

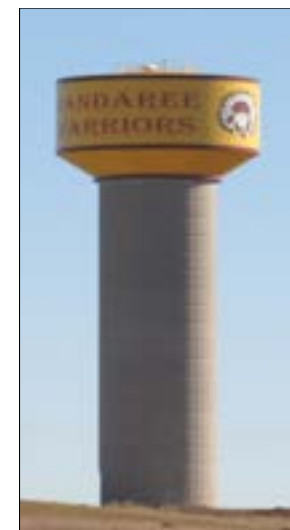
# West Segment News

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## Quotes For The Heart & Mind

"A snowflake is one of God's most fragile creations, but look what they can do when they stick together! ~unknown~"

"Christmas magic is silent, you don't hear it, you feel it, you know it, you believe it. ~unknown~"

"We are like a snowflake all different in our own beautiful way" ~unknown~"

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## Cowboying and Going To Rodeos Is a Way Of Life For Casey & Jimmie Stone



Here is the saddle Casey recently won from the United Professional Rodeo

Their father was the IRA World Champion Bull Dogger in 1977 so both these young men grew up with the best teacher, their father Jimmie Stone Sr. also known as (Stoney). Who taught them skills and knowledge of horses and rodeos their mother Rosie Johnson also comes from a rodeo family, she provided the best support for both of their sons. Having the support and teachings of both their parents helped shape the lives of these young cowboys. Both of their sons have excelled in making a name for themselves in the rodeo arena. As they were growing up especially Casey, who spent many years in the practice pen, teaching and training horses. Casey has hit the hard dirt more times that ever and has traveled and hauled his horses thousands of miles. Which has all paid off for him, he won his first horse trailer two months ago in October, 2020. Casey won two world titles in the INFR in 2010 and 2015. Since then, he has won many titles, trophy buckles and trophy saddles too many to count. When Casey travels he participates in bull dogging, and tie down calf roping and team roping.

His brother Little Jimmie also known as Bubba was in the Lone Star High School Rodeo Association for 3 years. In 1998, he was the State Champion steer wrestler in Abilene, Texas, which is the biggest Rodeo Association in Texas. In 2012, he was a finalist in bull dogging at the INFR. He was on the top 15 for a long time with United Professional Rodeo Association. Bubba was in the finals of the CWRA Cowboys Rodeo Association. He was won many trophy saddles in bull dogging as well. Today, unfortunately due to his health issues, Bubba only participates in the team roping events. There are people who have encouraged and supported Casey, his biggest supporter is his mother Rosie Johnson, who is so proud of her sons. To his dad and his brother, bubba who take care of his horses while he travels. To the MHA Nation for their support. Casey and his family are very grateful and appreciate the support. To all the young cowboys...DREAM BIG AND GO FOR IT!!! In the words of bubba. Casey and Bubba are enrolled members of the MHA Nation and they both reside in Oklahoma.



Pictured is Little Jimmie also known as Bubba.

## Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update

Before I begin this months update, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to all the families and relatives who have recently lost their beloved ones. This past year has been very hard on everyone, when we live in a community where we are all know each other its hard to see our family and relatives go through a hard time. I do hope you are all keeping safe and wearing your masks and following our tribal Covid-19 guidelines.

With that in mind, since the last update, I have taken the time to go around the community checking various situations out and like I mentioned, I will be honest with you all. Most importantly, our own housing here is in dire need of repairs we are working on those at this time, we also have water issues that we have been fixing along with rural water with septic tanks and drainage problems. The duplex's down by the Black Eagle Estates are far from being complete, at this time we are trying to save them from rotting which will cause more damages to the homes. At the White Oak trailer homes the water has been repaired and the rent has been reduced. I am currently working with Shanna Fox on the Black Eagle homes.

The roads department has been out restoring the out of town roads and completing new homesite road requests. We have contracted two certified plumbers within our community who have been very busy with all the plumbing issues. Presently, we have three carpenters working in the community to repair all these building issues including the duplexes. The old community center is also under construction, we will be utilizing this for our rehab. This center is called CARE this is up and providing services to those persons in need and are conducting meetings. This program is in the infant stages now and I hope to see great things with this new CARE center for our community. We are losing too many people to this outrage drug addiction problem. We have a curfew for our community which is from 10pm to 7am, I ask each of you to please be in your home before this time. Chairman Fox and the council will be in the near future fining persons who are not following the COVID-19 guidelines.

West Segment is still in the process of collecting their tribal vehicles from the previous administration from employees. If you have one of these vehicles a stop and hold was issued on Monday the 14th of December, 2020.

**TBC Meetings:** Things are looking up for our West Segment, during the TBC meeting on Dec. 10th Chairman Fox and the TBC agreed to help out West Segment with funds for us to take care of the structures that are dilapidated and projects that were left unfinished. To save on funds we have given back the care of the Tribal Ranch to the TAT. In a recent visit with Chairman Fox about WSRC, he stated to me that WSRC would stay in the Mandaree community but would not fall under the umbrella of DOT & or Energy. Called DOT Satellite Station located in Mandaree and our equipment and personnel would be utilized here in our community. All the problems and majority of the oil field activity are here in West Segment will give them more power to stop truck traffic and other mis-happenings here in West Segment. As you have been told in the previous West Segment News, we are 20 million plus in debt with that said we have been utilizing our funds effectively. So West Segment can continue to serve our people and our needs.

### **Events:**

For our Christmas plans this year, EnerPlus will provide gift baskets to households. West Segment will be giving out \$75.00 dollar gift cards. Christmas meal and toys for the children and teenagers. West Segment will have a gift exchange within the departments. Lorraine Howe has done a tree lighting ceremony to reembrace her late husband Sargent Mike Howe's Memory. The community is going to have a walk-in remembrance of community members who have passed on into the Spirit World. At dusk there will be a community parade of lights all West Segment departments are required to participate. Prizes will be given to community participates. All this will be on December 23, 2020 walk starts at 3:00pm and the parade at 6pm. The Spiritual walk-ride will be held on December 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM (CST) Junction of 14 & 17 (By Ethan's Hall's) Southeast of Mandaree. (See poster on page 28 for more details).

### **No Social gatherings:**

**Mandaree Community Board Election: January 11, 2021 from 9:00am to 7:00pm (People can vote for five individuals) List of people running are on page 4.**

This board will oversee Advisory boards and community functions and reports to the Administration.

Community Needs

Attend TBC Council meetings when open to public

Develop Economic Plan

Develop a 4 year plan

### **Advisory Boards Needed:**

Youth Council Board, Elder Board, Housing Board, Pow Wow Committee to name a few.

## Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update

Each of these department are responsible for their workers and turning in a written monthly report on their accomplishments and duties within their departments.

The staff have been very busy taking care of the community. There are 17 Directors of Departments which I will list:

1. **Chief Of Staff:** Kevin Finley
2. **Building Maintenance:** Sam White Owl
3. **Maintenance Technician:** Rosie White Owl
4. **Transportation:** Curtis Hall Sr.
5. **Security:** James Johnson
6. **Events Director:** Adam Fredericks
7. **Elder Program:** Polly Chase
8. **Health:** Cathy Lone Fight
9. **Time Keeper:** Hailey Abbey
10. **C.A.R.E. Center:** Vivian Hall
11. **Culture Director:** Maybella Lone Fight
12. **Mandaree One Stop:** Al Newman
13. **Hidatsa Housing:** Shanna Fox
14. **EMT:** Antoinette Kitagawa
15. **Fire Department:** Marle Baker
16. **Fitness Director:** Angela Stiffarm
17. **West Segment News:** Lovina Fox

**There are three programs & Directors:**

1. **MHA Land & Livestock-**Ted Lone Fight
2. **Community Development Corporation-** Trena Baker
3. **On the Slant Rodeo Committee-** Lloyd Vigen

The CEO Regina Yeahquo , Administration Assistant- Jody Lucier,

**West Segment Lawyer-**Diane Johnson

We also work with Roads Daniel Hall.

**We have three outreach sites & Directors;**

1. Minot-Dusty Jackson,
2. Bismarck-Leah Black Hawk
3. Fargo-Joleen Gonzales.

There is much work that needs to be done in the community and everyone is accountable and working hard to serve you all.

Before I close I would like to take a moment and wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

Please West Segment MASK UP Keep your families safe.

# For Your Information

## List of members Running For The West Segment Community Board Candidates

Vivian Lone Fight-Hall: 421-0552  
 Ivan Johnson: 701-770-2084  
 Jordan Fox: 421-9214  
 Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091  
 Lindsey Sepeta: 503-507-4272  
 Jodi Briecck: 421-8654  
 Patrick Dubois: 421-0143  
 Doreen Charging:421-9384  
 Marle Baker: 421-1423  
 Will Reeves: 701-312-0516  
 Aron Abbey: 421-5076  
 Dennis Two Crow:  
 Brenda Hale: 421-6033  
 Olivia Spotted Bear: 421-0161  
 Koty Brugh: 421-2460  
 Kelly Bradfield: 421-7842  
 Katherine Young Bear: 421-5597  
 Tiffany Johnson: 421-1489  
 Sidney Hunts Along: 421-4556

## A Message From The West Segment Transportation Department

Even though the snow isn't quite here yet remember we live in North Dakota we are all aware of how fast our weather changes. With that in mind winter weather will be upon us 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.

## 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

## Mandaree Upcoming Events

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)

## 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.



## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30pm New Town  
 Sunday: 8:30am New Town  
 Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree.

# Crestwood Midstream Partners Donate Thanksgiving Turkeys to West Segment Community Members

Photo LeAnna Nation



Crestwood Midstream Partners and Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight and West Segment crew all stand together in front of the Water Chief Hall getting ready to hand out turkeys from Crestwood and \$50 dollar gift cards from Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight. Pictured left to right; Daubs Thompson, Fred Everett, Adam Gonzales, Dean Volesky, Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight, Rhonda Hall, Jody Lucier, Vernon Ryan, Nicholas Schaefer, Ben Palczewski who isn't pictured.

During the month of November here in North Dakota we usually have a lot of snow on the ground this year there wasn't any snow.

Just before the Thanksgiving Holiday set in all members of the West Segment community received a turkey donated from Crestwood Midstream Partners they gave out 247 turkeys to our community members.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight donated a fifty dollar gift card from Kenbecks in New Town to all community members so they can purchase all their fixings to go with their Thanksgiving dinner. Community members also received their first issue of the West Segment News.

Due to Covid-19 many things have changed for our community members who are used to big family gatherings is now passed. Today our community members have to stay home and share their Thanksgiving feast in smaller numbers. We have to take precautions wear masks and wash our hands.

These generous donations make us all feel we are cared for and people think about us. Our thanks to Crestwood Midstream Partners and Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight for their generous donations to our community.



Daubs Thompson from Crestwood Midstream Partners hands one of our West Segment community members, Doreen Charging her Thanksgiving turkey at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree.



Here is Thompson again handing community member Verna Lone Bear her Thanksgiving turkey.

# Mandaree C.A.R.E. Program

Greetings from the desk of the Mandaree C.A.R.E. Director:

My name is Vivian Hall and I greet you all with a humble heart today and I ask you for forgiveness from my people if I say or misrepresent anything in a way that offends anyone.

Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight called on me to be the Director and assigned me a team of four amazing individuals who are in different stages of recovery.

We will be wearing many hats in this organization and we will all be recovery coaches. The Programs Manager is Kyle Mandan, the Program's Coordinator is Sydney Hunts Along, the Health and Wellness Coordinator is Kayla McKenzie and Lynn Marvel is our C.A.R.E. Advocate.

Mandaree C.A.R.E. Recovery Center is set to open their doors soon in 2021. C.A.R.E. is the acronym for "*Compassion, Acceptance, Respect and Empowerment*". This recovery center is unique and the first one of it's kind.

Mandaree C.A.R.E. will come together in four phases as of right now we are in Phase I. Phase I consists of getting our building ready, training our team, and preparing for phase II. Phase II will be building a client base for those in recovery or seeking recovery and providing services and Phases III and IV will be building more resources and finding out what is effective and what isn't.

Mandaree C.A.R.E. is a support for those in recovery or wanting to recover from any addiction but mainly focusing on alcohol and drugs. We plan to offer a variety of resources to the community for support in recovery. Our belief is when one person is sick the whole family is sick and when our community members are neighbors who are living next to the sick family it affects the whole neighborhood. C.A.R.E. wants to be a support system for the Mandaree Community. Our main focus is helping the addicts and alcoholics who are suffering with their families. Through this healing process we believe that we will have safe and healthy neighborhoods.

Some of the resources we will be offering are; community sweats and recovery sweats, exercise classes and healthy living classes, walking groups, community weight loss challenges, 12 step meetings for a variety of addictions, and 12 step meetings for family members and their children, Holistic healing, equine therapy and advocacy for the clients in the C.A.R.E. Program will be opening the Mandaree Healing Rooms for anyone requesting or needing prayers.

The process is simple, to use our services you must have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and alcohol. We are here to assist those seeking treatment and those coming out of treatment, we also are here to assist those who are incarcerated and coming home to help them re enter society. It is our hope to build partnerships with various tribal entities to make our resources flow smoothly.

The intake process should take 15 to 30 minutes, if you are accepted into the Mandaree C.A.R.E and agree to the conditions of the program, you will then be led by your recovery coach to plan and build your program of recovery and utilize our resources. The family is strongly urged to participate in this process, as well and whoever the client lists on their application as support will be required to fill out a short form and can begin receiving services with their loved one.

During this COVID pandemic we will be using all the precautions necessary to ensure the safety of everyone working or volunteering and our clients and families. We will be utilizing Facebook with PSA's, the West Segment News, PSA's on KMHA to spread the word and let people know of upcoming events.

We tentatively plan to open for services in March 2021 and no later than May 2021. Our email is [caremandaree@yahoo.com](mailto:caremandaree@yahoo.com). So if you have any questions please email us and one of our staff will respond. Our offices are located inside the old community center the building used to be the old MEC Building. We look forward to serving our community. Our phone number is 759-3089.



# For Your Information

## Little Missouri Fire Burns 20 Acres

Photos by Marle Baker



Who would ever think that in the month of December that our Mandaree Fire Department would be outdoors containing a fire. This particular wildfire is down by the Little Missouri.

Pictured above is flames burning the landscape out by the Little Missouri.

According to Baker he stated this fire started

from a burning coal seams and took approximately 20 acres. The Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department and TAT Fire responded and it is contained.

Baker states; we will be working it again to ensure it is out. The Mandaree Fire Department would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Volunteers who responded. It would have been much harder to fight without them. Our TAT Fire Crew also worked very hard and worked efficiently and safely.

On behalf of the West Segment News we would like to thank Marle Baker for the pictures he provided and his information, and also thank him and his volunteers for their outstanding work. Thank goodness for fire fighters they are always willing and ready to serve and protect our community.



## Mandaree Emergency Response Center is Moving right Along

Caption & Photos by Marle Baker



This center will enable Mandaree EMS and the Mandaree Fire Department to not only continue serving our community but expand our capability and efficiency. Sure hope we can keep our momentum!

When you live in a rural area or out in the country and have an emergency, the nearest towns are 37 to 40 miles away depending on where the emergency occurs. The Mandaree Emergency Response Center is heaven sent to us as community members. We no longer have to wait for an hour to 45 minutes for an ambulance nor do we have to wait for a fire truck to come to our aid when we need them. We will have them right here in our community. Bless the fire fighters and volunteers, the EMS and volunteers for being here. Kudos to the people who worked hard for us to have this much needed Emergency Response Center.



# West Segment Employee Directory

**Councillwoman Turner-Lone Fight: 421-9820**

**New Town Staff:**

**Chief Of Staff Kevin Finley: 421-6399**

**CEO Regina Yeahquo: 627-8186**

**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: 421-1811**

**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 hours by appt only.

**Councilwoman Turner-Lone fight Assistants: 759-3377 ext. 205**

Adam Gonzales: 701-897-1613

Myra Red Stone ext. 205

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

Hailey Abbey: 421-7819

Tiffany Hunts Along: 421-9067

Sunshine Halvorson: 421-9127

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

**Director: Samuel White Owl: 421-7462**

**Receptionist:** Amanda Mckenzie: 421-2288

Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-4518

Ervin Halvorson Jr.: 421-5783

Clayton Spotted Bear: 421-5589

Tyrell Halvorson: 421-4518

**West Segment C.A.R.E. Recovery Center (Compassion, Acceptance, Respect, Empowerment)**

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

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

Program Manager: Kyle Mandan: 421-9498

Program Coordinator: Sidney Hunts Along: 421-4580

**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**

Frank White Owl: ext. 213

Azin Antonio: ext. 213

Lindsey Fox: 505-507-4272

Stacy Bear: 421-8287

**Elders Building Custodian:** Kenneth White Lightening ext. 213

**West Segment Transportation Dept: 759-3766**

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

**Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715**

Jacey James: 421-9246

Keith Mckenzie: 759-3766

West Segment Fitness Center: 759-3780

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

Fitness Coordinator: Santos Casarez: 759-3780

**Fitness Center: Hours: 9am-5pm**

**West Segment Cultural Dept:**

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

Katherine Young Bear: 421-5597

Roni Stiffarm: 421-2255

Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

**Land & Livestock:**

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

**Receptionist:** Alyssa Baker

West Segment Fargo Satellite Office: 701-478-6811

**Director: For Fargo Satellite Office: 701-478-6811/Fax: 701-478-6818**

**Director For Fargo Office: Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200**

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

**Director For Minot Office: Dusty Jackson**

**West Segment Regulatory Commission: 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

**West Segment Facebook Page:**

Social Media Specialist: Jordan Rose Mann: 421-9214

Social Media Specialist: LeAnna Nation: 421-1868

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Assistant: LeAnna Nation: 421.1868

**\* Keep in mind some cell phones numbers are not listed because they are personal cell numbers not Tribal cell phones. Thank you for being a good reader.**

# 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 LLC:** Jody Brieck: 421-8654

**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

**Mandaree One Stop: 759-3609**

**Mandaree School Numbers:**

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main Office: 759-3311

**New Town Tribal Office:** 627-4781

**Elbowoods Health Center:** 627-4701

**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

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

**Tex Fox Justice Center:** 627-3500

**TAT Utilities:** 627-5291

**TAT Utilities Supervisor:** Ron Mann

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

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

**Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College:** 627-4738

**Tribal Enrollment:** 627-4238

**New Town Tribal Security:** 421-0686

**TAT Mortgage Program:** 627-2560

**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

- 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. Thank you for being a good reader.

# MHA Nation Committee Members & Agenda Contacts

## **Cultural Committee:**

Chair: Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

Member: Councilman Cory Spotted Bear

Member: Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh

\*Agenda Contact: West Segment Office

## **Economic Committee:**

Chair: Councilwoman Monica Mayer

Member: Councilman Cory Spotted Bear

Member: Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh

\*Agenda Contact: North Segment Office: Lori Henry (701) 627-8209 lorihenry@mhanation.com

## **Education Committee:**

Chair: Councilwoman Monica Mayer

Member: Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

Member: Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh

\*Agenda Contact: North Segment Office

## **Energy Committee:**

Chair: Councilman Fred Fox

Member: Councilman Cory Spotted Bear

Member: Councilwoman Monica Mayer

\*Agenda Contact: East Segment Office: 701-627- 8248

## **Executive Committee:**

Chair: Chairman Mark N. Fox

Member: Vice Chairman Cory Spotted Bear

Member: Executive Secretary Fred Fox

Member: Treasurer Mervin Packineau

\*Agenda Contact: Chairman's Office: Stella Berquist

## **Health and Human Resource Committee:**

Chair: Councilwoman Monica Mayer

Member: Councilman Fred Fox

Member: Councilman Cory Spotted Bear

\*Agenda Contact: North Segment Office: Lexi Taft-Driver (701) 627-8103; email : ldriver@mhanation.com

## **Judicial Committee:**

Chair: Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh

Member: Councilwoman Monica Mayer

Member: Councilman Fred Fox

\*Agenda Contact: Four Bears Segment Office (701) 627-8292, or (701) 627-8139

## **Natural Resources Committee:**

Chair: Councilman Cory Spotted Bear

Member: Councilman Fred Fox

Member: Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh

\*Agenda Contact: South Segment Office

# For Your Information

## Human Hope or Divine Hope



In these times when we are required to wear masks, social distance, go to school online, etc., a lot of people respond to these requirements in different ways. Some people stay positive and optimistic and remain hopeful while others become negative and pessimistic and spiral into despair. No one really wants the pain experienced by this last group. Hope is the key that prevents us from spiraling into despair; Hope helps us from becoming negative and pessimistic. Hope will not eliminate all pain, however it gives us the stamina to endure it, the courage to learn from it and the miraculous power, when united with Jesus, to turn something ugly (like the crucifixion) into something beautiful. The general definition of hope, according to the Catholic Bible Dictionary written by Dr. Scott Hahn, is "the confident expectation of some desired good. Hope entails...[that] we must act to bring about what is desired... "and we understand that"...what is desired will not necessarily be attained easily or readily." (*Article titled Hope*). When the future "desired good" comes from human beings such as a vaccine for Covid, more assistance from the government, better economic times, extensions of our rent payments etc., this is called human or natural hope. We actively search for people who can satisfy this hope. Achieving this "desired good" depends on our willpower and the strength of our determination to make it happen. And when this "desired good" is obtained, natural hope fades away and we begin a new search for something else to hope for~ a nicer car, a larger house, easier job with higher wages, more leisure, etc., and it will never end. Every ad in media preys on this natural hope. We will never be fully satisfied. On the other hand, when the future "desired good" comes from God such as interior peace, heaven and the means to reach heaven, it is called divine or supernatural hope. This "desired good" will fully satisfy us. However, we cannot rely on our own strength to achieve it nor will it be "attained easily or readily." This "desired good" can only be obtained through grace freely given to us by God's ~grace to achieve it, grace to trust that God will give us this grace and the grace of confidence that God will take us to heaven. And the only way to receive these graces is to humbly and faithfully cooperate with God by using these graces. Supernatural hope seems complicated, but it is rather simple. All the tools (grace) are available anytime and everywhere. Cooperation means use them, that is, make little acts (prayers) of hope~"I trust you Jesus." "I believe you Jesus" "I love you Jesus" I place all my hope in you Jesus." When you find yourself becoming tired of wearing masks or waiting for that vaccine, make an act of hope~"Jesus, I am fully confident that you will give me what I need get through this. Continue next column

When you find yourself discouraged because you feel trapped, make an act of hope~"Jesus, I am absolutely convinced you will lead me to the freedom waiting for me in heaven."

If you consistently and frequently make little acts of hope throughout any trial or tribulation life throws at you, you will remain positive and optimistic and hopeful. In fact, you will be surprised at what you learn and how something difficult and ugly can become beautiful. This is how God works. This is really



what our hearts yearn for, so during this Advent Season, a Season that promotes divine hope, practice making little acts of hope throughout your day. If you are able to make this practice a habit, don't be surprised what Jesus will do through you.

Father Roger A. Synek

St. Anthony's Catholic Church New Town

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Mandaree



On behalf of the West Segment News we would like to take a moment to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 2020 has been a long hard year for everyone. It was the year for masks and social distancing. It was very difficult for some of us who can't see our family members who live out of state. We hope and pray this new year will be better and safe for all of us so we can see our family members. I would also like to acknowledge those who are in mourning, we have lost many good community members this past year. Prayers to those who are in mourning we share your grief, for those that passed on are relatives to all of us. Let us have hope for a happier and better new year! Have a safe and Happy New Year as we approach 2021.

God Bless each and every one of you and your families. Thank you for being a good reader.



# For Your Information



*Fort Berthold Diabetes Program's*

## TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Our diabetes & nutrition education services are available via telehealth!

Schedule and complete your diabetes education or nutrition appointments from the comfort & safety of your home!

All you need is a device (smart phone, computer, tablet) with internet access to have a video health appointment.



**GWEN DAVIS**  
RN/Case Manager

Schedule an appointment with Gwen for:  
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- Libre (CGM) Education
- Diabetes Education
- Medication Refills or Medication Questions
- Gwen can also schedule clinic appointments with your healthcare provider and for podiatry and nephrology



**CELESTE HART**  
Dietitian/Diabetes Educator

Schedule an appointment with Celeste for:  
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- Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes Education
- Diabetes Nutrition/Fitness
- Weight Management
- High Blood Pressure/High Cholesterol Education
- Libre (CGM) Education
- General Nutrition



**SHELBY STEIN**  
Dietitian

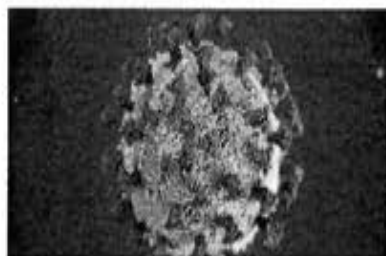
Schedule an appointment with Shelby for:  
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- Child Nutrition
- Youth Diabetes Prevention
- Weight Management
- High Blood Pressure/High Cholesterol Education
- Nutrition Support
- General Nutrition Questions/Concerns

**Call 701-627-7931 or go to [fortbertholddiabetes.com](http://fortbertholddiabetes.com) to schedule a telehealth appointment**

# Elbowoods Memorial Calendar

2020 DECEMBER



EMHC Patients ONLY

OPEN To the PUBLIC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01 EMHC 3P.M.- until test are exhausted Northern Lights	02 New Town/Four Bears 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. TBA	03	04 Mandaree 1P.M. - 3 P.M. School Gym	05
06	07	08 Parshall 1P.M. - 3P.M. Boys & Girls Club	09	10 White Shield 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. Bus Barn	11 Twin Buttes 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. Old Community Bld	12
13	14	15 EMHC 3P.M.- until test are exhausted Northern Lights	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			02

Please Remember To:

- ❖ Wear A Mask
- ❖ Practice Social Distancing
- ❖ Stay Home If You Are Sick

EMHC Testing dates are for Federally Enrolled Tribal Members

EMHC Testing Times start at 3P.M. and will end when all test have been exhausted/used

You can request your test results at [www.health.nd.gov/covidtestresults](http://www.health.nd.gov/covidtestresults)



# Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Updated Numbers

EMHC MAIN#701-627-4750  
 TRIBAL MAIN#701-627-4781

DEPARTMENT TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXTENSION
<b>ADMINISTRATION (701) 627-7693 FAX# (701) 627-2809</b>			
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	EAGLE	KATHY	7791
CEO ASSISTANT			7799
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	MARTIN	ANITA	7761
CMO ASSISTANT	McKAY	FRANCES	7700
FINANCE OFFICER/BUDGET ANALYST	JEROME	TWILA	7614
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER			
HR SPECIALIST/AO ASSISTANT			7903
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST	KEETO	VIDA	7607
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSISTANT			
GRANTS MANAGER	REESE	NYAMKA	7774
RECEPTIONIST	ROSS	PEARL	7904
RECRUITER	PERKINS	GOOD EARTH WOMAN	7735
<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (701) 627-7777 FAX# (701) 627-2810</b>			
CASE MANAGER	FIRSTRIDER	DEVENA	7745
COUNSELOR			7692
NATIVE CONNECTIONS PROJECT DIRECTOR	CHAPIN	LEVI	7640
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MGR	RABBITHEAD	CIANNA	7781
RWJ RN			7692
RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE MANAGER	BIRDINGROUND	GINA	7777
<b>BUSINESS OFFICE (701) 627-7611 FAX# (701) 627-2801</b>			
BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER	OLSON	LAURA	7676
BILLING SPECIALIST I	SMITH	LUCILLE	7779
BILLING SPECIALIST I	WILCOX	CAITLIN	7615
PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST	EVERETT	OLIVIA	7642
PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST	MARTINEZ	TAMI	7628
COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST/COUNSELOR	FOX	JODY	7796
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>			
SANITARIAN	SWANEY	WILLIAM	7635
<b>FACILITIES (701) 627-7672</b>			
FACILITIES MANAGER	RABBITHEAD	RJ	7508
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	WHITETAIL-EAGLE	JOSEPH	7603
MAINTENANCE WORKER	HOPKINS	COR	7671
MAINTENANCE WORKER	CONKLIN	CHARLIE	7671
MAINTENANCE WORKER	HALE	NEAL	7671
HOUSEKEEPER	WHITETAIL-EAGLE	MARIE	7704
HOUSEKEEPER	RENAULT	TARA	7704
HOUSEKEEPER	CATCHES	EMILY	7704
HOUSEKEEPER			7704
<b>HIM - HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT EMHC Staff use ext. 5006 FAX# (701) 627-2817</b>			
HIM MANAGER (ACTING)	REYES	REBECCA	7610
LEAD HIM TECH	CHEE	KAREN	7612
HIM TECH	BIGHAIR	LEAH	7725
HIM TECH	MCWHIRTER	FELICITAS	7726
CODER			7773
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<b>IT - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
IT DIRECTOR (ACTING)	EAGLE	JAMES	7618
SR. SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR			7695
SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR			
CLINICAL APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR	WELLS	ANTHONY	7616
NETWORK SPECIALIST/ IT TECH	CHASE	PERCY	7693

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DESKTOP SUPPORT/IT TECH	DICKENS	FELIX III	7617
LAB/X-RAY FAX# (701) 627-3050			
LAB/RADIOLOGY MANAGER	WALTERS	BERNARD	7683
LAB TECH	MARCELLAIS	ROCHELLE	7682
LAB TECH			7682
PHLEBOTOMIST	JACKSON	LESLIE	7681
PHLEBOTOMIST	ALFORD	MINDY	7681
RADIOLOGY TECH	JORDAN	JENNIFER	7680
RADIOLOGY TECH	LYNNE	TRACY	7680
MANAGED CARE			
MANAGED CARE DIRECTOR	HEINERT	RUTH	7504
MANAGED CARE COORDINATOR			7627
MANAGED CARE ASSISTANT	HOPKINS	CASSANDRA	7760
NURSING DEPARTMENT (701) 627-4750 FAX# (701) 627-3803			
DIRECTOR OF NURSING (ACTING)	HEINERT	RUTH	7504
LPN/INFECTIOUS CONTROL	HALE	KYONIA	7657
RN	SHOCK	CORRINE	7702
RN	TELSROW	CODY	7656
RN	HAUBENSCHILD	JULIE	7630
RN	SNOW	CRYSTAL	7658
C.N.A	ATTSON	MELANIE	7500
C.N.A	EAGLE	ERIKA	7661
C.N.A	DELORME	ERIN	7659
MEDICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT	GRAJEDA	RAIETTE	7651
OPTOMETRY (701) 627-7772 FAX# (701) 627-7776			
OPTOMETRIST	JESKE	JAMES	7771
OPTOMETRY TECH	KUCATE	WAYLAN	7770
OPTOMETRY RECEPTIONIST	ACOSTA	MARIA	7772
PATIENT SERVICES (701) 627-7751 FAX# (701) 627-2801			
PATIENT SERVICES MANAGER	JOE	LESLIE	7604
ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	HALE	ADRIANNA	7542
ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	HERMAN	SAMANTHA	7751
ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR			
PBX OPERATOR	HOSIE	DEXTER	4750/7755
PBX OPERATOR/RECEPTIONIST			4750/7755
PATIENT REGISTRATION - APPOINTMENT DESK (701) 627-7602 FAX# (701) 627-4223			
APPOINTMENT/REGISTRATION CLERK	GRAY	JANELLE	7601/7602
APPOINTMENT/REGISTRATION CLERK	MONTCLAIR	KIANNA	7601/7602
PHARMACY/OTC PHARMACY (701) 627-7621 FAX# (701)-627-2815 CALL 7626 (FOR AUTOMATED REFILL LINE)			
CHIEF PHARMACIST	BIERI	DONNA	7624
PHARMACIST	NYANDJO	XAVIERA	7623
PHARMACIST	GREB	ROSE	7514
PHARMACIST (FOR PROVIDERS ONLY)	KHALEEL	SIAR	7625
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN			7621
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN			7621
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	CARTER	DAWANNA	7621
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN			7621
PHYSICAL THERAPY (701) 627-7910			
PHYSICAL THERAPIST	DALE	SADIE	701-627-7910
PRC (REFERRALS) (701) 627-7638 FAX# (701) 627-2801 & (701) 627-4016 - ALL EXTENSIONS EXT. 5012			
PRC DIRECTOR	PACKINEAU	FAWN	7750
PRC LEAD SPECIALIST (U, Q, X, Z)	JANIS	KRISTEN	7752
PRC SPECIALIST	BATEMAN	JAHIDA	7638
PRC SPECIALIST (B, F, J, F)	GOOD VOICE ELK	ELAINE	7753
PRC SPECIALIST (H, K, L, P)	CYR	BRANDI	7731
PRC SPECIALIST (E, G, I, M, Y)			7665
PRC SPECIALIST (A, C, D, W)	HOULE	YASMINE	7716

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PRC SPECIALIST (O, R, S, T, V)	WILKINSON	ERNEST	7687
PROPERTY AND SUPPLY (701) 627-7740 FAX# (701) 627 2802			
PROCUREMENT MANAGER	SITTING BEAR	TAWNY	7740
PROCUREMENT ASSISTANT	FOX	LUCY	7662
SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK			7662/7740
PROVIDERS			
ADULT WALK IN PHYSICAN	FIGUEROA	SANDRA	7711
PEDIATRICIAN	MARTIN	ANITA	7761
PEDIATRIC NP	MOWERY	AUBREY	7673
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER	EBACH	CONNIE	7713
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER	EMMONS	DAVID	7712
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER	MARTIN	LENAYA	7634
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER	JEPSON	LORI	7937
INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN	JONES	MICHAEL	7663
FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIAN	LEE	JOANN	7664
PUBLIC HEALTH (701) 627-7620			
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DIRECTOR	YELLOW BIRD	MARILYN	7715
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING CLERK	FRUEH	ROBYN	7923
PUBLIC HEALTH RN	MCDONALD	FRANCES	7655
HEALTH EDUCATION			
HEALTH EDUCATOR/RN			
HEALTH EDUCATOR			7655
HEALTH EDUCATION TECH			
QUALITY CARE AND ASSURANCE (PATIENT COMPLAINTS)			
QUALITY CARE DIRECTOR	BALDERAS	MELINDA	7694
QUALITY CARE SPECIALIST			7606
SECURITY			
SAFETY OFFICER			
SAFETY OFFICER			
SECURITY OFFICERS	BEN DUBOIS	ANTHONY CHANDLER	7636
WOMEN'S WAY			
WOMEN'S WAY	WELLS	LILA	7620
OFF-SITE OFFICES			
DENTAL CLINIC (701) 627-7927 FAX # (701) 627-3907			
CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER	MORTENSEN	SCOTT	
DENTIST	PETERS	BRIDGET	701-627-7927
ENDODONTIST	ZERR	MARVIN	PLEASE USE
DENTAL ASSISTANT	DUPRIS	FERN LYNN	MAIN NUMBER
DENTAL ASSISTANT	MUSYIMI	DANIEL	FOR ALL THESE
DENTAL ASSISTANT	ROANHORSE	GERALYN	EMPLOYEES
DENTAL HYGENIST	LOVCIK	ALLISON	
DENTAL BILLING SPECIALIST	BOWEN	CORTNEY	
RECEPTIONIST	TRUSSELL	KACEY	
EMERGENCY HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -8am to 11am & 1pm to 4pm			
EMERGENCY HOURS: Wednesday-1pm to 4pm only (CLOSED FROM 12NOON TO 1PM FOR LUNCH)			
EMERGENCY HOURS: Friday-8a to 10a & 1p to 3p			
DIABETES-AWATII WELLNESS CENTER (701) 627-7931 FAX# (701) 627-3913			
DIRECTOR	EAGLE	JARED	7918
MEDICAL SUPPORT	HOWLING WOLF	DELIA	7931/7932
MEDICAL SUPPORT	RABBITHEAD	JUSTICE	7916
REGISTERED DIETITION (Mon -Th 8-4:30pm)	HART	CELESTE	7960
COMMUNITY DIRECTED NURSE/CASE MGR	DAVIS	GWENDOLYN	7948
COMMUNITY NUTRITIONIST	STEIN	SHELBY	7929
FITNESS TECH	GARCIA	KOMIKO	7969
FITNESS TECH	KIRK	AMBER	7947
FITNESS TECH	STEWART	ZACHARY	

# Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Updated Numbers

FITNESS TECH	MANDAN	PEARL	7962
<b>MANDAREE HEALTH CENTER (701) 759-3422 FAX # (701) 759-3209</b>			
PLEASE USE MAIN NUMBER UNLESS LISTED	JEPSON	LORI	PROVIDER
<u>CHECK CALENDAR FOR CLINIC DAYS</u>			RN
			REGISTRATION
PHARMACY (701) 759-3151	AMSDEN	PAM	PHARMACY TECH
			MED SUPPORT
	OLD ELK	LYNDON	MAINTENANCE
<b>PARSHALL HEALTH CENTER (701) 862-8220 FAX# (701) 862-3832</b>			
PLEASE USE MAIN NUMBER UNLESS LISTED	DUBOIS	BERNICE	PROVIDER
<u>CHECK CALENDAR FOR CLINIC DAYS</u>	STOKKE	JANE	RN
	TREVINO	MAEGAN	PHARMACY TECH
			REGISTRATION
			MED SUPPORT
	MILLER	DAN	SECURITY
<b>TWIN BUTTES HEALTH CENTER (701) 938-4540 FAX# (701) 938-4541</b>			
PLEASE USE MAIN NUMBER UNLESS LISTED	WEISZ	ANDREA	PROVIDER
<u>CHECK CALENDAR FOR CLINIC DAYS</u>	DRESSLER	REBECCA	RN
	BIERI	DONNA	PHARMACIST
PHARMACY (938-3459)	TOMLIN	DIANA	REGISTRATION
	GEGELMAN	ANITA	MED SUPPORT
(938-4403)			SECURITY
<b>WHITE SHIELD HEALTH CENTER (701) 743-4380 FAX# (701) 743-4504</b>			
PLEASE USE MAIN NUMBER UNLESS LISTED	RISING SUN	DR. ZANE	PROVIDER
<u>CHECK CALENDAR FOR CLINIC DAYS</u>	ALLARD	BRENDA	PHARMACY TECH
	MANDAN	SHASTA	RN
	HOSIE	WHITNEY	REGISTRATION
	PAINTE	DOUG	SECURITY
	SAM	ELIZABETH	PUBLIC HEALTH
<b>GERALD "TEX" FOX JUSTICE CENTER (701) 627-5300</b>			
REGISTERED NURSE			(EMHC) 7656
<b>ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>			
KDU (DIALYSIS CLINIC)	701-627-4840		
CHR OFFICE	701-627-4340		
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES	701-627-4781		
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES SECURITY	701-627-8130		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	701-627-3617		
JUSTICE CENTER	701-627-5300		

# Obituary

Doris Jean Fox "Mixes Medicine" Xu'baarii Ma'giasha'heesh, 61 went to be at peace with our Lord, on November 13, 2020. She left this earthly life at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Doris Jean Fox "Mixes Medicine" was born to Arthur and Isabelle Smith on March 7, 1959 in Watford City, ND. She attended Mandaree Public School and graduated May 19, 1978. She was an avid basketball player and enjoyed running. Music was her escape through good times and bad, her favorite artist of all time was John Cougar Mellencamp. Doris also loved horses, and that remained throughout her life. Her house in the village is filled with statues and pictures, it made her feel close to home.

After graduating from high school, Doris went on to marry Paul Lee Fox, Sr. "Wolf Howling" and from this union three children were born; Paul "Chaske", Lee Fox Jr. "Comes Singing", Dillon Gabriel Fox "White Horse/Comes Singing", and Shaun Floren Fox "Wolf's Voice". They moved to Bismarck and both attended United Tribes Technical College. After completion they returned to Mandaree, North Dakota. In the mid 90's, Doris and her family moved to Hopkins, MN; where she worked various jobs and was always busy. Her door was always open to friends and family at given moment. Her sons had numerous friends who knew her and took her for their mother. In 2002, Doris and her family moved home to Parshall, ND. She began working for the tribe, she would work various jobs assisting the elderly. She loved visiting and learning the stories from them and learning her traditional Hidatsa language. In 2006, she began her favorite life journey, welcoming her grandchildren, Skylar Jacelyn, Treven Chace and Paxsyn Jett. they were grandma's sidekicks. She loved them all equally, but of the three, the one that never left her side was Paxsyn, whom she affectionately called her "Bucksy". Every time she would go to Minot to see them and prepare to return home, Bucksy would come out to her truck with a backpack saying, "I'm gonna stay with you grandma". When his mom would agree, Bucksy would stay for a few weeks, then his mom would call him home, and he'd get very upset. In 2017, her eldest son Paul "Chaske" Fox Jr., departed this world, she was broken by this but persisted nonetheless. She and Dillon diligently planned and fundraised for his memorials. Throughout her life, she had a hand in raising her nephew Kenneth "Dude" Smith Jr, he would always come and spend summers with her when she lived in Hopkins. She was incredibly proud of him when he joined the Navy, they would talk every day and discuss what they were going to do when he returned from Virginia. When he came home for honoring's, he would stay with her at her home in the village.

Doris was always on the go, always keeping busy. She loved tending to her garden, decorating her home for the holiday season. She loved driving to the Smith Ranch and walking, remembering her childhood fondly. Doris loved to spend her weekends going to garage sales and finding forgotten treasures. She was a diehard Minnesota Vikings fan, fun fact, she never took ice in her drinks, and she REFUSED to eat pork. She could also play a wicked hand of 500.

She was a devout Catholic, always praying the rosary with her sidekick Brenda Smith. She and Brenda would spend hours visiting and laughing, sneaking away to Minot or Bismarck to get out of town. One of her favorite times was when she had all her children under her roof, and she could cook for them. Just spending quality time watching movies or listening to music. She loved just being around all her friends and family.

Her final trip in 2020 was taking her baby Shaun and Bucksy to Long Beach, CA. On the drive back, they checked out Las Vegas and swam in the ocean. They got on the road to beat the fires before the roads started closing. Doris lived a strong and happy life, full of surprises and adventures.

She is survived by her sons, Dillon and Shaun; Adopted son, Jeremiah Hart, Jake Dyer Mills, grandchildren, Skyler, Treven and Paxsyn. Siblings; Kenny, Mike, Patsey, Brenda, Barb, Tote Greyhawk, Leon Old Elk Stewart, Rod and Marcel Isnana, Val Hogan, Claudia McGrady. Nieces and nephew; Willow Smith, Lorne Walking Hawk, Cody Seaboy, Alfred Seaboy, Jared Seaboy, Cedar Jerome, Traycee Walking Hawk, Kenneth (Dude) Smith Jr., Wyatt Smith, Kolby Lonebear-Smith, Tanner Lonebear-Smith, Shane Lonebear-Smith, Coy Lonebear-Smith, Isabelle Tiokasin, Valerie Lone Fight and her numerous grandsons and granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by her husband Paul Fox Sr., Son, Paul Fox Jr., Adopted son, Jeremiah Sage, Parents; Art and Isabelle Smith, Grandparents, Alfred Sam and Gertrude Smith; Grandfather, Arthur Smith; Mother, Doreen Johnson (Sioux Valley, Manitoba Canada) Sisters; Janice Marie and Valerie Joann, Aunt, Leticia Stewart (Crow Agency, Mt); Uncles; Eugene, Neil, and Vernon Smith, Brothers; Ronald J. Smith, Tracy Arthur Smith, Lyle Andrew Walking Hawk; Nephew, Ronald James Smith Jr., Grandson, Jesse Storm Lone Fight and granddaughter, Jade Paul, and her beloved pug Sporty.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of  
 Doris Jean Fox  
 “Mixes Medicine”  
 Xu’baarii Ma’giasha’heesh  
 March 7, 1959– November 13, 2020



**Visitation**

A visitation will be held at the Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home in Watford City on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 1:00pm –3:00pm. The Procession to the Cemetery will leave at 3:00pm

**Service:**

Graveside services will be held at 4:00 PM, Thursday, November 19, 2020 at the Smith Family Cemetery South of Mandaree, ND  
 Followed by drive through spaghetti dinner at 607 12 Street North.

**Graveside Services:**

Burial will be in the Smith Family Cemetery, South of Mandaree, ND

**Officiant:**

Father Roger Synek

**Senior Pallbearer:**

Veronica Serdahl

**Active Pallbearers:**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Aaron Abbey     | Neil Benson    |
| Jake Dyer Mills | Cory Goodiron  |
| Jeremiah Hart   | Cordell Mann   |
| Cory Smith      | Coldwind Blake |

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Beth Peizer, Dr. Sandra, Melissa Young Bird, Judy V. Brugh, Lisa Bruce, Deanne Azure, Derek Howell, Lorna Hunts Along, Julie Hunts Along, Felicia Lone Bear, Evelyn Lone Bear, Hazel Heart, Jackie Valladearis, Sara Jacome, Polly Chase, Louanne Conklin, Marilyn DeYoung, Margaret Switzer, Paula Starr, Carmelia Snow, Earl Hendrickson, June Schettler and the rest of her friends too numerous to mention.

# Obituary

Kenny, "Falcon" (Garaagshi) was born to Arthur and Isabelle (Goodiron) Smith on June 1, 1963 in Watford City. Kenny attended Mandaree School and graduated in 1982. While attending school Kenny loved to play basketball, run cross-country and participated in the rodeo club, Kenny was part of the group that started the Joe BlackBear Indian Club. Kenny would often mention how him, Smokey, Verdell Smith and Terry Mason would work Art's cattle. They would work for local ranchers helping them out with roundups and fed cattle. After graduating, Kenny did odd jobs; one he reminisced most about, was working with his brother BT in the oil field and drinking frozen coffee. Kenny went to United Tribes College where he studied Auto Mechanics, during this time Kenny and Dana Davenport welcomed Kenny's first born, Kenny Smith Jr., (Dude). Upon returning, from UTTC Kenny took a job at Mandaree School, it was during this time that Kenny and Dude welcomed Harley (Taco) Pace into their life, he became Kenny's other son. Together all three started their pow wow adventures along with Mike, Kenny always talked about these adventures and how his sisters would take the boys so he and Mike could have their adventures such as traveling from Coast to Coast as well as all over Canada. The brothers and dad traveled as "Oakdale" and during these travels Kenny would always say give Mike a map and he'd find the fastest route. They made a lot of powwow relatives and have maintained these special bonds to present day. Kenny enjoyed going to Sundance's with his sisters Janice and Barb. He had fond memories when he lived with his sister Patsey Seaboy and at one time he also lived with his sister Brenda. In 1997, Kenny married the love of his life Sandy Kasto, together they blended their family and Kenny adopted Adrienne as his daughter legally in court. Kenny and Sandy made their home in Mandaree and during this time Kenny became a Police Officer, during this time he made life long brothers as he would call his fellow officers. In 1998, his boss came into the world, his Dowan was born, he wanted to name him after his uncle Vernon so he was named Aaron Vernon Smith. Kenny was so proud of his family, he loved spending time with them and making memories. For Christmas his one gift the kids could count on which turned into a tradition was getting a pair of shoes. They could always count on a new pair for Christmas. Kenny was all about family and keeping his family close together. Kenny was a hard worker and always held a job and worked various places; he took a job at 4 Bears Casino working as a Security Officer. Kenny eventually worked for the Boys and Girl's Club, he truly enjoyed this job as he had a special place in his heart for youth and helping them on their life's journey. Lastly, Kenny took a job working with TAT Security for the MHA Nation and worked there till his passing. During this time he moved his family to Four Bears Village where they made their home. Kenny loved to take his boys hunting and he sure enjoyed all his hunting adventures with Tony IU and Terry Mason plus his Smith brothers. Recently, he was excited about teaching the grandsons how to hunt and ride, it made him so proud. Kenny's greatest role along with being a loving husband and dad was that of being "Papa". Kenny had nicknames for all his nieces, nephews and grandchildren. He loved them all equally and had a bond with each and every one of them, Kenny loved spending time with his family and enjoyed cookouts where there was never ending laughter and always had stories to share. Kenny enjoyed joking and teasing especially his sister in-laws and always telling them to feed him grapes, they sure loved their brother in-law and would come help him anytime. Kenny loved to sing and inherited his dad's voice, he would take the time to learn individual songs and would not refuse when called upon to sing. He loved singing Veterans Songs especially at Little Shell. He always took time to help and teach others who wanted to learn to sing. Kenny made sure a singer always had a spot at the drum, he took great pride in the "Oakdale" drum group as it was his family's treasure. It also brought his heart great joy that his sons and nephews loved to sing, Kenny also sang with many drum groups and was thankful for their invite. Kenny was extremely proud of his children and their accomplishments in life, each held a special spot with him. Kenny was proud that Dowan was learning to sing and getting into his culture. He was proud of Adrienne for being an independent woman and raising her boys on her own. He was proud of Dude for joining the Navy and raising his boys and proud of Taco for the man he is today. Kenny treasured his wife Sandy and they appreciated their moments together, they enjoyed packing lunch and driving around as Kenny would tell stories and sing. They loved praying together and Kenny taught Sandy how to pray the rosary, they enjoyed their time working on their home and watching movies together. Kenny loved going to Kasto Ville as he called it, they all loved him and respected his teachings, he would help them with horses, songs and attending sweats with the family. Kenny was a proud active member of the Black Mouth Society, he called the Black Mouth Society his brothers. Kenny will be missed for always having a smile, a friendly "Dosh" along with his diet Mountain Dew in hand. On Tuesday, November 24 at 2:43 pm Kenny went to the happy hunting grounds where he was greeted by all his relatives and Our Heavenly Father. He broke many hearts that day! The Cowboy rode away....

# Obituary

In Loving Memory

**Kenneth "Kenny" Gabriel Smith Sr.**

**"Falcon" (Garaagshi)**

**June 1, 1963~November 24, 2020**



## Visitation:

November 28, 2020 11AM-1:30  
PM Fulkerson-Stevenson  
Funeral Home Watford City,

## Graveside Services:

Leave Funeral Home in Watford City at 1:30pm to  
the Smith Family Cemetery South of Mandaree at  
2:30pm. Family will feed visitors as they leave  
funeral home with to go trays

## Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

## Active Pallbearers:

John Littlebird	Jason Jacome
Donavon Abbey	Blaine Dixon
Kelly Bliefernicht	Barlow Wells
Bruce Benson	Louden Smith
Aron Abbey	Kolby Morsette

## Senior Pallbearer:

Harry Sitting Bear

## Honorary Pallbearers:

Black Mouth Society, Clem Baker (Sonnyman), Jay Brugh, Spencer & Kay Wilkinson, Scott Wilson, Kevin Finley, Lisa Bruce, Marcia White Eagle, Kasto Tipspaye, Jerome & Kathy Dancing Bull, Gary Snow, Jay & Jody Standish, Jon & Rebecca Brady, James & Roseanne Johnson, Peggy & Adrian Ireland, Lyndon & Anne Old Elk, Johnathan Windy Boy, Sundance Tiospaye, TAT Security Staff and his Pow wow family.

## Kenny's Family:

He leaves to mourn; his loving wife Sandy, Children; Harley (Melanie) Pace, Kenny Jr., (Dude) Adrienne and Aaron (Dowan), Grandson; Emery, Weston, Kyson, Kingston, Kamyrien Gillies and Emerson Chase, Siblings; Mike (Dayna) Smith, Patsey (Danny) Seaboy, Barbara Smith, Brenda Smith, Tote (Willa) Greyhawk, Leon Old Elk Stewart, Rod and Marcel Isnana, Val & Lloyd Hogan, Rick (Daniella) Cleveland, Tony IU, Tex (Tiffany) Hall, Veldon (Francis) Blacktaildeer. All his Nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

Kenny is preceded in death by his baby; Parents Art and Isabelle Smith; Grandparents; Alfred Sam & Gertrude Smith; Adopted Mother, Doreen Johnson, Brothers; Ronald J, Tracey (Smoky), Lyle Walkinghawk; Sisters; Janice, Doris and Valerie Marie; Nephews; Ronald Jr., Chaske Fox, Jesse Storm, Niece, Jade; Grandson, Kesley Tveter and his beloved dog Roscoe Jenkins Smith.

# Obituary

Gloria Ann Lone Fight (Blue Blossom) was born in Elbowoods, North Dakota to Theodore Jr., and Maybelle (Good Bird) Lone Fight on October 19, 1943. She was a proud member of the Three Affiliated Tribes MHA Nation as well as a member of the Water Buster Clan and a Child of the Low Cap Clan, Gloria was a direct descendant of Edward Good Bird, Maxidii Mia (Buffalo Bird Woman, She Kills, Red Buffalo Calf Woman, Sheheke, and Chief Four Bears among others.

She attended Mandaree Public School and graduated, she completed her Higher Education and received an Associate Degree. She worked for the Mandaree School for 10 years in the Special Education Department and filled many of the students needs and cared for them like her own.

Gloria was a dedicated mother first and foremost, she treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as a grandmother, she had a heart with infinite room for children, grandchildren and animals or anyone in need of love and attention.

She had a vivacious personality and infectious laugh and was always ready to smile, Gloria had a gift for making you feel welcome at her home and true to her Hidatsa ways she was always ready to feed people and offer them a place to stay.

Gloria was so loved by many and will be dearly missed by all the lives she touched. We love you mom, auntie and grandma.

Gloria is survived by sons; Chris (Dorothy) Kolk and Teddy (Andrietta) Siers, and William Marvel. Daughter Jolene (Terrance Jr.) Steele, Brothers; Edward, Randolph, Ted III (Sherry), and Pete Lone Fight. Sisters; Tana Marvel, Sharron Lone Fight. God Child Tedsena Lone Fight, and four-teen grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and one on the way.

Gloria is welcomed in Heaven by her parents, brothers; Reynolds, Randall and Casey. Sisters; Doris, Lorna Ceynar and Joan Lone Fight.

Grandsons; Baby Siers, Benjamin Siers. Paternal grandparents; Theodore Sr., and Mary (Young Bird) Lone Fight and Maternal grandparents;

Rev. Edward Good Bird and Elizabeth Yellow Cloud Woman.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory  
Gloria Ann Long Fight  
(Bluz Blossom)

October 19, 1943~ November 26, 2020~In her home, Mandaree, North Dakota



**Viewing:**

November 29, 2020  
2:00pm to 6:00pm

Fulkerson-Stevenson's Funeral Home  
Watford City, North Dakota

**Officiating:**

Father Roger A. Synek

**Mass Services:**

November 30, 2020

11:00am to 1:00pm Leave to her home.  
Mass Services 2:00pm St. Anthony's Catholic  
Church in Mandaree, North Dakota

**Sending her home:**

Wilbur Hunts Along~Farewell Song.

**Interment:**

Lone Fight Cemetery  
East of Mandaree, North Dakota

**Senior Pallbearer:**

Susie Simpson

**Active Pallbearers:**

Ceejay Siers	Theodore Siers Jr.
Seth Steele	Sonny Flynn
Curtis Hall Jr.	Ernest Stone Grant
Reed Lone Fight	Lloyd Vigen

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Mary Silk, Iris Obis and all her many friends and  
relatives.

**Arrangements:**

Fulkerson-Stevensons Funeral Home ~Watford City, North Dakota

# Obituary

Allan Thomas Demaray Sr., was born in Elbowoods, on June 13, 1949 to Flora Demaray and Bernard Mandan. He was raised by Richard "Dick" Demaray and always called Dick his father. Tom was a member of the Knife Clan and a baby Low Cap. His Indian name was "High Holy Bull" and he was a member of the Veterans Post 271 and Post 9061.

Tom's mother Flora was a traditional Hidatsa woman and would let his Uncle Donald take him for a year or two. His uncle taught him how to sing Hidatsa songs and to dance. Tom didn't learn how to speak English until he went to boarding school in Stephan, South Dakota from the first grade to the third grade. He completed Elementary School in Twin Buttes then went to Halliday for two years and then to Berea, Kentucky.

Tom was an excellent swimmer and declined an offer from the Olympic Swimming team. Tom also excelled in basketball and played for the Wolverines at Halliday. He graduated from Halliday in 1968. After a semester at Mary College Tom enlisted in the Army. While in the Army, Tom married his childhood friend Sue Mundt and together they had two beautiful children, Allan Jr., and Calantha; he adopted Sue's daughter Tara. They were married for about five years and after difficulties in the marriage, he moved home to Twin Buttes.

While at home Tom reconnected with Elizabeth Yellow Bird who he met in College. Tom and Lizz were married for nineteen years and had Bill and Thersa Demaray. Tom was honorably discharged from the Army after serving almost eleven years. Tom and Lizz lived in Grand Forks for about fourteen years, he had various jobs and later moved to Fargo. Tom worked for NDSU, the Fargo Forum and a tire Factory.

During the time in Fargo his spiritual journey began which brought him back home. He began his ceremonies and Sun dancing with Sadie Mann. He was a helper for many other Sundance's and did ceremonies across the United States. For years, he did healing ceremonies at his home for anyone who asked, he never said no.

Meanwhile he worked as a Counselor at the Circle of Life Program and was a Unity Rider for many years. He also worked for the Four Bears Casino and was asked to come back but his family and spirituality kept him home. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly and was always thinking of them.

Tom is survived by his **children**; Louella (Bruce) Dralle, Allan Demaray Jr., Tara Beston (Gary); Calantha (Travis) Kerzman; Bill Demaray; Teresa (Eric) Soles-Moore; Cody Rust, Allen Paul Edwards Jr., Wille Broncheau and Lakeya Nadeau. **His sisters** are Wynona Demaray, Edna Johnson, Fern Bull Head, Valeria Bull Head, Kathy Guardipe, Susan Paulson, Karen Beaver, Jody Brieck, and Shawnee McDonald. Tom's **brothers**; are Victor Mandan, George Mandan-(Deceased), Cedric Mandan, Tom Arthur Mandan; Orville Mandan, Gilson Mandan-(Deceased), Keith Mandan, Mike Mandan-(Deceased); Maynard Demaray, Dickey Demaray, Jack Demaray, Kelly Demaray-(Deceased), Gordon Demaray, Turn Klous; James Wasson; Nephi Three Legs, Tom Three Legs, Burton Tam and Angelo Antonio-(Deceased). John Yellowstone;

**Grandchildren**: Daahlen Dralle, Awanna Dralle, Keone Dralle, Keoda Dralle; Red Earth, BringsRain, Nahish, White Star, Mia, Raven Tail, She Comes from The River and Amy Bemont; Dylan, Gary Jr., Precious, Abigail, Meliah, Tayden, Raxton, Alya Demaray, Angelina Longie; Sheila White Owl, Mystic Rose Arthur, Night Star and Cheyenne. Allen Paul Soles-Moore, Aurora Soles-Moore; special grand daughter Rylee Mandan, granddaughter of George and Renetta Mandan.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of  
Allan Thomas Demaray  
"High Holy Bull"  
June 13, 1949~November 27, 2020



**VISITATION:**

Monday, November 30, 2020  
From 5:00pm to 7:00pm CST  
Barbot Funeral Home Chapel  
Beulah, North Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Allan Demaray Jr.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICES:**

Tuesday, December 1, 2020  
Twin Buttes Congregational Cemetery  
Twin Buttes, North Dakota

**SENIOR PALLBEARER:**

Arnie Grady

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS:**

Zeb Demaray	Kelly Spotted Bear
Grant Baril	Hawk Demaray
Forest Mandan	Red Demaray
Dayton Mandan	Bill Jacobs

**ARRANGEMENTS:**

Barbot Funeral Home  
Beulah and Hazen

# Obituary

Hope Bolman~Fragoza was born in Watford City, ND on September 27, 1954 to the late Theodore & Ruth (Rabbithead) Bolman. She was a member of the Dripping Dirt Clan and a child of the Knife Clan.

Hope was a life member of the Myron B. Johnson Ladies Auxiliary and held various positions while on the Auxiliary. In her early childhood years she attended Wahpeton Indian School. She soon became homesick and returned home to her family where she attended school in Parshall.

She then went on to Flandreau Indian School in her High School years. She received her GED from United Tribes in 1975.

Hope returned to Mandaree and worked as a bus driver and enjoyed her summers working as a flagger on road construction jobs. Hope married Venancio Diaz Fragoza in 1979 and started their family together.

Some of Hope's hobbies were quilting, beading, bingo, gambling and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In her later years, she enjoyed going on the West Segment Senior trips with her sister Maxine and spending time together sight seeing the states.

Hope's house was never empty, her door was always open to anyone who needed a place to stay. She loved her children's friends and partners like her own children. She was called Mom and Grandma by all who knew her. She always had a smile on her face and was happy to have visitors.

Hope is preceded in death by her Parents, her husband, Venancio Fragoza, brothers; Theodore (Ted) Jr., Keith, Rex Steve, Thomas; sisters; Gilma, Elaine, Faith; nephews; Blyth, Clint Jr., Thomas; nieces; Lisa, Tisa and Amber.

She is survived by her children; Daisy, Gregorio, Venancio (Marie), Joseph and Elena; Brothers; Hank and Clint and sister Maxine. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved her dearly and were very special to her.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of  
Hope Bolman~Fragoza  
Red Butte Woman  
September 27, 1954~December 5, 2020



## Viewing Services For Family & Friends

11:00am~1:00pm

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Fulkerson~Stevenson Funeral Home

Watford City, ND

### Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

### Interment:

Independence Congregational  
Cemetery East of Mandaree, ND

### Senior Pallbearer:

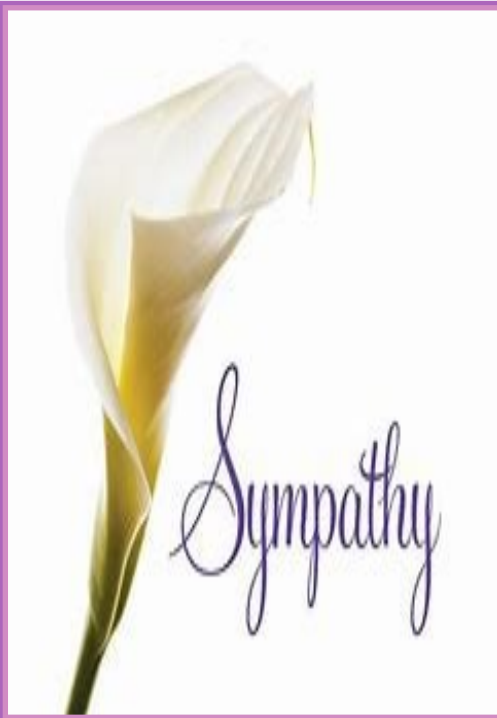
Lila Gwin

### Active Pallbearers:

Brad Bolman	Casey Bolman
Blaze Fragoza	Randal Duncan
Martin Fragoza	Jorge Gonzales
Roger Duncan	Jonas Conko

### Active Pallbearers:

Melissa Good Bird	Kathy Young Bear
Darlene Buck Elk	Judy Brennan Kander
Marcia White Eagle	



Our heartfelt prayers and condolences at this time goes to the families of Doris Smith Fox, Kenneth Smith Sr., Gloria A. Lone Fight, Tom Demaray, Hope Fragoza and DeRae Mann families and relatives on the loss of their beloved ones.

May you find comfort in knowing that many friends and relatives are thinking and praying for your families and relatives during this very sorrowful time.

From Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and the West Segment personnel



On behalf of Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight we would like to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy

New Year!

From Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight and the West Segment Personnel



### Everyone Welcome To Join & Participate In Prayer

#### Fort Berthold Spiritual Ride/Walk

For More Information Contact Tex Hall at Ft. Berthold Landowners Facebook page.

Our Ride coincides with the 130th Anniversary of The Wounded Knee Massacre 12/29/1890

Ceremonies & Prayers to be held at Sherry's Spring Tree for tobacco ties and sending off prayers.

A 5 mile ride/walk and prayers for all the families affected by COVID-19. The devastation of drugs & alcohol and the Tesoro Pipeline trespass.

Sponsored by: Fort Berthold Allottee Land & Mineral Owners Association & West Segment Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight.

December 29, 2020 At 10:00 AM (CST)  
Junction of 14 & 17 ( By Ethan's Hall's)  
South East of Mandaree, North Dakota

### December Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders



James Johnson

Avallon Hale

Ed Danks

C.A. Wolf Eyes

Ronald Brugh

Bruce Fox Sr.

Katherine Young Bear

Rosie Johnson

Garland Likes Eagle

Lana Turner



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