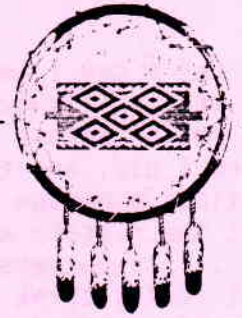


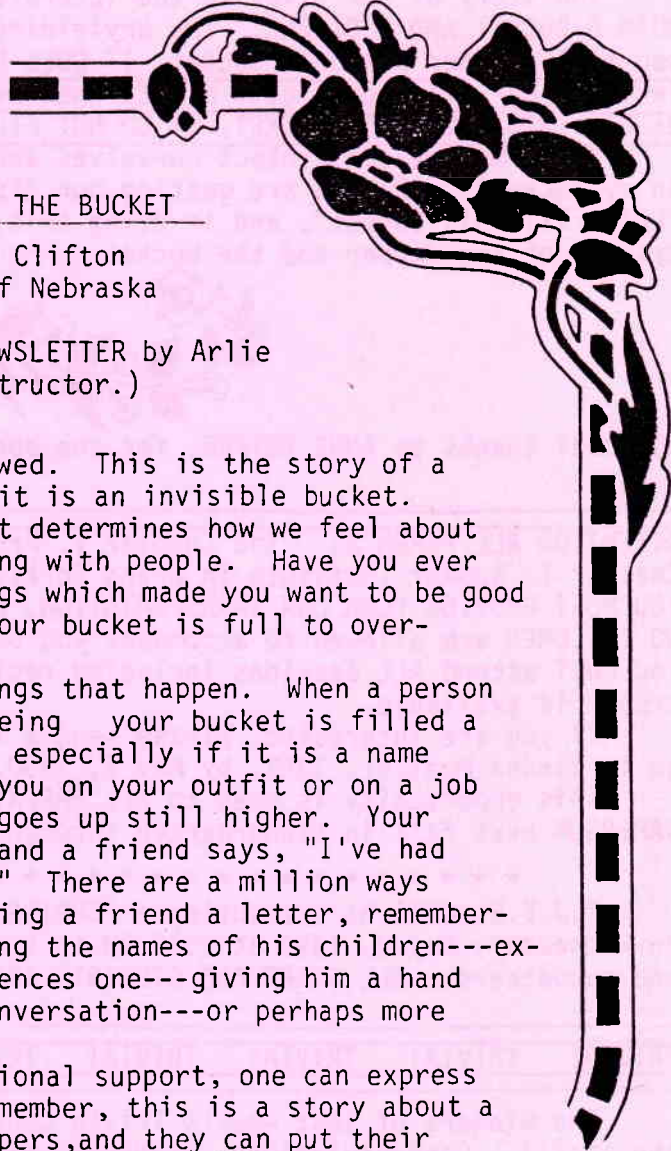
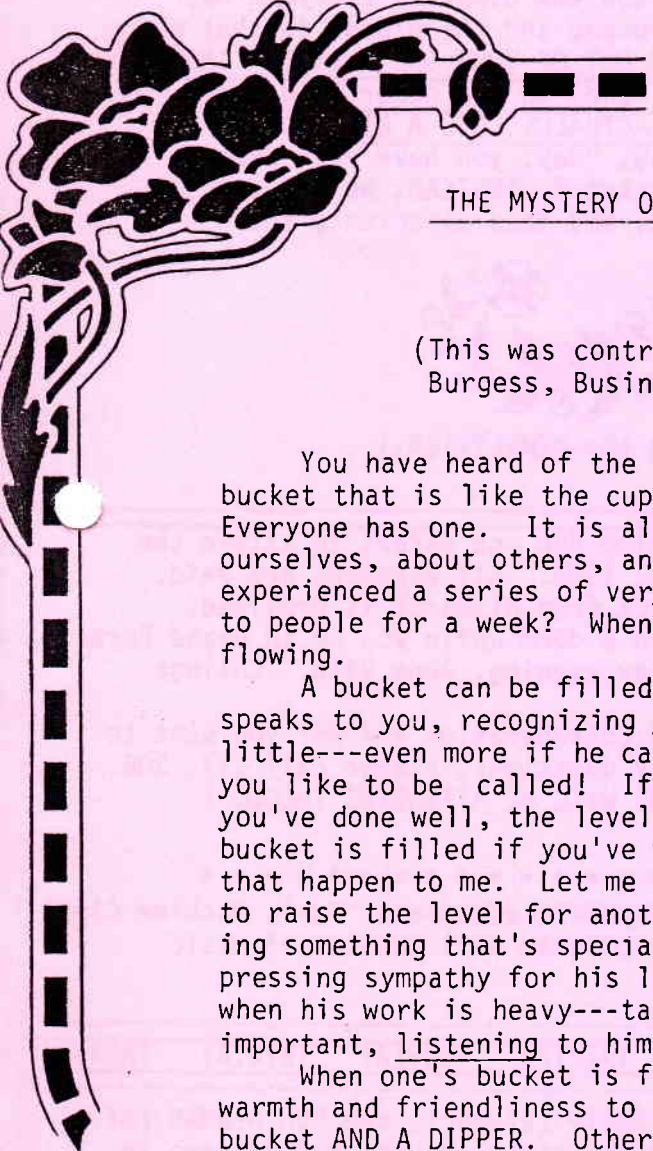
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THE MYSTERY OF THE DIPPER AND THE BUCKET

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You have heard of the cup that overflowed. This is the story of a bucket that is like the cup, only larger; it is an invisible bucket. Everyone has one. It is always with us. It determines how we feel about ourselves, about others, and how we get along with people. Have you ever experienced a series of very favorable things which made you want to be good to people for a week? When this happens, your bucket is full to overflowing.

A bucket can be filled by a lot of things that happen. When a person speaks to you, recognizing you as a human being your bucket is filled a little---even more if he calls you by name, especially if it is a name you like to be called! If he compliments you on your outfit or on a job you've done well, the level in your bucket goes up still higher. Your bucket is filled if you've made a mistake, and a friend says, "I've had that happen to me. Let me give you a hand." There are a million ways to raise the level for another person: writing a friend a letter, remembering something that's special to him---knowing the names of his children---expressing sympathy for his loss if he experiences one---giving him a hand when his work is heavy---taking time for conversation---or perhaps more important, listening to him.

When one's bucket is full of this emotional support, one can express warmth and friendliness to people. But, remember, this is a story about a bucket AND A DIPPER. Other people have dippers, and they can put their dippers into your bucket. This, too, can be done in a million ways.

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Cafeteria Noon Menu:

Dates: APRIL 30 to MAY 4

Mon.- Spaghetti
Tues.- Pork Cutlets
Wed.- Hamburger-on-a-Bun
Thurs.- Bar-B-Que Short Ribs
Fri.- Fish Platter

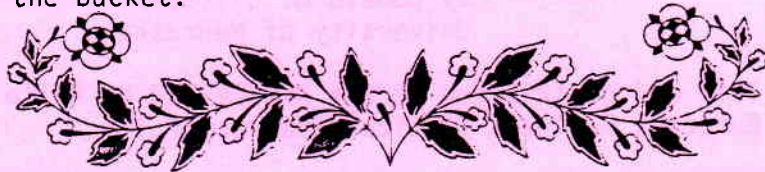
Let's say I am at a dinner and inadvertently upset a glass of thick, sticky chocolate milk that spills over the tablecloth, on a lady's skirt, down onto the carpet. I am embarrassed. "Big Mouth" across the table says, "You upset that glass of chocolate milk." I made a mistake, I knew I did, and then he told me about it! He got his dipper into my bucket! Think of the times a person makes a mistake, feels terrible about it, only to have someone tell him about the mistake as though he didn't know it happened!

. . . Buckets are filled and buckets are emptied. Emptied many times because people don't really think about the thoughtless things they are saying and doing. When a person's bucket is emptied, he is very different than when his bucket is full. You say to a person whose bucket is empty, "That's a nice tie you have," and he may react defensively. He may reply in an irritated way, "What's the matter with my tie now?"

When a person has a hole in his bucket he keeps losing while the bucket is being filled, and he finds it is empty when he needs it the most.

The story of our lives is the interplay of the bucket and the dipper. Everyone has BOTH A BUCKET AND A DIPPER. The unyielding secret of the bucket and the dipper is that when you fill another person's bucket, IT DOES NOT TAKE ANYTHING OUT OF YOUR OWN BUCKET. The level in our own bucket gets HIGHER when we fill another's, and, on the other hand, WHEN WE DIP INTO ANOTHER'S BUCKET, WE DO NOT FILL OUR OWN...WE ACTUALLY LOSE A LITTLE.

Sometimes we can protect ourselves and others by saying, "Hey, you have your dipper in my bucket!", or, "We are getting our dippers into his bucket." INSTEAD, we can say, "Let's fill his bucket", and in doing this, we fill our own, and thus experience the mystery of the dipper and the bucket.



(Special thanks to ANNE KUYPER, for the borders she gave to the NEWSLETTER.)

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: The Chapter I. Program has an opening for one parent to attend the Chapter I. Summer Institute in Grand Forks, from June 24-29, 1990. All expenses are paid. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION, but a mileage check from Bismarck is provided. NO CHILDREN are allowed to accompany you because you stay in a dorm while you're in Grand Forks. You MUST attend ALL sessions including registration on Sunday evening, June 24th. College credit is available.

If you are interested, please send a letter requesting consideration and WHY you want to go to Glenna Mueller, TJES, by May 5, 1990. If you have any questions, please call EXT. 306.

This opportunity is open to ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THEODORE JAMERSON next fall in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

T.J.E.S. will be presenting a "SPRING MUSIC AND PUPPET SHOW", entitled, "Music Machine Club" on Wednesday, May 2, 1990 at 2:30 PM in the Small Gym. The program will consist of music and puppeteers. ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

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

The winners of last week's Trivia Contest were ALFRED SMITH (student) and RON NEWMAN (of the staff). Congratulations, WINNERS! Milo Chase also had the right answer, but he came in a bit too late to win!

This week's Trivia Question is about the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for fiction. "WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE HISPANIC AUTHOR WHO WON THIS YEAR'S PULITZER PRIZE FOR "The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love"? According to Pulitzer Administrator Robert Christopher, this author was the first Hispanic winner of the Pulitzer for fiction.

Quickly now, call in your answer to Lois Lane at EXT. 227!

THE FOLLOWING IS AN OPEN LETTER FROM MELODY SILK TO THE STUDENTS WHO COMPETED AT THE AIHEC COLLEGE BOWL AND TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE PREPARATIONS.

CONGRATULATIONS UTTC COLLEGE BOWL TEAM, CHARLES FLUTE, GREG BAD HAWK, CANDACE MEYERS, AND AMY CEDDPOOCH!

You did a terrific job at the AIHEC College Bowl! Third Place is not First, but it is a great accomplishment---one to be proud of. You studied very hard, gave up a lot of fun-time, but it was worth it!

For those of you who did not watch the First Round of the College Bowl on Monday night, United Tribes lost to Fort Berthold; this, however, was a controversial loss. United Tribes then played Standing Rock; this round was won by UTTC.

On Tuesday evening, United Tribes had four wins in a row, beating Nebraska, Sisseton, Stone Child, and Oglala. We then lost to Salish. Navajo went on to win the College Bowl for the second time in a row!

I would like to thank CHARLENE WEIS for getting the many books we needed, especially the art book, and for taking the time to read a book and compile summaries of the short stories in the book Fightin.

To ANNE KUYPER, thank you for reading the book Fools Crow, for compiling notes and drawings, and for having the students into your home to review the book. The students really enjoyed this.

Thank you, MARY LEMCKE, for information on the book Ceremony.

CANDACE WORLD TURNER, thank you for running thousands of copies and for all the typing and re-typing you did.

To the CAFETERIA STAFF AND STUDENTS, thank you for working the noon hour for the take-out meals.

To BRIAN PALECEK goes the biggest thank you of all! You made the last month of studying so much easier and fun! Working with you has been a pleasure and quite a learning experience!

Lastly, TO OUR FAN CLUB: THANK YOU for your support and encouragement! (A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE FANS WHO STAYED WITH US UNTIL THE END OF EACH SESSION--MIDNIGHT OR LATER!) Had there been a trophy for school spirit, our school would have won that too!

I would also like to say "Congratulations!" to the UTTC Girls' Basketball Team for winning the AIHEC Basketball Tournament, and to the Co-ed Volleyball Team for your Second Place Win in the AIHEC Co-ed Volleyball Tournament.

As Brian Palecek stated, "IT JUST SHOWS HOW MUCH STUDENTS CAN ACCOMPLISH IN A FEW WEEKS OF HARD STUDYING---AND PRACTICE. . . HOW MUCH THEY CAN LEARN AND REMEMBER AND PUT INTO USE IN A COMPETITION."

We are ALL very proud of you!

Melody.

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FOR SALE: Mother's Day Cakes. Make your selection of colors and flavors NOW! Price: \$10.00 per cake. Call EXT. 311 and ask for Rose.



In the April 23, 1990 issue of the NEWSLETTER, ROBERT SPOTTED BEAR'S name was inadvertently listed as ROBERT SPOTTED HORSE! Sincere apologies to ROBERT for this mistake! ROBERT SPOTTED BEAR was one of the members of UTTC's winning Volleyball Team who competed at AIHEC.

THE FOLLOWING COPY IS OF A LETTER FROM MR. JOE MCDONALD, PRESIDENT OF SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE, PABLO, MONTANA, TO THE PRESIDENT OF UTTC, MR. DAVE GIPP; THE LETTER IS A THANK YOU TO THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF UTTC FOR HOSTING THE AIHEC CONFERENCE IN APRIL:

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Dear David,

Thanks to you and all your staff for hosting the Annual AIHEC Conference. You all did a great job of planning it, carrying the plan out, and in being very good hosts.

Please pass the word on to your staff and students that we extend our appreciation to "you all".

I'm looking forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Yours truly,

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Joe McDonald, Ed.D.
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