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Largest North Dakota Wild Fire Burns Many Acres of land on Route 17



Quotes For The Heart & Mind

~"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you~Walt Whitman~

~"Believe you can, and you're halfway there". ~Theodore Roosevelt~

~"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream". ~ C.S. Lewis~

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This wild fire was horrendous when I drove out there as I got closer you could smell the smoke from the wild fire. As you can see in the photo above where it's all black is where the wild fire burned. Many community members took it upon themselves to take photos of the wild fire while it was burning. This wild fire took it's toll on our Mandaree Volunteer Fire fighters they were out there all the time day and night fighting this wild fire. The State of North Dakota is in a dry drought this year so that didn't help at all and when it became windy outside the wild fires took off more and burned more land out on route 17. According to Fire Chief Marle Baker, he said on Saturday night about 10 miles south of Mandaree the wild fires were about 75% contained. Two black hawk helicopter's from South Dakota were on hand to help, they left on Monday, May 3rd. It rained and that helped out but it turned the soil into slick clay making it difficult for crews to make it to parts of the

wild fire so they had to go on foot. At that time Baker stated, this wild fire burned about 8,000 acres of land by route 17 had grown to 9,800 acres. According to Baker he hopes to have a 95% containment by the end of Tuesday, May 5th. According to authorities, they suspect a burning coal seam was the cause of this wild fire.

I was curious because I don't know what a coal seam is so here is it: A coal-seam fire is a burning of an outcrop or underground coal seam. Most coal-seam fires exhibit smoldering combustion, particularly underground coal-seam fires, because of limited atmospheric oxygen availability. Coal-seam fire instances on earth date back several million years. So now we know what a coal-seam is. See press release on page 4 will give more information.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Luke Yeahquo and to the family and relatives of Carlo Touchine on the loss of their loved ones. Please know we will keep you all in our prayers. My sincere sympathy goes out to the family and relatives who recently lost their loved ones from other segments.

We are slowly moving in a positive direction with great things happening in our community. Last month we celebrated the Grand Opening for our Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. Then we recently had the grand opening for the CARE program here in our community. The CARE program has a lot to offer. I feel this program will help our members in our community. By taking small steps to heal from the losses we have gone through this past year. I was pleased to see the community members who came to support the CARE Grand Opening. Witnessing the presentations given by guests, gave me a profound feeling of pride to hear their heartfelt stories of how they recovered and are still in recovery.



I recently had the opportunity to participant in the SB 2304 working session in Bismarck, North Dakota. Where Educators and leaders throughout our great state were on hand. I would like to thank Ken & Cara Hall for being great supporters in the SB 2304. In the photo to your left they are pictured with their daughter Faith. I would also like to acknowledge and thank NIEA for being the driving force in starting this process on SB 2304. So we can begin our journey in teaching our History and cultures accurately.

Cara & Ken Hall and their daughter Faith also participated at the working sessions.



An outstanding and amazing job from our own Ruth Buffalo, who is originally from our West Segment community. Pictured to your left is Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight and Ruth Buffalo.



MHA Chairman Fox, presenting at the working session in

Ruth Buffalo has been very instrumental in helping make this a reality for our people. We appreciate all her hard work she is accomplishing on the State level.

It was awesome to see our MHA Chairman Fox and members of the MHA Tribal Business Council there in Bismarck. Councilman

Cory Spotted Bear, Councilwoman Monica Mayer, myself and teacher Verna Lone



Bear from the MHA Nation. This working sessions will enable all educators, and those who participated to be able to implement these programs into our North Dakota school systems. There will be more working sessions in the

Twin Buttes Councilman Corey Spotted Bear and Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight were on hand at the working sessions

near future to clarify and go over the right information. This will take time to as we have to include all tribes in the state.

As far as our West Segment community we will start a total

Immersion for our Hidatsa Language, located at Hwy 22 house called the MHA Land & Livestock and West Segment Culture Department. Where only the Hidatsa Language will be spoken while students are in the area. On another note our Mandaree Public School is back in construction and estimated date of the doors being open for students October 2021. Members of the board will be going around the community asking for charitable contributions to construct the potion of our outside fields; (softball, football, track, etc.). Your name/ family name will be signage on billboards, walls, & sidewalks etc.... if you need more information please feel free to call me at 701.421.9820.

Councilwoman Turner~Lone Fight Update



Mandaree Singers were on hand at the working sessions. Pictured above is Rylan and Mister Baker.



Honoring of Veterans' that attending the banquet.

As you all know the Mandaree Celebration Committee decided not to put on our Celebration this year due to COVID and many losses we had in our community. With that said, many community members are wanting to have a gathering and socialization this year since they have been isolated from friends and relatives. The West Segment Culture Department will be hosting a traditional celebration. A poster will be in the next new paper. The week of July 17-18, 2021. The following events are to include INFR Rodeo on July 15-16, 2021 poster will be out for more information contact Lloyd Vigen 701.421.0523.

West Segment Traditional Celebration will start out on Saturday July 17, 2021. A ride for our loved ones, we lost due to COVID and drugs, will start at Ted Lone Fight Ranch to Mandaree celebration grounds. West Segment will feed the mourner's at 12 noon and Grand Entry will start at 1:00 pm. All dancers and drums will be paid. Also included in the traditional celebration will be foot races, hand games, etc. A poster is pending. Specials are open to community members The following special they have so far are as follows; Trajan Vigen Veteran welcome home, Spencer Wilkinson Jr Honoring & honoring of all Veterans.. For more information you can contact Maybella Lone Fight 701.421.2789 or Aaron Abbey 701.421.5076.

On another note, I am currently working with the Chairman Fox on the following projects; Assisted Living, state park, and outdoor pool. Our next major project to work on will be our new community center.

Other things happening in our West Segment community will be the White Oak Park. This park will be relocated with some tenants moving their trailer homes to their own land locations. In time, all trailer homes will be relocated. When the area is all cleared, in the near future, this will be West Segment's new main street, where we will have stores and other businesses located in this area.

The majority of costs for West Segment will be utilized with the Black Eagle Estates for repairs because of the homes being set on wetlands. Other funds will be used for a fencing crew for elders new homesites within range units.

The TAT Restoration Program will be working with us here at West Segment in repairing and restoring the markers on the graves in the Independence Cemetery out east of the Mandaree Community.

The 1st Baptist Church is being renovated now and should be open for services soon.

This is it for now have a good rest of the month of May and have a good Memorial Day as well.

I would also like to say Congratulation to the 2021 seniors, also the promotion of the 8th grade class. Graduations will take place May 27, 2021.

Press Release Little Swallow Fire

With deepest heart felt gratitude I want to thank the many people who helped contain and suppress the Little Swallow Fire. The drought gave this wildfire extraordinary energy and potential for damage. Through training, experience and cooperation, this was an overall successful response with no injuries. Thank you. Marle Baker, Fire Chief Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department



Press Release: Little Swallow Fire Update

May 7, 2021

MHA Nation Emergency Operations Center
On Behalf Of Three Affiliated Tribes Fire Management

Incident Name: Little Swallow Fire

Incident Type and Level: Wildfire, Type III

Date/Time Detected: May 1, 2021, 2:30 PM CST

Cause of Origin: Under Investigation

Location: 10 miles South of Mandaree, ND, South of BIA Road 17 and on the north side of the Missouri River.

Resources: 5-type 6 Engines (TAT Fire Management), 4-Type 6 Engines (ND Forest Service), 3-Type 6 Engines (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service), 1-Structure Engine (Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department), 3-Type 6 Engines (Killdeer Fire Department), 1-Fixed Wing Air Observation (ND Civil Air Patrol), 1-Dozer (TAT Roads), 3-BlackHawk Helicopters (SD Air National Guard), 5-Overhead, 55-Total Personnel.

Type of Burning/Fuel Type: Grass, Brush, Juniper, Ash, Oak and Aspens.

Terrain: Steep, rugged hills and ravines, the majority of which is inaccessible by vehicles.

Size: 9,803 Acres (Estimated)

Containment: 100% (There will be continue to some active interior burning for 2-3 weeks)

Jurisdiction: Tribal/BIA

Primary Agency: Three Affiliated Tribes Fire Management.

Other Agency Response: Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, North Dakota Forest Service, Killdeer Fire Department, MHA Emergency Operations Center, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Mandaree EMS, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Supporting Agencies: West Segment Security, West Segment Rural Water, TAT Roads, TAT Maintenance.

Fire Activity: Resources immediately conducted back burn operations and were used throughout the incident to successfully contain the fire. Mop up operations along fire perimeter is continuing with limited hot spots being found. Back burn sites were effective in reinforcing dozer lines and roads. Active torching and burning continues in residual fuels. Interior burning is expected to last for an additional 2 weeks. Resources will remain on scene to monitor containment perimeter and interior burning.

Overall Weather Conditions: Extreme Drought Conditions and subsequent Fire Weather (Red Flag) Warnings, Hot, Dry, Windy Conditions will contribute to the burning of residual fuels. Potential precipitation this upcoming weekend should help fire crews on the site with mop up operations.

Structures Lost/Damaged: 1 unoccupied mobile home.

Injuries: None

Smoke Visible From: Smoke from residual fuel is expected to be visible from BIA 14, BIA 17, North Dakota Highway 22, and Mandaree area for the next 2 weeks.

Closure/Evacuations: Evacuations were implemented for local oil field locations in the incident area during initial fire run. No Evacuations or Road Closures were needed upon completion of dozer lines and burn out. There is no threat to lives or property at this time.

For Media Inquires, Please Contact: Incident Commander Marle Baker, (701) 421-1423

Little Swallow Wild Fire Photos of Land Burnt



As you can see this road goes up and beyond the other side. When I went on this road you can tell it had to be grated in order for the fire trucks and fire fighters can get to it.



This photo was taken on a hill looking downward into the badlands it was heavily burned.



Here you can see a white tail deer on the burnt land. I also seen an antelope run across the road from me.



We have seen Red Flag warnings on the news because of the strong winds and low humidity which can easily ignite wild fires. In the picture above you can see where it's dark that's where the wild fire came pretty close to an oil well which would have been very dangerous if it caught fire. We at West Segment are very proud of our Mandaree volunteer fire department who worked hard day and night to retain this wild fire. Also to all of those who helped their names are listed on the page 4 on the press release. We honor all fire fighters on International Firefighter Day!



In this area where trees are burned you can see smoldering smoke.



Mandaree Elders Enjoy Playing Bingo Outdoors from their Vehicles

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Director of Aging Services, Mrs. Polly Chase welcomed the elders. She mentioned this event is usually held in New Town, due to covid they decided to do this event in each segment of Honoring our Elders. So she wanted to honor the elders in our community with this nice event.



The prizes and door prizes were awesome and given to elders who's names were called for door prizes. Baked cakes were given away for door prizes.



Catherine Smith and Dee Dee Mossette were there to enjoy the afternoon of playing bingo.



Here is another table that displayed prizes for the elders. The elders were very fortunate to have such wonderful prizes that they were able to win at playing bingo.



Elder Mary Finley is pictured here having fun playing bingo.



Martha Bird Bear and myself got caught by the camera playing bingo.

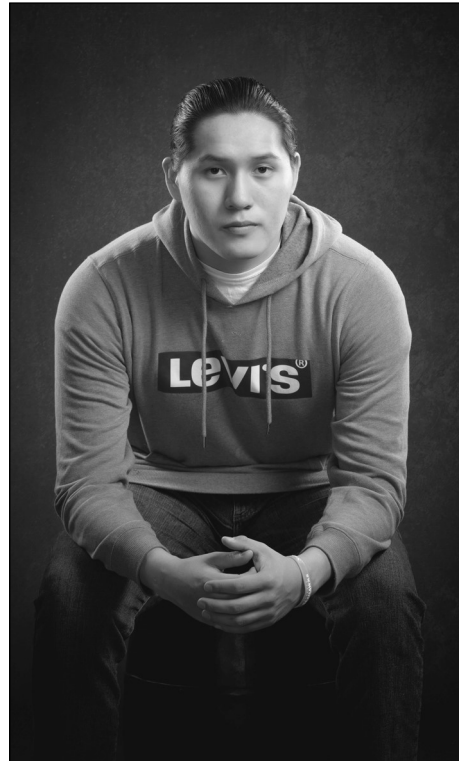


Delreen Robertson came and enjoyed her day at the Elders Bingo.

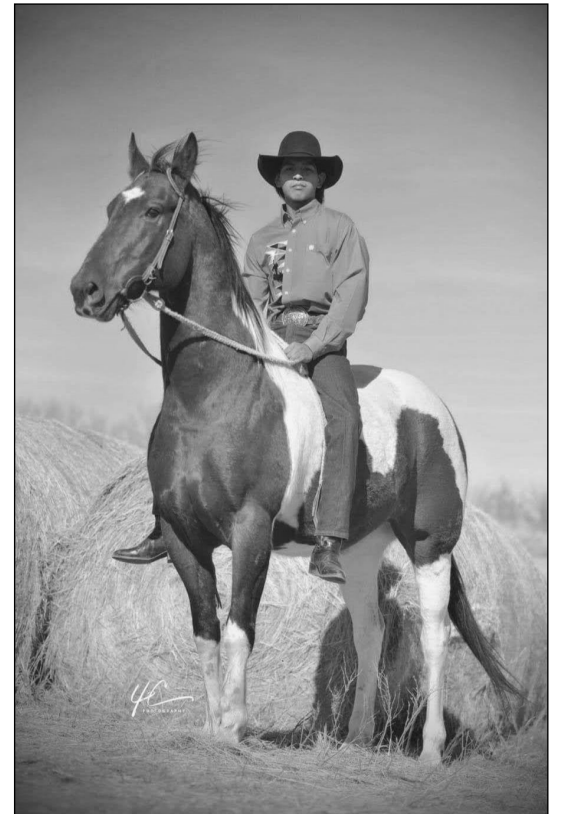
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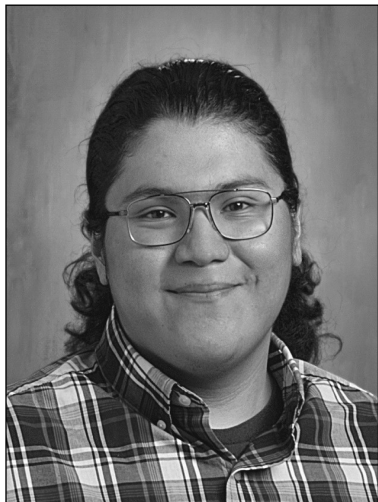
Aspen Grady



Don Fox



Kasen Johnson



Walter DeVille Jr.



Heath Brian Hall



Richard Couture



Shyla Red Wolf



Francesca Ross



Jessee Vigen

Honoring Unique Mother's



I thought of honoring some mothers from West Segment who have worked hard all their lives. I realize there are a lot of mothers out there who have worked hard all their lives to, but this lady amazed me and even more so with her beautiful picture shown here to your left. I would have never seen this portrait if I didn't ask her for it. Her name is Ethel Marie Baker Reeves, she was born on November 2,

1937. What makes her so unique is she served in the armed forces. Her given Indian name is "Everybody Looks At her" she was named after her grandmother Ethel Tail Baker. According to Ethel she says; "My name was transferred to me by Iris Bird Bear after I retired in 1995 from the government after thirty five years." Ethel has been happily married to William Aaron Reeves for the past sixty- one years they were both blessed with one daughter Delia Howling Wolf and three sons; Delvin, William the second and Philip James. Ethel and her husband are the grandparents of seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Ethel joined the service when she was nineteen years old, she explains; "I decided to join the service because I had uncles and relatives who were in the service. I had a scholarship to go to school and I only lasted one week. I decided then school was not for me so that's when I made the decision to go into the service. While I was in the service I worked in personnel, shipping soldiers in and out of Fort Lee, Virginia I loved my job. While I was in the service I was stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama and Ft. Lee Virginia. I loved working at Ft. Lee.

I asked Ethel if she was treated any differently being a woman at the time when she was in the service, as she replied; "I was not treated any differently. I loved everything about the service there wasn't anything negative. I think going to boarding school at an early age helped me to be on my own. I already knew how to make a bed!"

Ethel fell in love with Virginia she loved the weather out there and most of all her job. "My MOS Military Occupational Specialty was Personnel.

When she did go into the service, she didn't recall anything major going on in our world at that time she left for the service. I asked her what was the biggest change in our world today and with that in mind I can say we all agree that her answer was Covid. She states; "There were so many deaths due to Covid on our reservation.

Being one of our prominent elders in our West Segment community I asked Ethel what her advice would be to us as a people. "I feel we should teach our children how we were raised, how we were taught. Mostly about our Indian ways of life. The main thing I see our children need to be taught most is respect, what that means and how to respect others. We need to keep on carrying on our ways. My other advice would be to work hard at what you want to do in your life.

As we visited, I asked Ethel what were some of the things she enjoyed doing with her family and relatives and what were some of the things she missed. As she replies; "I enjoy getting together at pow wows and birthdays and Church with my family. I and my husband enjoy our grandchildren and being able to be with them. We are so happy that my children are home with us from Maryland. What I miss most is my parents and my brothers, I miss them every day".



Today Ethel and her husband William enjoy their family time and currently reside in our West Segment Community after living away for many years. They enjoy going to events such as pow wows, community events that go on in our West Segment community. They enjoy traveling to New Town or Parshall for family birthday dinners. They both spend as much time as they can with their family and relatives, they are a very active couple.

At home Ethel and William are active and involved in 271 and 9061 Posts here on our reservation. You can bet you will see this woman along side her husband this Memorial Day when they're both out there decorating the graves of military relatives and other military soldiers by putting small American flags out.

I would like to thank Ethel for allowing me to print her information which was provided by her. I appreciate the time she took to answer the questions I had for her. She is one amazing unique lady for sure. I recently seen Ethel and William at the Little Shell war bonnet dance in New Town to support their family and relatives. It gave me a good happy feeling to see them both there. Again, I want to say thank you Ethel for sharing your unique story with us here in West Segment.

Honoring Unique Mother's



This unique woman was raised with strong family traditions. She is a very unique woman indeed who has an amazing background. Here is what she has to share. Greetings, all my friends and relatives: (Maa-daa-nuxbaa-gaa-oo). My name is Katherine (NMI) Young Bear, I come from the "Young Bear, Benson and Bearsghost" families. All these families are from the Three Affiliated Tribes, thereby making me and my

family bona-fide members of Fort Berthold. I was blessed with two Native names; "Owl Woman" and "Iron Woman". When I came home on leave one time, my mother had her mother's name passed to me. My grandmother's name was, Alice Bearsghost- "Owl Woman". The late and honorable, Carrie Reynolds; gave back to me, my grandmother's name. It was after I completed many years of Sun Dancing, that I was given my grandmother's name; on my father's side, her name. "Iron Woman".

When I was a child, it was "instilled" in me that this United States of American belongs to us, Native Americans; and moverover the Hidatsa and Nueta. Throughout my life I have seen my family members enlist into the military and serve our country; my family has been in every war, struggle and fight, that the United States decides to get into. My grandfather, Mr. Walter Young Bear, gave the "Ultimate Sacrifice", his life, for all the Freedoms we enjoy today!

So, to enlist into the military for me, came natural, I always wanted to do my part to keep our Democracy in tact and help to ensure that there is "justice for all"! When I enlisted into the United States Air Force, I had two little sons. In spite of this fact, I proceeded to join the military and once I was out of Basic Training, I was able to take my sons with me. But due to the fact that I had dependents, I was not easily deployable. At that time, the Air Force was taking only single Airmen/Airwomen that had no dependents overseas. Therefore, I was stationed stateside.

Once I was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force, I went to college. Being a single Native American mother, it not easy. Since my college was in a white, racist, town-there were no jobs for me. No one wanted to hire this brown woman and I had boys to raise, cloth and educate. So I re-enlisted into

the military, the Army this time. There is a lot of stigma of women in the military, but my strong advice to young females today is, "join and serve". The military builds character. As mentioned I have two sons. I raised two of my grandchildren, one child from each of my sons. My two grandchildren were abandoned by their mothers, and I did not want my grandchildren in the 'systems', so I raised them. They ate what I provided, they learned their culture and traditions, and both graduated. My father always instilled in us, "you never abandon your children and grandchildren." This kind of thinking was told and instilled to all of us Young Bear's. Two things as far as changes go, that I see is the blatant disrespect to our democracy. That Trump character attempted to tear down the respect and honor that our Flag and our democracy stands for. And when he (Trump) did that, all their Racism came to light. I strongly feel that was as, bona fide people from this land, United States; it is time we let our voices be heard, whatever platform we choose to do it. Do it. In honor of this Memorial Day for those that gave the Ultimate Sacrifice, I thank you all you (knowing that a simple "thank you" will never be enough!) and pray that those of us that are still here, remember how fragile our Democracy really is; and that we make sure our Democracy stays in tact for generations to come! I would like to acknowledge my older sister Shirley (Bitsy) Hunter, who was in Navy she served during the Viet Nam conflict. Presently, she resides in Rapid City, South Dakota. She was honorably discharged Veteran from the United States Navy.



Today I live in Mandaree out in the country where I enjoy my home. I love practicing my culture which includes sweats and ceremonies. I also take pleasure in doing my crafts I enjoy sewing, and making star quilts, I also make many other items as well. In closing, I am very grateful that I came from a very "traditional and knowledgeable family" when it

comes to our Hidatsa and Nueta culture and values I attempt to practice them daily".

On behalf of the West Segment News, I would like to thank Katherine for allowing me to print her information which was provided by her. I appreciate the time she took to answer the questions and allowing me to put her beautiful service picture in our paper. She certainly is a very unique woman who enlisted twice in the service, and is very knowledgeable in our culture and traditions.

Around West Segment

Danks is 2020 NDHSRA State Champion Inductee



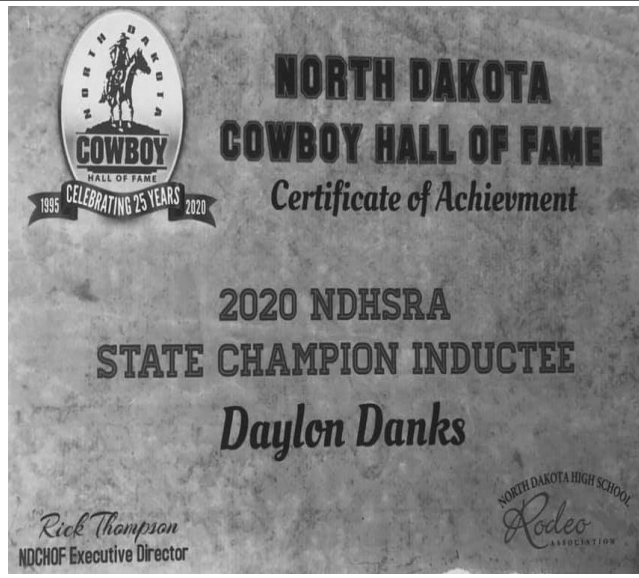
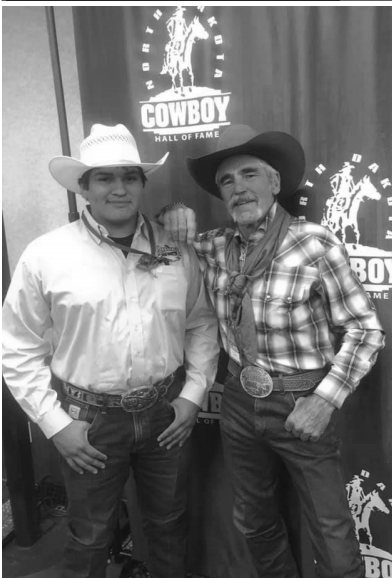
On May 8th the North Dakota Hall of Fame in Medora will be recognizing the 2020 JH & HS ND Rodeo Champions. Daylon is the 2020 ND State Team Roping Champion (heeling side). Also: Daylon, who attends college at MCC qualified in Tie Down Roping for 2021 College National Rodeo Finals this past weekend. The college finals will be held in Casper, Wyoming in June. The Danks Rodeo Team is proud to carry on the cowboy way of life. Taking care of their

horses, putting in the extra hours in the practice pen and being able to compete in the rodeo arena. All the time, money and effort that goes into traveling up and down the rodeo trail almost every weekend. The way Clayton and I look at it, the sport of rodeo has kept us close as a family, kept the kids busy, and taking pride in representing our family, community, school



Paula & Clayton Danks. Mrs. Paula Danks.

and the MHA Nation. How hard work pays off. The other rodeo families know what I'm talking about. And pretty sure it's the same feeling if your family is into playing basketball, golf, horse racing. Clayton and I are proud of our children and grandchildren. And hope they find much success in anything they love to do, we will support them 100%. Daylon is the oldest of our thirteen grandbabies. Submitted by



Daylon Danks stands by Forrie J. Smith, Actor on the series Yellowstone. Pictured to your right is the 2020 NDHSRA State Champion Inductee for Daylon. See the story on Daylon on page 12.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION MANDAREE SCHOOL DISTRICT # 36

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE MANDAREE SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 8, 2021 AT THE MANDAREE SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING 2 (TWO) MEMBERS TO THE MANDAREE SCHOOL BOARD FOR A THREE YEAR TERM. THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 7:00PM CENTRAL TIME OF THAT DAY.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION:

1. Donald C. Mckenzie
2. Ted Lone Fight III
3. Kelly Bradfield

The following people are banished from our reservation. Any individual harboring any of these individuals will be prosecuted! Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight: Fort Berthold Banishment/Exclusion List of Non-Indian Drug Dealers:

1. Jumero James
2. Toriano Davis
3. Robert Rutland
4. Kemisha White
5. Demitrious Glenn
6. Otis Puttman
7. Anthony Washington
8. Daquan Lunsford
9. Ervin Sampson Jr.
10. Cordell Wilson
11. Andrea Loyd III
12. Reece Webster
13. James Hester Jr.
14. Jalen Hester
15. Dequan Wells
16. Javonta Johnson

Around West Segment



Congratulations to 14 year old Keanu Charging an enrolled member of the MHA Nation recently won 1st in the 250c in the opening race for the North Dakota Motocross Association. Keanu is the son of Dale Charging, Keanu's mother is Ruthie Mann daughter of Sadie Young Bear Mann and Merrill Mann Sr. Keanu is the grandson of Gloria Fast Dog and Donny Hall and Great grandson of Arlene Charging.

Keanu's passion is Motto Cross and he's been riding since he was nine years old. Less than a year ago Derek Howell introduced him to the motto cross circuit, took him under his wing, mentoring him and now Keanu is on his way up the ladder and fast into the motto world.

His dream is to go pro and be nationally known. NDNsportz just did a excerpt on him.

Keanu's family are very proud of him and how fast his coming up in the Motto Cross Racing world. As much as his days and weekends are consumed with practicing and attending races all across the state, which his dad, Dale Charging and Derek Howell make sure Keanu gets to.

Living the dream with healthy drug alcohol free positive lives just boys having fun. I hope more kids can get into motocross and represent the MHA Nation across the state and United States.

Submitted by his Aunt Jennifer Mann



Congratulations to the 5th & 6th grade Mandaree Warriors Traveling Team. They competed in the White Shield Youth Basketball Tournament. They battled four games and came home with t-shirts and medals for consolation. Great job to the team and Coach Howling Wolf and to Kyle Grady for receiving All Tournament Team. Way to go young Warriors.

ATTENTION:

June 2nd 2021 marks the 97th Anniversary of the Monumental Legislation "Indian Citizen" Act of 1924. Read more about it in the next month's edition.

West Segment Community Member Places 1st at Gathering of Nations Pow Wow.



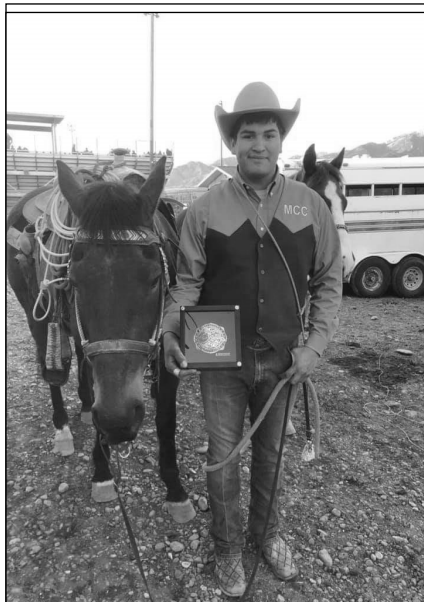
Congratulations to Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey for placing 1st in the Teen Girls Traditional category of this year's Gathering Of Nations Pow wow. Gathering of Nations is one of the largest pow wows throughout Indian Country.

On behalf of West Segment we would like to congratulate her on winning 1st place in her category.

Tessa is the daughter of Caspie Holds The Enemy Abbey and Donovan Abbey who reside in the West Segment community. Representing the MHA

Nation and our West Segment community!

Danks Qualifies for CNFR



If your into rodeo's than this young man is no stranger. His name is Daylon Danks, his parents are Shanna Danks and Cory Wilkie. Daylon was blessed with an Indian name given to him by his grandfather he named him "Comes Thunder". Daylon was raised by his grandparents Clayton and Paula Danks. He started riding when he was four years old and he's been riding ever since. As he replies; "My parents strongly encouraged me to get into rodeos to keep me from getting into trouble and from alcohol and drugs. They encouraged me to

keep my focus on rodeo and my school work. When I first started to rodeo I was nine years old and I kept on going where I could earn my own money. I first started in break away roping and moved on from there. My parents took me to Indian rodeos when I first started then when I was in junior high and high school I participated in rodeo clubs when I went to school in Killdeer".

Presently, Daylon is a freshman at the Miles City Community College in Miles City, Montana where he will major in Ag Production and is very active in their rodeo club. As he goes onto say; "I had a choice to go to Kansas or Miles City, I got a letter from the rodeo coach in Miles City who invited me to check out their college. So I chose Miles City because they had a phenomenal rodeo coach, his name is Chris Witcher. Plus Miles City is closer to home and I can easily drive home for holidays or breaks when I'm not busy".

In being a part of the rodeo club Daylon states; "they do an annual bash, which is a part of their fundraising event which is usually held in February but due to covid they had their bash this past March. As he explains; "We team up together and practice and get ready to travel to rodeos. In my rig, we have our own people and it's pretty much set in stone, so there's myself and my team roping partner Blaine Hibben and three other guys we all travel together and go to rodeos".

During his time in traveling the rodeo circuit Daylon was off to a great start. He made it to the INFR Indian National Finals Rodeo three times in row. His biggest accomplishment right now happened in his freshman year in making it to the CNFR, College National Finals Rodeo to be held in Casper, Wyoming in June. As Daylon goes onto say; "There are so many good ropers here in the Big Sky region that I compete against and I came out 3rd, the top two guys had it sealed for 1st and 2nd I just had to do my part, there's a lot of good talent out there and they take it really good. Making it to the CNFR my freshman year is one of my biggest accomplishments by far.

The College National Finals Rodeo will be in Casper, Wyoming in June. I asked Daylon how he felt when he found out he was going to the Nationals. As he replied; "I was pretty amazed when I found out I qualified, I get to compete against some of the best ropers in the region.



Daylon carrying our MHA Flag in the grand entry at a rodeo in Miles City, Montana. He carries the MHA Flag to rodeos with him and hangs it outside of his trailer.

I could not have done this without my family and friends, they pushed me to do my best. They encouraged me everyday to keep my head up, especially my grandma Paula and my grandpa Clayton and my aunt, my mom and my sisters. They all kept pushing me, they call me all the time and that helps me out a lot just to hear them encourage me the way they do.

My grandpa Clayton and my grandma Paula have always influenced me in my life, they are the reason I am where I am today. Especially my grandma Paula she pretty much does it all for me,



Daylon's grandparents Paula & Clayton Danks.

and when I need advice I go to my rodeo coach and my grandpa Clayton, whose been roping for a long time, he helps me out all the time. My aunt Megan Danks, she been roping for a long time too and she's phenomenal. So these are the people I turn to for advice when I need it".

Daylon will soon be done with his freshman year at Miles City Community College and will return in

August for his second year. Daylon plans to travel more this summer to Indian rodeos, his goal is to qualify for the calf roping category in the Indian National Finals Rodeo. He just wants to hang out with his family. Daylon lives out in the country on BIA route 14 in Mandaree with his grandparents.

I asked Daylon what advice he would share with anyone wanting to rodeo or participate in any sports. As he goes onto to say; "Keep striving at it, anything is possible even for a small kid like me, you can do anything pretty much all you have to do is keep working at it. Keep your head up and keep driving forward and don't let anyone bring you down. Have high hopes and the only time you can look down is when your looking at your new cowboy boots. Know the sky is the limit! What a ingenious piece of advice coming from a young native cowboy!

If you're a rodeo person or fan you can bet you will see Daylon out there doing what he does best!

On behalf of the West Segment News we would like to congratulate Daylon on his accomplishments of the 2020 NDHSRA State Champion Inductee and good luck in Casper. Which were on display on page 10.

Yeahquo Brother's Qualify for CNFR



Mandaree is known for some of the best champion cowboys who have excelled in rodeo and ranching. Not only in that category we also have a lot of Champion dancers who participate in our celebrations throughout Indian country.

In this case, we have two brother's who have excelled in the rodeo circuit. They are Jeremiah Cole Yeahquo and Luke Jarrette Yeahquo who are Champion team ropers. Their parents are Luke Yeahquo and Jennifer (Johnson) Yeahquo. The young men are the youngest of four kids, they have an older sister and older brother. Their grandparents on their dad's side are the late Luke Yeahquo Sr., and Mary Jane (Fredericks) Yeahquo. On their mother's side their grandparents are the late Jarret Johnson and Ginger Anderson.

These two young men have been riding and rodeoing since they were just little boys. According to LJ he states; I and my brother JC team rope together my brother is the header and I am the heeler. I am a student at Western Oklahoma State in Altus, Oklahoma where I am majoring in Business administration, I graduated on May 14, 2021. This fall, I will transfer to OSU Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. My brother JC has one more semester to graduate. When he graduates, he will be transferring to OSU in Stillwater. We will be attending the same college, with both of us majoring in Business administration".

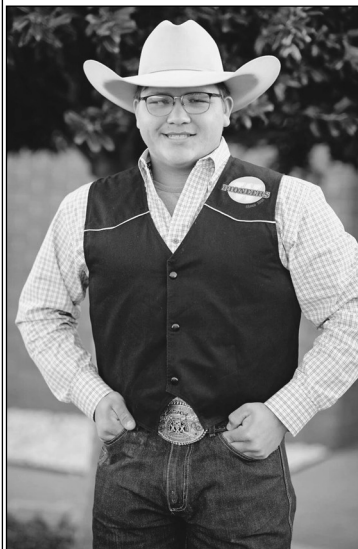
According to LJ he tells us more about his rodeo career. "Last year we qualified for the college finals our very first year. Because of covid the finals were delayed. JC and I are on our rookie year in the PRCA. We are hoping to obtain the rookie year award that is given to the number one money earner in each event of the PRCA. We filled out our permit last year, which now advances us to our card. We recently had a good week in Fort Worth, Texas at the Patriot finals. We placed 3rd and we are number 14 that is one of the biggest rodeos".



21 year old LJ Yeahquo. He's the heeler in their team

As we visited I asked LJ who was the person who had the most influence on him and his brother. As he replied; "It was my dad who had the most influence on both of us".

As we visited, I asked LJ how it was to rope with his brother? He explained; "when we were younger and immature, we used to beat each other up pretty hard when one of us would miss when roping. Today, we are different, we grew up and we both work hard together. When one of us doesn't do good, we just shut down. We know we are both trying our hardest. Its very rewarding to be able to be with your own blood so I wouldn't change that for the world".



20 year old JC Yeahquo he is the header in their team roping category.

With all their cowboying experience and riding most of their lives, it has all paid off for these two Oklahoma cowboys.

JC and LJ recently won the Central Region in College Rodeo in Team Roping. They will compete at the College National Finals Rodeo in team roping. They will compete at the finals in Casper, Wyoming. This is the second year they made it to the college finals.

As we visited, I asked LJ what they enjoyed doing when they weren't roping as he replied; " We like going to salt fork it's a diner where they have pool tables. When we do have our free time, that's where we enjoy going and just playing pool. Even off the rodeo circuit these two boys are still a team. Attending the same college and both majoring Business Administration. Brotherly love runs deep in these two young men. They both plan on roping for as long as they can in hopes to rodeo professionally in the rodeo circuit.

I asked these young men what their advice would be to our youth or anyone wanting to be in rodeo. Here is what they had to say; "The biggest thing for me growing up is to be around good people. If you want to be good, you have to be around good people and never stop pushing for what you want. We are both proud to be enrolled members of the MHA Nation".

On behalf of the West Segment News we would like to wish these two brothers the best of luck in their rodeo achievements & career. You can bet we will hear more great news about the Yeahquo brothers.

Mandaree C.A.R.E. Facility Grand Opening

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



This is the first time ever that our West Segment community has their own facility to care for our community people. There was a great turn out for the 2021 Grand Opening of the CARE Program. CARE stand for Compassion, Acceptance, Respect, Empowerment. The introductions and online presentations were held inside the Water Chief Hall. Later they toured the new building, in which the CARE facility is located at the old community center. The staff of the Mandaree CARE worked diligently to create a sober living facility and recovery resources and outreach that would benefit the one suffering from addiction and the families

affected. CARE believes that if one person is sick then the whole family is sick. Everyone is affected. It is our hope that Mandaree CARE will be influential in making Mandaree a Drug free community.

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight had a vision for a drug free community. Mandaree CARE is a product of her vision. She dedicated the building to those who lost the battle with addiction. It also serves a memoriam for the families still grieving.

It's an awesome feeling when you realize a vision is now a reality. Our people in our community now have the help and support they need to stay drug and alcohol free. There was so much going on here at the grand

opening. We had a lot of quest speakers who got up and shared their stories of being in recovery and are still in recovery. Other speakers who were unable to make it had the opportunity to be on zoom to give their presentations.

See the photos of the grand opening, the speakers and guests. Also photos of the new CARE building of how it looks inside. On the next few pages.



Mandaree CARE Grand Opening

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Before they started they had the Colors Nathan Goodiron/Myron Johnson Post 271 brought in the flags while the Little Shell singers rendered our flag song as the audience stood to honor our flag.

Nathan Goodiron/Myron Johnson Post 271 led the crowd in a victory song by the Little Shell singers. The people danced behind the Post 271. A very awesome moment of how many community members came to support and witness this grand opening.



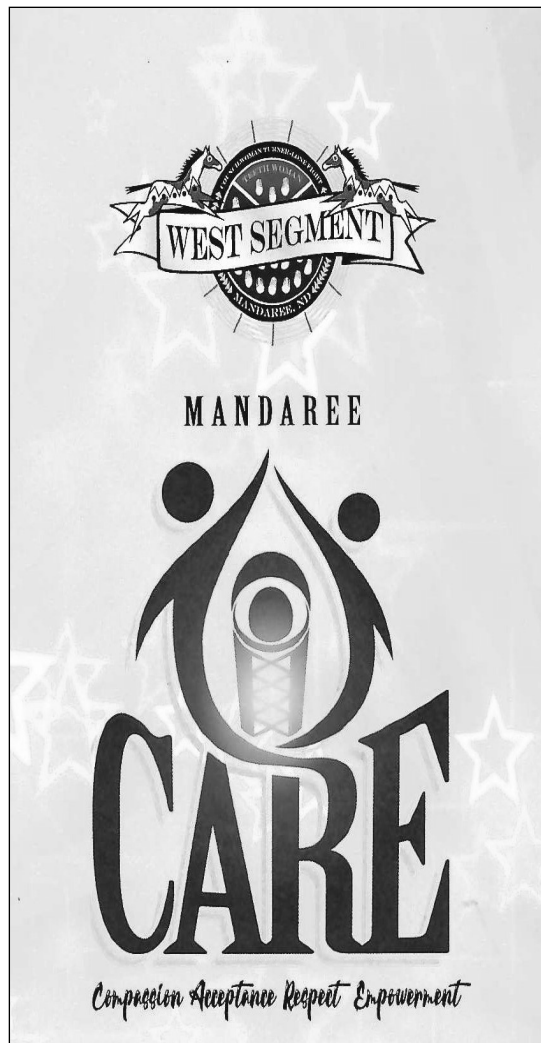
Councilwoman and CARE Director Vivian Lone Fight called up the Color guard Nathan Goodiron/Myron Johnson Post 271 and gifted them donations to show their gratitude for their duty in bringing in the flags.

Pictured above from left to right Councilwoman Judy V. Brugh, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Lone Fight and CARE Director Vivian Lone Fight all stand with others, while a very respected elder, Kathy Young Bear offering a word of prayer.

More Photos of CARE Grand Opening



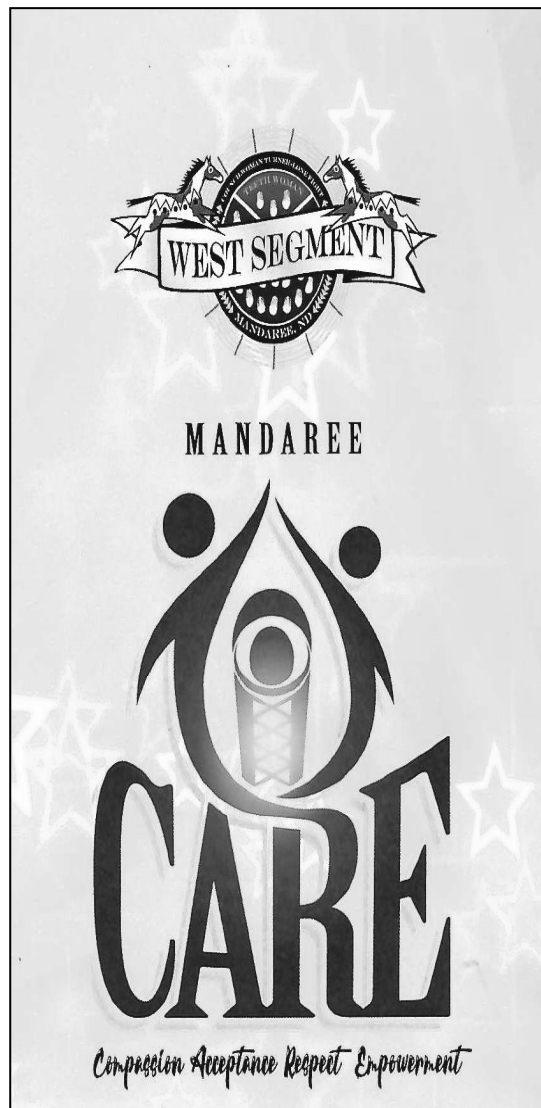
Lt. Governor Brent Sanford thanked Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Lone Fight and the rest of the council. "We will work with all entities and work together. The CARE program is what we need, they can get back to work, parenting, to be a part of life. Thank you for inviting me and allowing me to represent the Governor.



North Dakota State Legislator Ruth Buffalo thanked those for the work they've done. As she states; "This work is being driven by the community and building a model for other communities for paving the way." Ruth was raised in the Mandaree Community, she has become a great asset to us being in the State Legislator. We are very proud of her work and efforts as she continues to represent our MHA Nation.



North Dakota first Lady Kathryn Burgum. "I am so inspired to know what CARE stands for I love that its perfect". I give my gratitude to Councilwoman Lone Fight, she took this building and transformed it into a recovery center". First Lady tells of her own struggle with alcohol and shares her outstanding story on her own recovery.



MHA Recovery Center, Tracy Burr. "I am a recovering alcoholic I'm very honored to speak here today. Four years ago I came back home, I always wanted to be active in a recovery program. What I discovered was we need people like Sherry and Judy, of what we're trying to do you're going to see more programs like CARE and The Door.

Mandaree CARE Grand Opening

Photo by LeeAnna Nation



It was great to see a lot of community members and those who traveled to witness the CARE grand opening.

The Mandaree CARE grand opening took place on April 15, 2021. Councilwoman, Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight had a vision for a drug free community. Mandaree C.A.R.E. is a product of her vision. This building was dedicated to those who lost the battle with addiction. It also serves as a memorial

for the families still grieving. They began with an opening prayer by elder Kathy Young Bear. A welcome address was presented by Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight.

The grand opening had an awesome line of guests who were invited and for some of those guests unable to make it chose to give their presentations online. So the audience was able to hear what they had to say.

Before the CARE grand opening started the Little Shell drum group sang an honor song that was composed by Marvin Driver for Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight.



Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight is shown here offering her gratitude and placed a genuine warbonnet on Marvin Driver. She also gifted him donations for composing an honor song for her.

She danced beside Veteran James Johnson followed by Myron B. Johnson Nathan Goodiron Post #271. After the honor song was rendered, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight took a few minutes

to acknowledge Marvin Driver for composing a song for her. As you can see, pictured above. Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight also gifted a shawl to Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh. Other acknowledgments were given to those who helped make repairs on the CARE building. They were honored with plaques as well.



Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh, Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight and Veterans James Johnson get ready to dance to Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight's song which was composed for her by Marvin Driver.



Pictured to your left is Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight gifting Councilwoman Judy V. Brugh a beautiful shawl.

Pictured below are the Little Shell singers who were invited to sing at the 2021 CARE Grand Opening.



Mandaree CARE Grand Opening

Invited speakers for the CARE grand opening were as follows:

Lt. Governor: Brent Sanford

State Legislator: Ruth Buffalo

North Dakota First Lady: Kathryn Burgum

MHA Vice-Chairman: Corey Spotted Bear

West Segment Community Board: Kelly Bradfield

MHA Recovery: Tracy Burr

Parshall Resource Center: Francis Old Rock Jr.

Sahnish Sober Living Lodge: Jessie Yellow Bird

Circle of Life: Nellie Boyd

The Door: Telia Baker

Healthy Skins Foundations: Carroll Howling Wolf

Invited Guests:

Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council Chairman: Mark Fox

Councilman: Mervin Packineau

Councilman: Fred Fox

Councilman: Corey Spotted Bear

Councilwoman: Judy Brugh

Councilwoman: Monica Mayer

Mandaree Community Board:

Kelly Bradfield, Doreen Charging, Marle Baker, Ollie Spotted Bear, Tiffany Johnson

Good Road Recovery: Dash Thunder

MHA Children & Family Services: Levi Chapin

North Dakota Senator: Jordan Kaninien

MHA Sober Living: Jaret Baker

Rez Rebels: Don Hall

Nayshudz to Drugs: Sidney Hunts Along

Coal Country: Bruce Gillette

MHA Nation Tribal Court:

MHA Nation Law Enforcement:

Four Bears Casino & Lodge

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

Father Roger Synek

Lyda Bearstail

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Lone Fight gave the welcoming address. She welcomed everyone who came and she stated; "this is the first time that has happened in our community. We started this CARE Program because of the losses in our community. The old community center was the building we selected although it needed a lot of repairs. We would like to thank Robin Smith for all the repairs he did on this building. Also to Vivian Lone Fight who took care of everything. We really care about our people and wanted a place here for our people to go to so they can get the support and care they need. We don't want to lose anymore loving members of our community.

Many community workers and helpers were all acknowledged with plaques, Pendleton's and star quilts by our Councilwoman and Vivian Lone Fight who is the directory for the CARE program.



Another speaker was Harriet Goodiron, a life long community member of West Segment. She thanked those who made this possible and the CARE program on behalf of her family for remembering DeRae Mann. As she states; "This had been a big loss for our family and we are thankful that she is being remembered. We ask that you pray for her children that she left behind. I'm glad that Sherry can make a difference, these drugs and alcohol are messing up our youth. Again we thank you, the CARE program and for everything that is being done.



Councilwoman Judy V. Brugh mentioned the people she worked with from the Mandaree Community. "Things that are shown in the community such as the new school, this new CARE Program shows us that we all need to work together to get things done for our people.

Keep up the good work in helping your people in this community.

Inside the Walls of the CARE Building

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Care sign hangs right in one of the rooms of the building.



Positive room where clients can sit and read, or take time to pray.



Bedrooms available for those clients who will be staying at the CARE Recovery Center. Right now they only have rooms available for men, they will soon have rooms available for women.



Pictured above is a lounging room with a television available, can also be used for people presentations. Pictured below is a activity room or a room that can be used for meetings or gatherings.



CARE Grand Opening

Photos by LeeAnna Nation

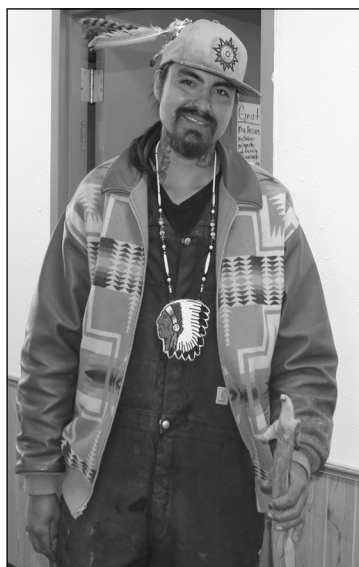


Kyle Mandan, Recovery Assistant and CARE Director Ms. Vivian Lone Fight show the cake made for the CARE program to share with the people. There were a lot of good speakers who came from other areas on our reservation and outside the reservation. Speakers from the Parshall Resource Center, Healthy Skins Foundation, Good Road Recovery, Sahnish Sober Living Lodge, The Door, MHA Children & Family Services, MHA Recovery Team, MHA Sober Living, Rez Rebels, Nayshudz to Drugs. The people pictured on this page represent their certain recovery programs. Most who were present gave a presentation of their program and what they had to offer to their clients.



Ms. Kelly Bradfield spoke on behalf of the West Segment Community Board. "The CARE

program will help us make a stronger community, We need support for our children to get through this, so they know to stay away from alcohol and drugs. This program will help make a difference in our community She thanked Vivian and her staff".



Pictured above is Jacob Takes The Gun he is the artist who painted the earth lodge on the wall inside the CARE building. Pictured on page 10.



Kyle Mandan, CARE Program Manager.

Recovery Assistant & CARE Program Manager Kyle Mandan has a very positive outlook for the CARE Center. Which is a sober living facility offering AA/NA meetings, big book study, men's talking circle, women's support group, traditional spiritual sweat lodges, seasonal horse therapy and a healing room for our clients. "We will be working with Red Star Woman, CARE is here to help combat drug/alcohol addiction. We are not here to belittle anyone or talk down to anyone that is struggling with addiction. We are


here to help and support against addiction. I am very honored to be a part of CARE program, I have a law enforcement background and I also worked with other treatment facilities. Both my parents are from Mandaree. I am proud to say I am knowledgeable of our traditional ways. Most of all, I am here to help our people in any way I can".




This individuals pictured above are doing the best they can to help our people in recovery or those who want to be drug and alcohol free. Pictured from left to right: Rachele Baker~ the Door, Don Hall~Rez Rebels, Sidney Hunts Along~ Nayshudz to Drugs and Mark Skibsrud~ a peer supporter specialist at the Door. They were on hand at the CARE Grand Opening with each of them taking the opportunity to share a few words whether it was their story or how they help people in their communities today.

For Your Information


Save the Date



WEST SEGMENT
MANDAREE



CARE
Compassion Acceptance Respect Empowerment



Pickle Party

MAY 29, 2021
4:00PM TO 10PM

MANDAREE CARE CENTER
COMMUNITY CENTER ROAD, MANDAREE, ND 58757

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
VIVIAN LONE FIGHT (701) 421-4631

"Once a pickle, always a pickle, can never be a cucumber again"
Rocking Recovery Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Style

For Your Information

Sincere Thank You To The Mandaree Fire Volunteer Fire Department

THANK YOU TO FIRST & FOREMOST The Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department, West Dunn Fire Department and Everyone else who responded to the fire and saved countless more acres from burning. Saying Thank you is not a strong enough word for how I feel.

Like I said out in the field, (when I get back on my feet after this), I intend to hold a feed for you guys. It is me and my little family's honor to do so. Without you guys we would have nothing right now.

Signed: Todd, Patti Jo, Devin, Thadd, Tristan, and Tommy Hall.

West Segment Transportation Department



The West Segment Transportation Department is available to do garden tilling for the Mandaree Elders and residents that are planting gardens this spring. To put in your request you are asked to call the numbers listed below:

West Segment Transportation Office: 759-3766

Curtis Hall Sr.: 421-7907

Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

West Segment Transportation Department



West Segment is in process of doing beautification in and around our segment.

The Transportation Department will be removing all old junk vehicles around the West Segment area. Spring is near and these vehicles draw mice and snakes.

For more information please call our office at (701) 759-3766 or the numbers listed below:

Transportation Department:

Curtis Hall Sr.: (701) 4211-7907

Michaela Bacon: (701) 421-6715



We would like to inform our community members a driver was recently hired by West Segment. Her name is Rayne Brown. She will be able to drive community members to their doctors appointments or to pick up medications in New Town. Her main priority will be transporting our people to and from doctors appointments. You are asked to contact Cathy Lone Fight or the receptionist at 759-3377. Rayne Brown now has a tribal cell: 421-1901.

Updated Mandaree Post Office Hours: 759-3370:

Monday-Friday: 12:00-4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00-1:00p

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree.



Letter to the Editor

Good Afternoon Nina!

Just a quick not to let you know I received my newspaper!! Thanks so much. I sure enjoyed your article on Dr. Baker. That's a good deal you have there....profiling our successful community members.

It will give inspiration to our younger ones coming up that they, too, can be successful in life with the help of higher education.

Keep up the great work Nina!

Patti Jo Hall

For Your Information

West Segment Maintenance On Call Schedule By Month

4/25/21-5/1/21: Julius Halvorson: 421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

5/2/21-5/8/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

5/9/21-5/15/21: Arden Halvorson: 421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr.-421-2948

5/16/21-5/22/21: Julius Halvorson: 421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

5/23/21-5/29/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along-421-6965

5/30/21-6/5/21: Arden Halvorson: 421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr:-421-2948

6/6/21-6/12/21: Julius Halvorson: 421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

6/13/21-6/19/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

6/20/21-6/26/21: Arden Halvorson: 421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr: 421-2948

6/27/21-7/3/21: Julius Halvorson:421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

7/4/21-7/10/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

7/11/21-7/17/21: Arden Halvorson:421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr: 421-2948

7/18/21-7/24/21: Julius Halvorson:421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

7/25/21-7/31/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr:421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

8/1/21-8/7/21: Arden Halvorson:421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr: 421-2948.

Mandaree Boys & Girls is now Open

I am pleased to announce that the Mandaree Boys and Girls Club has opened it's doors on Monday, April 19th. Updated Memberships are **REQUIRED** for your youth to attend with the yearly \$1 fee. Please understand I will only be accepting 10 youth per day.

That being said, a schedule will be made for each child's attendance days so you are aware of which days your child will be attending the Club.

Youth will not be scheduled to come in "daily" like the years before so we can allow other club members to participate.

We will be following: **STRICT COVID GUIDELINES- MANDATORY: MASKS, TEMPERATURE CHECK, HAND WASHING SESSIONS & CLEANING DONE DAILY!!!**

Unfortunately, I will not be accepting kindergarten students who are five years old, they must be six years plus to attend the club, no acceptations!!

I will be reaching out emailing and handing out membership forms to our youth. I did COVID packets with this past winter to be fair due to their involvement in the midst of the pandemic.

Anyone else wanting to sign their youth up please contact me in any form available to you. Email/IBM/Club Phone/Cellphone/personal visit.

I am excited to hear from you and get back to normalizing our club lives out together.

See you

With Best Regards,

Ollie Spotted Bear, Mandaree
BGC Manager



For Your Information

Scratch That Itch!



You may have experienced this at one time or another. You have an itch somewhere between your shoulders, or somewhere on your back. Try as you might, you just cannot relieve yourself of that itch. No door frame or bamboo back scratcher (in the shape of a hand) can alleviate your misery. Nothing you do seems to satisfy your need...until this happens... someone, other than yourself, scratches your itch for you. Yeah... that's it...that's the spot. Why does it always seem to feel better and be more satisfying when someone else scratches your itch? Then, when they are done, you do not want them to stop...it feels that good. Interesting, is it not? Much needed relief through the effort of someone else.

That last sentence reminds me of another situation where we receive much needed relief through the efforts of someone else. Relief from what...and through whose efforts? Well...the relief is from sin, and the effort is through Jesus the Christ. During these few weeks of Spring, Christians celebrate the events of Easter. The celebration of Jesus the Christ rising from a tomb. A tomb where He lay after having been crucified, then dying on a cross. Then, after the third day was raised to life again. Why? For what purpose? Well, in a nutshell, for our relief...from sin. Through His dying on the cross, Jesus the Christ took the destructive power out of sin. Through His rising from the tomb, Jesus the Christ reopened the gates of paradise to us. To once again enjoy an intimate relationship with God the Father. A relationship that no matter what we do on our own, would not be satisfying or even possible, without Jesus' efforts. Rest assured of this, if we experience an "itch" because of sin, Jesus will be there to scratch that "itch"

Deacon Dan Barone

St. Anthony Catholic Church
New Town/Mandaree

Mandaree West Segment Community Board

The public and West Segment personnel are welcome to attend community meetings. Concerns may be expressed through a request to be placed on the agenda by contacting the Community Board President or any other Board member prior to the meeting. A thirty-minute time frame within the agenda of each regular Board meeting may be collectively designated for that purpose, but the spokesperson, as identified by the special group, shall be limited to five minutes for each group's presentation. The Board will listen, but will not deliberate the concern during this period. The Board may refer or make a response in a timely manner. Meetings are set for every 1st Tuesday of the month. Agenda items are due to the board by the 2nd to last Friday of the month before the meeting. Marle Baker: 421-1423 or 759-3179, Kelly Bradfield: 421-7842, Doreen Charging: 421-9384, Tiffany Johnson: 421-1489, Olivia Spotted Bear: 421-0161. COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

Thank you

Mandaree West Segment Community Board.

A Message From The MHA Fish & Wildlife

Good Afternoon,

We currently do not have any classes scheduled for this spring but plan to have PRIVATE courses taught in each segment over the summer (June-August). We ask that any individuals that are interested in taking a class to email or call us with the following information:

Name of Student:

Contact Phone Number:

Age:

Segment/Location of Class preference (options; New Town, Mandaree, Twin Buttes, Four Bears, Parshall, White Shield)

Contact Email– this will be needed to send a course number and link for registration.

The minimum age requirement for enrollment is 11— may enroll if 10, but turns 11 by December 31, 2121. Summer classes are not yet scheduled, but individuals will be contacted once dates for each segment location is confirmed. Our private courses will be at a reduced class size so enrollment will be considered on a first-caller basis.

If you have any questions feel free to contact our office.

Thank you

Three Affiliated Tribes Fish & Game

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Physical Address: 325 Main Street New Town, ND 58763

Office: 701-627-4760

Fax: 701-627-4743

Email: game&fish@mhanation.com

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

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



1. Spring 2021 Graduation was on held on May 14 at the Little Shell Celebration grounds. Congratulations to all of our Class of 2021 graduates!
2. Storm offers Support (SOS) sessions are still going strong. During the month of May, we will be covering NHSC Resources. Please check out our NHSC Facebook page on Sunday's at 3pm or Wednesday's at noon for our SOS video. We also will be holding Q&A sessions via Zoom on Wednesday's at 12:30pm.
3. Summer applications were due April 30th for new students. If you've turned in your application to start classes this Summer and you still have documents to turn in, contact Lacey Gladue at Admissions@nhsc.edu. Once all of your documents have been turned in and you have been officially accepted for our Summer semester, you will be able to register for your classes. Classes start on May 24th for Summer and end on June 25th. The following documents are required to be fully admitted to NHSC:
 - A. Official High School/GED transcripts
 - B. Official College transcripts (if you are transferring from another institution)
 - C. ID (Driver's License, Tribal ID)
 - D. Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) if you're Native American
 - E. Social Security Card
 - F. FERPA Form
 - G. FAFSA/Financial Aid
4. We are accepting applications for our Fall semester through July 30th. If you are new to NHSC, complete your applications and submit all documents to admissions@nhsc.edu.

Once all your documents have been received, you will be able to register for your classes. Class schedules can be viewed by going to nhsc.edu->Academics->Class Schedules. Both Summer and Fall class schedules are available to view.

5. Welcome to Donovan Abbey who will be our new Women's Head Basketball Coach!
 - A. Donovan is an enrolled member of the Koasati (Coushatta) Tribe of Kinder, Louisiana and also a proud member of the Hidatsa & Mandan Tribes of Fort Berthold ND. He is a member of the Prairie Chicken Clan. He carries his grandfather's Hidatsa name "Bears Ghost". He comes from the Good Bird family of Mandaree, ND. Donovan is a father of eight children. He graduated from Belcourt High School in 2001. He attended United Tribes Technical College and was a member of the 2001-2002 UTTC Thunderbirds team that made it to Nationals and also won AIHEC as a forward. He began his coaching career as Head Coach at Mandaree High School for the 2012-2013 Varsity Girls, Head boys coach to 2015-2019 and Assistant girls coach 2019-2020. He has also served as Athletic Director for Mandaree the past three years. Donovan is very excited to bring his knowledge in coaching to the collegiate level and bring the women's team to the respected measure as the Men's Storm Basketball team.
6. Interested in joining 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 Fall season.
7. Join Kyle and the Storm Basketball teams for our Basketball Camp with former NBA Star Spud Webb. The camp will be held July 12-15th and is for 4th to 12th grade. For more information, go to nhsc.edu->**StudentLife->Athletics**. Additional information can also be found on our Storm Facebook page at NHSC Storm/ladystorm Athletics.
8. We are beginning to start up an Alumni program for all current and former students from NHSC and FBCC. We will be holding a BBQ in our campus parking lot on May 21st for Alumni, Current Students and Faculty/Staff. Watch our NHSC Facebook page for additional details.
9. NHSC has partnered with the Center of Native American Youth (CNAY) to start a youth leadership program that will be offered throughout the summer. The program is for current NHSC students between the ages of 18-24. Watch our website and NHSC Facebook page for the application to be posted throughout the month of May. Students that are accepted into the program will be notified early June and the program will begin shortly thereafter. Students will receive a stipend for their participation in the program and will be expected to present their learnings in September.
10. We will be holding our Culture Camp July 12-16. Applications will be available shortly and will be on the NHSC website as well as Facebook.

Local & Surrounding Area Directory

Boys & Girls Club Branch Manager: Olivia: 759-3049 or 627-4415

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

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

Mandaree Elder's Meal Site: 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox

Assistant Cook: Teresa 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

New Town NHSC College: 627-4738

Mandaree Fire Management: 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

New Town Tribal Office: 627-4781

Elbowoods Health Center: 627-4701

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

MHA Motor Carriers Continue:

Dane Fox: 421-1695

New Town Tribal Enrollment office: 627-4238

New Town Tribal Security: 627-0686

Mandaree Water Hauler: 759-3377 or 421-0458

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

New Town Animal Control: 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

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

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

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office in New Town: 627-4240

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

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

TAT Utilities: 627-5291

TAT Solid Waste Mandaree Transfer Station: 759-3614

Contact Patrick Dubois: 421-0143 Hours: M-F 7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

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

Chief of Police 627-3617 ext. 3

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

Economic Development: Carson Hood

Economic Development Assistant: Rosie Johnson:

West Segment Liaison BIA Roads Lloyd Vigen

Fargo Outreach Specialist Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

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

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 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

Jason White Owl Sr.

Norman Standish

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

Assistant CARE Recovery: Kyle Mandan 421. 0643

West Segment Health Dept: 759-3377 ext. 203

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

West Segment Health Driver: Rayne Brown: 421-1901

West Segment Custodian Supervisor Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

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

West Segment Education Specialist: Sandy Young Bird 421.1754

IT Specialist: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

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

West Segment Transportation Office: 759-3766

West Segment Transportation Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

West Segment Fitness Center Specialist: Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091

Fitness Coordinator: Santos Casarez: 759-3780 **Fitness Hours:**
9am-9pm Monday—Friday

West Segment Events Department: Lindsey Fox: 421-6347

Lorraine Howe: 421-3835

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 Director: Ted Lone Fight III: 421-2481

Land & Livestock receptionist: Renay Brown 759-3978

Minot Outreach Specialist: Dusty Jackson: 701-839-3645 Fax: 701-839-0835

Bismarck Outreach Specialist: Leah Black Hawk: 651.0683

Assistant : Sharron Lone Fight: 751.0456

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 of these numbers may have been moved to page 22. So if you can't find the number you are looking for please look on page 22. Some workers have yet to get a tribal cell number as soon as we know it will be posted. Thank you for being a good reader.**

Obituary

Luke Aunko Yeahquo “Yee-ah-goo” (Two Strikes) was born on August 9, 1932 in Carnegie, Oklahoma, to Robert Yeahquo and Etta (Ako) Yeahquo. He was adopted into the Knife Clan of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Luke joined the United States Marines at the young age of fifteen years old. Luke served his country for seven years where he served in Infantry during the Korean War.

Upon Luke’s honorable discharge, he met the love of his life Mary Jane Fredericks, in Los Angeles, California, where she was working on relocation. The two were joined in marriage on May 28, 1959, in Sidney, Montana and were blessed with six children.

Luke and Mary moved to Chicago, Illinois, where Luke attended a technical school for air conditioning and refrigeration. After the completion of his training in 1964, they returned to California, where he pursued his electrical career. Luke became a Master Electrician.

In 1978, they decided to move to Mandaree, North Dakota, to pursue the life of ranching. His love was always technology and electricity.

Luke went to work at Beulah Gasification Plant where he retired after many years. Upon his retirement he started a small Electrical Company where he continued to work on small jobs into his 80’s. He kept his ND Master Electrical License until the age of 88.

Luke had a love for health and fitness and promoted it his entire life; he stressed health and fitness to all his children and grandchildren. Up to his passing, he walked two miles a day, he did calisthenics and shadow boxing five days a week.

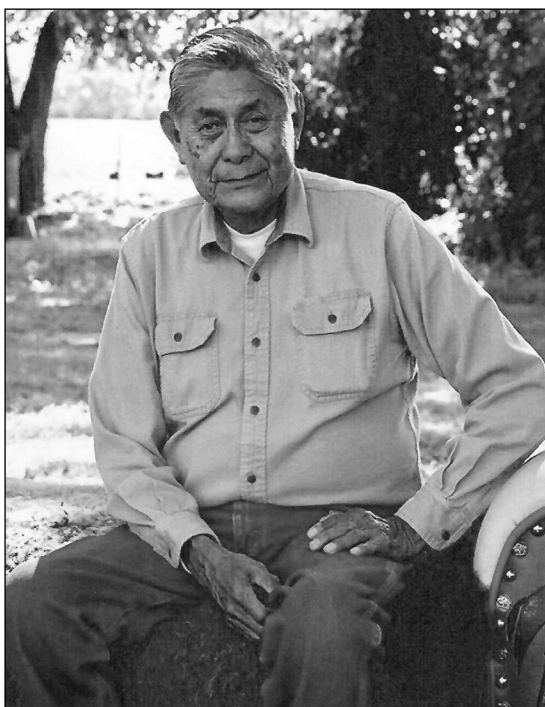
Luke had such a love for his wife Mary Jane; even after sixty five years together, they still held hands. He was a man of honor and instilled this trait in his children. On Wednesday, April 7, 2021, Luke Yeahquo Sr. 88 of Mandaree, North Dakota and Crescent, Oklahoma, died at an Oklahoma City hospital. His gentle spirit will be missed. Blessed by his memory.

Luke’s Cherished Family; Wife Mary Jane, Children; Jade Delarosa (Sam Delarosa) of Palm Spring, California, Jolene Gonzales (Anthony Gonzales) of Fargo, North Dakota, Regina Yeahquo of Minot, North Dakota, Dawn Yeahquo of Moreno Valley, California, and Luke Yeahquo Jr., (Jennifer Yeahquo) of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Luke was preceded in death by his parents; eldest son, Vernon Lee Yeahquo; granddaughter, Heather Chacon and grandson, Jude Chacon and brothers and sisters.

Obituary

Celebrating The Life Of
Luke Aunko Yeahquo
“Yee-Ah-Goo” (Two Strikes)
August 9, 1932~April 7, 2021



Family Gathering And Rosary:

Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 7:00pm St.
Anthony's Catholic Mission Church
Mandaree, ND

Mass Of Christian Burial

Friday, April 16, 2021 at 10:00am St.
Anthony's Catholic Mission Church
Mandaree, ND

Celebrant:

Father Roger A. Synek

Pallbearers:

Jessy Yeahquo LJ Yeahquo
JC Yeahquo Nicholas Yeaquo
Joey Gonzales Adam Fredericks

Senior Pallbearer:

Emily Yellow Wolf

Honorary Pallbearers:

Chairman Matthew Komalty, Pershing Yeahquo,
Bobby Cisco, Al Newman Sr., Al Newman Jr., Elmer
Fredericks, Tom Chacon, Shawn Lee Yeahquo, Anthony
Gonzales Sr., Anthony Gonzales Jr., Joshua Gonzales, Donald
Mckenzie, Treb Brugh, Jim Dunham, Kiowa Veterans,
Black Leggings War Society

Military Honors:

Myron B. Johnson-Nathan Goodiron Post 271

Interment:

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Carlo Phillip Touchine “Ceessa Dirish” means Running Wolf, was born on February 8, 1976 in Watford City, North Dakota. He is the son of Savannah Reimer and Yazzie Touchine Sr.

Carlo was a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Mandaree, North Dakota and the Great Navajo Nation (Dineh) of Torreon, New Mexico. Carlo was a free spirited person who had a big, friendly and caring heart. Carlo always had a big smile on his face, if not he made sure you had a smile on your face.

He was always so grateful to see his family, especially the girls. Carlo always talked about his girls, and was so proud of them. Not a day went by he didn't think of his girls, his girls were his world.

Carlo loved to fish, tell stories and go for walks and spend time with his family. He was always so eager to learn the Hidatsa language. Carlo enjoyed visiting and joking with everyone he talked to, he always had a story to tell.

Carlo was a great father, grandpa and brother. He was always willing to help someone even if he couldn't, he will be greatly missed dearly by all who knew him.

Carlo attended Mandaree Public School, and Torreon Day School as a child. He lived back and forth from Bismarck to Dickinson. Carlo always had to have the word with his sisters, Lucy and Andrietta. He had a special bond with his nephews and nieces, and a special place in his heart for all of them. Carlo missed his siblings dearly that have passed before him. Now you are with them, fly high Running Wolf and watch over your loved ones.

Carlo is survived by; his father, Yazzie Touchine Sr., his sisters; Andrietta (Ted) Siers (Mandaree, ND) Lucy (Ranny) Touchine (Dickinson) and Shawna Touchine (Torreon, NM); his brothers, Myron and Martin Touchine (Torreon, NM) his daughters; Cassandra Hapip (Bismarck, ND) Tristan and Rainah Touchine (Bismarck, ND); his aunts; Benita Mata (Presidio, TX), Jeanette Reimer (New Town, ND), Carlene Toledo and Christian Smith (Torreon, NM) and his three granddaughters; Ramona, Keandra and Gabriella Heart (Bismarck, ND).

Carlo is preceded in death by; his mother, Savannah Reimer, his sisters, Kimberly and Lucinda Touchine, his brothers; Yazzie Jr., and Miguel Touchine, his nephews; Dustin Irwin, Peter Touchine, Roman Touchine, and baby Siers, his grandparents; Ruth Mandan, Edward Black Hawk, Rose and Billy Touchine, his uncles; Louise and Benedict Reimer and Clifton Black Hawk, his aunts; Joyce Young and Corrina Reimer, his cousins; Mario and Maurice White Mountain and Daniel Reimer.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Carlo Phillip Touchine

“Ceesha Dirish”

Running Wolf

February 8, 1976~April 11, 2021



Wake:

Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 5:00pm
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandaree, North Dakota

Services:

Monday, April 19, 2021 at 11:00am
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandaree, North Dakota

Senior Pallbearer:

Brandon Grady

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Active Casket Bearers:

Keith Mckenzie	Samuel Irwin
Dakota Reimer	Theodore Siers Jr.
Thomas DeVille	Ranny Heltera Jr.
Jason Martin	Michael DeVille

Honorary Casket Bearers:

Kayla Driver, Roberta White Eagle, Theodore Siers Sr., Thomas Black Hawk Jr., Tian Jorgenson, Linda Huffman, Robert Grady, Kyle Grady

All of his classmates and friends too many to mention.

Final Resting Place:

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota



Our sincere condolences to the family and relatives of Luke Yeahquo Sr., and the family and relatives of Carlo Touchine. Our heartfelt prayers of comfort are with each and every one of your family and relatives. We wish to send our sincere condolence's to those who have lost their loved one in other segments.

From our West Segment Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and personnel.



On behalf of the West Segment Representative Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Lone Fight we would like to wish every mother, grandmother, sister and aunt a Happy Mother's Day! We are grateful for everything you do for our families. Enjoy your day

with your family and relatives!!

Also Would like to Congratulate The Mandaree Seniors Class of 2021!! We wish you the best of luck in your future

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Lone Fight & Personnel.

YOUNG GUNS 2021

RODEO SCHOOL

Sunday
May 30

Start time 10am
End Time 5pm
Located at Mandaree ND Rodeo Arena
22 miles south on highway 22 & 23 junction

Lunch will be provided
Bucking Ponies, Broncs and Bucking Machine
Saddle Bronc Ranch Bronc Bareback

MONTY HAWKEYE HENSON
Instructor

NFR 3x World Champion
Saddle Bronc Rider



Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!



- Corrine Brugh Sage
- Mary Gachupin
- Robert Al Newman
- Marcia White Eagle
- Darrell Cummings
- Mavis Young Bear
- Elton Spotted Horse
- Donita Hale

happy,
happy
birthday
to you!

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