

Peel Seeks Damages Over Murder Trials

ANCHORAGE (AP) — John Kenneth Peel, the Washington beach builder who was tried twice and eventually acquitted of killing eight people aboard the fishing vessel Invader, filed a multi-million-dollar lawsuit against the state seeking compensation for his legal expenses.

Juror Says Hazelwood Verdict a Compromise

ANCHORAGE (AP) — The foreman of the jury in the Joseph Hazelwood case says the former shipper of the Exxon Valdez never should have been tried for a crime.

The suit was filed Friday in Anchorage Superior Court. It asks \$100 million for Peel, \$20 million for his wife, Catherine, and \$20 million for their son, Kenneth.

Police Blotter

The following calls were received by Sitka police by 8 p.m. today: April 23
At 9:25 a.m., police impounded a male cat found at Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

Peel had once worked for Chalmers. He denied any involvement in the crime.

Rangers Gear Up for Busy McKinley Season

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Park rangers at Mount McKinley are gearing up for what may be one of their busiest seasons yet.

Peel's first trial in Ketchikan in 1986 ended in a hung jury. Welder, a well-known Anchorage criminal defense attorney who was contacted as a public defender, called no witnesses after the state presented three months worth of evidence at the trial in June.

Two Men Charged in Death of Woman Dancer in Anchorage

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Two men have been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of a woman whose body was found dumped in an alley Sunday, police say.

Photo Contest Winners!

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Start taking next year's winning photos today! **Harry Race Photo** Next to Castle Hill on Lincoln

Cowper Tells State Agencies To Make Push for Recycling

JUNEAU (AP) — Gov. Steve Cowper says voluntary recycling is good, but it could be better, and he ordered all state agencies to step up their recycling efforts.

Winter Games Chamber Topic

The 1994 Arctic Winter Games will be discussed by Stuart Wallace, a member of the group's board, during Wednesday's noon Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting at the Westmark Shee Atika.

Sitka Police

Dwayne Reid, 19, was charged with assault in the third degree. Police said Reid's neighbor at Yonkers' Trail court accused him of pointing a rifle at the neighbor's trailer while his family was inside.

Juneau Foot & Ankle Clinic

Dr. Frank Mesdag will hold a clinic on Saturday, April 28 in room 201. Westmark Shee Atika. For an appointment, call Debbie at 747-8788.

Preservation Program Slated

In honor of National Library Week, and ongoing efforts to preserve the human record, the Sitka Chapter of the Alaska Library Association will present an evening of education and discussion with Artemis Bona Daxa of the Alaska State Library.

Sitka Hospital

Diana Smith and her baby boy were discharged from Sitka Community Hospital Friday.

Beta Sigma Phi Luncheon Sunday

Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual Founders Day luncheon 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Swan Lake Senior Center.

Emergency Calls

At 6:58 p.m., Friday a fire truck was sent to Yonkers Elementary School after a worker accidentally tripped the alarm. A fire broke out in the school's kitchen.

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