



Happy Belated Birthday to the two Ed Bens – Ed senior, 93 years young, and Ed Jr., not so young.
The Ben/Tomlinson families

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police
503-934-0188 or 800-282-7155
child.idkits@state.or.us



Happy Birthday to Ms. Khloe!
The Ben/Tomlinson families



Happy 13th Birthday to our Teya Tootootney! Keep chasing your dreams. We'll always be with you.
Love, Dad, Mom and Makaia



Happy 7th Birthday, Aiden! Can't believe how fast time flies. We love you to the moon and back!
Mama, Dada, Huddy and Bella

January 16th, 11 AM!
CTSI Rocket League Tournament
Teams and Singles




Rules and Guidelines

- ◊ Singles and team tournaments will be held!
- ◊ Rocket League is free to download on PC (Steam), Xbox One, Playstation 4 and the Switch
- ◊ Must be logged into Zoom and the Rocket League Private Match by 10:45 AM to check in (login information will be sent after registration).
- ◊ Prizes available to match winners!
- ◊ Eligibility is for K-12 students including CTSI youth, descendants, JOM, all teammates & more

Email: Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us to get permission slip

Submissions to **Passages** are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired. All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section.

Siletz News reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length. Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission.

Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.

Trevor – May your future shine bright and be full of many good times. Happy Birthday!
Love, Mom, Dad and your sisters

Darcy – May your birthday be sprinkled with fun and laughter. Have a great day!
Love, your favorite cousin MM

Mark – Happy Birthday, Uncle! From your favorite niece! (It's OK, we don't have to tell the others ...)
Love, Maggie and family

Kyanna – Happy Birthday to such a fabulous friend! Wishing you many blessings for the year ahead.
Maggie and family

Be safe.
Stay home.
Stay well.

American Indian College Fund and Pendleton Woolen Mills name Deshawna Anderson's *The Courage to Bloom* as 2020 Tribal College Blanket Contest winner

DENVER – The American Indian College Fund and Pendleton Woolen Mills, the international lifestyle brand headquartered in Portland, Ore., have selected Deshawna Anderson's *The Courage to Bloom* as its 2020 Tribal College Blanket Contest winner.

Anderson is an enrolled member of the Crow Nation, an American Indian College Fund scholar and a student attending Little Big Horn College, a Tribal college in Crow Agency, Mont. She is studying business administration.

Pendleton creates wool blankets in partnership with College Fund for its American Indian College Fund collection. In addition, Pendleton has provided nearly \$1.65 million in higher education support for American Indian and Alaska Native students.

The College Fund and Pendleton launched the Tribal College Blanket Design Contest to further elevate the voices, work and representation of Tribal college and university (TCU) students while providing additional scholarship opportunities. Anderson's design is the first winner of the annual competition.

The Courage to Bloom design is laden with traditional meaning. Anderson said



the arrow shapes symbolize finding a good path in life, while acknowledging that every path holds pitfalls and opportunities. To honor the loss of missing and murdered indigenous Native people, she included an hourglass shape at the base of the largest blossom to symbolize life's spiritual journey through the most difficult circumstances.

"It's sad that it has to be something like this, but I hope that whoever is able to put on the design or wear it is able to get comfort from it ... I hope it makes them

feel good because I put good thoughts into it," Anderson said.

A visual learner, Anderson became interested in art as an education tool to communicate her perspectives and experiences to others. She said, "My art is influenced by the Apache and Crow cultural landscapes, from the Crazy Mountain Range in the Northern Rockies of Montana to the Salt River Canyon." She also draws inspiration from historic and contemporary Apache beadwork, quillwork and burden baskets (conically shaped and fringed baskets that traditionally were used by women to carry everyday items like food and firewood).

Anderson's career goal is to work in marketing and to design a clothing line of T-shirts, sweats and more, and her experience with the blanket design will help her as she embarks upon her career. "I would like to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity and for your hard work. A shout-out to Pendleton and the American Indian College Fund and everyone who has helped me here at Little Big Horn College," she said.

The Courage to Bloom was chosen from 48 entries in the inaugural blanket design contest. You can pre-order one



Courtesy photos
Deshawna Anderson (above) and *The Courage to Bloom* blanket (left)

at pendleton-usa.com/blankets/featured-blankets/american-indian-college-fund/.

This contest is open to all American Indian TCU students. Applications are now being accepted for the 2021 contest. Submission guidelines and applications are available at collegefund.org/pendletoncontest. Any Native TCU student can submit up to two designs. Formal artistic study and textile design experience are not required.