

Students from Early Childhood Education marched with their teachers during a parade on April 27 to celebrate the Week of the Young Child.

## Howlak Tichum

Steven Arlon Azule

Steven Arlon Azule, 32, of Salem fulfilled what the Creator expected of him and left us on April 29, 2007.

Steven was born to Dean and Luella (Spino) Azule on February 1, 1975 in The Dalles. He was a member of the Yakama Nation and lived in the Salem area all his life.

Steven graduated from McKay High School in 1993. an Helwas a talented pool player, and many teams asked him to join their team. He also loved golfing, OSU Beaver football, deep-sea salmon fishing off Alaska and all types of music, and games at the Mountain and Chinook Winds.

He is survived by parents Dean and Luella (Spino) Azule of Salem; brother, Brian, and his favorite niece,



grandmother Lillian Spino of Pendleton; close friends Rob and Amy, Kim, Tony, Toni, Sue, cellent, and compassionate Jim, Leon, all of Salem, plus numerous friends, aunts (Anna Payestewa, Louise Paxton, Laura Kordatzky, Leona Spino-Harris, Alyssa from Milwaukie, Ore.; Lenora Spino), uncles (Gary

Payestewa, Lawrence Spino, Leslie, Spino. Lester Spino, Lowell Spino), and cousins.

His intelligence, humor, generosity, loving nature and gentleness of spirit was felt by those that needed it most.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Lewis

On behalf of his family, we would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support through your words, hugs, actions, deeds, happy memories shared, songs and prayers. The family also wishes to thank the Dr. Schultzheiss and the staff at Salem Hospital for the excare they provided. May God bless you as well as we have been blessed to have had Steven in our lives.

## Births

Marena Nicole Languese

Eric and Kelli Languese of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Marena Nicole Languese, born on April 28, 2007.

The father's parents are Walter A. Langnese III, and Elina M. Langnese.

The mother's parents are Reynelda J. Tufti, and Larry

Great grandparents on the father's side are Lupe Samuels and Robert Samuels, and on the mother's side, Marena Miller.

Kevin Paul Jackson

Keith Jackson and Sheilina Charley are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kevin Paul Jackson, born on April 28, 2007.

The father's parents are atwai Julie, and Ernest Jackson

The mother's parent is Rosemary Charley of Warm

Great grandparents are Viola Govenor and Margaret Charley.

The family of James Shike Sr. invites relatives and friends to the headstone setting and memorial Saturday, May 12, 2007, with the headstone setting ceremony starting at 7:30 a.m. in the Tweet-My Cemetery. On the same day, about 9 a.m. the memorial services will be held in the Toppenish Longhouse.

Also, Mavis Kindness and her family will be holding a memorial for her son, John (Chubby) Slockish on Saturday, May 12, 2007 in the Toppenish Longhouse. Traditional name-giving will follow the memorials. Call Marina Shike (509) 910-6260; James Shike Jr. (509) 480-3800; or Jimi Shike III (509) 307-0684.

## Howlak Tichum

Venus Marlene Strong

passed away on May 3, 2007. She was 67.

Mrs. Strong was born on March 30, 1940 at Warm Springs to parents James Walsey Jr. and Gladys Polk.

She was married to James Strong Jr. on March 19, 1960 at San Jose, Calif. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Strong was a lifetime dren: Carolyn Winishut of Ma-

was employed as an assembly line worker at Tektronics.

Mrs. Strong enjoyed handcrafts and dancing. She also liked to watch pro wrestling

She was a member of the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her chil-

Venus Marlene Strong resident of Warm Springs. She dras, Rodney Strong of Yakima, Robert Strong of Warm Springs, and Lisa Garate of Seattle; sisters Delia Walsey and Geraldine Jim, both of Warm Springs; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her husband, four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

There will be a Memorial for Cyril Wilton Wolfe "Tsim-Kil" on Saturday, May 26, 2007. Stone setting at 9 a.m., Wolfe Point Cemetery, 10 a.m. memorial, giveaway, name giving, and meal at Agency Longhouse.

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