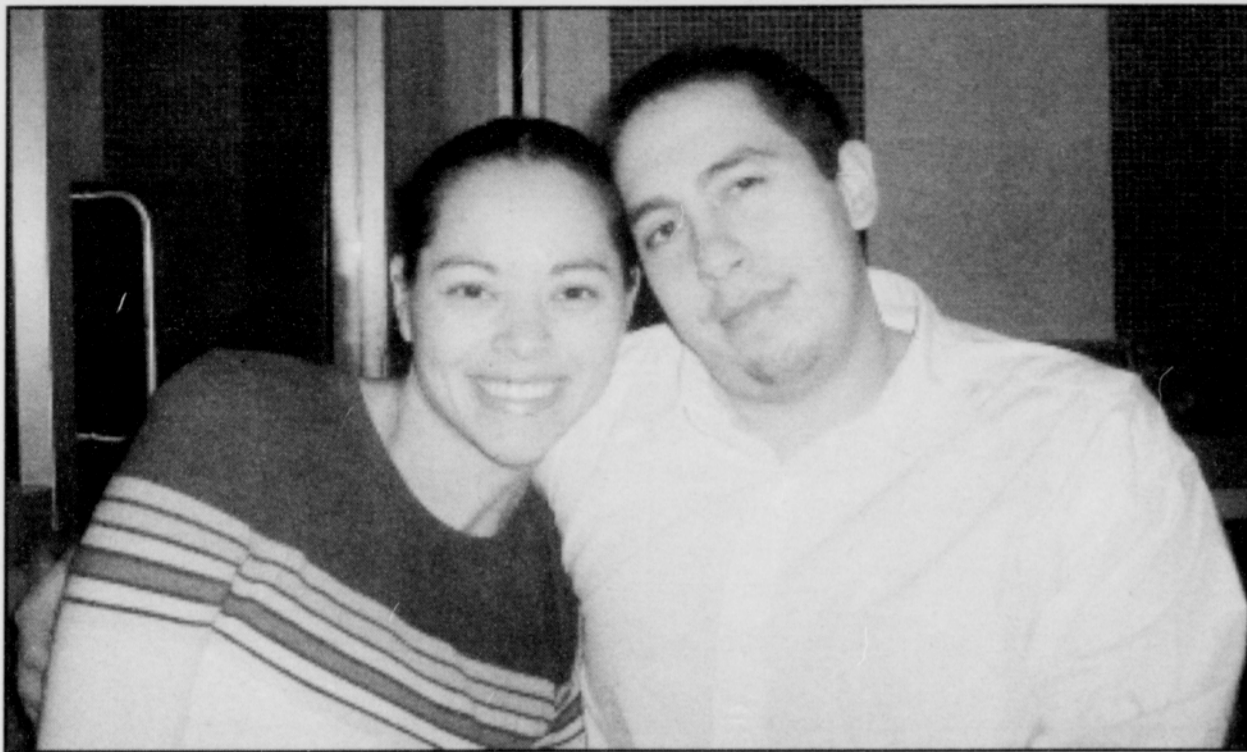


# TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Yvonne Kim-Chi Bennett and Jose Paez

## Paez, Bennett to Wed

by Jose Paez

I want to announce my wedding with Yvonne Kim-Chi Bennett on June 11, 2005. We live in California.

We've been engaged since Feb. 29, 2004. I couldn't be a luckier guy since the day she said, "Yes!" We're hoping to have a wonderful and beautiful day.

## Honor Buster Logan at Giveaway

Come join us for a dinner and giveaway in honor of Leonard Leroy "Buster" Logan on June 25, 2005, at the Siletz Dance House at 3 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to call Lisa Logan at 541-994-7404 or Melinda Logan at 541-994-0536.

## Measured Moments

Respectfully, Eva E. Clayton

The days are longer, the shadows are fewer, and the warm sunshine is penetrating all of Mother Nature's nooks and crannies.

I, like spring, start to take on color getting ready for a sun-filled summer.

I truly believe life should not be measured by the breath we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Ordinary moments need to be closely evaluated. Most of us would find there are some pretty extraordinary happenings that need to be appreciated right in front of us.

Ever listen to a grandchild giggle? It brings joy and laughter to my soul.

The goals and achievements of our children should be valued at their levels, not ours.

A friendship taken for granted needs to be nurtured to grow.

So easily overlooked are our parents, for all they have given us. We need to thank them with all our love and love them with all our heart.

Like a beautiful rose from the bud to a fragrant blooming flower with petals wrapped layer upon layer, healthy new growth strengthens our families, our community, generation after generation, our children's children forever.

## To Mom

Mom -The other day while I was at work, heard a song on the radio. It was an oldie, *Summer Breeze*.

I thought, "They're playing Mom's music." It took me back to a time when life seemed so simple.

Growing up, I can remember you always singing to me. I'll never forget the day I learned a second verse to *You Are My Sunshine* - ha, ha. Who knew? I remember like it was yesterday. Where has all the time gone?

My life has by no means been easy. It's been a struggle, but every time things get rough I remember what a stronger person I have become because of you. I don't say it often enough, but I love you, Mom, and I miss you.

I learned many important lessons in life from you that seem to come into play more times than you know. I just needed you to know that today you're on my mind.

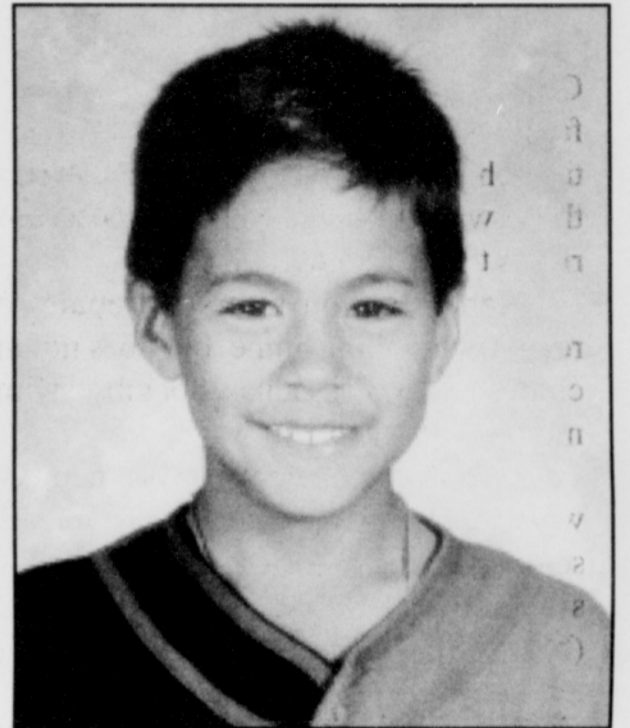
Love, Nahni

## Graduates!

### Korisa Kay Kessinger, Steven Burke III

by Uncle Vern and Auntie Pat Kessinger

We remember when these two just started school!



Congratulations on your high school graduation. The road to your success has just begun. Love you and God bless.

## Hatfield Earns Master's Degree

Rebecca Hatfield has graduated with her master's degree in counseling from Oregon State University's Counseling Program. Rebecca successfully defended on May 11, 2005, to earn her master's.

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

### Tribal Graduates

Send a photo and some details about your graduate to *Siletz News* and we'll publish them in an upcoming issue! Contact info is on page 2.



### Melissa E. Flagg, Walker C. Yellowtail

Congratulations to our two graduates - Melissa E. Flagg, South Salem High 2005, and Walker C. Yellowtail, Salem Head Start 2005. Way to go! All 10 of us are so proud of you!

## Change of Plans

Danelle Michelle Smith and Joseph Theodore Peterson have announced a change in plans. Their wedding will take place on July 23 at 11 a.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center with the reception immediately following.

We hope to see you there. Please RSVP by July 1, 2005, to Darlene Smith at 541-444-2538.

## New Babies!



### Liam Patrick Sullivan

Patrick and JoDee Sullivan are proud to announce the birth of their son, Liam Patrick.

Liam was born Feb. 12, 2005, in Gold Beach, Ore. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

We send our love and would like to thank everyone for their support.