

## Due To Covid-19 The Newly Elected West Segment Representative Took Place Outside of The Northern Lights Building in New Town

Photo &Caption by Colleen Halverson

### Quotes For The Heart & Mind

- “One positive thought in the morning can change your whole day”
- “Don’t carry your mistakes around with you. Instead, place them under your feet and use them as stepping stones to rise above them.”
- “Stop expecting loyalty from people who can’t even give you honesty.”
- “There are two types of PAIN in this world; Pain that hurts you, and pain that changes you.”
- From Inspirational daily quotes.



Pictured above is Paul White Owl Sr., swearing in Mrs. Sherry Turner-Lone Fight on November 4th, 2020. as our newly elected West Segment Representative assisting is Nathaniel Mayer.

Usually the swearing in of newly elected council members take place inside the walls of our tribal office chambers.

With the Covid-19 virus being in our area, we as a people have to take precautions and do everything differently. So with that in mind the newly elected tribal council members were sworn in outside of the Northern Lights Building in New Town.

In the picture above is Rosie White Owl assisting Councilwoman Lone Fight as she gifted Paul White Owl Sr., with a star quilt for accepting the honor of swearing her in.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight had a small give away to thank those who supported her during her campaign.

The other newly elected candidate for the tribal business council was Fred Fox who was re-elected as the White Shield Representative.

Both newly elected council members did their give always outside the North Lights building. More on page 3.

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## From The Desk of Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight

I would first like to thank you for electing me as your councilwomen here for West Segment. I Vow to do my absolute very best for each and every one of you and the staff will give the very same effort that I do. The way I see it we are only as strong as the person next to us and this administration for West Segment will work hard for you in bringing our best results with you, our people in mind.

Secondly, I wish to give my condolences to all our families who have lost loved ones. Today we are living in very trying times this virus is to taken in all seriousness. I would like to send a kind and respectful reminder to all West Segment members, whom are residing within the boundaries of this great MHA Nation as well as away from our homelands to please follow the COVID Guidelines. Please take time to mask up and wear gloves every where you go for the safety for yourselves, your precious families, and just as important-the others around you.

I have been very busy this past week. I find us in a challenging state, we have a huge deficit of 20 million plus to overcome and the only way we can meet this challenge is with your kind patience and understanding. The TBC should have been more accountable with monies that they allowed to freely let go of. My top priority was to employ as many as our current budget would allow so you can pay your bills and keep food on the table. This alone has been quite a challenge but as we continue to improve, I do foresee more employment opportunities as we move along so that this administration can be of assistance to working families. So I ask you, please understand that I needed to make a lot of adjustments and changes in order for this to happen.

We are currently working with the MHA Nation's Chief Financial Officer Mr. Whitney Bell, who has been a great help in explaining and advising on the next best venue for West Segment. We have been awarded 5 Million for the 2020-21 fiscal year yet there is much work to be done. The TBC is demanding we pay back the 20 million within four years time. During the budget meeting I had

asked them in a humble way to take a look at our situation we had inherited and asked them to forgive our debt. With no integrity or accountability or without any compassion for our community, it was bluntly said, "we need to repay this deficit. So the TBC will basically spoon feed us with help when possible. This deficit sits in the hands of the TBC for allowing this to get out of hand and put West Segment in the state we are in today. We may need to lawyer up and find out what actually went down for this type of mis-funding by our leaders whom where elected to make sound decisions for our Tribe as a whole.

80% of all oil & gas revenue extracted from Fort Berthold comes from West Segment so considering our health conditions and elements we all have to endure. I will fight for our fair share so that you, the West Segment residents get what rightfully belongs to you and your community. So please be assured that this administration will work diligently for you as we work toward getting our proud community to the state our ancestors had hoped for us and our future generations.

### **Here are some important bits of information that I feel you need to know about:**

- The Elder Program is under the direction of Polly Chase who has an employed staff to assist us in providing our elders, the services they so much need and deserve. So the program is being constructed to meeting our elder's needs. Phone numbers and services will be published soon.
- We have returned the Buffalo Project Program back to the Tribe's supervision which it had been previously under, our intentions are to keep staff working. The program is still under reconstruction and we will find an avenue for its productivity for West Segment since the project is within the West Segment boundaries.
- The Mandaree One Stop is making adjustments to better serve our community and will find ways to be open Monday thru Sunday, said adjustments will better serve our needs.

# From The Desk of Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight

- Our West Segment Housing programs are also being adjusted to meet the needs of our renters we are looking at rent adjustments to better serve our housing participants.
- WSRC is not directly under West Segment for the sake of saving funds for our community but they will keep their Charter & Bi-laws. They will begin a curfew stop on BIA 12- BIA 14; to safe guard our community.
- We are utilizing our buildings by replenishing them to better serve our community needs. Plans for a Rehabilitation Center are underway, they have adopted the program title of C.A.R.E. Their services will be designed for our people in need of this service. They are starting out small and will continue to build as the days, months, & years go by.
- The community building is getting a facelift so to speak, with the amount of traffic that goes through our doors. Our vision is for our offices to better serve our visitors and especially our community members.

We are doing the best with what resources we have available in the community. There are many other areas that I have not touched upon yet. I have been to three meeting thus far.

- 1.} A budget meeting with Mr. Bell about our current financial situation.
- 2.} Executive meeting where our budget constraints where addressed by the Tribal Business Council.
- 3.} Our regularly scheduled TBC meeting; I would like to thank the TBC with assisting West Segment in two hardships requests for our West Segment families.

In closing, please know that each day that I arrive in my office I have the best interests of our beautiful community of Mandaree in the forefront of my thoughts. This is my home where I was born and raised right here in West Segment.

I know 1<sup>st</sup> hand of our needs, I will work hard and depend upon you to get us through. Our ancestors had our best interests in mind so lets build upon that and help each other build a better place for our current and future generations to come, we can only do this in a collective effort.

Maadzi'gid'adz.

## Community Announcements

The Office of Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight would like to inform the community of the West Segment Community Board (WSCB) If you are interested in participating on the WSCB, you are asked to call 759-3377 and leave your name and contact information with the receptionist.

\*All persons are required to wear a mask when in public. Please stay home as much as possible.

West Segment Regulatory Commission will start a curfew station on BIA 12 & BIA 14 starting at 11:00p.m. Tuesday Procedures will be posted. This is for the safety of our community.

We will strengthen up enforcement and those who enter our community. If you have been exposed or are positive do not leave your residents.

Call 897-1613 if you need assistance you will be directed to the Covid personnel. We are fighting this virus together lets all follow the COVID guidelines and safe guard ourselves and our families.

Please and thank you

Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight.



# For Your Information

## Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight Meets First Time With West Segment Staff

Photos & Article by LeeAnna Nation



Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight greets staff members .

Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lonefight and administration held their first meeting since being elected Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

Councilwoman Turner- Lonefight explains working hours are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This time was designated so parents can get their children ready for on line school then get ready for work. We are also introducing a new department of rehabilitation also known as C.A.R.E (Compassion, Acceptance, Respect, Empowerment)

Chief of Staff Kevin Finley inspires the West Segment Turner-Lonefight Administration to work together to be a stronger united staff for the Community of West Segment.



Kevin Finley, Chief of Staff encourages staff to work together.

Staff were grouped together in their respective departments and directors will be giving a department update at the West Segment Community Meeting Nov.19<sup>th</sup> 2020, 5pm. West Segment Security Director James Johnson updates the West Segment Administration of his security officers who are available and can be reached 24/7 by calling the West Segment Security Office at 701-759-3377 ext 201.



Pictured to your left is Land and Livestock Director Ted Lonefight greets the West Segment Departments in the Hidatsa language encouraging them to use their Hidatsa Language in their everyday greetings.

CEO Regina Yeahquo explains to the West Segment Departments that she is very excited to help Councilwoman Turner- Lonefight do amazing things for the West Segment Community.

## Local Veterans Retire United State Flag At Mandaree Post Office

Photos by LeAnna Nation

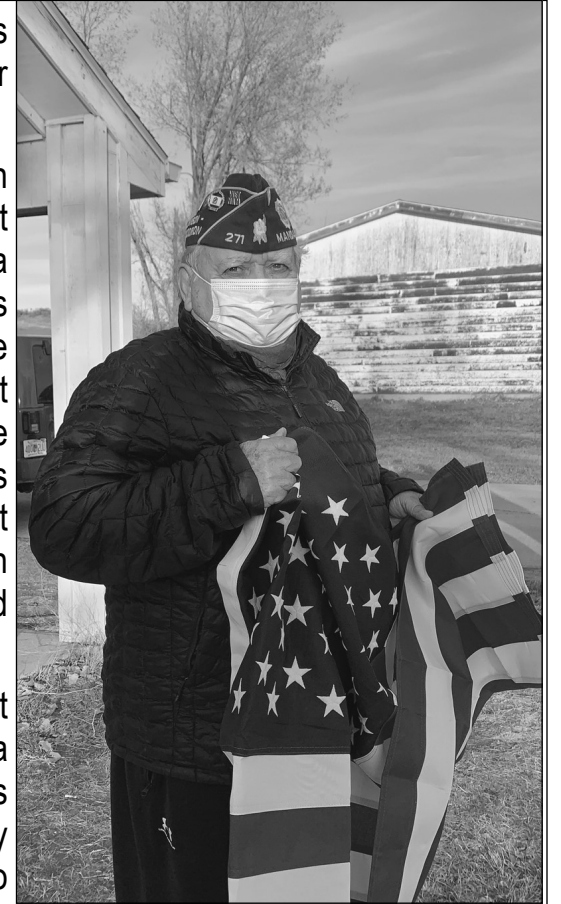
Veterans Day has always been a day to honor all our Veterans.

For The Myron B. Johnson and Nathan J. Goodiron Post 271 this Veteran's Day was a special day. Three Veterans came together to retire the flag at the Mandaree Post Office. The flag at the Mandaree Post Office has aged and faced our cold, hot and windy elements which took it toll on the United States flag.

On this day it was different, it was different because of a well known Veteran, James Johnson, who not only thought of all veterans who didn't come home. His thoughts took him back as he began to think about his adopted son, Mike Howe who recently passed away.

Johnson stated, "The one who would have done this if he was still here would be my adopted son, Mike Howe. He would do this for our community but his not here with us anymore. This is where I got the idea to do retire the flag at the Mandaree Post Office.

We are very thankful we could do this on Veterans Day. Veterans pictured to your left are standing left to right; Patrick Dubois, James Johnson and Aaron Abbey.



Veteran James Johnson holds the United States Flag before they retired the old flag at the Mandaree Post office.



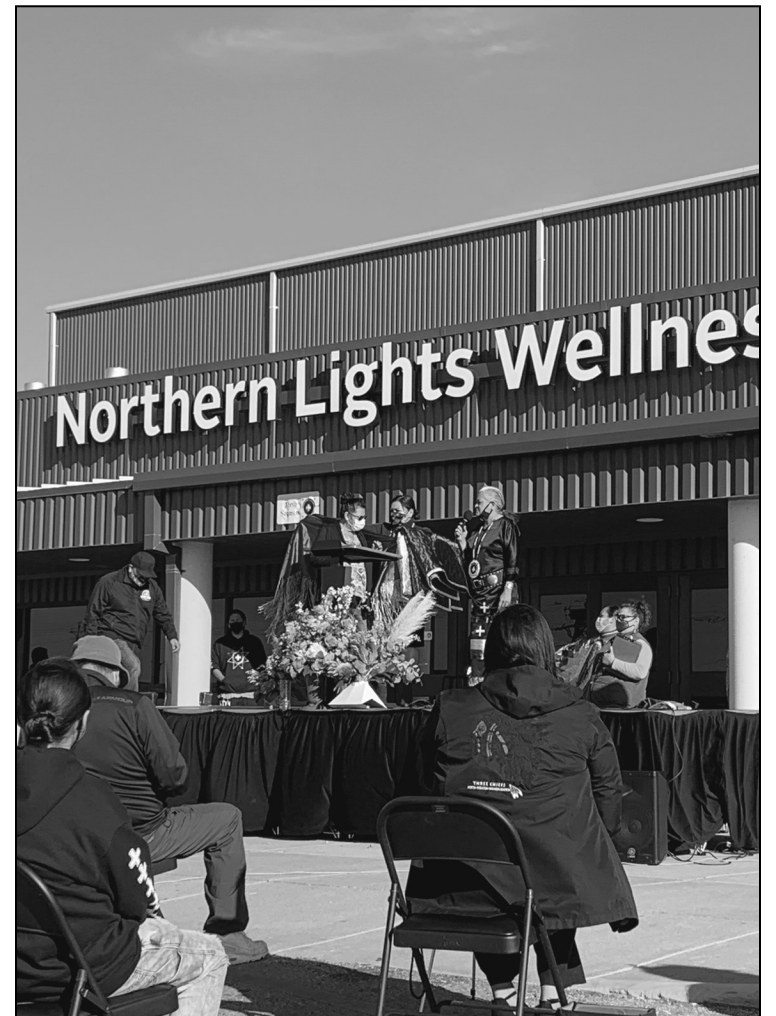


# Photos From The Swearing In Ceremony

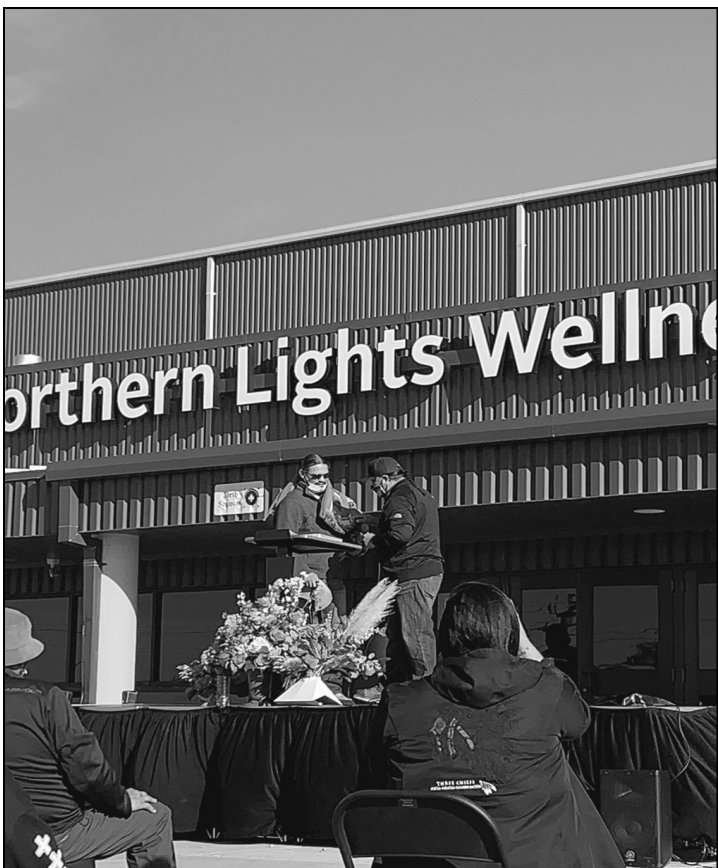
Photos and captions by Colleen Halverson



Councilman Corey Spotted Bear was asked to say the opening prayer at the swearing in ceremony.



Councilwoman Mayer gifted Councilwoman Lone Fight a satin star quilt and a shawl.



Councilman Fred Fox gifted Councilman Spotted Bear a beautiful star quilt for offering the prayer.

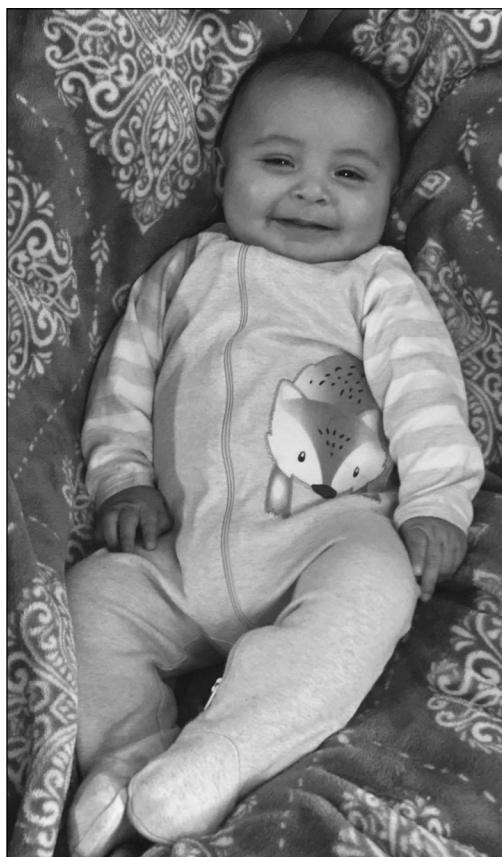


Chairman Fox gifted Councilwoman Lone Fight a star quilt as well.

# Welcoming New Community Members



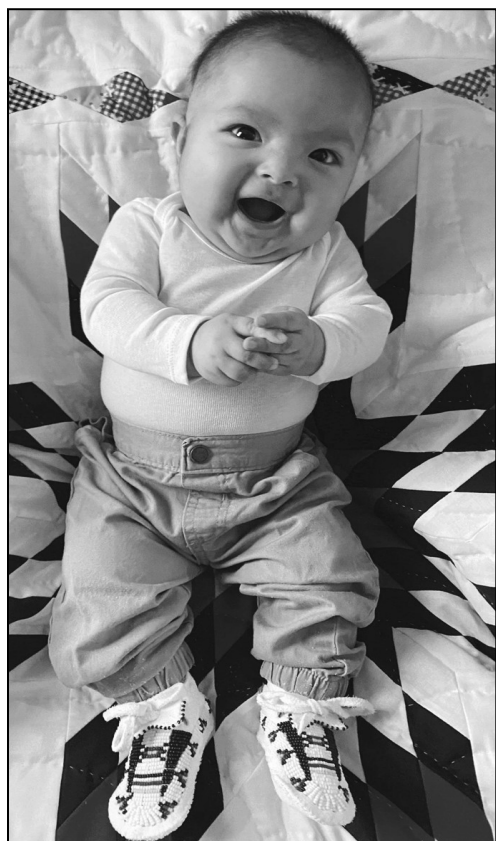
Name: Sienna Grace Poitra  
Born: April 26, 2020  
Parents: Kylee Dawes & Cornell Poitra Jr.



Name: Scout George Johnson  
Born: July 6, 2020  
Parents: Angela Stiffarm & Benny Johnson



Name: Lara Ann Jackson  
Born: July 26, 2020  
Parents: Echo Claymore & Dana Jackson



Name: Weston Kent Morgan  
Born: July 18, 2020  
Parents: Hailey Lincoln & Terrance Morgan



Name: Francis Lee Bear Claw III  
Born: October 13, 2020  
Parents: LeeAnna Nation & Francis Lee Bear Claw II

# For Your Information

## Nation takes on Role as Assistant for West Segment News



Doosha Mada Nuxbaago!  
My name is LeeAnna Nation and I am an enrolled member of the MHA Nation, I am the granddaughter of the late LouAnn Phelan and I am of the Miri Baahdi Clan.

My companion is Francis Bear Claw II and we have four children; Devin, Cora, Tommy, and Francis II.

I was born and raised here in the West Segment Community and graduated from the Mandaree High School as the 2007 Valedictorian.

Currently, I am employed with our West Segment Newspaper and a part time college student at the Nueta, Hidatsa, Sahnish College which is head quartered in New Town, North Dakota. Thank you, LeAnna Nation.

On behalf of the West Segment News, I would like to welcome LeeAnna as a co-worker. In the past years, I have worked alone on Chronicles Of West Segment. When I came back to work I decided it was time to change the name of our local newspaper so now it's West Segment News. It's great to have a person working beside me. LeeAnna is a hard worker, in the short time we have worked together she has proven to be a very dependable and reliable. Which makes my job a lot easier. I am looking forward to the months to come we will both do our best to keep you informed of our community. Keep in mind, this is not a political paper. it is a paper for our people {for you} to keep you informed and to enjoy reading and hear of the changes that are happening in our own community. Thank you for being a good reader.

## A Message From The West Segment Transportation Department



Winter weather is upon us and expected snowfall is coming soon.

We need your help in maintaining streets and lots in our community.

Please help keep the streets clear of parked, stalled and/or

abandoned vehicles so we can plow the snow away and de-ice them.

If anyone needs help moving a car, pickup truck or anything that's in the way of a plow. Please call 759-3766 or 421-7097.

## MHA Nation Covic-19 Task Force

MHA Nation and the City of New Town Mask Mandate Policies require masks to be worn in all buildings and businesses within the boundaries of the Reservation.

As per MHA Nation Mask Mandate Policy, failure to comply or cooperate shall be subject to a civil fine.

## Mandaree Upcoming Events

**November 18, 2020: Parent Teacher Conference 4pm-8pm (by phone)**

**November 20, 2020: Snow day make up (there is school)**

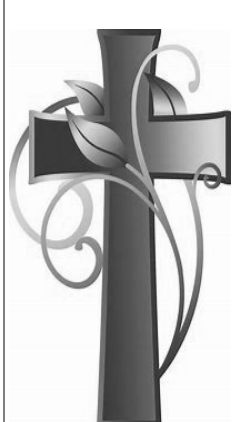
**November 25-27, 2020: Thanksgiving Break (no school)**

**December 21-31, 2020: Christmas Vacation (no school)**

**January 1, 2021: New Year's Day (no school)**

**January 7, 2021: End of 1<sup>st</sup> semester**

**January 18, 2021: Martin Luther King Day (no school)**



## St. Anthony's Catholic Church

### Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree.



# Mandaree 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 or Fax: 759-3209

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

**Elders Meal Site:** 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox

Assistant Cook: Teresa Fox

**Elders Program:** 759-3099 Director: Polly Chase

Elder's Worker: Nina Finley Newman

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

**Fire Management Marle Baker:** 759-3124 or cell: 421-1423

Little Plume Teacher 1: 759-3369

Native Printing Jody Brieck: 759-3228 or Fax: 759-3227

**Pharmacy:** 759-3151 or Fax: 759-3181

**Post Office:** 759-3370 M-F 8am-4:30pm, Sat. 10am-12pm

**Road Department:** 759-3420

**Director:** Dan Hall cell: 701-421-7958

Donald Young Bird: 701-421-7534

**School Numbers:**

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main Office: 759-3311

**TERO Compliance Office:** 759-3255

Cornell Poitra: 421-6166

Tribal Ranch & Lodge: 759-3176

Water Hauler: 759-3377 or cell: 421-0458

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

**Animal Control:** 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

**Emergency Numbers:**

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

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

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office: 627-4240

Water Chief Hall Receptionist: 701-759-3377 ext. 206

Loretta Lone Bear: 421-5510

**West Segment Security: Director:** James Johnson: 421-9732

Security Receptionist: Rhonda Hall: 421-1297

Security Officers:

Robin Hall: 421-7408

Benner White Owl: 421-1425

Steven Good Bird: 421-5742

Darren Hale: 421-3899

Hidatsa Housing Program: 759-3399

**Director:** Shanna Fox Office hrs by appt only.

**Councilwoman Turner-Lonefight Assistants:** 759-3377 ext. 205

Adam Gonzales: 701-897-1613

Myra Lone Fight: ext. 205

**Time & Attendance Clerks:** 759-3377 ext. 208

Hailey Abbey: 421-7819

Tiffany Hunts Along: 421-9067

**West Segment Maintenance:** 759-3377 ext. 209 & 219

Director: Samuel White Owl: 421-7462

Receptionist: Amanda Mckenzie: 421-2288

Staff: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-5783

Ervin Halvorson Jr.: 421-2670

Clayton Spotted Bear: 421-5589

Tyrell Halvorson: 421-4518

**West Segment CARE Rehabilitation Services ( Compassion, Acceptance, Respect, Empowerment)**

**Director:** Vivian Lone Fight: 421-0552

Program Manager: Kyle Mandan: 421-9498

Program Coordinator: Sidney Hunts Along: 421-4580

Intake Specialist/Receptionist: Lynn Marvel: 701-460-9259

West Segment Health Dept. 759-3377 ext. 203

Director: Kathy Lone Fight: 421-5525

Health Aid: Cheryl Fox: 701-425-3707

**West Segment Custodians:** 759-3377 ext. 213

**Director:** Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

Staff: Frank White Owl: ext. 213

Azin Antonio: 421-8149

Elders Building Custodian: Kenneth White Lightening ext. 213

# Mandaree Local & Surrounding Area Directory

West Segment Transportation Dept: 759-3766

**Director:** Curtis Hall Sr: 421-7907

Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

Staff: Jacey James: 421-9246

Keith Mckenzie: 759-3766

West Segment Fitness Center: 759-3780

Hours: 9am-5pm

**Director:** Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091

Fitness Coordinator: Santos Casarez: 759-3780

**West Segment Cultural Dept:**

**Director:** Maybella Lone Fight: 421-1557

Staff: Katherine Young Bear: 421-5597

Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

**Land & Livestock:**

**Director:** Ted Lone Fight: 421-9088

Receptionist: Alyssa Baker

West Segment Fargo Satellite Office: 701-478-6811

**Director:** Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

West Segment Minot Satellite Office: 701-839-3645 Fax: 701-839-0835

**Director:** Dusty Jackson

**West Segment Regulatory Commission:**

Office: 759-3576 Fax: 759-3579

Chief Executive Officer: Fred Hale ext. 203

Admin Assistant: Rosie Johnson ext. 202

Data Entry: Keely Cummings-Frank ext. 205

Chief Of Dispatch: Garland Likes Eagle ext. 201

Chief of Compliance: Terrence Morgan ext. 201

Game Warden: Bradfield Sage: 421-6977

Beuford Joe: 421-1233

**TAT Police Department: 627-3617 or 1 800-952-7923**

**Local Police Cell Phone Numbers:**

**Chief Of Police Nelson Heart:** 627-3617 ext. 3

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

TAT Utilities: 627-2580

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

**TAT Solid Waste Mandaree Transfer Station:** 759-3614

**Contact: Patrick Dubois:** 421-0143.

Hours of Operation: M-F-7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30pm

Sunday: Closed

**MHA Department Of Transportation: MHADOT.COM**

Office: 627-2838

Dispatch: 627-2468

**Motor Carrier Inspectors:**

Matthew Yellow Wolf: 421-8676

Michael Blacksmith: 421-5651

Ricardo Villagrana: 421-9121

Harley Pace: 421-6051

Denver Spotted Bear: 421-3124

Thomas Fredericks: 421-3064

Jocko Frank: 701-550-6797

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

**\* Please read. Some numbers were removed and some were added and corrected. Some of the names changed of the workers in some of the programs. Please post this so you can find what numbers you are looking for when you need them.**

**Transportation list of Services for Community Members:**

Road repairs such as filling pot holes

Snow removal

Towing and assistance with vehicles

Sand salt icy roads

Vehicle removal

Water delivery (rural routes)

Removal of debris such as animal carcasses, tires, glass, trash on highways and roads. We offer other assistance in the Spring. Our phone number is listed here 759-3766

# For Your Information

## NOTICE TO VOTERS


### PROCEDURE TO CONTEST THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Part IX, Section 1 of the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes, a defeated candidate or ten (10) qualified Tribal voters may contest the November 3, 2020 General Election within a period of three (3) days from the date on which the election results were certified by the Tribal Election Board,


Within the prescribed time period, by delivering a duly verified written election contest complaint, whether by mail or by hand, to the office of the Tribal Election Board in the TERO building Tax Office, in New Town, the filing of the written complaint must be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee in the amount of \$500 Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (500.00).

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020


**TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD**

  
Jay Standish, Chairman


  
Cheryle Good Bird, clerk

  
Holly Price, Member

  
Elsie Bracklin, Member

  
Veronica Serdahl, Member

  
Noreen Two Crow, Member

  
Camilla Thorton, Member



# For Your Information

## MHA NATION FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION CERTIFICATON OF RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Part VII, Section 5 of the Election Ordinance and Article IV, Section 3(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Election Board hereby formally certifies the Official results of the November 3, 2020 General Election of the Three Affiliated Tribes as follows:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
<u>MANDAREE SEGMENT REPRESENTATIVE</u>	
Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight	239
Harriet Goodiron	178

<u>WHITE SHIELD SEGMENT REPRESENTATIVE</u>	
Fred Fox	281
Gary Dickens	225


Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight (is declared the winner in the November 3, 2020 General Election and shall be the Mandaree West Segment Representative of the Tribal Business Council.)


Fred Fox (is declared the winner in the November 3, 2020 General Election and shall be the White Shield East Segment Representative of the Tribal Business Council.)


Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020

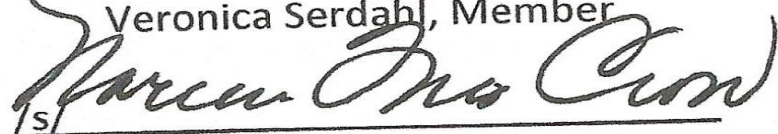
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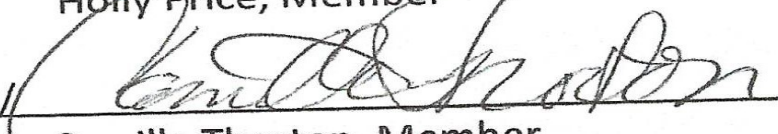
/s/   
Jay Standish, Chairman

/s/   
Cheryle Good Bird, Clerk

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Veronica Serdahl, Member

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Holly Price, Member

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Noreen Two Crow, Member

/s/   
Camilla Thorton, Member

/s/   
Elsie Bracklin, Member

# Obituary



Laverne Fettig, 82 died Saturday, November 7, 2020, in Dickinson, North Dakota. She was born on July 9, 1938, in Elbowoods, North Dakota to Grace Medicine Crow and George Dragswolf.

Laverne attended school in Elbowoods, Dickinson and New Town, North Dakota. She was in the first graduating class of New Town High School. She married Anton Fettig Jr., and raised four sons; Morgan, Charles, Gabriela and Howard on the family ranch in the Bearden-Blue Buttes area North of Mandaree, North Dakota. She was a foster parent and took in children and raised them alongside her own.

After raising her family, Laverne went to college at the United Tribes Technical College where she earned an L.P.N.

Degree. She felt her calling was to help and take care of people. She worked as a nurse at numerous places including the New Town Nursing Home, T.A.T. Kidney Dialysis Clinic, Mandaree Field Clinic and as a Mandaree EMT. Throughout her life and career Laverne took care of many tribal members and always helped people when they needed it.

Laverne enjoyed camping at the lake and attending pow wows. She was a member of the Waterbuster Clan and a child of the Chicken Clan. She was a fluent speaker of the Hidatsa Language. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Mandaree, North Dakota. She was a faithful active lifetime member of the Little Shell Unit 300 Ladies Auxiliary. Laverne also served on the Mandaree School Board and Fort Berthold Housing Authority (FBHA) Board.

Laverne was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. At the end of her life, although she was ill, Laverne was still worried and inquiring on the well being of her family and friends.

Laverne is survived by her sons, Morgen Fettig (Karen) of Mandaree, North Dakota, Charles Fettig (Kimberly) of Beulah, North Dakota, Gabriel Fettig (Beatrice) of New Town, North Dakota and Howard Fettig (Mathilda) of Mandaree, North Dakota, sisters, June Lizotte of New Town, North Dakota, Roseann Johnson (James) of Mandaree, North Dakota and sisters/sidekicks Georigianna Danks and Pauline Necklace, her many loving grandchildren, 17 great-grand children, nieces and nephews and many people who considered her as a mother, magu or auntie.

Laverne was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, husband. Brothers; Nelson Dragswolf, George Dragswolf Jr., Reginald Medicine Crow, Cletus Medicine Crow, Norman Crow Flies High, Daniel Crow Flies High, Howard Crow Flies High, Leroy Crow Flies High and Wesley Hall, sisters; Goldie Fox, Corrine Yazzie, Joyce Crow Flies High, Donna Morgan and Martha Jarski and grandson Coleton Fettig.

If we, the family of Laverne, omitted anyone it was not on purpose and we ask for your pardon.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of

Laverne Fettig

“Xuba’ ari Ciri’ a’ (Cold Medicine)

July 9, 1938-November 7, 2020



**Visitation:**

Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
5:00 pm-12:00 am  
Laverne’s Home  
Mandaree, North Dakota

**Graveside Services:**

Wednesday, November 11, 2020  
11:00am Holy Family U.S. Scouts Cemetery  
Shell Creek, North Dakota

**Internment:**

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11am  
Holy Family U.S. Scouts Cemetery  
Shell Creek, North Dakota

**Officiating:**

Father Roger Synek

**Senior Pallbearer:**

Harriet Goodiron

**Active Pallbearers:**

Jacob Fettig	Logan Fettig
Justin Fettig	Kilian Fettig
Gabriel Fettig	Tanner Edwards
Bradlyn Fettig	Brandon Edwards

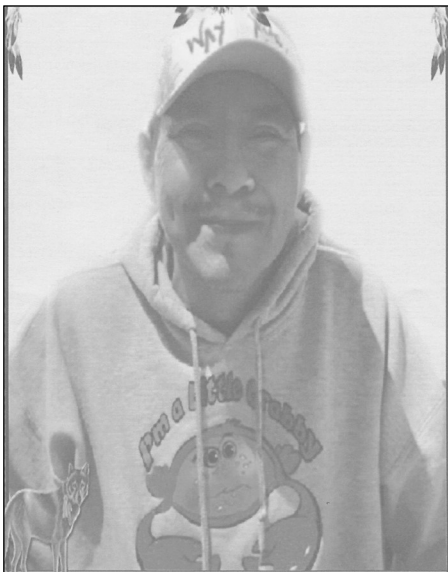
**Honorary Pallbearers**

All her many relatives and friends

Please observe all Covid-19 Guidelines ( i.e. Masks required) Close family only. During visitation 10 people or less at a time.



# Obituary



Waylon Marty Young Bird “Ceeshah Macee’ Ihci” {Wolf Chief} was born on June 14, 1968 in Eagle Butte, South Dakota to Matthew Young Bird Jr and Patricia Little Wounded.

During his childhood, Waylon lived in Mandaree, North Dakota where he enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, driving around and listening to country and western music, and attending pow wows and rodeos. He believed in our traditional ways.

He often would visit his friends and relatives, spending the time joking and teasing with them. Waylon was always there for his sisters, Jill, Stacy, Pamela and Jerilyn Pretty Weasel. His pride and joy were his beloved children and grandchildren.

Waylon attended school at Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School in South Dakota. He went on to study criminal justice at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota. Through the years, Waylon worked as a rancher and in road construction.

Waylon is survived by his mother Patricia Little Wounded; Sisters, Stacy Young Bird, Pamela Phillips (Preston), and Jerilyn Pretty Weasel; Brother, Sterling Ward; Children, Diandra Belva Catches, Casina Lee Brewer (Earl) and Ethen James Young Bird; Grandchildren; Aubrey Jayce Hernandez, Cairo James Brewer and Alexander Reign Brewer; Grandmother; Inez Burr; Grandfather, Thomas Young Bird Jr., Uncle, Arnold Young Bird, Aunts, Doreen Charging, Betty Young Bird (Tom), Noreen Young Bird, Mavis Huber (Tony) and his many cousins.

Waylon was preceded in death by his father, Matthew Young Bird Jr., Paternal grandparents, Matthew Young Bird Sr. and Belva (Rush) Young Bird; Maternal grandparents, Nathan and Flora Little Wounded. Sister, Jill Young Bird, Uncles; Calvin Young Bird, Afton Young Bird, Darryl Young Bird and Leonard Young Bird; Aunts, Linda Young Bird, Joan “Black Medicine” Young Bird, Cousins, Linda Kay White Owl and George Young Bird.

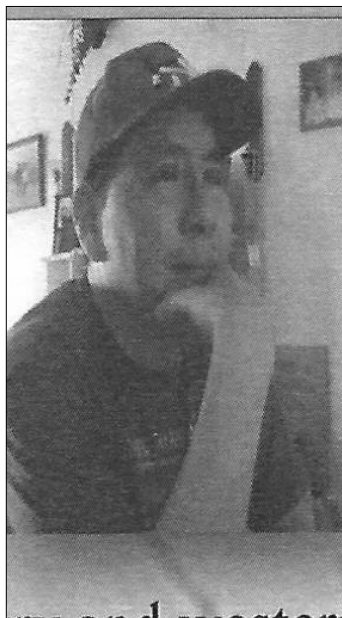
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Waylon Marty Young Bird

“Ce’esha Macee’ Ihci” “S’ ungmantu T’ anka”

(Wolf Chief)

June 14, 1968-November 4, 2020



**Funeral Services:**

November 14, 2020

Fulkerson’s Funeral Home  
Watford City, North Dakota

**Viewing:**

10:00 a-12:00pm

Fulkerson’s Funeral Home  
Watford City, North Dakota

**Burial:**

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church  
Mandaree, North Dakota

**Officiant:**

Father Roger Synek

**Senior Pallbearer:**

Les Yellow Wolf

**Active Pallbearers:**

Paul White Owl Jr.

Duane Young Bird

RJ Young Bird

Stewart Young Bird

Tyron Young Bird

Justin M. Young Bird

Jeremiah Young Bird

Seth Charging

Garrett Young Bird

“If Tears could build a stairway, and memories a lang, I’d walk right up to  
Heaven and bring you home again.”



Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family and relatives of Laverne Fetting, the family and relatives of Waylon Young Bird, and the family and relatives of Tom Nelson. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved one.

May our Creator God be with each of you during your time of sorrow.

From Councilwoman Turner-Lonefight and the West Segment staff.

**MHA COVID-19 TASK FORCE**

**701-627-7300**

If you need clarification on the process of Isolation and/or quarantine your testing results health status. Inquiries on the mass testing and other testing locations and schedules, Inquiries on signs and symptoms of Covid-19 please call Elbowoods Memorial Health Center at (701) 627-7641. Marilyn Yellow Bird, Director of Public Health at (701) 627-7715.

**MASS CARE EMERGENCY AID SERVICES:**

**Public Awareness:**

Timely public dissemination of Task Force Operations and services updated and current statistics from Fort Berthold, County, State and Nationwide, medical and science developments in regards to the SAR-Cov-2 Virus and treatment. Mitigation guidelines for health and safety, community updates, MHA Nation TBC resolutions, etc, across all media.

**Isolation Care Center:**

We maintain a secure temporary shelter available for anyone who is Covid-19 Positive on the Fort Berthold Reservation and is in need of a safe, clean and comfortable place to recover along with providing appropriate and requested recovery support resources.

**Distribution Aid Center:**

From our central point of distribution location, we do intake of emergency aid requests from all affected individuals and households and supply them with cleaning/disinfecting supplies, food {perishable and nonperishable}, personal hygiene items etc., through their entire isolation and/or quarantine period.

**Mass Testing:**

The Task Force provides committed safety, logistical and public information support to Elbowoods Memorial Health Center's monthly mass testing held in all segments.



With all the changes of Covid-19 we are all faced with today with this terrible pandemic. We can still give thanks for the blessings we have today. We have all known relatives and family who lost their loved ones. There are those relatives and family who are in the hospital fighting this pandemic.

Our prayers and good thoughts are with each and every one of you. Stay safe, stay home, if you must go out please wear your mask and gloves.

On behalf of Councilwoman Turner- Lone Fight and staff have a safe, healthy and thankful Happy Thanksgiving!

**November Happy Birthday Wishes**



- Helen Baker**
- Arvella White**
- Eunice White Owl**
- Diane Johnson**
- Dora Gwin**
- Josephine White Owl**

**remembering you  
on your special day..  
happy birthday !!**

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