

Letters to the Editor....

Thanks to you from our hearts for the heart felt service, for the nice dinners, for the beautiful flowers, for Grant's singing and drumming his Yurok and our Dad's beautiful song, for all of you that showed love and kindness and caring for Mom. We would like to take this time to say "thank you" to some very special people: Pastor John Bennett, Pastor Al Burkey, Grant Pilgrim, Nancy Simmons, Patricia Darcy, Allison Simmons, Carol Williams, Connie Williams, Caroline Easter, Elouise Case and everyone that helped Nancy in the kitchen. Also to Dr. Ashley Forsyth and his staff at the Siletz Clinic, the Siletz responders and Lincoln Ambulance. We appreciate all of you.

There will be a special place in our hearts always to Uncle Alton Butler, Sylvia Brock, Agnes Pilgrim, Marie Spratt, Ginny Martin, Cathy (Cassie) Curiel, Ardelle Magnuson, Pauline Ricks, and Lily Rilatos for all the special time they spent with Mom laughing, praying, sharing and caring.

The Family of Victoria Ben

THANK YOU:

We appreciate your kindness and want to thank everyone for their support during our time of sorrow.

Thank you.....

....for taking the time to visit with Mom,

....for not smoking around her due to her health,

....for helping us take care of Mom,

....for all the food shared with all of our family and friends,

....a special thank you to everyone who served the food,

....to Grant and Ag Pilgrim who brought salmon to share with us. Grant's honor song for Mom touched me deeply. Grant and Dad used to sing together years ago and Mom always enjoyed listening to them.

....for your prayers. God bless you for caring.

From,

Shirley Walker, Maxine Rilatos, Pete & Vickie Nelson, Ed & Delores Ben, and Ray & Pam Ben.

PHOTO WANTED:

Anyone having a photo of Bruce Butler Jr. (father of Loraine, LaVerne, LaVonne, Snoball, & Pee Wee) please contact Loraine Metcalf at 444-2031(home) or 444-4247 (work).

Thanks,
Loraine

*Happy 15th Birthday
to Zeb Payne on
November 10....*

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

*Dear Mountain
Take me away
Hold captive
all my thoughts
Hold silent
all my fears
Set me free
from reality*

Barbara Klamath-Dougall



Ruth, Betty & Evelyn

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Ruth Hawley. I would like to thank my sister and her husband, Betty & Harrell Davis for making my visit to see them so wonderful. We loved every minute we were there. This was my first visit to the Pow Wow. It was great! Thank you again, Betty.

We Love You,
Your Sister Ruth

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
RON HUDSON!**

**HAPPY 10TH
BIRTHDAY,
CHRYSTALI**

LOVE, MOM & DAD

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
DON HUDSON!**

TO THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ:

Thank you for so many happy and wonderful, fulfilled, educational days....for sharing your culture, your crafts, your dancing, your food, your songs, your friendship, and most of all your love. You have welcomed me several times to Government Hill for Pow Wows and to the Elders Craft Fair. Each time I have been met with a feeling of true friendship that I have never experienced anywhere else.

I must admit, I was a little apprehensive the first time I went to a Pow Wow. I knew nothing of your lifestyle or your customs. But you welcomed me and accepted me for what I am, with no prejudice. Oh! How I wish I could say that for the white race.

I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the chance to get to know you. Some of the most beautiful moments I have ever experienced have been shared by your people.

A very sincere thank you for including a chubby, red-headed Danish lady among your midst.

Marilyn Borton

TO THE TRIBAL ELDERS:

Words cannot adequately express how honored I was to receive an award at the Elders Indian Fair. You have all enriched my life greatly. Thank You.

Teresa Miller

**Happy Birthday Aunt
"Weinie"!**

Love,
Dale & William

TO THE EDITOR:

As a concerned Tribal member, I have a question for the Tribal Council. I figure if I ask it publicly, I might get a response. All the hiring that the Tribe has done in the last 2-3 years, have you really looked at the job descriptions and gave some thought that, is it necessary?

It's good in some ways that Tribal members do get to work, but to cut down services (transportation for one) to all Tribal members, it is not necessary. There are a few jobs that are questionable: two persons have been seen sleeping at work more than once, one person has really nothing to do, another just sits and paints her nails. If the Tribe needs to spend this money, the tribal youth of today needs a van, we need our high school back, and there also needs to be some kind of recreation center here.

Let the year '94 be a change. Voting is just around the corner. We need some good thinking Tribal members on the Council.

Joella Cain

Dear Tribal Members:

Attention all Christine Selsic Martin family descendants (Christine is a descendant of Abbie Wilson). The Tribal Council has determined that blood degrees are incorrect for these descendants. This action was based upon a recommendation from the Enrollment Ad Hoc Committee composed of Tribal Council Members Gladys Staggs, Dolly Fisher, and Lillie Butler. At the direction of Tribal Council the Enrollment Clerk is recommending blood degree corrections and/or removals from the Tribal Roll. If this action affects or concerns you, please contact Kristi Martin-Bayya at 444-1019 or Bonnie Petersen at P.O. Box 294, Siletz, OR 97380 for information and assistance on how to respond to this action.

Sincerely Yours,

Bonnie M. Petersen
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