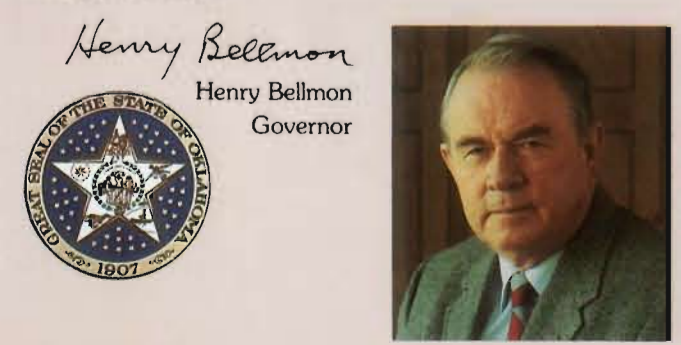




The tradition and history of the athlete in Oklahoma is an unending source of pride and youthful determination. No single athletic figure has inspired the courage or better exemplified the coveted quality of self reliance than Oklahoma's own Jim Thorpe.

From humble beginnings in the soon to be ceded Sac and Fox lands of central Oklahoma, he developed his natural talents and ultimately attained the status of an international sports figure. From Carlisle Institute to the professional arena he came to be known as the "Greatest Athlete of the Century."

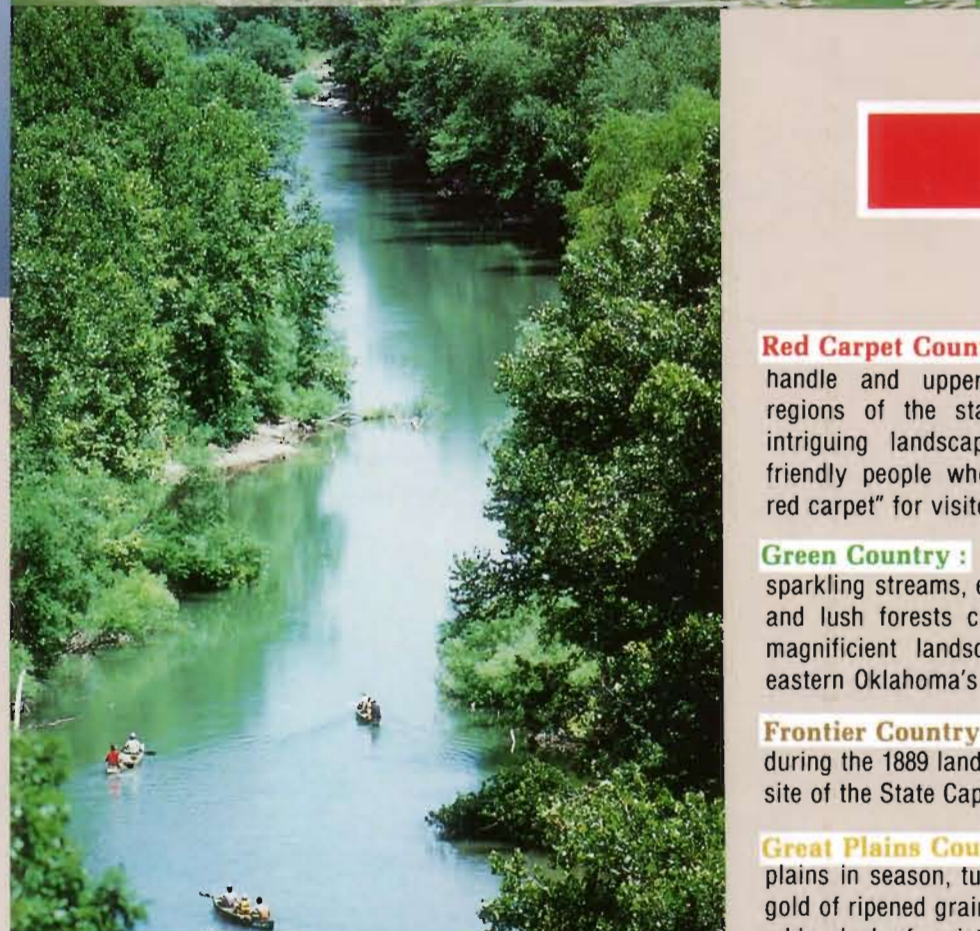
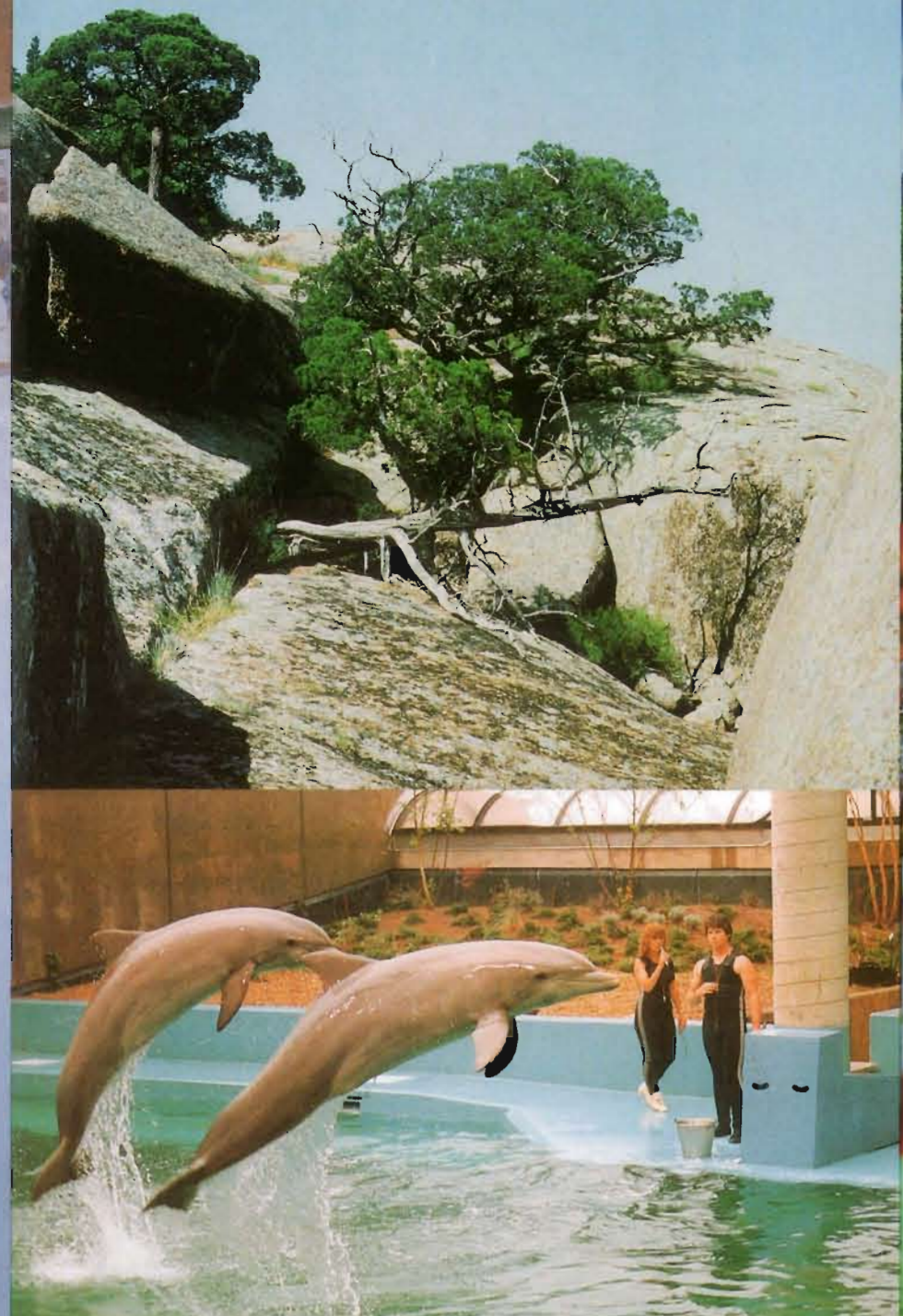
It is most fitting that we pay tribute to Jim Thorpe on this the centennial year of his birth. He remains an inspiration to all who strive for the pinnacle of success.



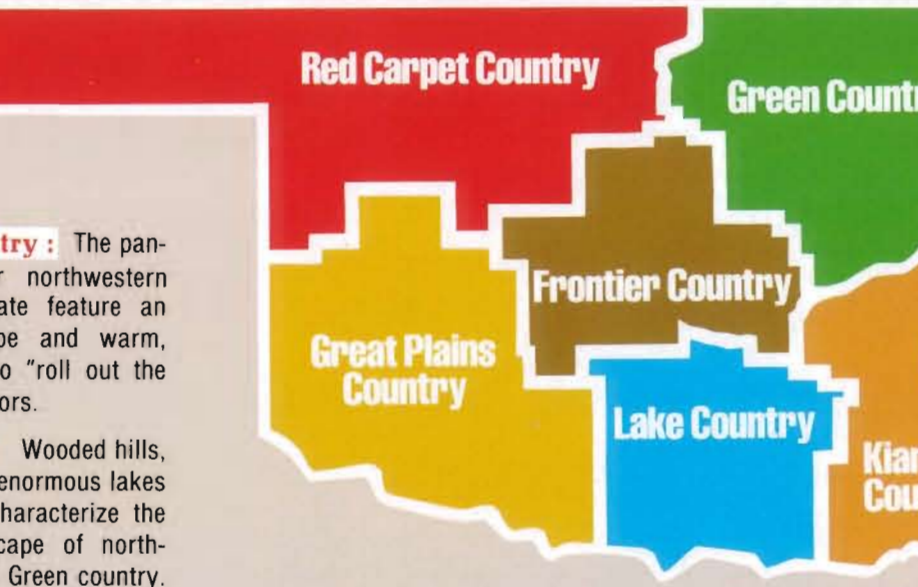
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OKLAHOMA, STATE OF MANY COUNTRIES



Red Carpet Country : The panhandle and upper northwestern regions of the state feature an intriguing landscape and warm, friendly people who "roll out the red carpet" for visitors.

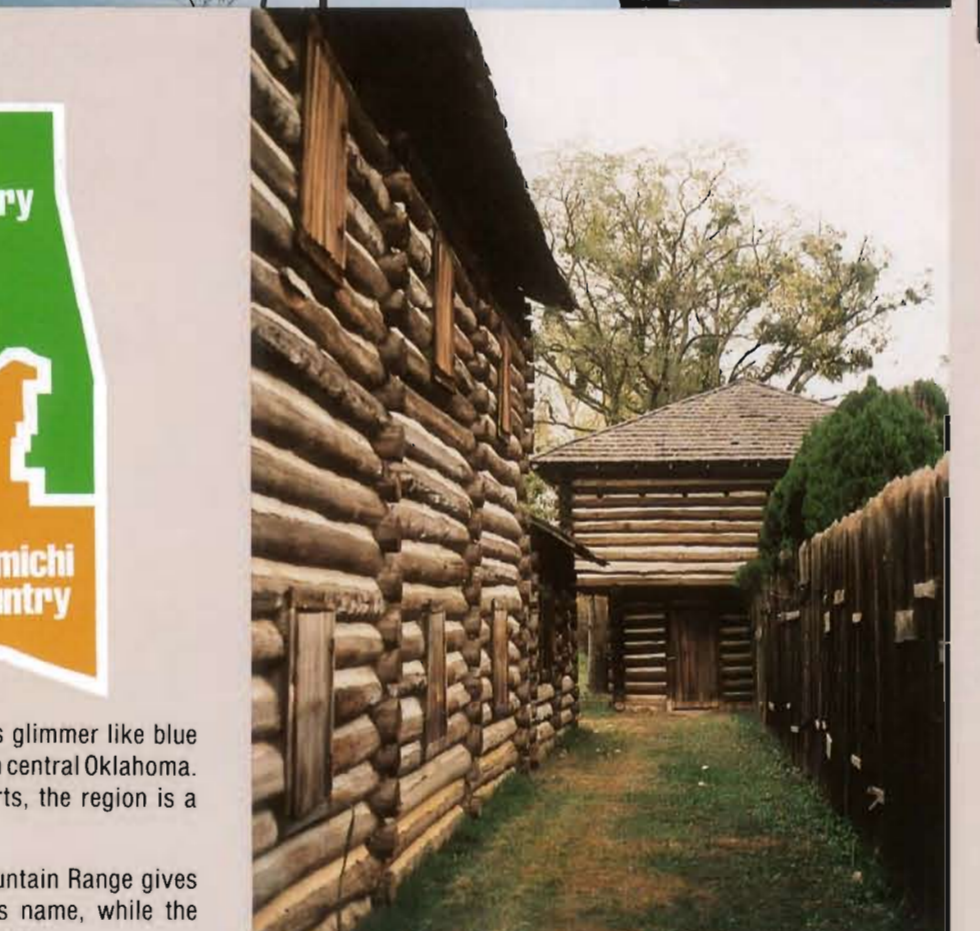
Green Country : Wooded hills, sparkling streams, enormous lakes and lush forests characterize the magnificent landscape of north-eastern Oklahoma's Green country.

Frontier Country : Settled overnight by homesteaders during the 1889 land run, this is the center of the state, the site of the State Capitol and the heart of the old frontier.

Great Plains Country : Waving wheat covers these plains in season, turning southwestern Oklahoma the rich gold of ripened grain. Near Lawton, the Wichita Mountains add a dash of variety to the majestic prairie.

Lake Country : Recreational lakes glimmer like blue jewels on the changing landscape of south central Oklahoma. Brimming with lakeside parks and resorts, the region is a favorite water playground.

Kiamichi Country : The Kiamichi Mountain Range gives the southeastern corner of the state its name, while the Ouachita National Forest adds to its beauty.



WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE

Vehicle Classification Numbers and Tolls

Top	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tulsa to State Line	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
State Line to Muskogee	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Tulsa to Muskogee	3.00	5.00	7.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	17.00
Tulsa to Claremore	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Tulsa to Claremore	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180

MUSKOGEE TURNPIKE

Vehicle Classification Numbers and Tolls

Top	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tulsa to Muskogee	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Muskogee to Claremore	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Muskogee to Claremore	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180

TURNER TURNPIKE

Vehicle Classification Numbers and Tolls

Top	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Oklahoma City to Tulsa	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Oklahoma City to Sapulpa	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Oklahoma City to Sapulpa	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180

H.E. BAILEY TURNPIKE

Vehicle Classification Numbers and Tolls

Top	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Oklahoma City to Chickasha	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
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INDIAN NATION TURNPIKE

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Top	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indian Nation to Hugo	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Indian Nation to Muskogee	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Indian Nation to Muskogee	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180

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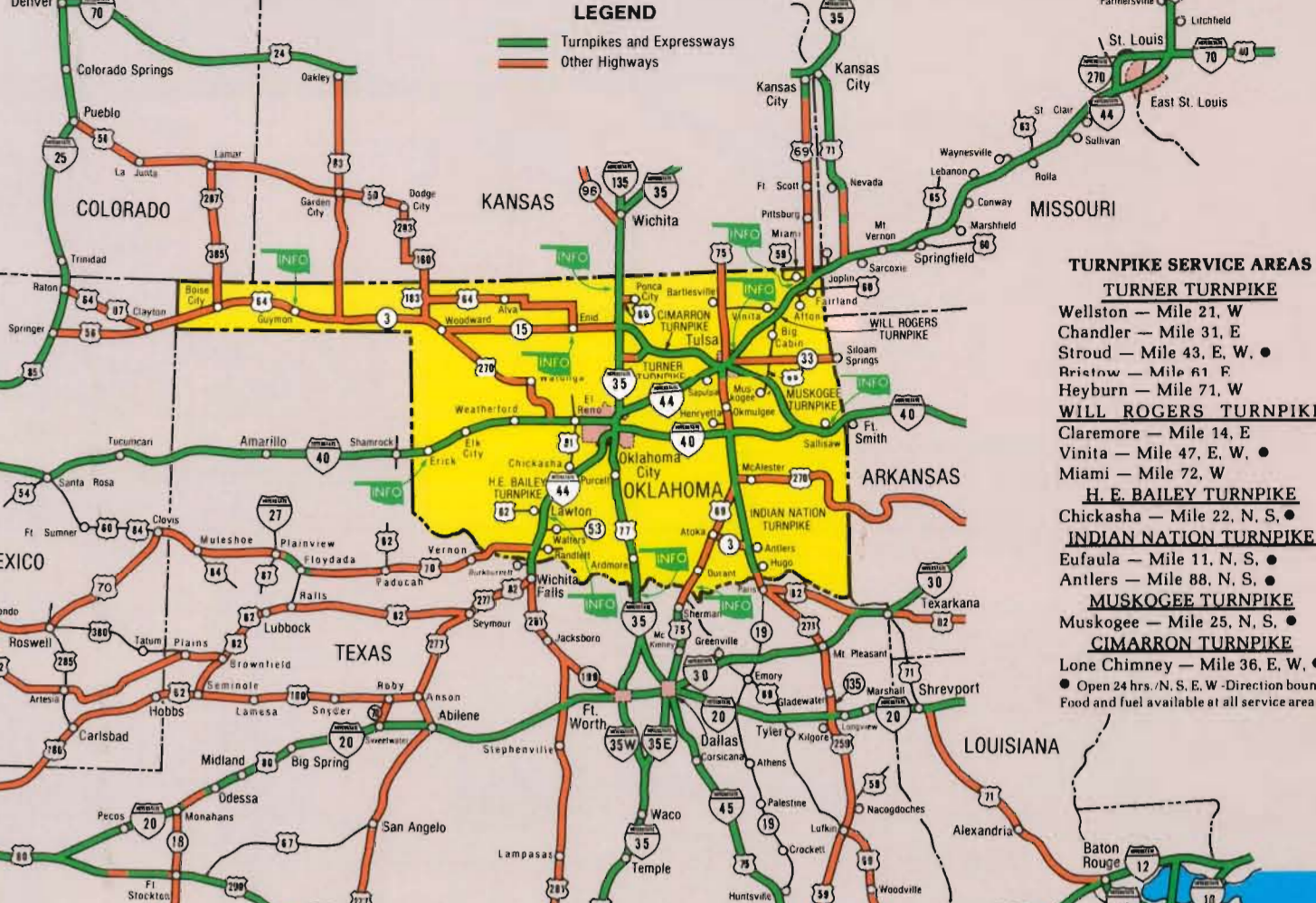
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CIMARRON TURNPIKE

Vehicle Classification Numbers and Tolls

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Tulsa to Claremore	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Claremore to Muskogee	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Claremore to Muskogee	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180



OKLAHOMA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEM

THE "SOUTH ROUTE" TO CALIFORNIA

The H.E. Bailey Turnpike, the Turner Turnpike, the Will Rogers Turnpike and their connecting State Expressways in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois now provide a continuous 4-lane divided expressway from Chicago, Illinois all the way across Oklahoma and into and through Wichita Falls, Texas. From Wichita Falls a variety of routes are available through the relatively open country of Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to California and the Pacific Ocean.

STATE PARK AND RECREATION AREA FACILITIES GUIDE

STATE PARKS	INDEX	LODGE	CAMPING	RV	SAUNARY	GOLF COURSE	SHOWER	SWIMMING	BOATING	TRAILS	ASSIGNED RV
ALABASTER CAVERNS	405/621-3381	H-1									
ARROWHEAD	918/239-2204	N-5									
BEAVERS BEND	405/625-2973	E-1									
BLACK MESA	405/624-2030	P-2									
BOILING SPRINGS	405/426-2222	A-1									
FORT COBB	405/256-7684	H-2									
FOSS	405/643-2249	J-5									
FOUNTAINHEAD	405/392-4433	H-4									
GREAT PLAINS	918/489-5211	N-4									
GREAT SALT PLAINS	405/569-2032	H-6									
GREENLEAF	405/628-4731	J-1									
HOCHTOWN	918/487-5196	O-4									
JOHN MCKINLEY	405/494-6652	P-2									
KEYSTONE	405/360-5272	K-4									
LAKE MURRAY	918/865-4991	M-3									
LAKE TEXOMA	405/223-4044	K-7									
LAKE WISTER	405/564-2266	L-7									
LITTLE RIVER	918/652-7796	P-5									
OSAGE HILLS	405/360-5272	K-5									
PINE CREEK	918/308-4141	M-1									
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN	405/676-3298	O-7									
RED ROCK CANYON	405/563-2238	G-5									
ROBERTS CAVE	405/542-8344	L-4									
ROCKY FORD	918/465-2565	O-5									
ROMAN NOSE	918/772-2946	O-3									
SEDOQUIAH	405/457-5716	O-3									
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TALMENA	918/772-2046	O-3									
TENKILLER	918/489-5643	O-4									
WAH-SHA-SHE	918/532-4827	M-1									
WALNUT CREEK	918/242-3282	M-2									



Jim Thorpe's major sports achievements are depicted in this photo-montage. Above his head are the Olympic Gold Medals he won in Stockholm in 1912. Below are implements of a career of remarkable contributions in professional football, track and field and professional baseball.

Carlisle Institute 1907 - 1912

was All-American Halfback three times in football, won countless gold, silver and bronze medals in track and field, selected by the American Olympic Committee to compete in games.

1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm, Sweden

only man to win both the Pentathlon and Decathlon concurrently, won 4 gold and 1 bronze to win the Pentathlon, won 4 gold, 4 bronze and placed fourth twice to win the Decathlon.

Major League Baseball

played outfield for the New York Giants, played outfield for the Cincinnati Reds, played outfield for the Boston Braves, in 1919, his last year in the majors, had a .327 batting average.

Professional Football

was star player for the World Champion Canton Bulldogs, helped organize professional football and gave it early credibility, was the first president of the future National Football League, founded and played on the all Indian pro-team, "the Oorang Indians," played big league football and baseball concurrently for years, enshrined as a Charter Member in the National Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio in 1963.

Cover: Portrait of Jim Thorpe by Charles Banks Wilson in the State Capitol rotunda; * Back cover: Carlisle track and field medals from the Jim Thorpe Home, Yale, Oklahoma; * Photo-montage (above); * Photo-montage (above).

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OKLAHOMA well deserves the title "America's Frontier Lake State," for it is a water wonderland rich in the ways of the Old West. With more than 200 lakes, a host of cowboy and Indian attractions and events, an oz state park, recreation and conservation areas, Oklahoma offers a myriad of vacation experiences.

Tent camping is permitted in most state parks and recreation areas for a nominal fee. Assigned camping is available at many properties and is discounted (half-price) for both senior citizens 62 years of age or older and for totally disabled individuals. RV sites in assigned areas may be reserved by calling the individual park or recreation area.

Nine state parks offer rental cabins and five feature luxurious resort accommodations. All of the resorts are nestled on the shores of beautiful lakes: Lake Murray and Lake Texoma Resorts lie on lakes of the same name in scenic southern Oklahoma; Quartz Mountain Resort in the southwest is adjacent to lovely Lake Altus-Lugert; Roman Nose Resort overlooks Lake Boecher and Watonga in the northwest; and Western Hills Guest Ranch is perched on a peninsula that juts into the clear waters of Lake Fort Gibson in northeastern Oklahoma's Sequoyah State Park. Most resort properties feature golf courses, tennis courts, riding stables, swimming pools, trailer hookups, restaurants, marinas, fishing docks (heated in winter), naturalist programs, meeting facilities, organized recreation, comfortable rooms and cozy cabins.

For reservations at any of the five resorts or nine state parks with cabins, call toll free in Oklahoma, (800) 522-8565. In Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas (except area code 512) call toll free (800) 654-8240. In the Oklahoma City metropolitan area or in states not listed above, call (405) 521-2454.

