



## Clark High School is big into Career and Technical Education

February is Career and Technical Education (CTE) month in South Dakota, celebrated with media campaigns and Webinar Wednesdays.

Tammie Paulson, Todd Jenkins, Paul Streff and Greg Janisch all teach CTE classes giving Clark students the opportunities to work with skills they may use in their future jobs as well as in their personal lives.

In the Teach and Train class of Paulson's for example, students who are interested in teaching (or child care), get to experience first hand what it's like to be in the classroom supervising and working with students. In the second semester all five days are spent in the classroom at the Clark Elementary. "It's interesting to me to hear the student's perspective on what makes a good teacher," added Paulson. "They find out for themselves how they enjoy being in a classroom setting and working with the kids and if teaching really is what they want to spend their life's work doing."

Besides the Teach and Train class, Careers and Personal Finance, Culinary Arts (last years special foods & nutrition) and Health are the classes that Paulson teaches. The Health class is a required class (one semester) for the freshmen.

Careers and Personal Finance is taught to freshmen and seniors and the SDMyLife state program is utilized in putting together a

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Matt Streff, a sophomore at Clark High School is working on an engine lathe machine that cuts metal by turning, under the guidance of his instructor Todd Jenkins. Learning skills used in the real world while still in high school - Career and Technical Education,

is celebrated in the month of February statewide. P4 Manufacturing in Clark is the site for Building Trades taught by Jenkins and Machine Tool Technology taught by P4 owner Paul Streff.

## The last two weeks of February to have below normal temperatures

Colder than average temperatures are likely to carry through March 2018, according to the latest National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Outlook released last week.

"The last two weeks of February will likely be colder than average, and that pattern is likely to carry into March," explained Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension State Climatologist.

Edwards added that the northwestern states and Northern Plains are all favored to be colder than average to end the winter season. And, the winter drought of northern South Dakota appears likely to linger a while longer. Through the end of February, a relatively dry pattern will remain over the state. As March approaches, the dismal snowpack is a concern.

"After warm temperatures on Valentine's Day melted much of the low snowpack, brown ground has emerged again," Edwards said. "Without good snow cover, it is a challenge to refill the dry stock ponds, replenish soil moisture and provide moisture for ecosystems and wildlife habitat."

Looking ahead to the start of the 2018 spring season, the NOAA Climate Outlook also showed a slightly higher likelihood that western South Dakota could see some wetter conditions in March.

"This would be great news for the drought-stricken area that is still carrying drought conditions from

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## TOP of the Week

**WEATHER**

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	HI	LO	PR
Feb. 13	23	10	0
Feb. 14	36	12	0
Feb. 15	36	-5	0
Feb. 16	24	-6	0
Feb. 17	30	12	0
Feb. 18	36	7	0
Feb. 19	8	1	0
2018 precipitation to date			0.05
2017 precipitation to date			0.39

## Clark blood drive is Wed., February 28

Clark's blood drive, sponsored by the Clark School National Honor Society will be Wednesday, February 28, at the Clark High School from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tammie Paulson is the coordinator of the drive and one can make an appointment to donate blood by calling her at the school, 532-3605, extension 0.

## Stallman is new Clark principal

Tracy Stallman was hired by the Clark School Board to be the 2018-19 elementary/colony principal. This action took place during a special board meeting Wednesday morning.

Stallman currently is a primary grade teacher at Doland School. This will be her first administrative position.

Current superintendent/elementary principal Luanne Warren will be superintendent/middle school/high school principal next year.

## Chris Lee to be WL superintendent

At the Willow Lake School Board meeting on February 12, current Willow Lake elementary principal Chris Lee was offered the superintendent's position for the 2018-19 school term.

## County terms expire this year

There still is time to take out a nominating petition and file the petition if one is interested in running for county office in 2018.

The four-year terms of three Clark County employees and three county commissioners expire and are up for election this year.

Incumbents Clark County Sheriff Rob McGraw and Clark County Auditor Christine Tarbox have filed their petitions for re-election. At this time, Register of Deeds, Andrea Helkenn, has not filed.

The terms of county commissioners Violet Wicks, District I; Francis Hass, District III and Richard Reints, District V; all expire this year.

Hass has filed his petition in District III. In District I, Wallace Knock (D) and David Spieker (R), have both filed, so they will be on the election ballot in November. Reints has yet to file at this time.

The deadline to file petitions to run for any of these offices is March 27 for Republican and Democrat candidates and April 24 for Independent candidates.

## Cracker Barrel was canceled

The Clark County Legislative Cracker Barrel which was to be this past Monday morning was canceled, due to inclement weather.

The Clark weather wasn't all that terrible at that time, but West River and Pierre were getting snow and wind, causing the legislators to make the trip to Pierre a little early, rather than miss time at the Legislature.



## Seven wrestling Cyclones State B bound

These seven Clark-Willow Lake Cyclone wrestlers qualified for the South Dakota Class B Wrestling Tournament this weekend in Sioux Falls.

In order to wrestle this coming weekend, at State, the wrestler had to place in the top four of his weight class at Region 1B, in Webster, Saturday.

Two Cyclones won Region 1B championships: Josh Weisbrod at 138 and Caleb Orris at 170. Gage Burke was second at 132 and Wyatt Burke was second at 195. Placing third were Landon Werdel at 160 and Riley Schmidt at heavyweight. Zach Mulder placed

fourth at 145.

The Clark-Willow Lake wrestlers who will be wrestling in the state tournament include, left to right, Josh Weisbrod, Gage Burke, Zach Mulder, Wyatt Burke, Caleb Orris, Landon Werdel and Riley Schmidt.

The Clark-Willow Lake wrestling squad is having a 'Welcome Home Wrestlers' event on Sunday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Clark High School gym.

## Seven former Cyclones are currently participating in athletics on the collegiate level

One goal of many high school athletes is to play and compete on the collegiate level. Seven former Cyclones are currently competing on a college athletic team.

**Skyler Flatten** has really come into his own this year at South Dakota State University. The 6'6" guard starts for the Jackrabbits and he has been averaging double figures in scoring the last handful of games, averaging 35 minutes the last three games.

It was announced last week that Flatten will be granted a sixth year of eligibility for the 2018-19 season, as he missed all of 2015 - due to injury.

Flatten leads the Summit League



Skyler Flatten



Mikayla Prouty



Jakob Weisbrod



Angela Young



Tyson Jenkins



Mackenzie Huber



Noah Huber

with 51.8 3-point field goal percentage. He is the son of Michelle Flatten.

**Mikayla Prouty** starts at a guard position for the Mount Marty women's basketball squad. She also ran cross country in the fall

for the Lancers. The 5'8" junior is the daughter of Mark and Donna Prouty.

**Jakob Weisbrod** wrestles at 157 lb. for the University of Mary Marauders, at least when he is healthy. This year, his redshirt sophomore

year he has been plagued by injuries, before breaking his ribs. He was 2-1 before his injury. He is the son of Pete and Donna Weisbrod.

**Angela Young** is a redshirt freshman on the NSIC conference champion Southwest Minnesota

State University volleyball team. The 6'1" outside hitter is the daughter of Jeff and Ruth Young.

**Tyson Jenkins** joined the Dakota Wesleyan track and field team

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