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GOOD MORNING



The weather.

Partly cloudy skies today. No rain is expected.
High today 72
Low tonight 49

Sunrise: 5:11 a.m.
Sunset: 11:39 p.m.

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DUCKIE RESULTS

Golden Days race winners list is in.

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SECOND HAND

Used-A-Bit planning to close up shop.

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FAIR FOOD

It can be messy, but always worth a try.

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SOURDOUGH JACK:
"I'll tell ya what's gonna happen next. I'm gonna have me some pie and digest all this info."



Debate and common ground



Audience members listen during a candidate forum for U.S. Senate Republican candidates Joe Miller, Mead Treadwell and Dan Sullivan at the Carlson Center on Wednesday. ERIN CORNELIUSSEN/NEWS-MINER

Three in running for GOP spot in Senate race

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The three men vying for the GOP ticket and the chance to face off against Democratic U.S. Sen. Mark Begich have a whole lot in common when it comes to resource development.

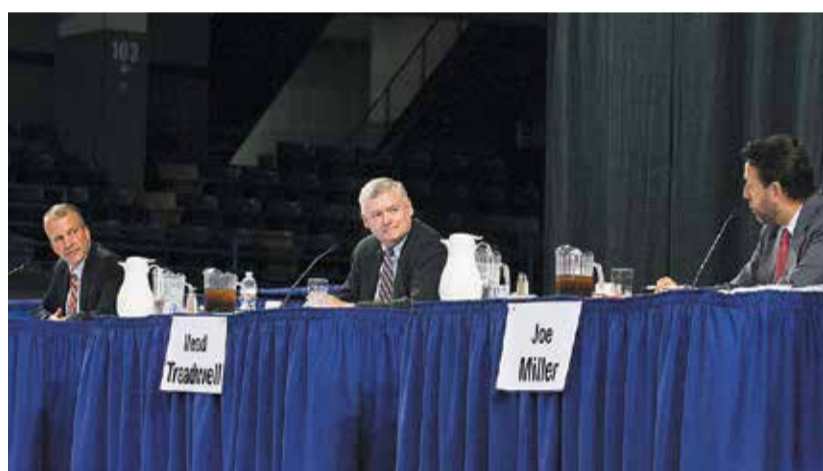
Namely, they all dislike federal overreach, President Barack Obama and the Environmental Protection Agency and will strive to unlock Alaska's natural resources for harvest if voters send them to Congress.

Resource development, oil

drilling, mining and federal permitting were the focus of a forum hosted Wednesday by the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce between GOP Senate contenders Joe Miller, Dan Sullivan and Mead Treadwell.

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Dan Sullivan, left, and Mead Treadwell, center, listen while Joe Miller speaks during a candidate forum on Wednesday. ERIN CORNELIUSSEN/NEWS-MINER



Oil tax system vote: What will come next?

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According to Public Policy Polling, 16 percent of primary voters don't yet know how they'll vote on Measure 1, the primary ballot measure that will either keep or throw out Alaska's new oil tax system.

The sides fighting over that 16 percent (according to the same poll, they're currently tied at 42 percent) have painted a grim picture of what the other side's future

looks like. There are dire warnings of state income taxes, raided state savings and a deserted North Slope.

These opposing and often-contradictory pictures likely aren't giving that 16 percent of voters much clarity about what a "Yes" or "No" vote will mean.

The News-Miner has explored a variety of issues relating to Measure 1 during the past week — including oil production, politics, jobs and state revenue — and today, in the final story, we're

exploring the question of "What if the repeal passes?"

Political reality of the repeal

Yes, if Measure 1 passes, it will reinstate the Sarah Palin-championed Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share regime, but even the most ardent supporters of that future agree that ACES will need tweaking.

There's been talk of capping taxes

at the high oil prices the oil companies say it needs to invest, the need to open up the North Slope to independents and explore incentives for producing new forms of oil, but before any of that can happen there will be a general election.

Many of the lawmakers who voted to pass Senate Bill 21 in 2013 will be up on this fall's ballot, up against a slate of mostly green challengers and a handful of veterans.

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Bail agreement rejected for father of trooper shooting suspect

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A Fairbanks judge rejected an arrangement today that would have released until his trial the father of the man accused of killing two Alaska State Troopers.

Arvin Kangas is charged with evidence tampering and other charges in the May 1 incident that left troopers Sgt. Scott Johnson and Trooper Gabe Rich dead in the village of Tanana. He's accused of moving weapons under the bodies of the slain troopers. His son,

Nathaniel Kangas, is accused of killing the troopers and is charged with first-degree murder.

At a bail hearing Wednesday, Kangas' attorney Jim Cannon asked for Arvin to be released to his older brother, Alvin Kangas, pending trial. Alvin has a clean criminal record and a furnace repair business in Fairbanks. He would have left Arvin at his home when he went to work,



A. Kangas

under the proposed arrangement.

Cannon asked Superior Court Judge Paul Lyle not to be overly influenced by the nine uniformed Alaska State Troopers who were in the audience at the court hearing, one of the largest displays of police force in a court hearing since Kangas' initial court appearance.

Lyle said he was not satisfied with Alvin Kangas as a custodian, although he said he might approve a custodian who would agree to mind Arvin Kangas for 24 hours per day.

"This proposal is not sufficient to keep the public safe given the

serious charges that are at stake and given the defendant's history of assaultive conduct," he said.

Among his examples for why Kangas shouldn't be released to a part-time custodian he brought up Kangas' past demeanor in the courtroom including ignoring a court order not speak to his son by saying "I love you" to him at past court hearings. Unlike past hearings, Kangas didn't speak at Wednesday's hearing.

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These Fairbanksan businesses and organizations are against Ballot Measure 1.

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