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Blank receives graduation award from Ardis Esquibel, Headstart



Kaleb Esquibel receives diploma from Mrs. Esquibel

Photo by Karen Lonefight



*From the desk Fred Fox, Councilman,
East Segment, White Shield, ND 58540*



Hello Community members and Elders,

I would first like to start off by wishing all the graduates congratulations and good luck in all your future endeavors. We are all very proud of all of you.

Summer is off to a good start and graduations are all wrapped up. I know we have a lot of exciting upcoming events. For starters we have our 4th of July community event on July 2nd. We will have it catered and will be having native dance performers as well as the ND22 band, and also DJ rocks. In the evening we will have the annual big fireworks show and sunset. And, of course, we will be having tons of door prizes, jump houses and games.

The Arikara Celebration Committee currently is done getting the poster out and received over \$70,000 in sponsorships from several different oil companies, construction companies, architect and engineering companies, and local surrounding companies working on the reservation. The Arikara Celebration will kick-off the weekend on the Thursday July 11th with the 2nd annual Arikara Golf Scramble to be held in Garrison. Starting Friday will be the PRCA Rodeo at the Ree Ranch and also the 7pm Grand Entry for the pow-wow. Also starting Friday will be the 2nd annual Arikara Celebration Softball tournament wrapping up Saturday. Throughout the weekend there will be 2 horse races Saturday and Sunday sponsored by the Hunters and Heart family and White Shield Segment. So July 11th - 14th look to be a very busy weekend here in White Shield. It's a weekend to gather with friends and family and have our family cookouts with our visitors and celebrate our loved ones flags.

The Tribal Business council has a busy schedule with an Executive Committee on June 12th and a Tribal Business Council meeting June 13th. This weekend is the kick off to the powwow season on Fort Berthold Reservation. Twin Buttes start June 13-15 and Parshall Pow-wow is June 21-23.

We have started the construction of the new White Shield Segment Tribal Administration building and new Elder Center. So in the near future you will see the walls going up and two more new buildings in White Shield. We also started construction of the expansion of the Highway 1804 store. The expansion will see a new coffee shop and larger dining area and storage. This summer also the Fitness center will be offering bike rentals for community members wanting to get out and ride bike on our scenic routes.

Everyone have a fun summer and please travel safe on the roads.

Take care and God Bless.

Summer Happenings at White Shield

A generator will be put in **Elder Apartment** this summer. If electricity goes out, there are elders that use life support and need electricity for their equipment.

Street lights for the Awahu Village will be put in this summer as well as playground equipment for children.

C-Store is being renovated; A room is being added for coffee and etc. They will also get Coffee Espresso makers.



Ree Ranch, located south of Awahu Village, is growing. Here is some of activities scheduled:

- **Trail ride moved to later this summer/fall. Dates will be determined this month. It will be better if kids do some riding first.**
- **Branding is June 15th at 10 am.**
- **June Weekly Riding Lessons. Every Tuesday and Wednesday 3pm to 6pm at rodeo grounds. They will increase numbers of practice days as they get the flow of things.**
- **White Shield Stampede INFR Tour Rodeo July 12-13th. 6 pm performances and 10 am slack.**
- **They are working on rodeos for summer, horse training for youth and more.**

White Shield is adding **three new cabins to RV Park and putting trees** around it as well as around rodeo grounds. Total of 400 new trees and gardens will be planted in and around White Shield this year.

Fitness Center has 100 Mile challenge for community with prizes or gift cards. For segment fitness, they will rent 8 bikes and helmets. There are 4 male and 4 female bikes.

Road to the **Catholic church cemetery** south of White Shield will be rebuilt and raised.

Elder Program has **new CHR**, Storm Kruze. She will be available for all seniors. If you need her, you can call at 701-898-1715.

White Shield School Board Elections June 11. Two positions are open.

New Post Office at White Shield is planned.

Admin Building and Elder Center have started building. The Admin building east of Culture Center and Elder Center east of east of the Admin building. Drawings are available at Culture Center and Elder Center.

2019 WHITE SHIELD HEAD START GRADUATION

Photos by Karen Lonefight

Staff are as follows: Ardith Esquibel, Teacher 1, Trinidie Schettler, Teacher 11, Lexi De La Cerda, Teachers' Aide and Joy Bear, Cook.

There are 19 Headstart students, nine are graduating. The graduates are: Francisco Cisneros, Rayen Everett, Kalib Esquibel, Neysa Mountain, Atya Little Skye-Daniels, Ghost Trail Woman Perkins, Wesley Grace, Benito LeDesma and Landin Adams.

On Friday, June 21, from 9 – 3, Headstart will be having Roundup at the Senior Center for registration of students. They will be doing the following for students if they need them: Registration, Physicals, Up-date on immunizations, Dental and vision examinations.



Atya Little Skye-Daniels, Neysa Mountain, Raven Rose Fox, Linda and Marjorie Kroupa.



Charles Grinnell



Darcy (Duffy) and Jackie Bird entertain Headstart students.



Neysa Mountain



Raven Fox



Rayen Everett



Linda Kroupa



Keneen and Kalab Esquibel



Ataya Little Skye-Daniels



Mason Howling Wolf



Dewey Cisneros, father, son Francisco Cisneros

8th Grade Graduation Students at White Shield



Harmony Weber, Chloe Peltier, Elijah Landin, Kaislin Goodhouse, Hunter Felix, Alexis Everett, Kennedy Esquibel, Ebarb Wilkinson.



David Blacksmith, White Shield Manager; and member of school board; Fred Fox, East Segment Representative, chairman of the school board.



Ruth Buffalo, State Legislator, keynote speaker for White Shield Graduation.

2019 WHITE SHIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



Front row: Marisa Andrade, Shallen Azure, Parker Bearstail, Devin Benson, Gardner Deegan, Cheri Esquibel, Neo Everett, Frederick Fox. Back row: Oscar Howard, Brooklin Howling Wolf, Dakota Keames, Johnny Malnourie, Maxine Wilkinson, Molly Wilkinson, Wambdi Duta Wi Wilkinson. Not pictured is Jay Dickens, who is a late graduate.



Molly Wilkinson



Johnny Malnourie



Frederick Fox



Parker Bearstail



Neo Everett



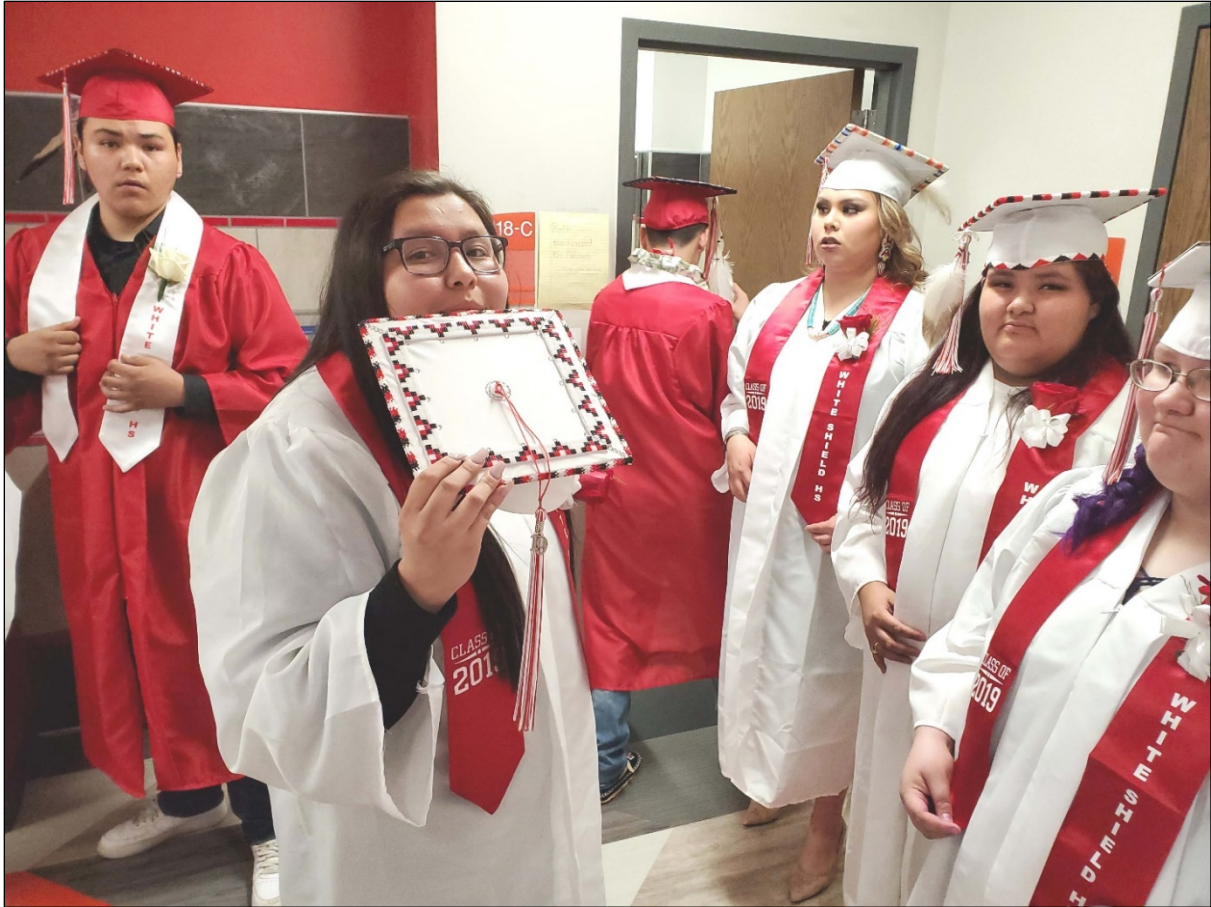
Shallen Azure



Stacy Blacksmith, White Shield High School Principal, stands behind Kathy Dancing Bull, Annie Meyers and Nancy Fox, grandmother to Frederick Fox.



Herman Monogram, Diana Monogram and graduate Maxine Wilkinson.



Dakota Keames, Brooklin Howling Wolf, Wambdi Duta Wi Waci, Molly Wilkinson, Marisa Andrade.



Dakota Keames and Codie Bird



Oscar Howard and Brooklin Howling



Parker Bearstail, Devin Benson, Gardner Deegan, Neo Everett, and Frederick Fox.

Graduation photos by Tony Lonefight and DYellowbird

Honors Received by White Shield Graduates:

Johnny Malnourie received the Mary “Bateman” scholarship.

Johnny Malmouri received Highest GPA Award.

Sallen Azure and Johnny Malnourie honor students.

Frederick Fox signed his LOI today. This live signing was the first ever in White Shield. He’s developed into a community role model by opening new doors and showing others it’s possible. He’s raising the standard for White Shield youth! Stay the course and stay hungry.

Frederick Fox was given “Full-ride” basketball scholarship to Williston State Collage.

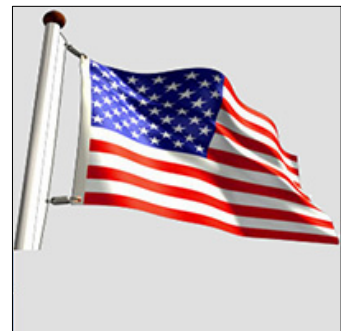
2019 White Shield Memorial Day Celebration



Austin Gillette leads Veterans out of Old Scouts Cemetery.



MaDonna Azure, *president of Ladies Auxiliary*, stand with members as veterans volley shots over graves.





Robin Fox, Commander of Post 253, at White Shield.



Tribal Chairman Mark Fox, Marine Veteran, speaks at White Shield Memorial service.



Local and visiting veterans honor veterans today. Photos by Tony Lonefight and Karen Lonefight

What is Memorial Day?

Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who **died** while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the **ultimate sacrifice** for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind.

Ladies Auxiliary elects new officers



Right to Left: MaDonna Azure, President; Gerilyn Yellowbird Vice President; Diana Poitra; Recording Secretary/historian; Ramona Malnourie, Treasurer; Danile Henry chaplin; Leone White, flag bearer; and Dorreen Yellow Bird, Member at Large. Photo by Karen Lonefight



2nd Annual Arikara

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Garrison Golf Club, Garrison ND

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Registration 9 AM & Shot Gun Start 10 AM

4 Person Teams

\$300.00 Team

**Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart &
Steak Dinner**

Payouts for 3 Flights

Prize Money

1st Place - \$800.00

2nd Place - \$600.00

3rd Place - \$400.00

Pin Prizes

Men's Driver

Women's Driver

Fairway woods/Hybrids

Wedges

Putters

Golf Bags

Come Join the Fun!!!

Contact Information

Kenny Lyson (701) 421-2629

John Bearstail (701) 421-6860

Thank You to Our Sponsors!!!

White Shield Segment

4 Bears Casino & Lodge

Make Cents

ARIKARA CELEBRATION

JULY 12-14, 2019 WHITE SHIELD NORTH DAKOTA

PRESIDENT:
Kenny Wells, Jr.
VICE PRESIDENT:
Cody White Bear
TREASURER:
Frederick Fox, Jr.
SECRETARY:
Grace Agyemang
FLAG BEARER:
Jonelle Meyers Abe
DRUM KEEPER:
Miley White Bear

PRINCESS:
Vivica Alberts
HEAD MAN DANCER:
Parker Bearstail
HEAD WOMAN DANCER:
Aletha Morsette
HOST DRUMS:
Dead Grass, Ree Scouts, Yellow Face
ANNOUNCERS:
Charlie Moran, Lawrence Baker, Terry Fiddler
ARENA DIRECTOR:
Rusty Gillette
HEAD DANCE JUDGES:
Wendell Powless, Lance White
SINGING JUDGES:
Russ Youngbird, Jon "Poncho" Brady, John Bearstail

OTHER EVENTS

HONORING FOR THE LATE MELDA PERKINS LAMBERT
11 am Camping Day (Thursday)

DIABETES WALK - FRIDAY 10 AM
Blood Sugar Screening - Meet at Powwow Arbor

HORSE RACES - SATURDAY 10 AM
Sponsored by Nelson Heart Sr. Family & the White Shield Segment

CHR WALK - SATURDAY 10 AM
Celebration Grounds towards New School

RODEO: Jackie White Calle (701) 898-7210

CHAIRMAN'S FEED SATURDAY
Sponsored by Chairman Mark Fox

2ND ANNUAL ARIKARA GOLF SCRAMBLE
Contact Kenny Lyson (701) 421-2629

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Contact Fredman Everett (701) 421-0975

GRAND ENTRIES

FRIDAY: 7 pm
SATURDAY: 1pm & 7pm
SUNDAY: 1pm & 7pm

FLAGS TO BE FLOWN

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019	SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019	SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019
Isaac Fox US Army WWII	Martin Cross US Army-Air Corps WWII	Willard Yellow Bird, Sr. US Navy WWII
Perry Ross USMC WWII	Donald Hossie US Army WWII (MIA)	Dancing Bull Scout
Bob Tail Bull Scout	Bloody Knife Scout	Son of Star Scout

CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

SINGING CATEGORIES: SOUTHERN, ORIGINAL, CONTEMPORARY

1st \$15,000 • 2nd \$10,000 • 3rd \$8,000 •
4th \$6,000 • 5th \$4,000 • 6th \$2,000
** SINGERS BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS **

MEN'S GOLDEN AGE (55+) • WOMEN'S GOLDEN AGE (55+)

Traditional, Women's Jingle/Fancy, Men's Grass/Fancy
1st \$1500 2nd \$1200 3rd \$1000 4th \$800 5th \$600 6th \$400

JUNIOR WOMEN (18-34) & SENIOR WOMEN (35-54)

Northern Traditional, Jingle, Fancy, Southern Buckskin/Cloth
1st \$1500 2nd \$1200 3rd \$1000 4th \$800 5th \$600 6th \$400

JUNIOR MEN (18-34) & SENIOR MEN (35-54)

Northern Traditional, Grass, Fancy, Chicken, Southern Straight
1st \$1500 2nd \$1200 3rd \$1000 4th \$800 5th \$600 6th \$400

TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17)

Traditional, Jingle, Fancy, Grass, Chicken
1st \$600 2nd \$500 3rd \$400 4th \$300 5th \$200

JUNIOR CATEGORIES (6-12)

Traditional, Jingle, Fancy, Grass, Chicken
1st \$300 2nd \$250 3rd \$200 4th \$150 5th \$100

DANCESPECIALS

\$5000 GRASS/CHICKEN DANCE
Sponsored by Kenny 'Manz' Wells, Jr.

MEN'S VETERANS SPECIAL
Honoring Veteran Whistle Carrier Fred Fox
Sponsored by Randy Phelan

MEN'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL
Sponsored by Frederick Fox, Jr.

MEN'S FANCY DANCE SPECIAL
Sponsored by Parker Bearstail & Family

COWGIRL & COWBOY DANCE
Sponsored by Aletha Morsette

VETERANS MEN'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL
In Honor of Samuel Meyers, Sr. WWII Veteran
\$1,000 \$800 \$600 \$400 \$200

HANDRUM CONTEST - \$15,000
In Memory of Wayne Hunter Sr
Sponsored by the Heart and Hunter Families

JR. GIRL'S FANCY SPECIAL
In honor of Drum Keeper, Miley White Bear
\$300 \$200 \$100

TINY TOT SPECIAL - FRIDAY EVENING
In honor of Grace Agyemang, Secretary
Cash Prizes and Five Cars

'OLD STYLE FANCY SHAWL' SPECIAL
In Memory of the Late Claudia Mason
\$2000 \$1750 \$1500 \$1250
Sponsored by the Mason Family

TEEN GIRL'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL
In honor of Vivica Alberts, "Blue Eagle Girl"

TINY TOT SPECIAL
In Memory of Medicine Star Child
Sponsored by the Danica Alberts Family

VENDORS

Food Vendors: \$1000 weekend
Craft Vendors: \$500 weekend
Fred Fox (701) 421-0391

2019 Arikara Celebration Committee is not responsible for accidents, theft, vandalism or short funded travelers. They reserve the right change the information on this poster at any time.

Mary Bateman Honored



Mary Bateman was honored by the White Shield elders in May. She was given the Community Spirit award. She is one of few Centurions' in the community. She turned 100 this year.

She is the granddaughter of Chief Sitting Bear, one of the most honored chiefs among the Sahnish people. Bateman completed her LPN Nurses' training in California. She later returned to North Dakota retiring from the Bismarck Hospital. Bateman has given her life to serving and caring for others as an LPN and as a care giver. The living legacy is that of her children, their children and her children's children in each successive generation. Bateman married Jackson Ripley when she was in the 11th grade and they lived on the Fort Berthold Reservation. They had three children, David Ripley, Isabel Mitchell and Katherine Froelich. She currently lives in Bismarck.

June 2019						
◀ May 2019						Jul 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 FBCE at Noon FBCE Office Elders Meeting. Screenings a small Health Fair at Elders.	7	8 Dani Dean Memorial
9	10	11 School Board Elections	12 Tribal Business Council Executive meeting	13 Tribal Council Meeting 10 am Council chambers Twinn Buttes Pow- wow	14  Flag Day Twin Buttes Pow-wow	15 Branding Ree Ranch  Twin Buttes Pow-wow
16 Father's Day 	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins  Headstart Registration at Elder Center 9 to 3. Parshall Pow-wow	22 Parshall Pow-wow
23 Parshall Pow-wow	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<p>White Shield Celebration is July 12 through July 14</p> <p>White Shield Stampede INFR Tour Rodeo July 12-13th</p>					

Elder Birthdays for JUNE

Cleo Charging	6/14
Wesley Fox	6/21
June Schettler	6/18
Gail Valenzuela	6/18

JULY BIRTHDAY

Jacquelynn Connors	7/3
Ramona Dickens	7/28
Thomasine Felix	7/19
Wayne Flute	7/29
Wade Howard	7/21
Ardene Perkins	7/11
Don Yellow Bird	7/7



JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 7th, 2019

Administration

Recording Secretary -starting, Part-Time \$DOQ/DOE.

Contract Officer - \$Salary, DOQ/DOE.

Maintenance Dept.

Maintenance Clerk -starting, Full-Time \$16.00 per hour

Materialist Specialist -starting, Full-Time \$17.00 per hour

Maintenance Worker(s) -starting, Full-Time \$17.00 per hour

LIHTC Custodian/Grounds keeper(s), -starting, Full-Time \$16.00 p/h

Custodian -starting, Part-Time \$16.00 p/h

Modernization/Renovation Dept.

Clerk -starting, Full-Time \$16.00 per hour

Carpenter Helper(s) -starting, Full-Time \$18.00 per hour

CDL Drivers -starting, Part-Time \$DOQ

Lease Compliance Dept.

Lease Compliance Manager -starting, Full-Time \$DOQ/DOE.

Lease Compliance Specialist -starting, Full-Time \$16.00 p/h

(New Town, Parshall, and Four Bears)

Receptionist -starting, Full-Time \$16.00 p/h

Court Advocate, Full-Time \$DOQ/DOE.

Environmental Dept.

(1) Technician(s) -starting, Full-Time \$17.00 p/h.

**EXCELLENT BENEFITS Free Employee Medical\Dental\Vision\Life Insurance
Matching 401 (k) plan**

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed FBHA employment application to: Human Resource Office, Fort Berthold Housing Authority, and P.O. Box 310, New Town, North Dakota, 58763. To be considered the following documents must be attached to the application: Cover Letters and Resume, Tribal enrollment to claim Indian preference, DD-214 to claim Veteran's preference, official college transcripts, and other pertinent documentation/credentials as required by the employment application. To obtain an FBHA Application and Job Description please call: (701) 627-4731 or download application on fbha.org website or scan complete application to hr@fbha.org.

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: It is the policy of the Fort Berthold Housing Authority to provide an alcohol and drug-free workplace. All appointments for employment are contingent upon receipt of a verified negative drug test through pre-employment drug testing, receipt of a favorable background investigation. Must have a valid North Dakota Driver License and be insurable under the Fort Berthold Housing Authority Insurance Carrier.

Obituary



Roberta "Bobbie" Krueger, 62, New Town, died Monday, May 27, 2019 surrounded by her loving family at a Bismarck hospital. Bobbie was born April 30, 1957 in Minot to James Jr and Sally (Irwin) Hall. She was raised in Mandaree, Parshall and White Shield. She attended school in White Shield and was once married to Faron Krueger Sr.

In 1978, Bobbie moved to Lawrence, Kansas where she attended Haskell Indian Nations University. She received her GED and then studied and graduated with a Dental Assistant associates degree. While attending college she participated in basketball and powder puff football. She worked for Haskell Indian Health Services and was a daycare provider for several years.

In 2007, Bobbie returned to North Dakota and lived in New Town. She worked for Indian Health Services as a dental assistant and later TERO as an application specialist where she received "Employee of the Year" recognition. Bobbie enjoyed playing pool, arm wrestling, collecting antiques, thrift store shopping and gambling at the casino.

Most of all, Bobbie cherished spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren. May God bless her memory among us.

Bobbie is survived by her children, Merlin Krueger, Faron Lyle Krueger (Melissa), Edward Eliot Krueger, Jennifer Lynn Krueger and Tyler Blake; fifteen grandchildren; mother, Sally White; brothers, Rick Hall (Bernadette) and Jeff Hall; sisters, Rosanne Burghardt, Sheila Pease and Sharol Johnson and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her fathers, James Hall Jr and Edward White; brother, Bruce Hall and grandparents, John and Gladys Irwin and Jim and Sarah Hall.

