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Ambulance Director still being sought

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

The future of ambulance services in Moody County remains in question as local Commissioners struggle to find staff with the right qualifications and enough staff in general for the roles needed.

Moody County Ambulance calls for three full-time staff — typically that would include someone in the Ambulance Director role. The person that previously held that position, David Prokulevich, moved to Tennessee last summer but had been helping the county remotely until his replacement was found.

“We have been running with two full-time staff since July of 2023, with little luck finding a replacement,” said Commission Assistant Marty Skroch.

“Pickle (David Prokulevich) acts more of a consultant. He reviews ambulance runs, oversees the budget and works with me

and the Commission on how to best oversee the ambulance. We have not had an official in-house director since AJ Gengler left at the end of 2021.”

That absent team member has caused concern for many in the community, specifically in regard to response times should they ever have an emergency, and especially in some of the more remote areas of the county.

To attract the best possible candidate, the Commission decided in February to end Prokulevich’s position and combine what had been his salary with the previous wage offered to a Director.

County officials hope the opportunity to earn \$60,514.33 brings someone in quickly with experience, and encourages them to stay.

Ambulance staffing shortages are nothing new, nor are they unique to Moody County. There is a critical shortage of emergency medicine and para-

medic personnel nationwide, especially in rural America. Higher salaries tend to be one of the primary reasons paramedics say they leave more rural areas for urban settings.

But as counties like Moody continue to struggle with limited resources and the recovery of expenses for ambulance services, Commissioners continue to consider every option before them. Annually, as budget talks resurface, that ranges from keeping it and absorbing the expense as a service county residents desire and have come to expect, to outsourcing it to a third party, or simply getting rid of it altogether.

The deliberations underscore the need for a sustainable solution to ensure timely and reliable emergency medical care for the county. The new pay scale, according to Skroch, has generated some interest.

The last overall ambulance hire, Skroch said, was a part-time EMT, Robin Rohrer on February 6th of this year.

Should Moody County hand-count votes?

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

Local county resident Gwen Reker wasn’t alone this time as she spoke with Moody County Commissioners about her interest in seeing future election ballots hand-counted in Moody County.

She had visited briefly with Commissioners in March to ask that the item be included on an upcoming agenda for consideration ahead of a big election year. This past week, a number of others also interested to see the county approve a second level of confirmation on ballots cast, were with her.

“I don’t know that there is a lot of doubt in Moody County about the integrity of our elections,” Reker told the Commission, as she explained the reasoning for her request.

“But I think it would eliminate any doubt that is out there to reinforce that our elections are accurate.”

The conversation surrounding hand counting of election ballots in the U.S. continues to evolve around concerns regarding election integrity, accuracy, and transparency.

A growing number of proponents nationwide and here in South Dakota argue that hand counting provides a more reliable method of verifying election results, reducing the risk of error or tampering associated with



As questions continue to circulate in regard to the transparency and accuracy of our elections across the nation, County Commissioners decided this past week to deny a request for hand-counting votes in Moody County. The hand count is increasingly being called for to ensure all votes are correctly counted and there is no way numbers might be manipulated or miscounted. South Dakota this past year, in order to address concerns, enacted a mandate that a post-election audit be done to verify the machines are processing votes correctly.

electronic voting systems. They believe hand counting ensures each vote is accurately recorded and can help build trust in the electoral process.

Opponents tend to raise the issues of logistical challenges and time constraints, especially in large-scale elections. They also argue that modern technology, such as optical scanning machines, streamlines the process while maintaining accuracy. Concerns about human error during manu-

al counting also tend to be raised, as well as the potential for delays in announcing election results.

Every single one of these was brought up in the Farmer’s Room this past week in response to Reker’s request.

Reker pressed the Commission, saying she is concerned that voting does not have a double check. Advocates like her are currently raising the issue

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Flandreau golf course in great shape for 2024

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

As River’s Bend Country Club prepares to open for another year along the scenic shores of the Big Sioux River in Flandreau, club officials and volunteers say they are excited about the season ahead — especially after a tough 2023.

This past season saw greens fees taken in fall to nearly half of what they might be normally due

to poor conditions on the course.

“The greens were in really tough shape, they had some bad winter kill last year, the winter of 2022-2023, so playing conditions were pretty poor, greens fees were down about half because we had to discount them, so we brought in a little less money,” Jason Ramsdell told Council members.

That won’t be the case

in 2024, Ramsdell assured them.

“This year, with all of the extra work that we did reseeded and aeration on the greens, it came back really well over winter... it’s going to be a very nice course to play.”

City support has also gone toward improvements in the course’s irrigation systems and hiring a third-party landscaping company to help make ongoing improvements to the fairways and greens.

The Fire Department donated time as well this winter to water the greens to keep grass and greens that were reseeded this past summer and fall, to develop as strong a root system as possible.

It’s paying off.

Dozens of golfers who just can’t wait to pick up the sticks again and who love the local 9-hole historic course have been out soaking up time on the fairways this winter. The unusually warm weather has allowed walkers to hit the course for months.

The Annual Meeting for the course will be held on April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Royal Room at the Royal River Casino.

Ramsdell was one of the only people remaining other than Council members this past Tuesday night. Earlier in the evening, it was a busy place.

New police officers Tyler Wallert and Zach Ridgway were introduced by Police Chief Zach Weber. City

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While the weather has been blustery in recent weeks and kept the lights in the Clubhouse off, dozens of golfers have already been out walking the course in Flandreau excited about the course conditions and the season ahead. This past year, club officials offered a discounted rate to patrons due to less than ideal playing conditions, but a dedicated team of volunteers, staff, and an outside landscaping company have River’s Bend back to an ideal small rural course to get out and play.

Relf receives statewide honor



Flandreau Public School Social Worker Emma Peters and Counselors Kari Lena-Helling, and Chelsea Greenfield stand with Middle School Principal Brian Relf after presenting him with an award for South Dakota School Counselor Association - Administrator of the Year.

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

A surprise award for Flandreau Middle School Principal Brian Relf this past week.

The longtime local district leader was honored with the South Dakota School Counselor Association’s Administrator Advocacy Award for the 2023-24

school year.

The award is given in recognition of a School Administrator who; is a supervisor of school counselors on a building or district-wide level; supports the development, implementation, and continuation of a comprehensive school counseling program; demonstrates an understanding of a compre-

hensive school counseling program as a resource to all families; works collaboratively with school counselors to provide support and insight regarding all student needs and welfare; and sees the school counselor as a valuable resource and helps advocate on behalf of the school counselor and comprehensive school counseling program.



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Melvin H. Renville

Melvin H Renville, 89, of Flandreau, SD passed away on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. Melvin was born on July 19th, 1934 in Sisseton, SD to Francis and Rebecca (Flute) Renville. He graduated from Sisseton public school where he has an Honor Athlete in basketball. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the US Army in 1953. He later transferred into the Navy where he proudly served 20 years and attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Many of those years were spent on the USS Oriskany. Melvin was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1974.



After the military, Melvin started his lifetime career in the US Postal Service as a Postmaster in various places in SD including Ortley, Eureka, Mobridge, Florence, Watertown, Dell Rapids,

and Flandreau. Melvin met his wife Belva in Sisseton, SD and they married in 1975. They settled in Flandreau, SD with their 2 children in 1981 where he retired as Postmaster in 1992 with 18 years of service. In his retired years, Melvin helped out as Store Manager for the First American Mart and delivered meals to the elderly for the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribe.

Melvin enjoyed fishing, playing pool and golfing with friends. He was also on bowling leagues for many years and was able to obtain his perfect 300 game. He liked to travel and took his family on many trips from coast to coast. He shared his love for food with his family and was a great cook. In his later years, Melvin loved to spend time with his grandchildren and was their biggest fan watching them play sports. He cherished family get togethers for birthday celebrations and holidays.

Melvin is survived by wife, Belva (Lafromboise) Renville; brother Darrel Renville, Sisseton, SD; daughter Kristi Renville, Sioux Falls, SD; son Garret Renville, Flandreau, SD; His grandchildren, Jalissa, Kaylin and Kel-

lan Tiger and Garret Patrick Renville.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Rebecca Renville; siblings, Magnus Renville, Buster Renville, Joyce Crantz, Viola Demarrias, and Ronnie Renville; son, Stacey LaBlanc and grandson, Darias Tiger.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at Eastman Hall with burial at First Presbyterian Cemetery in Flandreau, SD.

Thomas F. Corcoran

Thomas F. Corcoran, 79, of Flandreau, SD, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2024 at his home. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Second Presbyterian Church in Flandreau, SD. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the memorial service at 10:00 AM, also, at Second Presbyterian Church.



Thomas was born on April 21, 1944 to Raymond and Isabell (Hirzel) Corcoran in Flandreau, SD. He grew up and received his education at Sinai Country School. His family then moved to the family homestead in Flandreau. Tom was an incredibly hard worker as a sheep shearer, a job that he worked at until he was 76 years old.

He enjoyed fishing as a hobby, but more than anything he loved being a grandfather and enjoyed spending much time with his grandchildren and great grandson. He was a member of the South Dakota Army National Guard and attended church at Second Presbyterian in Flandreau.

Tom was a glass half full kind of guy. His family and those close to him will always remember his ability to find the good things in any situation and also being one of the most patient people they ever knew.

Grateful for having shared his life are his children, Sheila (Doug) Hanneman, Rapid City, SD, and son, Tom (Angie) Corcoran Jr., Flandreau, SD; his siblings, Mike (Deanna) Corcoran, Flandreau, SD, Betty Martens, Sioux Falls, Pat Kanz, Flandreau, SD, Jan Bos, Edgerton, MN, Dennis (Heather) Corcoran, Flandreau, SD, Greg (Laurie) Corcoran, Apache Junction, AZ, and Ray Corcoran, Flandreau, SD; grandchildren, Alyssa (Chris) Raley, Livingston, MI, Zackary Long, and Hannah Walker, both of Rapid City, SD; great-grandson, Clive Thomas Raley; brothers and sisters-in-law, Linda (Lloyd) Donley, Brookings, SD, Lorraine (Monte) Johnson, Flandreau, SD, Larry (Annette) Christensen, Luck, Wisconsin, and CarlaJean Tokpan, Sioux Falls, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Isabell Corcoran, wife, Lavonne Corcoran, daughter, Cheryl Corcoran, sister, Phyllis Corcoran, brother, Roy Corcoran, and sister Bonnie O'Brien.

Marcella A. Rave, 92, of Dell Rapids passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Ava's House in Sioux Falls.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 8, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Interment in the St. Mary Cemetery.

Marcella Ann Ahlers was born on January 2, 1932 northwest of Dell Rapids, SD, the daughter of Joe and Pauline (Bricher) Ahlers. She grew up on the farm and attended St. Mary grade and high school graduating in 1949. She married Bertus Rave on November 17, 1953 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Dell Rapids. The couple made their home on a farm east of Dell Rapids and raised nine children. Bertus passed away on January 23, 1970. Marcella remained on the farm for many years before moving into town in 1994. She moved to Orchard Hills

Assisted Living in July of 2021.

She was a member of St. Mary Church, Altar Society and volunteered at Padre's. She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary and of Fof club (Faithfully Old Farts). She worked many jobs doing cleaning and at the mink farm. She enjoyed her children's and grandchildren's sporting events.

Marcella is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Phillip, four brothers, Sylvester, Don, Jerome and Joseph; her sister, Evelyn; a daughter-in-law, Lori; two grandsons, Justin and Travis and a great-granddaughter, Marianna.

She is survived by her children, Kathleen (Jeff) Arthur of Canton, GA, Karen (Dave) Munk of Dell Rapids, SD, Roger (Teri) Rave of Crooks, SD, Robert (Deb) Rave of Dandridge, TN, Terry (Brenda) Rave of Lead, SD, Mary (Ken) Dressen of Baraboo, WI, Rose (Bruce) Volden of Canistota, SD, Kay Rave of Walker, MN and Bill (Lynda) Rave of Brookings, SD; 36 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Vince (Barbara) Ahlers and Arn (Bonnie) Ahlers; many nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

Memorials may be directed to Lifescapes in Sioux Falls. www.kahlerfh.com

Healthcare Clinic in Sun City until her retirement. On October 26, 1995, she was united in marriage to Kenneth "Chuck" Schmidt in Phoenix. Chuck preceded her in death in 2018.

Kathy enjoyed baking, gardening, caring for her beloved pets and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her two sons: Jim (Holly) Relf and Brad (Melissa) Relf, both of Sioux Falls; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother: Dick (Darlene) Heinricy of Colman and a host of many closed treasured family and friends in Arizona.

Besides her husband Chuck, she was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Leo John Heinricy.

Private family services are pending.

Service Notice

Valerie Eicholtz

A Celebration of Life for Valerie Eicholtz will be held Saturday, April 20th, 2024 at the VFW in Flandreau starting at 1pm.

Remember to send in or bring your First Half of Moody County Property Taxes to the Moody Co. Treasurer's office by April 30

(or be postmarked by April 30). Late fee charges start May 1

Flandreau Recycling Next pick up: April 10

Eng's Services currently picks up recycling products on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from the homes of those who have registered.

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Church News

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Pastor Ramona Hayes
oslcf@iw.net
Office: Mondays & Wednesdays

www.oslcflandreau.org
(Handicapped Accessible)
Ph. 997-2186 - Flandreau
Mon-Thurs. 12 noon prayer time
Sun: 9 am Worship; 10:15 am fellowship
Tues. 9 a.m. Tie Quilts

Redeemer Lutheran, LCMS
Rev. Timothy Rynearson
Rev. Samuel Thole
Ph. 997-3848 - Flandreau
(Handicapped Accessible)
Sun.: 8:30 am Worship Service; 9:30 am Fellowship & Sunday School

Messiah Lutheran
(Handicapped Accessible)
Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent
9 am: Church service; 10 am: Coffee fellowship

United Methodist Flandreau
Pastor Janice Thompson
Ph. 997-2857
Facebook - Flandreau United Methodist Church
umcflandreau@vastbb.net
(Handicapped Accessible)
Sun.: 9:15 am Sunday School; 10:30 am worship

Second Presbyterian
Pastor Ann Spitzenberger
Ph. 997-3244 - Flandreau
(Handicapped Accessible)
Sunday - 9:30 am Sunday School (During School year) 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & Potluck following worship

Catholic Churches Sts. Simon & Jude - Flandreau
Ph. 997-2610
www.SoDakCatholics.org
(Handicapped Accessible)
St. Peter - Colman
Fr. Shane Stevens, Pastor; Fr. Scott Miller, Parochial Vicar
Ph. 534-3612

Mass Schedules:
Saturday: St. Mary's Dells 4:30pm
Sunday: St. Mary's, Dells 8 am; St. Peters, Colman 8:30 am; St. Mary's, Dells 10 am; Sts Simon & Jude,

Flandreau 10:30am
Wednesday: CCD Classes, Flandreau: PreK-6 5:45pm; 7-12 7:15 pm. Colman, 6:30 pm.

St. Mary's/Our Blessed Redeemer Episcopal
Flandreau
Sunday: 10 am Worship Service

Colman Lutheran
Ph. 534-3224 - Colman
Sun: 9 a.m. Worship

Midway Lutheran
Fremont Township
Sun: 10 am Worship Service

Trent Baptist
Rev. Randy Maas
Ph. 428-5682 - Trent
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Sun: 9:10 a.m. Prayer time; 9:30 p.m. Morning Worship.

Faith Baptist Church
Pastor David Lillibridge
Flandreau
Wed.: 12:05 to 12:55 pm Bible Study
Thurs.: 6:30 pm Midweek service
Sun.: 11 am Worship service; 10 am Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening service

The Rescue Church
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Flandreau
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www.therescuechurch.tv
Sun: 10:00 am service

Immanuel Lutheran, Ward Trinity Lutheran, Elkton
Rev. Paul Gunderson
Ward: Sun.: 10 am Worship; 11 am Sunday School
Elkton: Sun.: 8:30 am Sunday School; 9:30 am Worship.

First Presbyterian
Pastor William John Burshiem
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Sun.: 10 am Worship

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SD Department of Veterans Affairs
by Secretary Greg Whitlock

Memorials, South Dakota's Connection from Past to Present

As the cabinet secretary for the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, I travel across this great state and visit with veterans in every county. These trips also afford me the opportunity to stop and view all the veteran's memorials in South Dakota.

Memorials are not about war – they are about people. They are about paying tribute to all the military service personnel who honorably served their country. Their bravery, their resourcefulness, and their patriotism mark them as America's finest citizens. These proud Americans stepped out of the crowd and swore an oath to support and defend the constitution of the United States of America against all enemies.

Veterans' memorials provide a connection from the past to the present. They encourage people to remember and honor those who have served our great country. They also teach younger generations about the sacrifices made by our nation's heroes.

There are over 200 veteran's memorials in South Dakota, and this is a testament to their significance. Veterans service organizations, community leaders, and civic organizations have designed these historical touchstones. Each of them has a specific message and includes symbolism such as peaceful waters, raging waters, crosses, dog tags, eagles, soldiers, pillars, eternal lights, and flags.

Whether you are traveling through Geddes, Armour, Viborg, Tyndall, Kennebec, Pine Ridge, Sisseton, Gettysburg, Wall, Belle Fourche, or any other community in this state, I encourage you to take the time to find these memorials. We even have a resource tool that will help you – <https://vetaffairs.sd.gov/resources/Veterans%20Memorials.pdf>

These memorials play a vital role in ensuring the sacrifices made by so many for freedom are remembered.

What to expect at the June 4th Primary

By **CARLEEN WILD**
Moody County Enterprise

The next round of elections in Moody County are the Primaries, which are scheduled for June 4th.

What voters will find on local ballots:

- There will be a Republican ballot and a Democrat ballot and a reminder that the Republican ballot is only open to Republicans.
- The Republican ballot will contain a 2-year District 25 State Senator race

between Jordan Youngberg and Tom Pischke (incumbent). Donald Trump is the presumptive nominee of the Republican Party so that race will not be listed.

• Independents, No Party affiliations, and Democrats can vote on the Democrat ballot.

• The Democrat ballot will contain 4 presidential candidates: Joseph R Biden, Dean Phillips, Marianne Williamson and Armando Perez-Serrato.

• There will not be any county levy races, initiated

measures, or any constitutional amendments.

• Both ballots in the Trent area will show the above and additionally, Trent will have a race for a 3-year trustee position between Jami Alberts (incumbent) and Kathy Baty. This will appear only on the Primary ballot for voters registered in the Town of Trent. Polls will be open at the Trent Gym from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m.

Absentee Voting starts on April 19th, the application for interested parties is

available at moodycounty.net under Auditor and on the Secretary of State's website. In person absentee voting can be done at the Auditor's office Monday-Friday 8-5pm up until Election Day.

Polling places on June 4th open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Votes are typically tallied that evening and results available later that night or the next day. For those unsure of your polling place or your eligibility to vote, head to <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLLogin.aspx>.

On the Record

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Austin Powell, Rutland to Ramsdell F&M Ltd, Flandreau \$1674.61; Tom Brennan, Egan to Ramsdell F&M Ltd., Flandreau \$1146.41; Tyler Rambeau, Flandreau

to Credit Collection Bureau, \$8057.00; Esperanza Guerrero-Cruz, Flandreau to Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls, \$330.81; Donald J. Williams, Flandreau to Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls \$850.05; Jill K. Wede, Egan to AAA Collections, Inc., \$1085.77

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currently in 47 of the state's 66 counties.

"We would not accept a bank statement without each transaction recorded. We would not allow the bank to say that 'the statement is correct because we checked a small proportion of transactions and they were correct,'" she told the board.

State's Attorney Paul Lewis responded that the State already mandates a great deal of transparency, has put a new post-election audit in place statewide to offer assurance that the tally is correct, and recommended the Commission leave things as they are.

66 counties all doing things very differently in regard to verifying votes, he said, would create an even bigger mess.

"State law is very specific when it comes to transparency," Lewis stated.

"Tawny, (Moody County's Auditor) when she does her audits of election machines before election, that's open to the public and it's required by law to be open to the public. On the night of election if people want to come to the courthouse and watch the machine run, that's transparent. Canvassing is transparent in the fact that that's open to the public. The recount was certainly open to the public as well and now having been through two of those, again, the machine works just as well as people working off the back end for recounts."

The state's new auditing process, according to Auditor Tawny Heinemann, now mandates that after this next general election, she will randomly have to select one precinct and manually count two races, one at the state level, one at the

non-state level.

She will have to work with a board of up to five people appointed by her office, with representatives from both parties, to do a recount. Two people looking at the ballot and calling what they see, two people tallying. The different sets would be available in the event of discrepancies.

That should look at about 20% of the ballots cast in Moody County, Heinemann said, depending on precinct selected.

Commissioner Doyle and Commissioner Reker expressed that they would not be opposed to the request to hand count, especially if it showed consistent results. The other Commissioners expressed that it's unnecessary, especially with the new state mandate for post-election audits.

Heinemann added that the level of mistrust in the system locally and nationally has many longtime, often older poll volunteers, considering no longer helping on election days as it's too stressful.

Moody County Republicans to meet April 20th

The Moody County Republicans will meet Saturday, April 20, 2024, at JJ's Coffeehouse in Flandreau at 9:00 AM CT to elect national delegates to the National Convention in July.

All Moody County registered Republicans are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please call Leslie Heinemann, county chair at 605-864-1274.

Flandreau City/Golf from page 1

Administrator Cohl Turnquist additionally introduced Ashley Strong as the new Administrative Office Assistant.

The Moody County Enterprise will have a full introduction in next week's edition.

Also heard at the most recent meeting of the Flandreau City Council:

In a follow-up to a story the Moody county Enterprise brought you this past week, City Administrator Turnquist plans to work alongside Mayor Dan Sutton to develop a committee to look into development at the Flandreau Dam.

Turnquist also informed Council he would like to

hold a workshop with the Council to discuss a 5-10 year plan on future city projects.

The First Reading of Ordinance No. 620, which would rezone the area adjacent to the Janklow Community Center from Agricultural to General Residential, was held. This is dedicated space for a future community child care center should a major grant be awarded a collaborative project of the Boys and Girls Club of Moody County, the City, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, and County.

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| 4-2 | 37 | 31 | .23 |
| 4-3 | 52 | 29 | |
| 4-4 | 50 | 23 | |
| 4-5 | 55 | 22 | |
| 4-6 | 59 | 25 | |
| 4-7 | 62 | 36 | .25 |
| 4-8 | 45 | 35 | .46 |

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Red Cross urges South Dakota residents to prepare for Severe Weather Season during Severe Weather Awareness Week

With the arrival of severe spring weather, including tornadoes, floods and thunderstorms, the American Red Cross urges all residents to prepare now for emergencies. Stay weather aware and listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates. Download the free Red Cross Emergency App with expanded tornado features to help you prepare to protect your loved ones.

"Our free bilingual app provides expert advice on how to prepare and respond to severe weather and features like real-time local alerts for severe weather and hazards as well as a map with local Red

Cross shelters," said Patty Brooks, executive director of the American Red Cross serving Eastern South Dakota.

Text GETEMERGENCY to 90999 or search "Red Cross Emergency" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Also, review the tips below for ways to keep you and your loved ones safe. For additional information about how to prepare for, respond to and recover from severe weather, visit our disaster resource library at RedCross.org/MNDAKS.

TORNADO SAFETY

- Identify a safe place in your home where household members and pets will gather during a tornado: a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.
- In a high-rise building, pick a hallway in the center of the building. You may not have enough time to go to the lowest floor.
- In a mobile home, choose a safe place in a nearby sturdy building. If your mobile home park has a designated shelter, make it your safe place. No mobile home, regardless of how it is configured, is safe in a tornado.
- If you are under a tornado warning, find safe shelter right away.

ter right away.

- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.
- Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location.
- Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death.
- Use your arms to protect your head and neck.

THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger from lightning. If thunder roars, go indoors! The National Weather Service recommends staying inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap.
- If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter in a substantial building or in a vehicle with the windows closed. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds.
- Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely to occur. Many people struck by lightning are not in the area where rain is occurring.
- Avoid electrical equipment and telephones. Use battery-powered TVs and radios instead.
- Shutter windows and close outside doors securely. Keep away from win-

dows.

- Do not take a bath, shower or use plumbing.
- If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay in the vehicle and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.
- If you are outside and cannot reach a safe building, avoid high ground; water; tall, isolated trees; and metal objects such as fences or bleachers. Picnic shelters, dugouts and sheds are NOT safe.
- Never drive through a flooded roadway. You cannot predict how deep the water may be.
- Stay away from storm-damaged areas to keep from putting yourself at risk from the effects of severe thunderstorms.
- Continue to listen to NOAA Weather Radio or to local radio and television stations for updated information or instructions, as access to roads or some parts of the community may be blocked.
- Help people who may require special assistance, such as infants, children and the elderly or disabled.
- Stay away from downed power lines and report them immediately.

Law Reports

Moody Co. Sheriff Activity Report Mar. 25th - Mar. 31st

- 250 Calls for Service
- 24/7 Violation - 2
 - 911 Nuisance - 2
 - Abandoned Vehicle - 4
 - Hit & Run - 2
 - Non Injury Accident - 7
 - Ambulance - 4
 - Assist Citizen - 4
 - Assist Outside Agency - 5
 - Controlled Burn - 27
 - Motorist Assist - 45
 - Residence Security Check - 3
 - Traffic Complaint - 6
 - Traffic Stop - 20
 - Warrant - 2

(Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report)

During this time frame citations/charges were issued for the following offenses:

- No Driver's License (Driving Without)
- Possession of Marijuana - 2oz or less
- Speeding (1-5 Over)
- Speeding (21-25 Over)
- Underage Purchase/Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
- Underage Use/Possession/Consumption of Tobacco
- Zero Tolerance DUI

Year to date 2,653 (-711) calls compared to 3,364 for 2023.

- 1 - Disorderly Conduct
 - 1 - Domestic Assault - Aggravated
 - 1 - Domestic Assault - Simple
 - 3 - Drug
 - 3 - Extra Drive Bys
 - 2 - Follow Up
 - 1 - Intoxicated Driver
 - 2 - Mental Health
 - 1 - Motorist Assist
 - 1 - Residence Security Check
 - 1 - Runaway
 - 2 - Traffic Complaint
 - 2 - Traffic Hazard
 - 18 - Traffic Stops
 - 1 - Walk Through
 - 4 - Welfare Check
- During this time frame 6 arrests (or summons requested) were made for the following offenses:
- 1 - 24/7 Violation
 - 1 - Burglary
 - 1 - Domestic Assault - Simple/Resisting Arrest/Disorderly Conduct/Obstructing
 - 3 - Poss. Controlled Substance (Meth)
- Year to date, 764 calls compared to 1156 for 2023 (-392).

Flandreau Police Activity Report Mar. 31st-April 6th

- 67 Calls for Service
- 5 - Alarm
 - 3 - Ambulance
 - 4 - Animal
 - 6 - Assist Citizen
 - 3 - Assist Outside Agency
 - 1 - Burglary
 - 1 - Community Policing Activity

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10 years ago, April 9, 2014

Flandreau school district will look at different health insurance providers after seeing an 18% increase from the current provider.

A Referendum Petition was submitted to refer Zoning Ordinance 2013-02 to a vote. The vote will take place on June 3 during the Primary Election. The current Zoning Ordinance will remain in effect until the vote.

Flandreau 6th grader Myles Dettman received the SD Innovative Partners \$100 and certificate for applied or commercial technology with his project "Wind Generators." Classmate Tristan Bietz received an Overall Honorable mention in the Division of Microbiology-Cellular and Molecular Biology from Sanford for his "Don't Use Your Phone in the Bathroom" project. There were 351 projects presented at the Southeastern SD Science & Engineering Fair.

Temperatures reaching the 60s and no high water running through Moody County created the perfect fishing conditions at the Flandreau Dam.

Colman-Egan track season is soon to start. The Hawks have 18 boys and 17 girls out this year. They are coached by Jason Helling and Kristi Smith.

Deaths: Deloris E Snuggerud, Don Wade, Ruth Watts

20 years ago, April 7, 2004

A house fire that started in the kitchen stove vent destroyed the home of Doug and Janine Hahn on April 2. Flandreau Fire Department received the call at 12:48pm and called on Trent for mutual aid. Both departments were on scene until 7pm.

Flandreau city council approved the electrical rate increase of \$7 to \$8 for residential customers and an energy charge rate of .039 to .044. Making an average residential customer see a \$5.12/month. Another increase will occur in 2005.

Remains found at the B & B Concrete last September have been identified as a Caucasian woman and child.

March delivered 2.21" of rain to aid in the replenishing of topsoil.

Flandreau has two candidates vying for mayor, Tom Bakkedahl and Warren Ludeman.

Flandreau Boys and Girls track team will begin their seasons on Tuesday as members of the Lake Central Conference. There are 21 girls and 25 boys out for Track, and they are coached by Todd Foster.

Colman-Egan has begun their track season with Adam Fritz (60 m) and Cami Koehn (3200 m) already receiving their first-place medals at the Lennon Relays. There are 30 girls and 28 boys out for track.

Flandreau juniors Zach Zepher and Chris Wiese along with seniors Angela Carr and Zach Weber were named to the All-Conference team for the Lake Central Conference.

Births: Son to Nathan and Marsha Weiland

30 years ago, April 12, 1994

Elections were held in the county's towns. Doug Austreim is the new mayor in Flandreau defeating Charlie Greco. Incum-

bent Lowell Johnson chose not to run. Marlene Husaboe is the new trustee in Trent winning over Elaine Sims. Fred Thrun and Sandra Stulken won city terms in Colman over Bill Clark and John Bunkers.

Flandreau boys and girls stagers are Bryan Dahlmeier, Rob DeClerk and Ryan Thompson, Emily Firman, Angela Jorgenson and Kelli Goldsmith

A beginning knitters class will be held at the Moody County Museum. Susan McKinstry will instruct the program.

The museum and Crystal Theatre will split the profit of \$492 from the Christmas Choral presentation.

Deaths: Evelyn Midgley, Albert E. Otto, Eldon D. Berg, Patricia J. Collins, Justin B. Sudtelgte, Hulda E. Hayes

40 years ago, April 11, 1984

Farmers were once again put out of commission when rains halted the "never, ending harvest of soybeans from last fall."

Kevin Blum, a newcomer in the Ward II city council election, won over incumbent Doug Austreim by two votes, 86-84. In Colman, Wayne Hoeke was the winner in Ward I and Leo Franka in Ward II. Jim Broghammer won a seat in the Colman School Board election.

Bob Gill was chosen as "District Legionnaire of the Year" at the District II meeting. He is a veteran of the Korean War era.

The WearHouse opened on Flandreau's main street as a store selling good, clean, used clothing. Karen Ausland owns the business housed in the former Boyd's TV Service at 108 E 2nd Ave.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoek

Deaths: Stella Williams, Frank Erks

Marriages: Lori Morgan and Brad Bjerke

50 years ago, April 10, 1974

The Flandreau Cleaners has been purchased by Bruce Pray, Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shannon.

The Flandreau School Board spent time discussing discrimination of students from attending any classes at the school. Those specified were home economics for boys and girls and industrial arts for girls. A motion was made by Loren Paulsen and passed that these courses would be offered to everyone. The board also did not pass a request from students for a student lounge.

Citizens of Flandreau chose Mel Duncan as mayor in his third term over George Dixon, 356-292. They also chose Emily Jones over Ray Zarecky, 130-96 in Ward I. In Egan, Ron Thompson was the only one to file a petition for the open trustee position.

The Fliers swept the relays to win the boys invitational track meet. Two new meet records were set in the mile relay and 880 relay. Runners were Jerry Carr, Tim Mach, Brian Cox, Dennis Jewett, and Dave Schlinz.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones

Deaths: John L Miller, Alfred E. Hardesty

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Dorothy Antoine
90th birthday

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Marlene Olson
80th birthday

Marlene Olson will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 16.

Greetings may be sent to her at 1211 N Lalley Ln., Sioux Falls, SD 57107.

Flandreau Schools

Middle School Honor Roll 3rd Quarter 5th grade

Straight A: Kase Klein, Monro McNickle, Jett Ramsdell, Lillian Rydell, Willow Stephens, Ellie Strong

A: Hunter Berke, Sasha Bien, Maizie Hemmer, Grace Klein, Reagan Loiseau

B: Chelsey Aguiar Marquez, Brayden Arnold, Sydney Bennett, Nikola Bietz, Uriah Bruquier, Wakinyan Brushbreaker, Cash Jones, Micah Kill-A-Hundred, Genesis Martinez Soto, Brogan Mason, Dustin Rivera Castillo, Wakinyan Shepherd, Ashdaehn Smith-Kuhnel, Rufus Wakeman, Ella Wede, Joshua Weston, Luke Whiteman

6th grade

Straight A: Piper Hagen, Rhegan Sheppard, Calla Wiese

A: Renzo Abayon, Etizo Bult, Evan Hoffman, Tayte Joachims, Molly Kelm

B: Jameson Armstrong, Jaila Eng, LaRae Fulton, Ryker Headrick, Tinley Johanson, Brecken Johnson, Elliette Kontz, Tenley LeBrun, Amelia Ortizano, Andrew Rainbow, Jermiah Renville, Issac Silva

7th grade

Straight A: Kalel Bamba, Harper Pearson, Rona Streitz, Titus Tollefson

A: Emily Arnold
B: Mackenzie Barron, Timothy BigLeg-

gins, Hunter Bushkofsky, Aston Duncan, Griffin Hemmer, Charley Henderson, Adalyn Krull, Janeth Noguera, Braehden Smith-Kuhnel, Rory Thielsen, Samuel Wiese

8th grade

Straight A: Logan Arnold, Alex Julson, Jacob Mohr, Trevor Peters, Morgan Sheppard

A: Rhianna Abayon, Kearys Asio, Julianna Gaspar, Tate Hammer, Wrigley Peper, Lainey Rederth

B: Creighton Arnett, Harper Bien, Zachary Dispirito, Jacob Hamilton, Logan Kontz, Estephan Nelson, Saige RedBear, Nathan Ross, Jayden Rowland

CWC: "Budding Fashions" Dinner, Monday, April 15

The Flandreau Christian Women's Connection invites area women to a "Budding Fashions" Dinner on **Monday, April 15th, 6:30-8:15 p.m.** at the William J. Janklow Community Center, 802 W. Community Dr., Flandreau. The cost is **\$8.00** inclusive. The special feature will be a Spring Fashion Show by Dawn of Pipestone featuring peices from The Clothier By Dawn

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Speaker is Jan Ostroy of South Haven, MN who will talk about "Peace in any Circumstance."

Reservations are necessary for the dinner by Wednesday, April 10 and cancellations are required by Sunday, April 14th. **There will be no child care provided for dinner.**

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- 4/13 BLT Sandwich
- 4/14 Boneless Wings
- 4/15 Chicken Fried Steak
- 4/16 Bacon Egg Cheeseburger
- 4/17 Hot Hamburger w/ mashed potatoes

Democrats to meet Friday

The Moody County Democrats are meeting this Friday, April 12 at noon at the JJ's Coffee Spot in Flandreau.

The agenda will include discussing the upcoming primary election along with state party activities.

All Democrats are encouraged to attend.

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MOODY COUNTY
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MINUTES
April 2, 2024

The Moody County Board of Adjustment met on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 9:03 AM held in Farmer's Room in the Moody County Courthouse. Members present: David Reker, Randy Hemmer, Jerry Doyle, Dan Miles and Carla Bruning. Also Present: Moody County States Attorney Paul Lewis, Moody County Auditor Tawny Heineemann, Moody County Commission Assistant Marty Skroch, Applicants; Kendra Eng, Josh Eng, & Dale Eng, Moody County residents; Gwen Reker, Verneice Doyle, Matt Doyle, and Tom Jorgensen, and Rev. Alan Blankenfeld.

Motion by Doyle and second by Miles to approve Board of Adjustment minutes from 1/16/2024. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Miles and second by Reker to Approve Conditional Use Permit 2024-02, Applicant: Eng Services, for a Sand and Gravel Operation. Property described as Tract 2 Anderson Addition in NW ¼ Section 3, Township 105, Range 49, Moody County. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hemmer and second by Doyle to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 am. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Alicia DeSchepper
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Flandreau School
DistrictNOTICE OF AUDIT
OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS
OF FLANDREAU SCHOOL
DISTRICT #50-3

Notice is hereby given that the Flandreau School District. No. 50-3, South Dakota have been audited by ELO CPAs & Advisors for the year ended June 30, 2023.

A detailed report thereon is available for public inspection, during normal business hours, at the business office of the School District, and also available at the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota or on the Department of Legislative Audit website at http://www.state.sd.us/legislative/Reports/reports_all.htm.

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FLANDREAU CITY
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 2, 2024

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in regular session on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, Karen Tufty, and Tim Yeaton. Absent: Brad Bjerke. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist; Finance Officer Lori Kneebone; and Jason Ramsdell. Planning and Zoning Commission Members present were David Lillibridge, Bart Sample and Mike Witte. Absent: Chairman Brian Bergjord and Dan Rose.

Mayor Sutton asked for an addition to the Agenda, and proposed to add Change Order No. 5 for \$3,868.42 for the Fire Station to the last item of new business.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ahlers to accept the proposed addition to the agenda. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to adopt the amended agenda. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.
A joint public hearing was held with the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council on Ordinance No. 620, which is an Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map. This amendment would rezone Lots 1 and 2 of the Booster Club Addition from (A) Agricultural to (R2) General Residential District.

No Public Input was held.
Motion by Planning and Zoning Commission member Sample and seconded by Lillibridge to recommend approval of the Rezoning of Lots 1 and 2 of the Booster Club Addition from (A) Agricultural to (R2) General Residential District. The following members voted aye: Lillibridge, Sample and Witte. Nays: None. Absent: Bergjord and Rose. Motion carried.

Mayor Sutton closed the Public Hearing at 6:38 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission member Mike Witte declared the joint public hearing adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

New police officers Tyler Wallert and Zach Ridgway were introduced to the Council by Police Chief Zach Weber. Wallert began his employment with the City Police Department on October 23rd, 2023 and Zach Ridgway started on March 25th, 2024. City Administrator Cohl Turnquist introduced Ashley Strong as the new Administrative Office Assistant, who will begin her duties with the City on April 15th, 2024.

Motion by Tufty and seconded by Fargen to approve the Board of Equalization minutes of March, 18, 2024. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Yeaton to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 18th, 2024. The following members voted aye:

Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Yeaton to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them: Payroll: 3/20/2024: general, 21,719.00; water, 1,905.08; electric, 6,409.77; sewer, 1,905.08; (25418) Jose Mauricio Martinez Portillo, refund, 56.06; (25419) AFLAC, supplemental insurance, 107.12; Alpha Training & Tactics LLC & Sales, uniforms, 1,109.70; Amaril Uniform Company, uniforms, 456.01; Avera Occupational Medicine, mro/lab, 35.18; Betty Von Eye, medical insurance, 174.70; Bluepeak, phone/cable/internet, 872.58; Booster, publishing/advertising, 976.00; Buffalo Ridge Concrete, concrete-fire hall, 641.50; Cenex Fleetcard, gas/oil, 1,189.02; City of Flandreau-Petty Cash, 21.43; Core & Main, repairs, 346.67; Dakota Supply Group, hydrant/elbow/hose clamp, 528.58; DANR, training, 120.00; DGR Engineering, professional fees, ELM Customs, repairs, 730.26; Eng Services, hauling solid waste, 15,566.93; Flandreau Volunteer Fire Dept., compensation, 2,888.00; FSST, Taxes Collected, 629.62; Glock Professional, training, 250.00; Granicus, contract, 4,492.80; Graybar, wire/tools/lights, 829.74; Harkin, supplies, 60.00; IMEG, professional fees, 42,540.00; JLG, professional fees/fire dept., 2,31.25; Justice Fire & Safety, inspections/fire extinguisher, 1,384.00; MC & Pools, robotic cleaner, 6,444.00; NWTf-Big Sioux Chapter, customer deposit refund, 250.00; Office Peeps, supplies, 130.23; Patriot Electric, supplies, 16.35; Pitney Bowes-Purchase Powers, postage/machine, 500.00; Principal Life Insurance Co., dental/vision insurance, 1,193.98; Schoenfish & Co., Audit Fees, 24,750.00; SD Municipal League, conference, 115.00; SD Retirement System, retirement, 11,624.51; SD Supplement Retirement Plan, retirement, 100.00; Standard Insurance Co., 551.02; Sturdevant's Auto Supply, repair/supplies, 303.52; Tyler Lumber Co., supplies, 2,478.90; Tyler Technologies, contract, 28,801.00; Wesco Receivables Corp., street lights, 13,362.34; (25458) EFT'S: Avera Health Plans, health insurance, 11,104.18; City of Flandreau, city bills, 6,578.73; EFTPS, taxes, 20,825.39; Missouri River Energy Services, energy cost, 139,739.08; SD State Treas-Sales Tax, taxes, 12,231.06; US Dept. of Agriculture, 2019 water & sewer payment, 21,487.00. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Visitors to Be Heard: None.
Mayor's Report: None.
City Administrator Cohl Turnquist informed Council that the Fire Station is progressing nicely and that he is pleased with the work being done by WS Construction. Turnquist stated the water and sewer surcharge implementation fee will be moving to the 75% phase, so residents could see a slight increase on their utility bills. The surcharge will increase to \$7.80 for water and \$8.25 for sewer. The Zoning Review committee will be meeting

again on Monday, April 8th to continue reviewing the City's Zoning Ordinances. Turnquist plans to work with Mayor Sutton to develop a committee to look into development at the Flandreau Dam. Turnquist also informed Council he would like to hold a workshop with the Council to discuss a 5-10-year plan on future city projects.
Motion by Fargen and seconded by Tufty to approve the Administrator's Reports. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.
Old Business: None.
New Business: Jason Ramsdell, representing the Flandreau Golf Course, was present at the meeting to update the Council on improvements at the course. Ramsdell thanked the Council, Mayor, and Administrator for their support of the Golf Course. Ramsdell stated they have been able to make many improvements to the irrigation system, hire a third-party landscaping company, and they continue to work on improving the greens. The Clubhouse will open mid-late April. Ramsdell stated the Annual Meeting will be held on April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Royal Room at the Royal River Casino. Ramsdell hopes to continue conversations with the City on the future of the Flandreau Golf Course.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Tufty to approve the placement of Ashley Strong on Step Six of the Administrative Office Assistant Wage Scale at \$21.93/hourly. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Administrator Cohl Turnquist presented information to the Council about Capital Items needed for purchase at the new fire station. In September, the Council designated \$28,000 for the 2024 budget to purchase furniture and other items needed for the new building. Turnquist has worked with Fire Chief Don Peters on developing a list of items needed for the new building, and the items have come in \$11,000 over the allotted budget. Turnquist recommended the Council split the overage cost with the Fire Department. Alderman Yeaton and Mayor Sutton spoke in favor of purchasing the new items and splitting the cost with the fire department.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Ekern to allocate \$5,776.50 from unrestricted reserve funds to the Fire Department Budget for purchase of new Capital Items for the Fire Station. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

The First Reading of Ordinance No. 620 was held. This is an ordinance to rezone Lots 1 and 2 of the Booster Club Addition from (A) Agricultural to (R2) General Residential District. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission made a motion to approve the rezone during the Public Hearing held on April 2nd, 2024. The Second Reading of Ordinance No. 620 will take place on April 15th, 2024.

Motion by Tufty and seconded by Ekern to approve the Step Increase for Public

Works Director Tanner Harris, placing him at Step 4 of the Public Works Director Wage Scale, which is \$34.17/hourly. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ahlers to approve the Step Increase for Deputy Finance Officer Crystal Hanson, placing her at Step 7 of the Deputy Finance Officer Wage Scale at \$25.51/hourly. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ahlers to approve the Step Increase for Assistant Public Works Director Chase Amdahl, placing him at Step 2 of the Assistant Public Works Director Wage Scale at \$26.91/hourly. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ekern to approve the Temporary On-Sale Special Alcoholic Beverage License to Blue Jays for an event to be held at the William Janklow Community Center beginning at 4:00 p.m. on April 12th, 2024 and ending at 1:00 a.m. on April 13th, 2024. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to approve Pay Request No. Ten (10) from WS Construction for \$202,884.21 for the new fire station. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Administrator Turnquist spoke to Council about the Sidewalk Incentive Program. Turnquist stated the City has currently budgeted \$7,500 for the program, which assists

residents in repairing damaged sidewalks. The City currently pays \$3.50 per square foot of concrete to help residents with the repair costs. With the rising cost of materials, Turnquist asked the Council if they would like to adjust the City's share of the cost. This program is a first come, first serve program, and Turnquist encourages residents who are interested in repairing their sidewalks to come to the City Office to fill out an application.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Yeaton to increase the City's share to \$4.50 per square foot for the Sidewalk Incentive Program. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Tufty and seconded by Ahlers to approve the 2021-2022 Audit Report prepared by Schoenfish & Co., Inc. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Tufty approve Change Order No. 5 for the Fire Station, which allows for a keypad in the gear room at a cost of \$1,166.00 and a concrete pad to be poured near the outside of the office area to avoid erosion at a cost of \$2,625.00. The total for Change Order No. 5 is \$3,868.42. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Council Comments: None.
The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.
Daniel D. Sutton, Mayor
ATTEST: Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator
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April 8th - April 12th

April 8th - April 12th, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota. NOW is the time to make plans about what to do WHEN severe thunderstorms or tornadoes threaten our area.

A statewide TORNADO DRILL will be held Wednesday, April 10.

The test watch is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

10:00 am a Tornado Watch will be issued

10:15 am a Tornado Warning will be issued

10:30am an All Clear will be issued

(NOTE: sirens WILL NOT be activated if there are bad weather conditions in the area.)

KNOW THESE TERMS AND WHAT THEY MEAN:**SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH**

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH is issued when severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. It does not mean that they will occur. IT ONLY MEANS THEY ARE POSSIBLE.

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A TORNADO WATCH is issued when severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. It does not mean that they will occur. IT ONLY MEANS THEY ARE POSSIBLE.

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Notice to the Public

REGIONAL TRANSIT PROJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MARKET STUDY SERVICES

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") is in the process of taking bids to assess the needs and feasibility associated with the development of a regional transit program for Tribal community members. Bids can be submitted starting Tuesday, April 9, 2024 until close of business Monday, April 29, 2024. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the FSST Tribal Office in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Sealed proposals with the contents as described herein must be sent to the following address and received by the appropriate officer no later than the deadline described above:

ATTN: Trustee III
David Ross
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
603 W. Broad Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028

Any questions regarding this Project may be directed to David Ross, Trustee III, at (605) 997-3891 (ext. 1235) or by email at david.ross@fsst-nsn.gov.

Late bids will not be considered, and costs for preparation of proposals will be borne by the applicants. Please note this Request for Proposals ("RFP") does not constitute an offer of employment or contract for services—the Tribe reserves the option to accept or reject any proposals. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will incorporate the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.

Project Description

The goal of the proposed Project is to assess and address the need and feasibility of a tribal transit authority to provide for the mobility needs of transit-dependent population residing within the service area(s) of the Tribe. These areas will include all of Moody and Brookings Counties and parts of Minnehaha County. The purpose of the proposed transit authority will be to provide transportation to connect dependent populations to healthcare, education, employment, shopping, recreation and cultural activities that will increase the quality of life and opportunities for families residing on or near the reservation. "On or near" is defined as within a 50 mile radius of the reservation. Families seeking education/training, employment and/or affordable housing and healthcare must travel off the reservation for the majority of these needs as they are not readily available in the Tribe's rural community. The elderly, disabled, youth, and low-income represent the majority of the transit-dependent population groups. A rural/regional transit system will also provide a very much needed service to those who need daily transportation for work or post high school education and training and can't afford reliable private transportation and the additional costs associated with owning a vehicle (insurance, repairs, and maintenance and replacement parts).

The awarded Contractor's scope of work will consist of two phases:

(1) Phase I: to assess the potential of developing a tribal regional transit authority inclusive of need for service to identification and quantification of target populations(s) to be served by geographic location(s) within FSST service area (Minnehaha, Moody and Brookings Counties), number of routes needed, schedules, miles, locations, days/hours of service, etc.

(2) Phase II: to determine financial feasibility of sustaining an independent tribal region transit facility inclusive of equipment, infrastructure, workforce needs and regulatory requirements; or as a hybrid model that includes co-location options with other transit services in the region and/or memorandums of agreements, etc.

The final work product will be a comprehensive Tribal Transit Study inclusive of necessary draft transit ordinances, codes, policies and procedures for formal adoption that are based upon the needs identified by all key stakeholders.

All Proposals will be sealed within one package and clearly marked as "Proposal for FSST Regional Transit Project - Market Study." The contents of each sealed Proposal must contain the following:

- (1) Cover Letter, including Company Profile and Point of Contact; and
- (2) Statement of Company's Understanding of the Scope of Work; and
- (3) Statement of Company's Experience with Performing the Work Requested; and
- (4) Cost Proposal for Scope of Work; and
- (5) Projected Timeline of Company's Performance of the Scope of Work; and
- (6) Statement of Company's Connection/Affiliation to the Tribe or tribal community, if existing; and
- (7) Any additional information Company finds relevant for the Project or Scope of Work.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TRIBAL LAWN CARE SERVICES

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") is seeking proposals from local lawn care professionals to perform lawn care services for Tribal Government and Campus properties located in Flandreau, South Dakota. Bids can be submitted starting Tuesday, April 2, 2024 until close of business Monday, April 15, 2024. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the FSST Tribal Office in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Sealed proposals with the contents as described herein must be sent to the following address and received by the appropriate officer no later than the deadline described above:

ATTN: Trustee III
David Ross
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Late bids will not be considered, and costs for preparation of proposals will be borne by the applicants. Please note this Request for Proposals ("RFP") does not constitute an offer of employment or contract for services—the Tribe reserves the option to accept or reject any proposals. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will incorporate the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.

The Tribe desires the awarded Contractor perform the following services at the locations as designated below for two (2) years:

- (A) Mowing – weekly mowing or as necessary, as weather permits, to maintain an appropriate even height of grass, ensuring a healthy appearance; and
- (B) Edging – edging on all tree rings, plant beds, buildings, sidewalks, fences, driveways, parking lots, and other surfaced areas bordered by grass with each mow; and
- (C) Trimming – weekly trimming or as necessary around all street signs, lamp posts, fences, and any other obstructions to properly maintain healthy appearance of FSST campus grounds; and

(D) Pruning – pruning of shrubs and trees as needed; and

(E) Leaf Removal – removal and disposal of all leaves and other foliage collecting on the grounds during regularly scheduled mowings; and

(F) Clean-Up/Trash Removal – removal and disposal of any and all trash and other debris on the campus grounds; and

(G) All other generally related work associated with the completion of (A)-(F).

The awarded Contractor agrees to complete the aforementioned Scope of Work at the following locations as identified by the Tribe:

- FSST Pow-Wow Grounds;
- First Presbyterian Church & Cemetery;
- Tribal Courthouse;
- Eastman Hall;
- FSST Community Center;
- FSST Tribal & Finance Offices;
- Inkpa Duta and along road ditch on both sides of the road;
- Morning Sun Court;
- Old Tribal Office/Courthouse near Flandreau Indian School;
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church;
- Elderly Community Member Homes by request (these must be approved in writing, in advance, by the Tribal Treasurer); and
- Any other ground as designated by the Tribe in Flandreau, South Dakota

Please note the awarded Contractor is not authorized to subcontract these services without the express written permission of the Tribe.

All Proposals will be sealed within one package and clearly marked as "Proposal for FSST Lawn Care Services." The contents of each sealed Proposal must contain the following:

- (1) Cover Letter, including Company Profile and Point of Contact; and
- (2) Total Monthly Cost Proposal for Scope of Work; and
- (3) Statement of Company's Readiness/Availability and Equipment Used to Perform the Scope of Work; and
- (4) Statement of Company's Connection/Affiliation to the Tribe or tribal community, if existing.

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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: January 24, 2024
Moody County
101 E. Pipestone Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028
Telephone: (605) 573-4353

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The purpose of this notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by Moody County. On or about February 9th, 2024, the above named County will request the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (PL 97-35) for the following project: Boys & Girls Club of Moody County Expansion Project

While the Boys & Girls Club has significantly impacted the community of Flandreau since its inception, the organization recognizes that more work needs to be done to address challenges the families of Moody County face. The current facility is full and the community needs care for younger aged children as well as additional space for teens for mentoring, mental health programs, and academic support. Investments in this vital facility renovation and expansion will ensure Boys & Girls Club of Moody County remains accessible to all youth, especially those who need it most.

The new addition includes a full High School-sized Gymnasium/Activity Space with supporting programming and administrative spaces. The supporting spaces include a new secure entry and reception desk, a Pre-Kindergarten classroom, ADA compliant restrooms, concessions, gymnasium/miscellaneous storage room, and four staff offices. This includes new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems to service the new addition. The facility parking lot would be revised and resurfaced as well as new sidewalks for accessibility and new site lighting.

The renovation of the existing facility includes adding a wall to the administrative space to close off the new teen center from existing offices for a secure teen center space. A few walls would be taken down within this new teen center space to create better sight lines for supervision. Any carpet or wall patching will be

done by the Club. The renovation area does not include new finishes other than added casework and locker storage. This renovation area will also create a primary circulation hallway from the existing entry area to the new addition. This includes any other necessary appurtenances to complete this project. The project will enhance the efficiency/effectiveness of the programs/services being offered and resolve all identified issues by the Boys and Girls Club. The project site is located in Moody County, South Dakota. The project has an estimated total cost of approximately \$2,812,711. The County will use a \$1,020,000 CDBG grant and \$1,792,711 of local funds to finance the project.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above named County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reason for such decision not to prepare such Statement is as follows: It has been determined that there will be no significant impact to the environment due to the above-stated project.

An Environmental Review Record of the project has been made by Moody County, which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file and is available for public examination at the Moody County Auditor's Office in Flandreau, South Dakota, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Moody County. Comments should specify which notice-Finding of No Significant Impact, or Intent to Request Release of Funds-is being addressed. Such written comments will be received at c/o Carla Bruning, Chairperson and Certifying Officer, 101 E. Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, SD 57028 on or before February 8th, 2024. All comments received will be considered, and Moody County will not request

the release of Federal grants or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The County will undertake the project described herein with Community Development Block Grant funds from the Governor's Office of Economic Development under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974. Moody County is certifying to the Governor's Office of Economic Development that the County and Certifying Officer approved by the Governor's Office of Economic Development in his/her official capacity as Project Environmental Certifying Officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Moody County may use the Block Grant funds, and the State will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The Governor's Office of Economic Development will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Environmental Certifying Officer approved by the GOED, or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections may be addressed to the Governor's Office of Economic Development, Community Development Block Grant Program, 711 East Wells Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3369.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the GOED. No objection received after March 8, 2024, will be considered by the State.

Carla Bruning
Chairperson and Certifying Officer
101 E. Pipestone Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028
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FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2024 ELECTION NOTICE

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

Four (4) Year Position

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Richard Jones

Term Expiration

August 8, 2024
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ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the FSST Constitution, and Title 20 of the FSST Law and Order Code entitled "Elections", to be nominated for office, a person must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe;
2. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
3. Be a resident of Moody County or such territory held or acquired by the Tribe, and established residency in Moody County for 1 year prior to the date of the primary election;
4. Must not be convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; and
5. Must not be dishonorably discharged from military service.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

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| Monday, April 1, 2024 | Nominating Petitions Open Date Candidates interested in running for one of the open positions may pick up their nominating petitions at the Tribal Office during normal business hours. Potential candidates may only seek one position for office. |
| Friday, May 17, 2024 | Nominating Petitions Submission Deadline Nominating petitions must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. with a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee to be paid by cash or money order only. |
| Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | Deadline for Posting of Eligible Candidates for Office |
| May 30 to June 13, 2024 | Absentee Ballots for Primary Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the Primary Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours. |
| Friday, June 14, 2024 | FSST PRIMARY ELECTION Polling will be held at Eastman Hall, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the Primary Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20. |
| July 19 to August 2, 2024 | Absentee Ballots for the General Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours. |
| Saturday, August 3, 2024 | FSST GENERAL ELECTION Polling will be held at Eastman Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the General Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20. |

THE DATES OF THE ELECTION WERE APPROVED BY THE FSST ELECTION BOARD ON
MARCH 19, 2024.

(Mar. 27 - Apr. 3-10-17, 2024)

End of season for area youth basketball teams



Colman-Egan 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball

Pictured above is the Colman-Egan 3rd and 4th grade boys basketball team. Back row (L to R) Braxton Geigle, Jayden Johnson, Jack LeBrun, Braxton Williams, Ramsey McGuire and Hudson Godes. Front, Trace Grohs, Oliver Tonneson, Charley Heiter, Jett Meyer, Ethan Lee and Barrett Schaefer. Coaches were Andy Tonneson, Dusty, LeBrun and Cody Williams.



Colman-Egan 4th Grade Girls Basketball

Pictured above is the Colman-Egan 4th grade girls basketball team. Back row (L to R) Brynlee Giese, Paesyn Lee, Brooklyn Urban, Courtney Hein, and Katie Olson, Front row Mayley Minor, Emma LeBrun, Piper Clark, Lo Hahn and Paxtyn Landis. Coaches: Justin Landis & Abby Lee. They played in the Colman league



Flandreau 6th Grade Boys Basketball

Pictured above is the Flandreau 6th grade boys basketball team. Back row (L to R) Brecken Johnson, Jacob Fisherman, Jeremiah Renville and Jamie Armstrong. Front row, Renzo Abayon, Sawyer Witte, Jett Ramsdell and Evan Hoffman.



Colman-Egan 5th Grade Girls Basketball

Pictured above is the Colman-Egan 5th grade girls basketball team. Back row (L to R) Kaylee Orr, Emmi Clark, Emery Voelker, Landrie Hahn and Maggie Anderson. Front row Manager Willa Hahn, MiKeygan Wallace, Jayna Grann, Mackenzie Sample, Harper Ruhlman, Kaylie Anderson. Coaches: Michael Voelker and Tiffany Ruhlman. They played in the Colman league.



Colman-Egan 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball

Pictured above is the Colman-Egan 5th & 6th grade boys basketball team. Back row (L to R) Landon Preheim, Gavin Groos, Jordan Preheim, Cruz Luze and Briggs Mousel. Front row is Urijah Bradshaw, Hayden Horne, McCoy Bowen, Parker LeBrun and Camden Minor. Coaches: Mike Preheim and Jeff LeBrun.



Colman-Egan 6th Grade Girls Basketball

Pictured above is the Colman-Egan 6th grade girls basketball team. Back row (L to R) Brielle Schaefer, Hallie Deutsch and Ava Wright. Front row, Quinn Hemmer, Josselyn Kerkhove and Jocelyn Pederson. Coach was Lynette Deutsch. They played in the Colman league.

Flandreau High School Senior Spot Light

Syri Blair

Plans for the Future: Internship at Avera, work at Casino for a year, then onto college
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Government; Biever, Colvin, Maier, Molengraaf
Favorite Memory From School: Government class Christmas potluck and watching the old school Grinch
Advice to Younger Grades: Don't give up on your dreams because those dreams can turn into reality.



Cyrus Fox

Plans for the Future: Plan to pursue a career in law enforcement and become a member of SWAT
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Science; Ross, Opsahl
Favorite Memory From School: Being Homecoming King
Advice to Younger Grades: Shoot for the moon because if you miss, you're still among the stars.



Tanner Reed

Plans for the Future: Attend South Dakota State University and major in Psychology
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Math; Opsahl and Baldwin
Favorite Memory From School: Trip to watch boys state basketball this year
Advice to Younger Grades: Flandreau Builds Great Memories



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THOSE WHO WINTER ELSEWHERE: We will gladly forward your paper to your winter address. It's faster than going through the Post Office's forward system. We'll send it directly to you down south. Just let us know a week or so before you leave and two weeks before you return. Remember the 60 day rule!

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Flandreau Recycling

Next pick up: April 10

Eng's Services currently picks up recycling products on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from the homes of those who have registered.

If you would like to be on the route, please contact the city office at 605-997-2492.

The twice a month pick-up days are the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month. Please have your recyclables to the curb by 8 a.m. those mornings.

Softball players drop two over the week

The Flandreau Fliers girls softball team was on the road and hosted their first game of the season last week. Both games were a loss for the Fliers.

CROOKS, S.D. – The Tri-Valley Mustangs scored nine times in the second inning to pick up a 17-2 win over the Flandreau Fliers on Thursday afternoon.

The Fliers took an early lead when two runs scored on a groundout by Lizzie Pavlis in the first inning but the Mustangs tied the game on a RBI single by Syenna Bird and an RBI double by Elizabeth Davey.

Tri-Valley took when two runs scored on an error in the bottom of the second and the Mustangs broke the game open with nine runs in the second and six runs in the third to earn the win.

Veronica Shortman had a single and drew a walk for the Fliers while Pavlis was credited with an RBI. Sadie Iott drew a walk and scored a run while Jacey Sundermeyer drew a walk.

Olivia Peters allowed 15 runs (four earned) on eight hits, six walks and three strikeouts while Shortman allowed two earned runs on two hits and a walk in 0.1 innings.

The JV squad won their game 8-6.

FLANDREAU – The Flandreau Fliers got a big day at the plate from Sadie Iott, but her four hits and five RBI weren't enough to defeat Chester in a 13-11 loss on Friday afternoon.

The Fliers put themselves in an early hole as Chester scored four times in

the first inning highlighted by a double by MaKaylyn Borecky and an RBI single by Lexi Bauman.

The Fliers cut into the lead when Iott tripled to drive in Jacey Sundermeyer and Layla Latterell in the bottom of the fifth inning but Chester responded by scoring eight times in the top of the sixth inning.

Jacy Wolf, Ramsie Shoenrock and Lizzie Peterson each delivered RBI singles and Ella Brown smacked a two-run double to fuel the big inning for Chester but Flandreau fought back in the bottom of the sixth.

Julie Pitsenberger delivered an RBI single to begin the rally and Iott hit her second triple of the game driving in Latterell and Pitsenberger to cut the lead to 12-6.

But Chester's offense didn't let up, adding an insurance run on a ground ball in the top of the seventh inning. Flandreau mounted a rally in the bottom of the seventh inning with Latterell getting things started with an RBI single. Pitsenberger drew a bases-loaded walk, Iott drove in her fifth run of the game with a single and Addy Hammer delivered a two-run single but the five-run inning wasn't enough to complete the comeback.

Along with Iott's big night, Latterell finished the game 2-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI while Pitsenberger went 1-for-3 with a walk, two runs scored and three RBI. Olivia Peters went 1-for-4 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base. Rylee

Allen went 1-for-3 with a walk and two stolen bases. Sundermeyer walked three times and had a stolen base.

Peters started the game in the circle, allowing nine runs (seven earned) on eight hits and five walks with seven strikeouts in five innings of work. Veronica Shortman relieved Peters for the final two innings, allowing four runs (two earned) on five hits.

Borecky finished the game going 4-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored. Wolf earned the win for Chester allowing 11 earned runs on 10 hits and nine walks with eight strikeouts over seven innings.

The Fliers fell to 1-4 with the loss and were to host Dell Rapids on Tuesday.



Beating the call, Jacey Sundermeyer slides into home for a safe call.



Veronica Shortman came in on the mound in relief last Friday. She gave up four runs (2 earned) in two innings. Playing shortstop is Rylee Allen.



Aly Schepel fields the ball from her second base position.

C-E track off and running

Both of the Colman-Egan track and field teams took fifth place at the Estelline/Hendricks Sno Bird meet on Thursday, April 4. The girls score 80 points and the boys 64.5, just nudging out the host team by half a point.

Deuel won the girls division with 97 points and the boys division with 122.5 points.

The Hawks had two first place finishes for the boys with Jase Mousel winning the triple jump leaping 29'11.5" and Jack Mousel winning the high jump at 5'8".

For the girls, Daniela Lee was a four time gold medal winner taking the 100 (12.92), 200, (28.15) and as part of two winning relay teams. She joined with

Elaina Rhode, Micheon Williamson and Finley Luze to win the 4x100, 53.33 and with Presley Luze, Finley Luze and Brynlee Landis to take the 4x200 meter relay, 1:53.92.

The week prior, a few Hawks were at the Dakota Wesleyan Indoor meet. Top finisher was Jase Mousel in the triple jump going 40'9". Top female finish came from Daniela Lee in the 60 meter dash with her time of 8.10.

Sno Bird Boys

100 m dash: 4th Chris Lee 11.58
200 m dash: 5th Jase Mousel 24.92
800 m run: 4th Amos Rockman (FIS) 2:22.5; 6th Genio White-Hawk (FIS) 2:24.72
1600 m run: 5th Sutton Bunde 5:15.94; 6th Amos Rockman (FIS) 5:20.67

110 m hurdles: 3rd Jackson Zwart 18.77;
Triple Jump: 1st Jase Mousel 39'11.5"; 8th Jackson Zwart 36'3.25"
High Jump: 1st Jack Mousel 5'8"; 5th Karson Quale 5'2"
Javelin: 5th Jesse Baumberger 122'9"
4x100 m relay: 4th M. Lee, J. Mousel, J. Mousel, C. Lee 46.3
4x200 m relay: 3rd M. Lee, J. Zwart, J. Mousel, J. Mousel 1:40.1
Medley relay: 3rd J. Keyes, J. Baumberger, T. Ryan, S. Bunde 4:22.85

Girls

100 m dash: 1st Daniela Lee 12.92
200 m dash: 1st Daniela Lee 28.15
400 m dash: 3rd Brynlee Landis 1:05.91; 6th Presley Luze 1:10.09
100 m hurdles: 2nd Elaina Rhode 17:54
High Jump: 6th Quinn Meyer 4'6"
Shot: 5th. Micheon Williamson 32'8.5"; 7th Anna Zwart 31'2"
Discus: 7th Haley Schmiege (FIS) 89'6"

Javelin: 4th Finley Luze 84'1"
4x100 m relay: 1st E. Rhode, M. Williamson, F. Luze, D. Lee 53.33
4x200 m relay: 1st P. Luze, F. Luze, B. Landis, D. Lee 1:53.92

DWU Boys

4x400 m relay: 8th J. Mousel, S. Bunde, J. Zwart, J. Mousel 3:52.81
Triple Jump: 1st Jase Mousel 40'9"

Girls

60 m dash: 3rd Daniela Lee 8.10
200 m dash: 4th Daniela Lee 27:56
4x800 m relay: 5th P. Luze, A. Hemmer, C. Silva-Dominguez, B. Landis 11:00.53

Fliers compete at Scott Underwood Invite

BROOKINGS – The spring track season hit full stride as the Flandreau Fliers took a few of their athletes to compete at the Scott Underwood Invitational at the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex on April 1.

For the boys, the Fliers finished 19th with eight team points.

Micah Otto had the lone top-five finish for the Fliers recording a high jump of 5-10.00.

"Junior Micah Otto launched into the year with a remarkable PR (personal record) of 5'10, and last year his best was 5'4," said Flier coach Owen Parsley.

"He almost cleared 6'; just barely knocked it down on his third attempt. I'm amazed at his work ethic, focus, and ability, and can't wait to see him progress all season long."

The Fliers girls finished 10th with 25 team points.

The 4x400 meter relay team had the top finish for

the Fliers as Faith Wiese, Kiley Westberry, Morgan Sheppard and Josie Hamilton finished second with a time of 4:18.39.

"Last season, our 4x400 didn't approach 4:16 until the region meet in the middle of May, and they already ran a strong opener at 4:18.39," said Parsley. "It was a great way to kick off the season. Shout out to Josie Hamilton for stepping up into the relay as an alternate. I'm excited to see how this relay squad of speedy girls does this season."

Wiese also finished third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:21.97.

Iott finished fourth in the triple jump at 31-08.75 and the 4x800 meter relay team of Wiese, Josie Hamilton, Westberry and Diamond Roy finished fifth with a time of 10:26.66.

"It was great to race against B, A, and AA competition Monday at SDSU and now I can't wait to follow it up next Tuesday at

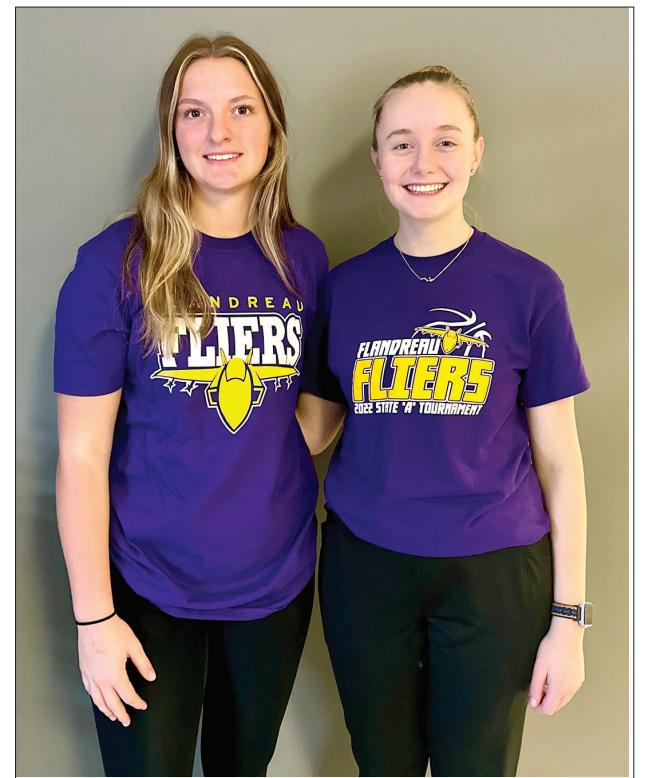
Sioux Valley. The team has an optimistic look on the season, they're encouraging each other, and we plan to keep using the gifts and sharing the gifts that we all have."

Top 10 Flier finishers are listed below.

Girls
400m Dash: 7th Morgan Sheppard 1:03.66
1600m Run: 3rd Faith Wiese 5:21.97
Triple Jump: 4th Sadie Iott 31' 8.75"
Long Jump: 9th Ella Hoffman 14'1.75"
4x400 Meter Relay: 2nd Faith Wiese, Kiley Westberry, Morgan Sheppard, Josie Hamilton 4:18.39
4x800 Meter Relay: 5th Faith Wiese, Josie Hamilton, Kiley Westberry, Diamond Roy 10:26.66

Boys

800m Run: 8th Brenton Westberry 2:08.07
4x200 Meter Relay: 10th Micah Otto, Paul Parsley, Luke Sheppard, Brenton Westberry 1:40.11
4x400 Meter Relay: 9th Brenton Westberry, Paul Parsley, Micah Otto, Luke Sheppard 3:49.72
4x800 Meter Relay: 7th Brenton Westberry, Wyatt Kontz, Tanner Reed, Matthew Gassman (Flandreau) 9:19.31



Flandreau 2024 Girls Golf

Pictured above from left to right is the 2024 Flandreau girls golf team: Madison Bushkofsky and Clara Kelm.

Earth Day 2024!

April 22, 2024

"Planet vs Plastic"

Plastic is a part of our everyday lives, but it also poses a monstrous problem to the planet.

Microplastics damage to the health of humans, wildlife, and the environment. Plastics also play a major role in keeping us healthy, which is ironic isn't it?

We can't eliminate plastic completely, but every piece of plastic that is not used or is properly recycled is a piece of plastic that doesn't end up in a landfill, a river, the ocean, or our bodies.

You can help in the fight against plastic pollution by a few small changes in your lives. A few small changes will lead to big changes in your community and the planet.

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You can refuse a plastic bag when you purchase something if you don't need one, use a paper bag, or bring your own reusable bag! Some places might let you use a box they no longer need to carry your items in.

Don't buy and drink water from disposable plastic bottles, instead get yourself a reusable water bottle and use that, most of the water in plastic water bottles is tap water anyway!

Recycle everything you can be reused.

Please Contact FSST Brownfields
Director Elizabeth Wakeman | 605-864-8510
With any questions