



Courtesy photos

Wanda Hesse (above) checks out materials at the Siletz Public Library. Caleb Hesse (right) mops the lobby floor. Both are part of a contingent of volunteers who help keep the library running.



To the editor:

Thank you to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for the grant that helps pay for our liability insurance. Without this generous grant, the Siletz Valley Friends of the Library would not be able to use our wonderful volunteers.

These monies enable us to use our volunteers in many different areas of the library building and library grounds. We utilize our volunteers in many ways, i.e., alphabetizing the books, repairing and covering our old and new books, helping to set up the display cases, cleaning the bathroom facilities, weeding the flower beds and power-washing the sidewalks around the building. We also use volunteers to plan and prepare for events we have during the year; such as our library birthday party and our ongoing fundraising events for the upkeep and maintenance of the library building and grounds.

Thank you so much again. We greatly appreciate your help with this endeavor.
Audrey Casper, SVFOL board member

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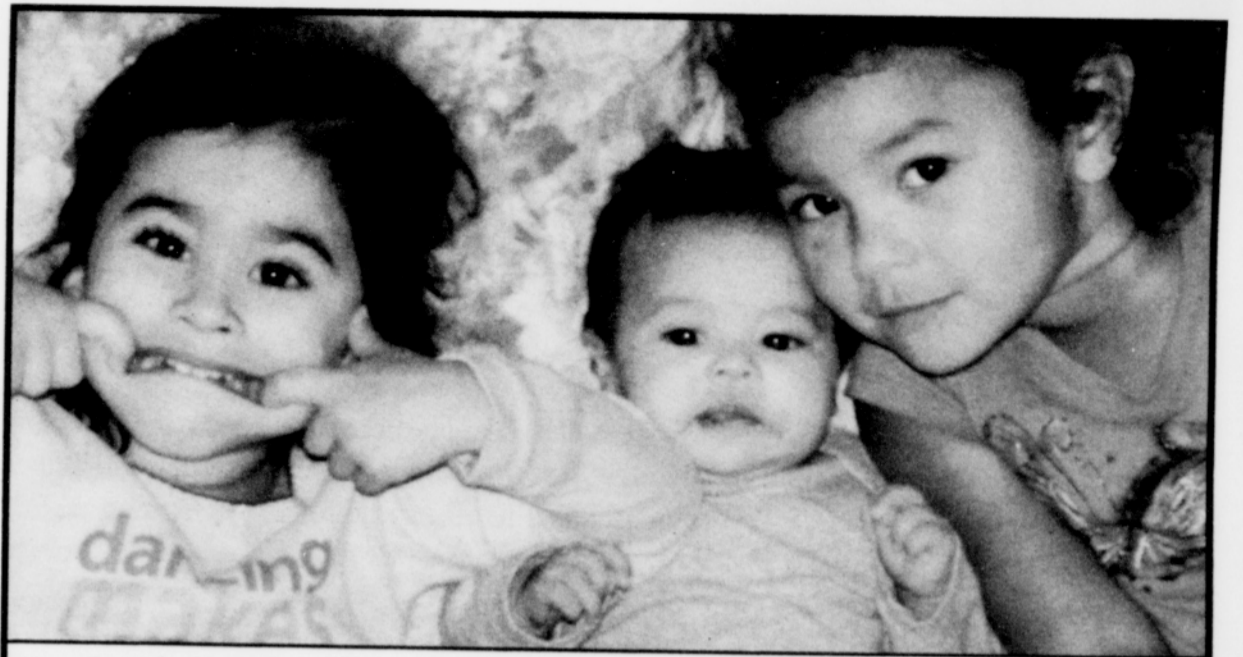
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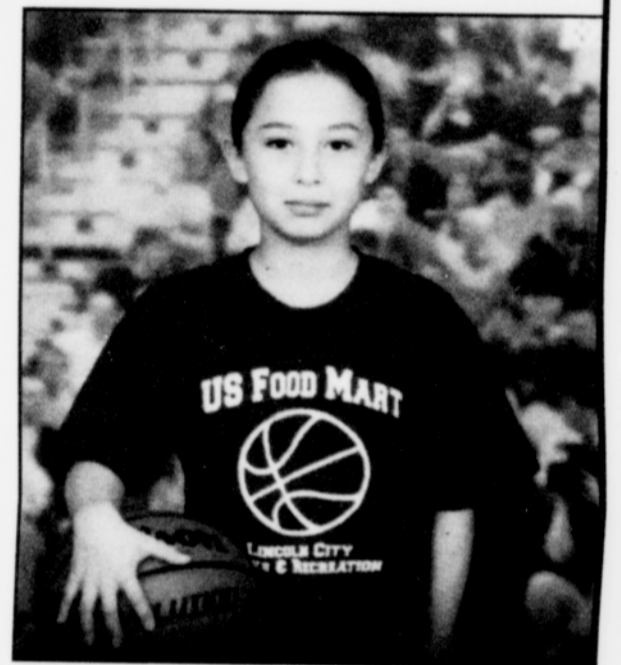
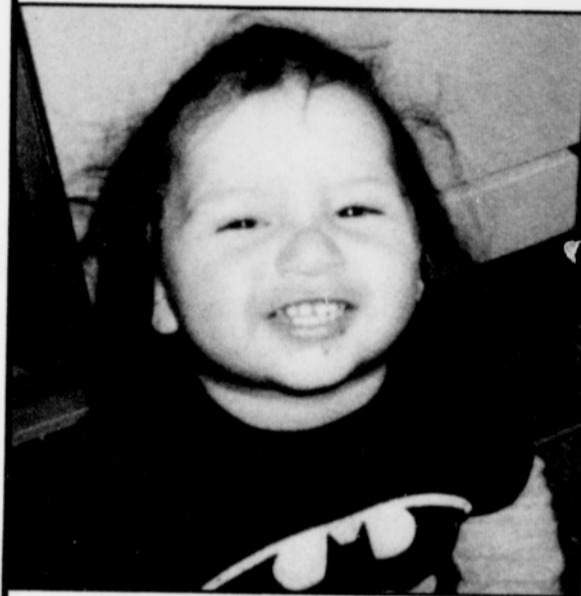
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My children – I love you and I'm very proud of you. I also would like to tell Dora and Jesse how much I love them and thank them for all my grandbabies.

I'm a proud Grandma Sly.

Luta Rose, Tenaya, Macala, Rosemarie, Socetna, Andrew, Darius and Wamblee



I'd like to thank all the people who supported my great-nieces in buying Girl Scout cookies. It's important to support our children in all things they choose to do.

Thank you again – Sylvia, Savanna and Shahayla

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