



Happy first Anniversary
to Chris and Mychal Leno!
Love, Tammy and Mark Cook



Student inducted into Honor Society

In June, 14 year old Alfred (A.J.) Watson was inducted into the National Honor Society. A.J. has been on the Honor Roll for the last six quarters at Algonquin Junior High School in Des Plaines, Illinois. He will attend Maine West High School next year. A.J. is the son of Doug Watson and grandson of Robert Watson. Keep up the good work, A.J.!

Tribal member to attend Olympic games

Hi! My name is Shannon Simi and I'm 13 years old and daughter of Janet Gore. I was entered in a National Contest with the Boys and Girls Club of Salem. I was chosen as one of the ten grand prize winners in the Nike P.L.A.Y. Daily Jackie Joyner-Kersey World Class Challenge. I will be attending the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia, from July 21 to July 26. I get to attend five Olympic events. They are: Greco-Roman Wrestling, Beach Volleyball, Men's Team Handball, Volleyball, and Track Cycling.

I achieved this honor to be in this contest by winning the jump-rope challenge, the hula-hoop challenge, and the volleyball challenge. I received a picture personally autographed by Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and I will also get to meet her in person while I am there. This is all sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club Association, and the Nike Jackie-Joyner-Kersey World Class Challenge. I am very grateful to be chosen for this once in a lifetime chance to go there and do all this.



Happy 16th Birthday
BILLY – Watch out
Tillamook County!

Congratulations to
BRANDON
for graduating
in only 11 years!

Happy Early 17th
Birthday, JEREMY!

Love, Grandpa Pete
and Grandma Val



Co-workers honor employee

Tribal member Mark Cook was voted Facility Services Employee of the Month by his co-workers at the Casino. Mark's co-workers noted his perfect attendance since he began working at the Casino, his devotion to his job, dependability, and his outgoing personality. Congratulations to Mark, who's obviously an employee everyone enjoys working with.



Naming ceremony to be held

Shane Michael Reibach, son of Jan and Rhonda Reibach, grandson of Jan Denton, and great-nephew of Michael Reibach received his tribal Indian name at the Spiritual Encampment: **Little Blue Sky**. Congratulations, Shane!

There will be a naming ceremony at the Grand Ronde Tribal Pow-wow in August. If you are interested in attending this ceremony please contact Michael Reibach at 879-5490.



Royalty wins top honors in local parades; plans upcoming events

The Grand Ronde Royalty Court won First Place Awards for their floats in both the Willamina Fourth of July Parade and Cloverdale Days Parade held this month.

Good job, Girls! We are proud of the way you are representing the Tribe. Additionally, the bingo fund-raiser they held at the Casino was the most profitable fund-raising effort ever. More than \$800 was raised for Royalty's yearly activities. Royalty would like to thank all those who participated in making the bingo night such a wonderful success.

Royalty will also appear at the Coburg Pow-wow and Parade on July 19 and 20, as well as attend the Siletz Annual Pow-wow on August 9 and 10.

Future plans include a special luncheon at *Legends*, where they will meet with this year's Royalty judges.

Elder Spotlight

Marion Forster

Marion was born December 5, 1917 in Grand Ronde. Her parents were Julius and Gertrude Mercier. Her grandparents were John B. and Hattie Hudson.

Marion has four sisters: Nadine McNutt and Norma Lewis; and Dorothy Forster and Barbara Thomas, who have both passed away.

Marion went to school in Grand Ronde and Chemawa, and married Frank Forster on June 12, 1937. They lived in Sweet Home, Salem, and Bend for 40 years. She has one daughter, Sharon Hanson. Marion's two granddaughters are Shelley and Rhonda Hanson. Shelley is the mother of Marion's only great-grandchild, Kayla Leno.

Frank and Marion moved back to the Willamette Valley in 1985, settling in Rickreall. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1987. Frank passed away in 1988 of Leukemia. Marion then moved to her present home in Salem. She enjoys reading, crocheting, tribal activities, and spending time with the Elders.



Royalty won the top award for their float in the Cloverdale Days Parade.