

Memorial Day services set for Monday

Decorating of graves, memorial services and special gatherings are all slated for Monday, May 27. Many communities throughout the county will pause to honor veterans of all wars. Several communities will have guest speakers presenting patriotic addresses as part of their Memorial Day services.

Clark

The Memorial Day program at Clark will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Clark American Legion Hall. Post Commander Rob McGraw will welcome those attending.

The Cagley-Smith Legion Post #60 and Legion Auxiliary members will lead the processional and the Legion Color Guard will be in charge of Posting of the Colors. The audience will recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Gwyn Warkentien and Grace Adam will sing the National Anthem. Invocation and Benediction will be given by Post Chaplain, DuWayne Wallen.

The school poem topic this year was 'Saddle Up For Veterans'.

Clark sixth grade students who will be reading their poems are, Raigan Flatten, Hannah Heiman, Parker Schmidt, Lily Pekarski, Zachary Ambrose, Avery Lee and Avery Clausen.

The speaker for the program will be Pastor Roger Shepherd of the First Baptist Church.

A flag retirement ceremony by the Clark Boy Scouts will be presented after lunch.

The Color Guard will lead the group to Flat Iron Park for the usual gun salute ceremony. Wreath ceremonies will follow at Flat Iron Park, St. Boniface Cemetery and Rose Hill Cemetery and *Taps* will be played. The Legion Auxiliary will serve lunch at the Legion Hall following the program.

Little Fellow Services

Residents and those interested will be making the annual trip to the grave site sign this year to remember the Little Fellow.

The services, will be held at the



Memorial sign near the Kranz homestead located six miles east of Clark. The memorial service starts at 9:00 a.m.

If one needs a ride to the site, contact Greg Furness at 532-5772.

Willow Lake

Johnny Fonken Legion Post No. 113 will hold the Memorial Day service at the Willow Lake Audi-

torium at 10:00 a.m. Post Commander Paul Knock will welcome the guests. The *Pledge of Allegiance* and the *National Anthem* will be led by Post Commander Knock. Ann Larson will play the processional and recessional.

Capt. Phil Brager, second V.P. of the Vietnam Veterans in Watertown will be this year's guest speaker. Dale and Carol Fonken will do a presentation on their recent trip to Washington, DC to see the memorials with their Vietnam Veterans group. Rayanna Warkentien will give a special reading. Pastor Steve Johnson will give the Invocation and Benediction.

The post plans a memorial service at Collins Cemetery following the program, where *Taps* will be played by Kasey Michalski. A meal, put on by the Lions Club will follow at the Willow Lake Auditorium.

There will be no Carpenter Memorial Day services this year.

Raymond

In Raymond, Baker Legion Post

No. 209 Chaplain Larry Waterfall will offer the Invocation and Benediction for the program planned for 10:00 a.m. at the Raymond American Legion Hall.

Commander Roger Hurlbert will introduce guest speaker Major General (US Army retired) Donald J. Goldhorn from Castlewood.

'In Flanders Field' will be read by Gavin Hermoe. America's Answer will be read by Oliver Reitz. Ralph Hurlbert and Joyce Wenhelm will give special readings.

Services will be held following the program at Prairie Valley Cemetery. Crosses under the direction of Mary Filipek will be decorated by Jackson Schmidt, Allie Schmidt, Grady Hermoe, Nevaeh Reitz, Tre McRae-Reitz and Bayler Hurlbut.

A potluck dinner will be served following the cemetery service.

Bradley

Larry F. Hartman Legion Post No. 108 will conduct Memorial Day services on Monday, May 27 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The speaker for

this year will be Hank Roso.

A tribute and special readings by members of the Roso family will be given in honor of Leonard Roso.

Hank Roso will give the Invocation and Benediction.

'*Taps*' will be played by members of the Chris Olson family. Services will be held at the Prairie Hill Cemetery.

Dinner will follow at the Bradley Community Center.

Telemarken

Memorial Day services will be held at Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Wallace, on Monday. The 10:45 a.m. Color Guard service will be presented by Larry Hartman Post No. 108 of Bradley. The Memorial Day service will follow after the Color Guard presentation from the Larry Hartman Post #108 of Bradley. After the service, lunch will be served at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Wallace.



"If you see a book you'd like to read - take it! Or better yet, take it, read it and pass it on to someone else." This is the mission of the Little Lending Library that has recently 'popped up' in Clark along 4th Ave. NE at the Gary and Kathy Holdal residence. The Holdals are now Little Free Library stewards in own-

ing and supplying their own little library on their front lawn.

Taking, borrowing or trading can all be done at this little library box, 24/7, to encourage the art of reading. A variety of books for all ages are usually found in the Holdal's library located along the sidewalk.

Little Lending Library encourages the art of reading

Gary and Kathy Holdal recently put the town of Clark on the map. The Little Free Library Sharing Network map that is.

The Holdals recently joined a worldwide group of stewards and friends who share the benefits and recognize the value of playing an active part in the Little Free Library - take a book - share a book endeavor.

They've built a Little Lending Library box, filled it with books and have set it out on their front lawn.

Kathy Holdal is an avid reader who also instilled that love of reading into their two daughters, Lisa and Erica.

"Our daughter Lisa told us about this little library program and also

registered us into the program. A minimal fee allows you to join the group and we're then put on the map," stated Gary Holdal.

"They have some boxes that you can purchase but I thought; hey I can build that, so I made our little library myself. It has even shingles. They give you directions on how high it should be off of the ground. You want children to be able to reach it, too."

The Holdals have a little bit of everything in their book collection that rests nice and dry within its little box. Kids books, westerns and

a good variety of about 15 books waits for someone to come by and take them, to read, or to borrow for a while.

"I'm hoping they'll take them and keep them or share them with others - passing them on," added Kathy Holdal of her book collection.

"No magazines, just books are what's in the little portable libraries. We have a good variety in ours, fiction, mysteries, westerns, etc."

"Reading a book gets you into another world, at least it does me,"

Little Lending Library

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Storm siren testing to begin Tuesday

According to Clark Police Chief, Jeremy Wellnitz:

"Starting May 28 at 7:00 p.m. we will start testing our storm sirens during severe weather season. The tests will happen on a weekly basis. The reason for testing the storm sirens is to make sure they are working properly. The sirens are able

to be set off by local emergency responders and Watertown Police Department 911 Center.

"Please note these sirens are meant for outdoors and may not be heard inside your home. I suggest you have a weather radio programmed for our area so you can be informed of potential storms."

Vanguard Appraisals starting on commercial and industrial

Vanguard Appraisals, Inc., have been doing personal property valuations since last summer and this week the firm has brought in two more appraisers to handle industrial and commercial valuations.

Zach Leisinger of Vanguard Appraisals, said that it would take approximately a week to do the commercial and industrial properties.

Residential and acreage valuations are continuing, as Matthew Penrod, who has been at this in Clark County from the onset, is in one of the Clark County townships presently.

The Hutterite Colonies will be completed in August, with all properties done by the first of the year, for valuation purposes.

June 2019 climate outlook not what farmers hoped for

Spring weather is trying the patience of many South Dakota farmers as wet and cool conditions create planting delays across the state.

"For the last two weeks in May, there is high likelihood of some very wet systems moving across the state," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension State Climatologist.

Edwards referenced the June 2019 Climate Outlook released May 17 by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center. "Potentially, east central and southeastern South Dakota could see as much as 3-inches of rainfall over the next two weeks," Edwards said. "June's climate outlook favors both wetter

and colder conditions."

Edwards explained several climate computer models have been pointing towards this pattern for the summer, and consensus is getting stronger.

"For the summer months of June, July and August, the continuation of this cooler and wetter pattern seems more likely across South Dakota," Edwards said.

The area that is favored to be cooler than average stretches north to south through the Central U.S., from the Canadian border to Texas. "Odds are leaning towards wetter than average conditions across almost all of the lower 48 states," Edwards said.

The exceptions are the Pacific Northwest, Southwest, upper Great

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WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
May 14	69	46	0
May 15	78	49	0
May 16	79	52	0
May 17	67	44	.09
May 18	65	45	1.43
May 19	49	40	.09
May 20	43	34	.10
2019 precipitation to date	10.98		
2018 precipitation to date	4.55		



Region 1B Track Meet was held in Clark on Thursday

Eleven Region I Class B schools were in Clark Thursday, for the Region I Track and Field Meet, boys and girls.

School represented include: Aberdeen Christian, Britton-Hecla, Clark-Willow Lake, Dakota Hills, Frederick Area, Great Plains Lutheran, Langford Area, Northwestern, Tri-State, Warner and Waverly-South Shore.

The weather was quite windy and somewhat cool.

Nineteen events were held, with the top two in each event qualifying for the state meet, to be held in Sioux Falls, this Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

The Cyclone boys squad qualified in seven events including four of five relays.

Above, senior sprinter Grayson Florey is shown winning his heat of the 100 meter dash.

Clark County Rainfall 5-14 - 5/20	
* Crocker 2.56"	*Bradley 2.18"
* Raymond 2.30"	* Garden City 1.63"
* Clark 1.71"	* Henry 2.12"
* Carpenter 1.30"	* Vienna 2.44"
	* Willow Lake 2.25"