

# *Eerie Eclipse Period at Anaktuvuk Pass*

People at Anaktuvuk Pass experienced an eerie and weird eclipse period that lasted 36 seconds. During that period and some time before and after it, the husky dogs of Anaktuvuk Pass began to wail and bark.

"It was one of the weirdest things I ever experienced," said Dale Wilkins of Denver, Colo. who was at the village.

Wilkins said that about 15 small planes kept landing at the village Monday morning.

"After the eclipse, they were all gone before 11:00 a.m. Weird day at Anaktuvuk Pass," Wilkins added. "I wondered what the village folks thought about that."

Here in Fairbanks, people were awed by the spectacle when the sky darkened around 10:00 a.m. when the sun was merely a thin crescent.

"It's amazing how much light is coming from that thin little crescent," someone remarked.