

Kaufman ties for fifth at LPGA Canadian Open



Kim Kaufman

The 24-year-old Ryu closed with a 3-under 69 for a two-stroke victory over fellow South Korean player Na Yeon Choi. Ryu earned \$337,500 for her third career LPGA Tour title.

Inbee Park completed a South Korean sweep of the first three spots, shooting a 68 to finish at 18 under.

In an excerpt from LPGA 'news and notes' under "Rookie Double Up", "Rookie Kim Kaufman reeled off a tie for fourth in only her second LPGA Tour start at the North Texas Shootout, so it was natural that her expectations for herself ramped up. Since then, she had missed cuts in six of eight events with her best finish being a tie for 23rd heading into this week. So she was thrilled

So Yeon Ryu won the tourney, breaking the tournament record at 23-under 265.

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Kim Kaufman placed high on the LPGA tour for the second time this summer. The Clark native shot a 6-under 66 on Sunday to help solidify her big pay day of \$83,061, tying for fifth place in the Canadian Women's Open on Sunday in London, Ontario. She shot 273 to finish 15 under.

Clark School is now in session for 2014-15



Taylor Wieseler **Tim Page** **Claire Mohr** **Corrine Kallemeyn** **Megan Baule** **Terri Ladwig**
Elizabeth Wookey **Bobbie Uecker** **Colleen Juntunen** **Sara Enstad** **Rosalba Gonzalez** **Janet Gehrke**

If one remembers a year ago this week, the temperatures were in the mid 90's and school let out early every day during the last week of August, 2013. What a difference a year makes. Clark School started on Monday of this week, Labor Day is next Monday and the State Fair is starting on Thursday, so there will be no school this Friday or next Monday.

Thirteen new faces will be greeting the students in the Clark school system. New to the Clark School for the 2014-2015 term will be Taylor Wieseler, Tim Page, Claire Mohr, Corrine Kallemeyn, Megan Baule and Elizabeth Wookey. At the Hillcrest Colony will be Bobbie Uecker, at the Silver Lake Colony

will be Terri Ladwig and Colleen Juntunen and at Fordham Colony will be Sara Enstad.

Rosalba Gonzalez will be a cook and elementary janitor and Janet Gehrke is a high school cook and wrestling cheer advisor. Jessica Huber was hired as the kindergarten aide after this story was put together, so her picture is with the jump and not in color.

Taylor Wieseler

Taylor Wieseler will be a first grade teacher at Clark elementary and the junior high girls basketball coach. She is a 2009 graduate of Baltic High School. In 2014 she graduated from Mount Marty College with a degree in elementary educations and special ed.

Taylor is married to Dominic Wieseler and they live in Watertown.

Tim Page

Tim Page will teach Machine Tool 1 & 2. He is from Henry and is a Henry High School graduate. Page has a degree in Precision Machining from Lake Area Technical Institute and has been a Machine Tool teacher at LATI for the past 17 years.

He and his wife Lori live in Henry. They have three children. April and Adam both have families and live in Brookings. Austin lives in Watertown and attends LATI.

Claire Mohr

Claire Mohr is a 2006 graduate of Custer High School and a Revillo native. She will teach middle school math and language arts and will be

the junior high and high school oral interop coach. Mohr earned degrees in early childhood education in December of 2011 from South Dakota State University and elementary education from Dakota State University.

She taught reading and writing at Pierre Indian Learning Center from 2012-2013 and sixth grade math at Georgia Morse Middle School in Pierre from 2013-2014.

Claire and her husband Shawn live in Clark.

Corrine Kallemeyn

This 1993 Clark High School graduate and former Clark School teacher will be teaching English in

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A new look is very apparent in the Clark County Director of Equalization office. Jarvis Reidburn started as the new director on Monday this week. Heidi Madsen started in July as the administrative assistant in the Clark County Director of Equalization office.

Jarvis Reidburn is the new Clark County Director of Equalization

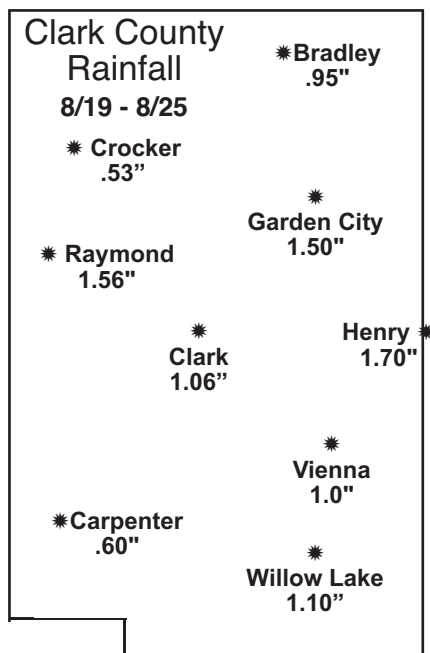
Jarvis Reidburn began his duties as the Clark County Director of Equalization on Monday of this week. He replaces David Paulson who now teaches at Lake Area Technical Institute. Director of Equalization administrative assistant Jan Brandlee also retired this summer and she has been replaced by Heidi Madsen.

"I'm excited to be here in this capacity," said Reidburn. "I'm sure there will be a learning curve," he stated as he was being interviewed

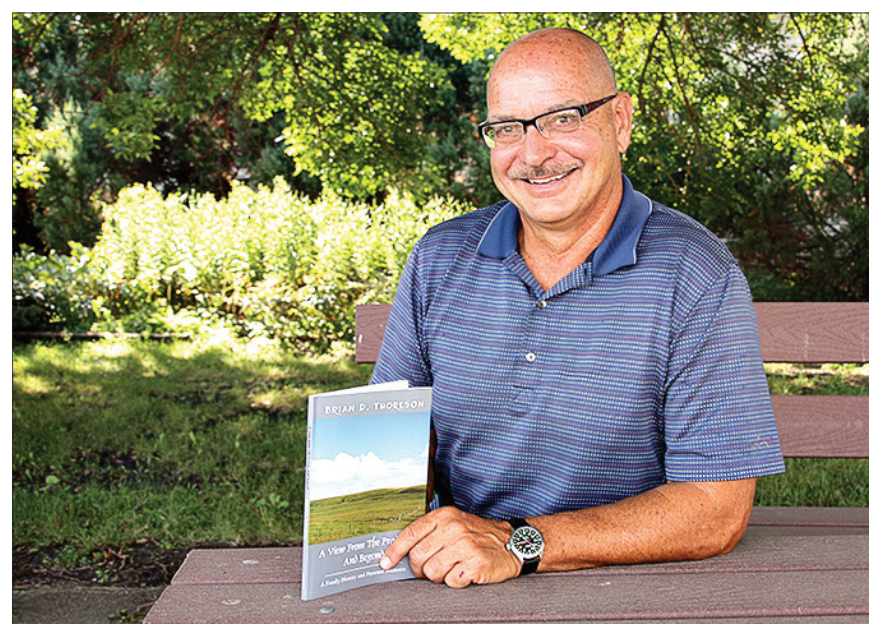
on the first day of his new job.

Reidburn and his wife Alissa have two children, Lydia, 11 and Lincoln, 7. They currently live near Bradley. He is a Clark High School graduate and a Mitchell Technical Institute 1999 graduate in propane and natural gas technology.

When asked why he was interested in this position he replied, "I enjoy this community, working with people in this community and area and being able to provide a needed service to the community."



A View from the Prairie and Beyond is written by Willow Lake native, Brian Thoreson



Storyteller, animal lover, pragmatist and entrepreneur Brian Thoreson, formerly of Willow Lake, recently finished his book *A View from the Prairie and Beyond*. He writes of his experiences growing up north of Willow Lake on a farm, taming wild animals and about life in Willow Lake and about his experiences since then, in the military, federal government and private industry. A lot of history is added throughout the book, woven along with (in his words) random thoughts, comments, experiences and political conversations.

"Over the years, people have told me - You need to write those stories down, when I would tell of the wild animal pets I tamed growing up near Willow Lake," said Brian Thoreson, published author of the book *A View from the Prairie and Beyond*.

"Having put it in the back of my mind for years, retirement in 2012 gave me more time to think it over. I love history, always have, so I added history to my book from the early Indian history of South Dakota to the homestead act and the European settlements that followed. History stories are added throughout the book."

This included the Thoreson and McLain families of Norway and Scotland. Thoreson's parents were Harold and Trudy (McLain) Thoreson. Harold is a first cousin of Loren Thoreson and they lived north of Willow Lake on land Brian's great grandfather Anders (Johanne) homesteaded in 1888. "It's surprising to the reader I've heard, that there is so much history in the book," continues Thoreson. "In all

of the places I've lived, I've added the local history of that area. I'm also a political news junkie so there may be a little political slant to my observations." Pictures are also added to the book, some from the South Dakota Historical Society.

The first half of the book is history and experiences in South Dakota and Willow Lake. The second half is about his experiences, thoughts, comments and political observations from his adult life. After his graduation from Willow Lake in 1969, he went on to South Dakota State University, entering the Army R.O.T.C. program. Thoreson married in 1974 to Barb Warkentien, a 1970 WLHS graduate and the daughter of Gene and Deloris Warkentien.

In 1975 following college graduation, his first commission in the Army was working as an aquatic biologist in Baltimore, Md. His second assignment took him to the Walter Reed Army medical center where he spent a lot of time at the Pentagon. "There's some interesting stories from that time of my life in the book. It's like a small city

in the Pentagon, approximately 25,000 people working there," said Thoreson.

During this time, the Thoresons welcomed one son Mac to the family. He currently lives in New Orleans, La.

The Thoresons stayed in the Baltimore/D.C. area for 20 years where Brian later had his own service business working as an environmental consultant. From there they went to St. Louis, Mo. for two years and then to Knoxville, Tenn. where they've spent the last 18 years before retirement. Brian retired in 2012 from being the general manager for an environmental services company. Barb retired in 2013 as vice president of a large retail company. Since then, the couple has been traveling the last 18 months, with future plans to settle on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

"It's been a 10 month project to finish this book," noted Thoreson. "I started reminiscing and hand picked experiences living around the country. Some stories are funny and some are serious. My initial thought was to write about the animals I raised (tamed) but then I thought I would expand it to include all of the experiences I had after leaving South Dakota and to add in a lot of the local history. Some of my best writing would often be in the middle of the night. I'd get a thought in my head that wouldn't leave, so I got up and wrote it down. The challenge was putting every-

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Class of 2027 starts kindergarten

Monday was Adison Podzimek's first day of kindergarten. Her mother, Leslie Holmes looks as if she's asking 'Are you going to be okay?'. In reality it's probably more like, 'Mom are you going to be okay?', as the first day of kindergarten can be emotional for a parent sending their child off to school. Adison's father is Josh Podzimek.

Twenty-one students started kindergarten at Clark Elementary with their teacher Mrs. Stephanie Hag-

strom welcoming one and all. Jessica Huber will be the teachers aide this year.

Filling the classroom with fresh, eager faces willing to learn are this year's students, Marlee, Logan, Lily Jo, Talen, Ryker, Charles, Taylor, Lindsey, Keren, Caitlyn, Mallory, Adison, Rylee, Kooper, Ivan, Brynn, Jakob, Lilly Mae, Tyler, Collin and Cassandra.

Seated behind Adison are Jakob and Taylor.