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THE TROOPS EXPERIENCE THUNDERSTORM !

Rather than a pay park last night, we dry camped in front of a small town school. It was too windy to stay at the unfinished RV park at Denali, so we left.

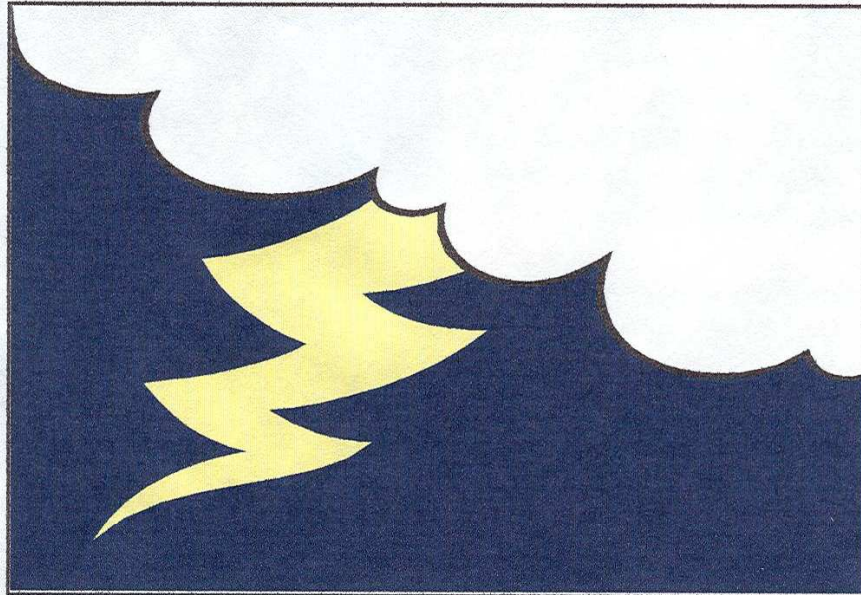
We got up early today and left for Fairbanks. The countryside was very un-spectacular.

Arriving at Fairbanks we went to the museum at the University of Alaska. It was neat! After lunch we went out to the pipeline viewing station and then

FAIRBANKS AIN'T WHAT IT USE TO BE!

started on the trip South. We were at that point the farthest North that we will go.

The road South to Tok is no great road.



IT HAS TO RAIN SOMETIME!

WE CALL IT 60 MPH POTROAST!

The road is full of frost heaves that will send the rig airborne if you don't slow down to 20 or 30 mph. You can tell where they are by the skid marks in front of them and the parts of vehicles scattered around. We cooked

a roast pork in the crock-pot while we drove! We stopped at a pullout for the night and we had the biggest thunderstorm and rain that we have had in a long time. The meal was delicious, for so little preparation. Yukon next!

THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOUT FORTY SOME DEGREES EVERY MORNING, EAT YOUR HEART OUT!