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Paying Tribute to those who served

Members of the Cagley-Smith American Legion Post 60 presented the Memorial Day program Monday in Clark at the American Legion Hall.

Colors were presented by the Post Color Guard, above, under the direction of Post Commander Mike McGillivray.

The American Legion members presented a wreath-laying ceremony at Flat Iron Park and then at Rose Hill and St. Boniface cemeteries. In the photo at the right, Stan Jongbloed lays the wreath in Flat Iron Park. Clark High School student Audrey Hanson then played *Taps*.

During the program at the Legion Hall, a video was presented focusing on our Missing in Action servicemen and women.

Lunch was served to a large crowd by the Clark American Legion Auxiliary.



Clark Area Relay for Life Honorary survivors are Gustafson and Hink

The theme for this year's 17th annual Relay for Life is 'Teaming up for a Cure'. Florence Hink of Raymond and Phyllis Gustafson of Bryant are this year's honorary survivors for the Clark event which will be held on Friday, June 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Clark's main street.

Florence's story

"You appreciate life in general. To be able to still do things that you want to do," says Florence Hink of her outlook since overcoming cancer nine years ago.

Florence has been working as the restroom superintendent at the South Dakota State Fair for the last 20 years. It was in 2004, while at the fair, that she had a mammogram in the mobile unit that was at the fair. After the results came back that September showing positive for cancer the decision was made to have a mastectomy in October. This was followed by six treatments of chemotherapy.

"Everybody reacts differently to chemotherapy. I didn't get sick at the time, but since then I have occasional nerve issues on the bottom of my feet," says Hink. "I never missed a day of work. I was working at Duckwalls in Clark at the time. That year was a tough one for me. I lost my mother, Berta Genzler that July and in December my grandson Allen Kohrs, 29, died from pancreatic/liver cancer. He had planned on becoming a chef, so my favorite headgear to wear after losing my hair to chemo was a chef's hat. I had just started my chemo when he passed away. We sold chef hats at the Relay for Life the following summer in his honor." Florence has been a part of the Relay for Life event for many years.

"I never did wear a wig. 'Bald is beautiful' was my motto. Cancer is an illness is how I see it and if someone doesn't like looking at my bald head, that's their problem. "All of my family was very supportive during my treatments, especially my girls who live nearby. They helped with taking me to treatments and the nursing duties at home." Florence has six children, Ernie, Tim, Karla, Sandy,



Phyllis Gustafson of Bryant and Florence Hink of Raymond are this year's honorary survivors at the upcoming Relay for Life.

The event will be held on Friday, June 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Clark's main street. Both ladies advise that it is very important to keep up with your yearly checkups and self exams to protect your health.

Kenny and David. "I think I look at life, one day at a time now cause you never know when it (cancer) will come back. Hopefully it never does."

Phyllis' story

"It was 10 years ago in January that I went through my surgery and treatment," says Phyllis Gustafson of Bryant. Like Florence, she is also a breast cancer survivor.

"Talk about scary. I found a lump right before Christmas that year. I didn't say anything to my family that holiday as I remember thinking, it can't be cancer. But it turns

Honorary survivors
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WEATHER

Ryan Eggleston - Official
Weather Observer

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|----------------------------|-------|----|-----|
| May 21 | 52 | 44 | 0 |
| May 22 | 52 | 40 | 0 |
| May 23 | 62 | 40 | 0 |
| May 24 | 59 | 40 | 0 |
| May 25 | 66 | 48 | .39 |
| May 26 | 57 | 48 | .27 |
| May 27 | 63 | 50 | 0 |
| 2013 precipitation to date | 7.06" | | |
| 2012 precipitation to date | 8.62" | | |

LaBrie, Stevens place fourth at State B golf



Two Clark-Willow Lake Cyclone senior golfers tied for fourth place at the respective South Dakota Class B golf tournaments, held in Brookings.

Colin LaBrie, at the Brookings Country Club, fired an opening round of 77 and trailed the leaders by a single stroke. When the tournament ended last Tuesday, LaBrie's



157 found him in a tie for fourth. The top six golfers, including ties, earned All-Tournament status.

Chynna Stevens, at Edgebrook Golf Course, tied for fourth place also in the individual standings, shooting a two-day total of 170. She too earned All-Tournament status.

Congratulations Colin and Chynna!

Continuing soggy conditions lessen the talk of a dry summer

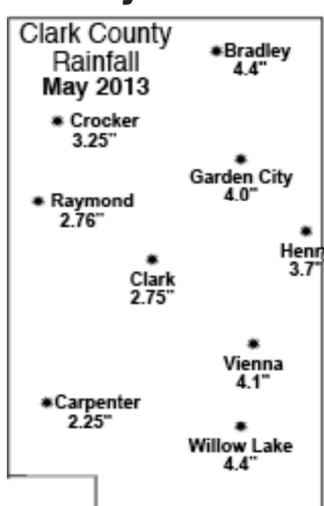
Clark County can use the welcome rain the past two weeks and the rains were widespread, totaling several inches for most of the county.

Carpenter had the least amount of rainfall for the month with just 2.25.

The north end of the county did quite well, with Scott Finstad in Bradley reporting 4.4" and Alan Luckhurst in Garden City reporting 4.0"

Last Sunday into Tuesday were when the biggest rains hit Clark. More rain is in the forecast and as you read this, it could be raining.

Midweek should be warmer with chances of rain each day until Saturday when a cool front comes our way once again.



Stained glass windows to be highlighted at Heritage Day 2013

▲ Sunday, June 9

Heritage Day, an annual event sponsored by the Clark County Historical Society, will be Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Beauvais Heritage Complex. The day begins at 1:00 p.m. with the Clark Boy Scout Troop performing a flag retirement ceremony. The ceremony will be held under the Dacotah Bank tent near the old barn, behind the Beauvais House near the alley.

"Come join us for an exciting day, June 9, at the Clark County Historical Society, Museum grounds, located one block north of Highway 212 on either Idaho Street or Dakota Street," says Greg Furness, Clark County Historical Society



president. The buildings on the grounds will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday with full tours available. There will be a pie and ice cream social at the lunch stand on the grounds with outdoor seating avail-

able. The lunch stand is located to the west end of the machinery building. The pie and ice cream social will not be available from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. during the first part of the program.

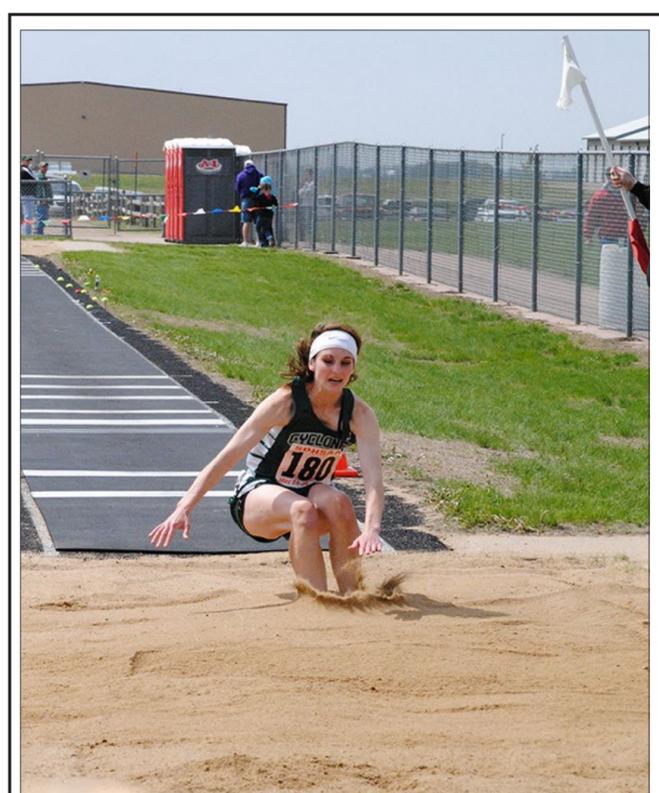
South Dakota Stained Glass Project

At 2:00 p.m. there will be a program in the Crandall Community Historic Church. This year's program, sponsored by the South Dakota Humanities Council, will feature Dr. Barbara Johnson, an independent scholar from Aberdeen. She recently hosted a one hour special on South Dakota Public television entitled - Light of the Prairie,

Stained Glass in South Dakota.

Dr. Johnson discusses how stained glass windows are produced, the role of immigrants in designing, producing and bringing to South Dakota these beautiful works of art that are present throughout our state. She will first discuss stained glass from our area and then after a break, will show the PBS special.

"We look forward to having Dr. Johnson with us this year, telling us about some history of stained glass windows in South Dakota," stated Furness.



Cyclone girls finish ninth

The Clark-Willow Lake Cyclone girls track team scored 22 points and placed ninth at last weekend's S.D. Track and Field Meet in Lennox/Sioux Falls.

Janelle Paulson, pictured, placed in the long and triple jump and 100 meter dash.

Above, she is shown leaping 16'11" in the long jump. For more on the State 'A' track meet, turn to page 6.