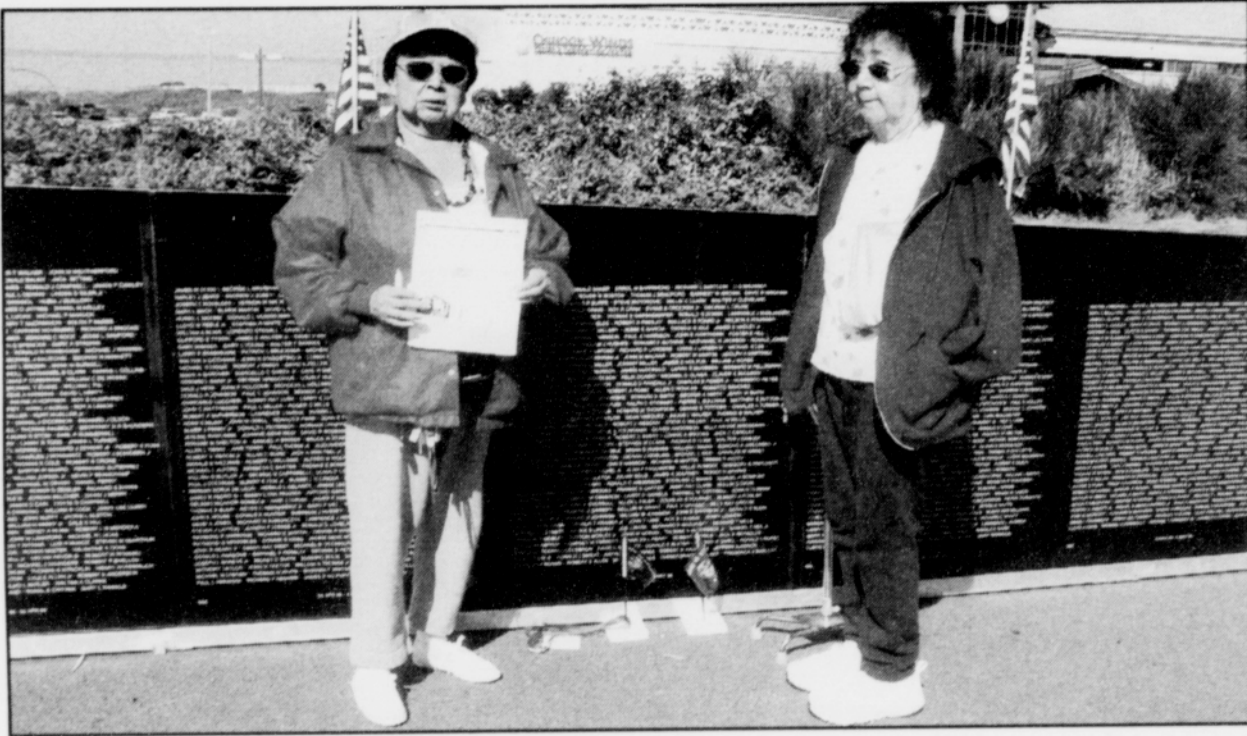


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Alice Keene and Donna Holmes stand in front of the traveling Vietnam Wall at the spot where Paul Youngman's name is engraved in the stone. The Wall is the centerpiece of the American Veterans' Traveling Tribute, which was at Chinook Winds Casino Resort during the Celebration of Honor weekend in late September.



Photos by Shirley Walker



Photo by Sherry Addis

Katy Kaady shows a drum to Mariah Mortenson at Pioneer Courthouse Square during the American Indian Day Celebration.

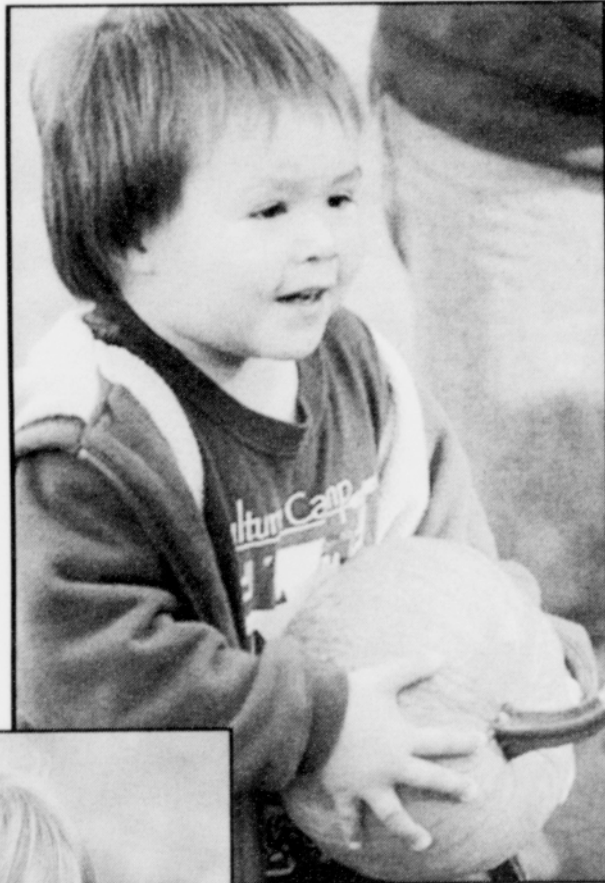
Dancing in the Square

by Sherry Addis

PORTLAND, Ore. — On Sept. 26, Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square was filled with Native people, organizations and dancing. Organized by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB), the event was a celebration of culture with the goal of raising the level of awareness of the challenges that face American Indians.

From the Portland Area Office, Katy Kaady, volunteer Sophie Kaady and I were kept busy throughout the day, answering questions and providing information to people drawn from nearby buildings by the drumming.

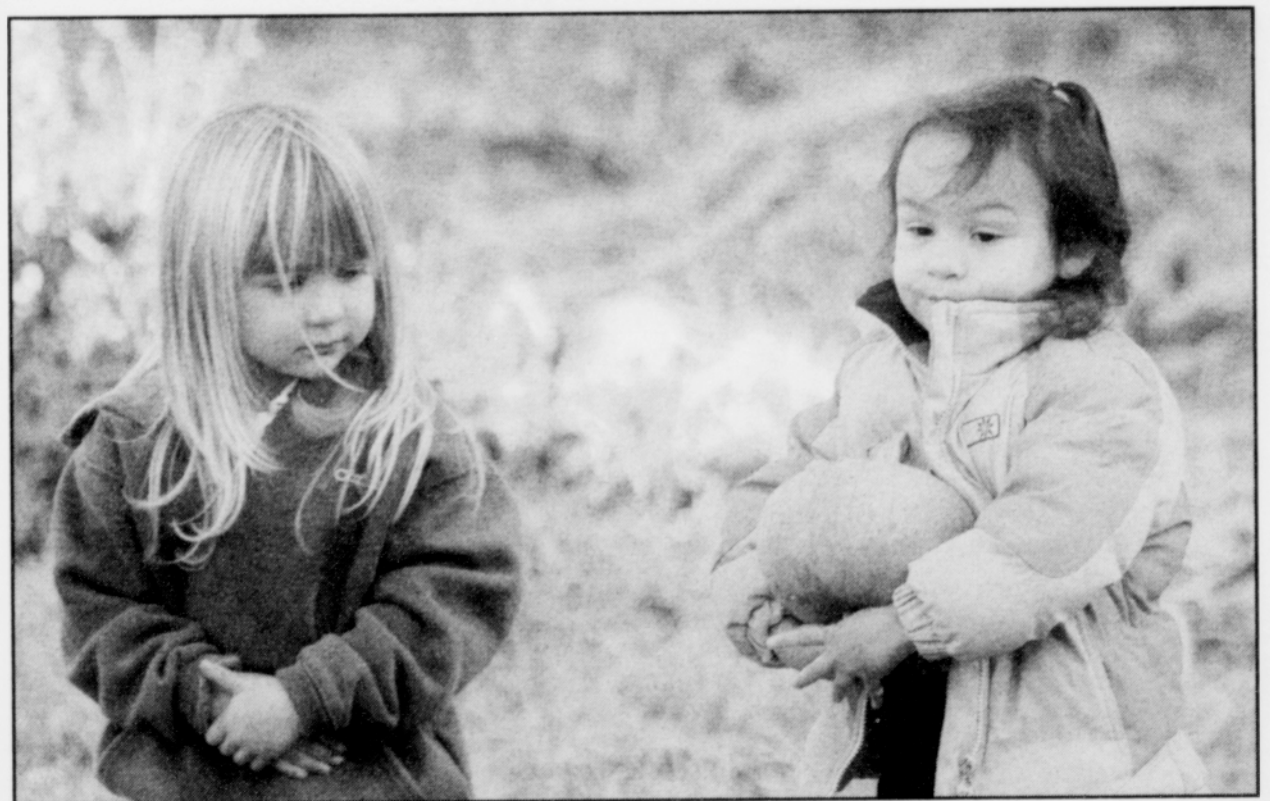
Two other Northwest Tribes also participated, the Coquille and Klamath Tribes.



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Pumpkin Patch in Siletz

Siletz Tribal Head Start students pick their pumpkins during their annual Pumpkin Patch adventure.



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