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Flandreau City Park equipment installed

While improvements are scheduled yet through the middle of this week, families out enjoying the warm spring weekend were excited for the chance to check out new playground equipment being installed at Flandreau City Park.

A crew from American Playground began installing the new equipment this past week. The changes aim to provide a safer and more enjoyable environment for the community's youth. City officials said that the old equipment out at the park had deteriorated to a point where it was not functioning properly and potentially could pose a safety risk.

The City was able to work with FDC and the Flandreau Park Days Committee to identify a play set and both groups made generous donations to the project. A Wellmark Match Grant was utilized to fully fund the project.



Battling a brush fire

Flandreau firefighters battled high winds Saturday as they worked to gain the upper hand on a brush fire at the tree dump on the southeast side of Egan.

City officials said a hotspot likely remained after a prescribed burn a couple of weeks ago despite heavy snowfall and recent rains.

Unaware there might be any issues, City Council President Cody Chamblin said someone dumping trees off earlier that day likely sparked the new fire. Chamblin stood alongside neighbors Saturday afternoon, just south of the ballfield in town, and watched firefighters work quickly to keep the flames from spreading closer to homes along the southern edge of town.

Burning has been either banned or discouraged much of this this spring as dry conditions and high winds persist across the area.



Board talks class sizes and last day of school

By KAYLA CHARLES
Moody County Enterprise

The 2023-24 school year is winding down at Flandreau Public School. During the school board meeting on April 8 board members voted to have the last day of school stay on Wednesday, May 15th.

Superintendent Rick Weber made the recommendation to the board that the last day of school remain the same. Weber stated there was a home track meet beginning at 1pm on Thursday making it difficult for the students and teachers involved to remain in school that day.

Weber also stated most teachers will still probably work Thursday but would still like to see the day remain the 15th.

When discussion on the topic opened for board members President Tom Stenger presented the board with the idea of the students being done on May 15 and the teachers/staff work until May 16 at 1:30pm to make up for the second snow day that occurred in March.

Board Member Morgan Kontz immediately responded that she disagreed. She went on to say, "I tend to think most of the teachers will spend a good

chunk of time in the summer working on classroom plans and curriculum. It is one day. If we can entrust them with our students every day of the week, then we can entrust them to make up the hours in the summer months."

Board member Dustin Headrick stated he agreed with Kontz's statement.

More discussion occurred over the ongoing training teachers have been required to complete throughout the school year. The last day of school was then brought to vote for it to remain on May 15, with all members voting aye excluding board president

Tom Stenger who voted nay.

Another big topic of discussion was increasing class sizes. As mentioned in last month's story the FPS is currently facing a deficit of \$132,000 after the state's 4% salary increase. Weber had suggested in March that the district could make up the deficit by not filling positions of teachers retiring or resigning from the district. By not filling these positions class sizes would need to increase in some grades.

During open forum Susan Damm, a Title teacher

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Two sections for next year's C-E Kindergarten

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

The Colman-Egan School District is expanding its teaching staff to meet the needs of its growing student population.

With 33 students already registered for Kindergarten next year, district officials recognized the necessity for an additional section and took action in early March. Lexie Heyn, an educator who spent five years teaching in the district, has been

hired as the teacher for the second section.

Superintendent Scott Hemmer said that Heyn is eager to get back into the classroom.

The district has also extended the school year by adding an extra in-school day. The new last day of school for Colman-Egan students will be on May 15th, with high school and junior high semester tests scheduled for the 14th and 15th.

Flandreau High's

"Emma! A Pop Musical" receives rave reviews



By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

The All-School play this year in Flandreau was once again a hit.

This year's production of "Emma! A Pop Musical" took center stage over the past weekend, entertaining attendees with the modern take on Jane Austen's classic novel.

The musical features Emma, a senior, who feels compelled to insert herself into her fellow classmates' love lives. Her own happiness could be on the line

though as she works to match up others. The program features a dynamic soundtrack of hits from iconic female artists, including The Supremes and Katy Perry, offering a fresh twist on a beloved story.

Flandreau High School Principal Kristi Fischer, who continues to both direct and head up the theater program, said the students couldn't have had a better weekend.

"They brought great energy on Thursday night, and then elevated their performance even more on Friday — and the au-

dience responded in kind. All these students are really great to work with, and I appreciate the effort and commitment they bring to every show."

Seniors Lyla Thompson and Clara Kelm, who have long starred in local theater performances, "rose to the occasion with both their singing and acting in their respective roles as Emma and Harriet, which helped set the tone for their fellow castmates. Their fellow seniors Makenzie Kuyper and Karissa Nolan went all out to create two memorable comic characters to de-

light the audience, as well," Fischer added.

The four seniors have been strong leaders in both the theater and oral interp programs throughout the entirety of their young acting and speech careers. Fischer said the class will definitely be missed as they move on to graduation. She added that she is fortunate, however, to be able to work with their underclassmen next year and looks to continued leadership from juniors Ben Kulm and Abe Streitz "whose performances were essential to the success of this show."

Farmer's Market to move this summer

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

The Flandreau Farmer's Market is preparing for a change in location this upcoming market season.

After several years of growing the participation of vendors and visitors to the Courthouse venue, organizers have announced they plan to launch the market this summer in the space adjacent to the Moody County Museum. Several other events historically take place nearly every Thursday night during the summer either at or near the Museum. Market organizers hope there is a synergy between the events and it brings more people out to all of them than individually across town.

At that location, visitors can enjoy the Community Band concerts each week, ice cream at The Spot Drive-In next door, and the Museum itself is scheduled to remain open late with fun activities for people of all ages to enjoy for the

first time ever this summer. The museum grounds and grassy area on the far east edge of the campus offers vendors the chance to showcase their goods and for visitors to leisurely peruse the offerings.

Thursday evenings are also a big night for ball games at the nearby City Park. Anyone that might come to town for the games from the west would essentially have to drive right by.

Volunteer organizer Jenny Callahan said there are so many talented and creative people in the area, she's grateful this may give them a better chance to showcase all that they make. Typically there are anywhere from five to ten vendors each week.

She's hopeful for another year of great product available and countless connections made by patrons as they stop by the event.

"It's so cool to see people run into each other that haven't seen each other for a

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Michael Cullen
 Michael (Mike) Cullen passed away on February 13, 2024, surrounded by his two sons and the love and support of many people throughout our region. Memorial services will be held at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau, SD, at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

Mike was an educator to his core, often referring to his students as 'his kids'. He was a fixture as a teacher and school administrator in the communities he served throughout his 35-year teaching career. He began teaching in Hankinson, ND and continued as an administrator in several school districts, including Egan, Oldham-Ramona, Elkton, and Howard.



Though he had many health challenges, he would always put the needs of others first, saying, "I'm fine," whenever asked about his health. After being diagnosed with kidney disease in 2014, community members from across the region came to support Mike. The effort resulted in a news story that inspired a former student, Elizabeth Murphy nee Blankenfeld, to donate one of her kidneys. Her incredible sacrifice allowed Mike to live another nine years. He called Liz "my angel" and the Cullen family is forever grateful for her.

Mike was a devoted family man and community member. He loved watching sports, playing golf, listening to music, long drives on country roads, and spending time with his family. After retiring from teaching, he moved to the Twin Cities with his wife, Betty, to be closer to their two sons and daughter-in-law. There, Mike volunteered in the community and focused on his grandson Jack's activities. Betty died of pancreatic cancer in 2019, leaving Mike alone. He was lucky to find a new companion, Marylee Temple, who provided friendship and support during the last two years. After Marylee's sudden passing in August 2023, Mike's health declined rapidly.

Mike was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Cullen, his fiancée, Marylee Temple, his father, Jim Cullen, and sister, Carolyn Jewett. He is survived by his two sons, Adam and Mark (Nicole), and his grandson Jack. Surviving family members also include Cathy Smallfield (Troy), Colleen Wede

(Andy), Connie Stone, John Cullen, Katie Bauer, Tina Calanchini (Kevin), and numerous nieces and nephews.
 In lieu of flowers, Mike's family suggests donations to First Tee - South Dakota, the South Dakota High School Activities Association, or your local public school.

Bruce Gorham

Bruce A. Gorham lost his courageous battle with cancer on January 22, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Center in Sioux Falls.
 A Celebration of Life open house is 4:30 pm to 7pm, Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the private meeting room (the basement) of Mad Mary's Steak House (306 N Veterans St., Flandreau, SD).

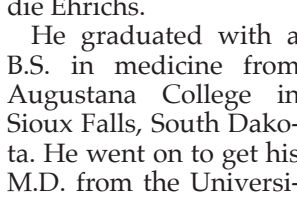
Bruce Allen Gorham was born on June 25, 1943, in Madison, SD, to Norman and Darlene Gorham. He grew up in Madison with his sister, Norma (David) Busk. After high school, he started his career in Sales.
 Bruce later pursued the Trucking Industry which led him to travel 48 States which he was very proud of! Bruce did many other odd jobs and met many great friends along the way! He eventually retired, settled in Flandreau, and drove a bus for the school system for many years until he became ill.

Bruce was blessed with two sons, Jim and Jeremy Gorham; stepdaughter, Jodi Janka; and many grandchildren.
 Bruce is preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Darlene Gorham; and stepson, Jamie Mennis.

Online condolences at www.heartlandfunerals.com

Dr. Edward L. Ehrichs

Dr. Edward Lawrence Ehrichs (Larry) 81, of Castle Rock Colorado, passed away peacefully on April 2nd 2024.
 Larry was born in Flandreau South Dakota on December 26th, 1942 to Myrtle and Ed-



die Ehrichs.
 He graduated with a B.S. in medicine from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He went on to get his M.D. from the Universi-

ty of Colorado Medical School, then interned at Denver General Hospital.
 Larry served as an anesthesiologist in Vietnam for the US Army, where he received numerous medals, including a Bronze Star, for his service. He returned to Denver after the war to complete a surgery residency. Following his residency, he worked as a general surgeon in the Denver area for over 40 years, where he became a beloved member of the medical community.

Larry enjoyed many hobbies, with golf and poker as his favorites.
 He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Linda. He is survived by his three children, Edward (Beth), Liz (Joe), and John (Trista), as well as four grandchildren, Jack, Genevieve, Owen, and Lilly.

Services for Larry will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado on Saturday April 13th at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of Larry's favorite charities-Shriners Hospital for Children

Dells fundraiser for town's food pantry

A new fundraiser aims to help raise money and assistance for the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Dell Rapids.
 A Ladies Tea is scheduled for 1 p.m. this Saturday at Quarry Rock Church in Dell Rapids. Two other churches, the Rescue Church of Flandreau and Quest Church of Dell Rapids, are all also involved in hosting the event.

Guests can expect tea provided by The Meeting Nook along with other refreshments, live music, speakers, and a time of fellowship. The event is one organizers hope to do annually for years to come.

Registration is \$10. Contact barb@qrchurch.org for more information.

The pantry offers a free meal the first Monday of every month and a free pantry on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday. You may visit the pantry for a free meal or box of food each week if needed.

Sunday: Many out enjoying spring's weather



Jose and Candy Torres, along with their children Crystal, Genesis, Valerie, and Amy, enjoyed a beautiful Sunday afternoon in the front yard of their Colman area home this past weekend. Jose and Crystal threw the football while Genesis and Valerie played in a battery-operated children's jeep. Amy, the youngest, played with the family dogs, while Candy watched on. Temperatures that had been cool and wet this past week felt more summer-like on Saturday and Sunday with highs in the 80's. Neighbors kids played nearby while countless other families gathered at the golf course and around the ball fields, cruised the community on their bikes and golf carts, and walked throughout town.



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Who: Native American Veterans within South Dakota

What: The survey and focus groups on each of the nine reservations are used to better understand the numbers & needs of SD Native Veterans. The survey includes basic questions about income, employment, your current housing situation, housing preferences, & housing challenges.

When: Data has been collected in three waves from October 2023 to May 2024.

Where: Native veterans living on all nine SD reservations

Why: Your responses will help develop & fund programs that address veterans' concerns. Data from this survey will also support Native veterans when advocating for improved services in Washington DC and before local Tribal Councils.

How: You will be able to complete a survey on paper or online.

Make sure you or your veteran family member is counted, and your voice is heard!

If you would like a paper survey, please reach out to VSO Jerrick Charles at mcvso@moodycounty.net or (605)9973251. For more information about the project, please contact Chloe Adler at chloce@bigwaterconsulting.net or (206) 970-2568.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

The Flandreau High School Play last Thursday and Friday evenings was truly an example of excellence. We want to give the director, Kristie Fischer the highest compliment along with the wonderful performers who showed once again the quality of the Flandreau High School students.

We have so much to be proud of in this community, and our young people once again gave us the quality and excellence we have become accustomed to seeing from them. Congratulations to all who were involved.

**Tony & Denise Firman
Flandreau**

Grateful for Bus Driver Bruce

By **CARLEEN WILD**
Moody County Enterprise

He never really said much, and Bruce Gorham wasn't from Flandreau, so it's likely many of you never knew him.

But there are a lot that did, especially our kids.

Bruce was a school bus driver at the end of his career here in the Flandreau Public School District. He drove for years — the regular morning and after school route, and as well to various activities and events.

Quite honestly, that is how we were blessed to get

to know him. And knowing the kind soul that he was, was a blessing for us all.

Bruce was punctual and pulled up in the driveway about 7 a.m. every morning to pick up my daughter for school after we moved to the area ourselves. It was a tough time for my daughter, and she wasn't a big fan of school to begin with.

Bruce patiently waited and greeted her each day with a smile. And he did so day after day after day, asking every time I'd see him in recent years, how she was doing.

I had the pleasure to get to know Bruce a little bet-

ter as a friend here over the past couple of years as he would stop into our own local venue in the afternoons, as he felt up to it, for a soda with some of the other soda and coffee drinkers in town. They gather at 3 p.m. nearly every day to catch up and check-in.

We miss him. Bruce, who was born in 1943 in Madison, SD, began his career in sales but quickly moved into trucking. His career took him all

over the country.

But he called Flandreau home.

Bus driver Bruce, as I have him in my phone, passed away quietly after a battle with cancer in late January. His family and friends, hoping to give others that knew him a chance to honor him, are hosted a memorial gathering this past Tuesday night.

His obituary can be found on page two.

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.

Plan for your future during financial literacy month

We celebrate Financial Literacy Month (FLM) every April to promote financial education and well-being in the United States. FLM also serves as a reminder that Social Security is a vital part of any financial plan. Our online tools are here to help you understand your potential Social Security benefits and how they fit into your financial future.

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rity Statement (Statement) using your personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Your Statement is an easy-to-read summary of the estimated benefits you and your family could receive, including potential retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits.

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Flandreau School Board

and grandparent within the district, shared her concerns about Weber's suggested plan. Damm referred to studies that show increased class sizes can also increase disruptions within the class, which allows for less teaching time. She also noted that the added stress to the teachers within the grades facing larger classes could lead to teachers leaving the district as well.

The board approved the 4th and 7th grades teachers will be reduced to two sections for the 2024-25 school year. The class sections will now be two sections of 24-4th graders and two sections of 20-7th graders.

Other items approved were Stanga Construction to remodel the FACS (Family & Consumer Sciences)

kitchen. Stanga Construction came in with the lowest bid and will begin construction on May 20 to be completed before the start of the 24-25 school year.

Brian Johnson was appointed to fill the vacant board position for a one-year term. The resignations of Rodrigo Barrietos, Elementary Para/Interpreter, effective immediately and Donald Schroeder, Middle School teacher effective April 15 with a \$3,000 late resignation fee, were approved.

What's your story? Or do you know someone who may have an interesting story...? We'd like to tell everyone!
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Farmer's Market

a long time. Covid really changed the world of having face-to-face communication, people still don't get out the way they used to. It's gotten better, people are going out more and putting it behind them, but it's fun to see people reconnecting when we can get them out at events like this," said Callahan.

Anyone interested to learn more, you're asked to reach out on the Flandreau Farmer's Market Facebook page.

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4-10	63	33	
4-11	67	36	.11
4-12	54	33	
4-13	63	33	
4-14	86	42	
4-15	71	44	

Flandreau Firemen Calendar Winners

The most latest winners on the 2024 Flandreau Firemen's Calendar are Brad Hillard of Ward. Winning the March 18th drawing for \$50.

Colt Hawkins of Colman. Winning the March 25th drawing for a 22 Long Rifle Smith & Wesson; Military & Police 1522 rifle.

Grant Simon of Haven. Winning the March 31st drawing for \$500.

Robin Haugh of Minnesota. Winning the April 1st drawing for \$50.



Spring work has begun

Farmers anxious to get out back out into the fields took advantage of the warmer weather and a break in the rain over the weekend. Recent precipitation has been a welcome sight after years of extremely dry, if not drought-like conditions across the region. Cooler temperatures and rain are forecast to return this week.

VFW Moody Post 3351 Meeting May 1st

The VFW Moody Post 3351 will meet Wednesday, May 1st, at 6:30pm for a lunch with a meeting to follow at the Veteran's Center in Flandreau.

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National Work Zone Awareness Week April 15-19, 2024

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual awareness campaign held at the start of construction season to remind drivers to be attentive through work zones during the busy summer travel months. The official theme for NWZAW 2024, is “Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.” NWZAW will be observed with awareness events and activities throughout the week of April 15-19, 2024.

“All drivers need to take personal responsibility to eliminate distractions and stay focused on the road,” said Joel Jundt, Secretary, South Dakota Department of Transportation (SD-

DOT). “The SDDOT, along with other state agencies, are asking South Dakotans to actively participate in the “Buckle Up! Phone Down!” driver challenge during NWZAW to assure that all roadway workers arrive home safely each and every day.”

As part of NWZAW, everyone is encouraged to participate in Go Orange Day on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Demonstrate support for highway construc-

tion employees across the state by wearing orange apparel and posting “Buckle Up! Phone Down!” photos on social media using the hashtags #NWZAW, #Orange4Safety, #BuckleUp-PhoneDown, or #SDDOT.

NWZAW has been observed for more than 20 years and was launched as a public awareness campaign to help all drivers understand their role in keeping fellow motorists and roadway workers safe.

Law Reports

Moody Co. Sheriff Activity Report Apr. 1st - Apr. 7th

- 205 Calls for Service
- 24/7 Violation - 3
 - 911 Nuisance - 4
 - Abandoned Vehicle - 2
 - Non Injury Accident - 5
 - Ambulance - 13
 - Animal - 3
 - Assist Outside Agency - 7
 - Controlled Burn - 5
 - Drug Violation - 2
 - Motorist Assist - 3
 - Residence Check - 2
 - Intoxicated Driver - 4
 - Suspicious Activity - 2
 - Transport - 8
 - Traffic Complaint - 4
 - Traffic Stop - 16
 - Traffic Hazard - 2

Warrant - 2

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

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

- Driving Under Suspension
- DUI (1st Offense)
- DUI (2nd Offense)
- Expired License Plates
- Ingesting Substance Excluding Alcohol to Intoxicate
- Open Container in Motor Vehicle
- Possession Controlled Drug or Substance (Felony)
- Speeding (21-25 Over)

Year to date (1/1/2024 - 4/7/2024) the sheriff's office has had 2,858 (-752) calls for service compared to 3,610 for the same period last year.

Stepping Back... *A look through past issues of the Moody County Enterprise*

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10 years ago, April 16, 2014

A house fire north of Flandreau claimed the home of Scott Anderson. Anderson was not at home when the fire started, but family members were present and cooking. Somehow the cooking got away from them.

Dan Bowen, 143 votes and Jennifer Keyes, 126 votes secured the two open seats on the Colman-Egan School Board.

Flandreau Clinic opened the doors of its new building in 1940, a small building just east of the hospital. That building will now be torn down to make room for the new clinic facility.

Donna Stenberg, the owner of the Flandreau Flower Shoppe, was just recently inducted into the South Dakota Florists Association Hall of Fame.

Quinn Orlick a senior at Flandreau has scheduled a 5k for her senior project that will benefit the Breadbasket.

The Hawks took second place at the Flandreau Golf Invitational. Members included Kade Gross (82) receiving second individually, Trenton Hemmer (86) receiving third place, Mason Hemmer (91) 10th place, and Bodee Groos(103).

Flandreau high schoolers hit the stage for the All-School play. The cast performed “All-You-Can-Eat Murder Buffet.”

Deaths: Gene Christenson, Robert P. Wiese, Jr., Lyle Heesch, Gail C. Burshiem

20 years ago, April 14, 2004

Moody County Commissioners voted 4-1 to approve the permits of two proposed dairies. The dairies are Britannia Dairy and Moody County Dairy. Commissioner Bill Nibelink was the only nay vote.

Flandreau middle school's air conditioning project will be more than expected. An increase for the project will be \$243,000. The original cost was estimated to be \$220,000.

Colman-Egan hires Luann Smith as the new business manager. Smith is a native of Chester.

Fliers opened their track season with a home meet. Those capturing 1st place finishes were Angela Carr in long jump (15' 9.5") and triple jump (32'4"), Ben Hendrickson in 110 meter hurdles (16.4), 300 meter hurdles (44.0), long jump (19' 5"), and high jump (6'), Josh Bruning in 200 meter dash (24.4), Keldon James 3200 meter (11:32.8), Ben Milliman in discus (117' 3"), and the 1600 meter relay (3:48.9) members included Jason Ramsdell, Chance Brown, Adam Julson, and Carlos Villegas.

Flandreau youth wrestlers competed at the state tournament. Those bringing home titles were Adam Scofield in 8th, Cody Reed in 2nd, and Jace Christiansen in 1st, and Tyler Pulscher in 6th. There were coached by Justin Richter.

Colman-Egan's Danielle Hemmer and Flandreau's Angela Carr were selected to play in the 6th Annual DSU Lady T's Senior All-Star game.

Colman-Egan's golf team is ready to hit the courses for the season. There are 14 boys and 8 girls out for golf.

13 new members were inducted in the Flandreau High School National Honor Society on March 27.

30 years ago, April 19, 1994

A team of Flandreau Indian School students won the title of South Dakota High School Chess championships from a field of eight teams. Lenny Johnson and Cody Big John tied for second place, Gerald Wind was fifth, Chanler LaRock was seventh

and Morris Oakie was ninth. Coaches are Barry Thompson and Joe Gentry.

The owners of Walkers Fine Foods and Spirits have leased the former West Inn Café and will have it open by mid-May.

The Flier boys golf team opened the season at the Elk Point Invite where Matt Johnson took first. At the Beresford meet, Todd McKeown was the medalist.

Adam Oswald of Flandreau won a scholarship for his artwork on display at Augustana College.

John Mousel and Seth Hilmoe of Colman-Egan, both received the state farmer degrees at the State FFA Convention held in Brookings.

Deaths: Stuart Schimpf, Loyal Eriksen

40 years ago, April 18, 1984

Lots happening on Flandreau's main street: Dick Emter, vice president at Farmers State Bank, announced his resignation effect May 31. He has been with the bank for the past 11 years.

Benson's Appliance and Repair service has closed its doors and Clyde Furchner sold his barbershop building last week. Furchner will continue to run his shop for another year or two. He has been barbering for 52 years.

Work is progressing at the Ss. Simon Jude Catholic Church renovation. The ceiling has been completed and the sanctuary is being used at this time but will vacate again when the walls are stripped, and sheet rocked. New carpeting will be installed.

The Easter Cantata at Our Savior's Lutheran Church directed by Marda Olson drew large crowds at each of its three performances. Olson was assisted by Jane Batterson. Fifty-one voices performed.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, son to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwebach

Deaths: Wallace R. Longstreet, Alice M. Streng, Joseph W. Grohs, Mary Ellen Bogen

Marriages: Cynthia K. Buresch and Robert D. Thompson, Susan Miller and Dale Westover

50 years ago, April 17, 1974

Taking state honors from the Flandreau FFA Chapter were Chuck Sutton, state secretary and named a State Farmer, as was Mike Ellefson. Advisor David Acheson was one of five individuals recognized by the State Ass'n for accomplishments in the field of Vocational Ag. He received the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

Dr. Thomas Ludgate, David Stenberg, Lester Bisson, and Arthur Bisson have purchased the old Flandreau Grain Co. from the Hanson estate.

County farmers are getting eager to get into the field and with a healthy inch of moisture comin at the end of the week, all the fears of a spring drought are suddenly past. A considerable amount of fall plowing was completed last year. Topsoil moisture is generally adequate.

Randy Johnson of Egan currently holds the fastest mark in the 220-yard dash in the state so far this season with a time of :23.2.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jewett

Deaths: Minnie A. Herrick

Marriages: Cynthia Jensen and Harry Berger, Janice Flath and Stuart Merry, Janis Steen and Harold Renyolds, Jr., Charlotte McGuire and Roger C. Tjarks

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Girls win Chester Area Track & Field Meet

CHESTER - Colman-Egan's girls team won the Chester track meet on Tuesday, April 9. The girls scored 126.5 to win and did so without a first place finish.

The boys team took third with 104.5 points behind Baltic's first place 133 point.

First place finishes were awarded to Jesse Baumberger in the javelin with a heave of 126'6". A couple relay teams also won their events. In the 4x100 relay, Jonny Keyes, Jack Mousel, Mikano Lee and Jase Mousel ran to winning time of 46.69 and the 4x200 team of Lee, Jackson Zwart, Jase Mousel and Chris Lee won with a time of 1:36.03.

The teams also participated in the Menno Invite, but results were not available.

The Flandreau Indian School also had some athletes in the event. Top finisher was Amos Rockman in the 800 meter run in a time of 2:17.27.

Pederson 4:12.11
4x400 m relay: 4th Bunde, Ryan, Seppel, Pederson 4:00.14

FIS Boys
800 m run: 4th Rockman 2:17.27; 8th White Hawk 2:19.71
Javelin: 8th White Hawk 103.5"

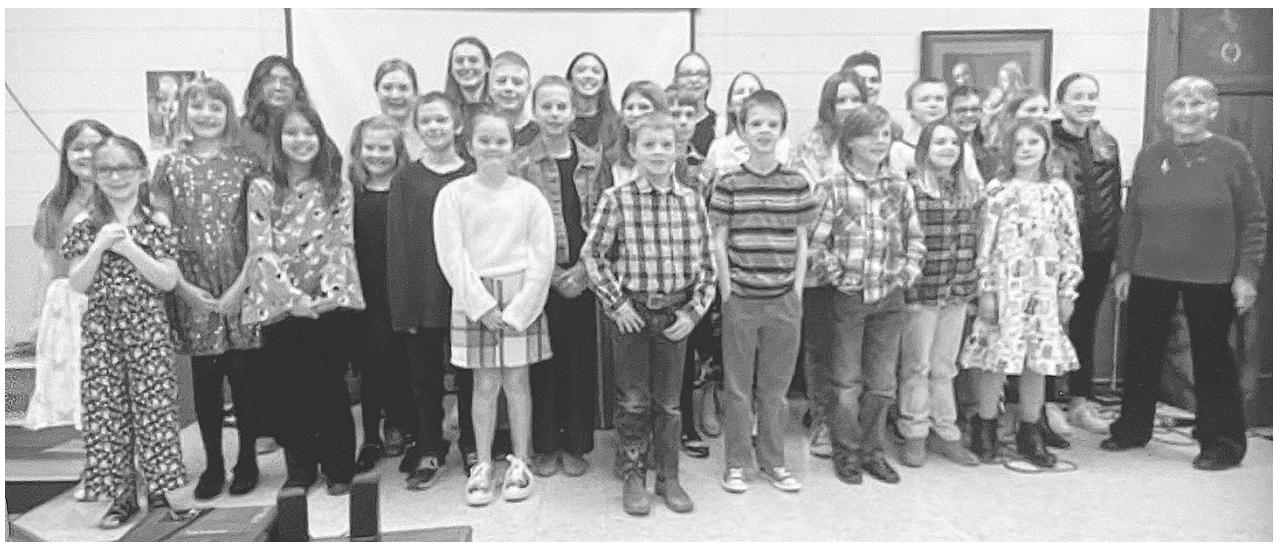
CE Girls
100 m dash: 3rd Daniela Lee 12.70
200 m dash: 3rd Lee 27.04
400 m dash: 2nd Brynlee Landis 1:04.8;
4th Finley Luze 1:08.09
800 m run: 5th Crystal Silva-Dominguez 2:42.42

1600 m run: 3rd Presley Luze 6:03.55
100 m hurdles: 4th Elaina Rhode 18.76; 6th Addison Geigle 19.42
300 m hurdles: 5th Anya Hemmer 53.65
Long Jump: 3rd Mousel 14'9.25"; 8th Quick 13.7.5"

Triple Jump: 2nd Mousel 30'7"; 6th Quick 27'3"

High Jump: 2nd Meyer 4'9"
Shot: Zwart 4th 31'7.5"
Javelin: 3rd E. Luze 92'10"
4x100 m relay: 3rd Rhode, Williamson, Mousel, Lee 54.01
4x200 m relay: 2nd Mousel, F. Luze, Landis, Lee 1:50.83
4x400 m relay: 3rd P. Luze, Meyer, F. Luze, Landis 4:30.76
4x800 m relay: 2nd DeSchepper, Bown, Hemmer, Silva-Dominguez 1:55.37

FIS Girls
5th Haley Schmiege 98'4"



Piano Instructor Florence Evan's 2023-2024 Piano Students

Florence Evan's 2023-2024 piano students recently held a recital and competed at contest. Pictured above are front row from left (* indicates those who performed their music pieces at contest): Marlyna Thielsen, Alaina Mulder*, Evy Hamilton*, Lane Koenig*, Gabriel Ehrichs*, Oscar Jeratowski*, Faith Ehrichs*, and Celeste Meyer*. Middle Row: Erica Thielsen, Mae Wiese*, Josie Ryland*, Austin Ehrichs, Grace Klien*, Ari Duncan, Munro McNickle, Hannah Ehrichs*, Lily Jeratowski*, and Evan Ehrichs*. Back Row: Dasha Pedraza-Felix, Kallie Ryland*, Faith Wiese, Blaise Ryland*, Kiley Westberry*, Grace Ehrichs*, Dante Meyer*, Amelia Koenig*, Ariana Meyer*, Tenley LeBrun, and Instructor Florence Evans.

Six students received three-year trophies: Blaise Ryland, Dante Meyer, Hannah Ehrichs, Kallie, Ryland, Ariana Meyer, and Grace Ehrichs. Amelia Koenig was the only student to receive a six-year trophy.



Flandreau Subway Students of the Month

Congratulations to March's recipients of the Flandreau Boosters Subway Spotlight. Recipients are pictured to the left (L to R): Clara Kelm, Theater; Mya Nichols, Cheer; Nora Hamilton, Girls Basketball; Amelia Pieper, Music.

CE Boys
100 m dash: 4th Chris Lee 11:81; 7th Ryan 12.24
200 m dash: 3rd Jack Mousel 24.30; 6th Jonny Keyes 25.32
1600 m run: 3rd Sutton Bunde 5:07.68
110 hurdles: 5th Jackson Zwart 17.70; 6th Jesse Baumberger 20.45; 7th Rhyder Behnke 21.56
300 m hurdles: 5th Zwart 46.32
Long Jump: 5th Jase Mousel 18'10.5"
Triple Jump: 3rd Jase Mousel 37'4.5"; 7th Zwart 36'5.5"
High Jump: 2nd Jack Mousel 6'
Shot: 6th Voelker 36'4"
Discus: 4th Voelker 109'1"
Javelin: 1st Baumberger 126'6"; 5th Voelker 109'5"
4x100 m relay: 1st Keyes, Mousel, M. Lee, Mousel 46.69
4x200 m relay: 1st M Lee, Zwart, Jase Mousel, Lee 1:36.03
Medley relay: 5th Keyes, Ryan, Quale,

Organizations



Flandreau Flier Booster Club April 7, 2024 Meeting

Attendance: Sandy Sheppard, Lori Williams, Jud Krull, Michelle Iott, Megan Severtson, Cynthia Sheppard, Owen Parsley

Secretary's Report: Jud Krull motioned to approve, seconded by Lori Williams.

Treasurer's report: Sandy Sheppard motioned to approve, seconded by Jud Krull.

Coaches' report: Ryan Mallinger (Softball): We have 23 girls out this year, which is great to see. Our regular season started a few weeks ago at the Beresford Indoor tournament at Dordt College.

The first game was a great one against Alcester-Hudson with us eventually falling 7-5 in extra innings. We also played a tough Beresford team and picked up our first win of the season against Chamberlain. Then with the big snowstorm, it was tough to build on that performance with solid outdoor practices. We did our best in the gym and this past week we played Tri-Valley on Thursday and Chester on Friday. We played much better against Chester almost pulling off the big comeback but eventually falling 13-11. Next week, we host Dells on Monday and travel to Milbank on Thursday hoping to find another win. Chad Bushkofsky (Girls Golf): We have had one meet so far in Lennox. With limited practice time on the course, the girls did very well. Just a nine hole meet - Madison 45 and Clara 62. Owen Parsley (Track): One meet so far, and that was at SDSU indoor. 57 HS, 35 JH athletes out for track. 18 personal bests at the first meet of the year. Highlights - Micah Otto got 5th in high jump, 5'10" was his best jump and 5'4" was his personal best last year. Sadie Iott - 4th in the triple jump. Faith Wiese got 3rd in the mile. Girls 4x8 and 4x4 are already close to their best mark from last year. Middle School at Luverne on Thursday, and high school will be at Sioux Valley on Tuesday.

Old Business:

Coaches Fund Request: None

March Subway Spotlight: Nora Hamilton, GBB; Mya Nichols, Cheer

Video Board Update: Renewal of video board supervisor contract (May)

Mr. Hill expressed that he thought the seasons went very well. A big learning curve, but he has a lot of thoughts about what he could try next year.

Flandreau Softball Tournament - Date: April 27 - 9AM start time. 8 teams, 12 games total, 6 on each field. Softball Concessions (JV Softball and Wrestling)

Spring Sports Rally: Reached out to coaches. Keeping things the same this year. Event starts at 1:00. Kids will rotate through running events, softball toss, and the putting green.

Youth Sports Jerseys: Megan sending out an email this week to collect jerseys.

New Business: Officer Elections in May: An article will be written and submitted to inform the public of the upcoming officer elections and to give a summary of what the Booster Club has been doing over the past year. Review of bylaws

Track Meet Concessions: Volleyball & Golf: April 20. Football: May 16. Need gate workers for April 20 as well.

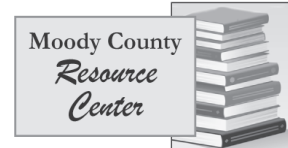
Marvi Gras/Booster Club Golf Tournament. Checking to see if May 18 will work for a date.

Motioned by Jud Krull, seconded by Lori Williams to adjourn the meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 20, 2024, 5:30 PM at the Moody County Resource Center.

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- 4/19 Mexican Entree
- 4/20 Crispy Chicken Sandwich
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- 4/22 Chicken Fried Steak
- 4/23 Patti Melt
- 4/24 Hot Pork w/ mashed potatoes

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KINDERGARTEN Round-up

for the 2024-25 school year will be held
Friday, May 3rd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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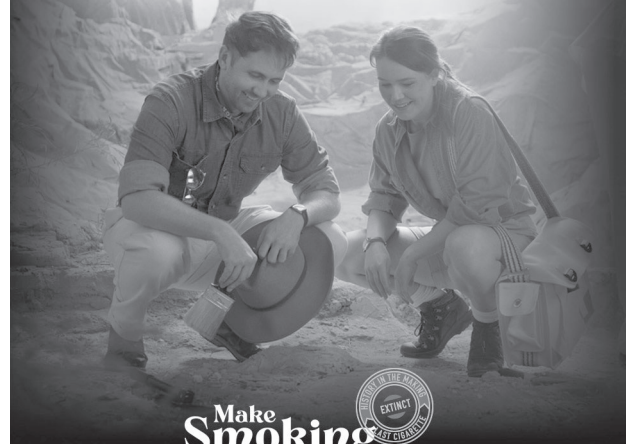
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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

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Employment Opportunities

Full-Time Grant Writer

The Grant Writer is a member of the business development team, responsible for conducting the full range of activities required to identify, prepare, submit, and manage grant proposals. The Grant Writer will perform prospect research to evaluate prospects for grants. The Grant Writer will work with finance and program staff to gather the needed information to apply for funding and ensure reporting compliance with funders on all grant programs. The Grant Writer is responsible to single out and seek funds for existing and future Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) projects. A Bachelor of Arts degree in business or Public Administration, community planning, or communications or combination of both education, training, and experience in tribal government, contract and grant writing, and community development proposals totaling three to five (3-5) years

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fsst-nsn.gov

(Click Human Resources Tab and Employment)
Must submit to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.
May attach resume to Tribal Application.
Direct questions to Tribal Human Resources Department
605-997-3891 or email HR@fsst.org

FLANDREAU

Help Wanted Lifeguard

The City of Flandreau is accepting applications for the positions of Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor, and Clerk

The City of Flandreau is accepting applications for the positions of Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor, and Clerk for the 2024 Aquatic Center season. Applicants for the Clerk position must be at least 14 years old. For the Lifeguard position, qualified applicants must be at least 16 years old and must be able to obtain CPR, First Aid, and lifeguard certifications. Applicants are encouraged to fill out an Aquatic Center application under the "Employment" tab at the cityofflandreau.com. Completed applications should be dropped off at the City Office or emailed to Lori Williams, Lori.A.Williams@k12.sd.us.

For additional information, please contact the City Office at (605)-997-2492.
The City of Flandreau is an equal opportunity employer.

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Positions Available

FAM II (formerly known as Prairie Junction)
1 FT FAM Supervisor
Must be a high school graduate with a diploma or have obtained a G.E.D. Minimum of one (1) year experience in purchasing, accounting or sales required.

Player's Club
FT Sr PC/Bussing Supervisor
High School Diploma or GED required. Minimum of one year experience in at least one other casino position or possess equivalent experience in a business guest service required. Must have or be able to obtain an FSST Support License. Must have a valid Driver's License.

Gift Shop
OC/FT Cashier
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Any questions?
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Sarah Oswald
(605) 997-5314




Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Colman City

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.

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.

(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. Submission Requirements 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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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.

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Scope of Work 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

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COLMAN CITY MINUTES REGULAR MEETING April 9, 2024

The City Council of the City of Colman, SD met in regular session on Tuesday April 9, 2024 at the Colman City Hall with Mayor Preheim presiding. 6:00pm Mayor Preheim called the regular meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. ROLL CALL: Mike Preheim—Mayor Mike Uhing—Ward I Travis Heiter—Ward I Troy Smallfield—Ward III-via cell phone Roger Broghammer—Ward III Mitch Clark—Ward II Cody Fritz—Ward II

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Finance Officer Maria Groos, Grant Groos, Maintenance Supervisor, Shane Waterman—IMEG, Dezi Rus, Courtney Stoel—DOT CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL: A: Agenda 4.9.24, Motion Uhing, 2nd Clark. 6 Ayes. Carried. None of the Council self-disclosed a conflict of interest on any agenda item. No conflict of interest was identified by the Board.

B: Minutes March 13th, 2024 Regular Meeting and March 18th BOE Motion Uhing, 2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried. C: March Financials, Motion Clark, 2nd Uhing, 5 Ayes. Carried. D: Bills Presented 4.9.24, Motion Broghammer, 2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried. + East River when received Amazon 41.05 supplies APPEARA 158.71 supplies Bank West 7 fees Beal 1047.60 supplies Dak Bev 840.70 supplies IMEG 9000 supplies Jonson Bros 366.26 supplies Moody Co 3015.35 services Performance 9068.85 supplies SDRS 2324.46 services Shift4 192.968 supplies US Treasury 7452.72 taxes Aflac 53.54 supplies AT&T 50.46 cell Big Sioux 3457.62 supplies Bill Stromsberg 277.58 services Booster 802 services C&R Fire 1720.30 supplies Carquest 46.85 supplies Century Link 96.87 services Chester Mechanical 612.06 services Chesterman 462.65 supplies Christiansen 9.15 supplies Colman 5828.79 utilities Clarity 486.66 services Classic Corner 556.28 supplies Collin Donley 400 services Colman Building Center 1357.18 supplies Colman Fire Dept 675 operating Computer Services 1372.50 services Core & Main 40.63 supplies County Fair 633.30 supplies Crossroads 158.10 supplies DGR 1338 services Eng Services 4959.45

services Gordon Flesch 72.75 supplies Gregs Place 1664.95 lottery Heartland 1915.93 loan Heartland 65907.26 supplies Johnson Bros Excavation 506 supplies Justice Fire & Safety 453 supplies Looney Days Committee 1700 donation McCorkle 298 services Molly Williams 107 reimbursement Moody County Enterprise 651.36 NB Golf Cars 156.34 supplies NLSC 294 supplies Persic Heating 275 services Roto-Rooter 370 services Sams Club 677.23 supplies SDML 3040 insurance SDRS 200retirement Sioux Links 450 services Sioux Valley 742.32 services State of SD 8301.31 taxes Summit Utility 313.69 services Tims Repair 438.09 services Town & County 144 services Terry Trower 137.65 reimbursement USDA 1297 payloader Vanco 63.75 supplies WAPA 9433.30 COMMUNITY COMMENTS: No community comments ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: 442 Sewer Rate, Motion Clark, 2nd Broghammer. 6 Ayes. Carried. 447 Water Rate, Motion Clark, 2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Courtney Stoel was present to propose the agreement for easement and purchase of land along Highway 34. Motion by Uhing, 2nd Clark to accept. 6 Ayes. Carried. ENGINEERING REPORT: IMEG—Shane Waterman • May for public hearing on projects • Contacting land own about access in southern heights COMMUNITY CENTER DAYCARE PORPOSAL: Dezi Rus currently has a daycare and is looking to relocate temporarily starting in Jun 2024 – Jan/Feb 2025. The city will look into this. No action taken. LIQUOR LICENSE APPROVALS: • Greg's Place, Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine. Motion by Uhing,

2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried. • Dollar General, Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider. Motion by Clark, 2nd Uhing. 6 Ayes. Carried. • Classic Corner, Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine. Motion Uhing, 2nd Clark. 6 Ayes. Carried. APPROVED WAGES: Gloria Van Duyn, \$20/hr of office assistance fill-in when FO is absent. Motion Fritz, 2nd Uhing. 6 Ayes. Carried. Jacob Thompson, clubhouse wait staff, \$12/hr. Motion Fritz, 2nd Uhing, 6 Ayes. Carried. EMPLOYEE REPORTS: • Clean up day May 1st • Pool concrete project started today • Dart Board and Cornhole League at Clubhouse • Wifi for laptops at community center install fees waived by Valley Fiber • Building Permits, 1 • Shut offs, 10 • Loan closing for water/sewer projects April 16, 2024 • SVE Round up grant awarded \$1500 to the pool project • Greg's Place Music Service Commissions Lottery \$2225.63 @ 70% = \$1557.94 Games \$107.01 @ 100% = \$107.01 Total = \$1664.95 COMMITTEE ITEMS: • Grant and Preheim will attend Heartland's Annual Meeting April 18th. 6:57PM EXECUTIVE SESSION: • Employee Review, declared out by Mayor Preheim at 7:58pm. No action taken ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Uhing, 2nd Fritz to adjourn at 8:07pm. 6 Ayes. Carried. Next meeting May 13th

Attest Mike Preheim Mayor Maria Groos Finance Officer Published once at the cost of \$56.38 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2024 ELECTION NOTICE

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

Four (4) Year Position Vice President Trustee II Trustee IV

Currently Held By: Cynthia J. Allen Weddell Jonathan Schrader, Sr. Richard Jones

Term Expiration August 8, 2024 August 8, 2024 August 8, 2024

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

Table with 2 columns: Date and Election Information. Rows include: Monday, April 1, 2024 (Nominating Petitions Open Date), Friday, May 17, 2024 (Nominating Petitions Submission Deadline), Wednesday, May 29, 2024 (Deadline for Posting of Eligible Candidates for Office), May 30 to June 13, 2024 (Absentee Ballots for Primary Election), Friday, June 14, 2024 (FSST PRIMARY ELECTION), July 19 to August 2, 2024 (Absentee Ballots for the General Election), Saturday, August 3, 2024 (FSST GENERAL ELECTION).

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

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

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

Flier teams at two area meets last week

VOLGA – The Flandreau Flier girls tied with host Sioux Valley at the Brace-Hopfinger Relays on Tuesday, April 9 in Volga.

Flandreau and the Cos-sacks each scored 101 points. Great Plains Lutheran won the invite with 106 points.

The Flier boys placed ninth with 39 points. Elkton-Lake Benton won with 146 points.

For the Flier girls, four first place finishes were recorded.

Morgan Sheppard was the winner of the 400 meter race in a time of 1:02.90, Faith Wiese won the 800 meter run, 2:24.32 and a relay team of Wiese, Kiley Westberry, Josie Hamilton and Sheppard won that event in 4:20.22. Sadie Iott took the triple jump with a leap of 32'2".

The boys did not have a title winner but had a couple of third place finishes. Brenton Westberry in the 200 meter dash (24.04) and the 4x400 relay team of Westberry, Ben Kulm, Micah Otto and Paul Parsley with a time of 3:41.20.

200 m dash: 7th Sheppard 30.98
400 m dash: 1st Sheppard 1:02.90; 3rd Hoffman 1:09.81
800 m run: 1st Faith Wiese 2:24.32; 3rd Kiley Westberry 2:40.68; 5th Diamond Roy 2:46.44
1600 m run: 4th Westberry 2:40.68
Triple Jump: 1st Sadie Iott 32'2"
High Jump: 8th Mya Nichols 4'4"
Shot: 4th Lily Klein 20'7.25"
Javelin: 5th Klein 77'1"
4x100 m relay: 5th Kontz, Nichol, Hailieanne Schepel, Westberry 57.64
4x200 m relay: 6th Miesha Pedraza-Felix, Claire Wegner, Emma Keith, Hailey Lahr 2:29.75
4x400 m relay: 1st Wiese, Westberry, Josie Hamilton, Sheppard 4:20.22

ELKTON – A smaller group of athletes participated in the Vince Relays in Elkton on Saturday where only four teams participated.

Host Elkton-Lake Benton won both team titles. The boys scored 298 points and the girls 184.5. DeSmet was second and the Fliers were third with team scores of 126.5 and 124.5.

The Flier girls recorded several first place wins and three were double gold winners.

Wiese was a double winner taking the 800 and 1600 meter runs in times of 2:26.55 and 5:24.29 respectively.

Winning the 400 meter run was Kiley Westberry (1:05.41) and also as a member of the 4x800 relay along with Diamond Roy, Hailey Lahr and Dreamer Cournoyer. Their time was 11:18.27.

In the jumps, Sadie Iott won the long jump (14'1") and the triple jump with a leap of 32 feet, three quarters of an inch.

Flandreau's boys lone first place win came in the 4x800 meter relay ran by Tanner Reed, Wyatt Kontz, Nate Hobbie and Sam Schmidt in a time 9:34.72.

Boys
100 m dash: 7th Alex Poitra 12.76
200 m dash: 3rd Paul Parsley 25.16; 6th Poitra 26.26
400 m dash: 3rd Micah Otto 57.86; 6th Teague Bergjord 59.95
800 m run: 8th Poitra 2:45.52
1600 m run: 2nd Tanner Reed 5:23.75; 3rd Sam Schmidt 5:27.04
3200 m run: 2nd Wyatt Kontz 12:32.5; 3rd Kenton James 13:02.95; 4th Nate Hobbie 13:25.19; 5th Daniel Hobbie 13:48.32
4x100 m relay: 3rd Elijah Johnson, Franklin Donis-Castillo, Hayden Garcia, Nic Caple 55.5
4x200 m relay: 3rd Johnson, Pedro Barona, Donis-Castillo, Garcia 1:56.61
4x400 m relay: 2nd Brenton Westberry, Otto, Parsley, Bergjord 3:51.5
4x800 m relay: 1st Reed, Kontz, N. Hobbie, Schmidt 9:34.72
Medley relay: 2nd Cameron Flute, Alex Poitra, Tucker Hemmer, N. Hobbie 4:36.54
Shot: 5th Xavier Bien 37'
Discus: 5th Bien 95'6"
Javelin: 5th Matthew Gassman 104'3"
High Jump: 3rd-tie Ott 5'8"
Long Jump: 4th-tie Tucker Hemmer 17'7.75"; 6th Luke Sheppard 17'1"
Triple Jump: 6th Hemmer 37'5.5"

Girls
100 m dash: 2nd Morgan Kontz 14.33; 8th Hailieanne Schepel 15.7
200 m dash: 4th Kontz 30.45
400 m dash: 1st Kiley Westberry 1:05.41
800 m run: 1st Faith Wiese 2:26.55
1600 m run: 1st Wiese 5:24.59; 2nd Diamond Roy 6:21.21; 5th Hailey Lahr 7:16.47
3200 m run: 1st Josie Hamilton 13:05.51
4x800 m relay: 1st Westberry, Roy, Lahr, Dreamer Cournoyer 11:18.27
Shot: 4th Lily Klein 28'
Discus: 6th Klein 68'3"
Javelin: 4th Klein 72'7"; 5th Fawn Frias 70'1"
High Jump: 4th Mya Nichols 4'4"
Long Jump: 1st Sadie Iott 14'1"; 3rd Ayashi Artoz 12'6"
Triple Jump: 1st Iott 32'7.5"

Bushkofsky second; Kreich third at Hamlin Invitational

HAYTI – At the Hamlin Invitational Golf meet held April 11 at Lake Region Golf Course, Madison Bushkofsky was the lone Flandreau Flier contender and shot good enough to place second. She fired a 48, 11 over par and just two over the winner, Brynn Roehrich of Clark/Willow Lake, for her runner-up score.

Flandreau's other golfer, Clara Kelm, was participating in a Jazz Band Festival in Brookings that day.

For the Colman-Egan golfers, Aspen Clark tied for 17th and Savannah Schmidt came in 25th.

For the boys meet, Colman-Egan's Taylor Kreich was the top Hawk shooting a 40 and placing third. His teammate Jack Whitehouse tied for 21st with his 48 and Holdyn Rentschler fired a 50 for 29th place. Zeke Wendell shot a 67 for 49th.

Tuesday, the Flier girls and both Hawk teams were to be at The Lakes near Chester and then on Thursday at the Flandreau Invitational, but the meet will be held at the Brookings Country Club. Tee off is 10 a.m. there.

Flandreau sweeps doubleheader against Milbank

FLANDREAU – The Flandreau softball team improved to 3-4 on Thursday night as the Fliers swept a doubleheader against Milbank. They won the first game 7-0 and the second game 19-7.

Flandreau 7, Milbank 0 (5 inn.)

The Fliers scored two runs in the bottom of the first. Both came on a triple from Oiliva Peters.

Neither team would score in the next inning and Flandreau extended its lead to 7-0 in the third. Sadie Iott led off the inning with an inside the park home run. Addy Hammer reached on a single and Jacey Sundermeyer reached on an error. Both came around to score on a single from Peters. Peters came home on a Julie Pitsenberger single and Pitsenberger later scored on a ground out.

Peters was 2-for-2 with four RBIs. Iott was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Pitsenberger was 1-for-2 with an RBI. Hammer was 3-for-3 and Nora Hamilton had an

RBI. Peters pitched the first inning and gave up no runs and no hits with two strikeouts and one walk. Elodie Amdahl pitched four innings and gave up no runs and one hit with eight strikeouts and four walks.

Flandreau 19, Milbank 7 (5 inn.)

The Fliers jumped out to a 14-0 lead and were able to win the game via the 10-run rule.

They scored nine runs in the first inning. Hammer hit an RBI single and she and Sundermeyer each scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0. Hailieanne Schepel then hit an RBI single and Hamilton hit a two-run single to make it 6-0. Diamond Roy followed with an RBI triple and Sundermeyer hit an RBI double to make it 9-0.

Flandreau added four more runs in the second. Hamilton and Schepel scored on a dropped third strike and Iott hit a two-run bomb to make it 13-0. Iott hit another home run in the

fourth and that made it 14-0.

Milbank scored its first runs of the day in the bottom of the fourth and the Bulldogs cut the lead 14-4. However, Flandreau answered with five runs in the top of the fifth. Makenzie Gregory and Hamilton hit back-to-back RBI singles. A run then scored on a fielder's choice and two more scored on ground outs to make it 19-4 heading into the bottom of the inning.

Milbank was able to score three more runs in the fifth but that was it and the game was called due to the 10-run rule.

Iott was 4-of-5 with four RBIs. Hammer was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Diamond Roy was 1-for-3 with two RBIs. Hamilton was 2-for-3 with an RBI and Schepel and Gregory were each 1-for-2 with an RBI. Tricia Roy was 1-for-1 with an RBI.

Hamilton pitched all five innings for the Fliers and gave up seven runs, three earned, on seven hits with 10 strikeouts and six walks.

Boys
100 m dash: 8th Brenton Westberry 12.02
200 m dash: 3rd Westberry 24.04
800 m run: 7th Wyatt Kontz 2:24.47; 8th Sam Schmidt 2:25.36
1600 m run: 5th Tanner Reed 5:18.81
Long Jump: 7th Tucker Hemmer 18'4"
High Jump: 7th Otto 5'4"
4x100 m relay: 6th Elijah Johnson, Hayden Garcia Pedro Barona, Franklin Donis Castillo 53.10
4x200 m relay: 5th Westberry, Parsley, Otto, Kulm 1:39.11
4x400 m relay: 3rd Westberry, Kulm, Otto, Parsley 3:41.20
4x800 m relay: 3rd Wyatt Kontz, Nate Hobbie, Schmidt, Kenton James 9:51.31
Medley relay: 4th Lanz Dailey, Alex Poitra, Luke Sheppard, Reed 4:20.92

Girls
100 m dash: 2nd Morgan Sheppard 13.62; 5th Ella Hoffman 14.16; 8th Morgan Kontz 14.46

Flandreau High School Senior Spot Light

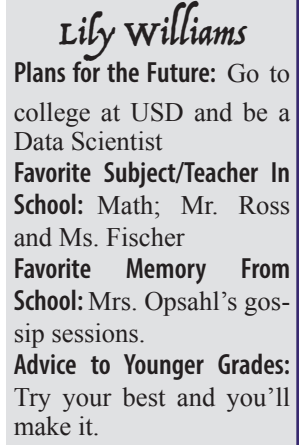


Brett Poitra
Plans for the Future: Go to college for something tech related
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: History; Mr. Parsley
Favorite Memory From School: Mrs. Opsahl's class
Advice to Younger Grades: Actually try.

Veronica Shortman
Plans for the Future: Take a year off and then go to cosmetology school
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: ELA; Ms. Nelson and Mrs. Opsahl
Favorite Memory From School: Anytime I had homeroom my sophomore year.
Advice to Younger Grades: Keep up on homework, be respectful, and do things only you enjoy.



Lily Williams
Plans for the Future: Go to college at USD and be a Data Scientist
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Math; Mr. Ross and Ms. Fischer
Favorite Memory From School: Mrs. Opsahl's gossip sessions.
Advice to Younger Grades: Try your best and you'll make it.



Sam Quarles
Plans for the Future: Move to Florida and open a motorcycle shop
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Welding and Art; Mr. Streitz
Favorite Memory From School: Talking at the winter chorus concert for my mom.
Advice to Younger Grades: Just keep on keepin' on.



Earth Day 2024!

April 22, 2024

“Planet vs. Plastic”

Plastic pollution is causing harm to wildlife all across the planet. Some animals mistake plastic objects for food, for example sea turtles eat jelly fish and plastic bags in the water look like jelly fish. Some animals might accidentally eat plastic that is mixed with their food, like an eagle eating a bottle cap along with a fish they catch.

When animals eat plastic, they might throw it up, if they don't the plastic object gets stuck in their stomach and prevents them from digesting and eating more food,

which may cause them to starve.

Microplastics are toxic and can cause stress and disease that wildlife is not able to adapt to and fight off.

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We can help by not littering, picking up litter, and making sure our trash is secured in the garbage bin before trash day.

Participating in litter clearing events is a fun way to help make our communities

more beautiful and prevent harm to wildlife from plastic pollution.

Every piece of plastic that is picked up or not used is one less piece that ends up in our rivers and oceans, and an animal you could save.

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

Save Local Control & Property Rights

Planned Local Events: Petition Signing:
Saturday, April 20th
JJ's Coffe Spot- Flandreau
9am - 12pm
All Welcome to sign!

Brunch and Meet n' Greet:
Sunday, April 21st
BlueJays- Egan
8am - 12pm

Visit with District 25 Senator & Referendum supporter Tom Pischke
10am - 12pm

Referendum Against SB 201
South Dakota is not for Sale!
Volunteer to carry a petition, or volunteer to Captain a region!
Sign up at sdprlca.com.

Why bring a referendum on SB201?

- Violates the SD Constitution and 135 years of tradition.
 - Takes control to site pipelines from the counties and gives to PUC, who have already determined it belongs to countie
 - Written poorly, SD Law states "No law shall cover more than one subject which must be clearly stated in its title." SB 201's title covers 3 topics, and the bill covers even more
 - Based on the false premise that counties cannot site and route pipelines – The Feds (PHMSA) and SD PUC disagree.
- Vague on when data about deadly pipeline ruptures would be made public. What is Summit hiding?
- The \$1 per foot surcharge is an incentive for pipeline companies to take shortcuts in material choices, workmanship and to select the shortest route which, because of eminent domain, hurts farmers. Counties & Emergency Response fees can be impacted.

SB 201 Created a fake "Landowner Bill of Rights:"

- Does not protect Constitutional rights.
- Did not address eminent domain, the core of the issue.
- Claim protections that already exist such as pipeline depth and repairing destruction of property.

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