

### Local wins Jackpot



Larry Talifson won \$25,000 on a Red, White, and Blue \$1.00 machine at Indian Head Casino.

### On Patrol



#### Officer Introduction

Hello, my name is Officer Samuel Wolfe; I am 25 years of age, and have been employed with the Warm Springs Police Department for the past two years. I have been with Law Enforcement for three years, serving with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement for a year, then transferring to the Warm Springs Police Department in January of 1999.

I have two children, Devon Wolfe and Karen Wolfe, and one stepdaughter, Jariah Thompson. I am engaged to Elizabeth Ardis Smith, with wedding date set for March 13, 2001.

I work as a Patrol Officer with the Warm Springs Police Department, and have completed the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Basic Police Academy, July-August 1997.

My goals as a Patrol Officer are to serve and protect the community, build strong relationships with the younger generation, and the teachers, elders of the community. See a bigger involvement from the community Neighborhood Watch Program, in prevention.

**On Patrol**  
This is kinda like whoops, like

we missed that last issue, and there was so much we were going to bring you readers too. Well, its catch up time and here we go.

Back on the afternoon of Monday, November 6, 2000 there was a report turned in on a missing girl. It was believed that she had walked away from her home with some dogs and had not returned. This turned into a search and rescue operation that evening that went on through the night into the next day. Around noon hour on Tuesday Lt. Miller through

made with her and she was reunited with her father after a short time. The victim was transported to I.H.S. from the scene.

We are starting into the Holiday seasons this month, and the weather is turning colder so there are some things drivers need to be conscious of when going here and there. Be alert for icy spots and slick roads. Remember there will be a longer distance needed for making a stop, think safe, drive safe. And remember to check your tires, get your tractions tires or studded tires mounted. Dig out those tire chains and check them for any damages done last year (this is much easier to do at home then out on the road when you need the chains to get going), then check your chain binders too. You should also have in your car some road flares, a blanket or two, some dry type food or candy, a flashlight with spare batteries, and whatever other items you might need in an emergency. It is much better to be prepared if you get into a bad time on the road then to need something and not have it. These are things you can do to better enjoy holiday traveling.

#### Community Policing

The Warm Springs Community Oriented Policing Services is still encouraging all community members to take advantage of their Neighborhood Watch Program. Officers from the C.O.P.S. department will assist in any way we can to help start a Neighborhood Watch Program in your community area.

If you see it, Hear It, Report It! Using the Crime Stopper Hotline @ (541) 553-2202. For more information about the Crime Stopper Hotline, or the C.O.P.S. Neighborhood Watch

Program, please feel free to call Stoney Miller @ 553-2283, Chris Elliott @ 553-2273,

Bob Medina @ 553-2274, or Marie Kalama.

C.O.P.S. is also asking for assistance and cooperation from the community members who have been a victim of a crime to please assist us in answering a Community Service Report. A CSR, will assist the police department to determine where to upgrade the service's performed by all responding Law Enforcement Warm Springs Officers. Please help us improve our services by answering the questions and signing your name at the bottom of the question form. How would you rate the service performed by the Warm Springs Police Officer's? Excellent: Good: Fair: Poor: or Other.

Your opinion counts, help us be a better service to our community.

The C.O.P.S. and W.S.P.D. department would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday's. Have fun, but please don't drink and drive during the holidays because the least you can lose is your license. Stay safe and buckle up at home and during your holiday travel. If you travel, make sure you take some warm clothes, coats, a blanket, snow tire chains, a small shovel, and some snacks

Photo unavailable at press time

#### Sam Wolfe

tracking skills, had located the missing girl along with her dogs. The victim had been on a small butte in the upper Tenino valley. Contact was

### Questions answered by Investigations

Recently, the department along with the investigation division attended a justice team training session at HeHe and has made several presentations to the Citizens Police Academy regarding criminal investigations.

During these sessions, I have received several questions regarding federal prosecution. Some of the questions asked were: 1) Who determines if a case will go federal, 2) Who determines if a case is federal, 3) If a case is prosecuted in tribal court can it still be prosecuted in federal court.

When we have a crime that is committed and we know that the crime is in violation of federal law, then we immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Bend and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Portland. Once we make our notifications, then we conduct a conference call with all parties including myself and go over the case to determine if we do have a federal violation. If it is determined that the crime is in violation of federal law then we pursue the case federally. So, all parties that have jurisdiction make the decision together.

The criteria that we follow, depends on the crime that has been committed. For example: Murder: Title 18 Sec. 111. In this case, first we have

to determine if we have jurisdiction, then we determine that the victim is an Indian, and then we determine if the crime falls within the elements of the federal statute, which states:

Murder is the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought. Every

Murder perpetrated by poison, lying in wait, or any other kind of willful, deliberate, malicious, and premeditated killing; or committed in the perpetration of, or attempt to perpetrate, any arson, escape, murder, kidnapping, treason, espionage, sabotage, aggravated sexual abuse or sexual abuse, burglary, or robbery; or perpetrated from a premeditated design unlawfully and maliciously to effect the death of any human being other than him who is killed, is murder in the first degree.

Once this has been established then we have a case for federal prosecution.

When we have a case that is prosecuted in tribal court and we do have a violation of federal law resulting in the same case, then we can pursue the case in federal court at the same time or when the tribal proceedings have been concluded.

I have covered a basic part of federal investigations, if there are more questions or would like other aspects of criminal investigations

covered, do not hesitate to call.

The following is a federal case investigation flow chart:

- ALLEGATION OF CRIME
- FBI NOTIFIED
- AUSA NOTIFIED
- NOTIFICATION OF Chain of Command
- PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
- INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
- CASE Presentation to US Attorney
- GRAND JURY INDICTMENT
- NO BILL
- TRUE BILL
- FEDERAL WARRANT
- ISSUED
- US PRETRIAL SERVICES
- INITIAL APPEARANCE
- DEFENDANT ARRESTED
- US FEDERAL DEFENDER
- PRETRIAL MOTIONS
- TRIAL
- FOUND NOT GUILTY
- FOUND GUILTY
- AQUITTED
- PRISON
- INTERVIEW COMPLAINANTS
- INTERVIEW VICTIM(S)
- INTERVIEW WITNESSES
- INTERVIEW SUSPECTS
- CRIME SCENE PROCESS
- FEDERAL CASE Investigation

### Wellness for men

Gathering of Men VI - Holistic Approaches to Men's Wellness will be held Dec. 5-7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center.

Presentations and exercises in holistic health and solutions for today will be featured during the workshop. Meals will be served.

The workshop is open to men of all ages. For more information contact C.H.E.T. at 553-4922.

### Warm Springs Community Center

Christmas Tree Lighting  
Monday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m.

On the front lawn of Community Center  
Come join us and enjoy Christmas carols, pie and hot chocolate.



### Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center shares good news

#### Quality Laboratory Services

Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Laboratory has met all criteria for Laboratory Accreditation by COLA, a national healthcare accreditation organization. Accreditation is given only to laboratories that apply rigid standards of quality in day-to-day operations, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey. Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has earned COLA accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to provide quality service to their patients.

COLA is a nonprofit, physician-directed organization promoting quality and excellence in medicine and patient care through programs of voluntary education, achievement, and accreditation.

COLA is approved by the federal government and sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal

Medicine, the College of American Pathologists, and the American Osteopathic Association.

#### Healthy tip of the day:

It has often been said that laughter is the best medicine, and studies have shown this to be true. Laughter is good for us. It causes our vital organs to get a good massage by the diaphragm, allowing our systems to function at a more optimal level — keeping our blood pressure and heart rate under control.

Laughter can keep us young and allow us to keep the stressors in the world in proper perspective. If you're able to laugh at yourself, you may not take yourself or life seriously. This can really help with your self-esteem and increase your personal effectiveness.

It is estimated that children laugh hundreds of times a day, but the average adult laughs fewer than 15 times a day. So go to a comedy club or hang out with fun friends. Rent a funny movie and laugh. Don't take life so seriously. Enjoy!

### Kah-Nee-Ta holds sale

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort will sponsor a sale of hotel room furniture Dec. 11-12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

The first day of the sale will be open to resort employees and tribal members and the second day will be open to the general public.

Information regarding the exact location of the sale will be available at the front desk.

Items included in the furniture sale will include king-sized beds and mattresses for \$150. Queen-sized sets will go for \$100.

Assorted lamps and shades will sell for \$15, TVs for \$50, bedspreads \$15, drapes \$20 and headboards \$20.

### College fair set for Dec. 9

Central Oregon Community College will present a career and college fair for students of color Dec. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Pinckney Center on the COCC Bend campus.

The purpose of the fair is to promote higher education and employment opportunities for students of color. Augustine Flores, youth supervisor at the Ochoco Youth Facility and current COCC student, will be the keynote speaker.

The program will also include faculty presentations, workshops on scholarships, choosing a college, career planning, college success strategies, college credit in high school and COCC student panel discussions. The fair, including lunch, is free.

High school junior and senior should contact their guidance counselor for a registration form. Call 383-7782 for more information.

### Coloring Contest: Open to children up to age 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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