



Photo by Nick Schollmeier

SUMMER IS HERE — When summer school in Elim concluded on June 14 the students picniced on the beach. As the tide went out the kids found a shallow sandbar and raced out to it. Even though not all the ice was gone, the kids thought it was warm enough to play in the water.

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Council gives short-lived property tax relief

By Sandra L. Medearis

The big news out of the Nome Common Council's June 13 meeting was the ordinance they did not adopt, that sets the tax bite on property owners.

The Council debated and voted to amend the Nome General Fund Mu-

nicipal Budget, but failed to vote the spending plan and the mill rate upon which it was based into reality.

The Council voted one by one on three additions: \$10,000 for the N.E.S.T. shelter for the homeless, \$100,000 for a paint job on St. Joe's meeting house, and \$10,000 for

Boys and Girls Club.

Then Councilwoman Mary Knodel made a successful motion to amend the amount coming out of City savings to make up the additions.

Right here, the Council lost the trail; there was no vote on the main

motion that would have fixed a yay or nay to the spending plan for \$10 million and change. Instead, Mayor Denise Michels directed Tom Moran, city clerk, to read the next ordinance on the agenda, concerning adoption of the construction capital projects funds budget.

The main ordinance also contained language to authorize the City to levy an 11-mill property tax. Even at 11 mills, the budget is over by about 2 mills to be made up from savings and a hoped-for increase in sales tax coming from a higher number of visitors coming to mine this summer.

A reporter told several Council members and city clerk after the meeting she did not think the Council had voted on the main budget motion; they felt they had. Monday, Moran acknowledged that the vote

had not occurred and the Council had converted a scheduled work session for Wednesday to a special meeting where the Council would vote on adopting the general fund municipal budget.

However, property owners hoping for the Council to forget to tax them likely would have hopes dashed at a special meeting set for Wednesday noon, June 20, where the Council intended to finish their budget business.

The Council did vote on and pass the construction capital projects fund budget for \$831,811; the special revenue fund budget for \$333,732; the capital projects fund budget for \$16.5 million; and the Port of Nome fund budget for \$6.4 million.

The amendment to the general fund budget concerning a paint job

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State gives ground on mining at river mouths

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources has modified a rule concerning gold-seeking at the river mouths used for migration in and out by anadromous fish. State authorities are allowing suction dredgers to move closer to river mouths in the fall.

The mining regulators had ruled that no suction dredging could occur within one-half mile of such streams. A rule had been a long time on the books about this and would be enforced finally with the anticipated ar-

rival of more than the usual number of miners this season. Turbidity could divert fish going up river to spawn or going out for the life span sent in salt water. Kicking up sediment could affect capelin (cigar fish) and other small fish valuable to the salmon and sea mammal use of the food chain, according to biologists.

"Foul!" cried some miners who cared enough to come to meetings 4 lodge complaints concerning timing and the fact that the state had sold lease tracts that would be affected by

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Photo by Nils Hahn

READY FOR A WARM-UP— John Bunche (center) was rescued by the Nome Volunteer Fire Department Search and Rescue team. James West, Jr. is on the left and William Gray is on the right.

Nome man rescued after losing bearings in Bering Sea

John Bunche was pulled out of the Bering Sea Friday afternoon after miners on shore noticed that he had been in the 41°F water a long time and had not reached the offshore dredge where he was hired as a diver. Bunche apparently had missed his ride at shift change and was attempting to swim out to the dredge, which was ¼ mile offshore and six miles west of town. The miners on shore could hear him calling for help.

The dredge he was working on was associated with the Discovery Channel. The thick fog and strong current disoriented Bunche and pulled him to where he could not see the dredge or the shore.

The miners along the beach notified the Nome Police Department. Nome Fire Department's Search and Rescue team and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance service responded. The NVFD launched the rescue boat *Guardian*. The fog was so thick that two rescue personnel on the bow had a difficult time locating the

swimmer but they found him and pulled him on board and took him to the small boat harbor where the Nome Ambulance Service transported him to Norton Sound Regional Hospital.

Nome Fire Chief Matt Johnson said that Bunche had been in the water 2.5 hours. He was hypothermic and probably would not have lasted much longer.

Chief Johnson commented that notification is a concern for rescue personnel. "There is no way for us to know if they (dredgers) are in trouble." Many offshore miners are working by themselves and many are unskilled divers.

Johnson said NVFD had just returned from a fire call four miles out on the Beam Road when the call came in for a diver in trouble on the West Beach. He fears that this will be one of many calls for help this dredging season.



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WHAT'S DOWN THERE? — University of Alaska Fairbanks fisheries biologist Max Hoberg is shown with sampling equipment in the Nome harbor. He is part of a UAF group conducting background environmental studies for Aurumar Ltd. a South African gold dredging outfit established by DeBeers and AngloGold Ashanti.

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DEC demands tank farm records from City, NJUS

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation wants all the records the City of Nome and Nome Joint Utility System have on the historic West Nome Tank Farm on Port Road. The City and NJUS have 30 days from receipt of the subpoena issued by the DEC on June 6 by faxing or mailing all documents and records

to the state office of attorney general in Anchorage. Failure to respond without acceptable reason could bring charges of contempt. The administrative subpoena was issued by Commissioner Larry Hartig of DEC, backed up by the state attorney general's office. City officials are complying with the request.

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Letters

Nancy,
A couple of weeks ago you mentioned in the paper that Crowley was going to supply Bonanza with Gas until the next barge came in, so that Bonanza could still sell gas at their pumps. But after watching a couple of weeks of this, how come Bonanza's gas is still more than 4 cents cheaper a gallon than Crowley's? How can this be? Isn't Crowley trying to make a profit? It's Crowley's gas, yet it's cheaper to buy it at Bonanza? What am I missing in this? In Diesel prices, the trend re-

verses; Crowley is significantly lower currently, but fuel oil is another matter, entirely. How do you comparatively shop in this region?
I've been trying to follow and figure out all the different ins and outs for fuel, anywhere in Alaska. There doesn't seem to be any rhyme, or reason, that can be applied to what the prices are in any one place, especially when comparing prices to places even one village away.
When I look at the fuel prices for our region's villages and Nome, they vary almost three dollars from high-

est to lowest in any category, and it even varies whether fuel oil or gasoline is more expensive. If prices on the Kenai Peninsula varied this much and this arbitrarily, the news reports, at least, would all be up in arms, yet when I mention it to anyone in Nome they just shrug their shoulders and lift their hands, like there is no accounting for village, or Nome, politics. The statements given to the state agencies are for overall prices averaging all our village prices together, and are very high. But when we compare prices village to village within our region, or even just within any one village the prices between the gas and fuel oil vary and you can't predict which product in a village will be more than the others.

From what I understand, when the fuel is brought into the region by NSEDC, everything is the same price for gas and another single price for fuel oil. Fortunately, for us NSEDC is getting the best bulk prices possible by combining purchases for all the villages together and giving the whole project interest-free loans for the year to pay it all their fuel, up front. The differences between barging fuel to Gambell and Savoonga should be pretty

similar. Or Elim, Koyuk, and even Unalakleet, should all be close. Here is a chart comparing the prices of fuel as they were recorded, last fall.

The "average" at the bottom of the chart is done by simply adding all the 15 prices together and dividing by 15 for each fuel. No account is made that some of the villages have 1,500 people in them and others 150, and the resulting differences in the quantity of the fuels used in these different places. What I found most interesting in this chart was the variation in prices between the villages. For comparison Nome's prices at that time, were: Gas \$5.43, Diesel \$5.93, and Fuel Oil \$5.83.

I wonder if food prices, or even wages, vary this greatly from village to village? I never liked economics in school, but I can see where it makes a difference even in our region. Fortunately, our winter fuel madness is almost over. We can go calmly about our summer business at least for a couple of months before the panic starts in again, and the hunger for heat starts burning inside us, or at least in our houses. Where would you go to get a better handle on all this?
Lew Tobin
Nome, AK

Why can't the state contract with a helicopter service to be based in Wales so the helicopter can make more trips to Diomed, short trips which can save everyone money, especially the residents?

With the volume of more short trips between Wales and Diomed, couldn't the service see it lucrative enough to reduce their eyebrow raising \$200 one-way airfare for such a short distance?

I think the growing population of Diomed should have a couple of their own helicopters by now. Couldn't the state, combined with D.O.T.'s Essential Air Service Program, Federal funding, and grants make that happen? Then Diomed can contract with the Postal Service to deliver their own mail from Wales.

I have friends and relative that live in Little Diomed and one day I would like to visit them, but the \$800 airfare is just too much! It's very serious problem, one that Diomed has for a very long time and if any place in the State needs funding, Diomed has to take priority. Write to the politicians, straighten them out, and let them see the light.

Thanks,
Leo Apangalook, Jr.
Gambell, AK 99742

Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank yous and political endorsements are considered ads.

Editorial

Blind and Deaf

The State of Alaska seems to have gone blind and deaf when it comes to this region. There is a Coastal Zone Management Initiative hearing set in July for 10 communities in Alaska. This is an important issue for Nome. We used to have a Coastal Zone Management Plan until the governor nixed it. We have a port, we have fishing, we have offshore mining and we do subsistence. Are we one of the communities set for the hearings? No. There is no meeting planned for Nome. Testimony will be taken in Kenai, Soldotna, Anchorage, Barrow, Kotzebue, Bethel, Ketchikan, Juneau, Fairbanks and Wasilla. The Lt. Governor's office says they are only required by law to hold hearings in eight communities and they are doing ten. Well, bless their hearts. Why not do 11 and include Nome? One wonders if Fairbanks and Wasilla are planning to expand their ports. Maybe they are planning to move to the coast.

It's important to keep the public informed. It's important to get feedback about government initiatives. It's important to provide a forum for information exchange. It's important to listen to the public before enacting legislation that will impact a specific group of citizens. It is also important to notify the public when a hearing is held. The state isn't the only entity that goes blind and deaf when Nome is an issue. When's the last time Sen. Begich came to town? Can't remember? Our own City isn't without fault when it comes to openness. What about advertising all the jobs the City puts out to bid? Why are so many City Council meetings cancelled and then set for Wednesday noon? Why are our ordinances only given one week's public notice? All local governments need to bend over backward to keep the community involved.

The public has a right to know what's happening in their town, state and nation. Politicians need to mingle with and listen to the grass roots. The public has a right to know what's happening in their town, state and nation. If the politicians aren't doing their best to provide open government, then citizens need to get up from their Lazy Boy recliners, make some noise and hold the politicians' feet to the fire. Good government may start at the ballot box, but the power remains in the hands of the individuals who care about their community. —N.L.M.—

2011 Fuel Prices Including taxes

Village Name	Fuel Oil	Gas
Brevig Mission	\$4.88	\$5.24
Diomed	\$7.23	\$5.25
Elim	\$5.59	\$5.52
Gambell	\$7.20	\$7.51
Golovin	\$5.00	\$4.70
Koyuk	\$6.50	\$6.13
Saint Michael	\$5.93	\$5.70
Savoonga	\$5.78	\$7.12
Shaktoolik	\$4.23	\$4.51
Shishmaref	\$6.58	\$7.13
Stebbins	\$6.99	\$7.10
Teller	\$5.71	\$5.54
Unalakleet	\$6.30	\$6.30
Wales	\$7.98	\$7.73
White Mountain	\$5.30	\$5.71
AVERAGE:	\$6.08	\$6.08

Dear Editor,

I wanted to comment on your June 7 article "For First Time Ever, Diomed Slated to receive regular Passenger Service." First off, I don't think the state's contribution of \$200,000 although matched by D.O.T.'s Essential Air Service Program is not nearly enough to address Diomed's transportation problems.

It is still not a regular passenger service if a passenger has to be dumped off due to mail. Then the round trip fare of \$800 is ridiculously too much! Who are the entities subsidizing, the helicopter service or the people of Little Diomed?

How many miles is it from Wales to Little Diomed? Wouldn't it be cheaper to fly to Wales on a plane then take the helicopter to Diomed?

To the Editor:

This year the candidates for President will spend hundreds of millions of dollars on advertising. One telling us of the heroic things he has done and the other telling us of the miraculous things he will do. Almost everything President Obama takes credit for had to be passed by Congress. The promises made by candidate Romney must be made law by Congress to be fulfilled. The President can only veto a law; he can not pass one.

Congress has the power to address the nation's problems but Congress may be the nation's most serious problem. Contact your Representative and Senators and ask them what they are doing about the issues that concern you. Don't accept promises

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Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
6/21	Th	9:26am	+1.3	4:46pm	+1.2	1:05am	-0.1	12:51pm	+1.1
6/22	Fr	9:54am	+1.3	5:40pm	+1.2	1:43am	-0.1	1:42pm	+1.1
6/23	Sa	10:10am	+1.3	6:51pm	+1.2	2:21am	-0.1	2:33pm	+1.1
6/24	Su	10:26am	+1.3	8:03pm	+1.2	2:58am	-0.1	3:24pm	+1.0
6/25	Mo	10:46am	+1.4	9:14pm	+1.1	3:34am	-0.1	4:16pm	+0.9
6/26	Tu	11:09am	+1.4	10:26pm	+1.1	4:11am	0.0	5:08pm	+0.7
6/27	We	11:36am	+1.5	11:39pm	+1.0	4:49am	+0.1	6:00pm	+0.5

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics

Sunrise 06/21/12 04:18 a.m.	High Temp +69° 06/16/12	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
06/28/12 04:26 a.m.	Low Temp +33° 06/14/12	
	Peak Wind 35 mph, W, 06/12/12	
Sunset 06/21/12 01:49 a.m.	Precip. to Date 02.78"	
06/28/12 01:44 a.m.	Normal 04.67"	

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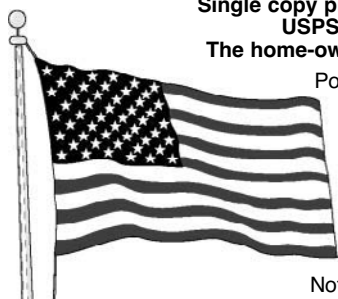




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NEW SIGN— City of Nome Public Works Crew member Joe Horton replaces the Nome Bypass street sign with the Greg Kruschek Ave street sign.



Photo by Amelia Cooper

CAKE— Guests were treated to a cake after the BBQ at the Grader Greg's Garage on Greg Kruschek Avenue on Friday, June 15.

Grader Greg Kruschek Tribute



Photo by Nils Hahn

DEDICATION— Family members receive street signs in memory of Greg Kruschek. Pictured left to right: Niece Gina Kruschek (Greg was her god father), Sister Mimi Kruschek, Wife Cheri Kruschek, Daughter Katie Kruschek, Mother Rita Kruschek and Father Bud Kruschek.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 21

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Colorful Sand in a Bottle (see ad on page 4)	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Summertime		12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Summertime		1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*14 Steps to Better Breastfeeding	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still Shiny	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Port Commission Reg Mtg	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*MINORS: Bonanza vs. PLS	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
*hardCore!	Nome Rec Center	8:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Friday, June 22

*Nome Midnight Sun Folk Fest (see ad on page 5)	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Toddler Safety	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tried and True: Labor Techniques	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)		

Saturday, June 23

*Nome Midnight Sun Folk Fest (see ad on page 5)	East End Park	Race begins at 9:00 a.m.
*Nome River Gold Dust Dash	Front Street	11:00 a.m.
*Midnight Sun Parade	Wells Fargo Parking Lot	noon
*Midnight Sun Bank Robbery	East End Beach	2:00 p.m.
*Nome Rotary Club Polar Bear Swim	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Smoking and Pregnancy	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Project Diabetes		

Sunday, June 24

*Nome River Raft Race (see ad on page 4)	Mile 13 Kougarok Rd	1:00 p.m.
*FED Child Nutrition & Learning	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*What you Should Know About RSV	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 25

*Pickup Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Summertime		12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Summertime		1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*CAMP Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Space Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*ROOKIES: PLS vs. NMW	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*NCC Reg Mtg	Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
*Nome Rotary Club Polar Bear Swim	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.
*MINORS: GCI vs PLS	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m.
*MAJORS: Milano's vs AK Logistics		

Tuesday, June 26

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Summertime		12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Summertime		1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Essentials of Discipline: The Middle Years Prem. Home		1:30 p.m.
*Child Abuse and Neglect	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*MINORS: GCI vs. BONANZA	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*MAJORS: Milano's vs. Wells Fargo	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.
*Toning up	Nome Rec Center	7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Summertime		12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Summertime		1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Still Shiny	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*ROOKIES: PLS vs. NMW	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Open Space Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Recognition Celebration (see ad on page 13)	Northwest Campus	5:30 p.m.
*Stretch it Out	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Red Cross Lifeguard Class	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*MAJORS: AK Logistics vs. Wells Fargo	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.

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Nome Visitors Center: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (M-F) • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (weekends)
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for Old St. Joe's did not fly the first time around, with only Knodel and Councilman Jerald Brown giving it the nod. Councilman Stan Andersen wanted to know more about the two bids submitted for the job: what preparation on the building would be, the type of paint, "what things they are going to do," and whether there had been any specifications listed in the bid documents.

"Instead of just shot-gunning the thing, why can't we get some honest figures?" Andersen said.

Three other councilmembers agreed with Andersen and also voted no: Josie Stiles, Louis Green and Randy Pomeranz.

Brown brought the \$100,000 back for another vote, citing the need to start painting in the summer season. The Council approved the expenditure, but a winning bid was not presented at the meeting for approval.

In other dollars and cents business, the Council:

- Set the City's contribution to Nome Public Schools at \$1.8 million. The contribution comprises a state mandated investment of \$866,390 plus an additional contribution of \$906,729.

- Introduced into first reading an ordinance approving the Nome Joint Utility System 2012 budget for revenues of 13.4 million, operation and maintenance expenses of \$13.5 million, Figuring in the depreciation amount of \$4.9 yields a net margin of about \$500,000 to be put toward capital improvements, debt service, fuel inventory and grant program local matches.

- Passed a resolution approving a contract with the City's state lobbyist, Wendy Chamberlain, for spending year 2013 in the amount of \$75,000.

- Authorized City Manager Jose Bahnke to enter a deal between state

Dept. of Public Safety and City of Nome to provide dispatch services for Alaska State Troopers. The agreement pays the City \$20,000 for the year.

- Approved hiring Eileen Bechtol of Bechtol Planning and Development to continue to provide planning services for another year beginning July 1. The contract is worth \$60 an hour with a contract cap of \$20,000 plus \$175 a day for expenses when Bechtol is in Nome. She lives in Homer.
- Introduced into first reading an ordinance authorizing an agreement with Seakers, Inc., whose business includes tank farm maintenance work, to lease land at Port of Nome for five years at \$288 per week. Rent, which does not include utilities, would rise to \$312 per month for a second five years.

Additionally, the Council made final an ordinance amending the Port of Nome tariff rules to separate shallow and deep draft vessels. Dredges that draw less than 20 inches of water must tie up in the Snake River, while operators of vessels with deeper draft can moor them in the harbor. However, for large vessels with a shallow draft, harbor staff would work out individual arrangements, Joy Baker, harbormaster, said. Details could be worked out when dredge and other water craft operators register for a port permit as required at the harbormaster's office, she said. The Port of Nome Commission approved the rule to alleviate expected crowding at docks in the inner harbor

In other business the Council approved a memorandum of agreement with Norton Sound Health Corp. for use of the Nome Rec Center as a shelter during times of emergency.

• **DEC demands tank farm records**

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The documents pertain to site investigation and cleanup where petroleum hydrocarbon contamination has been found in the soil or in groundwater at or near the site, stemming from fuel spills and refueling activities. Fuel impacts extend to the Snake River—an anadromous river used by migrating fish and in Snake River sediment, according to DEC documents. The collection of documents and other records will assist in trying to resolve a cleanup and closure plan.

The USAF Relative Risk Evaluation worksheets ranked the former pipeline and tank farm sites as "medium" and "low" overall risks. Surface water quality violations have not been observed, according to DEC documents.

The City and NJUS intend to comply and are in the process. NJUS staff has put in about 20 hours searching NJUS board minutes from over the years, and records that are not scanned or made electronic, according to John K. Handeland, utility manager. "It will take considerably longer to examine all of them manually," he said.

The U.S. Air Force built the 6.58-acre petroleum storage facility to support the World War II Lend-Lease Program along what is now Port

Road north of the new power plant. The USAF operated the tank farm along with other fuel businesses—Standard Oil of California, a predecessor to Chevron, and Crowley—until about 20 years ago.

The USAF demolished the site in 1992, where facilities included different sizes of storage tanks, a fuel pump station, and piping. The USAF still owns the site. The DEC is investigating the release of petroleum products during the use of the site. The pump station and some piping used to carry petroleum products within the tank farm and along Port Road still exist and need cleanup by responsible parties.

Investigation has revealed an area of contamination on the other side of Port Road where fuel lines led to the old City powerhouse. Tank farm operators—fuel companies and the USAF—have provided records of their use of the lines, but contend that they have no record of owning, leasing or operating fuel lines going from the tank farm to the powerhouse. They maintain that the responsibility for the contamination northeast of the WNTF site lies with the City, according to background provided in the subpoena

Cleanup has been ongoing for 15 to 20 years.

"While we're searching for infor-

mation to comply with the subpoena, so far we've found a single map with a notation of a pipe from the tank farm," Handeland said. "No documents to this point provide information on ownership, who built it, or how the pipeline was decommissioned."

"We know there was a pipe, as when we have done water and sewer work we have unearthed pieces, but no indication of any petroleum product in the line," he said.

According to Handeland, the City's attorney has been made aware of the subpoena. His only advice: comply with the subpoena.

The subpoena calls for all documents in the City's custody or control, and spells out that this means just about any recording or transmittal of information—written, faxed, recorded, minutes of meetings, memoranda, permits, indexes, file wrappers, studies, checks, worksheets, office communications, videotapes, drawings, plans, surveys—name it.

Chevron and Crowley have hired various environmental contractors to provide some remediation and reconnaissance in 2004-2005 and 2008, respectively.

"It's my understanding the Air Force has attempted various remediation methods at the site, Handeland said.



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• Mining at river mouths

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the rule.

On June 15, Kerwin Krause, DNR mineral property manager, affirmed the one-half mile rule, but gave up some slack on the issue during the last 10 weeks of the suction dredge mining season.

Krause announced the exceptions to the mining prohibitions thus: "Mining offshore of the mouths of the Snake River, Penny River and Cripple River between the dates of Sept. 15 to Dec. 1 is allowed to a dis-

tance of 500 feet from the mouths of these rivers. At no time, between Sept. 15 and Dec. 1, may any mining operation be closer than 500 feet to these three river mouths."

Figuring half of 5,280, the number of feet making a mile, makes 2,640 feet. Subtracting 500 feet from that gives 2,140, the distance from the river mouths that state Dept. of Fish and Game and DNR are giving up out of the ½ mile limit. Most mining activities close around the first part of November.

"In the late season with some good weather, there are some good dredging days, so it's worth something," was local miner Cliff McHenry's take on the easing of the stipulation late in the season.

Krause made it clear once more

that a one-mile radius of any anadromous river mouth was off limits from June 1 to July 15 for 10-inch or larger suction dredges or mechanical placer mining operations such as an excavator on a barge.

Again, Krause reminded that

dredge operators must stay 300 feet away from fishing harvest set nets. Eight-inch or larger suction dredges or mechanical placer operations that create turbidity in the water must keep a distance of 500 feet.



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SHARING THE SEA — Fish net and dredge on East Beach.

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Subsistence salmon fishing begins in Nome subdistrict

By the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

The subsistence salmon gillnet fishing schedule in the Nome subdistrict began June 15. A subsistence permit is required to harvest salmon when subsistence fishing in Nome subdistrict waters. The permit may be picked up at the Nome office of the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. Please bring State of Alaska identification or another identification that indicates Alaska residency. Permits are free.

The weekly gillnet fishing schedule for all marine waters of the Nome subdistrict is from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Gillnets up to 300 feet in length are allowed in marine waters.

The weekly gillnet fishing schedule for fresh waters of the Nome subdistrict is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The fresh water areas open to gillnet fishing are listed on the permit. Gillnets up to 50 feet in length are allowed.

No more than one-half of any channel may be blocked by gillnets.

Subsistence hook and line fishing is open at all times. Sport fish bag limits apply when subsistence fishing with hook and line outside of Nome subdistrict subsistence areas. All chum salmon must be immediately released in the water when fishing in the Nome subdistrict outside of the subsistence areas listed on the back of the permit. No snagging is allowed anywhere in fresh waters.

The chum salmon run is expected

to meet escapement goals, and the department will allow seining in Nome subdistrict subsistence areas during the gillnet fishing schedule in June except for the Penny and Cripple rivers, which are closed to chum salmon fishing. In July the department may allow seining depending on salmon counts at the escapement projects.

Areas from Topkok Head to Rocky Point and from Cape Douglas to Cape Rodney are open seven days a week. From Cape Douglas to Cape

Rodney and from Topkok Head to Rocky Point, there are no catch limits in marine waters for subsistence fishermen.

Check the back of the Nome subdistrict subsistence permit for the catch limits for the marine and fresh water subsistence areas between Cape Rodney and Topkok Head.

For more information, contact Jim Menard, ADF and G area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, phone (907) 443-5167.

Commercial king crab catch limit jumps to 465,450 lbs

By Laurie McNicholas

The summer 2012 guideline harvest level for the Norton Sound commercial red king crab fishery totals 465,450 pounds, Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game announced on Monday. He said 34,910 pounds of the harvest will be allocated to the Community Development Quota fishery and

430,540 pounds to the open access fishery.

"If the fishermen harvest the 465,450 [pounds], it will be the largest harvest since 1986," Menard noted. The 2011 Norton Sound summer commercial red king crab catch totaled roughly 401,000 pounds.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council approved recommendations from the council's Crab

Planning Team and Science and Statistical Committee to set the fishery's 2012 acceptable biological catch at 480,000 pounds and the overfishing limit at 520,000 pounds at a meeting June 10 in Kodiak.

In March 2012 the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a revised GHL for the Norton Sound summer commercial red king crab fishery that allows the department to set the

harvest quota at up to 15 percent of the legal male biomass when it is estimated at more than 3 million pounds.

"The legal male red king crab biomass is 3.21 million pounds," Menard noted. "That puts us in the 13 to 15 percent range for setting the guideline harvest level." He said he set the GHL at 14.5 percent (465,450 pounds) to stay within the acceptable

biological catch.

"If [the GHL] was set at 15 percent (481,500 pounds), we would exceed the ABC," Menard explained. "The consequence of exceeding the ABC would be to have the amount of pounds that exceeded the ABC to be taken off of next year's ABC."

University of Alaska to survey Bering and Chukchi fish

By Amelia Cooper

UAF Assistant Professor of Fisheries in Juneau, Franz Mueter is in Nome this summer, preparing to conduct fall surveys of Western Alaska fish populations.



Photo by Amelia Cooper

FISH EXPERT — Fisheries biologist Franz Mueter from the UAF in Juneau was in Nome in early June organize the surveys.

There will be two ships performing two different surveys, according to Mueter. The first the Bering Explorer, will be employed for a "surface troll survey." Surveyors will analyze 60-foot water columns along the surface of the Bering and Chukchi seas, using SONAR to detect fish such as salmon, arctic cod, herring, capelin, and pollock. This is a 60-day survey that should start around August 1 and run through the end of September.

The Bering Explorer surface survey will start and end in Dutch Harbor, and stop in Nome twice (after 20 and 40 days) to swap the crew.

The other ship, which has not yet

been chosen, is for a "bottom troll survey." This survey will begin at the end of August, and will last for 50 days. It will only be done in the Chukchi Sea. There was a bottom troll survey done in the Bering Sea in 2010. "It was controversial," Mueter smiled.

According to Mueter, there are two main goals tied to results from the surveys. The first is to simply inventory the fish species—"get a basic idea of their distribution and abundance."

The second goal is to observe the impacts of climate change on the fish.

"A lot of my work in the past has focused on how distribution and abundance changes in low and high temperatures," Mueter said.

Fish go in different areas in warm and cold years. "Sub-arctic and temperate species go north when it's warmer," Mueter said. The survey may help uncover the northern extent of these species. In cold years with lots of ice, "cold pools" are created. "Cold pools" are sunken pools of water that are too cold for the fish to survive in, Mueter said.

The Coastal Impact Assistance Program and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management provide primary funding for these surveys, according to Mueter. BOEM is a federal entity that manages oil and gas—they are interested in how oil development affects the fish. The BOEM website boasts environmental protection and renewable energy development as critical parts of their mission.

CIAP is a state program, established in 2005. It authorizes funds to Alabama, Alaska, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas "for the conservation, protection and preservation of coastal areas, including wetlands," according to the BOEM Regulation and Enforcement website.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is another contributor.

There have been a handful of surveys done on the Bering and Chukchi seas since the 1950s, but equipment has changed dramatically since then. Nothing this comprehensive has been done before, Mueter said. Results will be compared to

those of the few previous surveys that exist.

Mueter has worked on the Chukchi Sea once before. "It was actually one of my first surveys as a grad student when I arrived in Fairbanks in 1990," Mueter said.

Mueter got his PhD from UAF, where he studied oceanography and statistics, in 1999. He started his

work on ground fish in the Gulf of Alaska, studying halibut, cod, crab, and arctic cisco. He has been the Assistant Professor of Fisheries in Juneau since 2008.

Results should turn over within a year. "We're hoping to come back next spring sometime to share some results with the community," Mueter said.

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MCD-87 June 15, 1900 – “Went ashore this morning at 10A.M. Had a lively time getting ashore. The company landed us in dories. The sea was rough and we had lots of excitement getting through the surf. Mining is going on all down the beach. We are camped on the tundra and it is raining.”



Photo by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives

June 23rd, 1900 — “We have just bought lumber to build a boat. Ed (Wilfred’s brother) has gone after some fellows to help us carry it up. I am camped on the lumber in the yard; you have to stay with everything as personal or property rights are not considered here.”

A Look at the Past: The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

By Laura Samuelson, director,
Carrie M. McLain
Memorial Museum

In an attempt to reincarnate the spirit of the 1900 Nome Gold Rush, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum is pleased to present “The 1900 Diary of Wilfred A. McDaniel” in the next several issues of The Nome Nugget Newspaper.

Wilfred McDaniel was 25 years old when he first landed at Nome in June 1900 in the midst of the largest gold rush in Alaska. Wilfred was a gifted photographer, writer, artist, poet and an amateur dentist. During the eight years he lived in Nome he lugged his 20 pound Kodak camera from town to beach claim through rugged creeks and mosquito infested tundra, during powerful Bering Sea storms and furious blizzards. All the while he wrote descriptive letters to his parents in California and maintained a diary covering almost every day he lived on the coast west of Nome.

The result of this determined perseverance is the documentation of the lives of successful beach miners in the Nome gold rush era as well as an insight into the Eskimo people who lived at the Penny, Cripple and Sinuk rivers at that time. Wilfred died at the age of 80 in 1954, however his thoughts, memories and love of Nome are preserved forever as his legacy in the “McDaniel Family Collection” now owned and on exhibit at Nome’s Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum.

This diary was painstakingly transcribed and proofed by museum staff from the original 3”x5” journal book kept in Wilfred’s pocket throughout the summer of 1900. The spelling errors are all his!

In 1898, the Three Lucky Swedes discovered gold at Anvil Creek. Over the next winter, miners left the Canadian Klondike and streamed into this area musing dog teams, walking and even riding bikes down the frozen Yukon River to the Bering Sea. By the summer of 1899 all the creeks had been staked. In late July

1899, when we were called Anvil City, there were hundreds of frustrated miners with no ground to dig. As luck would have it, as the story goes, one of the soldiers who was here to help keep the peace, ran his hand through the beach sands and found GOLD! There was gold on the beach!

In the last issue of the Nome Nugget Newspaper, after 24 days at sea, the steamship Zealandia arrived at the Nome roadstead. Wilfred and his brother Ed begin to live their dream mining on Nome’s golden beaches. Let’s see how serious their case of gold fever will become!

June 21, 1900

We have had very fine weather for the past three days. Quite warm this forenoon. Worked at the rocker today. Got over half an ounce. Carried our pay dirt in buckets for a distance of 100 yards. Today is the longest day of the year. The sun shone nearly all night. It just went behind the hills for an hour or two, then rose a little east of where it set. Took two photographs at midnight. Midnight was no darker than a cloudy day in the states.

June 22, 1900

This morning was quite warm. Spent the forenoon working on our rocker. Made a few changes in it. Paid 73¢ for three 6 in. boards 5 ft. long. The weather is changing and we may get a rain. More vessels arrive everyday. From three to four everyday. Did not rock this afternoon did not feel like working as we were up too late last night. A large tent was placed on our pay streak today. We are getting very crowded here. If one should find pay it would have 40 tents on it. We have about two days work outside of the tent, hope to get \$20 out of it.

June 23, 1900

We have just bought lumber to build a boat. Ed (Wilfred’s brother)

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ROAMING THE NEIGHBORHOOD (top)— This herd of musk ox makes its way through a gravel pit just outside of Nome.

Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

BULLYING BULL (left)— This bull musk ox first chased a horse around its pasture, then grazed within just a few feet of 30 sled dogs.

Photo by Nils Hahn

Musk ox defense: Keep the Super Soaker handy

By Amelia Cooper

Water guns may be the new must-have self-defense accessory this season with the increasing number of musk oxen roaming the lowlands.

"They've only been coming down this far for the last couple of years," Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist Letty Hughes said. Musk oxen mosey from the hilltops to the tundra in the springtime to feed on lower vegetation. People who live in areas thick with alder and willow plants are in a great position for viewing musk oxen, and a potentially hazardous position for carrying out daily tasks.

Musk oxen are territorial creatures. "Their whole defensive idea is based on standing their ground," Claudia Ihl said. Ihl is the Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Alaska Northwest Campus. Musk oxen don't run from loud noises like caribou or moose do. In fact, shouting and crowding a musk ox may only agitate it, she said.

Hughes said it depends on the musk ox. "Some will move, some won't." Air horns and vehicles are unreliable as deterrents.

In groups, musk oxen ball up in a defensive position when their territory is encroached on, Hughes said. When a single musk ox is agitated, it sways. Occasionally it will snort. "Sometimes they'll paw at the ground," she said, "swinging that head."

Musk oxen could charge, whether they are alone or in a herd. They are built like muscle cars. They are bulky but they can run. "They don't run very fast or for very long," Hughes said, but they pick up speed at an alarming rate. A musk ox's top speed is about 37 mph.

Musk oxen don't have many natural predators. Humans, grizzly bears and wolves, close relatives of our domestic canine pals, are the musk oxen's only real threats. This may explain their unrestrained hatred for dogs.

When confronted by a musk ox, figuring out what to do can be tricky. "First I'd take my dog inside," Ihl said. Musk oxen have been known to do gruesome things to dogs. "Sometimes a dog can just be sitting there," Hughes said. "The musk ox just has a chip on its shoulder and decides to go after it."

Fences are the first line of defense for pets. "If you have the ability, put them in a chain link or some sort of fenced area," Hughes suggested. Fences won't keep musk oxen out, she warned, but it will slow them down.

"They don't really care too much for water," Hughes said. While musk oxen enjoy wading in pools, sprinklers and hoses will turn them away. Spraying water is how musk oxen are removed from the airport runway, Hughes said.

Cutting back the delicious habitat vegetation in residential areas is another method of containment.

Ihl thinks that hunting musk oxen will provide a long-term solution to

the incidents. Musk oxen around Nome are indifferent to humans. "When you hunt them, they become shy and more wary of people," she said.

Musk oxen are hardy. "Not a

whole lot phases them," Hughes said. Conditioning them to think that certain areas are unpleasant by spraying them with water is her approach.

Bulls have a tendency to be more aggressive during the rut in July and

August, Hughes said, and safety is the bottom line.

"You always want to have something between you and the animal," she said. Be aware of the Defense of Life and Property law, and call

ADF&G or the Alaska State Troopers if a musk ox is causing a problem.

While planning hiking trips this summer, don't forget to pack a lunch and a high-pressure water gun.

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VISITING BIRDERS— Bird watchers take advantage of the boardwalk to Swanberg Dredge just outside Nome on June 15.

Migrators of the earth and sky meet lens-to-eye in Nome

By Amelia Cooper

All summer long, Nome is booming with unfamiliar footsteps. From mid-May to mid-June, it is the Aves aficionados leading the tourism parade.

This year, approximately 100 bird watchers have checked in at the Nome visitor's center. The Aurora Inn has been booked all month. "They come in groups," Aurora Inn desk attendant Jessica Russell said. "Some stay a week, some stay longer."

Armed with bug spray, binoculars and identification books, bird watchers take to the field to test their endurance.

Some birders will watch and wait for as long as 16 hours at a time. In a single day, a birder can usually see about 40 to 60 species, but there are more than 150 bird species in the Nome area. According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website, there are around 200.

The Kougarok, Teller, and Council roads, which converge in Nome, are all prime bird-watching territory. They are closed for most of the year, when there is snow on the ground. Since spring breakup and migration coincide, closed roads are not a problem for seasonal birders.

Bird watchers generally mark their sightings in communal books,

such as the binders in the Nome Visitor's Center and in the lobby of the Aurora Inn.

These binders are filled with blank spreadsheets with spaces to write the date, the species of bird, and the location it was spotted. They are used as a reference for where to go next. Records are to be checked

daily, in the event that a rare bird (such as the Eurasian bullfinch, the bristle-thighed curlew or the bluetroat) is documented.

While some bird watchers prefer to enjoy the wildlife on their own, many participate in tours through Alaskan Northwest Adventures and Nome Discovery.

As the birds finish migrating through Nome in mid-to-late June, so do the birders. Locals can continue to watch birds that brave the fall and winter months. July marks the end of the birding season as the summer is handed off to mining and ecotourism.



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ALL EYES ON THE BIRD— Throngs of bird watchers could be seen along Seppala Drive earlier this month. The attraction was a Stilt Sandpiper keeping busy in Dry Creek.



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GRACEFUL— Two Tundra swans swim in the still partly frozen Salmon Lake on June 14.

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VISITORS— Nome is a paradise for bird watchers from around the world due to the common, rare and accidental seasonal winged visitors and residents.



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WINGED MIGRATION— Huge flocks of migrating sand hill cranes can be seen in the spring and fall.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

RAVEN'S NEST— These youngsters are almost ready to take flight.

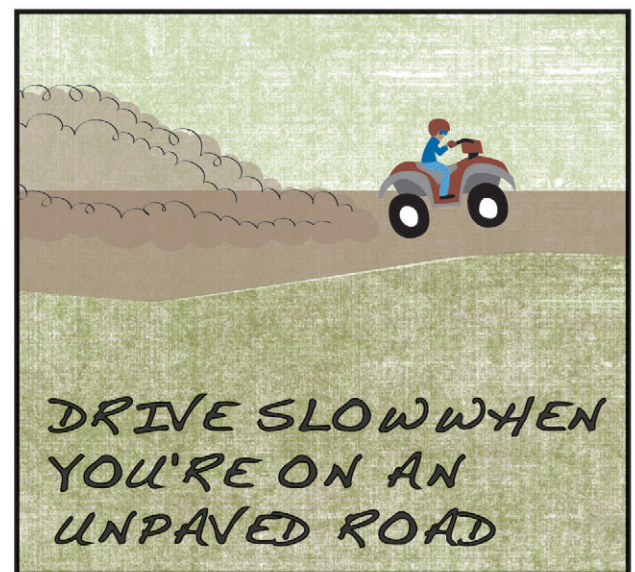
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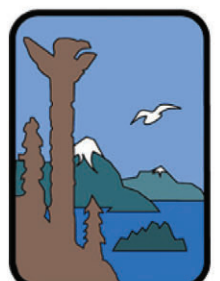
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June 29, 1900 — “Worked the rocker today only made \$1.80 all day. Worked out our pay streak. We are going down and bring our boat up this morning. We will move up that beach as soon as we can.”

June 23, 1900 — (below) “We have had very fine weather for the past three days. Quite warm this forenoon. Worked at the rocker today. Got over half an ounce. Carried our pay dirt in buckets for a distance of 100 yards. Today is the longest day of the year. The sun shone nearly all night.”

June 25, 1900 — “Put up a sign (BOATS BUILT HERE) today and had a hundred people stop... The Marshall made us move to make room for freight. Told us to move or be moved. We moved over about 30 feet and are all right for a while.”

Photos by Wilfred McDaniel from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Archives

• The 1900 Nome Gold Rush

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has gone after some fellows to help us carry it up. I am camped on the lumber in the yard; you have to stay with everything as personal or property rights are not considered here. Got boat about half done today. Made \$1 in 15 minutes, Fitted two boat seats for a party. Made \$4 in hours after we quit work. Sawed some tent poles and put up a tent for Miss Clifton (stage name Mrs. Mack) an actress.

June 24, 1900
Put up a sign (BOATS BUILT

HERE) today and had a hundred people stop. Got an order for a boat for \$40. Finished our boat today. And very tired this eve. Went to bed at 10:30.

June 25, 1900
Worked on our order today. The marshall made us move to make room for freight. Told us to move or be moved. We moved over about 30 feet and are all right for a while. Got two orders today. One for \$1.50 per hour each and another for \$30. We are making \$15 a day each.

June 26, 1900
We start a boat this morning. Have to calk and pitch the boat we built yesterday. Finished our boat and made a pair of oars for ourselves. We will start a boat on Snake River tomorrow.

June 27, 1900
Went to work on Snake River this morn at 8 a.m. Worked very hard and finished our boat at 8:30 p.m. The boys we built her for are well pleased and we are \$30 better off. Got to camp about 9 p.m. and

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Diabetes: The silent killer

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Look around you and randomly pick two other adults. Statistically speaking, one of the three of you has either diabetes or pre-diabetes.

According to the most recent fact sheet from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 11.3 percent of U.S. adults have type 2 diabetes and 35 percent of all U.S. adults over age 20 have pre-diabetes. The percentage increases with age so that 26.9 percent of people in the U.S. over age 65 have type 2 diabetes and 50 percent of people over age 65 have pre-diabetes.

These statistics are frightening because diabetes is preventable, yet it remains a major cause of death from heart attacks, strokes, and kidney disease in the United States. Diabetes is also the number one cause of blindness, non-traumatic amputations, and kidney failure. Furthermore, people with diabetes are more prone to cancer, especially colon cancer.

Some people develop a dangerous sense of complacency when their blood sugar is only slightly elevated. I have heard many people say, "The doctor said I just had pre-diabetes," or, "I just have borderline diabetes." But pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes is actually Type 2 diabetes in

its earliest and most treatable form. Type 2 diabetes, also called non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, is a silent killer. It often festers for years unnoticed, gradually doing damage to the entire body long before symptoms develop.

In fact, on the day a person is diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, it is estimated that he or she has already lost half of the insulin-producing cells in his or her pancreas. Even worse, the risk of heart attacks and strokes doubles when a person develops diabetes. Studies show that a person diagnosed with diabetes has the same risk of having a heart attack as a non-diabetic person who has already had a heart attack.

The good news is that diabetes or pre-diabetes can now be detected in the earliest stages by using one of several simple tests:

Fasting glucose check. Checking a fasting blood sugar (glucose) at least eight hours after a meal is the easiest and least expensive test. A healthy fasting glucose is 65-99 mg/dL. Pre-diabetes is defined by a glucose of 100-124 mg/dL and type 2 diabetes is defined by a glucose of 125 mg/dL or higher.

Hemoglobin A1c (A1c) test: Checking the A1c level allows the doctor to estimate the average blood sugar over a three month period. A normal A1c falls between 4 percent and 5.7 percent. Pre-diabetes is defined as an A1c of 5.7-6.4 percent, and Type 2 diabetes is defined by an A1c of 6.5 percent or higher.

Glucose Tolerance Test: Some doctors also order a glucose tolerance test which looks for an unusual rise in glucose above 200 mg/dL two hours after ingesting a specially prepared sugary drink.

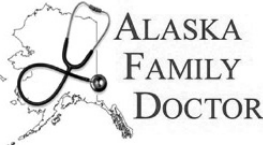
Once diagnosed, the progression of type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes can be stopped, even reversed, by taking a few basic steps.

The national diabetes prevention program, the results of which were originally published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in 2002, has shown that overweight people with pre-diabetes who lose 7 percent of their body weight and who exercise for 30 minutes each day cut their risk of developing diabetes in half.

Even people who are diagnosed with diabetes find that exercise and maintaining a healthy body weight allows them to reduce the amount of medication needed for controlling their blood sugar.

Diet can also have a profound impact on whether or not a person develops diabetes. A diabetes prevention diet is high in fiber, rich in vegetables, beans, and healthy seafood like salmon, and low in saturated fats. In reality, the diabetes prevention diet is the diet we should all be eating.

Talk to your doctor about diabetes screening options and prevention strategies during your next exam. Most people find that knowing their diabetes status, even when the numbers are normal, provides motivation to maintain a healthy diabetes prevention lifestyle.



• Gold Rush

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ate some supper. Got word that the *Vine* arrived. Our boat was cut loose and got damaged in the surf. Had to go back to town and fix her up. Worked on our boat until midnight. We put in 16 hours today. We are going to rest tomorrow.

June 28, 1900

Got up at 9 o'clock this morning. I feel first rate, only I am rather tired. There was a killing down town Wednesday. Quarrel over a mining deal. One man killed the other and the shooter has a bullet in him. Is not dead but will die I guess. A fellow had his head smashed with a beer bottle last night as we came through town.

June 29, 1900

Worked the rocker today only made \$1.80 all day. Worked out our pay streak. We are going down and bring our boat up this morning. We will move up that beach as soon as we can.

June 30, 1900

We pulled up camp here and are going up the beach. Had to make two trips. We rowed and towed our boat 7 or 8 miles above Nome. We left our baggage and hoisted our sail and went back after the rest of our stuff. We had to stay all night and will go back in the morning.

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December 22 - January 19
Brilliant, Capricorn. You see an opportunity and you grab it. An argument erupts. Stay out of it. Nothing good will come of it.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Lean times call for some serious cutbacks. It won't last forever, Aries. A blast from the past returns with quite the story and a lucrative offer to boot.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Prudence is required, Cancer. Speed is of the essence, but move too fast, and you will miss something important. Move quickly but carefully.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Travel is on the agenda. Short trip or long, Libra, you will have a great time. An ounce of prevention really is worth a pound of cure when it comes to a personal matter.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
Bold efforts do not go unnoticed. Enjoy, Aquarius. A belief is challenged; don't back down. Moments alone become too few to count.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Art renews connections, social and business. A racy remark gets the conversation going on what was once a taboo subject in your household. Be honest, Taurus.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
Don't let a killjoy dissuade you from your goal. It may be lofty, Leo, but it is not impossible. Make a plan of attack and work through it one step at a time.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Believe in yourself, Scorpio, and you will make it happen. It really is that simple. A friend undergoes a major transformation. Be supportive.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Your finances take a real beating this week, Pisces, but not to worry. An investment will pan out. Don't dismiss the gravity of a young friend's situation.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Angle all you want, Gemini, but the time is not right. Focus your efforts on something more attainable. A home improvement project comes to completion.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Facts turn fiction, and soon, you don't know what to believe, Virgo. Look to a mentor to sort things out and get to the bottom of the matter.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Retirement may not be on your mind right now, but it will be soon when opportunity comes knocking, Sagittarius. Evaluate it from a long-term perspective.

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- Across**
1. Hot drink
 5. Large grassy South American plain
 10. "Dang!"
 14. Long, long time
 15. Architectural projection
 16. 100 cents
 17. King or queen, e.g.
 18. Gave a fig
 19. Exec's note
 20. Communities within a town
 23. Costa del ____
 24. Parenthesis, essentially
 25. Senior petty officer responsible for discipline (3 wds, hyphenated)
 32. ____ and cheese
 33. Hokkaido native
 34. Flock
 36. Biscotti flavoring
 39. "Dear old" guy
 40. Gawk
 41. Assign to, as blame
 42. Film crew member
 44. Bon ____
 45. Position of advisor
 49. Cashew, e.g.
 50. "Look here!"
 51. That measured in joules (2 wds)
 58. Basil, e.g.
 59. .01 of rupee
 60. Big laugh
 62. "What's gotten ____ you?"
 63. Cast out
 64. Eye
- Down**
1. Neon, e.g.
 2. Curb, with "in"
 3. Exude
 4. Rock similar to granite
 5. Spiral-shaped cavity of the inner ear
 6. Kuwaiti, e.g.
 7. Catalan painter Joan
 8. Equal
 9. Behind the times (2 wds)
 10. Believer in social equality
 11. Felt bad about
 12. Kind of dealer
 13. "____ bad!"
 21. Caught
 22. Certain exams
 25. Bouncing off the walls
 26. Kind of group, in chemistry
 27. Chain of hills
 28. Tangle
 29. Part of a TV feed
 30. Algonquian tribe member
 31. Razor sharpener
 32. Accident
 35. "Are we there ____?"
 37. Resonating chamber in a musical instrument
 38. Boredom
 43. Turn palm downwards
 46. Stirrup-shaped bone in the middle ear
 47. "____ Cried" (1962 hit)
 48. Profound fear
 51. Cost of living?
 52. Affectedly creative
 53. Head-hunter of NE India
 54. Ticket info, maybe
 55. "____ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
 56. Energetic (hyphenated)
 57. Its motto is "Lux et veritas"
 58. ____ Master's Voice, music trademark
 61. ____ gestae (law)

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EAST BEACH DREDGERS— Calm waters on a recent morning brought out the local flock of gold dredges. This week gold was valued at \$1618.65 per ounce.

Kotzebue gunman killed in standoff

At 9:15 Sunday morning the Kotzebue Police Department received word that a vehicle had struck a guard rail along Ted Stevens Way near the airport. The initial report in-

dicated that the driver had brandished a weapon at a civilian who had driven past the accident scene.

The Kotzebue Troopers responded as back up for the Kotzebue

police officer and were immediately shot at from the vehicle by the suspect. The officer returned fire. Two Troopers were struck during the exchange of weapons fire. It was un-

known if the suspect was stuck.

One Trooper was medevaced to Anchorage where he is in stable condition. The other Trooper was treated and released from the Kotzebue clinic. The suspect remained barricaded in his vehicle. The troopers called in the Southcentral Special Emergency Reaction Team (SERT). The Kotzebue Airport remained closed to non-emergency traffic because the location of the incident was near the end of the active runway.

The standoff ended at 6 p.m. when Troopers were able to approach the vehicle. They found the suspect, Arvid Nelson, Jr., 50, deceased inside the vehicle from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The AST's Alaska Bureau of Investigation is conducting the ongoing investigation and the names of the Troopers involved in the initial shooting would be released after 72 hours.

Saying It Sincerely

Watch what you say

By Pastor Mike Christian, Jr., River of Life Assembly of God
A Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips." (Psalm 141:3)

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

You have power in your tongue! The words you and I speak each day have the ability to build up or tear down. This is why we must watch what we say at all times.

Jesus said, "But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37)

Our words will be our witness on Judgment Day. I used to think of this verse negatively. I used to say to myself, "You better watch what you say; your words will condemn you." But then I realized my idle words would justify me as well as condemn me. I began to recall the dozens of offhand comments I made during the day that really show I love God and care about his work.

Today – Watch what you say! Speak positive, uplifting words. Say things that edify and lift up those who are listening to you. Your words can be a source of encouragement for many who are carrying a heavy burden in their heart or life. Take time to tell someone how much

you appreciate them for what they do each day. Take a moment to thank the police officer for performing his/her duties each and every day in the community. Thank the clerk at the grocery store for smiling at you while you stand in the checkout line. Thank the teachers for committing themselves to help your/our children gain the education they need in order to lead productive lives in the community. Thank the business owners in the community for their commitment to the community and for the products they provide. The list goes on and on.

Begin to say "good things" to everyone you come into contact with each day. Soon, you'll begin to see smiles on the faces of those you meet, whether it is on the street, in the post office, at the grocery store, at the hospital or even in the church. It is our privilege, and responsibility (especially as Christians), to lift one another up in the Lord. How much brighter the day is when our words are uplifting and encouraging to those around us.

The word of God says; "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6) May the Lord bless you abundantly with a heart that is filled with love, and a tongue that spreads that love with words that encourage and uplift the hearts and souls of those to whom you speak.

Have a wonderful day!



Photo by Nils Hahn

PROFITING FROM THE GOLD RUSH— Last week saw a lot of activity at the Nome Harbor. One of the incoming barges belongs to Pro-West Contractors, LLC of Wasilla. The company advertised on their website: "GOLD MINER'S SPECIAL! You load, we ship to Nome." Shipping costs are generally around 25 cents per lb. for barge freight.

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 JOB TITLE: Community Development Coordinator
 POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time
 EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
 PAY SCALE RANGE: 10-11-12 (\$20.95-\$27.34)
 REPORTS TO: Wellness Specialist - Children and Family Services
QUALIFICATIONS:
 1. High School Diploma or GED required: Two years of responsible work experience.
 2. Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.
 3. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet, Microsoft Excel and Word.
 4. Must be willing and able to travel.
 5. Must be willing to attend evening and weekend functions as required.

6. Must pass criminal history background check. No prior conviction of child abuse, family violence, or other convictions that would affect the performance of the position requirements.
 7. Ability to maintain client confidentiality.
 8. Must be dependable, self motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
Native preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved 3/15/12
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.
 6/14-21

SALE – Case Loader \$21,000/ OBO Model W24C, 1983 Call (907) 771-2305
Ford CF7000 Flatbed Truck 1996, \$15,000 - Call (907) 771-2305
 5/17-24-31;6/7-14-21-28;7/5

WANTED : Ancient mammoth ivory tusks and pieces. David Warther warther@roadrunner.com 330-343-1865.
 5/17-24-31;6-7/5-14-21-28;7/5-12-19-26;8/2-9-16-23-30

WANTED—Wanted to buy (Qiviut) the under wool of the Arctic Musk Ox. Please call Vivian 907 490-6722.
 6/14-21

DIVERS—SCUBA Gear, Supplies, Repairs, Training, Technical Services*. Last Frontier Diving. 907-222-6706. www.lastfrontierdiving.com. We ship! Gloves, hoods, drysuit repair, latex seals. What do you need? Call us now!
 6/7-14-21-28

WANTED—Looking to lease, buy or possibly partner on an off shore gold lease – have cash. Call Scott at 970-471-5684
 5/31; 6/7-14-21

Real Estate

FOR SALE – Mining Claims and Equipment— Several 160 Acre mining or prospecting claims with or without equipment plus some miscellaneous equipment is available, plus I have a D-8 caterpillar as is where is that needs some repair at \$25,000 and a 1066 Koehring backhoe with two new batteries at \$50,000. E-mail garyl@longleysr@nome.net or call @ (907)443-5715.
 6/7-14-21-28;7/5-12-19-26

FOR SALE: Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school/hospital, financing/joint venture, 406-755-1380
 5/31;6/7-14-21-28;7/5-10-19

Nome Gold Mine and 'Discovery' Subdivision for Sale. 5 miles from Golden Beaches of Nome and 'Discovery Offshore' leases. 85-year old miner/owner forced to retire for medical reasons. 4-acre mining site is permitted for 2012-13 season production. Some equipment on site that was used last year. 25 lot Subdivision has 12 mining lots left unsold on site range from 2-4 acres (Average going price has been \$40,000 each lot). Mining rights go with lots. Ideal for person wanting to start mining, this year. Complete Package \$350,000. Contact me at goldwhitney@gmail.com 6/7-tfn



Nome Sweet Homes
 907-443-7368

409 D STREET – OWNER FINANCE
 Non-buildable lot due to city regs
 Located blocks from harbor
 Good for parking or storage - \$15,000
BANNER CREEK HOME PLUS MORE
 5+ Acres, lots of beach on Nome River
 Greenhouse, sauna, hottub, heated garage - \$175,000
MECHANIC'S DREAM HOME
 2br/1.5ba w/2 garages and studio apartment
 Huge garage with smaller second garage
 Large lot runs street to alley
 803 E 3rd Avenue - \$245,000 CASH
4PLEX ON FRONT STREET
 Fantastic commercial location on Front Street
 101 Front Street - \$250,000
FOX RIVER SUBDIVISION COUNCIL
 Possible owner finance titled land with trees
 5 acre lots, 6 miles from Council \$20,000



IcyView Duplex
 Almost 2,000 sq ft of living area
 6 total bedrooms, 2 baths, deck
 Large 8,520 sq ft lot
 502 Watchglass Rd
 \$255,000

MORE LISTINGS AVAILABLE AT:
www.nomesweethomes.com



Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Dental Assistant Trainee - \$16.07 +DOE

Cook - \$17.38 + DOE

Food Services Worker - \$16.07 + DOE

Patient Accounts Representative
\$18.80 + DOE

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact:

NSHC Human Resources Department:
Gerri Ongtawasruk, Recruitment Assistant
 gongtawasruk@nshcorp.org
 (907)443-4530 phone
 907-443-2085 fax
 www.nortonsoundhealth.org

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.
 6/21

Trooper Beat

No current "C" Detachment, Nome Post press releases issued June 9–16, 2012, as of 2:52 pm., June 16.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
 In the matter of a Change of Name for John W. Ford
 Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
 A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case No: 2NO-12-00123CI requesting a name change from (current name) John W. Ford to John W. Erickson. A hearing on this request will be held on July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nome Courthouse 113 Front Street P.O. Box 1110 Nome, AK 99701-677-14-21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
 In the matter of a Change of Name for Jamison L. Ford
 Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
 A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case No: 2NO-12-00124CI requesting a name change from (current name) Jamison L. Ford to **Jamison L. Erickson**. A hearing on this request will be held on July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nome Courthouse 113 Front Street P.O. Box 1110 Nome, AK 99701-677-14-21

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of future action. If they have not done anything since the last election why should you believe they will take action now? Don't allow them to continue to fail by voting for them again.

Irving B. Welchons III
 Charlotte, NC 28270

Dear Editor,

KICY, KNOM and other public radio stations throughout western Alaska are of our little world of place

where we were born, raised, learn from our elders, teachers, and preachers and from one another.

Listening to man made machines like the radio makes us ask "Who Created Man?" We let machines work for us. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

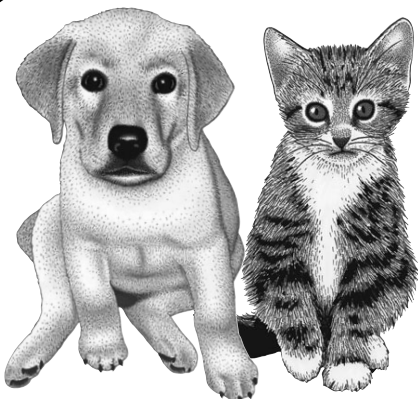
Our thousands of acres of mountains, glaciers, beaches and waterways make up this extra ordinary resource on the Bering Sea and tun-

dra. Most of our ways of living inside our villages are accessible via water taxi, air charter or boat rentals, barges and most teachers are imports from outside villages.

Our Native villagers were taught our former ways of life yet new ways are determined by outsiders with large machinery. The whole village cannot afford the equipment that changes the environment. There is no regard for the people who live there. Visitors fill their pockets with money and leave polluted grounds, scenery and the subsistence lifestyle of village life changes.

Continual efforts from outside Alaska want to change the clean air, clean waters, lakes, water ways, to pollute the native ways of life who will listen.

How many will talk to our Alaska representatives and vote with better judgment?
 Respectfully,
 Gabriel Myomick
 Anchorage, AK 99501



PLEASE HELP

Adopt a Pet or make your donation today!

Adopt a pet and get a FREE bag of dog/cat food when you adopt a dog/cat. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet
443-5212 or 443-5262

For Sale
Flourishing
Flower business
Call Mary
Arctic Trading Post
443-2686

DONATED ART FOR OUR NEW HOSPITAL

Do you have a piece of art that you would like all Northwest Alaska to enjoy?

We are now accepting donated art to be displayed in our new hospital. Your art will proudly be displayed with your name on a metal label below it.

Contact Peggy Fagerstrom to see if your donated art will have a home in the new replacement hospital.

With questions call: 304-2615
Hospital Project

Art Coordinator Peggy Fagerstrom



Photo Courtesy Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

For news anytime, find us Online at

www.nomenugget.net



Photo by Nils Hahn

DREDGE ISLAND— Nome dredges with Sledge Island in the background. Large dredge in the center *Christine Rose* belongs to Steve and Shawn Pomrenke and is one of the main dredges on the Discovery Channel reality TV show *Bering Sea Gold*.

All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Deanna and O.B. McCreary, of Anchorage, announce the birth of their daughter **Tyanna Joann Victoria Marie McCreary**, born May 6, at 7:35 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 18" in length. Her siblings are Adrianna and Brian.

Honors

Tara Schmidt, a resident of Nome has earned placement on the Gonzaga University President's List for spring semester 2012. Students must earn a 3.7 to 4.0 grade-point average to be listed.

Gonzaga University is a humanistic, private Catholic University providing a Jesuit education to more than 7,500 students. Situated along the Spokane River near downtown Spokane, Wash., Gonzaga is routinely recognized among the West's best comprehensive regional universities.

Public Television

Effective July 1, public television throughout the Interior will be provided under the banner of KUAC TV

while viewers in Bethel and Southeast Alaska will receive service from KAKM in Anchorage. As a result of the transition, the AlaskaOne signal will stop transmitting.

While the name is changing from AlaskaOne to KUAC TV in the Interior, viewers will notice no change other than the new name and logo. KUAC TV in Fairbanks will continue to broadcast the same programming with the same program schedule. AlaskaOne viewers in Southeast Alaska and the Bethel region will transition to a new public television service originating from KAKM in Anchorage.

The change comes after years of work throughout the state. In November 2011, the state's four public television stations convened the Alaska Public Broadcasting Service board meeting to discuss centralizing a statewide feed from Anchorage. The possibility of a combined, statewide service had been thoroughly investigated during the previous three years. When the Alaska Public Broadcasting Service board voted to move the distribution point from Fairbanks to Anchorage,

KUAC determined that the move would ultimately be detrimental to Interior communities' service. The solution was to opt out of the statewide service and continue as a standalone station, which allows KUAC to tailor programming to the needs of the Interior.

KUAC will continue to provide all four digital channels, KUAC TV, WORLD, Create and UATV. KUAC has provided public broadcasting to Alaskans for a half century: KUAC TV marked 40 years of service in Alaska in December 2011 and KUAC FM will celebrate 50 years of service in October 2012. More information about the transition can be found

Scrapping of Polar Sea halted

Senators Lisa Murkowski, Mark Begich and Maria Cantwell (D-WA) have reached an agreement with the U.S. Coast Guard to postpone the scrapping of the *Polar Sea* through the end of 2012 – scheduled to begin within days, on Monday. The agreement was reached during a meeting of the Senators and the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Admiral Robert Papp, Jr.

The icebreaker, based in Seattle, had been scheduled to be dry-docked and taken apart beginning Monday. This process would have ripped out the vessel's hubs and sealed off major portions of the vessel – a key step toward final destruction of the icebreaker.

"As an Arctic Nation, we need to proceed intelligently as opportunities open up in our northern waters," said Senator Murkowski. "Dismantling critical components of the *Polar Sea* without a complete plan for its replacement – a year before *Polar Star* will be back in the water – would not be the best course of action. While this may only be a six month respite for the *Polar Sea*, I will use this period to work through my role on the Appropriations Committee to make America's icebreaking capacity a top priority."

"The Coast Guard has listened to our call to postpone the dry docking of the *Polar Sea* so we can continue to explore the most cost-effective measures to ensure the United States has adequate icebreaking capabilities," said Senator Begich. "Rebuilding this valuable cutter would save

taxpayer dollars, create jobs, and increase our ability to operate in the Arctic, and I look forward to continuing to discuss next steps in revitalizing the *Polar Sea*."

"We are glad the Coast Guard has agreed to postpone the scrapping of this valuable icebreaker," said Cantwell. "This is good news for Washington shipbuilding jobs and for America's icebreaking capability. The *Polar Sea's* hull is still in sound condition. Postponing its scrapping allows the Administration and Congress more time to consider all options for fulfilling the nation's critical icebreaking missions."

Scrapping *Polar Sea* would leave the United States with only one operational icebreaker, the *Healy*, which was designed primarily as a scientific research vessel and only has medium icebreaking capability. The second heavy duty icebreaker, *Polar Star*, is currently in Seattle being refitted after years of receiving routine maintenance in 'caretaker' status.

Seawall

DISCLAIMER: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 6-11 at 12:50 a.m., NPD responded to a reported sexual assault occurring in the area of west beach. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

On 6-11 at 10:29 a.m., NPD received a report of a drunken person on Front Street. Ann Soolook, 41, of Nome was contacted and arrested for Violation of Conditions of Probation. Soolook was transported to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

On 6-11 at 9:03 p.m., NPD responded to a report of a stolen tricycle style bicycle from a residence on Third Avenue. The adult style blue tricycle/bike was last seen during the evening of 6-10-12. It is distinctive in that it has a basket mounted to the back between the wheels. The tricycle is valued at approximately \$400. The owner later recovered the trike on 6-12-12 when she saw some girls with it on Seppala Drive. Investigation is continuing.

On 6-12 at 10:29 p.m., a cell phone was turned in that was found on Fourth Avenue and turned into NPD. Please call to identify the phone. 443-5262.

On 6-13 at 6:16 p.m., NPD responded to a reported domestic violence incident at a residence on Fifth Avenue. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Michael Saclamana, 49, of Nome for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV). Saclamana was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. There was no bail as this was a domestic violence offense.

On 6-14 at 12:08 a.m., NPD contacted Patrick Okitkon, 18, of Nome and a 17-year-old juvenile on Seppala Drive. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Okitkon for an outstanding warrant. Both Okitkon and the juvenile received citations for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

On 6-14 at 3:47 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Eric Odden, 20, of Nome for a traffic violation. Investigation resulted in Odden's arrest for Driving Under the Influence. Odden was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 6-14 at 2:03 p.m., NVAD and NVFD responded to approximately 6 mile West Beach to a report that there was a swimmer in the water who appeared disoriented. NVFD responded to the

Guardian and successfully rescued the victim who was transported to Nome and then the Norton Sound Regional Hospital to receive treatment for hypothermia.

On 6-15 at 12:09 a.m., NPD contacted Geoffrey Milligrock, 28 of Nome on Front Street. Milligrock was intoxicated and in possession of an open container of alcohol. Milligrock was cited for Open Container of Alcohol.

On 6-15 at 12:55 a.m., NPD contacted a 14-year-old juvenile on Front Street. The juvenile was transported to his residence and served a citation for Curfew Violation. NPD takes this opportunity to advise residents and visitors that curfew for persons under 18 is midnight.

On 6-15 at 1:26 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Jon Trigg, 53 of Nome. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Trigg for Driving Under the Influence. Trigg was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1,000.

On 6-15 at 2:09 a.m., NPD responded to a reported domestic assault at a business on Front Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Martha Thomas, 40, of Nome for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV). Thomas was transported to AMCC where she was remanded. There was no bail for this offense as it was a domestic violence offense.

On 6-16 at 3:50 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Clay Stainbrook, 48, of Nome. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Stainbrook for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol). Stainbrook was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody with bail set at \$1,000.

On 6-16 at 8:43 a.m., NPD, NVFD and NVAD responded to the 'Corner Market' located at the 4th and 1st Streets for a reported fire. The fire was quickly extinguished by NVFD however the structure suffered significant damage. The fire is suspicious in origin and investigation is continuing. A damage estimate is pending. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call NPD at 443-5262.

On 6-16 at 4:33 p.m., NPD responded to the airport to a report that a person was attempting to fly to a village and the strong odor of marijuana was being emitted from his baggage. Investigation resulted in the seizure of two baggies of marijuana from the luggage. Investigation continues.

On 6-16 at 4:54 p.m., NPD responded to a res-

idence on King's Place to a report of an intoxicated person at that location. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Perry Olanna, 48, of Nome for Probation Violation (not to consume alcohol) and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree. Olanna was taken to AMCC and remanded to custody.

On 6-16 at 11:26 p.m., NPD responded to a disturbance at the Nome Gold Campsite located near Dredge #6 (between the airport and West Beach). Investigation indicates that Scott Meisterheim and Steve Reidel were involved in a dispute.

Investigation continues.

On 6-17 at 3:02 a.m., NPD responded to a reported fight at a business on Front Street. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

On 6-17 at 3:26 a.m., NPD stopped at vehicle driven by Dora Hughes, 27, of Nome on Seppala Drive. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Hughes for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol). Hughes was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$1,000.

On 6-17 at 7:22 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle driven by Trevor Miller, 30, of Nome. Investigation

resulted in the arrest of Miller for Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol); Probation Violation; Driving While License Revoked and Reckless Driving. Miller was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that the State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities/ Contractor: Phillips and Jordan, Inc. will be performing road resurfacing and major culvert replacement on Nome-Council Road Milepost 62-73.6. Construction is slated to begin June 6, 2012 and continue thru August 30, 2012. In addition to the above stated project, Nome-Council Milepost 54 will be posted for truck crossing and drilling/blasting of bedrock. Expect frequent delays.

For additional information contact:

Ulysses Hall, DOT/PF Construction Project Engineer, 907-443-3440 or Bobby McCown, Construction Project Superintendent, Phillips and Jordan, Inc., 907-398-6918.

During these construction activities, motorists can expect changes in traffic patterns and delays. Please be alert to these conditions.

PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENTS



The Planning Commission has one seat open for appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by **Friday, July 14th, 2012 at 5:00 PM.**

Applications are available at City Hall or at www.nomealaska.org
Please call 443-6603 for more information.

Ulu News

By Sen. Donald Olson
District T

Governor Signs Alaska Native Language Bill

Last week, Governor Sean Parnell attended the Rural Providers Conference in Dillingham, where he signed Senate Bill 130, which will establish an Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council. The council will assess the state of Alaska Native languages, re-evaluate the programs, and make recommendations to establish new programs or reorganize existing programs, as well as identify resources to seek cost effective projects in communities where restoration is most needed.

“Without language preservation, a culture dies,” Governor Parnell said. “As Alaskans, we honor and celebrate our traditional cultures. The state will join with Alaskans to make sure these languages live on.”

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Bill Signing Ceremony in Dillingham at the Rural Providers Conference on May 28th. Because we have so many supporters based in Anchorage, such as the First Alaskans Institute, the Alaska Native Heritage Center, and the Alaska Federation of Natives to name a few, it was decided another ceremony on the passage of the bill will be held in Anchorage at the Alaska Native Heritage Center on June 14 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. We hope you will be able to join as supporters of this bill. I am saddened to learn Governor Parnell will not be able to attend this ceremony. However I’m delighted that Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell and former Senator Georgiana Lincoln will be joining me celebrating the passage of the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council. I was hoping Representative Alan Dick would be able to attend since he sponsored our companion bill and I appreciate his support in the House of Representatives expediting the movement of the bill. I’m looking forward to the celebration, and I greatly appreciate the Alaska Native Heritage Center for hosting this gathering.

Back in the 21st Legislative Session, former Senator Georgianna Lincoln sponsored a bill that addressed Native languages in schools. The measure mandates that school districts in which a majority of students are Alaska Natives shall establish a local Native language curriculum advisory board. If an advisory board recommends the establishment of a Native language curriculum, the school board in that district may initiate and implement such a curriculum. I feel confident the establishment of the advisory council will build on efforts and assist Alaskans in restoring and preserving our first languages in and outside of the classroom.

Redistricting Update

The Redistricting process continues. We’ve heard a lot of news about the proposed maps being challenged on reasonable and convincing arguments that they are unfair to Democrats and seem to favor conservative boundary lines. The maps pitted several Democrats against each other which can have a huge negative impact the amount of democratic and Alaska Native representation in the state.

The Redistricting process is not final due to some challenges to the boundary lines. The Supreme Court has approved the Amended Proclamation Plan above be considered for an Interim Plan for the next two years. The Department of Justice has 60 days to either approve or reject the proposed Interim Plan. It has been an honor to represent Senate District T.

Governor Appoints Ryan to Aviation Advisory Board

Last month, Governor Parnell appointed Lee Ryan to the Aviation Advisory Board. The 11-member board advises the commissioner of the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities on aviation issues and consults with the commissioner on the selection of chief administrative officers of Anchorage and Fairbanks international airports, which comprise the Alaska International Airport System.

Ryan, of Unalakleet, is an airline captain from a family with long experience in Alaska aviation. He is chief pilot for Ryan Air, Inc., which was founded by his grandfather in 1953 and later run by his father. Ryan has logged more than 3,500 hours of flight time. He was a delegate to the Conference of Young Alaskans in 2006, is a member of the Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska, and has served on the Inuit Circumpolar Youth Conference’s executive council. Ryan earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Alaska in 2004. He has served on the board since 2006, and is reappointed to a seat representing Northwest and Arctic Alaska.

Having met Lee Ryan on several occasions during session in Juneau, I support the Governor in Ryan’s appointment. I wish Lee Ryan the best of luck and being a fellow pilot myself, I am confident he will be a great asset to the Aviation Advisory Board. Congratulations to Lee Ryan in his new seat.

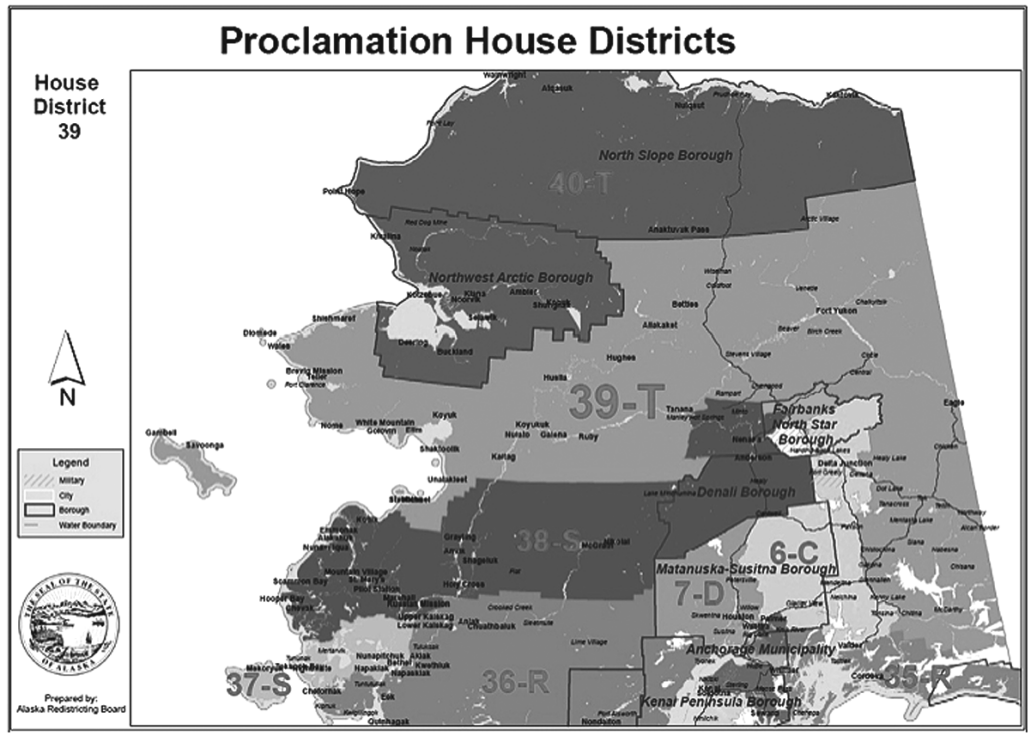
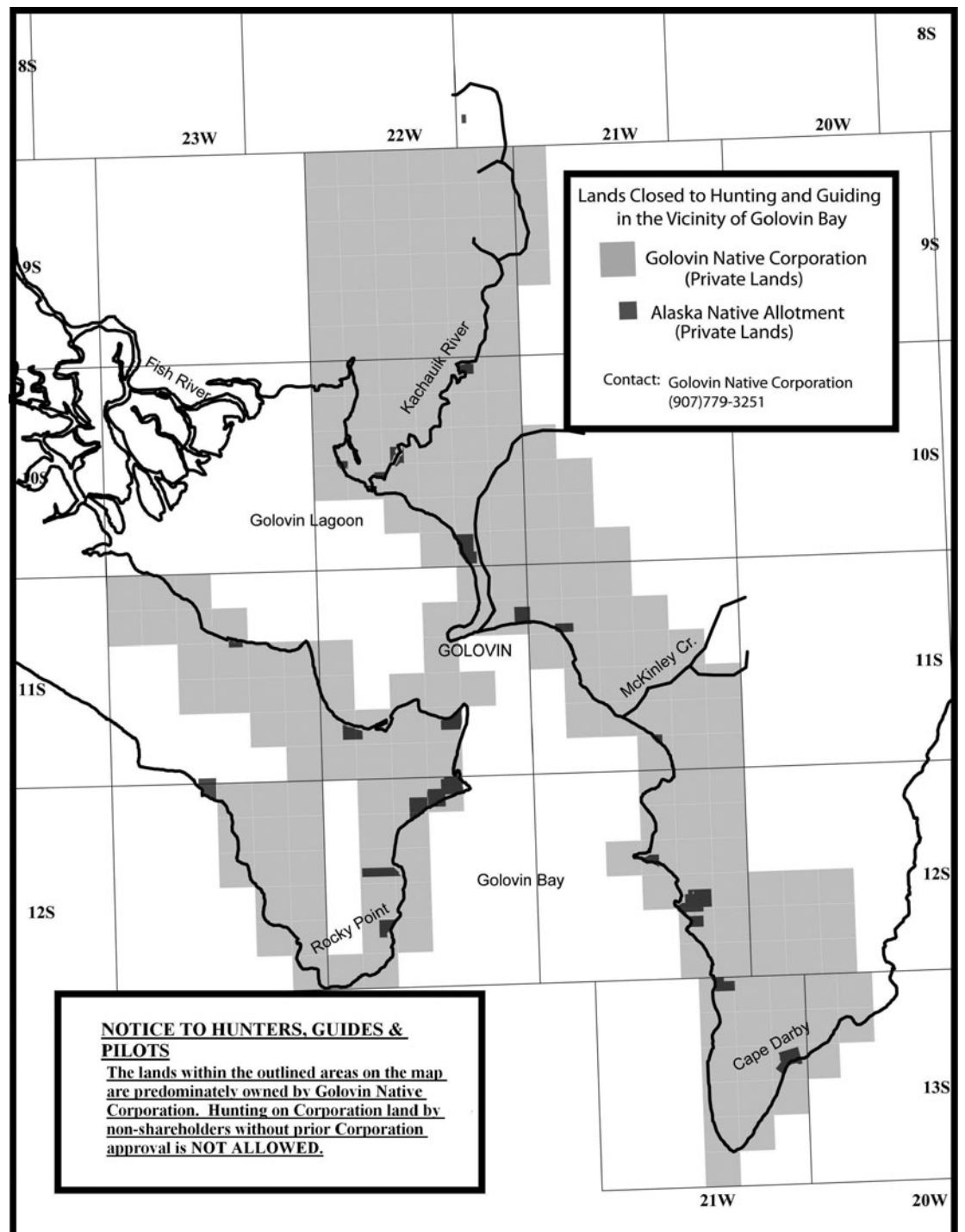


Photo by Dave McDowell

CORNER MARKET FIRE—Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire of suspicious origin Saturday morning. Nome Police encourage folks who may have information to contact them at 443-5262.



Notice of Nssp Working Group Member Selection

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) is seeking individuals interested in serving as an at-large member on the Norton Sound Seafood Products (Nssp) Working Group.

The Nssp Working Group provides fishermen a forum to provide their input regarding Northern and Southern Nssp’s operations plans and the NSEDC loan programs.

- The Nssp Working Group meets twice a year:**
- At 1st quarter meetings (normally in April) to review the Nssp Operations plans for the upcoming season.
 - At the 3rd quarter meetings (normally in November) to review season activities and share ideas for improvement.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:

1. Name, address and contact information; and include
2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, e-mailed to pearl@nsedc.com, or mailed to: NSEDC Board of Directors
420 L Street Suite 310
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Statements of interest must be received by July 5, 2012. The Board of Directors will review each Statement at the 2nd quarter meetings in August.
Please contact Pearl Dotomain at 1-800-650-2248 with any questions.

Court

**Week ending 6/15
Civil**

Abbott, Richley H. v. Walluk, Wayne S., Oliver, Matthew R. (DBA ABC Cab); Personal Injury Other - Superior Court
Sullivan, Dorothy K. v. Meisterheim, Scott K.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Stone Street Capital, LLC v. Bradley, Carolyn; Superior Court Petition; Request for Hearing on Application for Structured Settlement
Verdin, Sharon A. v. Titus, Isaiha T.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Okboak, Sarah v. Ablowaluk, Cora; Stalking: Ex Parte
Olanna, Maranda v. Olanna, Betty J.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Small Claims

No current claims on file.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Ann M. Soolook (6/29/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112698738; Defendant refuses probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time.
State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); 2NO-11-711CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701411; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1/18/18; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); 2NO-12-242CR Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 4/23/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 002; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years - to 6/12/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of S.U. without consent.

State of Alaska v. Marsha A. Otten (3/17/87); 2UT-12-31CR Count 01: Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of violation: 3/24/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 2; 50 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) within 30 days; Probation to 6/11/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or drugs; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Marsha A. Otten (3/17/87); 2NO-12-368CR CTN: 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 6/2/12; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 Due Date: 5/1/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program, plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/10/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/1/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 6/11/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jail offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Darren B. Tom (3/12/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127051; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months.

State of Alaska v. Justin L. Katcheak (1/16/85); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: Criminal Mischief 3; Date of offense: 1/17/12; The following charge was dismissed: Burglary 2; Date of offense: 1/17/12; CTN 002: 24 months, 14 months suspended; Unsuspended 10 months are to be served immediately; Defendant remanded into custody; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court within 10 days; CTN 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 443.41.035(j) or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant must give a letter of apology to the community of Stebbins; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Brown (12/22/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misdemeanor Involving Controlled Substance 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/8/12.

State of Alaska v. Laurie Keith (11/14/90); CTN 003: Assault 4°; Date of violation: 3/15/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 4; 315 days, 255 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) within 30 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 5/23/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Veronica Tea (1/9/62); 2UT-11-5CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677968; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in 2NO-12-176CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Veronica Tea (1/9/62); 2NO-12-176CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030723; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in 2UT-11-5CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. William G. Tate (4/20/87); No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Date of violation: 5/11/12; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial courts by 9/15/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. John Bullock (3/28/73); 2NO-12-205CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/13/12.

State of Alaska v. John Bullock (3/28/73); 2NO-12-230CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 4/21/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/13/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ronna Engstrom (3/16/68); 2NO-11-586CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating DVRO: Filed by the DAs Office 6/13/12.

State of Alaska v. Ronna Engstrom (3/16/68); 2NO-11-643CR Violating Protective Order; DV; Date of violation: 9/20/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/13/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact W.M. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ronna Engstrom (3/16/68); 2NO-12-83CR Count 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 2/15/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: cts 2, 3, 4; 45 days, 40 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 6/13/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 Due Date: 11/15/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Assessment and recommended education completed; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/13/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jail offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Anita Soolook (9/22/68); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287608; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Sidney Kulowiyi (6/9/91); 2NO-12-166CR Count 001: Assault 4°; Date of violation: 3/22/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003, 004; 120 days, 90 days suspended; 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 6/8/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Sidney Kulowiyi (6/9/91); 2NO-12-284CR Count 001: Violating Protective Order; Date of violation: 5/11/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Gregory Saclamana (11/26/90); 2NO-12-284CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 6/7/12; 1 days, 0 day suspended; Remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Marlin T. Paul (6/8/74); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 4/11/12; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 7/9/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to state; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/12/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 7/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Brandon Apangalook (6/19/93); Possession, Control, or Consump-

tion of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 1/14/12; Plea: Guilty, Rule 11 Plea: Yes; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 6/19/14; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcohol beverages.

State of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); Count 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 4/21/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; Approximately 1 day, 0 days suspended, unsuspended time not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-12-111CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/14/12.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-12-183CR Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 3/27/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/14/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not consume alcohol to excess - .08% or greater BRAC; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol Assessment by 7/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Goldsberry (10/1/52); 2NO-12-183CR Count 003: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 3/27/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, subject to the following conditions: same as ct 1.

State of Alaska v. Codie W. Amaktolik (9/11/84); 2NO-12-366CR Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 6/2/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days have been served; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 5 years or until 6/14/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 7/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Codie W. Amaktolik (9/11/84); 2NO-12-367CR Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 6/2/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ct 002; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days have been served; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeit alcohol and marijuana to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 5 years or until 6/14/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 7/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Cody Wallace Amaktolik (9/11/84); 2NO-12-367CR Dismissal; Count II: Misdemeanor Involving a Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/15/12.

State of Alaska v. Tommie James Otten (7/30/73); 2UT-11-36CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677581; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, not to exceed time served; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-287CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tommie Otten (7/30/73); 2NO-12-287CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 5/13/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Michael Saclamana (8/15/62); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 6/13/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Cheryl L. Anagick (1/17/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128158; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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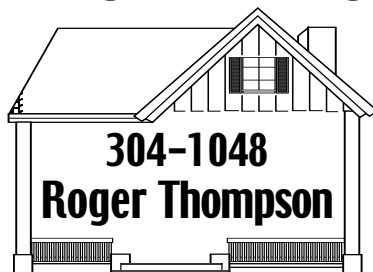
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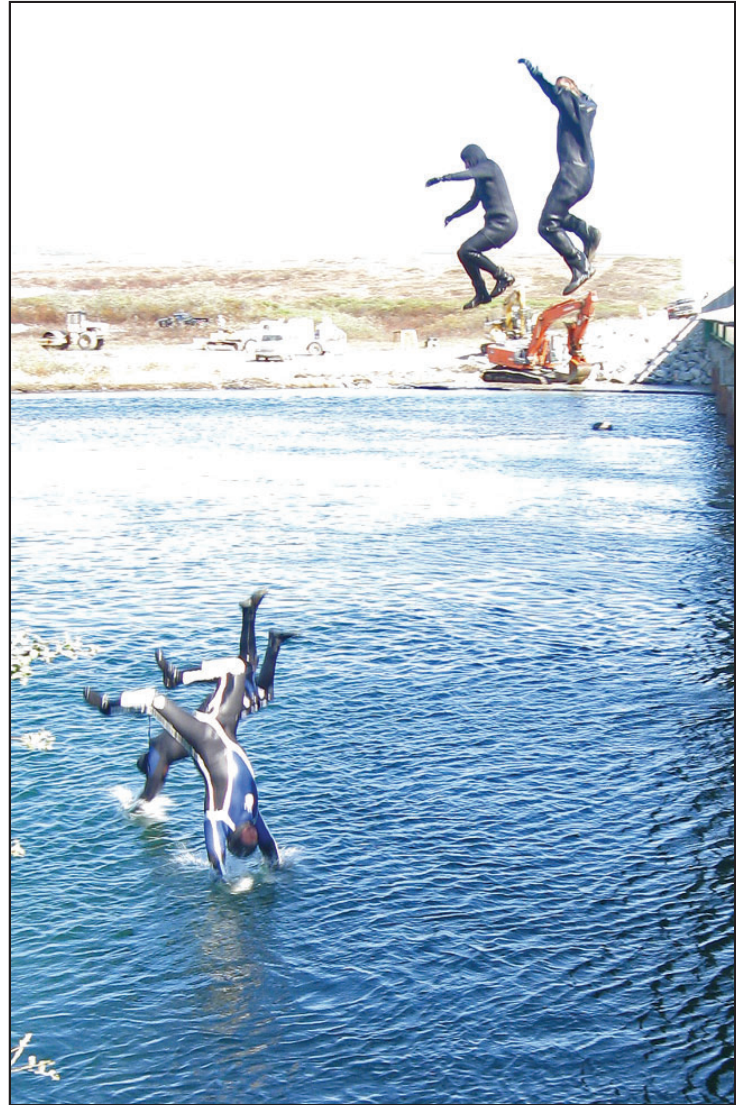


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TINY BUT MIGHTY— This tiny dredge stayed close to land on a recent June morning.

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