



HEART FELT THANKS!

We, the Bell Family, would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to so many wonderful people that have helped us in the recent loss of our two Beloved Sons, Grandsons, Brothers, Nephews and Great Nephews; Arthur Lincoln and Melvin Joseph McKnight.

The grief and loss of our Dear Loved Ones was touched by an out-pouring of love, kindness and prayers.

Special thanks to Tony Whitehead, Steve Rife and Kenny Thompson, Teeny Coxen, Clarence Mabe, Glenn Smithhouse, and Ron Hervey, Siletz and Toledo Search and Rescue, Siletz and Toledo Fire Department and the Childrens Services.

Special thanks to Wilma Strong, Maxine Rilatos, Nancy Simmons and Mothers of the Head Start Program. Also Mona Fisher and Staff, and Siletz Tribal Members that stayed at the hospital with our family.

We would also like to give thanks to Reverend Al Burkey and the members of his church for their many contributions. The Siletz and Logsdan Merchants, Mikes Pharmacy, Our tribal Offices, Georgia Pacific Strikers, and The Red Cross.

A Very Special Thank You to our Dear Cousins: Elouise Case, the Tom Family, The Ben Family, Everett Butler and all of you that stayed close to us offering love and prayers.

If we have forgotten to mention anyone please know that your efforts were greatly appreciated.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

ARTHUR & BETTI MCKNIGHT
AND THE BELL FAMILY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Memory of my Dear Friend:

My Dear Friend, Shirley has gone from our midst...she is truly in the palm of His hand now. She is irreplaceable and because she was so special, we will mourn her loss and gain from the strength she left us each and every day.

Shirley made life richer for so many. Someone once said that we need to gather white hyacinths for our soul (that which makes our life meaningful and fills our soul with joy) to make our life complete. Shirley was my white hyacinth and my soul is richer for having her as my friend.

I miss you, Shirley.

Teresa

A Note of Thanks:

Our family would like to thank the Tribe for all of their help during the loss of our son, John Francis Landis. Special thanks to Dolly Fisher, Alton Butler & Crew, Nancy Simmons, Wilma Strong and Sharon Edenfield.

All of your help is much appreciated.

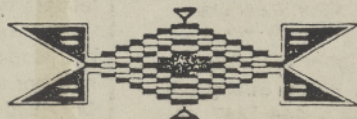
Thank You,

Vince & Barb Landis
The Gene Landis Family
The James Salutric Family

Letters To The Editor

All letters received will be printed. Please type or write legible, no profane language will be printed. All letters must include your name and address. Send letters to: "Siletz News" P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380.

PLEASE NOTE: The General Manager of the Siletz Tribe is the Chief Editor of the Siletz Newsletter.



FROM THE NEWS

DEPARTMENT:

Please send in your address changes!!! We are receiving many of our Newsletters back for lack of a correct address. If you know of anyone who is not receiving their newsletter please contact us by writing to: Siletz Newsletter, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380 or call (503) 444-2532 Ext. 134.

The following is a letter sent to Tribal Chairman, Delores Pigsley:

Dear Ms. Pigsley,

Pacific Communities Hospital, the Medical Staff and Auxiliaries invite you and your members to join in a campaign to raise funds for the Oregon Ronald McDonald House.

The Ronald McDonald houses are a non-profit international organization with more than 125 houses. The Oregon (Portland) house has been operating as a home-away-from-home, for families whose children are receiving treatment for serious illnesses at nearby hospitals, since May 16, 1984. To date they have provided support and housing for more than 2,700 families. Seventy-seven (77) of those families are from Lincoln County.

Scott Paper Company has offered to donate 10 cents for each UPC symbol redeemed for the Oregon "house", before June 15. The eligible products include Scotttowsels, Viva Towels, Scottissues, Family Scott, Cottonelle Bathroom Tissues, Baby Fresh, Wash-a-bye Baby Wipes and Softkins Cleansing Wipes.

Pacific Communities Hospital, the Medical Staff and Auxiliaries are asking you to, join in helping

support this wonderful and very important charity. Just clip the UPC symbols from eligible Scott products and turn in to one of the collection boxes. Collection boxes are available at local grocery and variety stores and at Pacific Communities Hospital.

Tom Olsen, Administrator; Margaret Miller, MD, Chief of Staff; Barbara Davidson, Chairman, Board of Directors.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Mom and Dad are really proud of Alison and Darcy Jones for their wonderful grades this term. Alison got straight A's, (her first 4.0) and Darcy got 37 A's and 1 B (for the third quarter in a row). Congratulations to both of you. We're really proud of you.

Jack & Tina Retasket

TO THE YOUNG CEDAR

Look at me, friend!
I come to ask for your dress,
For you have come
to take pity on us;
For there is nothing for which
you cannot be used,...
For you are really willing
to give us your dress,
I come to beg you for this,
Long-Life maker,
For I am going to make a basket
for lily roots out of you.
I pray you, friend,
not to feel angry
On account of what
I am going to do to you;
And I beg you, friend,
to tell our friends
about what I ask of you.
Take care, friend!
Keep sickness away from me,
So that I may not be killed
by sickness or in war,
O friend!

-Kwakiutl