

Young Bear Drum Group Does it Again!



Quotes For The Heart & Mind

- * "You don't have the power to make life fair, but you do have the power to make life joyful." ~Jonathan Hui~
- * "The power of imagination makes us infinite." ~John Muir~
- * First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do." ~Epictetus~
- * "Nothing of Character is really permanent but virtue and personal worth." ~Daniel Webster~

Pictured above are the Young Bear singers they won the 2014 Northern Singing Championship.

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On behalf of the West Segment Community we would like to congratulate the members of the Young Bear drum group who successfully won the 2014 Northern World Class drum Championship title.

They won the Northern World Class drum Championship in 2012 two years ago.

This year they did it again by winning the 2014 Northern World Class Championship title at the Gathering of Nations Pow wow held every Spring in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jude and his brother Tony have been singing at the tender age of five years old, they were taught by their grandfathers and their dad. Singing is a way of life for the drum group of Young Bear, they travel extensively throughout Indian country and Canada as well.

These boys have come a long way in Indian country they have become well known on the pow wow circuit. Young Bear has been requested to be host drum at many big name pow wows.

Their voices have taken them to many championships of singing contests. We are very proud of the Young Bear drum as they continue to represent the MHA Nation and the Mandaree Community.

West Segment Tribal Representative Update



Hello Community members and relatives.

Before I begin this update I would like to give my condolences and sympathy to the family and relatives of Kenneth Hale, Francis Driver Sr., and Frederick Hale. All who recently made their journey to the Spirit World.

As we begin this update I will be telling you we have a lot of exciting events. I would like to say that 20 of our 30 houses now have electricity, we should have the other 10 homes hooked up shortly. All the houses are here they just have to be put together and completed. They will put in a new road and we are looking at a new gate, for the entrance in going to these homes since this is going to be a gated community. We are looking at landscaping we already hired a contractor to put in the grass and make these homes look nice. We were going to put in a sprinkler system but we found out they take a lot of maintenance so instead of putting the sprinkler system in we are going to put patios for these homes. Each home will have a water spiket so they can water their lawns. We are hoping before Mandaree Pow wow we will have people moved in so that's our goal.

On another note, I would like to give an update on the trailer park east of the pow wow grounds. We are just waiting on the electricity there. Mckenzie Electric is looking into this. Right now we are having an issue with electricity with the Mandaree Inn. Which will be hashed out on the 12th of June at the council meeting. Where we will negotiate with Mckenzie Electric. At the Mandaree Inn the patio and porches are already done the water and sewer is done everything is tied in. All we have to do is get the transformer for the electricity then we will be ready to go. As for the Mandaree Inn we will charge \$100.00 a night to stay. We aren't going to do any weekly rates it will strictly be 100.00 dollars so somebody won't be able to block it up for a month unless they pay the 100 dollars a day. Because we only have 12 rooms we will stay at 100 a night. As far as the Mandaree pow wow grounds I recently met with the pow wow committee to let them know that we are going to start construction work right after the pow wow. We will take down the old pow wow arbor to the east and we are looking at the same design as the Little Shell pow wow has their design instead of having in ground we are going to have ours level with the ground it will have cement piers where you will walk upward with ramps so you can see the dancers from on top. Grass will be planted where it will look really nice and we are looking at construction right after this year's celebration. I was fortunate in getting some funding for our Mandaree Celebration committee and they were very thankful for that. I am presenting the 8th grade class here at the Mandaree School with some monies to help them for their graduation. Because the school is short of funding so I am looking to help them some monies.

I would like to give an update on our Mandaree One Stop Store, we are doing good since we have been open for 24 hours its getting better and better. We are expanding the store on the east side where you can see the workers we are just waiting on the plumbers. So as soon as that's done than construction will go on until it is done.

As you can see we have a garage behind the community center and this garage is almost done you can turn to page 7 and you will see what the garage looks like. I would like to thank JC Construction company who are currently building this garage it looks good. They took the building that was just sitting there this company turned it around and they really did a good job. We have them split it down the middle so we could have the ambulance in one area for our EMS and the other side will be the maintenance. We will be able to put our fire truck in there too.

Also with the help of our team we were able to get a EMS started here in Mandaree. (Emergency Medical Services) We are looking at having everything in place by mid June where we will officially have our own ambulance here.

We have our Memorial Pow wow coming up which you are very instrumental in helping with our pow wow as everyone knows it's the day after the Four Bears pow wow. We feed the Veterans at 4:00 pm and grand entry will be at 6:00pm.

This is a very busy month for everyone with all the graduations going on and also the elders trip to Deadwood is already completed and scheduled to go in June. Bernadine Fredericks is doing a good job for the elders she is spearheading the trip. So is the Mandaree Elders organization they're really instrumental in helping too. With the help of everyone our team here we are doing a lot of things for our community. I am looking at getting garages for our elders as soon as I find the funding.

I would like to mention that we have a team along with Dr. Mayer, whose our Chief Medical Officer, so they are working on our Health insurance cards for our tribal members she is getting bids right now so we are moving forward. Just wanted to keep you updated so you know soon we will have our health insurance cards.

We recently hauled off some old cars in our community and the contractor was pretty nice and he paid everyone that wanted their cars moved. Which I thought was good because it brought monies to our community members. These are some of things that I am bringing into our community so our people get a little money that way. He will be back on our clean up day next Tuesday.

As far as the council meeting I would like our people to know that I voted against the refinery. Because we have a lot of needs in our communities such as housing and health care and education. Housing is a big issue now, drug abuse and alcohol abuse in our communities that our people need help in. There's a lot more to be helped because not everybody gets oil lease. I just felt it wasn't appropriate for us to spend a substantial amount of money it's huge. Even though I voted against it, it was passed. On another note, we will have our Bakken Days again with a full agenda of fun activities. Well that's all I have for now, take care everyone.

Thank you for being a good reader.

Hidatsa Mandaree Elders



Hello,

The Elder's Fair was on Wednesday, May 14 at the Mandaree Senior Meal Site. We would like to thank our speakers; Madonna Azure with the QSP (Qualified Service Providers). The Diabetes Team- Shasta Mandan,

Shelby Chapin and Amber Kirk. Katie Schloss with Verizon's Sure Response, Gerrilynn Yellow Bird with Patient Benefits and Marilyn Yellow Bird the Public Health Nurse who services the Mandaree Area.

Some important information we learned was the QSP will have training available free to anyone interested in being an in-home caregiver for older adults and people with disabilities. The dates for the training are June 3rd & 4th and June 24th & 25th starting at 9 am to 3pm lunch will be provided. Training takes place at the Northern Lights Community Center, if you are interested in this training and would like a ride on the four days, please contact my office to be put on the list as we will be offering rides to interested individuals.

The Verizon Sure Response is available to enrolled tribal elders 60 years and older. We have some monitors here and are currently signing Elders up for services. These devices are free to our elders and you will be able to use them anywhere a cellphone has signal. The process takes about 15 minutes to complete, please have your physical address and emergency contact information available at the time of activation.

Diabetes has Diabetic Clinic in Mandaree the last Monday of each month. Chair exercises are being offered in Mandaree at the Meal site Mondays from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Shelby Chapin will be our new Fitness Tech, for any further questions regarding the program please call 627-7925.

Marilyn Yellow Bird is the Public Health Nurse for the Mandaree Area and although she is currently short staffed she is taking referrals for home health care. The PHN will be available during events like the pow wow celebrations.

The Community Activities are; Community Clean up May 20th, Memorial Celebration May 26th.

IMPORTANT SIGN UP DEADLINE:

Deadwood South Dakota trip will be June 17-19. Last day to sign up for the trip is May 30th. The reason for a deadline is we will be issuing checks this year and not cash. Checks will be cashed June 17th in Dickinson as a planned stop on the itinerary. The itineraries will be given out after May 30th to those who have signed up.

Thank you!

Bernadine Fredericks

If you have any ideas on where you would like to go, please let us know and we can organize an activity.



Elders Don't forget to come in on Mondays for Chair Exercise's from 10:30 to 11:00

Shelby Chapin will be here at the Mandaree Meal site. The Hidatsa Elders Organization will also be sponsoring incentives to those who participate in each of the sessions. For more information you can call Bernadine at 759-3099.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at The Mandaree Hidatsa Elders Program: 759-3099 our Fax number is: 759-3093

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Happy Birthday To Our Elders For The Month of May!

Joyce Rave

Corrine Brugh Sage

Robert Al Newman



Although It Takes Time Progress & Productivity Will Happen



This is just one example of productivity happening in our small community. Getting rid of wreck vehicles which take up space whether the wreck vehicle is in a driveway or on the side of the road.

Shane Gunderson from Bismarck, is here doing what was needed a long time ago in getting rid of what you can call a sore eye in our community.

Pictured above is the semi truck that will carry many wrecked cars that were in the yards of the housing unit in our area. As I understand Shane Gunderson will pay a small fee to those wishing to get rid of their old wrecks that take up a lot of space.

This is great way to clean up our area, when we have travelers come into our community it seems like all they see are wrecked cars parked in the yard or on the side of the roadway.

This is a process so it will take time for them to even get a vehicle on the semi trailer as you can see in the picture below.

Pictured above is one of the workers crushing a vehicle in the housing unit in Mandaree. The vehicle has to be crushed so it's easier to lift and put on the top of the other cars.

In the picture below you can see a car being loaded on the top of other vehicles. When one of the guys who drove the bobcat lifted up this vehicle the other cars started to move. So he had to put this car on the side and try for another car.

Councilman Phelan was very instrumental bringing this company to our area. As he stated; A few years back we would just gather all the vehicles and take them out in the country and put them out of sight. So I decided to bring Shane Gunderson in and the good part of it is the people in our community will get cash for their cars being taken and crushed by Gunderson and his workers. So this is a good thing because revenue goes back to our local people.



Mandaree Inn



Who would ever think that Mandaree would have a Inn where people can stay the night. I have lived here most of my life and I would never have thought that Mandaree would ever have something like this.

Well its true we now have what we are calling the Mandaree Inn which is located right off the street by the Mandaree One Stop Store.

Having this inn will be so convenient for people who are traveling through or coming to our community. This inn will be very useful to our visitors who come to our celebrations will now have a place to sleep.

The Mandaree Inn is has a high fence all around the area and each unit is equipped with a deck.

The rooms are beautiful as you can see in the pictures below, the ceiling is wooden cedar and so are the doors. These units have one bedroom and a bathroom and just enough space to be very comfortable in and they are fully furnished.

The Mandaree Inn sign was designed by our own Jake Chappell who is employed by West Segment as our IT Manager/Graphic Designer.

Our tribal representative has been working hard to see the Mandaree Inn is open very soon!

Even though it takes time and patience, progress and productivity is happening before our eyes.



West Segment Hosts People's Prayer Day Services



Father Paul Eberle and West Segment Representative Randy Phelan as he expresses himself of the importance of the services.

West Segment Councilman Phelan and his staff hosted the People's Prayer Day services that were held at the Water Chief Hall.

Councilman Phelan explained to the people how the services came about. As he states; "We had a staff meeting and I told the staff that we need to do something because of all the deaths in our community, it seems like everything seems to happen right here in Mandaree. So the staff and I agreed to have a People's Prayer Day Services and that's what we are doing now, and the food was furnished by the staff members to feed the people".

Councilman Phelan's main goal was that he wanted to bring everyone together all dominations to pray so we can ask our Creator, God, Jesus to help our community.

Father Paul Eberle spoke to the crowd as he says; " I am very thankful to be here and I am glad I was invited, it's a blessing to come together with prayer".

Both young and old gathered at the Water Chief Hall the microphone was passed around to hear from the people. Dan Hunts Along came and shared some gospel songs.

Later the people who were present all got in a circle and some of the older ones prayed as we all joined hands. It was very humbling to those who attended. Some tears were shared as everyone prayed, and everyone felt the need to do this more often in our community to bring us together in prayer.



The good thing was a microphone was passed around to the ones who were willing to share. Pictured above Tom Mandan, Wendell White and his wife Arevella who took the time to share with everyone. With a handful of people at the prayer services it gave everyone there a very humbling experience. From young to old everyone had a chance to express themselves. In the picture below is Vinnie Fragoza who took time to express himself which was really nice to hear from a young man.



A great meal was furnished by the West Segment staff, so when the prayer services were done than everyone was able to share a meal in unity.

Before the ending of the prayer circle one of our elders, Lyda Bearstail wanted to share her testimony of how the Lord has helped her and her prayers were heard. It was very meaningful to hear her testimony. Lyda also shared that she has revivals at her home once a month. Lyda invited everyone to come and share in prayer. She also mentioned the preachers come from all over to share the words of the Lord.



Garage Almost Complete Behind Water Chief Hall



It was only a foundation of wood on the ground for almost 2 years. When our Tribal representative came on board he decided to make something useful from the foundation that was left unfinished. The building now will become a garage for our fire truck and other vehicles and machinery that will be stored in this new garage. The garage will be under lock and key so our maintenance crew has a place for all our equipment.

These workers are busy putting the ceiling on since they finished siding the whole of the building.

Finally a place to store what belongs to the West Segment Community.



Hidatsa Elders Fair



The Mandaree Hidatsa Elders Fair took place at the Elders' meal site. Guest Speakers were invited as you can see in the picture above from left to right: Shasta Mandan, Shelby Chapin and Amber Kirk were on hand during the elders fair to inform the elders of their services and of what they have to offer. Shasta Mandan from the Diabetes program talked about foot care, on what to do if a sore develops and how to take care of it. Shelby Chapin will be coming to the Mandaree Meal site for the elders chair exercises, it was made clear to our elders who came to the fair that they need to participate in the chair exercises or they will be cancelled due to the lack of elders showing up. Amber Kirk works for the fitness program at the diabetes Center. Other guests that were on hand to introduce themselves were Public Health Nurse; Marilyn Yellow Bird who spoke on what services they

provide to patients. Katie Schloss from Verizon's sure response was on hand to explain to the elders this service would be at no cost to them.



Public Health Nurse Marilyn Yellow Bird.



Gerrilynn Yellow Bird, Patient Health Care spoke about other benefits such as medicare. She let our people know if they need help she will help.



Displayed at the table were the nice bingo prizes for the elders, when they played bingo.



Door prizes were also given away during the elders fair. A wonderful meal was served to everyone and to the participants who came during the elders fair.



Mandaree School News

School Year Winds Down

During this time of year the school is busy with wrapping up things for the current school year and busy planning for the next school year.

We welcome Mr. Lance Jackson as the High School Principal. He comes to us with an extensive background in education. This year we wish a fond farewell to Mrs. Donna Slais. She has been with the Mandaree School for 32 years. She has served this community well. Thank you Mrs. Slais and enjoy retirement.

Ms. Linda Baker is also closing her books this school year after 29 years in the classroom. She has put much time and energy working with our students. She will be greatly missed. Thank you Ms. Baker and enjoy retirement.

We will also bid farewell to the following teachers who will be leaving us: Aaron Shuman, High School Social Studies; Cindy Absmeier, High School Business; Wendell Bruce, Special Services; and Mary Olson, Special Education Director.

Students have been busy with AR Bash, AR Top Reader Dinner, and end of the year field trips.

We look forward to a busy summer planning the next school year!!

ICU End of the Year Process

ICU Goal: For student success, all students complete all assignments

Parents we really need your support in getting assignments turned in and students off the ICU list. This information was shared with students and is posted in the school. Teachers are available to provide extra time and extra help every day before the first bell.

Kindergarten through grade 6 teachers have time built in their schedule for support. Students in grades 7-12 have ICU time daily at mid-day at lunch time. There is ample opportunity for students to get the extra time and extra support to get in the assignments that are owed.

Students need to be aware that the following procedures for incomplete assignments will be followed:

1. There will be a 2 week ICU Completion Camp May 27-June 6, 2014 for students to complete assignments on the ICU List.
2. Any assignments not completed by June 6 will be carried over to the 2014-2015 school year.
3. Students will receive an "Incomplete" in all courses that have missing assignments after June 6. This could impact student eligibility for Fall sports because a student must pass a minimum number of courses or they are ineligible for the first 6 weeks of their NEXT sports season which could be basketball if the student does not participate in cross country.
4. Students who are on the ICU list on June 6 will not advance to the next grade level until all assignments are completed. Students will be assigned to the ICU Room in August to complete missing assignments before reporting to the next grade level for elementary grades. High School students will not receive a schedule for 2014-2015 until all assignments are completed for 2013-2014.

Students be sure you are not delayed at the beginning of the next school year by completing assignments NOW!!!!

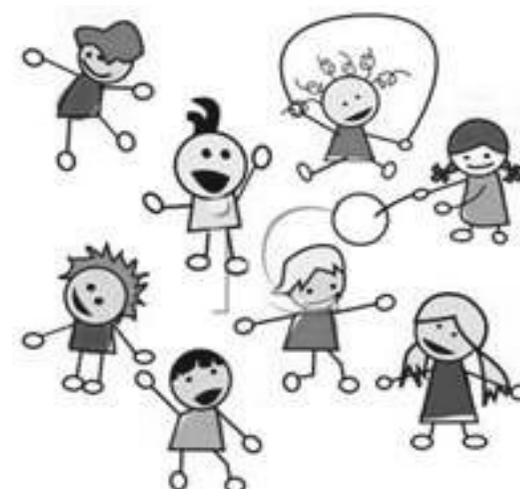
Dates To Remember:

May 22: Last Day of School

May 23: High School Graduation 4:00 p.m.

August 4-7: Enrollment Week

August 20: First Day of School



Processing Grief



When unresolved grief remains in your spirit, it brings sickness and diseases but more so addictions through self-medication such as alcoholism, drugs, anger, bitterness, materialism, I could go on but you have a good idea of all the negative impacts we experience on our Reservation.

I would like to focus on how we as a nation can overcome the loss of loved ones through death and move forward with strength and healing. We have many family and relatives who understand the cultural aspects of healing through ceremony, songs, and prayer. We also need to understand that while grieving we need to reach out to family and friends as difficult as it seems you are not alone.

5 Factors For Healthy Mourning, Excerpted from Understanding Mourning, A Guide For Those Who Grieve, By Glen Davis

A Nurturing, Supportive Social Network it is most important to maintain a supportive social network after loss. Loneliness increases the risk of illness and premature death. When people are cut off from others— spouse, family, friends, community—their death rate is doubled. Participation in mutual help groups, telephone networks and regular social activities seem crucial to maintain vitality.

Personal Note: *This is a good time for friends and family to check on those in grief, you don't necessarily need to have a conversation with them, just your presence is important, just tell them know you are there for them if they want to talk, hold their hand as touch is important, hug them for strength, and comfort. Just being there and not saying anything speaks volumes.*

Adequate Nutritional Balance: Adequate nutritional balance is also important. After a crises the use of junk or quickie foods is quite common, as is loss of appetite. Weight gain or loss of 10 pounds is quite common. However, 25 pounds or more in weight gain/loss indicates physiological or emotional problems. Good nutrition from the basic four food groups helps the bereaved. **Personal note:** *When checking on family/friends check to make sure they are eating right, offer to take them out, bring a hot dish or casserole.*

Adequate Fluid Intake: The bereaved have a tendency to override their sense of thirst. Fluids are necessary to carry away the body's toxic waste and maintain appropriate electrolyte balance. Alcohol and beverages with caffeine, (coffee, cola's and many premixed beverages) tend to cause dehydration and should be avoided.

Personal note: *It seems the number one way people self-medication is through drinking, however, alcohol is really a depressant and intensifications the grief. Water, water, water, natures healing medicine for spirit and soul.*

Daily Exercise: A full range of motion exercises help provide the pumping functions for nourishing and cleansing the body. Start by walking at a normal pace for 15 minutes three times a week, then gradually increase your pace and time. Stretching and aerobic activities are helpful also. Exercise increases oxygen to be carried through the blood which is important for reducing stress and is necessary for body functions, avoid exercise before bedtime.

Personal Note: *When checking on family ask them to go for a walk or visit a friend or relative, someone you know will be sure to bring a smile to their face and someone who has the gift of laughter to help them heal in a positive way.*

Daily Rest: It is important to have a regular ritual (even if sleep is not possible) each day. Try not to stay awake into the night, if normally, before the crisis, night was when you slept. Keep the body on a similar schedule. Don't take over-the-counter sleeping pills. Discuss your insomnia with your doctor. Take prescribed sleeping pills only as prescribed. **Personal Note:** *We know as part of our culture during wake services family will stay up all night, this helps strengthen and build supportive relationships, to help carry one another burdens. Too often we understand the importance of rest but we also need to be supportive of those who are grieving and be there for each other, the Creator will honor our commitment and love through difficult times of sorrow.*

Here is a poem by Deanna Edwards titled "Walk In This World For Me"

The time has come now for me to say goodbye. No sad farewells will we share. For you will live within me and I will live in you. No words can say how much we care. Walk in the world for me. Sing a happy melody and keep my memory not far away. May you find that life will bring all the best of everything. Take special care of you for me today. We've walked together on the dusty roads of life. My prayers will rise upon a star. We've laughed at the little things and cried along the way I've come to know the friend you are. Walk in the world for me. Sing a happy melody and keep my memory not far away. May you find that life will bring all the best of everything.

Take special care of you for me today.

Pastor Elise Packineau

Mandaree Hidatsa Church.

Catholic Congress At Twin Buttes



There is a knick-knack in my office that I received from my sister and her family some years ago. It is the form of a rock with an engraving of Jesus carrying the cross with the words imprinted, "It wasn't nails that held Jesus to the cross, but love." The saying is true and it strikes me profoundly every time I think about what Jesus has done for us. He loved us so much that he died for our salvation. Thank you Lord! I pray that I can

have the same type of love that Jesus has shown and does show us everyday. I thank God for the grace of being a Priest for him, and am thrilled that I can spread Jesus' message through my words and actions wherever he sends me.

In the near future, I will be spreading the gospel in a different capacity than I am now. Many of you already know, but for those who don't, I will be reassigned at the end of June to work as a Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. My assignment there will be for three years, maybe four, and then I'll be sent back to North Dakota, but I don't know to which parish. A Seminary is where men study to become Priests. I did my training for priesthood partially at Kenrick Seminary and am grateful to return and give back. My time here at Mandaree and Twin Buttes, and throughout the Fort Berthold Reservation, has truly been a blessing. I am sad to go, but at the same time am grateful to have had the opportunity to be here, even though it was a relatively short time. My prayers will always be with you and thank you for having made me a better person. Thank you, too, for your prayers for me. I can feel them and they help me continue to follow where God leads. The priest that will be assigned to take my place is Father Roger Synek, whom many of you already know since he has been on the reservation at Parshall, Plaza, Makoti and New Town for many years. He is excited about being your new pastor. He will take care of the Mandaree and New Town parishes, and there will be a different priest. Fr. Teji from India, who will be assigned to Parshall, Plaza and Makoti. The priest at Killdeer, Fr. Darnis, will take care of Twin Buttes, as well as Halliday. All of these changes begin officially on July 1st, 2014.

On a different note, **I would like to take the opportunity to invite on and all to the Annual Fort Berthold Catholic Congress, which will be held at St. Joseph Church, Twin Buttes on May 30, 31, and June 1.**

It will be a wonderful time to visit and share our lives together, and give thanks to God for all his blessings.

On Friday evening, May 30th, we will begin with a

- Welcome and Fellowship.....4:30 p.m.
- Supper.....5:30 p.m.
- Youth Traditional Dance.....6:30 p.m.

Movie about St. Kateri.....8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 31, schedule is as follows:

- Continental Breakfast.....8:00p.m.
- Welcome and Fellowship.....9:00 a.m.
- Gather for 2k walk.....10:00 a.m.
- 2k walk.....10:30 p.m.
- Lunch.....12:00p.m.
- 1st Speaker.....1:30p.m.
- Break
- 2nd Speaker.....3:00p.m.
- Confessions.....4:00p.m.
- Mass.....4:30p.m.
- Supper.....5:30p.m.
- Rosary.....6:30p.m.
- Adoration/Healing Prayer Services.....7:00p.m.

Sunday, June 1st-Schedule is as follows:

- Breakfast.....8:00a.m.
- Confessions.....10:00a.m.
- Confirmation Mass (Bishop Kagan).....11:00a.m.
- Confirmation Picnic.....12:00p.m.
- Special Music/Presentation of Gifts.....12:30p.m.
- Elder speakers.....1:00p.m.
- Benediction and Closing of Congress.....1:30p.m.

Please come and join us for this celebration which is for everyone, whether you are Catholic or not, you can come to be together and I hope you do.

God Bless All Of You,
Father Paul Eberle

For Your Information

War Pony Scoria Gives Back



Ronald Brugh, President of War Pony Scoria is pictured here presenting a check in the amount of \$151,104.00 to the Natural Resource Committee. President-Fred Fox, West Segment Councilman-Randy Phelan, Four Bears Councilwoman-

Judy Brugh and Clarissa Shettler. This amount is for the Three Affiliated Tribes cost share with War Pony Scoria.

War Pony Scoria is one of the few businesses that is giving back to Fort Berthold. War Pony Scoria has a cost agreement with the Three Affiliated Tribes and presenting their share back to Three Affiliated Tribes and the community.

We would like to thank War Pony Scoria for their participation and commitment to the Three Affiliated Tribes and our community.

For Your Information:

Please Notice This



• Every Tuesday Evening Dan Hunts Along will be here at the Water Chief Hall offering our Hidatsa Language to those who wish to learn.

• Hidatsa Language Phone Number: 759-3276

Mandaree Fitness Center Hours:

Monday-Friday:

10:00am-8pm

Sunday & Saturday Hours:

10:00am-8pm

Fees:

\$1.00 Tribal Member per day

\$25.00 Tribal Membership a month

\$3.00 Non-Tribal Member per day.

\$60.00 Non-Tribal Membership a month

Fitness Phone Number: 759-3780



2014 Mandaree Celebration Have Switched to Sunday's

Bingo and Lunch Sales!

Every Sunday!

Here are the dates for Bingo for the Month of May 18th & May 25th.

Early Birds at 6:30pm

Regular Sessions at 7:00pm

Water Chief Hall

Come & Support The 2014 Celebration Committee!



Panther Development Investments

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The Mandaree Hidatsa Language Program now has their own phone line. Their number is 759-3276.

West Segment's

2014 MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

MONDAY MAY 26TH 2014

@ WATER CHIEF HALL, MANDAREE, ND

M.C. - RUBEN LITTLE HEAD & LAWRENCE BAKER

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

GOLDEN AGE & ADULTS
(1ST-\$400, 300, 200, 100)

TEENS
(1ST-\$300, 200, 100, 75)

JRS
(1ST-\$150, 100, 75, 50)

MENS- TRADITIONAL, GRASS, FANCY & CHICKEN (ADULT ONLY)

WOMENS- TRADITIONAL, JINGLE & FANCY

ALL DRUMS WELCOME!!! (DRUM SPLIT)

FEED AT 4PM

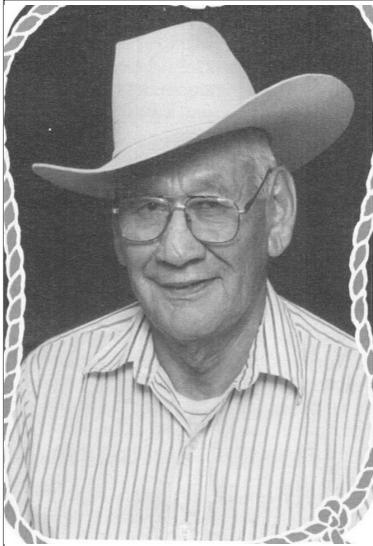
GRAND ENTRY TO FOLLOW AT 6PM
(REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 7PM)

ALL VETERANS, DANCERS AND SINGERS
WELCOME!!!!

CONTACT INFO- OFFICE (701) 759-3377



Obituary



Remembering The Life Of...

Kenneth "Hawkshaw" Irving Hale (Young Hawk), 77, Mandaree, died Saturday, April 12, 2014 in his home.

Kenneth was born April 14, 1936 at Independence, to Margaret

"Maggie" (Hale) and Charles Hale Sr.

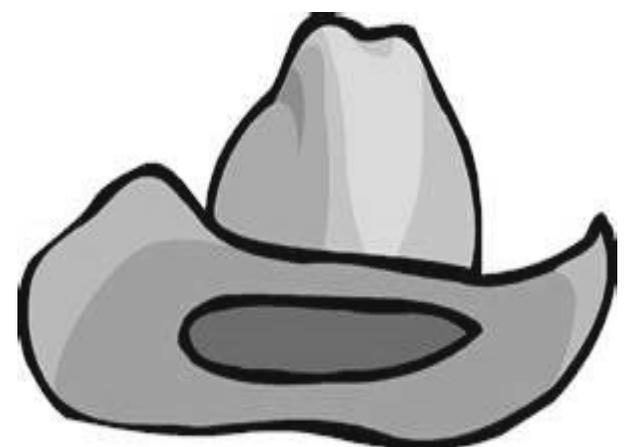
He was raised in the Independence area of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and attended Independence Day School and later Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota.

As a young man he worked on the construction of the Four Bears Bridge and participated on the RCA Rodeo Circuit. He rode broncs and bulls and traveled with friends to rodeos throughout the country.

Throughout his life, he lived in San Francisco, Chicago and Texas where he worked in machine shops. For several years, he worked as a ranch hand for various ranchers in Western North Dakota. He worked for Tommy Davidson near Williston and Angus Kennedy at the Smith Camp, feeding cows during the winter months. He also worked at the Tribal Buffalo Ranch, rough necked in the oil fields and worked at Four Bears Casino. Kenny was once married to Pansy Parshall, whom he married in 1971.

Kenny was a hard worker and loved being in the outdoors. He enjoyed riding horses, hunting and spending time with his family and friends.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Charles "Chauncey" Jr., and Gerald; and sisters; Virginia Hale, Marlene Young Bird and Trilby Deserly.



Obituary

Celebrating the Life of
Kenneth "Hawkshaw" Hale
"Young Hawk"

Prayer Service:

Thursday, April 17, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, North Dakota

Senior Pallbearer:

Nelson Bird Bear

Active Pallbearers:

Neal Hale

Bill Hale Jr.

Chuck Hale

Ivan Johnson

Myron Johnson

Duane Young Bird

Honorary Pallbearer:

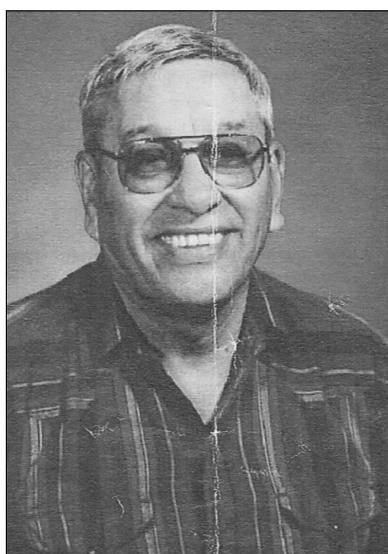
All of Kenny's Family and Extended Family

Burial:

Independence Cemetery

Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary



Remembering The Life Of...

Francis Driver Sr., (Good Man Standing), Ma'dze Tsa'gi Naha' de-sh, 83, began his journey to the spirit world on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at his home with his loving family by his side.

Francis was born on March 5, 1931 to James and Verna (Turtle Head) Driver,

Jr., in the Shell Creek area of the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Francis was a member of the Water Buster Clan and a child of the Knife Clan. He attended school at Shell Creek Day School through the 8th grade and left school to help out on the family ranch.

Francis was an exceptional basketball player and was well known for his "hook shot". He participated in many independent tournaments throughout his life with the last being when he was 60 years old.

Francis was also a cowboy. He enjoyed riding horseback and helped with his Dad's annual roundups on the bottom lands of the Little Missouri. The brandings were a major undertaking lasting 3 to 4 days branding all the families horses. Altogether there would be about a 1,000 head. Francis also rode rough stock but excelled in calf roping.

On April 30, 1954, he was united in marriage to Ina Mae Good Bird. There were six children born to this union that they raised together.

Francis worked in the oil fields for many years. He then worked for the BIA Roads Department and later transferred to the Mandaree Public School where he remained employed for 27 years until his retirement.

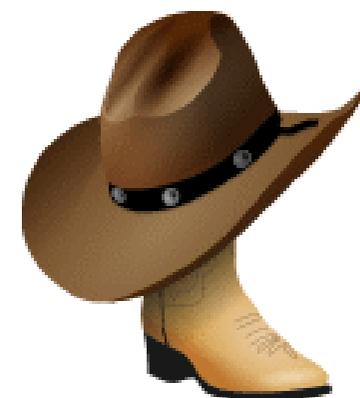
Pow wows and singing were a favorite past time of Francis. He was one of the few last original members of the Mandaree Singers of whom he sang with for many years prior to singing with his brothers and sons with the Little Shell Singers. While with the Mandaree Singers, they won UTTC pow wow drum contest 9 times in a row without a PA system.

He was a mentor to young singers as well. Good Man Standing was a humble and kind man who worked hard all his life. He had a wealth of knowledge of the traditional ways and history of his Tribe and people. He knew and shared many stories and significant events of the old times.

His passing is a tremendous loss not only to his family but to the Tribe. As one fellow singer put it: "RIP Francis Driver Sr., you will be missed for your knowledge of songs and spiritual ways of the Hidatsa", Aho..Francis will be missed dearly by his loving family relatives and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Mae; Sons; Mike (Clorine) Driver and Francis Driver Jr., both of New Town, Darwin Driver of Mandaree; Daughters; Melva Driver of Mandaree and Kathy (Edward) Johnson of Toppenish, WA; Brothers; Delvin (Kay) Driver Sr., and Marvin Driver; Sisters; Linda Driver and Claudia (Matthew) Mason, all of New Town, ND. Adopted sons: Seymore Eagle Speaker, Standoff, Alberta and Kenneth White Lightning of Mandaree; his grandchildren and great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

He is preceded in death by his son Darren Driver; Parents; James and Verna Driver Jr., Brother; Paul Driver Sr., Sisters; Hazel Blake, Dorothy Rabbit Head, and Mariam Bulls Eye.



Obituary

Celebrating The Life Of
 Our Husband, Dad, Brother & Grandpa
 Francis Driver Sr.
 "Good Man Standing"
 (Ma'dze Tsa'gi Naha' dz-sh)
 March 5, 1931-April 13, 2014

Wake Services:

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
 Four Bears Community Center
 New Town, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Four Bears Community Center
 New Town, North Dakota

Senior Pallbearers:

Roger Grady Sr., & Veronica Serdahl

Officiating:

Father Paul Eberle

Music:

Frank Hapa

Myron Spotted Bird

Delores Sand, Hidatsa Singing Group

Active Pallbearers:

Mike Short Bull	Chad Driver
Frank Driver III	Tyrell Driver
Jeremy O'Berry	Cole Driver
Jalen Driver	Delvin Driver Jr.

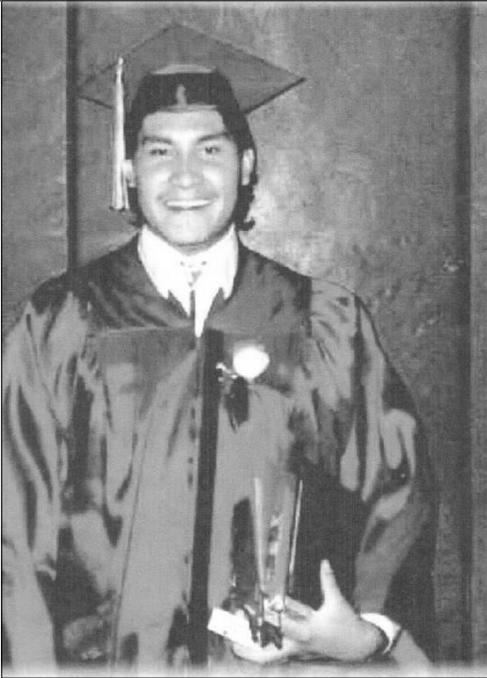
Honorary Pallbearers:

Adrian Ireland	Lloyd Top Sky	Donna Slais	Bob Waldahl
Rita Young	Art Alden	Willie Strong	Johnny Smith
Stan Pretty Paint	Max Spotted Bear	Richard Pennington	

Interment:

Independence Cemetery
 Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary



In Loving Memory of...

Ricky Cletus Finley "Eagle Turns" was born February 10, 1973 to Edward Flys Away and Emma White Owl.

He was of the Dripping Dirt Clan and a child of The Chicken Clan. He was given

his Native American name by Chief Dan George.

Ricky graduated from Mandaree High School in 1993. In high school he played basketball, football, and wrestled.

He married Rose Valella on May 3, 1993 they had two children Ricky Jr., and Skyla Emma Rose Finley.

Ricky attended trade school at MMI Motor Mechanics Institute Phoenix, Arizona, he received a degree in small engine mechanics. Rick without hesitation would help his relatives and friends fix their vehicles. His favorite saying "give me some bubblegum and duck tape and I'll have her running for you"

Ricky worked in various jobs throughout his life: Concrete Finisher for M & H Construction, Tennessee NC, 4 Bears Bridge New Town, ND. He worked for MEC, & TEK in Mandaree, ND. He worked in various departments for the 4 Bears Casino and Lodge, his favorite was working in the bingo hall as the bingo caller. He also worked for Regulators Construction, Buffalo Project and he helped built Eagles Landing Convenience Store in New Town. ND.

Ricky enjoyed fishing, gambling with his mom, playing and taking care of his granddaughter. Swimming, cooking and barbecuing. He really enjoyed riding his motorcycle he was the Indian Patrick Swayzie to his family. Ricky sure enjoyed teasing his family he had a great sense of humor. He met Corrina Larocque his companion who passed away beside him in a tragic motor vehicle accident.

Ricky is survived by his mother and father, his two children Ricky Finley Jr., and Skyla Emma Rose Finley, one granddaughter Natalie Faith Finley, Mandaree ND. Brothers: Edward Finley Jr. (Avis), Jason White Owl (Tony) New Town, ND., Allen Edwards & Thomas Edwards, Mandaree, ND., Sisters: Nina Finley (Bobby), Lana Finley (Jack), Mandaree, ND., Mathilda Edwards, Bismarck ND., Mindy Esquibel (Matt) White Shield, ND., Effie Potria Denver, Co., Sherel Belgard, Fort Totten, ND and Gerada (Cricket) Finley, Ks.

Preceded in death by: Paternal grandparents Evan & Louise Finley, Maternal grandparents Frank & Nina White Owl, Aunts and Uncles: Bunny & Ygnacio Fimbres, Gerald, Valentine, Valerian Finley, Lana Bird Bear, Nancy & Connie White Owl, Francis Swift Eagle. Grandchild, Charles Smith Jr. Nephew Garth Tanner Finley, Sister Debbie Finley, one brother he named Jar Head.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of
Ricky Clētus Finlęy “Eagle Turns”

Born: February 10, 1973

Left this world: April 27, 2014

Wake Services:

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 5:00 P.M.

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, North Dakota

Senior Pallbearer:

Lyda Bearstail

Officiating:

Father Paul Eberle

Rev. Kevin Finley

Music:

All Welcome

Active Pallbearers:

Robert Bird Bear

Shane Dye

Paul White Owl Jr.

Matt Tony Yellow Wolf

O'Brian Baker

Robert Fimbres

Benner White Owl

Matt Esquibel

Chucky Smith Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Felix Avila

Jeff Bateman

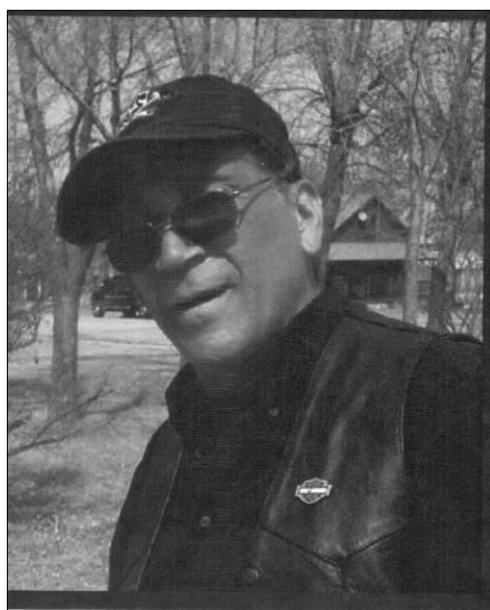
Billy Demaray

Ivan Goodall

Kristy Hunts Along

Bruce Young Bird

Obituary



In Loving Memory Of....
 Frederick Hale (Black Eyes
 Buffalo) "Ishta Shibisha" 53, of
 Mandaree died suddenly on
 April 24, 2014.

Fred was born on February 15,

1961 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania to Edward Orlando and
 Lydia Ellen Hale.

He was a child of the Water Buster Clan and was baptized in the
 Church of Jesus Christ.

Fred attended Elizabeth Forward High School near Pittsburgh, PA
 and then furthered his education at the Fort Berthold Community
 College, graduating with Presidential Honors and receiving his
 welding certification.

Frederick was a native dancer and singer. He was an avid runner
 who enjoyed the outdoors, and one of his greatest
 accomplishments was to walk across America.

His hobbies included watching eagles soar and hawks fly and taking
 pictures of these majestic birds and nature.

He had a passion for building and restoring cars. A welder by trade,

Frederick also excelled in leatherwork, beading and renovating.

Frederick was predeceased by his father's Edward O. Hale and
 Timonthy Hale, brother Keith Hale, grandparent's Leona Hunts Along
 and Frederick Hale, Alice and Woody Moore.

He is survived by his mother Lydia Hale, siblings; Edward (Virginia)
 Hale, Kimmie (late Frank) Pulli, Leslie (Mike) Hammerberg, Jody
 (Robert) Brieck, Alma (Carol) Hale, Faith (Ken) Hale-Wright, and Aaron
 (Diane) Hale, loving father to Kara (Kyle) Thomas, Justin (Kimmie)
 Hale, Mariah (Craig) Hale, and Chelsea and grandfather to Tristan,
 Kaia, James and Gregory.

***The family of Frederick would like to thank you all for celebrating
 the life of our son, brother, father, and grandfather.***

Ah ho!

Obituary

Celebrating The Life Of
Frederick Hale
(Black Eyes Buffalo)
"Isha Shibisha"
February 15, 1961-April 24, 2014

Wake Services:

Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 5:00pm
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Friday, May 2, 2014 at 10:00 am
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Senior Pallbearer:

Charles Moran

Officiating:

Pastor Phillip A. Fox

Casket Bearers:

Cedric Wilkinson Sr.	Cedric Wilkinson Jr.
Derick Wilkinson	R.J. Finley
Dominc Solletti	Owen Wilcoxson
Stoney Aragon	Ken Wright

Honorary Pallbearers:

All of Frederick's Friends and Extended Family

Burial Services:

Congregational Cemetery
Independence, ND

Senior Citizen Menu for the Month of: May 2014

Meals Prepared By: Kip Black Hawk and Marty Fredericks

Meal Site: 759-3092			Sweet/Sour Pork 1 Rice Beets Jell- O	French Dip 2 Potato Wedges Cucumber Salad Pistachio Pudding
Hamburger Potato Soup 5 Crackers Waldrof Salad Peach Cobbler	Stuffed Green Pepper 6 Mashed Potato Green Beans Blueberry Crisp	Pork Chops 7 Dressing Gravy Squash Cake	Beef Tips 8 Noodles Broccoli Chocolate Pudding	Fish Burger 9 Macaroni/Cheese Beets Fruit Cup
Chicken Noodle Soup 12 Relish Tray Cheese Slices Tapioca Pudding	Spaghetti / Meat Sauce 13 Cottage Chese Garlic Toast Jell-o w/ Topping	Veal Parmesan 14 Boiled Potato Peas Donuts	Hamburger Gravy 15 Toast Carrots Blueberry Crisp	Vegetable Soup 16 Egg Salad Sandwich Crackers Cottage Cheese Grapes
Chili Con Carne 19 Relish Tray Cheese Chocolate Pudding	Chicken Stir Fry 20 Brown Rice Kiwi Apples	Meatball Gravy 21 Mashed Potatoes Peas/Carrots Lemon Pudding	Polish Sausage 22 Sauerkraut Waxed Beans Fruit	Beef Stir Fry 23 White Rice Tossed Salad Cookies
Beef Stew 26 Crackers Coleslaw Cherry Crisp	Beef Stroganoff 27 Noodles Brussels Sprouts Butterscotch Pudding	Roast Beef 28 Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad White Cake	Chicken Strips 29 Stewed Tomato Vanilla Pudding	Swiss Steak 30 Rice Broccoli Apple Crisp

Menu subject to change with out notice.

Senior Citizen Menu for the Month of: June 2014

Meals Prepared By: Kip Black Hawk and Marty Fredericks

Chicken Salad Sandwich 2 Rice Relish Tray Ice Cream	Beef Stroganoff 3 Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cherry Crisp	Salisbury Steak 4 Noodles Mixed Vegetables Brownies	Sweet/Sour Pork 5 Rice Peas Fruit	Biscuits & Gravy 6 Peas/Carrots Vanilla Pudding
Chili 9 Crackers Coleslaw Peaches	Potato Soup 10 Grilled Ham/Cheese Sand. Pasta Salad Butterscotch Pudding	B.B.Q. Ribs 11 Baked Potato Corn Cookies	Swedish Meatballs 12 Boiled Potatoes Waxed Beans Banana Pudding	Fish Sticks 13 Rice Broccoli Fruit
Beef Stew 16 Crackers Cottage Cheese Raisin Bars	NO Meals Deadwood Trip. Deadline to sign up was May 30.			Hamburger Steaks 20 Rice Pickle/ Tomatoes Pears
B.B.Q. Beef on Buns 23 Carrots/Celery Cookies	Hamburger Gravy 24 Rice Green Beans Fruit	Roast Beef 25 Mashed Potatoes Broccoli/Gravy White Cake	Macaroni Hot Dish 26 Peas Tossed Salad Apricots	Polish Sausage 27 Scalloped Potatoes Corn Yellow Cake
Philly Sandwich 30 Rice Waxed Beans Fruit		Please call 759-3092 if you will not be home for meal deliveries.	Menu subject to change with out notice.	Volunteer Worker: Dinah Black Hawk



Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to the family and relatives of Kenneth Hale. To the family and relatives of Frances Driver Sr., To the family and relatives of Ricky Finley. To the family and relatives of Frederick Hale on the loss of your beloved ones.

May Our Creator be with each and every one of you and grant you peace during your time of sorrow.

From The West Segment Representative & Staff.



On Behalf Of West Segment I would like to wish each mother and grandmother a Happy Mother's Day! May your day be filled with joy and Happiness as you share this day with your family

and relatives.

From The West Segment Councilman Phelan and the West Segment Staff.



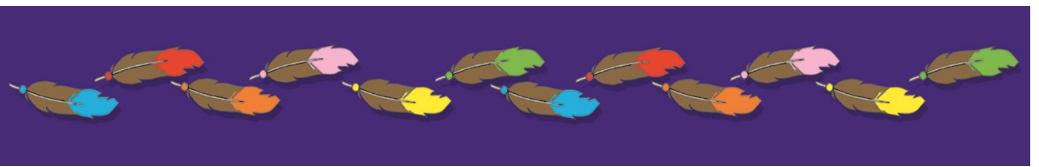
Myron Johnson/Nathan Good Iron Post 271 Prize Raffle

FUND RAISING TO LEAD THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA AMERICAN LEGIONS IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE ON AUGUST 22-25, 2014. RAFFLING 2 LAWNCHAIRS, TENT, GRILL, 2 SLEEPING BAG, TABLE, COOLER, AND A FIREPIT.

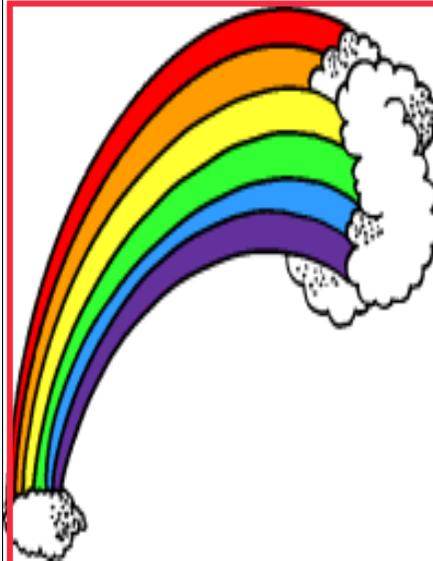
Tickets: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25

Tickets available @ Vet. Services

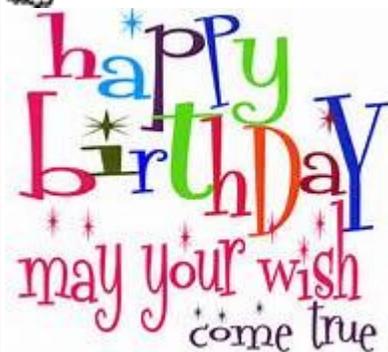
And from Post 271 members



May Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!



Joyce Rave
Corrine Brugh Sage
Robert Al Newman



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