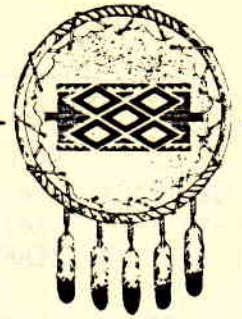


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What I Tell Him

by Simon J. Ortiz

I take my son outside
and show him a tree,
have him touch leaves,
this is a leaf, see,
it is green, it's got lines,
and it is shaped this way,
touch.

He touches the leaf
and branch trembles with his touch,
fat little hands roughly
and gently grasping what I show him.
Make him stand, bare feet,
on the ground, feel
that dirt, brown dirt and gravel,
solid clay, it won't grow seed
too well, have to have sand,
and leaves, sticks, manure,
and then it will grow things.
That's what I tell him.

Simon J. Ortiz, an Acoma, was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1941. He served three years in the Army and then attended the Universities of New Mexico and Iowa, the latter as a Fellow in the International Writing Program. He has taught at San Diego State University, the Institute of American Indian Arts, and Navajo Community College. His poetry has previously been published in various anthologies and journals, including the *New Mexico Quarterly*. Ortiz is currently living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has a wife, Naomi, and two children, Raho Nez and Rainy Dawn.

Cafeteria Noon Menu:

Dates: JANUARY 22 to JANUARY 26

Mon.- Spare Ribs
Tues.- Chili with Weiner Wrap
Wed.- Swedish Meat Balls
Thurs.- Baked Ham
Fri.- Chicken Patty on-a-Bun

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

And Lois Lane THOUGHT she was the only boxing fan on campus! WRONG! The last Trivia Questions were answered quickly and correctly by the following people (all of whom won a 6-pack of Coke): BOB PARISIEN and BUTCH THUNDERHAWK, on staff at UTTC, and VERN SEARS, CARMEN TWO BEARS, and DIANE SCHROEDER, all students. Just for the record, the questions on boxing are the ones most quickly and accurately answered! Time for questions on a different subject! The Coke Budget is getting FLAT!

This week's question is on sports again, and NOT BOXING THIS TIME! You must answer all three parts of the question in order to win: 1. In what country did competitive skiing originate? 2. In what city is the Baseball Hall of Fame located? 3. Which sport calls itself the "fastest game on earth"?

QUICKLY, NOW, call Lois Lane at EXT. 227 with your correct answer.

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS! VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS! VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

ATTENTION, STUDENTS! In the Education Building, there is a board located in the hallway between Dr. Loretta DeLong's office and Joey McLeod's office. THIS BOARD MUST BE CHECKED EVERY DAY FOR STUDENT MESSAGES! Often, very important messages are left for students, and this board....and the one in front of Bennett Yellow Bird's office in the Skill Center.....are used for the convenience of the students should someone be trying urgently to reach them.

After this, please check this board at the Education Building! Someone from your family may be trying to reach you!

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ID pictures will be taken on Thursdays at 2 PM, ONLY! PLEASE, NO EXCEPTIONS! They are taken at Joey McLeod's office in the Education Building.

VALENTINE'S DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! What are you getting your Sweetheart for that special day? Say "I LOVE YOU" in a special way this year with a Valentine cake that shows you put some extra effort and thought into a present that pleases! ORDER A VALENTINE CAKE FROM ROSE AT THE CAFETERIA....You can reach her to order your cake at EXT. 311 or at 258-0318.

NOTES FROM THEODORE JAMERSON SCHOOL

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The Title IV, Chapter I Public Hearing to discuss the proposed projects for the 1990-1991 school year at Theodore Jamerson Elementary School will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1990 at 12:00 NOON in the TJES School Library.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! Lunch will be served!

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Parent/Teacher Conferences for the second nine week are scheduled for the week of JANUARY 24-25, 1990 at TJES.

Parents, please come to the Conferences scheduled for you.....support your children in this educational matter!

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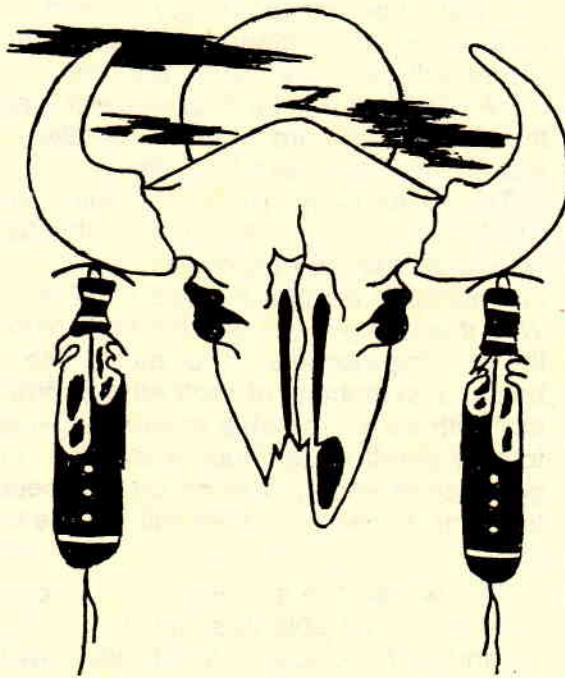
A STUDENT OF UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE SPEAKS OUT ON THE THUNDERBIRD GAME AGAINST M.C....

The THUNDERBIRDS looked....and looked....and LOOKED at how TALL the Miles City team was---all but two players were over 6'3"! As usual, the odds were even---the opposing team had 12 eligible players, and United Tribes had the usual 6!

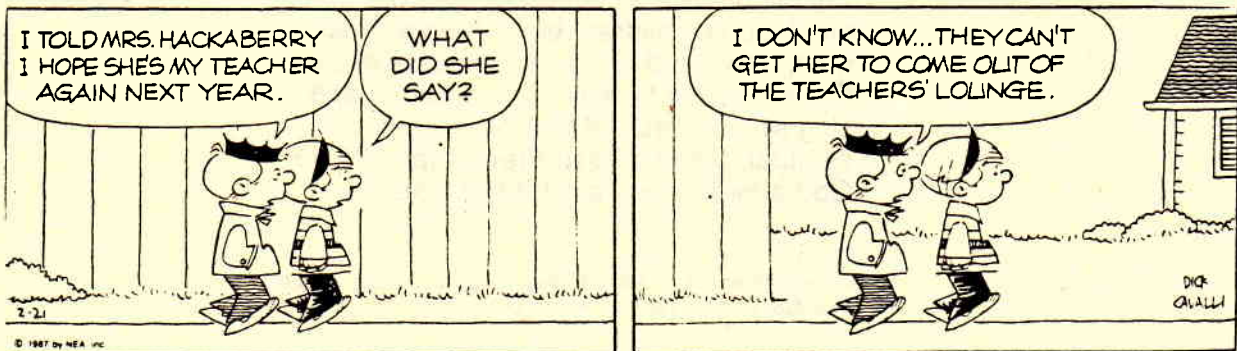
The THUNDERBIRDS were behind most of the game by round 10 points, but it was an exciting game, especially during the last five minutes as Tribes tied the score to slowly get ahead and win the game with a victory score of 98 to 90!

Congratulations to the THUNDERBIRDS! Good luck with your next game!

This Sports Feature was written by VERN SEARS, UTTC Student



This art work was contributed to the NEWSLETTER by a student, who wishes to remain anonymous.



IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR, CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATE CELEBRATE A SPECIAL DAY SET ASIDE TO HONOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

DR. KING DID MUCH TO ORGANIZE THE BLACK PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY TO BECOME A FORCE TO CREATE JUSTICE FOR THEMSELVES....BUT DR. KING'S CONTRIBUTION EXTENDED INTO PROVIDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER GROUPS AS WELL.

THE UTTC NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO THE READERS THE FAMOUS "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH, PRESENTED BY DR. KING IN AUGUST 28, 1963.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. . . .

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountains of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of that old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"