

Howlak Tichum

Faron Lynn Kalama "Po-Stu-Yóq"
June 24, 1982-October 5, 2012

Faron Lynn Kalama "Po-Stu-Yóq" passed away on October 5, 2012. She was 30.

Faron was born on June 24, 1982 in Madras to parents Annie Meanus and Gilbert Kalama Sr.

Faron had three credits to go to finish her educational goal. She looked forward to helping her dad fix their home, and she enjoyed talking with friends and family.

She joined her sister Tatum at the Community Center and they envisioned their goals.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Gilbert Kalama Jr. and Rupert Kalama, and sister "Joy Joy" Kalama.

She is survived by her grandmother Amelia Colwash, mother Annie Kalama, father Gilbert Kalama; brothers Scott and Levi and sister Tatum Whiteplume and family;

nephew Jadrian, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The dressing was on October 9, 2012 at the Simnasho Longhouse; burial was on October 10 at the Simnasho Cemetery. Officiating were Ernie Selam and Willie Selam; undertakers was Anna "Mimi" Williams.

Pall bearers were Gary Katchia Sr., Dominic Davis Jr., Donell Frank, Tommy Lee Whiteplume, Francis "Batman" Kalama, Mackalin Kalama, Jason Rabbie and Oits Johnson; alternates Casey Smith and Justin Boise. Honorary pall bearers Gilbert Kalama Sr., Simon Kalama, Francis "Batman" Kalama, Dean Sohapp, Lamont Brown, Marvin Meanus Jr., Corbett Tom Sr., Lyle Katchia, Jacob Whiteplume, Terrine Rabbie and Wendi Johnson.

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Jonas Andrew Miller, May 30, 1979-September 2012

Jonas Andrew Miller passed away in September, 2012. He was 33.

Jonas was born on May 30, 1979 to parents Sharon Miller and Frenchie Spino.

He is survived by his brothers George Spino and Francis Spino; mother Sharon, grandmother Faye Waheneka and grandfather Sidney Miller; and numerous aunts and uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were at the Agency Longhouse on October 4, burial was at the Red Lake Cemetery at sunrise on October 5.

Pall bearers were Gerald Cardenas Jr., Anthony Mitchell Jr., William Spino, Eldred Smith Jr., Dylan Miller, Aaron Wilson, Ricky Walker, Aaron James Jr., and Jason Jim. Honorary pall bearers were Pita Pitt, Yvonne Iverson family, Pam Cardenas family, Angie Stacona, Roy Roba family, Angie Smith family, Brenda James family, Robin Smith family,



Kenman Miller family, Robert Smith family, Julian and Patty Smith, Eldred Smith Sr. family, George Spino family, Claude Smith Jr. family, Francis Spino Jr. family, Sid

Miller family, Rose Moran family, Winona Spino family, Little Rog, Tommy Fuentes family, Lucy, Sandra, Linda and Melvin Scott families, Louie and Randy Scott fami-

lies, Tyrone Muldrow and Carol Miller, Jonathan Smith, Darla Brown, Trudy Smith family, Ed Spino Jr. and Stacy, Marcia Soliz and Becky and Dorian, Darryl Smith, Dennis Smith, Joni Smith family, Toba Scott family, Carmella Scott family, Joe Scott family, Fudda Rodrick Wesley, Rachelle Smith family, Suzie Moody family, LeMinnie Smith family, all Washut singers of all longhouses, all friends and relatives. Officiating at the services were Thomas Morning-owl and JoDe Goudy. Undertakers were Sam Starr and Taawlee'winch Dick.

"Dear Jonas, Oh, dear brother, dear cousin, dear father, dear friend, dear son, dear grandson, dear Jonas, When rendered sullen, our strength is one another. Let the sacred song be your journey's compass. For there in the sunshine of many hearts shall you bask, thence love never departs."

Births

Lester Jim Begay

Jason Begay and Charice McConville are pleased to announce the birth of their son Lester Jim Begay, born on September 30, 2012.

Lester joins brothers Raymond, 1, and Andrew, 1.

Grandparents on the father's side are Wilson and Roxanne Begay of Celilo.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Michael "Sean" McConville Sr. of Wishram, Wash., and Kristina Sampson of Lyle, Wash. Great grandparents are Sandra Greene, and Roz Sampson and Jerry Sampson, of Warm Springs.

Trevyn Wesley Hatathi

Terence Hatathi and Shayla Smith of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Trevyn Wesley Hatathi, born on September 16, 2012.

Grandparents on the father's side are Rose Dele of Tuba City, Ariz., and Thomas Hatathi.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Shirley Eder, and Frank Smith of Warm Springs.

Noah James Spino

Wesley James Spino III and Shannon Crystal Lucei of

Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Noah James Spino, born on October 10, 2012.

Noah joins sister Myla, 2. Grandparents on the father's side are atwi Wesley James Spino Jr.; and Trudy Jean Thompson of Culver City, Calif.

Grandparents on the mother's side are David Edmonton Lucei of Yakima, and Flora "Fawn" Frank of Warm Springs.

Terrance William Buck Jones

Wahchumwah Andrew Wahchumwah

and Evelyn Polk of Warm springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Terrance William Buck Jones Wahchumwah, born on September 8, 2012.

Terrance joins brother Sterlin, and sister Marie.

Grandparents on the father's side are Eliza Wahchumwah and Theodore Frank of The Dalles.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Dixon Polk Sr. and step-grandmother Selena Polk, of Wapato, Wash.; and Annette H. Polk of Warm Springs.

Aleron Chaz Garcia

Aldo Garcia and DellaRae Suppah Garcia are pleased to announce the birth of their son Aleron Chaz Garcia, born on October 8, 2012.

Aleron joins brothers Josiah, Damon, Avan and Allen, and sister Falon.

Grandparents on the father's side are Delbert and Sharlayne Garcia of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Roman Suppah of Warm Springs; great grandparents are Pat Allen and Raymond Johnson of Warm Springs.

Paige Jenifer Doney

Gibson R. Doney and Jennifer A. Doney of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Paige Jenifer Doney, born on October 6, 2012.

Paige joins brothers Reed, Brock and Dale, and sister Kassidy.

Grandparents on the father's side are Ivan Joseph Doney of Redmond, and the late Jenifer Leigh Moody.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Rhoda and Randy Smith of Warm Springs; and Sabino Orozco of Madras.

News from Indian Country

Authorities probing deaths of 4 on Navajo Nation

KAYENTA, Ariz. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the deaths of four people in the northwestern part of the Navajo Nation that were reported in a 12- to 16-hour span.

FBI Supervisory Special

Agent MacDonald Rominger said that autopsies are scheduled this week for the two men and two women.

Rominger says one man died last Thursday night at a home in Kayenta.

Authorities had re-

sponded the next day to a report of a body found at Black Mesa when they got a call about a double homicide in a rural area of Inscription House.

Rominger says authorities don't believe the deaths are

connected. The FBI is investigating along with tribal authorities.

No arrests have been made, and the identities of the victims haven't been released.

1 arrested at Columbus Day ceremony in Pueblo

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Police arrested a man accused of disorderly conduct at the 107th annual Columbus Day wreath-laying ceremony in Pueblo.

The man was arrested after the ceremony while protesters were waiting behind a barricade to get to the Christopher Columbus statue downtown. The newspaper reports the man was seen rattling the barricade fence.

Police Chief Luis Velez says the man was taken to

the police station where he was to be issued a citation. His name wasn't immediately released.

The Chieftain reports about 175 people attended the ceremony, and about 150 protesters were on hand.

Columbus Day has been a day of celebration for some Italian Americans, but protesters say the day honors a man who ushered in centuries of oppression of Native Americans.

Tupelo to honor Chickasaw chief Piomingo

TUPELO, Miss. (AP) — The city of Tupelo plans annual days of remembrance for Chickasaw Nation chief Piomingo.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal reports that the first ceremony was held Monday at Piomingo's statue at Fairpark.

Brad Lieb, cultural resources specialist for the Chickasaw Nation's Department of Homeland Affairs, said the statue and the annual commemoration will strengthen the bond between the tribe and the people of Tupelo.

The Chickasaw Nation also celebrates Piomingo Day the second Monday of October, which coincides with

Piomingo served under Gen. George Washington and earned the Washington Peace Medal.

Columbus Day.

The Chickasaw Indians lived in semi-permanent settlements in areas that now include Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. They first encountered white men, probably members of explorer Hernando DeSoto's gold-seeking mission, in the mid-16th century.

Their stand against white invaders failed in the 1830s

and they, along with the Choctaws, Creeks, Cherokees and Seminoles, were forced to move west on the Trail of Tears.

Piomingo was born around 1750 in what was then known as Chokkilissa Old Town northwest of what became Tupelo.

Although no recorded history of the warrior exists, Lieb said, some details of his life are known.

He was reared in a modest family by a Chickasaw father and a Chakchiuma mother and had sought his status as a war leader during a time of great turmoil, Lieb said. Many nations in the late 1700s fought over the land



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