

County allows no spray request - with requirements

At the April 6 meeting of the Clark County Board of Commissioners, the county commissioners approved a no spray request.

This is new and must be filed with the County by residents requesting no spray for weeds on their property. This spray request will be available from the Extension Office located on the first floor in the Clark

County Courthouse.

There are several requirements to follow for this no spray zone. One must fill out the form on file; provide a no spray map; and install no spray signs in those zoned areas.

If the requirements are not followed or met, the Clark County weed and Pest Department will be spraying for weeds.

Time to file for school board

Interested school board candidates can circulate and file a petition any time before Friday, May 7.

At Clark, two, three-year positions are available, currently held by incumbents Nathan Luvaas and Greg Marx. Mary Nelson is the Clark School business manager.

At Willow Lake, incumbents Trav

Bratland and Jared Knock, both have three-year terms that will be up for election. Melissa Burke is the Willow Lake School business manager.

The school board year runs from July 1 to June 30. If an election is needed at either school the election will be held on Tuesday, June 15.

Superintendent Luanne Warren to retire in June, 2021

The end of the 2020-2021 school year at Clark High School also marks the end of a 39 year teaching career and superintendent duties since 2014 for Luanne Warren.

Mrs. Warren also holds the achievement of becoming the first female superintendent in the history of the Clark School.

Of her 39 years in education, 37 of them have been with the Clark School District.

"From teaching elementary school, middle school, a high school class or as an administrator, I have seen students at all stages of their life and each stage provides rewards not easily explained," states Warren. "In a way their growth is like a tree's growth. In elementary school, they are working on grounding their roots, getting the basics for their future. In middle school, they are branching out more - finding their own path. In high school they are the final leaves on the tree,

honing in more on what they intend to do or become."

When asked her favorite memories over the last several decades, her answer was "Kids, kids, kids."

"Seeing them learn, improve and mature right before your eyes has been very rewarding," explains Warren. "It especially tugs on your heart strings when you watch kids who don't have the advantages of others, survive, prosper and excel, regardless of their past situations."

"Surprises from those who you least expect - those are the good ones. Like hearing 'you know, I need you' from a student who had become a challenge in class. You never know how much of an effect you will have on another person," recalls Warren.

Earlier years

Her band director at Wilmot High

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Savoring every day as the end of the school year approaches with many events being bittersweet, Clark superintendent Luanne Warren will be retiring at the end of this school year. She advises "It's not all just about your grades in life. It's your work ethics and how hard you work at something and your respect and compassion for others that will be what's important in life." Warren will miss the kids the most and adds that in her 'greatest job ever', no one does this job alone. She's had a lot of help along the way.

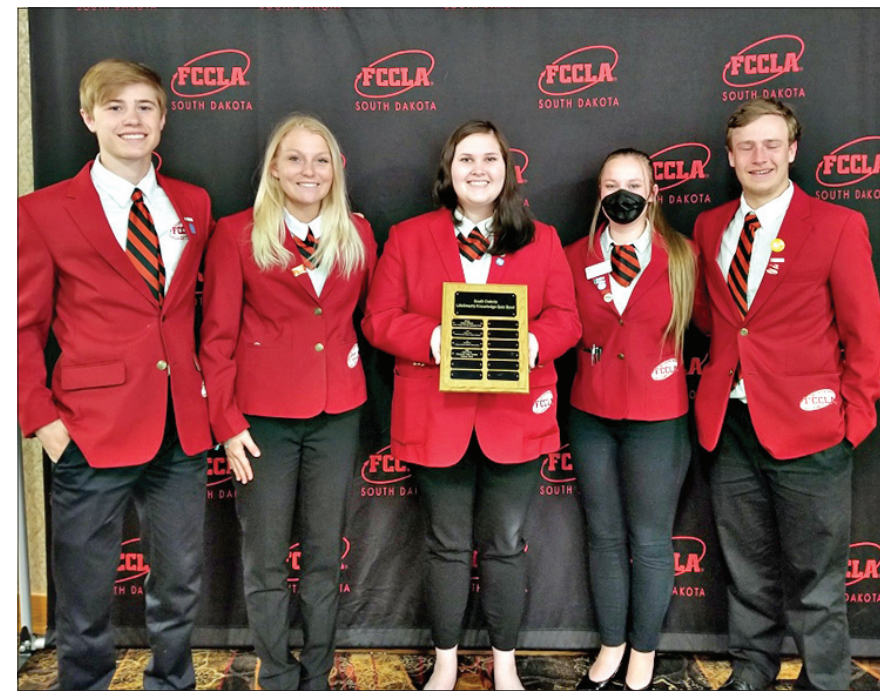


In adviser Tammie Paulson's words, "We had a super state meeting. I'm so proud of them. It was one of our best state meetings."

The Clark FCCLA won many first place titles. The middle and right pictures are the Senior and Freshman Quiz Bowl State Champions, respectively. Those in the picture on the left won individual or group titles.

In the left picture, front row, left to right are Kayla Jordan, Ashleigh Moeller, Audrey Foster and Summer Seefeldt.

In the back row, left to right, Chad Kolden, Teagan Ortberg, Kalab Marx, Heath Hemmingson, Tyler O'Neill,



Veda Geilvoet and Sadie Streff.

For the fifth time in six years, the Clark Senior FCCLA Quiz Bowl Team has won the state championship. Team members include, left to right, Gunnar Kvistad, Macy Steen, Amy Splinter, Sarah Weisbrod and Hudson Fuller.

Winning the Freshmen Quiz Bowl State Championship are, left to right, Aaron Zemlicka, Musonda Kabwe, Madison Pickrel, Sara Thonvold and Jack Helkenn.



Clark High School FCCLA goes 'BEyond MEasure' at the State meeting

▲ "One of our best State meetings" - Adviser Tammie Paulson

After missing a year FCCLA State meeting was a joy to attend. Clark FCCLA brought 23 members to Sioux Falls to compete in various categories. The theme "BEyond MEasure" was taken literally by the Clark FCCLA members. They all went Beyond Measure and ac-

complished great results.

Senior Quiz Bowl members, Hudson Fuller, Gunnar Kvistad, Amy Splinter, Sarah Weisbrod and Macy Steen once again took South Dakota State Championship. This is the Clark Quiz Bowl team's fifth win in the last six years, with COVID tak-

ing a year off for the team. Junior Quiz Bowl team members, Jack Helkenn, Aaron Zemlicka, Madison Pickrel, Sara Thonvold and Musonda Kabwe took the South Dakota State Championship. Clark has won the last three years.

Competing in the Parliamentary

Procedure contest were Sadie Streff, Chad Kolden, Heath Hemmingson, Teagan Ortberg and Ashleigh Moeller. This team won 1st place.

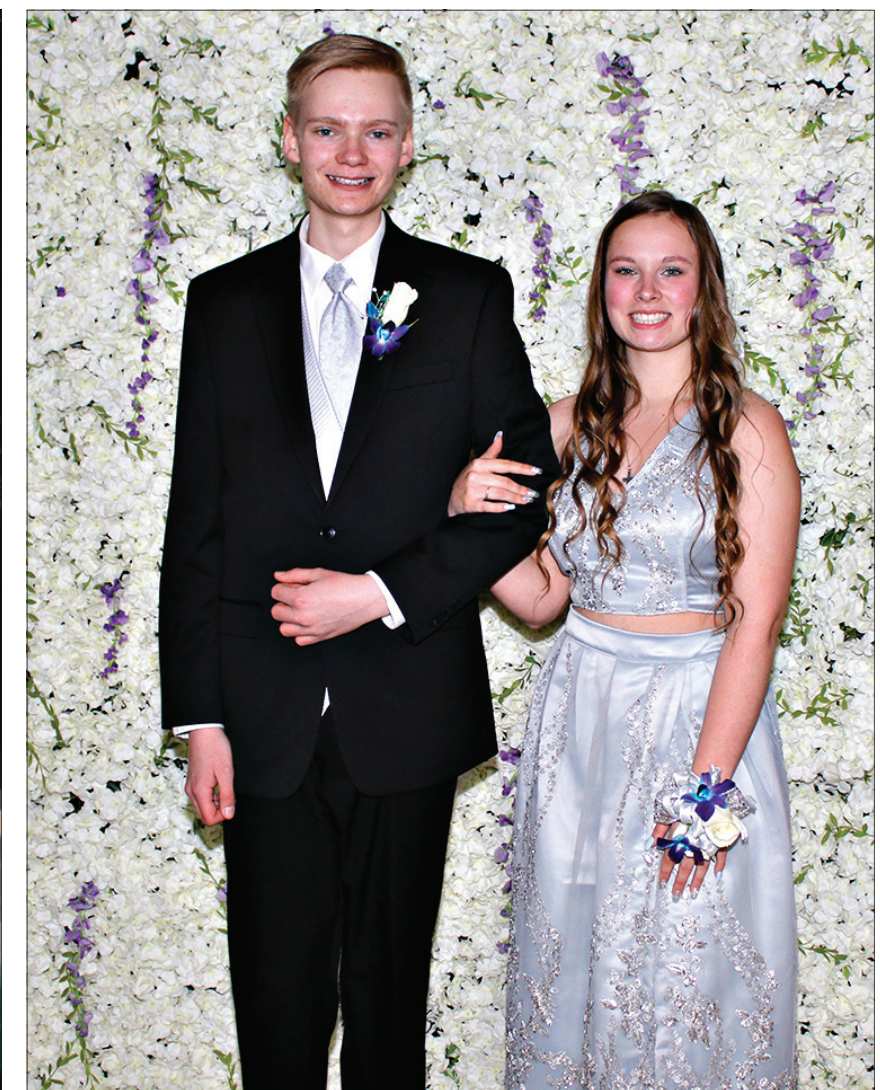
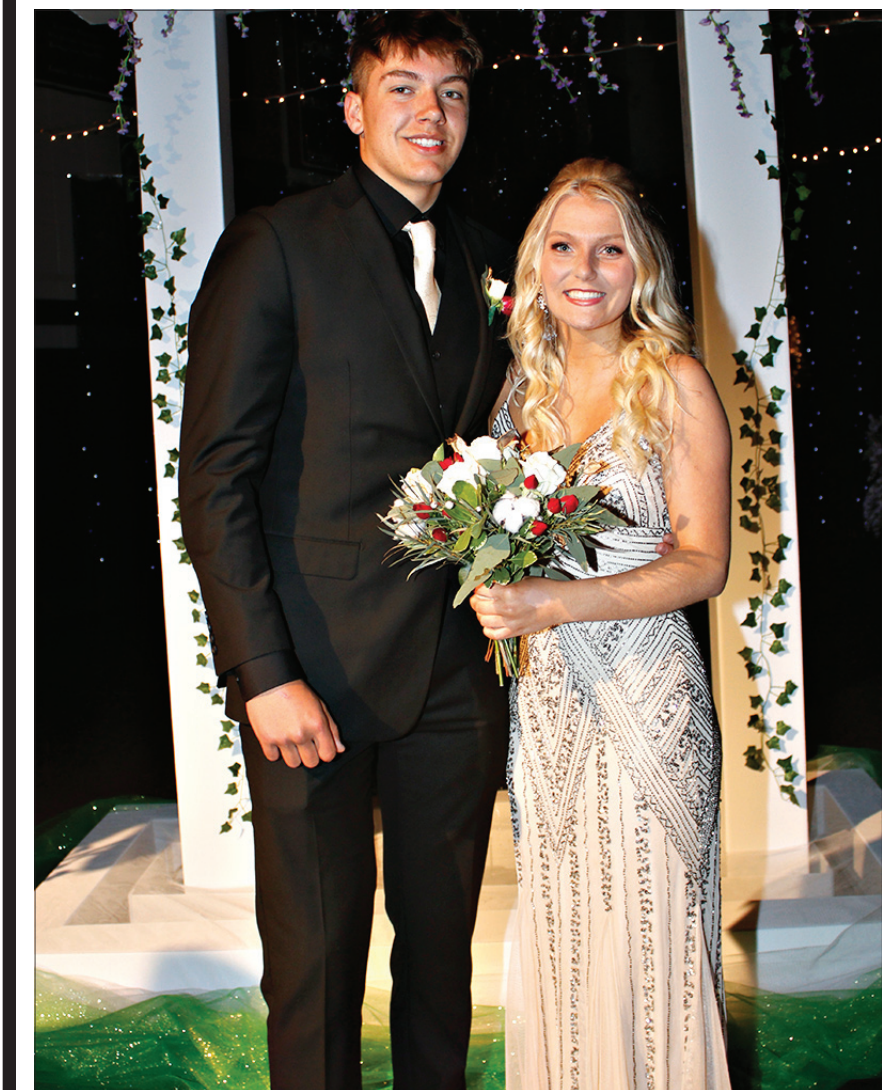
Competing in the Sports Nutrition event were Kaleb Marx and Tyler O'Neill. They won 1st place.

Competing in the event Focus

on Children was Veda Geilvoet who took the 1st place plaque home. Competing in Foods Innovation were Kayla Jordan, Summer Seefeldt and Audrey Foster. They brought home a gold medal. Jenna Gaddis received a Gold on her professional presentation.

The teams and events that won first place qualify for the National Leadership meeting in Nashville, Tenn. Sadly due to COVID the competition will be held virtually. Each

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Friday was Prom night and 'Garden of Dreams' was the theme

High school proms are the social event of the spring calendar and Friday night Clark High School hosted Prom 2021 with 'Garden of Dreams' as the theme.

With a beautifully decorated auditorium, the banquet was held followed by the Grand March.

It is a *Courier* tradition to picture the presidents and their dates. From left to right, Macy Steen is the junior class president and her date was Tyler Buer. Sarah Weisbrod is the senior class president and her date was Heath Hemmingson. Charity Kabwe is the student body president and her date was Gauge Liebl.