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— NOON MENU —

April 26 to 29

Tues. — Pork Cutlets

Wed. — Turkey Ala King

Thurs. — Chili Hot Dogs

Fri. — Fish & cheese macaroni

May 2

Mon. — Spagetti & meat sauce

Make Up Your Mind To Make Up

SPRING HAS SPRUNG and the miniature irises that Sharon Snyder planted in back of the Education Bld. are blooming....

STUDENTS are rushing around like whirlwinds trying to make up work in order to graduate or the return this fall. Shop areas in the Skill Center and other areas are staying open at night.... Some teachers are assigning written work to be completed at home. One available option was to write an essay on **DEPENDABILITY AT WORK**. Twenty-one essays were turned in and three are printed here.

Dependability at Work

The dictionary states dependability as "Capable of being depended upon; trust-worthy". In any job that is a very important aspect. If you cannot be trusted to get your part of the job done, then why be there. Don Fairman stated that "If you're not dependable you might as well forget it". He gave an example of an electrician's job. If an electrician does not get his job done then he is holding up other people that want to get their work completed like bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, linement.... At a job site people work together as a team and if a team member does not do his/her part of the job then the team falls apart and that can cost the company money. If the company loses money on account of you than you will be out of a job. Being dependable can also carry on to your home or school, if you do not get your work done at school you can be sure to fall behind the rest of the class; at home if you do not finish your work your home will soon turn to shambles.

In any home the family depends on the bread-winner to bring home the money he/she makes, if that person fails to bring home their earnings that can cause troubles which can cause a break-up of the family. There isn't much more I can say about this subject, it mainly speaks for itself so I will close for no. This is Leon Little Moon signing off until the next time we meet may the good news be yours.

Dependability by Connie Lilley

How important is it to be dependable on the job? It is very important, whether it's getting to work on time or getting your job done. Everything is very important, whether you work for a large or small company, your job is still important. The company thought that you were perfect for the job, so when you're employed, you should give it your best shot. Give the company your best effort. Because when the time comes for a promotion or raise the employer will look at those who come to work on time, get the job done well, and who care alot about the company. If the employee does all these things, chances are they have a good chance of getting a promotion or raise. I myself think it is very important to get to work on time, do your job well and care about your job. And get along with your co-workers.

I was employed five years with San Haven State Hospital - a Division for the mentally disabled. We had to be to work on time everyday, our shifts were from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the afternoons shift was 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. we rotated back and forth every week. We had to be there because we were the ones that cared for the residents. From getting them up in the morning, bathing, shaving, grooming and bringing them to eat. Doing different activities with the residents throughout the day. In the evenings we would have to get them ready for bed. We were

just like parents to them. These people cared about use, just as we cared for them. They depended on us for just about everything. So we had to take our job seriously. If we were than 5 minutes late, we would be docked 1/2 hour, if we were more than 1/2 hour late we would be docked a hour. If we called in sick for the day we would have to bring a doctor's slip. It was always so important to be to work on time. Do the best we could. Get our assignments done for the day. We had all our rules and regulations written in our employees handbook. We had to follow all the rules. No matter what it was. I know how important it is to have a job and follow through with all the rules and regularions. Whether they seem important or not. You still have to follow them. San Haven employed around 300 to 400 people and 80% were Indian people. If you didn't do your job, didn't come to work on time you would get a verbal warning, then a written warning, then a one day suspension, then the last would be to terminate you. Big organizations don't fool around with people who want to goof off because there's just too many people around that do need jobs. So, I'm saying it is very important to be to work on time, get your job done well, and get along with your co-workers. Some people don't realize how important it is out in the job world.

Report on Dependability By I.M.A. Student

Being dependable is very important, especially if you're an instructor. When an instructor is late or absent from work often, it affects the student tremendously.

If an instructor is repeatedly late for work, the student suffers. For example, if you have class with an instructor three times a week, and let's say it's your 8:00 am class and this instructor is late, say twice during the week, say twenty minutes each day that is a total of forty minutes per week of missed class. Why not have the class twice a week since the student is being deprived of class time anyway. The students are losing.

If an instructor is repeatedly absent from work, say on an average of one to two days a week - again, it hurts to student. Why do they teach if they don't like coming to work? If it weren't for the students the instructors wouldn't have jobs.

Yet it is the students who are being deprived of an education because of the instructors repeated absences. Again, the students pay. Why?

Above are a few examples of how being dependable as a teacher affects the students. In all professions, dependability is important.

Think: Each time you're late or absent from work it affects the business of others around you. Next time, think before you call in saying you're going to be late or absent.

LURKING AROUND the UTTC Campus...

This week's question was suggested by Larry Grandbois, and the question is: "If you could be something over in your life, what would it be?"

"I wouldn't get so far into debt!"

Joey McLeod

"If I could change anything in my life, what would it be& I would not change ANYTHING. I've learned from my own mistakes and I've become a better person. If a person learns from the past, then the future is promising."

Marie D. Lafontaine

"I'd replay the Wahpeton game at the State Tournament".

Barry Webster

"Well...I would like to go through high school again".

Ted White

"Make more MONEY!!! Be a scientist...they make plenty, expecially the research scientists!"

Richard White Eagle

"I HAVE NO IDEA! I like my life".

Ann Bartole
UTTC Transportation

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"I would have gone to play ball for the Lakers instead of being recruited by UTTC!"

Miles Fighter

"Grow up from childhood again...just to start over!"

Percy Left Hand Bull

"Become President of United Tribes!"

Don Two Bears

"I would have tried harder in high school".

Carmen Two Bears

"If anything COULD be changed, I'd have my father and my brother be on this plane for a longer time---but other than those aspects, I would change nothing nor would I regret anything...because I chose my life course".

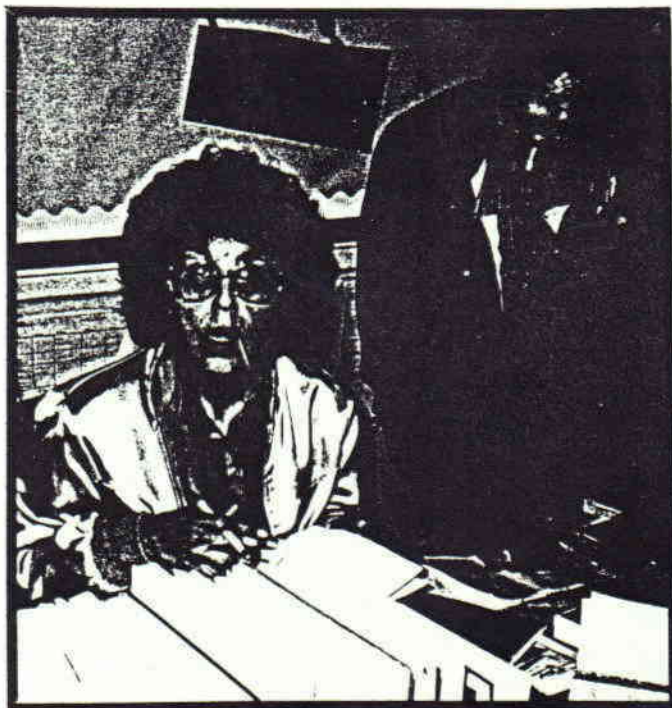
Jill Gillette
English Instructor

GRADUATES!!

This is a reminder that NO GROUP PICTURES will be taken on graduation day, May 6th. The ALL GRADUATES GROUP PICTURE and the GROUPS BY VOCATION will be taken the day BEFORE graduation, in the afternoon--May 5th. Please meet me at the Small Gym that afternoon. The time will be announced in the NEWSLETTER next week and on posters in both the Skill Center and the Education Building. PLEASE BE THERE! The group will be incomplete with you...and even if YOU may not think it's a "big deal" to have your face on the picture, someone you're graduating with may want your face THERE!!!! I'D LIKE YOUR FACE ON THE PICTURES! I KEEP THESE GRADUATION PICTURES AS KEEPSAKES. Don't disappoint me!

Mary Lemcke

WE KNEW THAT YOU COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT THESE PICTURES, SO HERE THEY ARE, FOLK!!! THE BUSINESS CLERICAL TEACHERS!!! It has been the policy of the UTTC NEWSLETTER to include pictures of the staff whose biographies have appeared. However, Lurking Lemcke was falling down on her LURKING, and the pictures did not appear with the articles as they were printed. To correct that situation, HERE ARE THE PICTURES. Now, weren't they worth waiting for?



JUDY AZURE



ARLY BURGESS

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**Author Kathleen Eagle visits the UTTC Campus
By Rebecca Weed, Medical Records Student**

A number of the staff and students at U.T.T.C. had the privilege of having a distinguished author, Kathleen Eagle, give a lecture on her works as a romance novelist. She was the invited guest speaker of Anne Kuyper's 11:00 Writing class on April 14. Mrs. Eagle writes romance novels that are read throughout the United States as well as other countries. She is originally from Massachusetts but has lived in North Dakota for the past 17 years as a teacher at Fort Yates. She and her family moved from Fort Yates to the city of Bismarck three years ago. She is married and has three children.

A unique feature about her books is that she has written about Native Americans in most of them. As a matter of fact, her latest book, "Candles In the Nigh", was written about a Bismarck man. She based the main character's personality on the information she acquired about none other than, U.T.T.C.'s very own Brian Palechek. She actually took his personality and incorporated it into the main character's personality. That's how close to home she writes about. She stated that she obtains much of her information for her books from her husband, who is a Lakota-Sioux from the Standing Rock Reservation.

She encourages anyone out there who feels that they have the writing capabilities to pursue and achieve their goals.

I feel privileged and honored to have been asked to submit this article to the newsletter. Having Kathleen Eagle as a personal friend has been a rewarding experience for me. She is an excellent author and I can personally say that she writes books worth reading.



Rebecca Weed and Author Kathleen Eagle



Kathleen Eagle, Guest Speaker of Anne Kuyper's Writing Class

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"TRIVIAL VOCATION"

The final "Trivial Vocation" contest was held last Friday. Police Science arrested 4th place, the Electricians shocked the Plumbers for 3rd, Food Service gobbled up 2nd, and Automotive was glared up and won 1st place. The "Engines" will keep the trophy forever. Congratulations!! Over the past two school years, seven contests were held with a different vocation winning the trophy each time. All vocations finished "in the money" at least once, so everyone was able to share in the glory. I would like to thank all the people who helped with the competition. They are far too numerous to name, and I'm afraid I may leave someone out. So, to all the readers, typists and contributors, I say, "Thank You". Have a good and "trivial" summer to everyone.

Glen Harris

ELEMENTARY:

Ms. Joan Estes - Principal at T.J. was selected as "Outstanding Administrator" at the National Indian School Board Conference at Denver, Colorado, April 15, 1988. We are all very proud of her. Congratulations Joan!

Theodore Jamerson (K-8) Elementary will have a make-up day of school on Saturday, April 30, 1988 to make-up the day missed on March 11 when it snowed! School hours that day will be from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We would be one day short of our requirement without this make-up day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Theodore Jamerson students will take their spring achievement tests this week. Kindergarten will take the Metropolitan Achievement Test and Grades 1-8 will take the California Achievement Test. Good Luck, kids, do your best!

Terry Baker

Terry Baker is a temporary custodian under JTPA at the Education Building. He started working there in February. Terry's job is to clean the building and be a trouble shooter to fix anything that needs fixing. He is also the supervisor of three work study people: Richard White Eagle, Roger Yellow Cloud & Paul Fox.

Terry also plays with a country music band called the Straight Shot. He plays drums, rhythm and bass guitar and is also a singer. He has been playing with five bands over the last 4 or 5 years.

Terry is from Belcourt on the Turtle Mountain Reservation. He went to school at Turtle Mt. Elementary School, the Ojibway Indian School, and Belcourt High. He played basketball in High School. He attended one semester at Turtle Mountain Community College in welding.

In the summer, Terry likes to canoe and ride horses. This summer he plans to canoe on the Missouri River. He likes to play softball and basketball. This summer he plans to hit the powwows and play music.

Terry and his wife Debby were married in August of 1987. One of his dreams is to play in Nashville.



TERRY BAKER

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