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"Double or nothing?" Well the Indian Head Gaming establishment will be the main topic around here as we are about the have a referendum on the gaming situation here on the reservation. A time when we must make the decision about the Indian Head Gaming facility as when we entered into gaming we all agreed that we would try it for five(5) years and again decide if we want to continue in the gaming field.

As the reports show that there is a steady improvement right along and the monthly statements are looking more favorable as time passes.

So, now we will have a referendum on if we want to stay in business with the Indian Head gaming or get out of the business?

For certain we've got to find other means of income for the Tribes. Maybe someone has ideas on what we can venture in or some idea where we can turn to for other income, as our resources are slowly depleting at the present time.

Since we went into gaming we have created several jobs for our tribal members. Created a lot of curiosity among many citizens around the area on how things were working out for us with our small casino. As it is there have been several well satisfied customers that have won some very nice prizes at the casino. A Motorcycle, vehicles, trips to various parts of the world. These are from the drawings they have every Friday and Saturday nights.

This draws a real large crowd for eger winners who have qualified for the drawings. In order to qualify for the drawing a person must have won a jack-pot of at least \$50.00, and a ticket will be placed in the basket. There are several people who have a number of tickets in the basket for tall the jack-pots they have won.

And there are some people who have been there done that but have not won enough to have a ticket in the basket for the drawings.

I wanted to get into the drawing when they offered a trip to Australia, but the more I tried the worse it got. Never could win even a small jack-pot to qualify for the drawing.

I've been out there with a small allowance and when thats all gone I say bye bye casino, or if I start looking at the ATM, I say it's time the pull a Hank Snow and move on. Than they have the nerve to tell me "Lucky You" every time I asked for change to play the machines.

One thing for sure there will always be employment for the local tribal members at the casino, if they want to work.

So now we have to make up our minds on if we want to continue our little venture in the gaming or give it the boot. Now these are just my impressions on the Casino. I feel that for the size of it we have not been doing a bad job, and with some encouragement we can do better if we stuck it out and continued in the Gaming area.

Even at the present time there are some negotiations with the outside communities along the Columbia River, in Hood River, Cascade Locks on establishing a larger Casino in that area. I feel that would really do the Tribes some good located right along a huge freeway from East to West I-84, along the Columbia River, and if the Casino were located there it would be the closest Casino to the Metropolitan Portland-Vancouver area. For those who feel that the Tribal Members will not relocate to work there but still you must consider that this is for the income for the Tribes. The jobs would still be there if a person really wanted to work there. But like we say that we have to find other ways for income for the Tribes today. AHH-NAHH-CHI-TOON!!!!

Veterans Happenings

The veterans have aquired some new rifles for the parades and other Military Ceremonies. There are some M-14's that are due for arrival soon. These rifles will replace the old Springfield rifles used by the VFW for so long. They are so old some had the tendency to misfire, so its about time they were replaced and kept on hand for back-up rifles.

Each year we have a parade and weapons are used for the color guard, or for the 21 gun solute or for other military ceremonies. It was learned that there will be seven (7) rifles that will arrive here within the next couple of weeks.

The Veterans are still working on fund raising for the Veterans Memorial which will be placed down by the Museum when completed, and the target date is on Veterans day in November 1999.

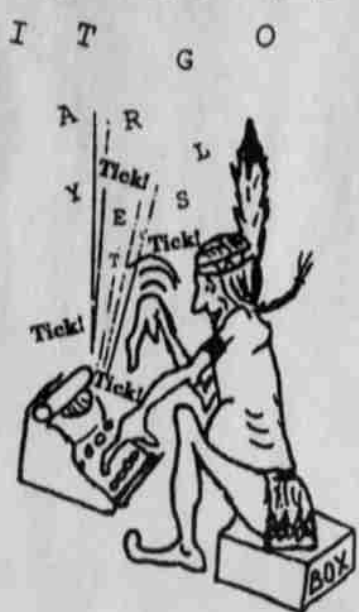
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A golfer has one advantage over a fisherman: He doesn't have to show anything to prove it. YIKES

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Some of the worlds best golf scores are made with a lead pencil. YIKES

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Pastor sends "the Love of God"

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. Here is what I have to say; The Love of God to those who see gambling as a true path from the creator. The Love of God to those who tear down white crosses from the highways. The Love of God to those who use politics for personal revenge or personal agendas and not for the good of the people. The Love of God for the great work done at our Elementary School here in Warm Springs. The Love of God for the young adults who are working hard for their future. The Love of God for parents who are working hard at being loving, kind and teachers of life to their kids. The Love of God for parents who are lost in their own world. The Love of God for Warm Springs a great and wonderful community full of life stories of love, charity and hope blended with life stories of pain and hopelessness. This is the Easter season of Lent. It is time to stop and remember the Love of God. See you in Church.

Pastor Rick, R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
On the campus

"Last days" approaching soon

To the editor,

Thirty years ago a preacher came to Warm Springs. He was in a motel in Madras, when a man came and got him and told him to drive to the Round Butte Dam where he showed him a big crack in the dam. He told him, "do you see this crack? There is coming a day when this dam will break and it shall flood all of Warm Springs." I remember back then the people who mocked and said the waters wouldn't come to their houses high in the hills. But 30 years later, I understand these sayings. It wasn't a flood of natural water but a flood of demonic spirits. Spirits of murder, lust, suicide, child abuse, liars, greed, rebellion, pride drugs, alcohol etc.

II Timothy 3:1-4.
This know also, that in the last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves (selfish), covetous (greedy), boasters (to speak of with pride, to brag), proud, blasphemers (to speak evil of God), disobedient to parents (rebellion against recognized authority), unthankful, unholly (not connected with religion, showing disrespect or contempt for sacred things). Without natural affection (hard hearted toward kindred), truce breakers (violators of agreements), false accusers (slander, slanderers), incontinent (no self control), fierce (wild, savage, violent), despisers of those that are good (despise, to scorn,

Thank you for the wonderful twenty years

To the editor,

Dear Friends, community & family, Thank you for the wonderful dinner and words expressed. They were heartfelt and I will carry them with me forever. I appreciate all the gifts and work that went into planning such an event.

For the past twenty years I worked in Warm Springs, many people made significant impressions upon my work and life. It is always hard to make change and move in a different direction, but I believe that the time was right for me and also for the Children's Protective Service Department. During my years at CPS many changes were made with the department and the staff. There have been and continue to be staff at CPS who are there to assist with issues or concerns that may arise regarding child abuse and neglect. This is a difficult responsibility, as some people believe that not enough is being done or too much intrusion is made in a families life. For the last year and a half, I was able to mentor a tribal member who applied and accepted the Direc-

tor position. She has a B.S. Degree in family development from Oregon State. Take the time to support her in the direction she will take CPS, learn what is going on, participate through team work, offer positive suggestions.

Child abuse and neglect is an issue for the whole community. It requires the coordination of many resources; law enforcement, mental health, physicians, nurses, schools and the courts. These are the people who are involved in identification, reporting, investigation, assessment and treatment. What does the community need to do? They need to become involved with CPS and the children. It is easy to sit back and arm chair quarterback without knowing more about CPS and taking the time to support the job that is being done to protect the safety of children.

CPS implemented the Family Unity/Group Decision Making in 1991. This is an individualized approach to case planning building on family strengths and support systems. You may be approached to partici-

pate as a family member or support person, please take the time to attend, it is important and vital to the parents who are experiencing life stresses.

There are many challenges facing the Tribes in child welfare. It is important to remember to always put the safety of children first in planning and making decisions. The violence and negligence of parents and caretakers serve as a model for children as they grow up. The child victim of today without protection and treatment, may become the child abuser of the future. The Family Unity/Group Decision model is an opportunity for family members to participate and stop the cycle of abuse or neglect.

Thank you to my friends and co-workers who I have had the opportunity to work with, share issues and concerns, and those who guided me through some difficult and rewarding times.

Sincerely,
Mary McNeveins

Liaison hopes to improve attendance

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your patience in receiving calls regarding your child(ren)s attendance is greatly appreciated.

You have received the attendance calls to your home in computerized voice, the evening of the absence, and a second call made by me, Marge Kalama-Gabriel the day after the absence. This is the first effort in addressing the attendance issue at the Madras High School.

The next step is to add up the

absences, then inform the Parent/Guardian of the students attendance activity for the year. I shall mail the information and make a personal visit to as many families as possible to the end of the school year.

You are all welcome to drop by or call me at Madras High School 475-7265, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours
Marjorie Kalama-Gabriel
Community Liaison, Jefferson County

JCMS Liaison shares attendance procedures

To Warm Springs Community Members,

I was recently hired to work as the Attendance Liaison at Jefferson County Middle School. My main objective is to help our Indian students improve their attendance issues. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at school at 475-7253.

Butch David

Attendance Procedures are as follows:

- Students need to be in school every day that school is in session.
- If your children need to miss school please call the school and ask for "Attendance." Please tell the attendance secretary your child's

name and the reason for the absence.

• If you are unable to call the school to let us know of your child's absence that day, please send a note with your child on the day he or she returns to school. In the note please give the child's name, the dates he/she was gone and the reason for the absence.

• Homework can be requested if your child will be out of school for three or more days. Homework can be picked up at the attendance window the following day after 3:00 p.m.

• If you have any further questions, Caron Smith, Dean of Students, is available to speak with you also.

Congratulations sent to royalty

To the editor,

Afterward of the eventful 1999 Valentine Sweetheart weekend, we would like to say congratulations to all three of our Lincoln's Powwow Miss Royalty participants who vied in the pageant to represent us through the millennium, into the year 2000. They were beautifully, stunning all dressed up in full regalia. The honor dance was awesome with everybody standing to honor the royalty. While all the supporters danced behind them, it was incredible. The powwow was also a tremendous success. The Longhouse was packed and I believe there were twenty three drums with way over a hundred dancers. These three young ladies contributed a lot, earning revenue total exceeding \$4000 in raffle tickets.

Selling raffle tickets is a formidable challenging experience as they

faced ravel expenses, numerous turn downs, etc. Well, finally all of the dedication and sacrifice of that task has ended, they are all winners that we can be proud of today and in the future. They are persistent and fine role models with great work ethics and culture & heritage background. Also have courage to step forward to confront the challenge a set goal.

Thank all of you who purchased raffle tickets and a special thank you goes out to everyone who was involved and gave support to the three contestants through all of the adversities. Once again, terrific job and congratulations to all three candidates who are: Matilda Wallulatum, RaLene Ike Thomas, and Eileen McKinley.

Sincerely,
Anthony & SeeGray Kirk
Agency District

Thanks to all

To the editor,

To the Lincoln's Powwow committee, thank you for the time for having the Gary M. Villa Special and rejoining of the grass dance special. To Eagle Beak Drummers for singing the honor song and the drums that sang the contest songs, Little Boy, Kicking Woman, Red Horse.

And thank you to Carlos Calica and Richard Sohapp Jr. for judging the contest and to the people and friends for the support throughout the years that kept Gary dancing and singing.

Thank you Charlie Tailfeathers for speaking for us. Young ones, keep on dancing.

Gary M. Villa
Gary & Juanita Villa

Upgrade for sale

New MS Office '97 Upgrade for sale. Sells for \$231 (government discount) but we'll let it go for \$150. Please contact VR at 554-4952 if you're interested. (Requires: Windows 95+ or NT; 486+; 8MB memory (16MB for NT); 102 MB of available hard disk space; CDROM (or you can request 3.5" disks); and VGA display).

Happy Birthday
Shelly
Love you, Dad

To the
REAL ROYS
Happy Belated Anniversary
from, Paula, Dan & kids

Happy 8th Birthday
Darrin Brisbois
Love you lots
Mom, Dad, Douglas
& Nalani

Happy Birthday to
Edna-Roy
Love Always,
Paula, Dan & kids

Happy Birthday
Bridget Culpus
Love Always,
Paula, Dan & kids

Happy Birthday
Clint Smith (Champ)
Love you cuz,
Paula B.
(Remember to cheer
on the Sonics now!!)

Happy Birthday
Butch David
Love,
Paula, Dan & kids

16th Annual powwow set

The Sixteenth Annual World Celebrated "Gathering of Nations" Powwow, billed as North America's Biggest Powwow will be held April 22-24, 1999 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. Featured are the Indian Traders Market and the Miss Indian World Pageant. The Pageant will be held At The Pit, University of New Mexico Arena.

Advanced tickets are on sale now, call Pro Tix at 1-800-905-3315.

For more information call (505)836-2810 Fax (505)839-0475
W e b s i t e
www.gatheringofnations.com



Happy Birthday
Raymond Torres
Keep up the good work.
Love, Dad

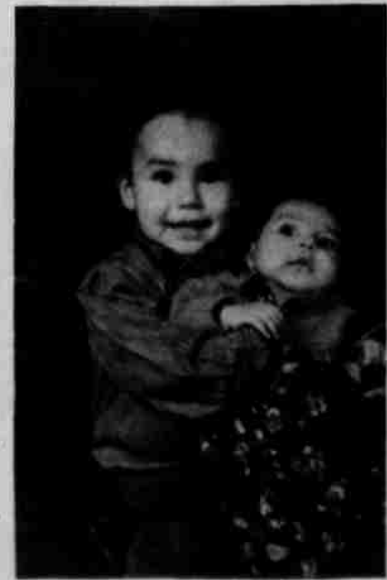
To Edge O. Kalama

I would like to let you know your star in my life that we watched in the sky so dark so I can say I always love you my babe E.O.K.

Love, Bird J. Bruce
Happy Valentines

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Happy 2nd Birthday
to our son
Devontre Thomas
Loving you always,
Mom & Dad, & Tyra