

Tribal youth attends education initiative in D.C.



Tribal member **ERICA EMPEY**, daughter of Joann and Gordon Empey, and student at McMinnville High School, recently participated in the National Native American Youth Initiative held at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. June 19-27.

Erica was one of only 42 Native students selected from across the U.S. to attend this program for youth interested in health, biomedical research, and policy development. This educational program was made possible through funding by the Office of Minority Health and the National Institutes of Health and was hosted by the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP). Good, work, Erica!

Frybread stand for sale

The Pow-wow Committee will be taking blind bids for the frybread stand at the pow-wow on August 20-22. Bids must begin at \$500.

Bids can be turned in to the Pow-wow t-shirt stand by 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 22. Mail-in bids must be postmarked by August 9 and can be sent to: Frybread Stand, c/o Dana Leno, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. The winner will be announced at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 during the pow-wow.

AUGUST MEALSITE MENU

TUES., AUG. 3 B-B-Q Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Salad	WED., AUG. 4 Banana Pancakes Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs & Fruit	THURS., AUG. 5 Tacos & Rice Tator Tots Dessert
TUES., AUG. 10 B-B-Q Shish-kabobs Rice Fresh Fruit	WED., AUG. 11 <i>PICNIC IN THE PARK</i>	THURS., AUG. 12 Grilled Hotdog Corn on the Cob Salad & Dessert
TUES., AUG. 17 TUES., AUG. 24 <i>KITCHEN CLOSED</i>	WED., AUG. 18 WED., AUG. 25 <i>KITCHEN CLOSED</i>	THURS., AUG. 19 THURS., AUG. 26 <i>KITCHEN CLOSED</i>
TUES., AUG. 31 Swiss Steak Potatoes & Gravy Cake & Ice Cream	TRIBAL ELDERS AND SPOUSES EAT FREE. ALL OTHERS ARE \$3.00 & MUST CALL THE KITCHEN AT 879-4579 BEFORE 9:30 A.M. ELDERS EAT FIRST.	

ELDERS' MEETING & BIRTHDAY MEAL IS TUES., AUG. 31



Congratulations to **JACK GIFFEN, JR.** and **JULIE LANE** who were married last winter in Reno, Nevada.

Jack and Julie were classmates in Brookings, and now live in Eugene. Jack is a tribal member, and the son of tribal member Arlene Beck and the late Jack Giffen, Sr.

White, Voitik exchange vows

Michael James White, formally of Willamina, and Delila Nadine Voitik of Louisiana, MO. were united in marriage with a double ring ceremony on Saturday July 3 at 4 p.m. at the Riverview Park in Louisiana, Missouri.

The groom is the son of Orrin O "Buddy" and Anna White of Grand Ronde, and Curtis and Wilma J. "Sue" George of Mexico, MO. He is the grandson of Edna Worthington and the late James "Buck" Worthington of Willamina, OR. He is also the great grandson of the late Sam and Clara Riggs of Grand Ronde.

The bride is the daughter of Robert W. "Bob" and Nancy N. Irvin of Louisiana, and the granddaughter of George and Jean DeGeare of Kansas City, MO.

During the lighting of the unity candle the bride and groom were graced by the presence of a pair of eagles passing over them.

The couple will reside in Louisiana, Missouri.



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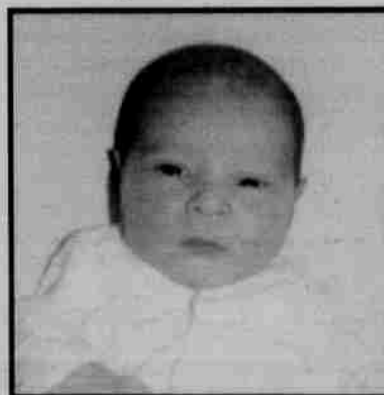
A Belated Happy 16th Birthday Wish ALLISON EMPEY



We love you,
Mom & Erica

DAKOTAH JOHN NORWEST

born: June 28
weight: 6 lbs. 15 oz.



Proud Parents:

Johnny & Mandy Norwest

Proud Grandparents:

Howard & Pearl Mekemson

Marcellus & Sharon Norwest

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY

August 5, 1999

Tajia Rayn

We love you girl,
Dad, Mom & Brother

