

# SATS offers many, varied programs

The Substance Abuse Treatment Services have had a busy winter, and we are all looking forward to a productive spring. Two new staff members have joined us since the new year.

James Sceeles is our new ASAP Coordinator, and Kristy Theodoropoulos is a new Friendship House Counselor. We are happy to have James and Kristy as part of our

stabilizes our families and erodes our cultural strength. He urged all citizens to take action to reduce and control alcohol abuse.

"TAKE ACTION" was the theme of Alcohol Action Week. SATS sponsored many special activities, such as a daily radio program on KBRW, and a public information table in the NSB Building,

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SATS also sponsored another poster contest for school students as we did for Alcohol Action Week last year. The contest was open to all students and the theme was "It's OK to say NO." The winning posters will again be made into calendars. They will be distributed to the students next fall.

One calendar will be with Barrow winners, and one will be combined with the village winners.

Students in Barrow, Nuiqsut, Pt. Lay, Pt. Hope, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Atkasuk participated.

My name is James Sceeles. I am the Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Coordinator. I transferred to ASAP from the Community Health Aide Program in January '83.

I am part Inupiat. My mother is one of the daughters of Henry Nashanik. I've lived in Seattle sixteen of twenty-three years. I spent three and a half years overseas while on tour with the U.S. Marine Corps. I moved to Barrow in August 1981. I tentatively plan to enroll in college in the fall of 1984 to study law or social sciences. The ASAP program will allow me to gain a working background for future study in these areas.

The ASAP Coordinator's responsibilities include receiving court referrals for initial screening assessments to determine the type of alcohol prob-

lem and appropriate referral to treatment agencies offering alcohol education and treatment. ASAP then monitors individuals' compliance or non-compliance with court-ordered treatment and relays this information back to the court system. I work closely with the criminal justice system and health care providers.

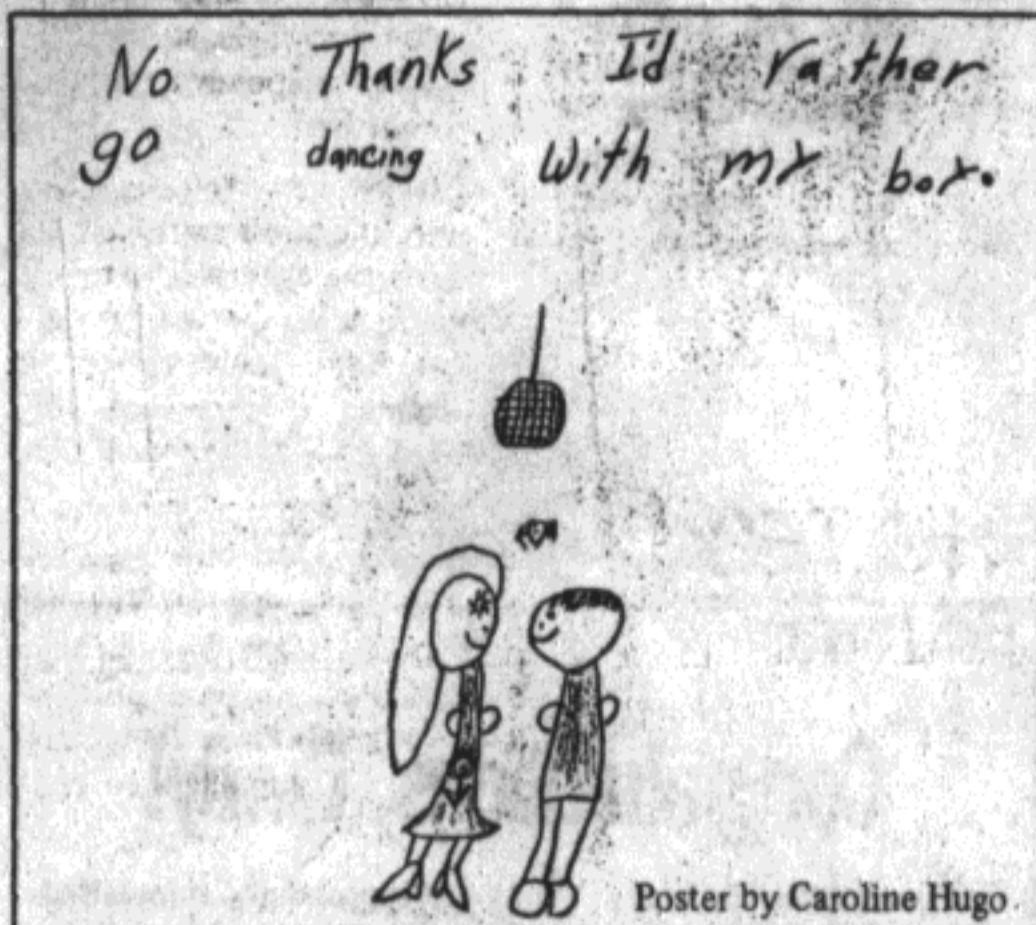
the activities here in Barrow and in the villages. Thank you to everyone who helped make it successful.

In March Jack Smith, Friendship House Counselor and Pamela Flory, Prevention Specialist and Village Counselor, attended the Annual Prevention Symposium in Anchorage. Representatives from alcohol and drug programs all over the state participated in workshops and guest lectures on how communities can work together to prevent problems.

Pamela will be traveling to most of the villages this spring to provide education and counseling. You can contact her through the Health Aides or Public Safety Officers in the village.

My name is Kristy Theodoropoulos. I have recently started working with the SATS program at the Friendship House. I came to Barrow from Harlan, Iowa where I worked as a LPN in a hospital the past three years. I have only been in Barrow a short time and I'm finding it to be a challenging and rewarding experience. I enjoy people very much and look forward to working with the Barrow community.

I am available at the Friendship House from 4 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Stop by and talk.



Poster by Caroline Hugo

team.

February was Alaska State-wide Drug Awareness Month. NSB Mayor Eugene Brower proclaimed that all NSB residents should observe Drug Awareness Month and Alcohol Action Week, February 20-26.

In his proclamation Mayor Brower recognized that alcohol is the most dangerous drug in our communities, which de-

where we answered questions and handed out pamphlets, balloons, and buttons. Artist Ricardo Fasquez donated his time and talent to paint an 8x20 foot mural. He also set a new world record for continuous painting for 100 hours. Congratulations, Ricardo, and thank you for your contribution. His mural was on display in the Barrow Community Cen-

Try this drink:

THE BRAVE BULL (1 serving)

3/4 cup beef bouillon

Ice cubes

Hot sauce

Pour bouillon over ice.

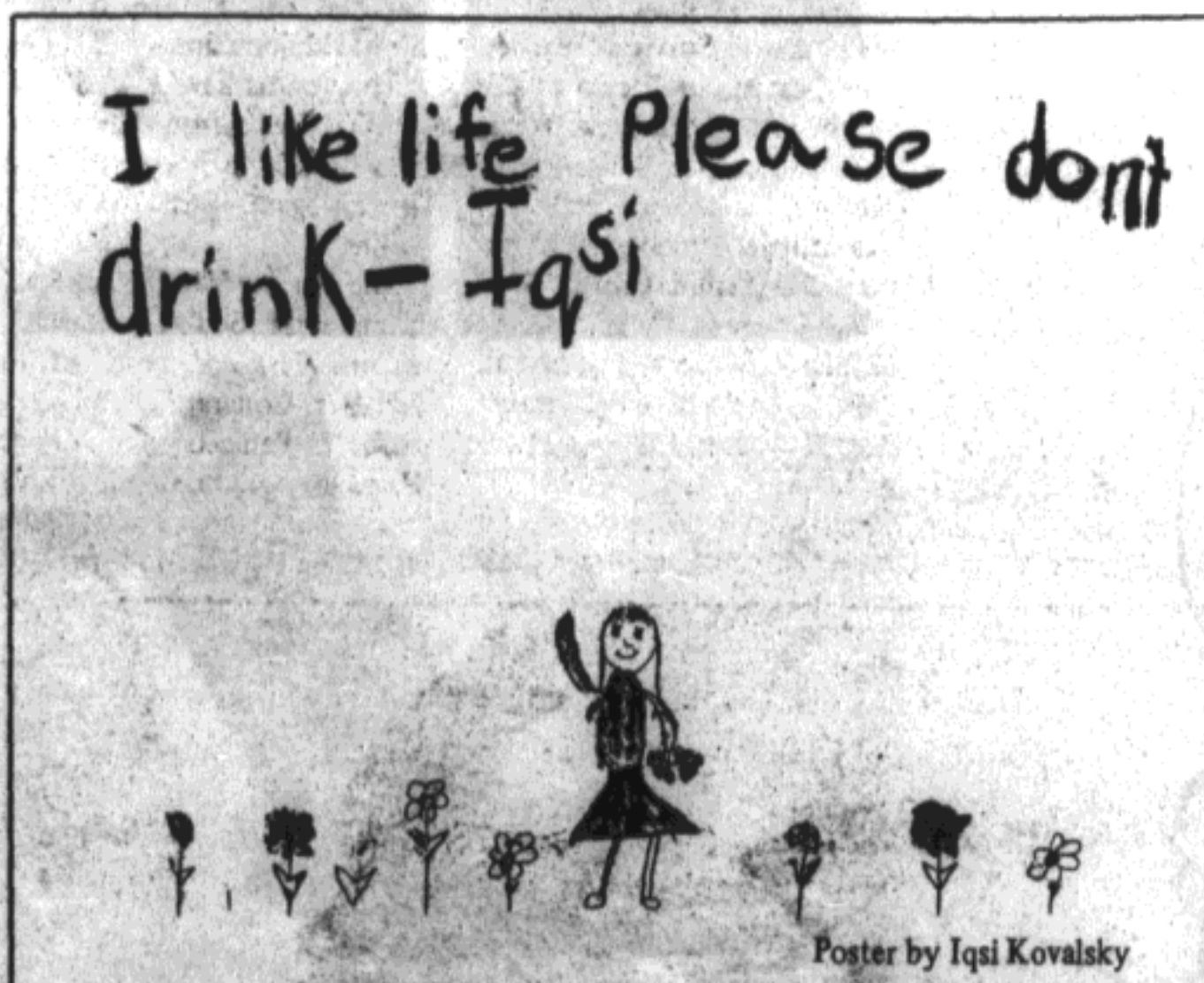
Add a dash of hot sauce.

Serve hot or chilled.

We hope all of you enjoyed

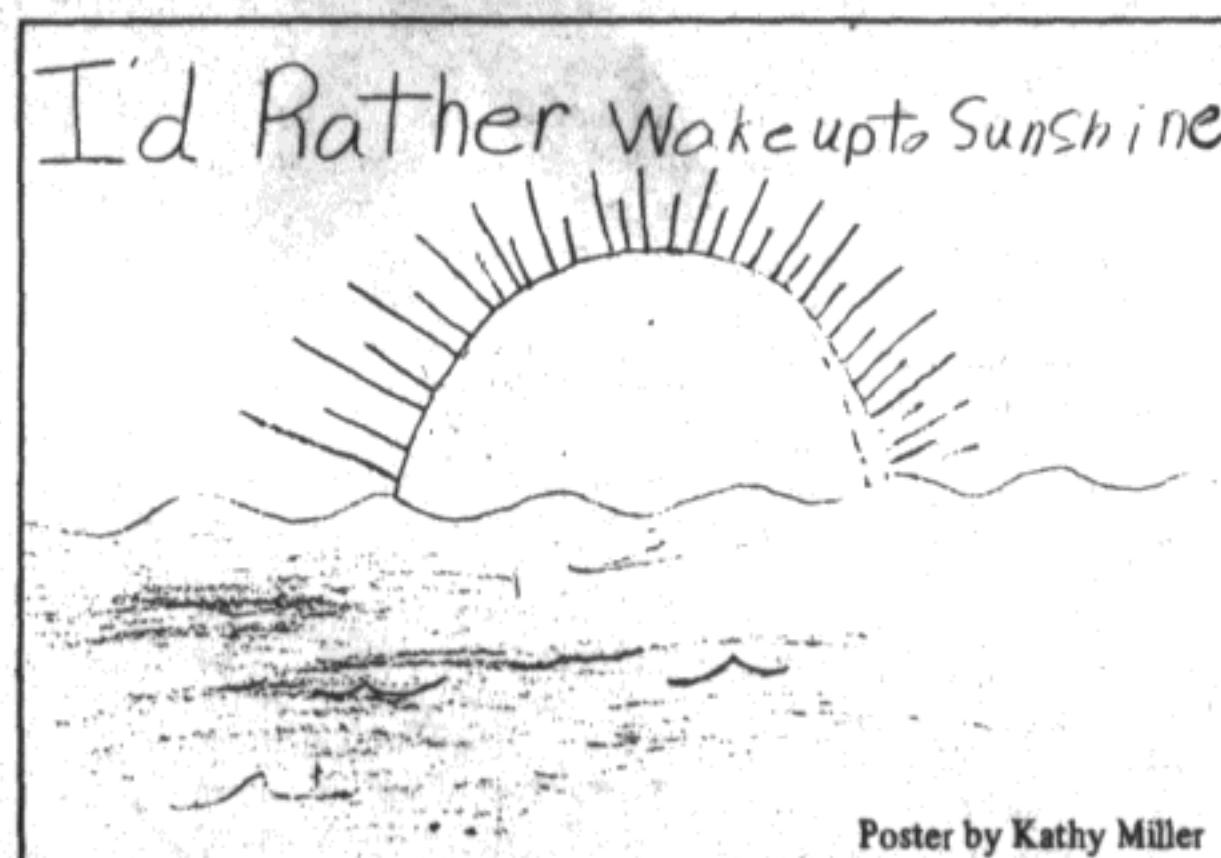
**No, thanks! I'd rather...**

**Here are more winning posters on what to do instead of**

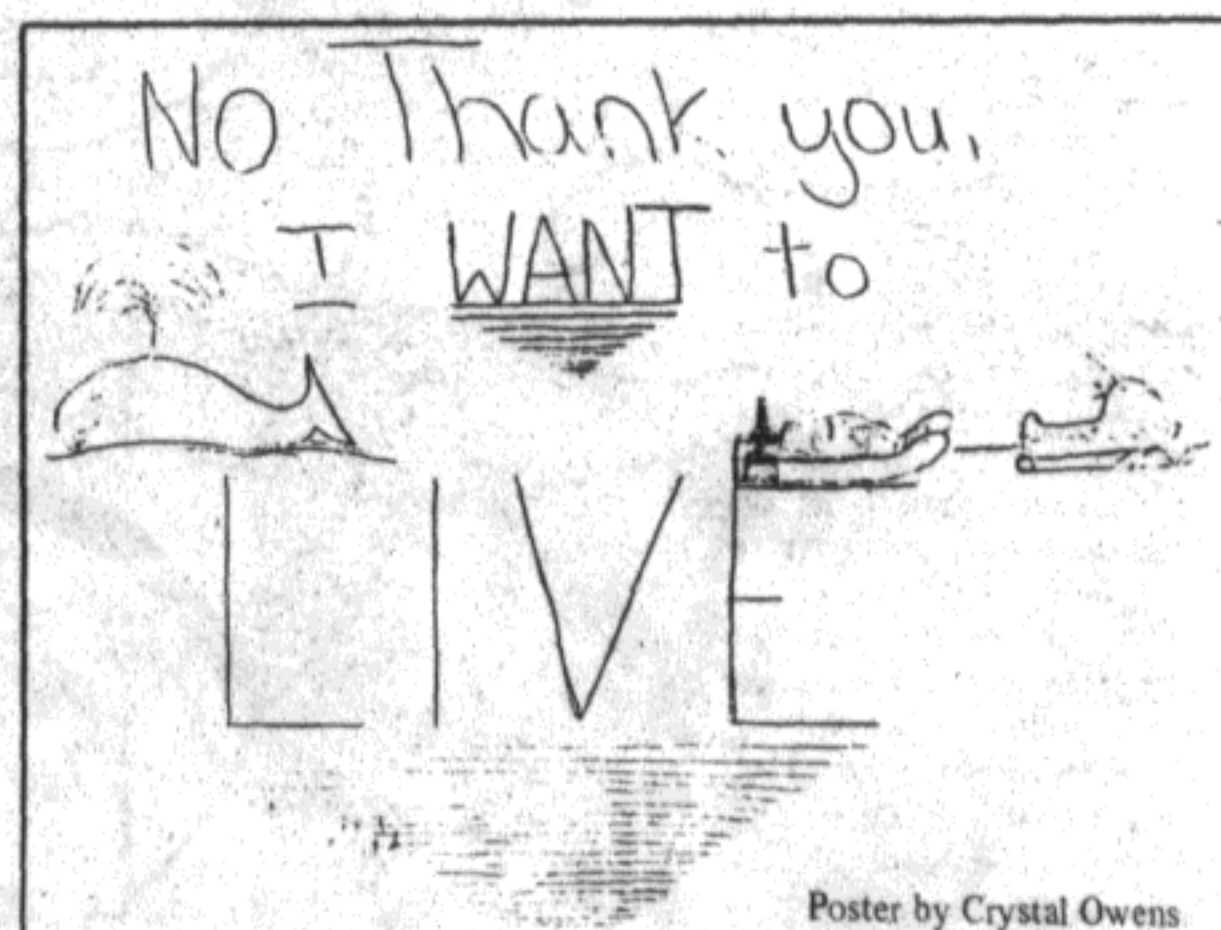


Poster by Iqsi Kovalsky

**DRINKING!!**



Poster by Kathy Miller



Poster by Crystal Owens