

In Loving Memory of Josh Parr

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*Mixed emotions, feeling blue
wondering why it had to be
you.*

*Seeing your face only in my
mind, every day its getting
harder to find.*

*You've been gone quite some
time, everyday has been
slipping away.*

*Time with out you here has
been weird, but you, you're
in my heart in a special part.*

*One day we'll meet again up in
the heavens far within.*

*I'm writing this poem because
I'm thinking of you and I want
you to know we all miss you.*

Congratulations to Todd Mason!

Todd Mason has just finished a refresher course of Reading Skills II at the Oregon Community College in Newport. He passed with a 3.0 average.

Way to go Todd! Keep up the good work!

NEW PEAS IN CREAM (From FARM JOURNAL's collection of master recipes)

4 c. shelled peas
2 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. salt
pea pods
1 small green onion with top, chopped
water
2 tbsp. butter
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 c. light cream

Cook peas with sugar, salt, 5 or 6 pea pods, onion and enough water to cover for 10 minutes or until just tender (water should almost evaporate). Add butter and hold over heat to melt. Add pepper and cream. Heat but do not cook.
Serves 6 to 8.

FISH DISTRIBUTION

Fish Distribution will take place the first part of July. Contact your area office for the exact date. Please remember to follow these few requirements: you will be required to show your tribal I.D. card before you can receive your share of fish. I.D. cards are also required with any notes accepted. If you need a Tribal I.D., one may be obtained at the Enrollment Department in Siletz.

An open letter to my Uncle Chet Butler:

When the preliminary plans to building the Siletz housing was being made, I thought what a great idea that was, housing for our people. Nice homes where hopefully an elder could live out their years in peace.

You served in the war to give us the right to choose our own way of life and protected our freedom. For that, I will always be grateful. Thanks to you and all of the other veterans that served with you.

You protected my right to seek higher education, buy a home and work at my chosen vocation. In buying my home, I have the right to decide whether or not anyone will smoke or drink in my home. Neither is allowed. The garbage disposal service in Wilsonville gives me the choice to use their service. It is not mandatory. Some of my neighbors recycle everything and do not need their service. That takes much planning and is probably better for the environment.

It troubles me that some of my rights are not the same as the rights of the Indian people living at the Siletz Housing. Rules and regulations are written and should they be unreasonable, should be changed. There are steps to take to alleviate any problem.

It appears the freedom you fought so hard to protect is now being taken away from our people through decisions made by a committee? I thought Hitler died?

I apologize for their actions and hope you will be patient while they work to rectify the problems.

Love,

Your Niece,

Shirley (Ben) Walker

Toddler Car Seats are now Available!

Toddler and infant size car seats are now available at the Siletz Community Health Clinic. For more information contact Gloria at 444-1030.

To the Editor:

Today my heart is heavy, my soul is sad, for my Father, Everett "Buck" Downey and June Austin. Today it was learned they "the Pow-Wow Committee" will put the teepees on the center island for the Pow Wow, will they all fit??? Buck and June have had their spots "Home during Pow Wow" on the center island since the grounds opened for Pow Wow. Buck is always first to arrive, always the first to help, whether it be running errands for the Pow Wow Committee, helping set up, whatever was asked of him, he was there.

Everyone knows Buck. At Pow Wow you hear, "go ask Buck if he has one." Even in the Portland Area, people know Buck will help you. If you are in the hospital and Buck knows you are there he will make time to come visit with you.

I feel a great injustice is being done. I was told it is because people are complaining about wanting to be on the island (people always complain) and the use of electricity. So take away the electricity. But why their spots? Has not the theme always been "Honor the Elders"??? Buck and June are Siletz Tribal Members, and Siletz Tribal Elders. Buck will celebrate his 70th Birthday July 11, (Happy Birthday Dad). What of their rights, their honor? Can anyone right this wrong? Is anyone hearing me???

I say give them their spots. I know Buck requested that spot be his until he no longer walks this earth. Give him the respect he deserves. That is my vote. What do you say people???

Sincerely,

Jolyne Downey



Happy 38th Anniversary to Matthew Jr. & Connie Williams!

Happy 38th Anniversary Mom & Dad!

To the two best parents any one of us could of asked for!

We love you,

Ronda, Robert, Roxann, Robina, Rory & Wendy!

P.S. We know that your marriage is as secure as you do security!

Happy 38th Anniversary Grandma & Grandpa!

Love you Lot's.

Todd, Sondra, Jessy, Linda, Annie, Amy, Jimmy, Robbie, Natasha Chuvonna, Matthew, John Boy, Merica, Chelsea, Arron, Noel, Rory Jr, & Ashley!

Happy 38th Anniversary Great Grandma & Great Grandpa!

We love You.

Love, Kyle Len & Anthony!