

Fiber mainlines being installed in county

Brenda Wade Schmidt
Enterprise

The company bringing broadband service to rural Moody County has started installing lines southeast of Flandreau.

Crews working for Valley FiberCom are burying the fiber mainlines in ditches, one of the first steps for connecting customers. The project, with work starting late last month, is part of a \$9.59 million federal grant the company got through the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2019. In addition, Valley FiberCom is investing \$3.2 million of its own money to complete the project in Moody, Brookings and Kingsbury counties.

The project is one of several grants, both state and federal, the company is using to provide service. In March, the company got a \$1.5 million state grant to continue the buildout in the three counties. The company match is

\$750,000 for that state grant.

"In addition to the grant amounts, Valley FiberCom has a vested interest in these projects as well," said Kaye VanderVorst, marketing and public relations director.

Valley FiberCom is asking for rural customers to sign up for service now, under the grant program, because there is no cost to the customers. Installation fees are waived with a two-year service agreement. Services can include high-speed internet, digital television and land-line phone service.

If residents sign up later, their cost likely would be between \$14,000 and \$21,000, once the grant work is completed, VanderVorst said.

"If they don't sign up for service, it's not going to get buried to their houses," she said.

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Kenny Richison and Bailey Hamm with Telcom Construction out of Clearwater, Minn., plow in cable and feed the fiberoptics line into the ditches southeast of Flandreau last week.

Flandreau School Board approves teacher raises

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Moody County Enterprise

Flandreau teachers will get a 2.75 percent increase in pay next year, along with a 1.5 percent bo-

nus for returning staff.

The wage increase as part of the teacher contract was approved by the Flandreau School Board at its most recent meeting on May 10 and has been approved by the

Flandreau Education Association. The board and teachers negotiate the contract each year.

Other details of the agreement are a \$20 monthly increase in how much the district will pay toward health insurance and a 3 percent increase in the activity stipend for coaches, directors and other advisors.

The district will receive a 2.4 percent increase in state aid for the coming school year, which goes into the general fund and is not specifically linked to salaries. In addition, because of the pandemic, schools received some other state money, which is not an ongoing funding source, said Superintendent Rick Weber.

"That is where the bonus comes into play," he said.

In other action,

The school board voted 5-2 to implement a policy that specifies that a chair and the class flower will be displayed at graduation, along with a moment of silence, for anyone who has attended the Flandreau district and died before graduating.

The decision, which was favored by board members Jamie Hemmer, Kelly Kontz, Kevin Christenson, Tom Stenger and Brian Johnson and was opposed by Tammy Lunday and Kari Burggraff, went into effect immediately for this year's graduation on May 15.

Toby Taylor, who died in 2019, was a member of the Class of 2021.

Discussions about the action

was at times divisive, as people spoke against the policy, saying that different cultures should be consulted on what is appropriate.

Board member Burggraff questioned whether a policy is needed and instead the school could just have procedures in place for how the inclusion of a deceased student would be handled, she said. The district couldn't find examples of other schools who have policies in place.

Proponents of the policy implementation were concerned that graduation remain a time of celebration for seniors and their families and not a time of memorializing someone.

Parent Becky Cramer, mother of Taylor, said she too wants the

event to be a celebration for all. That is why she isn't interested in a moment of silence for her son. But she would like to place a star quilt, cap and eagle feather on the chair set aside for her son.

Instead, under the new district policy, there will be a chair with a cactus on it, which is the class flower chosen by seniors.

She urged board members to come up with a better, more encompassing policy and include things such as how a student is remembered in the yearbook, for example.

Other's spoke in favor of honoring cultures and thinking of

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Recently receiving his diploma, Johnny Delorea presents a rose and a hug to his mom, Maria. More photos on page 12.

Covid shot available for children 12 and up

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Moody County Enterprise

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and Avera Medical Group Flandreau are offering the COVID-19 vaccine to anyone 12 years of age or older.

The tribal clinic offered the younger age group the shot starting last Sunday at the FEMA and Indian Health Services mobile clinic at the Royal River Casino. Those who received the first dose will get a second dose on June 7 at the tribal clinic community room. If that date doesn't work, those patients have the option of going to Avera's clinic.

Depending on the turnout, the tribal clinic would be open to hosting another event that could include anyone 12 and older, said Cynthia Jacobs, the clinic's CEO.

"We think the change in CDC guidelines will incentivize people (to get vaccinated)," she said. The

guidelines recently changed say people who are fully vaccinated can be in public spaces without their masks, except for areas such as hospitals and clinics, homeless shelters and mass transit, for example.

At Avera, a shot clinic, using the Pfizer vaccine, will be available each Monday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for walk-in customers. No appointment is necessary.

The vaccine recently was approved for children ages 12 to 16. Before that, it had been available for anyone age 16 and older.

Patients are asked to bring a photo identification and a copy of their insurance card, if they are insured. The vaccine is covered by all health insurance providers. If a person does not have insurance,

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Officers trained to find illegal drug use

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Moody County Enterprise

Two law enforcement officers from Moody County have completed training to be experts at recognizing drugs and drug use among people they encounter in their jobs.

Flandreau Police Officer Taylor White and Moody County Sheriff's Deputy Jared Anderson spent one week in a classroom in Sioux Falls and one week working alongside officers in Sacramento, Calif., doing drug arrests.

About a half percent of officers in the nation have been certified in the Drug Recognition Experts program, which means two newly trained local officers which bodes well for the area, White said.

White and Anderson join a third officer, Sheriff's Deputy Carl Brekke, who was previously certified.

"I can honestly say it is the best training I've ever had," Anderson said.

White and Anderson said the skills they learned are something they use every day on the job, whether it is ruling out that a person is using drugs and driving or finding that they are impaired, based on signs that untrained law enforcement may not recognize. That can lead to a driving under the influence of drugs arrest, similar to a DUI when someone is over the legal limit for alcohol consumption.

"I just want people to know this can happen," Anderson said.



Deputy Jared Anderson and Officer Taylor White have both trained as drug recognition experts, among a small percentage of law enforcement nationwide who have gotten certified through the program.

Many people don't realize they can be charged with a drug DUI.

"When it comes to drugs, it kind of depends on that type of person, their tolerance for that type of drug, how often they use, the quantity they use at the time, if they're mixing it with other

drugs," White said. "The drug recognition expert is basically the top tier of impaired driving."

One of White's recent drug arrests involved a sizeable amount of methamphetamines, marijuana, THC wax and prescription medications, including amphet-

amines and hydrocodone. In that case, a woman from Marshall, Minn., was arrested at 1:20 a.m. May 2 leaving the Royal River

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Obituaries / Church

Gerald Anderson

Gerald Anderson, 82, Elkton, died Friday, May 14, 2021 at Riverview Healthcare Center, Flandreau.

Jerry is survived by his wife Sandy; two sons, David (Annette), Plymouth, UT; Dale (Jody), Elkton; daughter Janet (Dave) Myers, Elkton; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Elda; brothers, Earl, Harold, Donnie, Marlen and Duane; sister Evelyn Dexter and great-grandchild, baby Pearson.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the United Parish of Elkton with burial in Union Cemetery, Flandreau. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 pm Friday at Skroch Funeral Chapel, Elkton. www.skrochfc.com.

Thomas C. Spiering

Thomas C. Spiering, age 86, of Madison, died Thursday, May 13, 2021, at the Madison Regional Health System.

His funeral service was held May 18, 2021, at the Ellsworth Funeral Home in Madison. Burial at the Union Cemetery in Flandreau.

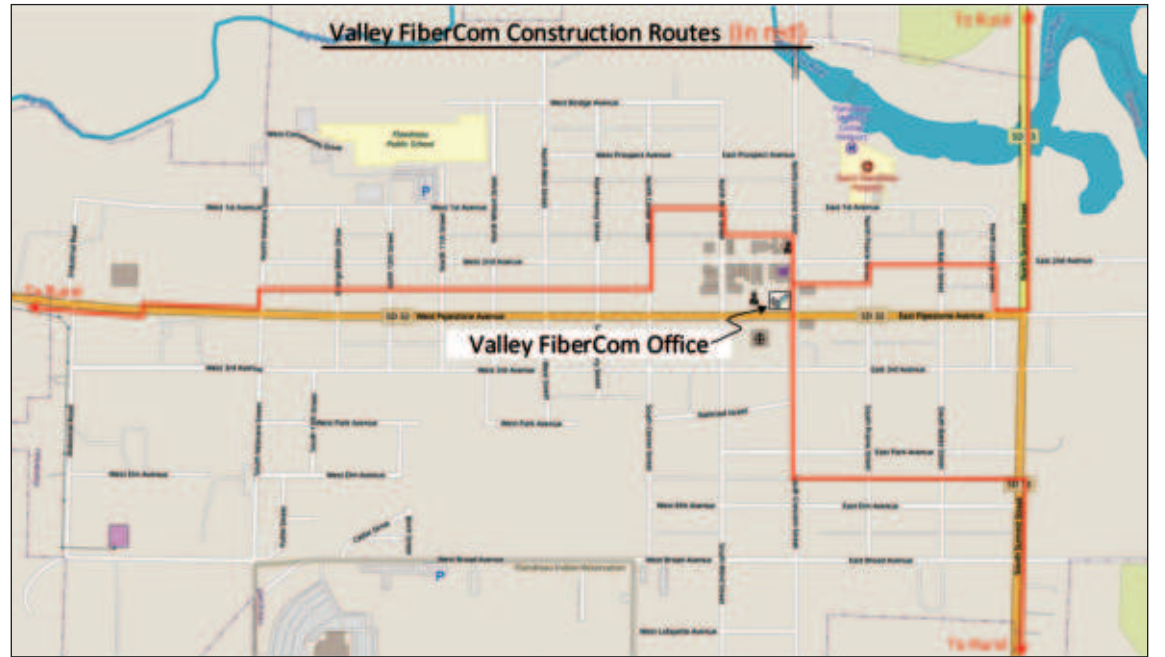
Thomas Spiering was born on May 31, 1934, to John and

Freida (Leibert) Spiering in Codington County. He was raised on a farm and eventually earned his GED. Tom was proud to have served his country in the U.S. Army. He went into law enforcement until retirement. He served in the Moody County area at one time.

He is survived by his wife Lois; his children, Wade Spiering of Arden Hills, MN, and Annette Fraser of Murfreesboro, TN; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Dorene Barthel of Watertown.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.ellsworthfh.com



Valley FiberCom's map in Flandreau showing how the lines will be buried before they exit town to complete the rural portion

Fiber lines

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The project, which has about four steps to the process, is scheduled to be completed in the fall, weather permitting.

Signups can be done online at valleyfibercom.com, where a map shows specific areas that are eligible for service in Moody County.

Flandreau residents, at this time, are not eligible for the service, but the company will need to bury lines in parts of town in order to get from their office on Pipestone Avenue where the electronic equipment is based, out of town to the rural areas.

During the installation process, the company is asking that anyone with private utilities or drain-

age tile buried in ditches, contact them to avoid any accidental damage. The contact for the engineering company is Brandon with Vantage Point Solutions at 1-515-216-4232.

Public utilities are located as

part of the construction process.

Valley Communications, which is doing business as Valley FiberCom, is a subsidiary of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, located in Herreid.

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the cost is covered by the federal government.

For those between the ages of 12 and 17, a parent will need to be present. The second dose of the vaccine will be given 21 days later.

Moody County has registered one additional death from COVID-19 in the past couple of weeks, bringing the total to 18. In addition, 57 people have been hospitalized.

The number of Covid cases in the county has been 664, with 633 recovered and 13 still active, as of Friday.

Moody County has 1,680 people who are fully vaccinated, not including those who have received their shots from the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Clinic, which don't show up in the state totals. In addition, another 184 people have gotten their first dose of the vaccine.

Farmers to Families Food Box

USDA is partnering with farmers, ranchers, specialty crop producers, food processors and distributors, and non-profit organizations to ensure that all Americans have access to the fresh and wholesome food they need during the COVID-19 national emergency.

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For more information and to make an appointment please call us at 605-773-6883.

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<p>Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA Pastor Alan Blankenfeld oslcf@iw.net www.oslcflandreau.org (Handicapped Accessible) Ph. 997-2186 - Flandreau Sun: 9 am In Church and/or Livestream Facebook Worship Service; 10 am Coffee</p>	<p>Pastor David Bacon (Handicapped Accessible) Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent Sun: 9 am Worship service</p>	<p>Thur.: 9:00 AM Mass/Exposition/Adoration Saturday: 7 PM Mass</p>	<p>St. Mary's/Our Blessed Redeemer Episcopal Rev. George Gehant Flandreau Sundays: 10 am worship service</p>	<p>Flandreau Wed.: 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm Thurs.: 6:30 pm Midweek service Sun.: 11 am Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening service</p>	<p>Sunday School Elkton Sun.: 9 am Sunday School; 10 am Worship</p>
<p>Redeemer Lutheran, LCMS Rev. Timothy Rynearson Rev. Samuel Thole Ph. 997-3848 - Flandreau (Handicapped Accessible) Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Pre-School 9 am to 3 pm</p>	<p>Tri-Parish Catholic Church Father Melvin Kuhn Sts. Simon & Jude -Flandreau Ph. 997-2610 - Flandreau (Handicapped Accessible) Weekly Mass Schedule Sunday - 10:30 AM Tuesday - 7:30 AM Fri.: 9:00 AM Mass/Exposition/Adoration Sun.: 10:30 AM Mass Tues.: 7:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>United Methodist Flandreau Pastor Amber Laffey Ph. 997-2857 Facebook - Flandreau United Methodist Church umclandreau@vastbb.net (Handicapped Accessible) Wed.: Noon Zoom Bible Study Sun.: 10:30 am Worship in person or Facebook Live Worship Service</p>	<p>Colman Lutheran Ph. 534-3224 - Colman Sun: 9 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>The Rescue Church Ph. 573-0080 Flandreau Lead Pastor - Sam Pickard Sun.: 10 am Service iCampus www.therescuechurch.tv Sun: 10:00 am service</p>	<p>First Presbyterian (Handicapped Accessible) Sun.: 10:30 am Worship</p>
<p>Sun: 8:30 am worship service; 9:30 am coffee & Sunday School Mon.: 6:30 pm Outdoor worship at Peace Lutheran, Brookings</p> <p>Messiah Lutheran</p>	<p>St. Peter - Colman Ph. 534-3612 (Rectory) Weekly Mass Schedule Saturday - 7 PM Thursday - 9:00 AM</p>	<p>Second Presbyterian Pastor Ann Spitzenberger Ph. 997-3244 - Flandreau (Handicapped Accessible) Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>Midway Lutheran Fremont Township Sun: 9 am Worship Service</p>	<p>Immanuel Lutheran Ph. 542-4731 - Ward Trinity Lutheran Ph. 542-7601 - Elkton Rev. Paul Gunderson Ward Sun.: 8:15 am Worship; 9:15 am</p>	<p>Sioux Valley Baptist Pastor Rita Weber Rural Trent Sun.: 10 am Worship service</p>
<p>Trent Baptist Rev. Randy Maas Ph. 428-5682 - Trent (Handicapped Accessible) Sun: 9:10 a.m. Prayer time; 9:30 p.m. Morning Worship; 10:40 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge</p>

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Honoring first responders

The Moody Post 3351 of the VFW honored local law enforcement officers Thursday, May 13 with gift certificates to the Flandreau Bakery, to show appreciation for what they do. From left are acting Santee Sioux Tribal Police Chief Brian Arnold, Flandreau Police Chief Zach Weber, VFW Post Commander Bridget Flannery and Moody County Sheriff Troy Wellman.

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what is best for the community in the process of implementing a policy.

There is a need for cultural sensitivity, said Kathie Erdman Becker, a community member. "We are a very diverse community," she said. "I also encourage doing the same for the deceased as we do for the living students, in spirit."

The policy was drafted and presented at two previous meetings by the school's counseling and mental health staff. They said they followed national guidelines as to what is appropriate to place on a chair in remembering a deceased student at graduation.

Parent Cynthia Johanson said Taylor was a direct descendant of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. "We are often forgotten," she said.

"I appreciate all the mental health staff and all they're doing. However, I feel this is a little bit of a power struggle," she said.

Kontz said students she has talked to want the day to be peaceful and are anxious about what will happen.

"The kids don't want to speak out against it because they don't want to hurt any feelings," she said in support of the policy. "No matter what happens, the students are going to remember their classmates. They're going to remember them for the rest of their life."

Kindergarten will have three sections, in addition to one classroom of about 10 junior kindergarten students, under board approval. Board members wanted to keep numbers in each classroom lower.

So far, about 50 students will be coming to kindergarten, and the district typically gets a few more enrolled as it gets closer to fall.

Students in junior kindergarten this year, which was the first year it was offered, showed growth, said Natasha Luchtenburg, kindergarten teacher. "They are so ready for kindergarten now. We are so excited."

Other anticipated class sizes are 49 in first grade, 58 in second grade, 53 in third grade and 44 in fourth grade. The district plans for three sections of each grade.

The board approved the purchase of several technology items, including replacing some computers, in advance of approving the overall budget, in order than equipment will be received in time for school.

Those items improved included Chromebooks for third, fifth and sixth grades, teacher computers,

promethean boards and servers that total about \$244,000. The district replaces some of the student computers every other year and teacher laptops about every fourth year.

This year, the district increased the number of promethean boards it will buy because they are key in online learning and are able to be used in livestreaming, said Stacey VanBeek, finance officer. Extra money coming into the district because of COVID-19 will be used to purchase them.

"We would really like to get that in the hands of all staff," she said.

In addition, the school will replace its interior lighting with LED lights, which will lead to eventual cost savings and will be a brighter light.

Summer school will need about four elementary and four middle/high school teachers, based on the number of students who have been identified as needing the extra help. So far, 19 elementary, 15 middle school and nine high school students are on the list to attend, said Kristi Fischer, coordinator. The high school number could grow if more students need to complete online classes.

"We have several students who are EL (English Language Learner) students and a few students who are special needs students that we may need some para (paraprofessional) support as well."

Under school policy changes, coaches and fine arts directors will be able to use school vehicles for summer camp transportation, rather than having to rely on private vehicles. The school will have a list of approved drivers, and the cost is expected to be about \$5,000, with the school covering the cost of gas.

Teacher resignations included Adam Anderson, grades 7-8 English and head golf coach; Trisha Hess, 7th grade reading and 8th grade ELA, and Jenny LeBrun, 5th-6th ELA and reading.

The board approved the following new hires: Brooke Pierson, 7-8 English and head golf coach; Sam Baier, elementary title teacher and head wrestling; Stephanie Nelson, high school math; Matt Knipling, business and technology; Amy Carroll, K-2 at Pleasant Valley Colony, and Robert Lack, junior high football coach.

Openings yet to be filled include the junior kindergarten teaching position, fifth-sixth and seventh-eighth English Language Learner reading teachers and an elementary-middle school special education teacher.

Officer Training

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Casino, Chief Zach Weber said.

She was charged with six counts of possession of drugs and distribution of meth.

"It's probably the biggest one in the recent past," Weber said.

Having local officers trained in drug recognition means that knowledge can be shared with their peers in law enforcement, too, he said.

The knowledge that allows White and Anderson to recognize what type of drug a person may be on, knowing that everyone is nervous when pulled over, is useful in making arrests, Weber said. "Them being able to visually see the signs of drug use is helpful."

So far, White's training has made a difference, Weber said. "It's only been two to three weeks. It's already paid off."

The training was paid for through federal grant money.

Officers, including Deputy Anderson out in the county, regularly arrest drivers for drugs, more often than residents in the area might think. The Flandreau police are trying to bring awareness to the drug use activity by highlighting some arrests on social media. With Interstate 29 slicing through the county, drug activity is common, Anderson said.

White, 24, has goals of getting impaired drivers, whether from alcohol or drugs, off the streets and curbing distribution locally. "The main focus is whether they're able to operate a vehicle safely," he said.

Anderson, 26, said the training has given him additional tools to help with cases. Because they have completed training, they also can be certified by a judge as expert witnesses in criminal cases.

The officers see people bringing drugs into town both for distribution to local people and to deliver to others who live outside the area. They are hoping the more drug arrest they make, the less activity they eventually will see.

The two both work nights and sometimes collaborate on cases, as a result. One may notice something that the other might have missed, for example. That leads to more solid arrest decisions.

"I think having two sets of eyes that are trained for this has been wildly beneficial," Anderson said.

To the Editor:

We are writing to thank you for the interesting and well written article on "Old Blue." This is our 1950 Chevrolet truck which is heading to Australia. We don't want to find fault with the article, which was so very well done, but there was one phrase that caught us off guard, mentioning that Tony and Denise Firman are in their "Twilight Years." If this is true then we are going on Daylight Savings time permanently. Seriously, Brenda, we thought "Twilight Years," could be the name of a TV show. The work that you do as the Editor of the Moody Coun-

ty Enterprise helps us all to be a much better informed community, and we are very grateful.

**Tony and Denise Firman
Flandreau**

To the Editor:

I grew up in the Flandreau area spending the first 20 years of my life here. I moved away in pursuit of a career. Many times when asked where I was from people would comment on how beautiful the Flandreau area is. Some would tell me they intentionally drive through here so they can see our beautiful area. I have heard many comments about our park, golf course, river bends and our dam. I have been surprised to hear how many people have fished at our dam.

Removing the dam will forever change our community and its landscape. That cannot be denied. It will have a negative impact on our beautiful area. It will lower the river significantly, revealing mud bars with old logs, etc. It will eliminate the back-up areas and affect wetlands impacting wildlife as well as the views.

I understand the safety concerns at the dam. When I take my adult children and grandchildren there, I explain the dangers to them, show them the swirling waters and teach them to respect the power and beauty of it. We feel safe there because we watch our kiddos and the responsibility for our safety.

As alternatives to removing the dam, can signage be put up showing people how the beauty of the dam is also powerful and potentially dangerous if caution and responsibility are not exercised? It that is not enough, can engineered or fractured boulders be placed at

the face of the dam to alter the hydraulic action that is dangerous?

We moved back to Flandreau in 2018 to be closer to family and friends. We build our home here where we can see the beauty of our river, enjoy the wildlife and the opportunities for recreation as many others do. I don't believe anyone fully understands the impact removing the dam will have on our area. Once it's gone, it's gone and I believe we will regret it. Many others believe that as well.

**Dean Elverud
Flandreau**

To the Editor:

An issue we will have with electric vehicles is monies to build and maintain our roads. Presently this money come from the gasoline and fuel tax. Heavy vehicles end up paying more because they get less MPG. Lighter vehicles cause less wear on a road. Electric vehicles are generally a heavier vehicle.

The only fair way to tax electric vehicles is to have the vehicle send the mileage to a collection point and send the owner a bill.

We are presently paying 30 cents a gallon tax in South Dakota.

A vehicle that gets 30 MPG is paying .01 cents a mile tax.

A vehicle that gets 20 MPG is paying .02 cents a mile tax.

A vehicle that gets 10 MPG is paying .03 cents per mile tax.

Electric vehicles, hybrids, passenger and delivery vehicles are becoming popular. We need to come up with a plan to have these vehicles pay their fair share.

Mark Ekern, Flandreau

DUI Fourth leads to felony arrest

A Flandreau man was arrested recently with a blood alcohol level of nearly three times the legal limit, in a traffic stop in which there were several unrestrained children in the car.

The DUI arrest with a blood alcohol level of .234 percent is nearly three times the legal limit of .08 percent. It was the man's fourth DUI, which is a felony charge, said Chief Zach Weber with the Flandreau Police Department.

The stop happened shortly after 7:15 p.m. May 10, in the 100 block of South Crescent Street, near the Moody County Courthouse. The man's name has not yet been released, and the children were released to their mother's care, Weber said.

Arrest charges, so far, include DUI fourth, driving with a revoked license, open container and expired license plates. The arresting officer stopped the driver because he knew the driver had a revoked license, Weber said.

Trent board has new member

The Trent Town Board has one new member and a new president to replace board member Jonathan Damm.

Damm, who had been board president, did not seek reelection, and board members appointed Jamie Alberts to the council. She will serve until the next election.

The board also elected Rich Nord as its president.

In other business, the board accepted a bid by contractor Terry Javers for cement work on its new shop. The board bought the structure to replace shop space it had at the condemned City Hall, which it sold to Javers at an auction this spring.

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News

Weather

Recorded at the Flandreau Weather Station

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 11	60	27	
May 12	61	30	
May 13	65	30	
May 14	65	44	.23
May 15	64	45	.07
May 16	75	48	
May 17	70	44	

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Avera Flandreau Hospital to host Blood Drive May 27

Flandreau, SD- Avera Flandreau Hospital will host a community blood drive on Thursday, May 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donors can schedule their blood donation by logging onto www.cbblifeblood.org, selecting May 27 and Avera Flandreau Hospital or call 605-331-3222. With a call for 500 units of blood each week to meet the needs of community patients, Community Blood Bank is running short of collections most days. Donations are being used at a record pace and many days, usage is out pacing collections.

"We are so grateful for the support being provided by our community volunteer blood donors throughout the pandemic," states Ken Versteeg, Executive Director, Community Blood Bank. "There

is a continued call for donors of all blood types to come out and donate. Additionally, there is no wait for those donors that have received their COVID vaccination. Consider giving blood and support your local blood supply and community patients."

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with a signed parent consent form), weigh 110 lbs or more and be in good general health. It is recommended that a person eat and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating blood. Please bring an ID with you at the time of donation.

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Law Reports

Flandreau Police Activity May 9-15, 2021

- 122 calls for service
- 1 - Abandoned Vehicle
 - 1 - Accident - Animal
 - 2 - Accident - Non-Injury
 - 3 - Alarm
 - 3 - Ambulance
 - 2 - Animal
 - 1 - Assault - Aggravated
 - 1 - Assault - Simple
 - 5 - Assist Citizen
 - 3 - Assist Outside Agency
 - 2 - Burglary
 - 2 - Community Policing Activity
 - 2 - Disorderly Conduct
 - 1 - Drug Violation
 - 14 - Extra Drive By's
 - 1 - Fire
 - 8 - Follow Up
 - 1 - Found Property
 - 1 - Fraud
 - 2 - Gas Drive Off
 - 1 - Harassment
 - 2 - Intoxicated Driver
 - 2 - Intoxicated Person
 - 1 - Juvenile
 - 1 - Mental
 - 1 - Noise Complaint
 - 1 - Parking Complaint
 - 13 - Residence Security Checks
 - 2 - School Security Checks
 - 2 - Sex Offense
 - 2 - Stolen Property
 - 2 - Stolen Vehicle
 - 2 - Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event
 - 1 - Traffic Complaint
 - 2 - Traffic Hazard
 - 27 - Traffic Stops
 - 1 - Utility Failure
 - 1 - Walk Through
 - 1 - Welfare Check
- During this time frame 10 arrests (or summons requested) were made for the following offenses:
- 1 - Assault - Aggravated
 - 1 - Burglary 1st Degree/Intentional Damage to Property/Poss. Weapon w/ Intent to Commit Burglary/Grand Theft
 - 1 - Driving Revoked
 - 1 - Driving Suspended/Open Container in MV
 - 1 - Driving Suspended/Poss. Suspended License
 - 1 - DUI 1st/Expired License Plates
 - 1 - DUI 1st/Ingesting (THC & Cocaine)/Poss. Marijuana
 - 1 - DUI 4th/Open Container in MV/Driving Revoked

1 - Ingestion (Meth & THC)/Poss. Controlled Substance (Meth)/Poss. Marijuana/Probation Violation
1 - Sexual Assault w/o Consent/Grand Theft

Year to date, the Police Department has had 2077 calls for service compared to 1635 for the same period last year (+442).

Sheriff's Activity Report for May 2-8, 2021

- 68 calls for service
- 24 - Traffic Stops
 - 4 - Animal calls
 - 3 - Accidents calls (Includes Accident Animal calls)
 - 3 - Community Policing calls
 - 3 - Escort - Funeral - Etc. calls
 - 3 - Motorist Assists
 - 2 - 24/7 Violations
 - 2 - Assist Citizen calls
 - 2 - Assist Outside Agency calls
 - 2 - Civil Matter calls
 - 2 - Disorderly Conduct calls
 - 2 - Extra Drive by - Residence Checks - Welfare Check calls
 - 2 - Follow-up calls
 - 2 - Intoxicated person calls
 - 2 - Intoxicated Driver calls
 - 2 - Traffic Complaints
- (Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report)

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

- DUI - 1st offense
- DUI - 2nd offense
- Driving Under Suspension
- Ingesting Substance Excluding Alcohol/To Intoxicate
- Ingestion Controlled Substance
- No Proof of Insurance/Driver or Owner
- Open Container/Motor Vehicle
- Possession of Controlled Drug or Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession of Registration Documents Required
- Possession of Revoked, Altered or Fictitious Driver's License
- Speeding 1-5 mph over

May 9-15, 2021

- 60 calls for service
- 12 - Traffic Stops
 - 10 - Accidents calls (Includes Accident

Animal calls)
7 - Extra Drive by - Residence Checks - Welfare Check calls
4 - Traffic Complaints
3 - Fire calls
3 - Intoxicated Driver calls
3 - Suspicious Event - Person - Vehicle calls
2 - Animal calls
(Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report)

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

- DUI - 1st offense
- Failure to Yield Right of Way from Alley, Building or Private Road
- Following too Closely
- Fugitive from Justice
- No Driver's License-Driving Without
- Substitute License Plates-Trafficking/Counterfeiting/Alteration
- Unsafe Backing

Year to date (1/1/2021 - 5/15/2021) the sheriff's office has had 1423 (+94) calls for service compared to 1329 for the same period last year.

News Briefs

Enterprise early deadline for Holiday

The Moody County Enterprise will have an early deadline for the June 2 issue. All news, legals and advertising must be into the office by 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27.

The office will be closed May 27 to May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Flandreau Firemen's Calendar winner

The most recent winner on the Flandreau Firemen's 2021 Calendar is Mike Tietsen of Brookings winning a Savage Axis Hunter .270 rifle.

Stepping Back

A look through past issues of the Moody County Enterprise

10 years ago, May 18, 2011

The Colman-Egan school graduated 19 seniors during ceremonies held last weekend.

The area experienced a low of 34 degrees on the 15th and 1.23" of rain for the week.

Members of AmeriCorps arrived here on the 5th to assist in cleanup after the flooding from this spring.

The C-E boys track team took fourth at the Dakota Valley Conference meet.

The Flier boys track team had a very successful meet at the Lake Central Conference track meet. They won five titles and racked up 211 points while Sioux Valley came in second with 123 points. In a display of total dominance the team swept all five relay events.

The Flier boys dominated the Lake Central Conference track and field meet in Flandreau last week by winning all five relay titles on their way to winning the team title by a large margin. Flandreau had 211 points while second place Sioux Valley came in with 123.

Photos of 30 graduating seniors from Flandreau Public School appeared in this issue.

Births: Son to Clay and Tonya Pavlis
Deaths: Steven Scofield, Waldo L. Simons, Joshua D. Greve

20 years ago May 16, 2001

Although there have been challenges with a lot of "wet spots" in farm fields this spring, planting has proceeded and today it appears more than half of the seeds are in the ground.

The Colman City Council has accepted bids for a new fire hall. The new building will be located on Main Street a block south of the present location.

The Flandreau FFA livestock team earned a gold at a judging event on the SDSU campus in Brookings. Team members are, Ryan Reed, Jessica Eikmeier, Kylie Sutton and Tate Sutton.

Get a complete oil change for \$19.95 at Flandreau Car Care.

27 graduating Colman-Egan seniors and 76 Flandreau graduates were featured in this issue.

The C-E Hawk boys won the DVC golf tournament with a score of 254 followed by Arlington with 257, Deubrook with 258 and Castlewood with 259.

The Flier track teams did well at the CVC meet. The girls won the championship with the boys taking second.

Purchase a 70# Darton Yukon bow for \$300 at TNT Archery.

Marriage: Twyla Denholm and Larry Barron
Deaths: Mabel II Jensen, Iona E. Sudtelgte, Earl A. Larson, Rita F. Neprud

30 years ago May 22, 1991

There's a new business in town. Picture Productions opened in Flandreau in the former Sunshine Feed Store. Owners are Tom and Lisa Boyd.

The Flandreau School Board must raise taxes in order to qualify for state aid of \$500,000. An additional \$85,694 needs to be raised in taxes or district will lose \$536,157 in current state aid. The district is ranked as on the most efficient school districts in the state.

Chosen as the top three athletes at the Flandreau Indian School are Roxee Valentino-to female, Jo Black Elk-top mail and Paul Deloney-academic athlete.

The 1742nd Trans. Co. could be back in Flandreau from Saudi Arabia any day now.

Over \$200,000 in repairs and improvements at the Ward Road rest stop exit on I-29 are slated.

Births: Daughter to Michael and Sally Johnson, daughter to Benjamin and Cindy Elhoff

Deaths: Eric Schroeder, Sr., Edward DeVaney, Clarence E. Stuefen, Raymond Willard, Rudolf Haugen, Kenneth Lindholm, Mabel Lambert

40 years ago May 20, 1981

Flier golfers winning a spot in the state golf meet after region competition are John Burshiem, Carl Boyd, Randy Tollefson and Brian Emtner.

"Reaping the Harvest," is the theme for the 1981 Moody County Fair. Fair board members are Sandy Koester, Bill Armstrong, Sr., Roger Fritz, Bill Ellingson, Jerry Weets, Chuck Sutton and Brenda Doyle.

The construction of a new Flandreau airport runway and service are will take place this summer if bidding is successful in June. The primary runway will be 150' x 3500' and will extend in a northwest/southeast direction. The present north-south runway will remain and cross the new landing strip.

Blayne Woodward returns to Dakota State Bank in Colman after an absence of 18 years.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. David Babbitt
Deaths: Michael Anderson, Marion Loiseau, Jeff Nielsen
Marriages: Beth Stampe and Ed Sechser

50 years ago May 15, 1971

The first annual recipients of the Wittern Scholarship, given to a male and female at Flandreau High School, were awarded to Steve Headrick and Elise Clark. Recently the Witterns were given honorary membership in Flandreau Booster Club.

Roy Lindsay purchased the Crystal Theatre at public auction for \$4,600. He has served three years in the Army including one year in Viet Nam and is currently a sophomore at USD in Vermillion.

A rock concert with an anticipated attendance of several thousand person was averted this week by local law enforcement authorities. Sheriff Fletcher Faris asked States Attorney John Shaeffer to file a temporary injunction against the tenants Darrel and Bethel Lamp and the promoter, David Moe, ordering them to cease from promoting or organizing a concert.

Flandreau Postmaster Dale DeNure announced that first-class postage will raise from 6 to 8 cents.

Vance Sneve's FIS welding class made 400 brackets for the seats for the Flandreau Booster Club stadium. The seats are being made and painted by FHS shop classes.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waxdahl, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson

Deaths: Stephanie Fay Dougherty, Vernon L. Julson, Robert Gilmore, Barney Erickson

60 years ago May 18, 1961

The Oslo, Bethania and Lone Rock Lutheran Churches have voted to name their parish the Rural Trinity Lutheran Parish.

Judy Jorgensen was crowned queen of the prom at General Beadle State Teachers College in Madison. She is a sophomore enrolled in the State Certificate Course.

Another Long-time school track record has been broken at FHS. Jerry McMahon heaved the shot put 49' 9 3/4" to best a record set by Bill Garthune in 1927 of 46' 3."

Guy Erickson is the valedictorian and Paul Phelan is salutatorian at Flandreau High School. Peggy Weigel and Charles Chamberlin are winners of the American Legion Awards and Joyce Kroeger is the winner of the P.E.O. award. Erickson received the Masonic Award. Graduation ceremonies will be held Thursday, June 1. The prom will be Saturday, May 27.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alberts, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haag

Deaths: Beverley Faye Noland, Richard W. Atkins, Roger Dean Dickey, Maria Edrup
Marriages: Judy Pearson and Ronald Thompson, Jean Johnson and Charles Punelli

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Local News

Card Shower



Freddie Boyd
80th birthday

Harriet "Freddie" Boyd of Flandreau is celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, May 30, 2021. Greetings can be sent to her at 508 W. 2nd Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028.

Rosemary Gill
00th birthday

Rosemary Gill will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, May 22. Greetings can be sent to her in care of Edgewood Vista, 2015 8th St. S., Brookings, SD 57006.

Organizations

Happy Youngsters 4-H

The Happy Youngsters 4-H Club met on April 18th, 2021 at 3:30pm at the Moody County Extension Center. The hosts for the meeting were the Hamilton/Hursey and Albee families.

The meeting was called to order by President Rebecca Heinemann. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cassandra Albee and the 4-H Pledge was led by Jacob Hamilton. Members answered the roll call question: What is Your Favorite Holiday? There were 20 members and 2 Cloverbuds present.

The March minutes were emailed out to members. Abby Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Brinley Chamblain. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given by Rachel Heinemann. Rachel Heinemann made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Jacob Hamilton. Motion carried. There were 2 bills to be presented. Motion by Rachel Heinemann, seconded by Jake Hamilton to pay the bills. Motion carried. ICAP wrote a letter to the club thanking them for their donation from the diaper and wipe drive.

In committee reports, Matthew Heinemann reported that the club packed a total of 51 Weekend Fuel Bags.

In unfinished business, Abby Lewis gave a report on the plans for dairy month. The Dairy Month committee decided to have a coloring contest in the schools for grades K-4, in which the winner would get a large cheese pizza. They also decided to hand out ice cream at a baseball game on an undecided date. Cassandra Albee gave a report on the Teacher Appreciation Week gifts. The teachers at the Colman-Egan and Flandreau School Districts will receive a pack of gum from the club.

In new business, Libby Hursey made a motion to move the May meeting from the 16th to the 23rd, seconded by Nora Hamilton. Motion carried. Andrea Hemmer gave a report on putting white crosses up at the Flandreau Cemetery. The Albee, Lewis, Hamilton/Hursey, Chamblain, and Hemmer families volunteered to place the white crosses on May 23rd before the meeting. The Knippling, Albee, Lewis, and LeBrun families volunteered to plant the flowers in front of the Extension Building. The club also decided to weed and fill the playground and sandbox by the Moody County Fairgrounds during the May meeting. Andrea Hemmer reported that the High School Rodeo at Flandreau was cancelled. Rachel Heinemann proposed the idea to change the club to online bank statements. Rachel Heinemann made a motion to change to online, seconded by Brinley Chamblain. Motion carried. Erica Knippling reported that she had made an online document with all the paper clippings that had mentioned the club and members.

In the leader report, Erica Knippling reported that July 11th was the make and take date, which would be a photography workshop from 12-3.

Nora Hamilton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Quinn Hemmer. Motion carried. Bunny Christi, Infection Control Officer at the Brookings Health System, gave a presentation on her job and what she does. Bennet Lewis gave a presentation on Different Types of Dinosaurs. The club did an Easter Egg Hunt after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held May 23rd at the Moody County Fairgrounds. The McGuire and K. Williams families will be hosting.

Submitted by Josie Hamilton, Secretary



Handberg 50th Anniversary

Bob and Joan Handberg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 21, 2021.

Greetings may be sent to the couple at 48343 243rd St., Jasper, MN 56144

Student News

Minnesota State University, Mankato celebrated its 2021 spring semester student commencement on Saturday, May 8. Local graduate was Marilyn Allen, receiving a BS in American Indigenous Studies

Organizations

Sodbusters 4-H

The regular 4-H meeting was held on April 11th with 16 members present. Vic President Jarlon Kruger called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Aubrey Temple and Hailey And Sydney led the 4-H pledge. The roll call topic was "what is your favorite animal? Ellie Carlson read the minutes from the previous meeting. Kyle Bares motioned to approve the minutes as read, and Aubrey Temple seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was given by Cassidy Brach. Sydney Carlson motioned to approve the treasurer's report and Maddi Bacon seconded the motion.

Old Business: Registrations for summer camps opened April 15th. Reminder Fair dates are July 26th - 31th. Theme for the Fair is "Moving Forward to a Brighter tomorrow". Special Food Contest is June 22nd tentatively at Flandreau HS. Moody/Lake County Horse show is June 28th at 4pm at Lake County. Rodeo forms were due May 1. This year we will have a float in the Trent's 135th celebration parade on July 24th. Ellie Carlson reparteed on fruit pick-ups. Cassidy Brach reported on easter baskets.

New business: Joe Bares motioned to give the fire department some snakes and thank you posters and Sydney Carlson second the motion. Jr. Leaders meeting is April 25th. Uploading animals into 4-H online is now opened. A few important days for 4-H events are sewing day with Lauri is June 15, public presentation and fashion revue is June 21, special foods is June 22, and Lake/Moody County horse show is June 28.

Thank you to the Carlson family for housing this meeting. Next meet is May 9th at 4pm at the Carlson's garage. The store house item is soup items. Kyle Bares motioned to adjourn the meeting and Sydney Carlson seconded the motion.

Secretary Ellie Carlson

Lunch and Learn to feature author of book on Egan

It was 141 years ago in May when the first courageous pioneers ventured out on the Dakota Territory prairie with nothing more than the promise of train tracks and the creation of a new town, Egan. In May of 1880, there was but one building in Egan and that was of the newspaper editor. His reporting told how a town prairie was born, not how it might have been.

About that time, my great-grandparents arrived in Egan, and they were the inspiration for the fictitious family who carried forth the story of the first year of that village, as told in the Girl Who Moved to the Town That Wasn't There by Suzanne Hovik Fuller.

The Author will share her findings on the early history of Egan in her presentation at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 5th at the Moody County Museum.

Sponsored by the Moody County Historical Society.

A limited number of copies of "The Girl Who Moved to the Town That Wasn't There," will be available for purchase at the Museum.

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Expressions of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to all our community members who participated or attended our 70th Annual National Day of Prayer. It's an honor to belong to a community and state that still prays for the USA! A special thank you to the Moody County Ministerial Association, to River-view Health Services for printing needs and for the Patriotic music! God Bless America!

National Day of Prayer Committee

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RRC Rodeo Days June 4-5

The Royal River Casino and Hotel's annual Flandreau Rodeo Days has been scheduled for June 4-5.

The sanctioned, two-day event will include two separate rodeos, children's activities, mutton bustin', food and concerts. The rodeo days will be located across Veteran's Street from the casino. Parking will be north of the tribal convenience store.

Graduates from Univ. of Notre Dame



Matt and Leslie Burns of San Antonio, TX are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Meg, from the University of Notre Dame on May 23, 2021. She was enrolled in the Glynn Family Honors Program and will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art History.

Meg was awarded a Luce Scholarship and will travel to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in September to continue her study of contemporary art. The Luce Scholars Program is a nationally competitive fellowship program created to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in American society.

Meg is the granddaughter of Rita Burns and the late Rich Burns.

Menus

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- May 21 Mexican entree choice
- May 22 Cheeseburger
- May 23 Star card menu
- May 24 Chicken fried steak
- May 25 Cheeseburger
- May 26 Hot Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes

Flandreau 60s Plus

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- May 20 Chili con carne, tossed salad, cornbread, fresh fruit
- May 21 Beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, zucchini, onions, breadstick, fruit fluff
- May 24 BBQ chicken, potato salad, garlic green beans, fruit
- May 25 Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, breadstick, ice cream
- May 26 Pork & veggie stir fry, rice, egg roll, sauce, fruit crisp

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Sports

Flier girls win hosted LCC; boys second

First conference win since 2001

FLANDREAU – In what was possibly the most ultimate day for a track and field meet, the Flandreau girls placed first and the boys were second in the Lake Central Conference Meet. The LCC was held Tuesday, May 11 at the Barnes-Evan Track.

“Tuesday was a phenomenal day for prime weather, community support, and athletic performances,” said Head Coach Owen Parsley.

“I am so proud how the guys and gals trusted their training, expected success, and performed to the best of their abilities.”

And the best of their abilities they did, as thirteen Flier boys and fifteen Flier girls had personal bests.

The girls’ win was the first conference win for a Flandreau team in 20 years.

Girls

The Fliers amassed 187 team points. Sioux Valley (138.66) just edged Hamlin, 138.33 for second.

Seventh grade distance runner Faith Wiese was a triple individual winner taking the gold in the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 30.9 seconds, the 1,600 with a 5:32.4 clocking and the 3,200 in a time of 12:16.79. She also anchored the victorious 4x800-meter relay squad, which finished in 10:30.85. Lily Klein, Josie Hamilton and Libby Hursey ran the first three legs.



Senior hurdler Cassidy Keith flew to a first place LCC win in the 200 meter hurdles. Her teammates, Libby Hursey and Faith Wiese, ran in a distance race, where they were one and two in both the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

Several more Flier girls were successful in their events.

Isabella Pavlis was another four medal winner taking the 100 in :12.71, second in both the 200 (:27.03) and triple jump (31 feet, 3 1/2 inches) and fourth in the 400 (1:03.51).

Senior Cassidy Keith cruised over the 300-meter hurdles with a winning time of :49.09 seconds. She was also sixth in the 200 meter dash (:28.88).

Hursey was runner-up in the 800 (2:31.29) and 1,600 (5:43.51) and third in the 3,200 (13:02.07).

Claire Sheppard was a second place finisher in the 400 (1:03.05) and came in fourth in the 200 (28.2).

Ella Hoffman took second in the long jump (14-1 1/2) and fifth in the open 400 (1:05.86).

Maria Parsley finished fourth in the long jump (13-7), fifth in the shot put (30-1) and sixth in the 300 hurdles (53.66).

Klein ended up fourth in the 1,600 (5:56.77). Kulm matched that finish in the discus (81-8) and Hamilton was also fourth in the 3,200 (13:24.83). Jade Stone ended up eighth in the discus (77-3).

Jacey Sundermeyer, Katherine Kulm, Whitley Olinger and Hailey Lahr were sixth in the 4x100 (1:02.34).

Sheppard, Keith, Hoffman and Lizzie Pavlis won the 4x200 in 1:52.99 placing them 17th in the state and the relay team of Klein, Hoffman, Parsley and Keith were second in the 4x400 in 4:27.85.

Lizzie Pavlis, Katherine Kulm, Sheppard and Klein were third in the medley relay with a 4:52.11 clocking.

“This was the first conference championship the girls have had since 2001,” said Parsley.

“Their versatility shined in the jumps, throws, sprint, and distance



Flandreau's first girls' conference champions since 2001 won the Lake Central Conference meet hosted at the Barnes-Evans Track last Tuesday, May 11. Team members are front, from left, Ella Hoffman, Bella Pavlis, Josie Hamilton, Cassidy Keith, Libby Hursey, Lily Klein, Karissa Nolan and Katherine Kulm. Back, Faith Wiese, Lizzie Pavlis, Claire Sheppard, Maria Parsley, Hailey Lahr, Diamond Roy and Jade Stone. Not pictured is Lyla Thompson, Whitley Olinger, Jacey Sundermeyer, Morgan Kontz and Reese Olinger.

events, which shows how track and field is both an individual sport and team sport.”

Boys

The Sioux Valley Cossacks took the team crown with 197 points and the Fliers were second at 141.

Parsley said the runner-up is the best conference finish since 2013.

“Their highest LCC finish since then was 4th in 2014, and in 2019 they totaled 85 points at 5th place, but this year they earned 141,” he said.

“So, if you take away the 4-8th place finishes, the boys’ final score would have been 78,” Parsley said, adding that this really shows the importance of all athletes and finishes.

Flandreau's three first-year vaulters saw success. The pole vault was held the night prior in Clear Lake and all three vaulted to personal records.

“The pole vault squad grabbed 23 points alone with Austin Kulm

fourth at 8', Liam Streit second at 9', and Tathan Headrick as conference champion with a new best vault of 9'9”,” said Parsley.

Also in field events, Chase Reed won the shot put with a heave of 44-5 1/2, two feet farther than he had previously thrown placing him at 17th in the state. He also took fifth in the discus. Johnny Delorea took fourth in the triple jump and Graysen Fox leapt to a seventh place finish in the high jump.

Alex Anderson was runner-up in the 100 (11.21) and third in the 200 (23.41). Also in the sprints, Weber and Johanson were sixth and seventh in the 100 meter dash, :11.70 and :11.72 and Headrick came in fifth in the open 400 :55.23.

In the long distance runs, Kulm, Dailey and M. Gassman were 4th-6th in the 3200 meter. In the half mile run, Tanner Reed was fourth (2:16.56) and Lurick Dailey was eighth (2:18.91). Kulm's time of 5:04.1 put him in third in the 1,600 while teammates Sam Gassman came in fourth at 5:08.80 and Matthew Gassman was eighth, 5:18.16.

Hurdler Brendan Peterson was sixth in the 110 (:23.20) and fifth in the 300 meter hurdles (:51.27).

Streitz, Headrick, Bradon Weber, Anderson finished second in the 4x200 relay in 1:36.68.

Streitz, Tanner Reed, Kulm and Sam Gassman ended up second in 4x800 with an 8:53.7 clocking, which puts them at 15th in the state.

Weber, Ethan Hoffman, Matthew Gassman and Brenton Westberry added a runner-up finish in the medley in 4:04.57.

“Westberry flew to a new 800 personal best as he anchored the medley with a time of 2:11, eight seconds better than his previous best,” said Parsley.

“The relay finished second and it shows that no matter your age, you can help the team and make the crowd roar.”

Deloera, Weber, Anderson and Lane Johanson were third in the 4x100 in 47.43.

The regional tournament is Thursday in Volga. Due to Covid-19 precautions, only the top 24 individuals and relay teams in each event will attend the state tournament scheduled May 28-29 in Spearfish.

Hawk girls finish tops in DVC

ESTELLINE – The Colman-Egan girls won the team title and the boys finished fifth in the Dakota Valley Conference Track & Field Meet on Thursday.

Girls

The Hawks won 12 of the 19 events, including all five relays, while totaling 173.5 team points. Deubrook Area (104) was second.

Olivia Baumberger, Elizabeth Moore, Daniela Lee and Josie Mousel claimed the 4x100 meters in 51.55 seconds and the 4x200 with a 1:49.65 clocking.

Presley Luze, Mackenzie Hemmer, Brynlee Landis and Reese Luze crossed first in the 4x400 in 4:25.34.

Presley Luze, Landis, Elaina Rhode and Reese Luze won the 4x800 with a time of 10:40.46.

Lee, Elizabeth Moore, Baumberger and Landis won the medley in 4:34.78.

Hemmer and Reese Luze were double victors individually.

Hemmer took the 100-meter hurdles in 16.08 seconds and the triple jump with a mark of 34 feet, 2 1/2 inches. She added a runner-up showing in the 300 hurdles (50.25).

Luze won the 800 (2:34.75) and 300 hurdles (49.83).

Mousel placed first in the 200 (28.09) and second in the high jump (5-2).

Lee took the 100 (12.19), while Baumberger won the long jump (17-8).

Rhode placed third in the 200 (29.39), tied for seventh in the high jump (4-4) and took eighth in the 400 (1:08.83).

Kadance Landis ended up fifth in the discus (90-2) and sixth in the shot put (30-2).

Moore took fifth in the 100 with a 13.31 clocking.

Abby Rhode placed fifth in the 1,600 (6:23.11) and Sarah Voelke-

er matched that finish in the 100 hurdles (19.12).

Lanie Mousel posted a quartet of top-eight finishes – sixth in the 100 (13.43), seventh in the 200 (29.99) and eighth in both the long jump (14-7 1/2) and triple jump (31-0 1/2).

Hailey Larson was sixth in the triple jump (32-3 1/2).

Boys

Elkton-Lake Benton took the title with 156.5 points. Colman-Egan had 67.5 points in fifth.

The Hawks' Christopher Lee, Austin Gullickson, Weston Miles and Cole Hannasch were runners-up in the 4x100 relay in 48.59 seconds.

Gullickson had the top individual finish, taking third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.76.

Girls win Dells invite

DELL RAPIDS – The Colman-Egan girls totaled 125 team points to win the Dell Rapids Invitational on Monday, May 10.

West Central (111) was second and Canton (98) third. The Hawks claimed four relay crowns.

Olivia Baumberger, Elizabeth Moore, Daniela Lee and Josie Mousel took the 4x100 meters in 51.15 seconds and the 4x200 in 1:46.29.

Baumberger, Mackenzie Hemmer, Brynlee Landis and Reese Luze crossed first in the 4x400 with a 4:20.05 clocking.

Presley Luze, Abby Rhode, Elaina Rhode and Landis won the 4x800 with a time of 10:32.

Mousel placed first in a pair of individual events – 200-meter dash (26.1 seconds) and high jump (5 feet).

Hemmer took the triple jump with a mark of 34-5. She was second in the 300-meter hurdles (49.45) and ended up fifth in the 100 hurdles (17.0).

Lee won the 100-meter dash in 12.77 seconds.

Reese Luze placed first in the 800 with a time of 2:21.5.

Baumberger won the long jump at 17-11.

Lee, Moore, Landis and Presley Luze were fourth in the medley relay in 4:43.71.

Landis took fourth in the high jump (4-6) and Hailey Larson matched that finish in the triple jump (31-6 1/2).

Elaina Rhode wound up sixth in the 400 (1:06.91) and eighth in the high jump (4-4).

Lanie Mousel was sixth in the triple jump (31-0 1/2). Abby Rhode (1,600; 6:14.27) and Kadance Landis (discus; 89-0) were both eighth.

CE golfs at Dell Rapids

DELL RAPIDS – The Colman-Egan boys shot 292 and took fourth in the Dakota Valley Conference Golf Tournament on Monday at Rocky Run.

Taylor Kreich led the way with a 95, putting him in 13th place.

Camden Schmidt shot 97 and Sawyer Uhing 100 to round out the team title.

Also for the Hawks, Jack Whitehouse carded a 104.

Deubrook and De Smet both shot 265 and Castlewood (280) was third. The Bulldogs' Kasen Janssen (84) earned medalist honors, winning by a stroke.

On the girls' side, CE's Berkeley Groos placed 13th with a 113.

From the Cardinal Dugout

Cardinals - 8
Dell Rapids PBR - 7

Season winds down for F/C-E

The Flandreau/Colman-Egan high school baseball traveled to Tea on Friday, May 14 and took an 8-3 defeat.

On the mound, Sam Gassman took the loss giving up nine hits and seven runs while walking two and striking out seven. Camden Schmidt pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing a single run.

Tea's Nathan Babb was the inning pitcher. Flandreau got four hits and two runs off him.

Picking up the Flandreau hits were Dylan Christenson who was 2 for 3 with a pair of singles, and an RBI. Schmidt belted out a double while Kolby Peters and Ethan Hoffman each had a single.

Both teams made four errors and left five runners on base. The Titans had nine hits while Flandreau had six.

The team's record was 3-5 as of Monday when they headed to Dell Rapids for their final game of the season. Results were too late for this week's Enterprise.

The regional touney will be played May 24-26. State tournament is May 31 and June 1.



Ella Hoffman jumped to second place in the girls' long jump and Chase Reed threw a PR to win the boys' shot.



Fare well at BEC

GARRETSON – The Flandreau girls finished sixth and the boys were seventh in the Big East Conference Track & Field Meet on Thursday.

Beresford swept the team titles. Coach Parsley explained the low team scores from the BEC:

“After a big LCC meet Tuesday with many people doing 3 or 4 events - with several personal bests - we had to dial athletes back for our BEC meet which was only two days later. We really went hard after the LCC, so for Thursday we mainly wanted one or two quality events per athlete, hopefully advancing them in the state top 24.”

“The tradeoff with this is not having a strong team score...but this is the part of the season where you want people healthy and fresh, especially as we head into regions and state. It's not easy holding athletes back at a competitive meet like the Big East Conference, but we needed to keep the big picture in mind.”

Girls

Libby Hursey won the 3,200 meters in 12 minutes, 23.93 seconds.

“Libby had a phenomenal week with PRs in the 800 and 1600 at

the LCC Tuesday and then a PR in the 3200 on Thursday.” said Parsley.

Claire Sheppard, Cassidy Keith, Ella Hoffman and Isabella Pavlis placed second in both the 4x200-meter relay (1:52.24) and the 4x400-meter relay (4:19.93).

Katherine Kulm added the team's other top-three finish, taking third in the discus with a mark of 86 feet, 6 inches - her PR for the season.

Boys

Chase Reed won the shot put with a heave of 43 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

“I am really impressed with Reed as he always has a positive attitude and puts in quality work every day at practice,” noted Parsley.

Bradon Weber, Ethan Hoffman, Alex Anderson and Brenton Westberry ended up third in the medley relay in 3:59.36.

“Many people chipped away at their personal bests throughout the year and this showed at the BEC. Masen Schipper cut 17 seconds off his 800 by the end of the year at Thursday's meet and Karissa Nolan also ran her best 800 time and improved her season time by 41 seconds. Lurick Dailey also ran an impressive 3200 PR at 11:17.7, slicing 27 seconds off his recent best, earning 5th place in the conference!,” concluded Parsley.

Sports Schedules

For schools providing schedules to the Moody County Enterprise

Thursday, May 20

TR Hawks at Region meet Chester

TR Fliers at Region 2A Volga 1 pm

GB Fliers at Regions Sisseton 10

State Track is in Rapid City (Class B) and Spearfish (Class A) May 28-29.

Bowling Scores

Bole-Mor Lanes,
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Wednesday Night
Lynnette's Ladies League

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1st Chris Hollingsworth 579
2nd Nancy Bones 562

Thursday Night
Three Eyed Men's League
Week 27

B & B RV	26-10
American Legion	23-13
Punishers	20-16
Bog's Welding	17-19
Bole-Mor Lanes	16-20
Mark's Electric	6-30

Ind. High Game: Doug Beckering 261, Brad Van Dyke 246, Greg Nelson 223

Ind. High Series: VanDyke 656, Beckering 592, Steve Kor 581
Team High Game: Greg's 947, Bole-Mor 900, B&B 852
Team High Series: Bole-Mor 2534, Greg's 2526, B&B 2503

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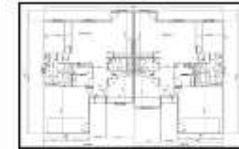
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Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income		
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TOTAL ASSETS	4,818,423,595.00

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Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	74,050,735.00
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NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 23C

1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21164
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
DAIRYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
1800 NORTH POINT DR, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481
MAIL ADDRESS:
1800 NORTH POINT DR, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

ASSETS:

Bonds	.....	\$1,199,905,476.43
Stocks	.....	11,654,545.00
Mortgage Loans on		
Real Estate	.....	.....
Real Estate Owned	.....	.....
Cash and Bank Deposits	.....	2,663,942.73
Agents Balances or		
Uncollected Premiums	.....	177,284,683.84
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income		
Due and Accrued	.....	8,877,508.51
Other Assets	.....	129,962,263.13
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	1,530,348,419.64

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	.....	554,687,380.79
Reserve for Loss		
Adjustment Expenses	.....	127,899,283.21
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	.....	71,432,658.85
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	.....	1,671,679.08
Federal and Foreign		
Income Taxes	.....	2,263,534.55
Unearned Premiums	.....	213,235,128.64
All Other Liabilities	.....	68,825,173.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	1,040,014,838.74
Special Surplus Funds	.....	.....
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	.....	.....
Gross Paid In and		
Contributed Surplus	.....	4,012,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	.....	12,466,221.21
Surplus as Regards		
Policyholders	.....	473,855,359.69
TOTAL	.....	490,333,580.90

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020

Direct Premiums Written	.....	610,183.00
Direct Premiums Earned	.....	639,274.00
Direct Losses Paid	.....	187,716.00
Direct Losses Incurred	.....	167,020.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Dairyland Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

8, 9, 10, 11, 27

1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21326
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
EMPIRE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
1299 ZURICH WAY, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60196-1056
MAIL ADDRESS:
1299 ZURICH WAY, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60196-1056

ASSETS:

Bonds	.....	\$36,069,361.94
Stocks	.....	.....
Mortgage Loans on		
Real Estate	.....	.....
Real Estate Owned	.....	.....
Cash and Bank Deposits	.....	2,200,013.47
Agents Balances or		
Uncollected Premiums	.....	.....
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income		
Due and Accrued	.....	163,969.80
Other Assets	.....	20,276,686.38
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	58,710,031.59

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	.....	.....
Reserve for Loss		
Adjustment Expenses	.....	.....
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	.....	4,257.06
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	.....	.....
Federal and Foreign		
Income Taxes	.....	59,951.92
Unearned Premiums	.....	.....
All Other Liabilities	.....	20,234,396.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	20,298,605.10
Special Surplus Funds	.....	.....
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	.....	4,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and		
Contributed Surplus	.....	33,713,720.95
Unassigned Surplus	.....	697,705.43
Surplus as Regards		
Policyholders	.....	38,411,426.38
TOTAL	.....	58,710,031.48

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020

Direct Premiums Written	.....	461,750.46
Direct Premiums Earned	.....	465,155.95
Direct Losses Paid	.....	612,169.87
Direct Losses Incurred	.....	529,161.84

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 26, 27

1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21458
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF WAUSAU
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
175 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116
MAIL ADDRESS:
175 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

ASSETS:

Bonds	.....	\$5,021,105,682.00
Stocks	.....	375,670,912.00
Mortgage Loans on		
Real Estate	.....	199,636,688.00
Real Estate Owned	.....	30,720.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	.....	91,704,060.00
Agents Balances or		
Uncollected Premiums	.....	806,543,249.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income		
Due and Accrued	.....	31,701,469.00
Other Assets	.....	1,012,045,438.00
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	7,538,438,218.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	.....	3,210,857,989.00
Reserve for Loss		
Adjustment Expenses	.....	55,465,239.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	.....	98,942,610.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	.....	18,253,800.00
Federal and Foreign		
Income Taxes	.....	6,614,072.00
Unearned Premiums	.....	1,351,793,120.00
All Other Liabilities	.....	951,419,221.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	5,693,346,051.00
Special Surplus Funds	.....	28,504,816.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	.....	5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and		
Contributed Surplus	.....	340,000,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	.....	1,471,587,351.00
Surplus as Regards		
Policyholders	.....	1,845,092,167.00
TOTAL	.....	7,538,438,218.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020

Direct Premiums Written	.....	886,732.00
Direct Premiums Earned	.....	741,602.00
Direct Losses Paid	.....	289,090.00
Direct Losses Incurred	.....	164,433.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Employers Insurance Company of Wausau, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27

1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21652
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367
MAIL ADDRESS:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367

ASSETS:

Bonds	.....	\$4,702,027,118.00
Stocks	.....	6,006,772,631.00
Mortgage Loans on		
Real Estate	.....	.....
Real Estate Owned	.....	270,288,638.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	.....	655,408,055.00
Agents Balances or		
Uncollected Premiums	.....	3,719,451,703.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income		
Due and Accrued	.....	34,931,329.00
Other Assets	.....	2,464,383,047.00
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	17,853,262,522.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	.....	3,778,135,649.00
Reserve for Loss		
Adjustment Expenses	.....	1,082,773,735.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	.....	6,975,335.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	.....	59,882,717.00
Federal and Foreign		
Income Taxes	.....	.....
Unearned Premiums	.....	3,135,683,977.00
All Other Liabilities	.....	5,122,429,700.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	13,185,881,113.00
Special Surplus Funds	.....	1,793,836,999.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	.....	.....
Gross Paid In and		
Contributed Surplus	.....	.....
Unassigned Surplus	.....	2,869,844,411.00
Surplus as Regards		
Policyholders	.....	4,667,381,410.00
TOTAL	.....	17,853,262,522.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020

Direct Premiums Written	.....	16,867,829.00
Direct Premiums Earned	.....	16,420,170.00
Direct Losses Paid	.....	17,174,618.00
Direct Losses Incurred	.....	22,569,998.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Farmers Insurance Exchange, a Corporation organized under the Laws of CALIFORNIA, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 27

1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21660
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
FIRE INSURANCE EXCHANGE
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367
MAIL ADDRESS:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367

ASSETS:

Bonds	.....	\$704,437,771.00
Stocks	.....	1,081,489,916.00
Mortgage Loans on		
Real Estate	.....	.....
Real Estate Owned	.....	117,068,275.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	.....	4,072,385.00
Agents Balances or		
Uncollected Premiums	.....	327,010,763.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income		
Due and Accrued	.....	7,461,790.00
Other Assets	.....	474,507,445.00
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	2,716,048,344.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	.....	546,347,688.00
Reserve for Loss		
Adjustment Expenses	.....	156,158,261.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	.....	777,175.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	.....	1,951,687.00
Federal and Foreign		
Income Taxes	.....	.....
Unearned Premiums	.....	454,446,953.00
All Other Liabilities	.....	664,992,044.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	1,824,673,808.00
Special Surplus Funds	.....	137,292,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	.....	.....
Gross Paid In and		
Contributed Surplus	.....	.....
Unassigned Surplus	.....	754,082,536.00
Surplus as Regards		
Policyholders	.....	891,374,536.00
TOTAL	.....	2,716,048,344.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020

Direct Premiums Written	.....	3,610,357.00
Direct Premiums Earned	.....	3,774,866.00
Direct Losses Paid	.....	1,988,270.00
Direct Losses Incurred	.....	3,150,150.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Fire Insurance Exchange, a Corporation organized under the Laws of CALIFORNIA, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 27

1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21687
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
MID CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367
MAIL ADDRESS:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367

ASSETS:

Bonds	.....	\$3,358,055,401.00
Stocks	.....	2,594,828,446.00
Mortgage Loans on		
Real Estate		

Public Notices

On the Record

Court Docket

March media report

Speeding

Sepal Ayub, Moorhead, MN \$97.50; Payton Olson, Mitchell, \$117.50; Jeffrey Wunderlich, Grand Rapids, MN \$137.50; Isaiah Jackson, Grand Forks, ND \$117.50; Brayden Saylor, \$137.50; Stacy Emery, Chester \$137.50; Norman Umanzor Mejia, Holland, MN \$137.50; Cadence Allen, Flandreau \$137.50; Johnathon Heidebrink, Watertown \$97.50; Matthew Chaney, Union Bridge, MD \$78.50; Ricky Leitheiser, Chester, \$117.50; Michael Rogers, Olathe, KS \$117.50; Katy Janiszkeski, Russell, MN \$117.50; Salomon Hofer, Ipswich \$97.50; Fatima Javid, Sioux City \$97.50; Zachary Lamphere, Omaha, NE \$97.50; Hannah Kirbach, \$117.50; Andrew Pannoh, Staten Island, NY \$97.50; Patrick Stacklin, Mt. Victory, OH, \$97.50

Other fines and charges

Cadir Galeas Marquez, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Kyle Carpenter, Watertown, open container \$132.50; Jeremy Gerrets, Colman, seat belt violation \$25; Victoria Meyer, Pierre, having an altered/invalid license \$296.50-jail susp.; Megan Bertsch, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Jairo Garcia, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Tanya Jourdain, Bemidji, MN, open container \$122.50; Juan Flores Lopez, Lincoln, NE, speeding \$97.50, no driver's license \$132.50; Nicholas Sutton, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Victoria Goodale, Eagle Grove, IA, speeding \$97.50, seat belt violation \$25; Darryl Postma, careles driving \$132.50;

Bailey Anders, Colman, seat belt violation \$25; Jared Baumberger, Colman, speeding \$97.50, seat belt violation \$25; Ryan Gaddis, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Sheila Eastman, Flandreau, no insurance \$132.50, seat belt violation \$25; Alec Waters, Flandreau, no insurance \$132.50; Elma Ramirez, San Marco, TX, speeding \$117.50, no driver's license \$132.50; Kerstyn Budack, Flandreau, use or possess drug paraphernalia, \$282.50; Joyce DuMarce, Sioux Falls, driving with suspended license \$282.50; Anthony Perez, Syracuse, KS, illegal passing \$132.50, expired vehicle tags \$132.50;

Rick Blue, Yankton, ingest controlled substance \$776.50, 3 years penitentiary-2.5 years suspended; pay fines, be law abiding, reimburse county for court appointed attorney, complete programming as required by DOC

Rachel Frewaldt, Pipestone, MN, no insurance \$343, license susp. 30 days, jail-susp.; pay fines, be law abiding

Carlos Martinez Vasquez, Flandreau, fail to stop – accident causing property damage \$386.50, jail susp., pay fines, be law abiding Sami Weddell, Flandreau, disorderly conduct, \$186.50, restitution \$40, jail susp., 2 mo, 29 days probation, pay fines, be law abiding, reimburse county for court appointed attorney

66427
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
MUTUAL TRUST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
1200 JORIE BLVD., OAK BROOK, IL. 60523
MAIL ADDRESS:
1200 JORIE BLVD., OAK BROOK IL, 60523
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$1,723,747,116.00
Stocks	23,763,331.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	13,878,501.00
Real Estate Owned	5,571,125.00
Policy Loans	275,674,729.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	60,986,501.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	27,240,507.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	17,830,269.00
Other Assets	42,798,796.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,191,490,875.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	1,901,522,613.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	0
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	7,209,304.00
Accident & Health	0
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	3,892,268.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	495,724.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	114,547,466.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,027,667,375.00
Special Surplus Funds	2,813,185.00
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	40,250,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	1,186,260,315.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	118,260,315.00
TOTAL	163,823,500.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020
Direct Premiums Received..... 53,290.00
Direct Losses Paid..... 66,420.00
Losses Incurred..... 0
Life Insurance in Force..... 7,670,219.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Mutual Trust Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1, 2, 21
- 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66583
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
NATIONAL GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
2 EAST GILMAN STREET, MADISON, WI 53703
MAIL ADDRESS:
PO BOX 1191, MADISON, WI 53701-1191
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$3,904,657,088.00
Stocks	112,918,738.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	91,355,827.00
Real Estate Owned	9,168,685.00
Policy Loans	31,325,824.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	49,245,552.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	37,123,856.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	41,273,009.00
Other Assets	142,237,775.00
TOTAL ASSETS	4,419,306,354.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	3,266,202,844.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	557,774.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	20,811,117.00
Accident & Health	3,392,591.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	11,234,131.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	3,230,710.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	696,412,653.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,001,841,820.00
Special Surplus Funds	52,325,000.00
Capital Paid Up	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	0
Unassigned Surplus	365,139,534.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	417,464,534.00
TOTAL	4,419,306,354.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020
Direct Premiums Received..... 1,523,336.00
Direct Losses Paid..... 2,406,473.00
Losses Incurred..... 2,322,652.00
Life Insurance in Force..... 21,671,851.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the National Guardian Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of WISCONSIN, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1, 2
- 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66850
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
10801 N MOPAC EXPY, BLDG 3, AUSTIN, TX 78759
MAIL ADDRESS:
PO BOX 209080, AUSTIN, TX 78720
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$9,005,973,566.00
Stocks	485,453,065.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	320,696,489.00
Real Estate Owned	46,464,668.00
Policy Loans	37,084,910.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	483,557,538.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	4,132,101.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	75,943,153.00
Other Assets	249,755,303.00
TOTAL ASSETS	10,709,060,793.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	7,136,273,871.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	10,467.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	66,990,625.00
Accident & Health	172,430.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	23,492,890.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	19,999,760.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	1,959,003,720.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,205,943,763.00
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	41,563,401.00
Unassigned Surplus	1,459,053,628.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	1,503,117,029.00
TOTAL	10,709,060,792.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020
Direct Premiums Received..... 1,395,849.00
Direct Losses Paid..... 635,891.00
Losses Incurred..... 760,602.00
Life Insurance in Force..... 13,594,517.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the National Western Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Colorado, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1, 2
- 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

21423
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
717 MULBERRY STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309-3872
MAIL ADDRESS:
PO BOX 712, DES MOINES, IA 50306-0712
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$26,324,778.00
Stocks	1,842,775.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	264,381.00
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	0
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	273,513.00
Other Assets	833,424.00
TOTAL ASSETS	29,538,871.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	12,897.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	205,108.00
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	388
TOTAL LIABILITIES	218,393.00
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	5,280,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	2,988,375.00
Unassigned Surplus	21,052,103.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	29,320,478.00
TOTAL	29,538,871.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020
Direct Premiums Written..... 1,103,018.00
Direct Premiums Earned..... 1,470,604.00
Direct Losses Paid..... 6,163,631.00
Direct Losses Incurred..... 6,273,045.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Union Insurance Company of Providence, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66869
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD., COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2220
MAIL ADDRESS:
ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD., 1-99-FIN7, COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2220
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$37,207,151,974.00
Stocks	2,834,843,387.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	7,783,148,153.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	460,749,796.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	67,561,540.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	691,784,496.00
Other Assets	117,172,211,629.00
TOTAL ASSETS	166,217,450,975.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	37,950,786,402.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	40,765,483.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	84,892,715.00
Accident & Health	101,187,030.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	98,537,540.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	5,366,751.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	118,830,492,417.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	157,112,028,338.00
Special Surplus Funds	1,100,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up	3,814,779.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	1,998,017,274.00
Unassigned Surplus	6,003,590,584.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	9,105,422,637.00
TOTAL	166,217,450,975.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2020
Direct Premiums Received..... 7,715,721.00
Direct Losses Paid..... 20,956,070.00
Losses Incurred..... 2,883,535.00
Life Insurance in Force..... 107,415,692.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Nationwide Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1, 2, 20, 21
- 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2021.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66915
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
51 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10010
MAIL ADDRESS:
51 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10010
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$114,223,729,064.00
Stocks	14,781,574,134.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	19,118,179,940.00
Real Estate Owned	2,106,030,498.00
Policy Loans	11,532,042,640.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,504,708,610.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	1,961,773,246.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	1,612,264,929.00
Other Assets	33,496,506,770.00
TOTAL ASSETS	201,336,809,831.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	115,736,529,728.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	4,638,869,195.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	816,381,453.00
Accident & Health	31,537,182.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	2,087,213,858.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	5,900,596.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	56,291,986,504.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	179,608,418,516.00
Special Surplus Funds	4,229,962,554.00
Capital Paid Up	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	0
Unassigned Surplus	17,498,428,761.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	21,728,391,315.00
TOTAL	201,336,809,831.00

News / Public Notices

Flandreau School District

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Impact Aid Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Food Service Fund	Enterprise (DE) Fund	Trust & Agency Fund
FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT 50-3 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 2021								
Balance forward:	1,206,637.40	1,592,923.39	(162,703.53)	656,450.29	224,760.63	182,534.38	7,515.43	533,036.85
Local Sources:								
Taxes	79,033.97	122,676.87	70,098.66	-	21,037.19	-	-	-
Interest	4.24	5.60	-	2.30	0.79	0.64	-	-
Co-Curricular	1,094.00	-	-	-	-	35.24	-	-
Misc	853.94	-	14,052.77	-	-	3,347.25	-	-
Meals/milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,520.00	57,064.38
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment	7,938.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources:								
State Aid	253,362.00	-	28,828.00	-	-	-	-	-
Impact Aid	-	-	2,205.00	7,436.00	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources:								
Grants	3,012.31	-	-	-	-	38,259.04	-	-
Total Revenue:	345,298.81	122,682.47	115,184.43	7,438.30	21,037.98	41,642.17	11,520.00	57,064.38
Total Available:	1,551,936.21	1,715,605.86	(47,519.10)	663,888.59	245,798.61	224,176.55	19,035.43	590,101.23
Disbursements:	(439,507.13)	(141,691.75)	(153,871.75)	-	-	(40,552.05)	-	(59,789.47)
Balance on hand 4-30-21	1,112,429.08	1,573,914.11	(201,390.85)	663,888.59	245,798.61	183,624.50	19,035.43	530,311.76

FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-3 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 10, 2021

The Board of Education of the Flandreau School District No. 50-3, Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, met in regular session in the Elementary School commons at 6:00 p.m. Board members Kari Burggraaf, Kevin Christenson, Jamie Hemmer, Brian Johnson, Kelly Kottz, Tammy Lund, and Tom Stenger were present. Superintendent Rick Weber, Business Manager Stacey VanBeek and Principals Nichole Herzog, Justin Kelm, and Brian Relf were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

05-183.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Hemmer to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

There was no open forum this month.

Visitors to the meeting: Kali Ahlers, Sheila Collins, Becky Cramer, Laura Drietz, Kathie Erdman-Becker, Julia Fargen, Kristi Fischer, Marietta Gassman, Abby Hawks, Cynthia Johanson, Sarah Killis-A-Hundred, Kari Lena-Helling, Natasha Luchtenburg, Samantha Luze, Makenna Macdonald, Chelsea Molden, Serena Pederson, Laura Peters, Brendan Stretz, Amanda Taylor, Brenda Wade-Schmidt, John Shaeffer, Pat Weight, Elizabeth White, Taylor White, Adam Wiese.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given.

There were no Conflict of Interest disclosures to report for this month.

05-184.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Kottz to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on April 12, 2021 with the correction that school board member Brian Johnson was not present; the financial reports as of April 30, 2021; the bills in the amount of \$70,226.59 be allowed from General Fund; \$241,383.89 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$69,464.24 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$267,650.00 be allowed from Bond Redemption Fund; \$27,755.54 be allowed from Food Service Fund. All voted aye.

General Fund: Avera, services 8684.05

BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, supplies 550.09; A-Ox, services 83.23; Big D, gasoline 87.58; Blick, supplies 29.54; Bomgaars, supplies 306.99; Buhls, services 248.54; Coffee Cup, gasoline 78.90; Demco, supplies 222.42; DSU, pole vault rental 500.00; Easy Time Clock, time clock software 35.00; Ekern, supplies, repairs 814.19; Elite Business System, services 48.49; G&R Control, repairs 776.50; Greg's Welding, services 30.00; Hermitage Art, supplies 54.36; Holiday, gasoline 84.13; JCL, supplies 3638.32; Jostens, supplies 651.50; JW Pepper, music 164.98; Kibble, supplies 206.84; Lundstrom Florist, memorial 59.13; HASSP, HNS dues 385.00; Office Peppes, Maintenance 1563.08; Overdrive, book, 35.25; Prairie Post, gasoline 124.32; Sams, supplies 294.33; Swiftel, services 270.00; Tyler Lumber, supplies 274.03; United, supplies 898.25; UPS, postage 12.94; Vast, services 774.46; Verizon, telephone service, hot spot devices 1051.23; Walmart, supplies 482.96. Total BMO 14,846.58;

Booster, advertising 25.00; Brookings Engraving, supplies 73.00; City of Flandreau, utilities 14,516.44; Crystal Theatre, rent 600.00; Dakota Potters, supplies 44.50; Dakotacare, services 121.25; Eng Services, services 1710.00; Farmers Implement, supplies 54.90; Flandreau Bakery,

services 87.12; Alexandria Fricke, background check 43.25; Graves IT, services 100.00; Allison Hamilton, services 100.00; Harlows Bus Services, services 22,333.70; Hauff Sports, supplies 133.00; Houghton Millfin, supplies 49.57; Lake Central Conference, dues 500.00; Luncheon Solutions, services 148.86; Maynards, supplies 5.99; MidAmerican Energy, utilities 2798.21; Petty Cash, postage 69.23; Powers Oil, gasoline 138.15; River's Edge, gasoline 209.05; SDH-SAA, supplies 77.00; Tractor Supply, supplies 23.97;

Trust & Agency Imprest: Chelsea Molden, conf. reg. 100.00; SDSU Performing Arts, entry fee 20.00; Cash, all state FFA Meal money 1152.00; Alcester Hudson School, track entry fees 125.00; Mitchell School, track entry fees 80.00; Chester Area Schools, track entry fees 75.00; Deuel School, track entry fees 125.00; Garretson School, track entry fees 50.00; Lakes Golf Course, course rental 250.00; Madison HS, one-act play expenses 288.12. Total T&A-I, 2265.12;

Univ. of South Dakota, reg fees 160.00; Warther Woodworking, supplies 139.90; Alissa Weide, translating 168.75. Total GF \$70,226.59

Capital Outlay Fund: BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, library books 360.91; Follett, library books 143.42; Innovative, supplies 4891.42; JCL, supplies 604.80; Junior Library Guild, library books 240.00; Teachee Synergy, software 107.51. Total BMO PC, 6348.06.

Connecting Point, promethene boards 23,029.12; Harlows Bus Services, services 9406.71; US Bank, debt services 202,600.00. Total COF \$241,383.89.

Special Education Fund: Provider, services 942.35.

BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, supplies 64.54; Casey's, gasoline 128.00; Eventbrite, registration 350.00; LanguageLink, services 22.12; Lutheran Social Services, services 70.00; PCMA, registrations 790.00; Verizon, services 104.42; Walmart, supplies 65.16. Total BMO 1594.24.

Goodcare, services 7717.68; Krulls, services 445.40; Provider, services 40,422.00; Maynards, supplies 12.46; Provider, services 6446.70; Powers Oil, gasoline 754.42; Prairie Lakes Coop, services 5048.58; River's Edge, gasoline 146.60; Provider, services 901.97; Provider, services 4920.00. Trust & Agency Imprest: Rich Nord, gasoline 51.84; Camp Adventure, reg. fees 60.00. Total T&A-I: 111.84; Total SEF: \$69,464.24.

Bond Redemption Fund: US Bank, debt services 267,650.00. Total Bond Redemption Fund: \$267,650.00.

Food Service Fund: BMO Procurement Card: Sams, supplies 215.84; Luncheon Solutions, services 27,539.70. Total FSF: \$27,755.54

05-185.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Christenson to make masks recommended, not required, after the conclusion of the school year on May 18, as well as open the school up for things like open gym. All voted aye.

Kristi Fischer presented information regarding the summer school program.

A third reading of the Graduation Guideline policy was held, with some public input.

05-186.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Kottz to approve the Graduation Guideline policy. Aye: Christenson, Hemmer, Johnson, Kottz, Stenger. Nay: Burggraaf, Lunday. Motion carried.

The second reading of the updated Child Protection Policy was held. Updated preliminary General Fund

and Capital Outlay budgets were presented.

05-187.21 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Christenson to approve the ordering of technology items and middle school lighting items on the FY22 capital outlay that need to be ordered well in advance to receive them before the next school year. All voted aye.

05-188.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Hemmer to hire another kindergarten teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to offer three sections due to class sizes. All voted aye.

05-189.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Christenson to allow our student groups to use school vehicles during the summer for camps and conferences. The school will cover the cost of the gas. All voted aye.

05-190.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraaf to approve the list of items to be put on the surplus sale. The school will be holding a surplus sale with the city and county in June. All voted aye.

05-191.21 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Kottz to approve the Special Education Comprehensive Plan. All voted aye.

05-192.21 Motion by Burggraaf, seconded by Johnson to allow the class Principles of Construction to be a dual credit course in math and CTE. All voted aye.

05-193.21 Motion by Burggraaf, seconded by Lunday to move \$20,976 of Coronavirus Relief Funds from the General Fund to the Special Education Fund to cover the cost of the stipends paid to staff in December. All voted aye.

05-194.21 Motion by Burggraaf, seconded by Lunday to approve the following stipends: SDSU Student Teachers—Derek Genzlinger \$200, Natasha Luchtenburg \$50; DSU Student Teacher—Gail Keating \$250. All voted aye.

05-195.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraaf to cast a vote in favor of Kelly Messmer for the SDHSAA West River At-Large representative. All voted aye.

05-196.21 Motion by Burggraaf, seconded by Christenson to cast a vote in favor of Derek Barrios for the SDHSAA Division III superintendent representative. All voted aye.

05-197.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Burggraaf to cast a vote in favor of Eric Denning for the SDHSAA Division IV AD representative. All voted aye.

05-198.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Burggraaf to cast a "yes" vote for SDHSAA Amendment #1. All voted aye.

05-199.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to accept the resignation of Adam Anderson, middle school language arts instructor and head boys/girls golf coach, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. All voted aye.

05-200.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Christenson to accept the resignation of Heather Hill, paraprofessional, effective April 29, 2021. All voted aye.

05-201.21 Motion by Burggraaf, seconded by Hemmer to accept the resignation of Jenny LeBrun, middle school reading and language arts instructor, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year with late resignation fee of \$700. All voted aye.

05-202.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Hemmer to accept the resignation of Trisha Hess, middle school reading and language arts instructor, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year with late resignation fee of \$700. All voted aye.

05-203.21 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Kottz to approved the con-

tract for providing school health services between the school and Avera Flandreau Hospital. All voted aye.

05-204.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Hemmer authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1) and (4). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 7:19 p.m. All matters having been considered, President Stenger declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 10:48 p.m.

05-205.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Burggraaf to approve the diplomas to seniors who successfully complete all graduation requirements. All voted aye.

05-206.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lunday to approve summer school salaries as follows: Paraprofessionals \$20/hour, Teachers \$30/hour, Administrator \$40/hour. All voted aye.

05-207.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Kottz to approve the contract of Brooke Pearson, middle school language arts and head boys/girls golf coach, at \$40,000/\$2,643/\$2,643. All voted aye.

05-208.21 Motion by Christenson, seconded by Hemmer to approve the contract of Sam Baier, elementary title and head wrestling coach, at \$40,000/\$4,213. All voted aye.

05-209.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Johnson to approve the contract of Stephanie Nelson, high school math, at \$40,000. All voted aye.

05-210.21 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Burggraaf to approve the contract of Matt Knipping, high school business/tech, at \$40,000. All voted aye.

05-211.21 Motion by Kottz, seconded by Hemmer to approve the contract of Amy Carroll, Pleasant Valley Colony, at \$40,000. All voted aye.

05-212.21 Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Lunday to approve the contract of Robert Lack, middle school football coach, at \$1,574. All voted aye.

05-213.21 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Christenson to approve the negotiated agreement between the Flandreau School Board and the Flandreau Education Association for the 2021-22 school year and to authorize the issuance of contract and work agreement addendums. All voted aye.

Gross salary for April is as follows: Instruction \$204,140.82; Support Services \$86,839.81; Social Security \$21,033.92; Retirement \$16,653.13; Insurance \$27,137.59. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$59,210.49; Support Services \$21,792.18; Social Security \$5,861.63; Retirement \$4,607.80; Insurance \$8,824.41. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$2,402.14; Social Security \$170.33; Retirement \$143.79; Insurance \$652.29.

05-214.21 There being no further business, motion by Kottz, seconded by Lunday to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 p.m.

Tom Stenger, President
Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager
Published once at the approximate cost of \$204

Town of Trent

**TOWN OF TRENT MEETING MINUTES
MAY 11, 2021**

The Trent Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm. Members present were Damm, Nord, Erickson and appointee Jami Alberts. FO Nelson and Elverud were also present. Two observers were present.

Damm called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. The agenda was reviewed, with no additions or corrections, Erickson motioned to approve. Seconded by Nord, motion carried.

Nelson read the April 13th regular meeting minutes and the April 26th special meeting minutes. With no additions or corrections, Nord motioned to approve. Seconded by Erickson, motion carried.

Jami Alberts was sworn into a one year term as Trustee to replace Damm. Council thanked Damm for his seven years of service.

Erickson motioned to appoint Nord as Council President, seconded by Alberts. Motion carried.

The Great Western Bank signature card was updated, removing Damm and Dickey. Adding Alberts. Erickson will be added as soon as possible.

Curt and Verzellia Bauman joined the meeting to discuss paving 2nd Avenue. This item was not on the agenda and legal advice has been requested from both parties. Discussion is tabled and legal will need to resolve the issue.

Bids for the new shop concrete and overhead door were discussed. Thundercreek Custom Homes was awarded the bid. This was the only contractor willing to take on both the concrete and the door as a single project. The project will cost approximately \$31,000.00

Nord called for open discussion, non-followed from observers as all had exited the meeting.

Erickson will do the mowing until Myron Bokker can take over.

Fuller Paving is working with Elverud to patch the damaged spots on the streets.

The Special Meeting for the Medical Marijuana Ordinance #2021-0525 will be held at the Trent Gym May 25th at 5:30 pm.

The following bills were read for approval:

USDA \$461.00 water, Otter Tail Power \$626.10 gen/water/sewer, DR Ace \$78.93 gen/gym, SDML \$25.00 gen, MC Auditor \$840.80 gen/police, Golden West \$243.97 gen, Eng Services \$1079.10, garbage, Big Sioux Water \$2007.90 water, Kim Nelson \$692.62 gen, Dickey's Service \$142.28 gen/parks, Jeremy Elverud \$738.80 sewer, Jon Damm \$92.35 gen, SD State Treasurer \$2338.68 gen.

Erickson motioned to approve payment, seconded by Alberts, motion carried.

With no further business, Erickson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alberts. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm. The next Special Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:30 pm. The June meeting will be a day early due to a schedule conflict.

Kimberly A. Nelson, FO
Published once at the approximate cost of \$30

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR UNIFORM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION 2021-2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Moody in the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, on Tuesday, June 1st at 9:15 am at the Moody County Court House in the Farmers Room will meet in regular session to consider the following applications for a Retail (on-sale) Liquor License, Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine License, and Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider License to operate outside of a municipality for the 2021-2022 licensing period, which has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners and filed in the County Auditor's office.

APPLICANT: MAAC Ventures LLC
DESCRIPTION: NE-1/4SE-1/4NW-1/4 & GOV'T LOT 3 EXC. E-20' S-142' (15.58 ACRES) SEC 5-108-50
TYPE: Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine License, Retail (on sale) Liquor License, Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider License

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled Public Hearing who is interested in the approval or rejection of any such application.

Dated at Flandreau, South Dakota, this 13th day of May, 2021.

Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Commission Assistant
Published at the cost of \$15.20

TOWN OF TRENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of the Town of Trent, SD will meet on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Trent Gym to consider the following special event malt beverage license to operate within the municipality.

The Trent Firemen's Auxiliary: On-sale liquor license at the Trent Gym on June 12, 2021 for a benefit dart tournament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any persons or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled hearing who are interested in the application approval or rejection of any such application. Written notice of objection to appear must be received in the Finance Officer's office at 403 East 3rd Street, PO Box 754, Trent, SD 57065, no later than 5:00 pm the Thursday prior to the scheduled meeting.

Dated at Trent, SD on May 12, 2021
Kimberly Nelson, FO
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MOODY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND MOODY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE #2021-01 A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS AND/OR LICENSES

The Moody County Planning Commission and the Board of Moody County Commissioners will hold a joint public hearing on June 1st, 2021 at 9:10 a.m. at the Moody County Courthouse located at 101 E Pipestone Ave, Flandreau, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on Ordinance #2021-01, A temporary ordinance regarding the issuance of local medical cannabis establishment permits and/or licenses. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may pass a resolution recommending approval of Ordinance#2021-01, with or without amendment, to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners may have first reading of Ordinance #2021-01 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance #2021-01 will be made available for public inspection at the Moody County Auditor's Office at 101 E Pipestone Ave Suite D, Flandreau, SD and on-line at www.moodycounty.net pursuant to SDCL Section 11-2 and amendments thereto.

Written comments may be filed by emailing the Auditor at mcaud1@moodycounty.net or by mailing them to the Auditor at 101 E Pipestone Ave Suite D, Flandreau, SD, SD 57028 on or before noon on May 28th, 2021.
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Ward Town

**WARD TOWN REGULAR MEETING
May 10, 2021**

Regular Council meeting was held May 10, 2021 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Members present: Trustees: Scott Handberg, Arlette Reeves, Kathy Baker, Annette Mitchell and Charity Kuehl FO. Also present was Clair Barthel, Debbie Handberg, Geoffry Drapeau, and Tom & Melanie Draper.

Minutes were approved from last month: Reeves made a motion 2nd by Baker.

Business: Dog Kennel License: They have the cement ran, paperwork for the building. They were given a kennel license for 6 months until October 11, 2021. Then need to have the building up. Then we will look at the remainder of the license. Reeves made a motion 2nd by Baker to approve the license. They were also asked to move the outside cages that have setup to the back of the house by animal control.

Streets: Double D Gravel will be in when we get enough rain to work the roads. Triple K Construction will fix the corner of 223rd St and 1st St with cement across the street corner. Gravel alley between Feathers Nest and Steve Toews Repair-go ahead with if get written permission from Tom. On hold till check with Tom.

Mailboxes: Mail boxes are here just need to be installed.

Community Center: payoff-Reeves made a motion 2nd by Baker to pay off the community center.

No further old business, Baker made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Reeves.

Called the meeting to order with new council. Swear in new council and read code of conduct.

Water Department: Checking on the pressure at the pump house. Hydrants are flushed.

Animal Control: Debbie has been training Geoffry. They have trapped several raccoons, some rabid.

Citizen Comments: Tom was wondering about getting water ran down to the far shed. Will check on prices and who paid for it the last time we ran it down that way. Need grass seed and fertilizing at the ball park. Debbie is also going to look into grants at park for playground equipment.

Bills were presented and approved. Reeves made a motion to pay said bills 2nd by Mitchell. Kathy Baker \$84.00; Clair Barthel \$218.50; Charity Kuehl \$81.66; Eng Services \$152.60; Otter Tail Power \$486.23; Moody County Enterprise \$15.00; Moody County \$168.16; Citi Cards \$3940.77; Geoffry Drapeau \$115.00; and Debbie Handberg \$300.00.

No further business, Reeves made a motion to adjourn 2nd by Mitchell.

Next Council meeting will be held June 14, 2021, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Charity Kuehl, Finance Officer
Published once at the approximate cost of \$30

Notice of Sale of Surplus Property

MOODY COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Moody County has declared the following property surplus:

Parcel ID: 108.48.23.325
Legal: TRACT 1 SW-1/4 SEC 23-108-48

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the above-indicated property was appraised, and a copy of said appraisal may be reviewed at the office of the Moody County Auditor.

NOTICE IS ALSO FINALLY GIVEN that said real estate, and improvements located thereon, will be offered for sale by the County by sealed bid according to the following general terms and conditions:

1. Property is sold "As Is";
2. Title will be a Tax Deed in accordance with SDCL Ch. 10-25;
3. Any future use, zoning, or development is subject to the approval of the governing body wherein the property is located;
4. Buyer will pay for all transfer fees associated with recording the title;
5. Parties desiring to bid upon the property may contact the office of the Moody County Commissioners (605) 573-4353 in order to arrange a time and date for inspecting the above-referenced premises;
6. All sealed bids must be submitted to the office of the Moody County Auditor prior to 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2021, and all sealed bid envelopes must be labeled "BID for sale of 108.48.23.325";
7. All sealed bids shall be opened on June 1, 2021, at 9:05 a.m., in the Farmers Room of the Moody County Courthouse.
8. The Moody County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive technicalities, and make an award as deemed to be in the best interest of Moody County.

Published by the authority of the Moody County Commission.
Carla Bruning
Moody County Commission Chair
ATTEST: Kristina Krull
Auditor
(May 19-26, 2021)
Published twice at the cost of \$39.67

Name Change

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF MOODY) :SS
IN CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIV 21-20

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

In the Matter of the Petition of Samuel Rubenstein (current name) For a Change of Name to Raphael Rubenstein (proposed name).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Samuel Rubenstein the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Samuel Joshua Rubenstein to Raphael Joshua Rubenstein. On the 7th day of June, 2021, at the hour of 1:15 pm said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Patrick T. Pardy Presiding, at the Court Room in the Moody County Courthouse, City of Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021 at Flandreau, South Dakota.

Nicole Bowden, Clerk of Court
(May 12, 19, 26 & June 2, 2021)
Published four times at a cost of \$46.53



Valley FiberCom

Attention Rural Residents of Brookings, Kingsbury, & Moody Counties

Our 2021 construction project is currently underway!

Public utilities will be located as part of our construction project. If you have existing privately-owned utilities, such as drainage tile, and/or buried auxiliary lines, please contact our project engineer and provide additional information regarding these utilities so that we can add them to our construction maps to avoid any accidental damage or service disruptions.

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News/ Notices

Bringing history to life Author is finalist for regional award

Author Suzanne Hovik Fuller of Sioux Falls spoke with nearly 80 Colman-Egan third through sixth graders before the end of the school year about her book, "The Girl Who Moved to the Town that Wasn't There."

She is shown with third grade students at the school, who have read the book in their classroom with teacher Abby Lee.

The story tells the birth of Egan in 1880 through the eyes of Fuller's grandmother at age 10. The

book is historical fiction set at the time that Egan was expanding because the railroad was coming and includes information gleaned from the Egan Express newspaper.

"What was so neat for me is I came full circle in this process," Fuller said. "All of a sudden I was back talking to kids my grandmother's age at an Egan school."

The book, "The Girl Who Moved to the Town that Wasn't There," is one of three finalists for the Midwest Independent Publishers Association Children's Fiction Award. The association, based in Minneapolis, covers a 12-state region, including South Dakota. The winner will be announced in June.

The book was published last year by the Siouxland Heritage Museums in Sioux Falls and is available there and at the Moody County Museum in Flandreau.

To help tell the story of the birth of Egan, Fuller described family heirlooms in the book, as part of the belongings her family had at the time. She brought some of those items as part of her presentation, including a velvet-covered autograph book and the Egan Express newspaper.

"I think Egan has a wonderful history," she said. "It was a remarkable little town that started out on the prairie."



Student paints plight of Native women

When Dakota State University's Native American Student Association club asked member Vanessa Polmateer to create original artwork to highlight the issues of violence against Indigenous women, there was only one problem.

The 2019 flood in Madison destroyed her painting supplies. To help, the club supplied her with new paints and brushes to create the artwork.

"This was a big opportunity for me to start painting again," said the junior computer graphics major from Flandreau. "I had missed it."

She also appreciated the opportunity to bring attention to the plight of Native women. The painting is for a good cause, she said "to show an audience this is very important and very serious."

The painting is something "I'm doing for my people," she said, to let people know that while the population of Natives is relatively small, this affects so many, both emotionally and physically.

She hopes the painting makes people curious enough to look into the issue, which has a huge impact on Native people.

Statistics, such as those noted by the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, show four out of five Native women are affected by violence; the U.S. Department of Justice states that American Indian women face murder rates that are 10 times the national average.

The data has helped create several studies and movements to address the issue. One is the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women movement, with organizations in the U.S. and in Canada;



Vanessa Polmateer's acrylic painting is of a Native woman in a traditional dance outfit. She is from Flandreau and a student at Dakota State University.

another is the Red Dress project, which depicts violence against Indigenous women through red dresses. Polmateer created artwork that was displayed in DSU's Trojan Center as part of this spring's Red Dress project on campus.

Polmateer's acrylic painting is of a Native woman in a traditional dance outfit. Her dress is red, and she wears a breast plate. "Women wore these if they wanted to be part of the war party, as their protection," she said. The woman has no facial features, only a handprint on her face, and one on a medallion she wears.

"The blank face represents the women who are missing, who have not been found," Polmateer said. The handprint coincides with the MMIW symbol. "The one on the

face is mine. The one on the medallion is my two-year-old daughter's, because children are part of this, too."

She created the painting using her native name, Mah'Piya Wak'Anhdi Win. This is an important name, she said, to provide strength in herself.

"I will carry this name throughout this life, and when I pass on, my ancestors will know me," she said. "With my artwork, I want to make sure my name is known, because it means I dedicated myself to the culture of my people. It's a very empowering name to carry."

Polmateer is a member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. In 2016, she created a mural in the tribal gym for her senior project at Flandreau High School.

Colman City

COLMAN CITY MINUTES PLANNING & ZONING AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING May 10, 2021

The Planning & Zoning Meeting was called to order by Chair Gloria Van Duyn at 6:00 pm on May 10th, 2021 at Colman City Hall. Council present: Mike Uhing, Mitch Clark, Roger Broghammer, Brad Schroeder, & Troy Smallfield. Council absent: Mike Preheim. Also present for all or some of the meeting: Public Works Supervisor Grant Groos, Emily Voelker (acting secretary), Chuck and Michelle Leeds, Travis Heiter, Tom Barton, Bernie Lex, Richard Ellens, and Jeff Symens (Valley FiberCom).

Plat in Hillcrest Addition, Lot 3 Block 3, was presented and reviewed. Motion was made by Uhing and seconded by Clark to recommend the City Council approved the plat as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Uhing and seconded by Smallfield to adjourn the Planning and Zoning Meeting. Motion Carried.

The City of Colman Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gloria Van Duyn at 6:10 pm.

Minutes from April 12th regular meeting and April 19th Special meeting were presented. Motion was made by Uhing and seconded by Schroeder to approve the April minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Financials for April were not available.

Bills were presented. Motion was made by Uhing and seconded by Broghammer to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Plat in the Hillcrest Addition from the Planning & Zoning Board was presented. Motion was made by Smallfield and seconded by Schroeder to approve the plat in the Hillcrest Addition, Lot 3 Block 3. Motion carried. Motion was made by Smallfield and seconded by Clark to authorize Mayor VanDuyn and Council Member Schroeder to sign the plat documents. Motion carried.

Resolution #2021-385, a Resolution to Declare Real Property Surplus and to Convey Said Real Property at Lot 3, Block 2 of Hillcrest Industrial Park Addition and Lots 4 & 5, Block 11, Original Plat of Colman, Moody County, South Dakota. Motion was made by Uhing and second by Broghammer to approve Resolution #2021-385. Motion carried.

Resolution #2021-386, a Resolution to Declare Real Property Surplus and to Convey Said Real Property at Lot 3, Block 3 of Hillcrest Industrial Park Addition of Colman, Moody County, South Dakota. Motion was made by Uhing and second by Clark to approve Resolution #2021-386. Motion carried.

Shane Waterman with IMEG Engineering presented the Hillcrest Industrial Park - Enterprise Avenue bid tabulation of bids received. DeBoer Construction, Inc. of Clear Lake, SD - \$157,368.20, 605 Companies, Inc. of Sioux Falls, SD - \$169,625.50, Big Al's Contracting, Inc. of Sioux Falls, SD - \$173,740.86, and Asphalt Surfacing Company of Sioux Falls, SD - \$186,184.15. Motion was made by Broghammer and seconded by Schroeder to accept DeBoer Construction, Inc. bid. Motion carried. Notice of award will be signed and sent to DeBoer Construction, Inc.

Waterman also discussed with the city council the Sanitary Sewer I/I Study. IMEG is working on the flow monitoring.

Jeff Symens with Valley FiberCom presented a plat to build a communications building on that would be 60'X85'. Colman Lutheran Church agreed to sell this piece of property along E 3rd St. (Hwy 34). This building is needed to be able to extend internet to rural Moody County residents. This

plat will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Board. Electric power will need to be available, so easements will have to be in place.

Community Comments:
• Chuck & Michelle Leeds were present to request a list of those getting letters on nuisance vehicles.

• Tom Barton discussed a fence he would like to put up on a corner lot at 202 S. Main. He will apply for a variance.

• Richard Ellens discussed a building he would like to put up for storage. Mr. Ellens claims he had a building permit last October but minutes stated he did not. He presented his plan for 4 ft. deep anchors with timbers. Colman adopted the International Building Code, which states that is deep enough. Mr. Ellens will fill out a building permit.

Delinquent Utility accounts were discussed. Six residents with shut off notices came in to pay their utility account in full. If residents come in with partial or no payment; their utilities will be shut-off.

Mike Uhing is stepping down from his position; Council Member Ward I. Uhing did not file a petition and no petitions for filed for his position. Council Member Ward I has a vacancy for a one-year term.

Roger Broghammer, returning Council Member took the oath of office. Council Member Mike Preheim was not present to take the oath of office.

Council President Nominations were received. Motion was made by Clark and seconded by Smallfield to nominate Brad Schroeder for Council President. Motion carried. Vice-President of the Council will be determined at a later date. Committee Assignments will also be assigned at a later date.

Appointments: Great Western Bank, Moody County Enterprise (newspaper), Auditor Ben Elliot, City Attorney Jay Liebel to finish legal work started.

Motion was made by Smallfield and seconded by Broghammer to add Brad Schroeder to the bank account. Motion carried. Brad Schroeder and Mayor Gloria VanDuyn will have authority to sign all documents.

2020 Annual Report was presented. Motion was made by Schroeder and seconded by Clark to approve the 2020 Annual Report. Motion carried.

Employee Reports
• Hard time keeping materials (meters) in stock, everything is backordered.

• Fees charged for monthly utility bill. If there is an active building permit, and water is off @ curb stop - normal monthly water and sewer fees will be waived. Otherwise all monthly fees will be charged to the account.

• SD Federal Surplus Property has a 2011 UTV Mule for \$1,500.

• City will be submitting Engineering fees for the LIEP Grant for an additional \$27,000. approximately.

• Asphalt - repair streets with Special Assessment fees and budgeted amount

• Sunrise Ridge clubhouse is open and is looking for inside the clubhouse employees.

Committee Reports

• Residents installing fences need building permits.

• March Bank Account reconciliation was fine.

• SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund Application will be opening soon.

Motion was made by Clark and seconded by Broghammer to adjourn at 8:46 pm. Motion carried.

Attest
Mayor Gloria Van Duyn
Emily Voelker, Acting Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-385 RESOLUTION TO DECLARE REAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND TO CONVEY SAID REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Colman is the owner of certain real property located in Colman, Moody County, South Dakota legally described as:

Lot 3, Block 2 Hillcrest Industrial Park Addition to the City of Colman, Moody County, South Dakota according to the recorded plat thereof.

Lot 4 (Four) & 5 (Five), Block 11 (Eleven), Original Plat of Colman, Moody County, South Dakota

WHEREAS, the City of Colman has determined that the hereinabove described real property is no longer necessary, useful or suitable for the purposes for which it was acquired, and may be developed, improved and sold to provide commercial development and growth of the City; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of Colman that the hereinabove described real property is hereby declared surplus property.

WHEREAS, the hereinabove described real property shall be conveyed to the Colman Economic Development Corporation Inc., a non-profit corporation of the State of South Dakota, located at PO Box 110, Colman, South Dakota 57017 for the purposes of economic development within the community pursuant to SDCL 6-5-2 and 3.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City of Colman shall convey all right, title and ownership of the hereinabove described real property, to the Colman Economic Development Corporation, Inc. for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that the sale and transfer herein is declared approved, and the Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to facilitate the sale and transfer only after such time as and the same is declared to be approved, provided the delivery of the deed shall not take place until all related documents concerning utilities, including but not limited to curb and gutter, water, sewer and electrical service are finalized and approved by the City.

This motion was made by Uhing and seconded by Broghammer and upon roll call the vote was as follows;

By roll call vote: Yea or Nay
Uhing Yea Schroeder Yea Clark Yea Preheim Absent Broghammer Yea Smallfield Yea

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF COLMAN
Gloria Van Duyn,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Brad Schroeder
Acting City Finance Officer

Published once at a cost of \$28.88

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-386 RESOLUTION TO DECLARE REAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND TO CONVEY SAID REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Colman is the owner of certain real property located in Colman, Moody County, South Dakota legally described as:

Lot 3, Block 3 Hillcrest Industrial Park Addition to the City of Colman, Moody County, South Dakota according to the recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, the City of Colman has determined that the hereinabove described real property is no longer necessary, useful or suitable for the purposes for which it was acquired, and may be developed, improved and sold to provide commercial development and growth of the City; and

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This motion was made by Uhing and seconded by Clark and upon roll call the vote was as follows;

By roll call vote: Yea or Nay
Uhing Yea Schroeder Yea Clark Yea Preheim Absent Broghammer Yea Smallfield Yea

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF COLMAN
Gloria Van Duyn,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Brad Schroeder
Acting City Finance Officer

Published once at a cost of \$27.36

Guardianship

IN THE FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA CIV-GUA 2021-48 NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
L.P.

A Minor Child
DOB: 3-1-18

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Grassrope, Louis Payer, Jr and to whom it may concern, have filed with the Court a Petition for the Guardianship of L.P. and that Thursday, the 10th day of June, 2021, at 9:30 A.M., before the Honorable Sherman J. Marshall, in Tribal Court in Flandreau, County of Moody, State of South Dakota, has been set for hearing on said Petition. Such Petition is on file with the Court herein.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2021, at Flandreau, South Dakota

/s/Sherman J. Marshall
Chief Tribal Judge

ATTEST:
Tanya Andersen,
Deputy Clerk of Courts
(May 19-26, June 2-9, 2021)
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IN THE FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA CIV-GUA 2021-51 NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
D.Y.C. & A.Y.C.,
Minor children
DOB: 2-4-14, 8-25-15

Notice is hereby given that MERCEDES PAYER AND DAKOTA YELLOW CLOUD, have filed with the Court a Petition for the Guardianship of D.Y.C. & A.Y.C. and that Thursday, the 24th day of June, 2021, at 9:00 A.M., before the Honorable Sherman J. Marshall, in Tribal Court in Flandreau, County of Moody, State of South Dakota, has been set for hearing on said Petition. Such Petition is on file with the Court herein.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021, at Flandreau, South Dakota

/s/Sherman J. Marshall
Chief Tribal Judge

ATTEST:
Tanya Andersen,
Deputy Clerk of Courts
(May 19-26, June 2-9, 2021)
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IN THE FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA CIV-GUA 2021-50 NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
S.R.B., S.R.B., S.R.B. and H.R.B.,
Minor children
DOB: 8-22-2008, 11-3-2009, 4-29-2011, 3-2-2012

Notice is hereby given that Mercedes Payer and Bradlee Red Bear, have filed with the Court a Petition for the Guardianship of A.C. & A.C. and that Thursday, the 24th day of June, 2021, at 9:30 A.M., before the Honorable Sherman J. Marshall, in Tribal Court in Flandreau, County of Moody, State of South Dakota, has been set for hearing on said Petition. Such Petition is on file with the Court herein.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021, at Flandreau, South Dakota

/s/Sherman J. Marshall
Chief Tribal Judge

ATTEST:
Tanya Andersen,
Deputy Clerk of Courts
(May 19-26, June 2-9, 2021)
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IN THE FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA CIV-GUA 2021-52 NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
L.R.

A minor child
DOB: 5-18-2017

TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD, L.R.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship filed by MARLENE BENALLY, in the above-entitled matter shall be held on the 8th day of July, 2021 at the hour of 11:30 a.m., before the Chief Tribal Judge at the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Court-house at Flandreau, South Dakota at which date, time, and place all interested parties may appear in person or through legal counsel and the matter shall be heard as soon thereafter or as soon as possible.

Pursuant to FSSTLOC 5-4-26 this notice may be published in the Moody County Enterprise at least thirty days prior to the hearing date.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2021.

BY THE COURT:
/s/Sherman J. Marshall
Chief Tribal Judge

ATTEST:
Verzella Bauman,
Tribal Clerk of Courts
(May 19, 2021)

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Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Moody County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the two years ending December 31, 2019, and that a detailed report thereon is filed with the county auditor of Moody County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

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News

Flandreau High School sends 39 graduates into the world

Brenda Wade Schmidt
Enterprise

Flandreau's class of 2021 faced adversity but grew stronger before graduating Saturday in the school gym, said Senior Elizabeth Hursey.

Hursey, who was chosen to speak on behalf of the class and plans to attend South Dakota State University next fall, said the senior class was special. After a classmate's death and graduating during a world-wide pandemic, they have grown as people, she said.

"High school is full of memories ... and now is the time to go out and make new ones," she said. "We must take the knowledge we have and go out and do our best. This class is ready to start fresh."

Take a chance, step out of your comfort zone and be yourself, she told her class.

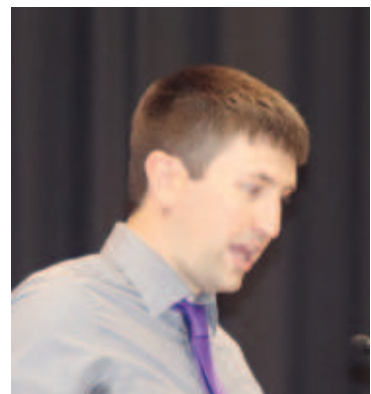
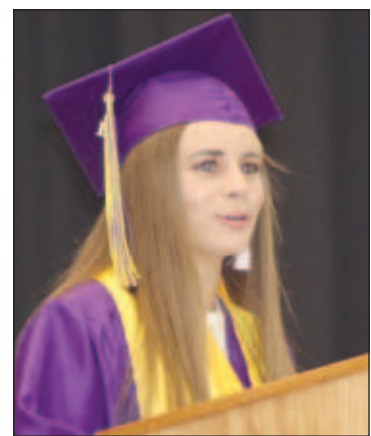
The Class of 2021's 39 seniors crossed the high school stage at the 2 p.m. ceremony, wearing masks, which have been a part of the school's protocol all year. Family and friends were limited to about a dozen people per student and were seated in rows spaced farther apart than normal and in the bleachers.

Former teacher Dan Hall told the class to challenge themselves in the future, even though there will be times when they fall down.

"There's going to be times when you do everything right and

you still don't succeed," he said. "I hope you never give up and you'll always continue to strive for greatness, improvements and success."

Teacher Elizabeth White sang "The Rose," in a long-standing ceremony in which graduates give red roses to their families or people important in their lives. At the end of the graduation, the seniors gathered in close group and tossed their mortarboards into the air, signifying the end of high school and the beginning of the future.



Clockwise from above: Graduates tossed their caps after the ceremony before they exited the school.

Trinity Redday receives her diploma from Flandreau School Board President Tom Stenger.

Lars Dailey presents a rose and a hug to his parents, Leah and Luke Dailey.

Former FHS instructor Dan Hall delivered the commencement address.

Class President Libby Hursey spoke on behalf of and to her classmates in their farewell address.

Prior to the ceremony, students gathered in the lunchroom to prepare for their walk. Macy Williams helps straighten the cap for Rachel Eastman.

On the Record

Court Docket

Other fines and charges
Christopher Kienast, Hartford, violation of protection order, \$496.50, 30 days jail-susp., pay fines, be law abiding, reimburse county for court appointed attorney

Desiree Messenbrink, Sioux Falls, ingest controlled substance \$829, 5 yrs penitentiary-susp., 15 days jail, 3 years probation, pay fines, be law abiding, reimburse county for court appointed attorney, no purchasing alcohol or illegal drugs, report to CSO, be monitored by CS, complete an alcohol evaluation, no entered alcohol establishment, submit to random searching and blood, breath and urine testing.

Allyson Redlin, Flandreau, driving with revoked license, \$396.50, jail susp., license revoked 1 year, pay fines, be law abiding

Fernando Hernandez Toledo, Aberdeen, ingest controlled substance, \$724.50, 2 yrs penitentiary-susp., 10 days jail, pay fines, be law abiding, reimburse county for court appointed attorney, complete programming as required by DoC.

Christina Estes, Lower Brule, DUI 1st offense, \$716.50, 30 days jail-susp., license revoked 30 days, pay fines, be law abiding, reimburse county for court appointed attorney, complete programming as required by DoC.

Flandreau Recycling:

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 Eng's to stop at your home for recycling pickup, please call the Flandreau City Office at 997-2492 to place your name and address on the route list.

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FACT



The vaccines aren't safe.

Widespread trials with more than 70,000 people between the two vaccines showed they are safe and effective.



The vaccines were made too quickly.

No shortcuts were taken when developing the vaccines. Career scientists, doctors and a separate committee reviewed the safety and effectiveness from each manufacturer.



I can get COVID-19 from the vaccines.

It is not possible to get COVID-19 from vaccines. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines use a messenger RNA (mRNA) gene, not the actual COVID-19 virus, to trigger a person's immune system to make protective antibodies against COVID-19.



The vaccines will change my DNA.

COVID-19 vaccines **do not** change or interact with your DNA in any way.



Side effects from the vaccines are severe.

Side effects are similar to those associated with the flu vaccine. Some people will experience stronger side effects.



I have food allergies, which means I'll have an allergic reaction to the vaccines.

Allergic reactions to food like eggs and peanuts are not linked to the COVID-19 vaccines. If you have a history of severe allergic reactions not related to vaccines or injectable medications, you should get vaccinated.



The vaccines will make me infertile.

COVID-19 vaccines are not likely to present a risk if you are trying to become pregnant now or in the future.

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center invites anyone that is eligible for services at our facility and lives in Moody County, and is interested in getting their COVID-19 vaccine to please call our COVID-19 team at 605-997-2642.