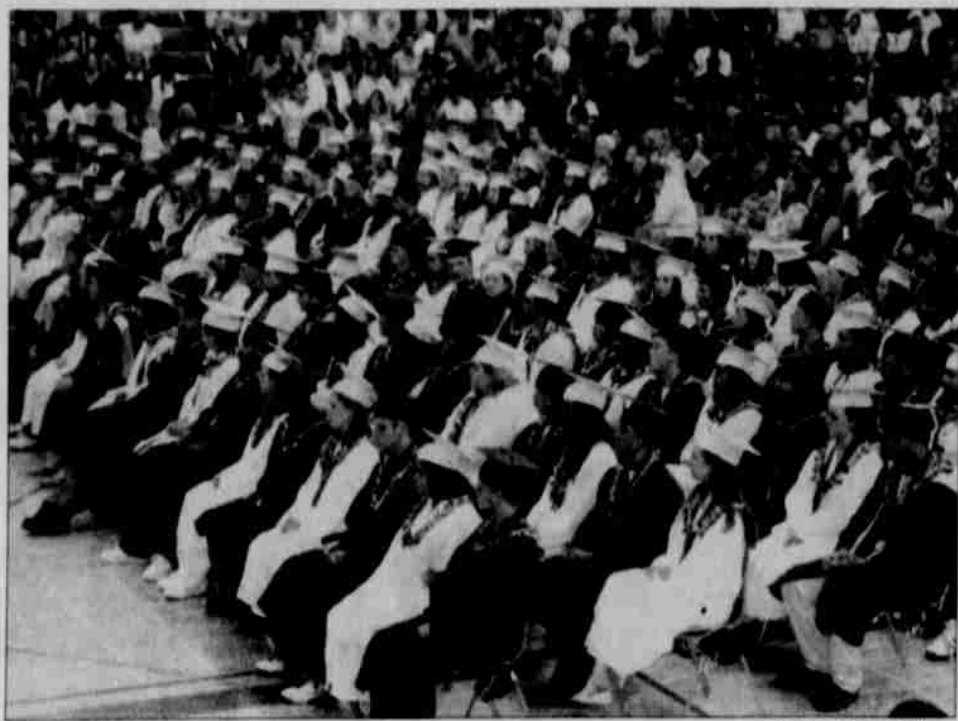




Graduation ceremonies were held last week for seniors at Madras High School. About 35 Warm Springs students were among the graduating class.

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Two arrested following search

Officers and detectives of the Warm Springs Police Department on May 27 executed a search warrant at the residence of 1311 B Deer Loop. The residence and location is commonly known as the "Tenino Apartments" area of the Warm Springs Community.

The search warrant was executed based on a three-month investigation into the illegal sale of marijuana from the residence.

Arrested were Jasper Switzler Sr., a 21-year-old tribal member. A juvenile was also arrested.

Switzler and the juvenile were charged with narcotics, danger-

ous drugs, hallucinogens and delirants for sale, and possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and child neglect. Switzler was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

During the investigation and search, over 18 grams of marijuana were seized, along with packaging materials, and a 9mm handgun.

Children were found to be within the residence when the search warrant was executed.

Both Switzler and the juvenile's court cases are pending in the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

This and other narcotics related cases could not have successfully been pursued without the assistance of the people of Warm Springs, according to police.

The narcotics detectives receive various tips from the community, helping tremendously in the investigation of someone who is dealing drugs illegally.

Police wish to thank those who have helped in the past, and encourage anyone who knows about persons who deal drugs illegally to please contact the police department. If you wish, you may remain confidential.

Orientation a first step toward counseling

Clients who want to enroll in alcohol and drug counseling are to attend orientation and enrollment sessions where they will begin the intake and assessment process. These sessions will take place every Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. (except holidays). No clients will be accepted after 5:30 p.m.

Starting date for this new process is June 20, at 4 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center.

Monday orientation and enrollment sessions are to improve access to counseling services and give better accountability for all who have substance abuse and associated family, and legal prob-

lems.

Attending this session is the first step to attain services for helping yourself, to heal and recovery from substance abuse addictions. You will complete the intake process and you will leave with a follow up appointment to complete the alcohol and drug assessment with an assigned counselor.

If you are court ordered to be in attendance, the sign-in sheet will serve as your initial compliance and being responsible for your legal situation. A copy of the sign in sheet and or client consent to receive services; will be given to Tribal

Court the next day as proof of your compliance to your court order. There after, monthly attendance reports will be given to Probation and Tribal Court. For more information contact Community Counseling Center at 553-3205.

Salmon vs. dam ruling revives idea of breaching dams

(AP) — A federal court ruling rejecting the Bush administration's latest effort to balance Columbia Basin salmon recovery against hydroelectric dams has fish conservationists pressing anew for breaching four dams on the lower Snake River.

"What the law requires is an honest analysis of how we can get salmon back in our rivers," said Jan Hasselman, attorney for the National Wildlife Federation.

"What all the scientists tell us is such an honest analysis would call for breaching the lower four Snake River dams."

But with President Bush and the Republican-led Congress dead set against the breaching the dams, the idea remains a long way from going anywhere.

"Breaching or removing our dams is not an option," U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris, R-Wash., said in a statement.

"The river systems throughout the Northwest are a critical part of our region's economy and should be used for transportation, irrigation and recreation."

And NOAA Fisheries, the agency responsible for restoring threatened and endangered salmon, is not ready to give up on its present course of aggressively working toward salmon recovery short of removing any dams, said Bob Lohn, northwest administrator for NOAA Fisheries.