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Good things happening in school

By **KAYLA CHARLES**
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Flandreau Public Schools' teachers and students are being recognized for their talents and knowledge district wide. School Board members listened to the numerous accomplishments during the past school board meeting.

Information Technology teacher Scott Headrick has been asked to be a part of the Kindergarten through Eighth grade Computer Science Standards Advisory Committee for the State of South Dakota. Headrick is a 2001 graduate of Flandreau High School and went on to Dakota State University in Madison to receive his undergraduate degree in Business Education and master's in educational technology. He also processes an Educational Specialist Degree in Administration that he earned at the University of Sioux Falls.

This is the first year Headrick has taught within the Flandreau School District. He teaches 3-6 Computer Science, while also being the assistant Tech Coordinator and handling the district's website and social media accounts. During the spring he will also be one of the Track and Field coaches.

The last 15 years Headrick has spent teaching in the Dell Rapids School District. During his tenure there Headrick taught middle school computer science, high school business, and held the title of District Technology Intergratest for the past six years.

Headrick, along with the help of Elementary Principal Justin Kelm, resurrected second through fourth grade typing classes. Headrick teaches the 3 & 4 class, while Mr. Kelm teaches second grade.

When asked about why the school district progress-

ing in technology is so important Headrick said "Depending what statistics you are looking at there is half a million to a million computer science jobs. We need to fill these openings and we need to give our students the opportunity to learn about computer science and the different careers related to the field."

Headrick hopes that by being part of the Advisory Committee he can help to provide a standard for schools. Standards that will better equip students for higher education.

Superintendent Rick Weber notified the board that the High School Band has been selected to play at the upcoming State A Girls Basketball Tournament. The band will play during the final rounds of play on Saturday March 9th in Brookings

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The Flandreau Branch of The First National Bank presented a check of \$5,177.45 to the Flandreau School District through the Community Card Program. Making the total given to the district \$57,108.97. Pictured in front are Marlys Arneson, Leah Dailey, Inday Wade, Kimberly Manlutac and in back are Board President Tom Stenger, Carla Harris and Adam Day.

The Community Card Program was established in 2012 to help the Bank and their customers give back to the community. Through the program \$345,54.79 has been raised for area schools. The schools who participate in the program include Colman-Egan, Flandreau, Tea, Harrisburg, West Central, Tri-Valley, Baltic, Dell Rapids Schools, Brandon Valley, and Sioux Falls Public schools.

Moody County Enterprise unveils revamped website

FLANDREAU — As of February 14, the Moody County Enterprise's revamped website at moodycountyenterprise.com has been unveiled.

Work on the site has been ongoing in recent months in an effort to bring the best online experience possible to readers in the Moody County area and abroad.

The Enterprise's editorial staff will now have access to a state-of-the-art content management system to bring a more informational and immersive experience to subscribers. Editors will be able to customize the site and story features as

they see fit to deliver local news in the most efficient ways possible to the site's visitors.

As they have in the past, readers will be able to keep up with the top local news and sports stories on the site, as well as school reports, obituaries and opinion pieces.

The revamped site also includes more streamlined methods for those looking to view e-editions and subscribe to the Moody County Enterprise online. Feedback from subscribers and readers over the years was considered as the site's design was made.

The site will also include an upgraded advertising experience for local advertisers looking to reach readers online.

Marking the special occasion of the upgraded site, access to stories online will be free to all users until the end of March. No paywall will be in use on the site during that time.

The Moody County Enterprise appreciates your continued readership and looks forward to providing local news to its subscribers in the best ways possible in the future.

Plans entering final stages

By **CARLEEN WILD**
Moody County Enterprise

Official renderings of the new addition planned for the Colman-Egan School District have yet to be unveiled.

They are coming, however, perhaps as soon as the next school board meeting in March.

Superintendent Scott Hemmer gave board members a brief update this past week on where plans stand as of right now in regard to the \$6.3 million addition that voters approved this past fall. The district continues to see growth, even more than anticipated this year, with seven new students entering the hallways since October 1st.

What had been a quiet, small rural town with a small school population for decades is rapidly growing

— the location is easy to access given its proximity to the I29 and Hwy 34 corridors. It is also centrally located for families who work in either Sioux Falls, Brookings or Madison and considered largely affordable in comparison.

As a result, classroom sizes continue to increase as more families move into the district.

Hemmer and the board have said they hope the addition gives students and teachers currently in school the space they need, but they also hope it's enough room for the district to grow well into the future.

Soil samples were taken of the ground where the addition will be located, which is just off the west and back wall of the current building. The next big meeting to nail down as many specifics as possible with the architec-

tural team is February 23rd.

What Hemmer can say with certainty is the addition will include a new preschool room, six other classrooms, a flex learning space, and a new weight room. The weight room will be a shared space for public use, how that will work is yet to be determined.

Groundbreaking should be early this fall and the official opening of the new addition would come at the start of the 2025-26 school year.

Also at the most recent meeting of the Colman-Egan School Board, members adopted the new calendar for the 2024-25 school year which includes two full weeks of vacation over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Administrative contracts were also offered.

And you thought football season was over

By **CARLEEN WILD**
Moody County Enterprise

The Super Bowl, for most of us, suggests it's the end of another great season of football.

Not for Dani Flute. The 38-year-old All-American Women's Professional Division 3 Football player out of Colman is just getting back on the gridiron. She earned the title in her first year of playing the rapidly growing sport with the Sioux Falls Snow Leopards this past year.

In fact, she made first-team as a tight end in her inaugural season.

Flute was also #4 in the nation for receiving yards as a tight end and #1 overall in Division 3.

She helped the Snow Leopards to the playoffs for the first time in their four-year history this past year. This year, the team MVP said, the goal is not just

getting to the D3 national championship, but winning it.

What would have a local mom of four taking on a part-time tackle football career?

"I ran into some girls at the gym and they asked if I'd be interested," Flute said, of the opportunity that presented itself this past year.

"It gave me a new challenge...something to do for myself, time with other women. It's so much fun and I've never played football, I didn't know much about it."

She may not have known much about the game or the Women's Football Alliance when she started but she's all-in this spring. Flute has been back in the gym working hard to train and focus on injury prevention.

Saturdays for the next few months will be on the practice field in full pads. She wants to be playing both

sides of the field throughout as much of each game as possible — tight end on offense, middle linebacker on defense.

"I always wanted to play football in high school, but my grandpa was like, 'it's not ladylike,'" Flute said with a smile. She played nearly every other sport in high school and college that she could.

Part of it is the challenge.

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City of Trent to join with county on spring ballot

By **CARLEEN WILD**
Moody County Enterprise

The spring election season is quickly approaching and those looking to run for a city or school board position in any local municipality have until 5:00 p.m. February 23rd to turn in a petition to run for office.

Spring elections for municipalities and local school boards are scheduled this year for April 9th. A full ballot preview will be published in this paper the week prior to the election.

One caveat to that this year in Moody County will be the City of Trent. The

City officially voted this past month to combine with Moody County in the June South Dakota State and Presidential Primary. The move is primarily seen as both a personnel and cost-saving measure, however the city will share agreed upon expenses with the county.

What will be on the ballot for Trent is yet to be determined, a notice of vacancies should be available in the coming weeks. The petition filing deadline for open seats in Trent as well as county candidates is March 26th.

Other important 2024 election dates:

- 2024 State and Presidential Primary - June 4, 2024
- Voter Registration Deadline - May 20, 2024
- Absentee voting begins - April 19, 2024
- 2024 General Election - November 5, 2024
- Voter Registration Deadline - October 21, 2024
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Mark E. Morken

Mark E. "Skip" Morken, 74, passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. He was born in Platte, SD and lived most of his life in SD.



Friends and family will miss his great sense of humor and hearing about the latest NASCAR

race. Skip proudly served in the SD National Guard for 15 years. The Porter Funeral Home in Rock Valley, Iowa is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to www.porterfuneralhomes.com. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice Morken, Lee Tillotson; and his sister,

Pamella "Penny" Dee Morken.

He is survived by his beloved daughter Tonya Giese and her husband Dustin; 2 grandchildren; Jayda and Lincoln; three step children from his marriage to Kathy Morken of Mitchell, SD, Todd Cooper (Tammy), Nicole Cooper (Mike), Shawn Cooper (Mary) and his sister Bonnie Morken and brother David Morken.

The family wishes to have a private memorial gathering to honor him at a later date. He was loved and will be dearly missed.

Skip's family would like to give a special thanks to Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD for their wonderful care of Skip during his journey.

If you would like to honor Skip's life, please consider a donation to your local veterans organization.

School Board

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Patrick Weight's first time directing the High School band at a state athletic event. Weight has been the director at FPS for the last 18 years. Steve Solem would have been the last Director at FPS to have this honor.

Along with the band, vocalists Clara Kelm, Lyla Thompson, Ben Kulm and Abe Streitz were also selected to sing the National Anthem at the Girls State A Basketball Tournament. The quartet has performed at numerous other local events, captivating the audience with their talents. The last time, if ever, vocalists from FPS performed the national anthem during a state athletic event is unknown.

Girls Basketball player Claire Sheppard recently broke the scoring record in her sport in the game against DeSmet. She also received

the MVP award at the DWU Culver Classic.

Karissa Nolan will be representing FHS in entering the state Poetry Out Loud competition. Nolan is a senior. She was also the local district winner during the Voice of Democracy essay competition.

Flandreau Elementary School gathered items last week for the Moody County Bread Basket, 833 items were donated. SOUPer bowl week, as it was called, consisted of each grade collecting specific items. These items included canned soups, vegetables, and fruit, as well as dried soup mixes and box dinners.

Sheriff Resource Deputy Gabe Frias gave the board a review of everything he has been doing within the schools. One special "training" Deputy Frias and Sheriff Troy Wellman held was with the Elementary

classes last fall. They taught the students about trick or treating safety, like checking their candy and looking both ways when crossing the street.

Currently Deputy Frias is working with Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Police Chief Brian Arnold, on a Bullying and Safe Relationship Course. The course is being taught to fifth through eighth grade and focuses on anti-bullying and establishing safe relationships with proper boundaries.

Deputy Frias did touch on the issue of Truancy. There have been 15 total truancy tickets issued this school year. That number may seem high, but Deputy Frias says he is seeing an improvement. He credited the improvement to better communication between the school and parents about their child's attendance issues.

Another major issue within the school that does not seem to be improving, is vaping. More details on and that issue and what Deputy Frias, the Moody County Sheriff's Department, and Moody County Boys and Girls Club are doing to help combat it elsewhere in this week's Enterprise.

The board heard from Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame Committee member Stuart Zephier. Zephier

asked for the board to waive the \$200 rental fee for the High School Gym for the FAHOF Basketball Classic. The board approved to waive the rental fee.

The Tournament was to be held this past Saturday, February 17. Next year's tournament, which Zephier said will contain more teams, is tentatively scheduled for January 18. The goal for the Classic is to grow and incorporate teams from Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

The board approved a donation to the Boys and Girls Club of \$5,000 dollars from the Community Rewards funds and not taxpayer dollars. The Boys and Girls Club shared that over the past year 400 kids have used their facility and 23,000 free meals & snacks have been given out. It is the Boys and Girls Club hope to provide a safe and positive space for kids when school is closed.

Vicki Braegelmann, Elementary Para; Autumn McDonnel, HS English; and Chad Bushkofsky, HS golf coach will join the FPS staff. Bushkofsky is filling a position that was not filled during the summer of 2023, while McDonnel will fill one of two HS English positions starting next fall.

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Mon-Thurs. 12 noon prayer time
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Sun.: 8:30 am Worship Service; 9:30 am Fellowship.

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Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent
9 am: Church service; 10 am: Coffee fellowship

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

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Faith Reflections

By Sam Pickard

The Rescue Church Becoming An Influencer

Who is someone who has invested in you and your success? I've had more than one person invest in me, but Greg comes to mind. He would challenge me, correct me, encourage me, provide insight and answer questions I had. We didn't always see things the same, but he helped me become a better leader of people.

Epaphras had someone in his life who invested in him as well. If you haven't heard of Epaphras that is completely understandable. Not only did he live a couple thousand years ago, but he isn't widely mentioned in historical documents. The Bible mentions him only a couple of times, but if you've spent much time in church, you've seen his influence. Epaphras is believed to have had a role starting a few New Testament churches, including the one addressed in the book of Colossians.

You may have heard of one of the key influences in Epaphras' life. It was the Apostle Paul. Paul is credited with writing (under the God's direction) about a third of the entire New Testament, and traveled the known world starting churches, among other things. That's right. This busy leader, Paul, invested in multiple people, including Epaphras. Many of the people Paul mentored then impacted additional people. Paul multiplied his impact on the world by investing in people. Paul was amazing, but he couldn't start all these churches on his own.

Even in this world impacted by technology and productivity hacks, there is a limited amount any one person can do. But, if that one person invests in others, the impact is multiplied. Some of those influenced can then mentor and influence others who can do the same. It continues to spread. Change happens. Communities are impacted.

Who, besides yourself, are you investing in? I won't speak for the school counselors or social workers, but if you reach out, I'd guess there are opportunities to mentor in our schools. Investing in our kids and grandkids should be a given. Maybe there is someone you are working with or in a group in the community with whom you can invest in. I need to warn you, though, this will take time. Most valuable lessons are better caught than taught. This means you are going to need to invest time, meaningful time, with the person, but it's worth it!

You need an Epaphras! If you want to affect change, don't rely on a pastor or politician. If you truly want change or to make an impact bigger than yourself, invest in other people. It will take time. It likely won't happen overnight. There will be disappointments, but it is worth your investment.

SD Department of Veterans Affairs

by Secretary Greg Whitlock

Investing in America's Future

South Dakota is the best state in the nation for veterans to live and work. And the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs is committed to providing veterans with a seamless transition from military service to sustainable civilian employment.

Education looks different for everyone, and it is important that veterans understand and utilize their GI Bill® benefits in the pursuit of their education. While the GI Bill® covers nearly every imaginable school related expense, from tuition, books, fees, and even a living stipend, we understand that utilizing this benefit can be confusing at times.

SDDVA's Veteran Education Team guides veterans, service members, and their families through approved education and training programs that equip our veterans with the skills they need to achieve permanent, fulltime careers with competitive salaries. Our department partners with both private and public employers throughout the state. Together, we understand and value the skills, ethics, and discipline of our veterans, and we work to help them accomplish their goals.

Opportunities include college degrees, certificate programs, on-the-job training programs, apprenticeships, flight training, and correspondence courses.

Veterans can choose to use their GI Bill® from 35 institutes of higher learning (colleges and universities), 25 non-college degree institutions (high schools, welding schools, and trade schools), and two flight training schools.

We encourage veterans wishing to grow their educational footprint to reach out and visit with our team. Reach out to Shane Olivier for education questions (shane.olivier@state.sd.us) and Ryan Fowler (ryan.fowler@state.sd.us) for OJT and apprenticeships. They recognize the specific needs and challenges veterans face in transitioning.

America's veterans are the pride of our nation. They have fought our wars, defended our shores, and kept us free. Providing quality and effective service to veterans and their dependents is, and always will be, our number one mission.



Uniting to combat vaping



By KAYLA CHARLES
Moody County Enterprise

Although the Flandreau School Board learned several good news items at its February 12 regular board meeting, they also learned that vaping by students is a huge concern.

Sheriff Troy Wellman displayed a gallon size evidence bag full of vapes, empty shell casings, and nitrous oxide cartridges to board members and those present. School Resource Deputy Frias explained that the content of the bag was everything that was either confiscated or found on school property.

Much of the content of the bag which can be seen are vapes. The vapes are both nicotine and THC. While vape detectors were installed in the bathrooms, they are inoperable due to the school's firewall. SRD Frias continues to investigate a resolution to the issue and reaching out to other SRD/SROs in the area on how they are combatting the issue.

The uptick in vaping on school premises already prompted the change in the Use of Tobacco/Tobacco-Like Products prior to the 23-24 school year. The current policy now reads as follows:

Smoking and the use of tobacco products is

against South Dakota law. No student shall possess, use, sell, or dispense any tobacco/tobacco-like products during a school activity or on school property which includes buildings, grounds, parking lots and school buses. The student shall be subject to the following penalties:

1. First Violation: 5 days in alternative learning room
2. Second Violation: 10 days in alternative learning room
3. Third Violation: Recommendation for Long Term Suspension

NOTE: Smoking of any kind, with any device will be referred to law enforcement officials for a citation. Possession of smoking-related items such as lighters, matches, etc. will also result in suspension. Such items serve no legitimate educational purpose at school. (To include cigarette, vape, vape juice, juul, e-cigarette, or any inhalation device that can contain nicotine, tobacco, or other substance considered illegal for consumption.)

The policy allowed for uniform handling of every incident and added that "smoking of any kind, with any device will be referred

2024 Boys and Girls State application forms available for high school juniors

The annual Girls/Boys State Sessions will be held at the end of this school year. Application forms expressing a desire to attend are available at the Academic Advisor's office at FHS.

The two programs are sponsored by the SD American Legion/Legion Auxiliary. The 78th Girls State session will convene at the University of South Dakota from June 3-8, 2024, while the 81st Boys State session will be held at Northern State University May 27-31, 2024.

Any student who is com-

pleting their junior year of high school is eligible to apply for this paid opportunity. Delegates will experience a unique, exciting government-in-learning program which will help them become knowledgeable citizens of freedom, democracy and patriotism.

The two programs offer hands-on experiences which allow the young men and women to understand and appreciate our nation's democratic form of government which includes the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Delegates will take an active

part in learning how city, county, and state government work to benefit all citizens. Leadership and self-confidence skills will be developed plus the extra activities give the students an opportunity to interact with each other, meet new people, and develop lasting bonds of friendship.

The Flandreau Legion and the Trent Legion/Auxiliary provide the necessary fees. Applications need to be submitted to Mr. Cleveland, Academic Advisor, by February 20th.

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to law enforcement officials for a citation." Prior to the update the SRD would handle each student on a case-by-case basis.

Now with the problem continuing the Moody County Boys and Girls Club is stepping in to assist. The Club alongside the Moody County States Attorney have established a Diversion program, as well reviving Teen Court.

The Diversion Program's mission state is to assist juvenile offenders in assuming responsibility for their criminal behavior; to

hold them accountable for their actions and to teach them to make better decisions in the future, while treating them with respect and dignity; to involve the community through volunteer programs and community service opportunities; and to promote better communication between youths, parents, schools, law enforcement agencies, and the community.

Requirements of the program include an apology letter written to parents/or parties involved, weekly check-ins, and if applicable relevant classes. The program lasts 120-days and participants must re-

main respectful and willing to participate in aspects of the program.

Things parents can do to help combat the vaping issue is know what your kids are doing and who they are with. You can do this by checking in on social media apps, cash transferring apps such as Venmo, or best of all speaking to your children about the risks of vaping.

Shell casings were empty and had fallen out of a truck after a weekend of hunting.

Nitrous Oxide can be used as an inhalant to become intoxicated, also known as a "whippit".

District 25 News

Rep. Randy Gross
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This week will be busy as February 21st is the last day for non-budget bills to be passed in their house of origin (Senate or House of Representatives) before moving on to the other house for consideration. Bills not passed in their house of origin, by that date, will no longer be considered. The push is on!

Education, education funding and teacher pay are topics addressed at every session. In 2016 a Blue-Ribbon Task Force recommended a state sales tax increase with much of those additional tax dollars going to schools for increased teacher pay. Since that time state aid to education has gone up about 30%. Average teacher pay has increased much less. Cost per K-12 student has gone from \$8,369 in 2016 to \$10,527 in 2022 (last available data). While South Dakota is 39th in expenditures per student we are once again very near the bottom in teacher pay at 49th in the nation. It is important to remember that the state funds education. Local school boards and administrators determine teacher pay.

Legislators are very aware of the disconnect between increased school funding and teacher pay that has occurred. When we see state aid increased, we want to make sure that it's finding its way into teachers' pockets.

Legislation has been introduced that will establish a statewide minimum teacher salary concept for South Dakota, where each district must pay a \$45,000

base salary and then increase the base salary each year based on legislative increases to educational state aid. Most districts are at or above the proposed minimum requirement, but 37 school districts are behind. Based on a 4% potential legislative increase this session, the minimum becomes \$46,800. That can create challenges in some school districts, but it's a message from the state that we expect them to prioritize teacher salaries.

The legislation also requires school districts to reach an average teacher compensation goal each year specific to each district. Compensation includes benefits such as insurance, and retirement plans. The inclusion of both average salary and average compensation gives districts the flexibility to prioritize between salaries and other benefits for teachers.

School districts have until 2027 to meet new requirements. Under the proposed legislation, here's how area school districts would fare. Garretson (\$2,924 over requirement), Dell Rapids (\$2,102 over requirement), Flandreau (\$968 over requirement), Colman-Egan (\$280 under requirement), and West Central (\$6,220 over requirement). The bill sets financial consequences for school districts that don't reach their district-specific average compensation or the minimum teacher salary, with the department of Education decreasing state funding to the district by \$500 for each teacher employed by the district. There is also a waiver process that may be requested by schools, for valid reasons, when expect-

tations are not met.

Teacher salaries/compensation is an important topic. This is an issue I will monitor closely as we near conclusion of the legislative session.

It continues to be an honor to represent the 25th District. Information on the content and status of bills is available on the state web site <https://sdlegislature.gov>. I can be contacted at Randy.Gross@sdlegislature.gov.

Sen. Tom Pischke
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No report received

Rep. Jon Hansen
jon.hansen@sdlegislature.gov

No report received

Vehicle license plates expire for those with last names beginning with "C, D & E" on February 28

SB201 passes through to Senate

Senate Bill 201, a bill being closely watched by many in our area as it potentially sets the stage for carbon capture pipelines to be constructed across the state and trump local zoning ordinances in the process, advanced this past week in the state legislature.

The Senate Commerce and Energy Committee debated for about an hour and a half this past Thursday, hearing from the bill's sponsor, representatives of South Dakota ethanol industry and other agricultural groups, Summit Carbon Solutions lobbyist, as well as opponents of the measure.

It was then passed on a seven-to-two vote out of committee and onto the full Senate for consideration.

SB 201 is "An Act to provide new statutory requirements for regulating linear transmission facilities, to allow counties to impose a surcharge on certain pipeline companies, and to declare an emergency."

The full context of the bill including amendments being made as it makes its way through the legislature can be found at <https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Bill/25010/265775>.

The bill was introduced to advance the issue of carbon capture pipeline construction in South Dakota after two companies were denied construction permits this past year, including one that would have passed through Moody County.

Local commissioners enacted in 2023 what is considered some of the toughest zoning legislation in the state in an effort to protect landowners rights and address the concerns of constituents where carbon capture pipelines and setbacks are concerned.

The lobbyist for Summit Carbon Solutions told the committee that there is no pathway forward for the project "if it involves discretion at the county level."

Senate Majority Leader Casey Crabtree (R-Madison), the bill's sponsor, noted that not everyone will be happy with the bill. But he said, "When South Dakota farmers succeed, all of South Dakota succeeds, and that cuts both ways. When South Dakota farmers have limited access to national and global markets, our whole state suffers."

An amendment to the bill would require pipeline companies to pay counties a surcharge of a dollar for every foot of pipe, for as long as the company receives tax credits. The bill also states that the pipeline must be buried at a minimum of four feet so that it is below the level of cultivation.

A separate bill designed to limit a company's ability to use eminent domain to construct a carbon capture pipeline in South Dakota failed earlier last week. House Bill 1219 would have allowed for the construction of carbon capture pipelines but regulated how companies could go about constructing them. It failed in committee on a seven to six vote.

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Flandreau Firemen Calendar Winner

The most latest winners on the 2024 Flandreau Firemen's Calendar are Jerry Tandeski of Flandreau winning the January 15th drawing for a 20g Wetherby Element Tungsten.

Evan Schettler of Wilmont, MN winning the January 22nd drawing for \$50 cash.

Brenda Berthelsen of Parker winning the January 29th drawing for a 20g Wetherby Orion O/U.

Jeremy Duncan of Flandreau winning the February 5th drawing for \$50 cash.

Josh Borns of Renner winning the February 12th drawing for a 12g Remington 870 Field.

Free COVID tests available

The Department of Health no longer has COVID test kits to provide to Emergency Management as it did last year, but there is a limited supply at the Moody County Emergency Management office in the Courthouse.

The test kits remaining have expired date listed. The www.COVID.gov site advises that the expiration date for the kits have been extended by 1 year.

www.COVID.gov does offer up to 8 free kits to be ordered.

Court Docket

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Speeding charges

Levi Hendrickson, Blue Earth, MN \$97.50; Tracie Bushkofsky, Flandreau \$97.50; Sadie Iott, Flandreau, \$137.50; Celia Dobrenski, Brookings \$97.50; Keana Long, Pipestone, MN \$97.50; Michael Melhoff, Brookings \$97.50; Tracii Barse, Flandreau, \$97.50;

Mikhail Goura, Sioux Falls \$117.50; Valerie Leduc, Milford, KS \$97.50; Derek Trooien, Astoria \$117.50; Matthew Nelson, Dell Rapids \$97.50; Benny Rosado Rivera, Madison \$117.50; Kori Nelson, Madison \$117.50; Tracii Barse, Flandreau \$97.50; Angel Ladaverde, Sioux Falls, \$117.50; Amanda Buus, Brandon \$117.50;

Victor Ensz, Ward \$97.50; Matthew Herman, Rutland \$137.50; Steven Boone, Sioux Falls \$117.50; Tonya Buchholz, Volga \$117.50; Ashton Pascoe, Sioux Falls \$137.50; Terell Falcon, Flandreau \$97.50; Justin Winter, Fairmont, MN \$97.50; Debra Arredondo, Sioux Falls, \$117.50; Robert Snoozy, Colman \$117.50.

Other charges & fines

Keith Blair, Flandreau, no insurance \$132.50; Dan Johnson, Tea, seat belt violation \$25; Michael Hofer, Wolsey, no driver's license \$132.50, speeding \$97.50; Brennan Gabriel, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Beth Winters, Brookings, expired vehicle tags \$132.50;

Donald Limmer, Brandon, unlawful use of facilities \$132.50; Trenton Barrette, Brookings, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Martin Herzberg, Corona, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Eroes Vasquez Ordenez, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Joseph Smith, Sioux Falls, seat belt violation \$25; Jade Johnson, Sioux Falls, no driver's license \$132.50;

Josie Elverud, no SD registration in possession of SD carrier, \$132.50, driving with susp. license \$278.50, no insurance \$132.50, pay fines, costs, be law abiding for 360 days; Austin

On the Record

Beasley, Indian Trail, NC, improper plates on vehicle \$132.50; Glenda Breed, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50;

Weston Hogleund, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Miranda Clements, Flandreau, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Vianel Hernandez, Colman, no driver's license \$132.50, failure to report accident to officer, \$132.50, illegal lane change \$132.50; Shyleea Whiteman, Flandreau, operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$75;

Jacob Wilson, Sioux Falls, seat belt violation \$25, no driver's license \$132.50; Jose Jimenez Sanchez, Pipestone, MN, speeding \$117.50, driving with suspended license \$278.50, pay costs, fines, obey all laws; Tracy Franklin, Flandreau use or possess drug paraphernalia \$282.50;

Yosile Salazar Lima, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Chad Rydell, use electronic device while driving \$178.50; Joseph Rybinski, Ivanhoe, MN expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Skyler Wolfe, Healy, AK, expired vehicle tags \$132.50;

Laryssa Kapfenstein Brookings, speeding \$97.50, seat belt violation \$25; Asher Parks, Sioux Falls, seat belt violation \$25; Michael Knox, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Ronald Drew Baltic, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Jessica Koenen, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Ryan Engels, expired vehicle tags \$132.50.

Finesse Quiver, Brookings, unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$586.50, 5 yrs pen-susp., 10 days jail, 3 yrs probation, pay costs, fines, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees, make restitution, be monitored by court services for 180 days and complete an alcohol evaluation within 30 days, consume no alcohol or drugs, no purchase or possess alcohol or illegal controlled substance, don not enter an establishment where alcohol is sold, submit to random blood, breath or urine testing and submit to

search and seizure of your person, residence, vehicle and personal effects

Bethany Arneson, Colman, disorderly conduct, \$198.50, pay costs, fines, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees

Dakota Fletcher, Aurora CO, possess controlled substance in Schedules I or II, 1 yr. pen, susp. 5 days jail, obey all laws, reimburse county for costs of court appt. attorney fees, waived fine and costs

Randy Stevens, Pipestone, DUI 1st offense \$713.50, license revoked 30 days, 30 days jail-susp., pay costs, fines, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees

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Kyra Stoel, Brookings, DUI 1st offense \$713.50, 30 days jail-susp., license revoked 30 days, 6 mo. Probation, pay fines, costs, be law abiding for 360 days, complete chemical dependency evaluation within 30 days and any recommended treatment and provide written proof within 90 days

Dean LaDeaux, Flandreau, DUI 3rd offense, \$316.50, 2 yrs pen., license revoked 1 yr, pay fines, costs, be law abiding, make restitution, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees, complete required DOC programming

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10 years ago, February 19, 2014

Flandreau School District is moving towards energy efficiency with planned energy upgrades. Contractors filled the Speech Lecture room asking questions as they look to prepare their bids for the project.

Volunteers are always welcomed and depended on when it comes to Rural Emergency Services. Six community members make up the current EMT training class.

Cynthia Sheppard will share her knowledge and amazing collections of Aprons she has collected throughout the years during the Moody County Historical Society's Brown Bag program.

Colman Volunteer Fire & Rescue will hold a benefit for their fellow EMT and Firefighter, Chuck Rentschler. Rentschler is currently battling Multiple Myeloma, after a July 2013 diagnoses.

Flandreau School Board made the decision to extend FPS Superintendent Rick Weber's contract. Weber told the Enterprise, "I am honored to be Superintendent of such a fine school and here in this great Community."

Deaths: Diane G. Lenning, Dorothy E. Plummer, Allan L. Benson, Shirley Smithlin

Births: Son to Zach and Alison Zephier, daughter to Noah and Ashley Whipkey

20 years ago, February 18, 2004

The Moody County Historical Society received a collection of photos from Ernie Gregory to add to the Memorial Photo Gallery. Gregory made the donation in memory of his grandmother, Rena Smith.

Colman farmer Doug Entringer traveled to Jamaica on a Christian Mission to assist other Farmers to construct a church.

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Counseling Services has been awarded a \$38,913 grant to fund a program to assist at-risk youth and their families.

Hawk girls earned three victories on court and will head to Estelline for final season game with a 12-4 record. The Hawks picked up their tenth win against Elkton with a 51-22 win. Next up was Deubrook where Danielle Hemmer and Sarah Nelson both put up 18 points leading the Hawks to the 56-35 victory. The last was Colome when the Hawks put up and impressive 81-25 win.

Flandreau sent nine wrestlers to districts in Arlington and all nine earned their way to regions. Members include Wade Quick, Casey Kneebone, Noah Luttmann, Jordan Christensen, Joe Giegling, Aaron Lacey, Brett Lueck, Tyrel Deutscher, and Chad Rydell. The matmen are coached by Blake Bergjord and Heath VonEye

Deaths: Richard "R.K." Wakeman Jr., Fae Porisch, Dalton Hefner

30 years ago, February 22, 1994

Deputy County Auditor Jeannie Larson will seek the auditor position in view of the decision by Laurie Johnson not to seek

re-election. She has worked in the office for 12 years.

Selected for All-Sate Band from FHS are Anlee Ellingson, Flute and B.J. Miles, trumpet.

Four Flandreau wrestlers will be heading to the State B tournament in Aberdeen: Lance LaLonde at 103#, Lance Weatherly at 119#, Blake Bergjord at 135#, and Eric Porisch at 171#.

A large pepperoni pizza is just \$8.99 at Pizza Ranch. Also Oat Bran Bread is .85 cents/ 1 pound loaf at the Flandreau Bakery.

The Moody County Enterprise will change from a Tuesday delivery date to Wednesday. All rural residents will now receive their paper on Thursday. The paper has been published for over 117 years.

Births: Son to Ken & Laurie Hannasch
Deaths: Alice B. Kruger, Jason W.G. Nelson, Minnie K. Schmidt, Jane Dunn
Marriages: Melissa Lenning Olson and Matt Lacey

40 years ago, February 22, 1984

The Flandreau Hospital reports that patient numbers are up, and patient days are down for the year 1983. "Modern Medicine: is just one of the reasons for the fewer days' patients stayed. Kevin Deutscher, a native of Scotland, SD, was hired last July to be a new technologist at the hospital.

Viking Vans Industries is gearing up to start a new venture with the foreign made Volkswagen. They will customize the German made minibus, the Vanagon. After customizing they will be shipped to a dealer in Kansas City.

Craig Johanson took fifth place at the State B wrestling tournament in the 185# class.

Egan outbattled Colman in District 10 boys hoop action, 55-44. The top scorer from Egan was Rich Westover with 30 points. Flandreau lost to Deubrook, 73-68 in first round of action.

Gary McKeown joins the staff at Great Plains in Flandreau. He is an Elkton native.

Girls State Reps from Egan will be Tracey Bowen and Laurie Greenhoff.

Deaths: Alice B. Holvig, Walter C. McCullion, Mary A. Ramsdell

50 years ago, February 20, 1974

Rolland Jones and Ellis Thomas received pins for 15 years and 14 respectively of perfect attendance in Kiwanis. This was the first year in 24 that Morris Hasvold did not receive an attendance pin.

FIS wrestlers Darrell Charette will advance to the State A meet in Watertown this weekend in the 145# class. He took first in the Section tourney. For the first time in four years, the no Flier placed at the State at the State B tourney.

Extension Agent Linda Polak taught a class on upholstery to 14 area women. They all redid a chair.

The Flandreau School Board voted to add industrial arts to the curriculum at the school. It will start next year.

Deaths: Murphy (Don) Husaboe, Regina Hutchinson, Calvin W. Weston, Anna C. Ehrichs

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Local hoopsters compete in KoC free throw contest

Flandreau held their local Knights of Columbus Competition on February 3rd. Winning their age divisions and pictured above are Sloane Witte, 10 year old; Molly Kelm, 11 year old; Tenley LeBrun, 12 year old; Brecken Johnson year old; Sawyer Witte, 11 year old; Jett Ramsdell, 10 year old

Winners were then able to go on to the regional competition in Brookings. Sawyer Witte made 22 of 25 free throws during the regional competition, winning his age division. He unfortunately did not make it to the state competition, as only the top four in the state are selected to compete.

Moody County Non-profits to receive \$75K IAUW announces 2024 grant funding

Interlakes Area United Way (IAUW) is pleased to share the news of its 2024 grant funding totaling \$134,747.38 to benefit 27 non-profit programs and organizations in Lake, Miner and Moody Counties, South Dakota. This investment underscores IAUW's ongoing commitment to supporting essential initiatives that positively impact local communities.

Grant recipients span a diverse range of sectors, including education, healthcare, community development and social services. Each was selected for its outstanding contributions to the well-being of area residents, specifically in the areas of health, education and economic mobility.

"We are excited to continue our tradition of supporting programs and agencies

which align with our values and address critical needs in the region," said IAUW President Lori Gustaf. "By empowering organizations such as these, we can build stronger, more resilient communities."

Approximately two-thirds of the recipients are based in and/or directly serve Moody County and will collectively receive \$75,145. All 2024 recipients include:

American Red Cross: Disaster Cycle Services*, Boy Scouts of America: Sioux Council Boy Scouts*, Boys & Girls Club of Moody County*, Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity, Children's Care Corner, Delta Dental Mobile Program - Madison visit, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library*, Domestic

Violence Network, East Dakota Transit, Inc., Flandreau Weekend Fuel*, Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons: Leadership Experience*, High Plains Alternative School*, ICAP: 60's Plus Dining*, ICAP: Delta Dental Mobile Program, Flandreau visit*, ICAP: Moody County School Supplies*, ICAP: Head Start Pre-Birth to Five*, ICAP: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance*, Interlakes Senior Citizens Center*, Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota: Mentoring Services at Flandreau School District*, Madison Baseball Association, Madison Middle School Makerspace Afterschool Club, Moody County Child Protection Team*, The Salvation Army*, Trinity Lutheran Preschool, The Wholeness Center*, Valiant Living, IAUW Caring Fund*.

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Grant funding is made possible in part by the generosity of individuals and businesses who donated to IAUW's most recent campaign drive, which concluded in December. Other fundraising efforts include IAUW's annual WIN BIG Raffle and Dine Out to Donate promotion.

70th Annual South Dakota Picnic in Florida, Feb. 24

The 70th annual SD Picnic in Florida will be held February 24, 2024 at 12:00 noon at the Grace Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Lakeland, FL. All former South Dakotans, either permanent or seasonal residents are invited to attend with their family.

The SD Picnic will be held indoors in the Grace Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Parking and fellowship hall entrance is at the rear of the church building. Please bring a main dish or dessert with enough to share, along with plates and eating utensils for yourself. Serving utensils will be provided, along with soft drinks, water, coffee and tea. There will be no alcoholic beverages served at the SD Picnic.

Please come and enjoy a fun time with fellow South Dakotans to either meet new friends or to catch up with friends known for a lifetime. Be sure to reach out to any South Dakotans you know who are living in Florida in February and let them know about this special time of fun and fellowship. This is the 70th annual SD Picnic - let's all come out and make this the best SD Picnic ever!

Grace Lutheran Church is located at 745 S. Ingraham Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801. Any questions may be directed to June Clark at 863-646-1131.

Flandreau to celebrate FFA Week; breakfast Thursday, Feb. 22

The 110 chapters and 6142 members that make up the South Dakota FFA (SD FFA) will celebrate National FFA Week February 17-24th, 2024. It's a time to share what FFA is and the impact it has on members every day.

One way the Flandreau is celebrating is by hosting a freewill breakfast on Thursday, February 22. Everyone is welcome to come to the Janklow Community Center for French toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, orange juice, coffee and water. Serving begins at 7 a.m.

The chapter will also have strawberries for sale and are accepting a freewill donation.

National FFA Week embraces more than 95 years

of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future. More than 945,000 members with a passion for agriculture will participate in activities at local, state and national levels. Designated a national week in 1947, the week of George Washington's birthday, National FFA Week runs from Saturday to Saturday and gives FFA members an opportunity to educate the public about agriculture.

During the week, chapters conduct a variety of activities to help others in their schools and communities learn about FFA and agricultural education. Members of the SD FFA will celebrate National FFA Week by participating in

dress-up days, fundraisers, banquets and educational activities within their school and community.

"National FFA week is a special time for our organization and something we look forward to all year," says Gerri Ann Eide, Executive Director of the South Dakota FFA Foundation. "We enjoy any time when we can help educate the public about agriculture, so having a week designated to that cause is very valuable to us."

Through agricultural education and hands-on learning, FFA members across the state and nation are preparing for over 300 unique career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resource industries.

Flandreau High School to Host a Community Blood Drive

Flandreau, SD-Community Blood Bank and Flandreau High School FFA will host a community blood drive event on Thursday, February 29 between 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Flandreau High School (600 W. Community Drive). The public will have an opportunity to donate blood to help local patients in the hospital as we finish off the winter season.

Donors can schedule an appointment by logging onto www.cbblifeblood.org, select "events" and choosing February 28 and "Flandreau High School" or call 605-331-3222. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

A person can donate blood every 56 days. Those donating blood receive a \$10 Subway gift card as a thank you.

"With a strong cold and flu

season occurring, we have had difficulties maintaining a stable blood supply," said Ken Versteeg, Executive Director, Community Blood Bank.

"Those people experiencing cold or flu systems are unable to donate which removes several blood donors in our donor pool at each event we host. We encourage those that are feeling well and healthy to step up and support the community's blood supply. The process only takes 30 minutes but the actions could provide a life-time of happiness.

Among those who benefit from donated blood are trauma, burn victims, cancer patients, and persons undergoing surgery. We urge community members to consider donating blood at this blood drive on February 28, and assist in strengthening local supplies

for the Flandreau community."

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbblifeblood.org), weigh 110 lbs or more and be in good general health the day of the donation. Please bring an I.D. It is recommended that a person eat and drink plenty of fluid prior to donating.

For more information log onto www.cbblifeblood.org or call Community Blood Bank at (605) 331-3222.

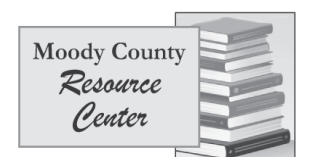
Community Blood Banks is a nonprofit, cooperative of Sanford Medical Center and Avera McKennan Hospital and the sole blood provider to Avera Flandreau Hospital for over two decades. Community Blood Bank is not associated with any other blood bank organizations.

Egan Sr. Menu

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For persons over 60 years old. Meals served at Egan BlueJays, can be picked up or home delivered. Milk, potato, bread, vegetable, fruit also served. Ph. 997-3992 for a meal reservation.

- Feb 22 Chicken Dinner
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- Feb 24 Bacon/Egg Cheeseburger
- Feb 25 Boneless Wings
- Feb 26 Chicken Fried Steak
- Feb 27 Patti Melt
- Feb 28 Hot Turkey gravy w/ mashed potatoes



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Guest Speaker:	Wayne Fanebust

WAYNE FANEBUST

Wayne Fanebust, now retired and living in Sioux Falls, has authored eleven non-fiction books about local, state and regional history. He was born in Sioux Falls, graduated from Washington High School, served in the U. S. Marine Corps, attended college in California, has a degree in history, and a law degree. He practiced law in San Diego for thirteen years before moving back to Sioux Falls where he served as corporate counsel until retiring.

Fanebust's most recent book, *No Justice for Agnes*, published in 2020, examines the tragic and mysterious death of Agnes Polreis in 1906 while serving as an immigrant servant girl in the home of Emma Kaufmann and her husband, a wealthy businessman from Sioux Falls. The venue of Mrs. Kaufmann's trial was moved to Flandreau. Dr. Spafford of Flandreau was called as an expert witness. Local attorney George Rice was hired as one of the defense attorneys. Eleven members of the jury were Moody County farmers. Hundreds of people flocked to Flandreau filling its hotels, boarding houses, and private rooms in homes willing to host guests. The repulsive manner of death, outrageous attorney antics, and other aspects of the case generated sensational newspaper coverage from coast to coast.

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FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT 50-3 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Impact Aid Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Food Service Fund	Enterprise (DE) Fund	Trust & Agency Fund
Balance forward:	1,669,481.12	1,648,787.55	200,367.16	722,754.08	209,289.01	214,244.29	6,833.67	514,318.80
Local Sources:								
Taxes	7,307.50	7,377.44	3,936.64		13.63			
Interest	2,133.92	2,104.11	256.31	923.90	268.23	274.19		
Co-Curricular	2,072.11							
Misc	6,080.97		18,842.42					
Meals/milk						127.56		
Student Activities						22,133.75		
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment	8,404.24							85,000.68
State Sources:								
State Aid	307,157.00		64,577.00					
Other Grants	1,029.74							
Federal Sources:								
Grants						20,945.66		
Total Revenue:	334,185.48	9,481.55	87,612.37	923.90	281.86	43,481.16		85,000.68
Total Available:	2,003,666.60	1,658,269.10	287,979.53	723,677.98	209,570.87	257,725.45	6,833.67	599,319.48
Disbursements:	(505,399.00)	(11,695.07)	(154,270.25)			(47,421.97)		(73,366.64)
Balance on hand 1-31-24	1,498,267.60	1,646,574.03	133,709.28	723,677.98	209,570.87	210,303.48	6,833.67	525,952.84

FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-3 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING February 12, 2024

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 Dustin Headrick, Brian Johnson, Brian Klein, Morgan Kontz, Tom Stenger, and Adam Wiese were present. Kari Burggraff was absent. Superintendent Rick Weber; Principals Kristi Fischer, Justin Kelm, and Brian Relf; and Business Manager Stacey VanBeek were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

02-076.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Headrick to approve the agenda, with the addition of "Executive Session" after VI. d. All voted aye.

There was no open forum.

Visitors to the meeting: Georgia Adolph, Marlys Arneson, Kayla Charles, Caitlyn Christy, Leah Dailey, Adam Day, Laura Drietz, Brittany Frias, SRD Gabe Frias, Marietta Gassman, Carla Harris, Natasha Luchtenburg, Kimberly Manlucac, Laura Peters, Brendan Streitz, Makayla Thomas, Inday Wade, Sheriff Troy Wellman, Stu Zepher.

Staff from First National Bank of Sioux Falls were in attendance to present the school a check for \$5,177.45 from their Innovative Community Card program. Since the inception of the program in 2012, the bank has given \$57,108.97 back to the Flandreau School District.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given.

School Resource Deputy Gabe Frias provided a report on his services to the school.

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

02-077.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kontz to continue to operate in the green phase at this time and to continue to follow the CDC guidelines of quarantining for five days and returning to school on day six or after, if the student is asymptomatic, wearing a mask for another five days. All voted aye.

02-078.24 Motion by Wiese,

seconded by Kontz to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on January 10, 2024; the financial reports as of January 31, 2024; the bills in the amount of \$94,873.50 be allowed from General Fund; \$110,026.49 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$56,288.24 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$53,161.15 be allowed from Food Service Fund; and to approve the following new hires: Vicki Braegelmann (elementary para, starting March 4, 2024, \$15.25 hour), Autumn McDaniel (HS English, 2024-2025 school year, \$44,200 plus \$1,000 signing bonus), and Chad Bushkofsky (spring golf coach, \$2,828). All voted aye.

General Fund: Access Systems, services 22.52; Ahlers Automotive, services 70.63; Area II AS-BO, dues 100.00; Avera Flandreau Hospital, services 1035.20;

BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, supplies 1074.84; Bluepeak, services 784.53; Easy Time Clock, time clock software 45.00; G&R, repairs 127.46; JCL, supplies 3310.58; JW Pepper, supplies 439.95; Office Peeps, services 1287.08; Overdrive, supplies 35.49; Sam's Club, supplies 331.73; SDCA, conference registrations 450.00; Tyler Lumber, supplies 17.25; University of Ore-gon, subscription 49.99; Verizon, services 52.07; Walmart, supplies 504.76; West Forty, gaso-line 82.50. Total BMO Procurement Card: 8593.23;

Brookings Engraving, supplies 8.50; Buhls, services 111.32; City of Flandreau, services 15,084.58; Dakotacare, services 128.70; Daktronics, supplies 45.00; Ekern, services 5440.40; Eng Services, services 1940.00; Fire Group, services 280.00; Flandreau Development Corporation dues 100.00; Flandreau Flower Shoppe, memorial 60.00; Harlow's Bus Service, services 40,433.12; Hauff Mid America Sports, supplies 1303.40; Lowes, supplies 463.15; Lunchtime So-lutions, services 2506.19; Matheson, supplies 338.67; Maynards, supplies 38.97; MidAmerican Energy, utilities 3675.67; Moody County Enterprise, service, subscriptions 190.18; National Art Educa-

tion Association, registration 165.00; Patriot Electric, supplies 375.56; Popplers, supplies 2052.56; Prorok Family, memorial 100.00; Amanda Reff, background check 43.25; Rivers Edge, gasoline 956.24; Brendan Sheppard, NFHS course 35.00; Sturdevants, supplies 20.48; Top 20 Training, inservice 5550.00;

Trust and Agency Imprest: Chamberlain High School, wrestling entry fee 160.00; Harrisburg School District, wrestling entry fee 75.00; Brookings High School, wrestling entry fee 125.00; Patrick Spellmeyer, BB official 168.00; Aaron Vandenberg, BB official 201.00; Darin Vandenberg, BB official 168.00; Region II Music, entry fees 336.00; Terry Duffy, 160.80; Peter Entringer, BB official 153.60; Ryan Hageman, BB official 212.22; Alan Hansen, BB official 168.00; Madison High School, Region one-act play expenses 297.18; Northern State Foundation, digital textbook 50.50; Jeff Welbig, BB official 183.66; Gary White III, BB official 201. Total T&A Imprest, 2659.96;

United Laboratories, supplies 930.80; Verizon, services 15.02. Total General Fund: 94873.50.

Capital Outlay Fund: BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, library books 311.57; MakeMusic smartmusic software 1297.12; Teacher Synergy, software 162.61. Total BMO Procurement Card, 1771.30;

Follett, library books 407.79; North Central Bus & Equipment, minibus 106,384.40; Popplers, instrument, 1463.00. Total Capital Outlay Fund: 111,026.49

Special Education Fund: Provider, services 2996.98;

BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, supplies 147.82; Sam's Club, supplies 30.36; SDCASE (Eventbrite) conference registration 55.20. Total BMO Procurement Card, 233.38;

Kerstyn Budak, mileage 36.72; Goodcare, services 10,177.46; Harlow's Bus Service, services 1868.16; Provider, services 30,505.25; NCS Pearson, supplies 176.16; Rich Nord, repairs 41.94; Prairie Lakes Coop, services 7818.66; Rivers Edge, gasoline (2 months) 2013.21; Teresa Ste-

phens, mileage, 61.20; Provider, services 200.00; Chad Thin Elk, mileage 159.12. Total Special Education Fund: 56,288.24.

Food Services Fund: Lunch-time Solutions, services 53,161.15. Total Food Services Fund: 53,161.15.

Stuart Zepher presented information to the Board on the Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame basketball classic that will be hosted in Flandreau.

02-079.24 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Headrick to waive the gym rental fee for the Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame basketball classic. All voted aye.

Chief Development Officer Caitlyn Christy from the Boys and Girls Club shared some programming updates with the board and asked for continued support of the Club.

02-080.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kontz to contribute \$5,000 from Community Rewards toward programming at the Boys and Girls Club. Aye—Headrick, Johnson, Klein, Kontz, Weise. Nay—Stenger. Motion carried.

02-081.24 Motion by Wiese, seconded by Kontz to approve a teacher work day to continue completing AIMS Pathway requirements on the next snow day, if one were to occur. All voted aye.

02-082.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Headrick to approve the FY23 final audit. No findings are present this year. All voted aye.

02-083.24 Motion by Headrick, seconded by Klein authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 6:42 p.m. All matters having been considered, President Stenger declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 7:24 p.m.

Gross salary for January is as follows: General Fund: Instruction \$242,442.25; Support Services \$96,928.43; Social Security \$24,312.02; Retirement \$20,203.89; Insurance \$34,251.33. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$41,982.35; Support Services \$28,560.84; Social Security \$4,921.69; Retirement \$4,094.93; Insurance

\$6,738.37. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$3,832.60; Social Security \$267.74; Retirement \$229.55; Insurance \$710.31.

02-084.24 There being no further business, motion by Headrick, seconded by Klein to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

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Regulated waste identified at the site includes asbestos containing building materials, refrigerants, medical waste, car batteries, and used motor oil.

This work is planned to occur in late winter or early spring of 2024. For more information please contact Elizabeth Wakeman, Tribal Brownfield's Program Director at (605)864-8510, or by email at elizabeth.wakeman@FSST.org.

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Township Annual Meetings

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To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

If meeting would need to be postponed, due to inclement weather, the alternate date and time will be exactly one week later.

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Notice to Bidders

CITY OF FLANDREAU NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Flandreau, South Dakota, will accept sealed bids on leasing the City-owned Concession Stand in the City Park for the 2024 Summer Season. The City Administrator must receive sealed bids at the City Office located at 1005 W. Elm Avenue, no later than 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28th, 2024. Sealed bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau. Bid will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, March 4th, 2024. All bid envelopes must be sealed and marked "CONCESSION STAND BIDS" on the front.

The City of Flandreau reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator
(2/14- 2/21/2024)

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COLMAN CITY MINUTES REGULAR MEETING February 12, 2024

The City Council of the City of Colman, SD met in regular session on February 12, 2024 at the Colman City Hall with Mayor Preheim presiding.

6:00pm Mayor Preheim called the regular meeting to order with a moment of silence honoring Moody County Chief Deputy Ken Prorok, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mike Preheim Mayor
Mike Uhing Ward I,
joined the meeting at 6:38pm
Travis Heiter Ward I
Troy Smallfield Ward III
Roger Broghammer Ward III
Mitch Clark Ward II
Cody Fritz Ward II

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Finance Officer Maria Groos, Grant Groos, Maintenance Supervisor, Mike Solum, Golf Course Superintendent, Nicole Schmidt, Sunrise Ridge Clubhouse Manager, Shane Waterman—IMEG, Billy Stitz, Irrigation Committee, Tanner Dekam, Irrigation Committee, Greg Van Meveren, Jim McGuire

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL:

A: Agenda, 2.15.24, Motion Clark, 2nd Fritz, 5 Ayes. Carried.
A conflict of interest was identified with Roger Broghammer in approved wages.

B: Minutes January 8, 2024 Regular Meeting approved after the correction of the full time

employee stipend was corrected to \$675/month, Motion Clark, 2nd Fritz, 5 Ayes. Carried.

C: January Financials, Motion Clark, 2nd Broghammer, 5 Ayes. Carried.

D: Bills Presented 2.12.24, Motion Broghammer, 2nd Smallfield, 5 Ayes. Carried.

Ace Signs 2075 supplies AFLAC 53.54 services Appears 158.68 supplies AT&T 50.46 cell phone Beal 161.93 supplies Big Sioux 3771.09 Booster 255 BSN Sports 339.19 supplies Carquest 71.46 supplies Century Link 87.89 services Chesterman 170.70 supplies Chilipepper Printing 150.00 services Christiansen Complete 38.60 supplies City of Colman 7350.56 services City of Sioux Falls 228 services Clarity 487.62 services

Classic Corner 124.90 supplies Colman Building Center 170.20 supplies Colman Fire Dept 675 operating Core & Main 2047.44 supplies DGR 5400 services Eng 4898.85 services First Dist 927 services 1st Interstate 498.12 supplies Gordon Flesch 203.32 services Greg's Place 2171.19 lotto Heartland 1915.93 loan Heartland 80550.84 services

IMEG 9900 services Johnson Brothers 279.70 supplies Kolorworks 250.93 supplies Lammors Kleibacker Dawson 260 services Randall Lee 200 refund utility deposit Lynn Deyoung 1882 services Maguire Iron 10175 services McLeod's Printing 275.52 supplies MARC 254 supplies Midwest TV 330 services Moody County Auditor 2899 services Moody County Enterprise 364.55 services

NASASP 39 dues Performance Food 6122.23 supplies RESCO 473.73 supplies Restaurant Equip Repair 4511.70 services Runnings 94.99 supplies Sams Club 173.07 supplies SD Asso of Rural Water 445 supplies SDRS 200 retirement Sioux Valley 823.18 services State of SD 8404.49 sales tax Summit Utility 1171.50 services Town & County 216 publishing US Treasury 3073.90 US Bank 39072.55 loan USDA 1297 loan Vanco 71 services WAPA 11000.04

Amazon 61.04 supplies American Legal 395 services Bank West 7 fees Beal 830.15 supplies Dak Bev 469.35 supplies Dousend 3.59 services 1st Inter Bank 1116.21 supplies East River 7082.96 services Harland Clarke 321.88 supplies Heartland 5728.12 services Johnson Bros 570.04 supplies SDRS Retirement 2045.78 Shift4 379.92 services State of SD 2858.86 Street Smart 18823 WAPA 11427.60 services

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: Concerns voiced on code enforcement expenses being spent better elsewhere.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 448 Sewer Issuer, Motion Clark, 2nd Smallfield, 5 Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 448

RESOLUTION GIVING APPROVAL TO CERTAIN SEWER FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS; GIVING APPROVAL TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A REVENUE BOND TO FINANCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITIES; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE REVENUE BOND AND PLEDGING PROJECT REVENUES AND COLLATERAL TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE REVENUE BOND; AND CREATING SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AND RETIREMENT OF THE REVENUE BOND AND PROVIDING FOR A SEGREGATED SPECIAL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of SDCL Chapter 9-40 (the "Act") as found and determined by the Legislature is to provide for financing the acquisition, maintenance, operation, extension or improvement of any system or part of any system for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes; or any system for the control of floods and drainage; or any combination thereof, together with extensions, additions, and necessary appurtenances; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality is authorized by Section 6 of the Act to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to any utility previously owned without pledging its credit and is authorized to pledge the net income or revenues from the Project in accordance with Section 15 of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Colman (the "City") currently operates a sewer system for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes; and for the control of floods and drainage and has determined that improvements to the sewer facilities are necessary for the conduct of its governmental programs and qualifies as an improvement, extension or addition to its sewer system; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined to issue its revenue bonds to finance the improvements to its sewer system for the purpose of collecting, treating and disposing of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes (the "System") and has applied to the South Dakota Conservancy District (the "District") for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan to finance the improvements;

WHEREAS, the City shall adopt special rates or surcharges for the improvements to be pledged, segregated and used for the payment of the Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The terms when used in this Resolution shall have the following meanings set forth in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used in this Resolution which are not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Loan Agreement unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

"Act" means South Dakota Codified Laws Chapter 9-40.

"Loan" means the Loan made by the South Dakota Conservancy District to the City pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and as evidenced by the Revenue Bond.

"Project" means the City of Colman Wastewater Collection System Improvements Project.

"Revenue Bond" means the revenue bond or bonds issued the date of the Loan Agreement by the City to the South Dakota Conservancy District to evidence the City's obligation to repay the principal of and pay interest and Administrative Expense Surcharge on the Loan.

"System" means the City's system of collecting, treating and disposing of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Necessity and Findings.

2.1. Declaration of Necessity. The City hereby determines and declares it is necessary to construct and finance improvements to its System described as the Project.

2.2. Findings.

2.2.1. The City hereby expressly finds that if the Project is not undertaken, the System will pose a health hazard to the City and its inhabitants and will make the City unable to comply with state and federal law.

2.2.2. Because of the functional interdependence of the various portions of the System, the fact that the System may not lawfully operate unless it complies with State and federal laws, including SDCL Chapter 34A-2, and the federal Clean Water Act, and the nature of the improvements financed, the City hereby finds and determines that the Project will substantially benefit the entire System and all of its users within the meaning of Sections 15 and 17 of the Act.

2.2.3. The City hereby determines and finds that for the purposes of the Act, including, in particular, Sections 15 and 17 of the Act, only the net income from the Project financed by the Revenue Bond be pledged for its payment.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Loan, Pledge of Revenue and Security.

3.1. Authorization of Loan. The City hereby determines and declares it necessary to finance up to \$758,100 of the costs of the Project through the issuance of bonds payable from the revenue of the Project and other funds secured by the City. The City hereby determines that because the Revenue Bond is issued in connection with a financing agreement described in SDCL 46A-1-49, pursuant to Section 15 of the Act no election is required to issue the Revenue Bond.

3.2. Approval of Loan Agreement.

The Revenue Obligation Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the Finance Officer (the "Finance Officer") and open to public inspection, between the City as Borrower and the District, is hereby in all respects authorized, approved and confirmed, and the Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement in the form and content attached hereto, with such changes as the Attorney for the City deems appropriate and approves, for and on behalf of the City. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby further authorized and directed to implement and perform the covenants and obligations of the City set forth in or required by the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement herein referred to and made a part of this Resolution is on file in the office of the Finance Officer and is available for inspection by any interested party.

3.3. Approval of Revenue Bond. The issuance of a revenue bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$758,100 as determined according to the Loan Agreement in the form and content set forth in Appendix B attached to the form of Loan Agreement (the "Revenue Bond") shall be and the same is, in all respects, hereby authorized, approved, and confirmed and the Mayor, Finance Officer, and other appropriate officials shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and seal the Revenue Bond and deliver the Revenue Bond to the District, for and on behalf of the City, upon receipt of the purchase price, and to use the proceeds thereof in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized to approve the final terms of the Revenue Bond and their execution and delivery thereof shall evidence that approval. The Revenue Bond shall be issued under the authority of SDCL Chapter 9-40 and SDCL Chapter 6-8B, and the provisions of the Act are hereby expressly incorporated herein as provided in Section 19 of the Act.

3.4. Pledge of Revenues. The Revenue Bond together with the interest thereon, shall not constitute a charge against the City's general credit or taxing power, but shall be a limited obligation of the City payable solely out of the Project Debt Service Account, which payments, revenues and receipts are hereby and in the Loan Agreement pledged and assigned for the equal and ratable payments of the Revenue Bond and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, except as may be otherwise expressly authorized in the Loan Agreement (including the purpose of securing Additional Bonds issued as permitted by the terms thereof). The City covenants and agrees to charge rates for all services from the Project or establish special charges or surcharges which will be sufficient to provide for the payments upon the Revenue Bond issued hereunder as and when the same become due, and as may be necessary to provide for the operation and maintenance and repairs of the Project, and depreciation, and the Rate Resolution shall be revised from time to time so as to produce these amounts. The City hereby reserves the right to determine on a periodic basis the appropriate allocation of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, repair and reserves associated with the facilities financed with the Revenue Bond, provided that such determination of allocable operation and maintenance expenses shall in no event abrogate, abridge or otherwise contravene the covenant of the City set forth in this Section 3 or any other covenant or agreement in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 4. Special Charge or Surcharge for Revenue Bond.

4.1. The City does hereby create the Revenue Bond Special-Surcharge District (the "Surcharge District") which shall include all users which benefit from the Project. There shall be charged a special charge or surcharge pursuant to Section 15 of the Act for the services provided by Project financed by the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall be segregated from other revenues of the System and shall be used for the payment of the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall create net income, remaining from time to time after first paying all reasonable and current expenses of maintenance, repairs, replacements and operation, sufficient to fund interest, reserve and debt service fund annual requirements and shall be 110% of the debt service requirements on the Revenue Bond.

4.2. Rates and collection. The rate herein specific will be collected as a special charge or surcharge for the Project. This special charge or surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full.

4.3. Initial Surcharge. The initial special charge or surcharge shall be set by resolution and collected at the same time as other charges of the utility. All users within the Surcharge District which benefit from the Project, current and future, shall be charged the special charge or surcharge. The special charge or surcharge is found to be equitable for the services provided by the Project. The special charge or surcharge shall begin at such time as will produce sufficient revenue to pay principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due.

4.4. Segregation. The Finance Officer shall set up bookkeeping accounts in accordance with South Dakota Legislative Audit guidelines for the segregation of the revenue, special charges and surcharges.

4.5. Periodic review. The amount of the surcharge shall be reviewed from time to time, not less than yearly, and shall be modified in order to produce such funds as are necessary and required to comply with the Loan Agreement's rate covenant and to pay principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due. The surcharge may be set by resolution in accordance with this Section. The rate resolution shall be necessary for the support of government and shall be effective upon passage.

SECTION 5. Additional Bonds. As permitted by Sections 8 and 9 of the Act, Additional Bonds payable from revenues and income of the System or Project may be issued, as permitted in the Loan Agreement, and no provision of this Resolution shall have the effect of restricting the issuance of, or impairing the lien of, such additional parity bonds with respect to the net revenues or income from the extensions, additions or improvements. The City shall have the right to issue additional bonds secured by a lien subordinate to the lien from the Revenue Bond pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 6. Project Fund Accounts. For the purpose of application and proper allocation of the income of the Project and to secure the payment of principal, Administrative Surcharge and interest on the Revenue Bond, the following mandatory asset segregations shall be included in the sewer system account of the City and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes until payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Revenue Bond:

6.1. Project Revenue Account. There shall be deposited periodically into the Project Revenue Account the net revenues as defined in Section 17 of the Act derived from the operation of the Project collected pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances of the City of Colman, South Dakota (collectively the "Rate Resolution"). Moneys from the Project Revenue Account shall be transferred periodically into separate funds and accounts as provided below.

6.2. Project Debt Service Account. Out of the revenues in the Project Revenue Account, there shall be set aside no later than the 25th day of each month into the account designated Project Debt Service Account, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment as the same become due of the next maturing principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bonds and any reserve determined by the City's governing body to be necessary. The amount set aside monthly shall be not less than one-third of the total principal, interest, and Administrative Surcharge payable on the following February 15, May 15, August 15 or November 15 and if there shall be any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, then the amount of such deficiency shall be added to the current requirement.

6.3. Depreciation Account. There shall be established a General Depreciation Account. Out of the revenues of the Project Revenue Account there shall be set aside each month into the General Depreciation Account an amount determined by the Common Council to be a proper and adequate amount for repair and depreciation of the Project.

6.4. Project Surplus Account. There shall be established the Project Surplus Account. Revenues remaining in the Project Revenue Account at the end of any fiscal year after all periodic transfers have been made therefrom as above required, shall be deemed to be surplus and shall be transferred to the Project Surplus Account. If at any time there shall exist any default in making any periodic transfer to the Project Debt Service Account, the Common Council shall authorize the Finance Officer to rectify such default so far as possible by the transfer of money from the Project Surplus Account. If any such default shall exist as to more than one account or fund at any time, then such transfer shall be made in the order such funds and accounts are listed above.

When not required to restore a current deficiency in the Project Debt Service Account, moneys in the Project Surplus Account from time to time may be used for any of the following purposes and not otherwise:

(a) To redeem and prepay the Revenue Bond when and as such Revenue Bond becomes prepayable according to its terms;

(b) To pay for repairs of or for the construction and installation of improvements or additions to the System; and, if the balances in the Project Debt Service Account and the Project Depreciation Account are sufficient to meet all payments required or reasonably anticipated to be made there from prior to the end of the then current fiscal year, then:

(c) To be held as a reserve for redemption and prepayment of any bonds of the System which are not then but will later be prepayable according to their terms; or

(d) To be used for any other authorized municipal purpose designated by the Common Council.

(e) No moneys shall at any time be transferred from the Project

Surplus Account or any other account of the Fund to any other fund of the City, nor shall such moneys at any time be loaned to other municipal funds or invested in warrants, special improvements bonds or other obligations payable from other funds, except as provided in this Section.

SECTION 7. Approval of Paying Agent/Registrar. The Revenue Bond shall be payable at the office of U.S. Bank National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, hereby designated as paying agent and registrar.

SECTION 8. Approval of Bond Counsel. Meierhenry Sargent LLP is hereby retained as Bond Counsel with respect to the Revenue Bond.

SECTION 9. Tax Matters. The Interest on the Revenue Bond shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code") and applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

SECTION 10. Covenants. The City hereby covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond as follows:

10.1. The City will punctually perform all duties with reference to the Project, the System and the Revenue Bond required by the constitution and laws of the State of South Dakota and by this Resolution.

10.2. The City agrees and covenants that it will promptly construct the improvements included in the Project.

10.3. The City covenants and agrees that pursuant to Sections 25 through 27 of the Act, the lawful holders of the Revenue Bond shall have a statutory mortgage lien upon the Project and the extensions, additions and improvements thereto acquired pursuant to the Act, until the payment in full of the principal and interest on the Revenue Bond, and the City agrees not to sell or otherwise dispose of the System, the Project, or any substantial part thereof, except as provided in the Loan Agreement and shall not establish, authorize or grant a franchise for the operation of any other utility supplying like products or services in competition therewith, or permit any person, firm or corporation to compete with it in the distribution of water for municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes within the City.

10.4. The City covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond that it will maintain the System in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost, so long as any portion of the Revenue Bond remains outstanding; that it will maintain insurance on the System for the benefit of the holders of the Revenue Bond in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies in a similar type of business; that it will prepare, keep and file records, statements and accounts as provided for in this Resolution and the Loan Agreement. The Revenue Bond shall refer expressly to this Resolution and the Act and shall state that it is subject to all provisions and limitations thereof pursuant to Section 19 of the Act.

SECTION 11. Depositories. The Finance Officer shall cause all moneys pertaining to the Funds and Accounts to be deposited as received with one or more banks which are duly qualified public depositories under the provisions of SDCL Ch. 4-6A, in a deposit account or accounts, which shall be maintained separate and apart from all other accounts of the City, so long as any of the Bonds and the interest thereon shall remain unpaid. Any of such moneys not necessary for immediate use may be deposited with such depository banks in savings or time deposits. No money shall at any time be withdrawn from such deposit accounts except for the purposes of the Funds and Accounts as authorized in this Resolution; except that moneys from time to time on hand in the Funds and Accounts may at any time, in the discretion of the City's governing body, be invested in securities permitted by the provisions of SDCL 4-5-6; provided, however, that the Depreciation Fund may be invested in such securities maturing not later than ten years from the date of the investment. Income received from the deposit or investment of moneys shall be credited to the Fund or Account from whose moneys the deposit was made or the investment was purchased, and handled and accounted for in the same manner as other moneys therein.

SECTION 12. Consent to Appointment. In the event of mismanagement of the Project, a default in the payment of the principal or interest of the Revenue Bond, or in any other condition thereof materially affecting the lawful holder of the Revenue Bond, or if the revenues of the Project are dissipated, wasted or diverted from their proper application as set forth in the Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or herein, the City hereby consents to the appointment of a receiver pursuant to Section 33 of the Act, and agrees that the receiver will have the powers set forth therein, and in Sections 34 and 35 of the Act to operate and administer the Project, and charge and collect rates as described therein.

SECTION 13. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution, the Loan Agreement, the Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution or said Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 14. Repeal of Resolution. At such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full, this Resolution and the special charge or surcharge shall automatically be repealed without any further action of the City.

SECTION 15. Authorization of City Officials. The Mayor, Finance Officer, City Attorney and City officials shall be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all other certificates, documents or other papers and to perform such other acts as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to implement and carry out the actions authorized herein.

SECTION 16. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the 20th day following its publication, unless suspended by a referendum.

Adopted at Colman, South Dakota, this 12 day of February 2024.

APPROVED: Mayor Preheim

Attest: Maria Groos, Finance Officer
First reading: 2.12.24
Published: 2.21.24
Effective: 3.12.24

Resolution 448 Sewer Issuer, Motion Smallfield, 2nd Fritz, 5 Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 449

RESOLUTION GIVING APPROVAL TO CERTAIN DRINKING WATER FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS; GIVING APPROVAL TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A REVENUE BOND TO FINANCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITIES; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE REVENUE BOND AND PLEDGING PROJECT REVENUES AND COLLATERAL TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE REVENUE BOND; AND CREATING SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AND RETIREMENT OF THE REVENUE BOND AND PROVIDING FOR A SEGREGATED SPECIAL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of SDCL Chapter 9-40 (the "Act") as found and determined by the Legislature is to provide for financing the acquisition, maintenance, operation, extension or improvement of any system or part of any system of waterworks for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, together with extensions, additions, and necessary appurtenances; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality is authorized by Section 6 of the Act to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to any utility previously owned without pledging its credit and is authorized to pledge the net income or revenues from the Project in accordance with Section 15 of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Colman (the "City") currently operates a water distribution system to supply municipal, industrial and domestic water to its inhabitants and has determined that improvements to the drinking water facilities are necessary for the conduct of its governmental programs and qualifies as an improvement, extension or addition to its drinking water system; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined to issue its revenue bonds to finance the improvements to its system of waterworks for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes (the "System") and has applied to the South Dakota Conservancy District (the "District") for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan to finance the improvements;

WHEREAS, the City shall adopt special rates or surcharges for the improvements to be pledged, segregated and used for the payment of the Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City as follows:

SECTION 17. Definitions. The terms when used in this Resolution shall have the following meanings set forth in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used in this Resolution which are not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Loan Agreement unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

"Act" means South Dakota Codified Laws Chapter 9-40.

"Loan" means the Loan made by the South Dakota Conservancy District to the City pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and as evidenced by the Revenue Bond.

"Project" means the City of Colman Water Distribution System Improvement Project.

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“Revenue Bond” means the revenue bond or bonds issued the date of the Loan Agreement by the City to the South Dakota Conservancy District to evidence the City's obligation to repay the principal and pay interest and Administrative Expense Surcharge on the Loan.

“System” means the City's system of waterworks used for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes.

SECTION 18. Declaration of Necessity and Findings.

18.1. Declaration of Necessity. The City hereby declares and determines it is necessary to construct and finance improvements to its drinking water facilities within its System described as the Project.

18.2. Findings.

The City does hereby find as follows:
18.2.1. The City hereby expressly finds that if the Project is not undertaken, the System will pose a health hazard to the City and its inhabitants, and will make the City unable to comply with state and federal law.

18.2.2. Because of the functional interdependence of the various portions of the System, the fact that the System may not lawfully operate unless it complies with State and federal laws, including SDCL Chapter 34A-3A, and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and the nature of the improvements financed, the City hereby finds and determines that the Project will substantially benefit the entire System and all of its users within the meaning of Sections 15 and 17 of the Act.

18.2.3. The City hereby determines and finds that for the purposes of the Act, including, in particular, Sections 15 and 17 of the Act, that only the net income from the Project financed by the Revenue Bond be pledged for its payment.

SECTION 19. Authorization of Loan, Pledge of Revenue and Security.

19.1. Authorization of Loan. The City hereby determines and declares it necessary to finance up to \$230,400 of the costs of the Project through the issuance of bonds payable from the revenue of the Project and other funds secured by the City. The City hereby determines that because the Revenue Bond is issued in connection with a financing agreement described in SDCL 46A-1-49, pursuant to Section 15 of the Act no election is required to issue the Revenue Bond.

19.2. Approval of Loan Agreement. The execution and delivery of the Revenue Obligation Loan Agreement (the “Loan Agreement”), the form of which is on file with the City Finance Officer (the “Finance Officer”) and open to public inspection, between the City as Borrower and the District, is hereby in all respects authorized, approved and confirmed, and the Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement in the form and content attached hereto, with such changes as the Attorney for the City deems appropriate and approves, for and on behalf of the City. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby further authorized and directed to implement and perform the covenants and obligations of the City set forth in or required by the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement herein referred to and made a part of this Resolution is on file in the office of the Finance Officer and is available for inspection by any interested party.

19.3. Approval of Revenue Bond. The issuance of a revenue bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$230,400 as determined according to the Loan Agreement in the form and content set forth in Appendix B attached to the form of Loan Agreement (the “Revenue Bond”) shall be and the same is, in all respects, hereby authorized, approved, and confirmed and the Mayor, Finance Officer, and other appropriate officials shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and seal the Revenue Bond and deliver the Revenue Bond to the District, for and on behalf of the City, upon receipt of the purchase price, and to use the proceeds thereof in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized to approve the final terms of the Revenue Bond and their execution and delivery thereof shall evidence that approval. The Revenue Bond shall be issued under the authority of SDCL Chapter 9-40 and SDCL Chapter 6-8B, and the provisions of the Act are hereby expressly incorporated herein as provided in Section 19 of the Act.

19.4. Pledge of Revenues. The Revenue Bond together with the interest thereon, shall not constitute a charge against the City's general credit or taxing power, but shall be a limited obligation of the City payable solely out of the Project Debt Service Account, which payments, revenues and receipts are hereby and in the Loan Agreement pledged and assigned for the equal and ratable payments of the Revenue Bond and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, except as may be otherwise expressly authorized in the Loan Agreement (including the purpose of securing Additional Bonds issued as permitted by the terms thereof). The City covenants and agrees to charge rates for all services from the Project or establish special charges or surcharges which will be sufficient to provide for the payments upon the Revenue Bond issued hereunder as and when the same become due, and as may be necessary to provide for the operation and maintenance and repairs of the Project, and depreciation, and the Rate Resolution shall be revised from time to time so as to produce these amounts. The City hereby reserves the right to determine on a periodic basis the appropriate allocation of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, repair and reserves associated with the facilities financed with the Revenue Bond, provided that such determination of allocable operation and maintenance expenses shall in no event abrogate, abridge or otherwise contravene the covenant of the City set forth in this Section 3 or any other covenant or agreement in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 20. Special Charge or Surcharge for Revenue Bond. The City does hereby create the Revenue Bond Special-Surcharge District (the “Surcharge District”) which shall include all users which benefit from the Project. There shall be charged a special charge or surcharge pursuant to Section 15 of the Act for the services provided by Project financed by the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall be segregated from other revenues of the System and shall be used for the payment of the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall create net income, remaining from time to time after first paying all reasonable and current expenses of maintenance, repairs, replacements and operation, sufficient to fund interest, reserve and debt service fund annual requirements and shall be 110% of the debt service requirements on the Revenue Bond.

20.1. Rates and collection. The rate herein specific will be collected as a special charge or surcharge for the Project. This special charge or surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full.

20.2. Initial Surcharge. The initial special charge or surcharge shall be set by resolution and collected at the same time as other charges of the utility. All users within the Surcharge District which benefit from the Project, current and future, shall be charged the special charge or surcharge. The special charge or surcharge is found to be equitable for the services provided by the Project. The special charge or surcharge shall begin at such time as will produce sufficient revenue to pay principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due.

20.3. Segregation. The Finance Officer shall set up bookkeeping accounts in accordance with South Dakota Legislative Audit guidelines for the segregation of the revenue, special charges and surcharges.

20.4. Periodic review. The amount of the surcharge shall be reviewed from time to time, not less than yearly, and shall be modified in order to produce such funds as are necessary and required to comply with the Loan Agreement's rate covenant and to pay principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due. The surcharge may be set by resolution in accordance with this Section. The rate resolution shall be necessary for the support of government and shall be effective upon passage.

SECTION 21. Additional Bonds. As permitted by Sections 8 and 9 of the Act, Additional Bonds payable from revenues and income of the System or Project may be issued, as permitted in the Loan Agreement, and no provision of this Resolution shall have the effect of restricting the issuance of, or impairing the lien of, such additional parity bonds with respect to the net revenues or income from the extensions, additions or improvements. The City shall have the right to issue additional bonds secured by a lien subordinate to the lien from the Revenue Bond pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 22. Project Fund Accounts. For the purpose of application and proper allocation of the income of the Project and to secure the payment of principal, Administrative Surcharge and interest on the Revenue Bond, the following mandatory asset segregations shall be included in the water system account of the City and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes until payment in full of the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond:

22.1. Project Revenue Account. There shall be deposited periodically into the Project Revenue Account the net revenues as defined in Section 17 of the Act derived from the operation of the Project collected pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances of the City of Colman, South Dakota (collectively the “Rate Resolution”). Moneys from the Project Revenue Account shall be transferred periodically into separate funds and accounts as provided below.

22.2. Project Debt Service Account. Out of the revenues in the Project Revenue Account, there shall be set aside no later than the 25th day of each month into the account designated Project Debt Service Account, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment as the same become due of the next maturing principal of, inter-

est and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bonds and any reserve determined by the City's governing body to be necessary. The amount set aside monthly shall be not less than one-third of the total principal, interest, and Administrative Surcharge payable on the following February 15, May 15, August 15 or November 15 and if there shall be any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, then the amount of such deficiency shall be added to the current requirement.

22.3. Depreciation Account. There shall be established a General Depreciation Account. Out of the revenues of the Project Revenue Account there shall be set aside each month into the General Depreciation Account an amount determined by the Common Council to be a proper and adequate amount for repair and depreciation of the Project.

22.4. Project Surplus Account. There shall be established the Project Surplus Account. Revenues remaining in the Project Revenue Account at the end of any fiscal year after all periodic transfers have been made therefrom as above required, shall be deemed to be surplus and shall be transferred to the Project Surplus Account. If at any time there shall exist any default in making any periodic transfer to the Project Debt Service Account, the Common Council shall authorize the City Finance Officer to rectify such default so far as possible by the transfer of money from the Project Surplus Account. If any such default shall exist as to more than one account or fund at any time, then such transfer shall be made in the order such funds and accounts are listed above.

When not required to restore a current deficiency in the Project Debt Service Account, moneys in the Project Surplus Account from time to time may be used for any of the following purposes and not otherwise:

(a) To redeem and prepay the Revenue Bond when and as such Revenue Bond becomes prepayable according to its terms;

(b) To pay for repairs of or for the construction and installation of improvements or additions to the System; and, if the balances in the Project Debt Service Account and the Project Depreciation Account are sufficient to meet all payments required or reasonably anticipated to be made there from prior to the end of the then current fiscal year, then:

(c) To be held as a reserve for redemption and prepayment of any bonds of the System which are not then but will later be prepayable according to their terms; or

(d) To be used for any other authorized municipal purpose designated by the Common Council.

(e) No moneys shall at any time be transferred from the Project Surplus Account or any other account of the Fund to any other fund of the City, nor shall such moneys at any time be loaned to other municipal funds or invested in warrants, special improvements bonds or other obligations payable from other funds, except as provided in this Section.

SECTION 23. Approval of Paying Agent/Registrar. The Revenue Bond shall be payable at the office of U.S. Bank National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, hereby designated as paying agent and registrar.

SECTION 24. Approval of Bond Counsel. Meierhenry Sargent LLP is hereby retained as Bond Counsel with respect to the Revenue Bond.

SECTION 25. Tax Matters. The Interest on the Revenue Bond shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“the Code”) and applicable Treasury Regulations (the “Regulations”).

SECTION 26. Covenants. The City hereby covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond as follows:

26.1. The City will punctually perform all duties with reference to the Project, the System and the Revenue Bond required by the constitution and laws of the State of South Dakota and by this Resolution.

26.2. The City agrees and covenants that it will promptly construct the improvements included in the Project.

26.3. The City covenants and agrees that pursuant to Sections 25 through 27 of the Act, the lawful holders of the Revenue Bond shall have a statutory mortgage lien upon the Project and the extensions, additions and improvements thereto acquired pursuant to the Act, until the payment in full of the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, and the City agrees not to sell or otherwise dispose of the System, the Project, or any substantial part thereof, except as provided in the Loan Agreement and shall not establish, authorize or grant a franchise for the operation of any other utility supplying like products or services in competition therewith, or permit any person, firm or corporation to compete with it in the distribution of water for municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes within the City.

26.4. The City covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond that it will maintain the System in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost, so long as any portion of the Revenue Bond remains outstanding; that it will maintain insurance on the System for the benefit of the holders of the Revenue Bond in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies in a similar type of business; that it will prepare, keep and file records, statements and accounts as provided for in this Resolution and the Loan Agreement. The Revenue Bond shall refer expressly to this Resolution and the Act and shall state that it is subject to all provisions and limitations thereof pursuant to Section 19 of the Act.

SECTION 27. Depositories. The Finance Officer shall cause all moneys pertaining to the Funds and Accounts to be deposited as received with one or more banks which are duly qualified public depositories under the provisions of SDCL Ch. 4-6A, in a deposit account or accounts, which shall be maintained separate and apart from all other accounts of the City, so long as any of the Bonds and the interest thereon shall remain unpaid. Any of such moneys not necessary for immediate use may be deposited with such depository banks in savings or time deposits. No money shall at any time be withdrawn from such deposit accounts except for the purposes of the Funds and Accounts as authorized in this Resolution; except that moneys from time to time on hand in the Funds and Accounts may at any time, in the discretion of the City's governing body, be invested in securities permitted by the provisions of SDCL 4-5-6; provided, however, that the Depreciation Fund may be invested in such securities maturing not later than ten years from the date of the investment. Income received from the deposit or investment of moneys shall be credited to the Fund or Account from whose moneys the deposit was made or the investment was purchased, and handled and accounted for in the same manner as other moneys therein.

SECTION 28. Consent to Appointment. In the event of mismanagement of the Project, a default in the payment of the principal or interest of the Revenue Bond, or in any other condition thereof materially affecting the lawful holder of the Revenue Bond, or if the revenues of the Project are dissipated, wasted or diverted from their proper application as set forth in the Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or herein, the City hereby consents to the appointment of a receiver pursuant to Section 33 of the Act, and agrees that the receiver will have the powers set forth therein, and in Sections 34 and 35 of the Act to operate and administer the Project, and charge and collect rates as described therein.

SECTION 29. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution, the Loan Agreement, the Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution or said Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 30. Repeal of Resolution. At such time as the Project Revenue Bond is deceased or paid in full, this Resolution and the special charge or surcharge shall automatically be repealed without any further action of the City.

SECTION 31. Authorization of City Officials. The Mayor, Finance Officer, City Attorney and City officials shall be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all other certificates, documents or other papers and to perform such other acts as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to implement and carry out the actions authorized herein.

SECTION 32. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the 20th day following its publication, unless suspended by a referendum.

Adopted at Colman, South Dakota, this 12th day of February 2024.

APPROVED: Mayor Preheim

Attest: Maria Groos, City Finance Officer

Adopted: 2.12.24

Published: 2.21.24

Effective: 3.12.24

ENGINEERING REPORT:

IMEG—Shane Waterman

• IMEG will supply project number for state water & sewer projects

• Final Plans to DOT in March-Grant/any council welcome to sit in on this

• Looping piece on Discovery & S Allen will require county permit \$1500 + \$500/day each day road is closed

• An access path to southern heights will have to be established when that project starts

• Project money needs to be spent by the end of 2026

• Will need public meetings on Southern Heights, West side sewer, & highway projects

• Signage project will have an overview with Grant/any council for input

DGR—No updates

SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY EMERGENCY TIE AGREEMENT:

Motion by Clark, 2nd Broghammer to approve the agreement between Sioux Valley Energy and the City of Colman regarding a 12.5 kV emergency tie line between our two electric systems, which both entities have used for backup power over the years, 6 Ayes. Carried.

IRRIGATION PROJECT UPDATE:

• Donation/Pledge letters have been mailed out

• Golfcart has been purchased for raffle

MAGNETIC ADVERTISEMENT CLUBHOUSE:

Motion by Clark, 2nd Fritz to place advertisement on Colman business magnets. 6 Ayes. Carried.

APPROVED WAGES:

Motion by Fritz, 2nd Uhing after executive session to approve Kyle Broghammer at \$12/hr for clubhouse attendant. 5 Ayes. Carried. Broghammer abstained. Carried.

2022/2023 COMBINATION AUDIT:

Motion Fritz, 2nd Smallfield to accept agreement between Ben Elliot and the City of Colman to complete the 2022/2023 audit for \$8,000.00. 6 Ayes. Carried.

2024 CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT:

• Motion by Broghammer, 2nd Smallfield to sign the 2024 Code Enforcement contract for \$1500.00. 6 ayes. Carried.

EMPLOYEE REPORTS:

• Ad for help at Golfcourse, mowers, Clubhouse cooks/attendants, & Pool lifeguards/manager

• Office for the golf course shed

• New POS system that had tee time & camping reservation abilities

• Invoice for golfcart raffle to be paid by CEDC

• Building Permits, none

• Shut offs, 3

• Greg's Place Music Service Commissions

Lottery \$2949.49 @ 70% = \$2064.64

Games \$106.55 @ 100% = \$106.55

Total = \$2171.19

COMMITTEE ITEMS:

• Asphalt in new development

• Number of houses being constructed in the new development per agreement

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

• Mayor Preheim declared in at 7:57pm and out 8:43pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Fritz, 2nd Uhing to adjourn at 8:44pm. 6 Ayes. Motion carried

Attest

Mike Preheim, Mayor

Maria Groos, Finance Office

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The Moody County Historical Society:

Vintage/Traditional

Fashion

Show

20th

April

2024

7pm

@ The Crystal

Theatre

Models Wanted

- MCHS is looking to showcase vintage, traditional, and culturally significant clothing to feature in our April fashion show.
- We need volunteer models of all genders, ages, and sizes to showcase clothing.
- Contact the Moody County Museum or committee representatives Roxee Johnson (605)864-7502 or Margo Zephier (605)270-3560 to sign up.
- Clothes are provided by the museum and fashion show committee, however alternate clothing items may be considered.
- Cutoff for registration is March IIth.

(605) 997-3191 • mchsmus@gmail.com • www.moodycountymuseum.com

706 E Pipestone Ave. Flandreau, SD 57028

Notice of Application

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINOR AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) received and reviewed the application for a minor air quality operating permit for the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME:

Jerry's Electric
FACILITY LOCATION:
Colman, South Dakota

The minor air quality operating permit will allow the operation of the following processes and units:

1. Unit #1 – Paint Booth #1: This uses airless electrostatic spraying method and is equipped with air filters.

A review of this facility indicates Jerry's Electric can operate the transformer repair and refurbishing facility in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DANR, therefore, recommends the Board of Minerals and Environment issue a minor air quality operating permit to Jerry's Electric with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A 1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:04:12, any person desiring to comment on DANR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Teresa Williams; PMB 2020; Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:04:12.01. DANR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DANR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DANR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DANR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DANR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be issued. Copies of DANR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Teresa Williams, at the above address, telephone at (605) 773-3151 or One-Stop Public Notice Page at: <https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx>

Hunter Roberts, Secretary Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (February 21-28, 2024)
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Equalization Meetings

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING (SDCL 10-11-13) CITY OF COLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as Review Board of the city of Colman, Moody County, SD, will meet at the Colman Community Center, 120 N Main Avenue, in said taxing jurisdiction commencing on Monday, the 18th of March, 2024 at 6:00pm for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year of 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than 2:30p.m. March 14th, 2024 at the Colman City hall, 112 N. Main Avenue, Colman, SD 57017. For information, call 605-534-3611.

Maria Groos Finance Officer (February 21-28, 2024)
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Vehicle license plates expire for those with last names beginning with "C, D, and E" on February 29, 2024

Notice of RE Sale on Foreclosure

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) COUNTY OF MOODY :SS IN CIRCUIT COURT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE ON FORECLOSURE
CIVIL NUMBER:
CIVIL NUMBER:
50CIV23-000047

U.S. Bank National Association, Plaintiff,

v. Benjamin Bolin a/k/a Ben Bolin and A.A.A. Collections, Inc. and all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint, and any person in possession, Defendants.

A Non-Monetary Judgment of Foreclosure was entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Moody County, South Dakota, on January 9, 2024, in the amount of \$57,736.34, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to said judgment that the real property described in the Real Estate Mortgage dated June 6, 2014, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moody County, South Dakota, on June 10, 2014, as Instrument Number 14-0897, which Benjamin Bolin a/k/a Ben Bolin, mortgagor, executed and delivered to First Bank & Trust, mortgagee, for the property located at 707 W 3rd Avenue, Flandreau, SD 57028, and legally described as:

L4 & the E1/2 of L5, Blk 1, Eisel's Addn, Co Flandreau, Moody Co, SD.

MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot Four (4) and the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Five (5), in Block One (1) of Eisel's Addition to the City of Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota in order to realize the amount of the above-referenced judgment, plus interest accruing thereafter on said amount, together with the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold subject to redemption as provided by law as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Moody County Sheriff, at the main entrance of the Moody County Courthouse located at 101 East Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, on March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2024

SHERIFF OF MOODY COUNTY
/s/Troy Wellman
Troy Wellman

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
By: */s/Zachary Nesbit*
Zachary Nesbit
Attorneys for Plaintiff
376 East 400 South, Suite 300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Tel: 801-355-2886

Email: zach@hwmlawfirm.com (February 14-21, 2024)
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Flandreau City

FLANDREAU CITY SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2024

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in a special session on February 14th, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Mike Fargen, Karen Tufty, and Tim Yeaton. Absent: Brad Bjerke, Mark Ekern. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist; Finance Officer, Lori Kneebone; and Braxton Carlson from WS Construction.

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

New Business: Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ahlers to approve Change Order Number Three (3) for the Fire Station for flooring finish, washer and dryer accommodations and truck fill changes for \$27,541.25. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke and Ekern. Motion carried.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Tufty to approve Change Order Number Four (4) for the Fire Station for a water line relocation, kitchen island height adjustment, and dishwasher addition for \$3,116.80. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke and Ekern. Motion carried.

Council Comments: None. The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Daniel D. Sutton, Mayor
ATTEST: Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator
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Flute

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With football, and now years out of school, she also really appreciates the time with her teammates.

"A big part why I love it is the sisterhood. There are a handful of us that have become really close.

We pray for each other, we check in every few days so we can be there for one another, that's honestly the best part is the relationships I've made. As a mom, you know, all you do oftentimes is run around for and with your kids, you go to work, you come home, and you do the same thing the next day. So I'm really thankful Nick allows me to do this," she said.

Saturdays are two hour

Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT, SD

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term or due to the resignation of office of the elective officer:

Trustee, 3-year term, currently held by Jami Alberts

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on March 1, 2024 and petitions may be filed in the office of the finance officer located at 403 East 3rd Street, Trent, SD 57065 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., central time not later than the 26th day of March, 2024, or mailed by registered mail not later than the 26th day of March, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. central time.

Kimberly Nelson, Finance Officer (February 21-28, 2024)

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Moody County

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Moody County, Flandreau, South Dakota, will receive sealed bids until 5:00 PM, February 29, 2024, for one year's supply of the below materials. Sealed bid envelopes should be marked for the item being bid and mailed or delivered to the Moody County Auditor, 101 E. Pipestone Avenue, Suite D, Flandreau, SD 57028-1750.

Such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Moody County Farmer's Room, 101 E. Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, SD at 10:00 AM on March 1, 2024.

1. Requested bids of ¾ inch gravel crushed to meet South Dakota State DOT surface gravel specifications or 1-inch screened pit run gravel by the ton at: (Approximately 20,000 ton)

a. Bidder's Stockpile location
b. Delivered FOB to the Moody County pit located in the SE ¼ Section 29, Flandreau Township.

2. Requested bids for one year's supply of 3/8 inch pea rock or 3/8-inch quartzite by the ton at: (Approximately 6,250 tons)

a. Bidder's stockpile location.

3. Requested bids for one year's supply by the ton of:

a. Fine (3/8"-) bituminous cold mix
b. High performance winter cold mix (UPM)

c. Class G Type 2 RAP (Approximately 2000 ton)

4. Requested bids for one year's supply by the ton of 250# crushed quartzite rip-rap FOB bidder's stockpile.

5. Requested bids for one year's supply of Road Oil:

a. Asphalt Cutback MC-3000 (Approximately 625 tons)
b. Asphalt Cutback MC-800 (Approximately 30 tons)

6. Requested bids Chip Seal labor and equipment for approximately 26 miles of Moody County Highways. Oil and pea rock supplied by County. Map available from Highway Department with roads and stockpiles.

7. Requested bids for asphalt patching labor, traffic control, materials and equipment. Approximately 2300 Ton.

Specification available from Moody Co Hwy Dept. PO Box 9, Flandreau, SD 57028

By virtue of statutory authority preference will be given to materials and supplies found or produced within the State of South Dakota.

The Moody County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or to accept any bids which it deems to be in the best interest of Moody County.

By order of The Moody County Board of Commissioners:
Tawny Hienemann
Moody County Auditor
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practices.

The team, which is made up of women from their late teens through early 40's, has three home games (in Harrisburg) this spring and 3 away games.

The championships, which Flute believes you'll see them in, are in July.

"It's so much fun, it's a new learning experience and you get to have a great time with a bunch of other women and work hard toward something. From start to the end, I can't believe how much I was able to accomplish. You feel good about yourself in a whole different way by doing something new and putting yourself out there," she said.

Boys top I/LP and Mitchell Christian

The Colman-Egan Hawks boys basketball team picked up two wins as the season begins to wind down and raised their record to 8-10.

Due to an Enterprise early deadline, Friday's game stats with Canistota was unavailable this week. They also were to play Sioux Falls Lutheran on Monday in the final regular season game. Regional actions begins on February 26.

Colman-Egan 71, Iroquois/Lake Preston 49

LAKE PRESTON – Jase Mousel's 43 points led the Hawks their third-straight victory. CE led 21-14 at the end of the first quarter and dumped in another 21 points in the second quarter to extend its lead to 42-32 at halftime. The Hawks then increased the lead to 60-41 at the end of the third and were able to cruise to the victory.

Jack Mousel had 15 points for the Hawks. Josh McMasters led the Sharks

Town of Trent

TOWN OF TRENT MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 13, 2024

The Trent Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 scheduled for 6:00 pm. Members present were Nord, Alberts and Halvorson. FO Nelson and Maintenance Gross were present, no observers attended.

Nord called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The agenda was reviewed, with no additions or corrections, Alberts motioned to approve, seconded by Halvorson. Motion carried.

Nelson read the January meeting minutes. With no additions or corrections, Alberts motioned to approve, seconded by Halvorson. Motion carried.

Since no observers were present for Open Discussion, Council discussed election notices and petition dates. Postings will be placed in the Post Office and the window of the town office.

Discussion was held on March Equalization which will be held the third week in March. Notices will be published accordingly.

Discussion was held on the proposed, new FEMA flood maps. A map will be hung in the Post Office and public meetings will be scheduled.

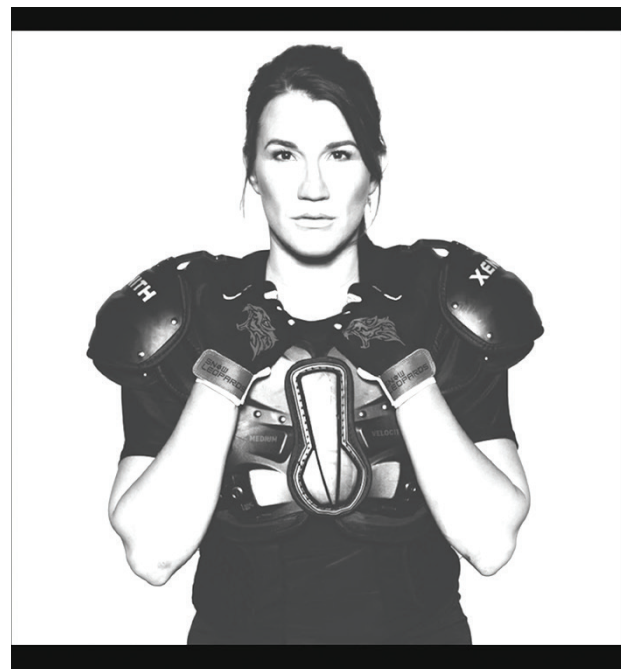
The following bills were read for approval:

USDA \$461.00 water, SD Treasurer \$333.17 gen, Otter Tail \$629.27 gen/water/sewer, K Prorok Memorial \$500.00 gen/police, MC Auditor \$892.00 gen/police, First Dist. Assoc \$386.25 gen, DSG \$250.55 water, Vandernick \$454.08 water, Golden West \$157.96 gen/sewer, MC Enterprise \$41.06 gen/gym, Ace \$17.00 gen/street, Roemen's Auto \$21.99 gen/street, SD Fed Property \$25.00 gen/street, Big Sioux Water \$1782.94 water, Eng Services \$981.00 garbage, GG & MG \$250.00 gen/street, G Gross \$927.38 sewer, K Nelson \$947.51 gen.

Alberts motioned to approve, seconded by Halvorson. Motion carried to approve payment.

With no further business, Alberts motioned to adjourn, seconded by Halvorson. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Kimberly Nelson, FO
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FAHOF accepting public's nominations until March 1

The Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame Executive Committee reminds everyone that nominations will close on March 1 for the 2024 Hall of Fame Class.

The 2nd Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony is set for July 7, 2024 at the Royal River Casino. The nomination form has been available at FHS winter sporting events and can be found on the group's Facebook page. When nominating a candidate for the FAHOF, be thorough and include documentation of athletic accomplishments when possible.

A new Legends category has been added for induction into the local sports hall of fame. Deceased inductees and FIS alumni proving difficult to contact will go into this category, but their awards, if inducted, will still reflect their athletic accomplishments as an Athlete, Coach/Administrator, Contributor/Builder and a Team of Excellence.

Send your nomination(s) until March 1 to fahof2023@gmail.com or find the nomination form their facebook page: Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame and look under the files tab for the form

The Executive Committee will be reviewing nominations and selecting the next Hall of Fame class over the next few months.

There will also be several golf tournaments to help defray costs. The group also accepts donations from businesses and individuals, as well.

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Fliers sweep Bulldogs

Girls finish regular season undefeated at 20-0

FLANDREAU — Flandreau's 2023-24 girls basketball was the first team in the history of the school to record a perfect season as they finished last week with a win over Baltic and set their season record at 20-0.

"I think it is probably important to celebrate and acknowledge an undefeated regular season, although that wasn't our main goal this year," said Head Coach Megan Severtson.

"A lot of things have to go right to not lose in 20 games, and I'm proud of how the girls have handled the season with poise and confidence. They also appear to be having a lot of fun, which is great to see as their coach."

Flandreau's boys also won over the Bulldogs in the double header played Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Both JV teams also defeated the Bulldogs making it a clean sweep on Tuesday evening.

Flandreau 64, Baltic 20

The Fliers opened the game by leading 21-2 at the end of the first quarter and stretched the lead to 42-4 at halftime. Flandreau led

59-10 at the end of the third quarter before Baltic won the fourth quarter 10-5.

Hannah Krull led the Fliers with 15 points while Lily Klein had 11 points and Morgan Sheppard had 10 points.

Caitlyn Pickett led Baltic with seven points.

The Fliers were in the first game of the Region 2A Tournament on Feb. 20 and win would put them in the finals on Thursday. Sites to be determined.

The JV team also won over the Bulldogs, 45-11. Madison Bushkofsky dumped in 13 points and Aly Schepel connected for 11. The team finished the season with a record of 10-4 and the C team, 3-5.

Flandreau 62, Baltic 52

The Fliers led 16-10 at the end of the first quarter but trailed 25-24 going into halftime. Baltic extended its lead to 41-33 at the end of the third quarter before Flandreau rallied to out-score the Bulldogs 29-11 in the fourth quarter to come away with the win.

"We played an up and down game through the first three quarters," said

Coach Brendan Sheppard.

"We finally caught fire in the fourth and put up 29 points. Kaden Bursheim came in and gave us a lift in the second half."

Luke Sheppard had 22 points, eight rebounds and seven assists while Bursheim had 12 points. Alfie Henderson and Paul Parsley each added nine points and Parsley gave away four assists.

"We had to deal with some foul trouble (20 fouls by eight players). It was nice to see the boys battle back from a third quarter deficit."

The Fliers shot 39 percent compared to Baltic's 45 but bested the shooting from beyond the arc to 41 percent while Baltic made 29 percent.

Flandreau committed only eight turnovers to the Bulldogs' 16.

Trevor Cuperus led Baltic with 11 points and Jack Erickson had 10 points in the loss.

In the JV contest, the Fliers defeated Baltic 44-27. Alex Poitra put in 11 points and JP Powers added nine. They closed the season at 13-2. The C-team was 1-10.



These five Flier seniors helped lead their team to an undefeated regular season, the first in Flandreau Flier girls basketball history. Those who will play in their last game on the Flier court this week are Lily Klein, Hayden Neises, Lizzie Pavlis, Grace Krull and Claire Sheppard.

Flandreau's variety improved to 12-7 and will wrap up the regular season when they traveled to Deubrook Area Monday night.



Clockwise from lower left, Addy Hammer makes a lay up. Lily Klein shoots for two just before the half. Luke Sheppard gets attacked by a Bulldog. Xavier Bien shoots a three-pointer and Sadie Iott easily lays the ball up.

Photos by Kevin Maier, www.portraitmemories.net

Girls come from behind for win

LAKE PRESTON — The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks led 14-11 at the end of the first quarter but the Colman-Egan girls jumped in front by a score of 28-22 at halftime. C-E led 45-36 at the end of the fourth quarter and held on as ILP won the fourth quarter 9-7.

The 52-45 in came in Lake Preston on February 13.

Brynlee Landis led Colman-Egan with 23 points

and Kaylee Voelker had 17 points for the Hawks.

Adison Moore had 20 points, nine steals, four assists and a block for the Sharks while Hadlee Holt had 17 points, seven rebounds and a block. Kera Dubro had six rebounds and Faith Steffens had two assists for ILP.

C-E improved to 13-7 was to start the Region 3B Tournament on Feb. 20. A win puts them in another region game on Thursday.

Flier Matmen at Regions

The Fliers participated in the Region 2A tournament Saturday at Tea Area High School. The top four in each weight division advance to the State A tourney in Sioux Falls this weekend.

Due to the President's Day holiday which gave the Enterprise an early print deadline, results were unavailable in this week's issue. See our website for results.

Flier senior Julie Pitsenberger has already qualified for the State Tournament which will be held at the Denny Sanford Premier Center February 22-24.

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Getting ready for rodeo season

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

At 13-years-old, Blaine Kansanback is one of the most polite and unassuming young men you might ever meet.

The Colman area youngster just celebrated his birthday and all that comes with it — a little more freedom, feeling a little more grown up, a little more responsibility around the house, harder work in school, and likely, a lot tougher challenges in the sport he loves perhaps the most — rodeo.

Becoming a teenager means this year he'll face bigger and stronger bulls in the arena.

This past weekend was one of the first opportunities he's had to mount up for the challenge at the Bulls and Broncs event in Sioux Falls.

"I was flying through the air," he chuckled, thinking back on his ride Saturday night.

"I came out and immediately I was off my rope...he hopped, and then hopped again to the side and my rope stuck or something and I just flew to the side. Then I got chased to the fence, too."

Bull riding and the rodeo circuit are nothing new to the Kansanback family. Mom, Crystal, is a force to be reckoned with herself on a horse. Crystal grew



Crystal and Brad Kansanback help their 13-year-old son Blaine prepare for the upcoming rodeo season in their garage throughout the winter months. Blaine, who loves to ride, turns on a heater while he's out there and has his parents get as ornery as they can with ropes to move around his practice bull. Turning 13 means bigger and stronger bulls, his first ride of 2024 in Sioux Falls this past weekend didn't go as he had hoped but he's looking forward to a fun season ahead.

up riding and on the rodeo circuit, as did her parents, so rodeo runs deep in the family bloodline. Ask anyone she's competed against and they'll tell you, Crystal's a fierce competitor and for years she's helped run and facilitate various local rodeos and barrel racing events across the region.

Blaine's older brother Wade until recently was riding on the professional saddle bronc circuit and team roping but no longer competes professionally.

As the family prepares for this coming rodeo season with plans to ride in 4H, Raise 'Em Rank, the Northern Bull Riding Tour and Junior High Rodeo, the Kansanback's are enjoying Blaine getting a little more of the spotlight.

"It's always been fun and you meet new people," he said.

The bulls, he added, are not terribly dangerous and what motivates him to keep getting back on and even starting in saddle bronc is,



"A lot of determination and false confidence...or something."

He smiled. Blaine had a good summer this past year, he didn't always place but he made the whistle, riding for 8 seconds 11 out of 13 rides. And to see him through to success, his lucky jeans and riding shirt, which haven't been washed now for a couple of years.

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Flandreau High School Senior Spot Light

Jaden Gebling

Plans for the Future: Undecided
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Science and Mr. Ross
Favorite Memory From School: Watching the Homecoming Football Games
Advice to Younger Grades: Don't worry about the small things; focus on what is important.



Clara Kelm

Plans for the Future: Northern State University for K-12 Music Education
Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Band and Choir; Mrs. Relf
Favorite Memory From School: My freshmen year I had to take on a second role in the All-School play when someone got sick right before our first performance. It wasn't a very large part, but it was bigger than the role I had. There was so much support given to me that I felt very confident in myself in what I was able to accomplish.
Advice to Younger Grades: Don't let the views and ideals of others stop you from being who you are; do what you love and don't let you light be dimmed.



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