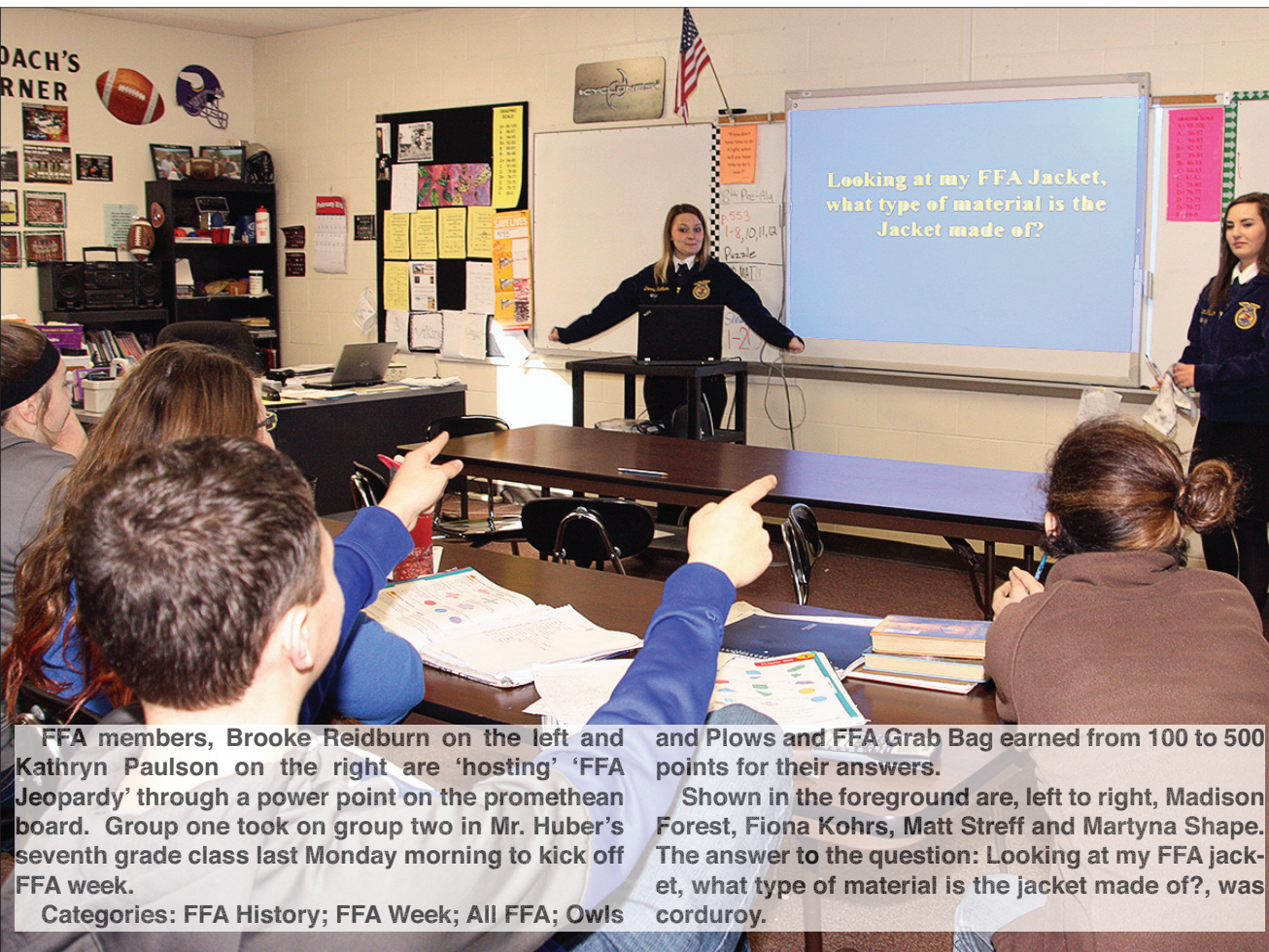




FFA - Not just about cows, sows and plows!

▲ Chapter students educate upcoming members during FFA Week



FFA members, Brooke Reidburn on the left and Kathryn Paulson on the right are 'hosting' 'FFA Jeopardy' through a power point on the promethean board. Group one took on group two in Mr. Huber's seventh grade class last Monday morning to kick off FFA week.
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and Plows and FFA Grab Bag earned from 100 to 500 points for their answers.
Shown in the foreground are, left to right, Madison Forest, Fiona Kohrs, Matt Streff and Martyna Shape. The answer to the question: Looking at my FFA jacket, what type of material is the jacket made of?, was corduroy.

"It's not just all about cows, sows and plows," said Clark FFA president Haley Meier with a smile. "That's one of our goals this week is to tell middle school and elementary students what FFA is all about. You don't have to have grown up on a farm or plan to be a farmer to be in FFA. That's not it at all, we learn about so much more than that in FFA. Learning mechanical skills, how to use tools, horticulture, public speaking and debating, record keeping - the list goes on and on of the skills learned in FFA."

"You never know what you are going to need to know in the future," added FFA advisor Mr. Greg Janisch. "When a student tells me that they don't need to know about a certain tool or land management, plants, animals or many of the other things we teach in FFA, I tell them that they never know for sure what their future will bring and what skills they may need to know about in their life after high school." FFA week, which ended up being one week later than usual this year, is all about educating students and the public.

parody the question and answer game show - will be quizzing the students on facts pertaining to the organization and the things they learn about.

Clark FFA chapter president Haley Meier and secretary Kathryn Paulson made up a Power Point presentation, members took to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade classrooms on Monday for the Jeopardy game. Questions like 'What are the FFA's colors?' (National Blue and Corn Gold) to 'How much is the popcorn we sell?' to other facts that give the students an idea what the FFA course is all about.

The freshman year is the first year that students can join FFA. Middle school students also have the opportunity to learn about agriculture in their wheel classes offered in middle school, each quarter, taught by Mr. Janisch.

"For a fun game for the younger students in elementary, we will be 'rounding up' balloons with flyswatters. Pink ones for pigs, black ones for cows and white ones for sheep," added Paulson. "We'll have different games for the older students.

Matching up nuts and bolts is another game for example. We have activities planned all week."

Meier and Paulson also mentioned their radio PSAs. All the members of their FFA chapter recorded them to be broadcast on 106.3 FM from Monday to Thursday. These public service announcements will also be broadcast over the loudspeaker in the mornings after the Pledge of Allegiance at school. "We want to inform everyone what we do in FFA and what a great experience it is to be a part of," ended Meier.

WEATHER

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	HI	LO	PR
Feb. 17	9	-10	0
Feb. 18	3	-11	0
Feb. 19	19	-8	0
Feb. 20	33	13	tr
Feb. 21	13	-7	0
Feb. 22	0	-14	0
Feb. 23	31	-6	0
2015 precipitation to date	.47"		
2014 precipitation to date	.24"		

Now is the time to file for local boards

▲ Deadline is this Friday, Feb. 27

If one has an inkling to serve on a local governing board, now is the time to file your petition. Petitions for town boards and the Henry School Board need to be filed by 5:00 p.m. this Friday, February 27.

Position openings include:
Clark: Three municipal positions are open in 2015. Council seats, all for three year terms are open in Ward I, Ward II and Ward III.

In Ward I, Belinda Hanson is the incumbent, in Ward II, Louann Streff is the incumbent and in Ward III Anthony Woodland is the incumbent, all are for three-year terms. Jackie Luttrell is the City of Clark finance officer.

Petitions filed to this point are none in Wards I and II and in Ward III, Andrew Zemlicka, Lon Reidburn and Niki Smidt have filed for

the one seat. Jackie Luttrell is the City of Clark finance officer.

Henry School: Henry School District #14-2 holds their election the same time as city elections. Two three-year terms are open with the incumbents being Neil Jensen and Dave Fuller. One two year term is also open on the school board. Gail Thompson is the business manager at Henry School. Clark and Willow Lake schools hold their school board elections in June.

Bradley: One three-year term position presently held by Becky Caulfield will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term. The finance officer for Bradley is Jeanette Warkenthien.

Willow Lake: Two positions will become vacant in Willow Lake. The present terms of office for a council member that will expire are: Ward

I - a two-year term held by Jeff Terhark and Ward II - a two-year term held by Matt Kadinger. Terhark and Kadinger have both filed, at press time, for their respective seats. No other petitions have been taken out. Emily Serna is the finance officer for Willow Lake.

Raymond One three-year term position currently held by incumbent Robert Wegman will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term. Carrie Reis is the finance officer in Raymond.

Garden City: One council position will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term. Erica Benson is the incumbent for this three-year council position. Jeanette Warkenthien is the finance

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Six wrestling Cyclones State 'B' bound

These six Clark-Willow Lake Cyclone wrestlers qualified for the South Dakota Class B Wrestling Tournament this weekend in Rapid City.

In order to qualify for the State 'B', the wrestler had to place in the top four in his division at Region 1B, in Groton, Saturday.

The Cyclones had the Region 1B second place finishers Brandan Gehrke at 126 and Jess Karber at

138. Cyclones who will wrestle Friday and Saturday in Rapid City include: front row, left to right, Brandan Gehrke, 126 and Josh Weisbrod, 120. In the back row, left to right, Harrison Wookey, 160, Caleb Orris 152, Wyatt Burke, 145 and Jess Karber 138.

Photo by Renae Burke

Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day is Monday

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, Monday, March 2 is Read Across America Day, 2015. In its 18th year, the National Education Association is calling America's children, both young and old alike, to reward their learning by celebrating and reading.

The Seussical celebration will kick off a week of reading across the nation as NEA members gather students, parents and community

members together to share their love of reading.

To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, students at Clark Elementary School will be having guest readers come into various classrooms to read books on March 2. "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."

The following community members will be participating in the Dr.

Seuss Read Across America Day: Preschool, Monica Forest; Kindergarten, Kathy Roebke; Stevens' 1st grade, Pam Seefeldt; Wieseler's 1st grade, Brenda Yost; 2nd grade, Bernice Halling; 3rd grade, Heidi Madsen; 4th grade, Deb Schlagel; Fordham Colony, Luanne Warren; Hillcrest Colony, Julie Foster and Silver Lake Colony, John Zachary and Noah Huber.

A look into the City of Clark - over 100 years ago



In 1908 this photo was taken in Clark, looking to the west. As one can see several barn structures were located between Commercial Street one block to the west and Cloud (Ohio) Street. The empty land in the foreground and to the right was later deeded from the Chicago office of the Northwestern Railway to Clark for \$1,200 in 1920. It was later sold to the city for

one dollar. It became Dickinson Park named after H. E. Dickinson, a railroad representative to whom was entitled much credit in the acquisition of the land, according to S. H. Elrod.

In the background one can see the old school and the old courthouse.

In 1910, according to the Bureau of Census in Washington, D.C., the population of the City of Clark was 1,220.

That was up 536 from the census in 1900, which would make it 684 people in Clark at the turn of the nineteenth century. The County of Clark had 6,942 people in 1900 and in 1910 the population had grown to 10,901.

This photo, above, shows what the town looked like from a birds eye view looking east to west. The barn on the left is on the corner where Gas Plus is now. As one can see in 1908 - quite a few businesses have filled up Commercial Street and also along U. S. Highway 212 or 1st Ave East.

Dickinson Park

In the foreground and to the right (not pictured) is the empty site where the railroad deeded land west from the Depot (not pictured), north to 3rd Street, extending from Ohio Street to Kansas Street. (Ohio Street was later named Cloud

Street.)

From the February 19, 1920 *Clark County Courier*: In a letter received by S. H. Elrod from the Chicago office of the Northwestern Railway, the company transmitted good news to the people of Clark stating they would deed this plat north of the Depot to Clark for \$1,200.

Mr. Elrod stated that H. E. Dickinson is entitled to much credit in getting this ground for Clark. According to the *Clark County Courier* on February 19, 1920, Elrod was also very instrumental in getting the plat being made ready as the City Park, which 'means much to this city' and it was estimated that the property is worth much more than the \$1,200 asked by the railroad company.

The park was later sold to the City of Clark for one dollar. Dickinson park was earlier a storage area for lumber when Clark was in its infancy in 1883.

Life in 1908

To get a feel of what life was like over a 100 years ago, we delved into the *Clark County Courier* archives.

In the *Courier* archives from 1908, front page ads in the February 28, 1908 edition were from: H. Desnoyers for a Whipple Humane Horse Collar; H. C. Bockoven Drug-gist was selling White Pine Expecto-rant and Bockoven's cold tablets for a cold or cough. (If they did not give satisfaction, your money would be refunded.); Peter Haleen, the blacksmith, advertised plow lathes made to order and that he fit the shoe to the horses foot. (If the work was not satisfactory, no pay.); K. Pederson, the shoe man offered winter shoes and slippers to fit all; one could 'Save Dimes' by buying groceries, fruits, confectionery and bakery goods at McEown Bros' Restaurant (Eat with us; we give you all you can eat, all the time.); Quinns Market offered fresh and

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