



JANUARY 2024 | VOLUME 3 | ISSUE 1

Councilman Fred Fox's Greetings

*Greetings to all our Elders, Family and
Community Members:*

Before I begin, I would like to send my condolences to our families that have lost loved ones. During the holidays, it makes it hard for those with ones who have passed on. We also have a lot of community members that have been sick or have terminal illness. All of our families struggle seeing our loved ones going through pain and suffering. So I am sending prayers to all for the New Year and to let all our families heal, and to come together for our families going through sickness.

Well, we had some of the coldest days, but we made it though! A lot of homes had freezing water lines, frozen sewer lines, iced cover vent pipes, dirty filters, frozen gas regulators, and furnaces. We had the crews out from morning untill evening working in life threatening weather. I'm very proud of the Ree Lodge workers for working through some dangerous conditions.

The primary focus will be working on the Ree Lodge units that got hit pretty hard during the -55 temperatures. We had problems with the 12-plex, which was built as was one of the first apartment buildings, besides the Elder apartments. The 12-plex was designed in 2016 by an A&E company from Portland, Oregon. The company did not design it for -50 temperatures, so we will make it a priority to remodel the apartment building to withstand the extreme freezing temperatures. We also have a couple duplex family units that will need repair, to be

ready for next winter. We will learn from the mistakes and improve in order to have adequate and safe housing for White Shield.

It's been a busy year with all kinds of projects and developments, not only in White Shield but within the entire MHA Nation, on and off the reservation.

The new Young Hawk Bear Post 253 Veterans Center is complete and awaiting a grand opening coming soon. If you haven't been to the building, I recommend you go over and ask Bernadette for a tour. This is the only Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary building in a segment other than the MHA Veterans building in New Town.



Currently, we have the old Elder Center/Legion/Old Clinic being remodeled for the new Day Care and Boys and Girls Club. The Boy and Girls club would be a great fit, next to the new Day Care Center. Completion date is December 2nd, 2024.

The Original Ralph Wells Jr. Complex is also going to be remodeled this year and I can't wait to see the final completion. We are hoping to start this May or hopefully before, if the frost clears. The Complex is used for so many functions/events, including funerals, bingos, powwows, and family events. We will have a larger addition, update the kitchen and restroom facilities. The parking lots will be expanded to be sufficient for the gatherings we have at the complex. We also will be creating office space, NHS College Satellite, Arikara Memorabilia Store, and storage.

With the new year we have some District tournaments coming up for the Boys and Girls basketball. This year White Shield will be hosting the District 6 Boys Basketball tournament. This will be the second time hosting the tournament. But this time it will be with an entirely different reorganized District with a whole Class system.



The new Restaurant in White Shield is around 65% complete. We're hoping to have it complete this summer and hopefully have it opened for service this summer. We have been working on some different plans for management and menu plan. This is something we have all been wanting ever since we had the restaurant in the old complex.

Fred Fox

White Shield East Segment Representative
MHA Nation Executive Secretary

White Shield Community Christmas Dinner

The White Shield Community Christmas Dinner was a great time with awesome entertainment. Students performed Christmas songs to a packed house & did an amazing job!

Jackie Bird & Family also performed, singing hits like Lovesick Blues & 40 days. This musically, talented family kept the crowd entertained. Even Santa made a pit stop for gifts & pics with the kids!

Councilman Fred Fox gave a community update, as well as Chairman

Mark Fox. School Superintendent Wayne Fox & Principals Barb Miller & Stacy Blacksmith also gave school updates.

The East Segment Office would like to thank everyone that helped make this event a success- DJ Les YW, MC Charlie Moran, Nawns Photography, the high school elves for serving food, the Sahnish Healing Lodge for helping with everything, & of course our community. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves! Happy Holidays to everyone!

Photo Credit: Joelle Bearstail



White Shield Students Receive Winter Jackets

White Shield students in Headstart - 6th grade received jackets for the annual winter coat distribution on behalf of Councilman Fred Fox. The East Segment office would like to thank WPX for their partnership for this distribution every year!

Photo Credit: Joelle Bearstail



INTRODUCING

**LAIKYN
 RENAE
 BEARSTAIL**

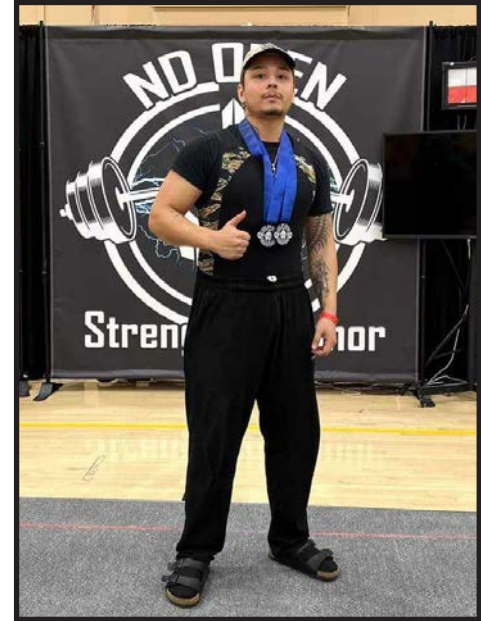
JANUARY 11, 2024 AT 8:05AM

PROUD PARENTS:
 Jasmine Lohnes & Parker Bearstail

GRANDPARENTS:
 Rena & John Lohnes
 Joelle & John Bearstail



ND Open Strength & Honor Bench Champion



Congrats Sincere Yellow Bird son of Chasmin Yellow Bird grandson of Leone White and Great grand son of Marcella and Eugene White and Maggie and Willard Yellow Bird. Sincere placed 1st place in Jr bench AND 1st in open bench, here in Fargo! GOOD JOB SINCERE!!!! Were all proud of you! (Photo Credit: Chasmin Yellow Bird)



INTRODUCING

**EVERLY
 SENIA
 WILKINSON**

NOVEMBER 21, 2023 AT 8:37PM

PROUD PARENTS:
 Olivia Wilkinson & Emilio Prince

GRANDPARENTS:
 Malone Wilkinson & Donovan Bird
 Brenda Moreno & Alfonso Antonio Prince



INTRODUCING

**ZARA
 EVERLEIGH
 EVERETT**

OCTOBER 26, 2023

PROUD PARENTS:
 Joseph Jr. & Catherine Everett

GRANDPARENTS:
 Joe Sr. & Shelly Everett
 Dave & Theresa Nelson

GREAT GRANDPARENTS:
 Thomas (Tooksie) Eagle & Alice Everett




Happy 64th Anniversary Duane & Bonnie Fox!



Thank you Ree Lodge Maintenance

We would like to recognize the Ree Lodge Maintenance staff for responding to over 35 homes that needed repairs which included - frozen water lines, frozen sewer lines, iced up and clogged furnaces & vent pipes, dirty filters, frozen gas valve regulators and furnaces not working.

The temperatures and conditions were dangerous and life threatening. They worked from early morning hours until the late evening.

The homes were not only Ree Lodge homes but all homes that weren't apart of Ree Lodge units in the White Shield community.

We are very thankful for the following individuals, all will receive an incentive but more then that we owe it to them for making sure everyone's homes were warm and safe.

Chris Everett

Chucky Dobbins

Wes Grace

Pat Fox

Sheridon Stranger, Horse

Cedrick Wilkinson

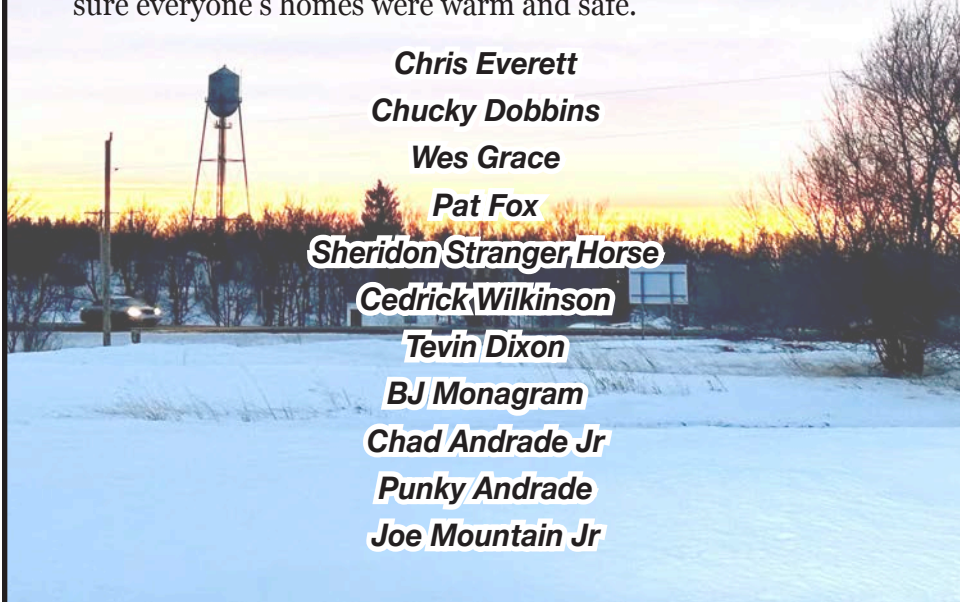
Tevin Dixon

BJ Monagram

Chad Andrade Jr

Punky Andrade

Joe Mountain Jr



NOW SHOWING AT THE

SAHNISH Cinema

SHOWTIMES

FRI JAN 19 @ 5PM & 7PM

SAT JAN 20 @ 5PM & 7PM

SUN JAN 21 @ 5PM & 7PM

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NDHSAA Board of Directors approves election of five new members for the 2024-25 school year

January 19, 2024 at 8:30:00 AM CST
NEWS RELEASE - January 19, 2024

VALLEY CITY, N.D. – The North Dakota High School Activities Association Board of Directors approved the election of five new board members for the 2024-25 school year during a meeting held January 18.

Ryan Hanson, Devils Lake High School Principal, was elected as the Class A At Large Representative. Chad Berger, Principal & Athletic Director at Napoleon High School, was elected as the Class B Southeast Representative.

Jason Simpfinderfer, Beulah High School Athletic Director, was elected as the North Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association (NDIAAA) Representative.



Travis Christensen, Fargo North High School Principal, was elected as the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals (NDASSP) Representative.

Wayne Fox, White Shield Superintendent, was elected as the Native American At Large Representative. Ballots were distributed to member schools following the October 2023 NDHSAA Membership Meeting and were tallied via electronic ballot on January 18. NDHSAA Board Members serve four-year terms. Hanson will replace Josh Johnson (Superintendent of Schools in Valley City) as Class A At Large Representative. Berger will replace Rick Diegel (Superintendent of Schools in Kidder County and Linton) as the Class B Southeast representative. Simpfinderfer will replace Guy Fridley (Athletic Director at Dickinson High School) as the North Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association (NDIAAA) Representative. Christensen will serve the final year

of a four-year term for the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals (NDASSP). Ryan Hanson, Devils Lake High School Principal, served the third year of the current NDASSP four-year term that was vacated by previous representative Ned Clooten, who served the first two years of the current term. Fox will serve the first four-year term of newly created Native American At Large representative on the NDHSAA Board of Directors.



EVERY ENDING IS A NEW BEGINNING. THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR THE MONTE YELLOW BIRD BLACK PINTO HORSE CURRENTLY ON DISPLAY TO COME TO AN END. THE LAST DAY TO TOUR THE EXHIBIT WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024.

MHA INTERPRETIVE CENTER
 9386 LAKE SAKAKAWEA RD
 NEW TOWN ND 58763

NEW EXHIBIT COMING SOON!

ELBOWOODS MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER PRESENTS:

YOUTH ARE SACRED

PRESERVING OUR FAMILIES
 AGES 12-17
 ALL SEGMENTS WELCOME

facilitated by Rhonda & Sarah Medicine Crow, *Native Connections Team*

This season, we want to create a local **UNITY** (United National Indian Tribal Youth) group facilitated by Native Connections staff. This group offers leadership opportunities; as well as social, emotional, spiritual, mental health teachings for youth in the community. Please join us for evenings of food, fun, and wellness.

SAVE THE DATE

- 1/17/24 & 1/31/24
- 2/7/24 & 2/21/24
- 3/6/24 & 3/20/24
- 4/3/24 & 4/24/24
- 5/8/24 & 5/22/24

- SUBSTANCE USE/MISUSE PREVENTION TALKS
- SUICIDE PREVENTION - QUESTION, PRESUADE, REFER TRAINING

5:30PM to 7:00PM CST
 Behavioral Health
 1058 College Drive
 New Town, ND 58763

R.S.V.P. Contact:
 Phone (701) 627-7744
 Cell (701) 897-0345
sarahmedicinecrow@mbanation.com

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2024 8TH ANNUAL MHA NATION ICE WARRIOR PLUNGE

FEBRUARY 26-27, 2024

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
THE AMERICAN INDIAN
CANCER FOUNDATION
AND MHA CANCER FUND



4 BEARS MARINA
NEW TOWN, ND

ICE WARRIOR PLUNGE

WINTER FESTIVAL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

11:30AM: CONTESTS BEGIN (OPEN TO TAT EMPLOYEES)

- SNOWMAN CONTEST
- CHILI COOK OFF
- ICE SCULPTING CONTEST
- HOT CHOCOLATE MAKING CONTEST

3:00PM: ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

ICE WARRIOR PLUNGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

REGISTRATION: 9AM
PLUNGE BEGINS: 11:30AM

For plunge registration forms & more info visit www.mhanation.com or email lovelloverlie@mhanation.com

In Memory of



WAYLYN LUKE

July 2, 1970 - Dec 28, 2023

Waylyn Luke, 53, of Havre, MT, passed away on December 28, 2023.

Wake services will be starting at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at the Old Ralph Wells Complex, White Shield.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at the Old Raph Wells Complex, White Shield.

In Memory of



SONNY JOE CRIEGER

“neesítš tuutuuníkUt”
(Takes The Knife)

Jan 16, 2001 - Jan 1, 2024

Sonny Joe Crieger, “neesítš tuutuuníkUt” (Takes the Knife), 22, Williston, formerly of New Town and Cutbank, Montana, died Monday, January 1, 2024, at a Minot hospital.

Time of entrance January 16, 2001, 9:24 a.m. and time of exit 11:36 p.m., January 1, 2024.

‘Whom shall I send? And I said, here I am, send me!’

1-800-273-8255 You are not alone.

Sonny Joe Lee Crieger, “neesítš tuutuuníkUt” (Takes the Knife), was born January 16, 2001, to Titus White Body and Debi Crieger-Tall Bull, in Browning, Montana. He was lovingly brought up in his young years by his late great-grandmother, Laverne, in the Browning and Cutbank, Montana areas.

He loved making memories with family, friends, and new faces from all walks of life. He could be found joyfully playing video games with his childhood best friend, Joseph William Blackmore, and witty friend, Jason Thomas Adams. At other times he was usually found engaging with his baby boy or enjoying a laugh, good conversation, and cold beer alongside his husband.

Sonny was an infantryman and took great pride in his military service. He was almost always ready to share a good memory of his time serving honorably alongside his close brothers-in-arms, Coby Easton and Brendan ‘Ginger’ Lunt.

He is outlived by his endearing husband, Carlisle Crieger; his flourishing son, David Joseph Crieger; both parents, Titus and Debi; as well as siblings, Jordon Crieger, Jaylynn Calvert-Hood, Jay Lee Potts, and Amanda Aldrich.

On January 1, 2024, he was fortunately walked to the gates of Valhalla by his belated paternal grandparents and maternal great-grandmother; his siblings, E’lane Elizabeth White Body and Conan John Keller; and his brother-in-arms, David ‘Crank’ Mangus; and well-awaited others.

In Memory of



TEX WAYNE WHITE BEAR

Sept 17, 1949 - Jan 21, 2024

Wayne White Bear, 74, of White Shield, passed away January 21, 2024, in Garrison, ND.

Wake Services will begin at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the Old Ralph Wells Complex, White Shield, ND.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at the Old Ralph Wells Complex, White Shield, ND. Burial to follow at the Arickara Congregational Cemetery, White Shield.

Tex was born in Elbowoods on September 17, 1949, to Joseph White Bear Jr and Pauline Bear-White Bear. His paternal grandparents are Joseph White Bear Sr. and Eleanor White Bear-Chase, maternal grandparents are Robert and Dora Bear. He often spoke of his early childhood and “living on the bottom” in Nishu & Elbowoods, after the flood of the dam he lived in White Shield, Bear Den in the and Mandaree area.

He was proud and honored to have been raised by an Arikara Chief, his grandfather, Robert, and grandma Dora. Though he would never boast, from them he was taught and lived “the old way” in his early childhood and continued living in the traditional Arikara mindset that passed on to his children and grandchildren.

Living in Bear Den with his paternal grandparents, he was raised to be a cowboy. He and his brother Drew Hopkins were taught by his dad to brake horses on the ranch. While living in Bear Den, he learned how to be a horseman from his dad, Joe Jr., and grandfather Frank Chase, who was married to Eleanor after Joseph Sr.’s passing. Tex was given the nickname “Ooftah:” from Grandpa Frank. Throughout his “cowboy” years he participated in family rodeos including Bear, Charging, and the Six Mile Creek on Sundays. He was his Grandpa Robert’s “right-hand-man”.

Gary Dickens was a life-long brother and friend to Tex. Since they were seniors in high school, they have been deacons of the church. Side-by-side they maintained and supported the Arikara Congregational Church, they often split the duties into “down south” and “in town”. This is a true testament to each of their commitment and dedication to not only the church, but also the community through the years as they were often seen at powwows, basketball games, and playing bingo together. During the last few months Gary would visit and sit with Tex no matter which hospital and we Thank you, Gary.

Tex graduated High School in 1968 in White Shield, here he gained the nickname “Dancing Bear” when he played basketball, it was even printed in the newspaper under a picture of him dancing! By 1969 he went to Dallas Texas

to participate in the Relocation Program where he was learning the welding trade. He was proud to have worked for the state road crew for four years. During this time, he helped pave the road from Garrison to Washburn. For 16 years he worked with the BIA road development and participated in building Route 18. In the late 1970s to early 1980s, Tex was employed in Washington state with Eagles Nest working on road construction. Another nickname earned during working construction was “Big Moe”.

From his work with the cattle range & land leases, he was very knowledgeable with Fort Berthold’s land allotments. You could give him land description numbers or describe where land was across all of Ft. Berthold and he could tell you who the family was, where the land was, and what it looked like in the area.

In 1977 he married Beverly Ross and started his family with his own son, Timothy and daughter, Caroline. From this union he gained his bonus children, Tina, Lynn, Ava, and Mike. He was a proud dad to all his children. Caroline was his baby girl and Timothy the apple of his eye. Not including extended family, Tex has two sons, six daughters, six grandsons, 10 granddaughters, 15 great-grandsons, 8 great-granddaughters, and one great-great-grandson. Though they were divorced for many years before the grandchildren came, Tex and Beverly would always come together for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Birthdays, and many other celebrations over the years. The grandchildren were his life and from them, Tex was bestowed the greatest nickname of them all, “Papa Bear”.

Tex enjoyed supporting all his children and grandchildren in sports, concerts, birthdays, and any other celebrations or interests in the best way possible, by always showing up to let them all know he was there for them. He cheered the loudest and always gave a hug with the message of “good job, I’m proud of you”. He was awarded an award from the White Shield School for being such a supporter of sporting events for all his relatives. Though his health had diminished, he continued to express his love for and ask about each of the Babies, right until his final days.

In his later years, his favorite hobby was to play bingo. You would often see him making his way to the “Rama” in Minot, either alone, or with John LaCroix or his sister Donna Mae. Tex was an avid supporter of the community and always participated in fundraising by playing or buying prizes, but a lot of times both. He was always on the road and made friends along the way. Thankfully, Tru Community Bank (formerly Garrison State Bank & Trust) were good friends to him and took care of him and all the stops he made to made sure the Bingo “wab” was ready.

The family was taught to and kept his health private, as he would have wished. Since September of 2023 his health unfortunately went downward and he was in and out of hospital care, even though his will to live was strong he slowly succumbed to his illnesses. The Bismarck Sanford Hospital, Garrison Hospital, Minot Trinity Hospital, and Benedictine Community Living staff took excellent medical care of Tex by making sure the service was to the best of their respective abilities. The Family thanks each facility for their professionalism and above-and-beyond medical and nursing care they provided. He was surrounded by family at the time of his passing on the early morning of January 21, 2024, at the Benedictine Living Community in Garrison.

Tex was a very kind-hearted man who loved family and friends deeply and wasn’t afraid to show it or let you hear it. He was very generous, not only supporting his family and community but National Organizations as well. At Christmas all the grandchildren received a card with money to buy themselves something. He liked to tell jokes and have good company over good coffee. He may have given you heck at some point, but he would have done so out of love. That ever strong, never wavering presence will be missed by everyone he touched and had an impact on for many years to come.



MHA Education Grant Program



College & Beyond Applications Due

Spring 2024 semester, trimester and Winter quarter applications are due, no later than, February 15, 2024

Where do I apply?

Visit our website and click on the link to apply by paper or try our new online application portal [here!](#)

Want more information?

Contact us by phone, mail or email as listed below or visit our website at www.mhanation.com/mha-education-grant-program

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Bismarck ND 58503
701-751-2928



SPORTS SECTION

JAN 2024



White Shield School to host the 2024 District 6 Boys Basketball Tournament

February 23, 26, & 27, 2024



Ticket Prices:
 Adults: \$
 Students: \$



SPORTS SECTION

JAN 2024



Congratulations Oscar Felix!
(son of Anthony Felix and Amber Warman) on your 1,000 Career Points!



SPORTS SECTION

JAN 2024

White Shield wrestlers Wilkinson, Hopkins place second

BY TYSON MATTHEWS
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Lakota Nation Boys Invitational Results for White Shield 150 lbs

Delancy Wilkinson (2-1) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 2-1 won by fall over Levin LaPointe (Winnebago) 0-4 (Fall 0:46)

Semifinal - Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 2-1 won by fall over Bradley White (Lakota Tech) 1-6 (Fall 0:20)

1st Place Match - Jordan Risse (Bennett County) 3-4 won by fall over Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 2-1 (Fall 3:41)

Lakota Nation Girls Invitational Results for White Shield 250lbs

Love Hopkins (9-2) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 9-2 won by fall over Jessica Hite (Custer) 9-2 (Fall 1:14)

Semifinal - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 9-2 won by fall over Unique Clairmont (Todd County) 4-4 (Fall 1:15)

1st Place Match - Precious DeCora (Winnebago Girls) 14-1 won by medical forfeit over Love Hopkins (White Shield) 9-2 (M. For.)

Grafton Wrestling Tournament 2023 Results for White Shield 152 lbs

Peace Weber (1-2) scored 2.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Shaiden Thomas (Grafton) 12-9 won by fall over Peace Weber (White Shield) 1-2 (Fall 3:31)

Cons. Round 1 - Peace Weber (White Shield) 1-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Peace Weber (White Shield) 1-2 won by decision over Weston Clauson (Lisbon) 1-2 (Dec 5-4)

Cons. Round 3 - Robert Rodriguez (Grafton) 6-9 won by decision over Peace Weber (White Shield) 1-2 (Dec 6-4) 189 lbs Mark Youngbird-Basurto (0-2)

Champ. Round 1 - Mark Youngbird-Basurto (White Shield) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye) **Quarterfinal** - Kayden Rose

(Pembina County North) 13-9 won by fall over Mark Youngbird-Basurto (White Shield) 0-2 (Fall 0:34)

Cons. Round 2 - Bergen Howard (Fertile-Beltrami) 4-8 won by fall over Mark Youngbird-Basurto (White Shield) 0-2 (Fall 0:33)

Bucky and Linda Anderson Classic Results

152 lbs

Peace Weber (2-7) place is unknown.

Quarterfinal - Jeremiah Schmidt (Williams County) 10-7 won by fall over Peace Weber (White Shield) 2-7 (Fall 0:55)

Cons. Round 1 - Peace Weber (White Shield) 2-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Semi - Tyler Wilkie (Beulah-Hazen) 7-6 won by fall over Peace Weber (White Shield) 2-7 (Fall 2:35)

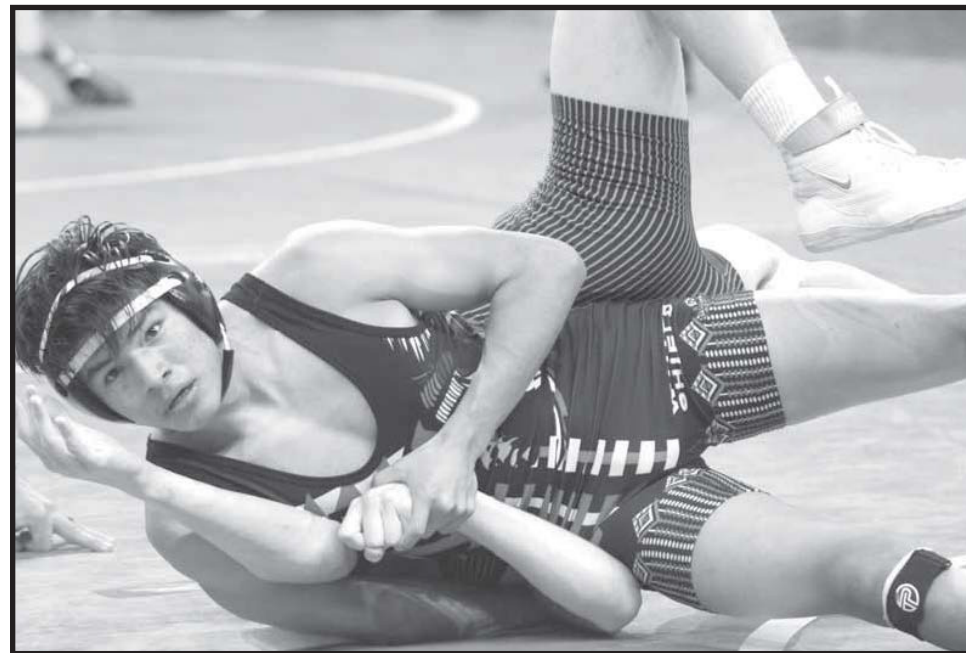
215 lbs

Mark Youngbird-Basurto (0-9) placed 4th.

Round 1 - Carter Page (Northern Lights) 6-13 won by fall over Mark Youngbird-Basurto (White Shield) 0-9 (Fall 1:11)

Round 2 - Trygg Joki (Beulah-Hazen) 1-8 won by fall over Mark Youngbird-Basurto (White Shield) 0-9 (Fall 1:14)

Round 3 - Rylan Bercier (Northern Lights) 6-6 won by fall over Mark Youngbird-Basurto (White Shield) 0-9 (Fall 0:28)



Delancy Wilkinson placed fifth at the Rapid City Invitational (Submitted)

White Shield Warriors traveled to the Rapid City Invitation

BY TYSON MATTHEWS
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Girls- 250 lbs

Love Hopkins (7-2) placed 3rd and scored 26.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 7-2 won by fall over Lilli Boone (Mandan) 3-6 (Fall 0:41)

Champ Round 2 - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 7-2 won by fall over Heavenly Thompson (Pierre T.F. Riggs) 6-6 (Fall 3:11)

Quarterfinal - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 7-2 won by fall over Eden Hach (Watertown) 6-2 (Fall 1:19)

Semifinal - Jessica Mckenney (Custer) 9-2 won by fall over Love Hopkins (White Shield) 7-2 (Fall 1:47)

Cons. Semi - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 7-2 won by fall over Maria Larson (Sioux Falls Lincoln) 7-3 (Fall 1:21)

3rd Place Match - Love Hopkins (White Shield) 7-2 won by fall over Madison Nicolaisen (Hot Springs) 9-3 (Fall 0:18)

Junior Varsity- 150 lbs

Delancy Wilkinson (4-2) placed 5th and scored 17.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 4-2 won by fall over Hunter Norpel (Williston) 3-2 (Fall 0:50)

Champ. Round 2 - Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 4-2 won by fall over Tanner Blackwell (Hettinger/Scranton) 6-5 (Fall 1:27)

Quarterfinal - Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 4-2 won by fall over TJ Meyer (Dickinson) 3-2 (Fall 1:32)

Semifinal - Vincent Lengenfelder (Bismarck St Mary's) 4-1 won by fall over Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 4-2 (Fall 2:53)

Cons. Semi - Lah Doh Soe (Huron) 7-4 won by decision over Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 4-2 (Dec 9-4)

5th Place Match - Delancy Wilkinson (White Shield) 4-2 won by decision over Jerrod Larsen (Chamberlain) 8-5 (Dec 9-5)



As part of the MHA Emergency Operations Center and Fire Management Building Grand Opening in June 2024

WE ARE COLLECTING HISTORICAL PHOTOS OF ALL PAST AND PRESENT FBIR/MHA NATION FIRST RESPONDERS

- Law Enforcement**
- Emergency Medical Services**
- Fire/Rescue**
- Emergency Telecommunications**
- Emergency Management**
- Game Wardens**

- The goal is to acknowledge and commemorate your family members and their service to MHA Nation
- The photos will be compiled into album books as historical documents and available to the public at the MHA EOC for viewing

For more information:
Contact Jaylee Four Swords, MHA EOC Administrative Assistant,
at jfourswords@mhanation.com

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW SOON!

JOB FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Hosted By

MHA Nation TERO



Encouraging departments to come and set up a table!

Date: Tuesday, February 27th

Location: 4 Bears Casino, Sanish and Elbowoods ballrooms

Time: 9am - 3pm

Please contact Todd or Shane if you wish to set up a table.

Contact: Todd Moquino - 701-421-9554

*Shane Foote - 701-421-2361
or shanefoote@mhanation.com*



White Shield Bismarck Satellite Office



Office door will continue to remain locked for staff members safety. Please knock and staff will gladly welcome you.
Thank you.

Ralph Wells Community Center Winter Hours

**Monday - Friday
6am-9pm**

**Saturday & Sunday
8am-9pm**

Effective 11/6/2023

PLEASE, REGISTER YOUR CHILD WITH THE ...

Infant & Toddler Program

Speech/Language - Gross Motor - Fine Motor - Cognitive - Behavioral

INCENTIVES:

Diapers
Wipes
Sippy Cups
Bibs
Car Seat Covers
Books
Toilet Seats
Newborn Bags

What We Offer

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*Vision Screens
*Informative Resource Material
Incentives
*Referrals to Partners out of state
*Financial Assistance for out of state referrals in regard to a disability.



Contact:

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CELL: 701.337.6667



Rebecca S. Kelly

301 Sahnish Drive, White Shield, ND

Children with special needs receive the services necessary to make appropriate growth while also receiving **financial assistance** to help with the child's appointments.

Recipe Corner

Easy Chili Recipe

INGREDIENTS

1 pound ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans
1 (14.5 ounce) can stewed tomatoes
1 1/2 cups water
1 pinch chili powder
1 pinch garlic powder
salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

Place ground beef and onion in a large saucepan over medium heat; cook and stir until meat is browned and onion is tender, about 5 to 7 minutes.

Stir in tomato sauce, kidney beans, stewed tomatoes with juice, and water. Season with chili powder, garlic powder, salt, and black pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, cover and let simmer for 15 minutes.



Coffee Shop Hours

Monday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 11:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm

(HRS & MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Daily Food & Drink Specials

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COMMUNITY
CENTER
BACK BETWEEN THE NUTRITION
BAR & MOVIE THEATRE



White Shield Complex Remodel Project

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ESTIMATED START DATE: MAY 2024



The **White Shield East Segment** app is your community connection **at home and on the go.**

Available on the **App Store** GET IT ON **Google Play**

Powered by *Native REACH*

NEW HOURS

**NEW HOURS will be followed
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday **CLOSED**
ONLY APPOINTMENTS for Kenneling

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THERE WILL BE NO MORE
EARLY DROP OFFS AND NO LATE PICK UPS.**

After 5:00pm **CLOSED** no Exceptions
After 3:00 pm **CLOSED** no Exceptions

PET GROOMING

We provide grooming based on the weight of your pet.

- Bath & Blow Dry
- Cut/Trim Nails
- Eyes (staining)
- Ears (Cleaning & Hair removal)
- Sanitary Area

KENNELING (LIMITED)

We kennel dogs all sizes & Cats all sizes

- 1/2 day = 8 hours of Kenneling \$15.00
- Full day= 24 hour of Kenneling \$30.00
- 1st dog \$22.00 2nd dog

**REQUIREMENTS: KENNELING & GROOMING
CERTIFICATION VACCINATIONS FROM VETERINARY**

YOUR VET CAN EMAIL NISHUBAYKENNELS@GMAIL.COM

- RABIES
- PARVO
- BORDETELLA

MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO DROP YOUR PET OFF.

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE A TOUR
Just give me a call.
701-337-6333**



ARIKARA LANGUAGE CLASS

Every Tuesday | 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Arikara Cultural Center, White Shield
MHA Culture & Language Department

Join from computer or mobile:
<https://iu.zoom.us/j/88526186916>
Meeting ID: 885 2618 6916
Meal will be provided

WHITE SHIELD CHURCHES

ARIKARA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worship & Sunday School: 10:00am
Pastor Kathy Holmes

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Mass: 4:30pm
Father Basil Atwell
(701) 463-2327 (Parish Office)

ARIKARA FITNESS & REC CENTER

FITNESS MANAGERS

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HOURS

Mon-Thur: 6AM-10PM
Friday: 6AM-8PM
Weekend: 8AM-10PM

REC CENTER PRICES

\$3 for Children
\$5 Adults 18+

Memberships
\$30 Single/Month
\$100 Family/3 Months

Golf Simulator
\$10 Per Person

HELP WANTED

**White
Shield
School**



- 1 Gifted/Talented Teacher
- Elementary Teachers

Applications and Background check forms can be found on our school website

<https://www.white-shield.k12.nd.us/>

Any questions please contact the business office at 701-743-2201.

**White Shield Clinic
701-743-4380**

Dr. Rising Sun in Mon-Thurs

Dr. Raina in Mon, Wed, Thurs

Dr. Dubois (Women Health) in every first two Fridays of the month app only.

**White Shield Senior meal site
delivery or pickup
701-743-4050**

11:30AM-12:30PM at New Building

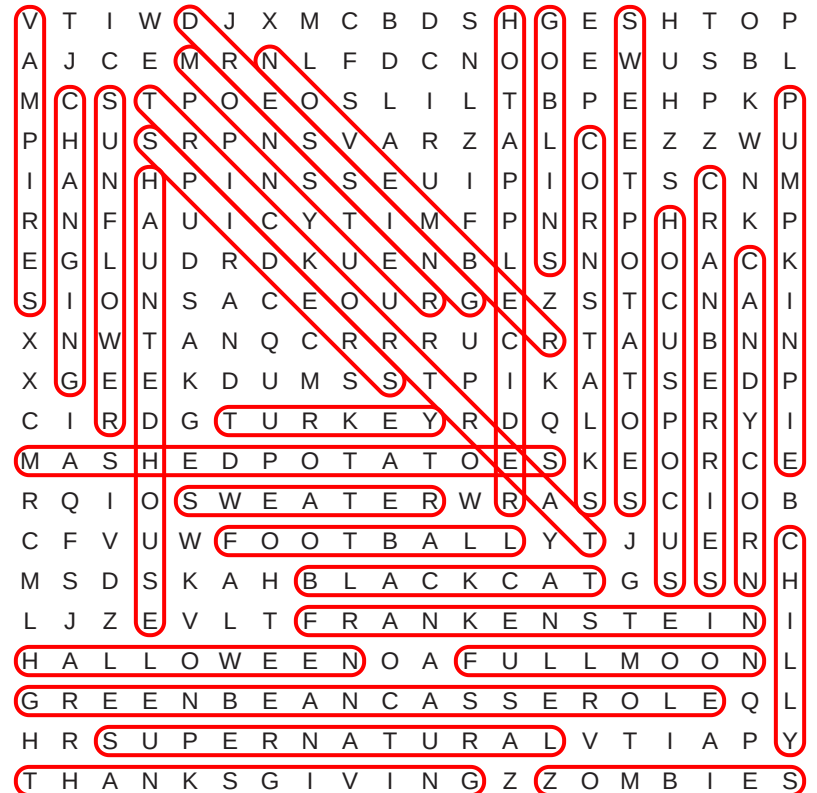
NOTARY PUBLIC

Gary Dickens & White Elk Woman Two Crow

White Shield Star



November Answers



Ralph Wells Community Center Hours

WEEKDAYS		WEEKENDS	
ARIKARA FITNESS CENTER	6:00AM - 10:00PM	ARIKARA FITNESS CENTER	8:00AM - 10:00PM
ARIKARA NUTRITION	6:00AM - 5:00PM	ARIKARA NUTRITION	CLOSED
POOL	12:00PM - 8:00PM	POOL	12:00PM - 8:00PM
GYMNASIUM	6:00AM - 10:00PM	GYMNASIUM	8:00AM - 10:00PM
REC ROOM	10:00AM - 8:00PM	REC ROOM	10:00AM - 6:00PM
MOVIE THEATER	FRIDAY AT 7:00PM	MOVIE THEATER	10:00AM - 10:00PM

WHITE SHIELD STAR WORD FIND

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BITTER COLD
 BLIZZARD
 FITNESS
 FREEZING
 FREEZING RAIN
 FROSTBITE
 GOALS

HAPPINESS
 HEALTH
 HOT CHOCOLATE
 LIFE STYLE
 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
 NEW YEAR
 PROSPERITY

RESOLUTION
 SLIPPERY
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Happy Birthday to our Elders

January Birthdays

Dorreen Yellow Bird (1/3)
 Delores White (1/6)
 Raymond Grady (1/12)
 Betty Huesers (1/23)
 Gary Dickens (1/23)
 Winogene Blacksmith (1/28)
 Debra LaCroix (1/29)

February Birthdays

Leone White (2/6)
 Connie Bennett (2/8)
 Grover Yellow Bird, Jr. (2/14)
 Nelrene Yellow Bird (2/16)
 Kaye Bell (2/16)

*Apologies if we missed anyone
 It was not our intention*

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