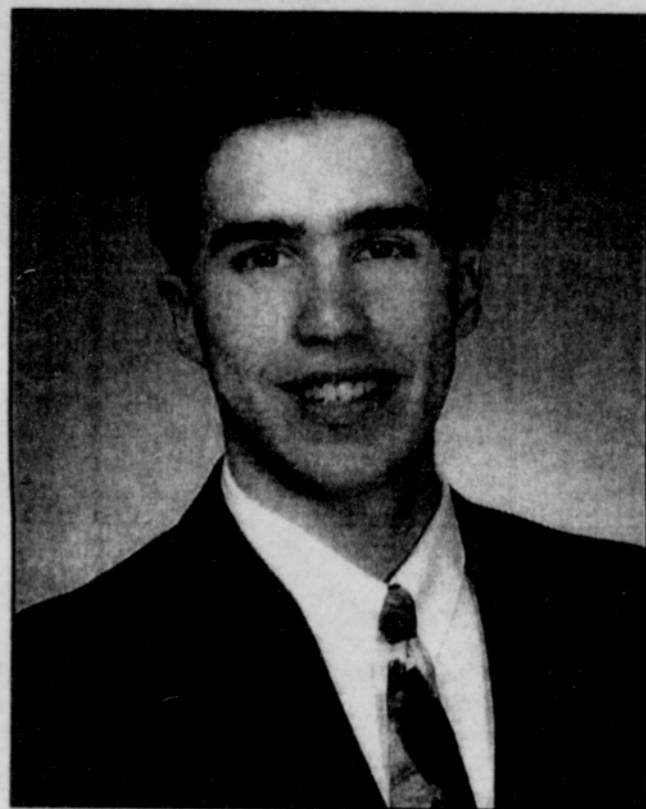




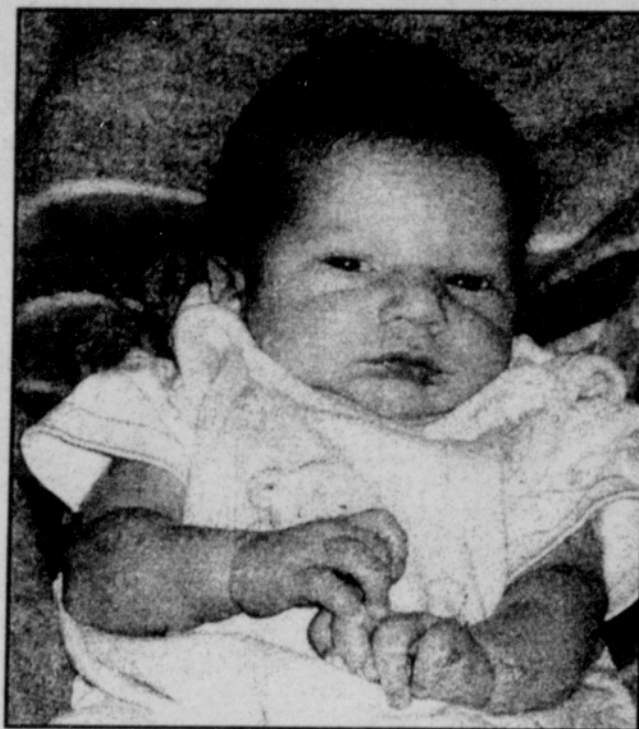
I would like to tell everyone about the birth of my little brother, **Talon Ray Grant**. He was born on Jan. 1, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Talon is the third great-grandson of the late Clifford Case Sr. and Elouise Case. He joins mom Ronell, dad Kelly, and of course me, Micah. Welcome to our family, Talon.



We would like to congratulate Thomas Anthony Stuart Jr. for his success at Haskell Indian Nation University in Lawrence, Kan. Thomas is graduating with a BS degree in business management on May 10, 2002. Commencement is at 10 a.m.; pow-wow honoring the students begins May 10 at 7 p.m., grand entry; May 11, grand entry at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and May 12 at 1 p.m.

We are all very proud of you, Thomas Anthony. We know this has been a lot of hard work and we wish you all the luck in your endeavor. We would like to welcome all family and friends to join us at this celebration. We are proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad (Thomas and Marlene Stuart), Tim Stuart and Tiffany Stuart, the Rilatos family, the Ben family, the Hibdon family, the Lynch family, the Walker family, the Nelson family, and the Stuart family



Robby, Sidney, and Tyson are happy to announce the birth of our little brother, Ryan Scott Rilatos, born on April 1, 2002, at 2:03 p.m. Ryan weighed in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and 20-⁰/₁₀ inches long. Our wonderful parents are Robby and Lisa Rilatos. Our grandparents are Shine and Ruby Rilatos and the late Ron and Stacey Oleman.

Happy Birthday to Kathryn J. Rilatos (Tiny) on May 7.

Happy Birthday to Roger M. on May 28.

Happy Birthday to Brent Walker on May 14.

From Thomas and Marlene Stuart, Thomas Jr. and Tiffany in Kansas City, Kan.; and Tim in Siletz, Ore.

Happy Mother's Day to my most wonderful, grateful, admired, and appreciative mom, Maxine Rilatos, from her daughter, Marlene, in Kansas City, Kan. Can't wait to see you at graduation!

Happy Mother's Day to our Mom, Grandma, and Great-grandma, Maxine Rilatos.

Love, your children, 17 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. You're the **best!**

Love, Marlene, Thomas, Tommy, Timmy, Tiffany, Tiny, Shine, Ruby, Robby, Lisa, Little Robby, Sidney, Tyson, Ryan, Randy, Justina, Little Randy, Rachel, Roger, Dorene, Priscilla, Samantha, Jada, Trinity, Kari, Jasmine, Tristan, Jaylee, Robby, Karli, Selene, Dan, Bobby, Joseph, Rena, Sam, Rollie, Tasha, Valerie, Larry, Lynette, Gyrrad, and Heidi



The Rilatos and Woods families are pleased to announce the birth of Trinity Nathaniel, born March 21, 2002, to Priscilla VanderArk. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He joins his big sisters Samantha and Jada. Proud grandparents are Dixie and Robert VanderArk and Roger and Dorene Rilatos.

Thank You

Thank you to all of our family and friends who showed our family thoughtfulness and kindness with lots of love during the recent loss of our family member, Janice Lane. You don't know how important your thoughtfulness was as you sent cards, brought food to our homes, and spent what time you could with us during this time of a great loss in our lives.

Thanks to all the people who coordinated the dinners after Janice's services, both in Salem and Siletz. You are appreciated greatly. Thank you, Jessica Werth, for playing *Taps*. You are so thoughtful and sweet.

Janice was a very special person to who all loved her and our family thanks all who were involved. God bless each and every one of you.

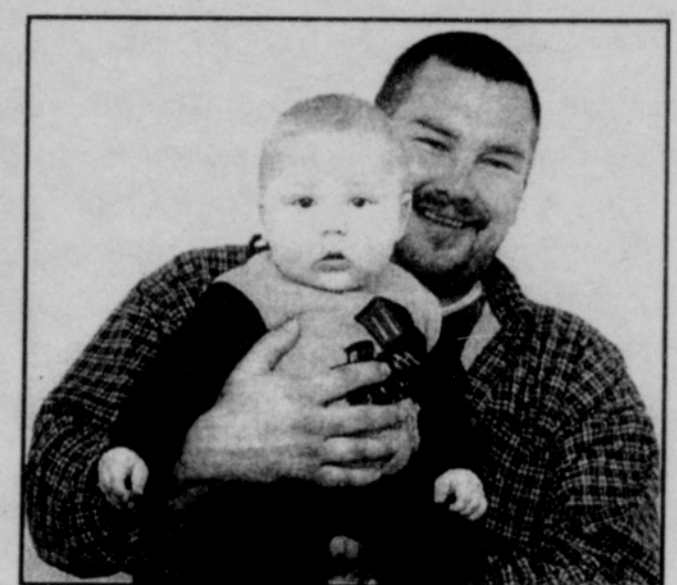
Pamela Lane

Happy Belated 17th Birthday to Matthew on April 18!

Love, Dad, Deb, Chrystal, Shane, and family

Happy 17th Birthday to Shane on May 30!

Love, Dad, Deb, Chrystal, Matt, and family



Kenneth Johnston Jr. - This little man was born on Oct. 23, 2001, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19-¹/₂ inches long. Currently, he's 5-¹/₂ months old, weighs 21 pounds, and is 26-¹/₄ inches long ... what a healthy little guy.

Proud parents of this cutie are Angela Martin and Ken Johnston Sr. Grandmothers are Joella Strong (Siletz, Ore.) and Jackie Howard (Vancouver, Wash.), and Great-gram is Wilma Strong (Siletz). Ken Jr. joins his brothers and sisters Lynetta Benedict, Jonathan Benedict, Sequoia Johnston, and Seth Benedict.

And Little Man Johnston has several proud aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Engagement Announcement

Tribal member Jack McCord III, son of Jack McCord Jr. of Siletz, Ore., and Donna Skonberg of Brookings, Ore., is engaged to marry Leslie Hickerson, daughter of Robert and Jackie Hickerson of Depoe Bay, Ore., formerly of Brookings.

The wedding is planned for June 15, 2002, at 1 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center in Siletz.

Happy Birthday, Nikki R. Strong. Born on Mother's Day - May 12, 1985. Now, your birthday is back on Mother's Day - May 12, 2002. That's special. Your parents, The Strongs

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