

## Spilyay Tymoo earns 4 newspaper awards

The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association has named Spilyay Tymoo the winner of four awards in the 2002 Associate Member Publications Contest.

The Spilyay Tymoo won third place in the Target Audience category.

Newspapers are judged on their efforts in addressing issues pertinent to their readers.

The Jewish Review in Portland took first prize in this category, and the Eugene Weekly took second.

Also for the Spilyay, artist Travis Bobb picked up three awards by sweeping the Graphics division in this year's contest. Bobb won first prize for

his drawing "Bonus."

He took second for "Heart 2 Heart" and third for "Look Familiar."

All of the drawings appeared in 2001 editions of the Spilyay Tymoo.

The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association holds their Associate Member Publications Contest each year. Editors, writers and photographers working for newspapers outside the state of Oregon judge entries from around the state.

Spilyay Tymoo was approved as an associate member in 2001 by a vote of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association board.

## County fair is this week

"Farms and Fields Forever," is the theme for this year's Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo scheduled to begin July 24 and continue until July 28.

This 4-day event includes rodeo, dance, entertainment and Davis Amusement show with their carnival rides, and the exhibits of hand crafted items, fruits and vegetables, livestock, and various arts exhibits.

Judging began Wednesday for the livestock events.

Judging continues Thursday, which is "Kids Day" at the fair. Children under the age of

12 are allowed free admission into the fair.

Friday is Senior Citizens Day. Anyone over the age of 65 will have free admission.

Friday is also the starting day for this year's county fair rodeo, scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Saturday is Parade Day, which will be held in downtown Madras at 10 a.m. Floats will be judged on compliance with the theme and general appearance.

Through the four days, Cook's Pig Racing will appear five times per day.

### Twenty-Five years ago this week

#### Man-caused fire chars 700 acres

From the July 22, 1977 edition of Spilyay Tymoo:

A careless smoker was blamed for causing a 700-acre range fire, which ravaged the area east of Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge on Thursday, July 14.

The alarm was turned in about 11 a.m. by the Eagle Butte lookout and a roads employee who informed fire control that the flames were spreading quickly.

Within minutes, the fire control helicopter was dis-

patched and mobilization of men and fire-fighting equipment began immediately.

A large four-propeller retardant bomber and lead plane, were called over from Redmond Air Center. The combination of extremely dry conditions and very bad, erratic winds made the situation a difficult one to deal with. In addition to the aerial equipment, 40 men, three cats and four pumps battled the stubborn fire.

## Rodeo stock provides rough rides

The annual Pi-Ume-Sha All Indian Treaty Days rodeo was held June 29-30 at the rodeo grounds.

The all-around buckle and jacket were presented to Clinton Bruisedhead of Warm Springs in memory of Jazzy Wewa, who was an established rider in his day.

The all-around saddle was awarded to Cody Barney of Klamath Falls. There were jackets also presented to the wild horse race winners, who were the Marty Spino team of Warm Springs, with the time of 56.44.

Following are the results of the two-day event:

Calf roping—1<sup>st</sup> Preston Williams, Nevada, 10.64; 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Watson, Montana, 11.02; 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Tom, Warm Springs, 11.06; 4<sup>th</sup> Clinton Bruisedhead, Warm Springs, 11.07.

Ladies breakaway roping—1<sup>st</sup> Sammy Bruisedhead, Warm Springs, 6.26; 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Velma Valdez, Wapato, WA, 6.80.

Steer wrestling—1<sup>st</sup> Cody Barney, Klamath Falls, 6.69; 2<sup>nd</sup> Clinton Bruisedhead, Warm Springs, 6.80; 3<sup>rd</sup> TR Connelly, Montana, 7.90; 4<sup>th</sup> Darrel Watson, Madras, 10.6.

Bareback riding—1<sup>st</sup> Shawn Best, Florida, 77; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Clinton Bruisedhead, Warm Springs, 67.

Ladies barrel racing—1<sup>st</sup> Ashlee Strom, Wapato, WA, 18.413; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenna Allen-Johnson, Warm Springs, 18.927; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley Picard, Pendleton, 18.936; and 4<sup>th</sup> Ana Howard, California, 19.011.

Team roping—1<sup>st</sup> Carl Johnson, Dillon Johnson, Nevada, 6.75; 2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Johnson, Tad Williams, Jr., Nevada, 6.86; 3<sup>rd</sup> Waylon Beymer, of Warm Springs, Cody Barney of Klamath Falls, 7.66; 4<sup>th</sup> Ralph Rogers, and Randy Rogers, both of Nevada, 7.80; 5<sup>th</sup> Erick Paul Watson, and Marty Watson both of Montana, 7.99; and 6<sup>th</sup> Gary Rogers,



Photos by Sid Miller

Neither the saddle bronc riders nor the bull riders were able to qualify for the prize money on the stock provided for this year's rodeo.

and Ty Rogers, both of Nevada, 9.70.

Century team roping—1<sup>st</sup> Wes Williams, and Gary Rogers both of Nevada, 8.6; 2<sup>nd</sup> Edison Yazzie, and JR Smith both of Warm Springs, 9.1; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fred Herrera, and Cort Herrera both of Pendleton, 9.8; 4<sup>th</sup> Lee Tom of Warm Springs and Carroll Palmer of Washington, 10.5.

Wild cow milking—1<sup>st</sup> Cort Herrera of Pendleton, 48.7; 2<sup>nd</sup> Darrel Watson of Madras, 111.32; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Valdez of Glendale, 134.33; and 4<sup>th</sup> Cody Barney of Klamath Falls, 149.87.

Wild horse race—1<sup>st</sup> Marty Spino team of Warm Springs, 56.44; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jimmy Tohet, Jr. team of Warm Springs, 1:16.48; 3<sup>rd</sup> Levi Heemsah team of Washington, 1:52.43.

There were no qualified rides in the events of saddle bronc riding, calf riding, and bull riding.



## Pamperien retires after 25 years of service

By Selena Boise  
Spilyay Tymoo staff

After 25 years of service to the Warm Springs tribes, Antoinette Pamperien has decided to retire and enjoy life without the daily 8-5 work hours. She will spend more time on her beadwork and basketweaving. She will also continue to be involved with huckleberry picking, root digging and the annual feasts.

While the community was getting ready for Pi-Ume-Sha, Pamperien was spending her last day as the Probate Administrator. She wants to retire while she is healthy.

A retirement luncheon was held for Pamperien on June 28. She received a jacket as a gift from the Probate office and Tribal Court.

Pamperien is a lifelong resident of the Warm Springs reservation, except for the time she spent away at school. She attended Bacone College in Oklahoma, where she earned her associates degree in General Studies. She then attended college in Pullman Washington for one term.

She then transferred to Montana State University in Missoula, studying secretarial science and business administration. Pamperien's employment with the tribes began with summer work, and work during her Christmas breaks from school.



Pamperien

She came back to Warm Springs and was hired at the Steno Pool, which is currently the Tribal Council administration office, where she worked for about a year. She then worked at the Kah-Nee-Ta front desk for four

years. She turned out to be permanent full-time up to the year 1990. From the insurance office she transferred to Personnel and worked with records as a receptionist. Her title was Personnel Coordinator. She kept her positive attitude and did her best at this job until she received the opportunity to become Probate Administrator in June of 1998.

It was 1970 when Pamperien came to work at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), as a leasing clerk. She worked there until 1976, then moved to the Insurance office of the tribal organization on a temporary job.

"It was the least thing I wanted to do, but it was a good experience, and it was challeng-

ing," said Pamperien. That job turned out to be permanent full-time up to the year 1990.

She became the administrator upon the passing of Pierson Mitchell, long-time Probate Administrator. She worked at Probate until her retirement date of June 28 of this year.

Pamperien concluded, "Hang in there with your job, because years go by fast. Retirement will be here sooner than you think."

## Black graduates from Heald with honors

On July 11, Heald College graduated 114 students with an associate in applied sciences degrees. Among these gradu-



Sheylene Black  
Heald College graduate

ates was Sheylene Black of Warm Springs. Although her graduation was too late to be included in the 2002 graduate banquet held in June, she was honored with the presence of family at her graduation ceremonies.

Black was one of 21 who received her degree in Business Software Applications. She graduated with high honors. Among all her As and Bs she had one C, which was due to her hospital stay to give birth to her son Jarryn Anthony Black.

These eighteen-months of courses were a stepping-stone for Black as her next goal is to obtain her bachelor's degree through the University of

Phoenix. She will attend school in Sacramento where she lives with her husband and two children.

Her husband, Darrell Black, is currently attending Heald College to obtain an associates degree as well.

They have two children, Treyvon 7, and Jarryn 11-months. They moved to Sacramento to make a new start for their family and they are well on their way. Treyvon will be in the second grade this fall. He returned to Warm Springs and attended Summer Academy for a short while but went back to Sacramento to be with his family.

Sheylene Black is the daughter of Anthony Boise and

Angie Spino of Warm Springs. Her proud grandparents are Norene Greene, Jack and Irene Towe all of Warm Springs. Her grandfather was the late Eugene Greene, Sr.

Her grandmother Irene Towe was there to watch her granddaughter with pride as she accepted her diploma. "You done a good job, I'm proud of you," says Towe.

The graduation speakers were inspirational in their speeches about going to school and building themselves as people in their own efforts to become a better person. Everyone is the person they strive to be. Sheylene is striving to get her education while raising her children and working.

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