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## Elder Morsette Presents Councilman Fox Eagle Feathers



Alfred Junior Morsette honors singers and people at White Shield celebration.  
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*From the desk of Fred Fox, Councilman,  
East Segment, White Shield, ND 58540*



Hello, Elders and Community Members,

I would like to send my condolences and prayers to all the family members that have lost loved ones. It's been a tough summer with the loss of our relatives.

Reflecting on this past weekend, there were many activities starting on Thursday with the golf tournament. It was the 1st Annual Arikara Golf Scramble which was held at the Garrison Country Club. There were 40 teams that participated, which turned out to be a very successful event.

Friday was the start of the 1st Annual White Shield Stampede. It was an Indian National Finals Tour Rodeo. The rodeo had the privilege of being the first one to use the brand new rodeo grounds. It was a White Shield Segment funded project and it is still an on-going, working project. The current facility cost \$200,000, and it will be a valuable asset to the community for years to come. We are currently planning to have the GPIRA Finals this fall. This is a good sign letting us know our facility is a first-class arena. Not only will we have rodeo events but we can start horsemanship classes for our youth so they can be a part of what has been lost in our community.

The Pow-wow turned out to be the biggest celebration White Shield has ever seen. We had over 500 dancers and 27 drum groups from across the United States and Canada. The top prizes were 2 Hyundai Sonatas worth \$25,000 to the top adult man and woman dancer. The dancers competed in 32 different dance categories and three different drum categories.

With all the activities going, there was also the 2nd annual softball tournament and horse races that turned out to be very successful events which turned a lot of horse-back riders and softball teams.

This past month the Tribal Council had a meeting with Doug Burgum, ND State Governor concerning River Bed minerals, Oil and Gas Taxes, and Gaming Compacts. We thought they were successful initial talks with the State Governor. We had disagreements with everything except the Gaming Compact developed 25 years ago. It is still in tact, and we will be making some modifications to the Compact. We will continue to fight for our ownership of the River Bed and to get all the share of the oil and gas tax revenue.

This coming month will start the beginning of the school season and the completion of the new school. Everyone is excited to move into the new facility and start using the first class gymnasium and other new amenities the school will bring. We will continue to work on improvements such as landscape and surrounding area outside of the school.

In closing, we are organizing the Arikara and Pawnee Reunion which will be held in Norfolk, Nebraska, September 28 through October 1. We will have more details in August.

Have a great rest of the summer and enjoy the state fair, we also distributed all the mega bands to the summer youth workers and students of the White Shield school. Take care and God Bless.

**Elder \$1,000 Disbursement luncheon will be held in the Four Bear Casino Event Center at 10:30 on July 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a short program and checks can be picked up at that time. If you do not pick up your check, it will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, contact your segment or the chairman's office.**

**Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation  
Election Notice**

The Executive Secretary of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council, Fred W. Fox, pursuant to the Tribal Constitution and the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation hereby gives notice to the eligible voters of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the following elections:

**1. Primary Election** to be held **Tuesday, September 18, 2018**, the Primary and General Elections of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation will be held to elect the following offices:

Chairman  
Parshall Lucky Mound Segment Representative  
Four Bears Segment Representative  
Twin Buttes Segment Representative

**2. General Election** to be held **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**, to elect the above-stated offices.

The polling places in each of the segments will be open Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST. The polling places for each segment are as follows:

White Shield Segment	Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
New Town/Little Shell Segment	Northern Lights Building
Mandaree Segment	Water Chief Hall
Four Bears Segment	Johnny Bird Memorial Building
Twin Buttes Segment	Community Center
Parshall/Lucky Mound Segment	Veterans Memorial Hall

**\*polling places are subject to change\***

A Copy of the Notice of Candidacy can be obtained from Secretary Fox's Office. The Secretary will begin receiving Applications for Candidacy on **Wednesday, July 25, 2018**. In order to be eligible to become a candidate for any of the above offices you must file a Notice of Candidacy together with a non-refundable filing fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) with the Secretary of the Tribal Business Council by no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, August 9, 2018**.

Qualifications for candidacy to the Tribal Business Council are as set forth in the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance, which, can be obtained from the Secretary's Office. In order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election you must be enrolled and 18 years of age or older on September 18, 2018. In order to be eligible to vote in the general elections you must be enrolled and 18 years of age or older on November 6, 2018.

Should any Tribal Voter have any questions regarding entitlement to vote and/or the canvassing of ballots, Please call the Election Board @ (701) 627-8128.

*Office of Executive Secretary Fred W. Fox*



**White Shield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration-** (fireworks photo by Karen Lonefight)



*Gary Dickens wins 1<sup>st</sup> place in Patriotic Dress contest with his American flag theme outfit. (L).*

*The fireworks at White Shield was spectacular and could be seen and heard for miles around the dance arena which was the site for lighting the fireworks. (R)*



*Beverly White Bear visits with grandson between Bingo Games (R).*



*Fern Fights Alone braids daughters hair as she waits for elder's bingo to start.*

*Chairman Mark Fox watches as Joe Mountain exams Fox's horseshoe landing at the tournament. (right).*



## Yellow Bird Indian Dancers Entertain White Shield at July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration



The Yellow Bird Indian Dancers came home to White Shield, home at least for the matriarch, Doreen Yellow Bird Duncan who is Hidatsa and Arikara. Doreen husband is Ken Duncan who is San Carlos Apache is from Mesa, Arizona. They met while at Indian Boarding School. Duncan said some 35 years ago they began developing and producing their program “because it was a way to keep their children connected to their culture,” said Duncan.

They are known world-wide and have played to national television audiences like the Tonight’s Show and the Bill Board Awards. Recently her grandson was a guest on the national television program called “Little Big Shots.”



*Sky Duncan*



*Doreen Duncan*



*Ken Duncan Jr.*



*2018 Arikara Celebration – Perfect Weather, Great Attendance, New Additions to Grounds and a Good-Time for All*

**Riley Receives Indian Name from Gillette at Celebration**



Austin Gillette (White Shield, *NAhtAsuutaaka*'), Bundle Keeper, former Councilman and Tribal Chairman, retired from the Office of Special Trustee a few months ago. With his vast knowledge of the culture, he helps the community with cultural ceremonies and participates in community events.

Gillette (left) stands with Jonathan Riley, who is the great-grandson of Pricilla Dickens. Pricilla, who is 103 years old, is the oldest Arikara woman in the tribe. She lives with her daughter ReeMairena in California.

He gave Riley the name Grateful Coyote.

Gillette, 71, has given names to many people in the community. He also conducts ceremonies for the Sacred Bundle he has taken care of for 31 years. He is also asked to participate in many ceremonies in the community because of his knowledge of the culture.

He is a Vietnam Veteran.

**Dancers Began the Celebration**

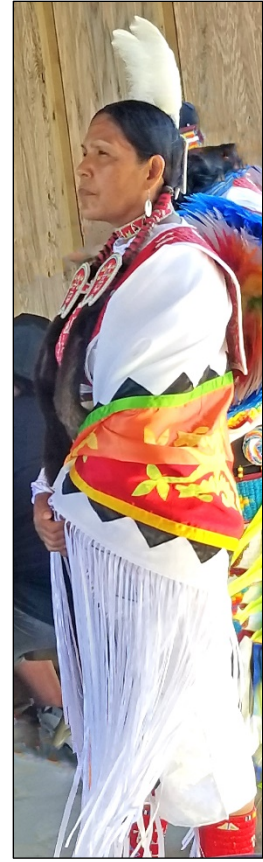


*Dancers move around the circle. Behind the dancers and above the announcer stand are pictures of Sahnish chiefs. More pictures will be added next year. The artwork around the arena was created by Denby Deegan, Arikara and architect. Deegan also created the pictures that line the Four Bears Bridge near the Four Bears Casino.*





*L to r - Corrine Wells and Russell Young Bird, Secretary and President of the White Shield Celebration are followed by Jocy Fox, Head Lady Dancer and BJ Brady, Head Man Dancer.*



*Woman dancer at Celebration*



*Tiny Tots line up after their dance to receive candy and a gift certificate. The dance special and a fed are provided by Chairman Mark Fox. In honor of his son, the Chairman has provided the Tiny Tots dance and fed at all six powwows on the reservation.*





Jocy Fox, Head Woman Dancer



Duane Bowman, Sahnish Staff



BJ Brady Head Man Dancer

*Sunday Grand Entry*



*(Continued from front page)* Morsette explained that he was diagnosed with cancer which lead his Dialyses and wheelchair. He is thankful, he said, that his latest test show him free from cancer and that he doesn't have to be Dialyzed twice a week. He is working to get out of this wheelchair. Morsette is thankful for all the good prayers. So he is giving thanks by

thanking the people with a giveaway.

The White Shield Celebration named a new President of the 2019. It is Kenny Wells. This year Wells, the President, picks the members for the Celebration Committee 2019. He has not announced those new members yet.

The White Shield Celebration had 60 tribes represented from 23 states and 4 Canadian provinces.

**Young Hawk/Bear Post 253 Gets New Commander and Officers**

Robin Fox was named new Commander of Post 253. Vice Commander, Mylo Spotted Horse; Adjutant, Jonelle Abe; Treasurer, Duane Bowen; Service Officer, Vinnie Malnourie; Historian, Kathy White Bear; Chaplain, Mike Roy.

Two Legion events: ( 1) Placing Hans Young Bird headstone on 25 July, 4:00 pm St. Anthony Catholic Church, south of White Shield.

( 2) Swearing in of new officers on 1 August 6:30 pm, White Shield Complex.



**First Annual White  
Shield Stampede  
Rodeo and Horse  
Races – photos by  
Karen Lone Fight**



*Frank White Calfe*





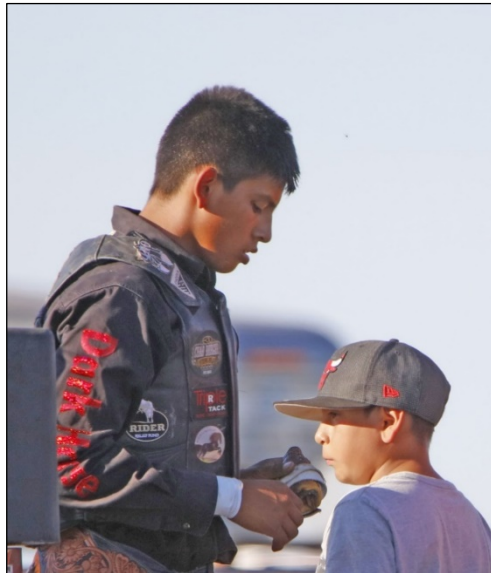


**Jesse Chase, Leading Heelers**

First Rodeo (Stampede) turns into a winner for White Shield. The riders who roped, rode broncs, bulls and wrestled calves did it well. The first Relay turned out fun, wild, scary and a winner for all participants and watchers.

The idea for a rodeo arena and race track was something that many people doubted could be done certainly not in the time frame they set for themselves. Yet there on the virgin prairie rose the fences, gates, shuttes and announcer shack. A gate post announced this would be the Ree Ranch with the arena the gateway.

Frank White Calfe, former councilman for White Shield and now a rancher/farmer, set about planning the White Shield Stampede. White Calfe is a hands-on manager. He rarely missed days out in the area while the arena was taking shape. When he talked to the News Journal staff, he was confident that this would be a first yet turn out to be a first best.



*Kasen Johnson wins All-around Cowboy.*

Fred Fox, the current councilman for White Shield, said what they would call this endeavor is the Ree Ranch and it would start with the Rodeo Arena and raceway. Then he said they are working toward raising cattle, chickens, pigs and having gardens. It will be a ranch that can feed the community with beef, pork, chickens, and vegetables. It can be a teaching tool for young people who can learn the skills of animal husbandry, including chickens or turkeys. Learning about growing and canning vegetables and fruits can also be included.

The community is being assaulted by alcohol and drugs. It is the hope of Fox that teaching these skills and having young people experience a kind of life will help them turn toward a better way than then alcohol and drugs.





(L) Haley Vigen – break away.  
(R) Hands up, time stops.



(L) Hall takes down bull



*Blaine Fox's buckskin runs a good race and twice takes Second.*



*Neil Hale finishing his second win at races.*

◀ Jun 2018		July 2018					Aug 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4  Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July White Shield Celebration	5	6	7	
8	9 Grand Opening of Interpretive Center – Earth Lodges 11:00 am	10 Yacht Cruise 5- 7 pm Sponsored by North Segment.	11 FBCE board meeting – noon at the communications building	12	13 Arikara Cele bration 	14 Arikara Celebration 	
15 Arikara Celebration 	16	17	18	19 Mandaree Powwow 	20 Mandaree Powwow 	21 Mandaree Powwow 	
22 Mandaree Powwow 	23	24 Elders Disbursement an meal 11 am \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	25	26	27	28	
29	30 Opening of “The Door” 12:30, Next to Post Office	31	Arikara Celebration July 13, 14 and 15 Mandaree PowWow, July 19, 20, 21, 22 Sept 28, 29,30 Pawnee/Arikara Reunion Opening of “The Door” July 30				

## JULY Elders Birthdays

Jacquelynn Connors	7/3
Ramona Dickens	7/28
Thomasine Felix	7/19
Wayne Flute	7/29
Birdena Fox	7/30
Wade Howard	7/8
Ardene Perkins	7/11
Don Yellow Bird	7/7





PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND OPENING



**THE DOOR**  
Resource & Recovery Lodge

*You Are Invited!*

**MONDAY** **359 MAIN STREET**  
**JULY 30, 2018** **NEW TOWN, ND 58763**  
**12:30 PM – 4:30 PM** **(NEXT TO THE POST OFFICE)**

**THE DOOR IS A RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER DEDICATED TO KEEPING INDIVIDUALS ON THE GOOD ROAD. IT WILL BE OPEN TO EVERYONE! PLEASE COME HELP US CELEBRATE IF...**

- You are in recovery.
- You are affected, in any way, by addiction.
- You work to combat the disease.
- You would like to support a healthy community.
- You have ever struggled with any substance & have found a good road.

\*Finger Foods & Refreshments Will Be Served

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College  
Agriculture Department

**FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET**  
**2018 SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE**

In partnership with NDSU Extension Services, Elbowoods Memorial Health Center, & NHC NAS Dept.



**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**JUNE 3 | JUNE 10 | AUG. 5 | AUG. 19**  
**SEPT. 2 | SEPT. 16 | SEPT. 30**

**LOCATION: NHC FOUR SISTERS GARDEN | TIME: 10AM-4PM**

**Welcoming vendors with locally handmade, homemade, and homegrown goods!**

Want a tour of the Four Sisters Garden?  
Please ask any of the NHC staff on site on event days for a garden tour!

Love to garden but don't have the space at home? Contact jlewis@nhsc.edu or call 701.627.8075 to reserve a plot in the Four Sisters Garden!



For More Info:  
cwade@nhsc.edu / 802-490-4995 | sonya.abe@hs.gov / 701-627-7606  
Vendor Registration: cwade@nhsc.edu | 802-490-4995

Registration forms are available upon request via email or stop by the business office for a form. Please return vendor registration forms to cwade@nhsc.edu or give to Jeremy Lewis in the campus business office at least one week prior to event date. There are no vendor fees, but all vendors are asked kindly to provide their own chairs and tables. One table per vendor (per event date). All vendors are welcome to set up at as many dates as they would like. There will be staff on site to assist with trailer parking.

\*\*Parking or Vendor set-up behind taped boundaries will not be permitted.\*\* For guest safety precautions, set up after 9:45AM will not be permitted. Please drive slow and be considerate of the safety of all of our guests. Handicap parking will be nearest the garden entrance. All others will be asked to park accordingly.

Events are contingent upon weather. Please see our Facebook page for event updates. www.facebook.com/nhscactivities

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**ELDERS LUNCH**

July 24, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



- ❖ Elder disbursements
- ❖ Good Food
- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ Chairman's update

Chairman Mark Fox would like to invite all MHA tribal elders to a lunch where they can visit, be entertained, share a good meal, win some door prizes, hear the latest news on their tribal government and pick up their disbursement checks.

**4-Bears Casino, Events Center**

**MHA INTERPRETIVE CENTER  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP US CELEBRATE!!!

WHERE: EARTHLODGE VILLAGE  
9386 HWY 23  
NEW TOWN, ND 58763

WHEN: AUGUST 9TH, 2018  
11:00 AM  
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY  
CHAIRMAN AND TRIBAL COUNCIL SPEECHES,  
DESIGN REVIEW

COMMEMORATIVE BAGS, TANK TOPS, WATER BOTTLE, PHONE WALLET ETC...

**OUR VOICE  
OUR CULTURE**



LUNCH WILL BE SERVED *We are Here!*

## Obituaries



Kyree Dream White, 12 day old infant daughter of Danica Paul and Dreamer White, died Sunday July 15, 2018 at a Bismarck hospital. Funeral Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 10:00am in St. Anthony Catholic Church, New Town. Burial will take place at Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, rural Parshall.



Edmund Heart, 69, Bismarck, formerly of New Town, died Sunday, July 8, 2018 at a Fargo hospital.

Edmund or "Ed" as he was known, a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, was born on June 25, 1949 to Benedict and Ramona (Baker) Heart at Minot. His grandfather, Frank Heart, gave him his Arikara name "NUstakuuneeRA" (Good Day). Edmund passed away on July 8, 2018 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo. Edmund was a member of the Dripping Dirt (Awaxé) Clan. He recently made his home in Bismarck.

Ed grew up in the Buffalo Rock area and as a young boy he attended schools in White Shield, ND and Wakpala and Pierre, SD. He earned his GED from Job Corps in Bismarck and then went on to earn his auto mechanic certification from United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) in Bismarck.

He then moved to Nespelem, Washington, where he owned and operated his own mechanic garage for several years and then returned home to be with family and friends.

Ed was once employed at Parshall Resource Center (PRC), assisting with whatever needed to be done to run as smoothly as possible. During this time, he saw their need for a reliable vehicle. Along with his siblings, they purchased PRC a brand-new vehicle to take clients for medical appointments, meetings, or just to get away for a day outing to the movies or shopping. He was also employed at Rockview Nursing Home in Parshall where he became a certified nursing assistant (CNA).

Ed was always thinking of others. He and his siblings assisted with the fence upgrade at Old Scouts Cemetery. He made many donations to worthy causes throughout the years, including a substantial gift to UTTC.

Taken off of his "bucket list" was a vacation in Hawaii in 2014 with his family members.

Edmund is survived by his brothers, Kermit Nelson and Hubert Heart, both of New Town; sisters, Martha Hunter of Buffalo Rock, Hazel Heart and Josephine Heart, both of New Town; his 6-mile creek brothers and sisters, Austin, Vance, Jill and Sandra Gillette, Emo Motchman, Warren Dog Eagle, and Smokey Elk. He was preceded in death by his parents; maternal grandparents, Louis and Ellen (Grinnell) Baker; paternal grandparents, Frank and Edna



(Sylvester) Heart; brothers, Robert and Bentley Sr.; sisters, Sawahu, Bonnie, Edna Sue and infant Reba Jean; and many nieces and nephews.

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Dolly Jane (Fox) Azure died July 12, 2018 in Fargo, ND. Wake services will be held on Sunday, July 15th, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the White Shield School. Funeral Services will be on Monday, July 16th, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the White Shield School. Burial will be at the Nishu Cemetery.

Dolly Jane (Fox) Azure (Medicine Woman her Arikara Name) was born August 18, 1934 in Elbowoods, ND to Susan Jane (Many Bears) and Joseph R. Fox. She was raised in Elbowoods and attended school there as well as in Flandreau, SD, and Minot.

She attended the United Tribes Educational Technical College earning a degree in Administrative Assisting.

She was married to Ernest Azure Sr. on February 28, 1956. Together they lived in Minot, Belcourt, Bismarck, Sioux Falls, SD, and Fargo. She worked at United Tribes as a dispensary secretary. She also served as an administrative assistant at the City Hall in Sioux Falls, SD, Villa Maria, and The Village in Fargo.

Dolly enjoyed reading, playing Bingo, doing word puzzles, and going shopping. She adored her two cats Melvin and Jackie. She also cherished time spent with her children, grandchildren, and especially her great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Blaine (Kathy) Azure, Linda Jane (Emerson) Chasing Bear, Ernest Azure Jr., Kelly (Patrick) Eagle, Kathy Lynn (Luis) Vega, Kim Wayne Azure, and Richard Bryan (Betty) Azure, grandchildren, Brian Azure, Lindsay Azure, Travis Chasing Bear, Ronald Chasing Bear, Thomas Chasing Bear, Kevin Chasing Bear, Emily Chasing Bear, Channing Azure, Samantha Thompson, Brandi Azure, Amanda Marquardt, Melissa Eagle, Troy White Owl, Randy White Owl, Cristta White Owl, Larissa White Owl, Brandon Azure, Zachary Azure, Shyanne Azure, Grace Azure, Richard Bryan Azure Jr., and Erica Spriggs, Great Grandchildren, Cruz Chasing Bear, Unique Chasing Bear, Collin Erbentraut, Cali Azure, Andrew Thompson, Princess Thompson, Draven Azure, Alexis, Malachi, Bailey, Isabela, Jordan, Ethan, Jady White Owl, Kyle Fagre, Raiden Cyrus, Ava Rickowsk, 15 in CA, and 9 great great grandchildren in CA.

Dolly was preceded in death by her Husband Ernest Azure Sr, and Grandson Jason Azure, Calvin Fox, Wilbert Fox, Laidman Fox, William Fox, Alfreda Many Ribs, Esther Red Fox, father, Joseph R. Fox, mother Susan Fox.