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## Ike places fourth at the Schemitzun Powwow national dance competition

Congratulations to Raylene Ike for placing fourth at the 2001 Schemitzun Powwow World Champion Contest, held Aug. 23-26 at the Foxwoods Casino in Norwich, Conn.

"We are all proud of you. Love, your mom, Walsey, Dena and Daisy Ike II."

Raylene thanks the following people who supported her on reaching her goal:

Grandma Daisy (all my family), Grandpa Fred, and Yvonne, Auntie Leona (travels), Don Courtney (for letting my mom off work), and Uncle Fred Jr. and family (for my travels.) Julie Johnson and Emily Ponya (dresses), Linda Allen and cousin Lara Ika (beadwork), and Auntie Lovy Colwash, Evelyn

Umtuch and family, Tracy Scabburobe, Gary Villa Sr. and family (Louise and Ken Scabburobe).

Reylene's travels this year include Onion Lake in Alberta, Canada; Island Lake in Saskatchewan, Canada; and Two Rivers Powwow in Spokane. Fort Hall, Idaho, Millbay Casino Powwow, Millbay, Wash., and Browning, Montana.

Wildhorse Casino Powwow, Pendleton; Chinook Winds in Lincoln City; Muckle Shoot, Washington; and the University of Washington.

Washington State University in Pullman; Treaty Days, White Swan, Washington; Delta Park, Portland; Pi-Ume-Sha, and the Lincoln's Birthday Celebration.

## Howlak Tichum

### Richard George

Richard "Dick" George, 65, died June 20, 2001 at Nanaimo Hospital, B.C.

George was born March 22, 1936. He married Martha Culpus George in 1957.

He was an employee at Warm

Springs Forest Products for many years and also worked as a skidder operator.

He was preceded in death by his parents Isaac and Julia George, and his wife Martha George (Jan. 1993).

Survivors are his daughters Brenda George, Jewels George,

stepkids Muriel Suppah, Williard Suppah, Tony "Big Rat" Suppah, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, June 25, 2001 at Kulleet Bay Shaker Church, B.C.

### Anna Phyllis Sanderville

Anna Phyllis Sanderville born February 27, 1919 in Millsville, California passed away August 5, 2001 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 82. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years Richard Noble Sanderville, a Blackfoot Indian and a WWII Veteran.



Affairs and they lived on several Indian Reservations until he retired at the Warm Springs Reservation.

Anna Phyllis (Applegate) Sanderville was a member of the Klamath Tribe. She was raised on the Klamath Reservation and later lived there with her family until termination.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Budge Roff, Howard Roff, Joe Coburn, and sister Ardith

Smith. Phyllis is survived by brother, Jim Coburn, two sisters Jessie Redfox, and June Ryland; daughter, Maria Ring; sons, Richard, Oliver, Jim and Scott; eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Phyllis was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her entire family. She was a person who dedicated her entire life to raising her family. Mass was celebrated at Santuario de San Martin Catholic Church in Albuquerque and interment at Sante Fe National Cemetery.

### Nikki Lee Courtney (Buttercup)

Nikki was a Warm Springs Tribal Member, she passed away August 25, 2001, in Ellensburg, Washington, cause of death heart failure, she was 29 winters.

Nikki was born April 1, 1972, in Bend, Oregon to parents Terry Courtney, Jr. and Marcella Brunoe-Hall.

She attended Madras High School where she played volleyball for 4 years. She graduated in 1990, and that year was volleyball captain and chosen to the Greater Oregon League first team. Nikki's name appeared in the high school "Who's Who," in 1988 for her academics. She spent two years at Blue Mountain Community College,

Pendleton, Oregon where she played volleyball and was on the all league players team in 1992. In September, 2000, Nikki entered Montana University at Billings as a nursing student.

Nikki enjoyed beadwork, designing and creating baby boards, quilting, elk hunting, salmon fishing, canning and drying, net making, learning her Wasco language and religious services, hiking, photography and camping.

Survivors include: two daughters Fiona and Savannah Rose, one son Terrance Shoenick, her spouse Emerson Pickett of Crow Agency in Montana, Her parents, step-mother Cheryl Patterson-Courtney, grand-

parents Terry, Sr. and Catherine Courtney of Warm Springs, a sister Teri (Cricketer) Jones of Oregon City, six brothers David and Scott Courtney of St. Francis, SD, John Bruno of Oregon City, Lyman Jim of Warm Springs, Leonard Redfox of Lummi, WA, Urban Gibson of Oregon City, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in the Northwestern United States.

Nikki was preceded in death by her late grandparents Urban and Mary Bruno of Warm Springs.

Burial was August 30, at the Agency Cemetery, Warm Springs. Arrangements were made under the direction of Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home in Madras.

## All Warriors Society The Veterans Corner

### Disability compensation and pension benefits

You may be eligible for compensation for injuries or illnesses you suffer as a result of active duty or for any you had before service that were made worse because of your active duty service.

What is VA Disability Compensation? Disability Compensation is a benefit paid to a veteran because of injuries or diseases that happened while on active duty or were made worse by active military service. The benefits are tax-free.

How much does VA pay for Disability Compensation? The basic benefits are based on how disabled you are. Your benefits may be increased if:

You have very severe disabilities to include loss of limbs.

You have a spouse, children, or dependent parents.

You have a seriously disabled spouse.

Disability compensation topics: Prisoners of War: Former prisoners of war who were incarcerated for at least 30 days are considered eligible for disability compensation if they become at least 10 percent disabled with being held as a prisoner of war.

Agent Orange and other herbicides: Nine diseases are considered service-related for compensation purposes for veterans exposed to Agent Orange and other herbicides in Vietnam. They are chloracne, porphyria cutanea tarda, solft-tissue sarcoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, respiratory cancers, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, prostate cancer, and acute and subacute pe-

ripheral neuropathy.

Veterans exposed to radiation: Veterans exposed to ionizing radiation while on active duty may be eligible for disability compensation if they have disabilities related to that exposure.

Gulf War related conditions: Gulf War veterans who suffer from chronic disabilities resulting from undiagnosed illnesses may receive disability compensation. The illnesses must have begun during active duty during the Gulf War or become evident to a degree of 10 percent or more at any time through December 31, 2001.

Allowances for Dependents: Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents. The additional amount is determined according to the number of dependents and the degree of disability. A disabled veteran evaluated 30 percent or more is entitled to a special allowance for a spouse who is in need of the aid and attendance of another person.

Incarcerated veterans: VA benefits are restricted if a veteran, surviving spouse, child or dependent parent is convicted of a felony and imprisoned for more than 60 days. The disability compensation paid to an incarcerated veteran is limited to the 10 percent disability rate. Any amounts not paid may be apportioned to eligible dependents. Payments are not reduced when the recipient is participating in a work-release program, residing in a halfway house, or under community control.

What is disability pension? Disability Pension is a benefit paid to

wartime veterans with limited income if they are no longer able to work.

Who is eligible to receive a disability pension? You may be eligible if:

You were discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions; and You served 90 days or more of active duty with at least one day during a period of war; and You have disabilities that keep you from working a regular, full-time job; and Your countable family income is below a yearly limit set by law.

How much does VA pay? VA pays you the difference between your countable family income and the yearly income limit, which describes your situation. This difference is usually paid in 12 equal monthly payments.

Disability Pension Topics: Improved pension: Veterans with low incomes may be eligible for monetary support if they served 90 days or more of active military service, one day of which was during the period of war. The veteran must be permanently and totally disabled for reasons other than the veteran's own willful misconduct. The pension is reduced by the amount of the countable income of the veteran and the income of the spouse or dependent children. When a veteran without a spouse or a child is being furnished nursing home or domiciliary care by VA, the pension cannot exceed \$90 per month.

Protected Pension programs: Pensioners entitled to benefits as of December 31, 1978, who choose not to receive a pension under the Improved Pension Program continue to

receive pension benefits at the rate they were entitled to received on December 31, 1978, as long as they remain permanently and totally disabled, do not lose a dependent, and their incomes do not exceed the income limitation.

Aid and attendance or housebound: A veteran who is a patient in a nursing home, who is otherwise determined by VA to be in need of the regular aid and attendance of another person, or who is permanently housebound may be entitled to higher income limitations or additional benefits, depending on the type of pension received.

Other Disability Benefits

Automobile assistance: Veterans and service members qualify for this benefit if they have service-connected loss of one or both hands or feet or permanent loss of use or permanent impairment of vision of both eyes (VA regulations specify how great the impairment must be in order to qualify for this benefit). Veterans entitled to compensation for ankylosis of one or both knees or one or both hips may be eligible for adaptive equipment for an automobile.

Clothing allowance: Any veteran who is entitled to receive compensation for a service-connected disability for which he or she uses prosthetic or orthopedic appliance may receive an annual clothing allowance. The allowance also is available to any veteran whose service-connected skin condition requires prescribed medication that damages the veteran's outer garments.

For information on these topics, visit VA's website at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

## Head Starts opens Sept. 5

Head Start opens September 5, 2001 at the Early Childhood Education Center. Applications will be accepted until August 27.

If you have a three to four and a half year old that needs a preschool experience this is the program for them. Head Start provides activities to help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically.

Give your child a head start.

For more information contact Nancy or Tryna at 553-3241 or stop by the Early Childhood Education Center and enroll your child.

## Community Wellness Center announces upcoming events for Fall

### Back to School yardsale

The annual Back to School yard sale is set for September 15, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the front yard of the Community Wellness Center.

Kids!! Bring your items and toys that you don't want anymore, make some money for school.

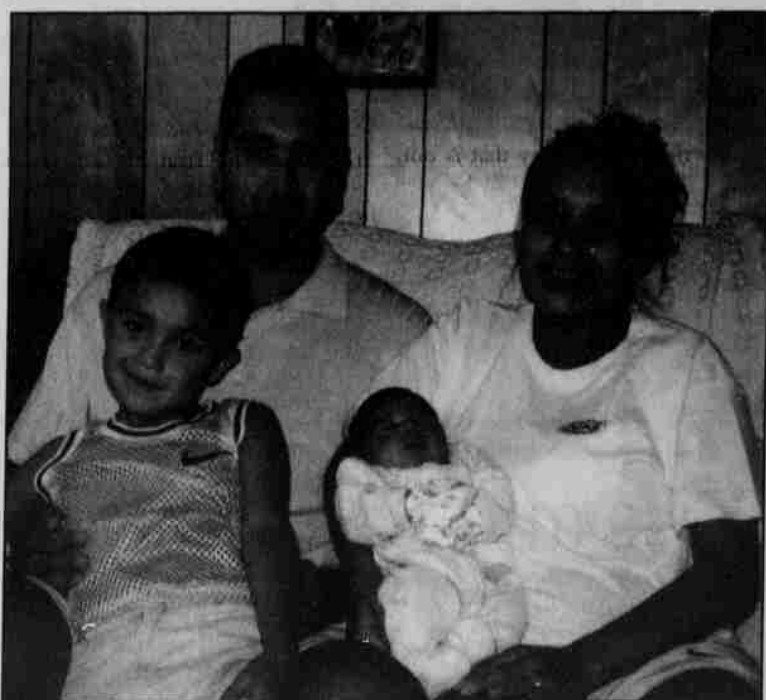
Call Carol at the Community Wellness Center, Ext. 3243.

### Octoberfest

The Outdoor Octoberfest will be held in front yard of the Community Wellness Center. Activities include: Corncob eating contest, fall crafts, family games, outdoor concessions, clown, much more. Get your fall crafts ready now (reserve a free table).

Date still pending. Call Carol at Community Wellness Center, Ext. 3243.

## Birth announcements



### Jarryn Anthony Black

Darrell and Sheylene Black welcome their new son, Jarryn Anthony Black on August 26, 2001, 9:50 p.m. Jarryn was 8lbs, 9oz., 21 inches in length. He joins six-year-old brother Treyvon Black.

### Karisa Darshan Strong

Tom and Mona Strong welcome their new daughter Karisa Darshan Strong. Karisa was born August 23, 2001. She weighed 6lbs 7oz and was 20 inches in length.

She joins one brother Brad Thomas, 4-years-old, and one sister K'Lei Monai, 10-years-old.

Paternal grandparents are Tom Strong Sr., and Janice Hardin. Maternal grandparents are Alvis Smith Jr., and Sissy Smith.

Great-grandparents are Millie Wilson, Alvis Smith Sr., Shirley Smith all of Warm Springs. Late grandparents include: Ronnie Wilson, Ramona Whiz Smith, Milan

and Betty Smith, James and Margaret Strong.

### Keverly Angeli Tufti

Gerald Edwin Tufti and Marsha Givens welcome their new daughter Keverly Angeli Tufti. Keverly was bor September 1, 2001. She weighed 7lbs, 15oz, and was 21.5 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Carolyn Johnson and the late Arnold Tufti of Warm Springs. Maternal grandparents are Laurel Wheeler of Warm Springs and Eugene Givens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Earl and Shirley Tufti, Agnes Lumpmouth and the late Ellen Johnson.

## Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday  
September 1,  
1960  
Ronnie  
Walsey  
"Ool-ow-Tash"  
Love your  
sister,  
brothers,  
nieces,  
nephews,  
your children  
and wife



Happy Birthday to Sweetheart  
Elmina beta Johnson  
Sept. 11, 2001  
Love you girl  
Tammy, Chanda, Beta, Freckles,  
Baby

Happy Birthday Bro  
September 1  
Otis James Johnson  
With lots of love your big sister  
Elmina Johnson

Happy Birthday (AKA) Granny  
September 5  
Have a good one, and many  
more  
From sis, Tammy, Chanda,  
Baby, Ellie Beta, Beta

Happy Birthday Auntie Mary  
September 8  
Hope you have a great birthday,  
God bless you always.  
Always in our prayers.  
Love you niece Elmina Johnson

Happy Birthday Nephew Troy  
September 7  
Hope you get all you wish for.  
Love Auntie Ellie, Tammy,  
Otis and rest of the family

Happy Birthday  
Emil Johnson  
Thinking of you  
Love, Selena