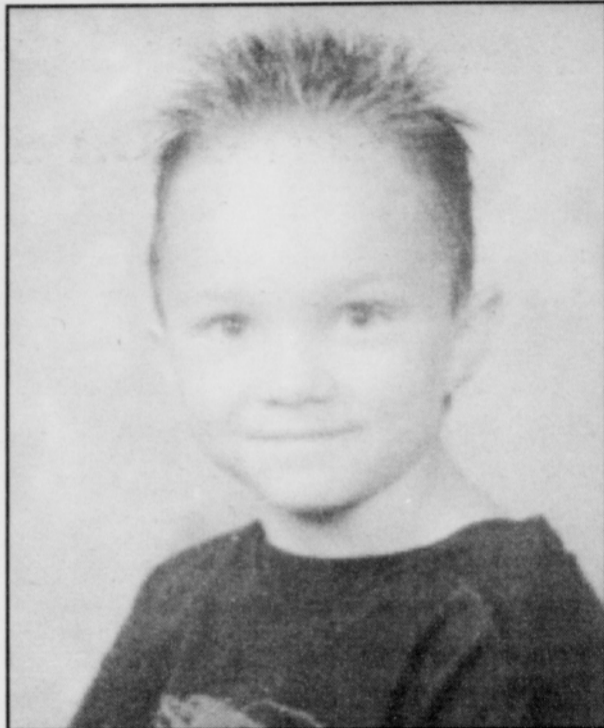




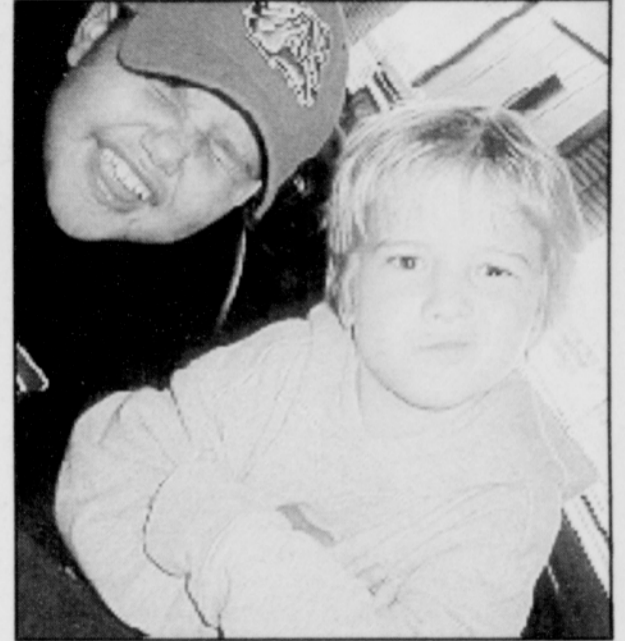
Happy Belated Birthday (May 16) to my daughter, Kayonda Lin Flores, age 9. You're the prettiest girl Mom's ever seen! May your wishes and dreams come true.
Love, Mom and Rudy



Happy 7th Birthday to my son, Skyler Larson, on June 19, 2005. I love you so much. You are my shiny star!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kodey



I want to wish "Gramma's Sweet-Baby-girl-lee-oo" a very, very Happy 11th Birthday! We are soooo very proud of you!
Love, Gramma and Great-Gramma too



Happy 5th Birthday to my little brother.
Love, your big sis (Chelsea)

Happy Birthday to my "lil" brother, Tye-Master.
Love, your big bro Aaron

To my heart, Tye Matthew – Happy 5th Birthday, baby-cakes! You are my sunshine. Have a great day! I hope you get what you want!
Love, Mommy
P.S. I know you will.

Tye-Man – Happy 5th Birthday.
We love you, Chris, Justyne, Matthew, and Bimba

Happy B-day, Tye.
Love you lots, G. Connie

Tye-Man – Happy Birthday, baby! I can't wait until we go hunting together to get deer meat! (Tye's name for deer).
Love you, Daddy

Happy 5th Birthday, Tye-Master, also know as John Cena. I've got the championship belt so if you want it – come and get some "the big show."

Happy Birthday, Monica Cole.
Love always, Mom

Happy Late Birthday, Goobers Vera.
Love always, your great-Aunt Debra

Happy Birthday, Mercedes Cole.
Love, great-Auntie Debra

Welcome home to my son, Drey. Stay strong. We all love you.
Love always, Mom

Happy 2nd Birthday, Mercedes Monica Cole.
Love, Debra and family

Happy 5th Anniversary to Arturo and Joyce.
Love you always, your Auntie Debra and family

Happy Birthday, Buzzy.
Love, Sis (Skinny)

To Monica, Lynette, and Rocky – Happy Birthday.
Love, Auntie Yvonne

Happy Father's Day to my dad. You are the best. No matter what I do, say, or act like, you always love me. I love you. Happy Father's Day to my brothers. You two are great.
Love, your daughter and sister, Jen

Happy Birthday to Anita on June 22 (6) and Valentina and Malik on June 26 (8). You kids are growing so beautifully and so wise.
Love, Mom – Jen



Logan Wins Runner-up Spot at Pageant

Kera Logan was named second runner-up at the Miss Native American Pacific Northwest Scholarship Pageant held at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

She also was named Miss Congeniality by a vote of the contestants. She received a \$1,500 college scholarship.

Kera, 17, competed against four other young American Indian women from Oregon and Washington. She's a senior at Taft High School in Lincoln City, Ore.

Her platform is women empowerment. "I have always felt very passionate about civil rights and even more so about women's equality and empowerment. My dreams and aspirations are to fight for a better tomorrow. I will work very hard and do my best in fulfilling these goals," said Kera. "I am very familiar with civil rights as I was in Street Law (amateur law) and want to make sure that everybody, especially women, get the full benefit of these rights."

Kera plans to attend a culinary arts school, preferably at Western Culinary Art Institute. In the future, she would like to travel to Japan to take a job as an apprentice and then return to the U.S. to open her own restaurant.

Drew Johnson (Umatilla), 21, was selected Miss Native American Pacific Northwest. Victoria Retasket (Shuswap), 18, was selected first runner-up.



Kera Logan

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