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Decision tabled on Egan Bridge

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

A decision regarding the historic one-lane bridge in Egan is on hold.

City trustees this past Wednesday night weighed the options before them for the 102-year-old structure in front of a packed house. Their small meeting room just inside Egan City Hall, which normally might see the five or so people each month on the Council, this time was packed — front to back, side to side, and overflowing into the hallway.

Two engineers from the engineering firm IMEG, squeezed into a small hallway space off to the side in the front so they could easily talk with Council

members and the community. Kevin Goff and Collin Kelly offered explanations as to why they believe the bridge has exceeded its lifetime, what the town's options are, and what a replacement bridge could cost the town, if anything.

The engineers also offered thoughts on what it might cost the small rural community if they do nothing.

"The structure is not even performing the way it was designed because it's seized up with rust. That's a really cool bridge but it's not easy to maintain, nothing that anyone who is alive today did, but 50 years ago they should have been greasing

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The small room in Egan City Hall where the City Council meets each month was packed and overflowing this past Wednesday night. Community members unaware there had been an application filed and awarded by the state to replace their historic one-lane steel bridge on the east edge of town turned out to voice opposition to the move. Every single person in the room instead raised questions about how they might repair or save the old structure.

Developing a vision for historic Flandreau Dam area

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

Improvements to the area around the historic Flandreau Dam have been discussed literally for generations, but few real changes have ever been made to the picturesque fishing and gathering spot.

That may be about to change.

A small working committee is in the process of being formed after this past week's City Council meeting in Flandreau. The new City Administrator, now two years into his role in Flandreau, put the item on last week's agenda for discussion.

Cole Turnquist told the

small crowd gathered that he has heard people talk about their desire to see the area improved. He knows it is a destination and could serve the community much better than it already does. He wanted more community input as to what is the best for the future of that area and a vision for the dam.

"In the two short years that I've served in this role, I've heard several different ideas for development of that area; however at this time, I don't feel I have an encompassing idea of what the community's vision is for that area," he said.

"I sit here today with no real agenda, hoping everyone can discuss the area surrounding the dam and

the dam itself."

The old Flandreau Mill Dam was constructed in 1881. It served as a flour mill for only a few years.

It was transferred to the City sometime around 1920, Turnquist said, and since then there has been little transition.

Meetings have been held to talk about possibilities and between 2009 and 2021, studies were done to look at alternatives to the dam itself over safety concerns. But the dam stands strong along with the decision to keep it.

What other improvements can be made to make the area a safe and inviting destination is where the conversation lies.

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The Flandreau Dam and surrounding area have long been considered a tourist destination. The area is picturesque, serene, and draws hundreds each week to simply visit or fish. Community members have long felt the area, with a few improvements, could make Flandreau more of a destination. That could become a reality with a new bridge likely to be built across the area again, thanks to the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe pursuing a federal grant to rebuild what had been a heavily-used structure. The conversation about a vehicle and pedestrian bridge reconnecting the downtown with Flandreau Indian School and allowing for more traffic to the area, is also renewing interest in seeing the area overall further revitalized.

Road levy approved for county

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

Moody County residents will see a slight adjustment to their property tax bills in 2025 to account for a new road and bridge maintenance, repair and construction levy.

Commissioners this past week approved a resolution establishing an annual \$500,000 county-wide levy after months of conversations about how they might avoid it. Current funds allocated for the highway budget haven't been enough to keep up with the cost of materials needed for road maintenance, equipment, staffing, and other expenses.

The county, "...in order to cover costs of its entire operation, has been forced

to reduce the funds provided to the Moody County Highway Department, which in turn has reduced the ability of the Highway Department to meet its obligations," a portion of the resolution passed on March 6 reads.

Not only are expenses increasing, but county officials state that road usage continues to rise each year by more and more people and bigger and bigger farm equipment.

The County Highway Department is responsible each year for maintaining 122 miles of gravel roadway, 166 miles of paved roadway, and 52 bridges. Ten of those 52 bridges cross the Big Sioux River and have needed to be replaced within the past ten years at a cost to the county of \$4.5 million

dollars. State law allows commissioners the ability to levy an annual tax as a reserve fund that can be set aside for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing, and reconstructing roads and bridges. The \$500,000 should be distributed proportionally across properties county-wide, and payable in 2025.

If it's still a challenge to keep up with expenses, the levy can be raised on an annual basis. The state does put a cap however on what that amount can be based on the total taxable valuation of the county.

The changes come as the county highway team returns to summer hours and prepares to begin a series of road projects.

Six cattle missing from Moody County farm

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

Keep an eye out for your neighbors and if you notice something out of the ordinary, maybe give them a call.

That's what Ted Smith of rural Moody County, along with quite a few of his neighbors, are recommending after six head of cattle recently went missing from Smith's farm.

Smith lives in the northwest part of the county on a dead-end road. He's never had trouble with cattle thieves before.

But he came home March 14th and something didn't feel quite right, he told the Moody County Enterprise.

He looked around. Tire tracks on an approach to a cattle pen right off the gravel had him quickly counting his herd. Six in that particular pen were missing

— no others. The loss is not insignificant. Six 800-pound black cattle gone from his inventory will ultimately cost him around \$12,000, he said.

They were not tagged with Smith's brand.

How someone might iden-

tify them - the cattle had ear tags of various colors but the numbers and exact colors were not available. The Sheriff's Office contacted local sale barns and spoke with people who were assisting with chores but there are no leads at this time.

Ted Smith of rural Flandreau says that six cattle went missing from his farm earlier this month. The six were in pen just off the gravel road he lives on, none had his brand on them but had ear tags. A notice has gone out to area sale barns to watch for them but so far, no suspects have been located in the theft.



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Hertha Timm
 Hertha Timm, 83, of Kensal, ND, currently living in Fargo, ND, was granted the gift of eternal life when she passed away on Saturday, March 16 in Flandreau, SD while visiting her daughter.



Hertha Lydia Puhlmann was born on June 16, 1940 at Eureka, SD, the first child of Walter and Magdalena (Mayer) Puhlmann of Ashley, ND. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Ashley. The family moved to a farm near Kulm, ND in 1943 where Hertha grew up and was confirmed at Kulm Zion Lutheran Church. In 1958 she graduated from Kulm High School and, in 1962, graduated from Jamestown College, now University of Jamestown, with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Hertha's nursing career spanned 30 years in the areas of obstetrics, clinic, and gerontology. She was elected to the Board of the North Dakota State Nurses Association, serving for 5 years.

On August 11, 1968, Hertha married Louis Timm at Kulm. They made their home on a farm near Kensal where Hertha was a busy farm wife and became the mother of two daughters. She enjoyed being the wife of Louis, motherhood, cooking, gardening, sewing, quilting, and tending to the farm yard. She loved gardening and flowers. Hertha was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kensal where she was involved with Bible studies and teaching Sunday School. Attending her daughter's school events, visiting family and friends, traveling, reading, bowling and the nursing profession brought her great joys throughout life. Hertha was also a great NDSU Bison football fan and enjoyed puzzles, playing cards (especially Pinochle), and attending strudel dinners in Fredonia with her sister

and husband. She loved Wishek sausage and trips to Wishek.

Louis passed away in 2004 and Hertha remained on the farm south of Kensal until 2016.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children, Mary Beth (Dan) Sutton, Flandreau, SD and Karen Ann Timm (Fred Bernhardson), Fargo, ND; sister, Marie (Richard) Stevens, Fargo; sister-in-law, Marcene Puhlmann, Scottsdale, AZ; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; parents, Walter and Maggie Puhlmann; brother, Adolph Puhlmann.

Memorial Service was held Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Eddy Funeral Home, Jamestown, ND with Rev. Robert Hill officiating.

Burial - Kensal Cemetery, Kensal.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Kensal Cemetery, 405 1st Avenue, Kensal, ND 58455 or the University of Jamestown School of Nursing, 6010 College Lane, Jamestown, ND 58405.

Arrangements are in the care of Eddy Funeral Home, Jamestown.

American Legion District 7 Spring Meeting is April 7

SIoux FALLS - The annual District 7 Spring Meeting of the South Dakota American Legion will be held Sunday, April 7, 2024, in Sioux Falls for Legionnaires from Lake, Moody, McCook, Union, Lincoln and Minnehaha counties.

The Legion business session will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Military Alliance Building, 1600 W Russell St, Sioux Falls, SD. There will be a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Participants will elect County Commanders and County Vice Commanders for one-year terms.

District 7 Commander Andy Lyngen of Garretson will conduct the business meeting and Sioux Falls Post 15 will oversee the local arrangements.

The District 7 Auxiliary will hold its meeting at 1:00 p.m. the same day at a meeting at the Military Alliance Bld, 1600 W Russell, Sioux Falls, SD.

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Included in the talks are the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, as FSST will be the one to most likely put in a replacement bridge over the area in the near future. The Army Corps of Engineers, Game, Fish and Parks, the East Dakota Water Development District, and the U.S. Wildlife Service also have a say in what happens, so it's not a simple conversation.

But it appears a discussion the community is ready to return to.

Turnquist wants Flandreau to define a dream for the area.

"It's a goldmine," said Roger Janssen, who lives just above the dam. In the days before the meeting, he counted 57 vehicles visiting the south side of the river one day and 49 the next.

"People are drawn to water and it is a good fishing spot. People are there all the time. I'm tickled pink that we are talking about this, thank you."

Primary and initial improvements could include the clean-up of debris, removal of strategic downed trees, increased signage promoting safety, the installation of safety equipment such as a railing and other barriers around actual dam itself, more routine mowing and spraying, and the development of recreational areas.

That is the short list for "attainable outcomes and goals for the area, a springboard for future action," said Turnquist.

Remember to send in or bring your First Half of Moody County Property Taxes to the Moody Co. Treasurer's office by April 30

(or be postmarked by April 30).

Late fee charges start May 1

Governor Noem proclaims welcome home Vietnam Veterans Day

Governor Kristi Noem, in coordination with the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, is proclaiming Friday, March 29, 2024, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day."

The Governor and the Department are calling on all South Dakotans to recognize the courage, service, and sacrifice of the men and women who served during the Vietnam War.

More than 27,000 South Dakotans were called upon to stand up and fight. Of those, 210 South Dakotans made the ultimate sacrifice. Through the establishment of an annual Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, South Dakotans can express

their appreciation and honor the men and women who served during the Vietnam War by thanking them for their selflessness, devotion, and bravery.

"This day is a well-deserved recognition for our soldiers who selflessly served during the Vietnam War," said Greg Whitlock, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs. "We honor their courage and commitment to our country, and we thank them for their unwavering dedication to defending our freedom."

"Let us recognize the immense sacrifices made by our service members, their families, and the entire nation during the Vietnam War," said Whitlock."



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Egan Bridge

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those joints,” said Goff. The floor beams of the truss are corroded, and the concrete deck is thin, he added. It is why capacity is reduced in terms of weight limits and the structure is considered in poor condition.

“I wouldn’t want to be the 18-year-old kid during harvest that has to go to the bathroom and he takes a shortcut and drives over the bridge and the bridge falls down. You’re right, there’s no reason for the traffic. If you want to ride it out, until it’s done, but the bridge is 102-years-old and it’s probably the oldest one in service, so at some point you’re going to have to make the decision.”

Egan’s City Council this past year applied for and was awarded a nearly \$6

million grant to remove and replace the historic structure on the east edge of town over the Big Sioux River. The application, until recently, went largely unnoticed.

Now that decisions need to be made to either move forward with its removal and replacement, understand better what weight limits might need to be in place to protect any further use of the bridge, or if it should be open to anything other than pedestrian traffic, local residents are paying attention.

Harvey Donley, an outspoken advocate to save the bridge, said he’s actually heard from more than 170 alumni and friends who remain in the area or who have since moved away on the matter. None of them want to see the old bridge torn down, even if it is closed from here on out to pedestrian traffic only.

That was largely the sentiment of everyone in the room.

Generations of locals grew up going over that old steel one-lane bridge time and again. They honestly can’t imagine Egan without it.

The crowd there to listen to options this past week was emotional — tears were shed talking about the loss of the town’s history, and potentially about the loss of the one thing that connects not only one side of the river to the other, but the one very clear connection between every single person that’s ever grown up in and around Egan.

A few were otherwise heated over the amount of money that might get spent to put in a new bridge.

“If that bridge was closed today... Boom. Done. Just

who would be impacted by that in any way that they would not be able to get where they need to go,” said Barb Warborg, a 50-year resident of the community.

“That bridge is unnecessary. It is. Other than a landmark for the City of Egan, to spend millions of dollars...that’s what is wrong with this country. ‘It’s free, spend it.’ No it’s not free. There has to be some common sense here.”

A gentleman behind her in the room quickly replied, “If Egan doesn’t get it, somebody will.”

“Well maybe they need it,” she answered, with passion in her eyes.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to recognize the incredible support the Flandreau Girl’s Basketball Team has received, specifically over the last few years I have been in a Flandreau jersey.

Through many games, close and far away, the Flandreau crowd has never wavered and has created the best environments. This year specifically, the support was overwhelming as we were blessed to make a run at state for the 2nd season in a row. As you drove the streets of Flandreau, there were signs that said “Go Fliers!” and “Good luck!” along with names and numbers of the whole team on posters. An abundance of food, drinks, and donations were made so that we could have the best experience at state. The police escort made the occasion even more special - something you can only find in a small town like Flandreau.

The Council ultimately voted to table a decision until a new inspection is done and that report assessed. That inspection should come this year.

In the meantime, IMEG told the community it is their job to develop a plan the town wants should they want anything. The grant opportunity remains if Egan decides it is the best and the safest route to replace the historic structure in the coming years. The project would have to be bid by 2027 with construction likely in 2028.

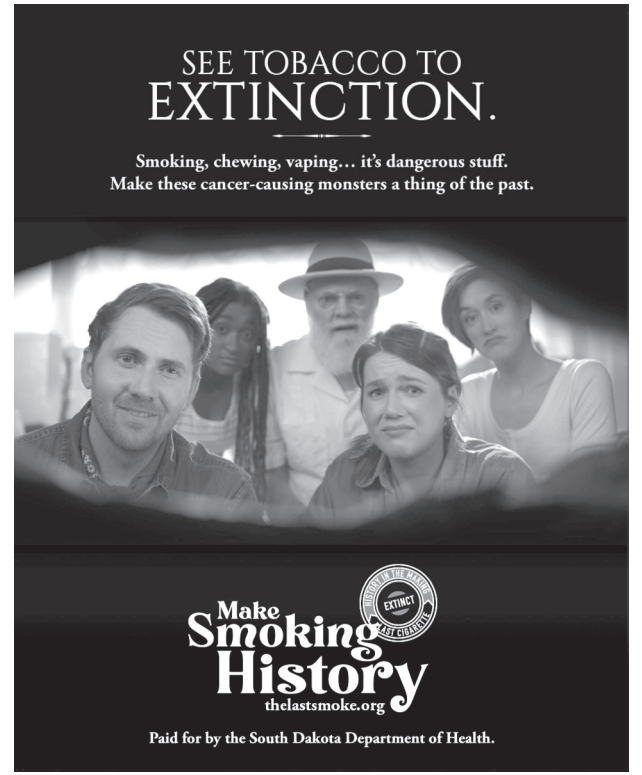
Walking into the arena the first round of state, the gym was loud and there was a sea of purple up to the rafters. No other team had enough fans to fill up an entire side like Flandreau did. Falling short the first game was heartbreaking, although we still had two games ahead to end the season on a positive note.

Being in the afternoon session, I thought the gym would be quiet and not as thrilling. Well, I was extremely wrong. The next two games, Flandreau continued to show up loud and proud. The atmosphere was indescribable and led us to a State Consolation Championship!

I am beyond grateful and give all glory to God for this accomplishment. I am so glad we achieved this goal with Flandreau backing us the whole time. I will never forget this amazing chapter of my life as a Flandreau Flier. Thank you, Flandreau, for everything.

Claire Sheppard
Flandreau

Vehicle license plates expire for those with last names beginning with “F, G J” on March 31



How to spot an IMPOSTER social media Account

Want to learn how to spot fake Social Security social media accounts? The tips below will help you protect yourself and your family.

How fraudsters create imposter accounts

Fraudsters create imposter social media pages and accounts using Social Security-related images and vocabulary, making them appear as if they’re associated with or endorsed by us. They also create imposter social media pages of Social Security and OIG officials, such as the Commissioner or the Inspector General.

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Please report suspected Social Security imposter scams — and other Social Security fraud — to the OIG’s website at oig.ssa.gov/report. You can find more information about scams on our Protect Yourself from Scams webpage at www.ssa.gov/scam.

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Card Shower



Illa Berg
90th birthday

The family of Illa Berg would like to request a card shower in honor of her 90th Birthday

Cards may be sent to Illa Berg, 4001 S. Marion Rd #29, Sioux Falls, SD 57106



Regional Conservation Speech Contest

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the regional conservation speech contest in Madison. This year the topic was "Working Grasslands, Why Should We Care?" A special congratulations to Abigail Lewis (far right) from Flandreau for qualifying to represent Moody County at the state speech contest next month. Names of Students left to right in the photo below: Gabriel Stern, Hadlee Holt, Caden Schwader, Halle Schulz and Abigail Lewis.

Colman-Egan Honor Rolls

3rd Quarter "A" Honor Roll

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12th Grade

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Joshua Garcia*
Jonathon Keyes*
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Daniela Lee*
Tobey Lee*
Dawson Miles
Lanie Mousel*
Jenna Olson
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Brianna Bowen
Kinley Geigle*
Paityn Heiter
Maurn Landis
Finley Luze*
Harper Mousel*
Zachary Pederson*
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John Snoozy
Maci Voelker*
Mason Wright*

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Rowdy Bowen
Jolie Flatten*
Isabella Grann
Mya Reiff

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Jessa Pearson



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God's Peace,

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Fred Bernhardson, Dan & Mary Beth Sutton

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CWC: "Budding Fashions"

Dinner, Monday, April 15

Prayer Connection "Past, Present &"
Tuesday April 2, 9:30 a.m. at the Moody County Museum

The Flandreau Christian Women's Connection invites area women to a "Budding Fashions" Dinner on Monday, April 15th, 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the William J. Janklow Community Center, 802 W. Community Dr., Flandreau. The cost is \$8.00 inclusive. The special feature will be a Spring Fashion Show by Dawn of Pipestone featuring peices from The Clothier By Dawn

Special music will be presented by Malerie Yeaton, Flandreau High School Choir Director. Speaker is Jan Ostroot of South Haven, MN who will talk about "Peace in any Circumstance."

Reservations are necessary for the dinner by Wednesday, April 10 and cancellations are required by Sunday, April 14th. There will be no child care provided for dinner.

Please call Sandy (605)530-1899 or Elaine (605)428-3679 or email flandreaucwc@hotmail.com to make a reservation. Prayer Connection will

be held on Tuesday April 2, 9:30 a.m. at the Moody County Museum, 706 E. Pipestone Ave. Flandreau.

All are Welcome

Please call Sandy (605)530-1899 or Elaine (605)428-3679 or email flandreaucwc@hotmail.com to make a reservation.

On the Record

Court Docket

February 2024 report
Other charges & fines
Delight Bergie, Flandreau, DUI 1st offense \$713.50, license revoked 1 yr, 90 days jail-susp., 120 days probation, pay costs, fines, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees and lab tests, complete a chemical dependency evaluation and any treatment within 30 days and provide written proof to court services
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3/29	Mexican Entree
3/30	Hot Ham & Turkey Sandwich
3/31	Easter Brunch
4/1	Chicken Fried Steak
4/2	Mushroom Swiss Burger
4/3	Hot Beef w/ mashed potatoes

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Admission	April
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Students	7pm

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To the Annual Meeting of the Flandreau Development Corporation

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The Merc (111 E 2nd Avenue, Flandreau)

The Flandreau Development would like to invite you to our annual meeting.

At this year's annual meeting we will present the financial statements, conduct election of board members and discuss what FDC has been working on, over the last year. FDC currently has six seats, up for election. Any community member is encouraged to join our board. As part of the meeting, FDC will also have an open discussion on what you would like to see us focus on moving forward.

The Flandreau Development Corporation continues to work towards the common goal, of improving our community.

We invite you to join us in the discussion.

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EMPLOYMENT:

NORTHWEST AREA SCHOOLS located in Isabel, SD has the following positions open: Architecture and Construction Instructor, Health Sciences Instructor, IT/Stem Instructor, Speech Language Pathologist, Early Childhood Special Education. Contact: Quinn Lenk, NWAS Director by email: quinn.lenk@k12.sd.us or call 605-466-2206. Northwest Area Schools Education Cooperative--52201 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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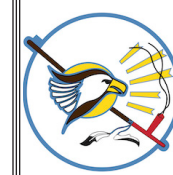
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Tribal Clinic Patient Account Receivable Technician

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position works to ensure the accurate submission of all claims to third party payers according to policy and billing regulations and the collection and posting of accounts from third party payers of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center. The Patient Accounts Receivable Technician is responsible for making sure accounts are being reimbursed correctly and in a timely manner from all insurance companies. The Patient Accounts Receivable Technician secures revenue by verifying and posting receipts and resolving discrepancies when required.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: High School Diploma or equivalent required. Minimum of 2 years of medical billing experience required. Provider Credentialing experience preferred. RPMS and eProvider Solution experience is preferred. Strong customer service background. College Education/Vocational Training in Medical Billing is preferred.

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. All Office Applications including Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, and PowerPoint. Clear written and verbal communications. Good time management skills and organizational skills. Excellent attention to detail. Problem analysis and problem resolution. Able to maintain confidential information. Experience in third party billing/collection with in-depth knowledge of specific third-party payer requirements. Working knowledge of medical terminology and basic medical coding practices (UBC; CPT4; HCPCS; ICD-9). Knowledge and proper application of remote electronic inquiry systems for Medicare; Medicaid; Blue Cross and/or all other Commercial payers. Ability to process adjustment claims to Medicaid and Medicare payers. Ability to work independently and possess strong self-directing research skills. Knowledge of billing/collections software. Must be production and goal oriented. Requires strong written and verbal communication skills. Requires ability to work independently, handle detail and work efficiently and accurately

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Egan City

**EGAN CITY MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 20, 2024**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Egan, South Dakota met in regular session on March 20, 2024 at Egan City Hall, 110 W 3rd Street, Egan, SD.

Present: Board of Trustee: Dana Walters, Nancy Hansen, Cody Chamblin and Jerome Olson. Also present: Lori Von-Eye, Harvey Donley, Warren Jackson, Barb & Dan Warborg, Sharon Sorenson, Shari Hammer, Robbie Thompson, Chris Judstra, Lehti Otto Olson, Seth & Jeff Alberts, Larry MacDonald, Samantha Smith, Don Hansen, Randy Roiger, Richard & Lillian Relf, Amanda Walters, Shannon Olson, John Schefelbein, Norm & Donna Koehn, Dori Solem, Russell Olson, Mike & Carol Larson, Retta Wilkerson, Nathan Smith, and Paul Antoine. Guest attendees: IMEG – Kevin Goff and Colin Kelley. S DARWS – Blaine Eilts

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Chamblin.

Motion by Olson, second by Hansen to approve the agenda. All present voted "aye."

Motion by Olson, second by Walters to approve the minutes of February 21, 2024. All present voted "aye."

Public Comment: John Steinhauer suggested the burn pile gets burned the next opportunity the weather cooperates.

Old Business: Michelle Ten Eyck nominated to fill Trustee III position vacated in October 2023. Motion made by Chamblin to have Ten Eyck fill position, second by Hansen. All present voted "aye". Ten Eyck sworn in. Oath of office administered.

IMEG, Kevin Goff and Colin Kelley, presented the options the Federal Grant provides in reference to the Egan Bridge. Options were to do nothing, re-

place the bridge or look at options to restore. The floor was then opened for the board and community to ask questions and address concerns with IMEG. Motion made by Olson to reject the Bridge Replacement Agreement, second by Ten Eyck. Chamblin, Hansen and Walters voted "nay". Motion failed. Motion by Walters to look into options and ensure engineering cost incurred are 100% covered by SDDOT. Hansen second. Chamblin voting "aye". Ten Eyck and Olson "nay"

New Business: Bridge Days Committee – Ten Eyck would like board to support a Bridge Days event. Volunteer committee can be formed. City would like more information and costs to best support the request.

Blaine Eilts with S DARWS introduced himself and presented how the Non-Profit can help with finding funding for waste water projects.

Colman 2024 Mosquito Control Agreement approved. Motion by Walters, second by Ten Eyck. All present voted "aye".

City wide clean up set for Saturday, May 18th. Motion by Walters, second by Hansen

Committee Reports: Compliance/Code Enforcement: letters to be sent out by FO within next few weeks for ordinance violations recognized.

Maintenance: Mike has bladed a couple of streets. 4th Street was added to the list. Fred Street was bladed, but no gravel will be added until new house construction is complete on that street.

Parks: Ball teams are calling to schedule use of the ballfield. Chamblin will maintain the schedule.

Utilities: Water Loss report was at 11 %.

Motion by Olson, second by Hansen to approve Financial Report. All present voted "aye"

Motion by Walters, second by Hansen to approve the following bills: Big Sioux Water \$2,867.10(Water/water loan);Booster (Publishing) \$90.00;Cardmember Services

(Batteries, TP, postage and dish soap) \$202.79; Dakota Supply Group (6 meters) \$1,086.00;Dutton-Lianson Co. (Erts & mounting plates) \$1,127.70; Egan American Legion Auxiliary (Flag donation) \$800.00; Eng Services(Feb) \$1,133.60; gWorks (Alert –Annual Subscription) \$374.00; Moody County Auditor (Jan & Feb contract) \$1,411.64;Moody County Enterprise (Publishing) \$59.77; One Office Solutions (ice melt, toner, paper) \$152.96; Ottertail Power (March utilities) \$658.20; SD Dept of Revenue (Jan & Feb sales tax) \$133.57; SD Gov't Payments (EFT refund) \$99.74; USDA \$569.00(Loan); Valley Fibercom\$168.40 (phone &

internet); Payroll – General & Board \$3,542.26. All present voted "aye".

Correspondence reviewed: First quote for new flooring in Senior Center presented.

Motion by Ten Eyck, second by Walters to adjourn. All present voted "aye"

Next Regular Meeting – Wednesday, April 17 2024

Minutes submitted pending Board approval.

Jerome Olson,
Vice Chairman

Attest:
/s/Kelly Wosje,
Finance Officer

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Notice of Summons

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF MOODY) :S IN CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NOTICE TO SUMMONS 50CIV.24-000004

MARIANA RODRIGUEZ JUAREZ, Plaintiff,
JOHNY GARCIA-BELLO, Defendant.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer to the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney at his office at 621 6th Street, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, judgment by default may be rendered against you as requested in Plaintiff's Complaint.

INITIAL CUSTODY ORDER South Dakota law, SDCL § 25-4A-11, provides that upon the filing and service of a Summons and Complaint for divorce or separate maintenance or any other custody action or proceeding, the attached South Dakota Parenting Guidelines (Form UJS-302) become an order of this Court. Any minor children of this marriage shall remain in the custody of the parent who has been the primary caregiver for the minor children for the majority of time in the twelve (12) months preceding the filing of the Summons and Complaint, unless the parties otherwise agree. The Guidelines shall apply and continue in effect, unless the parties agree, or the Court orders otherwise. Imposition of the Guidelines creates no presumption as to who may be awarded custody at any hearing.

The Guidelines are also, pursuant to SDCL § 25-4A-14, subject to any provision established by a South Dakota Court in a temporary or permanent domestic protection order, an order arising out of an abuse or neglect proceeding, as bond condition arising out of a criminal case, and an order in any other proceeding affecting child custody or support.

If either party objects to this initial custody order, the Court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the objection. The Court shall then issue its temporary custody and visitation order after considering the best interest of the children consistent with the provisions of SDCL § 25-4-45.

IF EITHER PARTY VIOLATES THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER OR INITIAL CUSTODY ORDER, THAT PARTY MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2023, at Brookings, South Dakota.

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/s/ Tim Hogan
Tim Hogan
Attorney for Plaintiff
621 Sixth Street
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Project Location: **Interstate 29 in Brookings County and Moody County**

Project Description: **Variable Speed Limit Corridor**

Project Number: **CR 0294(74)114, Brookings County and Moody County, PCN 080D**

Date: **Thursday, April 11, 2024**

Time: **5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time**

Place: **Brookings City and County Gov. Center Community Room 300 520 3rd Street, Brookings, SD 57006**

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) will hold a public meeting open house to discuss and receive public input on the above project. The open house will be informal, with one-on-one discussion with SDDOT design staff.

A short presentation will take place around 5:45 p.m. After the presentation, the SDDOT staff will be available with displays to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. The opportunity to present written comments will be made available. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

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Ward Town

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

**CITY OF WARD
April 9, 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

To vote for approval of Ward Resolution to accept the bid of \$3,500 and remove the tar road, completely blacken the oval (●) next to the word "YES."

To vote against approval of Ward Resolution to reject the bid of \$3,500 and not remove the tar road, completely blacken the oval (●) next to the word "NO."

YOU MUST USE ONLY THE PEN OR PENCIL PROVIDED TO MARK YOUR BALLOT!

STATEMENT:

The following question is brought before the voters of the City of Ward, South Dakota, for their acceptance or rejection:

Shall the City of Ward Resolution accepting the bid of \$3,500 bid to remove the tar (road) at the cost of the City be approved. The tar road is located between the driveway at 205 Pine Street and North 2nd Street.

A vote "YES" will approve the Resolution, and the bid of \$3,500 to remove the tar (road) will be accepted and the tar road will be removed.

A vote "NO" will reject the Resolution and the bid of \$3,500 to remove the tar (road) will be rejected, and the tar road will not be removed.

CITY ATTORNEY'S EXPLANATION

A referendum petition has been filed in the City of Ward, South Dakota, requiring the submission of the Ward Resolution approving a \$3,500 bid to remove a tar road to a vote of the voters of Ward, South Dakota for approval or rejection. On June 12, 2023, the Ward Town Board approved a Resolution, which approved a bid of \$3,500 to remove a tar road.

YES
For the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road.

NO
Against the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road.
(Mar. 27 - Apr. 3, 2024)
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FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2024 ELECTION NOTICE

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

<u>Four (4) Year Position</u>	<u>Currently Held By:</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Vice President	Cynthia J. Allen Weddell	August 8, 2024
Trustee II	Jonathan Schrader, Sr.	August 8, 2024
Trustee IV	Richard Jones	August 8, 2024

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the FSST Constitution, and Title 20 of the FSST Law and Order Code entitled "Elections", to be nominated for office, a person must meet the following criteria:

- Be an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe;
- Be twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
- Be a resident of Moody County or such territory held or acquired by the Tribe, and established residency in Moody County for 1 year prior to the date of the primary election;
- Must not be convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; and
- Must not be dishonorably discharged from military service.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Monday, April 1, 2024	Nominating Petitions Open Date Candidates interested in running for one of the open positions may pick up their nominating petitions at the Tribal Office during normal business hours. Potential candidates may only seek one position for office.
Friday, May 17, 2024	Nominating Petitions Submission Deadline Nominating petitions must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. with a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee to be paid by cash or money order only.
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	Deadline for Posting of Eligible Candidates for Office
May 30 to June 13, 2024	Absentee Ballots for Primary Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the Primary Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours.
Friday, June 14, 2024	FSST PRIMARY ELECTION Polling will be held at Eastman Hall, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the Primary Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.
July 19 to August 2, 2024	Absentee Ballots for the General Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours.
Saturday, August 3, 2024	FSST GENERAL ELECTION Polling will be held at Eastman Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the General Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.

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

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

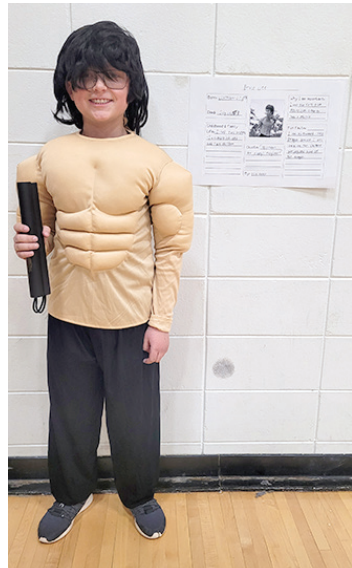
Colman-Egan Third Grade Wax Musuem

On March 13th, the Colman-Egan 3rd grade class portrayed historical figures in a Living History Wax Museum. They researched their figure's childhood and family life, what made him/her well known, as well as many

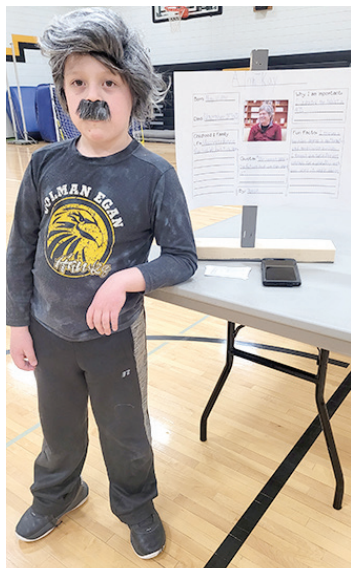
other fun facts. They used the information to write a short speech about their figure to share with all who came to the presentation.



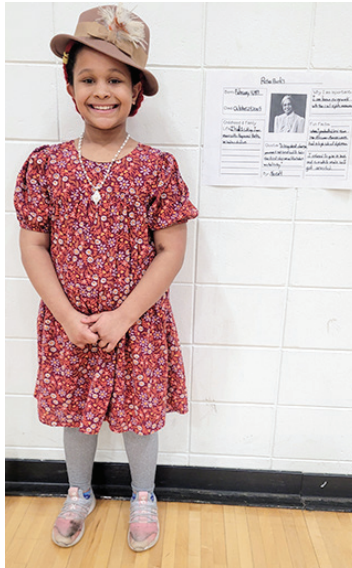
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Sacagawea



Hudson Godes
Bruce Lee



Jaxon Grant
Alan Kay



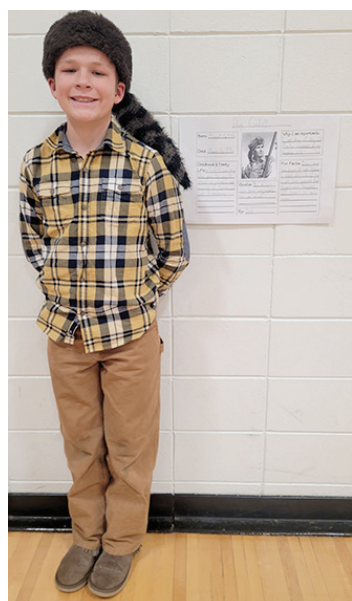
Nora Heinricy
Rosa Parks



Hadley Horne
Christina McAuliffe



Leady Lease
Betsy Ross



Jack LeBrun
Davy Crockett



Elly McCloud
Florence Nightingale



Ali McGuire
Amelia Earhart



Carley Nelson
Marian Coveny



Tage Larson
Laura Ingalls Wilder



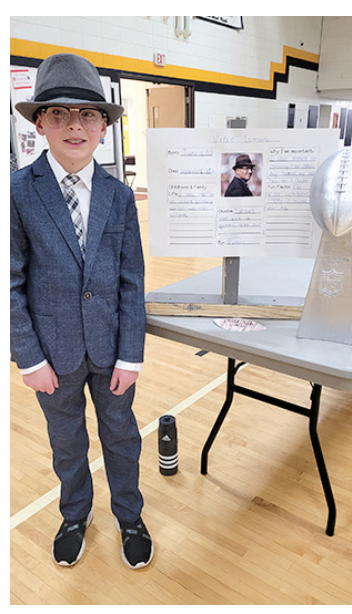
Paul Spoonemore
Pele



Bernard Wiley
Christopher Columbus



Braxton Williams
John Madden



Barrett Schaefer
Vince Lombardi

Several Fliers on All-Conference teams

Flandreau put four basketball players from both the boys and girls on the Big East Conference teams.

For the boys, named to the first team was Luke Sheppard, sophomore, and Paul Parsley, junior, received second team honors. Honorable mention was given to Xavier Bien, soph-

VFW Moody

Post 3351 Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd

The VFW Moody Post 3351 will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:30pm for a lunch with a meeting to follow at the Veteran's Center in Flandreau.

The VFW is actively seeking new members and welcomes those interested to come to the meeting.

omore, and Alfie Henderson, junior.

Flandreau's Lily Klein, Lizzie Pavlis and Claire Sheppard, all seniors, were chosen for the first team and junior Sadie Iott was given honorable mention.

The boys also had Parsley and Sheppard named to the All-Lake Central Conference team.

Four given All-DVC honors

Brynlee Landis was named to the Dakota Valley All-Conference first team while Kaylee Voelker and Lanie Mousel were chosen to the third team. Presley Luze received honorable mention honors.

Hawks open up season indoors

Just after extremely warm winter weather and just before the arrival of a spring "snow event" the Colman-Egan Hawks took to a couple indoor track and field meets to open the 2024 season.

They first attended the annual Dan Lennon Relays in Vermillion on March 19 where three Hawks placed in the top five.

Daniela Lee opened up her senior sprint season taking third in the 60 meter dash with a time of 8.11.

The Mousel twins, Jack and Jase, were place winner in the field event. Jack took fourth in high jump at 5'11" and Jase was fifth in the triple jump leaping 11.93 meters.

Other top eight place winners were seventh grader Quinn Meyer jumping to

a seventh place in the high jump leaping 4'11". A pair of relay teams also placed. The medley team of Lanie Mousel, Presley Luze, Finley Luze and Brynlee Landis were seventh with their time of 4:44.94 and the 4x400 relay team of Presley Luze, Elaina Rhode, Finley Luze and Landis took eighth, 4:36.59.

Two days later, the athletes were in Yankton for the Mount Marty Invite.

Meyer was the top finisher going 5' in the high jump for the girls. Lee was third in the 60 meter dash at 8.04 and Presley Luze took fifth in the 800 meter run turning in a time of 2:37.1.

Two relay teams both placed fifth. The 4x200 team of Rhode, Mousel, Finley Luze and Lee ran a time of 1:55.61 and the 4x400 team of Rhode, Presley Luze, Landis and Finley Luze turned in a time of 4:34.23.

For the boys team, Jace Mousel was third in the triple jumping with a leap of 39'3" and Jack Mousel took fourth in the high jump at 6 feet even.

Running the 4x200 meter relay were Mikano Lee, Jack Mousel, Tyce Ryan and Jase Mousel with their time of 1:40.67.

Flandreau High School Senior Spot Light



Brant LeBrun

Plans for the Future: Attend SDSU for a degree in ag business. I ultimately plan to return home to the family farm.

Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Forensic Science with Ms Johnson

Favorite Memory From School: Senior Homecoming Week

Advice to Younger Grades: Stay on top school work

Saraya Weddell

Plans for the Future: Work my tail off and go to school for Cosmetology.

Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: All of the Art classes; Ms. Nelson

Favorite Memory From School: Going to the children's museum when I was younger

Advice to Younger Grades: Respect the Seniors and grades above you and Listen To Your Teachers!



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FLANDREAU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

April 3rd, 3pm at the Moody County Museum

Join us for a lunch & learn presentation by Stuart Zephier as he shares his experience with the Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame. Learn about the process and research that makes this event possible for our entire community

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