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**Nick Young**  
named SD 9AA First Team  
All-State defensive tackle

## City of Clark awarded \$515,000 CDBG money

The City of Clark has been awarded a \$515,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Governor Dennis Daugaard awarded nearly \$2.5 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to six South Dakota communities. The money, awarded to Chancellor, Clark, Gregory, Irene, South Shore and White Lake, will assist with projects totaling more than \$13.2 million.

"These projects cover a wide range of construction and rehabilitation of sewer and sanitary systems that will vastly improve the infrastructure in these communities," Gov. Daugaard said. "I am pleased to award these funds for projects that continue to improve the vitality of our communities."

Clark will use the \$515,000 grant to help construct a total retention wastewater treatment facility to replace its existing mechanical wastewater treatment plant and outfall line discharge.

Clark Mayor Larry Dreher was pleased that this \$515,000 CDBG was awarded. "I think I can speak also on behalf of the city council," said Dreher, "in showing appreciation for all of the survey work (finance officer) Jackie (Luttrell) did to make this finally a reality."

The mayor explained how this money wouldn't have been available by the state had not Clark qualified by showing, through a survey, that

the community was eligible.

"This is a nice thing the state has done for us and now we have 120 days to secure the land," he told the council at Monday's special meeting. The special meeting was called to interview candidates to replace the retired Loren Stanley in his city employee position.

The holding pond will be located outside of the city limits and Dreher stated that the next move will be concerning appraisal of the land which will hold this pond.

As far as acquiring or securing the land, "we will have to take whatever action is needed," Dreher told the council.

The CDBG program provides local governments with funding to complete projects to improve living conditions. The CDBG program is

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#### WEATHER

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	HI	LO	PR
Nov. 12	31	5	0
Nov. 13	51	27	0
Nov. 14	48	24	0
Nov. 15	55	24	0
Nov. 16	42	30	0
Nov. 17	38	24	0
Nov. 18	39	19	0
2013 precipitation to date	25.19"		
2012 precipitation to date	17.64"		

## The Shepherds have called Clark home for over a decade

"The loving and nurturing relationship of a church family. That is what we would like people to experience," say Pastor Roger Shepherd and wife Suzanne of the Clark Baptist Church which has grown considerably since its beginning in 2002.

In one way, the Clark Baptist Church all began with a reply from Evelyn Britton (who had been praying for a Baptist Church). She answered an ad put in the Clark paper by the Reverend Roger Shepherd and his wife Suzanne who advertised for those interested in a Bible study and/or starting a Baptist Church.

The Shepherd family, Roger, Suzanne and children Will and Beth, then 17 and 14 years old, were living in Watertown and assisting at a church there. Pastor Roger had been recently ordained in 2000 by the Presbytery of Pastors in Western North Carolina. He earned his degree from the International Baptist College in 1999/2000 in Asheville, N.C.

With Pleasant Valley supporting the Shepherd family they moved to Watertown for a temporary position, "letting the Lord lead them from there."

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Pastor Roger Shepherd and his wife Suzanne are shown inside the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church which is in its 11th year of serving its congregation. Funded and built by the Baptist Church communities near Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Yancey County Christian Builders, the church was

built in June of 2002.

The church has grown from two members in the beginning to around 40 attending on a regular basis. "We've been blessed. We love the people here," say the Shepherds.

## Clark School Board continues to explore selling land at bus garage to Duenwald

A new era has begun with the Clark School Board, as the November meeting was 'paperless'. All documents and items were located on the respective computers of the school board members.

The hour-plus long meeting contained 18 agenda items followed by administrative reports and a brief, seven minute executive session for personnel reasons.

At the end of the meeting the board decided to stay with a 6:00 p.m. start time, through the month of March.

Three board spots are up for election in 2014. The school board decided to stick with the third Tuesday in June for the election date and to keep the polls in Clark, Garden City, Bradley and Raymond.

The Clark School Board members up for election this year are Kim Seefeldt, Amy Sass and Todd Fjelland. Seefeldt's and Sass' will be three-year positions and Fjelland's will be for one year, as he was appointed to the board to fill in for a resignation.

### Land purchase

The board continued their discussion on the request of Dan Duenwald on the behalf of Duenwald Transportation to purchase land by the bus barn, located on the northeast edge of Clark.

Board president Kim Seefeldt asked the board members if any were unwilling to sell and although none were unwilling to sell this property, several applicable, necessary questions were raised, causing superintendent Brian Heupel to visit with Dan and Chad Duenwald

about their concerns.

Duenwald is interested in erecting a storage/office building in the spring of 2014. He would like to purchase a 200' x 400' lot from the school, directly west of the current bus garage.

### School calendar

A fairly healthy, lengthy discussion ensued over the 2014-15 school calendar. Superintendent Heupel asked the school board for direction

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## Special services planned for this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time to be grateful. It has been noted that if one would keep a gratitude journal daily, listing only three things to be grateful for, it would change one's way of thinking on a daily basis. Keeping in mind for one to look for the positives of life.

As our ancestors came together to give thanks, many churches in the area are doing the same.

### Clark

In Clark, the ministerial committee in Clark decided on a Thanksgiving worship at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 24 with all members' clergy having a part in the service.

Also in Clark, Peace Lutheran will have their worship service at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evening, November 27, the eve of Thanksgiving.

### Willow Lake

There is a community service be-



ing planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bryant at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27.

At the Willow Lake Evangelical Church, there is a 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving worship planned on Wednesday evening, November 27.

### Bradley

At the St. John's Lutheran Church in Bradley a Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve, also inviting members of Crocker Lutheran Church.

## Veterans Day is a time to remember!

▲ Speaker Janet Hurlbert: "Our gratitude and respect must last forever."



A Veterans Day program was held last Tuesday, November 12, at the Clark High School gymnasium. A good crowd was in attendance as the 20 or so veterans sitting down front were honored. Thank you letters were written by all of the second graders and pre-

sented to the veterans and thank you wreaths were made by the after school program.

Shown in the front row are veterans, left to right, Don Syvertson, Keith Warren, Bruce Brekke, Gary Holdal, Bob Bauman and Mike McGillivray.

The bleachers were filled last Tuesday as the community came together to honor the veterans at the Clark School Veterans Day program.

The program moved right along with musical selections by student

choirs and bands, video presentations and a keynote speaker, all showing appreciation and patriotism for our local veterans.

"Our thanks cannot be said enough," stated Clark's student body president Matt Loomis who

welcomed the group and veterans and was emcee for the event.

Keynote speaker was Raymond Auxiliary's Janet Hurlbert, who is serving as the 2013-2014 South Dakota State American Legion Auxiliary president. She was inducted

this past summer with her homecoming ceremony in June.

"Our gratitude and respect must last forever," advised Hurlbert. "America would not be America without our heroes. Without our veterans, we'd be speaking Russian, German or Japanese right now."

"They froze in the snow, baked in the jungles and deserts, lost limbs and some lost their own lives.

"We must always remember to thank our veterans and appreciate all that they did for us in serving our country."

Hurlbert also mentioned how not far from here homelessness is a problem with some veterans. "Are we serving veterans half as well as they served us?" she asked.

Hurlbert shared her story of how she came up with her theme as state president. That theme being 'Veterans leave footprints on our hearts'.

While helping at a veteran's facility Christmas party, a veteran tried to give back the five dollars in a card that was given to him. He said he did not deserve it and where would he spend it. Hurlbert assured him that what he had done for his country was enough for her to know that he deserved the greeting and the money. She then encouraged him to pick out something from the cart that comes around for veterans to chose from as Christmas gifts to others.

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## Burglary occurs at Clark Golf Club early Saturday

Last Saturday, November 16, the Clark Police Department responded to a burglary at the Clark Golf Club. According to Clark Police Chief Jeremy Wellnitz, the incident occurred in the early morning hours.

Wellnitz added that the suspects gained entry by breaking a window. An undisclosed amount of merchandise was taken. A newer model

Chevy Impala or Chevy Malibu was in the area at the time of the burglary.

The Police Chief is the one to contact if anything is known of this incident. The Clark Police Department is offering a cash reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for this burglary.

## East River Deer Rifle Season opens Saturday, November 23

▲ Plan on seeing moving deer

It looks as if it will be clear and cold for the 2013 East River Rifle Deer Season opener, at dawn, this coming Saturday morning, Nov. 23.

How breezy it is as well as if there is any tracking snow on the ground will help determine if the animal has the advantage, or the hunter.

"Deer are out there," said Clark County Game, Fish and Parks conservation officer Kyle Lenzner. The East River Deer Season opens this Saturday at dawn throughout Clark County and continues through December 8, 2013. "There are some

real nice bucks in the county," he said.

Hunters will have until December 8 to fill their rifle tags and at that time any unfilled deer tags and any Whitetail tags convert to antlerless permits and are valid December 28, 2013 through January 5, 2014.

In Clark County there are 500 antlerless deer tags and 600 any deer tags.

"Saturday should be an exciting

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