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Even more fun in the sun can be had now at the Horace Bennett Memorial swimming pool in Clark with the addition of a new basketball hoop. It was a very hot day last Friday but these swimmers didn't

notice it as much while in the cool blue water. From left to right are, Miles Olson, Caitlyn Mudgett, Wyatt Schlagel, Peyton Lee, Nevaeh Rusher, Avery Lee with the basketball and Sara Thonvold.

## Swimming pool in summertime is cool!

What's not to love about a city swimming pool with its cool turquoise water on a hot day in the summertime?

At the Horace Bennett Memorial swimming pool in Clark, the staff has been pleased with the numbers this summer - which has been a warm one to date.

Swimming lessons have now concluded with a report of 22 students in level three which was the largest class this season. Classes were held in the morning and in the evening this year.

A 'Mommy and Me' swim was also held this year along with the

swimming lessons assisted by the lifeguards at the pool. This was the first year for a 'Mommy and Me' class which includes the youngest of swimmers, some who have not even mastered the art of crawling and walking yet.

Another first for the swimming pool this year is the addition of a basketball hoop in the shallow end at the north side of the pool.

An inflatable bean bag toss game has also been purchased that swimmers can ask for at the pool.

'Family Night' Friday nights from 6:30 - 10:00 are also new this year with free admission with one's

parent. Lifeguards at the pool this season are Matt Streff, Brooke Bruns, Janae Kolden, Ntai Stevens, Bradyn Rusher, Paige Rahm, Michaela Flora and Alyssa Evenson.

During the day breaks at the pool are held at 1:45, 2:45 and 3:45 with each break being 15 minutes long. The break time in the evening session is at 7:15.

Hours at the pool are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. with the exception of 6:30 - 10:00 on Friday's Family Night.

## Kaufman finishes tied for 6th in Ohio

Kim Kaufman

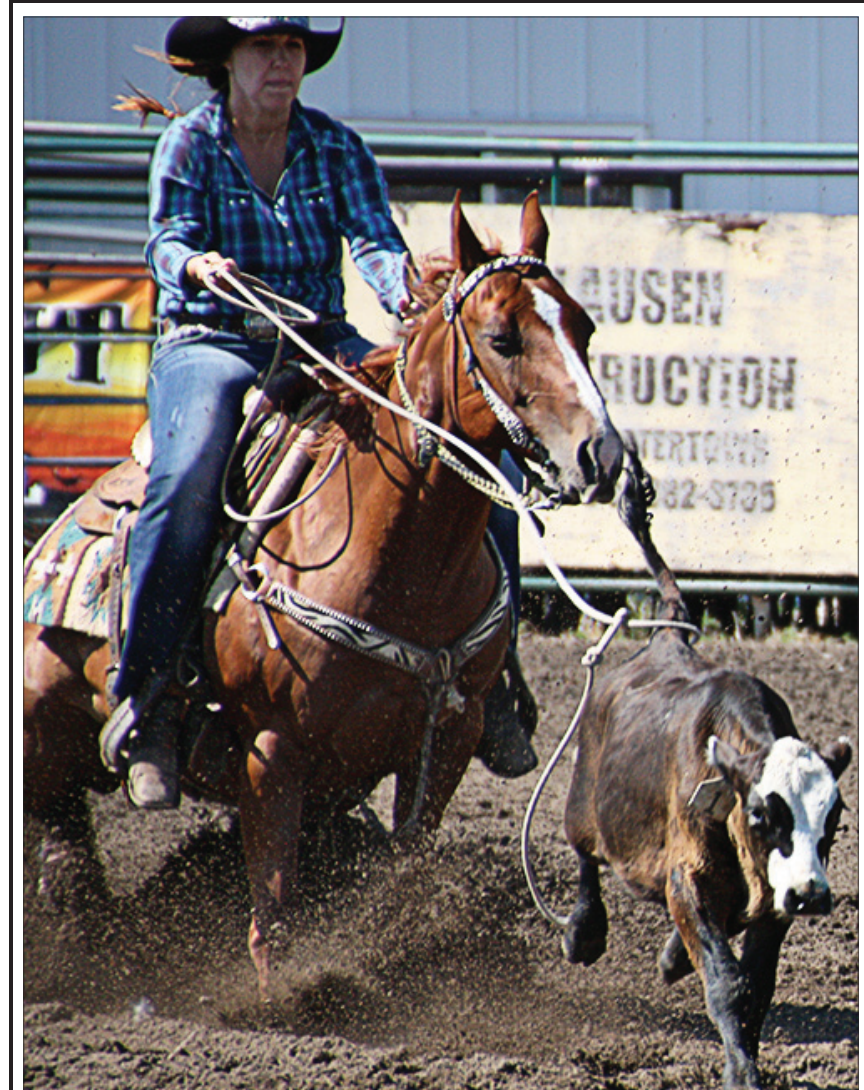


Clark native Kim Kaufman notched her first top 10 finish of the season, placing in a tie for sixth in the LPGA Tour's Marathon Classic that ended Sunday in Sylvania, Ohio.

She opened with a 2-over-par 73 on Thursday but followed by a 4-under 67 on Friday, 5-under 66 on Saturday and 6-under 65 on Sunday. She finished the tournament at 13-under 271 and earned \$50,536. Her season earnings are now \$204,409.

In-Kyung Kim won the Marathon Classic. Kim birdied six of the first nine holes and finished with an 8-under 63 for a four-stroke victory over Lexi Thompson.

WEATHER			
Ryan Eggleston - Official Weather Observer			
	HI	LO	PR
July 18	76	59	.36
July 19	76	60	.16
July 20	83	63	0
July 21	85	65	.29
July 22	84	59	0
July 23	74	57	0
July 24	76	57	0
2017 precipitation to date	11.43		
2016 precipitation to date	10.71		



## Great summer weather makes Clark County 4-H Rodeo a memorable event

The weekend weather was what summer is all about in South Dakota. Sure, Saturday was hot and humid, but Sunday was ideal. In combination, the weather really cooperated for the 2017 Clark County 4-H Rodeo. Dust was not an issue and many good things were heard about the rodeo from contestants and spectators alike.

Approximately 200 plus rodeo contestants competed in the two-day event, gaining an opportunity to qualify for next month's State 4-H Rodeo event.

With over 200 competitors, the Clark County Fairgrounds were an exciting hub-bub of activity Friday evening through Sunday evening.



Dakota Butcher - Clark



DB Barbecue & Drive-In

## With success comes expansion

▲ Dakota Butcher recently opened new store - sausage kitchen to open in near future

In October of 2009, Randy and Karen Gruenwald opened Dakota Butcher in Clark. "Keeping a butcher shop going in Clark was the motivation for their buying the business," read the Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009 edition of the *Clark County Courier*.

Now, eight years later, Randy and Karen have used the Dakota Butcher success in Clark to expand to greater horizons.

Opening in the near future behind Dakota Butcher West, in Wa-

tertown will be the Dakota Butcher Sausage Kitchen. Also open in Watertown, since June, is Dakota Butcher East with the 'fresh market' section just like Dakota Butcher - Clark and Dakota Butcher - West, with Beans and Brew, giv-

ing a 'grab and go' concept with a coffee bar and on-sale/off sale wet bar right next door, located on the east side of Watertown. The grand opening for Dakota Butcher East is

**Dakota Butcher**  
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## Clark County 4-H Achievement Days begin next Tuesday

August means 4-H Achievement Days and beginning next Tuesday, August 1 and running through Thursday, August 3, will be the main part of Clark County 4-H Achievement days.

For the second consecutive year the Clark County 4-H Achievement Days will have the crowning of a King and Queen.

All 4-H members ages 8, 9 and 10 will be eligible to be crowned Prince and Princess. Those 4-H members ages 11-18 are eligible to be crowned King and Queen.

Those interested in being selected needed to submit an essay, no longer than 300 words, with the theme "What 4-H means to me".

These essays will be judged by a panel of community members and 4-H alumni.

This is the 89th annual Clark County Achievement Days with

McGraw and staff busy finalizing plans. Many exhibits, livestock shows, programs and entertainment will be featured.

St. Michael's Catholic Altar Society will be running the lunch stand this year. The chicken barbecue, served by the 4-H Leaders will

be Thursday, August 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The program featuring the style show and exhibit showcase will follow the barbecue at 7:15 p.m.



## Hoffer and Fisher take part in international music tour

"Do it, if you get the chance," advised Brandon Fisher of Henry who along with Henry High School classmate Carter Hoffer recently returned from a 16 day trip across Europe with the Mid-West Ambassadors of Music.

Hoffer took the option of four additional days touring Greece and returned home on Sunday.

Both are 2017 Henry High School graduates and were nominated by their music instructors for this trip. Hoffer joined the band group playing his alto saxophone and Fisher sang bass with the choir.

Three days preceding their trip, the group practiced with the approximately 245 other musicians on the South Dakota State University campus.

"We practiced learning the music together and meshing as a group," stated Hoffer. "We gave a concert the night before my group left so our friends and family could hear all of the songs we performed."

The large group was divided into four bus groups. Two buses left at Hoffer & Fisher (continued on page 9)



Approximately 247 high school music students from South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota schools attended the Mid-West Ambassadors of Music trip to Europe. Henry graduates Carter Hoffer and Brandon Fisher were among this year's group.

Above is Hoffer's photo with friends he made on the trip at the park below the Matterhorn Mountain near Zermatt Switzerland. Hoffer is third from the left in the back row. Brandon Fisher is shown with his group of fellow musicians at the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France on July 3. Fisher is seventh in the line.



## Clark to host American Legion Baseball All-Star games, July 31

The South Dakota American Legion All-Star Baseball Games will be held at Dakota Style Field in Clark, next Monday, July 31.

Said Clark Legion coach Brock Greenfield, "At the SD Baseball Coaches' Association annual meeting last winter, Clark was chosen as the host site of this summer's American Legion All-Star Games. Over the past four years, the Clark Rotary Club has funded several projects, including re-sodding the infield, running new irrigation lines, constructing new bleachers and crows nest, pouring concrete to the concession stand and restrooms/showers and constructing brand new, state-of-the-art dugouts. The local Lions Club also constructed a new lawn chair deck for spectators to utilize.

"Hosting the All-Star Games, which consists of a double header for players in their final year of American Legion Baseball eligibility from all corners of the state, provides the community with a wonderful opportunity to showcase

their beautiful facilities. Players from Rapid City, Vermillion, Big Stone City, Aberdeen and teams from everywhere in between have been nominated by their coaches or rival coaches to participate in the event," said Greenfield.

Fred Obermeier is the chairman of the event. For more information, he can be reached at freddie@itc-tel.com.

### Clark Chamber of Commerce

**Potato Day - Aug. 5, 2017**  
Mystery Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head Clue #1  
Don't mean to be corny but if you consider five years much, This older man is quite charming and such.

Send answers to: Cassi Kottke, 604 S. Smith St., Clark, SD 57225.

