

Caribou Meat for Times Banquet Affable Raymond Paneak Brings

Affable, smiling Raymond Paneak of Anaktuvuk Pass flew in from his village this week and brought 55 pounds of caribou meat as his contribution to the Tundra Times Sixth Anniversary Banquet tomorrow night at the Switzerland.

The caribou will add variety to the banquet dinner that will consist of 500 pounds of Alaska king crab and two carcasses of reindeer.

The crab is being provided by the Kodiak Area Native Associa-

tion and the reindeer is being furnished by Thomas Johnson of Nome and president of the Northwestern Reindeer Processing Co.

Raymond Paneak said that large herds of caribou were migrating through the Pass.

"Just before I got on the plane about 500 caribou were passing by the village," said Paneak.

He said caribou were in good shape this year with the rump fat of about an inch and half.