

Tommy Johnson Sending Two Reindeer for Banquet

Thomas Johnson called Tundra Times this week and said he is sending two whole, dressed reindeer carcasses to be made into stew for the Tundra Times Sixth Anniversary Banquet at Switzerland on the evening of October 5.

Johnson is the owner and manager of the Northwestern Reindeer Processing Co. at Nome. He said that butchering of reindeer was getting underway this week near Nome.

The reindeer stew will round out the fare of 500 pounds of king crab that will be sent up from Kodiak Area Native Association soon. Harry Carter of that group was responsible for

the promotion of the king crab for the banquet.

Reindeer and crab will feed the expected 500 people at the banquet in the entire lower floor of the Switzerland. Tundra Times banquet committee has also made arrangements for additional space at the Switzerland should an overflow crowd occur.

The space is the luncheon salon on the upper floor of the restaurant.

Thomas Johnson is a Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives. He is being opposed in the race in his area by Lester Bronson, a Democrat.