

PASSAGES



Happy 5th Birthday to Zachary Blair! You continue to make us proud and we love you so much.

Love, Mom, Dad and Kaitlyn

Niece, daughter and baby – You're doin' it! You're leavin' your own boot prints now, girls! Baby Girl, you're heading for independence. Go, little feet! Go fast!

PS - And you – yeah you. Left turn. Well, keep goin' til ya get back to where ya started!
Me

Trish Winn – You are the greatest!

Happy 23rd Birthday, Sissy Rilatos. We are proud of you. You have proven God's grace. You are beautiful and a **fantastic** mommy!

We love you, Mom and family



Happy 13th Birthday to Melissa Lane on April 24. I can't believe you're already a teen-ager! I love you, you're beautiful and I'm proud of you. Your smile brightens any room you walk into. You mean the world to me. You always have and you always will. I'll do my best to get the main thing you wanted. Have a Happy Birthday, Hon!

Love, Mom

Happy Belated Birthday to Denise Riding In. We love you!

Elaine and Tre

Happy 29th Birthday to Monique "Moe" Jackson. You used to be my younger sister – what happened? Now we're the same age! We love you and miss you, sister and auntie.

Love, Elaine and Atreaux "Tre"

Happy 17th Birthday, Sister-Bumper-Marissa, with lots of love.

Grandma and Grandpa, Mom, Wayne and Dakota



I would like to wish a Happy Birthday on April 26 to Jeff Fish, the most wonderful and loving husband in the world. I love you, Jeff.

Always and forever, Melissa Fish

Eleeziaa – I've seen what a beautiful girl you've become. There are so many things I want to say to you. I want you to know I think about you every day and I love you so much. Happy 14th Birthday! May your days be as blessed as you are.

Love, your mom Aimee Lucas

Cousin Tonya – Happy Birthday, Big Cousin.
Aimee Lucas

Happy Birthday, Kiesha! I love you. Heard you had a great BB season.
Mom



Happy Belated Birthday to Alice Keene! She celebrated with family and friends at this surprise party on Feb. 15 at the tribal community center.

Happy Birthday, Sister/Auntie Shannon. We all love you and hope you have an awesome birthday.

Selina, Cameron, Mateas, Scott, Carrie, Emily, Rachel and Sarah

Happy Birthday on April 4, Uncle Eddie. We all love you lots and hope you come and visit us soon! Love you lots.

Cheney, Emily, Cameron, Mateas, Ella, Rachel and Sarah

Happy Birthday, Eddie. We can't believe you're 26. You're great, brother, and we all love you.

Selina, Shannon, Steve, Carrie and Scott

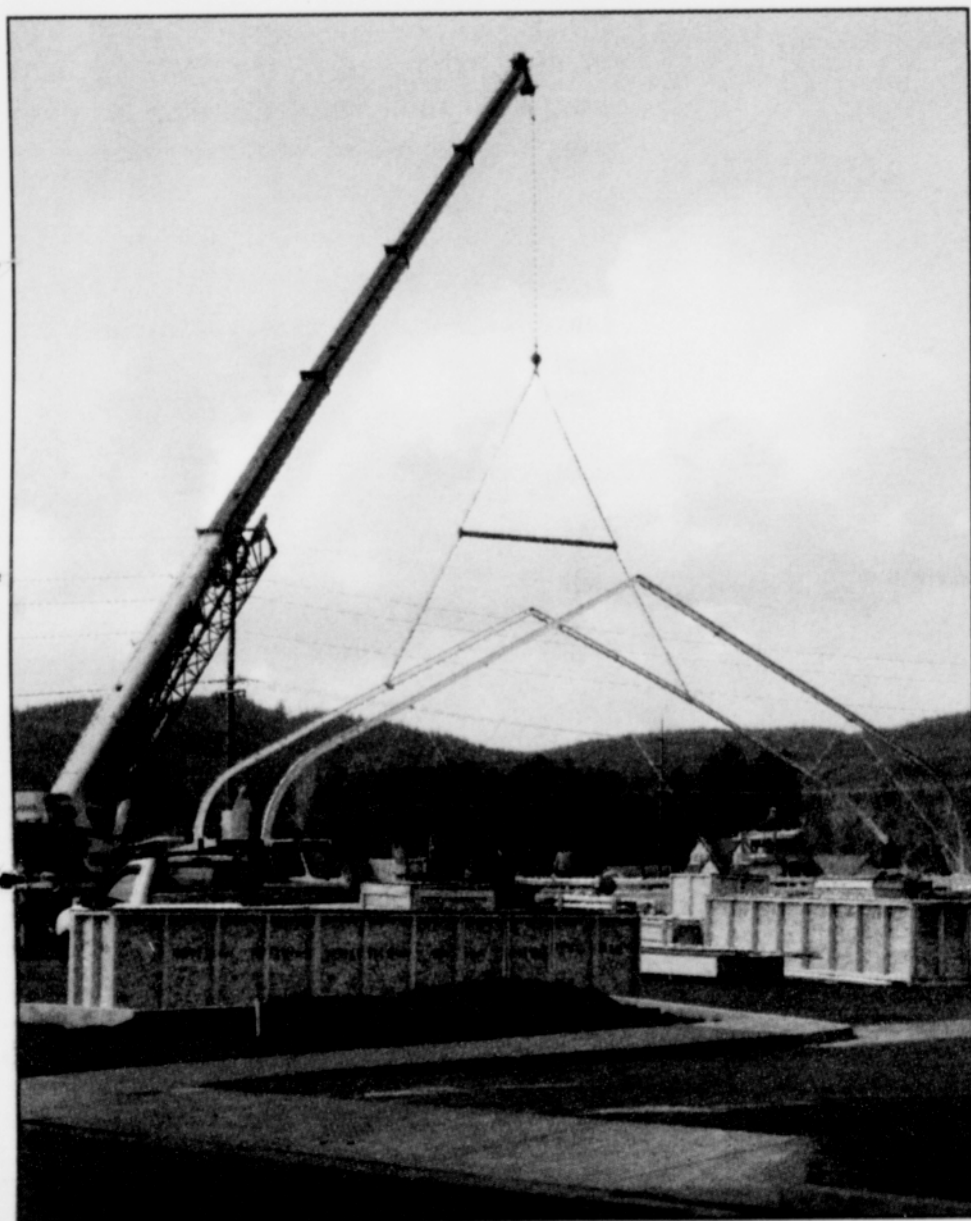
Happy 14th Birthday, Kiesha! Have a great day.

Selina, Crameron and Tatoes

New Gym Starts to Take Shape

On March 11, crews from M&N Construction started to install the arches of the Sprung structure that will be the new gymnasium in Siletz. Installing all of the arches took about two weeks. The exterior of the building will be the same as that of "The Tent" that was Chinook Winds Casino in 1995.

The gymnasium should be ready for use by June.

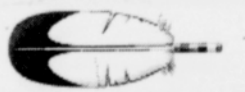


Left: A crane operator and crews on the ground work to maneuver the arches into the right spots.

Right: Crew members connect the arches with spreader bars to help hold everything in place. (photos by Diane Rodriquez)



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