



## The 'Little Character' around town

▲ Kannegieter's Foxy makes herself at home - everywhere



Cliff Kannegieter of Watertown, formerly of Willow Lake, is shown with a drawing made for him by his daughter Kristi Nelson of Sioux Falls. Nelson draws people's pets in charcoal from photos and Foxy was like a pet dog more so than a wild animal when adopted before her eyes were opened back in 1956. She became a little character in the town of Willow Lake, visiting neighbors and even watching people from store windows downtown.

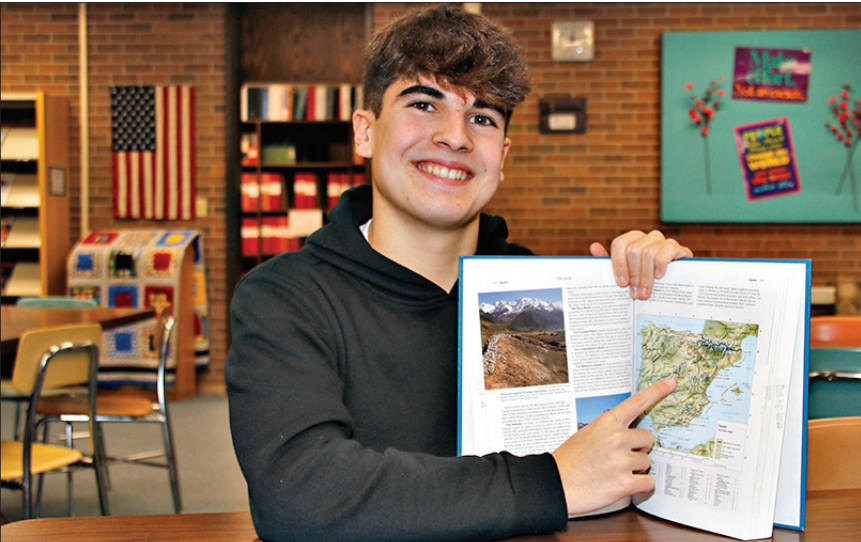
Back in 1956, in the town of Willow Lake, it was common to see a red fox around town and often in the store window at Brekke Hardware. Her name was 'Foxy' and she was adopted by Cliff Kannegieter when just a tiny baby. Raised by humans, she soon became more like a dog - a mischievous one.

"It was such a marvel to have a little fox come into dad's hardware store," stated Bruce Brekke of Clark who often helped in his dad's store, especially in the summer. "My dad Jim and Art Kannegieter were good friends and he came in a lot so the fox was comfortable in the store. Sometimes the fox would sit in the window and watch people go by. She turned out to be a little character around town. She wouldn't let me pet her, but Art could pick her up easily and carry her around. We often left the back door open in the summers and she would sometimes come down and sit in the window

**Foxy**

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## Alonzo, from Madrid Spain is a sophomore exchange student at C.H.S.



Alonso Garcia Gutierrez points to where his hometown of Madrid is located on the map of Spain. The foreign exchange student hosted by Connie Norvell of Clark is a sophomore at Clark High School for the 2019-2020 school year. He will turn 15 years old on December 16, celebrating his birthday in the United States this year.

Clark High School has a new sophomore student this year all the way from Madrid, Spain. Alonso Garcia Gutierrez is being hosted by Connie Norvell of Clark and is enjoying his experience at Clark High

School. Something related to sports like a personal trainer or a coach is what he would like to do as a profession after he finishes his schooling in Spain. In March, he will have to

decide whether he wants to go on to college or continue in the upper grades for his profession's education. A personal trainer will require three years of additional education.

Alonso has been playing soccer since he was six years old at clubs or sports centers not affiliated with his high school. He is in the Fatima league, so named for its location. There are 14 teams in his league which are played twice over their season which runs from October to

**Alonzo**

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WEATHER			
Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer			
	HI	LO	PR
Nov. 19 .....	47	29	.14
Nov. 20 .....	47	28	0
Nov. 21 .....	47	25	.01
Nov. 22 .....	25	15	0
Nov. 23 .....	37	15	0
Nov. 24 .....	49	25	0
Nov. 25 .....	52	32	0
2019 precipitation to date	35.47		
2018 precipitation to date	17.92		



Scott and Stacie Lindgren were awarded the Habitat Award sponsored by the South Dakota Division of the Izaak Walton League.

The Lindgrens received this honor at the November board meeting of the Clark County Conservation District. On hand to present this award to Scott and Stacie are Izaak Walton members, left to right, Doug Alvine, the Lindgrens, Will Morlock, Jim Madsen and

Jim Vinella.

Scott and Stacie were awarded a plaque in honor of their conservation accomplishments for wildlife. "This would not have been possible without partnerships with the Clark County Conservation District, NRCS, FSA, F&WS, G,F & P, Clark County Pro Pheasants, Pheasants Forever and a supportive family," said the Lindgrens.

## Scott and Stacie Lindgren given statewide Conservation award from Izaak Walton League

Scott and Stacie Lindgren were recently awarded the 2019 Wildlife Habitat Award at a board meeting of the Clark County Conservation District. One of two given out in the state, this was the 66th annual award sponsored by the South Dakota Division of the Izaak Walton

League. Nominations for the award are submitted by local conservation districts.

To qualify for the award, the recipient needs to do responsible natural resource management to benefit wildlife habitat, have a strong personal interest in exercising good

land stewardship and be involved in the community and other outreach activities.

Resume memorandum: Scott and Stacie Lindgren work on their 400 acres they purchased in 1998.

**Lindgren**

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Ashley Dandurand's kindergarten class members had the following below to report on how their families make their Thanksgiving feast. Turkeys constructed in their class were displayed on their wall, with several being borrowed for the class photo.

In back from left to right are Hunter Marx, Braxton

Epps, Tessa Thomas, Trynlee Ortberg, Eve Gaiakowski, Railyne Jordan and Lucas Jans. In the front are Paige Tarbox, Haedyn Rodlund, Riley McIntire, Kaylynn Mack, Lucas Mack, Jocelynn Soria Gonzalez and Tyler Nickeson. Not pictured is Cali Boykin.



Stephanie Hagstrom's kindergarten class members shared with the Clark County Courier last week, details on the upcoming Thanksgiving dinners. They also recently constructed some handsome turkeys with colored feathers that some are holding.

At the top are, left to right, Avery Olson and Mika Sell. Next row down is Adalyn Weber and Emma Huisenga.

Standing in the back row are Gavin Fey, Ethan Spieker, Carter Severson, Kayden Wheeler and Gavin Marx. In front are Lane Niehaus, Josue Solano Navarro, Nate Helkenn, Lucas Johnson and Braden Dooley. Not pictured is Abby DesLauriers.

## Kindergarten students tell us about the Thanksgiving dinner

To help celebrate Thanksgiving which lands on November 28 this year, the Clark County Courier asked Clark's kindergarten students several questions about the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

The youngsters did their best in guessing the temperatures and length of time it takes to cook the traditional turkey, what foods they have with the meal and their favorites. Below are their answers.

In Mrs. Hagstrom's room: **Abby DesLauriers** - daughter of Bryce and Nichole DesLauriers. For Thanksgiving she says one year they went to a hotel with a pool and they got to eat turkey at the hotel. The turkey meal had turkey and mashed potatoes. If her mom cooks the turkey this year, it would be six pounds and she would cook it at three degrees. Her favorite part of the meal is the turkey.

**Braden Dooley** is the son of Heather and Shane Patenode and stated that he didn't know how long she cooks it, but if he had to guess he'd say you cook it for two minutes on 'really hot'. He'd like to have chili with the turkey, French toast, a sandwich, apple pie and candy

for dessert. His favorite part of the dinner would be the turkey.

**Gavin Fey** is the son of Jamie Weets and Skip Fey. For Thanksgiving the turkey is his favorite part, but his favorite breakfast would be pancakes. The oven should be at 22 degrees and they'll cook it for two minutes. They'll probably have stuff to go with it like noodles, popcorn, green beans and corn on the cob. And sometimes his grandma makes pumpkin pie.

**Nate Helkenn** is the son of Chad and Beth Helkenn. For Thanksgiving dinner Nate's mom makes the dinner. She makes turkey and mashed potatoes and stuffing and he can't remember what else. She makes pumpkin pie for dessert he thinks and he doesn't know for sure, but he guesses they cook the turkey for 15 minutes and the oven is really hot - like on 40. Dessert is his favorite part and pumpkin pie is his favorite pie.

**Emma Huisenga** - the daughter of Dan and Christy Huisenga. When Emma's mom cooks the turkey she puts it in the oven on five and she thinks it cooks for about five minutes. With that they will

probably have corn, maybe bread, maybe pie and sweet potatoes which are her favorite part. And sometimes there's white marshmallows on top of the sweet potatoes. And maybe macaroni and cheese because it's her favorite food. She has more favorites but in her words - "I just picked a random one."

**Kindergarten**  
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**Mystery Snowpenguin Clue**  
51st Annual  
Snow Queen Festival  
Mystery Snowpenguin Contest  
The final clue is a word game jumble. Here are clues about  
Frosty:  
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laark  
Send guesses to: Erin Heiman, 17746  
426th Ave, Clark, SD 57225 or  
605-520-2093  
clarksnowqueen@gmail.com  
Correct answer wins  
\$25 Clark Bucks