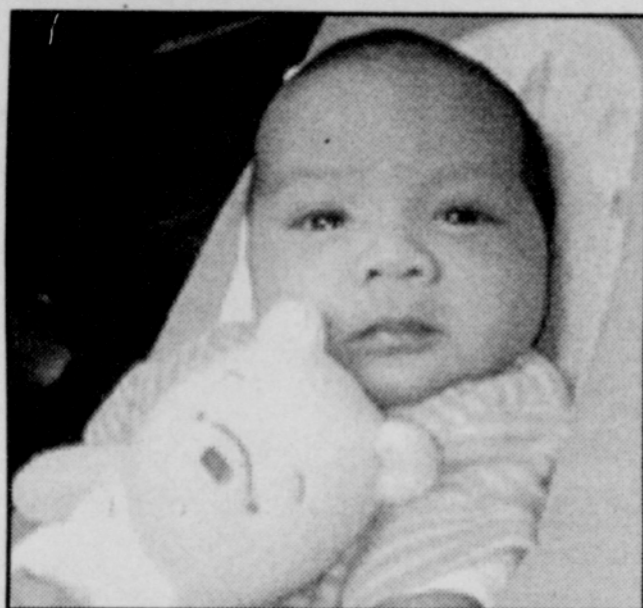


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New Babies!



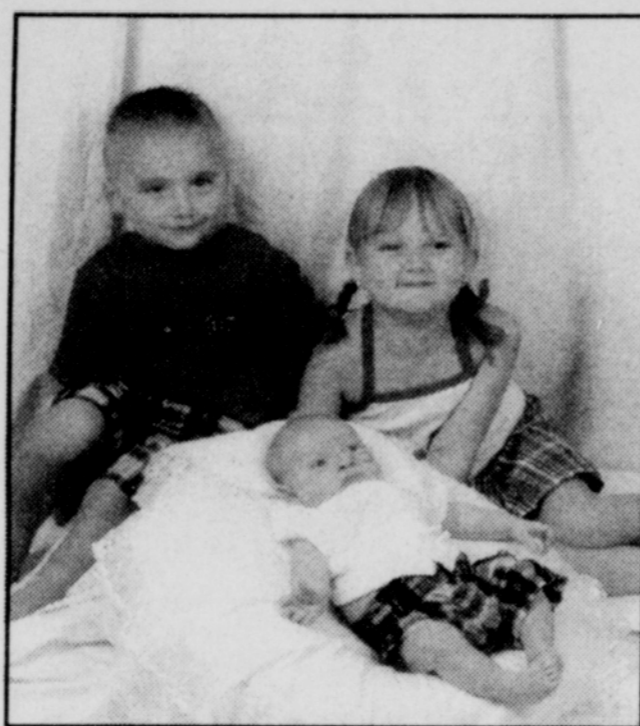
Kenai Antonio Hatler Robertson

Stacey Robertson and Joe Talimao of Fairview, Ore., welcome a new addition to their family. On Dec. 3, 2004, at 7:21 p.m., Kenai Antonio Hatler Robertson entered the world.

He was born at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center in Gresham, Ore. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Kenai joins his grandparents, Diane and Russell Robertson of Fairview and Leota and Nellie Talimao of Portland, Ore. He also joins his half-brother, Jody Jay Talimao of Redmond, Ore., as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Welcome to the world, Kenai!



Alex Hunter Flores

by big sister Katelynn and big brother Logan Flores

Eddie and Krista Flores would love to announce the third addition to their family, Alex Hunter Flores. He was born April 29, 2004, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

We love you, little brother!

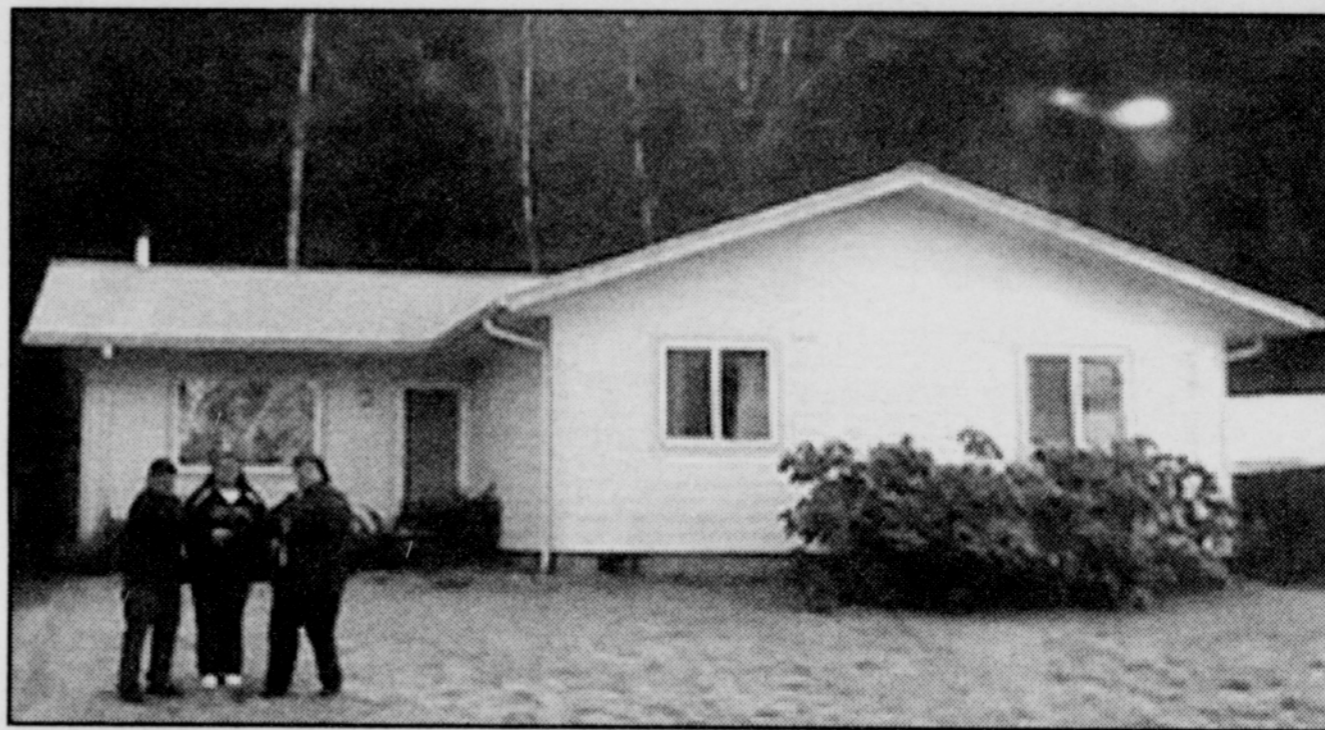
Crookes Named Student of the Month

Megan Crookes, 16, was named Student of the Month for November at McKenzie River Christian School and was recognized in *The Register-Guard* in Eugene, Ore. She is a junior with a 4.00 GPA.

Megan was honored as an "exceptional student in all academic areas, student leader, good at organizing, and running events. Very musical, enthusiastic, and self-disciplined."



Megan Crookes



Lenny and Sheryl Simmons, Brenda Bremner

Hatfield Passes Counseling Exam

Rebecca Hatfield recently passed the National Counseling Exam (NCE) with flying colors! She will complete her master's degree in counseling at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., in June.

Rebecca has been working with Benton County Youth Corrections to

further her training. She already has her licensure as a personal trainer, as well as her two bachelor's degrees in exercise and sports science as well as psychology.

She is the daughter of Oscar and Kathy Hatfield of Independence, Ore.

Siletz Spring Basketball Tournament

March 25-27, 2005

Coed format: Five girls and five boys
Three brackets (four teams in each bracket)
Grades 4-5-6, 7-8-9, and 10-11-12

The Resident Organization and Siletz Tribal Housing Department will once again sponsor the tournament. Players must be of Indian descent, live on a reservation, or live in Indian housing to be eligible.

First four entry fees paid qualify. Entry fee is \$150 (make payments by

money order or cashier's check payable to Siletz Resident Organization, P.O. Box 549, Siletz OR 97380-0549.

For more information, contact Tamara Morrow or Shannon Case at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.

Good luck to all teams!

First Mutual Help Home Conveyed

On Jan. 3, General Manager Brenda Bremner had the pleasure of signing documents confirming Lenny and Sheryl Simmons as the first tribal members to own their home on the Siletz Reservation.

In 1989, the Simmons were among 38 other tribal families who signed leases to purchase homes in the Silatchee Park housing development, built with HUD funds. These homes are

part of the tribe's Mutual Help Homeownership Program.

Since then, the tribe has constructed two more Mutual Help housing developments – 15 homes at Tootootney Court and 20 homes at Oak Flats (another nine homes are currently under construction at Oak Flats).

Congratulations to Lenny and Sheryl on their achievement of homeownership through the tribe's Mutual Help Program.

Tribal Member News

Siletz News is looking for information about tribal members similar to the articles you see on these pages, positive news about you or someone you know.

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 reprint it.

Contact info is on page 2.