

Clark Area Snow Queen Festival is November 8

The 46th annual Clark County Snow Queen Festival will be held Saturday, November 8, 2014, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Clark High School gym. Three girls from the Clark County area will be vying for a chance to be named Miss Clark County Snow Queen 2014. Nine girls will be competing for the Junior Snow Queen title.

Frozen is the theme for the 46th annual Clark County Area Snow Queen festival. The winners will go on to the State Snow Queen Contest in Aberdeen in January.

Snow Queen Annabell Ryan and Junior Snow Queen Alexis Lau will make their final walks across the stage as reigning royalty and will speak on the last year's experiences.

Various talent acts will again be competing for berths in either the junior or senior divisions.

The Senior Snow Queen contestants are Morgan Nelson, daughter of Jeff and Mary Nelson, Kaitlyn O'Neill, daughter of Mark and Renee O'Neill and Brooke Reidburn, daughter of Jeff Reidburn and Jessica Reidburn.

Junior Snow Queen contestants are Ora Dohman, daughter of Charles and Leah Dohman, Bri-

Former Clark Area Snow Queens

Barbara Warkenthien 1970; Margaret Hess 1971; Jean Olverson 1972; Pam Obermeier 1973; Penny Heig 1974; Debra Gully 1975; Judy Linneman 1976; Theresa Patnoe 1977; Jenny Kirkeby 1978; Robin Neal 1979; Crystal Fletcher 1980; Natalie Sundvold 1981; Sandy Linneman 1982; Diane Schlueter 1983; Lynn Baldwin 1984; Mary Chapin 1985; Lori Paulson 1986; Sara Jo Wheeler 1987; Amy Schuster 1988; Amy Mahlen 1989; Amy Lane 1990; Cindy Berens 1991; Myra Chapin 1992; Gwen Warkenthien 1993; Angel Paulson 1994; Heidi Pommer 1995; Stacy Mohr 1996; Cris Pollock 1997; Brandis Graves 1998; Jenny Roehrich 1999; Courtney Neill 2000; Cindy West 2001; Abby Monnens 2002; Nicole Cornelius 2003; Kandice Hanley 2004; Amanda Gill 2005; Samantha McGraw 2006; Michelle Holatz 2007; Laura Warkenthien 2008; Arielle Slobotski 2009; Amanda Nelson 2010; Andrea Paulson 2011; Jill Stern 2012; Hannah Steffen 2013; Annabell Ryan 2014.

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Spooktacular II Fall Festival is a big hit!

The Halloween Costume Contest brought out everyone from infants to nine years old at Clark's FFA Pumpkinville festivities last Saturday evening.

All of the little spooksters received a prize at the costume contest. The last group is shown picking out their respective prizes, including, the first seven, from left to right, Clinton Weets, Turner Fjelland, Katelynn Merkel, Aleia Johnston, Peyton Lee, Summer Seefeldt and Avery Lee.

Over 80 little ones participated with winners being: In the infant cat-

egory - cutest was Trynlee Ortberg, scariest was Eve Gaikowski and most creative was Hannah Hagstrom. 2-3 year old winners - cutest, Jemma Enboden, scariest, Marley Wray and most creative, Alex Neheim. For the 4-5 year olds - cutest was Alexis Schulz, scariest was Alayna Merkel and most creative was Lola Jo Wells.

Winners in the 6-7 year old category were - cutest, Aleia Johnston, scariest, Avery Lee and most creative, Kaden Janisch. 8-9 years old - cutest, Madison Pickrel, scariest, Taylor Merkel and most creative, Clinton Weets.



Violet Wicks



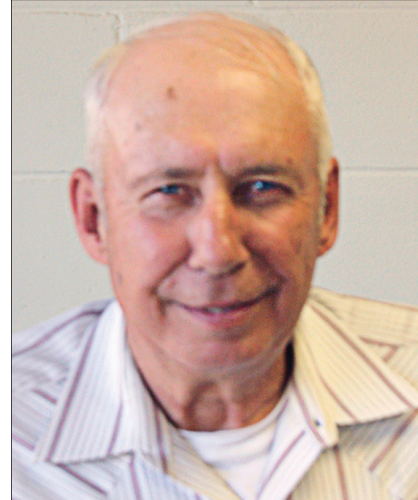
Larry McHenry



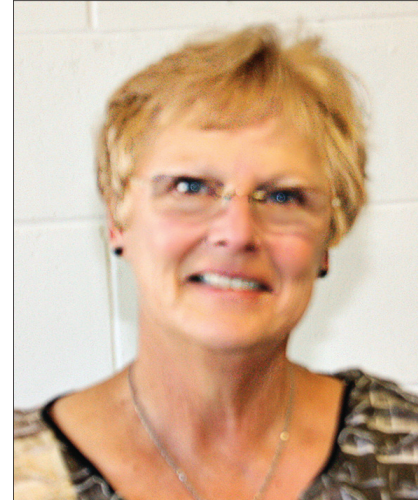
Casey Briggs



Jim O'Hara



Richard Reints



Caryl Schmidt

Two Clark County Commissioners to be elected next Tuesday

▲ Voters in District 1 and District 5 to elect commissioners

In addition to the general election, voters in Districts 1 and 5 in Clark County will be selecting commissioners when they go to the polls on Tuesday, November 4.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The District 1 Clark County Commissioner race will have incumbent Violet Wicks

on the Independent ticket running against Casey Briggs on the Republican slate and Larry McHenry on the Independent ticket.

In District 5, it will be incumbent Independent Richard Reints facing off against Independent Jim O'Hara and Republican Caryl Schmidt. (For those townships and towns in

District 1 and District 5, check the election story.)

The candidates were asked these questions and given word limitations for their answers.

Please state your present employment and how many years you have lived

in Clark County and your involvement in civic and church activities, etc.

Wicks: I am presently a Clark County Commissioner with four years of experience. I currently live on my farm near Carpenter, South Dakota. I have been engaged in the farming industry with my husband

Jerry for 45 years until he passed away four years ago. Farming operations have since been taken over by family members. I live in Clark County and I serve all of Clark County. I was an ICAP site manager for Clark County and on the Clark Farm Service Board. I am a member of the Carpenter Method-

ist Church and UMW secretary. I have been co-treasurer of Carpenter Community Club and am Sunday School treasurer. Also president of the Carpenter Auxiliary.

McHenry: I moved back to Clark County in 1979 to farm our family's

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Do not forget to vote on Election Day, November 4

The long awaited end to the 2014 General Election is less than one week away. Election 2014 will be held on Tuesday, November 4 with polls being open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Any voter in line at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to complete the voting process.

Secretary of State Jason Gant reminds voters that state law requires employers to allow employees who do not have town "non-work" hours during the time polls are open, up to two hours off to go vote. He also states that voters will be asked for a photo ID at their polling place. Acceptable IDs include a South Dakota driver license or non-driver ID card, U.S. government issued photo ID card, tribal photo ID card or student photo ID card issued by a South Dakota school. Any voter who does not have an ID card with them will be allowed to sign a person ID affidavit swearing to their identity. Bringing a photo ID to the polling place will speed the voter through the line.

This year voters will decide on only one constitutional amendment and two initiated measures in addition to voting for their favorite candidates.

In Clark County there are 2,680 registered voters. Those registered as Republican are 1,455 and as Democrats, the number is 892.

There are 305 registered as Independent, three Libertarians and four others.

Clark County Auditor Chris Tarbox is encouraging people to pick up or save from this week's *Courier*, the sample ballots and take them along when voting to save time.

As of last Friday, approximately 90 have stopped in with an absentee ballot to cast their vote. The automatic voting machines will be available for use in all of the precincts and for those who prefer the paper ballots, those will also be available at all of the precincts.

Those running for the office of United States Senate are Rick Weiland (Democrat), Mike Rounds (Republican), Gordan Howie (Independent) and Larry Pressler (Independent).

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2014 precipitation to date	15.17"			
2013 precipitation to date	25.05"			

Representative candidates are Corinna Robinson (Democrat) and Kristi Noem (Republican).

The State Governor race this year is between Susan Wismer (Democrat), Dennis Daugaard (Republican) and Michael J. Myers (Independent).

Secretary of State candidates are Lori Stacey (Constitution), Emmett Restroffer (Libertarian), Angelina Schultz (Democrat) and Shantel Krebs (Republican).

For the Attorney General race, one may vote for either Chad Haber (Libertarian) or Marty Jackley (Republican). For the State Auditor position, the candidates running are Kurt Evans (Libertarian) and Steve Barnett (Republican). For the State Treasurer position, one may vote for one of the following, Ken Santema (Libertarian), Denny Pierson (Democrat) or Rich Sattgast (Republican).

For the Commissioner of School and Public Lands, those running for this position are John English (Libertarian) and Ryan Brunner (Republican).

Public Utilities
There are three candidates for the position of South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioner, Wayne

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FFA egg throw has high reward

Now what Clark FFA student wouldn't just love this opportunity? Clark FFA Pumpkinville games were held in the field house with the egg throw being held outside of the Clark High School. Mr. Greg Janisch directed as Clark's FFA members brought out all of the pumpkin games familiar to the loyal

customers of the annual Pumpkinville.

Above, FFA members are running the egg throw contest with FFA advisor Greg Janisch being the first target. Notice the egg in flight, towards the 'headless horseman'!