BRIEFS

Pingo Inc. and NANA Oilfield Services in a joint venture have contracted with Sohio Alaska Petroleum Co. for leasing 61 beds at the NANA Deadhorse Camp and Purcell Services Ltd., a subsidiary of NANA Development Corp., has renewed its security contract with Sohio.. Pingo, an oilfield services company formed by five North Slope villages, recently refurbished rooms in the NANA camp at Deadhorse and Sohio will use the rooms to house security guards and casual labor employes from Pingo over the two years of the agreement. Purcell has held the security contract for Sohio on the North Slope since 1977 and employs 39 guards in Sohio's operating area at Prudhoe.

Last week in our birth announcement column we ran an item that proved to be erroneous. The item, sent to us on the standard form said Tom and Miriam Grannum of Mountain Village were the parents of a boy. Tom has since called us to say he is not married and has no children. Because of the incident we are asking those who send in birth announcements to include their own names and a method by which we can check the information. Our apology to Mr. Grannum and anyone else who may have been effected by the announcement.