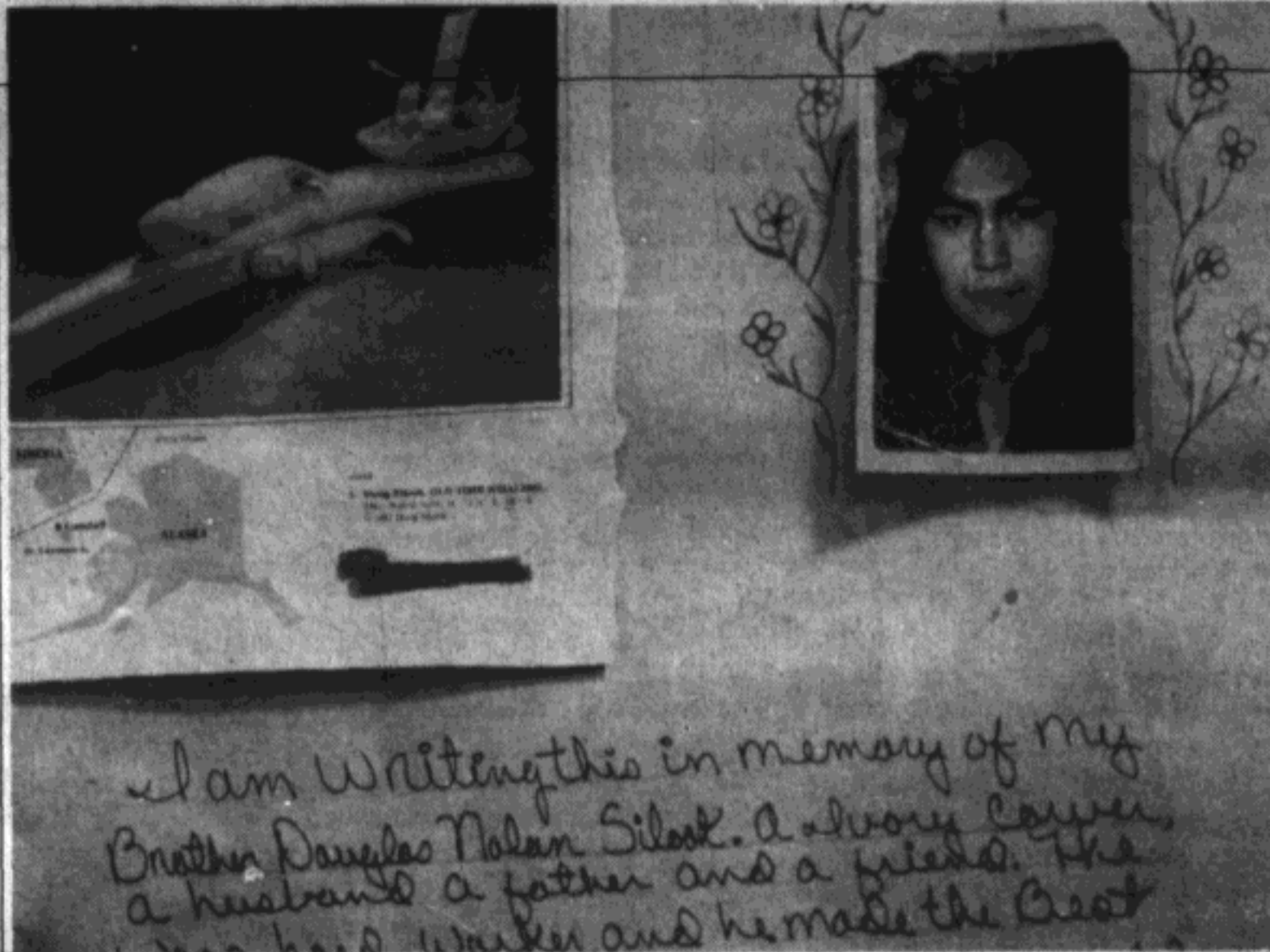


Loved ones remembered at ACC potlatch



Members of the Anchorage Community College Student Orientation Service and Alaska Native American Indian Student Organization sponsored a traditional style potlatch last weekend as part of their celebration of the Fifth Annual First American Awareness Days. Members of many tribes from Alaska, the Lower 48 and several non-Natives joined in by telling of good memories of loved ones they had lost, such as this brother remembered by a loving sister.



After the dead were remembered and helped on their journey in the afterworld, it was time to celebrate the continuance of life. Paulette Moreno, of the Alaska Native Dress Review helped make that celebration a happy one.

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