

A year as Miss Pi-Ume-Sha

Hello my people,

I am Koots Koots Tomsus—Janessa Abundiz, 2018-19 Miss Pi-Ume-Sha. I am attending the Camas Elementary School in Wapato.

I would like to announce my outgoing switch-up from Tiny Tots to the Junior category, and honor my sister McKenzie. The Dance Special Contest to be announced at Pi-Ume-Sha.

I have traveled to various powwows and social activities through the year. This year has been a fun time for me.

My parents are Amberae Sweowat and Antonio Martinez, my sister is McKenzie Martinez.

I would like to thank my family members, my kuthla Julieanne, my papa Lee; my aunt Dyamelle for all her work making my dresses. She's my powwow mom. Thank you to my aunt Kaleja, who has helped me get ready for Grand Entries; and my cousins Jacob, Jermaine, Hunter, Conan, Gio, Mase and Rosie, and my aunt Charisse. And thank you to the Pi-Ume-Sha Committee for the support.

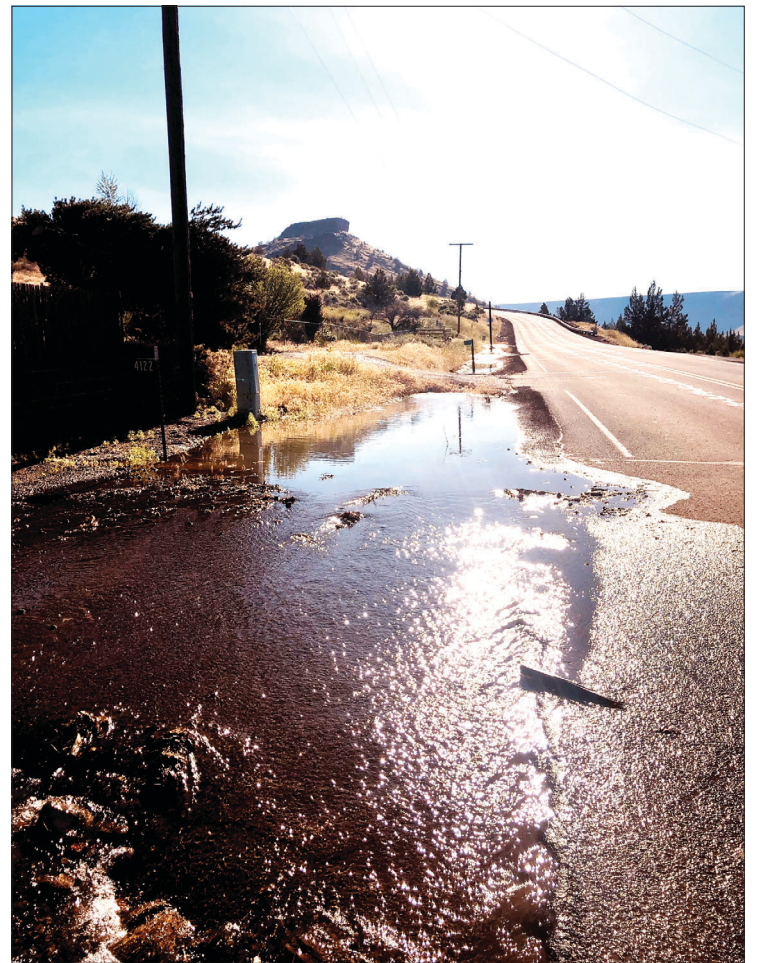
So hopefully I am able to obtain the title again. It was fun looking forward to travel, camp, and meet people.

Kytl Ye Ye. Atawishumash—Koots Koots Tom Sus. 2018-19 Miss Pi-Ume-Sha, Janessa Alandiz.

Janessa in new Jingle Dress.



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The 14-inch line break under Shitike Creek created the current serious water crisis in Warm Springs. Tribal Utilities last week also had to respond to a six-inch line break along Highway 3, near Miller Heights. This led to a water shut-off for tribal buildings and residents in the area. Another result was a reduction in water pressure in the campus area.

A Jefferson County Veterans Expo is this Thursday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 860 SW Madison Street in Madras. It is a free family-friendly event designed to educate about veterans issues, services and resources. There will also be a free barbecue, haircuts, massages, kid's events and mindfulness workshops.

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