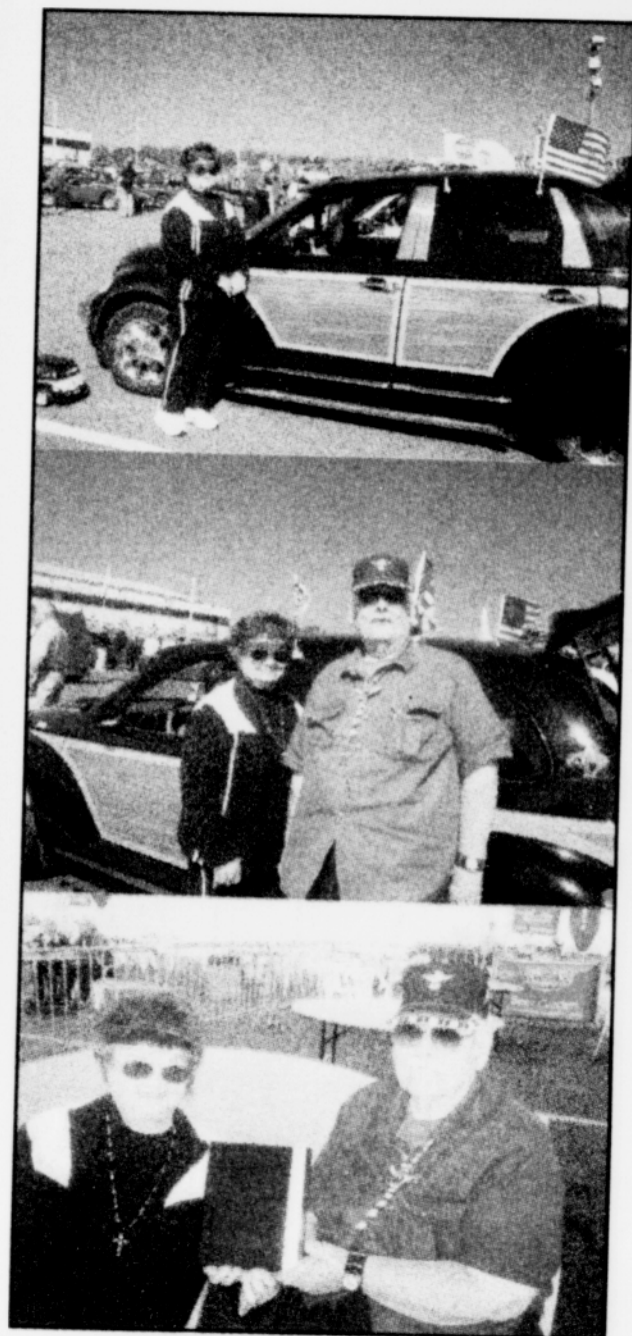




Tribal Elder Wins at Chinook Winds

Donna and Warren Woods entered their PT Cruiser and won Best Display at the 2009 Surf City Car Show at Chinook Winds on Sept. 20. They got a beautiful plaque and a cash prize.

Congratulations!



Sierra Hill attended her first pow-wow Sept. 26 at Chemawa Indian School. It was a fitting place since her family has many ties to Chemawa. Grama Cindy and great-grama Donna were able to dance with her. And by her reaction to the drum, she seems to have the dance in her blood. We love you, Sierra!

On behalf of the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program, we would like to congratulate Jessica Phillips on attaining full-time employment at the Eugene Workforce Network (aka: The Employment Office).

Jessica began as a WEX worker earlier this summer and was hired into the position of office assistant before her WEX placement was even scheduled to end. Again, we wish Jessica continued success.

Regalado in Remission, Now a High School Senior

Ashley Regalado, 17, was born in Pendleton, Ore., and moved to Dallas, Ore., at age 13. When she was 15 and a freshman at Dallas High School, she was diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer).

She was treated at Doernbecher Children's Hospital for more than a year while undergoing chemotherapy. She then had a total knee replacement, blood transfusions, infection, surgeries and other intense treatment.

Ashley was a very outgoing young lady. She had worked in the summer through the Siletz Tribe's youth program and was very athletic. She loved being a wrestler and riding her horse.

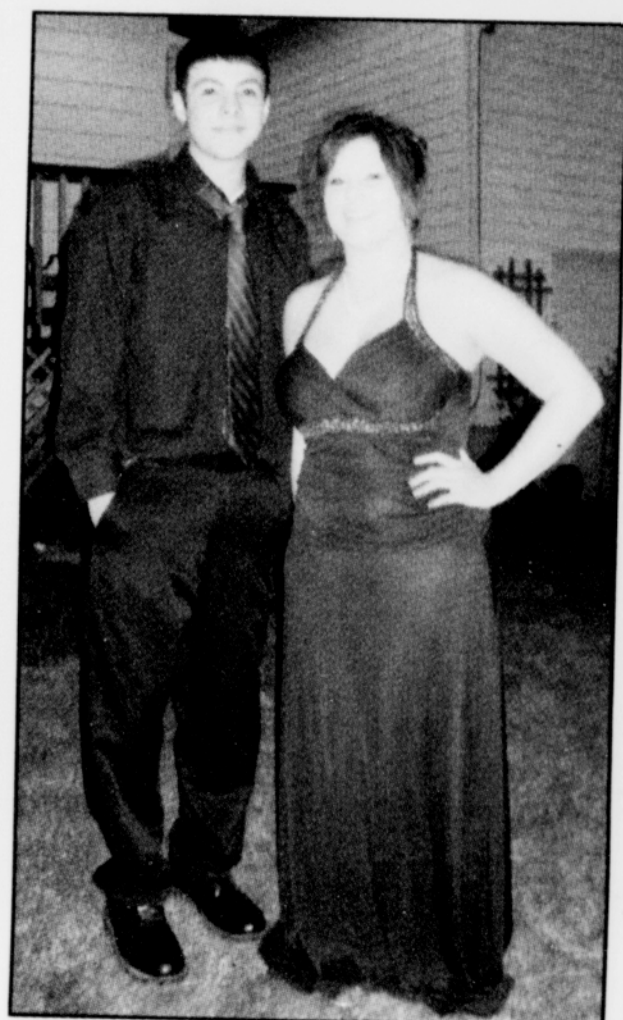
Since her treatment and knee replacement, Ashley has not been able to be in any sports. She lost a year of school while she was in the hospital.

I am thrilled to say Ashley is 1½ years in remission! She is now a senior at Dallas High School. She goes full time and

to Penn Foster online full time in order to graduate this year. She is very determined and a fighter.

She attended her senior year homecoming dance and is looking forward to the future in some kind of nursing (or something to help others).

Ashley also was able to travel to Pittsburgh, Pa., to see Taylor Swift in concert through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



Green STEPS

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians recently received a grant from the Administration for Native Americans to create an energy management program. Part of the program will be called Green STEPS.

Green STEPS (Siletz Tribal Energy Partnerships) will consist of Tribal staff working with federal, state and local partners, Tribal member partners and others to learn about and implement the conservation of our natural resources.

Our goal is to empower Tribal members with the ability to maintain healthier, more livable homes, control utility costs and conserve natural resources. We plan to reach these goals by providing education and assistance for home weatherization, energy conservation and lead poisoning prevention.

An energy fair is being planned in Siletz. Details will be available soon.

For more information, contact the Planning Department at (toll free) 800-922-1399, ext.1276, or 541-444-8276; or e-mail STEPS@ctsi.nsn.us.

New Baby!



Murray Belgard

Nicholas and Casandra Belgard are proud to announce the birth of our newest little one, Murray Blaine Belgard.

Murray was born Aug. 10, 2009, at 11:16 a.m. in Gresham, Ore. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

We are so excited to watch you grow, but not too quick. We love you, Murray!



Samuel and Kaela Bardelli

Announcing the birth of Samuel Laurence and Kaela Laureen Bardelli, born at Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, Ore., on Sept. 8, 2009.

Samuel was born at 1:07 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 5½ ounces and measuring 20 inches. Kaela was born at 1:09 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 3 ounces, and measuring 18 inches.

Both babies are doing great and are receiving lots of love from their proud parents, Scott and Stephanie, and their two sisters, Mariella and Carmella.

Congratulations