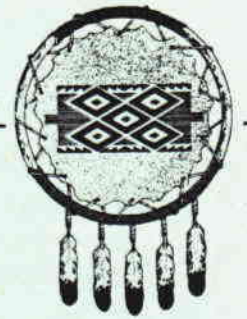


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GRANDFATHER,
THE FLOWERING STICK YOU GAVE ME
AND THE NATION'S SACRED HOOP I HAVE GIVEN
TO THE PEOPLE.

HEAR ME, YOU WHO HAVE THE POWER
TO MAKE GROW!

GUIDE THE PEOPLE THAT THEY MAY BE
AS BLOSSOMS ON YOUR HOLY TREE,
AND MAKE IT FLOURISH DEEP IN
MOTHER EARTH!

AND MAKE IT FULL OF LEAVES AND
SINGING BIRDS.

-HEHAKA SAPA (BLACK ELK)
OGLALA HOLY MAN



THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!

THE UTTC CAFETERIA WILL BE
CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 17 THROUGH
JANUARY 2.

Cafeteria Noon Menu:

Dates: Dec. 12 to Dec. 16

Mon.- Lasagna Hot Dish
Tues.- Pork Cutlets
Wed.- Steak Sandwich
Thurs.- Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
Fri.- Chicken Patty on Bun

IN THE NEWSLETTER "SPOTLIGHT"

IS
THERESA BAKER

Theresa's title at UTTC is "HUMAN RESOURCE TECHNICIAN". In that position, Theresa works with UTTC students in the areas of direct counseling and in assistance to students with housing, AFDC, foodstamps etc. needs. Occasionally, students may require referrals to agencies or professional services in the Bismarck/Mandan Community, and Theresa provides the transportation necessary when students must keep those appointments in town.

About herself, Theresa says, "I am a Chippewa from Belcourt, North Dakota. I have three children---two girls ages 15 and 11 years, and a son 9 years old. I love country music and I enjoy reading mysteries."

UTTC strives to keep a balance in the Counseling areas by providing both male and female counselors for the students attending the college. Theresa fills a very special need in the Counseling Department because some female students feel they can relate to a woman better in some cases. Two other ladies offer counseling assistance to students; they are Arlene Benson and Joyce Eckert in the Chemical Health Center. (Ms. Benson and Ms. Eckert will be featured in future "SPOTLIGHT" articles.)

Below is a photo of Theresa. Thank you, Theresa, for allowing yourself to be photographed for the NEWSLETTER! You didn't give Lois Lane nearly as much trouble trying to get a picture of you as Melody did, probably because Melody told you, "You might as well let her take the picture and get it over with because she'll get one of you eventually anyway....ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!" Right? No one as pretty as you are needs to be camera-shy anyway!

We are pleased that you work at UTTC, Theresa! You are someone staff and students enjoy seeing every day, and we hope you'll be here a long time!



NOTES FROM THE UTTC NURSERY

The Staff and Supervisor of the Nursery would like to thank all the parents who were able to come to the Nursery to share in the Thanksgiving dinner. Special thanks to Bud and other Maintenance Staff for bringing over the tables for the dinner.

Sandy Poitra, Nursery Supervisor, was recently featured in the BISMARCK TRIBUNE. Sandy has taken part in a Cross-Cultural Exchange program in the Bismarck elementary schools. Ed Johnson and Bob Feist have also been very active in this program. The program has received enthusiastic support from the schools and students attending the presentations enjoy them.

Reproduced below is the photograph which the BISMARCK TRIBUNE published of Mr. Johnson's, Mr. Feist's, and Ms. Poitra's program. The photograph is by Mr. Tom Stromme, who has been to UTTC as a guest speaker of the English Department. The caption is the TRIBUNE's. (The photograph and caption have been reproduced with the permission of the TRIBUNE.)



By TOM STROMME of the Tribune

Entertaining and educating

Sandy Poitra, a dancer with the Turtle Mountain Metis Musicians, answers questions from students at Richholt School in Bismarck Wednesday morning

while musicians Eddie 'King' Johnson and Bob Feist play the fiddle and guitar. The trio were at the school for an hour of music and dancing.

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWSLETTER
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

On December 13th, the CDC Pre-School will be going to the Bismarck Public Library for Storytime. We will leave at 9:15 AM and return by 10:15 AM

On December 14th, we will be having our Christmas Program at the Small Gym. The Program starts at 2:30 PM. The Pre-School children will be the first on the agenda, so parents and friends should be there early!

On December 15th, at 3:00 PM, we will be having a graduation party for the children of UTTC students who will be graduating on the 16th; the party is also for the graduating parents, too, of course...and the graduating parents are especially invited! UTTC Staff, please come and help us celebrate this special day!

On the week of December 19-23, we will be providing services for the children of the LPN students only. The rest of the children will be on Christmas Break.



THE CDC STAFF AND STUDENTS
WISH EVERYONE A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR! SEE EVERYONE
BACK ON JANUARY 3, 1989!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. JESSICA BELGARDE | Leo & Debbie Belgarde |
| 2. K. C. CLAYMORE, JR. | Kevin & Heanette Claymore, Sr. |
| 3. THERESA RED FOX | LaVonne Red Fox |
| 4. LEONARD HILLIARD | Debra Hilliard |
| 5. ROBERT MORIN, JR. | Robert & Joenne Morin, Sr. |
| 6. NICOLE YELLOW CLOUD | Roger & Kendra Yellow Cloud |
| 7. TANYA HILLIARD | Debra Hilliard |
| 8. SHEILA STAHLCKER | Betty Fox |
| 9. DERECK DAWES | Janet Dawes |

1 DAY MISSED

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| 1. CHRISTOPHER PLENTY
CHIEF | Maurena DeSheuquette |
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2 DAYS MISSED

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| 1. JESSICA BEHLER | John & Jackie Behler |
| 2. JHACIE AZURE | Roberta Azure |

3 DAYS MISSED

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. WILLIOW ROULETTE | Joseph & Emerald Roulette |
| 2. CODY TWO BEARS | Don & Carmen Two Bears |
| 3. TIFFANY WHITE CLAY | Vernon & Jolene White Clay |

4 DAYS MISSED

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. ROBERT THOMAS | Wanda Thomas |
| 2. LOWELL LONG CROW | Shirley High Rock |
| 3. PATRICIA SMART ENEMY | Bertha Gone |

5 DAYS MISSED

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| 1. ASHLEY BAGOLA | Wenelle Veit |
| 2. TINA LEE | Shirley Dupris |



"THUNDERBIRD"



SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE ATHLETIC AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

There will be a BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at the UTTC Gym this weekend, December 9, 10, 11, 1988. There will be cash prizes, trophies, and jackets.

For more information, contact DON TWO BEARS or SCOTT DUPRIS, UTTC Student Senate, or the Athletic Department, EXT. 261.

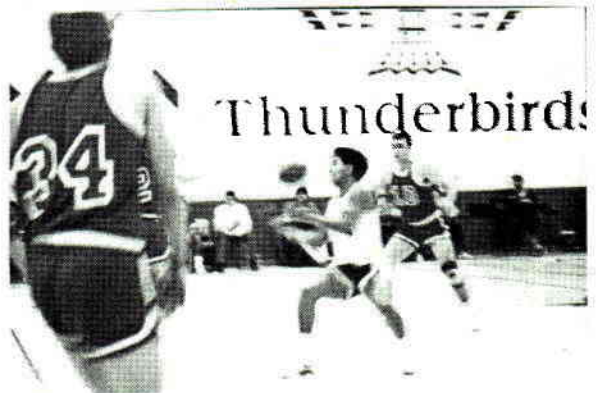
This basketball tournament is being sponsored by the UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE.

In November, the UTTC THUNDERBIRDS Men's Basketball Team played a tournament at Haskell Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas. Our team did very well there. Their successes were reported in the BISMARCK TRIBUNE. When the team returned to Bismarck, Coach Ken Hall received a note from the Coach at Haskell, thanking Coach Hall and the THUNDERBIRDS for travelling to Haskell. In the letter, the Haskell Coach wrote this about our team: ". . .Tell them (the players) that I really appreciate their attitude and the way they represented your school. They are a bunch of great kids and I see a super year for you." THUNDERBIRDS, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!!

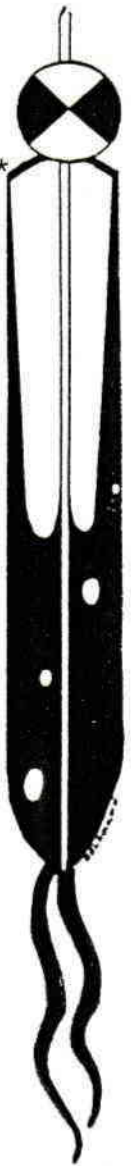
The THUNDERBIRDS played the University of Mary JV's on Monday, December 5th and won the game by a wide margin. Lois Lane managed to crank up her camera and she took some action shots. She promises that ALL the players will be appearing in the UTTC NEWSLETTER eventually, but in this issue, these are the players "frozen in motion".....for now!



WES BROWN



BARRY WEBSTER

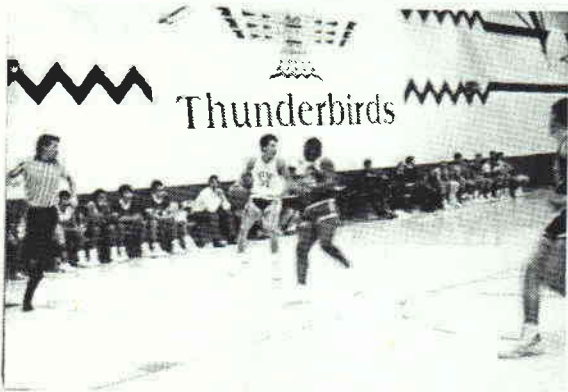




VERNON SMITH
(Under basket)



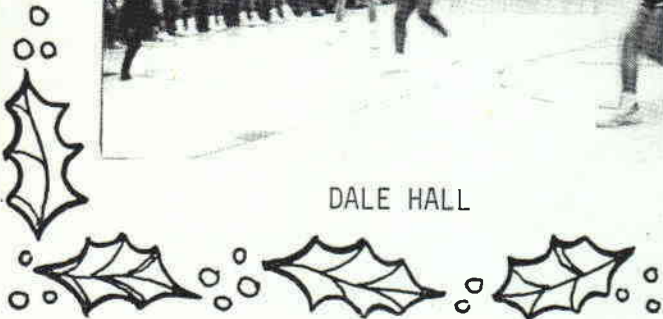
DENNIS FOUR BEAR



DALE HALL



MYRON CHAVEZ



RUTH SNIDER AND FAMILY WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE UTTC STAFF FOR THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS AND PRAYERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR LOSS OF THEIR MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, LOUISE ALKIRE.

THANKS,

Ruth

THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF UTTC WOULD LIKE TO SEND THEIR MANY KIND THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. TO ARLENE BENSON, DIRECTOR OF THE UTTC CHEMICAL HEALTH CENTER. ARLENE HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL BUT IS NO RECOVERING AT HOME. WE MISS YOU, ARLENE! GET WELL SOON.....AND HURRY BACK TO WORK!



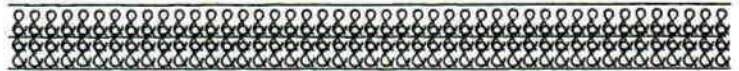


CHRISTMAS IS 'A-COMIN' . . . AND SO THERE ARE SEVERAL SPECIAL THINGS GOING ON HERE AT UTTC!

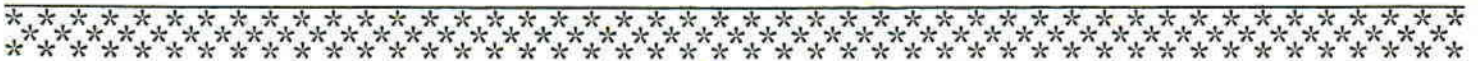
BUT, OF COURSE, THE BIG QUESTION IS: "HAVE YOU BEEN NAUGHTY . . . OR NICE?" IN ANY CASE, LOOK TO THE SKIES ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH . . . AROUND NOON!!!!!! IT HAS BEEN TOLD THAT SANTA MIGHT BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE UTTC BOWERY AREA!!!!!! HE MAY BE USING A MODERN MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, BUT HE IS PLANNING ON MAKING A VISIT TO ALL OF THE "GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS" AND TO ALL THE CHILDREN AT UTTC.

THE PRE-SCHOOL AND TJES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 1988 AT 2:30 PM IN THE SMALL GYM. THIS YEAR, THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE ENTITLED: "THREE WEE KINGS".

EVERY YEAR, THE PRE-SCHOOL/TJES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS AT UTTC. EVERY YEAR, THE PROGRAM IS BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND VERY TOUCHING. THIS YEAR WILL BE NO EXCEPTION. ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS AT UTTC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME TO THIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. COME SEE WHAT A WEALTH OF YOUNG TALENT WE HAVE AT OUR PRE-SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!



To help you celebrate this Christmas Season Rose Papke is again offering her wonderful CHRISTMAS COOKIES for sale this year. Rose is taking orders now. A variety box of 5 dozen cookies (which includes 8-10 types of cookies) will be selling for \$10.00. If you want to place an order, call Rose at EXT. 311.



TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA!

The UTTC NEWSLETTER TRIVIA CONTEST was won last week by RUSSELL ETCITY, a welding student. Russell received his prize, a 6-pack of Coke. Thanks to everyone who took a stab at calling in the correct answers to each part of the Trivia Question about Virgil Hill.

This week's TRIVIA QUESTION is on "The Movies". The first person to call Lois Lane at EXT. 227 with the correct answer to BOTH parts of the question will receive the win for this week. The question is: 1. What movie was the true story of radio journalist/disc jockey Adrien Cronauer's controversial stint in Viet Nam? 2. What is the name of the actor/comedian who played the role of Cronauer in the movie? GOOD LUCK!

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The NEWSLETTER would like to apologize to Melody Silk for the mis-spelling of her name in last week's feature article "In the NEWSLETTER 'SPOTLIGHT'" ; her name was spelled "Melodie" throughout the article and that isn't correct! So sorry, Melody! As a person with a name "Lemcke" that I have seen spelled 85 different ways, I understand your consternation when you see your name wrong---I've only known you for 15 years! I should have known better!!! Go ahead...give me 10 lashes with a wet noodle!!!

The Editor

TO ALL THE READERS OF THE NEWSLETTER from the LPN Program: Thank you to all of you who participated in the blood drive last Thursday. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

TO EVERYONE ON CAMPUS WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS "SPONSOR A CHILD" PROGRAM, please remember to bring all your presents for the children whose names you have by MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th! You are, of course, invited to come to the children's Christmas party to see them open their gifts. If you want to join in the fun, ask the staff at the children's classrooms for the times of the gift presentations. Seeing these children open their presents is a special pleasure not soon forgotten.....it will make you remember why it's said that "Christmas is for children".

The Thunderbird A.A. Group meets each week on Thursday, at 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of TOUCHSTONE LODGE. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

The UTTC A1-Anon Group meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at Building 68, the UTTC Chemical Health Center.

If you are a student in need of your GED, you are urgently encouraged to see Bev in the Education Building Learning Center, so that you can make arrangements to take the test or to begin preparations for it. Two students have taken and passed the GED this past semester, so now they are relieved to have that out of the way. You can do the same! Call Bev at EXT. 294.

ATTENTION!!!! ALL YOU 'ARTSY-CRAFTSY' PEOPLE!!!!!!! If you are interested in displaying arts or crafts....OR IF YOU WANT TO BUY, . . .DO WE HAVE A CRAFTS SALE FOR YOU!!!! THIS COMING WEEK, FROM TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13-16TH, THERE WILL BE A CRAFT SALE AT THE UTTC CAFETERIA. THE ITEMS WILL BE DISPLAYED FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 1:00 PM EACH DAY. THIS WILL BE A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PICK OUT SOME BEAUTIFUL AND INEXPENSIVE AND CREATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS OR FOR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS. ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A TABLE TO DISPLAY CRAFTS SHOULD BE AT THE CAFETERIA BEFORE NOON EACH DAY. THERE ARE SOME VERY TALENTED PEOPLE ATTENDING AND WORKING AT UTTC, SO HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO EITHER DISPLAY YOUR WORK, EARN A FEW BUCKS, OR PICK OUT SOME VERY NICE GIFTS....FOR YOURSELF OR FOR SOMEONE ELSE! ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF OF UTTC MAY EITHER DISPLAY ITEMS AT THIS SALE....OR BUY THEM.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S GET TOGETHER! SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S GET TOGETHER!!!

TO: All Native Americans and Friends - Staff, Students, and Bismarck/
Mandan community people

WHAT: New Year's Potluck (Bring what you can)

WHERE: UTTC Small Gym

WHEN: 8:00 PM through MIDNIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE

Last year, Arlene Benson, Bernice Laundreaux, Bill Graybull, Joyce Barr, and several other community and UTTC staff and students put together a New Year's Potluck gathering and it was a happy and memorable time for everyone who was there. We would like to do the same thing this year, and hoping we advertise early enough, we will have more people come to this year's Potluck.

Therefore, everyone reading this NEWSLETTER----faculty, staff, students, our administration, and our friends off-Campus who get and read our NEWSLETTER----are cordially invited to this NEW YEAR'S POTLUCK. Mr. Gipp has agreed to our using the Small Gym once again for this get together.

PLEASE JOIN US AND LET'S SEE THE NEW YEAR IN TOGETHER!

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA! GIVE A BOOK! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!!!!!!

It is no secret that many of us are financially strapped due to family obligations---and Christmas can drain the ol' pocketbook when we can least afford it---so here's a great idea for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT! The PD teachers still have many books in their area---books that are free to staff and students---and you should go down to the PD area and look them over! The books are in new and perfect condition, and there are many titles to cover many interests. There are books for children and adults. And books make a nice gift---why not pick out a storybook for a child for Christmas and read the book to that child for his/her Christmas present from you this year? Some of these books would retail for up to \$25.00. And there are probably some on you on Campus who aren't even aware that these books are available. COME TO THE EDUCATION BUILDING! SHOP IN OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN BASEMENT!!!

FOR SALE: Proctor Silex drip coffee maker; in nearly unused condition---also foos ball table....and PLANTS, PLANTS, and MORE PLANTS. Reasonable. Call Sherrie at EXT. 239.

FOR SALE: THUNDERBIRD Men's Basketball Team pictures: individuals and groups. Big selection---would make a great Christmas gift---for yourself or your favorite basketball player! 4" X 6" prints: \$.75; 5" X 7": \$3.50; 8" X 10": \$8.00. YOU CAN'T BEAT A DEAL LIKE THAT! Call Lois Lane at EXT. 227.