

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

New Babies!



Gracyn Eleanor Sutton

Melissa Flagg and Brendan Sutton would like to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Gracyn Eleanor Sutton, on Dec. 18, 2007. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jeff and Edwina Flagg, and Rex and Molly Sutton.

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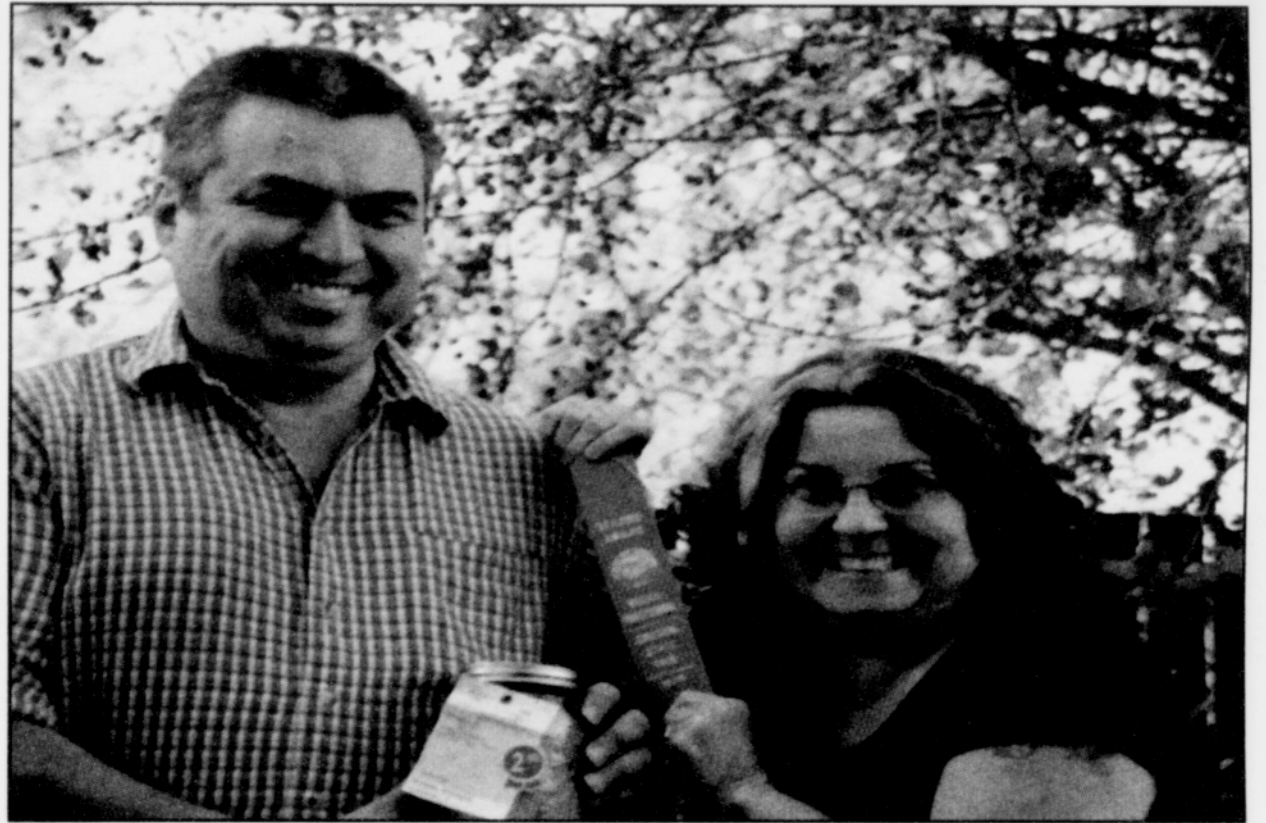
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Call to Tribal Contractors

Chemawa Station LLC is developing a list of landscape contractors to solicit proposals for landscaping services at its Chemawa Station Property in Keizer, Ore.

Licensed landscape contractors that are owned by or employ tribal members and wish to be included on this list are requested to call Eric Scott at 503-879-2404. Please indicate your business name, address, telephone, fax, name(s) of tribal members employed and roll number if available.



A photo was recently found showing lifelong friends, bosom buddies and long-time pals Clay Arden (tribal member) and Marsha Stephens (tribal employee) showing off their award from the 2007 Oregon State Fair. Their entry of canned peaches beat out several long-time competitors to win second place. This is the second time Marsha has received a ribbon at the fair. Her previous entry, a carousel horse she crafted, won first place. This is Clay's first win at the state fair. He is, however, a frequent second-place winner in a beauty pageant when playing Monopoly.

Call for Entries: 2008 Native American Student Artist Competition

Annual Event Adds New Category for Writers

Entries for the fourth annual Native American Student Artist Competition, sponsored by the Office of Indian Education (OIE) of the U.S. Department of Education, will be accepted online at www.indianeducation.org/sac through March 14, 2008.

The competition celebrates the values and documents the successes of education in Indian communities and is open to American Indian and Alaska Native students in grades Pre-K through 12.

Through this competition, OIE seeks to inspire students to explore the connection between education and Native culture. The 2008 competition for the first time will include a personal narrative category for writers from grades six through 12.

Entries for the 2008 Native American Student Artist Competition should relate to the theme *Circle of Empowerment: Education, Language, Culture, Tradition* and reflect the promise and importance of pursuing an education for Native youth.

Submissions will be judged in six grade levels and prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners in each category.

Additional information, rules and entry forms are available at www.indianeducation.org/sac or by contacting competition coordinator Paula Arevalo at parevalo@kauffmaninc.com or 866-259-0060.

In the 2007 competition, *Education: A Gift Without Boundaries*, a total of 1,379 students from 34 states submitted works in a variety of media that demonstrated the value of culture, the arts and academic achievement to Native youth.

The winning works were exhibited in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Department of Education headquarters, the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian and the U.S. Department of Agriculture headquarters.

The 2007 exhibit has traveled to the Chicago Children's Museum (Dec. 10, 2007 - Jan. 18, 2008) and now is at the Trickster Gallery, American Indian Center, Schaumburg, Ill. (Jan. 21 - Feb. 26, 2008). It will then move on to the Ancient Trader's Gallery, Minneapolis, Minn. (March 3 - April 4, 2008); Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, N.M. (April 14 - May 14, 2008); and Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. (June 1 - 30, 2008).