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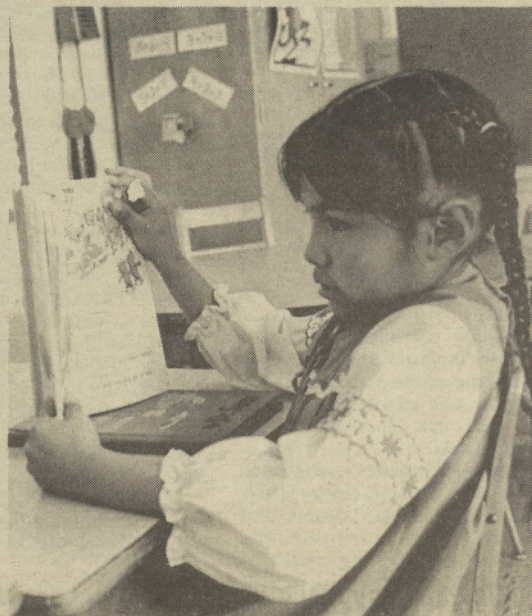
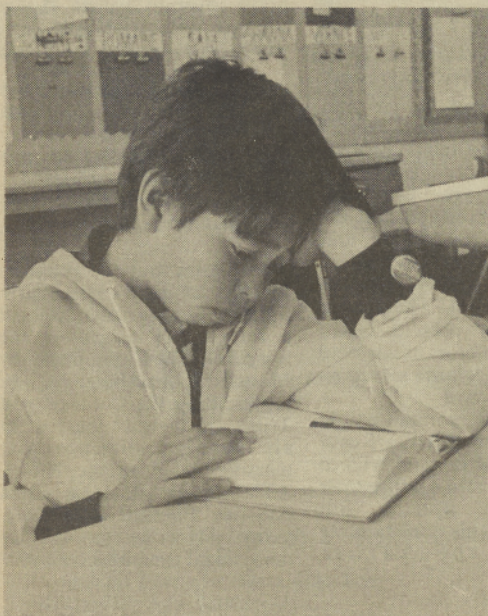
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Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

BOOKS OPEN DOORS—National Library Week, April 17-23, provided students at Warm Springs elementary an opportunity to get to know books a little better. Besides a book jacket door decorating contest, a poster contest and book character

costume day students were given ten minutes each day to just sit and read. Quietly reading are (left to right) Anthony Gonzales, Juan Colaza and Myrah Abraham.

Fishermen found guilty in case

One Warm Springs tribal member and two Yakima tribal members were convicted in federal court in Los Angeles, California last week of illegally selling Columbia River salmon to undercover agents.

Bruce Jim, 37, of Warm Springs was found guilty on eight counts of illegal fish sales. He was a key defendant in the case. He faces a maximum of 40

years in prison. Jim was acquitted of 12 other counts. His wife, Barbara, was acquitted of all charges.

Also convicted were David Sohapp, Sr. and his son David Sohapp, Jr. Sohapp, Sr. was found guilty on four counts and Sohapp, Jr. was found guilty on two counts of illegal fish sales.

All four defendants were acquitted on charges of allegations that they participa-

ted in a massive conspiracy to violate wildlife laws.

The four defendants were among 19 indicted in Tacoma, Washington last fall for illegally selling salmon, steelhead and sturgeon worth thousands of dollars to undercover agents. Twelve still face trials while three others have pleaded guilty.

Timber tribes meet

The seventh annual National Indian Timber Symposium is currently being held in Missoula, Montana. It will conclude Thursday, April 28. Approximately 25 people from Tribal Council, committees, management and other employees are attending and/or participating in the

symposium. The theme for this year's symposium is "The 80s...A Time For Change for Indian Timber Resources."

A special tour of the Flathead Indian Reservation Monday took participants to the tribal post and pole

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Accident under investigation

In a single vehicle accident just east of the Kah-Nee-Ta golf course on Sunday, April 24, Jan Vanderveer of Portland was seriously injured. The Warm Springs police responded to the early morning accident.

The small Datsun pickup driven by Lyle Rhoan, Jr. of Warm Springs was traveling westbound when it apparently went out of control, left the road, hit a rock and overturned, according to Bureau of Indian Affairs investigator Bill Elliott.

Rhoan and one of the three juveniles riding in the pickup

were in the cab of the pickup. Two Portland youth riding in the back of the small pickup were thrown out upon impact.

The Vanderveer youth was one of those riding in the back. He was transported to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend where his condition has been reported to be serious but stable.

The two other passengers and Rhoan were treated for injuries but released. The two youth were identified as Ritchie Macas and Stephen Rau both of Portland.

According to investigator Elliott the accident is still under investigation.

Biker killed in mishap

A tragic motorcycle and 10-speed bicycle accident Tuesday, April 19, claimed the life of an 18-year-old tribal member and seriously injured two others. One other person involved was also injured but not seriously.

Arnold Stwyer, Jr., who was riding the 10-speed bike, died at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend April 20 from head injuries sustained in the accident. William Culpus, 18, the alleged driver of the dirt bike, is still listed in serious condition at St. Charles. Angela Smith, 11, is being held at St. Charles for observation with a broken arm. Joseph Smith, 13, had minor injuries and was treated and released.

According to BIA investigator Bill Elliott the uphill-bound

dirt bike, which was carrying Culpus and the two Smith children, rounded the curve on Hollywood Boulevard just below the police department and struck the 10-speed on which Stwyer was riding. Elliott said that none of those on the dirt bike were wearing helmets. As of yet, it has not been determined if the dirt bike swerved into the uphill traffic lane and collided with Stwyer's bike or if Stwyer was riding against traffic in the downhill lane when the accident occurred.

Circumstances of the accident are still under investigation. Elliott asks for assistance from anyone who witnessed the accident or saw either bike prior to the accident. He can be reached at 553-1121, extension 414.

Weather

April	High	Low	Prec.
10	51	27	0
11	48	27	0
12	50	25	0
13	57	26	0
14	62	30	0
15	66	32	0
16	71	33	0
17	73	47	0
18	73	47	0
19	66	39	.02
20	68	42	.06
21	66	44	.07
22	56	43	trace
23	66	42	.08
24	60	40	.09

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