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Tops in Blue are tops

By Karen Harvey

... and, the beat goes on! The beat goes on for about an hour and a half in a fast-paced glittery production by the best of the best.

All of the performers are active service Air Force personnel and have been selected through a series of talent competitions. The performances are presented through the United States Air Forces Services and are sponsored by AT&T and Coca-Cola.



Photo by Karen Harvey
 Top in Blue horns in the band, shown in photo above: SRA Silvano Fulgencio and A1C Lesa Willis both on trumpet, SRA Jeremy Rice on Trombone, SRA Timothy Vidal and SSGT Christine Farris on saxophone. In one set Fulgencio and Willis had a trumpet duel.

The Tops and Blue glossy program lists 106 scheduled performances from July 2, 2005 to March 11 2006, including a two week tour in southwest Asia. Just returning to the States from a tour of Japan, Diego Garcia and Guam, Tops and Blue performed at the ball room at Clear AS on January 15th.



Photo by Karen Harvey
 Look at those flappers go! What a way to start a show.

In conversation with Stacy Frisbie who lives in Anderson about Girl Scouts (see ". . .by the way column", this paper), she happened to mention the Tops in Blue performance that same night and that it was a great performance. She is correct—it is a great performance and I am so glad she (See BLUE, Page Four)

It is my understanding ... that Tops and Blue perform every year at Clear ... are open to the public and ... free of charge.

PHONE SCAMMERS IMPERSONATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -The national "Do Not Call" registry may have halted the flow of unwelcome telemarketing calls into many homes, but consumers should still beware of the influx of callers claiming to be affiliated with government, financial, medical or other trusted establishments in order to steal personal information and money.

The BBB has received information concerning telephone scams that attempt to trick unsuspecting Alaskans into giving their personal information, such as social security numbers, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, dates of birth, and mother's maiden names, over the phone. Phone impersonators are always looking for new angles that they can work to lower a victim's guard. Phone impersonators are well aware that posing as an authority can earn the instant trust of their victims.

The impersonator may be a member of an organized scam network that breaks down the crime into separate tasks. One member may be responsible for calling victims and getting their personal information. The stolen personal information is then passed to someone who will use the information to create counterfeit documents, apply for credit cards, or open bank accounts. The unauthorized credit cards, counterfeit checks, and ID cards will then be passed on to another scammer who will "cash in" and pay the others involved in the

scam. The crimes may take place in several states or countries making it difficult for authorities to track down the perpetrators.

Many Alaskans have been contacted by impersonators claiming to be employees of the Alaska court system. The impersonator claims that the person has a bench warrant for missing jury duty but that the situation can be cleared up over the telephone by providing personal information. Those that believe the call is legitimate may give up personal information that enables the caller to steal their identity or clean out their bank account.

The BBB has also been notified of scammers that claim to be affiliated with

various State of Alaska health organizations. The impersonators ask for personal information to participate in a survey, update their files, or to clear up a mistaken bill. The victims are persuaded to give personal information when they receive calls from the scam artist's collaborators. The collaborators claim to represent other government agencies, businesses, or individuals and attempt to legitimize the scammers claim. Some of the collaborators may try to threaten or belittle the victim in order to get the victim cooperating with other impersonators.

Consumers can protect themselves from telephone scammers by remembering a few key tips:

- Never give personal (See SCAMMERS, Page 2)



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Anita has offered to write an informational business column for our readers.

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MISTAKES THAT HOLD BACK SELF-PROMOTING

ALL SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE SELF-PROMOTERS. Some do it with more political shrewdness or integrity than others, but we all must self-promote to succeed. We were born to be self promoting. As babies we celebrated our successes, cheering ourselves on, as all the firsts' were made; grade school, raising our hands in zeal to show we knew the answer; in junior high when we gained the attention of the opposite sex.

THERE ARE FIVE PRINCIPAL REASONS why we hold back from effectively self promoting ourselves to build success. For various reasons self promotion makes us feel fear of being rejected, the idea we will seem arrogant or narcissistic, shyness, loss of friends, and appearing to be rude.

THE FEAR OF REJECTION is a very real fear, and one not to be taken lightly in business. Rejection does hurt but, believe me- it won't kill you- so get over it! Every successful person has been rejected dozens of times. The only difference between people that are successful and those that are not, is that successful people don't take it personally and they don't stop. They simply move on - NEXT!

BEING AFRAID THAT YOU WILL TURN OTHERS OFF prevents many from promoting because they don't want to appear pushy. Ethical and effective self-promotion is not pushy. Remember that to promote yourself effectively you must first think about **HELPING** the other person. You can then promote your services or expertise to help them solve their problems by offering solutions. When it comes from your heart, others feel that you care about doing business with them and that you will do it fairly and ethically.

BEING TIMID AND SHY AFFECTS MANY as well. This is one of those times when you simply have to **SPEAK UP**. If you want to get noticed you must be heard. Everyone has something important to share. Only you can do it your way with your style. When you enjoy talking and sharing with others, life is a lot more fun! If you're shy, force yourself to join a new group, do something a little gutsy, and put yourself out there. Take steps everyday until it feels more comfortable. By doing so, you just might turn yourself into a social butterfly.

THE FEAR THAT EVERYONE WONT LIKE US, is not a fear; it is a reality. Not everyone is going to like you, no matter what you do. Be your authentic self, believe in your abilities and expertise and then go out and do the best job you can. No one is perfect, we are all human; we make mistakes. Even when things are perfect, someone is not going to like you. Accept that fact and continue on. Truth be told, you probably didn't like them either.

YOUR SELF-CONSCIOUS MIND does not know the difference between what reality is, and what reality is not. It is what you tell it to "believe" that becomes reality. If you have a big ego and talk about "YOU" all the time, people will get bored and probably think you are rude. However, if you have a strong, professional character to present to the world, reflecting what you truly are, it shines through like a new penny. It is your professional charisma which you exemplify. It is not intrusive to tell someone how you, because of who you are, can help them fix their problem. It is because you command respect, instead of demanding respect that will tell them they are in the right hands. You have to allow your mind to accept the real you so that you may present the real you. If you don't, your competition will. Just remember what Will Rogers said, "If you done it, it ain't braggin'", because you already know "the future you are planning to bring to reality will not be determined by the money you make; it will be cemented by the money you keep..."

(BOOKS, from Front Page) however you like.

Send in your choice or choices for the Alaska 67 list before January 27, 2006. You can nominate one title, or up to 67 books if you like. Regardless of how many you choose, you may wish to briefly explain your reasons for choosing each book, particularly if it is not particularly well known.

Send your nominations by email to the Society at akhist@gci.net, to the Society's website (<http://alaskahistoricalociety.org> - choose

"Home" from the opening screen), or by mail to:

Alaska Historical Society - Alaska 67
P.O. Box 100299
Anchorage, AK 99510-0299

NOTE: On Saturday, February 11, 2006, at 1 p.m. at Loussac Library in Anchorage, an editorial board will gather in a public meeting to choose the final list of 67 books. When the selection process is complete, an annotated final list will be posted on the

(SCAMMERS, From Front Page) information over the phone unless you can independently confirm that the caller is legitimately affiliated with the organization.

- Ask for the full name of the caller, the number they can be reached at, and the physical address of the business or agency they claim to represent. Then, confirm the information with an Internet or phone book search.
- Ask the caller to send you their request in writing. Scam artists are hesitant to provide written information that is time-consuming to produce.
- Don't be pressured into acting quickly. Scam artists don't want to give a victim time to consider an offer. Be sure to get all of your questions answered and never agree to keep a transaction secret.
- Tell the caller that you never provide personal information over the phone.

The BBB advises caution whenever you receive an unexpected phone call requesting financial or personal information, no matter how great the promised "reward" or whatever the threat. The BBB urges that you not divulge any information: ask for the telephone number and address of the business or agency making the call, hang up the phone, and contact your local BBB.

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Society's website. Questions? Contact AHS board members Bruce Merrell (merrellbd@muni.org) or Frank Norris (Frank.Norris@nps.gov).

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Editorial comments:

Binkley has Alaska's interest at heart.

Many Alaskans are great fans of our legendary governor Jay Hammond. Governor Hammond always had Alaska's best interest at heart. John Binkley, a third generation Alaskan and presently a candidate for the governor of Alaska, has many same qualities the governor Hammond had.

John and I were founders and directors of the Alaska-Siberia Research Center for 16 years, and I had an opportunity to observe him in different environments: as a proud family man, a sharp political leader, a skillful diplomat, a tireless organizer, and a generous, considered and humble individual with a great sense of humor.

John is a devoted family person; he places the family before politics or personal interests. To John, family is more fundamental than the other features of the society, and it permeates them all.

In 1988, I assisted John in complex international negotiations. As a State Senator, he was directly involved with the U.S. State Department negotiations of international fisheries treaties in the North Pacific, including Japan, Canada, and Russia. He also hosted many foreign visitors from France, England and Russia on behalf of the Center. In 1988-1989, he assisted well-known Russian journalist Vasilii Peskov in his travels to the most remote areas of Alaska. As a result of John's help, Peskov had published a comprehensive book about Alaska in Russia.

John has been a U.S. Merchant Marine captain since 1972 and a private pilot with over 3,500 hours. He also has the distinction of being the first person to drive from the Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego on the tip of South America by motorcycle in 1975-76.

It's time for Alaskans to choose a leader who has Alaska's best interest at heart, John Binkley has.

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ARTISTS SOUGHT

January 17, 2006-(ANCHORAGE, AK)-Artists are being sought for the Fourth Annual Wild Salmon on Parade.

Wild Salmon on Parade is a public art exhibit in which fiberglass fish are decorated and displayed throughout downtown Anchorage. The exhibit is modeled after, and inspired by, Chicago's Cows on Parade.

This year 20 salmon will be designed and displayed from June to August. Money raised from Wild Salmon on Parade 2006 will go to Camp Fire USA Alaska Council, Anchorage Concert Association and the Alaska

Conservation Foundation.

Artist packets are available at www.campfireak.org <<http://www.campfireak.org>> or by calling Melinda Taylor at 777-7248 or via email at mtaylor@ibew1547.org

The deadline for submission is Friday, February 24, 2006. Juror selections will be announced Thursday, March 9, 2006. All Alaskan artists are welcome to submit proposals.

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by the way . . .

By Karen Harvey



This is to be a weekly column dedicated to those small news-worthy items or notes of local interest which may not otherwise be published due to space limitation of this paper. This writer appreciates your comments on items reported and for items you would like to see in this column.

Girl Scout cookies: Just in case you haven't yet been approached by a small girl or girls peddling boxes of Do-Si-Does and Samoas, this is notice that the annual Girl Scout Cookie sale is underway. Nenana Girl Scouts Innoko Chapman, Mercedes Ronnander and Anika Mudge travel to Anderson twice a month to attend meetings there, says girl scout mom Cindy Ronnander. Stacy Frisbie is the troop leader. There are 14 Brownies, including the three from Nenana in the troop, says Frisbie. In addition there are three girls in Daisy's (age 3-5) and three Jr. Girl Scouts, she says.

The cookies are \$3.50 a box and the proceeds help to fund the girl

scout programs with the local troop benefiting by retaining 60¢ a box. Frisbie has given the girls a goal to sell 100 boxes each which would net the troop approximately \$900 to fund field trips, camp outings and craft supplies. Frisbie has nothing but praise for their Girl Scout Council which receives a portion of the cookie sales. The council office is located in Fairbanks. "They do a phenomenal job of providing programs for our use. They really do a great job," she says.

A new cookie joins the old favorites this year. It is called Café and is a crisp brown sugar and cinnamon cookie. Get 'um while you can. The cookies are on sale until the 7th of February. Delivery will be in mid-March.

National Guard Armory for Nenana: Brigadier General Craig Christensen of the Alaska Army National Guard will be on hand at a public meeting tentatively scheduled for the end of January in regard to locating a National Guard Armory in Nenana.

While attending a veterans meeting at the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention this past year, Willie Lord was approached by Brig.

Gen. Christensen about locating an armory in Nenana, says Lord. Did Lord think it would be receptive in the community? Lord answered that he would check and report back. All comments he has received to date except one, he says, has been positive. The Air National Guard has also indicated interest and will probably be on hand at the public meetings as well.

A public meeting was originally scheduled for January 10th. However, due to the tragic loss of four Alaska Guard members in a helicopter crash in Iraq, the meeting has been rescheduled to January 30th with the Nenana Native Council. A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for the following day, says Lord. The meetings will take place at the Tribal Hall in Nenana. Watch for posting of time at Coghill's store.

Alaska Native Veterans

Association: Willie Lord has been a busy fellow in veteran affairs of late. In addition to his work in trying to secure a National Guard Armory for Nenana, he helped to form the Alaska Native Veterans Association post in Nenana. The post held its first meeting in November, he reports. The non-profit status for the

organization is currently being processed by the Fairbanks Chapter. Lord is Commander of the local post and Tim Barker is the Service Officer. "Hopefully we can help vets get what they need," says Lord. He has forms and will assist vets in obtaining their DD214's. The post also has burial flags available.

Territorial Guardsmen who served during WW2 were primarily volunteers and never received benefits nor, in many cases, the deserved recognition for their service. The local post can assist these vets, or their families to receive benefits for which they are now eligible (among these are burial flags, grave markers, and a letter of recognition from the President).

All vets, Native and non-Native, are welcome to join the local post. You may contact Willie Lord at 832-5881 for additional information.

Karen Harvey is a 30 year resident of Nenana and served as municipal clerk for 17 years. She and her husband Mel, retired Nenana teacher, moved temporarily to Haines for three years where Karen clerked. Back home in Nenana and retired, Karen has been a regular contributor to this paper since March 2004.



Photo by Karen Harvey
Ray Charles! Realy? SRA Gregory Butler, shown in photo above, sings "Georgia on My Mind"

(BLUE, from Front Page)

mentioned it so that my husband and I had the chance to go. It was well worth the drive to Clear AS on a -35° F. evening.

The first half of the production is dedicated to the music one might have heard at The Ritz, a nightclub that drew top entertainers from the early 1940's until 1961 when it closed its doors. The pace is set by the first act—a group of red clad flappers dancing the Charleston. This is followed by such old favorites as "I Got My Man, Who Could Ask for Anything More?" SSGT Terra Mason dressed in a black slinky dress sings the blues to a young man she pulls from the audience. The Ritz portion of the program ended, like the closing act of the real Ritz, with Ray Charles (SRA Gregory Butler) singing a medley of his famous songs.

After the Ritz, "the beat goes on" —with more upbeat music, dancing and singing. There is soleful music including one on my personal favorites, "Midnight Train to Georga," perfectly executed by a petite SSGT Cetericka Lomas and an energetic group song and dance of "I'm so Excited." There is a trumpet duet; sort of

dueling trumpets. And, oh so much more.

No one sleeps during this concert; even the small children (and there were about 20 or so) appeared to be spell-bound.

Besides the performing, the artists are responsible, under the guidance of five technical personnel, for setting up more than 42,000 pounds of staging, lights and other equipment required for each performance. Members are also "assigned logistical responsibilities such as ground transportation, airlift, lodging, dining, wardrobe, palletizing, etc, throughout the tour," states the program.

Since Tops in Blue's first world tour in 1953, they have performed all over the world, on national television, at super bowls and for heads of states around the world. It is easy to see why Tops in Blue have become America's goodwill ambassadors around the globe as claimed in the Tops literature.

Tops in Blue showed their pride in being U.S. citizens and in their service in the Air Force by ending the program dressed in formal uniforms and singing "God Bless the U.S.A." the Air Force anthem.

It is my understanding from one of the Anderson attendees, that Tops and Blue perform every year at



Photo by Karen Harvey
SRA Erika Placencia cuts loose.

Clear. This concert was the first I have attended, but you can be assured, it will not be the last. Tops and Blue performances are open to the public and are free of charge. And, it was a great experience.

This writer will endeavor to stay in touch with the special services organizers at Clear, so that, not only I, but through the Nenana Messenger News, you will have advance notice of such performances in the future.



Photo by Karen Harvey
SSGT Cetericka Lomas sings "Midnight Train to Georgia" at the Clear AS Ballroom in NCO club as part of the Tops in Blue program.

In photo below, SSGT Amber Young in motion and song.

Photo by Karen Harvey



NPS Public Workshops on Park Road Visitor Study

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2006

Place: Murie Science and Learning Center, Mile 1.3, Denali Park Road

Time: The workshop will be held twice: 10:00 a.m.- noon and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- a. Review the draft questionnaire
- b. Discuss sampling issues
- c. Provide opportunities for comments

Park staff and associated researchers will be conducting a series of studies over the next two to three summers to examine the impacts of traffic volume and patterns on the Denali Park Road to vegetation, wildlife, physical resources and park visitors. The goal of this research is to maintain the quality of the visitor experience, and protect park resources in the face of increasing visitor use.

Dr. Robert Manning, Professor of Natural Resources, and Director of the Park Studies Laboratory at the University of Vermont, will be leading the visitor experience research. The first phase of Dr. Manning's research is to develop a better understanding of the visitor experience on the Denali Park Road, and the first step in this phase of research is development of a visitor survey.

The National Park Service, in cooperation with Dr. Manning, will hold two workshops on Wednesday, January 25 to review the draft visitor survey, and solicit ideas and information from interested members of the public. Copies of the draft visitor survey can be picked up for review before the workshop at the Murie Science and Learning Center (open 10-4 daily) and at the Park Headquarters building, which is open from 8-4:30, Monday-Friday. The survey can also be emailed by contacting the park at dena_info@nps.gov.

For additional information on the workshop, please contact: Carol McIntyre, wildlife biologist, Denali National Park and Preserve by phone at (907) 455-0671 or by email at Carol_McIntyre@nps.gov.

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A Word from God's Word

Love Your Enemies

Now to me loving my enemies is just not the natural thing to do. My human nature tells me that when someone has showed himself to be an enemy to me, I should be an enemy back to him. It's just the nature of any human being to return evil with evil and good with good. However, this isn't what we are instructed to do in the Bible. Here, let's read Matthew 5:43-45.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

What a challenge that lays before us. Another example I can think of is in Matthew 5:41. "And whosoever shall

compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."

Now while this verse was spoken by the Lord the Romans occupied all of Israel. And as I understand it there was a law that at any time a Roman could ask any Israelite to carry his amour (due to the extra weight in the heat it was not desirable to wear while traveling) for a mile. This was a very

menial task for someone whose country had been conquered to carry his enemies amour. So what the Lord was asking them to do is to carry there enemies amour not only for the required mile but to offer his service for two miles. So through this the Lord encourages us to love our enemies and not hate them. May I encourage you today to go the extra mile. Samuel Minnema

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITY

Excerpts from the Bahá'í Writings
Submitted by Virginia Young

O SON OF MAN!

Thou art My dominion and My dominion perisheth not; wherefore fearest thou thy perishing? Thou art My light and My light shall never be extinguished; why dost thou dread extinction? Thou art My glory and My glory fadeth not; thou art My robe and My robe shall never be outworn.

Abide then in thy love for Me, that thou mayest find Me in the realm of glory.
[From the Bahá'í Writings. To find the full text on the web--search for *The Hidden Words of Bahá'u'lláh*. <http://bahai-library.com/writings/bahullah/hw/arabic/14.html>]

As a public service, Bahá'í communities offer study circles that allow the general public to explore what Bahá'u'lláh has taught humankind about reading Holy Text, Prayer, and Life & Death. The Nenana Bahá'í community will be starting a study circle this winter. Please call Virginia Young at 832-5236 for more information.

DNP Final Backcountry Management Plan & Environmental Impact Statement

DENALI PARK, AK---Superintendent Paul Anderson today announced the release of the final Backcountry Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Denali National Park and Preserve.

This document is the culmination of nearly seven years of planning for the backcountry of the park. It updates and amends the 1986 General Management Plan for Denali and guides managers for the next 15-20 years on topics such as airplane landings, snowmachine use, and commercial activities.

The National Park Service has worked extensively with other agencies, organizations, and the public in developing the final backcountry management plan. The original draft plan was published in February 2003 and attracted over 9,000 comments from the public. Based on the comments received, the National Park Service made substantial changes to the draft plan and published a revised draft in April 2005. There were 15,198 comments received on the revised draft. Additional changes were made to the National Park Service preferred alternative to respond to public comments before completing the final.

"The public interest in this plan has been overwhelming," stated Superintendent Anderson. "We greatly appreciate the involvement of individuals and organizations throughout the planning process. The level of participation was unprecedented for a Denali planning document and has resulted in a much stronger and more refined management plan that would have been possible otherwise."

The 6 million acre park has been divided into different management zones to provide for a range of visitor opportunities while at the same time protecting park resources. The final plan contains guidelines for managing commercial services, backcountry facilities, administrative and scientific

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For more information call Marilyn at 832-5422

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Public is welcome

For more information, email nenana@akbahai.org; or phone 832-5849 or 832-1047 Web sites: www.akbahai.org or www.bahai.org

Regular events:

- **Devotional meeting** every Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the home of Blaine and Bonnie Reed (510 East First Street, Nenana).
- **Baha'i Education Classes for Children and Youth** (ages 5 through 18 years old), every Sunday, 3:30-5 p.m., at the home of Blaine and Bonnie Reed (510 East First Street, Nenana). All are welcome; classes will include prayers, stories, games, songs, crafts, and refreshments.

*"Truthfulness is the foundation of all human virtues.
Without truthfulness, progress and success, in all the worlds of God, are impossible for any soul."
~From the Baha'i Writings*

activities, climbing and mountaineering, and access. It includes provisions for continued snowmachine access for traditional activities and airplane access in the new park additions and preserve.

The plan provides for managed growth of backcountry activities throughout the park. This will include allowing for an increase in the number of climbers attempting Mt. McKinley to 1,500 during the main mountaineering season between April 1 through August 1. For many years, an average of 1,200 climbers attempted the mountain, but in 2001 and 2005 the number topped 1,300.

The release of the plan marks the beginning of a 30-day no-action period after which the National Park Service will publish a Record of Decision and begin implementing the plan.

Copies of the plan may be obtained by contacting the park by phone at (907) 683-2294, by email at dena_info@nps.gov or by writing to:

Superintendent
Denali National Park and Preserve
P.O. Box 9
Denali Park, AK 99755

It will be posted on the park website at www.nps.gov/dena in the near future.

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HOME AVAILABLE, We have a 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home at mile 298.6 Parks Highway that will be available October 1st. It is all carpeted, has a front deck and wood heat stove. Please call 832 5426 or 832 5852 if interested in seeing it. \$850 plus utilities. Plus \$850 deposit.

O T H E R

MERCHANDISE COMPUTER DEAL

For sale: eMac computer: 1 GHz Power PC G4, 512 mB RAM, 80G hard drive, CD/DVD read/write drive, wireless network card, internal modem, and Mac OS X, ready to use, good as new, *just like in the high school computer lab.* half-price: \$500. CALL 832-5533.

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02 Public Notices
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REAL ESTATE

85 Lots/Acreage, Nenana
Riverfront property.
3.92 Acres for sale on the banks of the Tanana River near Nenana, Alaska. Lots of trees, nice land. Located off Kantishna Street just south of Nenana and east of Nenana Municipal Airport on Tanana River. Lot 6 Tract B, ASLS No. 80-1. Asking \$7,800. Call David Hoffman, home 615 740-8699, Cell 615 337-1402.

Felicia Musick Itinerant Public Health Nurse is coming to

Nenana Monday February 6, 2006

At the School: 8:30am-9:30am

At the Clinic: Drop in 10am-12noon

Appointments only 12noon-4pm

CANTWELL Tuesday February 7, 2005

At the School 9:00am-9:30am

Drop in at the Clinic 10am-12noon

Appointments only at the Clinic 12noon-3pm

Healy Weds February 8, 2006

At the School 9am-11am

At the Healy Hockey Bldg drop in 12noon-5pm

Thurs February 9, 2006

Appointments only - Healy Hockey Bldg 9am-2pm

Babies & Children

- Well child exams (priority given to children birth to 5 years)
- Exams for Medicaid eligible children (birth to age 18 years)
- Children with special needs follow up and referrals
- WIC referrals

Pregnancy & Post Partum Care/Family Planning

- Pregnancy Testing; Prenatal counseling & education
- Post Partum follow up
- Family Planning (established clients only)

Vaccines, Boosters and Tests

- Childhood and Adult Immunizations
- TB Testing
- STD Testing and Treatment
- Blood Pressure Screening

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