

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Fisher Accepted into Arts Program

Love, your Hawaii Ohana (Family)

Congratulations to Nichole Fisher of Honolulu, HI. Nichole was accepted into the Gifted and Talented Art Program at her school in Hawaii. She was one of three students selected.

Her nomination was based on her interest and performance in the visual arts. She will receive advanced training in drawing, painting, and ceramics to maximize her potential. Great job, Nichole!

Apples Lane models wedding dresses at the first Oregon Coast Bridal Show in January at Chinook Winds. Her work on the Smoking is a Colorful Addiction media project led to an interview with the Kellogg Foundation for a study on social entrepreneurship, focusing on young people working for social change. Apples currently is a full-time student at Chemeketa Community College, majoring in human services with an emphasis on addiction studies.

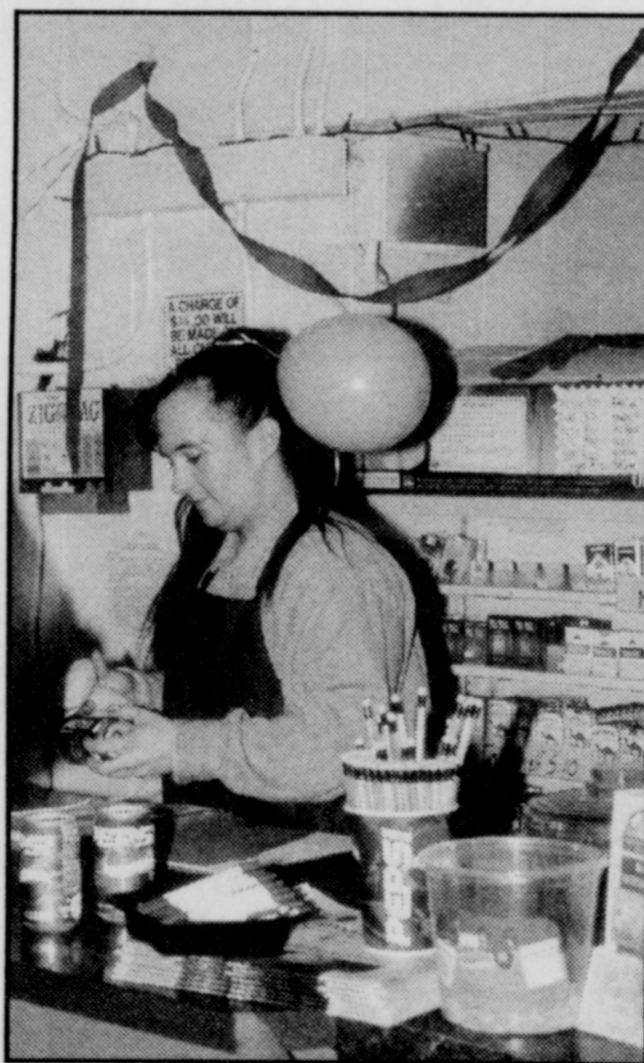


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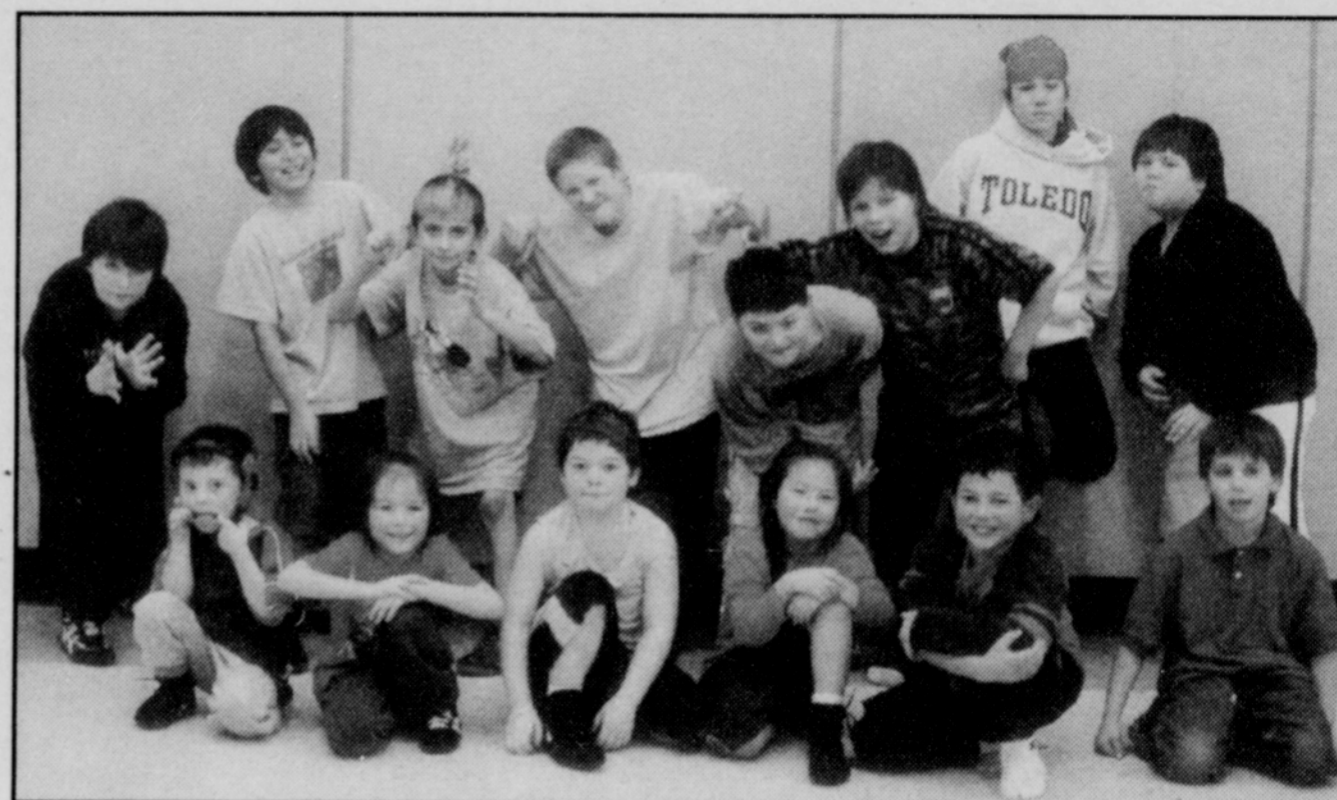
Sharon Roeser. Gail Johnson works in both the store and gas station through the Siletz Tribe's Work Experience (WEX) Program. Phil Rilatos and Roger Rilatos rounds out the gas station crew.

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation opened the gas station in late September and the mini-mart opened about three weeks later. Gas prices here have remained competitive with those in Newport and local residents are happy that they can fill up in Siletz, avoiding a trip to Logsdan or Toledo to what used to be the nearest gas station.

The mini-mart is open Sunday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., and the gas station is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.



Gail Johnson rings up merchandise at the Siletz Mini-Mart.



Front row, l to r: Gatten Haynes, Bobby Butler, Daniel Regan, Logan Butler, Josh Rilatos, and Seth Benedict. Back r, l to r: Ryan Mobley, Ab Williams, Damian Williams, Kyle Wallace, Chris Williams, Jonathan Benedict, Heather Moore, and Ronald Butler. Not pictured: Donovan Carey-Bennett and Robert Moore,

Siletz Wrestlers Medal in Tournaments

by Mat Club Coaches

Most of the wrestlers who came from Siletz were first-time wrestlers. They showed tremendous improvement in the sport by showing their dedication to making practices in Siletz and Toledo.

All of them had the opportunity to wrestle in tournaments for the first time. They learned and improved in every match, and all brought home medals.

Two wrestlers place at the state tournament – Ronald Butler took third and Daniel Regan took second. Additionally, two wrestlers – Robert Moore and Damian Williams – placed first in our last tournament of the year, winning their brackets.

We're proud of all of our kids for their effort and the hard work they put in this year. They learned a lot and we as coaches learned a lot and look forward to working with the kids in the future.

We would like to thank many people for a successful year: Phil Moran for helping us get the club started; Don Liming, Toledo High School head coach, for letting us bring mats from Toledo to Siletz; Mona Fisher and the Siletz Tribe for use of the van for practice and tournaments; Van Peters and Siletz Valley School for use of the gym.

Chinooks Winds for donations to help buy shoes for the kids; our coach parents – Violet Lafferty-Moore, Tyson Haynes, Anna John, and Shane Howard – for helping out at practices and

tournaments; Stan Werth for use of his trailer to move the mats back and forth; Christine Goodell for help with driving the van to practices; those who helped us move the mats; the kids' families for their support; and the coaches' families for their help and support.

Toledo Mat Club (Siletz Wrestlers)

Jonathan Benedict
Seth Benedict
Bobby Butler
Logan Butler
Ronald Bulter
Donovan Carey-Bennett
Gatten Haynes
Ryan Mobley
Heather Moore
Robert Moore
Daniel Regan
Josh Rilatos
Kyle Wallace
San Poil Whitehead
Ab Williams
Chris Williams
Damian Williams

Coaches

Lee Butler
Reggie Butler Jr.
Chad Goodell
Phil Moran
Bill Sarver
Dean Seamen