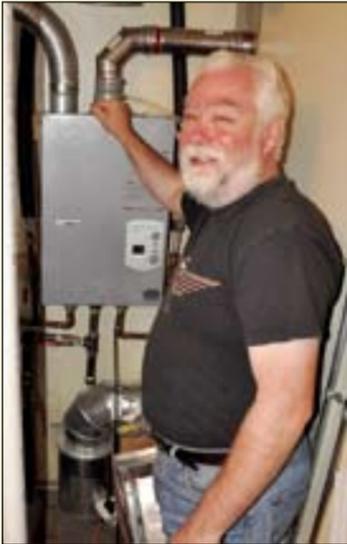


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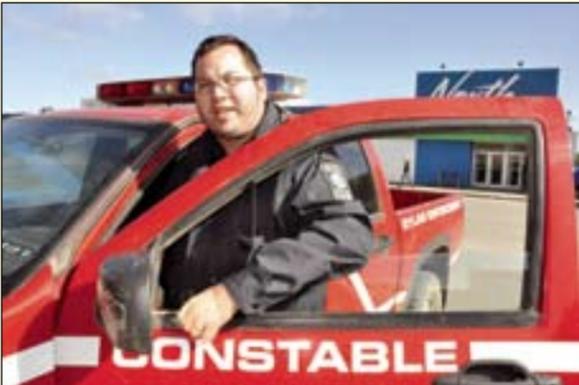
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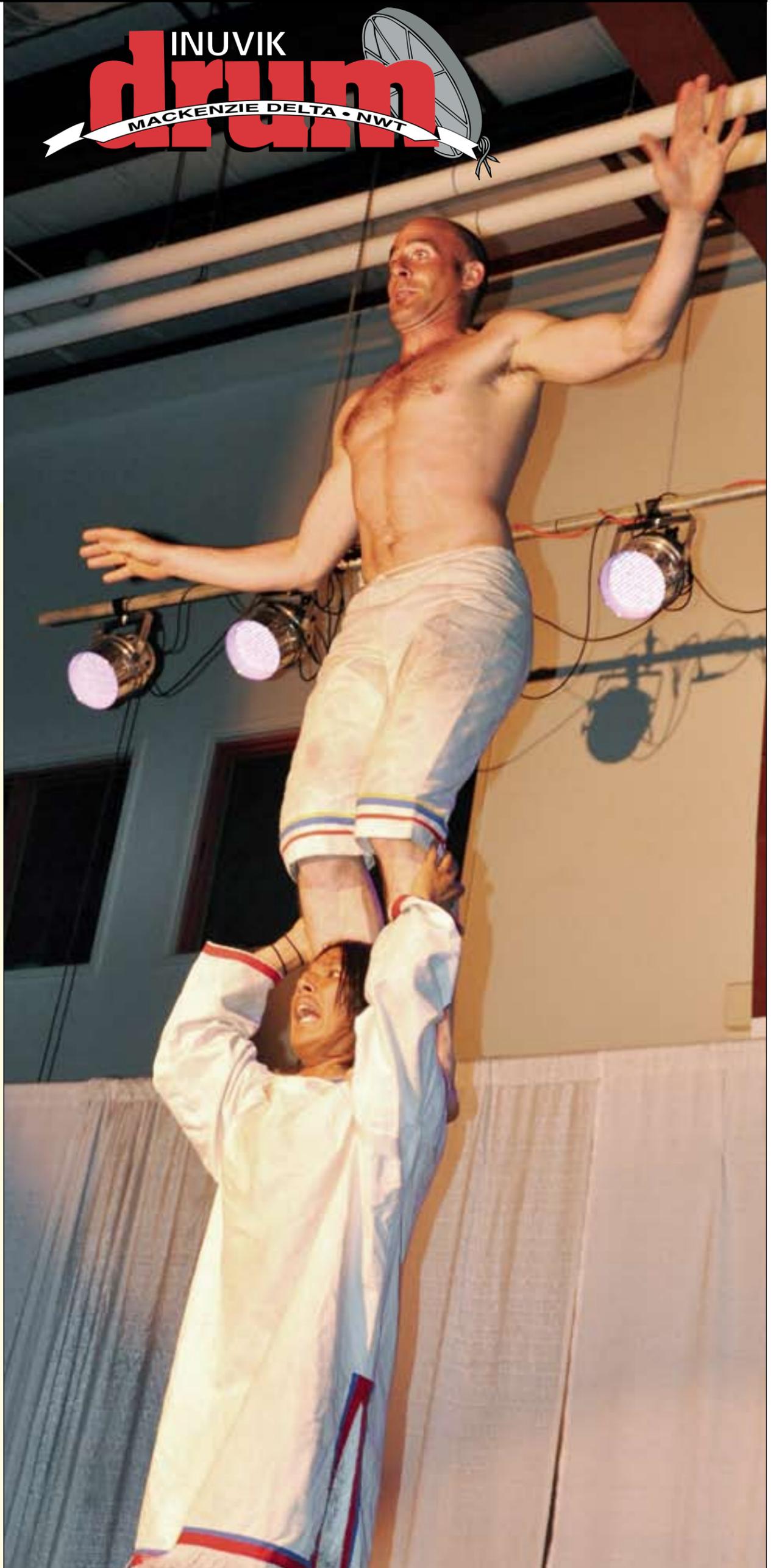
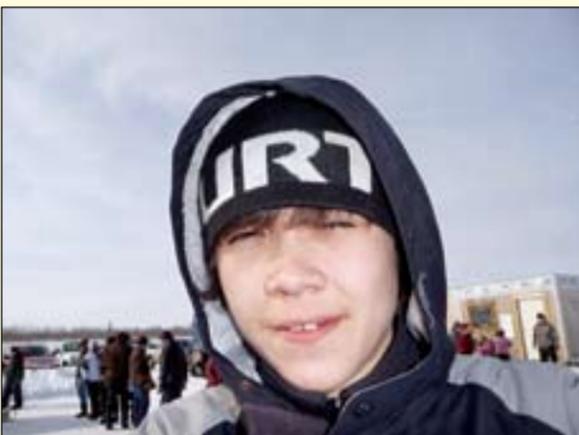
Residents compete to save energy



Downtown drivers targeted by bylaw officers



Community remembers Burton Keevik



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Guillaume Saladin of ArtCirq, top, performs a shoulderstand with the help of his partner Jacky Qunnut, bottom, during the group's final show at the Midnight Sun Recreation Complex on Saturday afternoon, as part of the Great Northern Arts Festival. One of the festival's main attractions, ArtCirq put on three dazzling and well-attended shows.

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A circus to remember

Show-stopper Brianna Atagutsiaq waves to the crowd at the end of the show. A natural stage presence, Brianna joined ArtCirq performers at various points in each of the three performances last week.



Daisy Irqqarqsaq, Leah Angutimarik perform a throat-singing duet.



Abdoul Karum Bongoura performs a handstand while **Derek Aqquiaruq** looks on.



Daisy Irqqarqsaq, Nikita Ungalaq, top, Leah Angutimarik and Jenny Attagutsiak strike a balancing pose.



Members of ArtCirq perform one of many impressive juggling routines. From left, **Derek Aqquiaruq, Guillaume Saladin and Terry Uyarak**.



From a position lying down, Guillaume Saladin manages to stand with a glass of water balancing on his forehead.



Not to be outdone, the women held their own with this kneeling juggling performance. From left, **Daisy Irqqarqsaq, Nikita Ungalaq, Jenny Attagutsiak and Leah Angutimarik**.



From left, Charis Dillon, Halayna Cockney-Goose and Tyra Cockney-Goose got up close and personal with the performers on Saturday, as they're shown here clapping along to one of the group's all-out routines.



Terry Uyarak and Joey Ammaq perform a drumming routine.

	PERFORMANCE
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Without warning, **Abdoul Karum Bongoura** broke from his ArtCirq counterparts and began a series of dazzling front and back flips, drawing thunderous applause from the capacity crowd at the rec centre on July 18.

To the rhythm of a pair of throat-singers, a team of six from the group performed a seemingly impossible juggling act. While facing each other in two rows of three, they tossed bowling-style pins rapid fire while manoeuvring around another performer standing in the centre with a pin balanced from his mouth.

The group of Iglulik, Nunavut-based performers put on a spectacular show that melded Inuit images and music with conventional circus routines and garnered rousing audience applause throughout.

One of the major draws of the Great Northern Arts Festival, ArtCirq didn't disappoint, sharing its remarkable energy, passion and pride of place to three capacity crowds throughout the week.