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SPILYAY SPEAKS

Things are beginning to look up at the Indian Head Gaming Center as the second quarter financial report showed favorable results. There could be better days ahead if things go right.

Just think all the other tribes in the state have their gaming establishments out where the public is, or near the Metro areas and along the freeways. They are in ideal locations for this type of set-up. Take the Spirit Mountain gaming center. It is in a well populated area where it isn't very long out of Portland or Salem, the two larger cities in the state. The Cow Creek gaming center to the south is

right along the I-5 freeway just south of Roseburg and just north of Medford and Grants Pass, Oregon, their gaming center has quite an attendance record. The Wildhorse Gaming Center, on the Umatilla Reservation in northeastern Oregon, is situated right along the I-80 Freeway from the east and is near the cities of Pendleton, Hermiston, LaGrand and Walla Walls, Wa.

Just recently the Klamath Tribes opened a gaming Center just north of Klamath Falls, Oregon, right along highway 97, a very good location in that area which should do them well.

Let's take a look at the Indian Head Gaming Center. It is located way out in the "Boonies," so to speak. There is no major highways or freeways near and the population is not anything to speak of. The nearest residential area near the Indian Head Gaming center is Wolf Point, and Sunny side to the south and Schoolie Flat to the north.

The Indianhead Gaming Center is located at the Kahneeta Resort. You must also realize that most of the people who go to a resort are out on a family outing or a vacation and trying to make every penny count and they are most normally not interested in a gaming center.

There are some tourists who don't go to the lodge because they are on a family outing, a vacation and don't intend to spend any more than they have to. Some families work and save all year long to spend some time with their families and Kahneeta is just one good place for the family to enjoy outdoors swimming and sun bathing. There are a very few who do go into the gaming center, but its usually those who don't have children and are out for themselves.

Let's see, here we have a Resort, we have a Gaming Center. "What If," "We relocated the Indian Head Gaming Center, at a different location like even along highway 26.

At one time I saw some good plans of a truck stop, restaurant, motel at the junction of highway 26 and highway 9, on the flats at the Hee Hee turn off. Take those plans and add the Gaming Center, it would be an ideal location in many respects and give the Indian Head Gaming Center a fighting chance in drawing in the public.

There have been several comments made where men have said they do a lot of business in Central Oregon, out of Portland, Oregon, and if the gaming center was along the highway they would be more than happy to relax a couple of hours playing the machines, but as it is they say it is too far out of the way to stop.

I'm not a gambling fellow, but I'll bet you even money that being along the highway would pay off much better. But this is where we voted to have our gaming center so we must do the best we can. Ahh-Nah-Chi Toon!!!

Toe Ness

They say; a man has reached middle age when he starts turning out lights for economic rather than romantic reasons. YIKES

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This ole guy said to his buddy: "The only thing I regret about my life is the length of it. If I had to live my life again, I'd make all the same mistakes...only sooner." YIKES

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One time Red Skelton said: There are three signs of old age: Loss of memory....I forgot the other two. YIKES

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Noticing a man walking down the street with only one shoe, a woman said, "Excuse me, but do you realize you've lost a shoe?" Smiling, the man said, "You are mistaken, I've found one." YIKES

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The Moron went to the travel agent and said; I'd like a round-trip ticket please. The agent said, "Where to?" "Why, back here, naturally."

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We, as Native Americans must stand together and protect what we have

To the editor,

Good morning Warm Springs, and thank you for all that you have done for our people and many, many others too.

As life takes its course, I sometimes forget how blessed & fortunate we are. I think that sometimes life's hard, time clouds my vision, my feelings, my thoughts and actions. During these hard times, I think it is too easy to become bitter, cynical about the way things are in one's life.

I forget to count my blessings....our children, our elders, our people....our Indian way of life....our songs, resources, our home. Thank you Warm Springs-Homes-

Thank you for the good times & not so good times...I think our Creator born each of us the way we are, our character, our feelings, mind, heart, soul, spirit are born, not learned.

Thank you for creating me Native American Indian.

Thank you for our children, our grandchildren, our elders, our unique & special way of life which allows us each day the opportunity to offer thanks for all our people. Wind people, water people, insect people, rock people etc.

Thank you Warm Springs for

accepting me for who I am. Sometimes I think it takes some of us longer to realize just how lucky we really are. It's not the status quo. It's not the money, the new car, clothes, house, vacations, etc. What is most important is our people. The sound of laughing, happy children & elders cannot be bought. Our people are not some tool to be bought & sold.

No amount of money, riches, can take the place of our people....us....it's WE not ME. Our collective futures are at risk. Seven generations, remember....seven G.

It is time for all of us, Wasco, Warm Springs, Paiute to come together, set aside our petty differences and protect, fight for what little we have left. Think of our future generations. Take care of our elders & children. 7 G.

Thank you for this life. This breath. This day. Thank you for creating me a river Indian fish eater, river rat.... Warm Springs, Nee me poo, Yakima, Neith Yah eee. We are all related. We must never forget our uttys, elder, children, future....never sell out our Indian people. No amount of money can buy our people, land, natural resources, water, etc.

Our people are not for sale. Our land, resources, water, our Indian

humility. Some people on and near the reservation made their living through my emotional death, and by the death of some of my classmates. I would like to request prayers from my people for those people who are still suffering and dying from this awful disease.

I would like to apologize to all of my people for showing up to work drunk at KWSO. I would like to apologize for voicing my drunken opinion on Native America Calling. If I have hurt or offended you while I was drunk, please accept my apologies, my people. And thank

every one of you for the tribal funds that made it possible for me to get treatment here at Sundown M. Ranch in Yakima, WA. If you have trusted me in the past and I have let you down, I apologize. I will make amends, and will with God's help, become a responsible and sober asset to my people.

There are two of us tribal members here in treatment. We're both discovering ourselves and learning what a destructive force alcohol is, how it can crush everything in its path. Pray for us please!

Love,
Frederick Duran Bobb

much about our Warm Springs people's and all Native American people. For that matter, I care for all peoples but I disagree with foreign values or their lack of values, ethics. It seems foreign base their values, themselves on only money. Our tribal people need jobs too. Jobs not jail. Opportunity not oppression. Training....our children like new shoes once in a while too it makes them smile & feel happy.

We must protect ourselves. Foreigners are stealing our children's future....we have the human right to protect ourselves, our people, our future generations. Stand up and fight back. Quit laying down for our money. Warm Springs, Home, is very dear to me.

Take care & may our Creator be with you & your loved ones always.

Bobby EagleHeart

Teddy Bear Run accepting donations

Help our children's Emergency Services and Pediatric Units. Please donate a new teddy bear to ABATE of Oregon, Inc.; Central Oregon Chapter's 1st Annual Teddy Bear Run.

Teddy Bears can be dropped off at any branch of Community First Bank; Precast Products, Inc., Ben, Oregon; Central Oregon Paint, Redmond, OR.

Teddy Bears will be distributed by ABATE members August 16, 1997 to all Central Oregon hospitals.

Assembly begins at Erickson's SENTRY in Redmond at 9 a.m., 224 SW 6th Street. Alcohol Free Run.

Membership Drive, Barbecue, Campout to follow run sponsored by Post General Store, Post, Oregon. For more information call Angela Hale 382-1180, Maria Racca 317-0705 or Brad Peterson 447-6158.

To the editor,

My name is Frederick Duran Bobb, the son of Myrna Frank, the daughter of Delbert Frank, Sr. I am an alcoholic.

I can't count on both hands how many friends and classmates I've lost from drinking. Many, many of them died horrible deaths because of their disease. And many, many no longer trust me because of the awful things I've done while drunk. I lost my car, my apartment, my self-respect, my dreams and goals, jobs, and I almost lost my life, my wife and the ability to feel any emotions but remorse, depression and down right

humility.

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Retail space available

There is now a retail shop available at the Plaza at Warm Springs. Any Tribal Member interested in obtaining a lease for this retail shop need to submit a business proposal to the Small Business Development Center by August 8, 1997. For additional information, call the Small Business Development center at 553-3592.

Beadwork drawings for sale—

Jimmy Scott is selling beadwork, drawings, ribbon shirts, drum designs, & watch designs. Come to residence 4462 Upper Dry Creek Road or call 553-8927. Will take offers and special orders. Home weekdays & weekends.



Happy 5th Birthday
Mikel Queahpama
Love your Auntie Tina

Happy 7th Birthday, on August 24, to Daniel Lawrence Jr.

Happy Birthday, August 17, to Gale Lawrence Jr. from Daniel and Family

Happy Birthday to Gale from Marva and the Kids

Happy Birthday to Gale Jr. from Agnes and Dannie, also Snyder and Candra & Tana.

Happy Birthday Gale Lawrence Jr. from the Fuiava's



August 6th
44th Birthday to father "Shag"
Love, Jayson and Amy Smith

Happy Birthday Dad
August 10
We're thinking of you on your birthday.
Love, Selena, Tony and kids

Happy Anniversaries Mom & Dad
August 14
Many years of memories, may they continue throughout the years.
With love, Selena, Tony and Kids

Happy 18th on August ninth
The trust you get,
Be spent,
Be wise.
Because you know,
Those guys you call...
Friends,
Be, not wise.
But this my Heart
Be true to you
Happy Birthday
From me to you, Lil' D.
"G"

Happy 14th Birthday
Douglas Jackson
From, Caroline, Tony, Donna,
David
& Antone Torres

Happy 14th Birthday
Mallory C. Polk
From Caroline, Tony, Donna,
David
& Antone Torres

Happy Birthday
August 6th
Duane Winishut
We all love you very much.
From your wife, Kelly
Jewell, Edna, Bern, Maureen,
Elliot, Sasha, Richard Sr. &
Serina,
Richard Jr, Charles, Tyrin,
Frances,
Dizzy & family, Donnie &
family,
Charlene, Waldeon, Christie,
boys

Happy Birthday
August 11
Serina Rae Wolf (AKA) SRW
Hope you had a good one. We love you lots.
from your husband, Richard, Sr.,
Richard Jr.,
Charles, Tyrin, Frances, Jewel, Edna,
Bern,
Maureen, Duane & Kelly, Sasha, Elliott,
Dizzy &
family, Dad & Mom, Haleanna,
Donesha, Charlene
& boys, Walden & Christie

Happy Birthday
Eva Heath & Frank Mitchell
From Alison Mitchell & kids,
Pat, Alvin & kids in Washington

Happy Belated Birthday
to my big bro.
Archie Caldera
Keep up your good work. We are very proud of you.
Alison Mitchell & kids
Alvin, Pat & kids in Washington

August 1st
Happy 35th Birthday to
Sterling "Sp" Kalama
and 7 days later here comes
Jr. August 7th.
Happy 36th Birthday to
Roland Kalama, Jr.
The Peach Brothers.
From, Randy, Nelda, Gidget,
Buster, Toodie & Chanda

August 15
Happy Birthday to our
brother, Uncle, Nephew
Wiggy Sooksoit
From,
The Robinsons
The Isadores,
The Tufts
The Robinson-Angeles'

Happy 29th Birthday
Mike Polk
Love your sis,
Tina

August 8th,
Happy 29th Birthday
Mike D. Polk
From Mom, Fred, LeAnthony
Toni & Tavia
We love ya!

August 6th
Happy 5th Birthday
Mikel Ray Queahpama
We love ya-
G-ma, G-pa & cousin
LeAnthony, Auntie Toni &
cousin Tavia

August 9th
Happy Birthday
Brother-In-Law
Alex Tohet
from the Polk &
Queahpama family
from Wapato, WA

August 27
To My Favorite Sister
Kristi Warner
I hope you have a
Happy 23rd Birthday!!!
Love Always,
Jo

Kristi Warner
Happy Birthday and many
more
From, Robert, Gloria, Dale
Bobby & Clint.
Love You

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