



The beauty of early morning in the fall

This sunrise was visible Monday morning. It is looking east behind the Fay Wookey Assisted Living Center. That is the Clark United Methodist Church steeple.

The old wives tale of red sky in morning - sailors take warning, didn't

come into play, as Monday was sunny and breezy, a nice fall day.

This weekend some snow could arrive, weather forecasters are predicting. Also, Saturday night don't forget to fall back one hour.

'50 Years of Memories' is 2019 Snow Queen theme

Fifty years! The Clark County Snow Queen Festival will celebrate the 50th annual event, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The theme this year is naturally, '50 Years of Memories'. Terry Schlagel will be the emcee.

Winners of the 50th annual Clark County Area Snow Queen Festival will go on to the State Snow Queen Contest in Aberdeen in January.

Snow Queen Laney Ulschmid and Junior Snow Queen Trinity Peterson will make their final walks across the state 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 contestant is Saylor Burke, daughter of Ryan and Bobbi Jo Burke.

Junior snow queen contestants are Maggie Hovde, daughter of Cheryl Hovde; Grace Peterson, daughter of Kyle and Jody Peterson; Samantha Schuelke, daughter of Chuck and Marlene Schuelke and Macy Steen, daughter of Jason

and Kylie Steen.

Little Miss contestants include, Daytona Cronauer, daughter of Mark and Tammy Cronauer; Hannah Hagstrom, daughter of Shane and Stephanie Hagstrom; Paisley Repp, daughter of Robbie and Emily Repp; Paisley Schlagel, daughter of Tony and Kandice Schlagel; Kennedy Stern, daughter of Kyle and Denae Stern; Berklee Swede, daughter of Lesa Swede and Lindy Swede and Emree Werdel, daughter of Travis and Angie Wer-

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Mystery Snowperson Clue
50th Annual
Snow Queen Festival
Mystery Snowperson Contest

"After a short time living out west, Clark became home with two busy boys and I am a cheese head on Sundays."

Send guesses to: Sharon Larson, 400 3rd Ave. NE, Clark, SD 57225 or email: Sharlar@tctel.com

Kennecke gives powerful 'Emily's Hope' presentation

Angela Kennecke has a powerful message. The KELOLAND news anchor lost her 21-year old daughter Emily to a drug overdose in May. After taking a leave of absence to cope with her family's loss, Kennecke is telling the story of what happened to Emily publicly.

Last Wednesday junior high and high school students from four schools attended the Emily's Hope assembly at the Willow Lake School auditorium: Willow Lake, Clark, De Smet and Henry. An evening program was also held for the public. Marlene Schuelke of Willow Lake was the program organizer for both events.

The program began with the TV encapsulation of the last four months, telling the tragic end of life by fentanyl poisoning, using Emily's story to bring awareness to fentanyl, a synthetic Opioid and addiction.

A very strong speaking Kennecke began, "I would like to erase the stigma surrounding addiction and surrounding the kind of problems my daughter had. I was also in the dark about a lot of those problems. I think the addicts are really, really good at hiding things. You don't want your mom to know what you're really doing, especially if you're ashamed of it; especially if



TV anchor Angela Kennecke shared 'Emily's Hope' with students from four schools, Wednesday, at Willow Lake.

it's something dangerous.

"There weren't the glaring signs you see with people. It was more her physical appearance had started to change. She'd gotten skinnier, her eyes more hollowed out and it seemed like she was on something every time I saw her.

"So I hired an interventionist,

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Charters of Freedom settings are nearing completion in Flat Iron Park

"It is the best and most rewarding thing I've ever done," stated Don Ramsey of his position as construction manager with the Foundation Forward, Inc. organization out of North Carolina. His position with the company is to travel around the United States and oversee and manage the Charters of Freedom settings as they are placed throughout the country.

"The Charters of Freedom setting in Clark's Flat Iron Park is the second setting to be completed in the United States west of the Mississippi River. The other is in Carson City, Nev., that's how special this setting is," stated Ramsey. "From here, I leave this weekend for Euhling, Neb. to help place another setting. Our goal is to have one in all of the communities across the United States - one in each county seat if possible to educate and to preserve our American history."

"We just want everyone to come and see it," added Dave Adam, Clark Legion member/Army veteran who spearheaded the effort for the Charters of Freedom to come to Clark. "My goal is for area schools

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Don Ramsey, Darin Lewis and Dave Adam were working steady last Tuesday on the Charters of Freedom document chambers at Flat Iron Park in Clark. Each chamber will hold a 60 lb. bronze plate onto which the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution - in four sections and the Bill of Rights will be placed.

A combination safe time capsule within the display will be opened approximately 69 years from now on the 300th anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 2087. The time capsule is in the back of the display on its south side.



Haunted House is a big success

Happy Halloween! The FCCLA and FFA joined forces last week to create the 'Haunted house' in the former Arne Funeral Home location. Thirty students and 13 adults made sure that one and all were scared to the 'screaming point'.

Approximately 200 people went through the

Haunted House Friday or Saturday. In the 'operating room' are, left to right, Julian McElhone (in the wheelchair), Madilyn Steen, Maddie Forest and Macy Steen on the table.

Tammie Paulson is the FCCLA adviser and Matti Boomgaarden is the FFA adviser.

Do not forget to vote on Election Day, November 6

▲ New polling places at courthouse

The long awaited end to the 2018 General Election is less than one week away. Election 2018 will be held on Tuesday, November 6 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 Shantel Krebs 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. She 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 three constitutional amendments and two initiated measures in addi-

tion to voting for their favorite candidates.

In Clark County there are 2,486 registered voters. Those registered as Republican are 1,385 and

The courthouse elevator is out of service.

The polling place in the Clark County Courthouse will be moved from the Courthouse basement to the first floor of the Courthouse.

as Democrats, the number is 717. There are 317 registered as Independent, three Libertarians and 64 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 126 have stopped in with an absentee ballot to cast their vote. The automatic voting machines are available at each precinct, if one chooses that method.

The registered voters may cast their votes for Libertarian George Hendrickson, Republican Dustin Johnson, Democrat Tim Bjorkman or Independent Ron Wiczorek for United States Representative.

In the contest for the Governor of South Dakota, citizens may vote for Libertarian Kurt Evans, Republican Kristi Noem or Democrat Billie Sutton.

Steve Barnett, Republican and Alexandra Frederick, Democrat are running for South Dakota Secretary of State.

For SD Attorney General, voters may vote for either Republican Jason Ravensborg or Democrat Randy Seiler. For State Auditor, Rich Sattgast, Republican and Tom Cool, Democrat are on the ballot.

State treasurer candidates are Republican Josh Haeder and Democrat Aaron Ryan.

Republican Ryan Brunner and Democrat Woody Houser are running for Commissioner of Schools and Public Lands.

Public Utilities Commissioner

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