

53rd annual Clark Area Snow Queen is Sunday, November 28

This is the 53rd year of the Clark Area Snow Queen Festival. The Clark Area Snow Queen Festival will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, at the Clark High School gym.

Melissa Mudgett will be the emcee.

Current Snow Queen Tianna Tschetter and Junior Snow Queen Emma Peterson will make their final walks across the stage as reigning royalty and will speak on the last year's experiences.

There will be Junior and Senior Talent contests this year. Because of the COVID pandemic, there was no talent contest last year at the local and state levels.

The senior snow queen contestants are Macy Steen, Maggie Hovde and Teagan Ortberg.

Junior Snow Queen contestants are Samantha Brenden, Talyn Ortberg, Hannah Heiman, Reganne Miles, Kaylyn Hofer, Valley Roebke and Nora Terhark.

Little Mis contestants are Gentry Stern, daughter of Kyle and Denae

Stern; Ellie Spieker, daughter of Craig and Annie Spieker; Abigail Bowers, daughter of Justin and Tiffany Bowers; Everleigh Weber, daughter of Landon and Justyne Weber; Ella Morehouse, daughter of James and Rachel Morehouse; Emberly Keul, daughter of Cole Wessels and Dolores Gonzalez and Isabella Reyes, daughter of Eduar-

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Mystery Snowperson Clue 53rd Annual Snow Queen Festival Mystery Snowperson Contest

Frosty says: "I'm known for my homemade salsa and spoiling my two granddaughters with pink. I spend most summer weekends out camping."

Send guesses to: Erin Heiman, 17746 426th Ave., Clark, SD 57225 or email: clarksnowqueen@gmail.com

The deer hunter could have the advantage this weekend

The East River Rifle Deer Season opens this Saturday, November 20 and runs through Sunday, December 5. The antlerless season runs from December 11 through December 19, 2021.

Six hundred 'any deer' tags have been issued for Clark County as well as 200 double doe tags.

Will the hunter have the advantage this opening weekend? "I think so," said Clark County Game, Fish and Parks Conservation officer Zach Thomsen. This Monday Thomsen commented, "What I saw this morning, is that deer will be at a disadvantage. The rut is going strong."

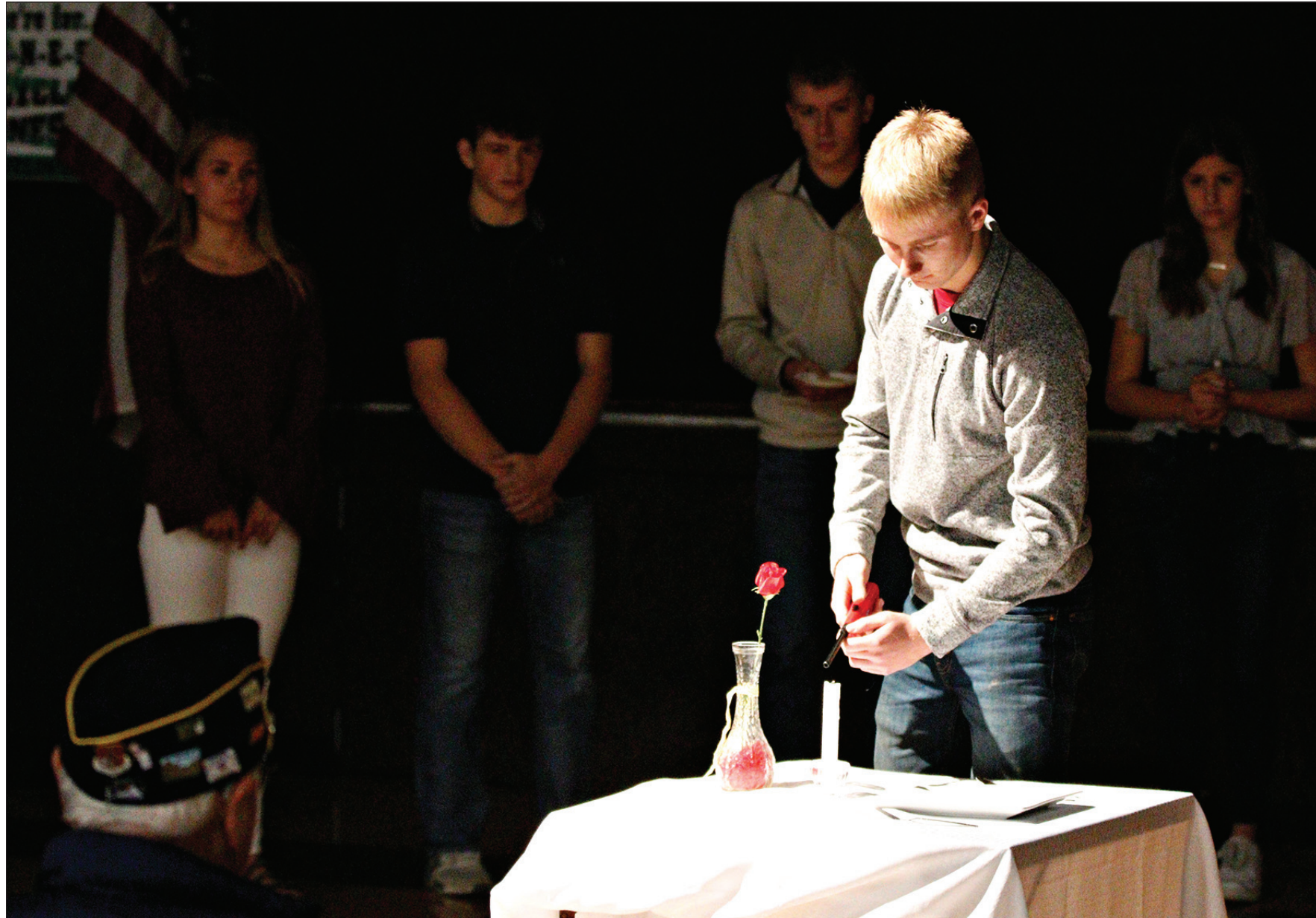
The weather, as of mid-week, looks as if it will be a decent mid-November weekend for the 20-

21 opener implied the game warden. "Cool mornings with moderate autumn temperatures," he stated, plus he noted that the majority of crops have been harvested, taking away hiding spots for deer.

Weather is a big factor when it comes to the opening weekend of the deer season. In recent years, really cold weather, or really windy conditions or even fog have deterred results on the opening weekend.

"I'm hearing that the weather will cooperate," continued Thomsen. "I expect a lot of nice bucks to be harvested on the opening weekend this year."

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A Clark School Veterans Day program tradition has become the 'America White Table Setting', done by the C.H.S. student council. Above, junior student council member Trey Huber prepares to light the candle

for the table. It's a very appropriate program within a program to say to military veterans: "Thank you for your service".

Clark School honors Veterans

Every year many very nice things are said after the Clark School Veterans Day Program. Such was the case this year as the school 'does itself and the community proud', with an hour-long program, showing thankfulness and appreciation

to all veterans. The program was held Thursday, November 11, Veterans Day.

The entire school took part in the program and each year the program showcases talent, K-12, in thanking the veterans.

The Veterans Day Program included the presentation of the flags by Clark Boy Scouts. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance. The Clark School concert band played 'Armed Forces Medley'. Student council president Chad

Kolden gave welcoming and closing remarks.

The C.H.S. choir sang "Who are the Brave" and K-6 students sang

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| Nov. 10..... | 54 | 36 | 0 |
| Nov. 11..... | 46 | 29 | .16 |
| Nov. 12..... | 35 | 24 | .38 |
| Nov. 13..... | 35 | 21 | tr |
| Nov. 14..... | 36 | 21 | .08 |
| Nov. 15..... | 32 | 24 | 0 |
| 2021 precipitation to date | 24.16 | | |
| 2020 precipitation to date | 18.17 | | |



Students take time to register to vote at American Legion Government Day

Government Day, sponsored by the Clark County American Legion Posts, was held Monday, at the Clark American Legion Hall and at the Clark County Courthouse.

Seniors from Clark, Willow Lake and Henry had the ability to see exactly what transpires in government at the local, county level.

While spending time at the Clark County Auditor's office, seniors had the opportunity to register to vote, if already 18 years of age.

Deputy Auditor Carol Warkentien assists students with the registration process. Legionnaire Dave Adam is behind Warkentien. For more on Government Day, turn to page 6.



Mr. Salt, played by Jakob Steen, interviews Willy Wonka, played by Waylon Olson, right, with Veruca Salt, played by Baylar Lamb, looking on, left. The Clark Middle and Junior High presented Willy Wonka Jr., Saturday evening at the Dinner Theater.

Clark Middle and Junior High students present Willy Wonka Jr.

Saturday evening, at the Clark High School gym, the Clark Middle and Junior High presented Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr.

Directed by Amy Nelson with Emma Rahm as assistant director, with Heath Hemmingson and Macy Steen as stage managers and Leah Nelson as assistant stage manager. Twenty-three young thespians

plus Candy Kids, Oompa-Loopmas, Squirrels and Winged Creatures entertained those in the auditorium. This was presented in the form of a Dinner Theater, sponsored by the C.H.S. music boosters.

The story: "Willy Wonka narrates as we are introduced to Charlie and his family. A very poor family who, despite their troubles always thinks

positive. We learn that Wonka is going to open his factory to guests by hiding five golden tickets in five candy bars promising the prize of a lifetime supply of chocolate.

"We meet our first four winners who each have their own tempta-

Willy Wonka Jr. (continued on page 12)