

# Spilyay Tymoo

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## Graduates Noted For Their Commitment

Warm Springs' 1977 high school graduates reflect a range of past achievements and future plans. But the seventeen students who received their diplomas May 27 all have a quality in common — perseverance.

It would have been easy for them to be numbered among the 142 Indian students who for one reason or another did not complete high school. But they stuck with it and perhaps life from now on will be a little bit easier.

The Education Committee made a special effort to honor this year's graduates. At a banquet held for them May 19 the graduating seniors were offered congratulations and gifts of pen and pencil sets and overnight cases.

### Mini Quilt Show

A mini quilt show will be held at the Warm Springs Community Center-Social Hall on June 15, 1977.

The Hall will be open at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Quilts that will be shown were made by Myrna Courtney. Admission will be charged at the door. The show will be free to all Senior Citizens, 60 yrs. and older.

Proud parents and guardians listened with their children as Superintendent Darrell Wright wished them well and U.S. Forrest Service representative Dale Robertson spoke of careers in forestry.

Municipal Branch Manager Rudy Clements gave the students, parents and community at large something to think about with his stirring words.

Remarked Clements, "There's nothing that the Confederated Tribes can be more proud of than kids who commit themselves to education. These young people here tonight have widened their opportunities.

"Whatever they choose, however, is going to require ongoing support from parents and community and continuing effort from themselves.

"We wish you a continuing educational journey as well as a life journey."

The seventeen graduates who face the challenge of Rudy's remarks are listed here with sketches of their accomplishments and thoughts about their plans as gathered by high school counselor Mike Clements.

Carolyn Bruno, daughter of Cecil and Sally Bruno, is a tribal member who was active in track, coming in second in the district in the two-mile run. She is considering attending junior college and then trans-

ferring to a four-year college.

Verna Conner, daughter of Cecil and Virginia Conner and a tribal member, participated in varsity tennis and went to the district competition with her partner.

Carla Buckland, daughter of Margaret Wabanimke, is a non-tribal member who intends to go to Sparks Community College in Nevada.

Donald Courtney, son of Pete and Myrna Courtney, is a tribal member who participated in cross-country and track and has shown interest in auto mechanics or heavy equipment.

Steven Defender, son of Donald and Adi Defender, is a non-tribal member who will be going to the U. of New Mexico this fall and has long range plans to attend law school. While in high school he was on the Marine Fitness and weight-lifting teams.

Julie George, daughter of Richard and Martha George and a tribal member, was last known to be considering the study of business at C.O.C.C.

Ricky Graybael, son of Charles and Marie Calica, is a tribal member who has expressed his interest in ranching.

George Johnson, whose guardians are Deborah and Alfred Smith, is a tribal member who has mentioned social

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Greg Smith, son of the Tribes' General Manager, Ken Smith, led the procession with Sandra Vigil Mollman at Madras High School commencement May 27. Greg was one of 16 Indian students in the graduating class of 112.

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## Mill Fires Doused in a Hurry

Speedy action on the part of WSPFI personnel prevented two fires at the mill from becoming major blazes last week.

The mill was threatened twice but little damage was suffered as two separate fires flared with a log deck and the head sorter.

Around 5:30 p.m. on May 31 WSPFI Manager Persh Andrews was notified that a fire had started up in a log deck and he and Logging Manager Hank Palmer ran to the scene to assist in laying out hose and putting water on the flames. By the time the Warm Springs Fire Department arrived,

the mill's own equipment and personnel had contained the fire.

Andrews reported that there was "almost zero damage" to the logs, explaining that some ends were burned and perhaps potential chips lost.

The manager speculated that a shift in the wind had blown a spark from the "so-called smokeless burner" which he said was probably running a little too fast. The burner takes waste products and converts them to fuel.

A pre-dawn fire on June 2 was attended to with equal swiftness. Welding on the head sorter, which separates freshly sawn lumber, is being held responsible for the small fire that claimed only a couple of boards.

Again the mill rallied to the call and put a stop to the flames before the Fire Department arrived.

## Tribal Hay Purchase

The Tribal Council approved, Tuesday, a plan to purchase hay. The purpose of buying hay is to make sure reservation livestockmen have a hay supply at a reasonable price.

Of concern to the Tribal Council and Resource Department is the expected price of hay this fall which may reach \$110.00 per ton. This estimation is the result of the drought and the effects it has had on rangeland grasses and the livestock industry.

Immediately, an estimate is being made of how much hay the livestock will need. Buddy Kalama, Gordon Scott, Ray Welch, Jacob Frank and

Clint Jacks will be talking to livestockmen about how much livestockmen will want to buy. Any livestockmen needing hay should contact one of the above. It is hoped that the estimate can be made by June 15.

Once the estimates are made funds will be obtained and hay purchased. After the price is known livestockmen will be asked to sign up for specific amounts of hay. Payment will be in cash or Tribal Credit will extend loans. It is hoped the price for alfalfa hay will be within the \$55-\$65 per ton range.

Additional information will be coming shortly on the program.

## Dedication Planned

The Tribal Council has announced that the dedication of the new Administrative Center will be Tuesday June 28th at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the main entrance of the new building.

Invitations to the dedication will be sent out to all Tribal Members and to dignitaries and officials who may be attending. The program committee appointed by the Tribal Council is currently

working on the agenda for that day.

Following the ceremony, there will be an "open house" until 2:00 p.m. so people can have a look around the new building and see where various offices are located in their new surroundings.

Further announcements regarding the dedication will be forthcoming in both the tribal newsletter and Spilyay Tymoo.

## Summer Work Notice

This notice pertains to all students who are planning to work through the Summer Work Program. All necessary papers should be completed and turned in as soon as possible, for these positions are filled on a first come, first

served basis.

This year's program will run from June 20 through August 12. Further information can be obtained at the CETA office located in the new Administrative Building, or by calling ext. 267.