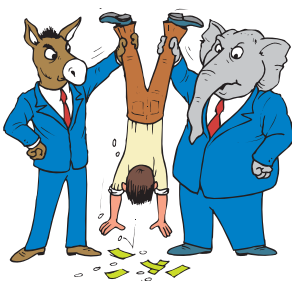


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## Darlene Audus helps granddaughter with ministry experience in Hawaii



Darlene Audus and her daughter Peggy Heard helped out their daughter and granddaughter Pastor Megan Rohrer recently while in Hawaii. They washed the feet of the homeless, during a free eye/vision clinic put on in part by Welcome Ministry.

Pastor Rohrer has been involved with this ministry the past 12 years in San Francisco, Calif. Pastor Rohrer was recently installed as pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in San Francisco.

Darlene Audus of Clark had a unique experience recently when she and her daughter Peggy Heard of Pipestone traveled to Hawaii. They helped Peggy's daughter Pastor Megan Rohrer at an Eye Vision Clinic for the homeless, put on in part by the Welcome Ministry organization, of which Pastor Rohrer has been working with for many years.

Working with Lions International, who state, they will supply the

clinic with all the glasses they need, the free eye clinic held on March 29, will be supplying 73 pairs of glasses to the homeless in Hawaii. Welcome Ministry, with a grant from the Grace Family Foundation will be purchasing the frames for the glasses.

Along with local optometrists in Hawaii who did the exams in volunteer, the homeless also received at different stations, shampoos, free haircuts and had the opportunity to

receive foot treatments with cleaning and massaging lotion rubs.

And this was where 'mom' and 'grandma' helped out. They, along with Pastor Rohrer were at the foot washing stations, although Rohrer had to check all of the stations throughout the day, being one of the organizers of the event.

"We asked 'why did you choose us for this job?'," said Audus, and Megan replied that she didn't think anyone else would do it. But she could count on us to help." It was a humbling experience, like the foot washing that Jesus did. Megan started out helping us at first, showing how it was done. She is so good at talking to people and also listening which was the more important part I think to them. They all have a story to tell."

"We washed their feet first. Everything was done with cold water, even the head and hair shampooing, which was done outside. Then we massaged lotion on their feet which they said felt so good. Most were wearing flip flops and their feet looked pretty rough. Some had big cracks on the bottoms of their feet but wanted the lotion anyway and said how good it felt.

"I think our listening to them and giving them a chance to tell their story if they wanted was also very therapeutic for them. All of us appreciate being pampered and greeted with a friendly smile I think. With some, we couldn't speak the language, but it didn't matter. We

**Audus**

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## Holy Week morning services at UCC

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. The traditional morning worship Lenten services will begin on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Clark. To start off the week, Pastor Fawn Lamb will be giving the devotions on Monday morning. On Tuesday, Reverend Jen Tyler will be giving the sermon. Wednesday's speaker will be Pastor Kevin Petersen. On Thursday, Pastor Fawn Lamb will be officiating and on Friday, Pastor Gary Anderson will finish up the week hosting the morning service.

A Maundy Thursday ecumenical worship service will be held on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the UCC Church. Reverend Jen Tyler will give the message 'A Meal for the Wounded'.

A community Good Friday service is planned for the evening of April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Clark. All are welcome to attend with Pastor Kevin Petersen giving the sermon, 'The Wounds that Heal' that Friday evening.

## Prom is Saturday at Clark High School

▲ "Under the Sea"

Prom at Clark High School is Saturday, April 12 with the Grand March starting at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The theme for prom 2014 is "Under the Sea".

Many couples and several individuals will be in attendance for the Grand March.

The Clark High School will be the site of the banquet which begins at 6:30 p.m. Waiters and waitresses for the 2014 prom banquet are Nicole Luttrell, Jasmine Foster, Angela Young, Marcie Foster, Dylan Miles, Rory Forest, Noah Huber and Hudson Steffen.

Junior class president Rawson Yost will give the welcome message at the banquet. The invocation will be given by Cody Nelson, junior class vice president.

Pre-Prom is at the Furness Funeral Home from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with food, prizes and pictures being taken.

The dance will take place from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the gym. The after prom party will be held at the Rec Center in Watertown.



Boys and Girls State representatives were recently selected at Clark High School. Boys State is held on the Northern State University campus in Aberdeen and Girls State is held at the University of South Da-

kota in Vermillion.

From left to right are this year's delegates, Morgan Nelson, Mikel Kirkeby and Harrison Wookey.

## 2014 Boys and Girls Staters chosen at CHS

South Dakota Boys and Girls State delegates have been selected at Clark High School for the 2014 sessions.

Chosen as delegate for Girls State is Morgan Nelson. Girls State will be held June 2 through 7 at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

South Dakota Girls State is an intensive week of training in citizenship and government. It is an effort on the part of the American Legion Auxiliary to bring to the girls of South Dakota a knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government through actual practice and control.

Each delegate must be an outstanding member of her class and have a definite interest in American government with a willingness to take initiative and assume responsibility. Students are selected

based upon their leadership, character and honesty, physical fitness, scholarship, cooperativeness and entering their senior year of high school in the fall.

Morgan Nelson is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Nelson. She is sponsored by the Cagley-Smith Post #60 in Clark.

South Dakota Boys State will be held June 2 through 6 at Northern State University in Aberdeen. Clark High School Boys State representatives are Mikel Kirkeby and Harrison Wookey.

American Legion Boys State of South Dakota has a two-fold purpose. First to better help youth understand and appreciate the American system of government and way of life including the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Secondly, to give a better knowledge of the fundamental principles

of government within the State of South Dakota. These objectives are sought by establishment of a mythical 51st State of the Union, comprised of counties and cities, giving Boys State actual experience in control and operation of these units of government. The American Legion wants the boys of South Dakota to understand the problems of government as well as how it functions.

Upon reaching Boys State, citizens are assigned to one of the two mythical political parties and to reside in a specific city and county. The two parties are designated as 'Federalist' and 'Nationalist' with absolutely no connection with political parties as they exist in South Dakota today. With the exception of city elections, which are non-political as they are in South Dakota,

**Boys & Girls**

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## A look back at Clark County schools

### Clark School - over 130 years of history

Sung to the tune of the *Notre Dame Victory March*, the Clark Comets school song for many years was: Come and cheer for Clark High School, white and maroon - Comets courageous, victory soon. Students, players, fighters all - come on you Comets, answer the call...true to our colors, happy are we. Captain and team are sure victory. Clark High, Clark High, fight, fight fight - for royal maroon and white. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - tell the people who we're for - C - O - M - E - T - S, Comets, Comets, Comets!!!

The first school in Clark was held in a newly constructed building on the east side of Commercial Street, which later became part of the Baldwin creamery. The building was rented by the people of the village for the school term in 1883 and 45 children were enrolled. At first there was no curriculum established, the books used were whatever could be brought from home with the teacher, Miss Printha sorting out what each child would use in learning what she chose to teach.

According to the Clark High All-School reunion booklet, printed in 2010, the school was built after the Civil War but before the Spanish American War, when the west was still 'wild and woolly'. It would be 10 more years yet, before the government officially no longer classified the area as a 'frontier', which meant it had been settled sufficiently to no longer be declared as such.

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Clark Comets



Clark-Willow Lake junior point guard Mikayla Prouty has been named to the S.D. Class 'A' All-State honor squad. In this file photo, Prouty is shown breaking the press in the Region IIA semifinal victory over Redfield-Doland.

## Mikayla Prouty named to Class 'A' All-State team

Clark-Willow Lake Cyclone Mikayla Prouty has been named to the Class 'A' All-State Girls Basketball team. The 5'10" junior guard is a second team All-State selection. Prouty averaged 13.8 points per game, 4.8 rebounds per game and 5.1 assists per game during the 2013-14 basketball season.

"As a team captain this season Mikayla was a great leader for our basketball team," said Cyclone girls basketball head coach Wade Stobbs. "We relied on her to guard the best ball-handler from the other team,

handle the ball for us, create for her teammates and also be a scorer. She is one player that I have an extremely hard time trying to find a break for throughout a game. She has put a lot of time and effort into her game to become the player she is today. There truly is no off-season for this girl and she is very deserving of the honor of second team Class 'A' All-State."

First team All-State selections

**Prouty**  
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2014 precipitation to date	.92"		
2013 precipitation to date	1.97"		

## Binger charged with Attempted Murder

Gage Binger, age 17, of Clark, was formally charged with Attempted Murder in the First Degree and Aggravated Assault according to a Complaint on file with the Clark County Clerk of Courts. Binger has been charged as an adult and is scheduled to make his initial appearance on April 14, in Circuit Court in Clark County.

Binger was arrested on April 1 after an incident in which another Clark County juvenile was stabbed

at a local residence. He remains held in the Codington County Detention Center on a \$250,000 bond.

Attempted First Degree Murder is a Class 2 felony, punishable by a maximum of 25 years in the state penitentiary and/or a \$50,000 fine. Aggravated Assault is a Class 3 felony, punishable by a maximum of 15 years in the state penitentiary and/or a \$30,000 fine. Binger is presumed innocent until such time as he is proven guilty.