

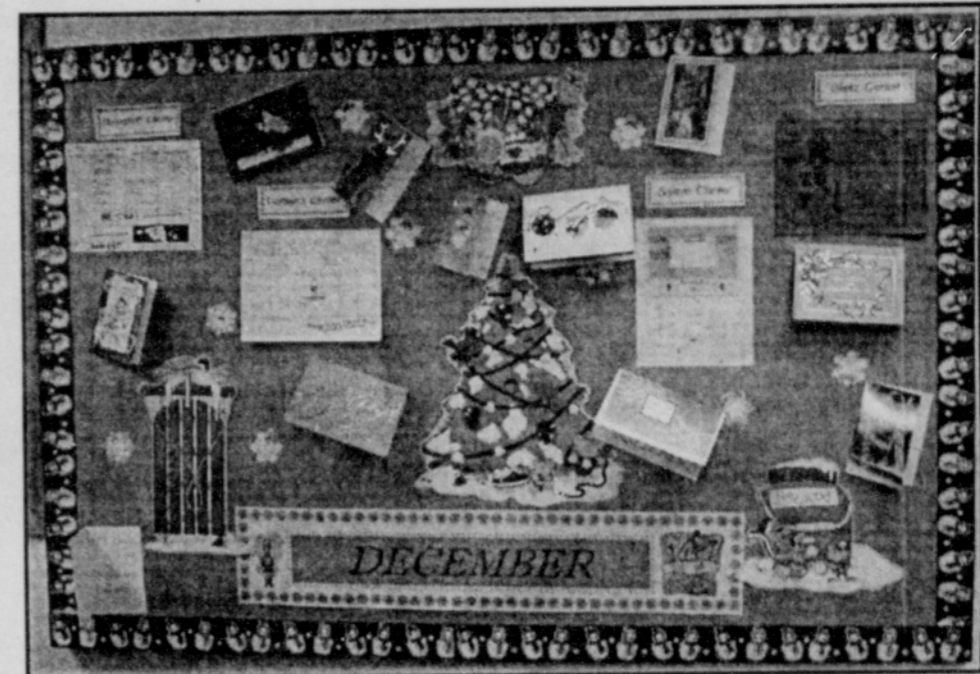
TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Portland Head Start families enjoy all sorts of good food.



Linda Rilatos, family service provider in Siletz, provides health screening services for a Head Start student.



The December bulletin board, designed by Tracey Worman, Head Start clerk in Siletz

Highlights from Siletz Tribal Head Start

Need Help With Starting Your Own Business?

ONABEN – A Native American Business Network is coming to Siletz to hold its Business Planning Series.

ONABEN – A Native American Business Network presents “You and Your Business Idea” and “Starting A Successful Business.” Participants will receive professional assistance with:

- ✓ Feasibility and Business Concept
- ✓ Developing a Business Plan
- ✓ Financing and Bookkeeping
- ✓ Legal Requirements

- Classes will be held in Siletz at the tribal administration building.
- Classes start March 5 and will be held every Wednesday through May (subject to change).

Call now to register for these classes! For more information about ONABEN services and to register, contact Lisa Norton at 541-444-8255 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 255; or Kristi Burns at ONABEN, 1-800-854-8289.

ESP Congratulates Clients

by Valerie Hibdon, Terry Walker, and Jaimee Crowe

Tribal Services Specialists Valerie Hibdon, Terry Walker, and Jaimee Crowe, from the CTSI Employment Services Program (Siletz area office) wish to acknowledge the accomplishments of clients in 2002.

The Employment Services Program (ESP) is encouraged and pleased to see the progress of so many Siletz and other tribal members. Many cash-assistance clients began with Work Experience and then moved to On-The-Job-Training or Direct Placement, or acquired unsubsidized employment upon completion of their job training. Forty-nine clients participated and completed one or more of the above components.

Special thanks also should go out to the job sites and supervisors who generously provided positions and supervised and trained our clients. The number of successful tribal members gives tribute to the members themselves and to ESP.

Congratulations to all participants from the ESP staff in Siletz. Being a part of your success has been a pleasure!



Grandma Nancy Simmons, tribal elder and Head Start classroom aide, gives a helping hand to our students and siblings in making Christmas cards.



Craft night is a fun time for Head Start families and staff at the tribal center.