

ELDERS PROGRAM

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The Elders Program continues to grow and respond to the needs of Siletz Tribal Elders. Seven Elders were present at the November meeting and potluck. The quilt is coming together, please give your completed 12" x 12" quilt blocks to Madge or Eloise as soon as possible. Due to the holiday excitement and winter weather conditions, the December meeting was cancelled. Hope to see you all at the Saturday, January 27th Elders Meeting.

Elders coordinated a craft and baked foods sale at the Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd. \$37 was raised for future projects, thank you to Madge Mason, Mercelene Flagg, and Emma Russell for acting as sales ladies and to all who donated items or money.

Happy Birthday to Creta Martin! Hope you enjoyed a Happy 85th celebrated with friends and family.

On a sad note, two Tribal Elders passed away this past month. We would like to express our condolences to the Eva Battise and Ray Woods families.

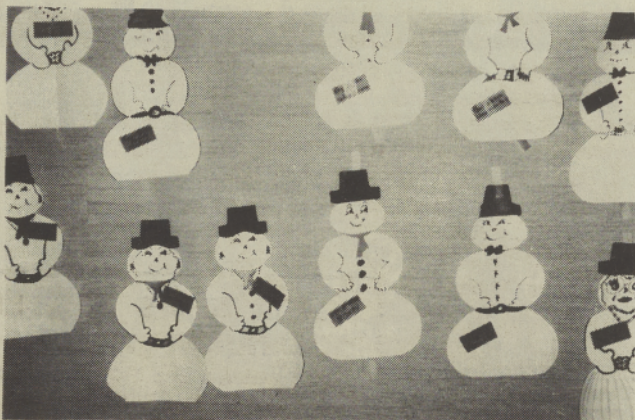
Don't forget to make your "Energy Assistance" appointments, call 265-4207 (Lincoln County) or 378-4729 (Dept. of Human Resources, Salem) for the LIEAP location nearest you.

Valentine Greetings

Send your valentine greeting through the Siletz News Letter. Valentine greetings of 15 words or less will be accepted and published in the next issue. Be sure to include your name and address and turn them in before January 12, 1990.



William DePoe, tickling the ivories for Fred Meyer shoppers.



Happy Holidays from the Staff!!!

A NEW DECADE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ME AND YOU

The New Year comes and
the old year goes
With hope we look ahead.
Will it bring riches,
Will it bring gold,
Only God alone knows.
We wish for this,
We wish for that,
But wishes sometimes go
for naught.
Only time will tell as the
New Year goes,
Have we learned to be patient?
Have we taught someone Love?
Only God alone knows.
Are we kind to our
neighbors?
Do we say a friendly word?
Do we leave people smiling
In this sad old world?
Will someone remember
you when you leave all
behind?
Will they remember your laugh
or will you leave a frown?
Do you wake up eager or do
you wake up down?
The New Year is here, lets
begin it anew,
Lets be glad we are here,
"Me & You".
S.S.