



Jay Clark

After high school I attended NAU. I married Stella Scarborough in 1960. I graduated from college in 1962 with a degree in Education. I taught school in Holbrook Arizona from 1962 to 1968. I coached JV Football, wrestling, and track.

We had three children, Don Clark, Dave Clark, and Victoria Clark. We now have six grand children.

In 1967 I received my masters' degree. We moved to Alturas California in 1968 and I taught History in school and also became a principal. I coached football, baseball and BC.

I earned my California Administrative Credential in 1973 and we moved to Happy Camp California. There I became principal until I retired in 1998. I also coached basket ball, football, and umpired basket ball and soft ball.



Jay Clark retired in 1998 after 37 years of teaching. Jay was principal at HAPPY CAMP HIGH SCHOOL 25 of those 37 years.

Both the Happy Camp Post office and the Happy Camp Branch of the Scott Valley Bank were celebrating 150-year anniversaries recently. Jay Clark acted as postmaster in 1996 and during the celebration enlivened parades as a long-legged Uncle Sam during the recent celebration. During his term there was a flood in Happy Camp area.

It was several days before the community was even aware of the devastation to the Klamath River canyon and to homes further upriver. Because the highway was still closed on January 3rd, Jay Clark, Happy Camp's postmaster, adventured a hair-raising four-wheel drive ride on primitive roads over the mountain crests to pick up and bring in around 5,000 pounds of mail. This was to help deliver much-needed income to local-area residents. That was the first mail the community had received since December 30th!

Jay is currently running for a position on the Board of SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL – Area 3 and the election will be in November 2008.

