

Tribe goes Green



Photos by Michelle Alaimo



Above, Tribal member Abby Bobb compares her hand to retired NBA player A.C. Green's hand and takes a picture of it with her cell phone during Green's visit to Youth Education on Wednesday, Dec. 16. After meeting with Tribal Council, Green talked to the students and signed autographs. At left, Green is seen with Tribal Council members, clockwise from left, June Sell-Sherer, Steve Bobb Sr., Tribal Vice Chair Reyn Leno, Toby McClary and Wink Soderberg. Green met with Tribal Council members to discuss economic development opportunities the Tribe is pursuing.



To our lil New Year's Eve Princess
Happy 2nd Birthday
Adriana Sanchez
Love, Mommy, Daddy &
Big Brother Noey.



Look who's 21
Happy 21st birthday
Tiffany Baker
Love, your family.

Happy 33rd Birthday
Rick
We wish we could be there to
celebrate with you! Love, Jen.

Sheriff shopping



Photo by Justin Phillips

Tribal descendant Arianna Murphy-LaChance places toys on the checkstand at the Dallas Wal-Mart during the annual Shop With the Sheriff event on Saturday, Dec. 19. Polk County Sheriff's Office Lt. Barbara Shipley helped Arianna shop for her family for Christmas. Tribal Council Vice Chair Reyn Leno, Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. and Social Services Department Manager Dave Fullerton drove the children from Grand Ronde to Dallas for the event. Twenty-one children participated. Each child was given \$35 to spend on their family members. After shopping, they were driven back to Grand Ronde to wrap the gifts at Willamina Middle School @ Grand Ronde.

Clothes Closet



Photo by Ron Karten

Tribal members Kayla Grijalva, 12, left, and Michael Reyes, 11, right, fold clothes at the community Clothes Closet, where community members come for everything from socks to gloves, and shirts to jackets. Organizing the efforts of half a dozen middle schoolers, as they sorted the clothes and cleaned the place on Dec. 22, was Youth Education manager Molly Matthews, center. Tribal middle schoolers put together 59 bags for individuals and nine family kits from donations. Tribal grade schoolers collected 135 pairs of socks. "And if you look," said Clothes Closet volunteer Kathy Soderberg, "there are no more socks left."