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NEWSLETTER

— NOON MENU —

April 5 to April 8
Tues. — Roast Beef
Wed. — Meat Loaf
Thurs. — Hamburger on a bun
Fri. — Grilled Cheese

April 11
Mon. — Baked Ham

PRESIDENT'S LIST

In case of a tie in Grade Point Average (GPA), the students are listed alphabetically.

STUDENTS	GPA	STUDENTS	GPA
1. Cross Bear, Freda	4.00	12. Smith, Brenda	3.87
2. Dionne, Parnell	4.00	13. Poitra, Becky	3.75
3. Gaines, Trudy	4.00	14. Red Eye, Julie	3.73
4. Grandbois, Larry	4.00	15. Haukaas, Alice	3.69
5. Seaboy, Gayle	4.00	16. La Pointe, Francis	3.59
6. Smith, Johnny	4.00	17. Fitzpatrick, Lori	3.58
7. Smith, Trixie	4.00	18. Raygo, Bea	3.58
8. Unger, Cheryl	4.00	19. Yellow, Josephine	3.57
9. Unger, William	4.00	20. Arellano, Gino	3.56
10. Madill, Betty	3.91	21. Marks, Jerwyn	3.55
11. Madill, Alex	3.89	22. Eagle Shield, Patty	3.54

VICE-PRESIDENT'S LIST

STUDENTS	GPA	STUDENTS	GPA
1. Fire Cloud, Ruby	3.48	17. Black Hair, Johnna	3.17
2. White Horse, Joe	3.48	18. Palmer, Judy	3.16
3. Veo, Delores	3.47	19. Balliet, Jolene	3.14
4. Goes Ahead, Carl	3.45	20. Bruce, Carmen	3.12
5. Baker, Robert	3.44	21. Little Light, Robin	3.10
6. Red Legs, Frank	3.42	22. Carry Moccasin, Vincent	3.09
7. Rivers, Julia	3.38	23. Du Bray, Harry	3.08
8. Starr, Brian	3.35	24. Lame, Leroy	3.08
9. Brewer, Allison	3.29	25. Faraway, Deanna	3.07
10. Laundreaux, Jeff	3.27	26. White Eagle, Richard	3.06
11. Santio, Marquist	3.25	27. Black Hair, Keith	3.00
12. Red Fox, La Vonne	3.23	28. Herrera, Murphy	3.00
13. Yellow Cloud, Roger	3.23	29. Little Light, Ron	3.00
14. Conklin, Feryl	3.22	30. Meyers, Emerson	3.00
15. Little Moon, Leon	3.22	31. Neiss, Barbara	3.00
16. Shelltrack, Yvonne	3.19		

EDUCATION:

Any of the U.T.T.C. staff people who would like to go to Regina Saskatchewan for AIHEC Conference please contact our office Dr. L. DeLong, ext. 228.

STAFF AND STUDENTS:

I'm writing this article on How Alcohol Affects A Single Parent because I was asked to because I got caught with alcohol on campus.

It really is hard to write it down in writing but alcohol really did affect me while I was growing up and when I was old enough I got married and again alcohol caused a problem with my marriage; me and my husband broke up but I guess I never really thought about how much of a problem it is to be involved with alcohol until I finally realized how I was having financial problems, running low on food during the month and sometimes didn't buy the things I needed or things my children wanted like expensive toys but I would take them to McDonald's, buy them candy to get them off my back but one thing I never did do was abuse my children so right now I'm trying hard to stay away from alcohol because I've seen people that got so bad they sell and steal to get their booze and I've seen some parents that beat their children and I know I don't want to get that far along.

So far it's been almost a month since I quit drinking and the bills I made, I paid for and it feels good not to be worrying about one of the bills I didn't pay for while I was drinking and I could atleast buy the things I need and some of the things my children want. And someday I hope to be a family again with my husband and children.

TO THE READERS OF THE U.T.T.C. NEWSLETTER: A CORRECTION!!!

In the last issue of the NEWSLETTER, I erroneously reported that the UTTC Thunderbirds' Coach Ken Hall was a coach in Brochton, Minnesota. Kenny was a coach in Brockton, Montana. I apologize for the error. (My typographical mistakes are no surprise to my students...they know my forte isn't TYPING!). Special thanks to the staff person who pointed out my error. Had he not caught it, I couldn't have corrected it now.

This week's UTTC NEWSLETTER BIOGRAPHY is on BRIAN PALECEK.

Brian Palecek is a new teacher at United Tribes. He teaches English language skills. Brian grew up in Kansas but has lived in North Dakota since 1967. He has taught at many schools including the University of North Dakota. He is a writer, a performer and a poet. He has written two books on the importance of land in our lives. He published a story poem called "A Letter to the Emperor" which tells of the people's desire to stop making new kinds of weapons. Since 1983 he has also served as the Director of the North Dakota Peace Coalition, an organization working for peace in the world. One of their goals is to reduce the amount of money that the government spends on war and weapons so that we can spend that money on schools and housing and health care for the poor.

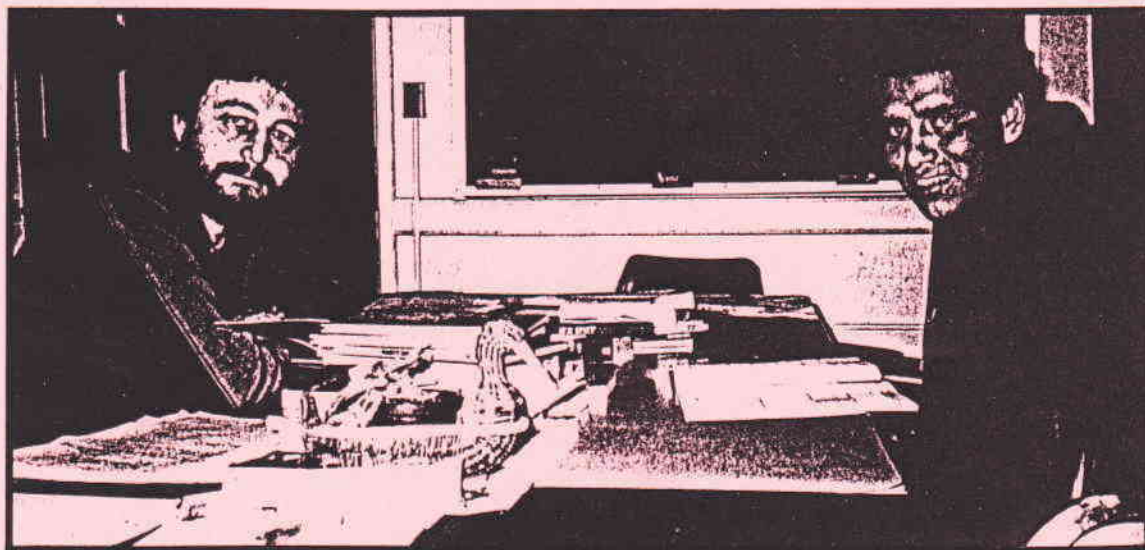
Brian would like to see all of the students at United Tribes improve their reading and writing skills, since he feels that these skills are very important for success in the world today. He would like all of our students to learn to type and use computers, and also learn about Native American history, culture and literature.

Brian has lived in Bismarck since 1971. He is married. His wife, Bonnie, works with programs to stop violence in the home, especially child abuse and abuse between men and women. They have three children, Sarah, Justin, and Jeremiah.

Brian has also served with our President Dave Gipp on Governor Sinner's special Commission on the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Brian is also the host for a classical music program on Prairie Public Radio on Friday nights from 8 to 10 PM and from 11:30 to 1:00 AM. Prairie Public Radio is a FM station, 90.4 on the dial, if you want to listen to the program.

Brian would like to talk with all United Tribes students, teachers, and administrators about how we can do a better job of teaching language skills to our students. So drop in on him at his office, 213 in the Education Building. He loves to talk.



Brian Palecek and student Larry Schunk. Photo: Mary Lemcke.

LURKING AROUND the UTTC Campus with Mary Lemcke...

This week's question is, "What is your favorite holiday and why?"

"Easter...because that's when the whole family gets together. And because it's a religious time."

Sheila Falcon

"Christmas...because that's when you get lots of things that don't fit you!"

Vern White Clay

"Christmas...because I get lots of presents from my in-laws and out-laws!"

Jolene White Clay

"Thanksgiving is my favorite...and like most people, I like birthdays." ("Do you like to get presents?") "Oh, I think everybody likes to get presents!"

David Gipp
President of U.T.T.C.

"July 4th is my favorite. Why? Because it means having a good time and the whole family is together lighting fireworks."

La Vonne Red Fox

"The holiday that's the most meaningful to me is Thanksgiving because I like the idea of the feast of peace...and it did originate with the Indians and the settlers together."

Brian Palecek
English Instructor

“Christmas is my favorite holiday. Why? Because I like the family gathering, the gifts, and lots of other good reasons too!”

Starr Weed Jr.

“My favorite holiday is the 4th of July...because of all the noise!”

Dave Roubideau

“What is my favorite holiday? Halloween! because it’s totally pagan!”

George Young Bear

“My favorite holiday would have to be Christmas---a time of giving and receiving...the more you give, the better you feel. It is also my Mom’s birthday.”

Brenda Smith

“My favorite holiday is probably the 4th of July because it’s mid-softball season and it’s nice and hot out. I like to pop fireworks with my son Boe, and it’s also a good time of the summer to get a chance to see everybody.”

Boe Swalley

“Christmas... because if you’re in school, you get a little vacation. And family members all get together at this time and exchange gifts.”

Margaret Sugg



From left to right: Doris Fox, Brenda Smith, La Vonne Red Fox and Margaret Sugg. Photo: Mary Lemcke

ELEMENTARY:

Parents: The T.J. kids are going to the circus on Wednesday at 2:00 PM. Please be aware that we will return to campus between 4:30 - 5:00.

T.J. Parents: There will be a pot-luck for T.J. parents & staff at the cafeteria on Thursday, April 7 starting at 5:30 with a meeting to follow. Bring something to share. Beverages and meat will be provided. Hope you can make it!

For Sale: Brown leather jacket. Like new. Size S, call Joan Estes at Ext. 305.

Don't FORGET!! The State Science Fair will be held on campus at the James Henry complex this Friday and Saturday.