

Tuesday is Election Day!

The 2024 Primary Election is Tuesday, June 4. Polls are open in Clark County from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There are three state positions on the Republican ballot, for State Senator District 4, and State Representative in Districts 4 and 22, and U.S. Representative. For State Senator District 4, the candidates are Fred Deutsch and Stephanie Sauder. For State Representative District 4, the candidates are Dylan Jordan, Vanessa Namken, Barbara Guenette and Kent Roe. For State Representative District 22, the candidates are Kevin Van Diepen, Terry Nebelsick and Lana Greenfield.

On the Democratic ballot, one will be voting for a Presidential Candidate. The candidates are Marianne Williamson, Joseph Biden Jr., Dean Phillips and Armando Perez-Serrato.

Please look the ballots over from top to bottom so you are familiar, without any questions whatsoever, as you vote.

Entities in Legislative District #4 are Blaine Township, Cottonwood Township, Spring Valley Township, Warren Township, Ash Township, Woodland Township, Thorp Township, Maydell Township, Town of Garden City, Garfield Township, Mount Pleasant Township, Eden Township, Elrod Township, Day Township, Darlington Township, Merton Township, Foxton Township, Pleasant Township, Lake Township, Hague Township, Rosedale Township, Collins Township, Washington Township, Town of Willow Lake, Town of Vienna, Town of Naples, City of Clark and Town of Bradley.

Entities of Clark County in Legislative District #22 are Raymond Township, Town of Ray-

mond, Logan Township, Lincoln Township, Fordham Township and Richland Township.

Polling places are as follows:

#1: Blaine Township, Cottonwood Township, Spring Valley Township, Warren Township and Town of Bradley at the Bradley Community Center, Bradley, S.D.

#2: Woodland Township, Thorp Township and Mount Pleasant Township at the Ulyot Building, City Hall, Clark, South Dakota.

#3: Raymond Township, Logan Township, Ash Township, Raymond Town at the Raymond Fire Hall, Raymond, S.D.

#4: Maydell Township, Eden Township and Town of Garden City at the Garden City Fire Hall Community Room, Main Street, Garden City, S.D.

#5/6: Day Township, Elrod Township, Foxton Township and Town of Naples at the Ulyot Building, City Hall, Clark, S.D.

#7: Lake Township, Washington Township, Pleasant Township, Town of Vienna at Grace Lutheran Church in Willow Lake, S.D.

#8: Town of Willow Lake and Collins Township – at the Willow Lake Community Center, Willow Lake, S.D.

#9: Garfield Township, Lincoln Township, Darlington Township and Merton Township at Ulyot Building, City Hall, Clark, S.D.

#10: Fordham Township, Richland Township, Hague Township Rosedale Township at the Carpenter Community Center, Carpenter, S.D.

#11: City of Clark, Ward I at the Clark Legion Hall, Clark, S.D.

#12: City of Clark, Ward II at the Clark Legion Hall, Clark, S.D.

#13: City of Clark, Ward III at the Clark Legion Hall, Clark, S.D.



Greg Furness speaks at Memorial Day service in Clark

A large crowd gathered for the annual Memorial Day program in Clark that was held at the Clark American Legion Hall on Monday. Greg Furness was the speaker. He is pictured above on the right with Post Commander Rob McGraw (sitting). Furness talked about his visits to France in 1985 and 2023 where he visited the beaches of the Battle of Normandy. He spoke on his experiences and shared a photo slideshow of the tours.

Special music was provided by the Clark High School men's choir,



directed by Amy Nelson. Poems were recited by Blakely Hallberg, Thomas Dandurand, Hunter Marx, Eve Gaikowski, McCoy Forest, Paisley Schlagel, Faith Roehrich and Grace Arthur. An essay was read by Tessa Thomas.

Wreath ceremonies were held after the service at Flat Iron Park, St. Boniface Cemetery and Rose Hill Cemetery.

Photos by Trudi Gaikowski

Five area athletes named S.D. track & field Academic All-State athletes

By Heather Jordan

Five area athletes have been named 2024 South Dakota Track and Field Academic All-State performers. To qualify for the honor, recipients must be a senior, have a 3.5 GPA or higher, compete in that sport for at least three years and be nominated by their head coach.

Clark-Willow Lake: Jack Helkenn and Tyson Huber.

Florence-Henry: Taylor Watson, Caylin Kelly and Jayden Thomas.

WEATHER			
Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer			
	HI	LO	PR
May 21.....	62	52	0.53
May 22.....	56	44	0.78
May 23.....	70	51	0
May 24.....	79	53	0.03
May 25.....	54	44	0
May 26.....	69	50	0.54
May 27.....	72	50	0.02
2024 precipitation to date	9.26"		
2023 precipitation to date	4.58"		



Greg Whitlock is speaker at Raymond Memorial Day service

Baker Post #209 Raymond American Legion honored past and present veterans during their Memorial Day service on Monday. Greg Whitlock, the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, was the keynote speaker, above left. He shared some of his experiences from his 39 years of military service. Lexie Schmidt, above right, read her essay answering the question: "What does freedom mean to me?"

Right: During the service, members Mary Linneman, left, and Mary Hurlbert, right, were awarded certificates for 50 and 70 Continuous Years of Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, respectively. Not pictured is Mary Day, a 40-year member. The awards were presented by Unit President Janet Hurlbert and Membership Chairman Karen Kopriva.

Photos byCarolynn Olson



Traders blast Groton in season opener, fall to Lakers

By Heather Jordan

The Clark Traders hosted Groton's Locke Electric on May 24 and came away with a convincing 18-2 win to open the 2024 amateur baseball season.

The Traders wasted no time getting down to business taking a commanding 7-1 lead to open the game and continued to score consistently throughout the game with two runs in the second, four runs in the fourth, a single run in the fifth inning and four more runs to cement the win in the sixth.

David Novak and Andrew Magadanz led the Traders with four hits each followed by Grayson Florey and Brent Griffith with three. Magadanz added five RBIs and scored three runs on the night.

Hudson Fuller pitched a complete game, allowing only two runs and eight hits.

Game two of the season vs. the Lakers on May 26 was not so simple, as the Traders and Lake Norden Lakers remained scoreless after six innings. The Lakers gained momentum bringing in two runs in the seventh inning, one in the eighth and finalized the win with three more runs in the ninth to de-

feat the Traders 6-0.

Rhett Florey and Bryce DesLauriers led the Traders with one hit apiece.

Wesley Jones and Braedon Zaug shared duties on the mound with Jones pitching seven innings and Zaug adding two. Nicolai Arbach pitched all nine innings for the Lakers.

2024 Clark Traders Schedule

- June 2.....vs. Milbank, 4:00 p.m.
- June 7.....vs. Elkton, 8:00 p.m.
- June 12... at Castlewood, 8:00 p.m.
- June 16.....vs. Volga, 5:00 p.m.
- June 22...at Lake Norden, 5:00 p.m.
- June 30...vs. Ramona (DH), 3:00 p.m.
- July 7.....at Elkton, 4:00 p.m.
- July 10.....vs. Castlewood, 8:00 p.m.
- July 14.....at Volga, 5:00 p.m.
- July 19.....at Milbank, 8:00 p.m.

Districts - Jul 26-Aug 1 at Milbank (Dates/Times TBD)

State - Aug 7-18 at Mitchell (Dates/Times TBD)

(Schedule is subject to change. Be alert for changes or modifications.)



Bradley Memorial Day services held at Prairie Hill Cemetery

Monday, Memorial Day, marked the day for several services throughout Clark County, including the Larry F. Hartman Legion Post #108 in Bradley.

Several Bradley natives, Clark County residents and others showed their support for fallen heroes that were laid to rest in Prairie Hill Cemetery as well as all of the fallen veterans that were Bradley area natives.

The memorial program this year was dedicated to deceased veteran, Robert Kirby who passed away in 2014. He enlisted and served during WWII in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943-1945. Kirby's family



read a memorial in honor of Robert, followed by the reading of "In Flanders Field" pictured on the right.

Jack Holmquist, left, provided the Memorial Day Address and led the crowd in prayer. Kirby's family went on to complete the reading of the deceased veterans, after which the program commenced with Chris Olson playing "Taps" on the trumpet.

After the program at Prairie Hill Cemetery, all community members and attendees were invited to the Bradley Community Center for fellowship and a meal.

Photos by Karli Paulson