

## Pommer named Scholar of the Week

Cooper Pommer, a senior at Willow Lake High School, was selected the Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Week for November 30 and featured on Dakota News Now.

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives (including Codington-Clark Electric Co-op) and Dakota News Now have joined together to recognize the achievements of high school seniors throughout the region.

Recipients are motivated high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community. This program was founded on the four pillars of Touchstone Energy: Integrity, Accountability, Innovation and a Commitment to Community.



For being selected, Cooper received \$250 and a chance to win a \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded at the Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Year banquet.

Cooper's parents are Jarrod and Darcy Pommer, rural Willow Lake.

## Christmas in Clark 2025

Clark, South Dakota

Chamber has many "Hometown Promotions"

By Joslyn Reeves

Christmas season 2025 will be upon us, as Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 27. This holiday season will be a great opportunity to support your local retailers and therefore benefit the entire economic community.

### Small Business Saturday

Clark businesses and the Clark Area Chamber of Commerce are excited to host Small Business Saturday on November 29. The new theme for this year is "Gratitude Giveaway." Clark Area Chamber of Commerce businesses are encouraged to participate in a gift card drawing, so that each patron who makes a purchase is entered into a drawing, and the winner will receive a gift card for that store, courtesy of the Clark Area Chamber of Commerce. The vendor fair will also be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Clark American Legion. Anyone who purchases items, goods or services from the vendors will also go into a drawing for a chance to win Clark Bucks. Chelsi Helkenn, who volunteers her time to curate vendors for the event explained, "Over a dozen vendors will be gathering at the legion this year. It will be a great day with a large variety of items to browse and buy. It is truly the perfect time to kick off Christmas shopping or just to treat yourself. Support local, shop small, come check out the vendor fair Saturday." Flyers will be posted around the town of Clark so shoppers know which businesses will be participating in the gift card drawing.

### Christmas in Clark

The Clark Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the annual "Christmas in Clark" which will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025. This is the seventh year of the festive tradition in Clark. While some events during the day change from year to year, the mission is still the same - to support small and local businesses and to celebrate the holiday season.

This year, Bingo will be at the Ulyot Building from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Prize donations can be taken to Western Agency in Clark. There will also be the unique tree decorating contest, also called "Anything but a Christmas Tree." All entries should be dropped off at Dacotah Bank between December 1 and December 5 during business hours. The trees will be judged on December 6. The trees will be on display all day on Saturday in the community room at Dacotah Bank.

Clark locals will also have the opportunity to go head-to-head in the soup cook off held at the Ulyot Building. Attendees will vote on their favorite soup from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. To submit a soup for the contest, electric warmers or roasters must be dropped off by 3:00 p.m. at the Ulyot Building.

Christmas in Clark is sure to be a family-friendly outing, with child entertainment at the Clark Legion. From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., there will be Christmas games for children, kids cake walk, crafts, cookie decorating and an opportunity to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, as well as other Christmas characters. Children are encouraged to dress in Christmas costumes. Cake donations for the Cake Walk may be taken to the Clark Legion Hall starting at 5:00 p.m. on December 5 through 11:00 a.m. on December 6.

Several locals look forward to the magical part of the evening - the lighted parade. The theme this year is 'Candy Cane Lane'. The parade lineup will start at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 5:30 p.m. with the parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. Judges will select the best parade floats with Most Lit, Most Entertaining and Best Overall Theme. There is no pre-entry needed for businesses, groups or families to participate in the lighted parade with a decorated float.

To conclude the night, Duenwald Transportation will be providing free tours of the town of Clark to view the Christmas lights.

For any questions about "Christmas in Clark", please contact the Clark Area Chamber of Commerce coordinator for this event, Tammy Rusher at 605-670-8561.

### Courthouse Christmas Trees

The Clark County Courthouse Festival of Trees is in the works. Trees may be set up anytime. The courthouse is open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All trees are to be taken down by Friday, January 9, 2025. Local businesses, churches, civic groups and more are invited to participate by decorating a tree for the courthouse that will be on display from Thanksgiving until after Christmas. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the Clark County Courthouse during their business hours 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to see and enjoy all of the beautiful trees.



The Cyclones' volleyball team earned fifth place for their efforts at the S.D. State Class A Volleyball Tournament in Rapid City November 20-22. They battled against a familiar foe, the Hamlin Chargers, along with the Wagner Red Raiders and St. Thomas More Cavaliers. Clark-Willow Lake fell to Hamlin 1-3 but battled back to victory over Wagner 3-0 and St. Thomas More 3-1. Pictured above is the Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones volleyball team with their consolation plaque. In the back row, from left to right, are head coach

Betty McGraw, Ansunette Snyman, Eliza Larson, Calla Larson, Ella Sass, Shelby Begeman, Coy Nichols, assistant coach Rikki Anderson and assistant coach Beth Severson. In the middle row are Breanna Ahrens, Payten Bokinskie, Zoey Helkenn, Kamryn Nesheim, Grady Huber and Gracie Larson. In the front row are Peyton Lee, Maddie Brenden, Kadee Frankfurth, Kelsey Hofer, Zoe Nichols and Lauren Larson.

Photo by Heather Jordan

## Cyclones place fifth, claim consolation title at state volleyball tourney

By Heather Jordan

The Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones wrapped up a historic season at the 2025 South Dakota Class A Volleyball State Tournament in Rapid City November 20-22, finishing with a 27-2 record and capturing the consolation championship with a hard-fought 3-0 victory over St. Thomas More.

The Cyclones faced a challenging opener against familiar Northeast Conference foe, Hamlin, falling 1-3 (25-23, 19-25, 12-25, 21-25) despite strong performances from Shelby Begeman (14 kills), Ella Sass (11 kills) and Kelsey Hofer (nine kills, 21 digs). The loss dropped Clark-Willow Lake into the consolation bracket to conclude day one.

Undeterred, the Cyclones bounced back with a dominant 3-0 sweep of Wagner (25-23, 28-26, 25-16) in round two. Begeman and Hofer led the attack with 14 and 11 kills respectively, while Kadee Frankfurth anchored the defense with 22 digs.

In the consolation championship, Clark-Willow Lake prevailed over St. Thomas More 3-1 (27-25, 26-24, 12-25, 25-23). Begeman delivered 19 kills, Hofer added 12, and Eliza Larson contributed nine. Frankfurth tallied 21 digs, while setter Zoe Nichols distributed 37 assists.

Both Begeman and Hofer earned spots on the Class A All-Tournament Team, recognition head coach Betty McGraw called well-deserved.

"Shelby and Kelsey being named

to the Class A All-Tournament Team is a well-deserved honor. Their impact goes far beyond the stat sheet," McGraw explained. "Both of them stepped into leadership roles throughout the tournament, especially in high-pressure moments and showed they're capable of guiding the team when it matters most. Their composure, competitiveness and willingness to do whatever the team needed set the tone for everyone else."

Playing in a state tournament environment presented unique challenges for the Cyclones, but Coach McGraw emphasized staying focused on fundamentals.

"Handling that level of pressure and noise was very new to us and did

prove to be challenging right away," Coach McGraw added. "We encour-

### State Volleyball (continued on page 10)

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2025 precipitation to date	29.84"		
2024 precipitation to date	18.2"		

## A Legacy of Excellence: Joel Huber inducted into S.D. Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame

By Heather Jordan

Clark High School's legendary coach honored for 35 years of dedication.

The South Dakota Football Coaches Association has announced that Joel Huber, Clark High School's longtime head football coach, will be inducted into its Hall of Fame in 2026. This prestigious honor recognizes not only his impressive coaching record but also his unwavering commitment to shaping young lives through the game of football.

Coach Huber's journey began in August 1986 when he started teaching and coaching at Clark High School. What makes his career particularly remarkable is his loyalty. He spent his entire 35-year coaching career in Clark, building a program from the ground up and leaving an indelible mark on the community.

### The numbers tell a story

Over his 35 years as head football coach, Huber compiled a final record of 177 wins and 143 losses, a testament to sustained excellence in a challenging sport. But, the wins and losses only tell part of the story. His achievements include: 2002 Class 11-B Football State Champions, Northeast Conference Champions (1994, 2001), Eastern Coteau Conference Champions (2008) and Region 1 Champions (1993, 1995, 1997, 2002).

Coach Huber's versatility was also on display throughout his career, coaching both nine-man and 11-man football. As he notes, nine-



man football is "a totally different game on a 100-yard field" requiring different strategies and approaches, a challenge he embraced throughout his tenure.

### More than X's and O's

When asked about his favorite aspects of coaching, Huber's answer reveals the heart of an educator: teaching the game to young adults, the daily interactions with players and the thrill of executing a week's worth of preparation under the Friday night lights.

"I had a great experience playing high school football and college football, and I wanted others to experience some of those memories," Huber explained, highlighting his

desire to pay forward the positive influence the sport had on his own life.

The challenges he faced were significant, balancing the demands of being both a quality coach and teacher during football season, finding time for family and learning to accept that some things, both on and off the field, are beyond one's control. Yet, he persevered, understanding that the impact he made extended far beyond the scoreboard.

### Wisdom for future coaches

Coach Huber's advice to current high school football coaches reflects the wisdom earned through decades of experience:

- Delegate responsibilities to assistant coaches rather than trying to do everything yourself.
- Prioritize family time on week-ends.
- Stay in coaching as long as possible; young adults need more role models.
- Focus on teaching fundamentals, and winning will follow.
- Control what you can control: your effort and your attitude.

That final point, controlling effort and attitude, encapsulates the philosophy that guided his career and shaped countless young men who played under his leadership.

### A lasting impact

Joel Huber's Hall of Fame induction recognizes more than three decades of wins, championships and successful seasons. It honors a coach who viewed football as a vehicle for teaching life lessons, building char-

acter and creating lasting memories. His loyalty to Clark High School, dedication to his players and commitment to the fundamentals of both football and life have left a legacy that will endure long after the final whistle.

Coach Huber's impact on Clark High School football and the young men who played for him cannot be measured in wins and losses alone; it is measured in the lives he has touched and the example set.

Coach Joel Huber will be officially inducted into the South Dakota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in the spring of 2026.

Joel and his wife, Jill, reside in Clark. They have three children, Morgan, Mackenzie and Noah, all of whom graduated from Clark High School and had outstanding athletic careers themselves. They also have four grandchildren, with another on the way.

### 57th Annual Snow Queen Festival Mystery Snowperson Contest

Clue #1  
Frosty says: "I started my teaching career in July 1983."

Clue #2  
Frosty says: "I graduated college with the intent of being a banker."

Send guesses to: Angie Osterloh, call or text 605-881-3010.

## 5 years ago-Nov. 26, 2020

The Henry School District has announced that is now offering E-Sports. Mr. Lessen is the advisor. The group meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. They are planning a league starting in February.

Willow Lake's FFA members took home honors recently when competing at the State Land and Career Development event for the Northeast Region this fall. The event was held in Webster. Six individuals placed in the top 10 spots, and Willow Lake took home first-place honors as a team in land judging. Gwyn Warken-thien was the top individual in the land judging contest. Other students winning awards were Caleb Bratland, second place; Jack Bratland, third place; Gage Burke, fifth place; Cole Brenden, seventh place; and Jaycie Forbes, ninth place. In the range judging contest, the Willow Lake team consisting of Shane Wicks, Morgan Burke, Trinity Peterson and Kasey Michalski took second place honors.

## 10 years ago-Nov. 26, 2015

The S.D. State Unified Bowling Tournament took place last weekend in Sioux Falls. The local NESB team results included: Hudson Steffen, Cayden Binger, Cooper Hartley and Tate McGraw, second place; Savannah Fisher, Chasity Terrill and Gunner Sanderson, second place; Jacob Jensen and Reed Tonak, second place; Seth Tarbox and Lauren Fjelland, third place; and Hannah Gruenwald, Emily Binger, Korena Epps and Michael Bethke, third place. Individual results were as

follows: Tate McGraw and Cooper Hartley, first place; Seth Tarbox and Lauren Fjelland, third place; Cayden Binger and Hudson Steffen, second place; Michael Bethke and Hannah Gruenwald, fourth place; Gunner Sanderson and Chasity Terrill, first place; Jacob Jensen and Reed Tonak, fourth place; and Korena Epps and Emily Binger, second place.

Clark High School band students, Jos Hurlbert on flute, Jen



Hurlbert on percussion and Katelyn Maynard on saxophone, were selected for this year's North Area Honor Band performance. The concert will be held on December 5 at the Thomas F. Kelly Theatre on the campus of Aberdeen Central High School in Aberdeen.

## 20 years ago-Nov. 26, 2005

Deb Schlager of Clark received a 40-year volleyball officials award from the S.D. High School Sports Officials Council during the final session of the State Class A Volleyball Tournament in Watertown earlier this month. Deb is on record as the longest female volleyball official in South Dakota. Schlager started her officiating career in 1981 and plans on retiring from officiating this year.

Groundbreaking was held for the RKW Dairy, five miles north-

east of Willow Lake last month. RKW stands for Rod and Kim Winter. The Winters have already moved to Willow Lake.

## 40 years ago-Nov. 26, 1985

The outline of a roof as taken shape on a shelter being constructed by the Clark High School Vo-Ag class. Led by Greg Janisch, instructor, the group is building the shelter as a competition project "Beautifying our South Dakota Communities." The shelter will cost \$700 to complete, with \$300 coming from the City of Clark and the remainder from a Vo-Ag grant and chapter funds. The group also intends to install a new swingset at the elementary school and erect a sign advertising CHS events. Students working on the shelter last week were Ted Helkenn, Jeff Wirkus, Daryn Engesser, Doug Palmer and Rick Peckham.

As of 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Highway 212 is once again open for traffic. Highway 212 west has been closed to all but local traffic since August 4 for resurfacing. Knight Construction was the contractor of the project.

## 50 years ago-Nov. 26, 1975

A familiar Clark landmark will be razed in the near future to pave the way for a modern new liquor lounge facility. Located east of the Clark Theatre, the White Warrior Building will be torn down sometime after Christmas. No definite plans concerning the new facility have yet been made, but the Clark City Council agreed to apply for another sale license and lease to White Warrior, Inc. at their regular monthly meeting on Monday. Directors of the re-

cently formed corporation are Bill Altfillisch, V.I. Hendry, Mary Jensen and Kay Flanagan.

"The 1975-76 Willow Lake Pirate wrestling team looks very promising with the return of eight lettermen," says Coach Kevin Dane. Returning lettermen are Karlon LaBore, Tom Miller, Dan Steen, Tim Walter, Dave Berg, Scott Wicks, Doug Caulfield and Calvin Peterson. Other members are Harold Calsbeek, Bob Froke, Lowell Johnson, Eugene Lamp, Brian Tooker, Rich Steen, Lyle Carter, Marty Decker, Terry Evenson and Brian Gehrke. Coaches are Kevin Dane and Kerry Stobbs. Student managers include Cynthia Gehrke and Patty Guerdet.

## 75 years ago-Nov. 26, 1950

Disappearance of one of the original filling stations in Clark came last week, as workmen completely dismantled the 25-year-old Standard station on West Main Street. The building was demolished after the completion of a modern one-stop station on the same location and which now houses Loren's Standard Service Station.

The annual Clark County 4-H Recognition banquet was held last Friday evening at the Clark High School. At that time, more than 450 parents and Clark County 4-H club members were present, as 126 achievement awards were presented. Cash prizes in the amount of \$2.50 were given to 22 members whose records were named the best by judges, 42 county medals were awarded to 4-H project winners, and leadership certificates and gold seals were given to 15 leaders and 14

assistant leaders whose clubs exceeded or met requirements. To end the evening, a county 4-H film was shown by Almer Landekil.

## 100 years ago-Nov. 26, 1925

A new bus was recently added to the number already driven to and from Thorp School. The routes of the other buses have been slightly changed, giving the new bus the route of the southwest corner of the township. Driven by Leo Gottsleben, carries 14 children. The total number of buses now in use at Thorpe is five,

with the following the drivers: William Knocke, Howard Brown, Everett Bastian, Leo Gottsleben and Lewis Moe.

The Women's Club met Monday evening at the home of F.J. Mann on account of the school building not being heated. After a short business meeting, Stella Bergstreser and Nancy Wyborny entertained the group singing two songs. The club then adjourned to the City Meat Market, where Herman Manecke demonstrated various meat-carving techniques.

## Clark Area Day of Giving

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## Karli's Corner

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Welcome to my corner! This week, I'm sharing my thoughts on the film *Addams Family Values* for the Thanksgiving season. I realize this isn't usually the first movie you think of for Thanksgiving, but it does have some of the holiday elements. And, there really aren't that many Thanksgiving movies out there. Enjoy!

## Addams Family Values

*Addams Family Values* is a 1993 American supernatural black comedy film directed by Barry Sonnenfeld and written by Paul Rudnick, based on the characters created by Charles Addams. It is the sequel to *The Addams Family* (1991). The film features almost all the main cast members from the original film, including Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Christina Ricci, Carel Struycken, Jimmy Workman and Christopher Hart. Joan Cusack and Carol Kane joined the cast for this film.

Compared to its predecessor, which retained something of the madcap approach of the 1960s sitcom, *Addams Family Values* is played more for very dark and macabre laughs. The film revolves around the family's adjustments to the birth of new baby Pubert. Subplots include Uncle Fester marrying the new nanny Debbie Jelinsky, who is a serial killer intending to murder him for his inheritance; and teenagers Wednesday and Pugsley Addams being sent to summer camp.

The film was released by Paramount Pictures on November 19, 1993. In contrast to its predecessor's mixed reception, the film was well received by critics but it was not as financially successful, with a box office gross of \$111 million against a budget of \$47 million. In the decades since its release, the film has become acclaimed for its humor and performances. This

would be Julia's final theatrical film released during his lifetime; he would appear posthumously in one more film, *Street Fighter* (1994). The film was followed by another sequel, *Addams Family Reunion*.

**Plot:** The members of the odd Addams Family are up to more macabre antics in this sequel. This time around, Gomez Addams (Raul Julia) and his wife, Morticia (Anjelica Huston) are celebrating the arrival of a baby boy. But siblings Wednesday (Christina Ricci) and Pugsley (Jimmy Workman) are none too happy about the new addition and try their best to eliminate the infant. When nanny Debbie Jelinsky (Joan Cusack) appears to keep the kids in line, her presence leads to an unexpected treacherous twist.

**Acting:** Anjelica Huston played Morticia Addams. I love her Morticia, she plays it so well. She also has a powerful, sultry voice. Her four most notable titles currently are *The Grifters*, *The Witches*, *Ever After: A Cinderella Story* and *Prizzi's Honor*. My favorite is *Barbie as Rapunzel*.

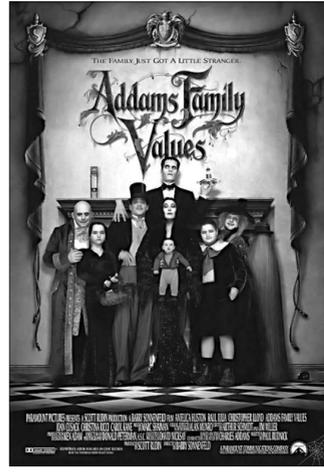
Raul Julia played Gomez Addams. His Gomez was also very lovable. His four most notable titles are *Street Fighter*, *The Addams Family*, *Addams Family Values* and *Presumed Innocent*. I haven't seen much of his work, so *The Addams Family* movies are my favorite of his.

Christopher Lloyd played Fester Addams. If you don't like Christopher Lloyd, you're lying to yourself. He's the best! Also has a great voice. His four most notable titles currently are *Back to the Future*, *The Addams Family*, *Addams Family Values* and *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*. It's hard to pick a favorite, I've seen so many. I think *Anastasia* (1997) is my favorite.

Joan Cusack played Debbie

Jelinsky. Initially her voice annoys me, but I get over it eventually. Debbie was a fun character. Cusack's four most notable titles currently are *In & Out*, *Grosse Pointe Blank*, *Working Girl* and *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. My favorite is *Klaus*.

Christina Ricci played Wednesday Addams. A great child actor and even better adult actor! Her four most notable titles currently are *Buffalo '66*, *The Addams Family*, *Casper* and *Mermaids*. My favorite is *Penelope*.



Minor roles included: Jimmy Workman as Pugsley Addams. David Krumholtz played Joel Glicker. Carol Kane as Grandmama Addams (replacing Judith Malina). Christopher Hart as Thing. Carel Struycken as Lurch. Peter MacNicol as Gary Granger. Christine Baranski as Becky Martin-Granger. \*I forgot Christine Baranski was in this! I love her!\* Mercedes McNab as Amanda Buckman.

**Technical aspects:** The "family values" in the film's title is a tongue-in-cheek reference by writer Paul Rudnick to a 1992 speech made by then-Vice President Dan Quayle. In the speech, Quayle controversially blamed the 1992 Los Angeles riots on a breakdown of "family values".

Production of *Addams Family Values* began in Los Angeles on February 8, 1993. According to Anjelica Huston, it became increasingly clear during filming that Raul Julia's health was deteriorating. He had trouble eating and was losing weight as a result.

He died on October 24, 1994, less than a year after the film was released.

Sequoia National Park, particularly Sequoia Lake, in the Sierra Nevada of California, was the site of the movie's "Camp Chippewa".

Adding more than just makeup to the character, Morticia Addams is always lit separately from everyone else in a scene. Her lighting always consists of one beam of light across her eyes that gradually fades outward to enhance her classic look. \*I always wondered why it looked like that only on Morticia.\*

The baby's name, Pubert, was the name originally suggested (and rejected) for Pugsley by Charles Addams when he was asked by the producers of *The Addams Family* (1964) to name the hitherto unnamed characters in his cartoons. \*Pubert is a horrible name. Enough said.\*

**Final Thoughts:** I liked the original *The Addams Family* television series, which was based on *The Addams Family* comics by Charles Addams. And so far I've liked all of the iterations of *The Addams Family* that I've seen, some more than others. My favorite part of *Addams Family Values* is the Thanksgiving skit/play that the summer campers put on, which is why it's perfect for the Thanksgiving column.

*Addams Family Values* (1993) and its prequel *The Addams Family* (1991) are both good watches. And lucky for you all, the DVDs come together! So, they're both at the library if you want to watch 'em!

**Where to watch it:** According to Google, *Addams Family Values* is not currently available any streaming service. But, you can purchase or rent a digital copy for a few dollars. I've also donated a DVD copy of the film to the Emil M. Larson Public Library in Clark for you all to enjoy if you choose to.

That's it for this week! What were your thoughts? Feel free to share them with us! You can call us, email us, visit us at the office, leave us a comment or message on Facebook or our website, or even mail us something. Keep the comments, suggestions, questions, submissions, etc. coming our way! We'd love to hear from you!

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**November 26 - 28:** No School - Thanksgiving Break

**November 27:** Thanksgiving

**November 28:** Black Friday; Who'sLou Thrifts & Gifts open from midnight to 3:00 a.m.

**November 30:** Hansen Hide & Fur @ Gas Plus @ 3:30 p.m.

**December 1:** Cyber Monday, Clark American Legion & Auxiliary meeting @ 7:00 p.m.; Clark City Council meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**December 2:** Clark County Commissioners meeting @ 8 a.m.

**December 3:** Raymond Town Board meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**December 6:** Christmas in Clark; CWL Wrestling Booster Club Tournament from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Fox Lake Furs @ Big C @ 1:00 p.m.

- **One AA Meeting each week,** Sunday @ 2:00 p.m. at 606 N. Commercial St. in Clark
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- **Emil M. Larson Public Library:** Hours: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Story Time will be every Friday @ 3:30 p.m.

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☪ Tony's Electric  
☪ Total Image Salon  
☪ Top Tier Tile  
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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING! MAY IT BE BLESSED WITH LOVE, LAUGHTER & HAPPINESS.

## Dorothy Miller

Dorothy Miller, 91 of Willow Lake, passed away on November 15, 2025 at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Willow Lake Evangelical Church in Willow Lake. Burial will immediately follow the service at Collins Cemetery in Willow Lake. All are invited back to the church to join in a time of fellowship and a meal following burial. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Furness Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Jean Johnson was born June 18, 1934 in their family home by Carpenter, S.D. to Jelix (Hjalmer) and Caroline (Schamens) Johnson where she lived with seven siblings. Along with living in Carpenter, they spent time living in a camper when her father would travel for his construction job. After Hjelmar's passing, they moved to Willow Lake, where Dorothy attended school, graduating in 1952.

After graduation, Dorothy married Kenneth Miller on June 1, 1952. They lived between Carpenter and Willow Lake, where they raised their four children: Glenn, Vicki, Tom and Kris.

Dorothy was an active member of the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church in Willow Lake. Even when age slowed her down, she was always listening to service on the radio and well loved by her congregation.

Dorothy spent a brief time working outside the home at the drugstore in Willow Lake, but her true passion was being a homemaker and farmwife with a vast variety of hobbies and skills. She had a passion for horses and livestock, sold many eggs and plucked even more chickens and pheasants. She always had a large bountiful garden and apple orchid where she harvested and made the best apple pies. Her grape jelly and homemade buns were a favorite of her family. Each time a batch of infamous potato salad was made (which is such a pain you know!), angel food cake was baking as well, because you just don't waste those egg whites! All of us were blessed at least once in our lives with an infamous Dorothy cake - baked with love and decorated with the most intricate of details, all from scratch.

Alongside her love of baking was her passion of repurposing well-loved furniture and giving it new life. So many pieces were stripped down and restored to their natural beauty with her attention to detail.

She was well known for her many hats and always being dressed to the nines. Each hat held a story and completed and outfit perfectly.

Her collection of dolls was one to be revered. Just ask any of the grandkids how their sleepovers at grandmas in the doll room was; I'm sure they'll have a story for you!

As time slowed down her busy body, it didn't stop her hands and mind. She was often found doing a crossword puzzle, jigsaw puzzle, knitting and embroidering tea towels while watching the "Price is

## Arlene (DesLauriers) Sutton

Arlene Mildred (DesLauriers) Sutton, 99 of Brookings, formerly of De Smet, passed away peacefully at Peaceful Pines in Brookings on November 14, 2025. She was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sibling, aunt and friend, and her presence will be deeply missed. Funeral mass will be held at



Right" and "Gunsmoke". So many homes (over 150 at the last count on her list) are filled with afghans hand made with love, prayers and patience. She was always quick to donate to any benefit one of her masterpieces in hopes of helping a family in need. Each home is drying their dishes with a tea towel of intricate embroidery. Although we often heard of how difficult a pattern could be, it didn't stop her from completing it perfectly.

Dorothy was never one to forget anything. A card was always sent for birthdays, anniversaries, special events and especially to the veterans.

To know Dorothy was to know the eyebrow lift look, the gruff quick witted responses, the quick to worry and even quicker to pray (Where's your dang hat, and zip up your coat!), and her "You don't have time to hear it" when asked how she was. Beneath that tough exterior was the biggest heart of love and worry for everyone.

Waiting for her arrival in Heaven was her husband Kenneth; daughter Vicki; grandson Guy; her parents, Jelix and Caroline; siblings: Doris (Bob) Madsen, Edward Johnson, Lois (Claire) Warkenthien, Janice (Roger) Malcomb, Judy (Sonny) Damm and Glenn (died at age 2); in-laws Harry and Anna Miller; siblings-in-law Lloyd (Pauline) Miller, Dorothy (Walter) Lillie, Shirley (Karsten) Winger, Mildred (Sim) Collinson, Clarence (Gloria) Miller and Harold (Viola) Miller; along with nieces, nephews, many special friends and her beloved dog, Dr. Phil.

Keeping her memories and traditions (and maybe a little sass) alive on earth are her children: Glenn (Wanda) Miller, Tom (Karen) Miller, Kris Miller and son-in-law Myron LaMont; grandchildren: Jeremy (Denise) Miller, Jessica (Steve) Manger, Kelsi LaMont, Casey (Michael) Haselhorst, Lindsey (Dylon) Bollock; stepgrandchildren Ryan (Adriana) McCauslin and Morgan (Tom) Nolan; great-grandchildren Gabriel Miller, Ryder LaMont, Gage Manger and Oakleigh and Berkelee Bollock; and stepgreat-grandchildren Zoe and Zane McCauslin, Emmett, Sawyer and Hudson Nolan and Andrew and Bryce Johnson along with beloved nieces & nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Johnny Fonken American Legion #113 or the Collins Cemetery.

The Miller family also suggests that floral arrangements be ordered through Flegels Flowers of Lake Preston or De Smet Flowers and Gifts.

10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in De Smet on December 2, 2025.

Visitation will be prior to the mass starting at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel www.crawfordosthus.com

# Church News

**Assembly of God Church, Clark-** Nov. 26, 3:10 p.m. High Point & Meetin' in the Middle; 6:00 p.m. Youth Group; Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m. PreK-Adult Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clark, Preacher Jody Peterson-** Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

**Plymouth Congregational-(UCC) Church, Clark, Pastor Fawn Lamb** Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m. Worship.

**United Methodist Church, Clark, Pastor Kim Hastings -** Nov. 30, 10:15 a.m. Worship.

**First Baptist Church, Clark, Guest Speaker -** Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**First Presbyterian Church, Raymond, Pulpit Supply -** Nov. 30, Worship.

**He Lives Church, Bradley, Bobby Postal** Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m. Worship.

**Henry United Methodist Church, Henry, Pastor Bobby Postal -** Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Note \* Check announcements on the church website for on line services.

**Saint Michael Catholic Church, Clark, Father Shaun Haggerty -** Nov. 30, 11:00 a.m. Mass. Confessions 30 minutes prior to Mass.

**Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clark, Rev. Randy Bader -** Nov. 30, 7:45 a.m. Worship.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Raymond, Rev. Randy Bader -** Nov. 30, 7:45 a.m. Worship at Peace.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Henry, Rev. Randy Bader -** Nov. 30, 11:15 a.m. Worship.

**Crocker Lutheran Church, Crocker-** Nov. 30, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship with Kari Foss.

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## Court Report

Clark County, South Dakota

### (Fines for October)

Megan S. Schuelke, Brookings, domestic abuse disorderly conduct, \$200 fine plus \$78.50 court costs, 30 days jail with 30 days suspended; domestic abuse simple assault attempt to cause bodily injury, recharged by complaint/petition.

Klinton John Weets, Willow Lake, DUI .08% or more of alcohol in blood, \$750 fine plus \$271.50 court costs, license revoked for one year, 90 days jail with 90 days suspended; open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, recharged by complaint/petition; illegal lane change, recharged by complaint/petition; possession of alcohol by minor, recharge by complaint/petition; having an altered or invalid license in possession recharge by complaint/petition.

Troy Kounkel, Clark, grand theft - more than \$2,500 and less than \$5,000.01, \$200 fine plus \$116.50 court costs, suspended execution of sentence, grand theft - more than \$5,000 and less than \$100,000.01, recharged by complaint/petition; driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$200 fine plus \$96.50 court costs, license revoked for one year.

Sandra Hansen, Clark, distribute/possess with intent to distribute 1 lb. or more marijuana, dismissed by prosecutor; possess 1 to 10 lbs. marijuana, dismissed by prosecutor; possession controlled substance in schedules I or II, dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

Dawn Smith, Clark, distribute/possess with intent to distribute 1 lb. or more marijuana, dismissed by prosecutor; possess 1 to 10 lbs. marijuana, dismissed by prosecutor, possession controlled substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor.

Edu Estuardo Garcia Palencia, Lake Norden, fail to stop/furnish info after property damage accident, \$400 fine plus \$96.50 court costs, 30 days jail with 30 days suspended.

Ruben Anton Argueta, Huron, fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor.

Jonathan Gordon Grothaus, Sisseton, violation of protection order,

\$400 fine plus \$96.50 court costs, 90 days jail with 85 days suspended.

Manara May Mjoun, Watertown, purchase/possession/consumption of alcohol by minor, \$100 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Jose Dario Marquez Carrero, Clark, fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$54 fine plus \$78.50 court costs, 10 days jail with 10 days suspended.

Shanea Pointer, Kansas City, Mo., open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, \$54 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Anthony Woodland, Clark, fail to stop after accident with unattended vehicle, \$54 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Erin Elizabeth Lauritsen, Clark, seat belt violation, \$25 fine.

Logan Paul Hymans, Willow Lake, speeding on a state highway, \$19 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Jose Dario Marquez Carrero, Clark, no drivers license, \$54 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Caleb John Orris, Clark, speeding on a state highway, \$19 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Miles Robert Bindert, Huron, speeding on a state highway, \$99 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Lacey Joy Matthews, Bradley, speeding on other roadways, \$19 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Hendrick Cournelius Bester, Bryant, speeding on a state highway, \$19 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Kristin Lacey Steffensen, DeSmet, speeding on a state highway, \$19 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Kelly Daniel Siebrecht, Redfield, vehicle equipment violation, \$104 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Leif Robert Ek, Sheridan, Wyo., seat belt violation, \$25 fine. Anthony Gene Reu, Watertown, overweight on axle, \$104 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Ryan Henry Hagen, Watertown, overweight on axle, \$104 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

Logan Michael Mathison, Batley, Minn., speeding on other roadways, \$39 fine plus \$78.50 court costs.

## Kirk Madsen

Kirk Madsen, 62 of Carpenter, passed away on November 17, 2025. He entered heaven peacefully with his two children holding his hands, just as he wanted it. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church in Willow Lake. All are invited to gather in fellowship after the service.

Kirk James Madsen was born on March 31, 1963 at St. John's Hospital in Huron, S.D. to Robert and Doris (Johnson) Madsen. He was the baby of six children and was adored by all his siblings. He was baptized at Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church. Kirk spent his life living in Carpenter. He graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1981.

Kirk married Dawn Weston in 1986. They had two children, Brock and Megan and later divorced. Kirk dedicated his time and energy to raising his kids. He was a farmer through and through and spent all of his life working on his family's farm.

As his health declined, he still maintained smaller roles on the farm, helping out in any way that he could. As years went on, he enjoyed driving around in his pickup checking on the cattle and crops. He also enjoyed going into town for a meal from Sherry at the Carpenter Café, stopping to visit at the Carpenter Country Store and Agtegra.

The most important thing in Kirk's life was his family, and he lived this by showing up and being there for us all. He enjoyed attending his kids' sporting events and rarely missed any games. He was always there for his kids and supported them through everything they did. He seemed to be the one his nieces and nephews enjoyed reaching out to for advice or just a nice conversation. He loved his siblings very much. Being a single father and not much of a chef, he spent many years driving with his kids to Grandma Doris's house every day for lunch and supper. He was her baby, and she took care of him and his kids until she passed. Kirk then moved into his mother's home where he lived until near the end of his life with his companion and buddy, Speed (his dog).

Kirk loved his friends very much. He had many close friends from childhood and high school that he kept throughout his entire life. During his final days, he had many of them call or visit to share stories and memories. Kirk was very happy to see them and knew they were there for him until the very end. He



made sure to tell everyone that he loved them and appreciated them coming to visit him. That was Kirk - always sharing his love and kindness with others. He did not judge and was always there for people when they needed someone.

Kirk's greatest gift in life was being an exceptional father, but his next greatest pride and joy was being a grandpa (Papa) to his five grandbabies: Sebastian, Priscilla, Penelope, Beckett and Kayleigh. He always said how thankful he was to be able to be alive to see his kids get married and meet his grandkids. He saved every picture and video that was sent to him. As his health declined, he still requested videos or FaceTimes of the kids at their sporting events or doing fun activities so he could feel in the moment with them.

Kirk tackled many health implications throughout his years and spent plenty of time at the doctors in Huron and Sioux Falls. He never gave up, and he never complained. He was especially thankful to his doctor, Kristi Glanzer and his transplant team at Avera McKennan Hospital who always took great care of him.

Kirk is survived by and will be kept alive in memory by his two children: son Brock (Bridgette) Madsen and daughter Megan (Colt) Palmer; his five grandchildren: Sebastian, Priscilla, Penelope (Megan) and Beckett and Kayleigh (Brock), siblings Kim (Billie) Madsen, Muriel Shepard and Jane (Dick) Brownell; nieces and nephews Kaley (Heidi) Madsen, Kyla (Travis) Scott, Maggie (Kevin) Square, Brett Brownell, Anna (Tom) Shires, Amanda Shepard, Tom (Bella) Shepard and Cami Cooper; his dog, Speedo; and many other special family members and friends he thought of like family.

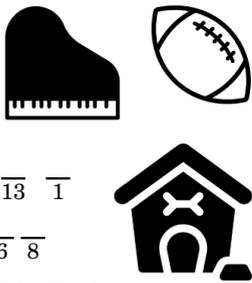
Kirk was preceded in death and welcomed into heaven by his mother and father, Doris and Robert (Bob) Madsen, infant brother John Madsen, big sister Candice (Candy) Cooper and other extended family.

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Eralia Kennealley**  
**Mothers plant the seeds of love that bloom forever.**  
**December 2, 2015**

- A drawing in a simplified or exaggerated way; popular as children's media. 14 1 17 13 4 4 6
- Water that freezes into ice crystals and is small enough to fall lightly during winter. 10 6 4 16
- A designated day of festivity; no work is done. 15 4 2 9 8 1 3
- The conventional symbol for love. 15 7 1 17 13
- The main character of *Peanuts*; he wears a yellow shirt with a black zig-zag stripe. 14 15 1 17 2 9 7
- A thing of great worth; could be a small item of personal property. 11 1 2 5 1 12 2 7

## Quote Finder

The objective of this puzzle is to fill in the answers to the clues. Then, fill in the letters to the corresponding numbers below to discover a quote. November 26 is Good Grief Day! This day honors the legacy of cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, creator of the famous comic, *Peanuts*.



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—Charles M. Schulz  
*\*Solution on page 8*

## Crossword

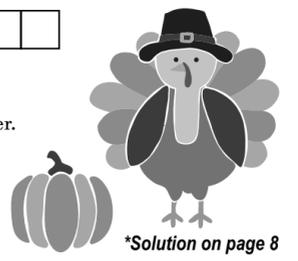
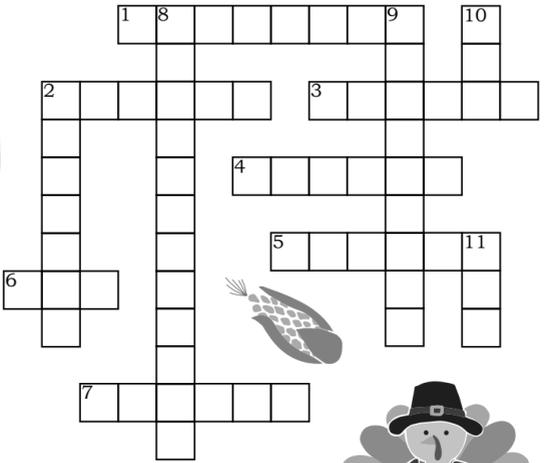
Use the hints to find the words that belong in the blank squares. The answers will relate to the theme! November 27th is Thanksgiving; have a wonderful day!

### Across

- A mix of bread cubes, vegetables and herbs traditionally cooked inside a turkey.
- A brown, starchy vegetable that can be eaten mashed or as fries.
- The third season of the year; when crops and fruits are gathered and leaves fall.
- A large game bird native to North America; popular choice of food for Thanksgiving.
- A unit composed of one or two parents and their child or children.
- A baked dish containing fruit, cream or custard with a base of pastry.
- The main meal of the day taken in the evening; sometimes known as supper.

### Down

- A large, yellow/orange fruit with a thick rind, edible flesh and many seeds.
- A holiday marked by gatherings and gratitude.
- An assembly or meeting, especially a social or festive one.
- The meat from the upper part of a pig's leg; salted, dried or smoked.
- A starchy vegetable with a more neutral taste as opposed to sweet potato. Not to be confused with potatoes.



*\*Solution on page 8*



Several members of the Clark and Florence oral interp teams recently competed at their region meets and qualified for the upcoming State Oral Interpretation Festival. The state competition is set for December 5-6 in Watertown.

Pictured above left: From Clark High School, left to right, are Kaden Janisch, Oliver Reitz

and Leah Nelson.

Pictured above right: representing Florence High School (left to right) are Lucy Kahnke Makayla Meland, Markie Kohlenberg, Mia Jaeger and Aleah Jaeger.

Submitted photos

## Clark, Florence oral interpretation students advance to state festival

By Joslyn Reeves

The Clark and Florence oral interp teams recently competed at their region meets to qualify for the state festival. The State Oral Interpretation Festival will be held December 5-6 at the Watertown High

School for all Class AA, A and B schools.

### Clark

Seniors Leah Nelson and Oliver Reitz will advance to State with their solos in the serious and poetry categories, respectively, and also

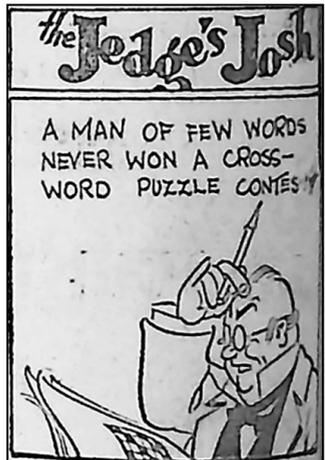
with their duet titled "A Walk to Remember." Nelson's solo piece is titled "Learning to Walk" and Reitz' titled "Suicide Notes." Kaden Janisch competed in the oratory category with "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" and was awarded the sec-

ond alternate position for the state contest in their region.

### Florence

Florence High School will compete in six different categories at the state festival. State qualifiers include Markie Kohlenberg, seri-

ous; Mia Jaeger, humor; Aleah Jaeger, storytelling; and Mia Jaeger and Aleah Jaeger, duet. State alternates include Lucy Kahnke, oratory and Makayla Meland, poetry.



The Judge's Josh cartoon from the November 26, 1925 edition of the Clark County Courier.



## Henry News

Joan Boehnke, Correspondent 532-5514

Wednesday after coffee, several of the ladies stayed and had a lufse-making session. A great time was held by all!

Jackie McNeil was a Wednesday overnight guest of her mother, Donna Kittelson.

Barb Dalton had coffee at Betsy Kolden's Thursday morning.

Thursday evening, Joan Boehnke helped out at the Bingo event at the Henry School. It was a fundraiser for the "Wiz Kids Club" - the after-school program at the school and for other programs for the school.

Thursday night, Audrey and Annie Rider attended the Turkey Bingo event at the Henry School. Ada Rider went out to Rapid City to watch the state volleyball matches all weekend.

Jeanne Fuller and several other community members attended Bingo at the Henry School Thursday evening.

Donna Kittelson and many of her family attended the Bingo event at the Henry School on Thursday evening.

Barb Dalton had lunch with Sophie Dalton Friday noon.

Friday noon, the 'Birthday Girls' got together for lunch at a Watertown restaurant. Those attending

to honor the birthdays of Anita Abraham and Donna Kittelson include Gail Kittelson and her daughter, Patty Anderson, Joan Kittelson and her daughter, Sandy Roe, Linda Rakness, Carol Schutt, Mary Gail Beck and her daughter, Debbie Anderson. After lunch, most of the ladies went to Donna's home for more visiting.

Sam and Joe Dalton had breakfast with Lowell and Barb Dalton Saturday morning.

Donna Kittelson, along with many family members, attended the first birthday party for Julian Wookey, son of Cody and Abby Wookey, at a lodge in rural Clark.

On Sunday, Joan Boehnke and Carolyn Bader attended the "Advent by Candlelight" program and lunch at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in South Shore.

Barb Hartley visited with Shirley Tipton Sunday afternoon at Wookey's Assisted Living Center in Clark.

Myron and Diane Eidsness, along with Darlene Audus, went to Pipestone, Minn. and visited with Dave and Peggy Heard, along with Peggy's daughter, Megan Rohrer and family who were visiting from San Fransisco, Calif.

## Local News

Trudi Gaiowski, Correspondent 532-3654

Last Monday, Carolyn Harding accompanied Todd and Tina Warkenthien to Aberdeen and met with Molly Warkenthien and her friend, Ben Fichter.

On Wednesday, Nicole Sharp and Dawn Brush had lunch out in Clark. Later, Dawn's forever friend from college, Connie Hansen of Devils Lake, N.D. visited at the Brush home before going on to Huron for a fair board meeting.

Sharon Larson and Patty Rosenau left on Thursday for the state volleyball tournament in Rapid City and spent three days attending volleyball games. On Friday, Sharon's niece, Brooklyn Fauth joined them. Brooklyn and her fellow Hot Springs coach attended the games Friday and Saturday. Sharon and Patty enjoyed a visit to Mount Rushmore Friday afternoon. On Sunday, the ladies left

Rapid City, stopping for breakfast in Wall before driving through the Badlands on their way home.

Dawn Brush and Louie Brush enjoyed watching the state volleyball tournament over the weekend.

On Saturday, Carolyn Harding called on Marivonne Bastian at Avantara Clark to wish her birthday wishes on Marivonne's 92nd birthday. Later that day, Carolyn attended the baby shower for Heather Spieker. Doug, Kimberly and Karli Paulson along with Tren Bernard attended the Clark Lions Pancake Feed on Sunday morning. Afterward, Kimberly, Karli and Tren visited Larry and Joyce Gusso in Florence.

Monday evening, Joyce Temple hosted supper for Brian Temple of Mitchell and Melissa and Matt Nedved, Noella and Zoey of Colorado at her home.

## Raymond News

The weather this week was typical late fall. The temps were up and down from in the 40s for highs and down to the 20s for overnight. But the weatherman is predicting a big change for the holiday week. They even say we are to get some of the

white stuff and cold temperatures.

The Legion Hall was the place to be on Wednesday night for the annual Turkey Bingo. It was a very nice night to be out enjoying the weather before the cold sets in.

Mackenzie Ries and Easton

## Crocker News Karyl Maas, Correspondent 881-7872

Tuesday morning, Jim Maas of Watertown was a visitor at the John and Karyl Maas home.

John Maas visited Richard Anderson at his home Tuesday afternoon. Beau Lehna was a visitor at the Maas home that evening.

On Wednesday evening, John Maas attended and worked at the Raymond Legion Turkey Raffle.

Thursday evening, Cooper Holm-lund of Watertown was an overnight guest at the John and Karyl Maas home

and spent the weekend hunting. Melissa Rodgers arrived at the Maas home on Friday evening and was a weekend guest. Jory Rodgers arrived Saturday afternoon. They all returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mason Maas and Maylee Dirden of Labolt were Saturday visitors at the John and Karyl Maas home and visited with the other hunters. Daytana Maas of Watford City, N.D. was a visitor at the John and Karyl Maas home Sunday afternoon.

## Wookey Assisted Living

Joe Fox was visited by Larry Brannan of Raymond, Dianne Altfillisch, Dana and Brad Oye of Warner, Lisa and Jerome Morgan of Mellette and Peyton, Wendy and Taylor Weelborg of Castlewood.

Pam Seefeldt held Bible study on Wednesday morning.

Thursday afternoon, Senior Citizens played cards with the residents. That evening, the Mennonites entertained the

residents with music. Residents enjoyed watching the Class A volleyball tournament on tv. Carolyn Helkenn really enjoyed it. Treats were popcorn and snack mix for all the residents.

Pastor Kim Hastings held worship services on Sunday afternoon for the residents.

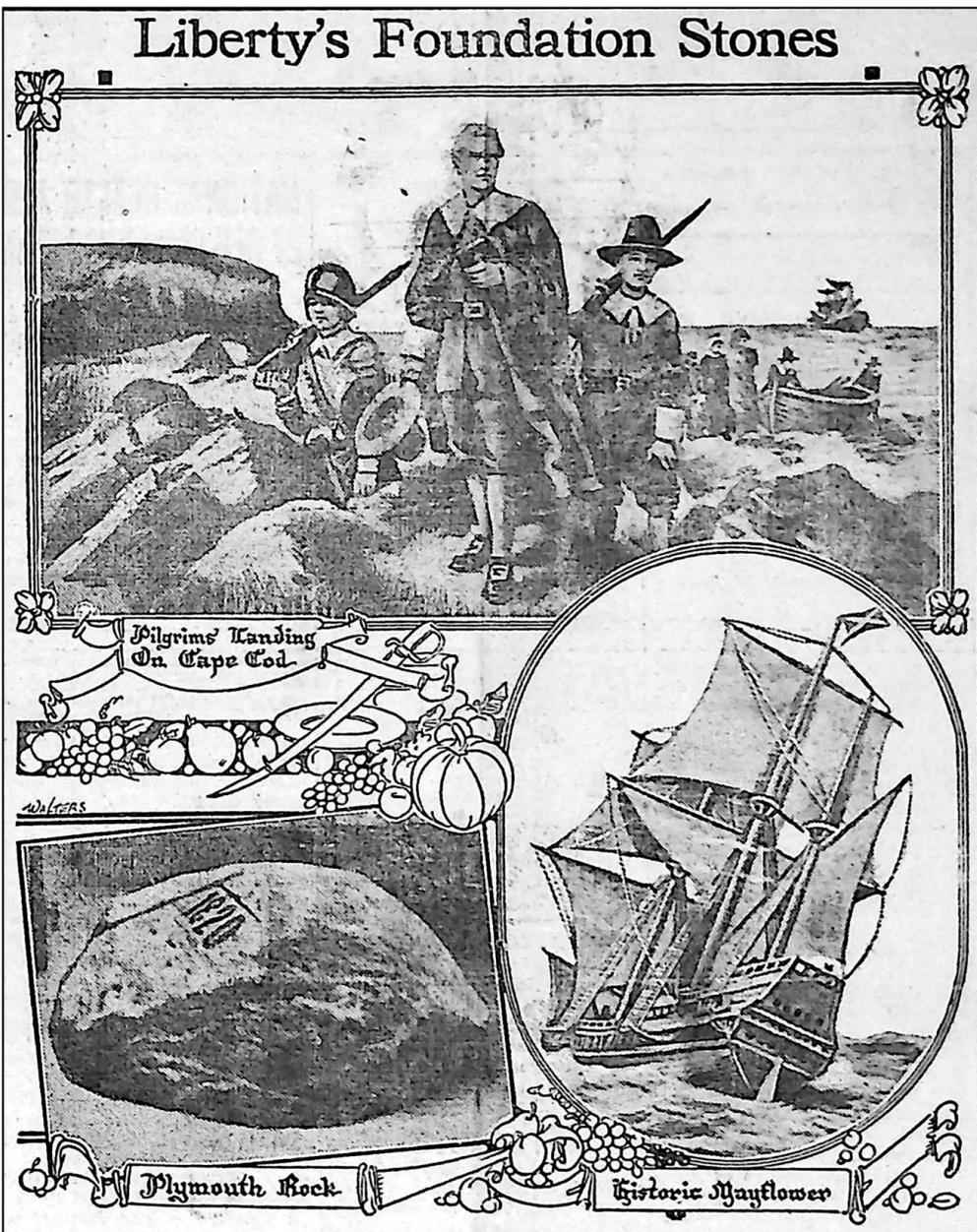
Robert Bull of Watertown is now a resident at the Wookey Center.

Gloria Leetch, Correspondent 532-3740

were Saturday visitors with Randy and Carrie Reis. Mary Lou Mehlerberg was also a caller in the afternoon.

The Presbyterian Church will be having services on the following Sundays: November 30, December

7, 14 and 21 in observance of Advent. The services will be at 10 :00 a.m. in the Raymond Legion Hall. The Christmas Eve service on December 24 will be at 5:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.



Liberty's Foundation Stones by Walters from the November 26, 1925 edition of the Clark County Courier.

# Happy Thanksgiving!

Scott Drexler	Jim Freese	THE STAFF OF KEN'S FOOD FAIR IS THANKFUL FOR YOUR BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE FEAST AND COMPANY ON THANKSGIVING DAY.
Kay Adolph	Lily Hartman	
Pam Cole	Wendy Zephier	
Kathy Tollefson	Linda Knox	
Eric Johnson	Michael Hanson	
LuAnn Jacobsen	Tate McGraw	
Michael Bethke	Charlee Peterson	
Gunner Sanderson	Kathryn Weets	
Teresa Peckham	Griffin Wellnitz	

Ken's in Clark will be closed on Thanksgiving Day

# Ken's FOOD FAIR



### Willow Lake FFA gears up for state LDE contest

The Willow Lake FFA Parliamentary Procedure team and the Conduct of Chapter Meetings team recently placed first at their District 2 Leadership Development Events (LDE) contest on November 17 and will advance to the State LDE Contest to be held at The Box Event Center in Box Elder December 7-8. Sixteen Willow Lake students competed at the District 2 LDE held in Brookings.

Pictured is the Parliamentary Procedure team that is made up of all sophomores. From left to right are

Austin Vig, Hadley Glanzer, Madison Brenden, Selma Nelson, Emma Bocek and Cheyenne Guerdet.

The Conduct of Chapter Meetings team includes Terrance Johnson, Rylee Fox, Isabella Bratland, Tabor Fawcett, Axel Gjerde, Konrad Frankfurth, Benny Pommer and Lilly Lamb. Hadley Gjerde placed third in Extemporaneous Speaking and will compete at the state contest.

Dan Tonak is the Willow Lake FFA Chapter Advisor. Photo courtesy of Willow Lake FFA



### Groceries given away to veterans at Ken's in Clark

A grocery give away was held at Ken's in Clark on Friday, November 21. The purpose of the give away was to donate to veterans in need. The event was sponsored by the Chapter 1054 of the Vietnam Veterans of America along with Legion Posts in Clark county. The giveaway ran from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pictured above are Scott Drexler from Ken's along with local veterans who assisted with the give away. Front row, left to right are Steve Wicks and Phil Braeger. Back row, left to right are Drexler, Jerry Olson, Jim Hanson and Greg Overby.

Submitted photo

Market Report		
Tuesday, November 25		
	Market Price	Govt. PCP
Spring Wheat	4.89	4.33
Winter Wheat	3.97	4.26
Durum	5.71	
Oats	2.66	2.52
Corn	3.56	3.96
Flax	22.79	
Soybeans	10.05	10.63
Flowers, oil	20.54	
Barley	3.37	
Sorghum	5.59	

November 28 - 30

## Zootopia 2

December 5 - 7

## Zootopia 2

Hours: FRI., SAT. & SUN. - 7:00 p.m.  
General Admission: \$4 (3 & older)  
\*Now Accepting credit/debit/Apply Pay\*

### Bryant Theater

PO Box 6, 115 W. Main, Bryant, SD 628-2336

**The Clark County Courier submission deadline is:**

**MONDAY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. EVERY WEEK**

Anything submitted after that will NOT make the paper until the following week.



### Willow Lake health class students practice real-world situations

The Willow Lake freshman health class recently participated in a hands-on, real-world learning session where they learned essential first aid skills. They also practiced C-spine immobilization, stabilizing a neck injury and what to do if you are the first one on the scene of an accident. Students toured the Willow Lake ambulance and learned about the life-saving equipment on board. Mrs. Colleen Hohm helped students to understand how their confidence in responding safely in urgent situations could help save lives.

Pictured from left to right: Myaha Villasenor, Tabor Fawcett, Mrs. Colleen Hohm and Konrad Frankfurth touring the Willow Lake ambulance. Photo courtesy of Willow Lake School

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**GARDEN CITY TOWN BOARD NOVEMBER SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

The Town Board of Garden City met in special session on November 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden City Fire Hall Community Room. President Hansen brought the meeting to order with the following people present: Joyce Hansen, David Waples, Jake Leibke, water/sewer/maintenance technician Alan Luckhurst.

**AGENDA** Motion by Hansen to approve agenda. Second by Waples. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**Snow Removal:** One bid received and reviewed. Motion by Leibke and second by Hansen to hire Hovde Excavating and Gravel for snow removal for the 2025-26 season. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Town street maps were reviewed and changes made. Hansen will meet with Hovde to review.

Water/sewer/maintenance position: Motion by Waples and second by Hansen to advertise two positions in the Clark and Webster newspapers. Hansen will draft ads to begin next week. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.  
**PUBLIC AGENDA:** None.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION** Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 None.

Motion by Hansen to adjourn, second by Leibke. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be Monday, December 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden City Fire Hall Community Room.

Andrea Helkenn  
Finance Officer

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Clark County, South Dakota Clark County 47 Culvert Replacement**

**General Notice**  
Clark County, S.D. (Owner) is requesting Sealed Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
**Clark County 47 Culvert Replacement**  
BAI No. 24500.00

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Office of the Clark County Auditor** located at 200 N Commercial St. Clark, South Dakota 57225 until **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** local time. At that time the Sealed Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Submittal of the Bid shall be in accordance with Article 14 of the Instructions to Bidders.

The Project includes the following Work:

- Perform approximately 450 CuYd of Unclassified Excavation
- Perform Removals and Incidental Work to prepare the site
- Furnish and Install approximately 165 CuYd of Contractor Furnished Borrow
- Furnish and Install approximately 84 LF of Reinforced Concrete Pipe and Associated End Sections
- Furnish and Install approximately 20 CuYd of Controlled Density Fill
- Furnish and Install approximately 80 Tons of Gravel Surfacing Aggregate
- Furnish and Install approximately 90 Tons of Class B Riprap
- Furnish and Install Erosion and Sediment Control
- All restoration and all other miscellaneous work required not herein mentioned, but inferred from the Construction Contract Documents

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**  
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:  
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Bidding Documents may be obtained. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents can be downloaded from [www.bannerassociates.com](http://www.bannerassociates.com) and/or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) (reference Quest number 9962143). Register with QuestCDN.com and submit the \$22.00 fee to download the Bidding Documents. Downloading is recommended as plan holders receive automatic notice of addenda and bid updates. Interested parties may view the Bidding Documents at no cost after registration and prior to deciding to become a plan holder. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [Support@questcdn.com](mailto:Support@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital Bidding Documents.

Upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one paper copy of Bidding Documents shall be furnished, without charge, to each prime contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to submit a bid to the Owner. Additionally, if a paper copy is provided under the conditions of SDCL 5-18B-1, in consideration of the documents being provided at no charge, unsuccessful bidders agree to return the documents to the Issuing Office within thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

All official notifications, addenda and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated websites.

**Instructions to Bidders.**  
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Article 8 of the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and payment bonds shall be furnished in accordance with Article 19 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

Clark County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services. Bidders are required to ensure against discrimination on the Project because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability and are required to comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause published at 41 CFR Part 60 and Executive Orders 11246, 11518 and 11625, as amended.

**CERTIFICATION RELATING TO PROHIBITED ENTITY.** For contractors, vendors, suppliers, or subcontractors who enter into a contract with the State of South Dakota by submitting a response to this informal solicitation or agreeing to contract with the State, the vendor certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: The vendor, in preparing its response or offer or in considering proposals submitted from qualified, potential vendors, suppliers and subcontractors, or in the solicitation, selection, or commercial treatment of any vendor, supplier, or subcontractor, has not refused to transact business activities, has not terminated business activities and has not taken other similar actions intended to limit its commercial relations, related to the subject matter of the bid, with a person or entity on the basis of Israeli national origin, or residence or incorporation in Israel or its territories, with the specific intent to accomplish a boycott or divestment of Israel in a discriminatory manner. It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the State to reject the bid submitted by the bidder on this project and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid. The successful bidder further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the contracting executive branch agency if during the term of the contract it no longer complies with this certification and agrees such non-compliance may be grounds for contract termination.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2025.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clark County Commission Chair

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clark County Auditor

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Grace Peterson (second from right) was recently named the recipient of the Mike Hegerfeld Memorial Scholarship and the Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship at the SDSU College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Scholarship and Recognition Banquet. She is pictured with S.D. Corn Endowed Dean of the college, Joe Cassady and family of Mike Hegerfeld.

Photo courtesy of SDSU

## Peterson awarded scholarships at South Dakota State University

Grace Peterson of Vienna received multiple scholarships at the recent South Dakota State University College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Scholarship and Recognition Banquet in Brookings. More than 125 scholarships totaling more than \$650,000 were awarded as part of the annual celebration of student achievement.

"There have been many changes in the past year, but what has remained the same is that we have bright, talented and motivated students," Joe Cassady, SD Corn Endowed Dean for the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, said in his welcome to banquet attendees. "We have faculty and staff who are committed to the success of those students and we have generous donors who are willing to give of their time and treasure to better enable the success of those students."

Peterson received the Mike Hegerfeld Memorial Scholarship, established in honor of SDSU graduate Mike Hegerfeld by his family and the Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship awarded to students who demonstrate strong academic performance, scholastic leadership

and are involved in their schools. All of the event's awards were made possible through the generosity of donors. The scholarships, ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000, are awarded based on the selection criteria set by the donor.

A senior majoring and agricultural business with minors in animal science and agribusiness marketing, Peterson plans to stay in Brookings after graduation and run her own office with Farm Bureau Financial Services. She is one of more than 250 students who received a scholarship from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences this year that will help cover the costs of their tuition.

A full list of named scholarships awarded this fall and this year's winners is available on the college website. More than 92 percent of students attending SDSU receive some form of institutional financial aid, more information available by contacting [sdsu.finaid@sdstate.edu](mailto:sdsu.finaid@sdstate.edu). Those interested in starting or contributing to a scholarship are encouraged to contact the SDSU Foundation, [giftplanning@sdstate-foundation.org](mailto:giftplanning@sdstate-foundation.org).

## 34 units of blood donated at Willow Lake Blood Drive

While Willow Lake High School adjusted the school day so students could travel and support their volleyball team at the State Tournament, one important event continued as planned: the school's community blood drive. Students, faculty, and community members showed exceptional dedication by keeping the drive on the schedule and turning out to donate.

The blood drive, held Thursday, November 20 at Willow Lake High School, resulted in 34 registered donors, 34 successful donations, and 34 units collected, helping save and sustain up to 102 lives.

It was a scholarship drive in conjunction with the spring National Honor Society blood drive, which is tentatively scheduled for April 14, 2026.

First-time donors were Nathanael Buenviaje, Chance Burke, Brenda Efraimson, Remi Efraimson, Clinton Efraimson, Aaron Ek, Sadie Levanen, Fevie Andrea Pardo, Auburn Pulse and Katherine

Wendling.

**Milestone Donor Recognition**  
**One gallon:** Erica Bratland and Dennis Fick  
**Two gallons:** Brady Lamont and Shelly Strohfus

**Leadership Recognition**  
 Faculty sponsor **Christina Kanegieter** again led the effort. Students **Audrey Ek, Ella Vandersnick and Zoe Nichols** stepped up in meaningful ways to help with recruitment and support on the day of the drive. Faculty members **Chance Burke and Cheryl Hovde** were present at the school to assist with anything needed and to support donors and staff.

The next Willow Lake blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2026 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Willow Lake St. James's Catholic Church. To schedule an appointment, community members can visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) or call Marjean Waldow at 605-861-9896.

## Hyatt named student voice officer at Lake Area Technical College

Lake Area Technical College (LATC) has announced the selection of its 2025-26 Student Voice members. The representatives were chosen by their academic programs and will serve as a bridge between the student body and college leadership.

Lake Area Technical College Vice President Cameron Corey said students were chosen for their leadership skills, academic standing and ability to interact positively with diverse groups of people.

"Student Voice plays a vital role in helping us understand what's working well for students and where we can continue to grow," Corey said. "These students bring

valuable insight and energy to the table, which directly influences the decisions we make as a college. They are not just participants in campus life; they are active partners in shaping it."

In addition to representing their individual programs, Student Voice members participate in community activities, develop valuable leadership skills, attend the South Dakota Legislative Session in Pierre and lead fundraising activities that benefit LATC students.

Selected as Student Voice officer for the 2025-26 academic year from this area is **Jozie Hyatt** of Henry, Practical Nursing program.



### The Prairie Doc Perspective

By *Bridget Diamond-Welch, Ph.D.*

### Strengthening Paths to Safety: Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors

When someone escapes domestic violence, their journey to healing has only just begun. As physicians, you are often the first professionals to recognize signs of abuse and can play a pivotal role in connecting survivors to lifesaving resources.

This is especially crucial in rural communities where you may be the only health care provider for miles and where stigma around domestic violence can be particularly strong. Recent research conducted across South Dakota and Iowa shelters with 47 survivors—focusing primarily on rural and Native American survivors—reveals crucial insights about the supports needed to rebuild lives after abuse.

Research in health care settings suggests that many abuse victims may disclose their situation to a health care provider before seeking specialized services, making physicians crucial gatekeepers to support resources. Below, we discuss several of the key needs identified by survivors that would help them on their pathway to healing.

Housing emerged as the most fundamental need. "I have a place to live. I'm not afraid that I don't have a place to sleep at night," explained one Native survivor. Rural survivors faced even greater housing challenges, with one Native participant sharing: "I got assistance for the deposit, but I'm kind of struggling with the utilities." Without stable housing, survivors often face impossible choices between homelessness or returning to abusive relationships.

Transportation barriers create profound isolation, particularly for rural Native survivors. "If they had a bus or something to bring us here, then more people would be willing to come," noted one rural Native survivor. Another rural Native participant explained, "I think we mostly just need help with gas cards" to get to services that may be located far away.

Mental health support is essential, with many survivors defining healing in terms of emotional well-being. "I guess being able to talk without breaking down emotionally," said one Native urban survivor.

Physical health needs intertwine with trauma recovery. "I was really in bad shape. I had to stay in bed for a while and then go back to the hospital," shared a rural Native survivor.

As medical providers, being aware of how abuse manifests in medical complaints, chronic pain, unexplained injuries, anxiety, depression and missed appointments can help identify patients in need of intervention. Pediatric screening is equally important, as children's health often reflects the safety of their home environment. Documenting findings thoroughly and creating a safe, private space for disclosure increases the likelihood that survivors will seek help when ready.

The consistent support of trauma-informed advocates proves transformative. "It's been a lifesaver. You're around people who know what you're going through," expressed a Native urban survivor. The role of physicians can be to support these survivors in connecting with local advocacy services. Reaching out to your local agency and requesting information on their services, brochures to share with patients and a greater understanding of local support opportunities provides an essential way to support your patients' health.

Prevention remains far more effective than intervention after trauma occurs. As trusted figures in rural communities, your advocacy can be particularly powerful in breaking cycles of violence where resources are scarce, but community connections run deep.

What can you do today to make a difference? Connect with your local domestic violence organization and invite them to come tell you about their services and leave fliers in your office. Have this as a resource to share with clients who you identify may be in need. If you do not know who your local provider is, you can find them at: <https://www.thehotline.org/get-help/directory-of-local-providers/>

*Bridget Diamond-Welch, Ph.D. is an associate professor and the Director of the Office of Research & Innovation in the School of Health Sciences at the University of South Dakota.*

## Willow Lake Church News

**Grace Lutheran Church, Willow Lake, Pastor Colin Beveridge** - Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. Worship. Check parish website for online services.

**Gospel of Fire Ministry, Bryant, Pastor Michael Sanchez** - Nov. 26, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Nov. 30, 11:30 a.m. Bilingual Worship Service.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Vienna, Pastor Colin Beveridge** - Nov. 30, 8:30 a.m. Worship. Check parish website for online services.

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant, Guest Pastor** - Nov. 30, 8:30 a.m. Worship.

**Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, Bryant** - Nov. 30, 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Good Hope Lutheran Church, Guest Pastor** - Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**Carpenter United Methodist Church, Carpenter, Pastor Tia Felberg** - Worship at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays with the exception of a 5:00 p.m. Supper Service the third Sunday of each month.

**Good Hope Lutheran Church, Guest Pastor** - Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**Lake Gospel Church, Willow Lake, Pastor Steven Johnson** - Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.

**Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church, Willow Lake, Rev. Randy Bader** - Nov. 26, Willow Lake Lutheran Worship Service TV Broadcast on ITC Cable channel 156, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on demand any time; Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m. Worship.



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DAILY DINNER SPECIALS

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 27<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving! - No Service  
 28<sup>th</sup>. Gnomoladas, lettuce salad/tomatoes, fruit  
 1<sup>st</sup>. Hamburger/bun, baked fries, corn, fruit  
 2<sup>nd</sup>. Broasted chicken, baked potato, carrots, fruit, bread  
 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hot beef combo, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, fruit, bread

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FOLKS IN OUR TOWN

Why Men Go Nutty

By Edward McCullough

AUTOCASTER



Why Men Go Nutty cartoon by Edward McCullough from the November 26, 1925 edition of the Clark County Courier.

# CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOG

## Rep. Kevin Van Diepen declares District 22 re-election campaign

Representative Kevin Van Diepen announced last week his candidacy for reelection to the South Dakota House of Representatives, District 22. With a strong focus on public safety, agriculture and education, Van Diepen remains committed to delivering real results for the people of District 22.



"It has been an honor to serve District 22 in the South Dakota Legislature," said Van Diepen. "I'm running for reelection to continue advocating for the values that matter to our communities—safe neighborhoods, strong schools and a vibrant agricultural economy."

Representative Van Diepen states that he works in close collaboration with District 22 Representative Lana Greenfield to champion meaningful legislation and ensure the voices of residents

are heard in Pierre.

Van Diepen is a Huron resident and lifelong South Dakotan with 36 years of experience in law enforcement.

According to Representative Van Diepen, he looks forward to continuing to engage with voters throughout the district and earning their support for another term.

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Traffic stop, 185 St./S.D. Hwy. 25, Willow Lake  
Traffic stop, Grant Ave./S.D. Hwy. 28, Willow Lake  
  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, Conde  
Hazardous materials, 710 S.D. Hwy. 28, Willow Lake  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, Carpenter  
Citizen Assist, S. Idaho St., Clark  
Traffic stop, First Ave. W./N. Idaho St., Clark  
Traffic stop, First Ave. E./N. Cloud St., Clark  
  
Accident, 436 Ave./155 St., Wallace  
Suspicious activity, 414 Ave./175 St., Raymond  
Citizen Assist, 200 N. Commercial St., Clark  
Accident, 432 Ave./172 St., Clark  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, Clark  
Accident, 430 Ave./174 St., Clark  
  
Civil, N. Cloud St., Clark  
Traffic stop, 424 Ave./175 St., Clark  
Traffic stop, First Ave. W./S. Idaho St., Clark  
Traffic stop, 429 Ave./U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
Traffic stop, 801 First Ave. E., Clark  
  
Open door/window, 506 First Ave. E., Clark  
Animal complaint, 423 Ave./S.D. Hwy. 20, Bradley

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Vandalism, 423 Ave./158 St., Bradley  
  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, 533 Fordham Drive, Carpenter  
Traffic complaint, 424 Ave./185 St., Willow Lake  
Junk complaint, 424 Ave./155 St., Webster  
Traffic stop, Seventh Ave. SE/S. Smith St., Clark  
Weapons violation, McKenley Drive, Vienna  
  
Welfare check, S.D. Hwy. 25/S.D. Hwy 20, Wallace  
Special event, 220 N. Clinton St., Clark  
Fire alarm, S.D. Hwy. 25/191 St., Willow Lake  
  
Vandalism, 424 Ave./182 St., Clark  
Accident, 429 Ave./195 St., Bryant  
  
Accident, 424 Ave./167 St., Clark  
Accident, 434 Ave./S.D. Hwy 28, Bryant  
  
Accident, S.D. Hwy. 25/196 St., Bryant  
Civil, 423 Ave. SW, Clark  
Animal complaint, 420 Ave./177 St., Clark  
  
Suspicious activity, 429 Ave./167 St., Garden City  
Traffic complaint, S.D. Hwy. 25/U.S. Hwy. 212, Henry  
Accident, 710 S.D. Hwy. 28, Willow Lake  
Assist other agency, 200 N. Commercial St., Clark  
Vehicle fire, 418 Ave./U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
Vehicle fire, 418 Ave./U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
  
Accident, 427 Ave./U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
Accident, 426 Ave./S.D. Hwy. 28, Willow Lake  
  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, Fordham Drive, Carpenter  
Animal complaints, 424 Ave./S.D. Hwy. 20, Bradley  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, Collins Ave./Kitchen Ave., Iroquois  
Traffic complaint, 426 Ave./U.S. Hwy. 212, Henry  
Traffic stop, First Ave. E./N. Cloud St., Clark  
Animal complaint, S.D. Hwy. 25/190 St., Willow Lake  
  
Accident, 432 Ave./Mayfield Rd., Willow Lake  
Traffic complaint, S.D. Hwy. 25/175 St., Clark  
Traffic stop, 518 First Ave. E., Clark  
Traffic stop, Warren Rd./U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
Citizen assist, N. Commercial St., Clark  
  
Abandoned/Nuisance Call, 429 Ave./182 St., Vienna  
  
Citizens assist, 200 N. Commercial St., Clark  
Transport, 119 S. Maple St., Watertown  
Structure fire, 429 Ave., Bradley  
  
Sex crimes, First St., Naples  
Citizen assist, 801 First Ave. E., Clark  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
Fall, 428 Ave./U.S. Hwy. 212, Clark  
Animal complaint, 424 Ave./167 St., Clark  
  
Accident, 416 Ave./164 St., Raymond  
Animal complaint, 424 Ave./168 St., Clark  
Traffic complaint, 424 Ave./178 St., Clark  
  
Accident, S.D. Hwy. 25/191 St., Willow Lake  
Ambulance call, 100 N. Commercial St., Clark  
Traffic stop, 415 Ave./185 St., Carpenter  
  
Civil, 429 Ave./193 St., Willow Lake  
Civil, Grant Ave., Willow Lake  
Abandoned/Nuisance call, Bradley  
Ambulance call, Fourth Ave., Clark

### Crossword Answer

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Thank you all—for everything.  
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**State Volleyball**  
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Cyclones pictured above, versus Hamlin, are Zoe Nichols setting the ball, and Kelsey Hofer and Eliza Larson readied for action.

Photo by Heather Jordan

aged the girls to stay present, take the game one play at a time and not let the situation get too big in their minds. When the nerves showed up, we refocused on effort, discipline and attitude. We made a point to focus on what we could control in those situations. That approach helped us stay composed to help us finish the tournament strong."

The Cyclones' impressive 27-2 finish reflected contributions from the entire roster.

"This truly was a full team effort. To finish 28-2 and end the season as consolation champions, you have to have depth, and we're fortunate to have skill and grit at every position," Coach McGraw noted. "A deep roster has been a huge part of our success, because every girl understands her role and embraces it fully. At the same time, they're always looking for extra ways to contribute and help the team which creates a competitive and supportive environment."

For Coach McGraw, the consolation championship trophy represented both celebration and promise.

"My favorite moment of the season had to be handing the girls the trophy. That moment represented every ounce of work, sacrifice and belief in the season," she reflected. "What made it even more special was the feeling that, even as we celebrated this accomplishment, we were only scratching the surface of what this program can achieve. This group has set a foundation built on heart, work ethic and genuine grit to succeed. That moment wasn't an ending—it felt like a spark for a future these girls are already working hard to create and a moment that reminded me we're truly just getting started."

**Tournament Statistics**

**Game 1 vs. Hamlin 1-3**  
25-23, 19-25, 12-25, 21-25

**Serving:** Hamlin 11 aces (Mad-dy Jutting three aces, Issie Stef-fensen two aces, Paxtyn Neuendorf two aces, Ella Smith two aces); Clark-Willow Lake two aces (Kelsey Hofer one ace, Shelby Begeman one ace).

**Hitting:** Hamlin 48 kills (Adde-lynn Jensen 15 kills, Addison Neu-endorf 12 kills, Jade Thue 11 kills); Clark-Willow Lake 46 kills (Bege-man 14 kills, Ella Sass 11 kills, Hofer nine kills).

**Setting:** Hamlin 44 assists (Stef-fensen 40 assists); Clark-Willow Lake 42 assists (Zoe Nichols 20 as-sists, Maddie Brendan eight assists).

**Digs:** Hamlin 82 (Jayci Trow-

bridge 18, A. Neuendorf 16, Stef-fensen 15); Clark-Willow Lake 88 (Hofer 21, Kadee Frankfurth 12, Bege-man 11, Peyton Lee 11).

**Blocks:** Hamlin five total (Thue one solo, Kayde Nebel four assisted, Jensen three assisted); Clark-Willow Lake nine total (Sass one solo four assisted, Calla Larson four assisted, Begeman four assisted).

**Records:** Hamlin 22-4; Clark-Wil-low Lake 25-2.

**Game 2 vs. Wagner 3-0**  
25-23, 28-26, 25-16

**Serving:** Clark-Willow Lake two aces (Zoey Helkenn one, Shelby Bege-man one); Wagner two aces (Brax-ton Nedved one, Brianna Fuchs one).

**Hitting:** Clark-Willow Lake 40 kills (Begeman 14, Hofer 11, Ella Sass five); Wagner 20 kills (Hana Holzbaue eight, Ashlyn Koupal five).

**Setting:** Clark-Willow Lake 37 assists (Nichols 28); Wagner 31 as-sists (Nedved 27).

**Digs:** Clark-Willow Lake 59 (Kadee Frankfurth 22, Hofer 10, Helkenn nine); Wagner 57 (Libby Kotab 19, Holzbaue 17)

**Blocks:** Clark-Willow Lake nine total (Begeman three solo two as-sisted, Sass two solo one assisted, Eliza Larson one solo one assisted); Wagner two.

**Records:** Clark-Willow Lake 26-2; Wagner 24-9.

**Game 3 vs. St. Thomas More 3-1**  
Consolation Championship  
27-25, 26-24, 12-25, 25-23

**Serving:** St. Thomas More six aces (Kaitlyn Birdwell two, Kaitlin Strain one, Enna Henry one, Mara Wilkening one, Kesley Benda one); Clark-Willow Lake seven aces (Zoe Nichols three, Zoey Helkenn one, Kelsey Hofer one, Peyton Lee one, Kadee Frankfurth one).

**Hitting:** St. Thomas More 47 kills (Leighton Scherr 19, Madison Boyum nine, Benda nine); Clark-Willow Lake 46 kills (Shelby Begeman 19, Hofer 12, Eliza Larson nine).

**Setting:** St. Thomas More 46 assists (Henry 44); CWL 44 assists (Nichols 37).

**Digs:** St. Thomas More 91 (Strain 23, Benda 17, Birdwell 13); Clark-Willow Lake 85 (Frankfurth 21, Hofer 18, Nichols 12).

**Blocks:** St. Thomas More nine (Boyum one solo five assisted, Benda one solo two assisted, Violet Grimshaw three assisted); Clark-Willow Lake five (Begeman two solo one assisted, Sass one solo one assisted, Calla Larson two assisted).

**Records:** St. Thomas More 30-11; Clark-Willow Lake 27-2.



Several award winners from the 2025 Clark County 4-H Recognition event are pictured. Top left: Special Foods awards winners Tyler Warkenthien, Senior; Kennedy Stern, Junior; and Gentry Stern, Beginner. Top right: Mary and Gale Filipek received the 2025 Meritorious Service Award for their support of the Clark County 4-H program for over 30 years. Bottom left: Kendra Warkenthien was named the Fashion Revue Top Model, Junior. Bottom right: Receiving FCS Achievement Awards were Kendra Warkenthien, Junior and Addy Konechne, Beginner.

Photos courtesy of Kim McGraw



**Clark County end-of-year 4-H Recognition event held**

The Clark County 4-H Recognition Event was held November 18 at the Clark American Legion Hall to wrap up the 2024/2025 4-H year and recognize those qualified to receive county medals, plaques, awards and certificates based on their project work.

Award winners in Youth In Action, Home Economics and Ag division were determined. Members, leaders and supporters from the community were recognized during the event. Clubs recognized their members for their years of participating in the 4-H program and the youth in action events they participated in.

The evening began by recognizing 2025 Meritorious Service Award recipients. This year, Gale and Mary Filipek were recognized for their support of the 4-H program in Clark county, regionally and statewide. Supporting 4-H for over 30 years.

Graduating members Madelyn Caulfield, Parker Schmidt, Tehya Vig, Taylor Monnens, Ignatius Fuller, Smantha Brenden and Shay Michalski were recognized for completing their 4-H career.

Overall FCS Achievement awards are given to a boy or girl that displays overall achievement in Home Economics project areas and youth in action events. This award can only be won once by a member

in each age division. The 2025 Beginner FCS Achievement Award went to Addy Konechne, member of the Pleasant 4-H Club. The 2025 Junior FCS Achievement was won by a member of the Country Kids 4-H Club, Kendra Warkenthien. Samantha Fuller, a member of the Helping Hands 4-H Club, received the Senior FCS Achievement award.

During Achievement Days, livestock awards and recognition were given to the members. Members who participated in the Static and Youth in Action areas were recognized at the annual recognition event. This year, the awards in Static Display areas went to:

Visual Arts: Trophies were awarded to the three Seniors and three Juniors with the most total points, including Juniors - Cullen Peterson, Reece Knutson and Sabrina Fuller, and Seniors - Samantha Fuller, Neveah Reitz and Alexia Schmidt

Clothing: Raegan Knutson, Junior; and Madison Brenden, Senior.

Food and Nutrition: Alyana Caulfield, Junior; and Emma Caulfield, Senior.

Horticulture, Plant Science: Annie Rider, Junior; and Ada Rider, Senior.

Computers and Graphic Design: Jonah Quenzer, Junior; and Teyha

Vig, Senior.

Photography: Kendra Warkenthien, Junior; and Macy Ingraham, Senior.

Home Environment, Child Development and Family Life: Addy Konechne, Junior; and Macy Ingraham, Senior.

Health, Safety, First Aid: Kendra Warkenthien, Junior; and Ryker Knutson, Senior.

Mechanical Science (Electric; Welding Science; Automotive & Small Engines & Energy for the Farm & Home): Cooper Singrey, Junior; and Tyler Warkenthien, Senior.

Hobby and Collections: Raegan Knutson, Junior; and Ryker Knutson, Senior.

Arts (Dance, Theatre, Communication, Drama, Writing): Kendra Warkenthien, Junior.

Animal Science: Addy Konechne, Junior; and Emma Caulfield, Senior.

Citizenship/Leadership/Community Service: Reece Knutson, Junior; and Ryker Knutson, Senior.

Outdoor Recreation, Sports & Fitness: Reece Knutson, Junior.

Wood Science: Kendra Warkenthien, Junior; and Lane Tarbox, Senior.

Conservation & Natural Resources (Soil Conservation, Range, Water Conservation, Wildlife Fisheries): Brooks Neeman, Junior; and Tyler Warkenthien, Senior.

STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, Math, including Robotics, Aerospace, Rocketry & Physics): Tyler Warkenthien, Senior.

Entrepreneurship & Workforce Preparedness: Waylon Fitzgerald, Junior; and Macy Ingraham, Senior.

Fashion Revue: Beginner Top Model Award - Thea Mohr; Junior Top Model Award - Kendra Warkenthien; Senior Top Model Award - Madison Brenden

Public Presentation: Ansley Knock, Beginner; Kendra Warkenthien, Junior; and Tyler Warkenthien, Senior.

Special Foods: Gentry Stern, Beginner; Kennedy Stern, Junior; and Tyler Warkenthien, Senior.

The evening also recognized 4-H leaders, shooting sports' coaches and gave special recognition to those that had reached milestones. They included: Gale Filipek, leader for 30 years; Audrey Rider, leader for 25 years; Vicki Nelson, leader for 20 years; and Jarvis Reidburn, leader for 10 years.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**  
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— Terence Stamp

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**Bowling Results**

Town & Country League	Early Rollers League
Sundvold Bros.....20-16	Bohnet Ranch.....25-11
Shlagel Trucking.....20-16	Meier Farms.....22-14
Guest Construction.....18-18	Pin Pals.....19-17
Clark Family Dental.....14-22	Tom's Paint & Stain.....19-17
	Furness Funeral Home.....16-20
High Team Series: Sundvold Bros., 2102;	Green Acres Pumping.....15-21
High Team Game: Sundvold Bros., 752;	Clark Family Dental.....14-22
High Ind. Series: Bryce DesLauriers, 603,	Spieker's Repair.....14-22
Jon Woodland, 602, Todd Sundvold, 581;	High Team Series: Pin Pals, 2073; High
High Ind. Game: Jon Woodland, 226, Todd	Team Game: Pin Pals, 724; High Ind.
Sundvold, 222, Jim Woodland, 211.	Series: Amy Woodland, 494, Lola Bartels,
	483, Jennifer Buechler, 460; High Ind.
	Games: Dawn Smith, 174, Lola Bartels,
	170, Jenna Gaddis, 170.
<b>Farmers &amp; Merchants League</b>	<b>Sunday Shooters Mixed Doubles</b>
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Beck's Seeds.....5-11	Team Game: Pins & Kin, 639; Women's High
Spink County Farmers.....3-13	Series: Lola Bartels, 486, Sandy Orberg, 415,
	Haley Herr, 397; Men's High Series: James
	Dekker, 558, Todd Sundvold, 539, Kyle McIn-
	laire, 527; Women's High Games: Lola Bartels,
	188, Sandy Orberg, 144, Haley Herr, 144;
	Men's High Games: James Dekker, 198, Larry
	Bartels, 193, Todd Sundvold, 191.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

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