

## Old Crow Honors Te-Tahim-Gevtik

— Old Crow, Yukon, 75 miles inside the Arctic Circle, derives its name from an Indian Chief, Te-Tahim-Gevtik, which means "Walking Crow". Following the

chief's death in the 1870's, his people named the river, mountains and general hunting area, "Old Crow."

## Janet Baird Reelected Mgr. of Tanana Valley Fair

Alaskan Fairs, Associated, a state wide organization of regional agricultural fairs, recently concluded its third annual convention in Kodiak.

Reelected to the office of president of 1973 was Janet Baird, Manager, Tanana Valley Fair in Fairbanks. Other officers include Ruth King, Southeast Alaska Fair Manager as vice president and Al Martin, Matanuska Valley Fair manager as secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Richard Paxson of Kodiak and Mike Dimmick of Nimitchik.

Plans for an Alaskan fair circuit for traveling exhibits and program events were laid by approving 1973 Fair dates that begin in Haines August 10 and end in Kodiak on Labor Day.

Resolutions receiving convention approval called for full funding of authorized state aid to fairs, continuation of capital building fund grants, and a study to describe criteria for qualifying fairs.

1973 convention dates were set for November 2, 3 & 4 in Soldotna, hosted by the Nimitchik Fair.

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## Warns Against Types of Packaging

The Food and Drug Administration proposed regulations to define the types of packaging which would be prohibited for hazardous substances.

Charles C. Edwards, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs, said the regulations would reduce the obvious hazard of children mistakenly ingesting the content of such containers when they are labeled with food products, shaped like food containers or are scented to

smell like food.

Investigations by FDA's Bureau of Product Safety show that some cleaners, waxes, and polishers have been mistakenly identified as food containers because of labeling or scent.

Other hazardous products are being sold in identifiable food containers such as the gable-top milk containers and the "pull-ring" can commonly used for soft drinks, beer and fruit juices.

The order would require that no hazardous substance could be packaged in a container that resembles a food, drug or cosmetic container by virtue of its shape, size, color, label vignette, label design, illustration, content appearance (if visible), fragrance, closure design, or any combination of these.

Packaging of hazardous substances in such containers is prohibited by the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

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