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Hurlbert to speak at Veterans Day Program



Janet Hurlbert

Clark School will be honoring Veterans on Tuesday, November 12. Veterans Day is Monday, November 11, school is not in session that day. A Veterans Day Program will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, the day after Veterans Day (continued on page 3)

Clark Municipal Golf Course could become a reality in 2014

Preliminary measures and actions have occurred bringing the auspices of the Clark Golf Club under the municipality of Clark.

At the November meeting of the Clark City Council the agenda item read: 'golf club assistance', but the discussion promptly turned to being city run, as Mayor Larry Dreher said, "We are looking at the city to take this over."

The mayor then asked the council for their input with several golf club board members and employees in attendance at the meeting. Some golf club discussion was also held in executive session, with no decisions being made at this time, except the first reading of ordinance 519, the 2013 supplementing ordinance, whereby \$40,000 is being set aside for the golf club. The second reading and final action of this ordi-

nance will be at the December city council meeting.

The city of Clark owns the golf club property. For over 50 years the Clark Golf Club operated on its own. As golf club board member Paul Herman explained, "Things

have changed. Salaries have changed. Extensive repairs are needed. Memberships are down. The course is getting run down and we're going backwards. We truly need assistance to maintain this great asset to the community and the entire surrounding area."

Mayor Dreher concurred and added that this is not a quick fix but wanted to get the funding process started. "I think two years down the road, or three years or even four years...with help, if we can break even, I think we'll be okay."

It was noted that the golf club does have some debt, including a \$20,000 revolving loan, totaling in the \$30,000 range, for 2013.

Many things have to be worked out before this becomes a

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Mystery Snowman Clues 45th Annual Snow Queen Festival Mystery Snowperson Contest

1. "Till the ground, sew the seed, share the harvest."
2. "I've done my lions share of fishing."
3. "Royalty is in my family."

Send guesses to Janene Gehrke,
209 1st Ave. W.,
Clark, SD 57225.

Senior Features of 2013

Harold Walter farmed near Carpenter for almost 50 years



Harold Walter lives near Carpenter on the same farm where he was born in July of 1929. Harold and his family worked together on the farm while raising sheep and Charolais cattle as well as farming small grains. In 1985, 1986 and 1991, he won the highest yield in the state awards for sorghum grown on non-irrigated land. The Walters celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2003.

Harold Walter who lives near Carpenter, recalls how when he started school (when only five years old) he only spoke German. Harold and his sister Mabel started school the same year at the Milford Township Country School, where they learned to speak and write English. "My mother never spoke English, but dad did a little," said Walter.

Harold Emil Walter was born on July 6, 1929 on his parents' farm located west and south of Carpenter. He was born about 16 months after his sister Mabel to Paul and Anna (Hofer) Walter. "My dad was 50 years old when I was born. It was his second marriage as he was a widower. I had a half-sister and two half-brothers, Sarah, Eli and Cornelius. My brother Cornelius 'Corny' was run over by a truck when he was only 15 years old. There is a 30 year difference in age between Eli and me."

I don't have too many memories of my grandparents except for my mother's father Paul Hofer. He and his wife Rebecca (Gross) Hofer lived two miles west of us and were farmers. They were originally from Russia and homesteaded on their farm in 1900.

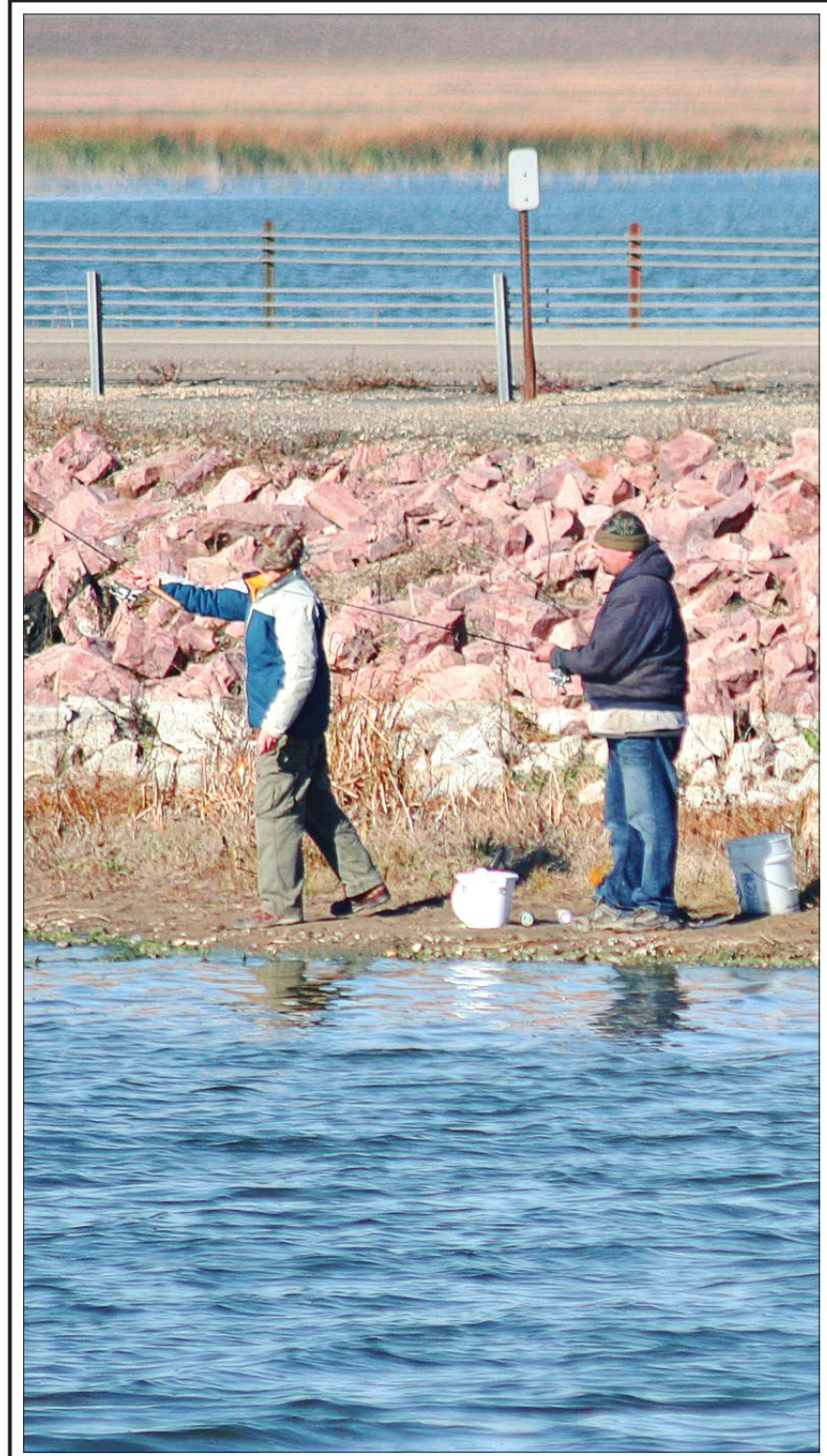
The grandparents on his father's side were Joseph and Sarah Walter, whom he never met.

Early memories

Cleaning out the chicken house were early chore memories of Harold's. He also fed them and tended to the milk cows. "We milked them by hand every morning before school and every evening. I also drove a horse team

Walter

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Fall fishing into November

When one can fish into November around here, it is a very successful fishing season. These unidentified fishermen were casting Saturday on the south side of Casey's Slough, just off US Highway 212.

The fish must have been biting, as nine were spotted fishing south of the highway and a dozen on the north side. The sun was shining after a week of cool, cloudy, wet days.



November is a busy month for waterfowl movement in Clark County

One thing that is certain this time of year is that birds do fly south for the winter. Many smaller species have already left. Many larger birds, including various geese varieties have yet to consider Clark County as 'flyover territory', but their time soon will be coming.

Snow geese and Canada's are yet to be a common migration sight, but mid-November temperatures usually have the birds moving. Temperatures for this week are to be normal, with highs in the 40's and lows in the

20's, with little moisture expected.

Saturday was a mild, fairly calm day and these birds were spotted around noon on Casey's Slough, six miles east of Clark.

Even if the pheasant population is down a little this year, the waterfowl hunter will have a great opportunity for the hunt, this fall.

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