

# POINT HOPE CELEBRATES ANCIENT TRADITION

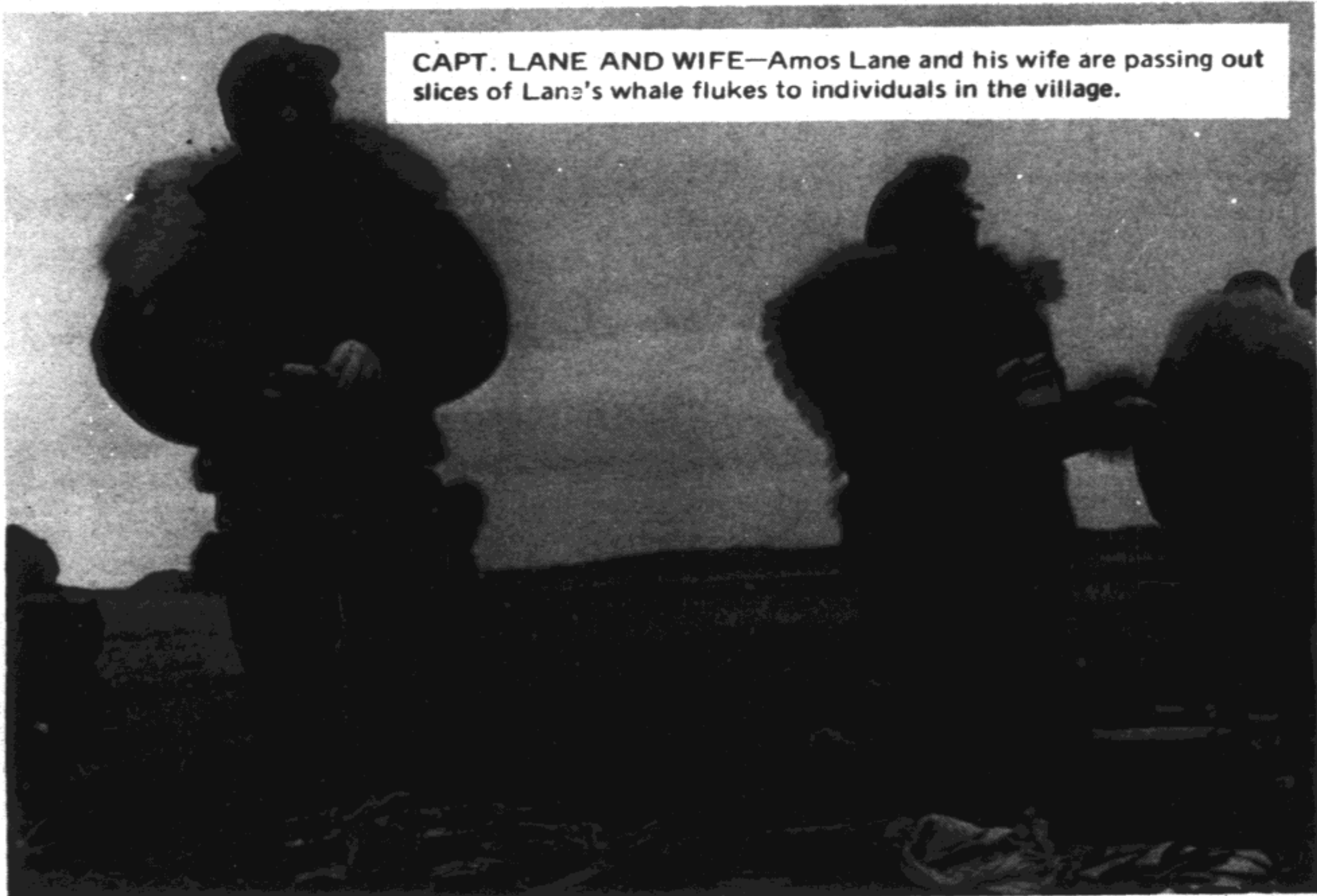


**UP AND UP**—This young Eskimo lad is shimmying up the 19-foot jawbone of Allen Rock's 60 ton whale he caught in May 1961. —All photos by TOM RICHARDS, JR.

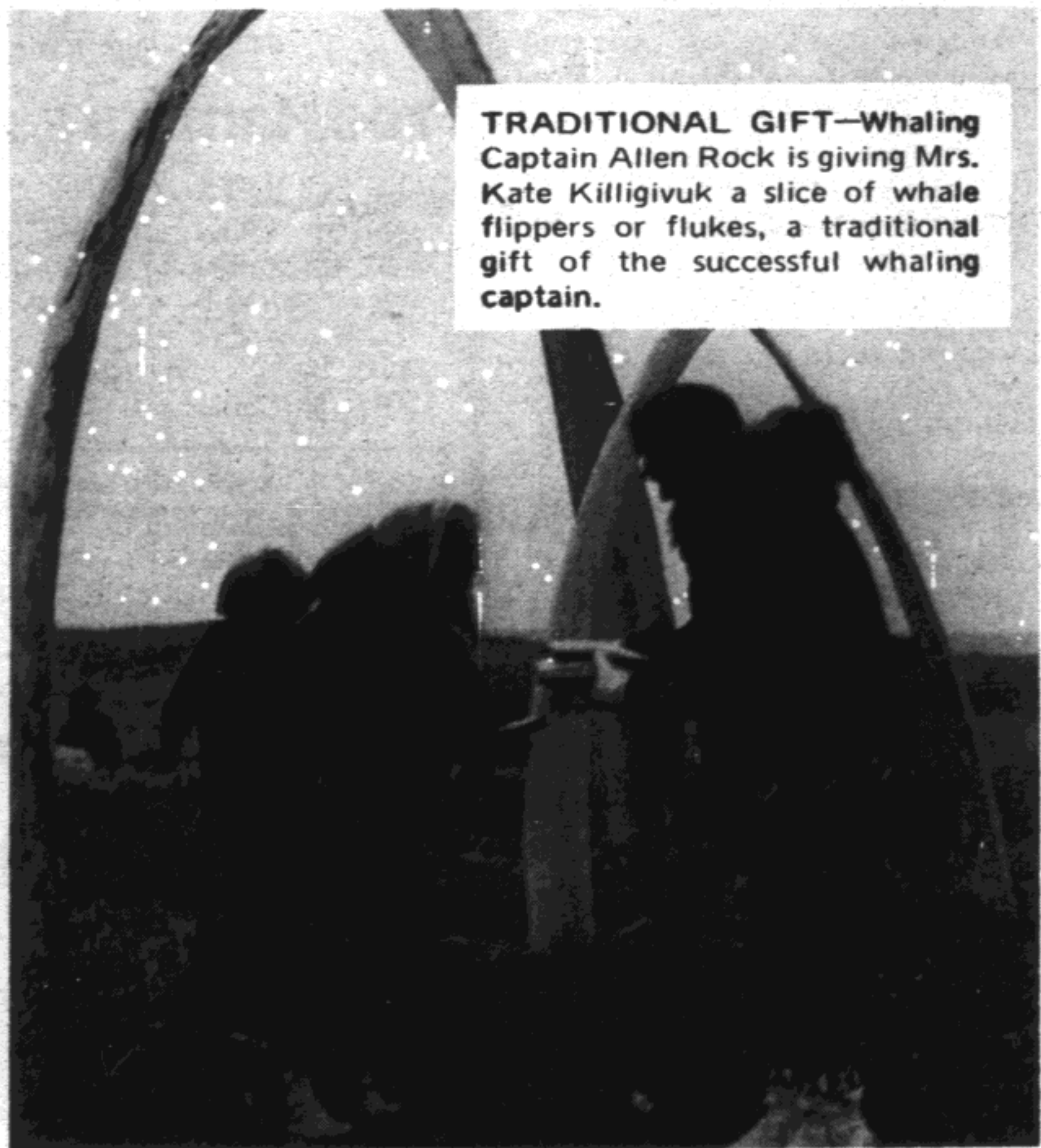


**AWAITING FEAST**—Villagers of Point Hope gather on the whaling celebration grounds awaiting the start of the festivities. This is the

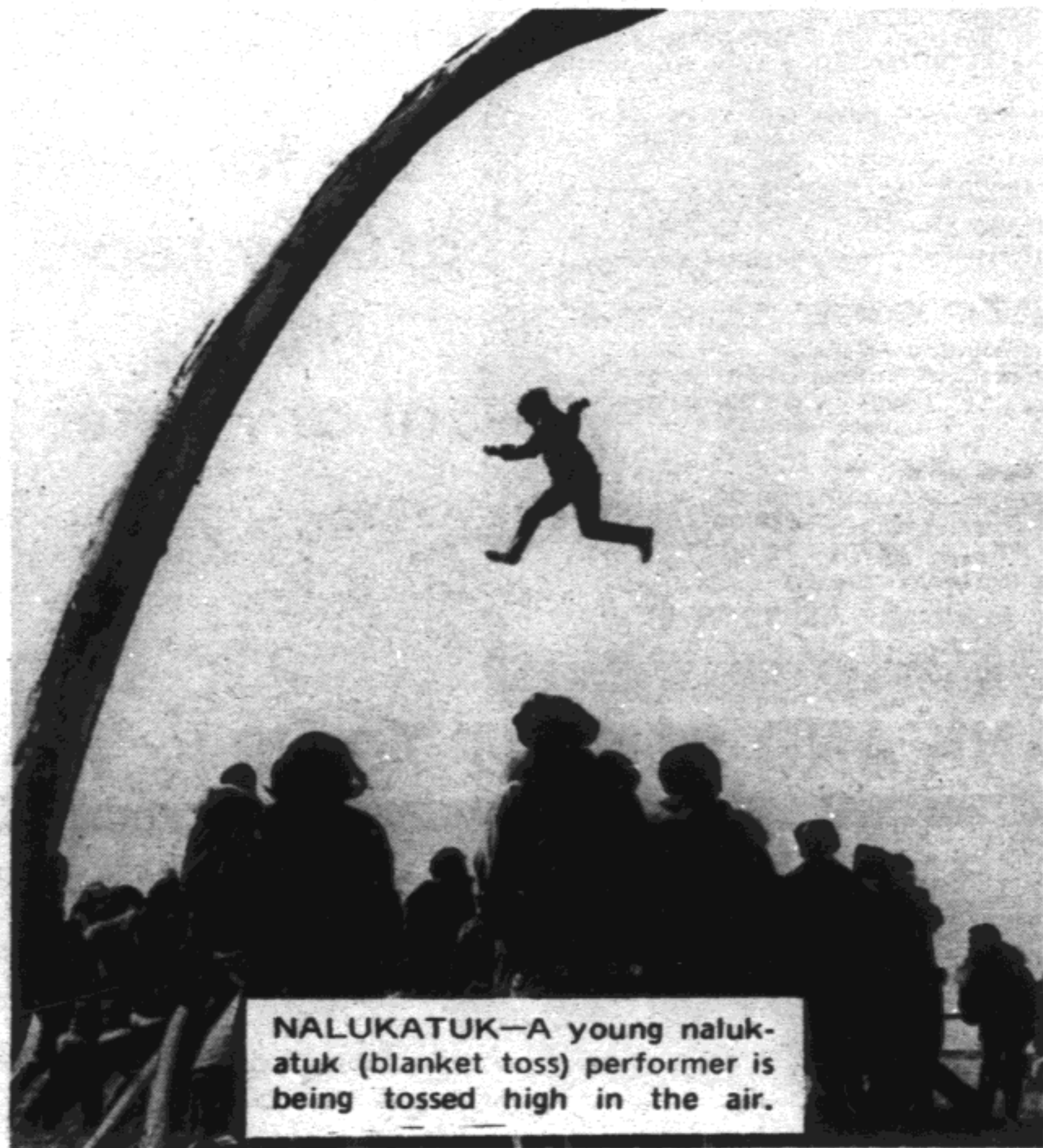
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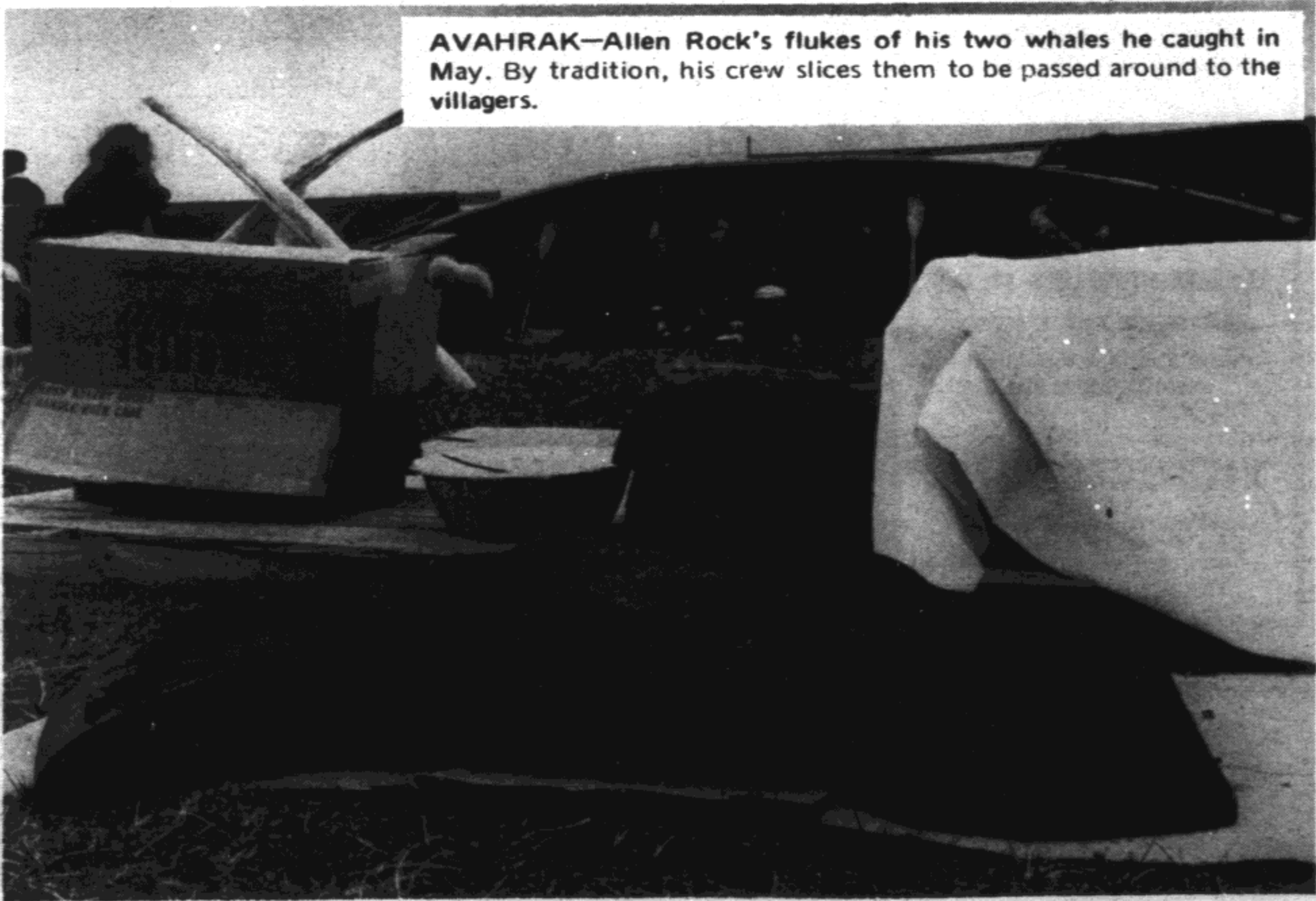
**CAPT. LANE AND WIFE**—Amos Lane and his wife are passing out slices of Lane's whale flukes to individuals in the village.



**TRADITIONAL GIFT**—Whaling Captain Allen Rock is giving Mrs. Kate Killigivuk a slice of whale flippers or flukes, a traditional gift of the successful whaling captain.



**NALUKATUK**—A young nalukatuk (blanket toss) performer is being tossed high in the air.



**AVAHRAK**—Allen Rock's flukes of his two whales he caught in May. By tradition, his crew slices them to be passed around to the villagers.