

# Contest brings out creativity, imagination, lots of color



**THE WINNERS**—The entries submitted by the above children were selected as the winners in the first-ever Spilyay Tymoo coloring contest. In the front row are Tama Langnese and Jolene Simtustus, who were entered in the three-to-five year-old age category. In the back row, from left to right are Myra Abraham, Daniel Chavez and Clinton Tom, who were entered in the six-to-eight year-old age category and Laura Miller, Thurman Tufti and Tony Fuentes who were entered in the nine-through-eleven age category.



**WHICH ONES ARE THE BEST?**—Contest judges Mary Anstett, Maxine Clements and Dale Parker carefully looked over each contest entry. After more than an hour, the three made their final decision. All stated it was very difficult to decide which entries were the best.



**ANOTHER WINNER**—Because he wasn't in school the day Spilyay took photographs of the winners, first place winner in the three-to-five year-old age group Angelo Fuentes came to the office to have his photo taken.

The thought of Christmas conjurs up many things, but in particular it brings to mind color—lots of it. The Spilyay Tymoo coloring contest entries showed that color is an important aspect of the holiday season. All 31 entries showed imagination, creativity and artful expression.

Shortly after the December 2 deadline, judges Dale Parker, Maxine Clements and Mary Anstett perused each entry, looking first for the over-all grand prize winner. They unanimously chose Cheryl Ann Smith's entry. Cheryl, 10, is a tribal member and lives in White Swan, Washington.

First, second and third place honors in the three-to-five year-old division went to Angelo Fuentes, Jolene Simtustus and Tama Langnese, respectively. Others who entered in this age category were Clifford Pamperine, Jenaea Langnese, Betty Lou George, Julie Cranford, Wes Yahtin, Shawn Courtney, Charlyne Spino, Lynn Chavez, Buster Isadore, Wilma Saunders, Jordan Patt and

Kelly Yallup.

The winners in the six-to-eight year-old division were Myra Abraham, first; Daniel Chavez, second and Clinton Tom, third. Others who entered in this age group were Howard Wahpat, Mandy Switzler and Kelli Palmer.

First, second and third place winners in the nine-to-eleven year-old age division were Laura Miller, Thurman Tufti and Tony Fuentes. Other entries came from Ollie Smith, Ronnie Palmer, Vernon Tufti, Tobi Smith, Lynette Tom and Colette Matilda Hanlon.

Once the winning entries were selected, color photographs were taken. Following the processing, the slides were sent to the Statesman Journal in Salem, where separations were made. From developing to final product took about two weeks, thus the delay in our publication date. We hope you enjoy this color edition, it's our way of celebrating the holidays in a special, colorful way.

**We at Spilyay Tymoo wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and the best in the coming new year!**