

Goodby Art

We've been thinking for the past month about the interesting news that Anchorage Times columnist Art Hippler is now *former* Anchorage Times columnist Art Hippler.

According to Mr. Hippler in a recent story, he was relieved of his writing duties after he wrote a rather strongly worded and very colorful column which cast Black presidential candidate Jesse Jackson in less than a rosy light.

Hippler says that he lost his literary place in the sun because he offended the wrong people.

We found it interesting that he lost that seat after saying unkind and usually unsubstantiated things about only one person who lives thousands of miles away when he has been saying nasty things about Alaska Natives who live here, for years.

Well, whatever the reason for his timely demise from the print media, we sure don't miss him on Sunday mornings.