

The first Clark Wind Farm blade has arrived



Last Thursday evening the first Clark Wind Farm turbine blade went through the city of Clark enroute to its new home. The blades are 43 meters long. Along with this blade were the MSNBC crew who were following this blade and this crew did an indepth feature for airing at several times in the near future. The airing times and dates have not been announced at this time, but MSNBC followed this blade from Brandon and have been filming the erection of the turbines and will continue to film this building project. This blade went to the turbine pad located six miles north of Clark and a mile and a half west, on Roger Nordhus' property. Several other Clark Wind Farm photos are located in this edition of the Clark County Courier.

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Schlagel appears in court and is charged with felony

On Thursday, September 4, Kandice V. Schlagel appeared before Circuit Judge Robert L. Timm and was charged with sexual contact by psychotherapist. (in that she did knowingly engage in sexual contact (as defined by SDCL 22-22-7.1) with a person, not her spouse, who was a patient and who was emotionally dependent on the psy-

chotherapist at the time of the contact, to wit: S.W.;).

Schlagel and her attorney, Robert T. Konrad, Pierre, waived the right of a preliminary hearing, she plead not guilty and the case was placed on the November 24 court docket.

She is being held on a personal

Schlagel

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WEATHER

Ryan Eggleston - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
Sept. 2.....	74	51	0
Sept. 3.....	78	61	0
Sept. 4.....	71	50	0
Sept. 5.....	64	48	0
Sept. 6.....	72	47	0
Sept. 7.....	75	54	0
Sept. 8.....	75	57	0
2014 precipitation to date	14.14"		
2013 precipitation to date	16.56"		

Sprinkler system could be installed at Dickinson Park later this fall

Two discussion items stood out at the September meeting of the Clark School Board, held Monday at the CHS library.

The two discussions were of an athletic nature, 1) when to do the irrigation upgrade at Dickinson Field, and 2) how to handle private memberships for the Clark School Fieldhouse.

Clark Rotary spokesmen Tom LaBrie and Craig Spieker have been the club's leaders for the Dickinson Park baseball field upgrades. As the baseball and football fields are connected, it is hard to find a time to put in an irrigation sprinkler system for both fields.

That dilemma is what brought the Rotary representatives to the Clark School Board meeting, as this cannot be done during a baseball or football season, but rather after football in the fall, or before baseball in the spring.

Spieker and LaBrie had looked at the Clark football schedule and the last regular season game on the schedule is October 10.

That Oct. 10 date would be a perfect start time to have contractors grade the baseball infield, install the sprinklers and then get the sod laid.

The only problem is what if the Cyclones obtain home field for the

playoffs. Last year playoff games were held at Willow Lake because the football scoreboard at Clark was not working.

There is quite a dropoff between the outfield grass and the infield. Part of this is the football field, so it definitely needs to be fixed was the discussion.

What will happen this year is this: the Cyclones will have a home game at Clark on Thursday, Oct. 23. This game is against Great Plains Lutheran and is shown on the schedule to be at Willow Lake, the third regularly scheduled game at

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The 2014 Clark High School Homecoming royalty candidates in the front row, left to right are Kandace Kolden, Morgan Nelson, Jill Warkenthien and Alexa Helkenn. In the back row, left to right are Tyson Jenkins, Cody Nelson, Michael Bethke and Patrick Adams. Coronation is scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clark High School gym.

2014 CHS Homecoming theme is Movies

▲ Coronation is Monday, Sept. 15

Eighty-four years ago the tradition of Homecoming started at Clark High School. The celebration of Homecoming 2014 is the week of September 15 - 19 and the theme is "Movies".

Coronation of the Homecoming Queen and Marshal will be on Monday, September 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Clark High School gym.

During Homecoming week, or "Spirit Week", each day has a different dress up day. Monday the theme is 'Stars and Stripes Day'. The fun continues on Tuesday with the theme being 'Hippie Day'. Wednesday's theme is 'Favorite Movie Character Day' and Thursday, September 18, is 'Throwback Thursday'.

Friday has been deemed Cyclone Day which is 'School Color Day'. The Homecoming Parade begins at 2:00 p.m. with the Cyclone football

game starting at 7:00 p.m. at Dickinson Park against the Deuel Cardinals.

Queen Candidates

Kandace Kolden is the daughter of Gary and Betsy Kolden of Vienna. Her activities include basketball, track, SADD, football stats, unified bowling, FCCLA, cross country and student council. She is also a Sunday School teacher. Her future plans are to attend school to pursue a nursing degree.

Alexa Helkenn is the daughter of Ryan and Heather Helkenn of Clark. She is active in dance and cheerleading and plans to attend a technical school after graduation.

Morgan Nelson is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Nelson of Clark. Her activities are cheerleading, dance, oral interp, SADD, flags, one act play and student council. Her future plans are to attend a four

year college.

Jill Warkenthien is the daughter of Ted and Kim Warkenthien of Clark. She is active in volleyball, dance, oral interp, one-act play and FCCLA. She is the president of National Honor Society and Student Body President and she is a Sunday School teacher. Her future plans include attending a four year college.

Marshal Candidates

Michael Bethke is the son of Pam Ambrose of Clark. His activities include FCCLA and he is the student manager for the boys basketball team. Michael also works at Ken's Food Fair in Clark.

Tyson Jenkins is the son of Todd and Brenda Jenkins of Clark. He is active in football, basketball, track and unified bowling. His fu-

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Duenwald Transportation has basically outgrown its former bus garage so a new one was in order and is close to being completed. With an open house planned for mid October, if construction goes as planned, Duenwald Transportation, its offices, Dan's

automotive classrooms and their new truck wash will be open for business in their new building by mid October. The 80 x 90 foot building is nearing completion on the north end of Clark across from the St. Boniface Cemetery.

Duenwald Transportation building to be in full use by mid October

Starting in October, Clark High School students in Automotive I and II will be attending class in a new state of the art building which also houses the offices of Duenwald Transportation and a full service truck/car wash.

With the dimensions of 80 x 90 feet and doors that measure 16 x 20 and 16 x 24 feet, one could even get

their combine washed if they wanted.

"I looked around at a lot of truck washes and did some research on what I thought would work best," said Dan Duenwald, owner of Duenwald Transportation of Clark. "We've acquired two big pressure washers that will use 2,200 pounds of pressure utilizing 4.8 gallons of

water a minute at a temperature of 115°. We're also set up to wash and sanitize and heat dry livestock trailers. The heat dry is a form of sanitizing, reaching 160° for 15 minutes. This process will take about an hour using two 250,000 BTU heaters. We won't do 'wash

Duenwald

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City continues on the path of a chicken/duck ordinance

Again, it was a fowl night at city hall. The chicken/duck issue is not going away.

Because Tammy Wilson received a letter from the city after the August meeting of the Clark City Council, she was on the agenda Wednesday, during the public input portion of the September meeting. She had received the letter from the city because it had been brought to their attention that there are ducks/chickens in the Wilson's backyard.

Wilson began by telling the city council that she would like to see a change in the city's zoning code, allowing a case-by-case decision. She stated that former Mayor Les

Solberg had given her permission to have ducks and chickens in her backyard.

As the discussion between Wilson and the council ensued, several members of the council stated that they liked the idea of a six-foot retaining fence, such as the Wilsons have.

"They're my pets," said Wilson and she said her 14-year-old duck is her pet. She also has a chicken coop for the chickens. No roosters.

The city council approved, 5-1 to start the fowl (chicken/duck) process on a case by case basis, with stipulations and terminology to come. Voting yes were Kerry Kline,

Belinda Hanson, Tony Woodland, Dennis Larson and Vicki Orris. Louann Streff voted no.

Mayor Larry Dreher expressed the fact that this was not a vote for Clark to allow chickens, but rather begin the two to three month process to come up with a workable ordinance, one that the council will approve.

Another follow-up from last month's meeting dealt with the approval of the \$19,190 for the Dickinson Park/Field irrigation project.

Said Mayor Dreher, "I told the Clark Rotary representatives that

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