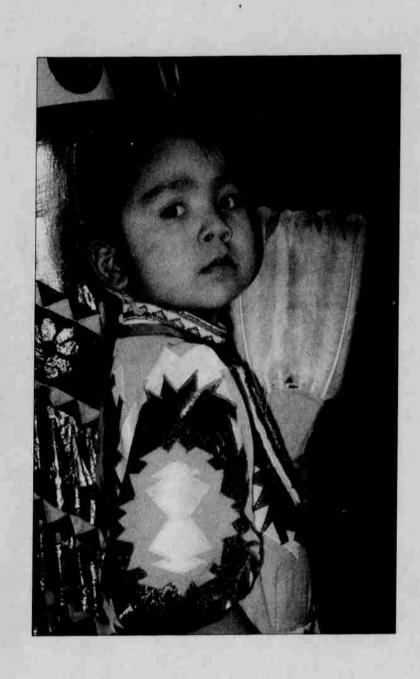
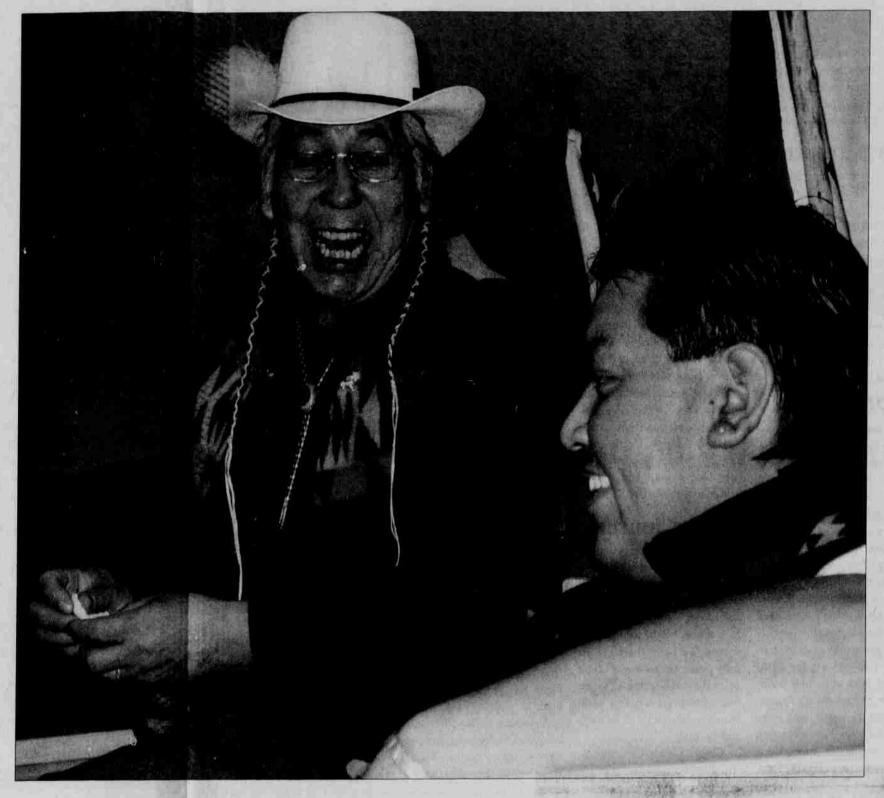
The 2003 Lincoln's Birthday Powwow



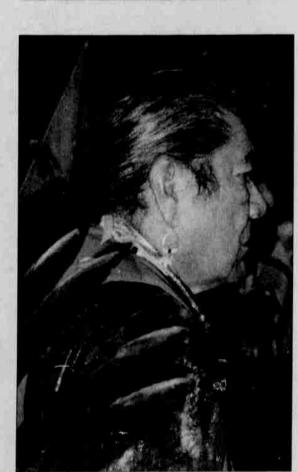






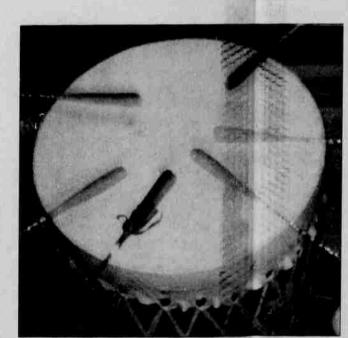








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The Simnasho Longhouse was the scene earlier this month of the 26th Annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow. The Masters of Ceremony this year were Charles Tailfeathers and Anson Begay, who are pictured above.

On Friday night of this year's Lincoln's Birthday Powwow, the powwow committee honored Anna Clements and her husband Rudy for their many years of helping with the event. The Clements now serve as advisors to the committee members.

The powwow this year also featured a good number of Native drum groups. "Half of the dance area was drums. It was great," said Anna. One of the drum groups – from Saskatchewan, Canada – recorded an album during the powwow.

Featured on these pages are photographs taken on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the Simnasho Longhouse. Powwow results will be in the next edition of the paper.



