

USDA UPDATE

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Things have been going less hectic here at USDA this month. There have been some trucking problems so we will not be issuing the frozen ground beef during distribution in Siletz. Our frozen ground beef has been in high demand. We will be limiting the amount of frozen ground beef in December. This is to ensure that all clients will be able to receive it.

The phone lines have changed here in Siletz the only way that you will be able to reach us is to dial direct. The number is area code 541-444-4226. We are currently not able to be transferred using the 800 number. Hopefully this will change but in the mean time you will have to us this number to reach us.

If you are having someone pick up you food for you **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THIS PERSON IS ON YOUR ORIGINAL APPLICATION AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. IF THEY ARE NOT WE WILL NOT RELEASE YOUR FOOD TO THEM. NOTES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.**

This is to ensure that each of our clients will receive their commodities. And if there is a problem we can trace who the responsible party is. We would appreciate your cooperation in doing this.

THE WAREHOUSE IN SILETZ WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 8TH FOR THE ALL STAFF MEETING. THE WAREHOUSE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED DECEMBER 22ND THROUGH JANUARY 2 FOR END OF THE YEAR REPORTS AND INVENTORY THERE WILL BE NO DISTRIBUTION AT THIS TIME.

CLIENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU STICK TO YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME. IF YOU DO NOT COME IN ON YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT AVAILABLE OPENING. BEING PROMPT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

NEXT DISTRIBUTION DATES ARE:

DECEMBER -

SALEM	SILETZ
5, 6*, 7	19,20,21

CUT OFF DAY FOR DECEMBER IS THE 28TH

JANUARY -

9, 10*, 11	23,24,25
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CUT OFF DAY FOR JANUARY IS THE 29TH

(* Late Night)



Patrick Downey was one of our successful hunters this year!

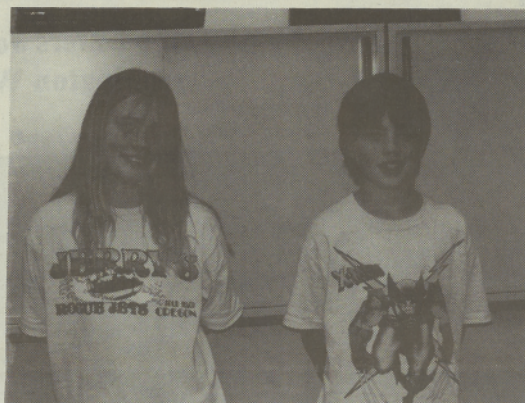
Students Receive Honors

Lynette Hibdon (5th grade) and Gyrrad Hibdon (4th grade) were named students of the week at Arcadia Elementary in October.

Dr. Goodinet, Principal at Arcadia said this is the highest honor you receive as a "Chipmunk" (an honor named for the school mascot).

To win this honor a student must meet all of the school goals as well as self-improvement.

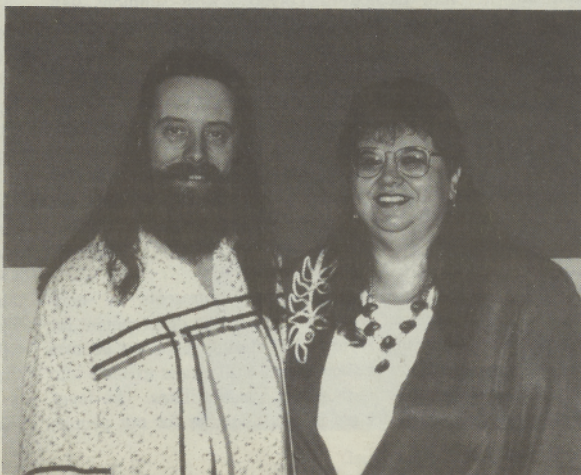
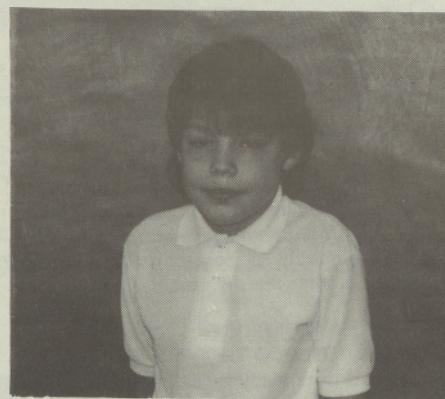
What a wonderful way to start the school year! Congratulations from the entire Tribe!!!!



Congratulations

to Kenneth Bradley

who made the first quarter High Honors Roll at Logsdan Christian School. He received all "A"s and one "B". Once again here is one of our Tribal youth doing an excellent job!!! Good work, Kenneth!



Congratulations & Best Wishes to Lou Mocekis and David Carey on their marriage!

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