



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

Today we read of the Dream Team, the Pro's of basketball playing in the Olympics. What a Joke! They don't deserve the Gold Medal. Why did they strip Jim Thorpe of his gold medals. For earning a few measly bucks to pay for his education...and now the Pro Basketball players who make Millions will be getting the gold medal.

That takes all the glory out of the sport when all the best players who earn more money than what the whole Olympic committee has to operate on out there playing where the young players should be playing. The Amateur players, that would make it more realistic to even things out and give everyone a chance at the gold medal.

Well Jim Thorpe was an American Indian and perhaps that's why they stripped him of his medals. He done everything legitimately by winning all those medals in the Olympic games, but to satisfy those who felt he shouldn't have been awarded those medals they were taken away from Thorpe. That's where they broke the Camels back with that move. From there Jim Thorpe didn't amount to much but what they expect of an Indian. To drive Indians to drinking so they could say, "I knew he would end up that way."

Take the opening ceremonies of this years Olympics, they recognized just about everyone and his dog during the opening night. They even had Mohammed Ali lighting the Olympic torch. Why have an old broken down person like that with the honors.

Yep! They recognized everyone who had some part in the Olympic games in the past, but not a word was mentioned about Billy Mills.

The only American to ever win the 10,000 meter race in the Olympic games ever. And this happened in Tokyo, Japan in the 1964 games. Well, probably because he is an Indian, an American Indian. The Running Brave. Well at least they made a movie of his life which didn't glamorize things much of the Native Americans. Yep!! It was a struggle for Robbie Bensen...Ooops, I mean Billy Mills, during his college days, but Mills stuck with his dreams and won the 10,000 meter race. Nobody expected him to do anything as he was just a back up in that race.

Today money talks, and the way things are going maybe it would be a good profession to get into becoming an agent for one of them Black athletes who signs their clients up for 8 to 10 million dollars and how much of that goes to the athlete? It's pathetic to read the papers of all the money those athletes are asking to be signed up for a season and in my opinion some of them don't deserve half of what they expect to get. Take the Pro Basketball players especially those who play for the Portland Trail Blazers, if they would make a third of their free shots they could win most of their games, but when the chips are down they can't even hit the rim straight and miss all their free shots. It's disgusting, most of the time I change the channel and watch, "Two Stupid Dogs," on Cartoon Network, there's more excitement in that program than watching a basketball game.

Well, there's one thing Warm Springs can be proud of during these Olympic games. There were two tribal member's involved in the opening ceremonies. That of Chelsea Suppah-Cabell, who took part in the ballet portion where she was a Butterfly with her costume having wings fifteen feet high, which was a very colorful event of the ceremonies. And the other tribal member was Gerald Smith who is the Olympic Boxing team manager. He has followed his dream of being a member of the Olympic boxing team. What great accomplishments for both Tribal members. We are all proud of their efforts during this Olympic games. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

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One guy asked his friend. "How do you make holy water?"
His Friend: "Take some tap water and boil the hell out of it."
YIKES

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Two Drunks talking. First: "My wife is an angel!"
Second Drunk: "Your Lucky...my wife is still alive?" YIKES

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Ole Joe told his friend: See my new Italian shoes.
How do you know they are Italian Shoes.
Because where I go dego! YIKES

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Marriage is like a 'strong house' Shaker news

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. Hey, did you read the article in the Oregonian paper dated 7/13/96? It's title is "Cohabitation is deadly to institution of marriage". The wonderful world of "shacking up", or "trial marriage", or "living together". Yep, a great line from the article was "A relationship begun with a lack of commitment can't withstand the pressures of the world like a marriage can. As one pastor put it "Imagine building a wonderful house-but without nails. In the first stiff wind, it will collapse." Marriages that are preceded by living together have 50% higher disruption rates than marriages without premarital cohabitation. The joke here is that in order to avoid a divorce people live together first, then get marriage. Only to get a divorce. People say, "I'll live with someone because everyone is getting a di-

orce anyway. WRONG. Only one in eight marriages in the USA ends in a divorce.
It all began when the Census Bureau noted that during one year, there were 2.4 million marriages and 1.2 million divorces. Someone did the math without calculating the 54 million marriages already in existence, and presto, a ridiculous but quotable statistic was born. In any single year, only about 2 percent of existing marriages will break up (Petersen, Better Families). So if you want nails in your house, wait in the time of God for your relationship to build those nails. Then build a good strong house of marriage. Not a house for the purpose of sex, not a house for the need of companionship or loneliness. A house of commitment and love that is the gift of marriage.

See you in church.
Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro

Heartfelt thanks given

To the editor,
On behalf of Teresa Fuentes, her entire family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the best of the human spirit extended to us by so many individuals during our ordeal. Prayers and support came from all regions of the country, but especially touching were the support from school children, co-workers and neighbors in Jefferson County.

Each day, the out pouring of love and concern make it possible for each of us to face and accept the challenge put forth to us in a manner equal to our precious little one's love of life. We can only hope that our words of gratitude can match your generous giving and that each act of kindness be returned to each of you many times over. THANK YOU! (P.S. Teresa is tentatively scheduled to be discharged from the hospital on July 31st.)

Willy Fuentes & family

"Join the Tribe" campout set

The 8th Annual Celilo AA "Join the Tribe" Campout and Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous at Celilo Longhouse and Rest Area is set for August 8-11, 1996.

This is a clean sober campout that includes meetings, drumming, talking circles and sweats.

Everyone will need to bring sleeping bags, camping gear, food to eat, food to share, water, wood, swimming wear, strength, hope, a smile and a tear

Celilo Rest Area, Longhouse, Sweat lodge is located off I-84 at Exit 97.

Pets are okay if they are on a leash.

For information about this campout contact Sam at (509) 427-7527.

Second annual conference set

Hey man, are you due for a break? Where will you be in August?

This is your notice to reserve the dates of August 18, 19, 20, 21, 1996 for the Second Annual Gathering of Men, "Return of the Warriors," at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. Bringing messages for the path of learning.

It's time for a change. It's time to share a few days with others, talking, thinking, figuring out how to walk our way through this world as Indian men.

Becoming healthier. What does it mean? This gathering will help participants share, learn and strengthen each other for the changing times.

Mark your calendars. Come and join others build a strong healing bond, as our people begin the walk of change, sobriety and wellness.

For more information call Anson Begay at 553-3424, or Carolyn Wewa at 553-2542.

Sunday, August 18
6:00 p.m.-Early registration at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, optional.
Monday, August 19
7:00 a.m.-Registration

Thank you!

To our family and friends,
Thank you for your concerns, prayers and offers of assistance following our accident June 23.

Thanks also to the Warm Springs ambulance crew, police department, Mt. View Emergency, Drs. Kemper, Beamer and Newby and the Insurance Mart for their care and assistance. The accident totaled Carrera Motors' loaner car.

Tommie's surgery was successful, so now we're on the road to recovery and back to good health. We are so thankful to be "six feet higher" than we could have been.

Sincerely,
Tommie and JoAnn Smith

Happy Birthday
Marylena Heath
from your sisters



Happy Birthday
Sugar Bear 7/3/94
Here I am 16 months
6 months flew
Now I'm 2.
With all our love,
Grandmom Lucille &
Granddad Dwayne

I Just Wanted To Be A Grandma

by Jo Van Rompaey

I just wanted to be a grandma When the grandbabies were born. Play with the little ones and hold their hands. Maybe let them help me bake cookies. I wanted to take them to the park and play in the sand. But I had to be their mother instead. I just want to be their grandma, Take them to the movie or the county fair; Maybe walk through the woods and watch the birds. Take them with me for a short vacation, fly through the air. But I had to be their daddy instead. I'm older now and slower now. I'm tired,

Too tired to let them help color eggs, And too tired to help them bake a cake, Or chop fruit for Jell-O, or let them help wash dishes. I just work to get it done. We don't play hide-and-seek under the covers any more. Where's Jeremiah? Where'd that kid go?

We don't tickle ribs and necks and thunder thighs. I don't ask, "Are you Mammy's boy?" anymore. I know who they are, but who am I? I can't be Mommy, because I'm Mother-or Daddy. But I'm not Mother or Daddy- There are other people called those names.

And I don't want to be Mother or Daddy. I just wanted to be a grandma. My grandkids have been cheated; They don't have a mother or daddy- They're off down the road somewhere, doing their thing. And the kids don't have a grandma because

I have to be somebody that I don't want to be. And I've been cheated too. I just wanted to be a grandma.

Ruth Tewee

Dear brothers and sisters,
Please mark your calendars for these important dates.

Business Meetings at Warm Springs Shaker Church Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.

All denomination Prayer Services at Baptist Church, Monday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m.

1996 California Convention at Smith River Shaker Church, August 16-18, 1996.

1996 Canada Convention at Duncan Shaker Church August 30 to September 1, 1996.

1996 Oregon Convention at Warm Springs Shaker Church September 27-29, 1996.

1996 Washington Convention at Satus Shaker Church October 11-13, 1996.

Ted Strom, Sr. Memorial October 10 and 11, 1996.
Laura Switzler, Church Secretary,
1910 Indian Shaker Church

Thankful to loving family

To the editor,
I thank God for my loving family who helped me with my fund-raising so I could go on a special vacation trip in August. If they did not come forward and worked hard, this trip would not have been possible for me to go.

My son, Flood and Jodel donated money to help buy supplies and the use of their pickup to pull my tent camper to Madras for our first fund-raising. We also set up on the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds and I'm grateful to the community for allowing me to do this.

My three daughters, Edith, Pearl and Melissa worked hard in our food concession stand preparing and selling the foods to the public. Even Lee Sorrelhorse was very helpful, and most of my grandchildren, Benita, Adrienne, Tilda, Suzie, James and Eugene. I'm very thankful to my family, they made me feel special.

Ruth Tewee

Bake Sale
Back lawn of Fire & Safety 10:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m.
Cost: various "low" prices Date: 8/2/96
Reason: Please help Warm Springs Fire & Safety Cadets raise money for trip to Seaside, OR.
Thank you for supporting the Warm Springs Fire & Safety Cadets.

To Lilly T Suppah
Have A Great Birthday on
August 9th
Love the Suppah Family
To Billie J Suppah,
Happy 13 B-day
August 12
Love the Suppah Family

Happy Birthday Dad
August 10th
I love you
Selena

Happy Anniversary
Mom & Dad
August 14
We love you, Selena
and family

"Happy Birthday" to 3 of my 4 beautiful children. Love you lots!
July 15-Dorian "Boozy" Tappo
August 1-Jeremy McKinley
August 11-Ilene McKinley
Also birthday wishes to the rest of the family listed in the July issue and:
July 23-Triston Boise
July 26-Vena Badroad
August 11-Sena Wolfe
August 16-Joseph Boise
August 19-Shey Greene-Boise
August 19-Jodene "Bubbs" Greene
August 21-Randy Boise, Sr.
Teeny (and Tribe)

—Uncle Sid—
Happy ?? Birthday
from your gang at
work

To Terrance Miller,
Happy 2nd Birthday
August 3
With lotsa love,
Auntie Danielle & James,
and Lila's bunch

Vacation Bible School
at Warm Springs Baptist Church
August 12-16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
for ages 3-18, all are welcome
For more information call 553-5226.

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