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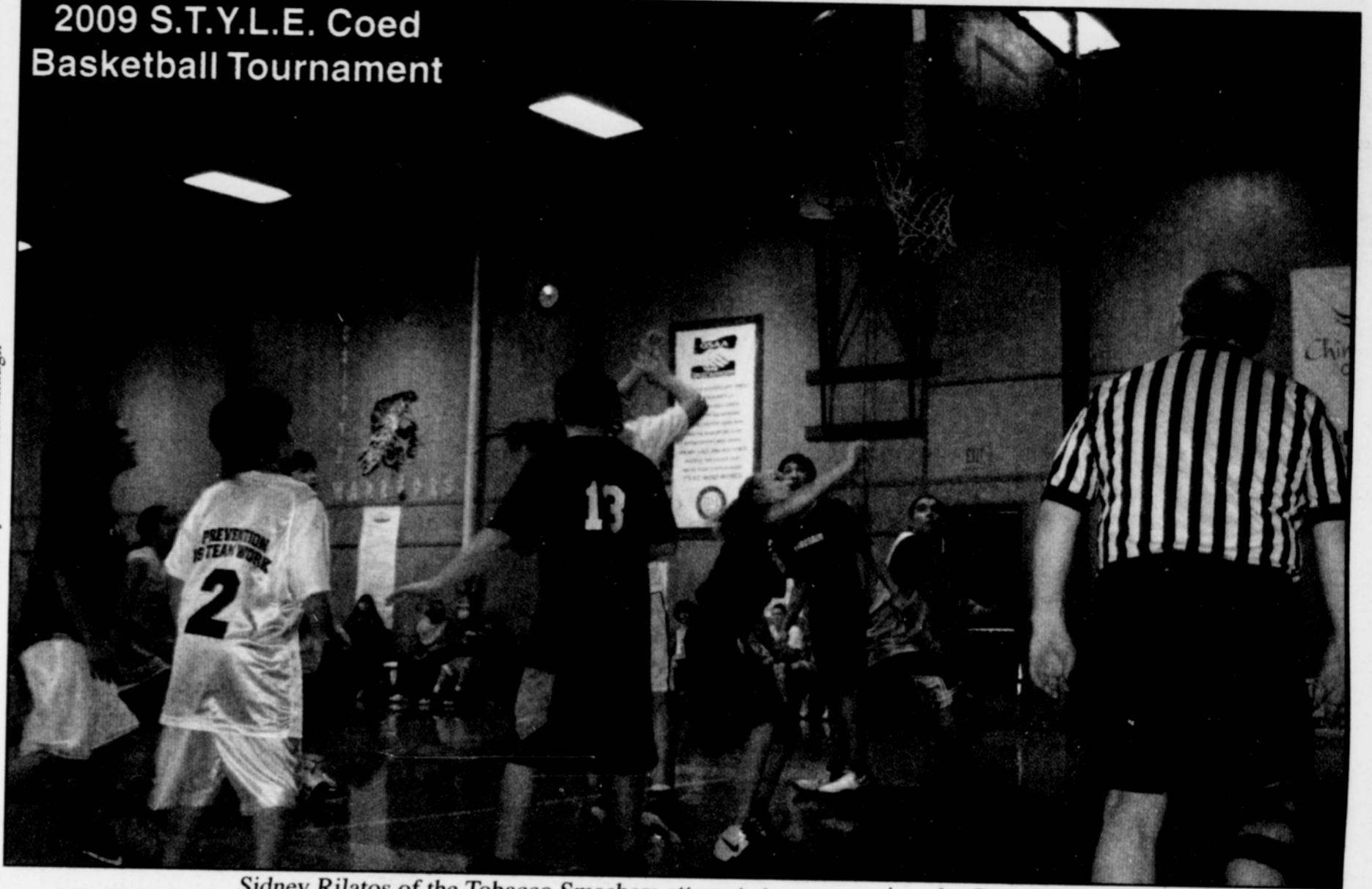


Photos by Natasha Kavanaugh

Jenifer Metcalf and Mia Hutchinson cheer for the teams entered in the tournament that was played at Siletz Valley School.

Please see more photos
of the tournament
on page 13.

2009 S.T.Y.L.E. Coed Basketball Tournament



Sidney Rilatos of the Tobacco Smashers attempts to score against the Corsair team, which won the championship of the 7th-9th division.



Courtesy photo by Tia Welch

HONORED – Tina Retasket, Tami Miner, Delores Pigsley, Jim White, Mike Holden, Karen Gertula, Kelley Ellis, Lillie Butler and Reggie Butler Sr. celebrate the Siletz Tribe being named the 2009 recipient of the Terrill Award.

Siletz Tribe Receives Top Hospital Foundation Award

by Diane Rodriguez

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has received the 2009 Robert and Dorothy Terrill Award from the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation.

In a ceremony on March 5, Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley accepted the award in recognition of the Tribe's donations of \$99,166 since 2002 to various programs at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation and Samaritan Early Learning Center.

"I was very proud to accept the Terrill award; it was a complete surprise," said Pigsley. "The Tribe has never in its history been in a position to be able to contribute to worthy charities such as the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation and others. I am grateful to the foundation for its recognition of the Tribe's contributions."

The donations have come from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund

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Siletz Tribe Receives \$1 Million USDA Grant

Money Will Help Tribe Construct a New Water Storage Tank, Improved Water Lines in Siletz

by Brent Merrill

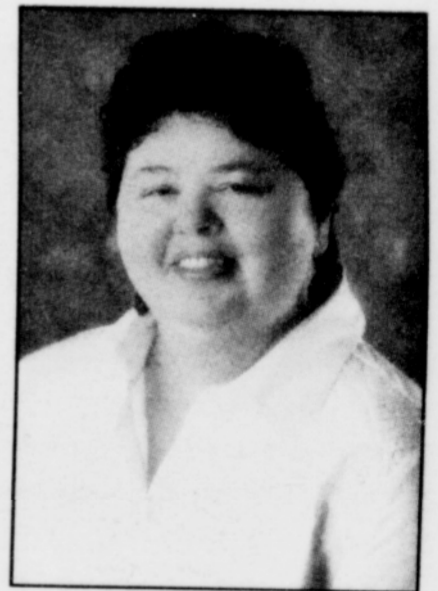
The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has been awarded a \$1 million federal U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program grant that will enable the Tribe to develop and construct a new water storage facility and new water lines in the Siletz area.

A ceremony for the award was held in Siletz at the Tribal administration building on March 18. At the check presentation ceremony, Rosanne Volker-Bronson from the USDA's Rural Development office in Corvallis said the work being done by the Tribe in the community was important.

"We are currently working on the paperwork and planning for the project, which has been fully funded," said Tribal Council member Tina Retasket.

According to Retasket, the project will require an agreement between the Tribe and the City of Siletz because the tank must be on Tribal property and belong to the Tribe.

"An agreement must be reached so that we can hook up to the city's water system," said Retasket. "This is a project requested by the city to help with water storage for those times when they cannot treat water."



Tina Retasket

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