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Coyote News In Brief

Beware of mountain streams

Contaminated streams are becoming more common. Drinking water from these streams may cause a serious infection called Giardiasis.

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Souers retires

After working at Warm Springs Elementary for 21 years, secretary Dorothy Souers decides it's time to retire.

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Trees destroyed

Vandals broke small trees and removed protective fencing on Shitike Creek.

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Mill works with Natural Resources department

Mill administrators cooperated with Warm Springs Natural Resources officers to help protect the integrity of a small diversion channel located on WSFPI property.

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Runners compete

Eighty-seven runners competed in the Reservation Runners sponsored Pi-Ume-Sha run. Results are listed.

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Dental health important

No matter what age, dental care should be of concern. Parents must see to it that their children receive proper dental attention.

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Summer fun begins

Community Center activities include everything from rollerskating to field trips.

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Deadline for the next
issue of Spilyay Tymoo
is June 23, 1989

Weather

JUNE

DATE	HI	LOW
14	78	60
15	68	56
16	67	42
17	71	46
18	68	50
19	72	56
20	71	44
21	84	43
22	82	60
23	88	55
24	91	56
25	94	58
26	-	60
27	-	-



Starla Green and her partner Owl danced their way around the powwow circle. For more photos, turn to page 3.

Plan to Sparkle this 4th!

Fourth of July festivities will be held in Madras Tuesday, July 4 as Madras merchants and residents invite fellow-central Oregonians to "Sparkle in Madras".

Festivities will begin with a 10K race and fun run at 8 a.m. Runners are to meet at Sahalee park before the run takes off.

Also at 8 a.m. is a breakfast sponsored by Alpha Omicron. The breakfast will be held at Sahalee park.

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon an "old time patriotism parade" will be held. The parade will travel through downtown Madras.

Afternoon activities, beginning at noon after the parade, include food and drinks, kid's games, a

soap box derby and other events. Musical entertainment will be offered by John Curnutt, Bobby Goldstaub, Full Tilt Boogie and Ted Viramonte.

Volunteer softball, organized by Roy Jackson, will be held at Buff Elementary field. All are welcome and teams will be assigned at the field. Games will start at 5 p.m. and continue until dark.

Also running from 5 p.m. until dark are the C.O.M.A. stock car races. Time trials begin at 4 p.m. at the airport raceway.

To top off the day's activities, a spectacular fireworks show will be set off at 9:45 p.m.

For more information, stop in at Ahern's or the Tiger Mart in Madras.

Boy seriously burned in tragic mishap

The 20th annual Pi-Ume-Sha celebration was marred Saturday night by an explosion in which an eight-year old boy, Joshua S. Spencer of Pendleton, Oregon, was critically burned.

At approximately 10 p.m., a transformer on an electric utility pole near the carnival on the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds exploded, spewing a burning non-toxic chemical on the ground and nearby spectators. According to Jean Cameron, the carnival operator, the explosion sounded like "my balloons popping all at once." But, in fact, the pole was burning and the liquid "came down on the little boy." He ran across the road into the vending area screaming for his mother. The chemical, which is non-PCB, turned the boy into a "ball of fire," said Cameron. Shooting sparks caused minor burns on other people, as well, and heavily damaged a 1985 Toyota that was parked nearby.

Spencer was rolled on the grass and wrapped in a jacket by an unidentified man. Local fire and safety personnel took him to Mt. View Hospital in Madras and he was later airlifted to Emanuel Hospital Burn Center in Portland. He was listed in stable but critical condition in the burn center's intensive care unit.

Approximately \$1,000 was collected on behalf of the boy.

Cameron, who has brought the carnival to Pi-Ume-Sha for the last 12 years, explained that she uses a generator to provide power for her operation. The carnival does not rely on electricity produced by Pacific Power and Light as do other vendors set up on the powwow grounds.

Pacific Power and Light, owner of the utility pole, the Warm Springs Police Department and the BIA investigator continue to investigate the incident.

Colvilles dedicate mill

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the Colville Indian Precision Pine Company in Omak, Washington June 22, 1989. The ceremony recognized the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and their achievements in economic development. Precision Pine recently completed its sawmill equipment renovation project with the Department of Housing and Urban Development financial assistance program, Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG). The \$945,000 UDAG supplements \$2.5 tribal and \$2,555,000 private financing.

In Seattle, HUD Regional Administrator-Regional Housing Commissioner William Y. Nishimura said, "This grant is highly significant. It is responsible for creating and saving over 200 jobs in the very economically depressed Omak area."

The Colville Tribe was awarded an Urban Development Action Grant August 4, 1987, to purchase timber-milling equipment for small diameter log processing. Precision Pine had been operational with larger diameter processing

equipment. Since 1985, however, the "old forest" had almost been exhausted, and the mill was in danger of closing at a heavy loss in capital equipment inventory. Over 150 jobs in the sawmill and forest-logging operations were saved as a result of the Precision Pine equipment modification. There are now 155 full-time mill employees and 64 logging-related jobs. This HUD-assisted project draws its work force primarily from Okanogan and Ferry Counties, in which the unemployment rate today is 14.7 and 12.7 percent, respectively.

The Colville Reservation is comprised of 1,350,000 acres, of which 550 are classified as commercial timberland. The annual sustained yield of the tribal timberlands is estimated by the BIA at 120 million board feet per year of ponderosa, fir and other species. Precision Pine has the first option to mill 44 million board feet from the Colville forest and may purchase timber off the reservation. The 44 million board feet alone is sufficient to operate the mill on a two-shift-per-day basis.

Voters say "yes" to measures, levy

Local voters were in positive moods June 27, as they approved the ballot measures and levy presented them. Forty-two percent of the registered voters cast their ballots.

State measure #1, regarding use of proceeds from property forfeited to the State, was approved by 1,630 yes and 785 no votes. State measure #2, an amendment to the constitution will prohibit the sale or export of timber from State lands unless processed in Oregon, was approved by 2,160 yes votes and 278 no votes. Voters also

approved the special one-year \$4.2 million 509-J school levy, with 953 voting for and 791 voting against the levy.

Fishing canceled

The Columbia River Compact decided during a telephone conference recently that the level of sockeye runs passing Bonneville Dam is too low to allow a commercial fishing season. Since the escapement goal is not expected to be met, there will be no lower river or Zone 6 fishery until further notice.

Woman's body found on reservation

A Warm Springs resident, while near Mt. Wilson cutting limbs for his children's dip nets June 16, discovered the body of a 35-year-old Fairview, Oregon woman. The FBI and BIA and Warm Springs law enforcement agencies were called to investigate the incident.

Nancy Moore's nude and badly decomposed body was found in a sleeping bag just off the S-549 road on the east side of Mt. Wilson on the reservation, approximately two miles off U.S. Highway 26. A pile of clothing and her purse were found about 50 feet from the body.

Drugs and drug paraphernalia were found in the purse.

Because of the condition of the body, the state medical examiner could not determine the exact cause or time of death. However, there was no apparent sign of a gunshot wound or other obvious cause of death.

Warm Springs Chief of Police Jeff Sanders explained that after interviews with various people, it was determined that Moore was alive through May 31. Sanders estimated that her body had been at the site less than a month.

Authorities continue to investigate the case.

Moore's body is the second of two bodies found on the reserva-

tion this year. A 71-year-old Portland man, John A. Michaelson, was found dead June 3 about three miles inside the reservation border on U.S. Highway 26 after Warm Springs police responded to a report of an abandoned car. After investigation, it was determined that Michaelson had been reported a missing person in April. Wasco County sheriff's deputies assisted in a search and Michaelson's body was discovered about one-quarter mile from his car. Michaelson had a history of poor health and natural causes were listed as cause of death.