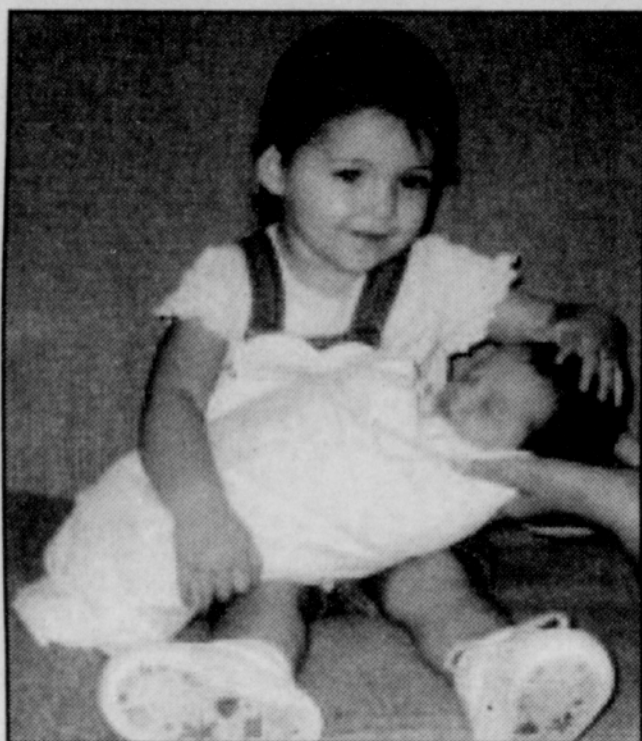


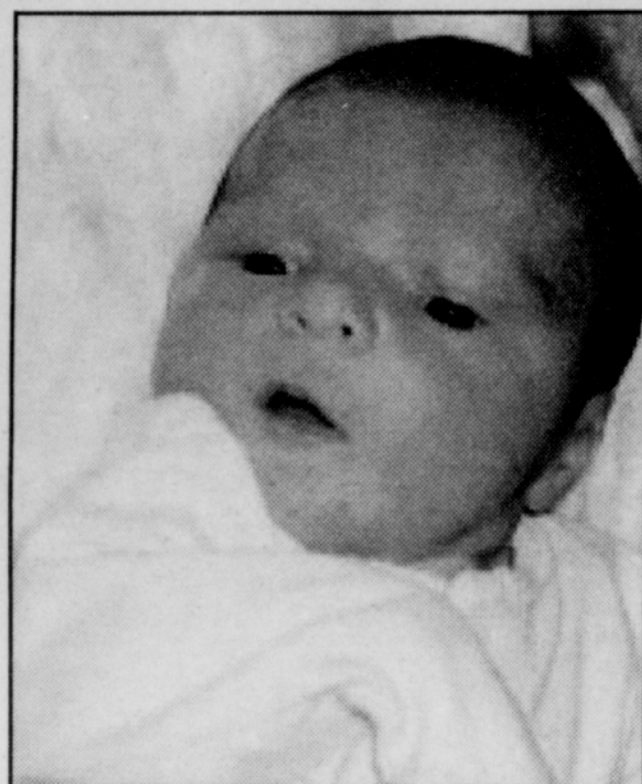
New Babies!



Taylor Alyssa Baber

Gayle Williams-York and Steven Baber would like to announce the birth of their second daughter, Taylor Alyssa Baber. She was born Sept. 8, 2004, at 7:55 a.m. She came in weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

She is pictured above with her proud older sister, Nakoa Grace Williams-York. Grandparents are Steve and Tina York of Morehead, Ky., and Ab Williams.

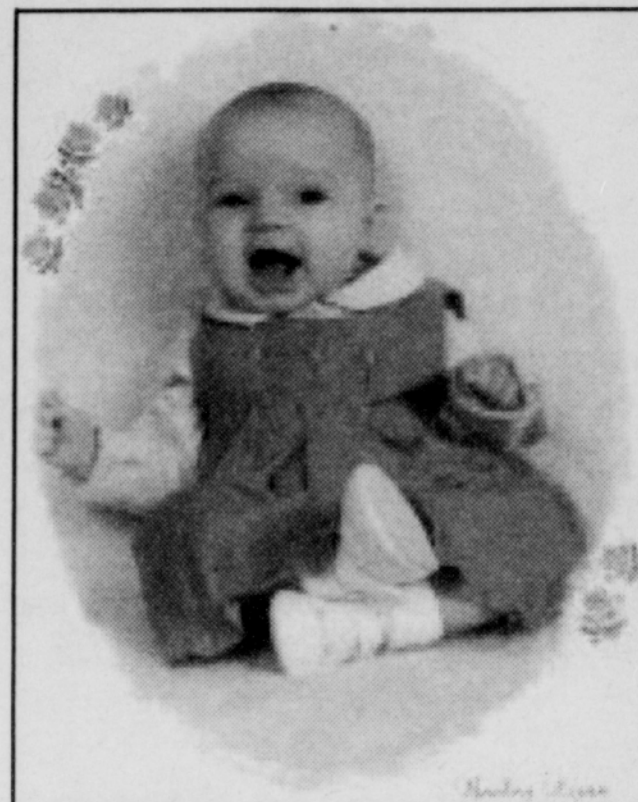


Tristen David Shadow Holt

Love you bunches, Mom and Dad

Tristen, we hope to fill your life with happiness and love.

Parents are Tristen John and Jessica Wieboldt. Grandparents are Sherri Tollett and Chris Wieboldt, Phil Jr. and Sherry Rilatos, and Trish and Ken Willson. Great-grandparents are Dave and Gladys Tollett and Phil and Sharon Rilatos. Big sister is Trinity Lynn.



Bailey Lynn Kahler

Bailey Lynn Kahler was born June 23 at 4:45 p.m. in Arlington, Wash., to Andy and Holly Kahler.

Proud grandparents are Susie Leppert, and Ray and Janet Kahler; great-grandmas are Illa Hoiness and Arlene Kahler.

Bailey brings so much joy in our life. We all love you so much. Happy 3 months old, baby girl!

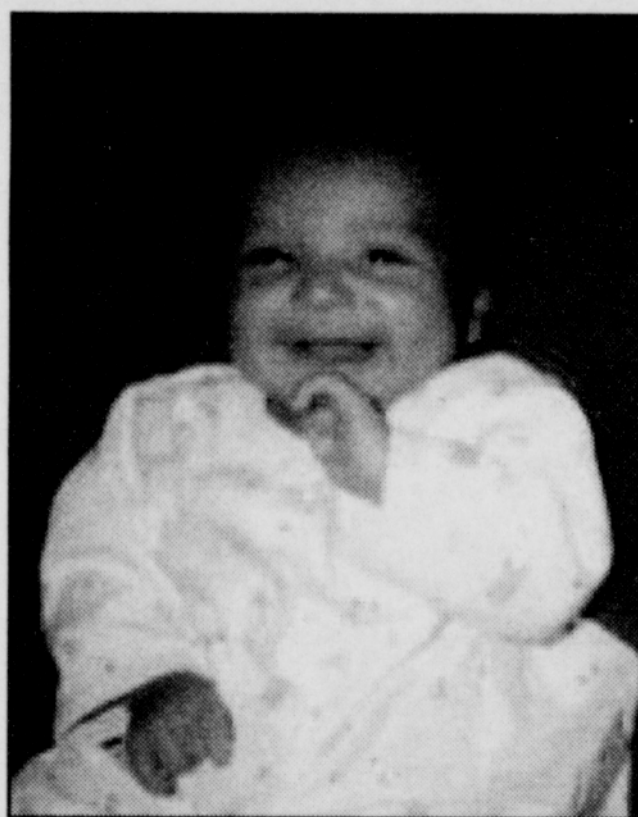
Kareena Irene-Rose Case

Kareena Irene-Rose Case was born at 11:55 p.m. July 12 at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport, Ore. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

She is the daughter of Sheena Maldonado and Kevin Case of Waldport, Ore., and joins a sister, Cheyenne Jo Maldonado, 8, and two brothers, Dakota Case, 15, and Devin Case, 14.

Her grandparents are Terri Jordan and Wayne Case of Siletz, Ore., and the late Rose Irene Smith of North Dakota. Her great-grandparent is Betty Simmons of Siletz.

Welcome to the world, baby girl! We love you!



Restoration Reborn

Respectfully, Eva E. Clayton

There has been a passing of gentle spirits among many of our tribal families. Life is sensitively fragile.

But an end is also a new beginning. New youthful babes are beginning to strengthen the circle around the cycle of life. Families are beginning new generations.

It's with this thought I rolled my interest back to the time before reservation. I strolled through some pages of family tribal history. At first it was meant to be a separation of information, facts.

I went from sensitive researcher to an amazed survivor descendant. I looked at the span of time in which the footprint history was being laid out. It was bit overwhelming. It was only yesteryear.

It was like a Rubic's cube. Puzzle parts trying to fit. But eventually the time line of events, people began to fit together.

On our journey to where we have arrived at this point in time has been an informational nightmare of intended masterminding. But light is sinking into our archival crevices. A rebirth of true survival history is formulating.

The triumph of ancestors who endured a hardship most of us think we understand is the blueprint of what we are today.

In retrospect:

We have come a long way from the weary trek to the reservation.

We have come a long way in surviving all odds of a browbeaten community.

We have come a long way in re-establishing our identities as a people.

We have come a long way in finding each other. Family spirit that intertwines.

We have come a long way being the wiser. We will continue to survive and prosper only as a community that shares.

We have come a long way. We are family descendants who should be humbled by the past. Use enlightened participation in our present and is challenged by a future that encourages vision.

We have come a long way from acceptance to controlling our destiny. We have come a long way from restoration.

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