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A young participant at the Northwest Native Trade Fair in Kotzebue gets a feeling usually reserved for the birds as he flies during the blanket toss event. For more on the fair, see pages 9-11.

# Trade Fair follows tradition

When NANA elder Elwood Hunnicutt opened the Northwest Native Trade Fair this month, he was following in the footsteps of a grandfather of his who had opened the fair in the old days. Clara Taylor, coordinator for this year's fair, said the event is capturing the spirits of the trade fairs of old.

Now, as then, dancers, athletes, skin sewers, singers, and artists and craftsmen of all kinds gathered from all across Northern and Western Alaska to compete and sell their wares. Now, as then, a generous feast featuring salmon, beluga and bowhead muktuk and Eskimo ice cream was thrown. What was different, however, was the 400 watermelons flown in for dessert.

Winners of the different events are as follows:

**FRIDAY, July 8, 1983**

First Prize—\$10.00  
Second Prize—\$7.00  
Third Prize—\$5.00

## FOOT RACES

7 & under—Girls: 1st-Lisa Adams (Phoenix), 2nd-Elsie Nelson, 3rd-Julia Barr.

8 & 9 year old—Girls: 1st-Matilda Larson, 2nd-Stephanie Adams (Phoenix), 3rd-Danielle Ann Hildreth, 4th-Lovise Joule.

10 & 12 year old—Girls: 1st-Gina Jepson, 2nd-Kimberly Hammond, 3rd-Fia Chaney.

7 & under—Boys: 1st-Chris Hess, 2nd-Roger Stalker.

8 & 9 year old—Boys: 1st-Ralph

Stalker, 2nd-Wildred Lane, 3rd-Shane Iknoknok, 4th-Evan Wasilie.

10 & 12 year old—Boys: 1st-Michael Seiler, 2nd-Kevin McHenry, 3rd-James Stalker.

**MEN'S WRIST CARRY:** 1st-Lester Vestal, 2nd-Bill Nashoalook, 3rd-Enoch Mitchell, 4th-Brad Hansen, 5th-Joshua Akpik, 6th-Mark Wilburn, 7th-Reggie Joule.

**WOMEN'S WRIST CARRY:** 1st-Kimberly Hammond, 2nd-Esther Luther, 3rd-Bea Loomis, 4th-Colleen Tate, 5th-Gina Jepson.

**MNE'S LEG WRESTLING:** 1st-Rex Lane, 2nd-Lynel Sheldon, 3rd-Mayor Joe Hill, 4th-Leslie Nashookpuk, 5th-Lee Stalker.

**WOMEN'S LEG WRESTLING:** 1st-Lillian Lane, 2nd-Lydia Downey, 3rd-Gayle Garrigues, 4th-Colleen Tate, 5th-Betty Kinneveak.

**MEN'S KAYAK RACE:** 1st-Bill Hensley, 2nd-Wallace Outwater, 3rd-Tom Curet, 4th-Rob Rawls, 5th-John Snyder Jr.

**WOMEN'S KAYAK RACE:** 1st-Becky Judd, 2nd-Ginger Johnson, 3rd-Martha Wilson, 4th-Lydia Downey.

**MEN'S ARM PULL:** 1st-Enoch Mitchell, 2nd-Ross Stalker Jr., 3rd-Brian Chamberlain, 4th-Dan Mitchell, 5th-Larry Negovanna.

**WOMEN'S ARM PULL:** 1st-Susie Sours, 2nd-Becky Judd, 3rd-Helen Chamberlain, 4th-Colleen Tate, 5th-Martha Wilson.

**MEN'S 1-FOOT HIGH KICK:** 1st-Reggie Joule—8'2", 2nd-Jack Nash—8'0", 3rd-Donald Smith, 4th-Earl Bodfish.

**WOMEN'S 1-FOOT HIGH KICK:** 1st-Doll Reich—5'0", 2nd-Gretchen Jessup—5'8", 3rd-Kimberly Huisenga, 4th-MaryAnn McKean, 5th-Emily Monroe and Martha Nanouk.

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Helen Peetook of Wainwright leads villagers in an emotional spiritual song after telling of a miraculous faith healing which she experienced.



A contestant in the leg wrestling about to give in to the power of Rex Lane of Point Hope, who won the event.





Joshua Akpik of Barrow struggles for distance during the wrist carry. Akpik took 5th in the grueling event.

# Northwest Arctic Trade Fair winners

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**MEN'S 2-FOOT HIGH KICK:** 1st-Reggie Joule-6'8, 2nd-John Erlich-6'6, 3rd-Joshua Akpik, 4th-Norman Westdahl, 5th-Cal Skanstad.

**WOMEN'S 2-FOOT HIGH KICK:** 1st-Zena Schuerch-4'4, 2nd-Becky Judd 4'0, 3rd-Doll Reich, 4th-MaryAnn McKean, 5th-Rita Ryder, and Augie Hoffman.

## FASHION SHOW

**KIDS-CALICO:** 1st-Maridy and Jade Hill, 2nd-Sophia Short and Bobbie Hackworth, 3rd-Tina Howarth, Shaylin, Sonny, Shroyer, 4th-Gina and Nicole Jepson, 5th-Evelyn Randall.

**TEENAGERS-CALICO:** 1st-Justina Ningook, 2nd-Sharon Greene, 3rd-Calvina Monroe.

**LADIES-CALICO:** 1st-Mabel Toolie, 2nd-Emily Monroe, 3rd-Phyllis Ikonok, 5th-Ruth Greene, 5th-May Thompson.

**MEN'S-CALICO:** 1st-Dan Oktolik, 2nd-Jimmy Toolie, 3rd-Kirk Oviok, 4th-Alvey Shagloak, 5th-Lynn Wongittlin.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER-CALICO:** 1st-Margaret and Danielle Hildreth, 2nd-Ruth, Lily Raie & Katherine Ann Thomas, 3rd-Nicole and Gina Jepson.

**FABRIC/FUR MIX:** 1st-Loagie Sheldon, 2nd-Betty Kinneveak, 3rd-Lizzie Beaudion, 4th-Ida Hadley, 5th-Peggy Ferriera.

**MEN/FABRIC FUR:** 1st-Leslie Nashookpuk, 2nd-Warren Neakok, 3rd-Rex and James Lane.

**MODERN FUR-SHORT:** 1st-Jackie Hill, 2nd-Ida Hadley, 3rd-Donna Lane, 4th-Clara Howarth, 5th-Tina Howarth.

**MEN-TRADITIONAL PARKA:** 1st-Dan Oktolik, 2nd-Thomas Jackson, 3rd-John Howarth.

**WOMEN-TRADITIONAL PARKA:** 1st-Suyuk (Lena Sours), 2nd-Esther Jessup, 3rd-Emily Monroe, 4th-Zonna Lie, 5th-Mabel Henry.

**KIDS-MODERN FURS:** 1st-Sony Lie, 2nd-Jonelle Larkin, 3rd-Mary Beaudion, 4th-Sonny Shroyer, 5th-Leanne Stalker.

**MUKLUKS:** 1st-Reggie Joule, 2nd-Zonna Lie, 3rd-Jimmy Qagaq, 4th-Rosaline Golgerin, 5th-Billy Nashookpuk.

**BOYS WHEELBARROW:** 1st-Mike Seiler/Mike Wongittlin, 2nd-Kevin McHenry/Jason Canelas.

**GIRLS WHEELBARROW:** 1st-Mida Swan/Michelle Brown, 2nd-Ina Seiler/Kimberly Hammond, 3rd-Lilly Rae Thomas/Lisa Stein.

**WOMEN'S GUNNY SACK:** 1st-Susie Frankson, 2nd-Gretchen Jessup, 3rd-Donna Westdahl.

**MEN'S GUNNY SACK:** 1st-Brad Hanson, 2nd-Reggie Joule, 3rd-Dwight Outwater, 4th-Calvin Thomas.

**BOYS 8 & UNDER:** 1st-Adrian Canelas, 2nd-William Henry.

**GIRLS 8 & UNDER:** 1st-Lilly Rae Thomas, 2nd-Michelle Lane, 3rd-Della Driggs, 4th-Lena Henry.

**BOYS 8 & OVER:** 1st-Mike Seiler, 2nd-Jason Canelas, 3rd-Kevin McHenry, 4th-Mike Wongittlin, 5th-Evan Wasilie.

**GIRLS 8 & OVER:** 1st-Kimberly Hammond, 2nd-Mida Swan, 3rd-Ina Seiler.

**GOOSE PLUCKING:** 1st-Nathan Noongwook/Joe Iya, 2nd-Emily Monroe/Bertha Lowe, 3rd-Skeeter Jepson/Marie Schwind, 4th-Karen Reeve/Emma Olanna, 5th-Bernice Monroe/Donna Westdahl.

**SEAL HOOKING:** 1st-Billy Tickett/Frank Garfield, 2nd-Aaron Hensley/Jack Henry, 3rd-Joe Hill/Simon Koonook.

**FISH CUTTING:** 1st-Barbra Wesley/Margaret Hildreth, 2nd, Emma Olanna/Ruth Thomas, 3rd-Velma Stein/Mary O'Hara, 4th-Skeeter Jepson/Jennie Johnson, 5th-Helen Schaeffer/Rita Ryder.

**MUSKRAT SKINNING:** 1st-Velma Stein/Ruth Thomas, 2nd-Aaron Hensley/Skeeter Jepson, 3rd-Rita Ryder/Jonas Ramoth.

**MEN'S BLANKET TOSS:** 1st-Reggie Joule, 2nd-Joshua Akpik, 3rd-Lee Stalker, 4th-Leslie Nashookpuk, 5th-Claude Wilson Jr.

**WOMEN'S BLANKET TOSS:** 1st-Donna Lane, 2nd-Lillian Lane, 3rd-Trina Reich, 4th-Luch Jensen, 5th-Emma Goodwin/Sandy Erlich/

Juanita Ferguson.

**HARPOON THROWING:** 1st-Joshua Akpik/Reggie Joule, 2nd-Fred Driggs/Mark Wilburn, 3rd-Danny Thomas/Patsy Newlin, 4th-Ted Davidovics/Tom Bolen and Elmer Goodwin/Troy Adams.

**DONUT MAKING:** 1st-Claudia Tuzroyluke/Elizabeth Oviok, 2nd-Emily Monroe/Rita Ryder, 3rd-Dorcas Rock/Linda Joule, 4th-Ruth Thomas/Shawn Mizuno.

**SEAL SKINNING:** 1st-Bernice Tagurook/Helen Chamberlain, 2nd-Judith Allen/Lucy Henry, 3rd-Claudia Tuzroyluke/Elizabeth Oviok.

**GROUP ESKIMO DANCE Competition:** 1st-Wainwright Eskimo

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**BEST DANCE COUPLE:** 1st-Alvey & Virginia Shagloak, 2nd-Emma Nashookpuk & Jacob Lane.

**BEST DRESSED DANCE GROUP:** KOTZEBUE NORTHERN LIGHTS ESKIMO DANCERS

**BEST DANCE GIRLS:** 1st-Pikok Oenga/Emma Frieda Oenga.

**BEST DANCE BOYS:** 1st-Shane Ikonok.

**BEST DANCE MEN:** 1st-Luke

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Rock, rock; rock and roll! The dancers from Savoonga do a parody of modern music and dance



Reggie Joule winning his usual first place in the blanket toss.



Men contestants in the fashion show await their fate as the women judges debate their dress and personalities.



Martha Wilson races for the finish in the kayak race as Lydia Downey struggles to narrow the gap. Wilson took third.



Lizzy Beaudion and her daughter, Mary Von, competed in the fashion show.



# Trade Fair winners

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Koonook, 2nd-Billy Nashoalook and Jimmy Kagak and Tom Anayoc and McRidge Nayakik, 3rd-David Frankson.

**BEST DANCE WOMEN:** 1st-Dinah Iknokinok, 2nd-Lizzie Aturluk, 2nd-Kay Francis Kalak, 3rd-Karen Iya.

## SINGING COMPETITION

**MEN-SOLO:** 1st-Joshua Akpik

(instrumental).

**WOMEN-SOLO:** 1st-Dorna Westdahl.

**GROUP:** 1st-Noatak: Grace Bailey, Viola Norton, Floyd and Barbara Wesley, Jack and Ella Jones, Walter Downey, Wanda Wesley, B= Beeps Wesley, Agnes Penn.

**DUET:** 1st-Clara Taylor/Viola Norton.