

UNITED TRIBES

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Lady T-Birds entertain with scrimmage while mens T-Birds score a win

by Katie Beheler

The United Tribes Lady T-Birds played Sitting Bull College on December 7 at 5:30 p.m. This game was a scrimmage, so the score really didn't matter!



Lady T-Birds Jodi Finley #12 and Lori Finley #32 positioning for a rebound in game against Sitting Bull College.

The Mens Thunderbirds played the Valley City Vikings. The score of the game was 87-76. Points were scored by the following: Joe Knows Gun for 29 points Anthony Quick Bear with 16, Mel Four Bear and Jow Howe tied with 12 points.

Rose White Buffalo #44 in for the rebound as #4 Fatima Finley shoots for two.



Mel Four Bear (#3) on the line for free throw shot.



United Tribes T-Birds play basketball while local fans and President Gipp watch enthusiastically.

Semester testing to begin December 18

TESTING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

Regular scheduled classes beginning at:

MONDAY, DEC. 18

8:00 - 9:30 am
10:00 - 11:30 am
1:00 - 2:30 pm
3:00 - 4:30 pm

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

8:00 - 9:30 am
10:00 - 11:30 am
1:00 - 2:30 pm
3:00 - 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

9:00 - 10:30 am
11:00 am
2:00 - 3:30 pm
4:00 pm

THURSDAY, December 21, 2000 – All grades must be turned into the Registrar's Office by 12:00 pm.

ANY GRADES THAT ARE INCOMPLETE MUST BE IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY JANUARY 12, 2001. If you have any questions, please give Joey a call at Ext. 216.

Student graduation pictures scheduled



Fall Semester graduates will have their pictures taken at the Cafeteria starting at 9:30 a.m. on December 22, 2000. The photographer will be there throughout the graduation ceremony to take pictures afterwards if necessary.

Spring semester graduates are also invited to have their pictures taken at this time. You may want to order them now, so you can put them in your graduation announcements or invitations.

You will be able to view your photos on-site, and have the opportunity to buy a packet (one 8"x10" and ten wallet-size) for \$25.00.

There will be graduation caps and gowns for those who wish to use them for their pictures.

HOMEMADE DEER/PORK SUMMER SAUSAGE FOR SALE!

\$12.00 /6 LB. STICK - Call Bud Anderson - Ext. 302

*Thought
for the Day*



If a man who plays a piano is called a "pianist", then why isn't a man who drives a race car called a "racist."



DENNIS LUCIER'S ~ UTTC DINER ~ WEEKLY MENU

(Each meal served includes 2% or Skim Milk, Coffee or Tea and Salad Bar or Assorted Fresh Fruits/Vegetables)

DINNER

December 18-22

- M Hulipsa Hotdish, Hash Browned Potatoes
- T Taco Salad w/fixings
- W Swedish Meatballs over Noodles
- T French Dip w/Au-Jus
- F Knoephle Soup, Breaded Chicken Filet, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Gravy

December 26

- M Oriental Chicken Stir-Fry, Rice

SUPPER

December 18-22

- M Braised Beef over Noodles
- T Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Potato
- W Hamburger On A Bun, Soup
- T Swiss Steak, Mashed Potato
- F Burritos

December 26

- M Buffalo Beef Sausage, Baked Beans, Fried Potatoes

Sakakawea dorm celebrates Christmas

by Katie Beheler

The Sakakawea Women's Dorm celebrated with a Christmas Party on December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

There was a total of 21 women who attended the festivities and 2 dorm attendants.

The women exchanged gifts and enjoyed food. The food was supplied by each one of the women and the Cafeteria helped out with turkey and a relish tray. The women had an enjoyable time.

A special thanks to the Cafeteria for their help in making this a successful party.



(L to R): Dani Jo Perkins, Janelle Night Walker, Mary Jo Duarte, Tamara Patineaud, Carrie Bull Bear, Malloree Serawop, Toshina Baldwin, Leray Skinner and Shelly Medicine Eagle. (Standing): Roberta White Eagle. All were participants in singing Christmas carols.



(L to R): Leray Skinner, Shelly Medicine Eagle, Lisa Landin, and Georgene Williams posing during the gift exchange.



Mary Jo Duarte sampling the delicious food at the dorm party.

Very Important! Native people needed to apply for this excellent opportunity

In response to the need for well-trained public health professionals, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) implemented the Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS), a three-year training program for people interested in developing skills in planning, implementing and evaluating programs and interventions. During the first year, PHPS specialists become acquainted with CDC program and staff, work in two program areas and participate in skill-enhanced training in basic public health sciences. All salaries, benefits, relocation allowances and travel related to official PHPS travel will be paid by CDC directly to the **Prevention Specialist**.

Also, local health departments (state, local, tribal) can apply to have a Prevention Specialist located to work in their health department. A letter of intent by the health department has to be received by **January 5, 2001**.

Additional information is available at: www.cdc.gov/epo/dapht/phps.htm

Career development/Incomplete placement files

by Vince Schanandore

Fall 2000 graduates, you need to arrange a meeting with one of the placement personnel in either room 122 or 120 on the main floor of the Educational building. We will be helping you with career development before and after graduation (an on-going process). In addition, the meeting will involve filling out a closure form and checking the status on the completion of your placement files, which includes the following (Federal Application Forms 171 & 612, a resume, updated data base card and a closure form).

There is a mandate with this request in which the placement office is to report any incomplete placement files to the registrar and

administrative offices. Your name will be taken off the graduation list if the deadline of December 21, 2000 is not met. Make your appointment with the placement office ASAP.

Career Development with the placement office is an ongoing process (unless graduate declines placement services) until the placement office is satisfied with securing the graduate a job or acceptance into a higher education institution of the graduate's choice. One incentive for graduates to keep in mind when doing career development is free phone calling through placement office. We will make inquiries over the phone for you aiding you in your career search and saving you phone ex-

pense. There are two ways of doing this; you can make your phone calls right here in the placement office (three phone calls per visit); or you can also write or call us listing job development and higher education inquiries you would want us to call for you. Please keep us in mind when doing career development - it will save you money.

Fall Semester 2000 Cooperative Education Students; your time sheets are due in the placement office December 21, 2000. Please turn these hours in (if you haven't already), as you will lose them if you don't submit them by the end of the semester.

Please call Vince if you have any questions at extensions 280 or 226.

Merry Christmas
to Everyone from
~ Jan and Sandy ~
in
Arrow Graphics



He Heard My Prayer



I hurried into the local department store to grab some last minute Christmas gifts. I looked at all the people and grumbled to myself. I would be in here forever and I just had so much to do. Christmas was beginning to become such a drag. I kinda wished that I could just sleep through Christmas. But I hurried the best I could through all the people to the toy department.

Once again I kind of mumbled to myself at the prices of all these toys. And wondered if the grandkids would even play with them. I found myself in the doll aisle. Out of the corner of my eye I saw a little boy about 5 years old holding a lovely doll. He kept touching her hair and he held her so gently. I could not seem to help myself. I just kept looking over at the little boy and wondered who the doll was for. I watched him turn to a woman and he called his aunt by name and said, "Are you sure I don't have enough money?" She replied a bit impatiently, "You know that you don't have enough money for it." The aunt told the little boy not to go anywhere that she had to go get some things and would be back in a few minutes. And then she left the aisle. The boy continued to hold the doll. After a bit I asked the boy who the doll was for. He said, "It is the doll my sister wanted so badly for Christmas. She just knew that Santa would bring it." I told him that maybe Santa was going to bring it. He said, "No, Santa can't go where my Sister is ... I have to give the doll to my Mama to take to her." I asked him where his sister was. He looked at me with the saddest eyes and said, "She has gone to be with Jesus. My Daddy says that Mama is going to have to go be with her." My heart nearly stopped beating. Then the boy looked at me again and said, "I told my Daddy to tell Mama not to go yet. I told n to tell her to wait till I got back from the store." Then he asked me if I wanted to see his picture. I told him that I would live to. He pulled out some pictures he'd had taken at the front of the store. He said, "I want my Mama to take this with her so she don't ever forget me. I love my Mama so very much and I wish she didn't have to leave me. But Daddy says she will need to be with my sister." I saw that the little boy had lowered his head and had grown so very quiet. While he was not looking, I reached into my purse and pulled out a handful of bills. I asked the little boy, "Shall we count that money one more time?" He grew excited and said, "Yes, I just know it has to be enough."

So I slipped my money in with his and we began to count it. Of course it was plenty for the doll. He softly said, "Thank you Jesus for giving me enough money." Then the boy said, "I just asked Jesus to give me enough money to buy this doll so Mama can take it with her to give to my sister. And he heard my prayer. I wanted to ask him for enough to buy Mama a white rose, but I didn't ask him, but he gave me enough to buy the doll and a rose for my Mama. She loves white roses so very, very much."

In a few minutes that aunt came back and I wheeled my cart away. I could not keep from thinking about the little boy as I finished my shopping in a totally different spirit than when I had started. And I kept remembering a story I had seen in a newspaper several days earlier about a drunk driver hitting a car and killing a little girl and the Mother was in serious condition. The family was deciding on whether to remove the life support. Now surely this little boy did not belong to that story. Two days later I read in the newspaper where the family had disconnected the life support and the young woman had died. I could not forget the little boy and just kept wondering if the two were somehow connected. Later that day, I could not help myself and I went out and bought some white roses and took them to the funeral home where the young woman was. And there she was holding a lovely white rose, the beautiful doll, and the picture of the little boy in the store. I left there with ars, my life changed forever. The love that little boy had for his little sister and his mother was overwhelming. In a split second, a drunk driver had ripped the life of that little boy to pieces.

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON ... BRING HAPPY MEMORIES TO OTHERS.

PLEASE! DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE! RESPECT LIFE!

We all have a story to tell...



North Dakota facts for 1999...

...5% of all licensed drivers in North Dakota were involved in a traffic crash in 1999...

...54% of all traffic related fatalities were male ...

...38% of those killed were between the ages of 14 and 24 ...

...46% of all the fatal crashes were single motor vehicle collisions ...



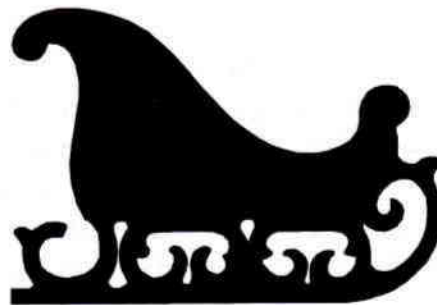
Driving Under the Influence – Who Pays?

By Raymond Young

I decided to choose this topic because I lost a son to a drunk driver in September 1995. His name was Shiloh Ray Young and he was only 20 months old. He would have turned seven years old this December.

The person who ran him over was fined and had to serve only one year. Where is the justice in that?? Pure innocence was lost the day my son was needlessly taken away from me. He will forever have a special place in my heart.

This is the major reason why I chose Injury Prevention as my vocation. I strongly encourage people to never drink and drive or if they are drinking to at least designate a driver!! Remember... the consequences of your decision affect not only you.



Drive Safely

CHEMICAL HEALTH CENTER

We would like to thank all who came to the Christmas Sing-A-Long
it was a great success, and fun for all!!

A special thanks to the Cafeteria staff, and Marilyn Eagle for preparing all the wonderful
food, and for our two very gifted musicians Al Stockert, Vince Schanadore, and Carl
Hohenstein for setting up the sound system, Connie Lawrence for helping with
registration, and a special thanks to all who came and participated with their families.

*To all Students and Staff
Best Wishes for Peace and Joy this Holiday Season
And a New Year of
Health, Happiness and Prosperity*

*From the Chemical Health Center Staff
Russell, Harriet, Joe, Julie*

