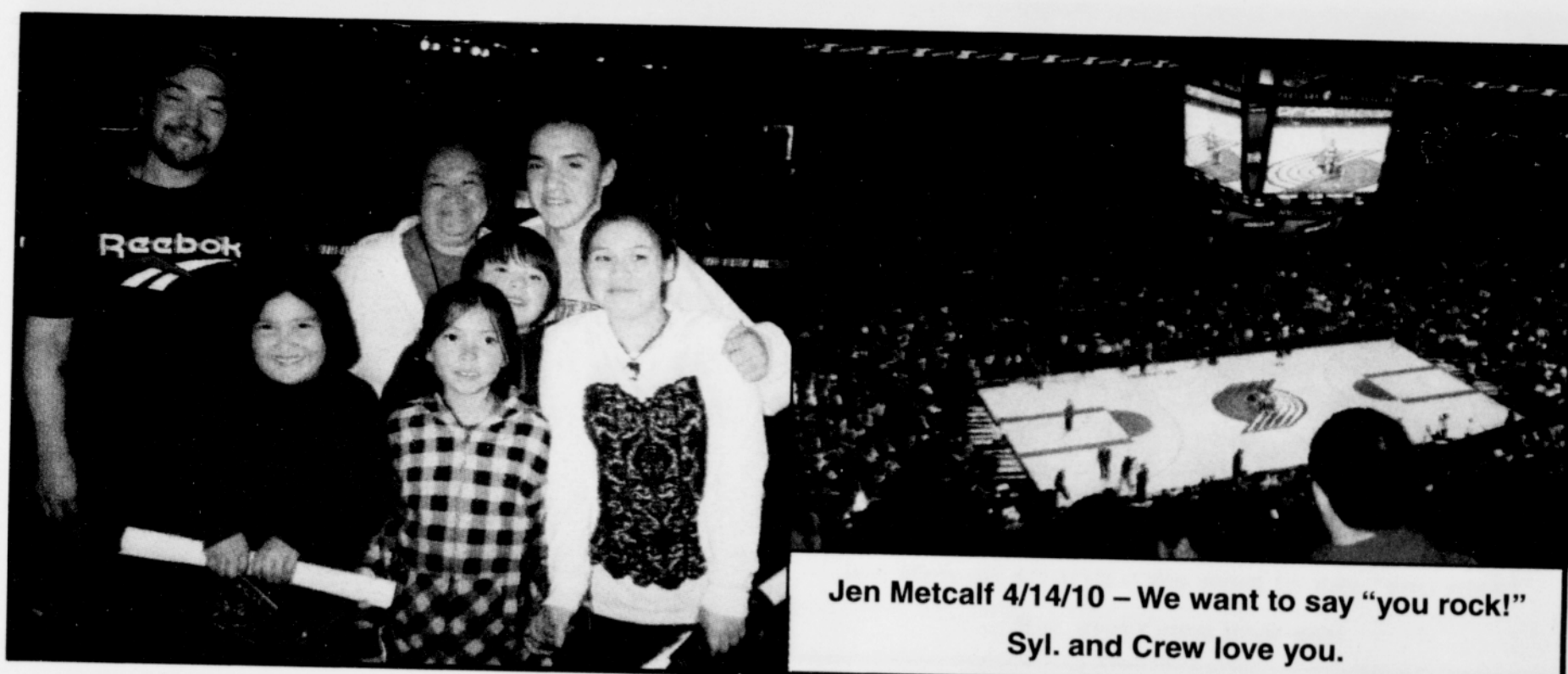


The family of Darlene Smith would like to thank everyone for the hours of donated leave, the thoughts, prayers and cards during this time that my mother has been sick. A big thank you to the Elders for the card and the money; it was very greatly appreciated. It's nice to know there is a lot of support in our community.

From the Smith Family – Danelle, Darlene, Danny, Darrin and Mandi, Kylee and Maisy



Jen Metcalf 4/14/10 – We want to say “you rock!”
Syl. and Crew love you.

Happy 20th Birthday on June 21 to Lynetta Benedict.

From your cousin Rick
Love you, cuz.

Happy 3rd Birthday on June 11 to Natalia Cuomo.

From your cousin Rick
Love you, cuz.

Congratulations to our handsome son, grandson and great-grandson, Jonathan Paul, who graduates this month. We are proud of you and know you can do anything you want to do.

Love, Mom, Grandma Jo and Great-Gram Wilma

Happy Birthday to ... My spongebob, Natalia, who turns 3 on the 11th. You're Grandma's bright sunshine.

Our cousin, Rky, who has reached 21 twice and is going on 9 this time around.

My oldest child, Lynetta, who turns 20 on the 21st. You're a blessing to me and I'm proud of you.

Our cousin, Jack, who is the same age as me now. Yes. Congratulations on your new career adventure. We're so proud of you.

Love always – Angela, Jon, Seth, KJ, TT, Nahayla, Sahayla, and Kenny

Happy Belated 18th Birthday on April 26 to my wonderful nephew, Natalio Reyes. Good going on soccer – 14 years on team, playin' cool.

Love you! Auntie Annie (Eddings)

Happy Birthday on June 27 to my baby sister, Jeanne-Marie Reyes.
Love, Lil' Annie

Happy Belated 6th Birthday on April 13 to Nicole-Marie Reyes. Auntie Annie (Eddings) loves you!

To my nephew, Natalio Reyes – Congrats on graduating (June 12, 2010). Hope to be there!

Luv, Auntie Annie

To the editor:

The Helping Hands Food Bank located in Monmouth would like to thank the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for their support of Marion-Polk Food Share, which in turn allowed us the privilege of receiving a donation of a new refrigerator and a new freezer to assist us in meeting the hunger needs of deserving people in our area.

Thank you,
Tim Pflaum, Director

Tobacco - Related Cancer Facts

- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States for both men and women.
- Lung cancer is the most preventable form of cancer death in our society.
- Lung cancer estimates
New cases of lung cancer: 219,440
Males: 116,090
Females: 103,350
- Deaths from lung cancer: 159,390
Males: 88,900
Females: 70,490
- In the United States, tobacco use is responsible for nearly 1 in 5 deaths; this equaled about 443,600 early deaths each year
- Tobacco use accounts for at least 30% of all cancer deaths and 87% of lung cancer deaths.
- Each year, about 3,400 non-smoking adults die of lung cancer as a result of breathing secondhand smoke. Each year secondhand smoke also causes about 46,000 deaths from heart disease in people who are not current smokers.



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This list could go on for dayz. To all you “adults” who were once babies, the pack that used to hang so tight with each other no matter what. The ones who fought with each other because in the end, you knew you were family and still had each other's back.

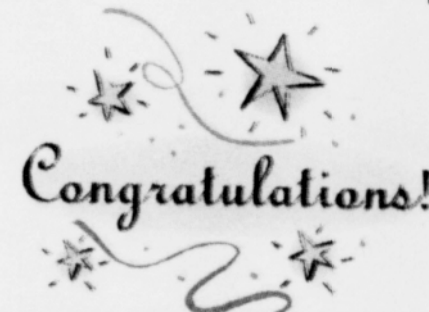
Congratulations on your success in completing high school. Now you are on to something much bigger.

I wish you: Tristan Metcalf, Zak Bremner, Chelsea Wawrak, Rachelle (Buffa) John and Kyle Lynn the best future, a prosperous future.

I wish for hope for all of you, that in the face of adversity you'll smile and persevere over **all** the obstacles that may get in the way.

Remember, I love you and I'm here for you.

Love, your Mom/Aunt Jen



Malik and Valentina ... 13 years. Holay. June 26. Welcome to the teen-age years. May they be joyful and prosperous for you, my sweetness.

Anita – Happy 11th Birthday, daughter, on June 22.

To Lex – Happy 12th Birthday on May 10. I love you!

It's an honor to be your mother. All of you teach me such valuable things about life.
Love, Mom

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