

## Hearing Tests To Be Given

An audiologist from the Office of Rural Health will be in Siletz on Thursday, February 21st, and Saturday, February 23rd.

School children will have their hearing tested during the day. Headstart children will be included in the screening.

Adults who wish to be screened may come to the Tribal Community Center on Thursday the 21st from 5-8 p.m. Adults may also be screened on Saturday the 23rd, but only by appointment. If you wish to make an appointment call Darlene at 444-2532 to arrange a time. No appointments are necessary for Thursday evening.

## New Baby

Dennis and Tonya (Brown) Fawver of Albany, proudly announce the arrival of a baby son, Jared Ray, born January 17, 1985, 2:15 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 1/4" long.

Proud grandparents are: Bennie Brown Jr. of Siletz and Archie and Alberta Fawver of Toledo. Congratulations.

## MEETING NOTICE

The Commission on Indian Services will meet Friday, February 15, 1985, in Room 454 of the State Capitol Building, Salem, OR. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m.

The meeting agenda will include:

Community reports from members;

Reports from members regarding tribal council and community responses to the 1984 Regional Meetings actions;

Staff Reports;

Report from the Oregon Indian Education Association, and

Legislative update on CIS sponsored bills, natural resources measures and other legislation of interest.

Members will also discuss the 1984 Human Resources Assessment follow-up and possible introduction of a Joint Resolution to Congress pertaining to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

For information concerning this meeting contact the Commission representative for your area or the Commission on Indian Services office, 454 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310, 503/378-5481.

## New Telephone System Operational

With a little bit of luck and lots of hard work, the new telephone system is installed and working. Occasionally there are problems with individual extensions, but overall the system is working well. Most of the staff have the new phone system down pretty well, so calls are handled quickly and efficiently. We ask your continued patience, however, as some calls will take more time to answer than others.

If you need to reach any Siletz staff person, please call 444-2532, and the Receptionist, Darlene Carkhuff, will gladly transfer your call.

## Volunteers Needed

The Lincoln County Title IV Program and Parent Committee is concerned about the grade point averages and the last quarter grades of many of our Indian students. We want to help further the education of our young students, and have set up a tutoring session on Monday nights at the Siletz School, Room 32 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you have a student who would like to participate, please contact Ann Goddard at 444-2523 or Tina Jones at 444-2409 (evenings).

We need volunteers to help with the tutoring program. We will be tutoring in all areas, including math, science, reading, social studies, history, etc. If you could give an hour of your time, even if it is just to sit and listen to a child read, it will be greatly appreciated. Our young students are our future. Help them help themselves by spending one hour a week with them.



## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to dedicate this poem to my loving mom, Mrs. Maxine Rilatos, in memory of my beloved and greatly missed dad Mr. Robert Rilatos Sr.

It was written to me by my much loved husband Steve E. Brandt.

Submitted by your loving daughter Marita Selene Rilatos Brandt! I love you! In Siletz Tribal Lore he will always be known —

As a man who restored them 'Most all on his own; While others would scoff and tell lies 'hind his back Robert Rilatos worked hard

for the pack.

He never gave up and so quickly it came.

The news from D.C. that restored them their name.

A recognized Tribe of the U.S. of A.

"Thanks Robert!" only too few would then say.

He kept up tradition in so many ways,

I marvel at all the excitement these days.

For without this Great Man that's remembered still

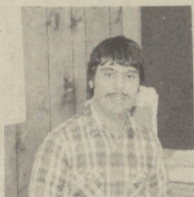
The Tribe wouldn't have e'en a tent on that hill.

"My Father-in-law" My Dad, we miss you

## "Opinions, Questions, Concerns"

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 670, Siletz, OR. 97380. Questions? Call 444-2536.

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POW-WOW — Art Bensell takes part in the Grand Entry at Pow-Wow held at the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Winter Conference in Eugene. Also present were Miss Siletz, Julie Staggs and Little Miss Siletz, Angela Martin. More information about the Mid-Winter Conference will be in the next month's issue.