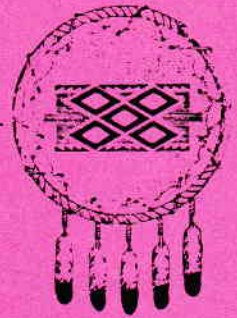




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The Delight Song of Tsoai-Talee

I am a feather on the bright sky
I am the blue horse that runs in the plain
I am the fish that rolls, shining, in the water
I am the shadow that follows a child
I am the evening light, the lustre of meadows
I am an eagle playing with the wind
I am a cluster of bright beads
I am the farthest star
I am the cold of the dawn
I am the roaring of the rain
I am the glitter on the crust of the snow
I am the long track of the moon in a lake
I am a flame of four colors
I am a deer standing away in the dusk
I am a field of sumac and the pomme blanche
I am an angle of geese in the winter sky
I am the hunger of a young wolf
I am the whole dream of these things

You see, I am alive, I am alive
I stand in good relation to the earth
I stand in good relation to the gods
I stand in good relation to all that is beautiful
I stand in good relation to the daughter of *Tsen-tainte*
You see, I am alive, I am alive

The above poem was written by N. Scott Momaday, the great Kiowa author and poet who won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1969 for House Made of Dawn, a novel.

Momaday is currently Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Stanford University.

In April of 1989, five of Mary Lemcke's English students from UTTC attended a Writers' Conference at UND, where they saw Mr. Momaday's presentation.

Cafeteria Noon Menu:

Dates: JANUARY 9 to JANUARY 13

Mon.- Roast Beef
Tues.- Hamburger-on-a-Bun With Soup
Wed.- Turkey A La King
Thurs.- Hamburger Hot Dish
Fri.- Chicken Nuggets

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

Lois Lane, that ol' boxing fan herself, was tremendously impressed with the number of correct answers on last week's Trivia Question! Good Heavens, there are a lot of experts "out there" on the UTTC campus who are right on about those great boxers from the past! The winners of the Trivia Game were UTTC Staff RON NEWMAN, LEROI LAUNDREAUX, AND SWEDE THIBERT, and UTTC Students, CHARLES FLUTE and RUSSELL ETCITY! And to think Lois thought her Coke Budget was safe for at least three games! All these winners will receive a 6-pack of Coke....And"Thanks a lot guys! You broke the Coke Bank!"

WELL!!! Since there are so many boxing experts out there, let's see how good you are at trivia about contemporary fighters! Here's this week's Trivia Question. It's in three parts and all parts must be answered correctly in order for you to win: 1. Former Heavyweight Champion of the World, GEORGE FORMAN, will be fighting a worthy opponent this next few weeks. Who is the opponent? 2. What was the name of the opponent that IBF Light Heavyweight Champion PRINCE CHARLES WILLIAMS fought on January 8, 1990 on ESPN? 3. What Light Heavyweights hold the WBA and WBO titles of Champion of their weight class? QUICKLY! Call Lois at EXT. 227 with your answers.

On November 21, 1989, a special Recognition Luncheon was held in the UTTC Cafeteria to honor those parents who have participated with their children in scheduled activities throughout the beginning of the academic year of 1989-1990 at TJES. Those parents were: PAM ALKIRE, BERNIE REDBOW, MARIE LAFONTAINE, WANDA YELLOW EYES, MR./MRS. DON TWO BEARS, MR./MRS. DANIEL TAKES GUN, MR./MRS. BOB RAINBOW, MR./MRS. SHAVEHEAD, MR./MRS. MILO DESHEUQUETTE, AND MR./MRS. PHIL BAIRD.

At the time of the NEWSLETTER article on the Recognition Luncheon, a picture of the honored parents was not available. At this time, the NEWSLETTER would like to present the picture of the parents honored for their participation. CONGRATULATIONS, PARENTS!



IN THE UTTC NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

This week's NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT features JENNY AZURE, the Switchboard Operator for the United Tribes Technical College campus.

JENNY has the distinction of being the FIRST SOLO PARENT to attend United Tribes in 1969, when it was first begun...and when it was still United Tribes Educational Technical Center. And JENNY was in the very FIRST GRADUATING CLASS of United Tribes in 1970; at that time, there were only two graduates...Jenny and Helen Alkire. "In those days", the students didn't even have a graduation; they were just handed their certificates and congratulated by an administrator in his office! In 1970, when Jenny graduated, two of her teachers were DENNIS HUBER and ANNE KUYPER!

After her graduation from United Tribes, Jenny worked in the Finance Office for a time, then in the Student Health Center (then called the "Dispensary").



JENNY AZURE, Switchboard Operator and alumnus of UTTC, at her desk in the Administration Building.

In the mid-1970's, Jenny was the Director of the Peace Pipe Indian Center in Bismarck. At that time, the Peace Pipe was associated with the Dakota Association of Native Americans, an urban Indian association that had offices in Williston, Minot, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Bismarck.

Before she returned to Bismarck and her new work as Switchboard Operator in 1989, Jenny Azure worked at the Ft. Lewis Army Base in Lacey, Washington for several years.

Jenny is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas in North Dakota. She has five children, including MELODIE SILK, who is the Admissions Coordinator at United Tribes Technical College, and JEANNIE AZURE, who was the former Admissions Coordinator for UTTC.

In her spare time, Jenny likes to make star quilts and to bake. According to one of her children, "she's always on the go."

THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE WISH TO EXTEND TO LINDA HECK, INSTRUCTOR AT THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF HER FATHER, CHARLES F. SILK. SERVICES FOR MR. SILK WERE HELD AT ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA, WITH THE REV. JULIAN NIX OFFICIATING.

OUR PRAYERS AND FONDEST WISHES ARE FOR YOU AND YOUR FATHER, LINDA.

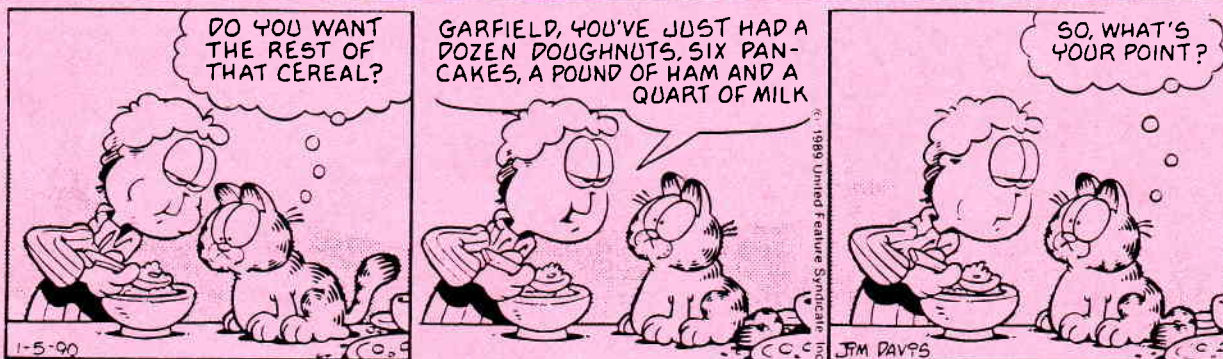
HATIVE AMERICAN PRIEST RECEIVES APPOINTMENT IN BISMARCK.....December 29, 1989

The Rev. Julian Nix has assumed the position of Director of Pastoral Care at the St. Alexius Medical Center. Father Nix is a Native American Benedictine monk from the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, North Dakota.

Father Nix succeeds Sister Agnes Reinert in the position of Director of Pastoral Care.

The Burleigh County Bookmobile will be on the campus of UTTC on Tuesday, January 9, 1990 from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM. The Bookmobile parks on the east campus close to the Theodore Jamerson Elementary School.

The students of TJES and the college are invited to visit the Bookmobile and to check out materials. Faculty are also invited to use the materials provided by the Bookmobile.



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