



# BERING STRAITS AGLUKTUK

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BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION

Anchorage, Alaska 99502

## Statewide conference set

Representatives from villages around the State will meet in Anchorage later this month to organize a Village Steering Committee which will work with the Alaska Federation of Natives on 1991 and ways to increase village participation in AFN.

The Statewide Village Conference will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, January 31st at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel. The draft agenda for the conference includes reports on AFN's work on 1991 and regional 1991 efforts in the last few months; discussion and clarification of the proposed 1991 resolutions; and selection of the Village Steering Committee.

The formation of a Village Steering Committee was mandated by a resolution passed by the delegates at the 1984 AFN Convention last October. To ensure that the committee represents villages, its structure and members will be decided by representatives appointed by the villages themselves at regional meetings held in December and January.

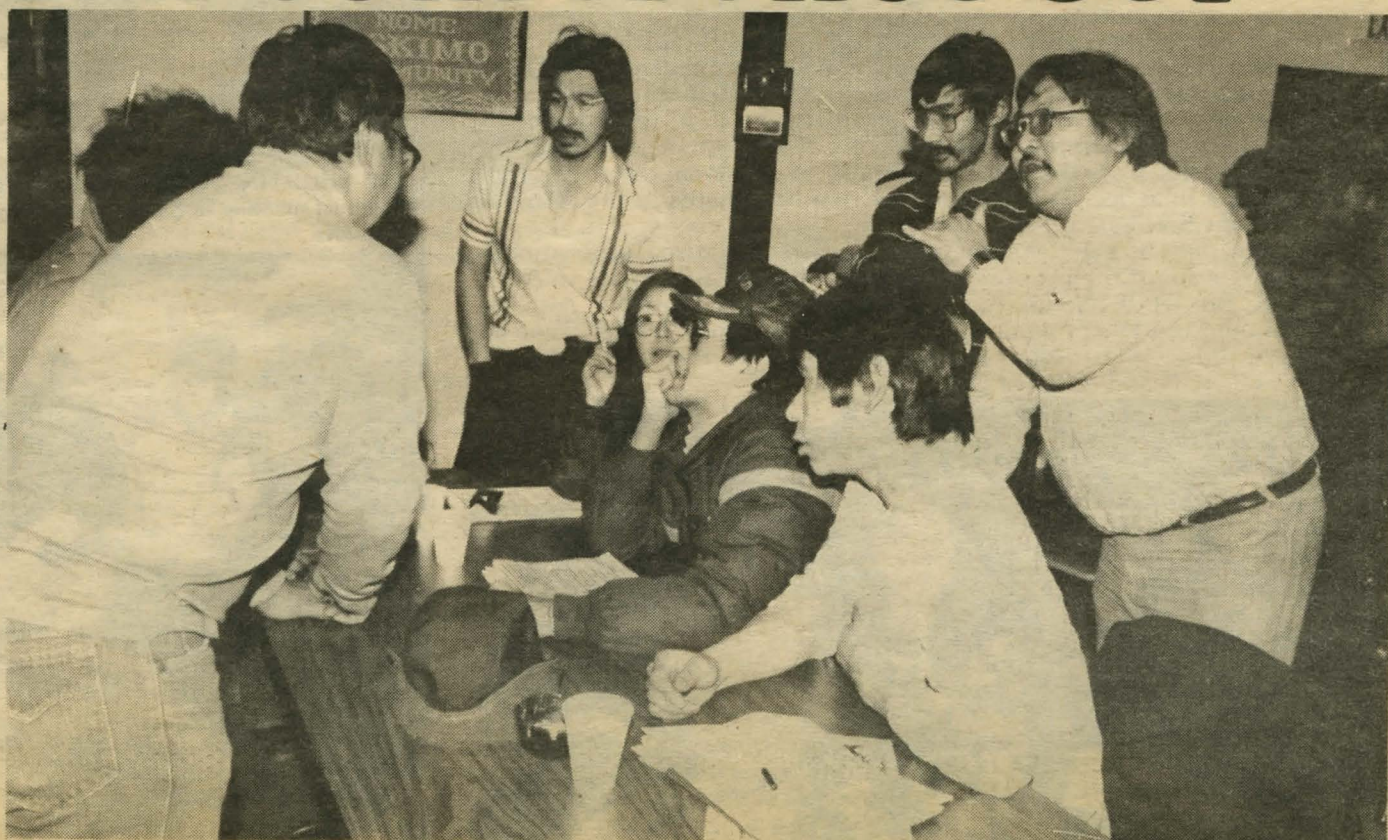
The meeting for the Bering Straits region took place in Nome on December 6th. Village corporation and IRA council leaders elected 5 representatives at the meeting sponsored by BSNC and Kawerak, Inc. Rose Ann Timbers of Solomon, Sheldon Katchatag of Unalakleet, John Waghiyi of Savoonga, Johnson Eningowuk of Shishmaref and Peter Buck of White Mountain will represent the villages of the Bering Straits region at the AFN Statewide Village Conference.

On Friday, February 1st, the newly appointed Village Steering Committee will meet with the AFN 1991 Committee to discuss further details of the 1991 education effort, and plans for a special AFN 1991 Convention to be held March 26 through 28 in Anchorage.

At the March convention, Native delegates will make the final decision on a package of amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Once approved by the convention delegates, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the Congress. At least 11 proposals will be considered--eight are concepts drafted by AFN over a two-year period and the other three were developed at the 1984 AFN Convention.

AFN's 1991 report to the conference participants will include a review of AFN's fact-finding mission to Washington, D.C. early in January. AFN representatives met with key members of Congress and Department of Interior officials to discuss the timing of ANCSA amendments and to get a reaction about the 1991 work done to date.

"1991" refers to the year when blanket restrictions on Native corporation stock are to be lifted. Issues associated with 1991 include land protection, stock alienation, participation of Natives who did not receive corporate shares because they were born after ANCSA was enacted, special benefits for Native Elders



**JAM SESSION**--IRA and village corporation leaders met in Nome to learn more about the proposed 1991 resolutions from AFN board members Charlie Johnson and Caleb Pungowiyi. Shown in a lively discussion are Norman Menadelook of Teller, Andy Topkok of Mary's Igloo, Millie Lee and Ed Kakaruk, Sr. of Teller, Frank Ongtowasruk of Wales, Johnson Iningowuk of Shishmaref and Perry Mendenhall of Nome.

## Shareholders to meet

As reported in the last issue of AGLUKTUK, a Special Meeting of the shareholders of Bering Straits Native Corporation will take place on Saturday, February 23, 1985 at 10 AM in Nome's Convention Center. The purpose of the meeting is to elect ten members of the BSNC Board of Directors.

The amendments to the Articles of Incorporation to keep the old 24 member board did NOT pass at the November 3, 1984 Annual Meeting. As a result, a motion was made and unanimously approved to return to the old board of 15 members.

Lonnie O'Connor, Chairman  
Charles H. Johnson, President  
\*Henry Ivanoff, 1st Vice President  
\*Z. "Bill" Barr, 2nd Vice President  
\*Blanche Walters, Treasurer  
\*Frances Degnan, Secretary  
\*Paul Johnson, Sargeant-at-Arms  
Suzanne Wassman, Assistant Secretary  
\*Vernon Olson  
\*John Pullock  
Charles Degnan  
Thomas Johnson  
\*Richard Foster  
\*Tessie Peoples  
\*Norman Menadelook

The ten directors whose seats are up for election at the February 23rd Special Meeting have a "\*" in front of their names.

Every BSNC shareholder was mailed a proxy packet on January 11, 1985. Be sure to read the Notice and Proxy Statement.

The names of the 27 shareholders who are nominees to the board of directors are listed on the blue "Instructed Proxy" card. You may also vote for write-in candid-

### BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION

#### Special Meeting of Shareholders

**Saturday, February 23, 1985**

**10:00 AM Convention Center**

**Nome, Alaska**

Ten seats on the board of directors will be elected at this important meeting. Shareholders, your proxy packet was mailed to you in early January. Please vote your shares and return your proxy cards to BSNC so that a quorum can be established.

If you have any questions call BSNC at 443-5252. We will be happy to assist you.

#### Registration:

Friday February 22, 1985 from 8 AM - 4 PM at the Bering Straits Building on Seppala and C Streets in Nome. Saturday, February 23, 1985 from 8 AM - 10:00 AM at the Convention Center in Nome.

#### Prizes

Every shareholder who returns their proxy card will be eligible to win one of the following CASH prizes:

1st Prize - \$1,950  
2nd Prize - \$1,000  
3rd Prize - \$ 600  
4th Prize - \$ 475  
5th Prize - \$ 400  
6th Prize - \$ 325  
7th Prize - \$ 250

The drawing will take place at the Special Meeting of Shareholders on February 23, 1985. You do not have to be present.

ates. BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTES FOR THE DIRECTORS THAT YOU WISH TO REPRESENT YOU. IF YOU DO NOT VOTE, YOUR VOTES WILL BE EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED A-

MONG ALL 27.

Don't leave it up to the proxy committee or your proxyholder to cast your votes. If you do not vote then the proxy committee or

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# Villages discuss ANCSA changes

What's this talk about 1991? Does it affect me as a shareholder? How do I find out more about the proposed changes to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act?

Well, as a matter of fact BSNC has already begun to visit the villages to discuss the 1991 resolutions currently being considered by the Alaska Federation of Natives. The resolutions deal with protecting Native ownership of corporations; including those children born after 1971 as shareholders; providing benefits to elders; land protection, and the option of utilizing another form of organization more suitable to the Native people instead of the corporate structure.

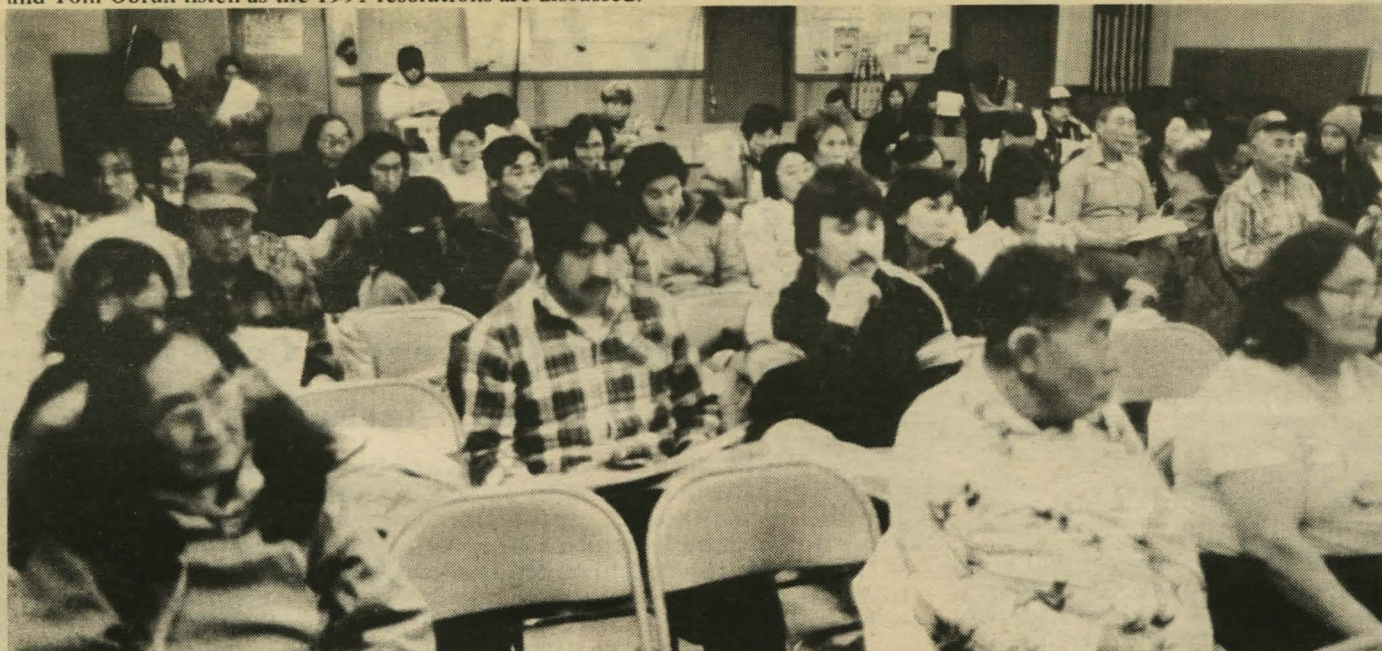
The villages of Shishmaref and Golovin have already been visited by BSNC. The shareholders at the Shishmaref Annual Meeting on December 8th indicated their support of the resolutions. At the Golovin Annual Meeting on January 18th, the shareholders voted to unanimously support the AFN resolutions reported BSNC President Charlie Johnson. At press time, Charlie Johnson was on the way to his home village of White Mountain to discuss the proposed 1991 resolutions.

The village trips are part of the effort to personally inform the shareholders and answer their questions about the possible changes to ANCSA. The regional corporation is in the process of scheduling meetings in the rest of the villages with the intention of visiting all of them before the Special AFN Convention in March. It is at this March convention that the delegates from the profit and non-profit regional corporations will make the final decision on a package of amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

It is your right as a shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation to ask questions about the proposed resolutions to ANCSA. Write to AGLUKTUK, Box 1008 Nome, Alaska 99762 and ask a question. Also, be sure to attend the 1991 meeting when BSNC visits your village. Take advantage of these opportunities to become better informed about YOUR CORPORATION and YOUR FUTURE.



**SHISHMAREF SHAREHOLDERS**—Fred Eningowuk, Hattie Ningealook and Vivian and Tom Obruk listen as the 1991 resolutions are discussed.



**TAKING 1991 SERIOUSLY**—Shishmaref shareholders listen as AFN Chairman Charlie Johnson explains the proposed changes to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.



**SURE SHOOTIN**—Vincent Tocktoo, Sr. gratefully accepts the .22 rifle he won at the annual meeting in Shishmaref. Corporation President Clifford Weyiouanna does the honors.



**CHECKING IN**—As Daniel Iyatunguk watches, Janet Oxereok and Sharon Jones register Vincent Tocktoo, Jr., Karen Nellie Tocktoo and Edna Sockpick at the Shishmaref meeting.



**LOTS OF GOOD LUCK AND CHARM**—Jane Goodhope with daughter Leona at the Shishmaref Annual Meeting where Jane won a barrel of stove oil.

## Bering Straits Agluktuk

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## Herbie wins!

Herbie Nayokpuk of Shishmaref took first place in the Kobuk 200 sled dog race which was held in Kotzebue on January 5th and 6th. The Cannonball won \$3,300 with a racing time of 29 hours 58 minutes.

At the finish line, Herbie said he hadn't planned on leading the race. "I was going to try to stay behind but my dogs, they still want to go," he said. "I tried to hold my brakes but I just let them go."

We are proud of your great success Herbie. Good luck to you as you run the 1985 Iditarod

## Shareholders

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your proxyholder must split up your votes among all the nominees. In other words, they can NOT decide who you should vote for. Be sure to write down the number of votes next to the nominees that you want elected.

There are instructions in the packet which give you ten steps on how to complete your proxy card. Please vote, sign and return your proxy card to BSNC as soon as possible.

As always, if you have questions contact BSNC at 443-5252.



# Where is our future?

The author, Jennifer Alvanna, was one of four students from Nome-Beltz High School who attended the AFN Youth Conference held in Anchorage on October 22 and 23rd. Jennifer, Wallace Outwater, Denise Outwater and Maria Trigg were selected as the representatives by the Native Education Committee which also funded the trip. The students were chosen on the basis of their grade point average and on the quality of their essays outlining why they wanted to attend the AFN Youth Conference.

## ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES YOUTH CONFERENCE

By Jennifer Alvanna

The conference began with a welcome address by George Irvin, Executive Vice President of AFN. He told us what we were going to be doing during the two days of the conference. There was to be people speaking on the issues of ANCSA, 1991 and subsistence.

The keynote address was by Spud Williams, President of Tanana Chiefs Conference. His main concerns for us as Native youths are to know what happened in the past; to make plans for future; to get involved and participate; to turn to our leaders, relatives and elders for knowledge and to use our rights for our future responsibilities.

Morris Thompson, Director of Shareholder Relations for Doyon, Inc., and Former Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs gave a lecture on the history and background of ANCSA. He noted the important dates that occurred in Alaska, the formation of AFN in 1966 and the theme of the AFN Convention which is "Unity - Key to Survival."

The next speaker, Perry Eaton, President, Community Enterprise



AFN YOUTH CONFERENCE -AFN Chairman Charlie Johnson visits with Grace Penetac who is originally from Nome and now works at the Fairbanks Native Association.

of Development Corp., spoke about the Land Claims Act and what it did for the Native people. The Act was not really what the Natives asked for but they took it. It is a tool, an alternative. All they wanted was to get their land back. After the lecture was over, questions on ANCSA were asked by the students.

During the afternoon, we had discussions in groups of seven. We talked over what the speakers were saying about ANCSA and had questions from the students. One question was, if we would sell our stock in 1991 and why we would sell? Another question was, how can Natives and non-Natives get ownership of stock? We also discussed the corporate structure.

The last speaker was Charlie Johnson, President of Bering Straits Native Corporation and

Chairman of AFN. He talked about the problems of ANCSA and the eight proposed AFN resolutions. The resolutions are to protect Native ownership, take care of elders, include the new Natives born after 1971 and protect the land.

The second group discussion was on 1991. The important concerns we had was how we own our stock, what would happen if we lose or sell our stock, how we could include the new borns and how we could take care of the elders.

Our last day of the conference was on subsistence. Don Mitchell, attorney for AFN, described what subsistence is. A problem of subsistence is that the regulations and laws that apply to hunting, fishing and trapping and why the government puts those regulations on hunting, fishing and trapping.

Tony Vaska, Alaska State Representative, talked about subsistence as a way of how and what kind of animals are taken. He said that we will have to face specific issues on subsistence and subsistence regulations in the future.

In the discussion group, Reggie Joule and Reva Morrison were our facilitators. We broke into four small groups and went over questions we had in our information packets. We spent most of the time on what subsistence means, what it is to Natives and why it is important to Natives. All the villages, corporations, IRA's, tribes, elders, youths and regions have to be all together as one.

The day ended with each group giving a report on what we went over during the two days ANCSA, 1991 and subsistence. We said that there should be a course in schools on ANCSA for Natives as well as non-Natives, have more information on ANCSA for elders (to let them know what is going on), keep our subsistence lifestyle and keep our land.

To me ANCSA is a long process which I could not have learned in two days. It will take time to know what it really is. I have written my interpretation of what I learned from the speakers and the students. Most of the information or lectures they talked I didn't know about. But what I do know is that we will have a big responsibility in the future. That is, if we are going to keep our stock we will have our land, corporations and subsistence lifestyle. If we sell our stock, then we will end up with no land, no corporation and most of our subsistence will be gone. Natives will have no more voice. To make that voice, we have to work together and make the right decisions.

## "Cultural Heritage & Transition"

By Louise Keller

The Alaska Native Woman's Statewide Organization (ANSWO) held their annual convention from January 11-13 in Anchorage. The women who attended the convention from the Bering Straits region were Dorothy Isabell and Millie Lee from Teller, Lorraine Panipchuk and Vernita Zilys from Unalakleet, and Louise Keller and Liz Johnson from Nome. The members of the Bering Straits Women's Spirit Rising were requested to inform the ANSWO board of their activities and to endorse the regional representative, Muffy Iya and an alternate, Shelley Trainor. The regional representatives for ANSWO are responsible for establishing a local women's chapter, fostering good communication throughout the region and attending the ANSWO meetings.

The theme of the convention was "Cultural Heritage and Transition". Among the many women who spoke on this note were Martha Aiken from the North Slope Borough, Lilly McGarvey from Aleut Regional Corporation and Ellen Hayes from Southeast Regional Corporation. Workshops were held on topics such as Alaska Native issues, Native women and politics, 1991, suicide awareness and more. Many resolutions were drafted out of these workshops and passed at the convention. The resolutions cosponsored by the Bering Straits participants is as follows:

Whereas, ANCSA is a most complicated act imposed upon the Alaska Natives, and

Whereas education is a major tool toward ensuring that shareholders have the knowledge and background necessary to make knowledgeable decisions on their future and future generations as far as ANCSA is concerned

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Department of Education be directed to make ANCSA a mandatory part of the curriculum in grades 1-12 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each village and regional corporation be encouraged to ensure shareholders receive continual information regarding the Act through media workshops and the use of shareholders as spokespersons and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the universities and community colleges develop curriculum on ANCSA, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Native instructors be recruited to teach these courses.

A major attraction at the convention was a panel discussion on ANCSA and 1991. The panel member included Charlie Johnson, AFN chairman; Willie Hensley, President of NANA Development Corporation; Perry Eaton, president of CEDC and Roy Huhndorf, President of CIRI. Charlie Johnson outlined the steps that AFN was taking with regard to the 1991 resolutions. A trip was made to Washington D.C. by Charlie and other AFN representatives to see if members of Congress

would find the 1991 resolutions acceptable. Of particular concern was the resolution giving a corporation the ability to transfer assets to other entities. Chairman of various congressional committees were briefed as well as Secretary of Interior Clark and Deputy Undersecretary Bill Horn. Assurances were received from Governor Sheffield and his legal counsel that they would also support these resolutions.

Roy Huhndorf, in speaking on 1991, stated, "1991 provides Alaska Natives with the greatest possible control over our lives, over our destiny. It is clearer and clearer that the land will be lost, that the stock will be sold. People are recognizing that cash should not be the way to hold on to the land. This could be the case for the urban areas, but in rural areas tribal governments could be the way to hold on to the land."

Perry Eaton addressed shareholder rights and responsibilities and emphasized "the 1991 amendments, if passed by Congress, place a much greater burden on Natives to participate as shareholders."

Willie Hensley shared his observations of the corporation stating that, "The corporation could tear the people up if it is not used properly or it could be used to help the people. It takes a great deal of dedication to run a business. If you have something of value as the Native people do with the land, someone will always try to take it away. Your whole life could be dedicated to trying to

keep what you got."

Guest speaker Janie Leask, president of AFN, spoke of the changes that Alaska is facing in the 1990s. In 1989 it is projected that state revenues will fall from 3.3 billion to 2.85 billion. With more and more non-Natives moving to Alaska, the percentage of Native people will be smaller, and the 1990 State reapportionment will shrink the number of rural representatives in the State Legislature. President Leask proclaimed, "We cannot afford to sit on the sidelines, we can prepare for these changes. Get involved, be aware of the decisions being made, ask questions, talk to people, to leaders, listen to people, cultivate friendships, get organizations to fight for you. If you do not like what your representatives are doing, get them out of office, even on the local level. Ignore differences that don't really count. Don't dismiss someone that has a different perspective than you, you can learn from them. 1991 is an opportunity to evaluate where we are; this is an opportunity for our people to take control of the future."

Overall, the ANSWO Convention was very informative. Based on the various resolutions passed, it is clear that women are very concerned that they be recognized as a vital force in community family and political issues and be sought for input into various decision making processes in State, local, as well as Native organizations.



# Challenge yourself

WHERE ARE YOU? BSNC NEEDS  
CURRENT ADDRESSES FOR THE  
FOLLOWING STOCKHOLDERS:

Alexander, Marion  
Alexander, Walter D.  
Anagick, Mary Jane  
Analoak, Ralph O.  
Angnabooguk, Roland, Jr.  
Anowlic, Cecil J.  
Apok, Carl, Jr.  
Ashenfelter, Arnold O.  
Ashenfelter, Victor  
Atchak, Alexandra P.  
Atchak, Allen M.  
Atchak, Anastasia R.  
Atchak, Eva V.  
Atchak, Oliver B.  
Atkins, Emilietta N.  
Babb, Lois  
Bahr, Harold Sr.  
Barr, Jones T., Sr.  
Baucom, John  
Bekoalok, Esther N.  
Bell, Craig  
Benitez, Kathleen  
Bernhardt, Enos R., Jr.  
Beylund, Adelard T.  
Bickford, Rachel L.  
Blauvelt, Elizabeth L.  
Bourdon, John P.  
Brockett, Debra A.  
Carlson, Sheila D.  
Chaffin, Monica  
Charles, Michael D.  
Cowger, Edward  
Cunningham, Annabelle  
Dan, Elena  
Davis, Douglas M.  
Dennis, Frank E.  
Dirks, Frances A.  
Dotomain, Brenda  
Dotomain, Sarah P.  
Douglas, Einar A.  
Downes, Emily C.  
Drake, Tillie  
Dugan, Herbert L.  
Dugan, Jessie  
Eakon, Donald G.  
Eakon, Monroe  
Esenituk, Gilbert  
Esenituk, Robert K.  
Farmer, Jeanne R.  
Fuselier, Viola  
Giger, Daniel Eugene  
Gordon, Patricia  
Gordon, Robert E.  
Grant, Betty S.  
Green, Deborah M.  
Gregory, Mary R.  
Hanson, Anna M.  
Hardy, Lloyd F.  
Harrild, Therese M.  
Hawk, William R., Jr.  
Henry, Virginia Irish  
Herman, Lee O.  
Herman, Sidney J.  
Honeycutt, Wanda Jean  
Hopkins, Iris J.  
Humphreys, Bette A.  
Ivanoff, Clara I.  
Ivanoff, Harold I., Jr.  
Ivanoff, Karl M.  
Ivanoff, Paula  
Jager, April D.  
Jager, Roxann J.  
Katchatag, Anna L.  
Katchatag, Billy W., Sr.  
Katchatag, Katherine J.  
Katchatag, Warren A.  
Katexac, Ronald K.  
Keelick, Arthur Jr.  
Keelick, Donald  
Keelick, Elton U.  
Keelick, Fred W.  
Keelick, Sarah E.  
Kirk, Francis  
Kirk, Thomas F.  
Knoedler, Flora A.  
Komakhuk, Nadine F.  
Komok, Grace C.  
Koonuk, Irene P.  
Kost, Frederick D.  
Kotongan, Brian  
Koweluk, Michelle A.  
Kruise, Vicki Lynn  
Kugzruk, Dolly Rose  
Kugzruk, Elizabeth L.  
Kunnuk, Dagan Thomas  
Kynuluk, Mabel A.  
Lane, Theresa Louise  
Lant, Ryan Marshall  
Larson, Richard E.  
Larson, Shirley J.  
Lockwood, Gordon J.  
Lupson, Larua Ann A.  
Lupson, Lorraine  
Martin, Bergnette Marie  
Martin, Randy Scott, Jr.

Martin, Irene Ann  
Mayac, Rose A.  
Mayokok, Joel A.  
Mazonna, Thomas O.  
Melgreen, Donald W., Sr.  
Mike, Pius R.  
Montgomery, Richard S.  
Moonan, Christalina  
Morrison, Stephanie Jo  
Mount, Kenneth Lee  
Mynock, Ronald J.  
McCann, Patricia C.  
McGuire, Ronald  
McLean, Charles K.  
Nakarak, Peter  
Nershak, Clyde  
Niksik, Beverly A.  
Nuglene, John  
Nuipok, Billy, Sr.  
Novellino, Melva S.  
Oba, Gail R.  
Okboak, Anna S.  
Oliver, Vicki M.  
Ollom, Shirley  
Oman, Reginald L.  
Ootenna, Harrison A.  
Oquilluk, Paralee R.  
Ortiz, Marion  
Osborne, Alison L.  
Otton, Donald M.  
Oxereok, Charles H., Sr.  
Oxereok, Edna P.  
Pannick, Harvey  
Paulson, Katherine A.  
Pepperworth, Laurretta J.  
Pete, Mary  
Phillips, Bessie J.  
Phipps, Barbara  
Pikonganna, Lucy  
Poggas, Bern Roberts  
Polaretzke, Stella  
Pratt, Camilla E.  
Priscak, Ronna A.  
Pushruk, Anthony  
Pushruk, Genevieve M.  
Pushruk, Wayne  
Pullock, Rosemary  
Raymond, Adam J.  
Raymond, Brenda L.  
Raymond, Sarah L.  
Rees, Tiny R.  
Reyneke, Virginia H.  
Reilly, Anna Agnes  
Richards, Martha  
Richter, Roxanna L.  
Riley, John S.  
Riley, Ruth K.  
Riley, Lincoln N., Jr.  
Riley, Lincoln Sr.  
Rock, Sadie M.  
Rose, Yvonne F.  
Ross, Sandra J.  
Rudolph, Margaret Hilda  
Rudolph, Laverne A.  
Ryan, III, Frank S.  
Santos, Lisa M.  
Shoogukuwuk, Myrtis F.  
Silva, Hannah J.  
Severn, Shirley A.  
Skeen, Anna L.  
Smith, Anne Marie  
Smith, David  
Snowball, Jacob A.  
Soosuk, Arthur H.  
Soosuk, Sam, Jr.  
Standifer, Eileen K.  
Steve, Lucy J.  
Strickland, Loretta J.  
Strickland, Shirley J.  
Takak, Peter C., Jr.  
Teague, Mark A.  
Tetpon, Eric J., Jr.  
Tetpon, Eric III  
Tetpon, Lillian  
Tetpon, Felicia  
Tetpon, Warren C.  
Tigmeac, Wayne A.  
Toliver, Susanne A.  
Topkok, Wilfred D.  
Torsen, Mary Lou  
Toshavik, Allen C.  
Van Pelt, Antonia M.  
Volkheimer, Charles, Jr.  
Walker, Cynthia A.  
Watkins, Rebecca  
Watters, Della M.  
Wilhite, Alicia T.  
Wilhite, Linda K.  
Wilhite, Mary T.  
Williams, Walter D.  
Willock, Ronald B.  
Willock, Steffanie  
Wilson, Vernita J.  
Young, Dennis G.

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If you are thinking about attending college to study education, business management, natural resource management, engineering or another professional field, this may be the chance you've been looking for. Get a preview of college by spending six weeks on the University of Alaska-Fairbanks campus in the summer of 1985. Find out how you can succeed in college and use your education for a career in rural or Native affairs.

The 1985 RAHI session will run from June 17 to July 27. For application forms or more information, see your high school's principal or counselor, or contact Alaska Native Programs, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99701, or call 474-7181.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 1985.



GOOFY GUYS- This "cabbage patch" kid and his buddy keep the streets of Shishmaref lively all year long

## Elder discounts

Did you know that nearly 400 businesses in 32 towns across Alaska give shopping discounts to senior consumers?

That's only some of the useful information for housing, health care senior centers, economic assistance and other services for seniors.

Compiled by Older Persons Action Group through a grant from the Older Alaskans Commission, the free directories are available to all seniors. Some 8,500 copies will be distributed throughout the month of January to Senior Voice readers and others requesting the books.

To obtain a copy of the directory, seniors should contact Older Persons Action Group, 325 E. Third Avenue, Anchorage, 99501 phone 276 1059;



SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG-Matt Wayne Turner took a back row seat at the meeting in Shishmaref



IMPORTANT BUSINESS- BSNC President Charlie Johnson explains the proxy to Flora Weyiouanna with assistance from Josie Weyiouanna.

## 11th Annual Iditarod Basketball Classic March 17th-24th, 1985 Nome, Alaska

Take part in the largest basketball tournament in the State of Alaska. Mail team roster, win/loss record and \$150 entry fee per team payable to Iditarod Basketball, Box 1152, Nome, Alaska 99762. The entry deadline is February 22, 1985. "A Division" is the bigger towns and "B Division" is the villages. There are also men's and women's divisions.

Call Lonnie O'Connor at 443-2867 with any questions.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS OR HAVE CHANGED YOUR NAME, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM. (IF IT IS A NAME CHANGE PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE) AND SEND TO:

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NOME, AK 99762 or CALL 907-443-5252.

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STREET OR BOX NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(LIST OTHER STOCKHOLDERS MOVING TO SAME ADDRESS (SPOUSE, CHILDREN) ) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU KNOW OF A SHAREHOLDER WHO IS DECEASED, PLEASE WRITE US FOR AN INHERITANCE QUESTIONNAIRE & AFFIDAVIT AND LIST THE NAME OF THE DECEASED SHAREHOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON REQUESTING FORM \_\_\_\_\_

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BSNC IS REQUESTING THAT ALL STOCKHOLDERS FILL OUT THE WILL FORM FOUND ON THE BACK OF YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATE. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE IT NOTARIZED AND IF THERE IS NO NOTARY AVAILABLE YOU MAY HAVE THE POSTMASTER STAMP IT. UPON COMPLETION SEND TO THE NOME OFFICE AND A PHOTO-COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATE AT HOME PLEASE WRITE AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOU.