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Class of 2017



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## Thirteen Willow Lake graduates bid farewell on May 21



Reis Bruley Brooke Bruns Mikenna Burke Gretchen Comstock



Vivian Redinger Laryn Warkenthien Kelly Wicks



Valedictorian Vivian Redinger and Salutatorian Mikenna Burke will lead the Willow Lake High School seniors through the 105th graduation exercises, Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Willow Lake Auditorium. Thirteen Willow Lake seniors will turn their tassels on Sunday.

The valedictorian and salutatori-

an addresses will be given. Pastor Fawn Lamb will give the Invocation and Benediction. Senior class president Reis Bruley will present the Spade of Knowledge to junior class president Zach Mulder. 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 Reis Bruley, Brooke Burns, Mikenna Burke, Gretchen Comstock, Vivian Redinger, Laryn Warkenthien and Kelly Wicks. Presentation of the Class of 2017 diplomas will be by Superintendent

**Willow Lake graduation**  
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## Ten Henry High seniors will graduate May 20



Kory Lane Jeff Wanner

The 2017 Henry High School Graduation exercises are slated for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Henry High School gym.

Steve Zirbel, Henry School Superintendent will present the Class of 2017. Henry Board of Education president Neil Jensen will present the diplomas to the graduates.

The valedictorian for the class of 2017 is Kory Lane and the salutatorian is Jeff Wanner. Salutatorian Jeff Wanner and valedictorian Kory Lane will give the senior addresses. There will also be a senior video pre-

**Henry graduation**  
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## Twenty-one seniors bid good-bye to Clark High School on Saturday

With May comes high school graduations and Clark High School held commencement exercises Saturday, May 13, at the high school gym.

The less than hour-long ceremony seemed short and sweet with valedictorian Jennifer Hurlbert and salutatorian Joslyn Hurlbert recalling some of the

memories of the last 14 years.

As the graduates entered the gym, the Courier camera caught these young graduates surrounding Joe Streff. From left to right are Neil Spieker, Layne Stromsness, Streff, Chess Terrill and Kobe Weets.



## Northeast Conference Track Meet was held in Clark on Friday

The Northeast Conference Track and Field Meet was held Friday, May 12 at Clark Sports Complex, west of the high school.

Attending schools along with Clark-Willow Lake were Redfield-Doland, Aberdeen Roncalli, Groton Area, Webster Area, Britton-Hecla, Sisseton, Tiospa Zina, Milbank, Deuel and Hamlin.

The event of the day for the Clark-Willow Lake Cyclone boys team was the sprint medley relay. Cyclone 800 meter runner Jacob Prouty, above, edges out the

Hamlin anchor runner for the victory in 3:46.19. Both Clark-Willow Lake and Hamlin beat the state qualifier time by two seconds, so their medley teams will participate in the state track meet.

Running on the medley relay for Clark-Willow Lake were Grayson Florey (200), Ntai Stevens (200), Bradyn Rusher (400) and Prouty (800).

For more on this meet and the LCC meet, turn to page 6.

### WEATHER

Ryan Eggleston - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
May 9 .....	63	47	.11
May 10 .....	68	41	0
May 11 .....	67	37	0
May 12 .....	79	48	0
May 13 .....	78	54	0
May 14 .....	81	58	0
May 15 .....	74	58	.15
2017 precipitation to date	2.63		
2016 precipitation to date	4.84		

## No school board elections will be needed in Clark County

Neither Clark nor Willow Lake will need a school board election in June.

At Willow Lake, Tia Felberg is the only one to turn in a petition. Paula Warkenthien was the incumbent for a three-year term. Melissa Burke is the Willow Lake School business manager.

At Clark no election is needed as only incumbents filed petitions. Shannon Huber and Todd Fjelland will serve three-year terms. Nathan Luvaas, who was appointed a year ago, will serve out the one-year term on the school board.



Liza Linneman, seated, started her position recently as the new community health nurse of Clark County. Her office manager Sara Tarbox stands to Linneman's right in their office located on the first floor of the Clark County Courthouse.

## Liza Linneman is the new Clark County health nurse

Liza Linneman began her duties this spring as the community health nurse of Clark County.

"I'm looking forward to being more active in the community and meeting everyone," stated Linneman.

Liza and her husband Ty Linneman have lived west of Clark since 2012. They are the parents of one ten-month-old daughter Stella Blu and are expecting another baby in August.

Liza is a 2006 South Shore High School graduate and the daughter

of Jim and Susan Berg of Stockholm.

She earned her LPN and then her registered nurse degree in 2009 from the University of South Dakota. Her past work history includes Prairie Lakes Hospital in Watertown and for the past five years, she worked for Dr. Hoekman at a Sanford Clinic in Watertown.

"Working in Watertown previously, I didn't get to meet a lot of local

**Linneman**  
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