

## SVS MINI POW-WOW

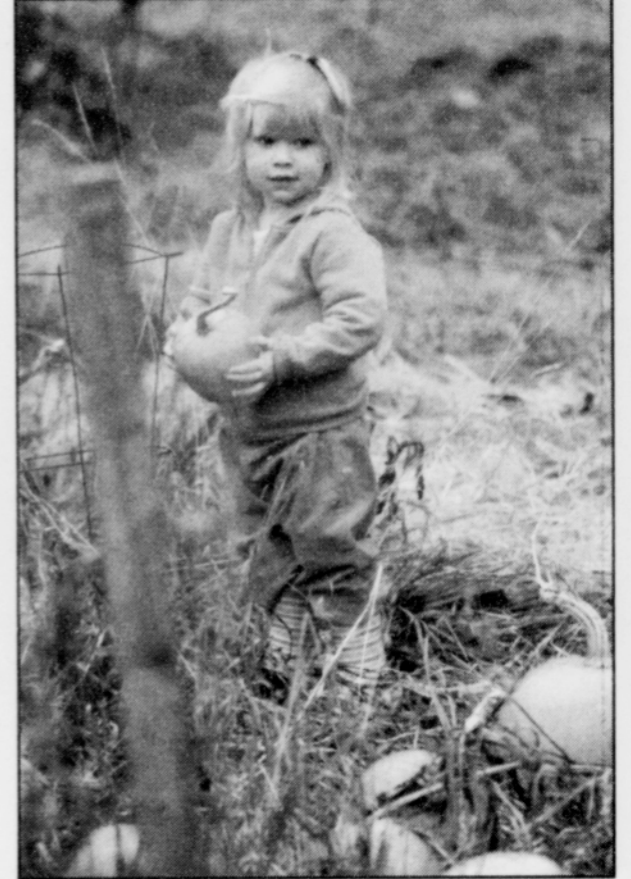
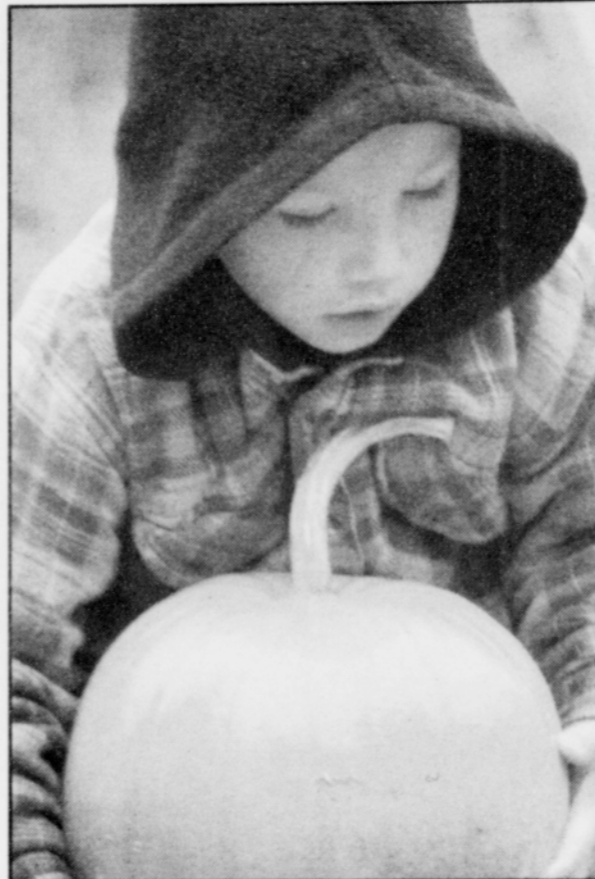
## SILETZ HEAD START HALLOWEEN



In observance of the Tribe's 30<sup>th</sup> Restoration, Siletz Valley Schools sponsored its annual "mini" pow-wow on Nov. 15. SVS students not only danced in the pow-wow, but also welcomed guest students from Newport and Toledo schools. Above (from right to left) 2007-2008 Siletz Royalty – Illeana Rose Blacketer, Little Miss Siletz; and Jennifer Easter, Miss Siletz – are followed by Selene Rilatos, Siletz Tribal Cultural Programs coordinator, as all of the pow-wow's attendees greeted one another with handshakes. (photo by Laurel V. Johnson)



In a brilliant display of talent, a Siletz Head Start student dances in the mini pow-wow before a dazzled and appreciative audience that filled the SVS gymnasium. Below, Nick Sixkiller and Miss Siletz, Jennifer Easter, lead the dancers around the "arena" prior to the intertribal dancing portion of the pow-wow. The Siletz Valley Schools staff, the dancers, the students from SVS and visiting schools, and the members of the audience are to be commended for a well-organized, entertaining and enjoyable event. (photos by Laurel V. Johnson)



Two Siletz Head Start students find their pick of the pumpkin patch during an October "field trip" to Alice McCain's Peace Patch Pumpkins near Siletz. Forty Head Start students participated in the event. (photos by Brent Merrill)

Tribal Attorney Cat Tufts (left) hands out treats to one of the many Siletz Head Start "tricksters" who visited the Tribal administrative offices on Halloween. This young "spook" is accompanied by his mother – Maggie Norton, Human Resources clerk (far right), who also "dressed" for the occasion as a nurse. Below, Head Start trick or treaters get a "head start" on Halloween as they are among the first to come through the door. Tribal employees were quite "tricky," however, as they were ready with lots of yummy treats for their costumed visitors. (photos by Laurel V. Johnson)

