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FOR EASTER AND ALL OF 1990, GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT...TIME!

Contributed by Arlene Benson of CHC

Give yourself a gift of TIME...time by yourself, or some time with the one person you love most...a time in which you don't say much, but a time in which you will hear much.

During that time, LISTEN...LISTEN to yourself breathing. Listen to your loved one breathing. Listen to the earth breathing. God is in that breath. But God is very quiet. God is quiet like the stillness of new life in the ocean....like new life in the rain forest....like new life and birth at daybreak.

"ININA"....SILENCE....In Lakota, "ININA" means "Wrapped in Sacredness"..... That's what silence is. Let it wrap around you, or around the two of you. It will make you sacred.

God speaks in two ways: First, in Creation...in the change of seasons....in the flight of birds....in the rustle of grass....in the whirl of snow.... Second, in His Word....in Prophets....in Apostles....in Evangelists....in Mary and Jesus.

I hope you can listen to Him there.

Take ONE BOOK and in your quiet, curl up with it and read. Take Luke and read just Chapter I. You'll meet people there who'll make all your life worthwhile. While you read, think on these words:

IDENTITY... Mary, the Mother of Jesus knew who she was: "The Servant of the Lord"....knowing who YOU are gives you great power. You're great BECAUSE GOD MADE YOU THAT WAY.

RECEPTIVITY...Mary, the Mother of Jesus said: "Let it be done to me". Receptivity is not negativity or inactivity....receptivity is "BEING FILLED WITH POWER".

EXPECTANCY...Mary had Hope....she knew GOOD THINGS were coming...."She went with haste". Good things await us, too...BE AWARE and you'll really LIVE in 1990!

PARENTING CLASS will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 6 PM in the TJES Library.

The Subject of this class will be "Setting Guidelines--How To Develop A Family Position on Drugs".

Cafeteria Noon Menu:

Dates: APRIL 9 to APRIL 13

Mon.- Beef Sandwiches on French Bun
Tues.- Hulipsa Hot Dish
Wed.- Baked Ham and Bean Soup
Thurs.- Taco Salad
Fri.- Fish Platter (Good Friday)

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ON APRIL 15th!

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

Lois Lane is NOT PLEASED to announce that last week, there was NO Trivia winner! O--KAY! Let's try another question for THIS week's Trivia! WAKE UP, OUT THERE, TRIVIA PLAYERS! What happened to ALL YOU TRIVIA SHARKS, ANYWAY????? And speaking of SHARKS, that leads us into this week's Trivia Question: 1. What is the name of "THE SHARK", the coach of the UNLV? 2. What was the score of the Duke/UNLV basketball game that won it for the UNLV? 3. Where was the game played?

Now, THIS ought to be an easy question, so Lois Lane expects her EXT. 227 to be flooded with calls! CALL! WIN!



DID YOU KNOW WHAT ONE OF THE GREATEST MOTIVATORS IS? ENCOURAGEMENT! A WORD OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WHAT A PERSON DOES CAN BE THAT ONE LITTLE THING THAT KEEPS THE PERSON GOING! A STAFF PERSON WOULD LIKE TO THANK GLENNA AT CHAPTER I. FOR HER KIND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT! IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT TO SAY, "YOU DID A GOOD JOB" OR "I APPRECIATE YOU"...BUT THOSE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A STAFF PERSON'S LIFE.....OR IN A STUDENT'S LIFE. WE ALL NEED TO SAY THEM MORE TO EACH OTHER!



SERVICES FOR HCLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY

Wednesday Night

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Confessions one-half hour before

Friday Ncon (Good Friday)
Good Friday Service

Saturday Night - 8:00 PM
Easter Vigil

Sunday - 10:00 AM
EASTER SUNDAY MASS

All Services will be conducted by
Fr. Julian Nix and will be at the
UTTC Chapel.

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FOR SALE! BARGAINS GALORE! FOR SALE! BARGAINS GALORE! FOR SALE! BARGAINS GALORE!

FOR SALE: Outside TV antenna; ideal for TV sets in basement apartments, trailer houses, or wherever TV reception isn't the best and for TVs that don't have cable. Can be seen at English classroom or call EXT. 227. Asking price is \$10.00.

FOR SALE: Bob Feist still has items for the home and garden. Call him at Finance to get an up-dated list of still-available furniture, etc.

FOR SALE: Turquoise jewelry from the Southwest; these pieces can be seen at the UTTC Cultural Center/Campus Store.

FOR SALE: Peace of mind for those who STILL haven't filed their 1989 Income Taxes (Federal and State)! Anderson Tax Service will preserve your sanity and give you a couple aspirin for your 1040 Headache! Anderson Tax Service offers you expert tax preparation, 20 years of experience, computerization for efficiency, competitive rates, and the personal touch you won't get from one of the big, impersonal tax prep companies. Call Anderson's after 6:30 PM on weekdays or in the afternoons on Saturdays and Sundays: 222-0800. April 15th is next week already!

EASTER CAKES FOR SALE: Samples of the Easter Cakes that Rose at the Cafeteria can make for you to give to someone special are on display at the Cafeteria for your selection. Rose can make a Cross design or an Easter Bunny. Either choice is \$10.00. Easter is only days away (on April 15th, 1990), so put in your order today! Call Rose at EXT. 311.

REWARD! Arlene Benson at CHC is still offering a \$10.00 reward for the return of her keys. The keys are on a leather key holder that says "UTTC Rodeo Club" on one side and "Arlene" on the other. There are about 9 or 10 keys on the ring.

NOTES FROM THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...NOTES FROM THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS OF T.J.: There will be a short meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 4:00 PM at the Chapter I Building. We need to discuss the Chapter I Project for 1990-1991. Please stop by, give us your input, and have a cookie!! Hope to see you there!

TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS AT TJES: Classroom group pictures of the students have been taken. If you want to purchase of picture of the class for your child, the cost is \$3.00 per picture. The pictures can be picked up from the classroom teachers.

STATEWIDE TESTING of all third, sixth, and eighth graders will begin the week of April 9, 1990. This state-wide testing will include the students of TJES in those grades. Parents, please plan to have your children in school those days of testing and help them be well-rested for the tests!

CURFEW OF THE UTTC CAMPUS IS 9PM FOR ALL CHILDREN K-8! This includes ALL TJES students! Parents, please make sure that your children are home by 9 PM.

The number for FREE AIDS BLOOD TESTING AND FOR INFORMATION IS: 222-6525. Your name, address, and circumstances will be kept confidential.



Indian museum displays beaded dolls

An exhibition of award-winning dolls by Charles Chief Eagle is on display at the Sioux Indian Museum and Heritage Center in Rapid City.

This exhibition will be on view through April 26. Viewing hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

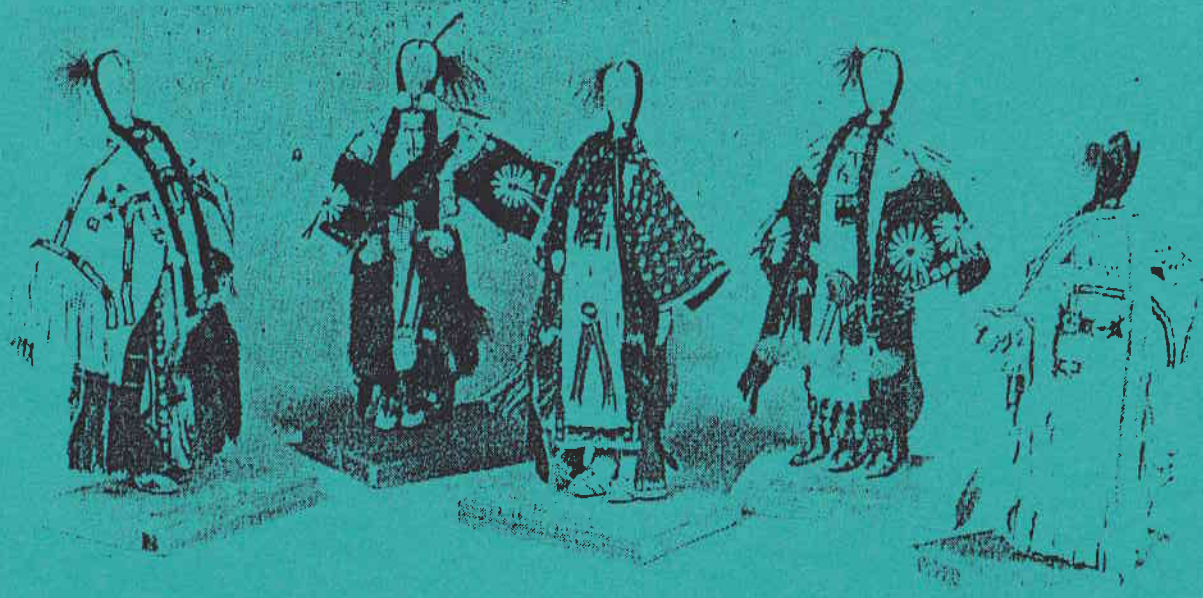
Charles Chief Eagle, of Oglala Sioux descent, was born Aug. 9, 1961, at Pine Ridge. He attended Loneman School, Oglala, and Holy Rosary Mission, Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge. In 1980, he earned his G.E.D. and received a Nursing Assistant Certificate from the United Tribes Educational Technical Center in Bismarck, N.D.

He worked as a newsletter editor for the North American Indian Association in Detroit, Mich., in 1985 and later as assistant manager of the Native American Gallery of Detroit. During this time, Chief Eagle also attended Wayne County Community College and the University of Detroit, studying psychology.

In the fall of 1988, Chief Eagle moved from Michigan to Fort Yates, N.D., where he became involved in his studies, also teaching traditional beadwork for a semester at Standing Rock College.

Chief Eagle has been involved in beadwork for 17 years. He first was exposed to beadwork while at the Loneman School, where he learned the techniques of beading. Later he perfected his talent, receiving technical advice from other beadworkers and his parents.

In the spring of 1989, Chief Eagle started creating dolls, which he has exhibited at the Northern Plains Tribal Arts '89 Show in Sioux Falls, receiving the South Dakota Governor's Award for a male dancer doll, and first, third and honorable mention in the doll category. He also won



Woman dancers are draped in beaded buckskin, tradecloth, dentalium shell, ribbon, conch shells, fur braid ties and feather fan. (Photo courtesy U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Sioux Indian Museum)

a first-place ribbon for a beaded baby bonnet. Chief Eagle has dolls in the collection of the Heritage Center at Holy Rosary Mission, Pine Ridge; and the Indian museum in Rapid City. Two of his dolls were included in the "Dolls: More Than Toys" exhibit at the Mitchell Indian Museum, Evanston, Ill.

Although Chief Eagle has worked with beads for some years, he has only recently started showing his work to the public and has in the past few years realized how important this art form is to the survival of his culture and heritage. With this in mind he has researched Lakota history and art. Chief Eagle selects only the finest raw materials from a broad spectrum ranging from the natural to man-made. He uses the smallest beads for

his dolls as well as genuine Indian-tanned buckskin, sweet grass, tradecloth, ribbons, dentalium shells and hair.

He further embellishes his dolls with ermine, bear and other animal skins. Fringes are delicate and cut to scale. On his long-distance runs, Chief Eagle finds small bird feathers. Collecting these, he later painstakingly sorts and selects each feather as he fashions miniature fans and dance bustles for his dolls.

Chief Eagle has said "the art form I currently render was originally the creative expressions of the Lakota women and it is to them that I proudly dedicate my work. My greatest source of inspiration are my two grandmothers — Ta Cunku Waste Win (Her Good Road Woman)

a quillworker, and Psa Kte Win (Killed A Crow Woman) a beadworker."

Other examples of Chief Eagle's creations are his handbags, dream bags, and traditional dance accessories such as fully beaded cuffs and moccasins.

This exhibition is the first comprehensive showing of dolls by Charles Chief Eagle to be exhibited in the state.

A four-page color brochure entitled "Dolls By Charles Chief Eagle" has been published and copies of the brochure are available free to the public upon request by writing to Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center, P.O. Box 1504, Rapid City, S.D., 57709.

The following article about CHARLES CHIEF EAGLE, a graduate of United Tribes, appeared in the April 1, 1990 RAPID CITY JOURNAL. The article was brought to the attention of the NEWSLETTER by CHARLENE WEIS, our Librarian.

IN THE NEWSLETTER "SPOTLIGHT"