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Many Christmas festivities took place in December. Pictured above is Alex Warren and Nique Olson, decorating cookies at the Twah Sunchako Learning Center Christmas party.

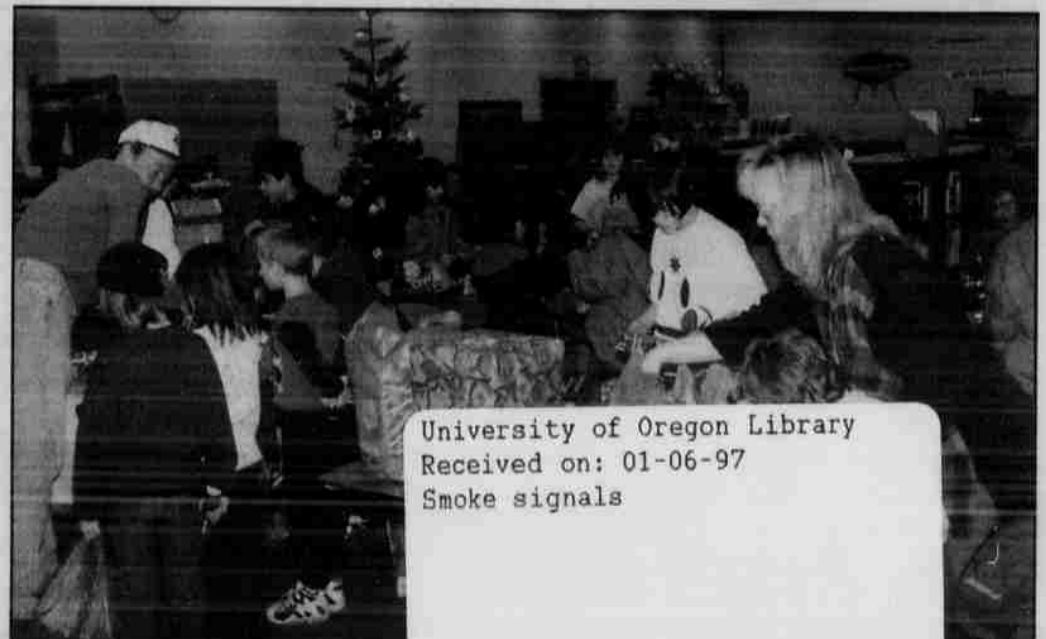
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Shop with a Sheriff

A group of children from Grand Ronde Elementary were chosen to participate in the 1st Annual "Shop with a Sheriff" program. Each child was allowed \$25 to spend at the Dallas Wal-Mart on Christmas gifts for their family. Volunteers from the Polk County's Sheriff Office (which included SALT and Oregon State Police) and the Service Integration Team assisted them with their shopping.

This event, sponsored by the Grand Ronde Service Integration Team, provided an opportunity for the children to purchase otherwise unobtainable gifts for their families. It also offered both the children and the "in uniform" deputies the opportunity to interact on a social, not "official," level, forming an early, positive relationship between law enforcement and children.



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