

# On Patrol



Weapons confiscated by the Warm Springs Police within the last six months.

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### Gunshots lead to Arrests:

On September 3 at about 8:50 PM, officers responded to Texaco gas station on a report of shots fired that led to several arrests.

On follow-up with the station employees, the suspect vehicle was described and several identities of the occupants were established that led officers to its location.

Following a high risk felony stop, a weapon was recovered along with drugs that appeared to be packaged for sale.

At press time, pending charges being considered are, Discharge of a Weapon, Reckless Endangering, Carrying Weapon When Prohibited, and Drugs.

### Weapons in your Community:

Over the past six months, the picture is presented to give our community an idea of what kind of weapons are being recovered, confiscated, and taken in for safekeeping. Mind you, this is only a sample of the weapons recovered.

The majority of the weapons

pictured were taken away while subjects were under the influence of intoxicants. Some of the weapons are surely not being intended to be used for game hunting which has officers even more cautious when receiving a report that requires police intervention.

Police officials again remind owners in the community to check your inventories of the weapons you own. Please consider making your weapons safe from younger wandering minds that might have seen your weapon. Stay safe and good

hunting.

### On the Streets:

Community members continue to report shots being fired that has led to several arrests since the last article. Numerous weapons continue to be confiscated as a result of further investigation.

In the area of motor vehicles; a total of four vehicle crashes were investigated, three cases were opened for fleeing attempt to elude, four drivers were charged for drunk driving, and one adult was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Domestic calls resulted in thirty seven individuals being taken in for detoxification, ten domestic disputes were looked into that led to three subjects facing charges of assault & battery, and one suicidal subject was referred for possible counseling.

Four burglary alarms were responded to and one prowler call was handled. A total of two cases were investigated as a result of breaking & entering, trespass, and theft. Several partying complaints were additionally handled by officers since the last article.

### Dialing 911:

The Police Department reminds those that have an emergency to dial 911. Before you do however, please make sure that the situation is really an emergency. The dispatch center handles a majority of calls, different radio frequencies, and other

responsibilities for Police, Fire, and Medical emergencies the reservation. The 553-1171 number should be used for those non-emergency requests for assistance.

Know your location. The dispatcher has to know where you are needing assistance. If you don't know the exact location, use cross streets, landmarks, or road signs as references. Also be prepared to give the dispatcher a call back number if requested.

Be attentive and responsive. Listen to the dispatcher and follow any instructions given. Stay on the line until the dispatcher instructs you to hang up.

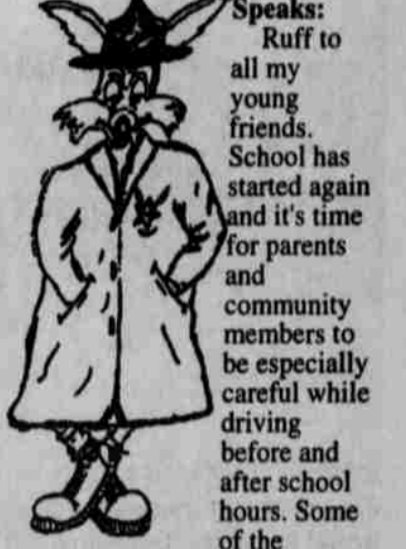
Be brief and concise. You might think about what you are going to say before calling. The dispatcher needs to know the nature of the incident and the number of injured people if applicable.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, do not try and stop the criminal yourself. Again, try and get as much detailed information as you can about what you are seeing or saw. Give a description or name of the subject and or vehicle. What is the location of the subject or where was he/she last seen. If a vehicle, which way was it last heading.

One additional note, According to the Communications Lt. Talifson, when dialing the 911 number, you might experience and have the impression that the phone is

ringing and not being answered. This is not the case. The actual call might have between a 5-7 second delay where the call is travelling through several communication computers through AT & T and US West Communications. This is part of the feature that is within the enhanced 911 communications system. Our local dispatchers are attentive to the call as soon as the 911 line rings into the communications center.

### McGruff Speaks:



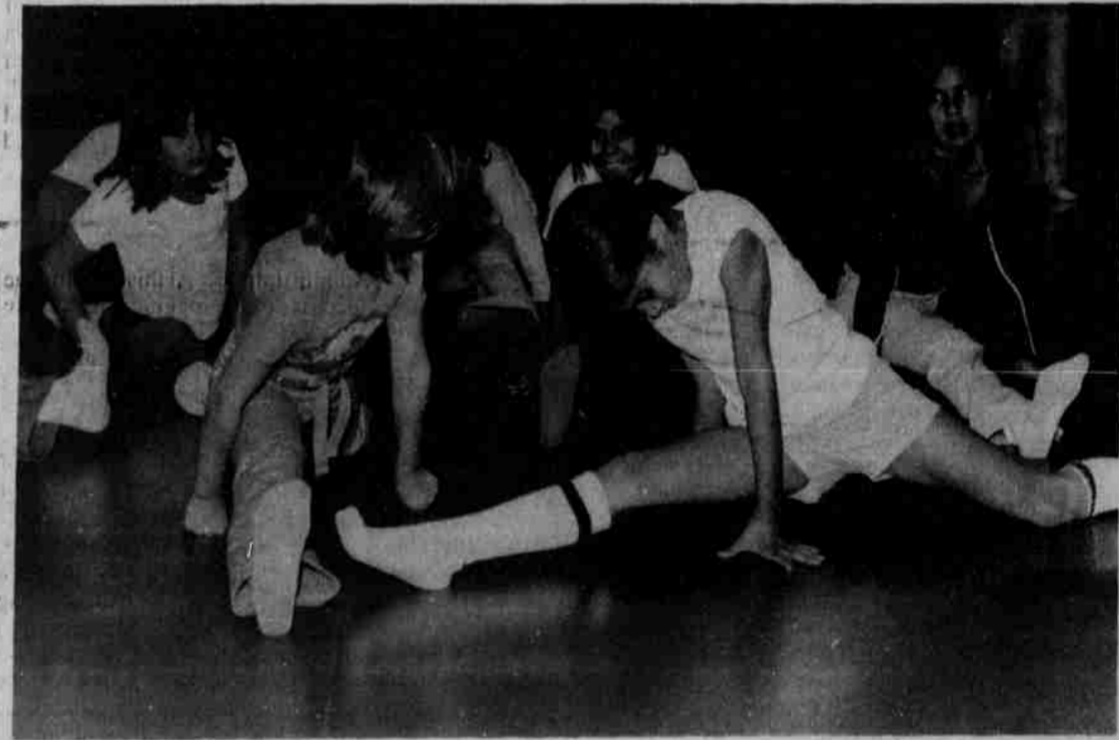
Ruff to all my young friends. School has started again and it's time for parents and community members to be especially careful while driving before and after school hours. Some of the

youngster's don't always look before they cross the street. Talk to your children about personal safety. Speaking of school, my friend, Attendance Officer Mariam Tias reminds those that like to skip school to beware of her presence. She has other officers on a watchful eye for those who are suppose to be in school. Stay in school and learn as much as you possibly can.

## Ah, the good ol' days



Class visitation at Simnasho School



Gymnastics could be painful



The Johnson children



Award winners



The Mod Squad