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Mandaree Now Has Speed Bumps Installed on Ridge Road

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Quotes For The Heart & Mind:

- "Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day"~Shira Tamir~
- "Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons"~Jim Bishop~
- "It's a new season. A perfect opportunity to do something new, something bold, something beautiful."~unknown~

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No more speeding with four wheeler or ATV's or other utility vehicles or in your personal vehicles. These speed bumps were installed for that very reason. Drivers now have to slow down when they go over these speed bumps. Which were installed by the TAT Transportation Department.

Many community members and elders live right on this street. They will be happy to know that drivers and those who drive ATV's, or four wheelers will no longer speed by their homes. Knowing drivers have to slow down. These speed bumps were installed as far as the Mandaree Celebration grounds. Speeding on this road has been going on for many years. It is a comfort for residence to know these drivers will have to slow down. Mandaree is slowly making progress it all just takes time.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Hello everyone! Before I begin this month's update, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the families and relatives of Dorian Kevin Ogden and Rose Marie Winanz, Lonnie Charging, Monica Fox, and Arnold Good Bird, for the loss of your beloved ones. Our condolences to those who have lost loved ones from other segments. An obituary for Dorian was unavailable.

Welcome October! Another month gone by. Fall is here and winter will be soon upon us as these months are going by fast.

I hope the small gift bags that were given to our elders here in West Segment were enjoyed. It was a small gesture to show our appreciation to each of our elders here in our community. If you didn't get a gift bag please see Loretta and she will make sure you get one.

As you can see on the front page of this month's paper, we recently had speed bumps installed on Ridge Road. Which will help with drivers slow down on this roadway, since we have children and elders who live on this street. You can see more pictures of the TAT transportation on page 4.

I attended the signing of the agreement between the MHA Nation and the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



It allows law enforcement the necessary authority to provide mutual aid. Our top priority and our most sacred responsibility in government is and should always be the safety of our citizens. This agreement today extends that care and concern to enhance the safety of our citizens, strengthening our state-tribal relationship and also our county-tribal relationships with that mutual understanding.



Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Councilwoman Judy Brugh, Chairman Mark Fox, Governor Burgum, NDHP Colonel Solberg and Sgt. Clawson Huibregtse are pictured above.

Thanks to this agreement, the future looks brighter and safer. This is absolutely a step forward for the counties, for the state and for the tribe. Grateful to Chairman Fox and the council, NDHP and local sheriffs for your work on this agreement

and to the Legislature for passing two bills necessary to make this happen.



Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update

In part of this agreement with the NDHP, I would like to assure you that we are not losing our sovereignty, we just have more boots on the ground.

This is the month where trick or treaters will be out and about. So please everyone be aware of the kids walking from house to house collecting their candies.

For our elders, each of you are encouraged to get your flu shots and Covid Shots. The flu and Covid shots clinic were here at the Mandaree Ambulance garage on Tuesday, October 12th. For those elders who missed that date can also go to the following places; Northern Lights on October 21st and 28th from 3 to 5pm. Or at the Casino on October 22nd from 5 to 7pm. The NHSC College on October 27th from 3pm-4:30pm. Mask are required at all clinics; you are asked to pre-register at vaccinereg.health.nd.gov



It makes my heart feel good knowing the West Segment employees are working hard to get things done before the snow flies. I personally would like to acknowledge Jason Luke Jr., Cliff Martin, CJ, Kyle Miller and Curtis Hall who are

all working diligently in fixing the water line here in Mandaree. You can see a couple of photos on page 10.

A message for the employees who work for West Segment, drug testing will be coming up for you all and myself as well.

On another note, the Mandaree Grocery store is still a go, right now we are waiting on an engineer and the architects to be hired so they can do their assessments, master plan and contract. We are looking at December for the opening of the grocery store and the jump house. The jump house will still be inside the building. We still have a lot of organizing and cleaning to do, when that's all done, we are aiming to have them both open and running in December.

I would like to remind our people here in Mandaree that our West Segment office has nothing to do with the Fort Berthold Housing Authority.

As far as our Hidatsa housing in the Black Eagle Estates, I have an engineer firm that will come in and work on the water with sub pumps. This engineer will capture the water so it goes in the right place.

Our maintenance crew are all busy working on the White Oak trailer homes by taping the water pipes so our residences pipes don't freeze this winter.

Again, I would just like to remind our elders to make sure you get your flu shots and for those who haven't gotten vaccinated, please get vaccinated for yourself and for your family.

I would like to congratulate those who qualified for INFR are as follows; Tyrus Ashley a student at Mandaree School who qualified for the INFR Saddle bronc. Megan in ladies breakaway and Shannoah Danks in Jr. breakaway. Casey Stone in steer wrestling, Jesse qualified in the tie down in team roping, Bailey qualified in Jr. breakaway all qualified for the INFR. Also, to Charles Hale and Philip Lone Fight who had their bucking bulls qualify for the INFR. We have a lot of talented young cowboys and cowgirls. If I didn't mention your name, please forgive me it wasn't done intentionally.

I will give more updates on the construction and other developments in Mandaree in our November newspaper.

Around West Segment

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



In the above picture TAT Transportation Department were busy installing the speed bumps right in Mandaree. Our community is slowly but surely making progress on improvements as time goes on. Pictured to your left you will see a new sign that was recently posted. Below you can see where the speed bumps are now.



Around West Segment

Watford City X Country Team Edwards Takes 2nd Place



Pictured above is Tanner Edwards, the son of Matilda and Fritz Fettig of Mandaree.

Tanner of the Watford City X Country Team placed 2nd in the 5000 Meters at the Fox Hills Golf Course in Watford City this was held on September 28, 2021!

Kudos to Tanner running for the Watford City Wolves, he did an awesome job!



Welcome Home Kenny Dude Smith Jr.

Photo by Harriet Goodiron



By Sandy Kasto Smith

On behalf of his family they wanted to send a special "Thank you" to the Myron B. Johnson/ Nathan Goodiron, American Legion Auxiliary Post.

Kenny (Dude) Smith Jr., finished serving his tour in South Korea in July. He is currently stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

This was a very emotional time for him to return home to Fort Berthold this was his first time being home since he buried his father, Kenny Smith Sr.

So a special thank you to the posts for recognizing him and honoring him with these welcome home gifts.

Around West Segment

Mandaree Warriors Elementary X-Country Team

Photo by Thomas DeVille



Correction the Mandaree Elementary X-Country team coach is Mike DeVille. The photograph was taken by his brother Thomas DeVille. We apologize for the mistake. Easy mix up when you have two talented brothers active in our community. Kudos to the DeVille brothers.



Cora, Kyler and Jace at the Newtown Cross Country meet. They did a great job in running even though the weather was cold. Here is 6th grader Cora, who finished 1st for the 6th grade girls. Next is 4th grader, Jace who finished 3rd for his 4th grade division, Next to him is his brother, 5th grader Kyler who finished 1st for the 5th grade boys. Standing with them is their Great-grandma Lyda Bearstail as she supports them regularly at events.

Mandaree School Homecoming Week

Homecoming will be taking place during the week of October 11th- 15th.

There will be dress up days to celebrate Spirit Week.

*Monday-Hawaiian Day

*Tuesday- Gender Swap Day

*Wednesday-Cartoon/movie character day

*Thursday- Jersey day

*Friday- Sprit day-maroon and gold

Events:

Monday, Oct.11th-Homecoming Candidates Announced

Thursday, Oct. 14th- Pep Rally Homecoming King & Queen announced

Thursday, Oct. 14th- PINK out-Wear pink to the game
Parent night at 4pm-Volleyball, Football and Cross Country

Friday, Oct,15th- Parade 3:00pm SHARP!

- West Segment offices and community encouraged to participate in parade.
- If students would like to decorate a float, the bus bard will be available upon request.
- Football team, Cross Country and Volleyball team expected to have a float.
- Friday-Mandaree Student Volleyball tournament
- To follow parade
- 3-on-3
- Only open to Mandaree students
- Students must participate in spirit week to be eligible to play.

Around West Segment

Miles City Pioneers Rodeo Club



Congratulations Beyond proud Grandpa & Grandma. Your dedication and hard work is paying off. Keep moving forward and achieving your goals. By Paula Danks & Danks Rodeo Team. Daylon is the grandson of Clayton & Paula Danks.

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Standings & Rankings

Daylon C Danks:

Team Roping- Heeler
Big Sky Region sitting #1
National Level sitting #4
Tie Down
Big Sky Region sitting #3
National Level sitting #9
All Around
Big Sky Region sitting #3
National Level sitting #8

Miles City Pioneers Men's Team:

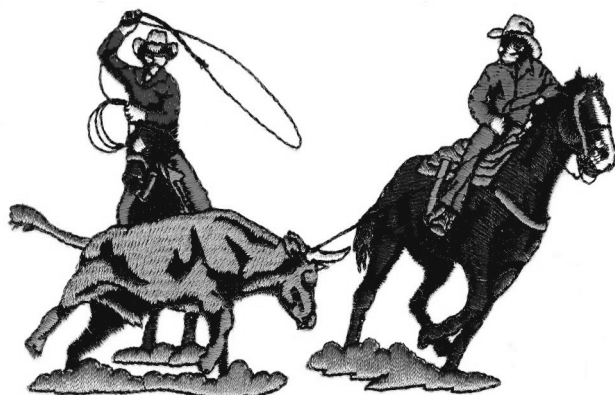
Big Sky Region sitting #2
National Level sitting #5

Long Live Cowboys:

Daylon's Horse Power
High Call: Team Roping
Chase: Tie Down



Daylon Danks



Danks Cowgirls Qualified for INFR



Happy Cowgirls Megan and Shannoah Danks.

These two cowgirls have been riding since they were little girls, their parents are Clayton and Paula Danks. Brought up riding horses, their daily routine is taking care of horses, putting in the extra hours in the practice pen and be able to compete in the rodeo arena. All the time, money and effort that goes into traveling up and down the rodeo circuit has paid off for these two cowgirls. Both gals recently qualified for the Indian National Finals Rodeo INFR to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 18th to the 24th.

Megan in the ladies breakaway and Shannoah in the Junior breakaway.

To date these gals have been fundraising all proceeds will go towards their travel expenses to INFR. Their family would like to thank everyone in advance for contributing to their fundraisers. On behalf of West Segment, we wish these cowgirls the best of luck at the INFR! Go Megan and Shannoah!



Around West Segment

Many Years of Hitting the Dirt Paid Off for This Cowboy



When you're raised up in a rodeo way of life and around horses, it's a given gift and becomes a way of life. As it has for this talented young man, Casey Stone. He has made a name for himself in the rodeo arena. His dad Jimmy Stone Sr., also known as Stoney, was the IRA World Champion Bull dogger in 1977. His mother Rosie Johnson also comes from a rodeo family.

Casey was featured in the West Segment News issue in December 2020 and now he's once again made his way into the news world. Casey is currently the UPRA (United Professional Rodeo Association) Steer Wrestling Champion, and he's won the INFR in 2010 and 2015. In his travels Casey has won numerous rodeos across the United States and qualified for many Association Finals over the years. You can bet this cowboy has not only won numerous trophy saddles and



numerous trophy saddles and buckles, he won his first horse trailer this past year.

With his dad's teaching skills and knowledge of horses, spending time in the practicing pen and hitting the hard ground so many times. All of this was worth it. His hard work and learning the skills have brought Casey a long way in his rodeo way of life. His mother Rosie Johnson is a hard working mother and she is his number one fan and main supporter. Rosie goes above and beyond to support and

encourage her son Casey in any way she can. She recently held a fundraiser here in West Segment to help with expenses when he travels to the NIFR in Las Vegas, Nevada. The INFR will be held this month on October 19-23, 2021.



Casey recently became a new partner with H & H Tires & Wheels. He resides in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and frequently makes trips up to Mandaree to spend time with his mother. Casey is an enrolled member of the MHA Nation. When he's not

on the rodeo trail Casey is training horses.

On behalf of West Segment we wish him luck as he makes his way to the INFR in Vegas.

As you can see on the previous page we have many talented, well skilled rodeo people from our community. These cowboys and cowgirls will also be participating at the INFR. So it will be a thrilling experience to cheer and support our rodeo families who will be traveling to the INFR. Each of these cowboys and cowgirls have the support of their families and relatives, they have also had fundraisers in our local communities who support them.

Good luck! to all the tribal members who will be representing the MHA Nation and their families and relatives as they venture to the INFR!



Around West Segment

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Pictured above is the late Audrey Irwin's brother Sam Irwin and his wife Michelle both participated in the Memorial walk for his aunt and his sister.



Following the memorial walk is the late Merle Irwin Young Bird's husband Donald Young Bird. He's riding in this ATV since he was unable to walk, due to his health. They followed everyone back to the Mandaree Celebration grounds.



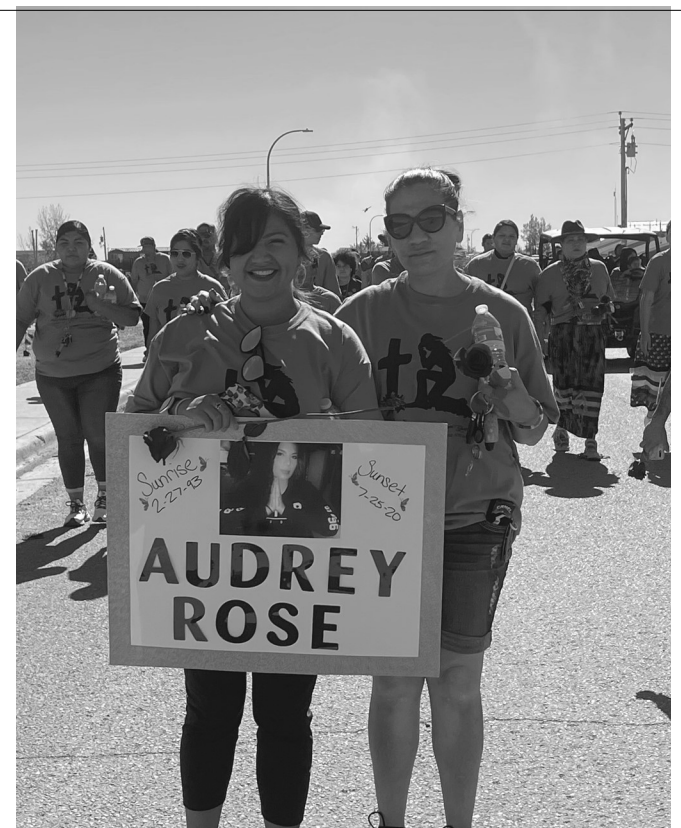
It was a perfect day to walk for the family, relatives and friends of the late Merle Irwin Young Bird and for her late daughter Audrey Irwin. Everyone recently gathered in our community to participate in the memorial walk to honor their memory.

Gone but not forgotten. As their family honored their loved ones with tee shirts, that were given to everyone who walked. A family give away took place at the Mandaree celebration grounds where the walk ended. A meal was catered by TDH and everyone was fed during this

time.

The day was perfect for their honoring to take place as they donated for the memory of their beloved family members.

In the picture to above the family is getting ready for their give away with relatives wearing war bonnets and other family members followed.

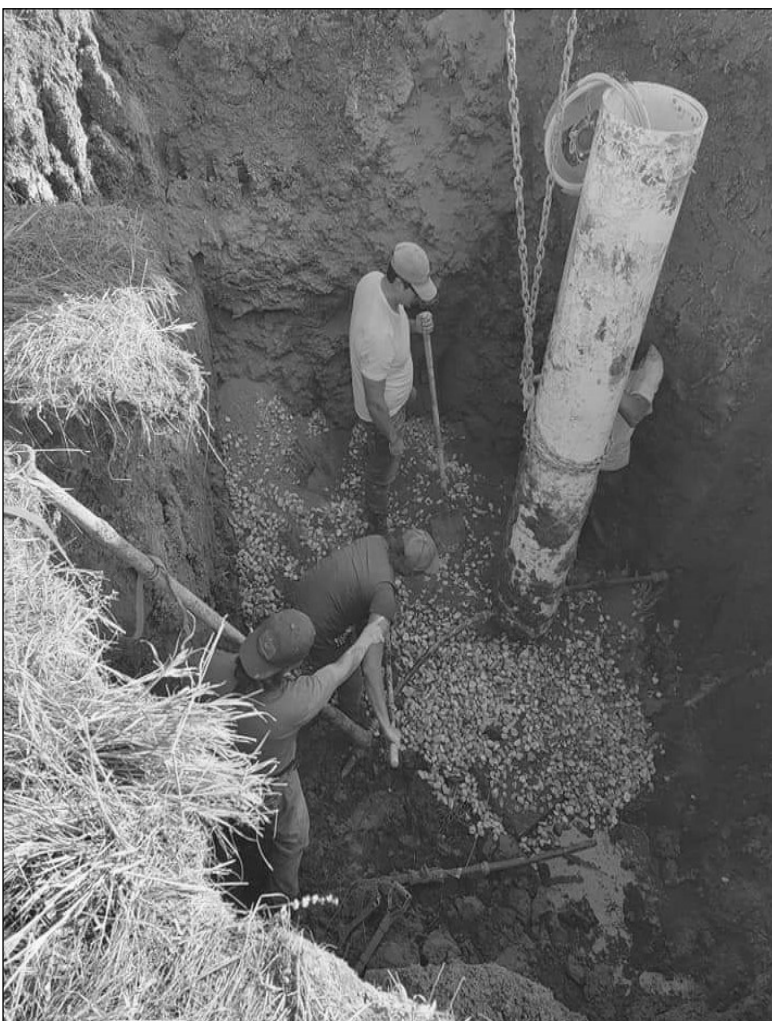


Two of the late Audrey's Irwin's friends; Sidney Huntsalong and Martina Fox both participated in the memorial walk holding a sign and pictures of their dear friend Audrey Rose.

For Your Information



Here you can see the workers putting the chain around the pipe so it can be lifted.



The chain is around the pole and ready to be lifted.

VIRTUAL DIABETES

Diabetes Bingo Is A FREE Event To Help Spread Diabetes Education & Awareness During The Month Of November!

All VIRTUAL DIABETES BINGOS will start at 5:30p sharp via ZOOM

- Nov 1 White Shield
- Nov 3 Parshall
- Nov 8 Twin Buttes
- Nov 10 Mandaree
- Nov 15 Four Bears
- Nov 17 North Segment

REGISTER ONLINE @

<https://forms.gle/iuoaGJjGxMJBQEVK6>

- *Must be 8 years or older (Youth & Adult)
- *Each person is allowed to participate in a Bingo ONLY ONCE and you must register for the Segment in which you reside.
- *Each registered participant must play their own Bingo cards.
- *Bingo Cards will be mailed 2 weeks prior to event. Any registered closer to date must pick up cards from Diabetes Center

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Around West Segment

Nuxbaaga aru Caawii "The Ways of Our People" Update

Nuxbaaga aru Caawill- "The Ways of Our People" currently has fifteen students. Hidatsa behavioral laws has twelve students. The UND zoom class has twenty students. We also completed the food handlers/safety training, with the first aid/CPR training on the 14th.

We are also working diligently recording the Hidatsa dictionary, children's books and our zoom class text books. We hope to have our pre-K curriculum compiled and recorded by November 1, 2021. Submitted by: Lila Gwin, Cultural Language Coordinator

2022 Mandaree Celebration Committee

Mandaree Celebration will have bingo every Sunday in Nov. So Mark your calendar and save these dates:

Sunday, November 7th

Sunday, November 14th

Sunday, November 21st

Sunday, November 28th

Come out and Support Your Local Celebration Committee and have fun playing Bingo!

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR MANDAREE RESIDENCE

In the event of a tornado warning the Mandaree Fire Dept. will open the Emergency Response Center on Ridge Road for those seeking shelter. Please contact Chief Baker for any questions at 421-1423.

Updated Mandaree Post Office Hours:

Monday~ Friday: 12:00~4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00~1:00pm

Mandaree Post Office: 759~3370

Mandaree One Stop Requires Face Mask



**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**



New Store Hours for Mandaree One Stop were in effect on July 11, 2021. Here are the new hours:

Saturday & Sunday:

11:00AM-6:00PM

Monday-Friday:

7:00Am-9:00PM.

Everyone must wear a mask when entering the One Stop Store Until further notice. Thank you! Let us all be Safe and keep others Safe!

Moccasin Making Workshop in West Segment



West Segment Cultural Department would like those who want to learn to join us for Moccasin Making Workshop! Limited to the 1st 10 who register on August 10th Tuesday & Thursday from 1:00pm-8pm. At Water Chief Hall. Instructor: Roni Stiffarm to register please contact Roni at 421-2255



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For Your Information



You are Invited...

Veterans Day Celebration!

Honoring Our Veterans!

*Thursday November 11, 2021
Water Chief Hall Mandaree N.D.*

ANNOUNCER: CHARLIE MORAN

HOST DRUM: MANDAREE

SINGERS

SSGT. Michael V. Howe
Cowboy Dance Contest
Special \$4,000 in prize money!

Feed Sponsored by: Delma Fox

Mourner's Feed: 11am Provided by The West Segment Office of Councilwoman Turner-LoneFight

Grand Entry: 1pm (Dancer registration begins at 12pm.)

JR. BOYS CATEGORIES

Ages: 7-12 years old
Boys Grass/Chicken, Traditional, & Fancy Bustle.
Each Category: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

JR. GIRLS CATEGORIES

Ages: 7-12 years old
Girls Jingle, Traditional, & Fancy Shawl.
Each Category: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

TEEN BOYS CATEGORIES

Ages: 13-17 Years Old.
Boys Grass/Chicken, Traditional & Fancy Bustle
Each Category: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

TEEN GIRLS CATEGORIES

Ages: 13-17 years old
Girls Jingle, Traditional, Fancy Shawl
Each Category: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100 3rd \$75

ADULT MEN CATEGORIES

Ages: 18-55 years old
Men's Grass/Chicken, Traditional, & Fancy Bustle
Each Category: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

ADULT WOMEN CATEGORIES

Ages: 18-55 years old
Women's Jingle, Traditional, and Fancy Shawl
Each Category: 1st 300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

GOLDEN AGE CATEGORY

Ages: 56 & over
Women and Men Combined
1st \$300, 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

VETERAN'S REGALIA SPECIAL

Men & Women Categories
Each Category 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

VETERAN'S NON-REGALIA SPECIAL

Men & Women Combined
1st 200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, 4th \$75, 5th \$50

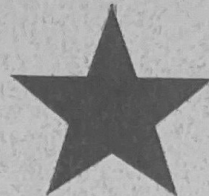
ALL DRUM GROUPS WILL RECEIVE DAY PAY.
ALL VETERANS WILL BE GIFTED A MONETARY DONATION FROM THE WEST SEGMENT OFFICE OF COUNCILWOMAN TURNER-LONE FIGHT
PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE HOWE FOR INQUIRIES 701-421-5954

**Tiny Tots
will be
paid!**

6YRS & UNDER!

For Your Information

SSGT MICHAEL V. HOWE
MEMORIAL



NOVEMBER 11, 2021

-VETERANS DAY-

WATER CHIEF HALL, MANDAREE N.D.
ALL VETERANS & AUXILIARIES WELCOME!
FEED BY MOM DELMA FOX @ 5 P.M.

COWBOY CONTEST SPECIAL

1ST PLACE: \$1,000.00

SADDLE/SADDLE BLANKET/HEADSTALL/REINS

2ND PLACE: \$800.00

PENDLETON JACKET

3RD PLACE: \$600.00

PENDLETON JACKET

4TH PLACE: 400.00

PENDLETON JACKET

ALL CONSOLATION WINNERS WILL BE PAID

GIVE AWAY TO ALL VETERANS

AND

LADIES AUXILIARY

For Your Information

Believe In The Love of God



To believe in the Love of God we have to have an open mind and heart to receive Gods love and be open to the fact that we are his creation. He loves his creatures (me and you) dearly.

We must come to believe that he is in charge, he is always near and close to us. So many times, I have gone off track thinking I'm in charge or all alone in my thinking and in my actions. Yet God is always there with a loving and forgiving heart ready to lift me up with his loving presence.

I have to remember there is one that would want to ruin that love for us and that is the evil one. He would want me to be caught up in self-doubt, selfishness, and self-centeredness. It is so easy to get caught up in things that take me from the loving presence of God. I have to remember that "God is Love" (1 Jn 4:8).

"Love" the key word: "Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast it is not proud. It does not dishonor others. It is not self-seeking it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in Evil but rejoices with the truth, love always protects, always hopes, love always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) because God is Love.

God is good all the time! Believe that God is with us all the time not just at church. We must always put the acts of God's Love first in our thoughts and actions, especially when it comes to our neighbors, those people we encounter in our day!

In John 13:34-35 Jesus says: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

May God Bless you Always
Believe in the Love of God
By Deacon James Baker
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandaree/New Town



Smithsonian Magazine Selects Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey for Photo Nomination



Photographer Joe Pekara does Pharaoh171Photography. He took this photo of Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey on the runway for Red Berry Woman. This extraordinary photograph is nominated to be in the Smithsonian Magazine. Tessa is the daughter of Caspie Holds The Enemy Abbey and Donovan Abbey of Mandaree, North Dakota. Tessa is Apsaalooke, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara, Fort Peck Dakota.

"In my community I feel as though our women help us heal, they pick us up back up and help make our lives better in so many ways". ~Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey~



Mandaree School
Will have their Fall
Break for all students
on October 21-22nd.
Have a safe & fun break.

Mandaree School Updates

SATURDAY ACADEMY



STUDENTS:

Saturday Academy

1st and 3rd Saturdays

First Saturday Academy will be October 16, 2021

Students must sign up in the front office.

Each group will be capped at 15 students.

1 group for grades K-4

1 group for grades 5-7

1 group for grades 8-12

Students must sign up before 3pm the Thursday prior to the Saturday Academy.

Students must have their own transportation.

Students must bring their own work for the day.

There will be a grab and go lunch.

Hours 9am-3pm

Grades K-7 will be credited a full day of absence recovered when he/she attends the full 6 hour day.

Grades 8-12 will be credited 1 class period for every hour attended with a possible 6 class periods per Saturday Academy.



Mandaree School

Picture Day

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

This will be for Mandaree School enrolled students and employees only.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we cannot include:

Head Start students

Young brother or sisters that are not enrolled in Mandaree School.

Children or grandchildren of employees that are not enrolled in Mandaree School.

Approved 2021~2022 Mandarçe School Calendar

School Days = 0
 5 Observed Day Off
 Black Fridays are regular, required school days with all students expected to attend.
 Gray Fridays are WARRIOR enrichment/tutoring days with school open for activities.

JULY '21						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

School Days = 17
 7 PD #5 all staff no school
 17 M.L. King Day
 14 Enrichment/Tutoring
 21 Regular School(4-Day week)
 28 Snow Day make-up

School Days = 10
 6&9 New Staff PD no school
 10-12 PD #1-3 all staff no school
 13 Teacher Prep Day 6 hrs.
 16 First Day of School
 8/17 No School
 20 PD #4 all staff no school
 8/23, 8/24, 8/25 No School
 8/26 Paper based Virtual Learning Day.
 27 Enrichment/Tutoring

AUGUST '21						
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27	28					

School Days = 16
 3 Parent Teacher Conf.
 11 Snow Day make-up
 4,11,18 Enrichment/Tutoring
 21 All Chiefs' Day
 25 Regular School (4-Day week)

School Days = 18
 6 No School- Labor Day
 10 Regular School(4-Day week)
 9/13 No School
 16 Parent Teacher Conf.
 3, 17, Enrichment/Tutoring
 9/24 Make-up Day (8/23)

SEPTEMBER '21						
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School Days = 19
 4,18,25-Enrichment/Tutoring
 10 End of Q3 (40)
 11 PD #6 all staff no school
 25 Snow Day make-up

School Days = 15
 1,8,15 Enrichment/Tutoring
 14 End Q1 (36)
 21-22 No School – Fall Break
 29 Snow Day make-up or
 10/29 Make-up Day (8/24)

OCTOBER '21						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

School Days = 12
 14&18 PTC Comp(No School)
 15 All staff day off
 11-13 Spring Break (cont.)
 22 Regular School (4-Day week)
 7 Parent Teacher Conf.
 1,8,29 Enrichment/Tutoring
 29 Snow Day make-up

School Days = 16
 11/5 Make-up Day (8/25)
 12 Enrichment/Tutoring Day
 11 Veterans' Day
 12 Regular School(4-Day week)
 18 Parent Teacher Conf.
 11/19 Make-up Day (9/13)
 24-26 Family Break
 26 Family Day

NOVEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

MAY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

School Days = 12
 6,13 Enrichment/Tutoring
 13 Snow Day make-up
 19 Last Day of School/Sr. Grad
 19 End of Q4 (36)
 19 End of Sem. 2 (76)
 19 End of Year (147)
 20 Teacher Close Day 6 hrs.
 21 Senior Graduation
 30 Memorial's Day

School Days = 12
 3, 10, 17 Enrichment/Tutoring
 21 End of Q2 (35)
 21 End of Sem. 1 (71)
 22-31 Winter Break

DECEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JUNE '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

School is Monday – Thursday in addition to these Fridays on holiday weeks to make 4-days:
 Sept. 10
 Nov. 12
 Jan. 21
 Feb. 25
 Apr. 22

Mandaree School News



**Every Day, Every Class, Present and
On Time!**

Submitted by Mrs., Bluestone

Daily School Attendance Critical To Success

Regular school attendance is a challenge every year. The challenge is even greater as we battle through the pandemic.

A day out of school is a day out of school regardless of the reason. When a student is not present in school an "Absent" is recorded. The State and Federal reporting the District is required to do does not differentiate between an "excused" or "unexcused" absence. It is reported as a day absent. That is reason that language was removed from the Student Handbook.

In order to meet the 95% Average Daily Attendance Rate a student can miss no more than eight (8) days per school year. That is about two (2) days per quarter. That is definitely a challenge during these COVID times.

The District will assist every student to meet this goal. When absences occur the District will reach out and provide families the support needed to make up the days missed.

Days absent need to be made up as soon as possible so there is no lingering consequences such as non-crediting a class.

It is in your child's best interest to get absences made up as soon as possible.

There will be a three (3) week window at the end of each quarter to focus a strong effort to get the days made up from previous quarter.

This is so that it will present a reasonable and doable goal. Waiting until March or April to worry about absences creates undue stress on families and teachers.

"Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open". ~ James Dewar ~

Together we got this!!



Things To Do

1. Attend school every day unless you are sick.
2. Make up missed days as soon as possible.
3. Be kind to those around you.



West Segment Staff CPR Training Schedule

CPR TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday

OCTOBER 22		7 TH SESSION
1	Colby Young Bird	Hidatsa Housing
2	Merrill Howling Wolf	Maintenance
3	Carson Hood	Oil and Gas
4	Gaylord Grant	Transportation
5	Jeremy Wounded Face	Maintenance
6	Benner White Owl	Security
7	Sunshine Halvorson	Time
8		

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26		8 TH SESSION
1	Koty Brugh	Transportation
2	Megan Danks	Livestock
3	LeeAnna Nation	Public Relations
4	Jordan Mann	Public Relations
5	Marlene Archambault	Minot Out Reach
6	Dusty Jackson	Minot Out Reach
7	James Jackson	Minot Out Reach
8	Tyrone Young Bird	Minot Out Reach

Thursday

OCTOBER 27		9 TH SESSION
1	Samuel White Owl	Maintenance
2	Tina Cimino	Minot Out Reach
3	Nalonna Redford	Minot Out Reach
4	Tray Lachney	Minot Out Reach
5	Jacey James	Transportation
6	Sandy Young Bird	Hidatsa Housing
7	Manuel Lucio	Security
8	Lorraine Howe	Veterans

OCTOBER 25		10 TH SESSION
1	Jessica Eagle - Bluestone	CEO Staff
2	Vida Craig	Hidatsa Housing
3	Regina Yeahquo	CEO
4	Nina Finley	Community
5	Belinda Arelllo	Community
6	Theresa Fox	Community
7	Brad Howe	Community
8	Dawn Yeahquo	CEO Staff

Session added at later date so

Session reflects Date not session.

For Your Information

The Beautification Program's

CURBSIDE CLEAN UP

NEW TOWN, PARSHALL,
FOUR BEARS-

OCTOBER 4-14

WHITE SHIELD, MANDAREE,
TWIN BUTTES-

OCTOBER 18-28

The Beautification Program will be assisting all communities with clean up services such as hauling away debris, appliances, furniture, etc.

To schedule your pick up
Please call/text Hope Baker
701-421-5474



Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

Submitted by Dr. Constance E. King Gottschall, Vice President of Student Services

1. Spring applications are now being accepted! Applications must be submitted by November 15th and all documents must be turned in no later than December 10th. Registration will open at the end of October for current students. We will be offering an Early In-person registration to be held on January 3rd to January 5th.
2. NHSC offers College Talk, a Facebook live event where potential and current students along with the community can learn more about NHSC and the programs that we offer. Which will continue throughout the year every other Tuesday. Be sure to follow our NHSC Facebook page for more information.
3. The **2022-2023 FAFSA** will open on October 1st. To complete your FAFSA, go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
4. NHSC Lunch and Learn will be back in session for **current NHSC students** throughout the Fall semester. These sessions are held on campus from 12pm-1pm in our Student Success Center.
 - A. October 21: Identity Theft
 - B. November: 4th-Time Management/Stress Management.
 - C. November 18th: Resume/Cover Letter Writing
 - D. December 1st: Mindfulness/Self-Care
5. Are you a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group? Reach out to Carla Villamil, our SSAVE Coordinator for additional information. She can be reached at alumni@nhsc.edu
6. Want to join the NHSC team? We have a number of jobs currently open and would love for you to join our team. Check out our www.nhsc.edu/jobs to apply:
 - A. Native American Studies Instructor
 - B. Director of Native American Studies
 - C. Computer Science Instructor
 - D. Men's Assistant Basketball Coach
 - E. Women's Assistant Basketball Coach
 - F. Information Technology Assistant
 - F. Safety Officer
7. We have openings for our **NAS** and **NACTEP** cohorts for our upcoming semester. Both cohorts are available to students that are registered for the Spring semester.

For additional information on each cohort, go to www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts

8. Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director; Kyle DeCoteau at kdecoteau@nhsc.edu. We do offer athletic waivers and still have some available for our upcoming Spring 2022 season.
 - A. Men's Basketball
 - B. Women's Basketball
 - C. Golf
 - D. Cross Country
9. NHSC has recently launched a brand new Donations page on their website. By contributing to Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, you are creating opportunities and empowering students with the tools they need to succeed. For more information, check out www.nhsc.edu/donate
10. **Attention students-** do you need tutoring help with your class? We offer a wide range of tutors available to help out with your education. Check out our tutor schedule at Student Resources-NHS College.

2020-2021 Nature Program: Sunday Academy Schedule.

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College (NHSC) - Kerry Hartman

October 3, 2021	"Life Cycle Assessment"
November 14, 2021	"Bioinformatics and COVID-19"
December 5, 2021	"Smart PIGS in Pipes"
January 9, 2022	"Enter or Not Enter"
February 6, 2022	"The Spectacular Cell All Sites"
March 6, 2022	"Counting Equilibrium"



West Segment Maintenance On Call Schedule

10/3/2021-10/9/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
10/10/2021-10/16/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
10/17/2021-10/23/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
10/24/2021-10/30/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
10/31/2021-11/6/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
11/7/2021-11/13/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
11/14/2021-11/20/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
11/21/2021-11/27/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
11/28/2021-12/4/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
12/5/2021-12/11/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
12/12/2021-12/18/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 he had no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr. 701-421-2948
12/19/2021-12/25/2021	Arden Halvorson: 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird: 701-421-2239
12/26/2021-1/1/2022	Merrill Howling Wolf: 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wound Face: 701-421-3979
1/2/2022-1/8/2022	Christopher Montclair: Call Supervisor: 701-421-8093 Ervin Halvorson Jr.: 701-421-2948
1/9/2022-1/15/2022	Arden Halvorson: 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird: 701-421-2239
1/16.2022-1/22/2022	Merrill Howling Wolf: 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face: 701-421-3979
1/23/2022-1/29/2022	Christopher Montclair: Call Supervisor: 701-421-8093 Ervin Halvorson Jr.: 701-421-2948
If you cannot get ahold of any on-call employee please call: Director: Sam White Owl: 701-421-9172 or Supervisor: Julius Halvorson: 701-421-8093	

Local & Surrounding Area Directory

Mandaree Boys & Girls Club Branch Manager: Olivia: 759-3049

Mandaree Catholic Church Father Roger Synek: 759-3412 or 627-4423

Mandaree Clinic: 759-3422 Fax: 759-3209

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: 759-3151 or Fax: 759-3181

Mandaree Elder's Meal Site: 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox

Assistant Cook: Teressa Fox

Delivery/Helper: Brad Howe

Monica Nagel Henry: Helper/transporter

Mandaree Elders Program: 759-3092

Elder's Care: Nina Finley Newman

Aging Services: Director: Polly Chase: 421-0905

Aging Services Main Office New Town: 627-4913

NHSC Mentor's Office: 759-3545 or Fax: 759-3528

Native Printing LLC: Jody Brieck: 421-1027 Email: nativeprinting_nf@yahoo.com

Mandaree Fire Chief: Marle Baker: 759-3124 or cell: 421-1423

Little Plume Head Teacher 1: 759-3369

Mandaree Post Office: 759-3370

Mandaree Roads Dept: 759-3420

Director Mandaree Roads Dan Hall: 421-7958

Donald Young Bird: 421-7534

Mandaree One Stop: 759-3609

Mandaree School Numbers:

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main School Office: 759-3311

Mandaree MHA DOT Dispatch Operations: 759-3576

Motor Carriers:

Matthew Yellow Wolf: 421-8676

Michael Blacksmith: 421-5651

Ricardo Villagrana: 421-9121

Denver Spotted Bear: 421-3124

Thomas Fredericks: 421-3064

Jocko Frank: (701) 550-6797

Rylan Howling Wolf: (701) 805-5628

Dane Fox: 421-1695

Mandaree Water Hauler: 759-3377 or 421-0458

NHSC Mandaree Community Liaison: Frances Buff White: 759-3545

Mandaree Water Treatment Plant: 759-3160 or Fax: 759-3199

Mandaree Non-Emergency: Antoinette Kitagawa: 421-1361 or 421-1357

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

Mandaree TAT Solid Waste Transfer Station: 759-3641

Contact Kanzas Johnson: 421-7674 Hours: M-F 7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

New Town Solid Waste Office: 627-2034

New Town Tribal Office: 627-4781

New Town Elbowoods Health Center: 627-4701

New Town Diabetes Program: 627-7969

New Town Tribal Enrollment office: 627-4238

New Town Tribal Security: 627-0686

New Town Animal Control: 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

New Town Circle of Life Director: Nellie Boyd: 627-4700 Fax: 421-4105

TAT Fitness Recreational Specialist: Tia Mandan: 421-0239 or tiamandan@mhanation.com

New Town Boys & Girls Club: 627-4415

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office in New Town: 627-4240

TAT Utilities: 627-5291

TAT Mortgage Program: 627-2560

Game Warden: Bradfield Sage: 421-6977

Beuford Joe: 421-1233

TAT Police Dept: 627-3617 or 1-800-952-7923

Interim Chief Of Police: Marty Foote: 627-3605

New Town Tribal Court: 627-4803 Fax: 627-4602

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

* North Dakota Travel Information service dial 511. When dialing out of North Dakota for weather /road conditions you can dial: 1-866-696-3511.

* Please read: Some numbers have changed some removed. Some of the names changed. Please post this so you can find what numbers you need. Thank you for being a good reader.

West Segment Employee Directory

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight: 421-9820

Chief of Staff: Kevin Finley: 421-6399

Executive Admin.Assistant: Jodi Finley: 421-2011

New Town Office Admin: Florene Halvorson/Colleen Halvorson: 627-8202

CEO West Segment: Regina Yeahquo: 421-4611

West Segment Fire Chief: Marle Baker: 421-1423

Water Chief Hall Receptionist: 759-3377 ext. 206

Loretta Lone Bear Cell: 421-5510

West Segment Program Analysts': Ted Lone Fight III: 421-2481

West Segment Security Director: James Johnson: 421-9732

Security Receptionist: Rhonda Hall: 421-0547

Security Officers:

Robin Hall: 421-4599

Benner White Owl: 421-3122

Steven Good Bird: 421-4573

Frank Bear Claw: 421-0700

Hidatsa Housing Specialist: Shanna Fox: 421-6205

Hidatsa Housing Maintenance Supervisor: Jason White Owl Sr.~701-334-6670

Hidatsa Housing Office: 759-3399 Hours by Appt. Only.

Time Keeper Supervisor: Hailey Abbey: 421-7819

Sunshine Halvorson: 421-9127

Colleen Halvorson: 627-8202

West Segment Maintenance Specialist: Sam White Owl: 421-9170

Main Number: 759-3377 Ext. 209 & 219

Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

West Segment Maintenance Workers:

Ervin Halvorson Sr. 421-3257

Ervin Halvorson Jr. 421-5738

Julius Halvorson: 421-8093

Tyrell Halvorson: 421-4518

Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

West Segment CARE Recovery Center Director: Vivian Lone Fight cell: 421-4631

West Segment Health Dept: 759-3377 ext. 203

West Segment Health Director: Cathy Lone Fight: 421-5525

Kyle Mandan: 421-0643

West Segment Health Driver: Rayne Brown: 421-4641

West Segment Custodian Supervisor: Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

Mandaree Elders Building Custodian: Ken White Lightening: ext.213

West Segment Education Director: Bernadine (Fredericks) Mendez: 421.5687

IT Specialist: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

West Segment Transportation Specialist: Curtis Hall Sr.: 421-7907

West Segment Transportation Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: Office: 759-3766 or her cell: 421-6715

West Segment Fitness Center Supervisor: Santos Casarez: 759.3780

Fitness Coordinator: Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091– M-F: 9am-9pm

West Segment Events Department: Lindsey Fox Sepeta: 421-6347

Recreation Coordinator Merrill Howling Wolf: 421-9078

West Segment Cultural: Maybella Lone Fight: 421-2789

Cultural Coordinator: Roni Stiffarm: 421-2255

Cultural Coordinator: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

Language Specialist: Lila Gwin 421.6605

Carol Newman

Martha Bird Bear

Mary Yellow Wolf—Gachupin

Land & Livestock Supervisor: Megan Danks

Land & Livestock receptionist: 759-3978

Minot Outreach Specialist: Dusty (Brugh Jackson): {701} 421– 4266 Fax: 701-839-0835

Bismarck Outreach Specialist: Leah Black Hawk: **Office:** 701.751.1481. **Fax:** 701.751.1489

Assistant : Sharron Lone Fight: 751.0456

Fargo Outreach Specialist Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

Fargo Outreach: 701-478-6811 **Fax:** 701-478-6818

Economic Development: Carson Hood

Economic Development Assistant: Rosie Johnson:

West Segment Facebook page: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868 or Jordan Mann: 421-9214

West Segment News Editor: Lovina Fox: lovinafox@mhanation.com

West Segment News Assistant: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868

***Keep in mind some cell numbers are not listed because they are personal cell and not tribal cell phones. Some workers have been changed so please keep this information handy when you need numbers for West Segment. Thank you for being a good reader.**

Obituary

Arnold Good Bird Sr., "Walks Along Side of the Hill", 77 made his journey from this earthly world on September 26, 2021 in Poplar, Montana surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 18, 1944 in Elbowoods, ND to Benjamin and Helen (Blackhawk) Good Bird. He was a member of the Knife Clan and child of the Waterbuster Clan and a member of the MHA Nation.

Arnold or "Arnie" as many knew him by, was born and raised in the Elbowoods area of the Fort Berthold Reservation until the flooding of their homelands at which time they relocated to Mandaree, ND. He attended Mandaree Public School and graduated there in 1963. He participated in basketball. He enjoyed horseback riding and the outdoors in his younger years.

Arnie married Eleanor (Walking Hawk) Good Bird and seven children were born to this union; Denise, Byron, Arn, Twyla, Felicia, Calvin and Kristal. They made their home in New Town, ND and then in April 2012 they lost their son Byron.

Arnie enjoyed firefighting, where he served as crew boss. He also worked for the BIA for thirty-five years before retiring. He later moved to Poplar, Montana where he lived with his companion Ida, until his time of his passing, but he was always making trips back home to New Town to see family.

Arnie enjoyed hunting with his brothers and nephews in the Mandaree area. He also would be loading all the kids up to go fishing or hiking with dad, uncle and grandpa. He was at all the gatherings teasing and joking with everyone. Everyone was "Jack" if he knew you, you had a nickname. Just to name a few, you know who you are; Wieners, Yellow Socks, Wood tick, Tweeter, Hound dog man, Sneeze, etc. His laugh was one of a kind and unforgettable. Soon as you heard his laugh, you knew he was nearby.

Arnie treasured his Montana and North Dakota families and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Also we all know his dog Tuffy was waiting at the rainbow bridge for him. His heart was broke when his dog passed away, now they are reunited .

Arnie is survived by his children; Denise Good Bird, Twyla Good Bird, Felicia Good Bird, Calvin Good Bird, Arnold Good Bird Jr., and Kristal Good Bird, all of New Town, ND. Sister; Marva Doris Spotted Bird-Brockton, Montana and Ina Mae Driver-Four Bears, ND, Brother- Leonard Good Bird-Rapid City, South Dakota. His companion-Ida Cantrell-Poplar, Montana. His many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Helen and Benjamin Good Bird; Son, Byron Good Bird; Brothers; Emery and Herman Good Bird; Sisters; Betty Ann Black Dog and Darlene Finley.

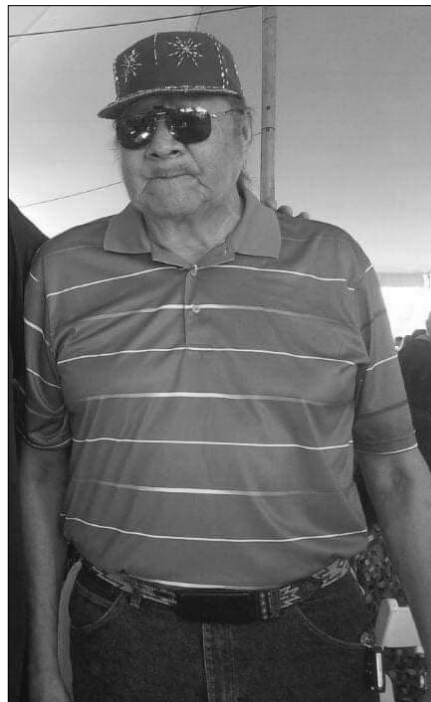
Obituary

Celebration of Life

Arnold Good Bird Sr.

“Walks Along Side of the Hill”

July 18, 1944~September 26, 2021



Wake Services:

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Poplar Cultural Center at 7pm MTN

Poplar, Montana

Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 5pm

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Services Rendered by:

Pastor Kevin Finley

Music:

Myron Spotted Bird & Neal Hale

Funeral Services:

Friday, October 1, 2021 at 10am

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

A boxed lunch will be shared following the final review before leaving for the cemetery.

Senior Pallbearer:

Orville Fox

Eulogy:

Kenedee, Damya & Asjha

Active Pallbearers:

Jordan Chase James Chase Jr.

Skylar Chase Jastyn Good Bird

Rick Dionne Jr. Jerrold Finley

Emerson Boyd Donovan Abby

Aron Abby

Honorary Pallbearers:

Larry Burshia, Tom Wells, Neal Hale, Darrick Bell, Donny Dickens, Kelly

Spotted Bear, Spencer Wilkinson Jr., Adrian & Peggy Ireland, Snow

Rattling Thunder, Cynthia Fredricks Danks and His many friends from

the Fort Peck Reservation

Burial:

Independence Cemetery

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Obituary

Lonnie Lee Charging was born on September 27, 1971 to Lydia Hosie and Leonard Charging Sr., in Minot, ND.

He attended school in White Shield and Mandaree, then moved to Montana to attend the Kicking Horse Job Corps, where he learned the trade of being a heavy equipment operator.

As a young boy Lonnie lived with his grandma Susie and enjoyed traditional dancing with his dad.

As a young man Lonnie enjoyed working as a Mandaree Volunteer firefighter and would always share his many memories of his fellow firefighters and their adventures.

Lonnie also enjoyed working as pow wow security and with the Mandaree Earth Lodge Security. He loved target practice, hunting, camping and fishing but recently took up the past time of feeding the birds.

Lonnie had a kind, generous soul and wouldn't hesitate to help anyone in need whether it would be financial or just lending a hand.

Lonnie was truly one of a kind and he will be missed by all who knew him.

On August 27, 2021 Lonnie was admitted to the Monument Hospital in Rapid City, SD. Due to complications with pneumonia, he began his journey home on September 19, 2021.

Lonnie fought hard to stay with us, but he was tired.

Lonnie is preceded in death by his mother Lydia Hosie Charging, Father Leonard "Leon" Charging Sr., Brother Leonard Charging and grandmother Susie.

Obituary

Remembered With Love

Lonnie Lee Charging

September 27, 1971~September 19, 2021



Viewing:

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 1 pm-3 pm
Fulkerson/Stevenson Funeral Home
304 4th Ave. NE Watford City, ND

Officiant:

Truman Savery

Funeral Services:

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 at 4pm
Fulkerson/Stevenson Funeral Home
304 4th Ave. NE Watford City, ND

Senior Pallbearer:

Thorton Jude Fox

Active Pallbearers:

Daniel Mischel Malachi Mischel
Coty Deines Eugene Richmond
Christopher Rondstvedt Josh Chandler

Honorary Pallbearers:

Leo Arguella Mike Uit Deflesch Chris Newman
Curtis Singh Emilio Arguello Jeremy Jacobs
Ken Jones Tony IU Riek Rondstvedt

Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department

Final Resting Place:

White Owl Cemetery
Independence, Mandaree, ND

Obituary

Monica was born on April 19, 1951, in Elbowoods, ND to Olivia Two Crow and George Fox Jr. She attended Mandaree School, then transferred to St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain, SD. She graduated from Marty High School in Marty, South Dakota. She then went on to Beauty College in Jamestown, ND. Monica was a hard worker, she worked at the New Town High School for nine years, then later worked at the Aging Services for six years. Monica had a passion for making star quilts and sewing. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends. Her home away from home was the Four Bears Casino where she was always with her sister, Zandra Fox, trying to win the big bucks. Monica and Sandy, also known as the Little grandmas were inseparable, if you saw one of them the other was not far behind.

Their humor was unfiltered and hilarious to say the least. If you were in the room with them, you would certainly leave with a belly ache from laughter. They had the ability to make light of even the hardest situation. They were honestly one another's better half.

Monica enjoyed watching old Western like Gunsmoke, Bonanza and the Rifleman. She loved to dance to Motown and Western music. Her sense of humor always left everyone with a smile and the stories she told were unforgettable and heartwarming. She always left a positive mark on everyone that crossed her path and helped others when it was needed.

Monica had a special place in her heart for her grandson David, their bond was an unspoken love but showed in many ways, they always took care of each other. She was always there when David needed anything. He can recall to when she would tuck him in snug, reassuring him he was safe, and he was loved. She loved feeding him his favorite egg sandwich and ice tea. She was always his biggest fan, his defender, and his confident.

Monica had a unique way of caring for each one of her grandchildren with her warm love and silly nature. Little grandma never missed a special occasion, birthday or holiday for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She took special care of her youngest granddaughter Heaven Grace, she was grandma's little boss and kept her on her toes.

Monica will always be remembered as a loving and caring mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend to all. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her. Monica Kaye Fox (Good Medicine "Xubaari Caagic) 70, of New Town, passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at St. Alexis Hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Monica is survived by her daughters; Winona (George) Goodleft and Heather Musil. Her grandchildren; David (Cylee) Dobbs, Trey Brady, Morgan Brady, Payton Brady and Heaven Goodleft, Najai, Nytrice, Nycembi Paulson. Great-grandchildren; Nakiah, Adria, Cashus and Cedar Dobbs. Adopted daughter; Dianne Primeaux, New Town, ND; Sisters; Zandra (Curt) Fox, New Town, ND, Teresa Starr, Four Bears, ND, Carmen Fox, Garrison, ND, Jolene Fox-Burr, Garrison, ND, Ardella Fox, New Town, ND, Brothers; Jeff Fox, Orville (Vickie) Fox New Town, ND. God-daughter, Shylene Lyson, New Town, ND.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Olivia Eva Two Crow; father, George Fox Jr., son Sheldon Paulson; brothers; Daryl Two Crow, David Fox, Gerald Fox, sister; Jody Fox-Gorman; nephew; Coulee D. Fox, granddaughter; Nycoy Paulson, grandsons; Jaylen Bruce, Elk Leader Fimbres.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of Monica Kaye Fox

“Xubaari Caagie” Good Medicine

April 19, 1951~September 18, 2021



Family Gathering & Viewing:

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021 from 3 to 7 pm
Thompson Funeral Home
48 Northeast 3rd St. Garrison, ND

Funeral Services:

Wednesday, Sept. 22 2021 at 11:00 am
Thompson Funeral Home
48 Northeast 3rd St. Garrison, ND

Officiant:

George T. Goodleft

Senior Pallbearer:

Rosie White Owl

Active Pallbearers:

David Dobbs	Tavaras Fimbres
Trzy Brady	Morgan Brady
Nathaniel Fox	Calzy Fox
Willow GoodBird	Neil Burr Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Delma Fox, Ally Morgan, Margaret Switzer, Iris Jackson, Audrey Johnson, Steve Johnson, Phyllis Long Fight, Leona Sheets, New Town KDU, Nurses & Doctors at St. Alexis, White Shield Ambulance EMT's and all her many friends she loved.

Final Resting Place:

Memorial Congregational Cemetery
West White Shield, ND

Obituary

Rosa Marie Winanz, "Mia-Zodaa" (Gray Woman), passed away on September 7, 2021. She was born on February 10, 1990 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Aloysius Denby Winanz Sr., and Daisy Fragoza. She was the oldest of their three children.

In her younger years she attended school in Mandaree, North Dakota, she received her GED. Rosa lived a majority of her life in Mandaree, she also lived in Bowling Green, Kentucky where her grandpa Venny worked. She also lived in Wichita, Kansas with her grandma Manuela Garza with her relatives along with her siblings.

Rosa attended school while her mother attended technical college. Rosa "Bitsey" held various jobs throughout her young adult life. Being her grandma Hope's first grandchild she was spoiled by her and became her baby. She had special bonds with all her grandma's and grandpa's. Her grandma Maxine Buffalo was her Godmother and her Godfather was Orville Mandan, when she was baptized at the Mandaree Catholic Church.

When Rosa and her family lived with her grandma Norma "Babe" Staples in New Town, she was given the nickname "Maria pumkinhead" by her grandma. When they lived in New Town, her mother would spend time with grandma Gilma Conko, who also spoiled her. Bitsey, which was another nickname for Rosa. She had several grandma's and grandpa's close family members that became very close and stayed close throughout her life.

She touched many lives with her kind heart and infectious laugh. Her laughter could be heard across the room. She was always smiling and joking with her friends and family. She cared so deeply about others and their troubles and was always willing to help in any way she could. She was especially respected by the amount of loyalty she had for her friends and family. Even in her hardest times she set aside her own problems and issues to help others with whatever they were going through.

Rosa enjoyed going to the casino, driving around with friends, listening to music and "trying" to dance. She also enjoyed writing poems, a gift she shared along with her dad.

Loving Children: Genesis Joseph (Sheldon Houle) Robert and Gilma (twins), Venessa (Brandon Overlie)

Rosa was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents; Venancio Fragoza and Hope Bolman Fragoza; paternal grandparents; Aloysius Winanz and Norma Staples; Father Denby Sr. and brother Wyatt Smith.

Survived by her sisters; Carmen Winanz (Ervin), Theola and Mercy White, brothers; Aloysius Winanz, Jorge Gonzales and Martin Fragoza. Also by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews who loved her so much and were all very special to her.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Rosa Marie Winanz

Mia-Zodaa "Gray Woman"

February 10, 1990~September 7, 2021



Wake:

Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 4:00 PM
At Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Monday, September 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM
At Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Active Pallbearers:

Brad Bolman Jonas Conko
Al Jefferson Kody Conko
Randal Duncan Kolby Overlie
Brian "BJ" Zarazua Jr. Damon Hopkins

Senior Pallbearer:

DeAnn Driver

Honorary Pallbearers:

Kenny Grady Gary Beston Mark Hunts Along
Destiny Stevenson Kelle Danks Wakiza Young Bird
Dylan Constello Keith White Owl Jr. Monte McKenzie
Crystal Deegan Jackie Marvel Cecilia Fox
Phyllis Smith

Interment:

Independence Cemetery

Services provided by Fulkerson/Stevenson's Funeral Home



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our heartfelt Sympathies and prayers goes out to the family an relatives of Dorian Kevin Ogden, Rose Marie Winanz, Monica Fox, Lonnie Charging and Arnold Good Bird on the loss of their beloved ones. Prayers and Comfort for each and every one of you.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Long Fight & Personnel.



Amazing how mother nature changes the colors on trees I took this picture in my back yard. The tree was shaped like a cone.

FREE EVENT

Join us for Halloween Parade & **TRUNK or TREAT**

WEST SEGMENT

October 31, 2021
Mandaree, North Dakota

We will line up at noon in the school parking lot and follow to the Water Chief Hall for Trunk or Treat

Prize Money for Best Trunk
1st 400 2nd 300 3rd 200 4th 100

Remember to maskup and follow covid guidelines



October

Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!

- Marlene Fox
- Carol Newman
- Nelson Bird Bear
- Tana Marvel
- Maxine Buffalo
- Dan Hall
- Thomas Beaks Sr.
- Bonnie Hunts Along
- Kathy Mann




*** Please forgive us if we forgot to mention your name, it was not done intentionally.**