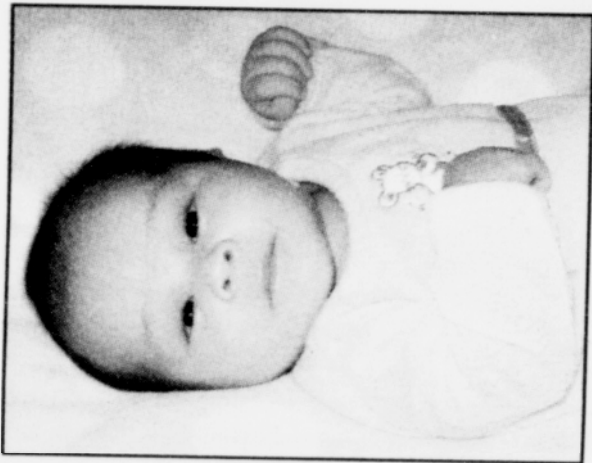


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

New Babies!



Tehya Two Feathers Seltenreich

Tehya Two Feathers Seltenreich was born Dec. 16, 2008, at 12:33 p.m. in Newport, Ore. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The proud parents are Shyla Simmons and Floyd Seltenreich. The proud grandparents are Sheryl and Lenford Simmons, and Brenda and Alex Seltenreich.

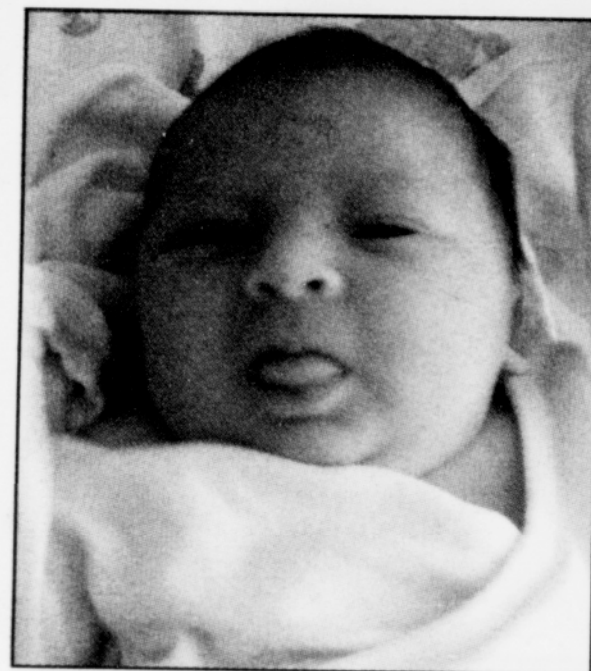
Welcome to our family, precious little girl. We love you very much.



Juan and Julio Sanchez-Russell

Juan and Julio Sanchez-Russell were born Dec. 9, 2008. Juan weighed in at 6 pounds and Julio weighed in at 6 pounds, 6 ounces. They join older sister Jasmine and brother Jose.

Proud parents of the twins are Jennifer Russell and Jorge Sanchez-Amaro.



Sophia Nicole Somes

from cousin Suzanne

Congratulations to Kim Somes for her beautiful little girl. Sophia Nicole Somes was born Nov. 3, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Enjoy your beautiful little girl!



DePoe, Ike Get Married

from Mom - Suzanne DePoe-Thompson

Congratulations to Dawn DePoe and Matt Ike on their Oct. 4 wedding. Dawn was blessed with her grandfather presiding over the marriage.

Matt is a member of the Yakama Nation and Dawn a member of the

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ike will call Yakima home.

Dawn teaches English at Wapato High School and Matt is in land management with the Yakama Nation.

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Siletz News is looking for information about Tribal members similar to the articles you see on these pages, positive news about you or someone you know.

Here's an example of what we'll include on these pages: births, graduations, awards, the Armed Services, weddings, anniversaries and deaths.

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Matthew Robert Williams 1958-2008

On Dec. 27, 2008, at 12:45 a.m. our beloved son, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend crossed over. He was loved by so many and will be greatly missed by all of us.

Matt was born Aug. 2, 1958, to the late Matthew Williams Jr. and Connie Williams in Toledo, Ore.

He was one of six children. He went on to have eight of his own and 13 grandchildren.

Matt's family would like to thank and extend our great appreciation to everyone for all their support and prayers during our loss. So many did so much and we will forever remember the love and kindness.

To Carol and Nora Williams, who spent Matt's last hours with us, we love you. To Elouise Case, thank you for the endless prayers and support for this family, we love you.

Thank you to everyone for all the help and donations during and after Matt's services.



Thoughts

by Joella Strong

So many times we forget to say thank you. Richard Leaton, as far as I can remember, you have always lent a helping hand when it is needed. For 99 percent of the services in Siletz, you have volunteered unselfishly to aid in the cooking and cleaning.

It was not part of your job or being a part of the family. It was not a favor or trying to get noticed. You did it because you wanted to.

Thank you, Richard, for always being there.

My sympathies go out to Richard and his family. Richard lost his mom on Jan. 6.