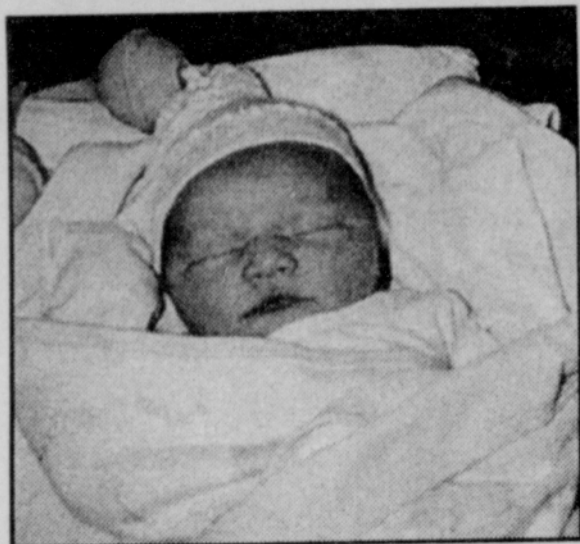


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Ayla Diane Pamela Ben was born on Dec. 12, 2000, at 10:18 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Kacey and Chester Ben of Siletz. Grandparents are Victoria and Park Nelson of Siletz, and Pamela and Jon DeYoung of Lincoln City. Great-grandparents are Victoria and Archie Ben of Siletz, and Diane and Lloyd DeYoung of Lincoln City.

We are so proud of our new bundle of joy and we look forward to all the wonderful years we will have to bring up.

With love, your **proud** parents Kacey and Chester Ben

Happy Birthday to Sara on Feb. 28, my best friend, my dancing partner, my co-pilot, and the one person who has enough information to blackmail me with! Congrats on your 21<sup>st</sup>!

Darcy

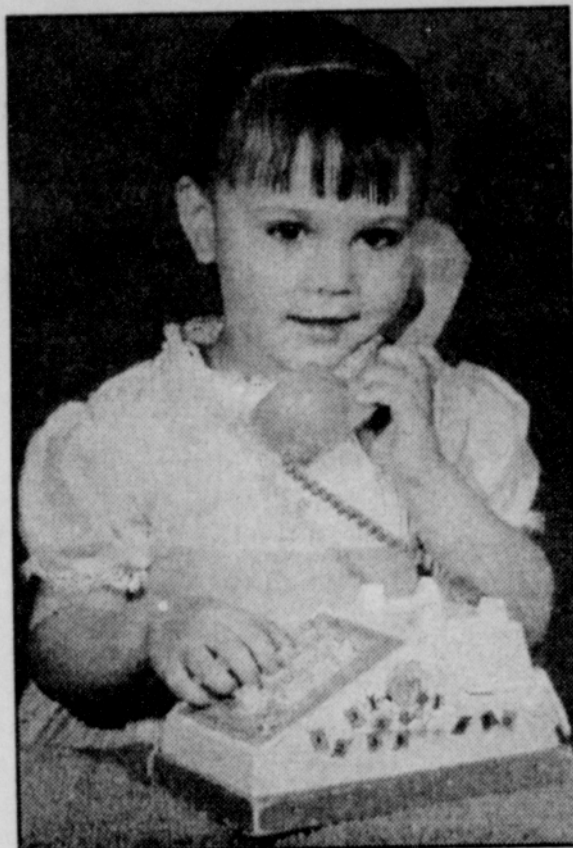
Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Sara "Perfect" Rose Bell.  
From the Medical Support Gang

I would like to wish a very happy birthday to my two favorite guys: Paul, who turns 9 on Feb. 21, and Urbicio III, who turns 2 on Feb. 25. I love you guys.

Love, Mommy

Also, belated fourth anniversary to my husband, Urbicio II, on Jan 17. Hope to have many more years together.

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Kelley,

Yesterday was history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present. Happy Birthday on Feb. 2.

You have always stepped in to help your family without any question to lend a helping hand and to be supportive. You're the greatest daughter any two parents could have.

We love you. Bristo and Kristi

Happy Birthday to my Auntie Kelley. I hope that you have a wonderful birthday.

Love, Baby Julia (with a little help from Trevor and Susan)

I would like to thank the Bingo Hall for all the wonderful presents that were given to our family. I wanted all the staff and Renee to know that you made all the Butlers from Brookings the most "happiest ever." May all of your kindness come back on all of you twice in return. The Butlers from Monmouth send our prayers and a special thanks to Rick Leaton for being Santa Claus to all the Butlers by bringing presents to all the kids.

Laverne, Bird, Loraine, Sunshine, Levi, Sophia, Solina, Sabrina, Jesse-two Birds, Jacob Lighting Bear, and Eaglethunder...say thanks



Michael Norman Johnston Sr., a Tututni, Cheyene, and Chippewa Indian, was born in Seattle, Wash., on March 3, 1958. Michael recently passed on Dec. 19, 2000, in Neah Bay, Wash., where he made a life for himself and his family fishing and learning the ways of the Makah.

His presence will be greatly missed as a loving and caring husband of 25 years to wife Edith, father to Michael Jr., Larissa, Deacon, and Tiesha; grandfather to his grandson, Sabastian; son to Charlotte DePoe; brother to Vickie Miniken, Chey-ese and Sequoia DePoe; grandson of the late Chief William DePoe Sr.; uncle, cousin, and nephew to many.

We celebrate and remember Michael for his many lifetime accomplishments. One such accomplishment was that of returning the traditional coastal cedar stick preparation methods to his people at the summer Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow celebration.

The memory of his smile, strength, good wishes, and willingness to share with those close to him will be kept alive in the hearts and minds of all the people affected by his lifetime here with us.



Happy 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary to June and Bill Austin!

Love from your family

On Jan. 2, 2001, June and Bill Austin celebrated their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. June remarked, "It hasn't seemed that long."

The Burke family would like to wish Vern and Donna Kessinger a happy 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We hope that you'll enjoy many more together. We love you both!