### Job list-

Job Opening List As Of 3-8-99 Small Business Development pecialist Small Business Center Mitch Conley 553-3592

Cashier Finance Lisa Sledge 553-

V R Counselor Human Services Tricia Sahme 553-4952

CPS Secretary Children Protective Services Elina Langueses 553-3209

Equipment Operator Natural Recourses Michael Cunningham

GIS Supervisor Natural Recourses Robert Brunoe or Bodie Shaw 553-2416 Engineer Public Utilities Herb

Graybeal 553-3246 Cashier Indian Head Gaming Center Georgianna George 553-6122 Slot Key person Indian Head Gaming Center Georgianna George

BlackJack Dealers Indian Head Gaming Center Georgianna George

Law Enforcement Officer Trainee Work Experience and Development Hamilton Greeley 553-

Temporary 5th Grade Teacher (Position ends June 8, 1999) Jefferson County Middle School 475-6192

Nathan's Business Services has just changed their tax services name and phone number to YENCEN Tax Services.

Electronic filing and refund anticipation loans are being offered among \*No cash needed, \*Receive your refund loan in just days,

\*Tax preparation available & \*Direct deposit. For further information they can be located at 2122 Warm Springs Street or phone (541) 553-9246 or 553-9247.

### 16th Annual powwow set

The Sixteenth Annual World Celebrated "Gathering of Nations" Powwow, billed as North America's Big-gest 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 e b s i t

## Composite Products recycles 1,200 pounds of newspapers

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The Warm Springs Sanitation and Landfill Department would like to thank all the employees and management of Warm Springs Composite Products. With their help, we were able to recycle over 1,200 pounds of newspaper last month. We would like to remind everyone that they can recycle all their newspaper by placing them in the green newspaper bins located around the community. Remember, every litter bit helps!

## The Indian Warrior - The Veterans Corner VA Needs To Know About.. Your Health Insurane



Department of Veterans Affairs

Nonservice-Connected Veteran:

### Do You Have Medical Insurance?

You will be asked that question when you apply for VA health care. Under the law, VA is required to determine if the government's cost of your care can be recovered from companies providing group and individual health insurance. If you are covered by such a policy or are listed as an eligible dependent on your spouse's policy, you will be asked for this information.

## You will Not Be Billed By VA or Your Insurance Co.

VA's authority to collect insurance benefits applies only to the insurance carrier. VA will not send you a bill for amounts not covered by the carrier. This should not be confused with the copayment that veterans in certain income categories agree to pay VA for their medical care. VA is entitled to obtain the same benefits for its health-care services that any medicalcare provider would receive. Your insurance company will pay benefits directly to VA and you will not be billed for any uncollected charges.

#### Insurance Information Is Always Needed.

In most cases, VA is no different than other health-care providers who need Insurance information. To collect benefits covered by your health insurance. VA must obtain the information that appears on your health insurance identification card. Please have this card available every time you apply for care, even if you are seeking care at a private clinic that VA pays to provide you health care. If you are asked by VA for this information by mail or phone, your cooperation will be appreciated.

### It's The Law.

VA must ask you about your health insurance. Please cooperate so that extra steps to obtain this information will not be necessary.

Answering Your Questions About VA And Health Insurance

Q If I don't have to pay for my VA medical care, why does VA have

to bill my insurance Company?

A While VA's Services may cost you nothing, they are paid for by federal tax dollars. The Law requires VA to recover those costs if they are covered by insurance.

Q ..... Will my eligibility for VA care be affected by my insurance?

A....Absolutely not. Eligibility criteria relate only to your military service and, in some cases, to income and type of medical service needed. Your entitlement to VA care does not depend on whether or not you have health insurance.

Q.....What effect will insurance have on my report of income that determines if I'm charged for VA

A.... None. Using the means test, VA takes information about your income to establish your category of eligibility for medical care. Having health insurance does not raise your income,; not having insurance doesn't lower your income, either.

Q.....What effect will VA's billing have on my insurance?

A.....Health insurance is intended to cover your needs for medical services listed in your policy and the premiums you, your spouse, or employer pay are for those services. Since you are using that policy to allow VA to recover its costs, the insurance is being used exactly as intended. Generally speaking, it should not significantly affect your

Q.....If the full cost of my care is not recovered, will I get a bill from

VA or the insurance company? A....No, you will not be billed for any costs that VA cannot recover unless you owe a VA means test copayment. The government covers the difference. See next question.

Q.....When I receive care from VA, do I need to pay my policy deductible?

A....No. VA will absorb this deductible. This may ever satisfy your policy deductible if you later seek private medical care.

If you have more questions about VA's recovery of medical costs from your insurance company, contact the Medical Administration Service at the VA medical center where you expect to be treated.

Public Law 99-272 (the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) authorized VA to bill third-party health insurance carriers for the cost of medical care furnished to veterans who have no service-connected disabilities and who are covered by a health care insurance contract.

Public Law 101-508 (the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) extended the authority of VA to bill third party health insurance carriers for the cost of medical care provided to serviceconnected veterans for the treatment provided for their nonservicecondition and who are covered by health care insurance contract. This law amended Section 629 of Title 38, United States Code.

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Cost Recovery Office Washington, DC 20420



# Simtustus enjoyed vacation to Tahiti

To the editor,

To all Warm Springs relatives and friends. I thought I'd write a few lines for letting everyone know that I went to Tahiti for my trip that I have won at Indian Head Casino. So I kept saving for a whole year to figure out the plans when to go there. I planned on February 12 to 20, 1999. I didn't have anyone to take, so I asked for my daughter, her grandmother, if I could take her with me. She said No. I asked another person if he could go with me (Andrew Smith). I thought I'd have got everything ready. But no he never had any paperwork done for his passport. So I left him home and went by myself. I headed to Portland airport just in time for my plane flight, got my tickets ready, headed to Oakland, CA. I got in Oakland 1 hour 42 minutes. I spent all my time waiting for my next plane fight! About 6 hours later here I go again, headed all the way to Tahiti. I slept for 6 hours. Still flying over oceans, it was so dark. About 3-hours later, I saw the lights in Tahiti Papeele airport, landed and walked toward the gate. I had to show my passport to get by security, who stamped my pass-port book. The weather was warm, and it wasn't yet morning.

I had to figure out where to start looking for my ride, just then the lady was behind me and turning me around and looked at the reading boards. My last name, this lady didn't know how to say it at all. So I laughed anyway got on the bus tour to drive me to the cruise ship to Tahiti Island. The weather felt real cool and some were warm. It took me and all the people that were on the ship. I was on top of the ship looking out to the ocean water, how blue it was. The island itself was big. It took 15-20 minutes to get there. Got off the ship, got my bags off the cart, while doing the same thing looking for my name again. Wasn't that long to wait. But

it was so hot on the island. I asked the lady where is the store to get something to drink! She know I was getting thirsty, said I was because it was so hot. I didn't have time for that so I got on the bus to get to the Bal-Hai, that's where I stayed.

All the people don't speak En-glish very much but very little. They use their own language, they were so nice and friendly. Finally I got a room to stay in. I tried to get some sleep it was too warm inside and outside. I was so tired and lazy. I spent all my time having fun on the Island. I went gift shop to buy something for while I was there on the Island. The prices are so expensive, even the money is different than US money. I had to change the money to use their money. It's funny, I never saw any coins, paper money in Ta-

First I rode on speed canoe to see around the Island, I thought they gave me water gear to wear. They make me wear it. When along to go speed canoe for awhile, stopped and I went in the water and under so the other people did the same. Going under I seen sharks and I jumped out of the water. Back in water, nothing happened. The sharks just going circles around themselves. All the people said they look so friendly. We were there for half hours, then left. A couple of miles down we stopped to look at the dolphins for a couple of pictures of them. Then we all headed to Fantasy Island for about an hour then back to Bali Hai. I took pictures where I stayed at, a lot of pictures around the Island all week. I lot one film on the high mountain lookout. God one package of scenic films. I picture some Hawaii dancers and the following day I did my share having fun, going swimming, went under water seen all different fish, all colors of fish and rocks. When to end to blue water it was deep. It was pretty

going under and I did ride the bike to. Cost was 1,600 which was \$16.00 I took all that time riding around the Island alone. Still took a lot of pictures on the mountains, some oceans, pineapple tree, flower plants. Everything I kept going to the fisherman and his helper for riding in the speed canoe and the other large beach where the people go.

I really enjoyed riding the boat and fisherman & helper. Sometime I walk to close town to buy a little, to eat lunch and drink just like here USA meals. There is different, I ate pineapple, coconut, orange, cantaloupe and alot of meals. Well my vacation is almost over so I have to leave here to go to Papeele Town for one day. I have to cross back from Tahiti. There is so much people's got enough to walk pass them. Was about my time to leave there at 0440 a.m. That real early, had to get my tickets Early Bird, got on the plane at 0630 a.m. till 0700 to leave. So I slept most of the way. Got to cross to Oakland, CA. It was so much fog, rain, had a hard time getting the plane to land on the airport runway. So we flew over Oakland around the circle for awhile. Now, I'm off the plane and have to get checked in for passport again. Had to get to another plan to Portland, OR. Waited for I hour & half. Headed to Portland for about 1 hours 25 minutes. At last back in Portland.

Just in time. I really had a lot of fun time during my vacation. Thought about going back again, not going by myself. I'm going to choose someone. I really liked the trips. For what I want Tahiti or Hawaii. That is what my plans will be next time. And thanks Indian Head Casino for this trip, for giving me the opportunity. I'm really happy for myself, again thank you!!

Sincerely, Vincent Simtustus

## Veterans' Organization State Conventions

American Legion Department Commander: **Doney Chrismer** 4395 Hogue Hiver Hvv Grants Pass, OR 97527

State Convention: June 232-26, 1999 North Bend Jr. High North Bend, OR 97459

(541) 479-5711 Joint Opening Ceremonies: June 23, 6:00 P.M.

Korean War Veterans Association

State President John Donnelly

State Convention: April 10, 1999

5324 SW Wichita Street Taulatin, OR 97062 (503) 624-2900 (Days) (503) 692-9313

Veterans Of Foreign Wars

State Commander: H. Merle Jackson 43232 SE Kleinsmith Road Sandy, OR 97055 (503) 637-3251

State Convention June 17-19, 1999 Doubletree Motel 304 SE Nye Avenue Pendleton, OR 97801

Opening Ceremonies: June 17, 9:00 a.m.

## **Court Notices**

Alexandria Henry Petitioner

Randolph Scott Respondent Summons For Publication Case No. DO28-99

To Alexandria Henry & Randolph Scott,
You are hereby notified that a petition to
Determine Paternity has been filed with the
Warm Springs Tribal Court.
By this notice you are summoned to appear
in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 9:00
a.m., on the 31st day of March, 1999, at the
Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts
of the case will be heard at this hearing,
including evidence you wish to present.
You must appear to present your argument

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Alexandria Henry, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition to

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 22nd day of February, 1999. Lola Sohappy Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Petitioner

Antoinette Lillie Respondent Summons For Publication Case No. CV162, 163-98

To Antoinette Lillie, You are hereby notified that a petition for Civil Complaint has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on the 2nd day of April, 1999, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Tribal Credit, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for Civil

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 25th day of February, 1999.

Wilma Ann Picard Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court To: Katherine Culps Warm Springs, OR 97761

Ralph's TV Madras, OR 97741 Notice of Informal Hearing Case No. IN169-97

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 31st day of March, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Ralph's TV for the following reasons: Overdue Account

You are hereby required to appear at this time on your own behalf. It is important that you attempt to resolve this issue, in order to prevent further action against you in a State Court. If you fail to appear at the scheduled time, the presiding judge may issue a warrant for your arrest and require you to post bail to

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1999.

Lola Sohappy
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal

## **Howlak Tichum**

### Hazel "Queenie" Wainanwit

Hazel "Queenie" Wainanwit, venthome (heaven) at the Mt. View Hospital Nursing Home in Madras, OR on Wednesday, February 24. 1999 due to natural causes. Queenie was born November 10, 1942 to arents Walter and Minnie (Ike) Wainanwit in Tenino Valley.

Hazel was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm ngs and a lifelong resident unil her stay at the Nursing Home.

She went to school in Warm Springs, Madras and Redmond, OR. She loved to beadwork and made shawls among other things. She had many joys, the main one was putting together family barbecues and birthday dinners just so the family can all come together often.

She will be greatly missed by two brothers Wilbert and William Wainanwit Sr.; two sisters Janis Wainanwit Gunshows and Perthina

Wainanwit White and sons Arthur Lewis Jr. and Walter Wainanwit, She also had numerous relatives. friends, nieces and nephews who all loved her very, very much.

Dressing ceremonies was done by Margaret Boise Thursday, February 25, 1999 at 3 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse. Overnight services were held with Jimmy Selam officiating. Burial was Friday, February 26, 1999 at 8 am at the Tenino

## Stacey Marcus Lillie aka: Sterling Holliday

Stacey Marcus Lillie aka Sterling Holliday, age 31 years old was found dead Saturday, February 20, 1999 at West Hills in Warm Springs Lillie was born to parents Donald Holliday and Ilona Lillie on Auist 28, 1967 in Madras, OR. He a lifelong resident of Warmings and also an enrolled memof the Confederated Tribes of

He attend schools in Warm prings and Madras Lillie worked is a fork lift driver for Warm prings Forest Products. He was

in divorce. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being with his family and

Preceding him in death are maternal grandparents Lloyd "Swede" & Bessie Eder. Survivors include his parents, chil-

dren Candace Marie and Casey Marcus Lillie, mother of children Geraldine, brothers Morris Holliday, Dolan Waheneka Jr., Jake & Walter Waheneka; sisters Annette Polk and Adele Waheneka; paternal grandpar-ents Sherman & Velma Holliday; uncles Monte McKinley, Dempsey arried to Geraldine Polk but ended Polk, all of Warm Springs, Delmar

Geary of Eugene, OR; aunts Antoinette Lillie, Lucille Geary of Coppenish, WA, Donna Geary: Par

Tanewasha and Maxine McKinley all of Warm Springs A prayer service was held on Tuesday, February 23 at the mother's home. Dressing ceremonies was done by Alexander & Richard Tohet and Larry Dick on Wednesday, February 24, at 3:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Shaker lowed with Pat Tanewasha offici ating Burial was Thursday, February 25, 1999 at the Red Lake

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