students that promotes excellence in mathematics. The next junior high competition will be the Roncalli Invitational MathCounts Countdown Competition on Wednesday, December 5.

Brown County Nov. 6, 2018

Meeting Minutes NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Fjeldheim at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Kippley. Commissioner Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in memory of Larry Lovrien.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the Joint City/County Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of October 30, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following claims:

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Fire & Rescue \$300.00; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$3,535.31; Haar Law Firm \$2,759.53; HipLink Software \$406.00; Mark Katterhagen \$43.50; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$150.21; Darcy Lockwood \$43.50; Ronayne Law Office \$9,838.30; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$963.50; Stoddard Law Office \$1,863.08; Tallaferro Law Firm \$2,777.70; University of ND Pathology \$330.00; Wovo Identity Solutions \$700.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$250.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$402.80; Aberdeen Magazine \$350.00.

Rentals: Dakota Electronics \$66.25.

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\$6,462.50; Mac's \$422.55; Menards \$320.97; Midstates Printing \$425.00; Pantorium Cleaners \$56.00; Performance Oil \$333.50; Productivity Plus \$99.99; Zastrow's Sales & Service \$357.37.

Travel & Conference: Best Western Ramkota \$87.99; Sue Gates \$242.52; Patricia Kendall \$144.76; Marianne Marttila-Klipfel \$211.50; Mark Milbrandt \$296.00.

Utilities: AT&T \$286.70; BDM Rural Water \$42.50; CenturyLink \$245.57; Midcontinent \$679.50; NWPS \$6,599.03; Town of Frederick \$50.00.

Other: Great Plains Regional Bureau of Indian Affairs \$145.00; SDACO \$1,272.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Approve request to hire part-time Scale Operator at the Landfill.

Authorize Chair sign the Dennis Voeller Appeal Finding of Facts.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claim against an individual to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2019 BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the 2019 Bridge Improvement Grant for Preliminary Engineering for BR 211 (07-110-057), project number BRO 8007(00)19-1 PCN 0715. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to declare a list, submitted by the IT Department (on file) of non-functioning electronic equipment for disposal at the Landfill from various departments. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BCHC REPORT: DeAnna Harber presented the Brown County Community Health Center Report for July – September 2018.

SOUTH FIFTH STREET DUMPSTER SITE: David Feickert, Aberdeen Township Officials, Aberdeen Rural Fire Department Officials and Landfill Manager Mike Scott were in attendance to discuss the South Fifth Street Dumpster Site (rural fire station). Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to close the South Fifth Street Dumpster Site at the request of Township and Rural Fire Department Officials, consolidating this site with the Fairgrounds

site and increasing the number of dumpsters at the Warner site; and further continue to look for a new site in the general area of the South Fifth Street site. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CORONER DISCUSSION: Michael Carlsen, Brown County Coroner discussed future budgetary increases needed for hazmat equipment for the safety of all responders and the need for additional personnel under the direction of the Coroner; also suggesting establishing a Coroner Fee to provide a revenue source for the added expenditures. No action was taken at this time.

NSU CONDUIT FINANCING: Attorney Todd Meierhenry addressed the Commission via telephone, presenting an overview of the request from Northern State University for the County to be the public entity conduit for issuance of a bond series; assuring that the County has no monetary obligation for the payments. A public hearing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., November 13, 2018 for receiving public testimony and comments, with action to be taken by the Commission at the close of the public hearing.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign application, submitted by James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #18 in Sec 5/6-T125N-R61W, Brown County, SD to provide telecommunications. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:55 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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Notice is given that on the 28th day of August, 2018, Debra McKiver, whose address is 1310 N. 6th St., Groton, SD 57445, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Jacky McKiver.

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Brown County Nov. 8 Canvass Meeting

NOVEMBER 8, 2018 – CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Brown County Commissioners Duane Sutton, Tom Fischbach and Chair Doug Fjeldheim convened for purpose of canvassing the November 6, 2018 General Election, as authorized by SDCL 12-20-36 at 4:00 p.m. on November 8, 2018 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the Official Canvass, as follows:

<u>United States Representative</u>	
George D Hendrickson (Lib).....	156
Dustin "Dusty" Johnson (Rep).....	8,346
Tim Bjorkman (Dem)	5,482
Ron Wiecezorek (Ind)	255
<u>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</u>	
Kurt Evans/Richard Shelatz (Lib).....	206
Kristi Noem/Larry Rhoden (Rep)	6,821
Billie Sutton/Michelle Lavallee (Dem)....	7,338
<u>Secretary of State</u>	
Steve Barnett (Rep).....	9,503
Alexandra Frederick (Dem)	4,468
<u>Attorney General</u>	
Jason Ravnsborg (Rep)	7,186
Randy Seiler (Dem).....	6,609
<u>State Auditor</u>	
Rich Sattgast (Rep).....	8,186
Tom Cool (Dem)	5,196
<u>State Treasurer</u>	
Josh Haeder (Rep).....	7,862
Aaron Matson (Dem).....	5,444
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Ryan Brunner (Rep)	7,721
Woody Houser (Dem)	5,415
<u>Public Utilities Commissioner</u>	
Kristie Fiegen (Rep)	8,302
Wayne Frederick (Dem).....	5,129
<u>State Senator District 1</u>	
Susan M. Wismer (Dem)	843
<u>State Senator District 2</u>	
Brock L Greenfield (Rep)	1,908
Paul Register (Dem).....	1,257
<u>State Senator District 3</u>	
Al Novstrup (Rep).....	5,338
Cory Allen Heidelberger (Dem)	3,787
<u>State Representative District 1 (elect two)</u>	
Tamara St. John (Rep).....	877
H. Paul Dennert (Dem).....	839
Steven D McCleerey (Dem).....	561
<u>State Representative District 2 (elect two)</u>	
Kaleb W Weis (Rep).....	1,550
Lana J. Greenfield (Rep).....	1,644
Jenae Hansen (Dem).....	1,394
Mike McHugh (Dem).....	1,314
<u>State Representative District 3 (elect 2)</u>	
Carl E. Perry (Rep).....	4,894
Drew Dennert (Rep).....	5,556
Brooks Briscoe (Dem).....	3,564
Justin Roemmick (Dem)	3,113
<u>County Auditor</u>	
Cathy McNickle (Rep)	7,409
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<u>County Commissioner At Large (elect 3)</u>	
Mike Wiese (Rep).....	6,819
Doug Fjeldheim (Rep)	7,042
Larry H. Lovrien (Rep).....	4,681
Dennis Feickert (Dem).....	6,925
Tom Fischbach (Dem).....	6,722
Michael E. Nehls (Dem)	5,290
<u>Supreme Court Retention Janine M. Kern</u>	
Yes.....	10,477
No	2,176
<u>Constitutional Amendment W</u>	
Yes.....	5,307
No	8,271
<u>Constitutional Amendment X</u>	
Yes.....	5,510
No	6,955
<u>Constitutional Amendment Z</u>	
Yes.....	7,901
No	5,530
<u>Initiated Measure 24</u>	
Yes.....	6,889
No	6,607
<u>Initiated Measure 25</u>	
Yes.....	6,105
No	8,003
ADJOURNMENT:	
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the Canvass Meeting for the November 6, 2018 General Election. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.	
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and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.
Dated this 28th day of August, 2018.

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Columbia City Nov. 6, 2018

Meeting Minutes City of Columbia Council Meeting – November 6, 2018 7pm CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Ellen Harr, Cara Dennert, Tyler Kampa, Trevor Meints, Corey Mitchell, Cole Kampa

Community– Jeremy Dosch
Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. Minutes were passed out from the October meeting. Trevor Meints made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Tyler Kampa seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

WARRANT VOUCHERS: Web Water – 83.96; Allen's Electric – 2,351.32; B&B Contracting – 1,687.50; Artz Equip. – 81.80; SD Federal Property Agency – 414.00; Brown County Treasurer – 499.48; Northwestern Energy – 309.09; JVT – 117.94; Great

Western Bank – 527.26; Jeremy Dosch – 433.98; Kelsie Ehresmann – 167.99; Cara Dennert – 823.50; Runnings – 248.76; Menards – 76.32; GDI – 37.32; HydroKlean – 12,790.00; Dakota Electronics – 111.80; SDML Workmen's Comp – 549.00; Dakota Tree Company – 850.00; SDML Dues – 163.81; Web Water – 59.47; Petty Cash – 150.00

Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the vouchers as presented. Ellen Harr seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS / CORESPONDENCE – We received some final paperwork from HKG on our city hall building. There was a letter from First State Bank concerning our safety deposit box.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – The city has a tractor that needs to be surplus. The new city of Columbia sign will have lights. Ellen is going to contact Northwestern Energy about the possibility of installing a street light on the Zastrow Grade road.

Nuisances – Certified letters will be going out to more than a dozen people in town regarding non-licensed items. These individuals will have 30 days to license said items or request a hearing at the next city meeting.

Streets – B&B Contracting will be coming next week to do more blading work on the streets. Cole asked if we could possibly rent a speed/radar sign for our main street. Corey will look into it.

Parks – Tyler called TJ about some tree work and a concession stand door. Jeremy did some bobcat work on removing stumps.

Lagoon/sewer – Ellen sent in a discharge sample.
Rubble Site – The site will be burned after the first snows of the winter.

NEW BUSINESS
The council reviewed the city's nuisance ordinance and letters will be sent out to those who are breaking ordinance rules. Web will be out to fix the water leak at city hall this week. Corey talked to Alan Johnson and Mark Harr about constructing a cold storage building. Tyler thought there should be 12" overhang on the doors and the main garage door should be an insulated door. Cole Kampa made a motion to accept their bid. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. Ellen Harr abstained from voting – all were in favor – motion carried. The Lodge's liquor licenses were up for renewal. Ellen Harr made a motion to renew their licenses. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Bank balances were presented. Tyler Kampa made a motion to accept as presented. Ellen Harr seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

October 31, 2018 balances: SF - \$147,493.68; GF - \$139,906.06; FIT - \$13,617.24

Trevor Meints made a motion to adjourn. Ellen Harr seconded the motion. All were in favor – meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting December 4, 2018 7pm
Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer
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Westport Town Nov. 5, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting
November 5th, 2018

The Town of Westport met on November 5th, 2018 with Tim Selzler, Shane Storm, Mike Wilson, and Doreen Hertel present. The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$75.44), Groton Independent (\$18.22), SDML workmen's Comp (\$573.00), SDML Dues (\$161.58), Gappa Electric (\$991.90), US draitile-front of town hall (\$1,650.00), Menards (\$599.38) & Double D Lot Services (\$225.00).

Sewer
NWPS (\$40.53), NRWA –loan repayment (\$210.13)

Water
WEB (\$1,278.10), Dept. of Revenue (\$196.00), Water Maintenance District (\$321.43), Tim Selzler made motion to pay all bills; second by Mike Wilson.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$525.78), State of SD (\$6,198.27), Building Permit (\$30.00), Sacred Heart church (\$1,005.00), The Shed 18 (\$300.00) & Interest (\$29.48).

Sewer Resident Payments – (\$2,102.50).

Water Resident Payments – (\$3,255.49) & Water meter replacement (\$150.00).

NEW BUSINESS:
The renewal of the liquor license for THE SHED 18 was approved. Shane motioned to accept and Mike seconded the motion.

SWD report was reviewed. A required action is to have a sign up by the lagoon and Shane will contact Andy VanSteenwyk to if that is something he will be doing.

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Enrollment in Dual Credit classes increased

The Groton Area School Board gave first reading to allow seniors to enroll in up to four classes for Dual Credit. Seniors are currently allowed up to three classes (three periods per day per semester). Middle/High School Principal Kiersten Sombke said that if students take advantage of the dual credit hours, they could have the whole first year of college credits taken care of by the time they graduate from high school. Superintendent Joe Schwan cautioned that dual credit is not for everyone. "Some students may not be ready for dual credit courses," Schwan said. "If you use the dual credit courses for college, it is a good way to go, but if not, it would be a waste of money." Board member Deb Gengerke said that she had heard that a student walked into college with the freshmen year all done thanks to dual credit courses in high school. A second reading will be required before it becomes official.

The Groton Area School received good reports on the Department of Health Food Service inspections. The elementary school received a 99 out of 100. The only thing the elementary school got a mark on was that there was a screw hole by the dishwasher that needed to be filled. The high school received a 98 out of 100 with the negative mark coming from having boxes on the floor in the walk-in cooler. Superintendent Joe Schwan also reported that along the same lines from the inspection, the district had to purchase a new wrestling scale because the district's scale is not certified.

The board approved the resignation of Sandi Sippel as basketball and wrestling cheer coach. The board also approved the resignation of Scott Thorson as an assistant football coach contingent on finding a suitable replacement.

Business Manager Mike Weber reported that the school audit is under way.

Superintendent Joe Schwan reported that the Groton Area School passed the teacher compensation accountability, according to the Department of Education. The lowest month ending cash balance for the last school year was 11.38 percent. The requirement is under 30 percent. Also, the average teacher compensation was \$61,213 and the projected amount for this year is \$61,870. The required amount needs to be above \$60,293. Schwan said that 30 schools did not pass one or both of those requirements and they will have to meet before the DOE board.

Elementary Principal Brett Schwan reported that the OST numbers are very good, compared to what they were when he first started. They used to be 20 to 25 in the afternoon. Numbers now are between 39 and 42 students in the afternoon.

There were 49 Veterans that came to the school breakfast on Monday this year. That is down from the previous 70 to 75 Veterans. Schwan also reported that the elementary enrollment is unchanged and added that is the first time in four years that there has not been a change in enrollment at this point. He did indicate that he is expecting an increase in preschool numbers by the time of the next report.

Middle/High School Principal Kiersten Sombke reported on a number of upcoming events: Football Athletic Banquet is Nov. 13, FBLA Blood Drive is Nov. 14, Lifetouch Picture retakes is Nov. 16, Groton FFA Operation Christmas Child packages need to be dropped off by Nov. 16, Family Night is Nov. 19, Dual Credit Class registration began Nov. 1, Thanksgiving Break is Nov. 21-23, ACT practice test is Dec. 5 and the Winter Formal is Dec. 1.

The board approved a bus driving agreement with Loren Bahr, who is also in charge of the bus barn. There has been a shortage of bus drivers and Bahr has been driving a regular route both morning and night, in addition to his other regular duties. The board decided to pay him \$71.94 a day, which is the going rate for a substitute bus driver

Simon named to Academic All-State Football Team

The requirements for this award are the following: 1. Must be a Senior; 2. Must have a 3.5 GPA; and 3. Must have played or managed 3 years of football.

Alexis Simon was a student manager for the Groton team.



Alexis Simon
(Facebook Page Photo)

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Doeden, Maine named to All-Conference Team

Two Groton Area volleyball players were named to the Northeast Conference All-Conference Team. They are Jennie Doeden and Payton Maine.

Others named to the team are Jamie Ewart, Megan Streier and Mariah Winegar from Roncalli; Abbie Bratland and Janae Kolden from Clark/Willow Lake; Jaydyn Tegantvoort from Deuel; Brynn Alfson and Logan Keszler from Hamlin; Gabbi Cummins and Jacey Engebretson from Milbank Area; Addie Rozell and Olivia Shantz from Redfield-Doland; and Janessa Storley from Webster.



Left photo features Payton Maine. Bottom photo features Jennie Doeden ready to hit the ball as it was set by Kaylin Kucker. Maine and Doeden were named to the all-conference team. (SoDak 16 photos by Jeslyn Kosel)

Conde National League

Nov 12 Team Standings: Tigers 25, Braves 23, Cubs 22, Pirates 22, Mets 15, Giants 13

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Men's High Series: Collin Cady 577, Russ Bethke 559, Larry Frohling 514.

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Groton Area Schedule of Events

Friday, November 16, 2018

Debate & Oral Interp, McGovern at Mitchell High School

LifeTouch Retake Pictures at Groton Area Schools

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Debate & Oral Interp, McGovern at Mitchell High School

Robotics at Harrisburg High School

Monday, November 19, 2018

5:00pm- 7:00pm: Family Night at GHS Gymnasium

7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

4:00pm: Basketball: Girls 7th/8th Game vs. Aberdeen Roncalli @ Groton Area High School (7th Grade 4pm 8th Grade 5pm)

November 21-23, 2018

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 26, 2018

6:00pm: Wrestling: Boys JH Tournament vs. Faulkton Area @ Faulkton High School

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

3:30pm: Debate at Groton Area High School (Sippel Novice)

6:00pm: Basketball: Girls 7th/8th Game vs. Clark/Willow Lake @ Clark Junior-Senior High School (7th grade 6pm 8th grade 7pm)



The bell has returned to the front of the Groton Area Middle/High School building. These students, under the direction of Don Donley, helped with the concrete pad and assisted in placing the bell on the pad beside the flag pole. From left to right; Cole Johnson, Dylon Graf, Joe Gleason, Kayde Stange, Colby Merkel and Kenzie Patton. (Courtesy Photo)

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Superintendent Joe Schwan had an idea to revamp the gate going to the football field. Schwan talked with the industrial technology instructor, Don Donley, and together, with these students, they made the new gate with the Tiger and GT logo. Students working on this project last year were Joe Gleason, Cole Johnson, Colby Merkel, Jameson Stange and Kayde Stange. (Courtesy Photo)

The Life of Betty Weihrauch



Memorial services for Betty Weihrauch, 94, of Groton will be 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14th at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Rev. William Duncan will officiate. Private inurnment will be in Union Cemetery, Groton. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Betty passed away November 9, 2018 at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Betty Ruth Weihrauch was born May 15, 1924 on a farm northwest of Groton, SD to Henry Jr. and Agnes (Jost) Weihrauch. She was baptized and confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church at James, SD. Betty attended grade school in

the Henry Township and graduated from Groton High School in 1942. She was employed at Woolworths for 3 years, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for 7 years, South Dakota Employment Security Department for 8 years and retired in March of 1989 after 23 years at the Brown County Auditor's office.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, SD, Good Cheer Circle and LWML Ladies Aid where she served several times as the treasurer. Betty enjoyed sewing, crocheting and serving her church.

Betty is survived by her nephew, Clyde (Colleen) Neuman of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, grand-nephews, Brian (Erika) Neuman and Sean Neuman; five great-grand-nephews and one great-grand-niece, and special friends, JoAnne and Wynella.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister and brother-in-law Alvera (Eugene) Neuman; and a grand-niece, Michaela Neuman.

Condolences may be sent to JoAnne Ehresmann, PO Box 227, Groton, SD or Wynella Abeln, 306 North 3rd St, Groton, SD, 57445.