

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Delores Riding In and granddaughter Nicole Washington

Baby Nicole Joins Family

Hi! My name is Nicole Washington and I don't know what all the fuss is. I was born on Aug. 27, 2002, and my gramma, Delores Riding In,

says I'm her second grandchild and I'll be president someday.

Can you believe my mommy, Alana St. John, and my daddy, Antonio Washington, are just now letting all of you meet me? Sheesh! Will you vote for me? Thanks!

Triplets Join the Family

Jessica Unger and Joe Gifford are proud to announce that they are now the parents of three identical triplet girls born on Oct. 1, 2002, at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore.

Born in order are Aurora Josephine Gifford, 2 pounds, 5° ounces,

14° inches long; Zoe Leilani Gifford, 3 pounds, 4.4 ounces, 16 inches long; and Narayana Miyo Gifford, 3 pounds, 4 ounces, 16 inches long.

Congratulations to the proud parents!

Let the Colors of the Spirit Ring Through

by Eva Clayton

*I hear the merry jingle of Christmas bells,
I'm sending you this greeting and wishing you well.*

*It's again the spirited time of year,
full of good wishes, stockings full of cheer.*

*A bah-humbug attitude, send it away,
think Santa, his ho-ho-ho and reindeer sleigh.*

*Decorate the Christmas tree, string the lights,
stand back and enjoy everyone's delight.*

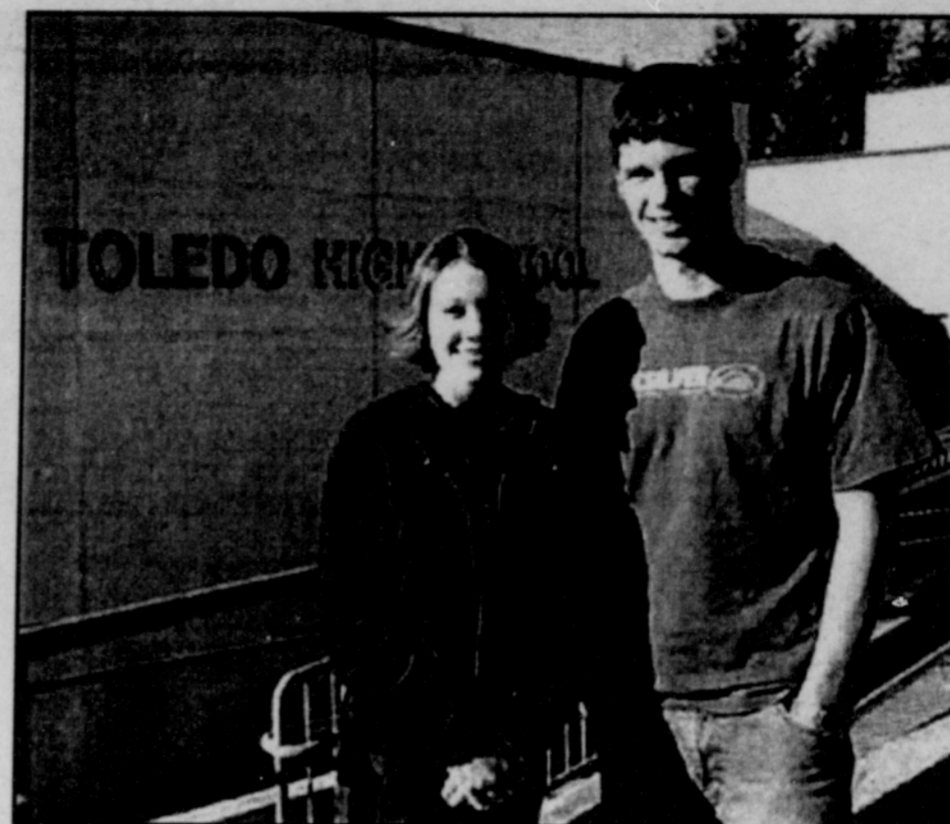
*Warm up the oven, bake that special apple pie,
bring the season into focus with a holiday lullaby.*

*Christmas cards filled with caring notes,
a chuckle or two about what you wrote.*

*A gift does not have to be wrapped, a great big box,
a sincere wish, a hug, a kind thought.*

*Let the colors of the spirit ring through,
find the gift of giving that comes from just you.*

*A cranberry toast to a whole New Year,
hip-hip hooray! One big cheer.*



October Students of the Month at Toledo High School are Apples Lane (a Siletz Tribal member) and Tony Applegate. The two are seniors at the school and were selected from a teacher-chosen list voted on by the Student Body Association. (Photo by Susan T. Wehren)

Toledo High School Names October Students of the Month

by Susan T. Wehren, of the News-Times in Newport, Ore.
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Apollonia "Apples" Lane and Tony Applegate are October students of the month at Toledo High School. The two seniors were selected by the Toledo High Student Body Association.

Lane, 17, is the daughter of Kristi and William Lane of Siletz. She has memberships in choir and Link Crew and is president of T-NASU (Toledo Native American Student Union). The young woman is an aide in the special education class, and outside of school, she enjoys ballet and modern dance. She is also active in the Assembly of God Church in Siletz. Lane has attended the Native American Youth Academy and looks forward this summer to attending the Oregon Indian Education Association Conference.

She also sings and has taken part in school talent shows. Lane was Mrs. Doernbecher for the Doernbecher Children's Hospital fund-raising event. She was also a homecoming court member. After high school, Lane plans to attend a vocational school and learn floral design and business.

Applegate, 17, of Newport, is the son of Cameron Applegate of Toledo and Darlene Applegate of Hawaii. School activities for the young man include Link Crew, cross-country, wrestling, track, and football. He is also an aide in the special education classroom. Applegate was Mr. Doernbecher in the Doernbecher Children's Hospital fund-raising event. Applegate does handyman work for businesses and individuals, and last summer, worked as a sportfishing deckhand. After high school, Applegate plans to join a branch of the military and eventually go to college.

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