

Golden Living Center Clark has fifty years of care giver history

▲ Today is a big day at the nursing home



Joyce Helkenn, third from the right, was a Beverly Enterprises nursing home administrator when this picture was taken, in June of 1982.

Several South Dakota nursing home administrators are pictured with Sen. Jim Abdnor. Left to right are Paul Engbreht, Marion; Dennis Callies, Exec.; Joan Callies; Sen. Abdnor; Helkenn; Judy Gregor, Winner and Larry Potter, Belle Fourche.

Editor's note: In honor of Golden Living Center Clark's 50th Anniversary, we will be doing a series on the nursing home. Part 1 was on April 30. This is Part 2, featuring long-time administrator Joyce Helkenn and current administrator Margaret Grimm, talking changes and activities during their tenure.

This is National Nursing Home Week, and it's extra special at Golden Living Center Clark, because it's also the 50th anniversary of the nursing home.

Today (Wednesday) is a big day at Golden Living Center Clark as hamburgers and hot dogs are being served to the public beginning at noon. Entertainment is planned for 2:00 p.m., along with the opening of the 25-year time capsule. There also are activities planned every day this week.

The Clark Nursing Home has a very illustrious 50-year history, as one of the most important business-

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WEATHER

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	HI	LO	PR
May 6	64	45	0
May 7	62	45	.22
May 8	47	40	.43
May 9	57	38	0
May 10	70	41	0
May 11	57	39	.38
May 12	41	32	.20
2014 precipitation to date	4.50"		
2013 precipitation to date	4.43"		

Clark School Board will have an election

▲ No election needed at Willow Lake

Five individuals are running for two, three-year Clark School Board positions. Those vying for the two seats include: Kathy Roebke, Monica Forest, Todd Fjelland, Kari Thonvold and Shannon Huber.

Also available for election will be a one-year seat, with Amy Sass, Kim Seefeldt and Julie Bjerke filing petitions for that spot.

The election will be held Tuesday, June 17.

At Willow Lake no election will be necessary. Paula M. Warkenthien filed a petition for the three-year term currently held by Jamie Hohm. She is the only one who took out a petition, so will automatically be on the school board. The board will have to appoint someone to the one year position that was held by Aaron Wicks. Melissa Burke is the Willow Lake School business manager.



The May meeting of the Clark School Board started at P4 Manufacturing, located at the Clark Industrial Park. P4 owner Paul Streff, center, also teaches geometry and machine tooling at Clark High School. This board visit gave an opportunity for Streff to show the board what is taught and how the machines are used in his classes.

Left to right are Clark School board members Trudi Gaikowski, Todd Fjelland, Amy Sass and Kim Seefeldt. Business manager Heidi Sigdestad is on the right. Just out of photo range are board member Robert Steffen and high school principal Jerry Hartley.

Board accepts resignations from Stobbs and Sigdestad

As May is the month when school ends for the summer, traditionally there is some personnel turnover before school begins again in late summer.

At Monday's meeting of the Clark School Board, two resignations definitely stood out. The board approved the resignations of business manager Heidi Sigdestad and high school science teacher/girls basketball coach Wade Stobbs.

Sigdestad will become the assistant business manager for the Watertown School District, beginning July 1. Stobbs is moving to Huron where he will be teaching science and he will be the Huron Tigers head girls basketball coach. The school will also see other changes, as superintendent-elect Luanne

Warren will begin duties June 1. Also, three spots on the school board are up for election in June and the victors will take their seats in July.

During May's board meetings, Sigdestad detailed the preliminary school budget for 2014-15. Her proposals included having the capital outlay budget going from \$1.25 per thousand to \$1.20 and the special ed fund going from \$1.00 currently to \$1.15 per thousand.

During the discussion concerning general fund dollars, a budget of almost \$2,000,000, Sigdestad again congratulated the community and reiterated how important the passage of the opt out was to fiscal integrity. "Our reserve balance, with the opt out, will remain strong and we will be able to keep all of our

programs," she told the board. The preliminary budget was then approved.

The school board needed to act on various South Dakota High School Activities Association amendment proposals and also cast two votes for board of director members.

The meeting began at P4 Manufacturing, at the Clark Industrial Park. High school instructor and P4 owner Paul Streff showed the school board what was taught at his business/shop and Streff also answered questions asked by board members concerning projects, student numbers and budget costs.

After the board meeting began back in the high school library,

Board

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Twenty seniors to graduate Saturday at Clark High School



Kayla Hemmingson



Corey Janisch



Matthew Loomis



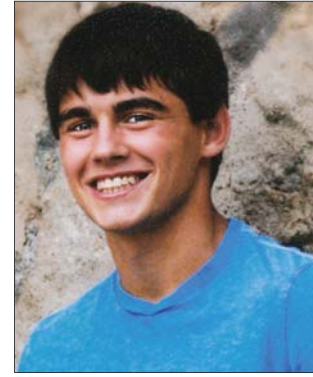
Blanca Ramirez



Cecilia Streff



Molly Warkenthien



Jakob Weisbrod



Nicholas Young

Twenty seniors will bid adieu to Clark High School on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. during the commencement exercises in the school auditorium.

The members of the Clark High School Class of 2014 chose Nick Young and Matthew Loomis to give the graduation address and superintendent-elect Luanne Warren will introduce them. Giving the Invocation and Benediction will be Reverend Jen Tyler.

Lola Bartels will direct the Clark

CHS All-School Reunion - 7/4/15

The Clark Alumni committee met on Tuesday, May 6 to start planning the next All School Reunion which will be held July 3, 4 and 5, 2015.

Plans are being made for the alumni banquet to be held on Friday, July 4, 2015 at the Clark High School gym. More information will follow as additional plans are made.

High School band as they play the processional and recessional. A picture presentation will be given by the senior class.

Scholarship advisor, Mrs. Tammie Paulson will recognize the eight honor students. Junior pilots Jill Warkenthien and Maddie Schaack will lead the processional.

The graduates will receive their

diplomas from school board president Kim Seefeldt. High school principal Jerry Hartley will present the Clark High School Class of 2014.

The members of the CHS Class of 2014 are Richard Zachar, Nicholas Young, Jakob Weisbrod, Molly

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Thirteen Henry High School seniors will graduate May 17



Maggie Donovan



Abbey Kittelson



Beka Grode

The 2014 Henry High School Graduation exercises are slated for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the Henry High School gym.

Steve Zirbel, Henry School Superintendent will present the Class of 2014. The diplomas will be presented by Steve Zirbel and Henry Board of Education president Neil Jensen.

The valedictorians for the class of 2014 are Maggie Donovan and Abbey Kittelson and the salutatorian is Beka Grode. The speaker will be former Henry Social Science teacher, Mr. Eric Stevens.

Music will be provided by pianist Mrs. Deanna Martens, Henry music instructor. The Henry High School Class of 2014 will sing *Lit-*

tle Wonders by Rob Thomas. Pastor Luke Smith will give the Invocation and Benediction.

Henry High School class of 2014 members are: Kaitlynn Bastian, Maggie Donovan, Cecelia Garcia-Lopez, Tyler Farpella, Beka Grode, Dillon Hansen, Cheyenne Hoggarth, Lukas Janke, Abbey Kittelson, Allen Klinger, Nicole Oleson, Destiny Seidell and Derrick Zastrow.

Senior Class motto is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us," Ralph Waldo Emerson. The Class of 2014 has chosen the Lisianthus as their class flower and their class colors are royal blue, black and silver.

Ten Willow Lake graduates bid farewell on May 18



Annie Hervi



Jackie Ek



Natasha Reddig



Hannah Knock

Valedictorian Annie Hervi and Salutatorian Jackie Ek will lead the Willow Lake High School seniors through the 102nd graduation exercises, Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Willow Lake Auditorium. Ten Willow Lake seniors will turn their tassels on Sunday.

The valedictorian and salutatorian addresses will be given. Pastor Keith Garness will give the Invocation and Benediction. Senior class president Ty Wicks will present the Spade of Knowledge to junior class president Megan Schuelke. This

spade is a symbol of the knowledge that each student has acquired. It is given to the junior class in hopes they will keep digging for the knowledge they need in the future.

Honor students who will be recognized are Annie Hervi, Jackie Ek, Natasha Reddig and Hannah Knock.

Presentation of the Class of 2014 diplomas will be by Superintendent Scott Klautdt and School Board President Caryl Schmidt. The speaker for the day will be Julyanne Thoreson, retired Willow Lake En-

glish teacher and current school board member.

Willow Lake seniors are Autumn Beld, Jackie Ek, Landon Giles, Annie Hervi, Hannah Knock, Mitch Prouty, Natasha Reddig, Sioux Schuelke, Waylon Staricha and Ty Wicks.

The 2014 class motto is "This is just the beginning..." The class colors are teal and black and the class flower is a teal-tipped white rose.