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Hookers Bait & Tackle celebrated their Grand Opening last Saturday at the store on East Highway 212 in Clark. Owners, left to right, are Rocky and John Guest Jr. and Collin Guest.

## Hookers Bait & Tackle now open in Clark

Those who love to fish won't have far to go to get bait, equipment and stuff for the fishing trip.

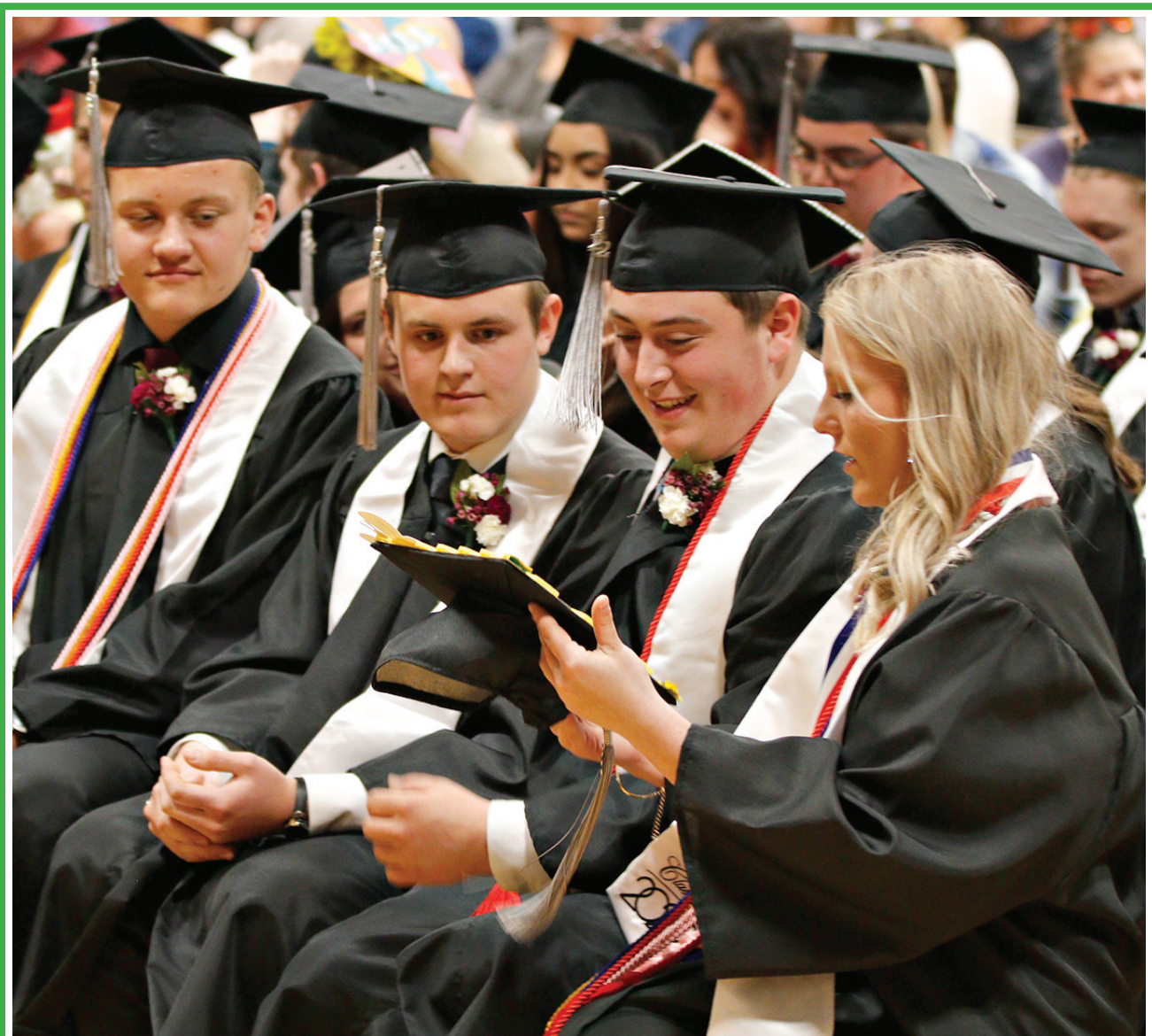
Owners John Jr. and Rocky Guest along with Collin Guest have opened Hookers Bait & Tackle in the former Harry Bailey Gas Station location. Or, you might know it as the former Dean Rasmussen building, just west of Dollar General.

During the Hookers' Grand Opening last Saturday, the place was packed with fishermen of all ages buying clothing, fishing rods, snacks, bait and also had people checking out the great store renovation. The west side of the building will be available for rental quarters in the near future.

"We're looking to expand," said John Jr. and when asked who will be running the store with all three owners having full-time jobs, he answered, "my dad." John Guest Sr. has retired and will be the one you will see the most during the week at Hookers Bait & Tackle.

Fishing reports will be available at the store and all types of bait including (summer) minnows, night crawlers and leeches; and (winter) wax worms, minnows and spike.

To call Hookers 605-532-HOOK, or visit the Hookers Facebook page. Hours are seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



## Clark High School graduation was Saturday

At Saturday's 2022 Clark High School graduation, just prior to the senior video portion, Macy Steen shows three classmates the top of her mortarboard, left to right are Kolby Merkel, Beau Lehna, Jackson Werdel and Steen.

For more graduation pictures, turn to page 12 and 14.

## Driver in boating accident sentenced

Isaac Geiger, age 26, of Watertown, South Dakota, appeared before Circuit Judge Carmen Means in Clark on Monday, May 16th, for a change of plea and sentencing hearing in connection with charges related to a July 2021 boating accident occurring on Indian Springs, in Clark County.

According to Clark County State's Attorney Chad Fjelland, Geiger was charged with Reckless/Negligent Operation of a Boat, and Overloading. The accident took the life of Christopher Kayl, of Worthing, South Dakota, and injured Chris Oltmanns, of Lennox, and Arthur Ceroll, of Sisseton.

Geiger entered a no contest plea to each count. A trial had been scheduled to begin on May 26th in Clark.

On the Reckless/Negligent Operation charge, Judge Means sentenced Geiger to a \$2,000 fine and

### Boating Accident (continued on page 11)

### WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official  
Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
May 10	69	50	0.03
May 11	73	52	0
May 12	74	59	0.28
May 13	78	49	0.41
May 14	72	48	0
May 15	67	47	0
May 16	71	49	0
2022 precipitation to date	6.39		
2021 precipitation to date	5.22		

## No school board election needed in the county

### ▲ Willow Lake to have bond election June 28

Both Clark School and Willow Lake School will not need a school board election this June.

In Clark, incumbent Robert Steffen was the only individual to file a petition by last Friday, May 13.

In Willow Lake, incumbent Julayne Thoreson and Randy Nelson were the only ones to file for the

two, three-year terms. Willow Lake School Board will be having a bond election on June 28. At the May 9 school board meeting, the board approved the amount of the bond not to exceed \$9,800,000, with the election date to be June 28, 2022 and the length of the bond not to exceed 30 years.

## Twelve Henry High School seniors will graduate May 21



DeLaney Anderson



Collin Fuller

The 2022 Henry High School Graduation exercises are slated for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at the Henry High School gym. Processional will be performed by Mrs. Deanna Martens. Superintendent Todd Obele will give the welcome.

Tyler Grassel, Dean of Students will present the Class of 2022. Henry Board of Education president Adam Hartley will present the diplomas to the graduates.

The valedictorian for the class of 2022 is DeLaney Anderson and the salutatorian is Collin Fuller. They will give the senior addresses. There will also be a class video presentation created by the Senior Class. The speaker will be Deanna Martens, the band and choir in-

structor. Father Daniel Smith will give the invocation and benediction.

Henry High School class of 2022 members are: DeLaney Anderson, Tanner Angermeier, Raven Clyde, Hailey Cornelius, Justice Fitzgerald, Collin Fuller, Tehya Grode, Frank Hanson, Chase Kelly, Teagan Parish, Dawson Riter and Jerime Surber.

Senior Class motto is "Together we have experienced life. Separately we will pursue our dreams. Forever our memories will remain". The Class of 2022 has chosen the cornflower as their class flower and their class colors are midnight blue and silver.



Tracy Nickels-Aguayo, Clark, has a patent pending, entitled Keyboard Korректор. She is shown presenting the packaged product in the photo above.

## Keyboard Korректор available June 1

Clark resident Tracy Nickels-Aguayo has patented a new invention - called the Keyboard Korректор. What is the Keyboard korректор? The name identifies its use.

"It elevates height to be placed under laptops, keyboards, notebooks, etc." said Nickels-Aguayo. "Any device you want to elevate to an ergonomically correct height."

She has had the idea 'messing around in her head' for some time. When she got a new desk at work she needed a device such as a Keyboard Korректор. Nickels-Aguayo is the Clark County Clerk of Courts.

"I was moving my keyboard quite frequently, scratching my desk. I thought I could correct this and that's what the Keyboard Korректор does," she said.

This invention has a rubber (composite) foot. It resists sliding, so it won't scratch the surface.

"What makes it handy is that it is very sturdy but at the same time mobile," Nickels-Aguayo said. "It velcros underneath your device. It pops off if you want to move it." She explained that if your laptop won't fit in your briefcase, you can just pop this device off.

Nickels-Aguayo signed with a Minnesota fabricator to produce the product. The patent is pending, and Keyboard Korректор will launch by June 1, 2022. She is meeting with a vendor this Thursday.

To get a patent to this point is quite an ordeal but at the same time quite an accomplishment.

"I'm proud and excited," ended Nickel-Aguayo.



## Sunday was a big day in Willow Lake

Willow Lake High School graduation 2022 was held Sunday, May 15, in the Willow Lake High School Auditorium. Seventeen high school seniors turned their

tassels and received their diplomas. Above, Maggie Hovde, salutatorian, left, and valedictorian Kasey Michalski, right, are pictured in front of the Class of 2022 banner.

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