

Point Hope Whale Feast



TUNDRA TIMES EDITOR Howard Rock joins his brother-in-law, Chester Seveck, for a portion of mekiaq, an Eskimo delicacy, during the whaling feast at Point Hope recently. Editor Rock, now living in Fairbanks, was born and raised at Point Hope.

It snowed, rained and the sun shone but nothing dampened the spirit of this year's whaling feast at Point Hope. Plane-loads of visitors made Point Hope's little dirt airstrip look like an international airport and a good time was had by all.

Photos by Lael Morgan



BESSIE SY of Point Hope with a bag of mekiaq.



LARRY DINEEN, executive director, Arctic Slope Native Association and Vickie Fisher, Human Rights Commission of Barrow, enjoy the company of Point Hope residents.



DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF photographs whale flippers and mekiaq ready for feast.