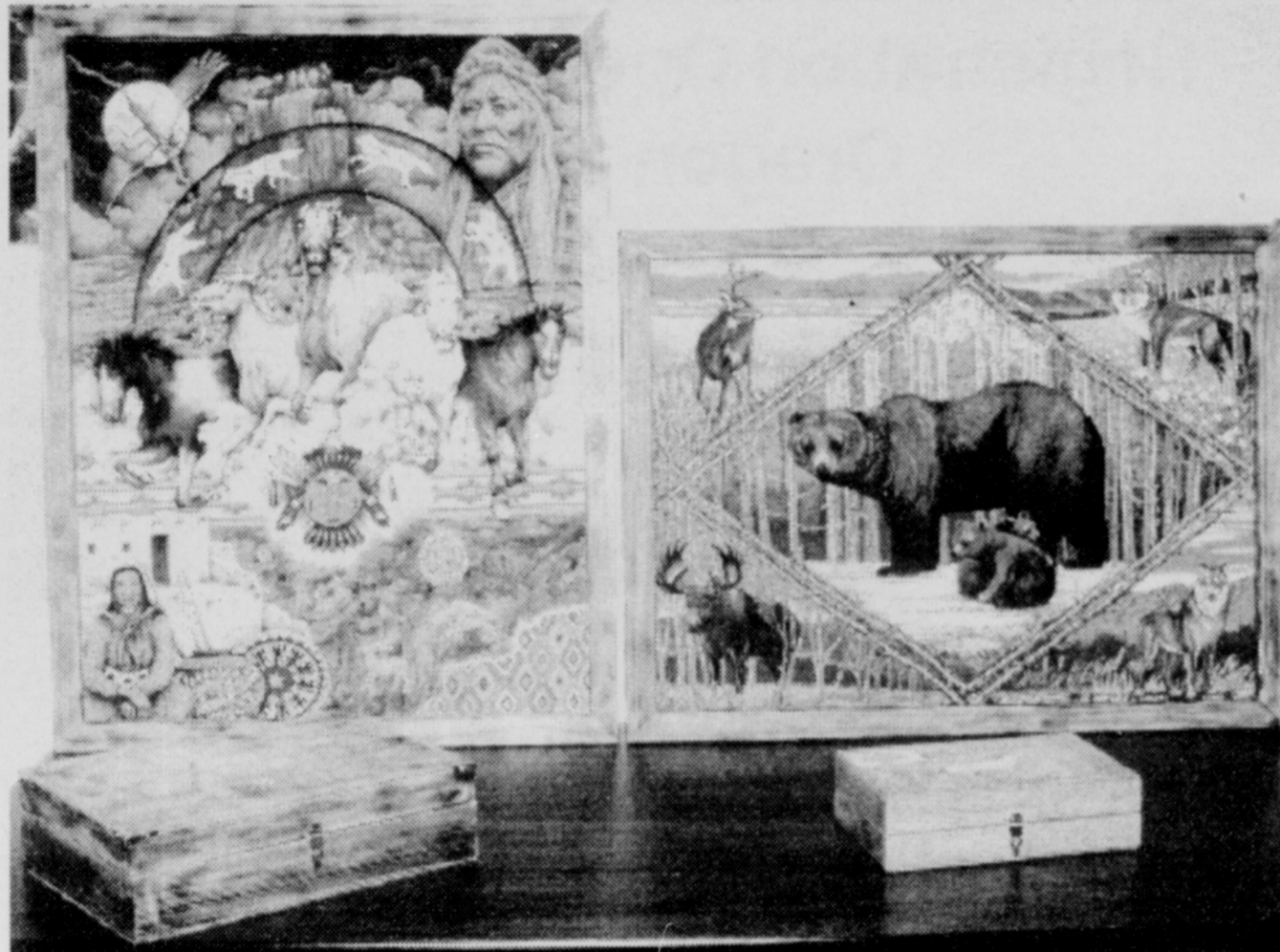


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Need Gift Ideas?

Looking for the perfect birthday or wedding gift? Turn to Hap Ness, who crafts hand-made boxes, pictures, picnic tables, and wishing wells that run from \$30 to \$100.

The items pictured above were on display in the Siletz Tribal administration building earlier this year. They're great gift ideas for birthdays, weddings, or just for that someone special.

Hap lives in Siletz and can be reached at 541-444-2958.

Taylor Hatch – 1966-2003

Taylor E. Hatch, 37, of Siletz, Ore., died March 12, 2003.

She was born Feb. 12, 1966, in Toledo, Ore., to Beverly J. Youngman and Scott Taylor Hatch. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. She attended the former Siletz High School and graduated from Toledo High School. She attended Chemeketa Community College in Salem. She was a computer systems coordinator.

Survivors include her mother, Beverly, of Siletz; her father, Scott, of Box, Minchinhampton, England; two sons, Camden Pettit and Tiernan Pettit,

both of Siletz; a daughter, Rowan Pettit of Siletz; two brothers, Shannon Hatch of Siletz and Dyllan Hatch of Modesto, Calif.; two sisters, Rhianon Hatch of England and Jenny Knox of Modesto; grandparents Mary Joy and H.A. Hatch of Cape Cod, Mass., and June and Bill Austin of Gervais, Ore.; and an aunt, LaVera Simmons of Siletz.

A graveside service was held March 18 at Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospice. Bateman Funeral Home of Newport, Ore., handled the arrangements.

Tribal Member News Wanted

Siletz News is looking for information about tribal members similar to the articles you see on this page. We're looking for positive news about you, someone in your family, or someone you know, including details on births, graduations, service in the Armed Forces, weddings, engagements, and deaths.

Give us a few details and we'll write the story. Or if something has been written about you, send us a copy and we'll get permission to print it in *Siletz News*. Send us photos and we'll be sure to get them back to you.



Back row, l to r: Rachelle Whitaker, Adrienne Whitaker, Monique Lane, Kirstyn Pedersen, Sam Lynch, and Ami Case. Front row, l to r: Brittney Payne, Jasmine Whitehead, Kelsi Newton, and Hannah Morton.

Girls Go Undefeated in Tournament

TS Express eighth-grade girls would like to thank Tobacco Prevention for our shooter T-shirts; JOM for our travel expenses; and Chinook Winds, the Siletz Boosters, and the Siletz Little League program for tournament expenses. The girls finished their season by winning their last tournament of the year in Sisters on March 8-9, going 4-0. Wazzy Case coached the girls. Thank you so much for your support!

Ian Joins Family

Ian Coltrane was born on Feb. 21, 2003. He is the first child of his proud parents, Tami and David.

His proud grandparents are Vance and Cynthia (Bellinger) Farlow. Ian's great-great-grandmother was Adelaide Adams and his great-grandfather was Donald F. Bellinger.

All of his relations welcome him to the world.



Ian Coltrane

Thank You for the Miracle You Have Given Me

by René Lane, for her daughter, Melissa

Oh heavenly father, what an amazing night. My daughter is watching a movie entitled with your name. She begins watching it, sensing that I'm sad, and tells me Jesus will dry your tears ... that's what she remembers when she's feeling sad.

I'm drawn to your movie now and I don't resist. I'm reminded again you comfort me if only I give in. We pray silently and we're off to bed. I place my Bible on my pillow next to me and put my arms around you. I surrender completely and the tears begin to flow.

I pray to you, Heavenly Father, show me which way to go. I get so confused when I trust in only me. I know you'll guide me tomorrow when it's a brand new day, for tonight you reminded me you're always there for me.

You knew what you were doing when you lent her to me, my one and only child. I'm so grateful for everything you've given me. Oh thank you, Father, for the miracle you have given me.