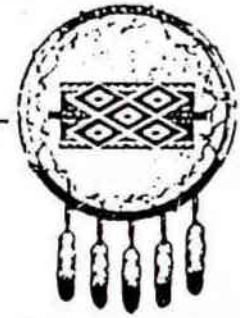


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**NEWSLETTER**

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DEAR READERS,

This is the last UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE STAFF/STUDENT NEWSLETTER of the 1990-91 academic year. There MAY be a weekly NEWSLETTER during the summer session, but this issue concludes its printing for the standard 9 1/2-month school year.

I want to thank everyone on-campus and off-campus who contributed their ideas, material, work, and support to the NEWSLETTER this past year! Believe me, the NEWSLETTER would not be possible without you!

The NEWSLETTER is scheduled to come out on Mondays, but there have been several times when it wasn't completed and circulated until Tuesday. Several of those Tuesdays were following Monday holidays, but delays were sometimes due to "technological failure".....a 20-year-old IBM SELECTRIC II that developed arthritis and other "itises" that senior-citizen typewriters sometimes develop! Repairs were made, and the SELECTRIC rattles on. . . .

But sometimes the delays were due to my waiting for articles that were promised---but not received---or received late. Though I wanted to honor all "Please wait's". . .and usually did. . .such delays have a tendency to annoy other contributors/readers who get their material in on time and who depend on the NEWSLETTER to be on time for the announcement of meetings, menus, etc.

Therefore.....apologies are herewith tendered for the periodic Tuesday distributions. . . .and assurances are made that when the NEWSLETTER resumes, the deadline will be strictly enforced.....no exceptions. If you are unable to reach me by phone and you want to put something into the NEWSLETTER THAT YOU WISH TO DICTATE ON THE PHONE, and you are unable to reach me by phone, please send it in the on-campus mail after you have written it, or LEAVE YOUR EXTENSION NUMBER WITH ELSIE AT THE SWITCHBOARD so I can call you back. Elsie has graciously agreed to take extension numbers for call-backs for the NEWSLETTER. (THANKS, ELSIE!)

May ALL OF YOU have a SAFE and pleasant summer. To those staff and students who are "moving on", "VAYA CON DIOS, AND MUCHAS GRACIAS....FOR EVERYTHING!" To those staff and students returning in the fall, "HURRY BACK!" To the staff and students who'll be here all summer, "PROTECT YOUR MONEY ON PAY DAYS! YOU MIGHT GET MUGGED! WE 9 1/2 MONTH CONTRACT PEOPLE KNOW WHEN YOU GET PAID, REMEMBER!"

Again.....thanks for a good year!

*Mary Lomcke*  
Editor

**Cafeteria Noon Menu:**

Dates: MAY 20 to MAY 24

- Mon.- Lasagna
- Tues.- Chicken Salad on-a-Bun
- Wed.- Meat Loaf
- Thurs.- Hot Dogs
- Fri.- Grilled Cheese

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BRONCO BUSTIN' AL STOCKERT ALMOST BITES THE DUST!

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Now, Al Stockert (Chef, and Cafeteria Manager), is not normally a rodeo man.....but he's a man who enjoys "living on the edge". (Those who know him well know what we mean.) So, when his rodeo-lovin' buddy, Bud Anderson, dared him to learn the true meaning of the words "saddle sores", Al figured he's give bronco bustin' 'n bull ridin' a try. Bud lined up Al's first bull, and Al rode it. He did okay for a while, but then the inevitable happened: he got bucked off. Worse.....Al's foot got caught in the rigging! Al's whole life flashed before his eyes! He thought he was a goner!! Never again would the UTTC staff and students eat another pork cutlet!!! BUT....FATE WAS KIND TO AL STOCKERT!! Swede was there.....and he saved the day!!! He unplugged the mechanical bull---and Al lived to make grilled ham 'n cheese another day!!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROLAND!  
FROM RITA AND YOUR  
FRIENDS AT TRANSPORTA-  
TION! (Roland's B-Day  
is May 21st!)




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

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Lois Lane--TWO--Trivia Players--ZIP! There have been no winners in the past two Trivia Games! Donette Two Shields guessed half of the last Trivia Question -- the actor who said, "I coulda been a contendah" was Marlon Brando in the classic, old movie, "On the Waterfront". But she didn't get the answer to the second part of the question: the famous, legendary, even--person who coined the expression, "You (he) can run, but you (he) can't hide", was Joe Louis, former great heavy-weight champion of the world.

Well....let's play ONE LAST TRIVIA GAME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.....this is a question about history---WHERE IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PYRAMID, AND BY WHAT CULTURE OF PEOPLE WAS IT BUILT?

Call Lois Lane at EXT. 227---she has your 6-pack of Coke on ice!

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CLASSIFIED ADS! BARGAINS! FOR SALE! WANTED TO BUY!

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WANTED: A good recipe for fish batter. Contact: Keith Longie

FOR SALE: Operation Desert Storm Caps -- \$4.00. Available at Printing, EXT. 296.

FOR SALE: Good turquoise jewelry. Call Bev at EXT. 294.

FOR SALE: 24-volume set of Collier Encyclopedias; also 2 dictionaries, 4 medical books, one home repair book, one automotive repair book, and a 12-volume set of Junior Classics. Scar. used. Bought new at \$1900 in 1989. Call: Karen Iron Heart at EXT. 307 from 8 AM - 2 PM.

FOR SALE: Men's or ladies' ribbon shirts -- all sizes, all fabrics. Prices from \$25.00 to \$75.00 each. Call EXT. 227.



"IN THE NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT"

In the "Spotlight" this week is the wrap-up of the feature on the Supply Area and Post Office at UTTC, and the Staff who work in this section of the campus. Today, the "Spotlight" SHINES ON: ED KNIFE! He manages the Post Office and Supply section.

Ed is a graduate of United Tribes from what was then the Police Science Vocation. Following graduation, he worked in Law Enforcement in South Dakota before he returned to UTTC to become an employee. He is one of UTTC's "Veterans"---employees who have been here for many years and seen the school go from an "Educational and Technical Center" to a college.

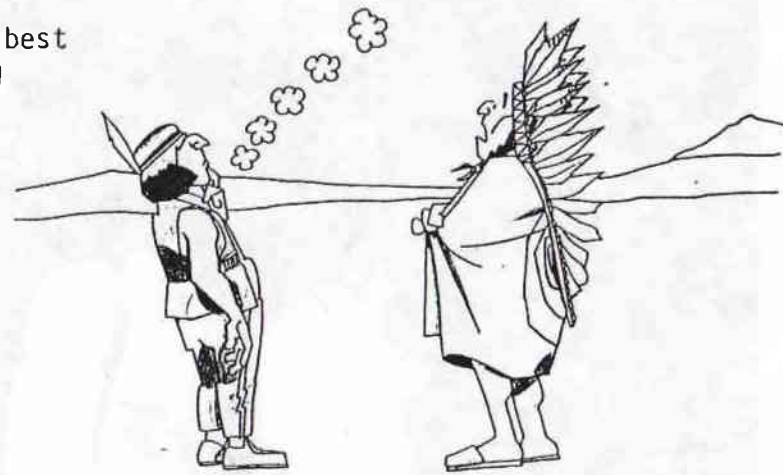
Ed's wife Vicki is also a former student and graduate of UTTC; she graduated from the Business Clerical Vocation. Ed and Vicki have two children, Christi and Brandy.

Ed is known as "the guy to go to" when the students need help. He enjoys fishing and "games of chance". The picture below is of Ed playing horseshoes at the recent Staff and Student Spring Picnic and "Play Day".

Patrick Johnson, a former PD Instructor at UTTC, calls Ed "One of the best students any teacher could ever have." Ed also distinguishes himself by being one of the most loyal and honest friends anyone could ever have. THANKS, ED! Your many friends consider themselves fortunate to know you!



THE T.J.E.S. STAFF AND STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ANNE KUYPER FOR PLANTING THE PRETTY PETUNIAS IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING. "THANKS, ANNE!"



"Wow! I wish I'd said that!"



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THE UTTC NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE TOM STROMME, PHOTOGRAPHER AND WRITER FOR THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE.....TOM, THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TO UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE! YOU'VE BEEN HERE AS A PHOTOGRAPHER INTERESTED IN WHAT OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE DOING .....AND YOU'VE BEEN HERE AS A GUEST SPEAKER IN ENGLISH CLASSES.

CONGRATULATIONS, TOO, FOR BEING NAMED 1990 PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR IN NORTH DAKOTA! (THIS CONTEST WAS SPONSORED BY THE DAKOTA PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE NORTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION - TOM WON THE MOST POINTS AFTER JUDGING IN THE CATEGORIES OF SPOT NEWS, GENERAL NEWS, FEATURES, SPORTS, AND PICTURE STORY.)

UNITED TRIBES HAS A REAL FRIEND IN TOM STROMME! WE APPRECIATE YOU, TOM!

(The photograph below of Tom Stromme was taken by Mary Lemcke on the day Tom covered the activities at TJES during Native American Culture Week.)



PICTURED BELOW: BOB (MICHAEL JORDAN) PARISIEN (Note the tongue, Michael Jordan-style!) -- participating at the "Fun 'n Games" at the Staff and Student Spring Picnic and Play Day. Bob was just one of the many Staff members and Students who played and ate and relaxed. But no one else had quite the same Jordan-style as Bob!




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Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

THANK YOU for your help during "Reading Month". We really appreciate the parents who came over to read or to listen to the students read.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the staff who also shared their time with us during Reading Month. We look forward to doing this again next year!

It's very important to read each day...and we all need to be encouraged to read to those who cannot read by themselves.

Have a wonderful summer...and READ! READ!! READ!!!

Brenda Jechort

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From May 6th through May 10th, 1991, THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL hosted NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE WEEK. The following students are the winners from TJES's Culture Week Art Contest - "Indian Pride on the Move".

**KINDERGARTEN - SHIELDS**

- 1st Place: JoElla Many Bears  
 2nd Place: Angel Peltier  
 3rd Place: Jasten Bearstail

**FIRST GRADE - SHIELDS**

- 1st Place: Heather Ann Short  
 2nd Place: John Chino  
 3rd Place: Michael Wald

**SECOND GRADE - SHIELDS**

- 1st Place: Clair Four Star  
 2nd Place: Crystal Longie  
 3rd Place: Elvira Grant

**THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - TIPIS**

- 1st Place: Liz Belt  
 2nd Place: Anita Belgarde  
 3rd Place: Cinda Plenty Wounds

**FIFTH GRADE - LEATHER HOOPS**

- 1st Place: Carly Many Bears  
 2nd Place: Lorenda Two Hearts  
 3rd Place: BJ Rainbow

**SIXTH GRADE - LEATHER HOOPS**

- 1st Place: Carrie Short  
 2nd Place: Billie Many Bears  
 3rd Place: Royal Eagle

**SEVENTH/EIGHTH GRADE - PAINTINGS**

- 1st Place: Ezra Chino  
 2nd Place: Waynette Keeble  
 3rd Place: Samantha Goings

**HAND-GAME CHAMPION(K-8th Grade)**

Clair Four Star - 2nd Grade

Each winner received trophies and medals, and the Hand-game Champion received a handsome plaque. All participants received ribbons as well.



PICTURED BELOW: PETE PLENTY WOUNDS UTTC STUDENT IN THE FOOD SERVICE VOCATION. PETE AND HIS WIFE MARION DID SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE STUDENTS DURING NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE WEEK.

ONE OF HIS PRESENTATIONS WAS ABOUT DANCING AND DANCERS' CLOTHING.



The following article on UTTC student, NORMA PELTIER, appeared in THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE on May 19, 1991, and is reprinted with permission.

# Cars and poetry: A combination that works

By DENEEN GILMOUR, Tribune Staff Writer

**T**ough as nails and tender as a flower petal. Sounds like a contradiction. But it's all part of the complicated package that makes up Norma Peltier, a published poet who's also an auto mechanic and stock car racer.

Peltier, 26, is an automotive technology student at United Tribes Technical College.

Automotive technologist is the new-fangled term for a mechanic who works on today's high-tech electronic cars.

A single mother of three small children, Peltier chose to study automotive technology because it seemed natural after years of hanging out with her step-father and seven brothers who are all mechanics.

As for the poetry, that comes naturally, too.

Peltier's older sister says Norma began writing poetry in grade school.

Peltier was first "published" during her sophomore year in high school. She says her science teacher encouraged the entire class to write poems for an Indian poetry contest in Montana. The teacher selected Norma's poem as the cream of the crop, and wanted to submit it for the contest.

"But first she made me write another one because she thought I copied the first one," says Peltier. The teacher was surprised when Norma immediately plunked down in the

classroom and penned another poem, just as good as the first one.

In 1989 one of Peltier's poems was selected for the poetry book "A Time To Be Free" published

*I'm getting off welfare. There's nothing for me on the reservation.'*

— Norma Peltier

by Shirley Mikkelson of Minot.

"I was jumping around the post office when I got the letter" saying her poem would be published, Peltier recalls.

About the time her poem was published, Peltier was encouraged by a friend to improve her life.

Already in her mid-20s, she got her first driver's license and passed a high school equivalency test. Next, she and her three children moved from Belcourt to Bismarck so she could attend UTTC.

Now her poems are published in the weekly college newspaper.

She also writes poetry for personal enjoyment and to cheer friends who are feeling blue.

Plus, she takes requests from students who want a poem to give a friend.

Although she writes as an emotional release, "it takes a lot out of me," Peltier says.

"Sometimes I'm impressed at how the words flow onto the paper."

Unlike poets who never reveal their work, Peltier loves to share hers. "I like to express my feelings and let people know how I feel."

Besides, she's not afraid of anything, certainly not literary rejection.

"I don't have any fear now because I had so much fear as a child," she says.

After mechanics class, Peltier degreases her hands and heads to the United Tribes cafeteria where her children also eat. The college has a day-care center and school for students' children. A proud, gentle mother, Peltier looks forward to lunch when she can kiss her children and talk to them.

Next year at this time Peltier will have earned an associate degree in life science. And after that?

"I'm getting off welfare," she says. She wants a decent job, maybe as an automotive parts person, so she can support her family. "There's nothing for me on the reservation," she says, and plans to move wherever a job takes her.



By MIKE MCCLEARY of the Tribune

Norma Peltier is a published poet, an auto mechanic and a stock car racer.

A poem by Norma Peltier:

When I see you my heart falls apart,

It feels like it stopped and only you can make it start.

I want to hold you but I know I couldn't,

I need to kiss you, but maybe I shouldn't.

I wish I could tell exactly how I feel,

But I don't know how, it seems so unreal.

There's always a time when I feel blue,

Then I'll think of someone, maybe it's you.

Now my feelings and thoughts all unwind,

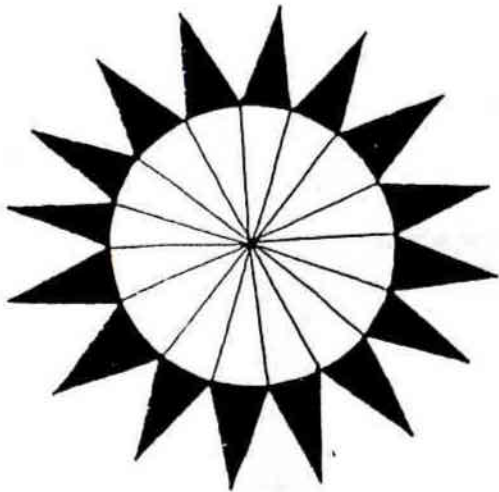
For I've found that someone like you is hard to find.



THE DORM COUNSELORS OF SAKAKAWEA HALL ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS!

These ladies know how to maintain their environments and how to take PRIDE in and RESPONSIBILITY for what they do. They win special recognition for May.

- DONNA BELGARDE
- DEBBIE BROKEN LEG
- DAWNETTE FAITH
- MILLIE FOLLET
- INEZ HERRERRA
- IRIS LOOKING BACK
- JENNIFER STARR
- LORENA WILEY



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SPECIAL MENTION TO  
LORENA WILEY and

IRIS LOOKING BACK for  
having clean rooms and  
fulfilling responsibilities  
for the entire  
year!

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To the Students and Staff of United Tribes:

May 24, 1991 will be my last day of work here at United Tribes Cafeteria. Due to health problems, I won't be returning this fall. It was a great pleasure working here with the Students and Staff. I will be missing all of you. But I will always remember you all in my prayers.

Signed: *Victoria Joshua*

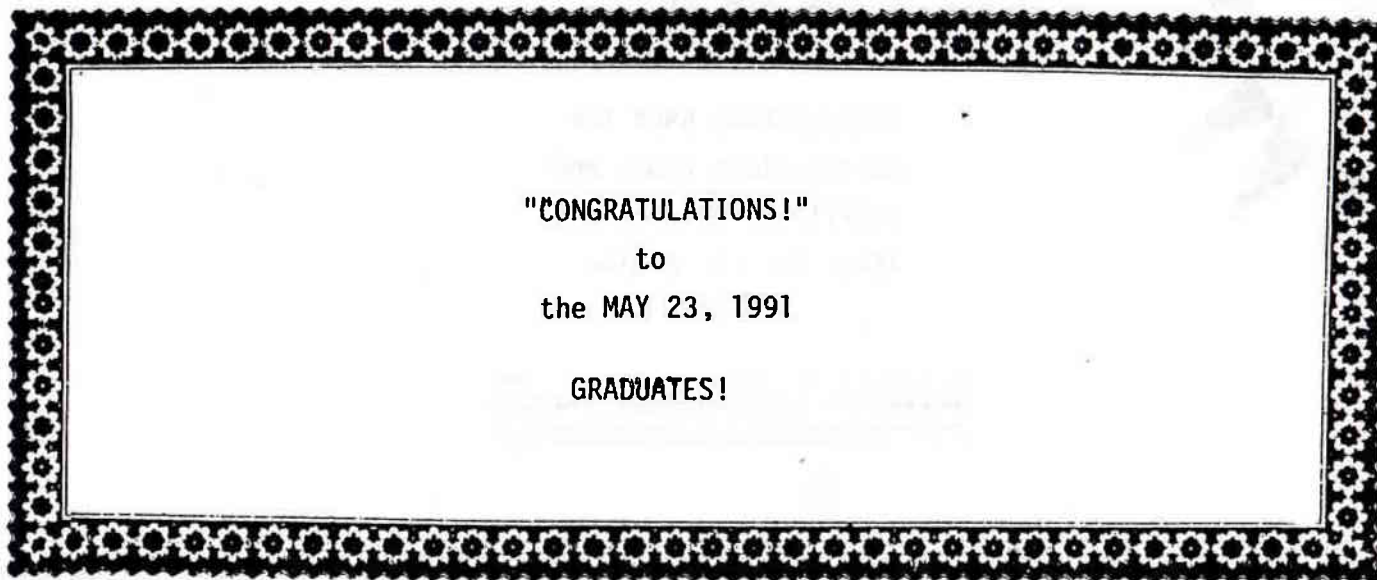
TO VICTORIA JOSHUA FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND THE THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

DEAR VICKIE:

YOU HAVE BEEN "GRANDMA" TO MANY OF US....YOU'VE FED US, TALKED TO US, ENCOURAGED US, LAUGHED WITH US....CRIED FOR US.....WE WILL MISS YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL THE YEARS OF CARING THAT YOU GAVE TO EACH OF US!

*All students and staff are cordially invited to coffee and cake at 3 P.M. Tuesday May 21, 1991 at the Cafeteria to honor Vickie. Come one - Come all!*

WE LOVE YOU!





THIS POEM GOES OUT TO MY CLASSMATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
IN MY CLASSES ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE QUARTER,

from FRANCYNE

A Celebration....  
A time for looking back  
    on lessons learned,  
Adventures shared,  
    bright moments  
Filled with special meaning....

A Farewell....  
A time for saying GOOD-BYE  
    to old friends,  
To good times you've known....  
A time for packing away memories,  
    treasures for tomorrow....

A Beginning....  
A time for looking forward,  
A time to set new goals,  
To dream new dreams,  
    to try your wings  
And see what lies beyond

May you cherish  
    your yesterdays,  
dream your tomorrows,  
But live your todays.

*Francyne*

This Poem goes out to Lorena Wiley

FRIEND

Once in awhile a friend is found  
Whose a friend right from the start

Once in awhile a friendship is made  
That really warms the heart

Once in awhile a friendships formed  
That lasts a life time through

It really does happen  
Just once in awhile

It happened to me and YOU

By Francyne



This Poem goes out to Norma Red Cloud

FRIENDS

Friendship is sometimes special

It doesn't fade in time

You share your secrets and your  
dreams

And it doesn't cost a dime

There is no price on friendship

A friend is always there

They may not always agree with you

But a friend will always care.

By Francyne