

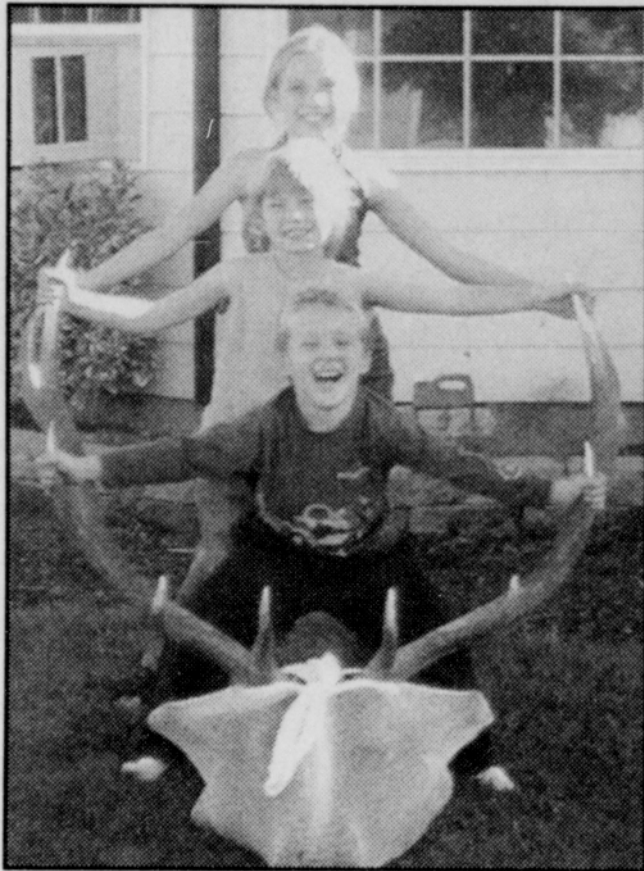
## Staggs Nabs Giant Bull Elk

Jeremiah (Miah) Staggs recently brought down a huge bull elk. It was the highest score for the Cascades, weighing in at more than 1,200 pounds. The rack was 45 inches high.

Miah was bow hunting and his bow (a little more than four feet) fit in the first set of horns. Then the horns just got bigger and bigger!

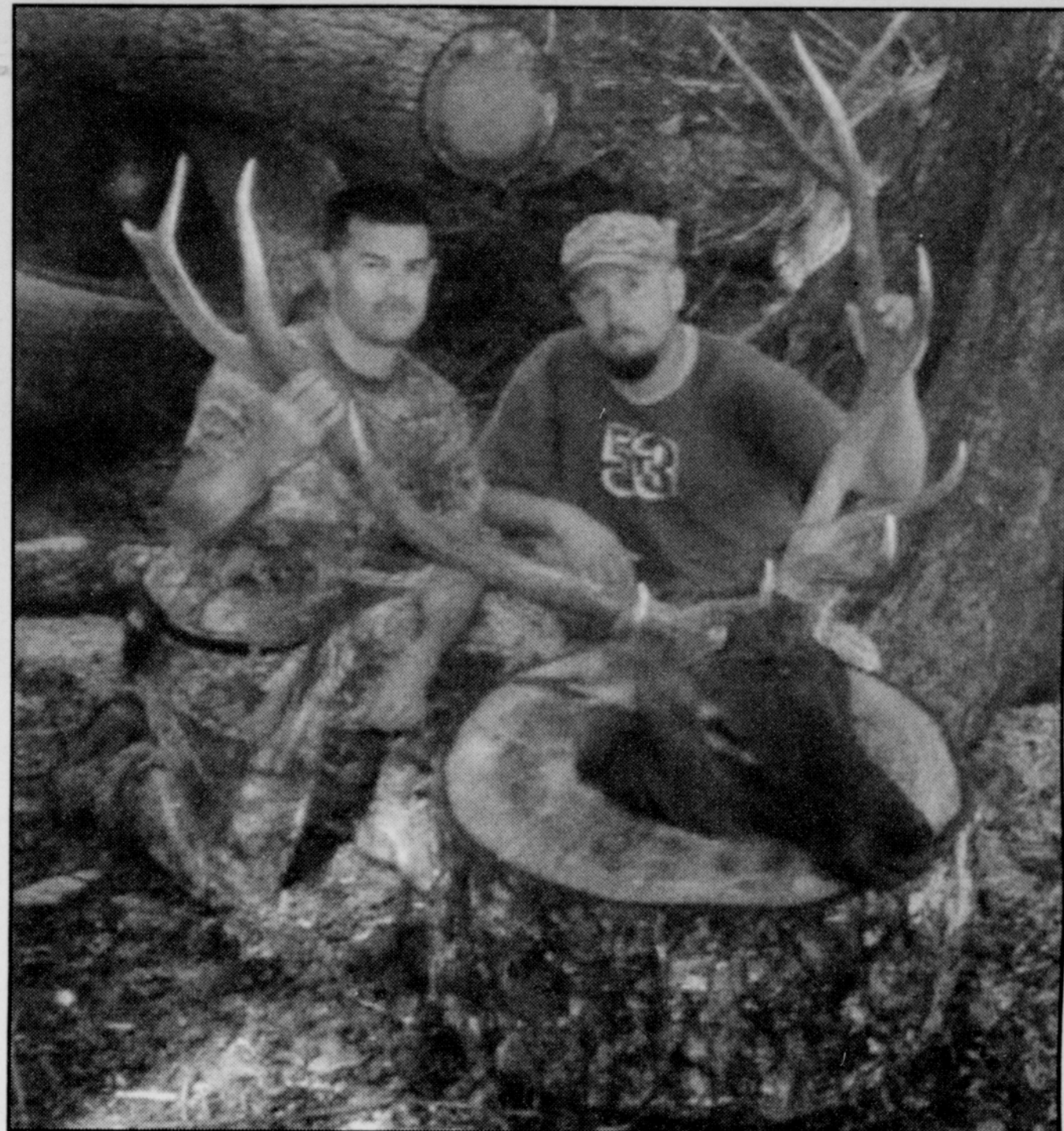
As Miah told his Aunt Sue (George) in an e-mail, "Marty and I were hunting in Oregon by a fir tree when a cow called and the 6x6 Rocky Mountain elk bugled at us. We had hiked about five to six miles already. We decided to just set up right there and make him come to us. With some persuasive cow calls and aggressive bugling, well, you know the rest, I shot him at about 40 yards and lucky for us he was only two miles from the truck. He green scored 305."

Miah is the son of Charles "Tom" Staggs and Marty Joe Patrick is the son of Sue D. George.



*Above: Mackenzi, Maddi (Maddison), and Charles "Cole" Staggs, Miah's children and great-grandchildren of Charles and Gladys (Tom) Staggs*

*Right: Marty Patrick and "Charles" Jeremiah Staggs, grandsons of Charles and Gladys (Tom) Staggs*

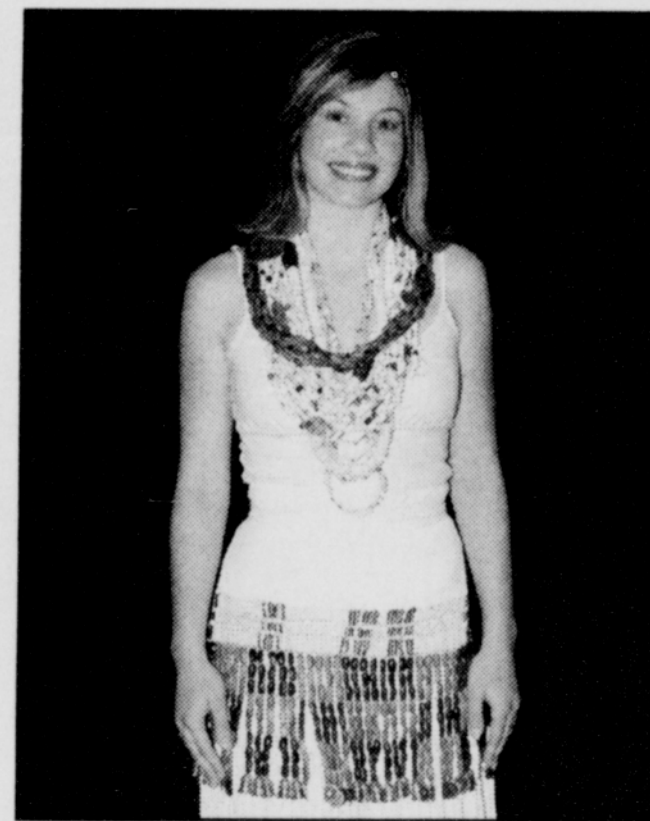


## Lane Emerges as Accomplished Young Adult

Congratulations, Apollonia M. Lane! This year has been an outstanding start to your adult life in so many ways. You've come out of your cocoon and a beautiful butterfly has emerged.

In your senior year at Toledo High School, you accomplished so much – president of T-NASU (Toledo Native American Student Union), chairman of the STYLE (Siletz Tribal Youth Living Empowered) program, first runner-up for the Miss Lincoln County Scholarship Pageant 2003, Toledo High School Prom Queen 2003, Oregon Native American Student of 2003, and crowned the first Miss Native American Oregon.

We're proud of you for attending Chemeketa Community College to further your concerns for substance abuse prevention and addictions for Native youth. We think of you as a great blessing in many ways – a caring, loving sister to Nolan, Joe, Juanita, and Monique and an exceptional daughter to your dad and mom.



*Apollonia Lane*

You're an upstanding role model for your extended family (and there are many), your church family, and your community. We couldn't be prouder!

Apples – much happiness today, tomorrow, and always. Now onward to the 2004 Miss Oregon Pageant.



*Tiffany, cheerleaders, and cousins get ready for the first home game.*

## Stuart Joins Cheerleaders at Haskell

Tiffany Dawn Stuart and her varsity cheerleading teammates join her cousins Jaylee Rilatos, Tristan Rilatos, and Jasmine Aguilar at the first home

game for the Haskell Indian Nations University football team in Lawrence, Kan. Tiffany and the cheerleading squad cheer at football and basketball games.