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Moody County's Memorial Day Services



Memorial Day is next Monday, May 26 and four Moody County communities will hold services. They are as follows.

Egan and Colman Services

Egan and Colman will hold Memorial Day service on Monday, May 26.

Casey Crabtree, District 8 South Dakota legislator, will give the message and the Colman-Egan band, under the direction of Ronda Palmlund-Olson, will provide the music at both services.

At Egan, the services will be held at the Egan Church beginning at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served following the services.

In Colman, Memorial Day service will be held at the St. Peter Catholic Cemetery in Colman starting at 10:30 a.m. Due to the construction along Hwy 34 the services will be held at the Catholic Cemetery (north of Colman) instead of the cemetery by T & R Electric.

Memorial Day services are sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Egan and Colman.

Trent Services

At the Trent Legion's Memorial Day Service, the day begins at the bridge with the Naval Service at 8:30 a.m. At 9 a.m., the service will begin at the Trent Event Center (gym). Pastor Randel Maass of the Trent Baptist Church will give the Memorial Address.

Following this, there will be cemetery services. First at 10 a.m. at the Trent Cemetery, then 10:30 a.m. at the Salem Cemetery. Next is an 11 a.m. service at Oslo and Bethania Cemeteries with the conclusion at the Nelson and Riverview Cemeteries beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Flandreau Services

Flandreau's Memorial Day program begins a bit later in the morning starting at 11 a.m. at Union Cemetery, although volunteers will be putting the flags up at the cemetery at 7 a.m. and would appreciate any assistance from other. Please consider helping them with this job. "Many hands make light work."

In case of inclement weather that morning, services will be held at the Janklow Community Center, same time.

Emcee is Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Post 3351 Commander Bridget Flannery.

Keynote Speaker is Michael L. Schmidt of southern Moody County, who was a Second Class Petty Officer, US Navy, 1967-1970 (served on USS Oriskany CVA 34 in the Tonkin Gulf).

The invocation and benediction will be provided by Rev. Dr. David Jennys, interim pastor at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Musical selections will be presented by the Flandreau High School Band under the direction of Mr. Pat Weight.

Change in store for Colman's city-owned bar



Nicole Schmidt was awarded the lease of Colman City's bar at last week's city meeting. She will take over for Greg Van Mevern who is retiring. She currently manages Sunrise Ridge Golf Course's clubhouse. The city is looking for her replacement there.

'A great day for Flandreau' Community unites for childcare project



Due to inclement weather, the ceremonial groundbreaking was moved indoors this past Friday for the new Early Childhood Enrichment Center, which will be located on the west end of the Flandreau Public Schools complex and adjacent to the Boys and Girls Club of Moody County. The ECE Center is a project unlike any other in the region, and done in partnership between the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Plains, the City of Flandreau, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Dakota Layers, and the Ramsdell family. County, state, and federal partners also helped see the project through to fruition. Pictured are Scott Ramsdell, Bryan Brietling (Avera - former Senator), Tracy, Nora, and Jason Ramsdell, Flandreau City Mayor Dan Sutton and City Administrator Cohl Turnquist, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Vice-President Cynthia Weddell, BGCNP Corporate Board member Andy Schutz, FSST Council member Nick Flute, CEO BGCNP Jody Hernandez, Evan Ortlieb (Dean of College of Education and Human Sciences at South Dakota State University) and Alex Pugach (Market President First Savings Bank).

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

A ceremonial land transfer from the City of Flandreau back to the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe was held this past week as part of a groundbreaking event for the community's new Early Childhood Enrichment Center.

The ceremony was done in recognition of the land

being the original home of the Tribe, and designed to reflect a renewed sense of unity and shared purpose on the project.

The new center, to be run by the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Plains, will serve as a childcare resource for young families in the area. Once open, it will provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, with nearly 150 li-

censed child care slots.

It will also function as a training site for students from Flandreau Public School and the Flandreau Indian School, who can earn a Child Development Associate credential while still in high school. This training is part of a partnership with South Dakota State University and its Child and Family Resource Network.

Dignitaries at Friday morning's ceremony included representatives from the offices of Sen. Mike Rounds and Rep. Dusty Johnson, U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Alison Ramsdell, State Sen. Tom Pischke, officials from Moody County and the City of Flandreau, Flandreau Santee Sioux

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Flier grads encouraged to lead with heart

By CARLEEN WILD
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It is common for renowned historical figures to be quoted during major life events like graduations. The intent, always, is to inspire young people to dream big and go out into the world ready to make a difference.

But during this past weekend's graduation ceremony in Flandreau, featured

speaker and US history, world geography and personal finance teacher Owen Parsley offered students a different perspective using three bullet points referencing each of his three classes.

In World Geography, he told them, "Flandreau is a great place to call home," he told them. "You are blessed to be able to grow up and live in Flandreau, South Dakota. There are a lot of beautiful places in the world, but it is here, too."

He then reminded them that some of the greatest heroes are not those in history books — but those who make an impact in small, meaningful ways every day.

"Some of the most memorable people in history are

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Flandreau Schools Superintendent Rick Weber moves the tassel from the right to the left for the final time as he congratulates Brenton Westberry. Last Saturday's graduation ceremony was the last one for Weber as he is set to retire June 30.

Flandreau Indian School honors 2025 graduates

By CARLEEN WILD
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It was an open mic for members of the Flandreau Indian School community this past Tuesday, with teachers, staff, and family stepping up to share words of encouragement and advice for this year's graduating class.

Eleven seniors were recognized and honored ahead of formal graduation ceremonies, in front of fellow students, staff, administrators, and community mem-

bers.

Six other seniors had already returned home but were also recognized throughout the celebration — the graduates represent tribes from across the state, region, and country.

"I think we've prepared them well, and we want them to go out and do good things in the world, that's what we try to do," said Superintendent Everall Fox.

"Meet them where they're at, help them as much as we can, and we

hope they go out and do great things."

Amos Rockman, one of the eleven honored, has spent four years at FIS. Originally from Wisconsin and now living in Casa Grande, Arizona, Amos is leaving the school with a 4.0 GPA and is the second of seven children. He's applied to several colleges and plans to continue his education this fall.

His mother, Marvene

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Dorothy M. Lyford

Dorothy Marguerite Lyford, 96, a resident of Edgewood Assisted Living, Flandreau, SD, died May 13, 2025. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Christ the King Free Lutheran Church, Pipestone, MN.

Dorothy Marguerite Stahl was born on August 30, 1928 at Lamar, Colorado to Karl Henry Stahl and Hattie Otella (Stenzel) Stahl. She had two brothers, Raymond and John.

Dorothy graduated from California High School in California, Pennsylvania in 1945. She graduated from Colorado University in 1949 with a degree in Sociology. She worked in the Records Office at Colorado University until her marriage.

It was on a blind date in 1952 that Dorothy met Wayne. Two weeks later he was sent to Korea. They communicated by letter during that time.

They were married June 20, 1953 at the Methodist Church in Boulder, CO. They made their home in Madrid, IA where she was a homemaker and Wayne worked at the newspaper. They had two daughters, Linnea Gale born November 17, 1954 and Cynthia Diane born August 26, 1956.

They stayed in Madrid, IA for three years. In 1956 they moved to Brookings, SD. They had an opportunity to move to Flandreau in 1964 and they purchased the Moody County Enterprise. Dorothy was actively involved in the business and kept books along with raising their girls. She was active in the community and the United Methodist Church. Dorothy was a 71-year active member of PEO (philanthropic educational women's organization).

Dorothy was an avid painter; a hobby she was gifted with and enjoyed immensely. She studied painting at South Dakota State University and the Scottsdale (Arizona) Artists School. Her talents did not go unnoticed and soon community members were commissioning her to paint portraits of their children. This sub-

ject matter was her preference and specialty. The Community Center Painting's Celebrating the Life of Flandreau from 1869 to 1989, were painted by Dorothy.

Dorothy and Wayne sold the newspaper and retired in 1986. They moved to Brookings, SD in 2001. They spent time traveling during their retirement.

Survivors include daughters, Linnea (Roger) Janssen of Flandreau, SD and Cynthia (Brian) Holmberg of Richfield, MN; grandsons, Jeremiah Janssen (Kara Lindberg) of Boise, ID and Zachary Janssen (Kathryn Gonsior) of Albany, MN; great-grandchildren, Isaac Janssen and Kylee Janssen of Albany, MN; brother, John (Kitty) Stahl of Holland, MI; and a special nephew, Bill (Karin) Stahl of Simsbury, CT. www.skrochfc.com

VFW's Buddy Poppy Day is Saturday

The third-graders at Flandreau Elementary were a bit busy at the end of the school year.

You've probably already seen their talents on display at many local businesses as Memorial Day draws near.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, VFW Post 3351, sponsored their tenth annual Buddy Poppy Poster Contest, as part of the community's preparations for Memorial Day.

"Using art is just a great way to get young people engaged, and really thinking about the cost of freedom," said Bridget Flannery, Commander of the local post.

"And Mrs. Baylee Hemmer, Elementary Principal, and her staff couldn't have been more supportive."

The third-graders received some suggested themes to help get their creative juices flowing — and then they went to town. Earning third place and \$10 in Flandreau Bucks was Caylea LaDeaux. Tanner Schoeberl was awarded



The Moody County Veterans of Foreign War Post 3351 sponsored a Poppy Poster Contest for Flandreau third graders and received many wonderful, thought-provoking entries. The judges whittled it down to three winners. From left, Caylea LaDeaux was awarded third, Tanner Schoeberl, second and Cora Kills-A-Hundred, first.

second place honors and \$20 in Flandreau Bucks. And top prize went to Cora Kills-A-Hundred, who won \$30 in Flandreau Bucks.

"Cora's poster is just beautiful. Her talents speak for themselves," commented Flannery. All of the third graders received a patriotic pencil from the VFW for their efforts.

The posters complement the VFW's annual Buddy Poppy distribution, which will be held Saturday, May 24th. All donations received from the Buddy Poppies stay local, and support veterans and their families in Moody County.

The posters will stay on display through the week of Memorial Day.

Church News

Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA Interim Pastor David R. Jennys oslcf@iw.net Office: Mondays & Wednesdays www.oslcflandreau.org (Handicapped Accessible) Ph. 997-2186 - Flandreau Sun: 9 am Worship; 10:15 am fellowship Tues. 9 a.m. Tie Quilts; 10 am Coffee	8:30 am St. Peters, Colman 10:30 am Sts Simon & Jude, Flandreau
Redeemer Lutheran, LCMS Rev. Timothy Rynearson Rev. Samuel Thole Ph. 997-3848 - Flandreau (Handicapped Accessible) Sun.: 8:30 am Worship Service; 9:30 am Fellowship	St. Mary's/Our Blessed Redeemer Episcopal Flandreau Sunday: 10 am Worship Service
Messiah Lutheran (Handicapped Accessible) Pastor Alan Blankenfeld Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent 9 am: Worship Service; 10 am: Coffee fellowship	Colman Lutheran Ph. 534-3224 - Colman Sun: 9 a.m. Worship
United Methodist Flandreau Pastor Janice Thompson Ph. 997-2857 Facebook - Flandreau United Methodist Church umcflandreau210@gmail.com (Handicapped Accessible) Sun.: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	Midway Lutheran Fremont Township Sun: 9:30 am Worship Service
Second Presbyterian Pastor Ann Spitzenberger Ph. 997-3244 - Flandreau (Handicapped Accessible) Sunday - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship	Trent Baptist Rev. Randel Maass Ph. 428-5682 - Trent (Handicapped Accessible) Sun: 9:10 a.m. Prayer time; 9:30 p.m. Morning Worship.
Queen of Peace Catholic Parishes Fr. Shane Stevens, Pastor; Fr. Scott Miller & Timothy Smith, Parochial Vicars www.SoDakCatholics.org Sts. Simon & Jude -Flandreau Ph. 997-2610 (Handicapped Accessible) St. Peter - Colman Ph. 534-3612 St. Mary - Dells Ph. 428-3990 Mass Schedules: Saturday: 4:30 pm St. Mary's, Dells Sunday: 8 & 10 am St. Mary's, Dells;	Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge Flandreau Sun.: 11 am Worship service; 10 am Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening service
	The Rescue Church Ph. 573-0080 Flandreau Lead Pastor - Sam Pickard Sun.: 10 am Service iCampus www.therescuechurch.tv Sun: 10:00 am service
	Immanuel Lutheran, Ward Trinity Lutheran, Elkton Rev. Paul Gunderson Ward: Sun.: 8:15 am Worship; 9:15 am Sunday School & Coffee Hour Elkton: Sun.: 9 am Sunday School; 10 am Worship.
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Tribal representatives, SD-SU's Dean of Education and Human Sciences, and FIS Superintendent Everall Fox.

Originally planned for outdoors, the ceremony was moved inside due to cold and rainy weather.

"This is a great day for Flandreau," said Mayor Dan Sutton.



Audie Jon Turnquist, along with his mother, Early Childhood Enrichment Center groundbreaking — a symbol of the City and Tribe's shared commitment to supporting future generations of youth in the region.

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SD Department of Veterans Affairs by Secretary Jeremiah J. Schneider

"Honoring Service, Sacrifice, and Family Throughout May"

May is a month rich with meaning and significance as we take time to honor and recognize our veterans, their families, and the many individuals who currently contribute to the strength of our military community. Before diving into these important observances, it's only fitting to begin by acknowledging the remarkable mothers in our lives. Their unwavering dedication and love form the foundation for so many of us. This month, I encourage everyone to take a moment to say a heartfelt "I love you," and reflect on the gifts, guidance, and support your mother has provided. She deserves every bit of that recognition.

May is also recognized nationally as Month of the Military Caregiver and National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM). While the Month of the Military Caregiver is not a federal holiday, it plays a crucial role in raising awareness of the sacrifices made by both wounded warriors and the dedicated caregivers who support them. These often-unsung heroes embody resilience and devotion, quietly ensuring the well-being of those who have given so much.

National Military Appreciation Month, formally established in 1999 through legislation introduced by the late Senator John McCain, serves as a time for all Americans to reflect on the contributions of service members past and present. While many military-related holidays have evolved into extended weekends with diminished focus on their origins, NMAM reminds us of the significance behind our freedoms. Throughout May, military installations and communities are encouraged to participate in local engagements that foster connection and gratitude between service members and the public.

May 9th was Military Spouse Appreciation Day—a moment to honor the essential role spouses play in the lives

setbacks, construction is expected to move quickly, with the center expected to open in May 2026.

"Not only will this facility improve access to affordable and trusted child care, but the facility and collaborative initiatives of the Boys and Girls Club and the City of Flandreau, the Ramsdell family, and the Tribe will serve to strengthen the understanding, respect, and bond of our shared community," said FSST Vice-President Cyndi Weddell.

"Our children are sacred and represent the best pieces of each one of us. The Tribe could not be more excited to honor them by supporting the development of this facility."

Ramsdell, who spoke on behalf of the Ramsdell family and Dakota Layers — lead donors for the ECE, said it was an honor to be part of the project.

"Like so many of you in Flandreau, we do it because we love this place, we love what it gave us, and we believe it can provide the same to so many others in this community," she said.

She spoke passionately about the collective responsibility to support all children.

"It is our collective responsibility to make sure that our children are safe, supported, and sacred — not just our own kids, but all kids, and I think we know that in Flandreau, and the ECE Center reflects that core value," Ramsdell said.

"And that is why it is our family's joy to be part of this endeavor, and why we are so proud that it will be in memory of our brother."

The center will include dedicated rooms for infants and toddlers, as well as "mildly ill care rooms," which officials say will be the first of their kind in the state. There will also be flexible scheduling options, including evenings and weekends, income-based tuition subsidies, and ongoing professional development for staff. These will be open in phases said Charlie Wilson of the Club.

Pre-registration opens June 1. Contact Charlie Wilson with any questions at earlylearning@greatfuturessd.org.

The groundbreaking comes within a week of the Boys and Girls Club of Moody County expanding its current facility with a new gym and additional programming space for the growing number of youth using its services.

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of service members. Their steadfast support allows us to meet the demands of military service with focus and confidence. Military spouses are the backbone of our families and communities, often enduring long periods of separation, relocation, and uncertainty with grace. Please take time to recognize and appreciate their ongoing commitment and strength.

May 12-17 marked Armed Forces Appreciation Week, culminating in Armed Forces Day on May 17th. First observed in 1950, Armed Forces Day was created to celebrate the men and women serving in all branches of the military following the unification of the services under the Department of Defense. Though each branch still observes its own individual day, Armed Forces Day symbolizes our collective gratitude to those who serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and now, the Space Force. As you encounter your fellow service members this week, take a moment to express your appreciation, offer a word of encouragement, and reflect on the shared bond we all hold.

Finally, May 26th is Memorial Day—a day of solemn remembrance for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. While many of us may enjoy time with family, barbecues, or community events, let us not lose sight of the true purpose behind this day. The freedoms we cherish were secured through the bravery and loss of those who never returned home. I urge every member of our veteran family and the wider community to look beyond the symbolic gestures and reflect deeply on the cost of our liberty. Share stories, honor the fallen, and pass along their legacy to future generations. In doing so, we preserve not only their memory but the values they fought to protect. I encourage everyone to attend a Memorial Day program within their community. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the communities and service organizations that work diligently to organize and host these meaningful events.

May we continue to grow stronger as individuals, families, and communities through shared reflection, appreciation, and unity.

God bless our current servicemembers, veterans, their families, the great state of South Dakota, and our beloved nation.



Locals, frustrated with long wait times for regular vehicle traffic alongside a torn-up Highway 34, have been resorting more to traveling in ATV's, UTV's and golf carts. The side-by-side's have long been a common sight and mode of transportation in town, but city councilors have gotten complaints about the vehicles evading barricades and other traffic signage in town. Violators are warned to expect a ticket if caught.

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be advertising for her replacement.

"I think it's going to be a good change," Schmidt said.

"Getting someone new in there (Greg's Place) will hopefully bring new people in to check it out, and I'm hoping to give the place a good refresh and add new items to the menu. I just want to see it thriving and be another good option for people in the area."

Originally from Cannon Falls, Minnesota, Schmidt has called Egan home since shortly after high school. She moved to the area to be closer to family — her mother, Donna Grohs, is from Egan.

While she plans to take on much of the work herself, Schmidt said she will be looking for a few reliable part-time employees. She's often busy with her teenage daughter, a student at Colman-Egan Public Schools, along with three other children and several grandchildren.

After some interior — and possibly exterior — updates, her goal is to open by early July. A new name for the bar is yet to be determined, but Schmidt said the Greg's Place sign is coming down.

Current operator Greg Van Mevern, an engineer by trade, is stepping away at the end of June. He's ready to spend more time tinkering with the vintage cars he's collected over the years, many of which sit across the street from the downtown bar.

Also heard at the Colman City Council meeting:

- The council approved hiring and pay for lifeguards and other city pool staff for the 2025 season. Lifeguards are set to meet this week for initial training and preparations. Weather permitting, pool cleaning will begin shortly, with the summer opening just around the corner.

Flandreau faces budget shortfall, declining enrollment

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

Flandreau schools will likely see a drop in student numbers this coming year, driven by a larger graduating class and smaller incoming early childhood numbers — if current projections hold.

Fifty-one students graduated in the Class of 2025. Looking ahead to the 2025-26 school year, district officials expect around 50 students total in Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

School board members discussed the enrollment dip at their most recent meeting. Current enrollment stands at roughly 677 students, down from 703 at the start of the last school year. That drop, coupled with less state and federal funding, is expected to create an \$801,000 shortfall in next year's budget — final numbers however are still being calculated.

Flandreau isn't alone, school officials say.

"We have continued to look at the budget and previous years' expenses and income, and Josh Cleveland, the business manager, is still working on finalizing it and coming up with the best outcome for our substantial shortfall, just like all other school districts are experiencing," said board president Kari Burggraff.

"The previous years of extra COVID/ESSER funds have now gone away... and we, like every other district, are trying to figure out how to support our staff and students with the best education we can."

The full impact is yet to be determined, and with student numbers known to

shift in the fall, this is a story we'll continue to follow.

Also at the meeting, the board unanimously approved a change allowing foreign exchange students to participate in graduation and receive an honorary diploma.

The change meant everything to host families like the Yeatons and Iotts.

"It's been unforgettable," said Maria D'Alessandro Rojas, who lives with Chad and Michelle Iott.

"It's the end of the year, it's the topping... I just feel like a Flier now," Rojas said, after receiving an honorary diploma this past weekend during graduation ceremonies.

Board members also:

- Approved five SDH-SAA amendments, including a rule preventing students from being held back for extra years of sports eligibility.
- Hired Josh Edlund as Activities Director.
- Hired Scott Headrick as Assistant Activities Director.



Exchange students Maria D'Alessandro Rojas, hosted by Chad and Michelle Iott, and Marina Tharrats Lopez, who stayed with Tim and Malerie Yeaton, expressed gratitude and joy after receiving the school's first ever honorary diplomas for exchange students during this past weekend's graduation ceremonies. Both young women are from different regions of Spain.

Farmer's Market returns to Courthouse lawn with one twist

The Flandreau Farmer's Market is making its way back to the east end of the Moody County Courthouse complex this summer — but with one notable change. Instead of gathering weekly, the market will now be held every other Thursday throughout the summer of 2025.

Market organizer Jen Callahan said the shift is an effort to create a stronger draw on the nights the market is held, while also easing the load on both vendors and shoppers during the busy summer months.

"I'm not sure this is the perfect solution either," Callahan admitted, "but we're hoping it allows more people to plan ahead and makes each market feel a bit more special."

The season kicks off Thursday, June 26, and will wrap up on September 20 with the annual Fall Harvest Festival.

Last summer, the market temporarily moved to the area around the Moody County Historical Society complex and the nearby city bandshell in an effort to bring more foot traffic

to the museum. While the effort was appreciated and added a nice backdrop to the event, organizers said the downtown location likely offers more visibility and better access for passersby.

To learn more, including how to become a vendor or see who's participating this year, visit the Flandreau Farmer's Market page on Facebook.

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May 14	87	56	
May 15	85	59	.20
May 16	70	45	.04
May 17	48	37	.11
May 18	50	36	
May 19	62	38	.13

Moody Co. Sheriff Activity Report May 5-11

129 Calls for Service
 Accident (Animal) - 1
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 Alarm Call - 2
 Ambulance - 2
 Animal - 3
 Assist Citizen - 3
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 Fire - 8
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 Motorist Assist - 11
 Traffic Complaint - 8

Traffic Hazard - 2
 Traffic Stop - 15
 Transport - 4
 Unattended Death - 2
 Warrant - 1
 Welfare Check - 2
 Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report
 During this time frame citations/charges were issued for the following offenses:
 No Driver's License
 Speeding (1-5 Over)
 Year to date (1/1/2024 - 5/11/2025), the sheriff's office has received 1,340 (+274) calls for service compared to 1,066 for the same period last year.

Law Reports

11 - Assist Citizen
 4 - Assist Outside Agency
 1 - Bond Violation
 1 - Burglary
 1 - Civil
 1 - Community Policing Activity
 1 - Disorderly Conduct
 2 - Domestic Assault - Sample
 1 - Escort
 3 - Extra Drive Bys
 1 - Fireworks Violation
 3 - Follow Up
 1 - Intoxicated Driver

6 - Intoxicated Person
 3 - Juvenile
 1 - Motorist Assist
 1 - Noise Complaint
 3 - Stolen Property
 1 - Suicidal Subject
 5 - Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event
 2 - Traffic Complaint
 17 - Traffic Stops
 1 - Trespassing
 1 - Vandalism
 1 - Walk Through
 2 - Welfare Checks
 During this time frame 4

arrests (or summons requested) were made for the following offenses:
 1 - 24/7 Violation
 1 - Intentional Damage to Property
 1 - Simple Assault Domestic
 1 - Violation of No Contact Order
 Year to date, the Police Department has had 1067 calls for service compared to 1177 for the same period last year (-110).

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Flandreau Firemen calendar

The 2025 Flandreau Firemen Calendar recent winner is:
 May 12: Shalyn Peters winning a Remington 12 gauge 870 Field

Flandreau Police Activity Report May 4-17

89 Calls for Service
 2 - 24/7 Violation
 1 - 911 Nuisance
 1 - Accident - Injury
 1 - Accident - Non-Injury
 4 - Ambulance
 5 - Animal

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Eng Services will be CLOSED on Monday, May 26

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FIS Graduation, from page 1

Rockman, spoke during the event and reflected on her own time at the school. She didn't return to complete her senior year at FIS, but said the school left a lasting impact.

"There's a misconception that boarding schools are bad... from my personal experience, they're not, they're really great, and I wish I had continued on and graduated from here, it's such a good school,"



she said.

Some students plan to enter the workforce, others are pursuing higher education. Many were

emotional as they shared final hugs and an honoring that included gifts from the school and community along with well wishes.

Best & Brightest of the Class of '25 honored

The academic achievements of the best and brightest students of the Class of 2025 were recognized recently at the 35th Annual Academic Excellence Recognition luncheon.

Governor Larry Rhoden and the Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) honored students who were identified as the top one percent of their senior class, from the state's Public, Private and Tribal/BIE schools.

Students designated as their high school's honoree(s) received a certifi-

cate signed by Gov. Larry Rhoden Secretary of State Monae Johnson and ASBSD President Garret Bischoff, a commemorative South Dakota pin and the opportunity to meet and have their photo taken with the Governor.

Local honorees are:

Kaitlyn Taggart, Colman-Egan; **Alfie Henderson**, Flandreau Public and **Akira Fast Horse-Armell** Flandreau Indian School.

Gov. Rhoden told the seniors, "You've put in years of effort and your hard

work and perseverance are an inspiration to all of us."

"You're the best and the brightest. You're the next generation of leaders in our state."

ASBSD President Garret Bischoff of Huron echoed the Governor's sentiment on the students being the next leaders of the state.

"We need talented and skilled people like yourselves to share your creative ideas and solutions to continue to push our great state forward," Bischoff said.

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

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10 years ago, May 20, 2015

Anthony Schrad is the new Flandreau Police Chief. He has been with the department for five years, most recently as a Sergeant.

The bird flu has hit home as Dakota Layers was forced to euthanize 1.3 million laying hens. The government will be buying the birds and eggs. The eggs are sent to a facility in Nebraska where they are broken and pasteurized.

The Hawk boys track team won the Dakota Valley Conference meet. Winning gold were Walker Olivier in 110 hurdles and triple jump; Riley Voelker in the 200 and Ellis Howard in the discus. They also won the 4x100 (Olivier, Voelker, Bodee Groos, Kade Groos), 4x200 (Cole Kreich, Voelker, Groos, Groos), 4x800 (Kreich, Sam Buhr, Keith Crittendon, Jared Schwebach) and the medley (Buhr, B. Groos, Kavin Lohr and Alan Moore)

Death: Mildred R. Hiller, Bernard L. Bowen

20 years ago, May 18, 2005

On Highway 13 north of Flandreau, a pickup was attempting to pass a school bus, which had its left turn signal on, when the two collided. The bus driver and students were not injured but the pickup's occupants were treated and released from the hospital. They were wearing seatbelts. The bus is owned by Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc.

A food drive by the Flandreau Postal Carriers netted 900 pounds of food for the Breadbasket.

Tractors in Moody County have been idled for over a week as rains and cool weather have been on the agenda. Farmers are behind in their planting schedules.

Volunteers participated in Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' Join Hands Day on May 7 and cleaned up the lawns and headstones at rural county cemeteries.

Adam Julson, Sarah Keating and Christina Smith won the Wittern Scholarships at Flandreau High School. Heather Johnson won the Jelliffe and Eric Adolph and Sarah Keating won the Rusch Scholarships.

Deaths: Donna M. Boever, Elvera A. Scofield, LaVonne G Englund, Richard L. Oechsle

30 years ago, May 24, 1995

Keith Kaufman of Sioux Falls has purchased Don's Feed and Seed in Colman from Don Hilmo, Jr. Kaufman is originally from the Freeman area.

The Colman Jaycees won one of the Top Growth Chapters Awards at the State Convention. The club has doubled in size since being organized.

Flandreau City Council chosen Prunty Construction for the storm sewer project with a bid of \$622,628.

Kelli Goldsmith of Flandreau is a National Merit Scholar.
 Births: Daughter to Chad and Sally Tolley
 Deaths: Howard Cone, Elmo Anderson, Sr.

40 years ago, May 22, 1985

Twenty-two graduates of Flandreau High School are the "babies" of their family and thus after their time at the school is completed, will end the families' ties to the district.

Minnegasco's natural gas customers in South Dakota will see a reduction in their gas bills soon which will amount to an average savings of \$25 per month.

Colman now owns an ambulance to sue for rescue work in the area. It is manned by members of the Colman Fire Dept. who are EMTs.

Flandreau will host the opening day of the State A track meet. FIS will have nine athletes and the Fliers have 14.

FIS graduated 99 students in 1995. Commencement speaker was Earl Old Person, the chairman of the Blackfeet tribe.

Births: Son to Jamie and Janine Hass, daughter to Jim and Deb Redder, son to Greg and Brenda Nelson, son to Jeff and Colleen Sutton

Deaths: Cliff Chamley, Eunice M. Hanson, Virgil Erickson

Marriages: Anita Keever and Kevin Ailts

50 years ago, May 21, 1975

Rates will be increase from 7-9% at Sioux Valley Empire Electric Association. Regular farm and rural residential rate will be \$18.70 for 500 kilowatts.

Cliff Chamley sold his Chamley's Bar to James McAtee. He had operated the business for 29 years.

Flandreau receives a \$22,500 Environmental Protection Agency grant which is earmarked for wastewater treatment improvements.

The Flier girls track team took fifth at the State meet in Huron. Teresa Erickson placed third and set a new school record in the long jump (16'10"). Nelda Ekern was sixth in the mile and the 880 relay team of Marcy Leibel, Marcie Lokken, Rita McMahon and Nancy Ramsdell were second with a time of 1:49.8. The mile relay team of Ramsdell, McMahon, Teresa Mach and Leibel were third.

The Flier boys captured the Region 3A title for the third straight year. There were 11 gold medal winners.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Albers, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strenge, son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander

Death: Lydia Hanson
 Marriages: Susan Halse and Robert Stumberg, Nancy Mines and Donald Hansen

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Blood Drive here May 22 at Avera

Community Blood Bank and Avera Flandreau Hospital will host a community blood drive on Thursday, May 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donors can schedule a donation time by logging onto cblifeblood.org/events and select May 22 and Avera Flandreau Hospital or call us at 605-331-3222. As an extra special thank you gift, all who donate will receive a \$15 D.Q. gift card. All blood donations will stay local for local use with all blood types in immediate need.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with a signed parent consent form), weigh 110 lbs or more and be in good general health. It is recommended that a person eat and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating blood. Please bring an ID with you at the time of donation. For more information log onto www.cblifeblood.org, call Community Blood Bank at 605-331-3222. Community Blood Bank is only blood provider to Avera Flandreau Hospital and 42 other area hospitals.

Avera Hospital Auxiliary looking for scholarship applicants

Avera Hospital Auxiliary will once again be sponsoring scholarships and it's now time to apply as the deadline approaches.

Applicants must be a graduate of Flandreau or Colman-Egan High School pursuing healthcare related studies and must also be half way through their medical academic program. One year programs are eligible.

Applications can be obtained at the Avera Flandreau Hospital/Medical Clinic and must be returned there by Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

Any questions, please contact Lynda Burggraaf at 605-359-5865.

Student News

Local high school seniors who received the Trent Area Scholarships for 2025 are:

Presley Luze from Colman-Egan;

Brandon Schmidt and **Grady Lamer** from Dell Rapids Public School

Maverick LeBrun, Megan Geracts, Brianna Griffin and **Madison Reiff** from Dell Rapids St Mary School

Each student received a \$1200 scholarship. The Trent Area Scholarships are awarded through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation where the scholarship fund is endowed.

Monies used to award these scholarships through the SFACF were made possible through the last 40 plus years of donations from area residents to the annual Fall Festival and the spring soup and pie dinners held at the Trent Gym. Appreciation is given to those who donated to or attended these fundraisers.

Commencement ceremonies were held May 9 at Minnesota State University, Mankato. **Avery Mersich** of Colman, was among those graduating receiving a B.S. degree in Special Ed: Academic and Behavior Strag.



4-H Club gives snacks to educators during Teacher Appreciation Week

The members of the Happy Youngsters 4-H Club were most appreciative of their teachers in the Colman-Egan and Flandreau School Districts during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9.

Above, Caysen and Brinley Chamblin brought the gift box to the Flandreau Elementary School. At right, Kelsey Nelsen, first grade teacher and Jen Headrick, junior high ELA teacher, were presented the box for the Colman-Egan staff to enjoy by Jack LeBrun and Anya Hemmer and in front, Brynn Lease, Addy LeBrun and Quinn Hemmer. At right, Abe Streitz, Jillian Knippling, Abby Lewis and Liam Knippling delivered the box to the Flandreau High School staff. Not pictured are Charley Henderson and Rona Streitz who presented the box to the Flandreau Middle School staff.

Organizations

Happy Youngsters 4-H April 2025 Meeting

The Happy Youngsters 4-H club met on April 27, 2025, at 3:30 at Moody County Extension Center. The hosts were the Chamblin and LeBrun families. The meeting was called to order by President Abe Streitz. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack LeBrun. The 4-H pledge was led by Brinley Chamblin. Secretary Abby Lewis, read the membership roster, as members answered the roll call question, "What is your favorite spring sport?"

The business meeting continued with a review of the February minutes. Bennett Lewis made a motion to approve the document, and Olivia Albee seconded the motion. The motion passed. Then Rona Streitz presented the treasurer's report and made a motion to approve the report as presented. Kassandra Albee seconded the motion. The motion passed, and the treasurer's report was approved.

In committee reports, Jillian Knippling shared an update on the club's tree planting project. She informed the members on feedback and tree suggestions by professor and tree expert Dr. John Ball from SDSU. She also provided updates on the sign for the fairgrounds and quotes from several local companies. Leader Erica Knippling provided details on the sign design options. Munro McNickle made a motion to do a mixture of trees in the project and Bennett Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed. Liam and Jillian Knippling will follow up to get pricing for trees.

Olivia Albee provided a report on the 4-H fruit sales pick up. Olivia detailed that they would prefer three families to help with unloading and organizing clubs' fruit.

Brinley Chamblin presented the plan on teacher appreciation day: a snack pack bar at the Flandreau and Colman-Egan schools and members outside of these districts will take suckers bouquets to their teachers. The Chamblin family will deliver the FES box, Charley Henderson and Rona Streitz will deliver the FMS box, and Jillian Knippling and Abby Lewis will deliver the FHS box of treats to the schools; The LeBrun family will take care of Colman-Egan School treat box. Bennett Lewis presented a bill for teacher appreciation expenses. Rona Streitz made a motion to pay the bill as presented; Brinley Chamblin 2nd the motion - motion passed.

Abby Lewis provided an update on the Diary Promotion committee's work. Akiyah Zephier will take the packets to the Flandreau Elementary school for the coloring contest the first week in May. Anya and Quinn Hemmer will deliver the Colman Egan coloring forms and buy pizza gift certificates from crossroads. Flandreau Elementary School gift cards will

be purchased by Rona Streitz from the Merc. Andrea Hemmer will text families in advance of the judging process. Liam and Jillian Knippling, Akiyah Zephier, Abe and Rona Streitz, Charley Henderson, and Bennett and Abby Lewis will judge in Flandreau.

Kassandra Albee provided an update on the fun day - Club will do Club Olympics and potluck. Streitz and Knippling families will help coordinate.

No updates on the Egan Bridge Day events. Topic was tabled.

In new business, the club discussed May community service projects:

- Placing the crosses at the old portion of the Flandreau Cemetery: Hemmer, Lewis, LeBrun, Knippling, Albee, Streitz families volunteered

- Buying and planting flowers at the county extension office: Chamblin, Knippling, Henderson, McNickles, LeBrun, Streitz families volunteered

- Egan cemetery clean up on Saturday May 3rd 9am was offered as a service project to the club members, but members are unavailable.

Erica Knippling provided the County Leader's Report, noting the county leaders moved forward with a purchase of new sheep and goat pens for the barn. Member families will be invited to sponsor a pen or pens, with details forthcoming in the May newsletter. Jessica Lewis encouraged senior members to consider applying to be a fair ambassador. Junior Leaders Abby Lewis and Abe Streitz encouraged their peers to apply this summer.

President Abe Streitz provided announcements to members and families about key dates upcoming this spring and summer.

Abby Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Kassandra Albee seconded the motion. The motion passed. The next meeting will be Tuesday May 27, 2025, at 3:30 at the Moody County center hosted by the Knippling and Lewis families.

After the meeting the club assembled the teacher appreciation gifts snack boxes.

Submitted by Abby Lewis, Secretary

Egan Sr. Menu

Egan's 60's Plus

For persons over 60 years old. Meals are served at Egan Blue-Jays, can be picked up or delivered. Milk, potato, bread, vegetable, fruit also served. Ph. 605-997-3992 for meal reservation.

- May 22 Chef salad
- May 23 Mexican Entrée
- May 24 Crispy chicken
- May 25 Boneless Wings & Sauce
- May 26 Memorial Day no service
- May 27 Patti melt
- May 28 Hot turkey over Mashed Potatoes/Gravy



Summer Hours

Monday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Tuesday Noon - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Call 997-3326 for more info!

The Moody County Resource Center will be closed Saturday, May 24th

Hospital Auxiliary meets June 3

The Avera Flandreau Hospital Auxiliary will be meeting Tuesday, June 3 at 11:30 in the Board Room at the hospital. All meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Lunch is provided by the Hospital staff for a nominal fee.

There is a brief business meeting followed by a short program pertaining to the medical center.

The Hospital Auxiliary's fund-raising efforts help support any needed equipment in various areas throughout the facility. Please considering joining them in their efforts to support the local medical center, Flandreau Avera Health.

& Monday, May 26th for the Memorial Day holiday!

Reading, prizes, & creative activities are happening at the Moody County Resource Center this summer! Free activities are open to all kids (starting the week of June 9th - July): Pre-K & Early Elem Storytime Thurs @ 10 am; K-4th Wed @ 1 pm; Tweens & Teens (5th on up) Tues @ 1 pm. Reading for prizes on our gameboard begins June 1st, & gameboards

can be picked up the last week in May! No registration required!

FREE, Family Fun Show! Mr. Twister, Balloon Artist, will be performing at the Moody County Resource Center on **Wednesday, June 11th @ 1 pm!** All are welcome as we kick off the Summer Reading program! Balloons will be for sale for \$1 after the show if interested. Call the library at 605-997-3326 for more info!

Expressions of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of Carol Robertson, ihawicaya wiñ (makes them smile/ laugh woman) would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported us during our time of grief. Your prayers, kind words, warm hugs, shared memories, cards, and loving presence brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most. We are truly humbled by the outpouring of love.

We are especially touched by those who traveled from near and far to be with us, your presence brought comfort and strength when we needed it most.

A special thank you to Skroch Funeral Chapel, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, FSST Executive Committee, Royal River Casino, Tom

Allen Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Pastor William John Burshiem, Rev. Shanequa Brokenleg, Dusty Beaulieu, Devin Drapeau, Avery Jones, Flandreau Flower Shoppe, FSST Care Center nursing staff, AseraCare Hospice staff, Dakota Language and Education Department, and the drum group for your care, support, and generosity.

We are also deeply grateful to everyone who helped with meals, setup, and all forms of support. Your kindness has truly lifted us and reminded us of the strength of community.

With love and appreciation,
*Cindy Woolston,
 Priscilla Hovland, and
 Jeannie Hovland and family*

THANK YOU....two simple words that mean so much! We are incredibly grateful for the support, encouragement & blessings given to our family over the last few months. We are truly blessed. To everyone who lent a helping hand, donated to the silent or live auction, bid on items, came for breakfast & everything else in between for the benefit, we cannot thank you enough & our family will forever be appreciative of your generosities.

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Proverbs 3:5, 6

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ASSETS:

Bonds	\$128,381,516,703.00
Stocks	\$1,359,678,874.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$50,350,251,048.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$1,336,742,344.00
Policy Loans	\$5,170,956,600.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$8,128,192,921.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$3,854,853,267.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$3,992,185,653.00
Other Assets	\$136,466,700,216.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$339,041,077,626.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$85,879,047,250.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$27,720,819,067.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$4,035,795,163.00
Accident & Health	\$660,571,132.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$81,078,971.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$111,877,922.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$210,765,081,461.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$329,254,270,966.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$950,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$4,944,667.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$5,795,906,116.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$3,035,955,877.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$9,786,806,660.00
TOTAL	\$339,041,077,626.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$37,802,139.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$34,698,445.00
Losses Incurred.....	\$16,237,022.00
Life Insurance in Force.....	\$11,905,099,811.00

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

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

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

- 1, 2, 16, 20, 21
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Bonds	\$55,583,610,658.54
Stocks	\$3,134,161,789.45
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$3,893,862,407.23
Real Estate Owned.....	\$95,965,693.08
Policy Loans	\$596,140,099.37
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$2,719,144,528.51
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$176,018,120.27
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$523,658,725.22
Other Assets	\$15,990,810,741.69
TOTAL ASSETS	\$82,713,372,763.36

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$45,218,216,308.41
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$12,826.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$265,197,157.42
Accident & Health	\$64,197.58
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$148,526,075.41
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$8,717,790.88
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$32,070,243,620.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$77,710,977,976.04
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$1,490,523,843.61
Capital Paid Up	\$2,549,439.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$893,927,235.39
Unassigned Surplus	\$2,615,394,269.32
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$5,002,394,787.32
TOTAL	\$82,713,372,763.36

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$22,752,745.55
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$11,927,807.32
Losses Incurred.....	\$11,630,055.57
Life Insurance in Force.....	\$3,574,997,067.40

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66168
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
400 ROBERT STREET NORTH
ST. PAUL, MN 55101
MAIL ADDRESS:
400 ROBERT STREET NORTH
ST. PAUL, MN 55101

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$21,839,495,805.00
Stocks	\$1,063,515,033.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$5,777,093,602.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$43,401,567.00
Policy Loans	\$1,140,198,596.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$353,428,677.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$160,171,443.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$243,073,558.00
Other Assets	\$32,800,238,015.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$63,420,616,296.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$26,393,374,293.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$214,957,137.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$396,001,211.00
Accident & Health	\$89,362,382.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$150,798,669.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$6,486,683.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$32,861,407,449.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$60,112,387,824.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$367,834,106.00
Capital Paid Up	\$5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$596,540,267.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$2,338,854,099.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$3,308,228,472.00
TOTAL	\$63,420,616,296.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$14,441,951.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$29,958,289.00
Losses Incurred.....	\$3,284,526.00
Life Insurance in Force.....	\$1,271,649,972.00

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

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66214
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
HEARTLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
401 PENNSYLVANIA PARKWAY, SUITE 300
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46280
MAIL ADDRESS:
4200 LITTLE BLUE PARKWAY, SUITE 400
INDEPENDENCE, MO 64057

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$119,486,800.60
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$935,454.53
Policy Loans	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$98,307,639.27
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$2,809,757.35
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$1,511,757.15
Other Assets	\$11,189,418.94
TOTAL ASSETS	\$234,240,827.80

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$11,388,413.27
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$5,138,751.67
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$0.00
Accident & Health	\$2,542,265.14
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$384,936.01
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$268,974.08
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$199,371,512.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$219,094,852.90
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$7,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$1,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$19,273,909.22
Unassigned Surplus	(\$5,627,934.66)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$15,145,974.56
TOTAL	\$234,240,827.50

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$2,148,442.92
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$2,191,729.00
Losses Incurred.....	\$2,216,636.00
Life Insurance in Force.....	\$195,733.00

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

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66583
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
NATIONAL GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
2 EAST GILMAN STREET
MADISON, WI 53703
MAIL ADDRESS:
123 TOWN SQUARE PLACE, PMB 749
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$4,091,909,895.00
Stocks	\$37,873,427.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$184,729,670.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$23,725,505.00
Policy Loans	\$21,708,573.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$93,284,274.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$35,141,229.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$49,876,103.00
Other Assets	\$591,076,260.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,129,324,936.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$3,358,681,880.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$16,011,630.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$19,277,375.00
Accident & Health	\$281,802.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$15,125,889.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$1,633,391.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$1,241,938,333.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,652,950,300.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$98,044,064.00
Capital Paid Up	\$0.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$0.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$378,330,572.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$5,129,324,936.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$1,670,257.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$2,222,232.00
Losses Incurred.....	\$1,711,405.00
Life Insurance in Force.....	\$20,505,007.00

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

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

66869
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD.
COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2220
MAIL ADDRESS:
ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD., 1-99-FIN7
COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2220

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$45,798,273,080.00
Stocks	\$3,970,504,593.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$9,619,371,981.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Policy Loans	\$1,037,666,410.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$1,687,320,237.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$60,651,180.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$698,760,498.00
Other Assets	\$127,268,358,557.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$190,140,906,536.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$46,976,438,380.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$14,854,202.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$81,437,556.00
Accident & Health	\$145,675,967.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$68,324,504.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$9,509,374.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$180,109,112.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$130,123,115,884.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$177,599,464,979.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$116,115,320.00
Capital Paid Up	\$1,103,814,779.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$2,543,489,816.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$8,778,021,642.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$12,541,441,557.00
TOTAL	\$190,140,906,536.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$18,211,282.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$20,605,611.00
Losses Incurred.....	\$954,580.00
Life Insurance in Force.....	\$0.00

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

20095 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 3700 MARKET SQUARE CIRCLE DAVENPORT, IA 52807 MAIL ADDRESS: 3700 MARKET SQUARE CIRCLE DAVENPORT, IA 52807 ASSETS: Bonds \$807,103,788.96 Stocks \$165,056,232.29 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$38,378,710.14 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$131,397,174.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$8,416,878.00 Other Assets \$54,393,846.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$1,204,746,629.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$533,011,688.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$147,674,146.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$141,857.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$4,545,800.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$1,004,308.00 Unearned Premiums \$152,136,039.00 All Other Liabilities \$14,037,754.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$852,409,735.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$8,000,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$102,700,140.00 Unassigned Surplus \$241,636,754.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$352,336,894.00 TOTAL \$1,204,746,629.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$1,173,630.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$1,388,764.00 Direct Losses Paid \$322,025.00 Direct Losses Incurred \$2,186,971.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the BITCO General Insurance Corporation, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20109 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 BITCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 3700 MARKET SQUARE CIRCLE DAVENPORT, IA 52807 MAIL ADDRESS: 3700 MARKET SQUARE CIRCLE DAVENPORT, IA 52807 ASSETS: Bonds \$126,108,643.00 Stocks \$46,996,017.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$8,743,599.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$351,818.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$1,288,115.00 Other Assets \$523,901.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$184,012,093.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$57,420,988.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$8,124,467.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$50,000.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$518,800.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$188,565.00 Unearned Premiums \$19,596,092.00 All Other Liabilities \$6,978,419.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$92,877,331.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$5,000,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$40,000,000.00 Unassigned Surplus \$46,134,762.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$91,134,762.00 TOTAL \$184,012,093.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$37,443.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$92,501.00 Direct Losses Paid \$18,492.00 Direct Losses Incurred (\$163,391.00)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the BITCO National Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20281 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE AMERICAN SQUARE, 202 N. ILLINOIS STREET, SUITE 2600 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46282 MAIL ADDRESS: 436 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 ASSETS: Bonds \$12,910,842,397.00 Stocks \$1,702,240,082.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits (\$355,746,162.00) Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$825,236,118.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$120,380,972.00 Other Assets \$6,237,290,904.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$21,440,244,311.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$8,472,823,799.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$2,139,269,294.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$33,777,499.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$0.00 Unearned Premiums \$3,117,854,871.00 All Other Liabilities \$2,698,109,288.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$16,461,834,752.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$20,980,068.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$2,711,473,553.00 Unassigned Surplus \$2,245,955,938.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$4,978,409,559.00 TOTAL \$21,440,244,311.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$16,621,832.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$15,332,345.00 Direct Losses Paid \$2,506,491.00 Direct Losses Incurred \$4,336,451.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the Federal Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20303 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 GREAT NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE AMERICAN SQUARE, 202 N ILLINOIS ST, SUITE 2600 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46282 MAIL ADDRESS: 436 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 ASSETS: Bonds \$404,026,332.00 Stocks \$0.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$38,957,651.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$0.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$2,462,953.00 Other Assets \$208,718,580.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$654,165,516.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$0.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$0.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$0.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$1,127,115.00 Unearned Premiums \$0.00 All Other Liabilities \$208,092,249.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$209,219,364.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$4,166,675.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$83,700,350.00 Unassigned Surplus \$357,079,127.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$444,946,152.00 TOTAL \$654,165,516.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$2,545,976.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$2,373,955.00 Direct Losses Paid \$662,220.00 Direct Losses Incurred \$821,520.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the GREAT NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20338 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 PALOMAR SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 1050 SW SIXTH AVE., SUITE 1100 PORTLAND, OR 97204 MAIL ADDRESS: 7979 IVANHOE AVE., SUITE 500 LA JOLLA, CA 92037 ASSETS: Bonds \$686,591,749.00 Stocks \$146,342,958.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$45,143,035.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$235,453,104.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$6,001,226.00 Other Assets \$182,378,830.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$1,301,910,902.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$120,255,575.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$35,043,620.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$11,662,146.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$13,260,456.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$0.00 Unearned Premiums \$465,454,641.00 All Other Liabilities \$190,953,040.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$812,869,022.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$5,000,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$232,552,688.00 Unassigned Surplus \$214,165,921.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$451,718,609.00 TOTAL \$1,264,587,631.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$912,492.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$805,567.00 Direct Losses Paid \$6,048,761.00 Direct Losses Incurred \$14,175,183.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the Palomar Specialty Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Oregon, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20346 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 202B HALL'S MILL ROAD WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889 MAIL ADDRESS: 436 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 ASSETS: Bonds \$11,988,445,113.00 Stocks \$4,282,855.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$127,815,757.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$660,188,855.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$121,376,639.00 Other Assets \$3,559,584,971.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$16,461,694,190.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$6,778,259,057.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$1,711,415,543.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$27,021,978.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$67,434,057.00 Unearned Premiums \$2,494,283,940.00 All Other Liabilities \$1,323,441,865.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$12,401,856,440.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$5,535,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$520,019,566.00 Unassigned Surplus \$3,534,283,184.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$4,059,837,750.00 TOTAL \$16,461,694,190.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$284,322.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$208,155.00 Direct Losses Paid \$192,408.00 Direct Losses Incurred \$369,708.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the Pacific Indemnity Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Delaware, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20397 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 1133 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036 MAIL ADDRESS: 436 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106 ASSETS: Bonds \$294,648,150.00 Stocks \$0.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$4,783,053.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$25,575,095.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$1,526,286.00 Other Assets \$187,491,111.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$514,023,695.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$0.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$0.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$0.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$1,034,382.00 Unearned Premiums \$0.00 All Other Liabilities \$120,641,436.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$121,675,818.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$4,500,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$25,168,845.00 Unassigned Surplus \$362,679,032.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$392,347,877.00 TOTAL \$514,023,695.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$161,688.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$163,862.00 Direct Losses Paid \$265,089.00 Direct Losses Incurred (\$1,330,656.00)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the Vigilant Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of New York, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20427 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: THREE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER, 100 MATSONFORD RD - S RADNOR, PA 19087 MAIL ADDRESS: 151 N. FRANKLIN ST CHICAGO, IL 60606 ASSETS: Bonds \$39,315,542.00 Stocks \$52,743,668.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$0.00 Real Estate Owned \$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits \$3,143,516.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$0.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued \$365,989.00 Other Assets \$4,536.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$95,573,251.00 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$0.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$0.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) \$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) \$0.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes \$78,121.00 Unearned Premiums \$0.00 All Other Liabilities \$0.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$78,121.00 Special Surplus Funds \$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$4,200,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus \$64,242,834.00 Unassigned Surplus \$27,052,297.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$95,495,130.00 TOTAL \$95,573,251.00 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 Direct Premiums Written \$1,683,495.00 Direct Premiums Earned \$1,674,785.00 Direct Losses Paid \$24,698.00 Direct Losses Incurred (\$263,356.00)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the American Casualty Company of Reading, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

20443
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
MAIL ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$34,757,599,832.00
Stocks	\$5,564,395,793.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$1,012,328,304.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$974,802,696.00
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$2,984,433,299.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	\$371,247,764.00
Other Assets	\$3,890,274,873.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$49,555,082,562.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$19,074,836,656.00
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	\$2,604,401,969.00
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees).....	\$569,894,572.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$162,696,075.00
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	\$18,516,908.00
Unearned Premiums	\$4,736,111,208.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$11,223,932,849.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$38,390,390,238.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$648,620,244.00
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	\$35,632,565.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$5,684,824,266.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$4,795,615,250.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$11,164,692,324.00
TOTAL	\$49,555,082,562.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$14,292,680.00
Direct Premiums Earned.....	\$13,819,914.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$7,144,392.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$9,895,007.00

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

WHEREAS, the Continental Casualty Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23A, 27
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

20478
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
MAIL ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$77,695,071.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$3,504,254.00
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$0.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	\$721,156.00
Other Assets	\$1,061.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$81,921,542.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$0.00
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees).....	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$0.00
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	\$93,595.00
Unearned Premiums	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$3,699.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$97,294.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	\$5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$47,200,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$29,624,247.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$81,824,247.00
TOTAL	\$81,921,542.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$818,214.00
Direct Premiums Earned.....	\$621,881.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$221,657.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$985,064.00

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

WHEREAS, the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

20494
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
MAIL ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$67,248,286.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$3,726,340.00
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$0.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	\$606,290.00
Other Assets	\$5,272.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$71,586,188.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$0.00
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees).....	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$0.00
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	\$109,019.00
Unearned Premiums	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$9,660.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$118,680.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	\$4,200,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$65,200,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$2,067,508.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$71,467,508.00
TOTAL	\$71,586,188.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$613,793.00
Direct Premiums Earned.....	\$573,364.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$279,559.00
Direct Losses Incurred	(\$1,008,451.00)

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

WHEREAS, the Transportation Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

20508
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
THREE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER, 100 MATSONFORD RD
RADNOR, PA 19087
MAIL ADDRESS:
151 N. FRANKLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60606
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$51,307,577.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$1,080,727.00
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$0.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	\$427,100.00
Other Assets	\$6,955.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$52,822,359.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$0.00
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees).....	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$0.00
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	\$78,691.00
Unearned Premiums	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$78,691.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	\$4,200,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$32,810,097.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$15,733,571.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$52,743,668.00
TOTAL	\$52,822,359.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$784,335.00
Direct Premiums Earned.....	\$758,822.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$157,851.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$197,351.00

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

WHEREAS, the Valley Forge Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED SETTLOR AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Notice is given that on April 7, 2025, Virginia L. Haman died, who was a Settlor of the Haman Living Trust, dated September 23, 2011, and any amendments thereto.
Jesselyn A. Christenson, whose address is 22467 478th Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028, is the current Trustee of the Haman Living Trust, dated September 23, 2011, and any amendments thereto.
Creditor of the deceased Settlor must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or any claim or collection efforts which otherwise could have been asserted or enforced against the trust or assets thereof may be barred.
Claims may be submitted to the Trustee by mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustee at the address above.
Dated this 7th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Jesselyn A. Christenson
Jesselyn A. Christenson, Trustee
22467 478th Ave.
Flandreau, SD 57028
Prepared by:
Thompson Law, PLLC
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) COUNTY OF MOODY) :SS
IN CIRCUIT COURT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
50PRO. 25-000005
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATRICIA ANN SUTTON
Deceased.

Notice is given that on April 23, 2025, Charles A. Sutton of 47534 SD Hwy 32, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, and Daniel D. Sutton of 201 W. Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, were appointed as personal representatives of the estate of Patricia Ann Sutton.
Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.
Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.
/s/ Charles A. Sutton
Charles A. Sutton
647534 SD Hwy 32
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028
605-366-7885

/s/ Daniel D. Sutton
Daniel D. Sutton
201 W. Pipestone Avenue
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028
605-864-1477
Moody County Clerk of Courts
101 E Pipestone Ave.
Flandreau, SD 57028
605-997-3181
John A. Shaeffer, Associate of Lammers, Kleibacker, Dawson & Miller, LLP
Attorney for the Personal Representatives
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) COUNTY OF MOODY) :SS
IN CIRCUIT COURT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
50PRO. 25-000007
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE GLENDA R. HANSEN,
A/K/A GLENDA HANSEN
Deceased.

Notice is given that on April 30, 2025, Karla Bjerke of 610 W. Park Avenue, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028; Kim Hansen, a/k/a Kim Johnson, 306 N. Henry Street, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, and Tom Hansen, 115 W. First Avenue, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, were appointed as personal representatives of the estate of Glenda R. Hansen, a/k/a Glenda Hansen.
Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.
Claims may be filed with the personal representatives or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representatives.
/s/ Karla Bjerke
Karla Bjerke
610 W Park Avenue
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028
605-864-1504
/s/ Karla Bjerke

/s/ Kim Hansen
Kim Hansen,
a/k/a Kim Johnson
306 N. Henry Street
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028
605-864-1720
/s/ Tom Hansen
Tom Hansen
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Moody County Board of Adjustment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND COUNTY COMMISSION ON ORDINANCE 2025-01, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-02, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF MOODY COUNTY

The Moody County Planning Commission and County Commission will hold a joint public hearing on **Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 9:05 a.m. in the Farmer's Room of the Moody County Courthouse, located at 101 E. Pipestone Avenue in Flandreau, SD.** Any interested person may attend and comment on proposed Ordinance 2025-01, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2020-02, The Zoning Ordinance of Moody County, as amended. All persons interested in this matter may attend and be heard before the Planning Commission and County Commission during said hearing. The Planning Commission may recommend denial or approval of Ordinance 2025-01, with or without amendment. The proposed zoning amendment is available for public inspection at the Moody County Courthouse (Planning and Zoning/Director of Equalization Department) during regular business hours. (Pursuant to SDCL Section 11-2 and amendments thereto.)
Alicia deSchepper
Administrative Official
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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
ACE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
436 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
MAIL ADDRESS:
436 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
ASSETS:

Bonds	\$12,949,279,714.00
Stocks	\$206,296,684.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	\$215,469,600.00
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums.....	\$1,974,229,854.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	\$122,030,281.00
Other Assets	\$1,842,571,010.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,309,877,143.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$6,778,259,058.00
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	\$1,711,415,542.00
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees).....	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$27,021,978.00
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	\$271,459.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,494,283,941.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$2,435,979,405.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,447,231,383.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	\$10,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$1,561,674,995.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$2,290,970,765.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders.....	\$3,862,645,760.00
TOTAL	\$17,309,877,143.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$343,227,595.00
Direct Premiums Earned.....	\$341,695,444.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$248,843,892.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$242,434,095.00

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

WHEREAS, the ACE Property and Casualty Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
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in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

Public Notices

Flandreau School District

FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT 50-3 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 2025

	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:	1,527,200.30	1,680,471.03	(106,064.57)	828,218.26	216,129.03	117,120.24	16,693.87	535,975.89
Local Sources:								
Taxes	94,716.10	135,318.88	73,236.09	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	2,464.14	2,625.92	(8.02)	1,261.23	329.13	178.35	-	-
Co-Curricular	702.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc	9,680.01	-	-	-	-	(244.22)	-	-
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	13,056.84	3,600.00	93,353.57
Transfers In/Out	(86,286.50)	-	86,236.50	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment	7,604.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources:								
State Aid	338,494.00	-	89,056.68	-	-	-	-	-
Impact Aid	-	-	13,044.00	152,935.00	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources:								
Grants	5,423.87	71,300.00	42,574.00	-	-	26,765.71	-	-
Total Revenue:	372,798.44	209,244.80	304,139.25	154,196.23	329.13	39,756.68	3,600.00	93,353.57
Total Available:	1,899,998.74	1,889,715.83	198,074.68	982,414.49	216,458.16	156,876.92	20,293.87	629,329.46
Disbursements:	(562,874.65)	(22,066.63)	(198,074.68)	-	-	(54,389.26)	(249.81)	(78,371.82)
Balance on hand 4-30-25	1,337,124.09	1,867,649.20	-	982,414.49	216,458.16	102,487.66	20,044.06	550,957.64

FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-3 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 12, 2025

The Board of Education of the Flandreau School District No. 50-3, Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, met in regular session in the Elementary commons at 6:00 p.m. Board members Kari Burggraff, Brian Johnson, Brian Klein, Morgan Kontz, Cynthia Sheppard and Tom Stenger were present. Dustin Headrick was absent. Superintendent Rick Weber, Principals Kristi Fischer, Brian Ref, Baylee Hemmer, Special Education Courtney Decker and Business Manager Josh Cleveland were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

5-097.25 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Klein to approve the agenda with the deletion of retirement of Carol Kiecksee. All voted aye.

Admin reports were given.

Visitors to the meeting: Michelle Iott, Brendan Streitz

5-098.25 Motion by Stenger, seconded by Kontz to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on April 14th, 2025, the financial reports as of April 30, 2025; the bills in the amount of \$109,383.15 be allowed from General Fund; \$24,128.28 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$42,441.95 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$46,555.57 be allowed from Food Service Fund; the resignations of Amy Olinger, Cheer Advisor; Amber Hoffman, MS Student Council; and the hires of Kayla Polejewski, Kindergarten; Racquel DeMarteleare, transfer to Special Education; Vicki Blum, transfer to Elementary Secretary; Cindy Williams, MS Student Council; and Mathilyn Baldwin, Junior Class Advisor. All voted aye.

General Fund: Arrowhead Resort @Cedar Shores, RW AD Conference Lodging 239.44; Avera Health Plans, services 113.85; Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, explicit instruction training 5,800.00;

BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, supplies 1519.48; Best Western Sioux Falls, SDCA lodging 245.34; Big D Gas Station, gas-TIE Conference 17.83; BJ's Gas Station, gas-TIE Conference 49.99; BluePeak Phone Services, services 883.44; Dollar General, supplies 22.04; Doubletree, TIE Conference lodging 586.98; Easy Time Clock, services 53.00; Exxon Gasoline, services 108.78; Five Below, supplies 128.75; Highland Gas Station, gas-TIE Conference 40.26; JCL, supplies 5048.38; Kibble Equipment, supplies 55.38; Lowes, supplies 49.98; Nebraska Scientific, supplies 48.50; Office Peeps, copier maint. 1979.69; Sams, supplies 59.92; Shell Gas Station, gas-TIE Conference 24.64; Tyler Lumber Company, supplies 350.29; Verizon, services 25.89; Walmart, supplies 886.33; Warner Press, supplies 71.29.

Total BMO PC, 12,302.64; Booster and Advertising Agency, services 300.00; Franklin Castillo, streaming 60.00; Cody Chamblin, meals reimbursement 174.00; City of Flandreau, services 19,001.32; Curt's Collision Center, services 52.55; Ekern Home Equipment, services, supplies 322.95; Eng Services, services 1990.00; Flandreau Public School, kindergarten round up meals/milk 184.15; Fawn Frias, streaming 390.00; Allison Hamilton, services 250.00; Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc., services 46,292.07; Josten's Inc., supplies 323.20; JW Pepper & Son, Inc., supplies 82.00; Krulls Garage, services 295.53; Lake Central Conference, conference dues 850.00; Lunchtyme Solutions, food service 1348.39; Maynard's Food Center, supplies 146.15; Mid-American Energy Co., utilities 2338.92; Moody County Auditor, SRO services 6850.12; Moody County Enterprise, services 636.73; Moody County Public Health, services 285.11; MRG Haugg, supplies 270.50; NAFIS, dues 505.00; Office of

Fire Marshal, boiler inspection 320.00; Popplers Music Store, supplies, services 150.70; River's Edge Coop, services 413.38; Southeast Area Coop., kindergarten academy registration 800.00; Sparkle Car Wash Flandreau, services 4.05; Abe Streitz, streaming 90.00;

Trust & Agency-Imprest: Chester Band Boosters, Big East Honor Band entry fees 130.00; Al Bierschbach, FAT system 300.00; Tim Casper, track official 381.74; Elkton School District, track entry fee 200.00; Tim Fjellestad, track official 317.00; Dan Hall, FAT system 200.00; Madison School District FAT system 300.00; Troy Prohl, track official 584.00; Renae Prostrollo, FAT system 200.00; SD Bandmasters, 6-8 contest entry fees 175.00; Sioux Valley School District, track entry fee 200.00; Lakes Bar & Grill, Big East Conference meals 144.00; Alcester-Hudson School District, track entry fee 200.00; Dennis Becker, softball umpire 187.00; Burke School District, golf entry fee 80.31; Pete Entringer, softball umpire 280.20; Hamlin School District, golf entry fee 50.00; Bill Hawkins, softball umpire 420.30; Jay Larsen, softball umpire 160.20; Mitchell School District, track entry fee 100.00; Eric Neuharth, softball umpire 160.20; Pipestone Area Schools, track entry fee 150.00; US Postmaster, postage-track medals 46.81; Total T&A-I: 4966.76

United Laboratories, supplies 1018.62; Verizon Wireless, phone 15.02; Patrick Weight, meals reimbursement 80.00; Brenda Whipkey, mileage 46.00; Cindy Williams, meal reimbursement 74.00. Total General Fund: \$109,383.15

Capital Outlay Fund: BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, hardcovers 566.52; Rogue Fitness, weight sleds 790.19; Book Depot, hardcovers 142.56.

Total BMO Procurement Card-1498.27; Bound to Stay, hardcovers 101.10; G&R Controls, maint. agreement 15,818.91; Krulls

Garage, services 1020.00; Michaels Fence & Supply, Inc., fence repairs 2650.00; MGR Haugg, golf pullovers 110.00; Randall Stanley Architects, Inc., architect fee (HS roof) 2930.00

Total Capital Outlay Fund \$24,128.28

Special Education Fund: Blue Stone Therapy, services 4955.49; Brookings School District, services 9500.00;

BMO Procurement Card-Arrowhead, supplies 27.98; Crisis Prevention Institute, workbooks 665.80.

Total BMO PC: 693.78

Crisis Prevention Institute, dues 200.00; Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc., services 18,437.45; Prairie Lakes Educational Coop., services 8435.13; River's Edge Cooperative, services 320.10.

Total Special Education Fund: \$42,441.95

Food Service Fund: Lunchtyme Solutions, services 46,555.57.

Total Food Service Fund \$46,555.57

Additional discussion was held regarding Capital Outlay and General Fund Budgets.

5-099.25 Motion by Sheppard seconded by Kontz to update Policy 5006-Exchange Students allowing exchange students to participate in graduation ceremonies and receive an Honorary Diploma. All voted aye.

5-100.25 Motion by Stenger, seconded by Klein to vote for Billy Clanton, Harding County School District for the Small School Group Board of Education Representative. All voted aye.

5-101.25 Motion by Klein, seconded by Sheppard to vote for Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg School District for the East River At-Large Representative. All voted aye.

5-102.25 Motion by Klein, seconded by Kontz to vote for Steve Moore, SF Roosevelt School District for the Division I Representative. All voted aye.

5-103.25 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stenger to vote for Jeff Sheehan, Hamlin School District for the Division

III Representative. All voted aye.

5-104.25 Motion by Sheppard, seconded by Kontz to vote Yes on Amendment No. 1. All voted aye.

5-105.25 Motion by Klein, seconded by Johnson to vote Yes on Amendment No. 2. All voted aye.

5-106.25 Motion by Stenger, seconded by Kontz to vote Yes on Amendment No. 3. All voted aye.

5-107.25 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kontz to vote Yes on Amendment No. 4. All voted aye.

5-108.25 Motion by Klein, seconded by Kontz to vote Yes on Amendment No. 5. All voted aye.

5-109.25 Motion by Sheppard, seconded by Kontz to approve the diplomas to seniors who successfully complete all graduation requirements. All voted aye. All voted aye.

5-110.25 Motion by Stenger, seconded by Klein to go into Executive Session - SDCL 1-25-2 (1), (4) at 6:30 PM pm. All matters having been considered, President Burggraff declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 6:45 pm. All voted aye.

5-111.25 Motion by Stenger, seconded by Kontz to re-approve the Negotiated Agreement with the addition of the Assistant Activities Director position. All voted Aye.

5-112.25 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Klein to hire Josh Edlund as Activities Director. All voted Aye.

5-113.25 Motion by Stenger, seconded by Johnson to hire Scott Headrick as Assistant Activities Director. All voted Aye.

5-114.25 There being no further business, motion by Kontz, seconded by Klein to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 pm. All voted aye.

Kari Burggraff, President
Josh Cleveland
Business Manager
Flandreau School District #50-3

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Notice to Bidders

FLANDREAU CITY UPDATED NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Flandreau, South Dakota, will accept sealed bids on leasing City-owned real estate located at the Flandreau Municipal Airport, as described below, for the 2026 Growing Season with no option to extend.

Approximately Thirty and Eight-Tenths (30.8) acres of farm hay land located in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, Range Forty-Eight (48) West, Moody County, South Dakota, for two cuttings per year with the first cutting deadline by July 15th. Annual cash rent payments shall be made by April 1st, 2016 and each subsequent year, if extended. Bales must be moved at least 100' from edge of runway with two (2) days after baling and removed from airport land within two (2) weeks.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the City Administrator at the City Office located at 1005 West Elm Avenue, Flandreau, no later than 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th, 2025. Sealed bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau. Bids will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, June 2nd, 2025. All bid envelopes must be sealed and marked "AIR-PORT HAYLAND" on the front.

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

Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator
(May 14-21, 2025)

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Notice of Disposition of Hearing

IN THE FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT NOTICE OF DISPOSITION HEARING IN JUVENILE MATTER

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE, EX. REL., FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICES, Petitioners

In the interest of T.W.B. (DOB - 1/2/2024), and C.W. (DOB - 8/26/2015), Minor Children,

And concerning CYN-DI WILLIAMS and DANIEL BIEN, and To All Whom It May Concern, Respondents

Notice is hereby given by publication to all interested and named parties that a dispositional hearing on the above matters will be conducted on THURSDAY, June 5, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable Judge Michael Thompson in Tribal Court located at 1314 S. Veterans Street in Flandreau, South Dakota. Please note all interested and named parties have the right to an attorney, pursuant to the Indian Civil Rights Act, at all stages of the proceedings.

Dated 30th day of April 2025.
FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE

BY: /s/Tre Bryant Gillaspie
FSST Attorney General
603 W. Broad Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028

ATTEST:
Tanya Anderson
Tribal Clerk of Court
(May 7-14-21-28, June 4, 2025)

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Name Change

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF MOODY):SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FILE NO: 50CIV25-000045

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

ALEJANDRA CONTRERAS DE CASTANEDA

For a change of name to ALEJANDRA CONTRERAS CALLEJAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN A Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Alejandra Contreras de Castaneda to change Petitioner's name from Alejandra Contreras de Castaneda to Alejandra Contreras Callejas. This petition will be heard on the 5th day of June, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. by the Honorable Judge Parady, at the Moody County Courthouse, in the City of Flandreau, South Dakota. Anyone may appear at that time and place and show reason, if any, why Petitioner's name should not be changed.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2025 at Flandreau, South Dakota

/s/Shane Parker
Shane Parker
Deputy Clerk of Courts

/s/Nicole Bowden
Nicole Bowden
Clerk of Courts
(May 7-14-21-28, 2025)

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Beg. Fund Balance	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Bond	Capital Projects	Food Service	Pre-School	Scholarship	Total
Revenue	\$965,129.71	\$1,652,584.47	\$340,088.40	\$30,940.05	\$3,868,845.71	\$63,449.99	\$29,597.22	\$100,536.48	\$7,051,172.03
County	\$52,947.20	\$73,450.46	\$40,404.54	\$27,452.28					\$194,254.48
State & Federal	\$167,891.00					\$7,947.50			\$175,838.50
Interest Received	\$1,133.69	\$2,182.48	\$727.50	\$291.00	\$10,184.93			\$145.50	\$14,665.10
Gate Receipts	\$107.00								\$107.00
Miscellaneous	\$372.00		\$959.28						\$1,331.28
Student Meals						\$11,043.88			\$11,043.88
Pre-School Tuition							\$250.00		\$250.00
Rev. Total	\$222,450.89	\$75,632.94	\$42,091.32	\$27,743.28	\$10,184.93	\$18,991.38	\$250.00	\$145.50	\$397,490.24
Total Adjustments	\$1,694.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$143.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,551.24
Distributions	\$35,323.60	\$18,707.04	\$16,441.60		\$318,189.87	\$10,804.66	\$100.00		\$399,566.77
Payroll	\$207,942.52		\$52,001.60			\$14,753.43	\$3,993.26		\$278,690.81
Distb. & Adjust. Total	\$244,961.11	\$18,707.04	\$68,443.20	\$0.00	\$318,189.87	\$25,414.34	\$3,993.26	\$0.00	\$679,808.82
Ending Fund Bal 4-25	\$942,619.49	\$1,709,510.37	\$313,736.52	\$58,683.33	\$3,560,840.77	\$57,027.03	\$25,753.96	\$100,681.98	\$6,768,853.45

COLMAN-EGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-5 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 13, 2025

The Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30pm in the Colman-Egan School Library. Member's present were Taggart, Larson, Keyes, Wright and Bowen. Also, present Supt. Hemmer, Principal Johnson, and Business Manager Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance

There were no conflicts of interest to disclose.

5-1325-76 Motion by Larson, seconded by Wright to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor.

Principal's Report: 94.4.75% attendance for April, 7-12 concert held May 1st, K-6 concert held May 5th, Kindergarten Graduation May 12th, HS Graduation May 10th, Smarter Balance Testing results, 5th graders attended Water Festival, Semester test will be Thursday and Friday this week with dismissal at 2:00, and Elementary field trips are planned for Friday.

Business Manager Report: Certified contracts are back in, Preliminary Capital Outlay Budget, new legislative requirement (SB74)- that the board minutes to reflect the distribution and review of the Attorney General's Brochure "Conducting the Public's Business in Public" during annual board meeting.

Board Report: PLEC meeting - Budget approved with increase, Psychologist's contract concerns, Next PLEC Meeting June 7th - Policy reviews, employee handbook, negotiations, and nice job on graduation cer-

emony. Superintendent Report: Year end reports are due end of June, PLEC- negotiations are completed for school psych's, playground revamping, used bus, gym basketball hoops refurbished, and Egan - All School Reunion Meal - June 28th.

ACTION 05-1325-77 Motion by Larson, second by Bowen to approve the consent agenda. All in favor.

General Fund: ACT, Testing 319.50; Amazon Capital Credit, Title I Supplies 392.76; Architectural Roofing & Sheetmetal, Roof Inspection 1,224.00; Arrowwood Resort & Conference Ctr Cedar Shores, AD Lodging 239.44; Automatic Building Controls, Annual Alarm System Inspection 2,119.00; Brookings Engraving, Sports Awards 446.00; The Bug Guy, Pest Control 675.00; C&R Custom Repair LLC, Vehicle Repairs 387.64; Century Business Products, Printer Contracts 185.54; City of Colman, Utilities 7,610.79; Classic Corner, Diesel 1,373.26; Club House Hotel & Suites-Pierre, Bus Man Conference Lodging 131.14; Colman Building Center Inc, Shop Supplies 220.62; Colman-Egan School Lunch, Kindergarten Practice Day Meals 53.20; Combined Building Specialties, Gym Bleacher Repairs 3,823.00; County Fair Food Store, Science Supplies 9.18; Cross Roads Truck Stop, Diesel 1,812.33; Dells Farm & Tire LLP, Van Tire 145.00; ENG Services, Waste Hauling 500.00; G&R Controls, Boiler Repair 210.46; Graves IT Solutions, Renewal Direct Access 180.00; Hillyard/Sioux Falls, Janitorial/

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Flandreau Junior High Track & Field May 8 @ MCM

7th grade girls
200: 3rd Jaila Eng 31.63; 5th Rylah Otto 32.09
1600: 5th Molly Kelm 8:48.24; 6th LaRae Felton 8:54.25
100 Hurdles: 3rd Eliette Kontz 21.51
4x100: 4th 1:01.73
Discus: 4th Veda Wagner 54'4"
Long Jump: 3rd Ott 12'4"; 6th Kontz 11'4"

8th grade girls
100: 3rd Tenley Quick 14.15; 6th Candace Metcalf 15.07
200: 4th Quick 31.02; 5th Metcalf 31.43
400: 2nd Quick 1:13.79
800: 2nd Metcalf 3:31.89;

3rd Harper Pearson 3:53.48
1600: 3rd Pearson 8:50.92
100 Hurdles: 4th Charley Henderson 20.10; 5th Quick 20.79
Shot: 2nd Lozen Jones 24'2"; 3rd Mackenzie Barron 23'2" 4th Isla Jones 23'1"
Discus: 6th Reagyn Kopejtko, 46'3"

7th grade boys
100: 3rd Evan Hoffman 13.44
200: 3rd Hoffman 27.99; 6th Grey Ballard 30.35;
400: 2nd Tayte Joachims 1:02.74; 4th Isaac Silva 1:09.06
800: 5th Joachims 2:51.70
4x100: 3rd 58.69
4x200: 3rd 2:06.19
4x400: 2nd 4:05.56
Long Jump: 2nd Hoffman 14'5"

8th grade boys
100: 1st Titus Tollefson 12.14
200: 2nd Kael Bamba 25.97; 5th Braehden Smith-Kuhnel 27.80; 6th Griffin Hemmer 28.84
1600: 3rd Eli Pavlis 6:45.02
4x100: 2nd 50.27
4x200: 5th 2:12.83
4x400: 1st 4:01.42
Sprint Medley: 4th 2:02.94
High Jump: 2nd Tollefson 4'10"; 4th Aston Duncan 4'8"
Long Jump: 1st Hemmer 17'0"

Flandreau Junior High Track & Field Big East Conference May 12 @ Baltic

7th grade girls – 8th
100: 7th Rylah Otto, 14.94
1600: 6th Molly Kelm 9:55.12
4x100: 2nd Kelm, Eliette Kontz, Jaila Eng, Otto 1:00.71
Discus: 7th Kelm 46'9"
Long Jump: 6th Otto 12'9"

8th grade girls – 6th
100: 3rd Tenley Quick 14.28; 6th Candace Metcalf 14.90
200: 3rd Quick 30.61; 5th Metcalf 31.52; 8th Charley Henderson 34.13
400: 7th Metcalf 1:28.44; 800: 6th Metcalf 3:25.65
100 Hurdles: 5th Quick 19.92; 6th Henderson 20.10
Shot Put: 7th Lozen Jones 25'2"; 8th Isla Jones 24'6"
Discus: 5th I. Jones 57'4"; L Jones 53'3"

7th grade boys – 5th
100: 2nd Evan Hoffman, 13.50; 8th Ryker Headrick, 14.36
200: 2nd Hoffman, 29.35
400: 1st Tayte Joachims 1:02.81
4x100: 5th Jameson Armstrong, Brecken Johnson, Grey Ballard, Headrick 1:00.53
4x400: 5th Isaac Silva, Armstrong, Ezio Bulit, Joachims 5:31.66
Sprint Medley: 1st Armstrong, Ballard, Headrick, Hoffman 2:05.02
Long Jump: 2nd Hoffman, 14'6"

8th grade boys – 3rd
100: 3rd Titus Tollefson, 12.74
200: 2nd Kael Bamba, 26.67; 7th Braehden Smith-Kuhnel 28.66
400: 2nd Griffin Hemmer 58.68; 4th Bamba 1:00.45; 5th Aston Duncan 1:08.84
800: 6th Brooks Ballard 2:51.08
4x100: 1st Smith-Kuhnel, Hemmer, Bamba, Tollefson 50.47
4x400: 1st Tollefson, Samuel Wiese, Hemmer, Bamba 4:05.26
Sprint Medley: 3rd Ballard, Smith-Kuhnel, Duncan, Wiese 1:59.54
High Jump: 3rd Tollefson 4'10"; 6th Duncan 4'6"
Long Jump: 4th Hemmer 16'2"

Cardinals win home opener

FLANDREAU – In their home opener, the Flandreau Cardinals picked up a 14-4 eight inning win over the Madison Broncos at Cardinal Field.
Bret Severson pitched four innings to earn the win. He struck out six, walked one and gave up a lone hit.
He was relieved by Curt Anderson for two innings and Kasen Grengs and Noel Burgos for one inning each.

Burgos batted 3-for-4 hitting a double, scoring two runs and two RBI.
Severson was 2-for-2 and had four RBI on two singles. And shortstop Jacob Patterson hit a two-run home run.
This week, the Cardinals, now 1-1, are again at home, Thursday hosting the Hartford/Humboldt Gamecocks at 7:30 pm. They have the Memorial Day weekend off.

Canova Gang tops Blue Teal

CANOVA – The Canova Gang got the better of the Flandreau Blue Teal on the diamond, Sunday afternoon.
Blue Teal opened the game with a first inning score off a wild pitch, but it would be all Gang after that taking the game 17-2.

Thursday, the locals will take a 1-2 record to Salem in a 7:30 p.m. Corn Belt contest. No games are set for Memorial Day weekend.

Sports Calendars

Wednesday – May 21
SB CE hosts Hamlin
GF CE at Parker
Thursday – May 22
GF FI, CE at Regions Dells
TR FI at Last Chance Dells
TR CE at DVC meet White Cardinals host H/H
Gamecocks 7:30
Blue Teal at Salem 7:30
Friday – May 23
SB CE at Hanson -Alexandria
SB FI at Baltic
Tuesday – May 27
SB SoDak 16 if (advance)
Thursday – May 29
Cardinals at Dells Mudcats 7pm
Blue Teal host Dells PBR 7:30
May 29-30-31
TR Hawks & Fliers State in Sioux Falls

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Assistant Attorney General

The Assistant Attorney General, under the direction of the Tribal Attorney General, will be tasked with the responsibility of prosecuting the Tribe's Law and Order Code, and will work closely with Tribal Police and other local state and federal agencies to fulfill the positions' obligations. The attorney will also assist with matters regarding the representation of the Tribe, its departments and enterprises. The attorney will handle all adult criminal juvenile delinquency matters.

Corporate Counsel

The Corporate Counsel, under the interim direction of the Tribal Attorney General, will be tasked with the responsibility of advising on and advocating for economic development ventures and projects of the Tribe and its tribal businesses. Will work closely with business partners, consultants, vendors, elected officials and outside legal counsel to fulfill the position's obligations. This position will require knowledge of cannabis law, tribal lending gaming, land acquisitions, and business development.

Paralegal/Lay Advocate

This paralegal/ lay advocate will assist and provide a range of legal support and administration to the Attorney General's Office. The position is responsible for drafting legal documents, researching various legal topics as assigned by the attorney while providing various clerical support to the legal department.

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Kriech first at Baltic, third at White



Savanna Schmidt tees off the fifth hole, a par 3, which she parred. Schmidt finished 7th at the Dakota Valley Conference Golf meet on Monday, May 12 at Six Mile Creek Golf Course near White.

Colman-Egan Hawk golfers took advantage of the warm weather early last week and competed in two meets. The season is winding down as this week, the teams will be in Regional action at Dell Rapids. The state meet is June 2-3 in Watertown.

At Deubrook Area
WHITE – Colman-Egan girls came in runner-up and the boys team took third at the Dakota Valley Conference Golf Meet held at Six Mile Creek Golf Course.

The Hawks third place score was 263, not far behind Castlewood who scored the low of 256 to win the boys conference title. The Warriors just beat

Elkton/Lake Benton with their 257 team scores.

DVC meet host Deubrook followed with 271 for fourth.

Those top three teams each had a top three golfer.

Castlewood's Davis Gales won medalist firing a 4 over par 76. The Elks' Tanner Drietz shot an 81 for second.

Colman-Egan's top golfer was Taylor Kriech who carded an 83 with rounds of 42 and 41 to place third.

Jack Whitehouse turned in scores of 44 and 45 to finish 10th and Holdyn Rentschler fired a 91 in rounds of 47 and 41 to round out the team scoring.

Also golfing for the

Hawks was Landon Preheim.

Enroute to their second place finish, the Hawk girls team scored 302 points. Dell Rapids St. Mary was the team winner with 245.

The Hawks second place win just nicked Deubrook's 303 third place finish.

Savanna Schmidt and Mauryn Landis respectively finished seventh and eighth. Schmidt shot rounds of 46 and 47 and Landis fired a 51 and then a 46. Their third golfer Paityn Heiter came in 16th with a 112. Her scores were 58 and 54.

The fourth C-E golfer was Aspen Clark.

At Baltic
BALDIC – The following day, which was another day of warm temps and southerly winds, the Hawks placed fifth at the Baltic Invite on the Northern Links Golf Course.

Taylor Kriech found his way to the boys medalist position shooting rounds of 35 and 40 for the low 75, three over par.

His teammate Jack Whitehouse fired an 89 shooting a 42 on the front nine and 47 on back. He placed 13th for the Hawks.

Their third golfer, Holdyn Rentschler golfed rounds of 51 and 48 for a 99.

Chester won the boys team title with the low of 244 followed by Dell Rapids St. Mary with 247 and Baltic with a 258.

The Hawks were fourth carding a team total of 263.

For the girls team, Mauryn Landis shot a 94 and Savanna Schmidt turned in a 97. Also on the golf team was Aspen Clark with a 107.

Chester's Jadyn McDonald had the hot clubs shooting a 1 under par, 71 to earn medalist.

The Hawks placed fifth with a 298 team score. DRSM won the invite with a 253.

Both teams third at Lake Central Conference meet; BEC cancelled

The Fliers got one of their conference track and field meets in the books last week, but weather forced the other to be cancelled.

The Lake Central Conference meet was held in Clark on Tuesday, May 13.

Flandreau was to host the Big East Conference teams on Thursday which was rescheduled to Friday, but weather created havoc again and forced the cancellation of both attempts.

The Fliers last remaining meet to gain a spot in the state tournament is the Last Chance Meet, Thursday at Tri-Valley Schools.

CLARK – A warm windy day greeted the tracksters on Tuesday at the Clark Track Complex as they competed in the Lake Central Conference meet.

Flandreau's boys came in third scoring 118 points. Deuel took the team title scoring 189 and Sioux Valley was second at 185.5.

The girls team came in third as well with 134 points just missing second place as DeSmet scored 134.5 points. Clark/Willow Lake won the championship with 201.

The girls picked up three of the five relay events winning the 4x200, 4x400 and medley relays and took second in the 4x800.

Individually, Faith Wiese won the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

The boys earned gold medals from Brent Westberry in the 400, Logan Kontz in the 3200, Luke Sheppard in the triple jump and the medley relay.

On the Top Performance Lists in Class A, Brenton Westberry is currently first in the boys 400 and the girls medley team of Ella Hoffman, Morgan Sheppard, Kiley Westberry and Faith

Wiese were first in the girls medley relay.

As of Friday, the Fliers have several who have already qualified for the state meet. Both teams have athletes in events listed in the top 24.

At LCC Girls top 8 results
100: 2nd Morgan Sheppard 12.94; 5th Ella Hoffman 13.11
200: 2nd Sheppard 28.28; 5th Kiley Westberry 28.7; 7th Hoffman 29.09
400: 2nd Sheppard 1:02.66; 6th Rona Streitz 1:07.44; 7th Rhegan Sheppard 1:07.93
800: 1st Faith Wiese 2:24.47; 6th Calla Wiese 2:43.55; 7th Josie Hamilton 2:44.06
1600: 1st F Wiese 5:19.89; 5th Hamilton 5:54.21; 8th Tenley LeBrun 6:24.20
3200: 2nd Hamilton 13:07.08; 5th LeBrun 15:03.48
100 Hurdles: 8th Tenley Quick 19.93
300 Hurdles: 3rd Westberry 52.66; 8th Charley Henderson 1:01.19
4x100: 6th Morgan Kontz, Ayashi Artoz, Hailianne Schepel, LeBrun 56.79
4x200: 1st Kontz, Hoffman, Westberry M Sheppard 1:50.94
4x400: 1st R Sheppard, Streitz, F Wiese, Hoffman 4:22.14
4x800: 2nd Hamilton, Streitz, R Shep-

pard, F Wiese 10:43.26
Medley: 1st Kontz, LeBrun, Streitz, R Sheppard 4:50.99
Long Jump: 8th Artoz 13'11.25"
Pole Vault: 7th Emma Keith 6'

Boys top 8 results
100: 6th Alex Poltra 11.81
200: 6th Paul Parsley 24.54; 8th Brenton Westberry 24.74
400: 1st Westberry 50.83; 6th Parsley 54.92
1600: 8th Kenton James 5:21.51
3200: 1st Logan Kontz 11:22.15; 3rd Nate Hobbie 11:48.59; 8th Sam Schmidt 12:29.01
300 Hurdles: 3rd Elijah Johnson 48.22
4x100: 3rd Poltra, Micah Otto, Ben Kulm, Parsley 46.26
4x200: 2nd Parsley, Otto, Kulm, Westberry 1:35.61
4x400: 2nd Otto, Jake Hamilton, Tate Hammer, Kulm 3:45.80
4x800: 3rd Hobbie, Schmidt, Daniel Hobbie, Westberry 9:50.20
Medley: 1st Poltra, Johnson, Jacob Mohr, Kulm 4:05.06
Discus: 5th Xavier Bien 121'8"
High Jump: 4th Otto 5'8"; 7th Nathan Ross 5'4"
Long Jump: 6th Hammer 18'3.5"; 7th Tucker Hemmer 18'1"
Triple Jump: 1st Luke Sheppard 39'6.5"; 6th Hamilton 34'1.75"
Pole Vault: 3rd Hailton 9'6"; 5th Teague Bergjord 7'6"

Baseball take 5-8 record into Region 3B play

FLANDREAU – Two games for Colman-Egan/Flandreau last week ended in a split decision. The team lost to Garretson but then defeated the McCook Central/Montrose Burros.

vs. Garretson
Flier Micah Otto batted 4-for-4 including two doubles and two singles, but it wasn't enough as Colman-Egan/Flandreau lost to Garretson, 7-5.

Otto also had four RBI. The Fliers had eight team hits while Garretson batted out 11.

Xavier Bien hit a double and singles were recorded by Tucker Hemmer, Jadon Eng and Emmett Skroch

Otto also pitched six and two-third innings and gave up all 11 hits and seven runs.

vs. MCM
A 7-run bottom of the sixth gave the Fliers an 8-7

win over McCook Central/Montrose, Thursday, May 15.

Cam Flute was the winning pitcher throwing the final four innings. He only allowed two hits and one run and struck out four Burros over those innings.

Xavier Bien started the game, but only saw five batters before Tate Hammer came into the game. Hammer gave up five runs on four hits.

At the plate, Bien (3-for-4) and Tucker Hemmer each had doubles and Bien added two singles. Other Fliers hitting singles were Jadon Eng, Flute, Emmett Skroch and Micah Otto.

The Fliers, 5-8, are in Region 3B action on Tuesday, May 20 coming in as the eighth seed. They're matched with top seed Dell Rapids, 18-1. The game was to start at 3 p.m.

Hawk softball busy on the field

It was a busy week on the softball diamond for Colman-Egan as they participated in four games in four days.

The season begins to wind down now.

The Hawks have a season record of 7-11 record.

Monday they were to host the Dakota Valley Conference Tournament and were seeded number 2.

Wednesday, they are to host Sioux Valley and then Thursday, travel to Alexandria to face Hanson County to close out the regular season.

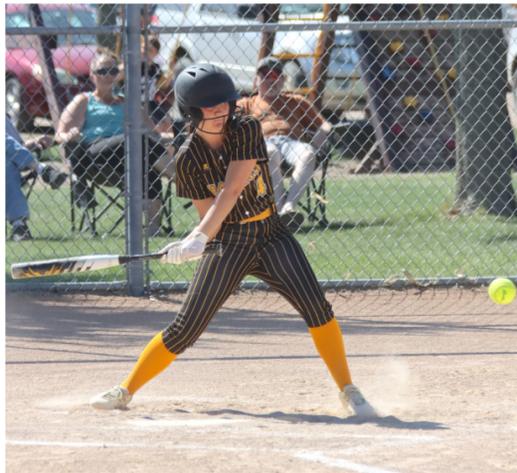
If qualify, SoDak 16 play starts May 27.

MC/M
SALEM – The Hawks won 14-2 in five innings over MCM's junior varsity team but then lost 18-7 against the varsity.

In game one, Brianne Bowen was 3-for-4 at the plate hitting a three bagger and two singles. Harper Mousel had a lone double and Kinley Geigle had three singles. The Hawks combined for 12 hits for their 14 runs. The Fighting Cougars' JV squad only made two hits, both doubles

Chloe Schmidt was the winning pitcher. She struck out seven.

In the other game, it was MCM who was hot at the plate with 15 hits and 10



Eyeing the ball from the batter's box is Kinley Shafer.

Fliers mark up 2-1 in softball action

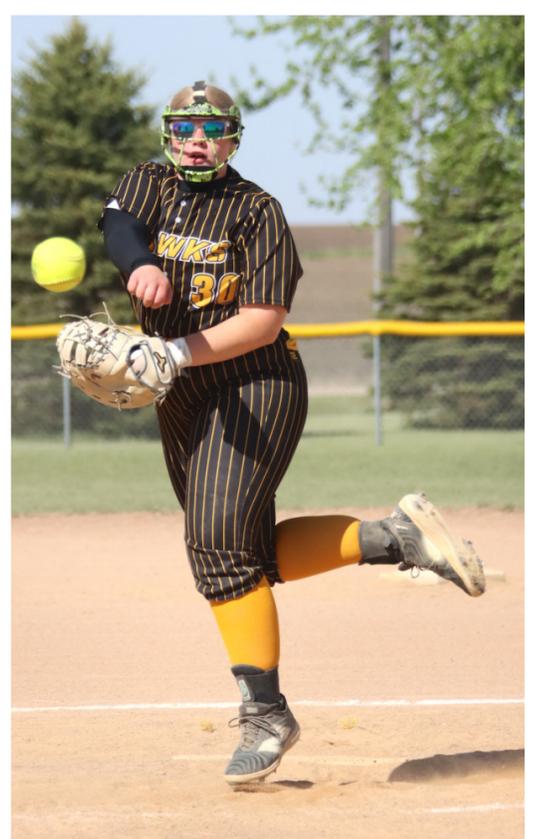
FLANDREAU – In a slower week for Flandreau Softball, the team hosted Oldham-Ramona/Rutland in a doubleheader on Monday, May 12 and then played Madison on Thursday.

ORR
In game one, the Fliers won 8-0, but stats were unavailable.

The second game found the Fliers also winning by a score of 8-6.

Nora Hamilton was the winning pitcher throwing 3.1 innings. She allowed four hits and six runs.

The Fliers only used



Chloe Schmidt lets it fly from the pitcher's circle against Madison on May 13.

walks enroute to the 18-7 win.

Colman-Egan had nine hits and only walked three times. Maebe Groos belted out a triple and Schmidt had a double. Kaitlyn Taggart was 3-for-3 in the batter's box, all singles.

Mousel took the lost from the mound giving up all 18 runs off the 15 hits.

Madison
COLMAN – Madison had the hot bat jumping out to a 5-0 first inning lead extending it to 12-2 in the second. They added seven runs in the top half of the fourth inning to win 19-2 over the Hawks on May 13.

Colman-Egan struggled at the plate with only three hits. Sarah Voelker led with a double.

From the circle, Schmidt surrendered all 19 runs and 17 hits by the Bulldogs. She struck out three and walked 11 Bulldogs.

Viborg-Hurley
VIBORG – No stats were available, but the Hawk ladies lost 14-4 on Monday, May 12.

four hits in the win and 19 stolen bases in the win. Singles were hit by Mackenzie Gregory, Hailianne Schepel, Olivia Peters and Jacey Sundermeyer. At the plate, Hamilton walked three times.

Madison
The Flier faced Madison on Thursday in cool blustery and windy weather and the Bulldogs got the best of them. Flandreau lost 8-3.

Olivia Peters took the loss in the circle giving up nine hits, seven runs and striking out only two Bulldogs. Aly Schepel re-

lieved her in the fifth and allowed one run.

From the batter's box, Nora Hamilton, Peters and Addy Hammer each had a double. The Fliers had three other players hit singles, Rylee Allen, Sadie Iott and Hailianne Schepel.

The Fliers now have a 10-8 season record.

Tuesday, they were to face Chester at home. Then they travel to Baltic on Friday and play in the Big East Conference Tourney Saturday in Beresford.

Girls take second; boys fourth in Dells

Due to cold, windy and blustery weather later in the week, the Hawks only participated in one meet and that was Monday, May 12 in Dell Rapids.

The Dakota Valley Conference meet is rescheduled at Deubrook this Thursday, May 22.

DELL RAPIDS – Crystal Silva-Dominguez was a four-time gold medal winner at the Dell Rapids Invitational in the only track action for Colman-Egan last week.

The Colman-Egan sophomore won the 100 meter dash, 12.87 and then teamed up for three relay wins.

She anchored both the 4x100 with teammates Elaina Rhode, Finley Luze and Brynlee Landis (51.89) and the 4x200 with Avery Baumberger, Luze and Landis (1:48.41). Her medley relay team along with Baumberger and Luze running the 200s and Landis running the 800, won in time of 4:28.56.

Quinn Meyer had a personal best jump of 5'4" to

win that event besting the second place finisher by seven inches.

The Hawk gals took second place in the team standings with 101 points. Canton won the event with 114 and Dell Rapids came in third at 97 points.

The boys team scored 77 points and took fourth place behind Canton, Tri-Valley and Dell Rapids.

Sutton Bunde was a double winner in the 800 and 1600 in times of 2:05.58 and 4:44.97 respectively. Chris Lee won the 100 in 10.90.

Teammates Jack Mousel, Jackson Zwart, Mikano Lee and Jase Mousel took first place and broke a 2017 school record in the 4x400. Their new time is 3:27.58.

The 4x100 (44.58) and 4x200 (1:33.9) also won these events and set personal records in doing so.

placed at 13th. These standings are current as of Friday, May 16.

The girls are first on the Class B Top Performance list in both the 4x200 and 4x400 relays.

At Dell Rapids
Girls top 6 results
100: 1st Crystal Silva-Dominguez 12.87
200: 6th Elaina Rhode 29.44
400: 5th Presley Luze 1:07.59
1600: 3rd Isabelle Lee 6:07.22
110 hurdles: 6th Rhode 17.30
300 hurdles: 2nd Anya Hemmer 50.73
4x100: 1st Rhode, Finley Luze, Brynlee Landis, Silva-Dominguez 51.89
4x200: 1st Avery Baumberger, F Luze, Landis, Silva-Dominguez 1:48.41
Medley: 1st Baumberger, F Luze, Silva-Dominguez, Landis 4:28.56
Shot: 2nd Michoan Williamson 35'10.5"; 3rd Anna Zwart 35'8.5"
Discus: 5th Zwart 111'1"
Javelin: 3rd Zwart 114'6"; 5th Quinn Meyer 104'6"; 6th F Luze 102'3"
High Jump: 1st Meyer 5'4"
Long Jump: 2nd Meyer 15'6.5"

Boys top 6 results
100: 1st Chris Lee 10.90; 5th Jackson Zwart 11.48
800: 1st Sutton Bunde 2:05.58; 5th Cruz Luze 2:16.72
1600: 1st Sutton Bunde 4:44.97
110 hurdles: 3rd Zwart 16.19
4x100: 1st C. Lee, Zwart, Jack Mousel, Jase Mousel 44.58
4x200: 1st Jase Mousel, Hayden Pearson, Mikano Lee, C. Lee 1:33.79
4x400: 1st Jack Mousel, Zwart, M Lee, Jase Mousel 3:27.58
Medley: 3rd M Lee, Pearson, Rowdy Bowen, Zach Pederson 3:58.27
High Jump: 6th Caden Zwart 5'6"

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those that serve and help others,” said Parsley, as he thanked students for what they will go on to become.

“Those people, even though they are local, they are making a big impact on history, and in your life, you can do that too...you can be that hopeful, historical, helpful impact to them. Those regular everyday jobs impact history by bettering the lives of others and encouraging others. Remember, history is made up of regular people like you and me. Famous people are just regular people.”

Parsley also reminded students of the importance of building a life of substance — yes, get a good job, make money, and enjoy nice things — but invest just as deeply in relationships. It has the best return on investment of anything they’ll ever do, he said.

“Having a sibling, a mom, a dad, a guardian that love you, and you love them back, is better than a million bucks. Intentionally pursue those goals now and in the future.”

“The best return on investments and true wealth is your family, friends and faith,” he said.

“Material things don’t last.”



Supt. Rick Weber



Flandreau graduate Alaina Unkestine is congratulated after last weekend’s ceremony by Upward Bound representatives, there to celebrate her and fellow graduate Johnny Ghost Dog. Both students have been part of the federally funded program since freshman year. Unkestine, a Wokini Initiative recipient, plans to attend SDSU this fall to study criminology.

Class President Ben Kulm also addressed his peers, encouraging them to keep perspective when life gets tough.

When things get hard, remember, they can do anything for a short amount of time. It’s the more long-term commitments that seem scary, he said, but he reminded them they have a solid foundation coming out of Flandreau, and wished them well as they all head off into the future.

As speeches came to a close, next year’s seniors Kaden Iott, Xavier Bien, Kody Kneebone, Emmett Skroch, and Alex Poitras quietly in the back of the gym, watching friends say goodbye to their high school years. Each expressed how much they’ll miss their schoolmates, noting how close the class of 2025 has remained over the years.

Representatives from Upward Bound were also on hand to celebrate the achievements of two students long involved in the

program.

“I’m very proud of our students,” said former local director Samantha Contarino. She, along with True Thorne and Nathan Bylander, was there to support Johnny Ghost Dog and Alaina Unkestine.

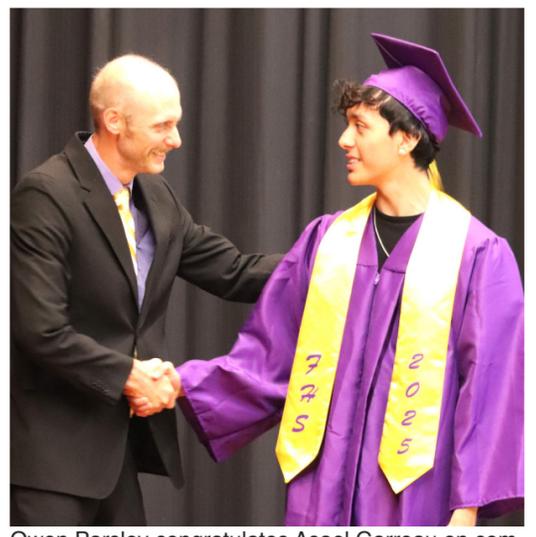
“They’ve faced so many adversities that they’ve not only overcome but they’re been able to thrive and they’re going onto their next steps in life, Alaina is going on to SDSU, Johnny is going onto the University of MN, Morris, we’re so proud.”

Both Johnny and Alaina are first-generation, low-income students. Johnny is attending the University of

Minnesota, Morris, on a full-ride scholarship. Alaina has received the Wokini Scholarship to attend South Dakota State University.



Brandon Allen hugs his mom, Tanya.



Owen Parsley congratulates Asael Garreau on completing his high school career.



Juliana Anderson, above. Johnny Ghost Dog, below



Senior Jonathan Powers gives his mom Amy a rose and a hug of appreciation



Senior Speaker Ben Kulm



Commencement Speaker Owen Parsley



Flandreau School Board President Kari Burggraff



Flandreau High School Principal Kristi Fischer

In graduation ceremonies, 34 C-E Kindergarten students to move into first grade

There was another graduation ceremony held in the Colman-Egan Gym — this one on Monday, May 12.

Thirty-four kindergarten students, ages 6 or 7, were individually introduced as they entered the gym to graduate to first grade. The students had been asked a few questions prior to the event and their answers were read during their entrance. Some will get married (to other classmates!) and some will

have children and they all told what they want to do for work when they are grown. Students also said what they will do in their free time when they are grown. Responses were sleep, eat and play with their kids among others.

The kindergarten students presented a short concert to family and friends before they each received a hand shake of congratulations from Principal Jesse Johnson and their diploma. They all move on to first grade at the Colman-Egan school next year. Teachers for the 34 students were Mrs. Amie Hemmer and Mrs. Lexie Hein.

The class as shown above are back, from left, Corbin Hemmer, Addy LeBrun, Boone Rollag, Jaeda Lee, Clara Jo Albrecht, Lakyn Landis, Connor Headrick, Ellie LeBrun, Leandro Rios, Olivia Witte and Dillon Lease.

Middle Row: Lincoln Ahlers, Sawyer LeBrun, Liam Ahlers, Haven Miles, Brayson Kooyman, Lydia Preheim, Indi Hanssen, Brexton Lease, Viahna Salgado, Lenny LeBrun, Axel Heinrich and Nova McCree.

Front Row: Nova Meyer, Russell Youngberg, Lydia Bledsoe, Boyd Amdahl, Dylan Keyser, Valerie Torres, Granger Bowman, Joie Nielsen, Cooper Stitz, Matthew Ayala and Hadley Heyn.

At right the students even “signed” one of their songs.

AT far right, Nova Meyer and Brexton Lease receive congratulations from Principal Johnson.

