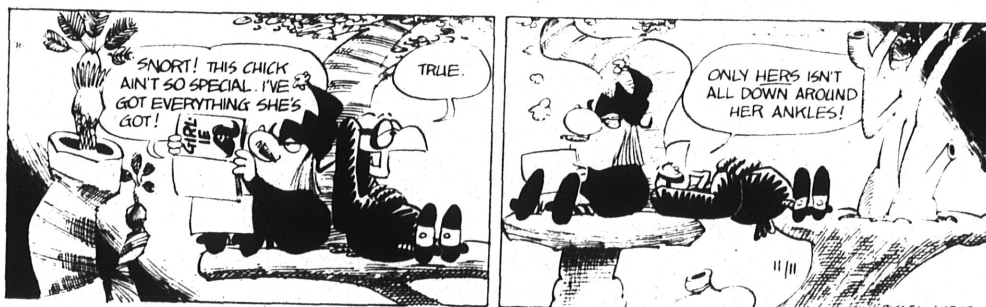
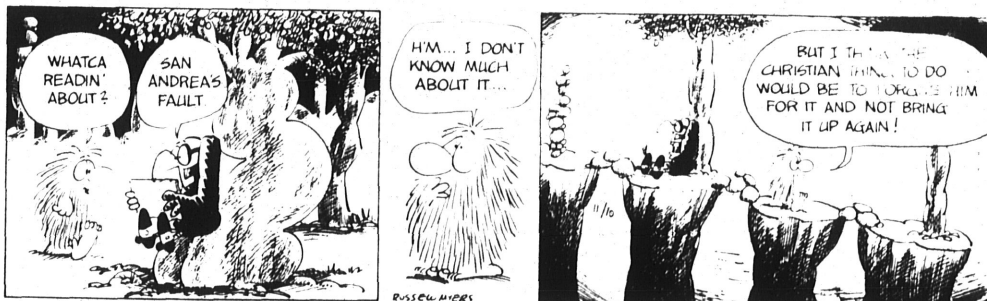
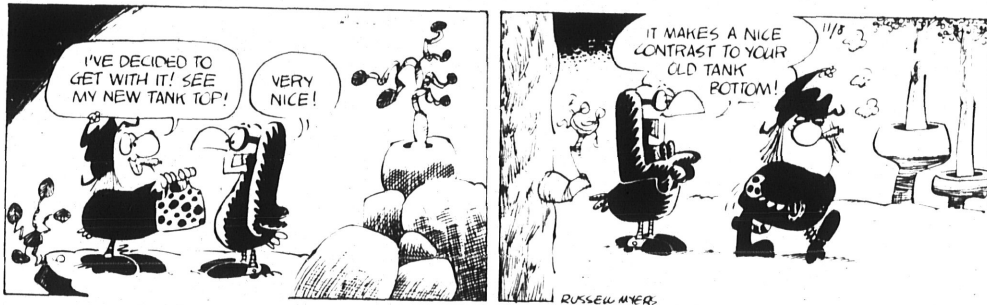


# BROOMHILDA



## Native Oral Literature

"The 10 Legged Polar Bear," "How the Crane Got His Blue Eyes," "The Blind Man and the Loon," and "Adventures of Kayak" are only a few of the more than 100 stories and legends collected throughout the state by the Alaska Native Oral Literature Project.

The project, funded from August-October 1972 through a Manpower Development Training Act grant to the Alaska Federation of Natives, and administered by the Alaska Library Association, has been busily tape recording the legends and folklore of Alaska native people, so that these stories may be preserved for generations to come.

Over two-thirds of the stories collected are in the native language of the storyteller, and English translations will be made, enabling people who do not speak the language to listen and learn some of the oral tradition of Alaska native peoples.

The material is all being recorded on the finest of equipment and tape, and all master tapes will be stored in the Archives of the Elmer F. Rasmuson Library at the University of Alaska.

Schools and individuals desiring copies of tapes may request them, thereby providing the greatest possible access to this rich heritage.

Full-time project staff consists of Karen McPherson, Project Director, and Bridgette March, Production Assistant.

Thus far, seven people have been trained as Field Assistants, all but two fluent speakers of an Alaska native language, and all have been instrumental in the collection of material.

Two workshops have been held in the use of the equipment, and interviewing and recording techniques.

The stories collected by the Oral Literature Project are broadcast two mornings and re-broadcast two evenings per month via ATS-1 Satellite.

A series of radio programs to be distributed to stations with native audiences, as well as a publication of some of the stories with translations, is planned.

Those persons knowing of people they feel should be recorded, or storytellers wishing to be recorded through this project, should contact Karen McPherson, Oral Literature Project, c/o Satellite Project, Box 95010, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701, phone 479-7098.

## LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project RS-0210(2), Upper Kalsag to Lower Kalsag described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, November 30, 1972 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading and drainage on 3.3 miles of roadway. This project is located on the Kuskokwim River 65 miles north-easterly of Bethel, Alaska.

Items of work consist of the following: Meals and lodging for approximately 2 State Employees; Clearing and grubbing, Lump Sum; All Required; 176 stations of embankment, consisting of approximately 30,000 cubic yards of selected material; 1,400 linear feet of 29" x 18" pipe-arch conduit.

All work shall be completed in 137 Calendar Days. Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska, 99801. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

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