

TOP of the Week

WEATHER

Ryan Eggleston - Official Weather Observer

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April 29.....	50	33	tr
April 30.....	39	33	tr
May 1.....	52	35	0
May 2.....	61	37	0
May 3.....	54	35	tr
May 4.....	48	32	.22
May 5.....	62	37	0
2014 precipitation to date	3.35"		
2013 precipitation to date	4.32"		

CHS spring music concert is Thursday

The Clark High School and Junior High School band and choir concert will be held this Thursday, May 8, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Clark High School gym.

The concert band, under the direction of Lola Bartels, will perform *Fire Dance*, *Beyond the Riverbend* and *Colonel Bogey March*.

The Clark Concert Band under the direction of Mrs. Lola Bartels earned a superior rating at Region Large Group Contest held in Milbank last week.

Stacy Andersen-Mjoun will direct the high school choir and the junior high choir. The high school choir will sing three selections, *You've Got a Friend In Me* from Disney's Toy Story, *Ho Hey* by the Lumineers and *Let it Go* from Disney's Frozen.

The junior high choir will sing, *I Love Rag Time*, *I Knew You Were Trouble* recorded by Taylor Swift, *El Pajarito* and *I Feel Fine*, by the Beatles.

Citywide clean-up is set for Saturday

Weather permitting and it looks positive at this point, the word is "go" for the Clark citywide clean-up for Saturday, May 10, sponsored by the Clark Rotary Club.

Rotarians and others available to help are asked to meet at 9:00 a.m. to the rear of the former Playhouse Restaurant.

Free day at the dump is May 10. Rotarians urge residents to do their raking this week and take advantage of the free day at the rubble site. This is also the last day that trees and branches will be accepted for free. Rotarians are offering their service to those unable to do their own work.

Regulations at the rubble site are that no tires, batteries or cardboard are to be deposited and this regulation will be adhered to.

Legion Government Day is Monday

Clark County American Legion will be coordinating the Clark County Government Day for all senior county government students.

Willow Lake and Clark High School government seniors will check in Monday, May 12, around 9:00 a.m. The morning will consist of observing the circuit court in action. The Clark County Board of Commissioners will be meeting on Monday rather than the usual Tuesday, so students may observe county government first hand.

During the morning break, Clark County Legion members will direct small groups to each of the various county offices.

Clark American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge of lunch at the Clark American Legion Hall.

Legion members from all of Clark county posts will be participating.

Kim Kaufman continues to excel

▲ Ties for 4th in her second LPGA appearance

Clark's own Kim Kaufman scored her best golfing accomplishment to this point over the weekend. She finished in a tie for fourth place in the North Texas LPGA Shootout, Sunday in Irving, Texas.

It has been well documented how this Clark High School 2009 graduate and Texas Tech 2013 graduate has progressed through the golfing ranks to score this prestigious result on Sunday.

(If you were fortunate on Sunday

to be watching the Golf Channel it was quite a thrill to see Kim perform on the 17th and 18th holes and finish in a tie for fourth place to secure the \$60,653 purse. The poise and smile really makes all of Clark County proud and all of South Dakota, for that matter.)

The fourth place finish will allow Kaufman to play more LPGA, rather than Symetra Tournaments, this summer, but at this time it is a little fuzzy as to which LPGA tour-



Kim Kaufman

naments she will play. She just found out Tuesday of last

week that she would be in the North Texas Shootout field, so she had to hustle from her Orlando, Fla. home to make arrangements to play.

She scrambled to enter last minute and the rest is history, as they say. She fired a 72 on Thursday, a 66 - Friday, a 68- Saturday and she closed with a 70 on a very windy Sunday.

Stacy Lewis fired a 7-under on Sunday to win the tourney by six shots.

Kaufman, with her high finish expects to move up to category 15 status, which means she will be eligible for more of the LPGA events.

The LPGA Tour will reshuffle its priority list this week and Kaufman's fourth-lace finish (and earnings so far) will definitely move her up the list.

Since the LPGA Tour is off this upcoming weekend, Kaufman will

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Winnie Ackerman was born on May 18, 1914

"I've eaten more greens than the average person. We always had a big garden. Maybe that's why I've lived so long," chuckled Winnie Ackerman.

She will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 18, as she was born on May 18, 1914. "I was an awful big baby, 12 pounds. The doctor said I was the biggest one he delivered," said Winnie. "I was a teenager in the dirty thirties so I know what it was like to be hard up. I don't know how my parents did it, taking care of us and feeding us during those times.

"We had terrible black dirt storms. I remember my dad was in the field with a four horse team when one hit. He said he let the horses go on their own and they

came home and parked themselves right by the barn."

Winnie was the oldest of three children, born to Henry and Izetta Lorshborgh. She had one brother Alvin and one sister Phyllis and all of them grew up on the Oak Tree Farm her grandparents built in 1910. Currently that site is where the Oak Tree Lodge is located.

Winnie attended the Moon Valley country school for eight years and recalls having to wear long underwear to school under her dress. "As soon as we would get out of sight from our mother, Phyllis and I would roll up our long white underwear. We didn't want people to see

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"Watching your children grow and develop their own personality and characteristics, getting a hug and an 'I Love You' from them is the best thing in the world," says mom of three and mom to be, Angie Werdel of Clark.

Shown above with Zane, Gavin and Jackson (L-R), Werdel looks forward to the arrival of their daughter, who could make her appearance any day now as she is due on May 9. Angie is married to Tony Werdel of Clark.

Mother's Day is special, it is a time for memories and traditions

Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 11 and that day will be extra special this year at the Tony and Angie Werdel home.

"It's Gavin's birthday right on Mother's Day and maybe we'll have a new baby by then," said Angie Werdel, who is expecting and due

on May 9. "We'll have a full week-end of celebrating."

Angie and her husband Tony are the parents of three boys and the ultrasound tells them the baby arriving soon will be a little girl.

"Right now we're all about trucks and mud and dirt around here,"

chuckles Angie. "It's a busy life with three boys."

Jackson, her stepson is nine years old and in the fourth grade, Zane, just turned seven years old

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The Henry School business manager is hanging up her spreadsheets after 40 years

▲ Dianne Easthouse isn't looking forward to retirement but feels it's time

The end of an era. After 40 years as the Henry School business manager, Dianne Easthouse is retiring. She started at the school in 1974.

"It's time," she said of her retirement after school is out, at the end of June. Easthouse just turned 65 in March and when the graduating seniors found out about her impending retirement, they asked if she would be the speaker. "I wanted to, but I just couldn't do it."

Three generations of Henry Owls have passed by her office, 13 years at a time, if one counts kindergarten through the senior year. How many times have students (or school employees, for that matter) heard: "SAVE TIME...see it my way! or Be not concerned - Be not surprised if what you do is criticized! Mistakes are made we don't deny, but they are made by 'folks' who tried!"

Those Dianne Easthouse ISM's won't be heard any more, and that's kind of sad, but everyone must be happy for Dianne as she really feels



Above is pictured an institution within an institution. At the end of the 2013-14 school year, Henry business manager/secretary/go fer Dianne Easthouse will be retiring.

that it is time. When asked, in an interview last week about this, she philosophized, "This is the time of year for high school graduations, job changes and

retirements. We say good-bye to old friends and familiar places. We wonder what life will be like after

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Clark city finance officer Jackie Luttrell, left, swears in new city councilman Dennis Larson. Larson will serve a three-year term and represent Ward III, the northernmost section of Clark.

May is the month for mayoral appointments at City Hall

May is the month when city councils begin anew and the Clark City Council has a new councilman. Dennis Larson has joined the city council and replaces Lon Reidburn in Ward III who chose not to run.

No elections were held this year and those who will serve three-year terms include: Ward I, Vicki Orris, Ward II, Kerry Kline and Ward III,

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