



The annual Clark Rotary Legion Baseball Tournament was held Thursday through Saturday in Clark. Despite slightly chilly temperatures Thursday morning, the remainder was beautiful baseball weather all three days. The Clark-Willow Lake Senators captured sixth place.

In the photo above on the left, members of the Cagley-Smith Post #60 in Clark finish the opening ceremony Thursday morning.

Pictured in other photos above are CWL Senator player Jack Helkenn in the left photo, swinging the bat that



resulted in a double RBI, scoring teammate Collin Gaikowski, pictured in the right photo. Standing at attention for the opening ceremony prior to Thursday morning's game is the CWL team and coaches. From left to right are Coach Hudson Fuller, Coach Chris Bokinskie, Owen Spieker, Cooper Pommer, Ky Vandersnick, Ernesto Garcia, Parker Schmidt, Emmerson Larson, Josh Kannegieter, Dawson Lantgen, Jakob Steen, Conner Mudgett, Jack Helkenn, Waylan Olson, Collin Gaikowski, Jack Bratland, Lucas Kannegieter, Mitchell Larson and Trey Huber.

## Lisbon, N.D. Legion wins Clark Rotary Tourney championship on Saturday

### ▲ Clark/Willow Lake Senators earn sixth place

#### CWL vs. Milbank, 11-5

Despite allowing four runs in the fourth inning, the Clark/Willow Lake Senators defeated the Milbank Legion team 11-5 last Thursday to kick off the Clark Rotary Baseball Tournament.

Milbank got on the board in the first inning when Junker singled on the first pitch at bat, scoring one run.

Clark/Willow Lake pulled away with five runs in the second inning. Jack Helkenn doubled on a 1-2 count, with Collin Gaikowski scoring. Conner Mudgett singled on the first pitch at bat, scoring two runs. and Lucas Kannegieter singled on a 3-2 count, scoring two runs.

Cooper Pommer earned the win for the Senators. He allowed one hit and zero runs over one and two-

thirds innings, striking out one and walking one.

Junker took the loss for Milbank. He went one inning allowing four runs on four hits, striking out one and walking one.

Trey Huber started the game for Clark/Willow Lake. He allowed five hits and five runs over three and a third innings, striking out five.

The Senators racked up 13 hits on the day. L. Kannegieter, Helkenn, Mitchell Larson and Jack Bratland all managed multiple hits for the team. L. Kannegieter went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead them in hits.

#### CWL vs. Lidgerwood, 2-8

The Clark/Willow Lake Senators lost to Lidgerwood/Hankinson, N.D., Legion in the last game of the night Thursday.

The Senators struggled to put

runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Lidgerwood, giving up eight runs.

In the first inning, Lidgerwood/Hankinson got their offense started when Oaklee Medenwaldt singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

Lidgerwood/Hankinson scored six runs in the fourth inning. Fletcher Willprecht, Gaven Christianson, Medenwaldt Cruz Hernandez and Kaden Kelley powered the big inning with RBIs.

Willprecht got the start for Lidgerwood. He surrendered zero runs on two hits over four and two-thirds innings striking out 12.

L. Kannegieter was on the mound for Clark/Willow Lake. He went three-and-two-thirds innings, allowing seven runs on six hits and striking out four. Dawson Lantgen threw two-and-a-third innings in relief.

Waylan Olson, Huber and Collin Gaikowski all had one hit to lead

the Senators.

#### CWL vs. Lennox, 6-8

The Clark/Willow Lake Senators lost the lead late in an 8-6 defeat to the Lennox Legion team on Saturday afternoon. The game was tied at six with Lennox batting in the top of the sixth when Isaac Bambas doubled on a 3-1 count, scoring two runs. The Senators lost despite out-hitting Lennox 11 to five. They took sixth place, while Lennox

earned fifth in the tournament.

Bambas earned the win for Lennox. He surrendered zero runs on one hit over two innings, striking out three and walking zero.

Pommer took the loss for Clark/Willow Lake. He went one inning, allowing two runs on one hit and striking out two.

Josh Kannegieter started the

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## Clark County 4-H Achievement Days schedule is slightly different this year

The 95-year-old 4-H program in Clark County will host their annual Achievement Days on Monday, July 31 and will run through Wednesday, August 2. This year's schedule is slightly different from last year, but you can still expect the famous annual BBQ supper to take place during the three-day event at the Clark County Fairgrounds.

The BBQ supper is an essential fundraiser for the numerous 4-H programming events in Clark County, and this year's main entrée will be a pork loin sandwich. If you'd like to purchase tickets for the BBQ supper, contact a local 4-H member, or call the Clark County 4-H Office at 605-532-3681.

Activities for Achievement Days commence on July 31 at 7:00 p.m. with the swine show. Tuesday, August 1 begins with the poultry show at 10:00 a.m., followed by the goat and sheep show and will complete the day with the BBQ supper and evening activities at 6:30 p.m.

The final day, Wednesday, August 2 kicks off with the rabbit show at 8:00 a.m. followed by the beef show and round robin showmanship contest.

Youth in Clark County have been busy preparing for Achievement Days by giving their static exhibits their finishing touches and making sure their livestock are ready to compete. All the accomplishments from Clark County members sure are a wonderful sight to see each and every year.

WEATHER			
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	HI	LO	PR
June 27.....	79	58	0
June 28.....	80	62	0.33
June 29.....	78	62	0
June 30.....	85	64	0
July 1.....	79	63	0
July 2.....	82	64	0
July 3.....	89	68	0
2023 precipitation to date	8.61"		
2022 precipitation to date	11.1"		

## Heather's Happy Hoorah! A celebration of Johannsen's life

It's no secret to the community of Clark that local resident and business owner Heather Johannsen has been ill with cancer. Recently, she has chosen to forgo further chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Since then, she has been trying her best to enjoy every single simple moment she has with her family, friends and beloved community. While currently spending her time in the care of the staff at Avantara Clark, she has many important messages to share with the world.

One of those messages being, "Always welcome people." Johannsen has always made it a point to say hello to the newcomer, the stranger, the people who may not feel as though they quite fit.

She has always had a kind, welcoming smile and presence to all those she has met along her journey in this world. Her kindness has impacted more people than she could have possibly realized, as it is just in her nature to be open and welcoming.

Her next message? "Do Good." People have most likely heard the saying that if you put good out into the world, you will get good back. Johannsen does not live by that motto, however. She focuses on the do good, or put good out there portion. She expressed that she has never done a deed or favor for another person expecting anything in return. She explained that she did those things out of the goodness of her heart and desire to spread love and joy to others, simply because she has a pas-



Heather's Bistro in Clark was packed full of people on Sunday to visit Heather Johannsen at her Happy Hoorah event on Sunday, including Chasity Johnson and her daughter Jayva.

sion for goodness in the world. And, to the last message, "Live more simply." Everyone could use a little more simplicity in their

lives. Johannsen urges people to wind back, take a deep breath, look around and find something beautiful. Focus on the simplistic peace and calm it can bring, even if only for a moment.

When you watch the sun rise or set, the beautiful votive of oranges, pinks and purples that are indescribably nothing less than miraculous gifts from above, it should be a reminder to us all who have been lucky enough to know Heather Johannsen. And, when we see these sights, we will stop, take a few deep breaths, let go of everything else and enjoy the simplistic beauty before us. Do so in honor of Heather and her memory.

There is no more precious commodity in this life than time. How one chooses to spend each moment should have purpose and significance. Each moment another per-

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	HI	LO	PR
July 3.....	89	68	0
July 4.....	85	61	2.73
July 5.....	74	53	0.25
July 6.....	67	52	0
July 7.....	75	56	0
July 8.....	70	53	0.16
July 9.....	74	58	0
2023 precipitation to date	11.75"		
2022 precipitation to date	13.58"		