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TOP of the Week

WEATHER

Ryan Eggleston - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
Sept. 8	70	49	0
Sept. 9	74	54	0
Sept. 10	67	42	0
Sept. 11	60	41	0
Sept. 12	68	40	0
Sept. 13	77	52	0
Sept. 14	85	57	0
2015 precipitation to date	18.64"		
2014 precipitation to date	14.32"		

Clark to host SDNA regional meeting

Clark will be host to the South Dakota Newspaper Association northeast regional meeting on Thursday.

John Papendick, former news/sports editor of the *Aberdeen American News* will provide a training session. Papendick retired this summer after 30 years with the *American News*.

"The fall regional meetings are a great opportunity to meet with peers and colleagues and gain new ideas," said SDNA general manager David Bordewyk. Bordewyk will be leading a round table discussion on current trends in the industry.

Kaufman ties for 29th in LPGA Evian

Clark native Kim Kaufman surged over the weekend into a tie for 29th in the LPGA's Evian Championship that ended Sunday in Evian-Les-Bains, France.

Kaufman fired a 3-under 68 on Saturday and a 1-under 70 on Sunday to finish with a 1-over 285. She earned \$24,694, pushing her season earnings on the LPGA Tour to \$205,467.

Clark Center service is Sunday, Sept. 20

Clark Center Church's annual Preservation Sunday and worship will be September 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clark Center Church.

This year's worship will have the theme "The Church's One Foundation" and will feature a religious, gospel and joyful music concert by the McCarlson family of rural Webster. Mike, Julie and their family members are dedicated musicians who have been pleasing Midwest church members with their music for many years.

The public is invited to attend.

Kopriva's to host cover crop tour

South Dakota State University Extension will host a soil health and cover crop tour at Kopriva Angus ranch this Thursday at 1:00 p.m., near Raymond.

"These tours provide growers with firsthand information on management practices to enhance soil health as well as an opportunity to have their questions answered," SDSU Extension soils field specialist Anthony Bly said.

During the tours, SDSU Extension staff and other industry experts will evaluate cover crops for beneficial soil health properties and forage/feed value for grazing livestock.

Recipe Roundup has begun

It is with pleasure and delight that the first 'Recipe Roundup' feature begins this week, on page 2.

Shirley Dreher's recipe is 'Amazing Corn Cake', and sounds delicious.



The 2015 Clark High School Homecoming royalty candidates in the front row, left to right are Jasmine Foster, Haley Meier, Bailey Miles and Kathryn Paulson. In the back row, left to right are Braxton Hartley, Rory Forest, Noah Huber and Hudson Steffen. In the front row, coronation is scheduled for Monday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clark High School gym.

2015 CHS Homecoming theme is Cereals

▲ Coronation is Monday, September 21

Eighty-five years ago the tradition of Homecoming started at Clark High School. The celebration of Homecoming 2014 is the week of September 21 - 25 and the theme is "Cereals".

Coronation of the Homecoming Queen and Marshal will be on Monday, September 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Clark High School gym.

Following the coronation, the burning of the "C" will take place on the south side of the high school.

During Homecoming week, or "Spirit Week", each day has a different dress up day. Monday the theme is 'Tourist Day'. The fun continues on Tuesday with the theme being 'Crazy Hair Day and Miss Match

Day'. Wednesday's theme is 'Elderly Day' and Thursday, September 24, is 'Pajama Day'.

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 Dakota Style Field in Dickinson Park against the Hamlin Chargers.

Queen Candidates

Bailey Miles is the daughter of Jeff and Jodie Miles of Conde. Her activities include football cheer and FFA.

Haley Meier is the daughter of Eric Meier of Doland. She is active in volleyball, FFA and National Honor Society.

Kathryn Paulson is the daughter of Bruce and Lisa Paulson of Garden City. Her activities are 4-H, FFA, dance, football cheer, basketball cheer, National Honor Society, choir and show choir.

Jasmine Foster is the daughter of Ryan and Ida Foster of Clark. She is active in FCCLA, boys basketball stats, football cheer, All-School play, choir and show choir.

Marshal Candidates

Braxton Hartley is the son of Jerry and Robin Hartley of Clark. His activities include basketball, golf, National Honor Society, FCCLA, FFA and All-School play.

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School facilities addressed at September board meeting

Maintaining the physical building facilities was the very evident theme at the September meeting of the Clark School Board.

Not an agenda item, but in her superintendent's report, Luanne Warren talked about the playground on the east side of the elementary school.

"Replacing the pea rock will be a massive, multi-year project," she stated and added that phase I will be the surface area. "We need a plan. There are several major issues with the surface that we are looking at, including the slope and the gumbo underneath."

Warren continued that CHS senior Hudson Steffen has this for his

FFA project, so it will help in knowing how many prospective loads of dirt will be needed. Warren said that the plan will be to do the playground re-do in sections, with some grass involved, but the first phase definitely will be the removal of the pea rock. No time-lines were given for this project at this time.

The meeting began with Michael Hubbard of Johnson Controls presenting a comprehensive feasibility study to the school board. During this 45-minute presentation Hubbard spoke of the over 20 year history Johnson Controls has had with the school.

School board
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H.H.S. Homecoming royalty

During Coronation which was held on September 8, King Braxton Owen and Queen Jennifer Jensen were selected to reign over the 2015 Homecoming festivities. Jennifer's parents are Neil and Debbie Jensen of Henry. Owen is the son of James and Nichole Owen of Henry.

New Clark County ambulance arrived Friday

"Blessed - that's the word that comes first to my mind," said Clark County Ambulance Administrator Pam Grensberg when visiting with the *Clark County Courier* regarding the acquisition of the new 2015 Clark County Ambulance that was delivered on Friday.

Sporting a bright red paint job and its recent custom lettering, the ambulance arrived on Friday to the Clark County Ambulance garage. It was driven by Mark Rethwisch, a sales representative with Premier Specialties out of Fergus Falls, Minn., where the ambulance was created with its Horton Ambulance conversion box.

Ambulance features

"It's a Ford F450 4x4 with a Horton Box," added Justin Bowers, Clark County EMT and also the department's mechanical support with the vehicles' maintenance.

"Our new ambulance features more room in the transport area for the patient and caregivers," continued Administrator Grensberg. "It also has more storage with easier access to supplies making it more efficient for the EMT and better lighting features inside and out so when we are out in the middle of the night with the back doors open, it will be much easier to see. Another feature is that the ambulance box has air suspension, going up and down for ease in loading the patient. And - it has four wheel drive! That will be great in the winter and with the winter conditions we struggle with and will hopefully give us a better response time."

Grant application

Grensberg started discussing the future need to update an ambulance with the Clark County Commissioners two years ago.

"With our ambulance 12 years old

Ambulance
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The new 2015 Ford F450 4x4 Clark County Ambulance arrived on Friday in Clark. After a lengthy process that started in November of 2013, applying for an Assistance to Firefighters grant, efforts were successful in aiding with the \$142,500 grant for the state of the art ambulance. Four wheel drive, more room in the transport area and better lighting features

come with this new ambulance.

Shown above are, left to right, Premier Specialties driver Mark Rethwisch, Justin Bowers, Katie Wangsness, Pam Grensberg, Jeremy Wellnitz, Coral Berg and Clark County Commissioner Bob Bjerke.