

# Dewey Skan Jr. of Klawock picked for RurAL CAP

Dewey Skan Jr. of Klawock was elected president of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP), inc. at the board's annual meeting in early December. Skan, who has served on the RurAL CAP board since 1988, is a former board president.

The board also elected Stanton Katchatag, of Unalakleet, to serve a second term as vice president. Myra J. Olsen, of Egegik, was chosen secretary/treasurer.

Skan serves on various boards in the state including the Rural Sanitation Task Force and the governor's transition team for rural economic development. He is grand treasurer for the Alaska Native Brotherhood, has served four terms as deputy mayor in Klawock and is the former president of the Klawock IRA. Skan is the current chair of the Rural Alaska Participation Conference, which will be held in Juneau this spring.

Katchatag sits on several boards in-

cluding Kawerak, Inc. and Norton Sound Health Corporation. He is also a Bering Straits area delegate for the Inuit Circumpolar Conference and is president of the IRA in Unalakleet. Stanton has been active in his community as a PTA member and a scoutmaster. Before he retired, he served as a cannery worker union delegate in Bristol Bay and worked on the North Slope as a union carpenter steward.

Olsen is the immediate past president

of the RurAL CAP Board of Directors. She holds a limited-entry fishing permit and serves as the vice president of the Bristol Bay Area Native Association and is chair of the Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council. She is also active in subsistence groups such as the Rural Alaska Resources Association and the Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee for the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game. She also serves as president of the Egegik Village Council.