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The Orchards Park across from the Rainbow was submerged due to extra-high waters. For more flood photos see page 3.  
Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

## Reservation under water—for awhile

by Pat Leno

Nothing to write home about except the weather but within the last two weeks, the weather in Warm Springs has given residents a taste of spring, with the warm temperatures and warm rains and blue skies. Wonderful conditions for melting snows which filled the streams with the torrents of flooding waters.

The warm rains and temperatures in the lower Cascade mountain range caused the melting snows, causing the Metolius River to carry an overflow into Lake Bill Chinook and on into Lake Simtustus. The waters filled the lakes behind the dams and PGE opened the overflow gates to release some of the waters. It was apparent to local people that for the first time in years the Deschutes River was at flooding stages, the Orchards Park located across from the Rainbow Market was covered with the muddy swirling waters and further down stream Jimmy and Alice Florendo's home was surrounded with the raging river. No one could remember the Deschutes being so high since the flood in 1964.

Shitike Creek rushed through its channel to add to the waters of the already raging Deschutes. Uprooted trees

from the upper Shitike were carried down into the Deschutes River. The channeling of the Shitike stream bed prevented any backup of debris and therefore the waters flowed through the area without any backup of actual flooding conditions as were witnessed during the 1964 flood.

The Warm Springs River in the HeHe Longhouse area filled its capacity and flooded the camp area. At times the area the Longhouse was covered with a newly created lake. During the past weekend the river flow raised to cover the north side of the bridge covering the road and isolating the bridge.

The Warm Springs River rushed through most of Kah-Nee-Ta area without incident

but at the golf course the raging waters reached the first bridge and covered it with debris. At the mouth of the Warm Springs, as it enters the Deschutes the waters filled culverts causing the flow of waters to boil together and to build up.

At different locations the waters were reported to be at record levels. At the Zane Jackson residence on the Deschutes, the river reached as high a level as it had during the flood of 1964.

The waters were there for the flooding conditions but with the channeling and flood preventive measures taken over in recent years, the waters only rushed through most of the reservation area without damage.

## Boil your water

Due to the unusually high flow in the Shitike Creek, drinking water at the Warm Springs Community area contains very high levels of sediments. In order to prevent health problems, it is strongly recommended that water used for drinking and cooking be

heated to a rolling boil.

This is advised until the sediments in the water return to normal acceptable levels. If you have any questions, call the Tribal Watermaster, Deepak Sehgal (553-1161, Ext. 233) or the Indian Health Service Sanitarian, Jerry Shipps (553-1196).

## Kim Evans victim in fatal accident in Bend Saturday

A single car accident claimed the life of 18 year old Kimberly Nathan Evans on February 20 in Bend, Oregon. The accident occurred at the intersection of Butler Market and Benser Roads at 6:28 a.m.

The car failed to stop at a stop sign, went over a 15-foot embankment and rolled numerous times. Ms. Evans was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Three other occupants of the car were taken to St. Charles Medical Center for treatment. Those treated were Sandi McCallister of Madras, Celeste Ross of Bend and Toni Kitchen of Medford.

The driver of the car has not been identified at this time. The accident is still under investigation by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Department.

## Francis Knight killed in Madras mishap Sunday

Francis Knight, age 25, died at St. Charles Medical Center from injuries he received February 21 at 8:25 p.m.

Knight was struck by a north bound Trailways bus at the intersection of U.S. highways 26 and 97 during evening hours. According to witnesses Knight was standing in the median strip of the highway and jumped out into the front of the bus. He was wearing dark clothing at the time.

Knight was transported to

Mountain View Hospital in Madras and then on to St. Charles where he died in surgery. He suffered a broken jaw, fractured ribs and a ruptured liver. Cause of death was listed as shock.

The Trailways bus driver Larry Drake of Boise, Idaho was en route to Portland.

No citations were issued and the incident is under investigation by the Madras City Police.

## Lincoln's Powwow fun, entertaining for all

The sixth annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow is over. People are already preparing for next year's event, thinking it's never too early to start getting ready.

People from all over the Northwest and Canada traveled to Simnasho to participate in the powwow. The following is a list of the winners in each of the dancing divisions.

### Boys 7 - 12

1st: Michael Allen, Satus; 2nd Ronnie Kickingwoman, Browning; 3rd Ike Johnson, Warm Springs and 4th Eric George, Goldendale.

### Boys 12 and under

1st Merle Eaglespeaker, Georgeville; 2nd Macky Begay, Warm Springs; 3rd Curt Jim, Warm Springs and 4th Jonas Miller, Warm Springs.

### Boys 13 - 18 Straight

1st Willie Jim, Warm Springs; 2nd Frank Jim, Warm Springs, 3rd Anson Begay, Warm Springs and 4th Max Jim, Warm Springs.

### Boys 13 - 18 N.W. Traditional (Chaps only)

1st Willie Jim, Warm Springs; 2nd Max Jim, Warm Springs; 3rd, Frank Jim, Warm Springs and 4th, Marvin Patrick, Pendleton.

### Men's 19 and up Fast and Fancy

1st, Rodney Totus, Yakima; 2nd, Luther Clements, Warm Springs; 3rd, Ray Totus, Yakima and 4th, Todd George, Goldendale.

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