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John’s as-yet-unnamed cafe venture

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John plans to revamp the entire kitchen area, take out old appliances, and even the ‘working’ water heater, which he will replace with a tankless heater. New stove, grill, four, new design, new counters. Customers can expect an all-new look … but still basic food you’d expect at a ‘hamburger place.’ Oh … with special meals too!

Watching the Sota for a photo of a brand new propane truck, which will be delivered within the next few weeks.

**Exposition of service policy change**

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When MMIW becomes more than a Hashtag

by Dana Lone Hill

LaFontaine-Greywind. "Our most powerful women from history's tragic lives spun into romanticized genocidal acts. They go on to this day against our women, wanting either an end or a beginning.

We remain strong, we survived, and we are here to heal. And for the life of me, every time I share a post or habag talking about MMIW, it is as if Lata is pulling me to it. I'm here, keep looking, I'm here."

LaFontaine-Greywind became an obligation I could not give up on myself. After all, my daughter was and is still/is a Native woman. My mother shared with me the story of *Wo'okiye was'te qa wico zani o'wacin yuhapo* (1936), the old and youngest granddaughter of the mandan, where she was feared and loathed by the men and women of the tribe. Her name was Woman that Stands Against the Wind. She planned and made torture devices for her enemies, but when she was captured by the enemy, she was killed. She was a powerful woman, and her death was a tragedy for the tribe.

We assert that MMIW is a crisis that must be addressed and healed, the dehumanization of indigenous women in the press and mascots, and the omission of thousands of individual victims, each a real person with loved ones and a lifeline cut short. Thank you, Dana Lone Hill for sharing your story.
process, but with an unified effort we were able to eliminate the attempt. However, I cannot express enough that it is important we are represented, it is important we stay aware, and it is vital we remain unified with the other four tribes of North Dakota; failure to do so would result in devastating losses at our tribal gaming facilities.

Finally, while the Vice-Chairman and I were both leading teams in different areas, I sent our Law Enforcement Council and our DOT director to Rapid City to represent us during a regional budget consultation pertaining to the federal funding we get for our roads and other Great Plains issues such as the current concerns about the Interstate 94 six mile stretch that needs to be expanded. I had a role to defend or justify their allocations or push for their needs, well, sometimes you can be left out or cut short. Also, with the recent actions of mining and drilling in the sacred He Sapa it was also important we were represented in this effort so I made sure we continued to get input on the sacred hill.

Our attendance at the meetings listed above were necessary for our Tribe for a variety of reasons, and there are a few things we need to leave the tribes in this area aware of. We have acknowledged that we will take the necessary steps that are challenging and meaningful and I want to commend our leaders for attending these important meetings and taking important action at each of those meetings. We did leave the Sacred Hills with the following updates to report:

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**Finalists in design contest for National American Veterans Memorial**

The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian hosted the finalists, James Dish, Daniel StlWcob Jones (Ponca) and Enoch Kelly Haney (Seminole), Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne/Arapaho), Stefanie Rooks, and Kory Tranfield (Maidu, Ngati Tai/ Ngati Tai, Hawke) who will advance to the second stage of the National Native American Veterans Memorial design competition.

The five finalists—chosen from a pool of 120 completed submissions—stand for the memorial and presented their initial design concepts at Meet Your Designer, a public event held at the museum this afternoon. Each had 15 minutes to introduce themselves, explain why they entered the competition and describe their concept design. At the event Kevin Gover, director of the museum, spoke of the gravity of the responsibility to design a national memorial to Native American veterans. Native Americans have served in every American conflict since the Revolution and have served at a higher rate per capita than any other group throughout the 20th century. Gover, with an Advisory Committee composed of Native American veterans throughout the United States to learn what is important to them in a memorial. “Most important is their pride in what they have done and their commitment to the wellbeing of the United States,” said Gover. “To realize that these men and women served well a country that had not kept its commitments to their communities over its history. They are perfectly aware of it, and yet they chose to serve. And to see that reflect a very deep kind of patriotism. A belief in the promises of a country that had not kept its promises to them up to that time. I can think of no finer example of being Americans than the way these men and women chose to serve over these years. The museum conducted 35 community consultations to seek input and support for the memorial. These events brought together tribal leaders, Native veterans and community members from across the nation and resulted in a shared vision and set of design principles for the National Native American Veterans Memorial. For more information about the memorial, visit www.indian/military.com. About the National Museum of the American Indian The National Museum of the American Indian is committed to advancing knowledge and understanding of the Native cultures of the Western Hemisphere—past, present and future—through partnership with Native peoples and others. Located on the National Mall at Fourth Street and Independence Avenue S.W., the museum is open each day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed Dec. 25). It is accessible from L’Enfant Plaza Metrorail station via the Maryland Avenue/Southwest Museum entrance. For more information call 202-633-8200 or visit http://americanindian.si.edu.

**REPORT TO OYATE VETERANS FROM SWO VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER GOPAL**

March 10th, 2018 - AMC and spouses and widows of Vietnam Veterans will attend. If you have any memorabilia that you would like to bring up and display please bring, we will take your care, it’d be nice for fellow Vietnam Veterans to see. We will have tables set up from 9:00 and they will always be within view.

**Call Out For Any Photos Or Video Footage For Deployment 16 and Black Hawk.** We are asking for any video footage of the Hooptes and landing of the Black Hawk then to Get a CD. No Screen

goes as we are making a video. Any still photos are welcome as well so please assist us in this important endeavor.

**Discharge upgrade process.** The military has estimated that tens of thousands of Veterans with less than honorable discharges are especially likely to have unique discharges deserving of upgrades. These are veterans who were discharged due to incidents relating to post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury or sexual orientation. Fragmented and confusing information has historically thwarted veterans from obtaining crucial information and—in many cases—necessary benefits. The discharge upgrade tool is available at https://www.va.gov/-

discharge-upgrades-interactions.

**Veterans, please call our office if you need assistance. We are here to serve!** We are asking that you give your appointment slips turned in as soon as you get your slip — do not wait the day before or 2 days before. We have other avenues that we can utilize and if we have at least 4 days in advance that will give us plenty of time. Thank you.

**Women Veterans Call Center:** 1-855-VAMENI. Women's Health Line: 1-800-273-8255, available 24/7, and talk them you are a veteran. All calls are confidential.

**Upcoming Events**

**February 16th**: 2018 APAI-TRIBAL Administration Building: World War II Honoring 

**Methow Lake honoring in Haines, date is tentative (week of Feb. 19).**

**Feb 28th, 2018**: State Tribal Relations Event: Wed, Desert Eagle Veterans Honor Guard

**Mar 22 Veterans Legal Services-Watertown National Guard Armory 9 AM-3 PM (PST)**

**March 30, 2018**: Vietnam Veteran Honoring - OMC

**April 19, 2018**: Veteran Claims Appeals Training - Admin Building

**May 8, 2018**: All Veteran First Responder, LE Fishing Tournament Pys Lake We will post BYU in the near future, 698-3388

**July 12, 2018** (Thursday) – Grand Opening Sault Whiteporer Stout Veterans Cemetery, held on site.

**August 2018**: Annual VSO Benefit School – Pierre, SD

**The drum group for all of these events is going to be Old Agency drum group.**

**Contact:** Woodrow W. Keeble Memorial American Legion Post 314 – Clayton Ellingson, Commander Cell 1-605-924-1266

**Vietnam Veterans For Society – Doug Watson, Commander Post 6-3839; Desert Era Veterans – Jean Chasles, Commander 1-605-956-0197; and Gari Ospal, TSIO 698-3388 or 268-5052.

Have a great and safe week!
Road to Recovery

For anyone that has hurts, habits, or unmanageable life issues from substance or alcohol abuse, the Road to Recovery support group is for you.

As we make our Journey on the Road to Recovery there are Eight principles based on the Beatitudes 12 Steps and their biblical teaching that will give you the tools to help you live a life free from addiction.

Place: Family Life Church, 404 West Hickory (across from the Dollar Store)

On Wednesday(s) from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Supper at 6:00pm Adults $3.00, Children eat free.

For more information call: Pastor Vern Donnell 605-698-7631 or Kristi Richards 605-237-0168, 605-698-3941 or 605-742-3648

Hosted by Proud Happy Indigenous Women

Valentine’s Day, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fargo City Hall
Downtown Fargo, ND
200 – 3rd St. N.

Join us as we remember the hearts of our women. Please wear red.

11:00 am Speakers (including SWST Chairman Flute)
11:30 am March & Jingle Dress Dancers Exhibition
12:00 pm Meal
1:00 pm Women’s sweat

Event will start and end at the Fargo City Commission Chambers.

SWST Veterans honor guard and drum group participating.

Support Group for Grieving Families
February 8th and 22nd
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
At Family Life Assembly of God
404 West Highway #10
Sisseton, SD 57262

Is this support group for you?

The combination of speakers was either a happy accident or sheer genius on the part of someone,” says Fickbohm. “It was like making a quilt when all the right pieces just happened to be to there: a hand and all of it just fell into place. I’m very excited about this program and I hope that the show will be using it for the first time, along with the audience. With no rehearsal and with all the different performers coming together for the first time at the show, it is going to happen in one special moment, for one night only.

The evening will begin with music to set the mood. The show then will be broken into four segments of readings interspersed with music.

“It is an old, old format,” says Fickbohm. “It’s a melodrama, or a melody drama. You read a little bit and then play a some music along with it. The music is carefully chosen for the performers and always adds a unique flavor to what was just read.”

The local speakers for the evening are: Mona Gooseth, Lillian Owen, Thomas Nelson, and Vine Marks.

Fickbohm says he was surprised by what he learned in the different interviews. “Everyone thinks they know how a story will turn, but these are real experiences-they don’t follow the tried and true rules of what came before. It’s not a reality show where everyone is fall down along from one sizzle to the next. These are real people with one-of-a-kind dreams. There was a lot of laughing during the interviews… but there were some tears, too.

The concert audience will notice familiar landmarks in this show,” he says. “It’s kind of like getting together for a home movie.”

Fickbohm is interested in how the historical and the present day seem to intersect in people: “Looking out the car window as South Dakota goes by you see the same beauty that the homesteaders must have seen, and it makes us what we are. A whole lot has changed, yes, but the people who mused and moaned reflect the same strengths and the same hopes for the future as our ancestors had all those years ago. When we take these stories out and hand them to our listeners, pass them around the audience, and then add the music, it gives us time to be amazed or startled or even awed at what we know.”

Freewill donations will be accepted at the door for this event, sponsored by the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and the Sisseton Arts Council.
State Senate formally recognizes legitimacy of 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie

By Lee Scrubinger
SIOB - Jan. 29, 2018 - The South Dakota State Senate is recognizing the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie 150 years after it was signed.

This could be the first time a resolution like this has ever passed out of a South Dakota legislative chamber.

But not all agreed on the resolution.

Democratic State Senator Troy Heinert of Mission. He represents portions of the Rosebud reservation. He says the treaty is a valid, legal document the tribes use to establish and maintain rights as native people.

Heinert says it was a chance to educate the Senate body about the treaty.

"Some of the language in there is straight from the treaty and how that was not lived up to. It's still not lived up to this day. It was a lot of an education piece," Heinert says. "But also a chance for the Senate to say, 'What happened wasn't right. This isn't going to change, but we can go forward and it needs acknowledged that the federal government did not live up to it's word.'"

Heinert says he was surprised the resolution passed out of the state senate by a 25 to 7 vote.

"It's hard to say goodbye to a resolution of an education piece," Heinert says. "And then to hear the opinions of a legislative chamber. Or whatever, seemed like something we had not even come to before."

"And for the way the resolution was drafted was that we would look, our Native American friends complain about their relationship with the government, or the contract with the government, or the lack thereof, or lack of follow-through, or whatever, seemed like something that's there has really caused a lot of consternation in our state," Partridge says. "So, for us to go back to that treaty, which frankly a lot of my Native American friends complain about their relationship with the government, or the contract with the government, or the lack thereof, or lack of follow-through, or whatever, seemed like something that's there has really caused a lot of consternation in our state," Partridge says. "So, for us to go back to that treaty, which frankly a lot of my Native American friends complain about their relationship with the government, or the contract with the government, or the lack thereof, or lack of follow-through, or whatever, seemed like something that's there has really caused a lot of consternation in our state," Partridge says.

Resolutions are used to express the opinion of a legislative chamber. They're not legally binding.

However, supporters say the resolution may help tribes in negotiations with the federal government.

NINA WOPIDA

On December 30, 2017 Mike Owen suffered a stroke to the right side of his brain. He had limited mobility and lost his speech but he is fighting his way back to his old self, every day brings a new challenge but with prayer and faith we are getting through it.

We would like to thank everyone for the caring and generosity shown to Mike and our family.

Those who made and continue to make prayers and all those sending good healing energy his way.

Mike has worked for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Housing Authority for about 30 years and when this happened to him his Housing family really stepped up and helped him out, and Mike and the family really appreciate that! It made our hearts feel good!

We want to thank all of his family at the Housing Authority for everything they have done to support Mike in his healing. Although he still has a way to go he is back on his feet and everyday he is making improvements and getting stronger.

He has even gone to bingo a few times so that tells us that he is feeling a lot better.

Mike and Toni and all of the family would like to thank the Enemy Swim District for their help in preparing his home to be handicap accessible.

We send our gratitude to everyone who helped by sending prayers, calling and visiting, making those awesome Facebook posts, all the generous donations of time and money there are so many to thank and we want every one of you to know that we appreciate each and every one of you!

We feel so blessed that so many were there for Mike and the family during this difficult time.

We love you all and again we say Nina Wopida, may the Creator bless you and your families!

Toni Owen and family.

Lillian Owen and family.

Sota Iya Ye 'api - www.earthskyweb.com/sota.htm - Anpetu Iyamni, Feb. 14, 2018

BIRTHDAY INVITATION

THE FAMILY OF KENNETH ADAMS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL FRIENDS AND RELATIVES TO A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN HIS HONOR AT ST. KATERIS HALL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 1:00 PM.

KENNETH WILL BE 90 ON FEBRUARY 14TH.

“Wo’okiye was’te qa wico zani o’wacin yuhapo”
Abortion? Seek Guidance from the Counselor

by Harry O. Brevelle

Isaiah 9:6 My people have beenhidden from you When you were in the secret place. When I waswounded together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes sawmy unformed body. All the days were ordained for me before they werewritten in Your book before even one of them came to be. -Psalm 139:15-16

Romans 8:29-31, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Ephesians 2:8-9, Galatians 1:27, John 1:17-10

She'll laugh and the loving baby will see for you, or will she, And you'll smile with him as he takes his first step, or will she? Now only God knows what good and perfect gifts your child will bear, Or what knowledge and wisdom he or she is waiting to give. Even before the earth's foundation was laid, He knew her name, God knew each and every one, and all of them are the same. Yes, mom, He has formed her little smile that's just waiting for you. So before aborting this child remember, God formed you too.

There are moms praying for a child, mums who've lost one giving birth. We'll all know grief and loss and fear for the rest of our lives when life ends. If you're received Christ before he returns to take us away.

Now, dad, will you take him fishing and hunting when he is gone? Will you smile at her look at the good times you have both known. Will you and mom shed tears on his or her graduation day? Or will it change you're made cause that little smile to fade away?

Oceti Sakowin commentary

Facebook post – Feb. 7, 2018 – Drugs have a bad smell, they are evil. I remember a medicine man saying that there is a little part of us that is evil and we are afraid of it. When he goes into your body he makes you crave more and more, taking your mind from the place of dignity is an evil spirit that has come to destroy and to kill. The spirit of meth is darker and more evil than any seen before. There was a medicine man who was tired of seeing his daughter suffer from meth addiction so he wrapped her in a white sheet and took her out to a hill where he prayed for her life. When he took off the white sheet he said he saw the ugliest human looking thing with a crooked face come out of her! It screamed an awful scream and running from her out of her! It screamed an awful scream and running from her out of her! It screamed an awful scream and running from her out of her! To keep her alive she had spiders crawling all over his face.

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From Black Hills Clean Water Alliance – Digging rigs move into Black Hills

Drilling rigs have moved into an area outside RapidCity, SD near IV, a major Lakota sacred and historical site today, February 7, 2018. This is in the central Black Hills. Digging for gold is planned to go up to the edge of IV, a sacred peak, and would go 24 hours a day, with noise, lights, and traffic.

The company involved, Mineral Mountain Resources, is from Canada and is taking advantage of South Dakota's permitting state government to drill in this most sacred and special area. The company has said they hope to create "another Homestake" mine. The Homestake gold mine in Lead, SD, removed several large hills, and left behind a huge crater, a contaminated river, and a Superfund site.

Attached are photos of the equipment (drill rig and rig itself) and the staging area where they plan to set up equipment and supplies. Note the US Forest Service vehicle on site. This staging area is not in the place that the company has permission to go up to the edge of IV. The site is strange, making the site ILLEGAL. The State of South Dakota government issued the exploration permit and the water permit necessary for the drilling. We must hold state officials accountable for that! Contact these two officials and ask them to revoke the exploration permit that was given to Mineral Mountain Resources now.

Put the results in the Sota. Make sure they hear us, and do this on TV, in the newspaper, sign along highways. Larry Nerison.

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Designated rooms at the SWO Administrative Building for nursing mothers who need privacy to breastfeed or extract milk, are "Room 413 (Drug Testing Room)". Note: Please contact Security when you need access. Room 427 (Meditation Room)

Open letter to the Oyate

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SHARING RESULTS FROM THE SWO PREGNANCY HEALTH SURVEY ON BREASTFEEDING

The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate has been sharing key findings from Pregnancy Health Survey for Parents of Newborns on the Lake Traverse Reservation completed in 2017 through a series of articles and infographics.

Through the survey, important information learned from SWO mothers is that 74% of the breastfed and when SWO fathers were supportive, 91% did so. The known benefits of breastfeeding are:

- Increased bonding between baby and mom
- Helps strengthen baby’s immune system
- Decreased risk of obesity, SIDS, diabetes and heart disease
- It’s convenient and cost effective

So, why did SWO mothers stop breastfeeding?
- 39% of moms went back to work
- 36% felt they were not producing enough milk
- 24% said they had difficulties with baby not “latching on”

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Breastfeeding is an essential part of the reproductive cycle for the mother that can also result in faster recovery from pregnancy. Milk production is a constant, ongoing process. Every time the nursing baby consumes milk, the mother’s body automatically makes more milk to replace it. The more often the baby feeds, the more milk the mother’s body produces. When women return to work they are able to sustain their milk supply by simply expressing their milk every two to three hours for about 15 minutes per session, they can continue to produce enough milk. Help is available from Jodi Lutjens, IBCLC Public Health Nurse, who is a certified lactation specialist at 605-698-7606.

SWO mothers and their partners who are considering stopping when mom returns to work should check out the policies of their employers. On February 9, 2018, the SWO Executive Committee designated rooms 4413 and 4417 for nursing mothers by Executive Memorandum. This significant official declaration by the Tribal Executive Committee establishes important health policy that will reap improved lifelong health! In the future, SWO can expect to see fewer mothers stop breastfeeding in the early months.

A healthy mother means an employee who is absent less often and able to contribute more productively to her workplace. Breastfeeding may also decrease employee absences associated with caring for a sick child since it has important short and long term health benefits for both children and women.

A comprehensive workplace breastfeeding promotion program includes a private space, time available for mothers to express milk, breastfeeding education and workplace support. A designated room that is equipped with an electrical outlet, lock on the door, safe, clean environment, chair and shelf or table for breast pump, and access to nearby running water are what nursing mothers need to support their efforts. The American Institute of Architects provides a “Best Practice in Lactation Room Design”; guidelines can be found at www.aia.org.

Please view the infographics adjacent to this article developed in collaboration with the Collaborative Research Center for American Indian Health at Sanford Research in Sioux Falls for resources. You are also invited to visit the SWO First 1,000 Days Initiative website at http://swofirst1000days.com/home/pregnancy-health-survey-results for more information about findings of the survey or to download the infographics that have been completed so far.

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Increased bonding Increased bonding

Weight loss

Cost-effective

Less odor to baby’s stools and spit up

Convenient (no bottles)

Decreased risk of developing some cancers, diabetes, heart disease

Breast milk is 100% natural

Convenient (no bottles)

Help is available!

Information comes from the 2015 SWO Pregnancy Health Survey for Parents of Newborns on the Lake Traverse Reservation

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Pregnancy Health Study Results: Breastfeeding

Why do SWO moms stop breastfeeding?

Things to think about before you stop breastfeeding:

Certificate Lactation Counselor
605.742.3766
Sisseton Wahpeton College will host middle- and senior-high students from area schools for its 2018 Science Fair on Tuesday, March 6. (Alternative date is: Wednesday, March 7.) Organizers are hoping for a successful Science Fair this year; last year, reader may recall, the Science Fair was cancelled due to extreme winter weather.

SWC has sent letters to the area schools, inviting them to come and bring their students to compete and enjoy seeing what others are doing.

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One individual or team in the 6th-10th grade will be awarded Best in Show based on OVERALL STATUS. See the Science Fair poster accompanying this article in the Sota.

Note for participants: the SWC culinary arts class is planning a special dinner for you the day of the fair!
Wo’okiye was’te qa wico zani o’wacin yuhapo

Age-division winners Sunday in the 2018 Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship at the Watertown Middle School included, from left in front, Jada Cameron of Wilmot, age 9 girls; Tara Nelson of Browns Valley (Minn.), age 10 girls; Lily Pressler of Watertown, age 11 girls; Madison Zirbel of Ortley, age 12 girls; Zoey Wohlleber of South Shore, age 13 girls and Natasha Zirbel of Ortley, age 14 girls; and back, past local Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Scott Schroeder, Jaxon Wiese of Milbank, age 9 boys; Michael Dorsett of Webster, age 10 boys; Ty Lenards of Watertown, age 11 boys; Jacob Keller of Wallace, age 12 boys; Jay Remmers of Watertown, age 13 boys and Riley BraveBull of Sisseton, age 14 boys.

By Denise Kranhold
Adult Ed./Career Coordinator
Ryley Graves completed his GED in less than a month’s time. He came in ready to test and his scores were excellent. He is currently completing our Financial Literacy class, is enrolled in our Career Pillar course, and has plans to complete the MINSET & NCRC. His longer goal is to obtain a degree in the medical field. We are excited for Ryley to start his next journey to college soon. Congratulations Ryley!

Alex Halladay completed his GED through the SWEAT Employment & Training Program. He is college bound and interested in the Science field of study. We would like to congratulate Alex

Six boys, six girls win titles in Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship

Watertown, SD – Public Opinion – Feb. 6, 2018 – Six boys and six girls captured age-division titles Sunday in the 2018 Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship at the Watertown Middle School.

Division champions on Sunday included:

Boys
• Age 9 — Jaxon Wiese of Milbank, 20-for-25.
• Age 10 — Michael Dorsett of Webster, 22-25.
• Age 11 — Ty Lenards of Watertown, 21-25.
• Age 12 — Jacob Keller of Wallace, 18-25.
• Age 13 — Jay Remmers of Watertown, 18-25.
• Age 14 — Riley Bravobull of Sisseton, 21-25.

Girls
• Age 9 — Jada Cameron of Wilmot, 14-25.
• Age 10 — Tara Nelson of Browns Valley (Minn.), 16-25.
• Age 11 — Lily Pressler of Watertown, 20-25.
• Age 12 — Madison Zirbel of Ortley, 12-25.
• Age 13 — Zoey Wohlleber of South Shore, 25-25.
• Age 14 — Natasha Zirbel of Ortley, 19-25.

The top five District contestants out of 18 districts in South Dakota will qualify for the State Knights of Columbus Free throw Championship on Sunday, March 4 at the Chamberlain Community Center. The event will start at 1 p.m.

By Jayme Valens
The Sisseton-Walpeoten College Lady Mustangs have done such a great job this season.

Here are some photos from the Lady Mustangs game on Sunday, February 4. There are only a couple of home games left so don’t miss them. See accompanying photos.

(BBP’s note: Watch for more photos by John Heminger, and updates warm stars for both SWC teams, including the number 1 rated Lady Mustangs.)

Title VI PUBLIC HEARING
There will be a Title VI Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 2018
6:00 P.M.
In the Sisseton High School-Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

By Denise Kranhold
Adult Ed./Career Coordinator
Ryley Graves completed his GED certificate in less than a month’s time. He came in ready to test and his scores were excellent. He is currently completing our Financial Literacy class, is enrolled in our Career Pillar course, and has plans to complete the MINSET & NCRC. His longer goal is to obtain a degree in the medical field. We are excited for Ryley to start his next journey to college soon. Congratulations Ryley!

Congratulations, BJ! We’re so proud of you! Love,
The Pancake Gang

Visit the Sota online http://www.earthskyweb.com/sota.htm

11th Annual Sunny Ads

Health Career Students Wanted
Summer Student Intern Program 2018
May 20 – August 3, 2018

The Summer Student Intern Program is a 10-week work experience program for college students in a health care degree program of study.

Sisseton IHS worksites: Administration, Dental, Lab, Out-patient Nursing, Pharmacy & Physical Therapy
Sisseton-Walpeoten Oyate worksites: Behavioral Health, Dakota Pride Treatment Center, Diabetes Prevention Program & Early Childhood Caries Initiative

• Must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours or one full year of post secondary education in a health care discipline by May 2018
• Undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 & graduate student at 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
• Must be IHS eligible.
• Must be returning to school for the 2018 fall semester.
• Shall commit to being alcohol and drug free for the duration of the internship.
• Must consent to and pass a criminal background check and character investigation.

Visit the Sota online http://www.earthskyweb.com/sota.htm

Availability: By: March 23, 2018

South Dakota Workforce Development


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All interested parties
Please submit sealed proposals

Biographical and Professional Credentials

a) Provide a detailed resume describing the
experience, education, and professional
credentials

b) Provide two references from managers and/or
colleagues, which include:

1. The names, titles, and organizational names
of the references
2. The names and addresses of the references
3. The telephone numbers, email addresses, and
other contact information of the references
4. A statement from each reference indicating
their willingness to provide the information

Evidence of Success in Similar Projects

a) Provide examples of similar projects that were
completed within the Tribe’s jurisdiction
b) Include the dates of the completion of each project

Financial Information

a) Provide a complete statement of financial
condition and stability
b) Include a balance sheet and income statement

technical competence,

f) Must have experience in the field of Offender
Registration

h) Must have experience in the field of
Improvement in Math
And Career Readiness, Suicide
Prevention, Education

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The Honorable B.J. Jones,

Attest: Melinda Carlson,

By the Order of the
Tribal Court

DATED this 24th day of January,
2018, at the hour of 9:00 o’clock A.M. or
thereafter as possible.

Dated this 26th day of January,
2018, at the Tribal Admin
Building, Agency Village, South
Dakota, on the 28th day of
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Request for Bids

Requesting sealed proposals for:

SWO Research Codes updating.

Develop and Prepare for submittals to the judicial departments, committees, and public hearings.

a) A marked up copy of the Research codes showing the requested changes.

b) Regional Research Codes to follow the current formatting that is being utilized by the Legal Department.

c) A Historical document that shows and explains the reasons for all of the changes since the original Research Codes were enacted.

d) Power Point presentation regarding the changes.

Contact the Procurement Office for specifications: FranT@SWO-NSN.GOV

All bids MUST have the following attached:

- Biographies of academic and professional credentials, technical competence, experience, and expertise.
- Statement of qualifications and capability to perform the scope of work.

SWO Business License

General Liability/Workman's Comp Insurance

Please submit sealed proposals to:

SWO Procurement Office
Attn: Fran Tease

Box 509
Agency Village, SD 57262

Procurement Office:
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Agency Village, SD 57262

After 4:30 PM Mon-Fri and on weekends, we have an auto attendant that will direct you to the Tribal Court, Agency Village, South Dakota, on the 1st day of March, 2018 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

You are required to be at the hearing. Upon request, the SWOCSE Clerk will provide you with a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2018

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTES: Melinda Carlson,

SWOCSE Clerk of Court

SISSETON-WAHPETON

IN TRIBAL COURT

LAKE TRAVES RESERVATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. I- 18-025

SWOCSE/ Annie Bowen, Plaintiff

VS.

JAYCE WANNA, Defendant

NOTICE OF HEARING

It is hereby ordered that Notice by publication is hereby provided for a Motion to Establish Child Support and Notice of Hearing is hereby provided that a hearing will be held at the Tribal Admin Building in Tribal Court, Agency Village, South Dakota on the 1st day of March, 2018 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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SWOCSE Clerk of Court

SISSETON-WAHPETON

IN TRIBAL COURT

LAKE TRAVES RESERVATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. I- 07-059

SWOCSE/ Tara Lake, Plaintiff

VS.

JESSICA ANDERSON, Defendant

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Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTES: Melinda Carlson,

SWOCSE Clerk of Court

SISSETON-WAHPETON

IN TRIBAL COURT

LAKE TRAVES RESERVATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. CS- 04-066

SWOCSE/ Melissa Renville, Plaintiff

VS.

KENNETH ABRAHAM, Defendant

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Dated this 24th day of January, 2018

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTES: Melinda Carlson,

SWOCSE Clerk of Court

SISSETON-WAHPETON

IN TRIBAL COURT

LAKE TRAVES RESERVATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. CS- 02-292

SWOCSE/ Annie Bowen, Plaintiff

VS.

LAKE TRAVERSE

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You are required to be at the hearing. Upon request, the SWOCSE Clerk will provide you with a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2018

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTES: Melinda Carlson,

SWOCSE Clerk of Court

SISSETON-WAHPETON

IN TRIBAL COURT

LAKE TRAVES RESERVATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. CS- 18-066

SWOCSE/ Tomi Homering, Plaintiff

VS.

JAYCE WANNA, Defendant

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Dated this 24th day of January, 2018

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTES: Melinda Carlson,

SWOCSE Clerk of Court

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IN TRIBAL COURT

LAKE TRAVES RESERVATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. CS- 82-084

SWOCSE/ Jane Buns, Plaintiff

VS.

DENNIS GILL, Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF HEARING

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You are required to be at the hearing. If you fail to appear a Warrant will be issued and Bond set at the amount of the arrears. Upon request, the SWOCSE Clerk will provide you with a copy of the Motion describing the matter.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2018

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTES: Melinda Carlson,

SWOCSE Clerk of Court

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It is hereby Ordered that Notice by Publication is hereby provided for a Complaint to Establish Child Support and Notice of Hearing is hereby provided that a hearing will be held at the Tribal Admin Building in Tribal Court, Agency Village, South Dakota, on the 2nd day of March, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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Dated this 26th day of January, 2018,

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT:

MICHAEL T. SWALLOW, Judge

SWOCSE/ Jennifer DuMarce,
SWOCSE Clerk of Court

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IN TRIBAL COURT
LAKE TRAVELER RESERVATION
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CASE NO. CS-17-204

SISSETON-WACPETON

PLAINTIFF

SISSETON-WACPETON

DEFENDANT

NAME _________________________________________________________________.

ATTEST: Melinda Carlson,
SWOCSE Clerk of Court

IN TRIBAL COURT
LAKE TRAVELER RESERVATION
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CASE NO. CS-16-082

SISSETON-WACPETON

NAME _________________________________________________________________.

ATTEST: Melinda Carlson,
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IN TRIBAL COURT
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTORNEY: Melinda Carlow, SWOCZE Clerk of Court

ISSETH-WAPETON LAW AND ORDER RESERVATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CASE NO. I-18-009

ATTORNEYS: Steven G. Gansen, Attorney for Respondent

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BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTORNEY: Melinda Carlow, SWOCZE Clerk of Court

ISSETH-WAPETON LAW AND ORDER RESERVATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CASE NO. 6-360

ATTORNEYS: Steven G. Gansen, Attorney for Respondent

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BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTORNEY: Melinda Carlow, SWOCZE Clerk of Court

WOIYKHE-WATARI LAW AND ORDER RESERVATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CASE NO. 17-1-026

ATTORNEYS: Steven G. Gansen, Attorney for Respondent

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BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Michael T. Swallow, Presiding Judge

ATTORNEY: Melinda Carlow, SWOCZE Clerk of Court

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For Homeless

Wacinyan Tipi (House of Hope) is located at Agency Village, SD (previous Tribal administrative building). Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for SWO tribal members and their families. The shelter provides a congregate and drug free temporary housing; individual/family rooms may stay up to 90 days or a night unit at last contact serve basis. All individuals will need to complete a Wacinyan Tipi application for services.

If you would like additional information or check on the availability of space, you may contact a staff member at 605-698-2020.

Services for Homeless

Wacinyan Tipi

Services

- Housing
- Case Management
- Food

Contact

Agency Village, SD
605-698-2020

Additional Information

- 24-hour crisis hotline
-转介服务
- 社工服务
- 食物和资源

Wacinyan Tipi

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Agency Village, SD
605-698-2020

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The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate is seeking to fill the following position(s):

**Project Curriculum Specialist, Yukini/Education Department**

**Closing Date:** February 16th, 2018 @ 04:30 PM

**Resident Assistant (part-time), Wacinyana Tipi Tribal Ranger, Fish & Wildlife**

**Closing Date:** February 23rd, 2018 @ 04:30 PM

Application and job description information can be seen at SWO Human Resources Office or http://www.swo-nsn.gov/contact/employment.

Application can be downloaded from “Apply Now” and emailed to ArnoldW@SWO-NSN.GOV or DeniseH@SWO-NSN.GOV. Contact can also be at Arnold Williams 698-0283 or Denise Hill 698-8251 with questions. (Tribal preference will apply.)

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The non meandered waters
**MEMOIRS:**

*Voices from the Coteau*

Storytelling by four Sisseton elders with music interludes by the Dakota Wind Quintet and Bryan Akipa

**Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018**

Sisseton Performing Arts Center

Admission: Free will donations

Sponsored by the South Dakota Symphony and the Sisseton Arts Council

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**2018 Sisseton- Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Treaty Day Wacipi**

Dakota Magic Casino - Feb 16 –17 2018

**Sponsored by the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe**

**Friday, February 16**

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Traditional Feed

**Hanpa Apena Tournament**

Saturday

Registration Sat 9-10

Starts at 10:00

Contact: Felix Renville

505-290-5075

1st Place $1200

2nd Place $1000

3rd Place $800

4th Place $600

5th Place $400

Kahomni Dance Contest

1st place $400

2nd place 300

3rd place 200

4th place 100

Kahomni Dance Contest

Chairman's Special

Saturday Afternoon

Men's Traditional and Grass Combined

1st place $300

2nd place 200

3rd place 100

Saturday, February 17

Noon—Traditional Feed

1:00 p.m. Calling all dancers and singers

Other Specials to be announced!!!

Men's Contest Categories:

- Traditional, Grass and Fancy

1st place $300

2nd place 200

3rd place 100

Women's Contest Categories:

- Drum Split: $5000

1st place $300

2nd place 200

3rd place 100

ALL TEENS, JUNIORS & TINY TOTS WILL RECEIVE DAY MONEY

**Hand Game Tournament**

Saturday

Registration Sat 9-10

Starts at 10:00

Contact: Darrell Decoteau

605-924-0131

1st Place $600

2nd Place $500

3rd Place $400

4th Place $300

5th Place $200

A block of rooms is available at the Dakota Magic Casino and Hotel under the code name “Treaty” at Tribal Rate of $58.50

Phone: 1-800-Dakota 5

For information contact: SWST Chairman's Office:

605-608-3911 x 8284 or Cell: 605-956-0466

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**Dakota Crossroads Restaurant**

Menu for week of February 12-16 2018

All Specials $6.95

**Monday – Meat Loaf**

- Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrots, Roll

**Tuesday – Roast Beef Combo or Dinner**

- Mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll

**Wednesday – Taco Bar**

**Thursday – Sioux Burger**

- French Fries or Homemade Chips

**Friday – 2-pc Battered Cod Basket**

- T.T., Coleslaw

Don't forget our “Better Breakfast” Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Includes: 2 eggs, hash browns, toast and your choice of meat for only $4.25!

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**Mini Bingo Bash! Valentine’s Day**

**Wednesday, Feb. 14th**

“Must Go” Amount of $1,199 on Final Game for Blackout.

Start time 6:30 p.m. for warm ups.

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**Sisseton’s home to NO Credit Financing**

2319 SD Hwy 10, Sisseton

Across from Dakota Crossing

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www.sterlingmotorsusa.com
Dakota Crossing put up these new Dakota cultural signs last week. Here are photos showing the signage, showing the Tribal grocery store's commitment to preservation of the culture and language of the Oyate owners.

Dakota Crossing features brand new Dakota cultural signs!