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NEWSLETTER

Cafeteria Noon Menu:

Dates: November 17 to November 21

Mon.- Chicken salad
Tues.- Spaghetti and meat sauce
Wed.- Pork cutlets
Thurs.- Hulipsa hot dish
Fri.- Thanksgiving Dinner

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- * THE UTETC CAFETERIA passed inspection with flying colors last week, 97 out of 100, the highest in the state. Congratulations! to Al and the staff, keep up the good work.
- * ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS & STAFF: on Friday the 21, there will be a free Thanksgiving dinner at 12:00 noon. We wish you a happy Thanksgiving holiday and vacation.
- * CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK will be celebrated at TJ Elementary school, November 17-22. The school library will hold a kool-aid and cookie party for grades K-8 after school on Tuesday, November 18! The theme this year is Reach For A Book. The party is given to honor Reading, and to help the students recognize how very important the ability to read well is in their lives.
- * ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS - Whenever Hearings are scheduled, PLEASE DO NOT CALL STAFF MEMBERS IN BLDG. #61. WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO THEN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. If your problem is urgent, then refer your calls to EXT. 258 - Conference Room.
- * ATTENTION GRADUATES! If you want individual pictures taken of yourself, you may come to my classroom area in the Education Building. The pictures are 50¢ each for 4"X6" colored glossy 35mm prints, \$3.50 each for 5"X7" enlargements, or \$6.50 for 8"X10" enlargements. Pictures must be paid for in advance. For more info call Mary Lemcke at ext. #227.
- * FOR SALE: 3 - 8X10 sheds and 1 - 6X8 shed. For more info contact Building Trades.
- * AL-ANON MEETINGS: in building #68, meetings every Wednesday at 7:30 pm, all interested persons are welcome to attend. For more info call #273 or #268.
- * CATHOLIC MASS: at 10:00 am every Sunday at the UTETC Chapel. Everyone Welcome!!
- * FOR SALE: 14X70 Moblie Home with 16X20 and 8X12 additions on one acre near Lincoln, has wood and coal stove that can be used, owner will help get funding. Call #302 and aks for Bud.
- * FOR SALE: 2 pair of skates, one is a pair of white figure skates, and the other pair is roller skates. Contact Val at #304 for size and price.
- * INDIAN BIBLE STUDY: at 7:30 pm every Sunday night in building #61 here at UTETC, sponsored by ALL NATIONS BAPTIST CHURCH. Fore more info call 222-2528 or #279.

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SHARE YOUR COMPANIONSHIP, YOUR FAITH, AND YOUR CHURCH

People Needed to Accompany Individuals With Mental Retardation to Church

Housing, Industry and Training (H.I.T.) Inc., a non-profit corporation providing services to the developmentally disabled, is in need of individuals-young and old, family members, and students willing to volunteer time and companionship to adults and children who are mentally retarded and live in a group home. Volunteers are needed one or more hours per week to accompany clients to church, and/or recreational activities, and assist with shopping in the community.

The agency social worker will assist in matching you up with one or more clients and will provide orientation, training as needed, continuing education, support and follow-up services.

By giving the gift of companionship to individuals with mental retardation, you're allowing them a chance to strengthen their independence, their faith and live a more normal and healthy life.

For more information, call Mary Maddock at 663-9554.

THIRST FOR UNITY

The celebration of a passage. And the People, together, under one spirit. Singing, dancing, sharing... experiencing unity. A rare event. The tribes scattered, the People scattered, the old ways broken down. But this night, we again sing and dance. And the thirst for unity is quenched. Here at the Holiday Inn, we are one, under the same spirit. Kind of like the old days... but different. We sense a great spirit uniting us. At our request, this spirit fills us. Our request is heard. When you look around the room, you can see our prayers -- stacked on the tables -- can, after can, after can. Monuments, reaching upward to the sky. We pride ourselves, as we offer our monuments to the spirit that has visited us. Each empty can, a symbol of our thirst to feel strong again, to love ourselves, to experience Unity. Each can, drunk by the seeker, in his desperate effort to restore Unity to the People. And in the darkness, we accept ourselves and therefore offer acceptance to others... The Moon rests. The Sun returns, as always. But the People are no longer singing and dancing. We are sick. On the morning after, Unity exists only by memory, and then only by those who can remember. Our eyes avoid. Again, we scatter. Again we are broken down, our monuments leveled. We are baffled -- no further ahead than before. Or are we? For me, it is clearer what we thirst for. We share that thirst with those of us that have walked here before. Faintly, I hear their voices beat in my heart. What is it they want me to learn? That Unity did not come from a can, but from a soul -- the same soul I have... we have? Is that where we will again find our Unity? Could this be the lesson of my passage -- that Unity is only genuine when soul touches soul? If so, I am ready to learn. I will trust that as the student is ready, the teacher shall appear. We must start somewhere, so let it be with me. No more liquid prayers. Great Spirit, I am ready. Let me learn to touch another's soul, that we might feel strong again, that we might love ourselves, and that we might one day experience Genuine Unity.