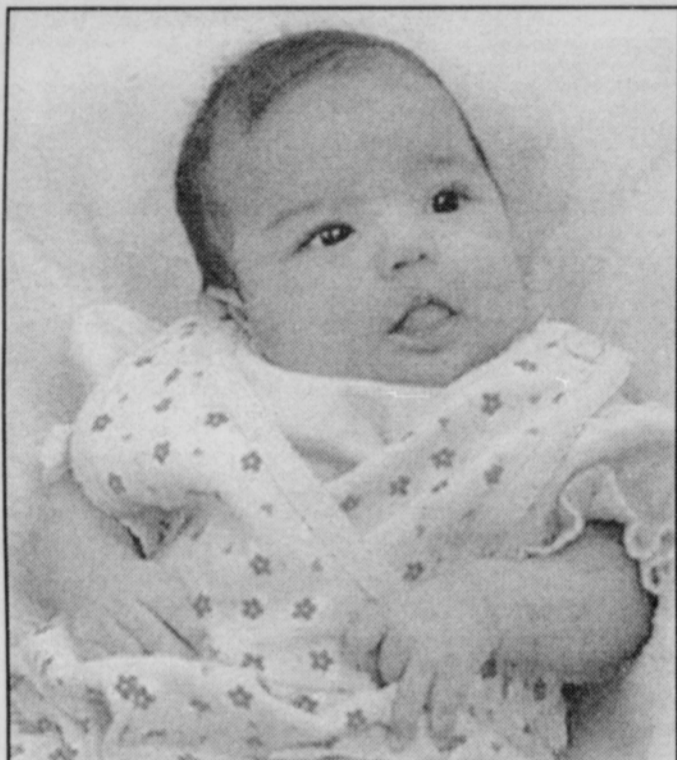


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Kaitlyn Christine was born Dec. 16, 1999, arriving at Pacific Communities Hospital at 12:30 a.m. Proud parents are Jeanna Harrington and Padro Pacheco of Newport. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and had lots of dark hair. Grandparents are Kathryn and Gary Dick of Newport; an auntie, Jessica Werth; an uncle and aunt, Jason and Melissa Werth of St. Paul, Minn.; and an uncle, Carlos Pacheco of Newport. Great-grandparents are Eugene and Alice Werth of Springfield. She also has several great-uncles and aunties: Jessy and Gloria Stott of Springfield, Jim and Dana Werth of Junction City, Ted and Cheryl Werth of Keizer, and Stan and Pam Werth of Springfield. Cousins are Lisa, T.T., Troy, Travis, and Nicholas. Kaitlyn has been a delightful addition to our families.

Trish - Congratulations on receiving your GED. I am very **proud** of you. Good luck in the future; this is a good start.

Love - Dad

We would like to wish our grandmother a Happy Birthday on March 17. Even though you live in Smith River, you are always close to our hearts. **We love you!**

Your loving granddaughter and grandson, Danelle and Lawrence

To the **world's greatest great-grandmother**, Happy Birthday!

Love, Cheyenne, Martin, Kegan, Tyesha and Marjorie

Harmonie Keppinger and Randy Kessinger Jr. of Salem are engaged. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Cicily Keppinger and Roger Keppinger, both of Salem. Her fiancé is the son of Barbara and Randy Kessinger Sr. of Salem. A May 19 wedding in Silverton is planned.

Happy Birthday, Darian.

Love, Cousins Jeffery and David

Have a sweet birthday, Darian.

Love, Wendi and Guy

Happy St. Patrick's Day to Jeffery, David, Brittany, Darian, and Daniel!

Love, Auntie Wendi

Happy Belated Birthday to Sonya Moody-Jurado on Feb. 28. I love you.

Your cousin, Danelle Smith

Happy Birthday, Bear.

From your brother, Rick

Happy Belated Birthday, Sara Maria Safeway! One more year and we can hit Vegas!

From your friends - Nicolasa and Darcia Maria



Four Generations Together

by Wanda M. Melton

Wanda and Bill Melton flew to Dayton, Ohio, for their son Col. Mickey Melton's retirement from the Air Force. They got to meet their grandsons-in-law and their great-granddaughters. It was a great program and dinner.

It was humorous at times, like when the speaker was saying some of the things Mickey could do after retirement. Since he was a Siletz Tribal member, he maybe could work for them but didn't know if he could since he was already scalped. Had some emotional times also, when they showed slides of his life from a baby until now. Also, when his daughter, 1st Lt. Jill "Melton" Eich, gave her father his final salute. They all got to meet family and friends they hadn't seen in years, and everyone had a great time.

Thank you, Denise and Mickey, for making the Rilatos family reunion such a fun day. Good food, kids playing, sunshine, and all of us in one place, laughing and catching up. Thank you for all the hard work and planning.

We love you. All your family

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damages not covered by third party insurance shall be paid from the budget of the tribal body involved with a claim made under this section.

(3) Reasonable attorneys fees and costs shall be awarded to the prevailing party.

16.30. NOTICE OF CLAIM; TIME OF NOTICE; TIME OF ACTION.

(1) No action arising from any exercise of the powers of self-government of the Tribe in violation of § 16.28 shall be maintained unless notice of claim is given as required by this section.

(2) Notice of claim shall be given within one year after the alleged violation of the persons rights has occurred.

(3) Notice of claim required by this section is satisfied by:

(a) Commencement of an action in tribal court on the claim by or on behalf of the claimant within the applicable period of time provided in subsection (2) of this section; or

(b) Payment of all or any part of the claim by or on behalf of the tribal body at any time.

(c) A written notice of claim from a claimant or representative of a claimant to the General Manager of the Tribe containing:

(i) A statement that a claim is or will be asserted against a tribal body or an officer, employee or agent of the tribal body for violation of the Indian Civil Rights Act, § 1.21 or § 16.28 of the Siletz Tribal Code

(ii) A description of the time, place and circumstances giving rise to the claim, so far as known to the claimant; and

(iii) The name of the claimant and the mailing address to which correspondence concerning the claim may be sent.

(iv) Notice of claim shall be given by certified mail or personal delivery to the General Manger of the Tribe only. A copy of the notice of claim shall be sent by certified mail to the Chief Executive Officer of the tribal body involved, if known.

(4) In an action arising under § 1.21 or § 16.28, the plaintiff has the burden of proving that notice of claim was given as required by this section.