

Councilman Fred Fox's Greetings

Hello Community and Relatives,

I would like to send my condolences to the families that have lost loved ones this past month. Our prayers are with you and all our relatives, as our loved ones travel to a better place we have prayers for the family to stay strong and continue moving forward.

We had our first major snowstorm. We will need a better response from our Roads Department on clearing some of the major roads and parking lots in the community. The Roads Department has one (1) frontend loader and the Segment has two (2) loaders. We will come up with a better plan for the next big storm. The Roads Department workers are essential staff and are required to be at work regardless of any administrative leave. Our roads and community members' safety comes first.

We have had some difficulties with the new Community Center. One of the pipes broke and is currently under repair. We are hoping to only have the building shut down only for a week and have everything back to normal no later than next weekend. We have been getting good use out of the building and we understand the Community Center is a favorite place for everyone. Please bear with us until we get this repair under control.

The White Shield Warriors basketball teams have begun their season and are off to a good start. We have a fairly young squad for both the boys and girls teams. We wish them the best of luck this season. No matter if we win



L-R: Councilman Fred Fox joins Chairman Mark Fox, Councilman Cory Spotted Bear and Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight at the 2021 MHA Elder Disbursement Event

or lose, keep your heads up and represent White Shield the best way you know how. The girls team opens the New Year with a home game against the Parshall Braves on Friday, January 7th. The first home game of the year for the boys is Saturday, January 15th against the Garrison Troopers. Let's go cheer and support our basketball teams onto victory.

Our other projects are coming along well. The Public Safety Building is almost complete. Substantial completion should be coming in February. This building will be primarily for our White Shield Fire Department, MHA Law Enforcement and MHA Detention Center. It will be nice to have our own Fire Department with our own volunteers protecting our community. On a side note, I would like to congratulate our firefighters and encourage them to keep up with the training we been having in the community.

The new Clinic and 20-Plex apartment buildings in White Shield are starting to come to fruition. Health Care and Housing are a priority in the community. We will work hard to continue making this a reality in White Shield. Our next step is getting a Housing plan together for our Health Care professionals. Recruiting our own people into these positions is a priority.

This year we have \$2 million set aside for Teacher Housing in White Shield. This is long overdue, as our teacher housing is outdated. We would like to offer suitable housing for our teachers in White Shield. We will move forward with a plan soon.

As I end my last column of 2021, I would like to wish everyone a healthy, peaceful and joyful New Year. May you accomplish your goals for the New Year and may this new chapter of your life be even better than the last.

Take Care and God Bless.

White Shield East Segment Representative MHA Nation Executive Secretary

MHA Elder's Christmas Distribution



Councilman Fred Fox joined other members of the Tribal Council on Thursday, December 5th to help hand out the Elder Disburstsement Checks at the 4-Bears Casino & Lodge Events Center. To-go boxed meals were also served to MHA Elders.

Gary Dickens and Jonelle Abe helped hand out checks to the White Shield Elders.



Christmas Drive-Thru

On Friday, December 17, East Segment Staff gathered at the new White Shield Public Safety garage to help with the distibution of to-go boxed meals, candy bags and gift cards to the local household residents of White Shield.

Despite a snowy afternoon, the drive-thru meal distribution was a success. Thank you to all who helped

White Shield Community White Shield Elementary **K-6 Students Receive** Winter Jackets from **Councilman Fred Fox**





White Shield School









Students Decorate Christmas Cookies for School Staff and Educators

Photo Credit: Margaret Yellow Bird-Gonzalez







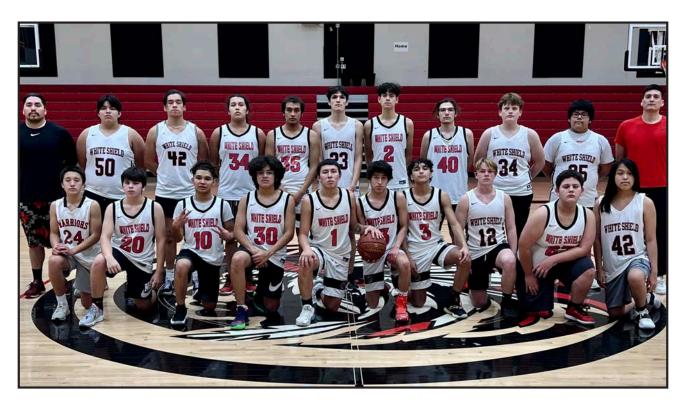
Sports Section

DECEMBER 2021

WHITE SHIELD WARRIORS BASKETBALL TEAMS



GIRLS TEAM ROSTER: G Ρ Last First # Heavy Gun C/F Kaycee Jo 8 42 Promise Andrade G/F 10 10 Aubree Everett G/F 15 9 Chloe **Bearstail-Fox** F/C 23 9 Jesse Belle Heavy Gun F/C 10 24 Tehya White Owl F/C 9 25 C/F Alysa White Owl 10 33 White Owl C/F Zaylea 11 50 Aiyana Montclair 12 C/F55





GIRLS GAMES

Fri Jan 7th	6:00 pm	WS vs. Parshall
Sat Jan 15th	2:30 pm	WS vs. Garrison
Sat Jan 22nd	5:10 pm	WS vs. Powers Lake
Tue Jan 25th	5:30 pm	WS vs. North Shore Plaza

BOYS TEAM ROSTER:

#	First	Last	G	Ρ
1	Wambdi	LaCroix	10	G
2	Bryant	Wells	11	F
3	Xavier	Brady	12	G
12	Koda	Deegan	10	G
13	Tommy	Draper	12	G
23	Oscar	Felix	10	F
35	Jase	Dickens	11	G
40	Anthony	Felix	10	G
42	Justice	Fox	12	C

BOYS GAMES

Sat Jan 15th	1:00 pm	WS vs. Garrison
Tue Jan 18th	5:30 pm	WS vs. New Town
Tue Jan 25th	4:05 pm	WS vs. North Shore Plaza
Fri Jan 28th	5:05 pm	WS vs. Solen
Sat Jan 29th	5:10 pm	WS vs. Max

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DECEMBER 2021



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CONGRATULATIONS IVY FOX AND GOOD LUCK WITH THE NDSCS LADY WILDCATS



Ivy Fox pictured here with her father Wayne Fox and Coach Damon Brady



White Shield Holiday Miles Challenge

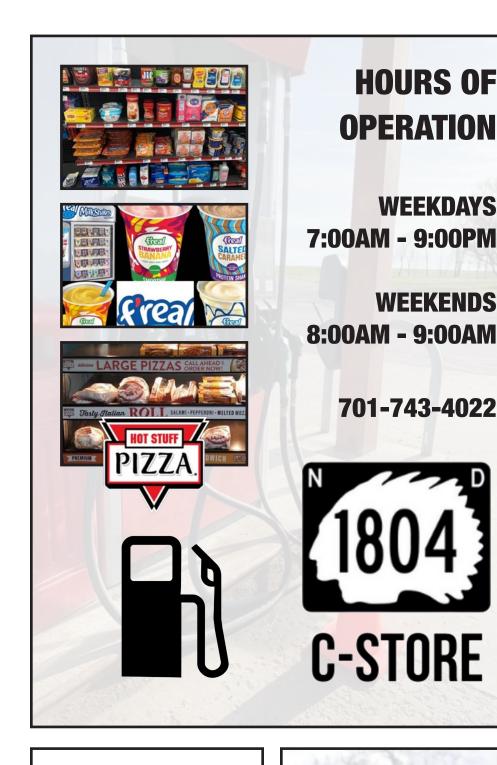
We continue to encourage everyone who has signed up for the Holiday Miles Challenge to keep up their walking and running this season!

For all those who have signed up, you will earn a dollar for every mile you WALK or RUN. Minimum of 25 miles (for \$25.00) Maximum of \$500.00 Scheels Gift Card.

Miles must be logged to phone app "Map My Run" to be counted. Photo of miles on treadmills must be taken.

Starts: December 1, 2021 Ends: January 15, 2022 Adults Only - (first 50 participants)

For More Information Contact: Sheldon Rush at 701-897-4661



WHITE SHIELD SITE

WHITE SHIELD COMPLEX MON-FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM

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Come learn more about:

<u>COLLEGE ASSISTANCE</u> - We can help you apply for admission to college, as well as financial aid and scholarships. We can also assist with setting up your campus email, Office 365 set up, as well as helping you order books (questions on tutoring) and more!

<u>GED Center</u> - Our office has study workbooks and provides assistance in preparing for the GED exams. You can also register to take the exams online right here at the White Shield Complex

Dual Credit and CEU's - NHSC also offers dual credit courses for high school students (with school approval), and has CEU classes available to community members as well.



The White Shield Fitness & Recreation program is looking to find a gymnastic, tumbler, or dance routine instructor to teach our White Shield youth! Ages will be from 1st grade to 3rd grade.

We will perform at halftimes of home games as well as any opportunities to perform at!

Times, salary and location can be discussed when you contact me. It is a great activity for our kids and hope we can get this going asap!

Please call or text

Sheldon Rush 701-897-6441 White Shield Fitness & Recreation Specialist

Ree Ranch Arena 2021 WINTER BARN HOURS

Thursday

Open Barn 9:00am - 7:00pm

Friday

Open Barn 9:00am - 7:00pm

Weekends

Open Barn 9:00am - 7:00pm

Monday Open Barn 9:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday Open Barn 9:00am - 3:30pm Riding Lessons

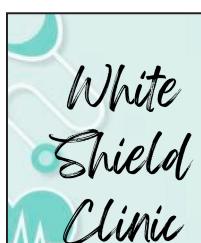
Wednesday Open Barn 9:00am - 4:00pm Roping 5:30pm - 8:00pm Live Steers

ARENA LOCATION

1348 61ST AVE NW GARRISON, ND 58540

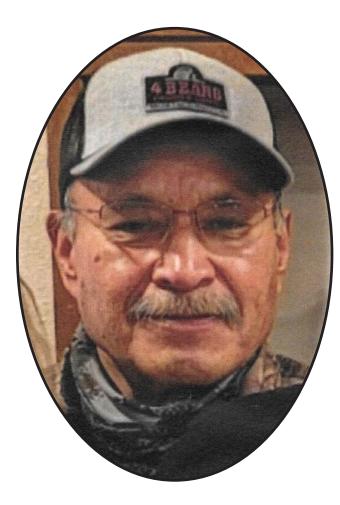
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

JACKIE 701-421-7210 JESS HALL 701-421-7200



HOURS 8:00AM - 4:00PM CST Monday - Friday Main Phone Number 701-743-4380

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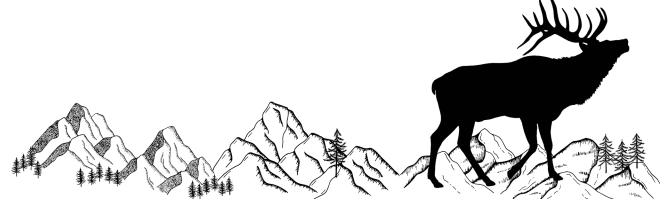
ELMER BRUCE WHITE BEAR (Handsome Elk) OCTOBER 8, 1962 - DECEMBER 12, 2021

Elmer White Bear, 59, White Shield, died on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at a Minot hospital. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 am at the Ralph Wells Jr. Memorial Complex in White Shield. There will be no wake services. Burial will be at the Congregational Cemetery in White Shield.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 on Thursday at the Ralph Wells Jr. Memorial Complex in White Shield.

Elmer Bruce White Bear passed to the spirit world on December 12, 2021 at Trinity Hospital, Minot ND. He was born in Garrison, ND to Joseph White Bear, Jr and Pauline (Bear) White Bear (both deceased) on October 8, 1962. Elmer carried the Arikara name "Handsome Elk" which had been his father's. He was known to many as "Spider".

Elmer received his elementary and high school education at the White Shield School. He went on in his education receiving a welder's certificate in



Crookston, MN and a plumbing certificate from United Tribes Technical College. Elmer worked for a short time with Fort Berthold Housing, however, he was mainly self-employed as a plumber.

Elmer grew up in the Six-mile Creek area of the White Shield Community. At an early age, his older brother Richard began teaching him how to work with horses.

Elmer fought with alcoholism for a time in his life, but he won that fight, in September 2021 he had over ten years of sobriety. The Parshall Resource Center and "Healthy Skins" Foundation were instrumental in his attaining this. Upon achieving his sobriety, Elmer revived Alcohol Anonymous in the White Shield Community on his own time and funds. He was a very humble man and did not boast of this. Several years ago, he was honored by the White Shield Spirit Riders for his efforts in maintaining his sobriety and helping others wanting to be sober.

Elmer did not have children but had many who called him "Uncle" and "Papa Elmer". He treated them with love and kindness, always there for birthdays or dinners to give support to who's ever day it was. He was always the first to ask for cake. In the summer, he had a swimming pool for the grandchildren. And he always had dogs that they loved to play with, especially if there were puppies. The dogs (Winnie, Max, Jasmine and mini Max) were Elmer's companions and he would take them for walks in the country where he lived. Elmer was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan.

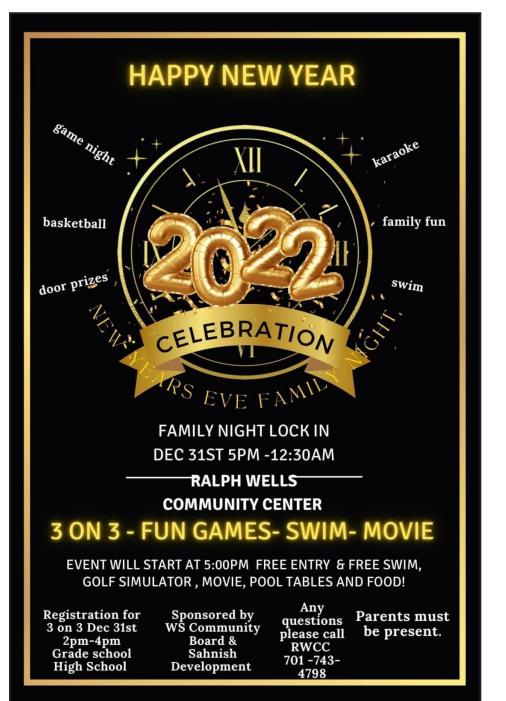
Elmer was generous whether it was giving money or assisting with a task. He helped mow the Congregational Church yard, cemetery and some of the elder's yards in the community. He also, contributed financially to the renovation of the Congregational Church basement.

In recent years, Elmer enjoyed playing the Casino slots, whether it was Four Bears, Spirit Lake or Prairie Knights. When he would leave to one of the Casinos he would tell his neighboring nephew "I'm going to work, watch the house".

Elmer is survived by brothers Wayne White Bear, Richard White Bear; sisters Madonna Azure (Roy) and Joy Bezpaletz (Cary), all of White Shield. Aunts Yvonne Chase, Roberta Bear, Diana Poitra, Clarice Howling Wolf, Judy Fredericks, Rhoda Starr, Janice Starr Kerzman, Vina McDonald (Tony) and Uncle Paul White Bear (Johanna). He also leaves behind many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren and God Children.

Those welcoming him in the spirit world are his Parents; Paternal Grandparents Joseph White Bear, Sr., Frank & Eleanor (Red Bear) Chase; Maternal Grandparents Robert Bear, Sr & Dora (Hopkins) Bear; Brothers Sam Starr, Delmar White Bear, Gary White Bear; Sisters Elaine White Bear and Loie White Bear. There are also many other relatives to welcome him.

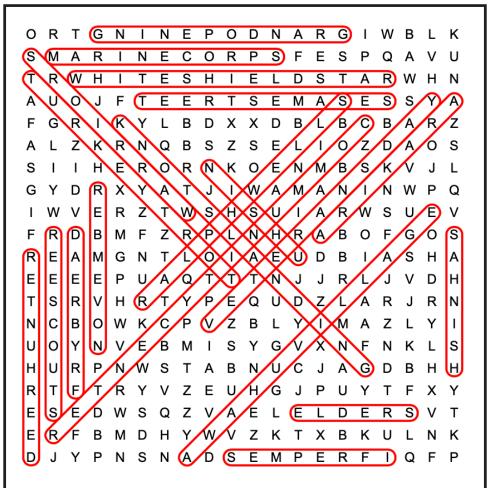
Elmer will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His life was a good lesson for us in being kind, loving, generous and non-judgmental. No matter the situation he didn't say harsh words and always looked at the goodness in everything. A text message of condolence says it well "Heaven gained a Beautiful Cowboy" and "Our Community has lost a Good man!"







November Answers





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







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BLANKET BLIZZARD BRISK CHILLY CHRISTMAS COLD SNAP DECEMBER FIRE PLACE FLURRIES GINGERBREAD HOUSE HIBERNATE ICE FISHING MITTENS

SNOWBALL SNOWMAN SUGAR PLUM WINDCHILL WINTER SOLSTICE

Happy Birthday To our Elders

December Birthdays

Bobbette LaCroix (Dec 4) Neil Karlson (Dec 15) Donna Poitra (Dec 17) Nancy Fox (Dec 25) Ardith Esquibel (Dec 29)

January Birthdays

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

Apologies if we missed anyone It was not our intention

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477	- 1
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