

*Sylvia did not retire too young!*

## Tuesday nights will never be the same at the Courier office



"My boys thought it best if I retire before the next snow storm," said Sylvia Regnier of her delivering newspapers including the Clark County Courier every Tuesday night for the last 27 years. The Leola resident and mother of seven boys will become an octogenarian on her next birthday. Regnier is shown loading mail bags in front of the Courier office last Tuesday.

Can you imagine traveling 600 miles through rural South Dakota every Tuesday into Wednesday for

the past 27 years with the majority of those years being a seasoned citizen?

Sylvia Regnier has delivered the Clark County Courier from the printing site in Ortonville, Minn. since 1991 and you won't find a sweeter, calmer or more pleasant lady who traversed the Summit Hills and Orient Hills and all points in between to make sure 13 newspapers got to their respective sites each week at night.

We're talking 850,000 total miles over the years and 61,776 total stops, picking up and delivering the local weekly newspapers. About the turn of the century, she no longer had to pick up some of the newspaper negatives to deliver to Ortonville, as papers could be sent electronically, but the papers still needed to be delivered.

Regnier, in true Sylvia form, stated, "I think the greatest thing I will take from the past 27 years is that I got to meet so many nice people and they appreciated what I did."

She's gone through four vans,

**Sylvia**

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## National Legion Commander makes Clark stop

Three Commanders! National Commander of the American Legion, Brett P. Reistad, left, visits with South Dakota American Legion Commander Denny Brenden, center and Clark American Legion Cagley-Smith Post #60 Commander Rob McGraw. Reistad stopped in Clark, Monday, part of his 22-stop tour in South Dakota. The photo was taken through the door of the Clark Legion building, so the door is why the lines on the right edge.

## November City Council meeting makes for busy night at City Hall

The November meeting of the Clark City Council began with two very positive 'city infrastructure extra-curricular' upgrades - one at the ball fields and one at the swimming pool.

Clark Area Baseball and Softball Association representatives Denver Kvistad and Chris Bokinskie had some exciting news to report, both at the youth/softball fields and at Dakota Style Field in Dickinson Park.

Kvistad told the council that Geronimo Energy has made a significant contribution to make several upgrades at the field south of Clark High School.

The intent was to get work done this fall, but with bids coming in high and the intent is not to rush it,

a meeting will be held in December with work to begin in the spring. Kvistad mentioned that local funds, through the hard work of Megan Merkel and Shannon Huber had also been raised for this project, so some coordination would be necessary.

Bokinskie has raised \$16,865 for a new scoreboard at Dakota Style Field. The city will be paying for this and Bokinskie presented the check to the city. The scoreboard will be picked up in March and will be situated in right center field, not left field. The current baseball scoreboard will be moved to the softball/youth diamond. Kyle Gai-kowski will donate time to make this move possible, as will Bill Boss and NorthWestern Energy.

Volunteers as well as councilmen Harvey Spieker and Brian Cook have been making tremendous upgrades at the Horace Bennett Memorial Swimming Pool and will continue bathhouse improvements throughout the winter.

Cook shared with the council that the Clark Area Foundation has donated \$5,000 for bathhouse improvements, Clark Rotary Club has donated \$1,000 and Dacotah Bank has donated \$700.

The new kiddie pool will be ready to go in the spring and Cook and Spieker detailed the kiddie pool upgrades.

Cook continued, "Plus, the swimming pool will have new tables, new table tops in the bathhouse, the sun deck will be upgraded as has the

sound system, donated by Craig Spieker."

Finance officer Jackie Luttrell was next on the agenda, talking golf clubhouse improvements along with approving a grant application for the clubhouse improvements. Luttrell wanted the council to prioritize these improvements and the council consensus was 1) panel to dry wall; 2) electrical; 3) windows and 4) flooring.

With more than 20 agenda items, many important discussions and decisions were made in the 80 minute public meeting. The only agenda item that didn't come about - economic development, county-wide vs. city, office location, contributions - was removed until the December meeting. An economic development

group is meeting tonight (Wed.), said Mayor John Pollock and some decisions/discussions need to be held by the economic development group prior to city council discussion/decisions.

### In other business:

▲ No executive session was necessary.

▲ The first reading was given regarding 2019 salaries. Mayor Pollock said he went up three percent across the board as far as employee raises.

▲ Barb Pollock and Patty Rosenau represented the city library board. The council approved librarian Tara Thomas' four-hour holiday pay.

▲ Roger Collins, during the department updates, visited with the

council about concerns with the 1997 Volvo semi-truck. "The engine is starving for fuel," he began and after the discussion the council told

### City council

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### Mystery Snowperson Clue

### 50th Annual Snow Queen Festival

### Mystery Snowperson Contest

"Hydrating the county is my weekly chore. Grappling is a passion all year round, traveling state to state and town to town."

Send guesses to: Sharon Larson, 400 3rd Ave. NE, Clark, SD 57225

or email: Sharlar@itctel.com



Ana Kassade from Belo Horizonte, Brazil that is in the state of Minas Gerais is spending the 2018-2019 school term being a senior at Clark High School. The foreign exchange student through Forte Inter-

national Exchange Association is spending this year with the Jon and Karrie Moeller family in Clark. Ana is shown above at left with her 14-year-old 'American' sister Ashleigh Moeller on the right.

## Ana Kassade is a senior at Clark High School, staying with the Jon and Karrie Moeller family

With her future plans to become a lawyer, followed by becoming a judge, Ana Kassade of Brazil is enjoying finishing her senior year in the United States at Clark High School. She is staying with the Jon and Karrie Moeller family and attends school along with Ashleigh Moeller who is a freshman this year.

With various moves in her lifetime, this is the sixth school she has attended she explained.

Colégio Colegium is the name of her previous school in Belo Horizonte where she was halfway through her senior year as of August when she came to Clark.

"Our school year starts in February around the fourth and ends

about December fourth," explained Kassade. "We have a two week break in July and also have a lot of holidays off.

"After this school year, when I return I will take the ENEM test and if I need to, take some extra classes

**Kassade**

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## Susan Yexley Jennen is the new lawyer in Clark

"I've met so many nice people already, I'm looking forward to getting to know more of you and expand my practice in Clark," stated attorney Susan Yexley Jennen who is now open for business at the 113 1st Ave. East location along U.S. Highway 212 in Clark.

"I'm happy to have such a nice place to turn into a law office. The city of Clark has so much nice architecture that has been preserved. I really enjoy that about Clark. There's so much character in these old buildings. I was so happy to acquire this location following generations of law firms that have occupied this building."

### Building history

According to the Clark County Centennial History book (1881-1981), Attorney Logan Berry built the building in 1907 and along with his law office, he operated a land of-



The Jennen Law Office is now open for business in Clark. Located in the former Country Comb building, renovations have been made to return it to a law office as it was in the early years of Clark.

Attorney Susan Yexley Jennen who lives with her husband Alan near Bradley, has decided to open an office in Clark and continue her law practice. Jennen has over 20 years experience in Minnesota and Virginia and 10 years of practicing law in South Dakota, being licensed in SD, Minn. and New York.

Carl G. Sherwood bought the office from Berry in 1909 and was joined in the firm by S.H. Elrod. Carl's son George F. joined the firm in 1911 and in 1951 George's son Steven D. joined the practice making for three generations of lawyers in the same building. Attorney

Randy Bingner bought the location in 1980 and practiced for several years before passing it on to Lisa Paulson who turned it into a beauty salon.

**Jennen**

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