

## Moceikis Graduates from College of Beauty



Victoria (Tori) Lynn Moceikis

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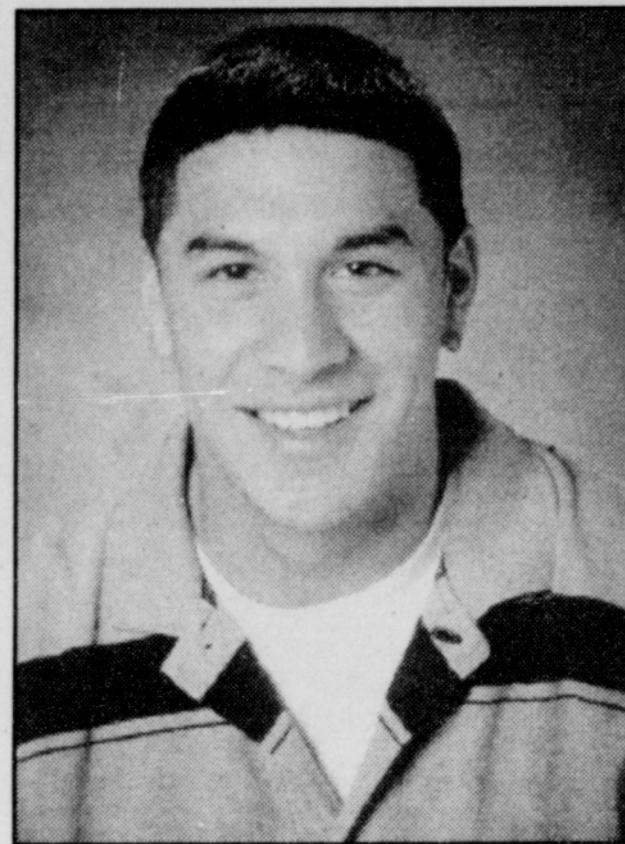
Congratulations! Victoria (Tori) Lynn Moceikis graduated from A'Arts/Springfield College of Beauty on July 9, 2002. Victoria received her Oregon State Certificate of Cosmetology in hairdressing, nail, and facial technology.

Victoria currently is working at the Valley River Center's Perfect Look. If you need a haircut or are just in the mood for a new look, please stop by Perfect Look and ask for Victoria. No appointment is needed.

Please help us **congratulate Victoria (Tori).**

*For a limited time, the Eugene office has some coupons for \$10 haircuts. Please drop by the office and pick one up.*

## Butler Named to All-State Team



Brett Butler

Congratulations to Brett Butler for an outstanding football season. Brett is the son of Ella Fisher and the grandson of Delmer and Priscilla Butler.

Brett is a junior at Reedsport High School. The Reedsport Braves took home the championship of the 2-A Big Fir League. Reedsport went on to the playoffs, but was eliminated by Warrenton.

Brett was named all-state first-team wide receiver. He accumulated more than 1,000 yards for the season. He also made the second team for defense. We look forward to a great basketball season. Keep up the good work, Brett.

You make us very proud!

## Congratulations

**Correction:** In the December issue of *Siletz News*, an announcement of the birth of Cintah Lynne Butler was published. Loraine Butler was inadvertently omitted from the list of Cintah's grandparents.

## Butler Family Sets Giveaway

We would like to invite friends and family to a giveaway/potluck in honor of Nat Butler on Feb. 8, 2003, at 2 p.m. at the Grand Ronde Community Center in Grand Ronde, Ore.

Dinner will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favorite desert, salad, or side dish. Questions? Call Randy Butler, Sr., at 503-375-6209.

### Our Children's Children Forever

by Eva Clayton

*We had been a sustained yield society forever.  
Timber companies their genera (wood)  
have found that re-forestation gives them sustained yield products (trees).*

*The removal, divide and conquer tactics was a technique used against our families. The total disruption caused tremendous hardship, not to mention the loss of family, direction, and continuity among the people.*

*Loss of leaders, teachers, medicine people was devastating. It was like entering a room, (reservation) fumbling around in the dark, searching until one found the switch of enlightenment. We became a foster child of our government, looked upon as a liability.*

*To lessen an ongoing felt liability, numbers and quantum was brought to focus. A method used to regulate control over assets and liability statistics. Is not quantum and numbers used favorably in the animal world?*

*The honoring of agreements, treaties with the people in a timely manner, was not an option. The assembly line procedure was geared to run numbers, lessen obligation and liability.*

*We need to focus on our windows of enlightenment. To coin a phrase, "How can you keep them down on the farm after they've seen Patee," is where our generation is at. Stepping into the future should not mean forfeiting the past.*

*Our past binds the present and jump-starts our future.  
Our children, they should not be penalized.*

*It is up to us as the gatekeepers to see that it swings both ways.  
Challenge the future, nurture the present, and honor the past.*

*This we know, the loss of so much only strengthened the determination of our ancestors to sacrifice whatever means necessary to assure their children's children (forever) would inherit knowledge and acceptance of their direct descendancy.*

*Sustained yield, it is the child who represents  
continued life for our family ancestry.*