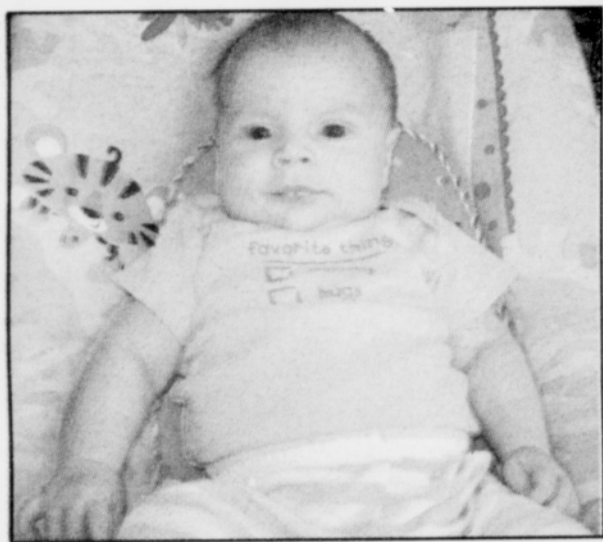


New Babies!



Quentin Jace Jackson

Quentin Jace Jackson born to Fonda and Steve Jackson on March 22. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20¾ inches long.

Hi everyone, I am here! Gram (Elouise Case), thanks for taking care of me and my family when I was born. Hey Cole, I can't wait for you to come home from college. Thanks Aunt Shan, Ard and Lori; and Sissy and Ami for my shower. Love, Quentin!



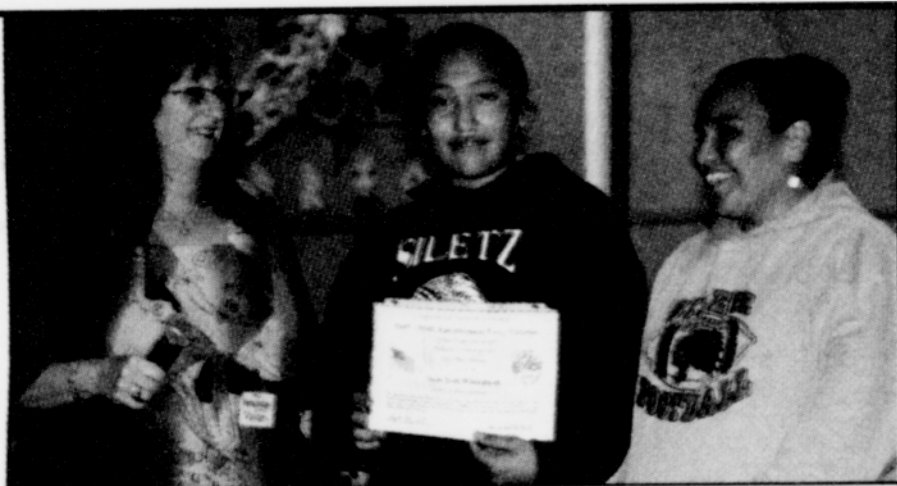
Foxx Iteomgazu (Rain in the face) Lamotte

Foxx Rain in the face Lamotte was born April 20, 2008, in Portland, Ore., at 4:17 a.m. at Oregon Health and Science University. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His proud parents are Glenn and Alana Lamotte. He is the little brother of Antonette (Noni). Foxx was named after his uncle, Jesse Kirk, and his grandpa, Alan St. John.

Welcome, Foxx!

San Poil Whitehead receives a certificate during an assembly at Siletz Valley School (SVS) on May 13 from Trish Daniel, past exalted ruler of Toledo Elks #1664 and also payroll bookkeeper for the Siletz Tribe.



San Poil won first place in the NW District of the Elks for his essay on "What Is An American." The certificate was awarded for excellence in originality, theme development and mechanics in the Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and conducted nationwide in the 2007-2008 year. Several fifth- and sixth-graders from both SVS and Toledo Elementary submitted essays, which is part of the Elks' Americanism Program, promoting pride and loyalty for, and education of, citizenship in the United States. The contest is held every year for fifth- through eighth-graders on the local, district, state and national level. The NW district includes lodges from Florence to St. Helens. Way to go, San Poil!

Thanks for Christmas Goodies

by Katy Kaady

The Portland area office and all of our Siletz Tribal Elders wish to give a very special thank you to Joanne Fabrics at the Crossroads at Orenco Station in Hillsboro.

One of our Siletz Tribal youth, Sequoia Breck's mother - Jessica Overmyer - made all the arrangements for literally truckloads of brand new Christmas items to be donated to the Portland area office and distributed through the Tribe.

We appreciate so much that Jessica thought of us and was able to make this possible. Thank you, Jessica, and thank you to all the folks at the Orenco Station Joanne Fabrics.

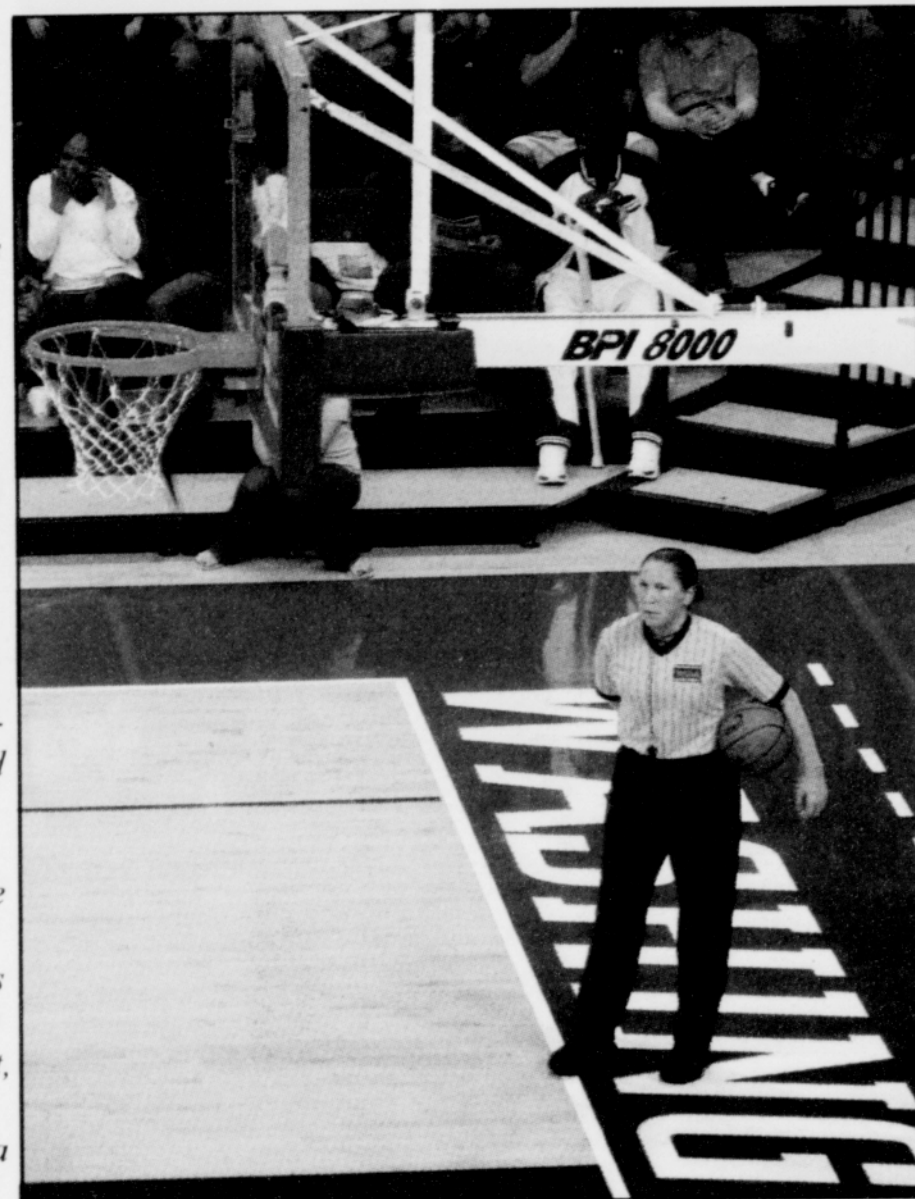
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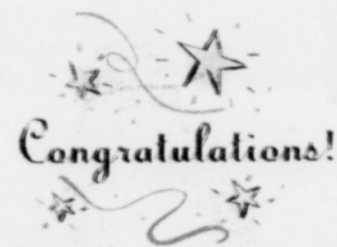
Boy's 3A State Tournament Official for 2008, Suzanne DePoe-Thompson

The tournament was held at Key Arena and UW's Bank of America. Evaluations on games allowed me to referee the boys 3A semifinal game between Rainier Beach 65 and Squalicum 45. The day after the semifinal game, I traveled to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories to referee at the 2008 Arctic Winter Games. Youth teams from the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon, Yamal (Russia) and Alaska competed for gold,

silver, and bronze. I had the privilege of refereeing the championship game between Team Yamal (Russia) and Team Yukon. What an experience it was! It's always good to stay involved with your sport through playing or officiating.



Chief Chewescla DePoe, Siletz Tribal Elder, dances in contest at the 2008 Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M.



Sunshine Butler

Butler to Attend Heavy Equipment School

Sunshine Butler, a client of the 477-Self-Sufficiency program and Adult Vocational Training, has been accepted into Heavy Equipment Operators School, Inc., in Eugene, Ore.

Nick Sixkiller from the Eugene Area Office's Education program and Sharmon Cook-Wright from the 477-SSP program would like to wish you success in your goal!

Congratulations and Power to Sunshine!



Fawn

from Nahn

To my friend who has completed her second year of college and graduated in the middle of May - No words can really express the joy I feel for you right at this very moment. You have accomplished something many of us only talk about and you've done it all in the face of adversity.

Some feel it's too late to go back once you have your family and their needs succeed your own, but not you - you were able to do both (with a smile on your face).

You have this incredible drive in you, an inner strength that will not allow you to give up no matter what. I admire that quality in you and just want to say - **Congrats, Fawn!** You did it!

The best of wishes as you reach this wonderful milestone in your life.