

Miss Warm Springs selected

by Sandy Rangila

"Just be yourself" was the theme of Trudee Anne Clements' modern talent skit at the Miss Warm Springs pageant May 1. The 19-year-old was selected Miss Warm Springs 1981 that evening at the Agency Longhouse. She is the daughter of Anna and Rudy Clements.

"Often people find it difficult to try to be themselves due to peer pressures or because they can't really find themselves," she said. "I think each person is different and they have their own talents and skills within themselves."

Trudee said she would like to see each person bring their own particular talents to their top potential. "I hope my skit expressed this idea," she said in a later interview.

Minnie Yahtin, the 1980 Miss Warm Springs, presented her with the beaded crown. Until then, she did not know

she had been chosen. About a hundred people attended the pageant. Kimiko Danzuka was the first runner-up, and she will stand in for Trudee at any event or function should Trudee be unable to attend.

Indian culture is an important involvement for Trudee who's tribal affiliation is Warm Springs, Wintoon and Paiute. Her ancestry goes back to Chief Queahpama, one of the 1855 treaty signers.

Trudee's mother explained that her mother had encouraged her to participate in cultural activities. She believes that her own involvement helped spark Trudee's interest. She has been Indian dancing since she was four or five. She grew up competing in a variety of cultural events.

However, her most important Indian cultural involvement is in the Washat ceremonies and in participating

in other ceremonies such as Root Feast, Huckleberry Feast and Celery Feast.

Since last October, Trudee has been working with four year-olds as a teacher aide in the HeadStart program. "I really enjoy children," she commented. She plans on attending Haskell Indian College to major in business communications and child psychology.

Her schedule will be busy. She helped Governor Atiyeh open Oregon Indian Week May 26, and then participated in a fashion show the next day. She plans to try out for the title of Miss Indian Northwest, Miss N.C.A.I. and Miss Indian America, to name a few.

"I want to keep myself busy, travel and meet people," said the outgoing young woman. "I am proud of our reservation and want to let people know. I'm very excited, happy — and a little scared," she concluded.



No one was able to identify the location of the last geo-quiz. That rock formation was located on the old road near the Agency Cemetery. Test your observation skills and name the location of the rock formation pictured above. Call Spilyay at 553-1644 with the correct answer and win a year's subscription to Spilyay Tymoo for yourself or a friend. photo by Cynthia Stowell

More jury trials being requested

To accommodate the recent increased number of requests for jury trials Tribal Court has found it necessary to schedule as many as three or four trials in one week.

As a result, the court has had to utilize jury members' services at a faster rate than originally anticipated. The court appreciates the jurors' acceptance of this responsibility and privilege in serving the community.

The court is responsible for notifying jurors, witnesses, plaintiffs, and defendants at least 20 days prior to the trial date. They will attempt to

notify jurors 5 days before a trial has been cancelled or postponed. The Prosecutor and Legal Aide will notify plaintiffs and their witnesses and defendants and their witnesses, respectively, of any changes.

In 1980 the Warm Springs Tribal Court prepared a list of 150 eligible jury members to be approved by Tribal Council for jury duty in 1981. Following Council's approval the court started subpoenaing those people selected to serve as jurors for 1981.

The Tribal court adheres to a 72-hour notice whereby

plaintiffs, defendants, prosecution and Legal Aides must formally apply for a "Motion to Postpone" 72 hours prior to the trial date.

There will be times when the presiding judge will grant an emergency postponement of a trial within the 72-hour period. Consequently, this does not allow for the court to have adequate time to notify the interested parties, but it is necessary in emergency cases.

Tribal Court will be closed to business every Thursday afternoon. Hearings may be scheduled at this time, but fines due on those days can be paid at the police department.

Title IV committee seeks parents to serve

Elections for new officers and new parent committee members for Title IV Part A has been postponed until the committee meets in August. Fabian Sutterlee, chairman of the parent committee, said the reason for the elections being delayed is that there was not a quorum at the May 5 meeting.

The Title IV, Part A committee has been active in

sponsoring many programs and assisting in programs for Indian students. The summer school held here in Warm Springs has been one of their projects and will be held again this year.

They have paid for tutors to aid students needing help with their homework. The Enrichment trips and Graduation Dinner are events

which this group assisted in putting on.

Chairman Sutterlee said the committee is looking for parents willing to put in time at committee meetings and seek community input to serve on the parent committee. The meetings are held once a month on the first Tuesday and are open to the public.



Spring Program

"Going to the Zoo" was the theme of this year's program presented by the students at Warm Springs Elementary. Parents and relatives packed the gym. There wasn't even "standing room" left.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Rangila

From Legal Aide— Don't wait until the last day for legal help

It is very important that anyone who goes to an arraignment or is subpoenaed by the Tribal Court, that they immediately call the Legal Aide Office, 553-1161 ext. 257, 269, 304 or 305 and make an appointment to speak with an advocate.

This will enable the spokesman ample time to prepare the case.

It would also be helpful if the witnesses are brought to the office early. This way the entire case can be prepared properly.

The Tribal court has

requested prior notice (72 hours) as to whether or not this office will represent a defendant.

If the Defendant does not contact the Legal Aide Office 5 days prior to the scheduled hearing, the spokesman will resign from the case.

Therefore, on the day of your court hearing or the day before, if you decide to contact the Legal Aide Office, **Please do not expect legal representation for your court hearing on that day!!**

We need time to prepare your case!

—Al Anon can help—

If you are concerned about someone with a drinking problem, the Al Anon Program can help you.

The Al Anon family groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to

solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid in recovery.

The first Al Anon meeting was held May 14. The meetings are scheduled for each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Passo Soot Neshaw (Alcohol Program building).

Church Services

St. Williams
WARM SPRINGS
MATTHEW CROTTY, FATHER
CONFESSION PRIOR TO MASS-8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass-8:30

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS
ELDER, CLINT JACKS
Tel. 553-1670
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STEVEN FRANK, PASTOR
TEL. 553-1237
Worship-11:00 a.m.
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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday-7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service-Friday-7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
ALLEN ELSTON, PASTOR
Tel. 553-1267
Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Bible Study-Sunday &
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.