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THE RACE IS ON—Charlie Lean and Danielle Sylvester watch the flotilla of plastic ducks they just emptied into the water as Loren Prosser guides the boat during the 2010 duck race.

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Towarak to lead federal subsistence panel

By Tyler Rhodes

Tim Towarak, a man already holding many titles, can add one more to his list—Chairman of the Alaska Federal Subsistence Board.

Towarak, who is President of Bering Strait Native Corp. and co-Chair of the Alaska Federation of Natives, was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar Aug. 31 to lead the federal board in Alaska. Towarak, who is an Alaska Native from Unalakleet, replaces former state Board of Game Chair Mike Fleagle.

The Federal Subsistence Board manages the fish and wildlife har-

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Nome Nugget file photo

NEW JOB—Tim Towarak, pictured here in Nome's Common Council Chambers a year ago, will chair the Alaska Federal Subsistence Board.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

WET AND WILD—Team Crowley starts putting distance between its tub and that of Leo's Red Bare'n team during the Labor Day Great Bathtub Race on Front Street. David Stickel (left) and Jacob Bloodgood pull the Crowley tub while Dean Hildreth (rear, left) and Christian Leckband push. Walter Bell holds on for the ride. Leo Rasmussen sprays the crowd from his tub. For more on the race, see page 10.



FALL SPLENDOR—The tundra surrounding the Kuzitrin River signals the end of summer with its color.

Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

Kotzebue man sentenced to 116 years in jail

By Tyler Rhodes

A man who was living in Kotzebue for the past few years will spend the rest of his life in prison after being sentenced to 116 years for multiple counts of sexual assault and furnishing alcohol to minors.

Superior Court Judge Michael Jeffery imposed the lengthy sentence to James Phillips, 54, in Kotzebue Sept. 2. Phillips was convicted on four counts of sexual assault, sexual assault of a minor and six counts of furnishing alcohol to a minor after a trial in April 2010. He was initially arraigned on the charges in March 2009. Under Alaska sentencing laws, which allow for a 99-year sentence if the guilty party has already been

convicted of two or more felonies, Phillips is not eligible for parole.

According to a press release from

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Letters

Dear Editor,

This message goes out to my fellow Yupiks and Natives who speak, read and write and understand Yupik and Native language and lifestyle. I am merely encouraging those who are attending high school and are graduating to further their education.

There is a significant need for your assistance right now and tomorrow. We need Yupik and Native speaking and understanding advocates, doctors, nurses, receptionists, attorneys, social workers, assisted living homes, directors of some sort—we need you from all angles of the work force.

Please find your strength and use it to help each other. Too many times there are things said from a non-Yupik speaking individual to a Yupik cultured individual—if he/she does not ask but merely lets it slide—maybe it is something minute or crucial.

There is never a dumb question—

people may laugh—but a question is not dumb because there is an answer to every question. If an answer can be dissected into an understandable way, yes there is a way to translate it.

Please find your courage to further your education. In serving many villages during my workdays—I find villages that work closely together have lower crime rates, fewer social problems and more economic opportunities because all entities are focused on the same expectation. “What we do in the present affects the future.” For our Native corporations and all Alaskans, this kind of place is no place for youngsters. “Education is the key!”

May almighty God blanket his Love to all Native corporations in Alaska.

Yours truly,
Gabriel Myomick, Wildwood Correctional Center
Kenai, Alaska

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

Editorial

Get Involved

Don’t complain if the school board, utility board or city council seems to have run amok. Nomeites, it’s time to get involved and become a candidate. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Sept. 10.

Local government is the grass roots of democracy. It is where we have a direct hand in influencing our schools, our city and our utilities. We can’t let the mess that happened with our school board repeat itself. We need people who are not out to grind their cutlery. We need responsible people who are capable of good judgment and who are believers in open, transparent government. We need people who can devote time to listen and study the issues. We need folks who are willing to take training and learn the responsibilities of board/council members. We need people who consider public office an honor and realize the responsibilities entrusted to them by all of the people.

We can’t afford to not care. We can’t afford to let someone else do it. We can’t sit back and let the majority of offices be uncontested. We can’t go with appointed officials. Surely we have enough qualified people to give the citizens of Nome a choice. Nomeites, we have talents and skills, so just make the decision to go to City Hall and file for office. Don’t be shy. Be a vital part of our American democracy. We are good people and we deserve good government. Don’t wait for someone else to jump into the ring. They probably won’t, so it is up to us to personally make a commitment. — N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
IT WAS A BERRY, BERRY GOOD YEAR! – How many gallons of blueberries do you have in your freezer? This 1902 photo by F.H. Nowell captured the quintessential berry picker of the time. She is all covered up to keep those black flies at bay.

State reviewing case against Bill Allen

After the feds decided not to pursue a minor sex abuse case against former VECO boss Bill Allen, Alaska Attorney General Dan Sullivan says his office is reviewing police reports in the case. The federal government has said it won’t pursue charges in the case. Allen was the government’s star witness in the corruption trial of the late U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens. The charges were later thrown out because of prosecutorial misconduct. Anchorage police conducted two investigations into whether Allen had sex with a 16-year old girl from Goodnews Bay in the 1990s. One case was stopped, and federal investigators joined the second investigation.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — September 9 - 15, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	09/09	06:15 a.m. LDT	1.4H	11:51 a.m. LDT	0.5L	05:55 p.m. LDT	1.5H		
F	09/10	12:21 a.m. LDT	-0.1L	06:52 a.m. LDT	1.5H	12:50 p.m. LDT	0.4L	06:59 p.m. LDT	1.5H
Sa	09/11	01:07 a.m. LDT	0.0L	07:30 a.m. LDT	1.5H	01:46 p.m. LDT	0.2L	08:02 p.m. LDT	1.4H
Su	09/12	01:53 a.m. LDT	0.2L	08:10 a.m. LDT	1.5H	02:42 p.m. LDT	0.1L	09:05 p.m. LDT	1.4H
M	09/13	02:40 a.m. LDT	0.4L	08:52 a.m. LDT	1.5H	03:37 p.m. LDT	0.0L	10:10 p.m. LDT	1.3H
Tu	09/14	03:30 a.m. LDT	0.5L	09:37 a.m. LDT	1.5H	04:35 p.m. LDT	0.0L	11:17 p.m. LDT	1.3H
W	09/15	04:23 a.m. LDT	0.7L	10:29 a.m. LDT	1.4H	05:36 p.m. LDT	0.0L		

All times are listed in Local Standard Time(LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

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Sunrise	09/09/10	08:07 a.m.	High Temp	54° 9/06/10
	09/16/10	08:28 a.m.	Low Temp	47° 9/01/10
Sunset	09/09/10	09:49 p.m.	Peak Wind	31 mph, SE, 9/06/10
	09/16/10	09:23 p.m.	Precip. to Date	8.58"
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State of Alaska in the news

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Murkowski concedes primary race, Alaska loses seniority in Senate

After absentee and questioned ballots were counted last week, incumbent U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski could not close the gap and she conceded the primary race to the Tea Party Express and Sarah Palin-backed challenger Joe Miller. This unforeseen development put the relatively unknown Fairbanks lawyer into a national spotlight as well as Sitka Mayor Scott McAdams, the Democratic nominee. With Murkowski’s defeat, seniority in the U.S. Senate is now a thing of the past. Miller runs as a fiscal conservative and had vowed to curb federal spending. This comes as Alaska heavily relies on federal dollars to pay for military installations and infrastructure. AP quotes University of Alaska Fairbanks political science professor Jerry McBeath saying that without Murkowski and with Begich still building tenure, Alaska has virtually no pull in the Senate.

Mayor Scott McAdams issued a statement saying that he agreed with Lisa Murkowski on the great majority of Alaskan issues and that she served Alaska as a state legislator and United States Senator with energy and enthusiasm. He said that Joe Miller ran an unfair, nasty campaign that didn’t extend to Lisa Murkowski the respect she deserves.



Miller cited in three-car crash

AP— The Republican candidate who defeated U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski in Alaska’s primary election has been cited for failing to exercise due care to avoid a recent three-car collision. Joe Miller was involved in the crash in his hometown of Fairbanks three days after the Aug. 24 election. Alaska State Troopers say Miller’s vehicle rear-ended a vehicle driven by Denali Park resident James Raisis, who then rear-ended a car driven by Mark Lewis of Fairbanks. Lewis was cited for stopping on a highway. He plans to contest the citation and says he had been making a left turn and had his signal on when his sedan was struck. Troopers say no one was hurt.

Alaska Independence Party picks militia founder for Lt. Gov.

According to AP, the Alaskan Independence Party has selected Michigan Militia founder Norm Olson as its candidate for lieutenant governor. AIP leaders say they’re

sticking with the party’s candidate for governor, Don Wright. Olson, who lives on the Kenai Peninsula, says he is commander of a growing group called the Alaska Citizens Militia. According to its website, the organization considers an act of war firearms restrictions, declaration of martial law and “mandatory medical anything.”

Salazar conducts whirlwind tour of Alaska

Last week, U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar was on a 48-hour visit to Alaska. He visited Anchorage and Barrow to discuss oil development and exploration. Following the blowout disaster that claimed the lives of 11 oil workers and an environmental oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico, the Interior Department put Shell’s exploration plans in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas on hold. Salazar said at a Friday news conference in Anchorage that the Gulf oil spill raised questions about the effectiveness of blowout preventers and spill response plans, according to KTUU. Salazar says he will not allow the drilling until he’s confident it poses no threat. He says he’s waiting for several Interior Department reports to be completed before making his decision.

State wants delisting of eastern stock of Steller sea lions

The State of Alaska petitioned the federal government last week to remove the eastern distinct population segment of Steller sea lions from the list of species protected by the Endangered Species Act. The state coordinated its filing with Oregon and Washington, which also filed a similar petition this week. The National Marine Fisheries Service divided Steller sea lions into two populations, the western and eastern. While the western population is listed as endangered, the eastern is listed as threatened, and the Parnell administration believes that the eastern sea lions have surpassed the recovery objectives set by NMFS. Parnell said that his administration is working on multiple fronts to ensure that commercial fishing and other important economic activities are not blocked by unwarranted ESA regulations. NMFS plans to limit federal groundfish fisheries, which pose threats to the recovery of the western Steller sea lions. Attorney General Dan Sullivan questioned NMFS scientific information and said that the curtailment of the commercial fisheries in the Western Aleutian Islands are unnecessarily drastic measures.

NANA president appointed to redistricting board

Marie Kasannaaluk Greene, president and CEO of NANA Regional Corporation was appointed to the Alaska Redistricting Board. Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti appointed Greene to the five-member board responsible for reapportioning the state house and senate districts following the 2010 U.S. Census. Greene is originally from the Native Village of Deering and she serves on the Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives. Greene is the fifth and final

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 9 - September 15

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, September 9

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Nome Common Council special meeting RE: STIP nominations	Council Chambers	noon
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Patient Benefits class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Sewing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, September 10

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
Brown Bag Lunch Series	Bering Land Bridge	noon - 12:30 p.m.
Wildlife!	Visitor Center	noon - 12:30
*Teen Dads video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, September 11

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Contraception video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Baby’s Hearing Test video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 12

*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Staying Sane video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Care of a Sick Child video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Women’s Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, September 13

Enjoy Labor Day!		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Menopause video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Nome Common Council Reg Mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 14

*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*The Diabetes Home Guide video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Birth Control: Myths and Methods video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
Nome Beltz Jr. High Classes	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.

Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m. (Tu - F)
*****		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
*****		closed on Sunday
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
*****		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
*****		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

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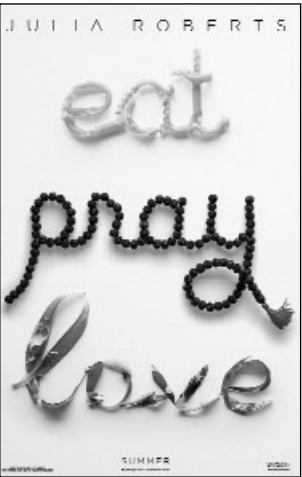


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Burgers for a cause

RAIN OR SHINE (below, right)—Bruce Klein (left) and Lance Johnson fry burgers at the Rotary Club barbecue on Front Street on Labor Day.

GRILL'S-EYE VIEW (right)—A peek through the grill finds Johnson hard at work, mugging for the camera.

DRESSED FOR THE DAY (below)—Sabine, 2 (left), and Kirianna Kuchling, 4, prepare their burgers. The Rotary Club barbecue was a fundraiser for improvements to Nome's East End Park.



Photos by Nadja Roessek

• Towarak

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vest for rural residents in Alaska on federal lands.

The appointment comes as the government just recently completed a review of its subsistence program. A Department of Interior press re-

lease tasks Towarak with leading the effort to—in the department's words—revitalize the program. "With his experience and understanding, [Towarak] is uniquely qualified to lead the Board in carrying out improvements that will strengthen its role in managing fish and wildlife on

the public lands in Alaska," Secretary Salazar said in the release.

The release singles out a few proposed changes to the program yielded from the review process. One proposal would add rural Alaskans to the board which is currently made up of the appointed chair, the Alaska direc-

tors for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management and the Alaska Regional Forester for the U.S. Forest Service. Such a change would go through a public-comment process, according to the Department of Interior.

Another proposal would give more weight to the Regional Advisory Councils from throughout the state. Towarak and the board are also asked to take a greater role in the preparation of the budget as well as the hiring and the evaluation of the director of the Office of Subsistence Management.

• Sentence

James Phillips lured girls with booze before sexually assaulting them

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the Kotzebue Police Department distributed by the Alaska State Troopers, Phillips was employed at a grocery store where he would befriend and invite young girls to his residence to drink and party. Once the girls—who ranged in age from 14 to 19—were intoxicated, Phillips would sexually assault them. Many of the girls were passed out and incapacitated, police said.

According to the police department, Phillips is a previously convicted sex offender who

moved to Kotzebue three years ago from Oklahoma. He had been jailed for five sexual assaults on young women in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Phillips did not register as a sexual offender when he moved to Kotzebue to live with his brother.

Kotzebue Investigator Stephen Rabender commended the girls who came forward to testify, lauding their courage to tell their tale in public. "Most of the victims felt that since they were intoxicated, the opinion of the community would be that they deserved what happened to

them. The case was investigated because law enforcement officers understand that being intoxicated does not in any way justify what happened to these victims," the release read.

Around the time Phillips was first appearing in court in Kotzebue for the sexual assault charges in 2009, a Nome woman was facing similar allegations in Nome. A trial for Sylvia Ivanoff, 44, is scheduled to begin Oct. 19 in Nome on several charges of sexual assault against a minor and furnishing alcohol to minors. Ivanoff was first arraigned in April 2009.

While Phillips failed to register as a sex offender, Alaskans can find out if a registered sex offender lives near them or their family. A searchable database of registered sex offenders in Alaska can be found on the state Department of Public Safety's web site at www.dps.state.ak.us. A link on the right side of the page, under the "Quick Links" title, directs users to the database. The database provides photos and the registered address for offenders who are current on their registration with the state.



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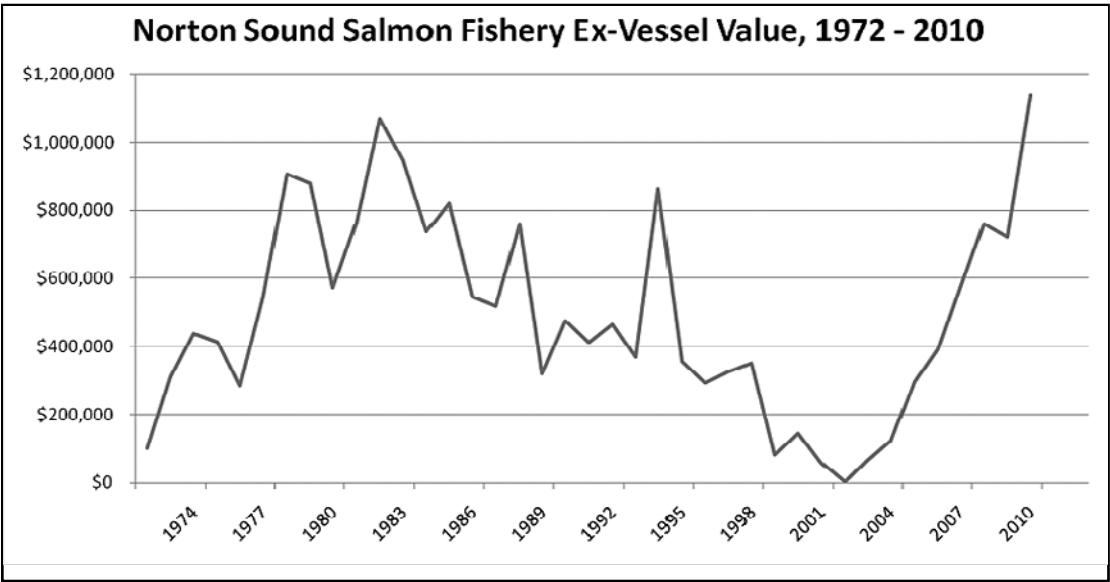
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Norton Sound salmon fishery ex-vessel value, 1972 - 2010



Photo by Jim Menard

SAMPLING SILVERS—The Nome River fish weir crew collects samples from silver salmon in early September. From left are Joyce Soong, mounting a scale from a silver salmon on a card for later aging; Amy Huang, recording data; and Johnny Norris, measuring the salmon.

Ex-vessel value of Norton Sound salmon harvest tops \$1.1 million

By Jim Menard, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

Norton Sound commercial salmon fishers received more than \$1.1 million for their catch this season.

A great chum run and high prices paid for silvers are the driving factors in the ex-vessel value of the harvest. The average price for silvers this season has been \$1.43 a pound, compared to 44 cents a pound in 2006. The average price for the season will likely go up a few cents with the addition of fish tickets from recent fishing periods in which the price has been \$1.80 per pound at the dock in Unalakleet. Without adjusting for inflation, the ex-vessel value of this year's salmon catch tops that of 1983, the only other year in which the figure reached \$1 million.

The region-wide commercial salmon harvest totaled 120 kings, 90 sockeyes, 31,826 pinks, 116,717 chums and 60,922 silvers for 113 permit holders on Sept. 4. The number of permit holders fishing this year was the highest since 1994 when 119 permit holders fished. Commercial salmon fishing closed Sept. 7 in Norton Sound.

Unalakleet subdistrict

Commercial catches in the Unalakleet subdistrict totaled 107 kings, 30,374 chums, 10,364 pinks, 61

sockeyes and 31,997 silvers for 58 permit holders as of Sept. 4. The chum catch is the best since 1992. The silver catch is below average compared to the recent 5-year average (2005-2009), when record runs took place, but is nearly double the previous 5-year average (2000-2004).

Southern Norton Sound always has a much bigger run of silvers than northern Norton Sound. For example, the Unalakleet subdistrict catch of 31,997 silvers is nearly half of the total 60,922 silvers caught region-wide as of Sept. 4.

Shaktoolik subdistrict

Commercial fishers harvested four kings, 39,822 chums, 5,365 pinks, 17 sockeyes and 11,811 silvers for 34 permit holders through Sept. 4 in the Shaktoolik subdistrict. The chum catch is the best since 1983. The silver catch is well below average compared to the recent five-year average (2005-2009), but is more than double the previous five-year average (2000-2004).

Norton Bay subdistrict

In the Norton Bay subdistrict, commercial catches totaled 5,915 chums, 2,597 pinks, seven sockeyes and 1,565 silvers for five permit holders as of

Sept. 4. The chum catch is the best since 1988. The silver catch is about 10 percent behind last year's catch.

Elim subdistrict

Commercial catches totaled seven kings, 23,628 chums, 11,620 pinks, three sockeyes and 10,124 silvers for 19 permit holders through Sept. 4 in the Elim subdistrict. The chum catch is the best since 1985. The silver catch broke last year's record catch of 9,582 silvers.

Golovin subdistrict

In the Golovin subdistrict, commercial catches totaled two kings, 16,978 chums, 1,880 pinks, two sockeyes and 5,425 silvers for nine permit holders as of Sept. 4. The chum catch is the best since 1988, and the silver catch is a record. The sport fish bag and possession limit has been raised to six silvers a day in the Fish and Niukluk rivers, so the subsistence hook and line limit is also six silvers a day.

Nome subdistrict

In the first few days of September, more than 1,000 silvers passed the Nome River weir, and nearly 900 silvers passed the Snake River weir. A record 5,507 silvers were counted in the Sinuk River by aerial survey. The silver salmon subsistence catch limit is waived. Subsistence set gillnet fishing is open seven days a week in the marine waters and subsistence fresh water areas. Beach seining is not allowed.

Port Clarence district

Net fishing has reopened in the Kuzitrin and Pilgrim rivers. Beach seining is allowed, and all salmon species may be kept. Check your subsistence permit for catch limits. Salmon Lake will remain closed to salmon fishing to protect spawning sockeyes.

Kotzebue district

The commercial salmon fishery in

the Kotzebue district closed Sept. 3. Preliminary catch figures for the season are 271,002 chum salmon by 68 permit holders. The catch was the highest since 1995, and the number of the permit holders fishing was the highest since 1997. The value of the harvest to permit holders was \$817,000, the highest value without adjusting for inflation since 1988.

Red king crab fishery

Final catch figures for the Norton Sound commercial red king crab fishery totaled 417,304 pounds, including the open access and Community Development Quota harvests. Thirty-two permit holders used 23 vessels and made 286 landings during the 58-day season. Based on the estimated pre-season legal male red king crab biomass of 4.45 million pounds, the final harvest equated to an exploitation rate of 9.4 percent. The fishery ended on Aug. 24.

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appointee to the board consisting of Albert Clough of Juneau, John Torgerson of Soldotna, Robert Brodie of Kodiak and Jim Holm of Fairbanks.

NovaGold appoints new chairman of the board

NovaGold Resources Inc. last week announced the appointment of Gerry McConnell to be chairman of the company's eight-person board of directors. Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse continues as president and CEO and also remains on the board. According to a press release, McConnell has been a Director of NovaGold since 1984 and he had served as president and CEO of NovaGold from 1984 until 1998.

AGIA's Myers is new UAF research vice chancellor

Mark Myers, currently the State of Alaska Gasline Inducement Act coordinator was picked to serve as the campus' new vice chancellor for research. UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers said Myers is ideal for the position because of his experience as an executive, his strong connections to the state and federal governments, and his commitment to maintain UAF's place as a premier research institution. Myers will begin his new position Jan. 24, 2011. Myers also was the director of the U.S. Geological Survey. Myers holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the Uni-

versity of Wisconsin-Madison and a doctorate in geology from UAF. His career as a geologist and policy-maker spans more than three decades and includes work as a geologist for ARCO Alaska and the State of Alaska. From 2001 to 2005, he served as director of the state Division of Oil and Gas. Prior to his geology career, Myers served in the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve as a pilot and intelligence officer. As vice chancellor for research, Myers will oversee administration of UAF's \$123-million-per-year research enterprise and supervise the university's standalone research institutes. Rogers selected Myers for the \$214,000-a-year position from a slate of three finalists.

Overfishing charges against state senator dismissed

AP—A judge in Sitka has dismissed subsistence fishing violation charges against Alaska state Sen. Albert Kookesh and three others. Superior Court Judge David George ruled that the yearly family limit of 15 sockeye salmon under which the four were cited was adopted by the state Department of Fish and Game without public comment as required by state law. Native officials say because the limit was found unlawful, it is thus unenforceable. Kookesh is an Angoon Democrat and was charged with overfishing while beach seining along the shore of Kanalku Bay last year.

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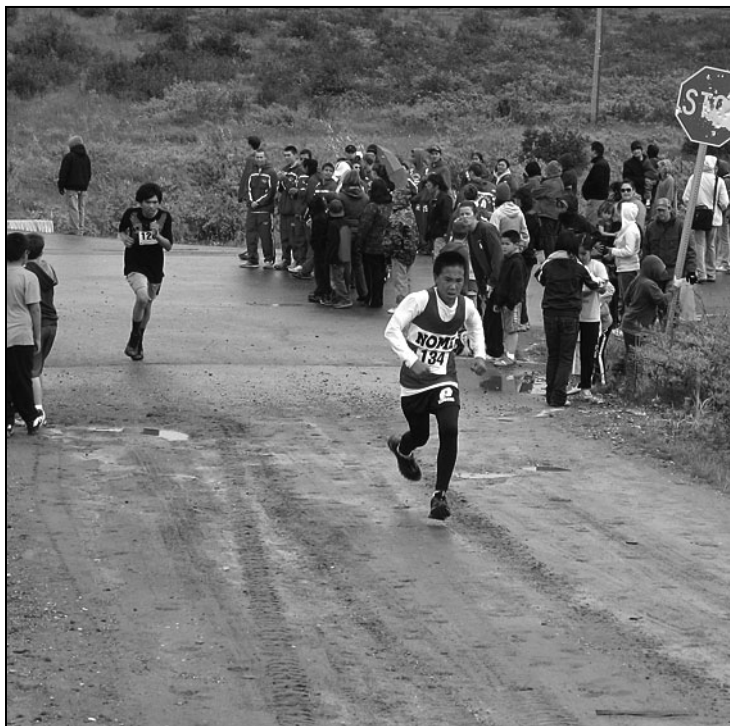
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Photos by Erika Rhodes

RUNNING HARD—Nome's Michael Lyon competes in the open race during a race hosted by Kotzebue Sept. 3.



STRONG FINISH (above)—Nome's Beth Herzner powers into the finish chute on a damp Kotzebue race course Sept. 3 to take eighth place in the girls varsity race. Teammate Caitlin Tozier springs just behind Herzner, overtaking Selawik's Robin Commack to finish in ninth.

UPHILL BATTLE (left)—Nanook Jens Irelan tackles the Kotzebue course during the boys varsity race. Irelan rounded out Nome's varsity team, placing high enough to put all seven Nanook runners in the top 15.



Cross country: Boys notch another perfect 15

Rosa Schmidt and Emerson Conger again take the tape and claim individual titles

By Tyler Rhodes

Fifteen must be the Nanook boys cross country team's new favorite number.

Synonymous with perfection in the fall running sport, the score of 15 has been bestowed upon Nome's boys for two races in a row. The most recent sweep came in Kotzebue Sept. 3 as the Nanooks crowded the top of the field and put five scoring runners across the finish line before any other racer from a full team finished.

Emerson Conger again led the charge, pocketing his second win in a row with a time of 18 minutes, 39 seconds. Conger finished with a comfortable lead over a pair of strong runners from Kiana, Irving Morris and Brad Reich, who took second and third, respectively at 18:51 and 18:56. Since Kiana was not able to field a full team of five, Morris' and Reich's results were not factored into team competition.

Nome's second- through fifth-place runners came through the finish chute like a stampede, all crossing the line in an eight-second interval. Tim Schmidt (19:17), Jeremiah Johnson (19:20), Nathan Blandford (19:23) and Dion Williams (19:25) rounded out the

Nanooks' top five to net the perfect 15. Keeping the Nanook block in tact, Tim Sullivan was the next runner to cross the line at 19:40. Kotzebue's first scoring runner, Grant Magdanz, followed Sullivan in at 19:49. Nome's seventh varsity runner, Jens Irelan, cracked the top 15 in the field of 43 runners, finishing in 20:43.

While at least eight schools were represented at the race, only Nome, Kotzebue and Buckland fielded full teams to compete as a group. Kotzebue ran to second place with 42 points, while Buckland scored 63.

Lonely at the top

Even on the road Rosa Schmidt continued her practice of winning and leaving the competition far, far behind. A gap of nearly two minutes separated Schmidt's finish at 22:22 and the arrival of runner-up Jarrilyn Cleveland from Shungnak at 24:15. Schmidt's victory comes on the heels of her win at the Nome Invitational the previous week.

Bringing only three girls to the starting line of the varsity race, Nome was not able to compete as a team. Only hosts Kotzebue and visiting Point Hope fielded full teams.

The hometown Huskies were able to edge out Point Hope by a score of 24 to 32.

If Nome's three runners in the race give any idea of how a team of five would compete, the Lady Nanooks would be contenders. Beth Herzner and Caitlin Tozier nabbed

eight and night place, respectively with times of 27:43 and 27:50.

The Nanook harriers will continue to run on the road for the next few weeks, competing in Unalakleet Sept. 11 and heading to Bethel to race Sept. 18. Nome will play host to the regional meet Sept. 24.

Volleyball on the road

The Lady Nanook spikers will travel southward to compete in Cordova at the Fast Ferry Invite Sept. 10-11. The team will get its first home play against another high school team the next weekend when it hosts Bethel Sept. 17-18.



Alaska Commercial is proud to announce our new Nome Store Manager, Mike McNally

A summer visit to Nome in 1997 was enough to convince Mike McNally to stay. He had just retired from the transportation industry and thought it was a good time to pursue his dream of potentially relocating to Alaska. Discussions with Alaska Commercial's Nome store led to a position in the information systems department, which then developed into the grocery manager position. After 12 years managing grocery, McNally is more than ready for his new role as store manager. He says he finds retail both challenging and stimulating and is rewarded by meeting the needs of Nome's residents. When he isn't in the Alaska Commercial store, he's hunting, fishing or enjoying the outdoors in the Seward Peninsula.



Diomedede to Diomedede, Diaz swims to goal

Story and photo by Tyler Rhodes

Shortly an hour after he plunged into the Bering Sea Aug. 27 from Russia's Big Diomedede Island, long-distance swimmer Marcos Diaz touched the rocky shore of neighboring Little Diomedede Island to complete his goal of symbolically connecting five continents.

Diaz, who hails from the Dominican Republic, reported fighting a strong northward current for half the swim in the 37°F water. The landing on Little Diomedede's shore marked the final big crossing in his Swim Across the Continents Project—a series of four long swims to draw attention to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. The goals include ending poverty and hunger, universal education, gender equality, child health, combating HIV/AIDS, environmental sustainability and global partnership.

Diaz's swims were designed to link five continents across the globe. He started with an Oceania to Asia leg, connecting Papua, New Guinea to Indonesia. He then swam between Jordan and Egypt to connect Asia and Africa. For his third swim he crossed the Strait of Gibraltar, linking Africa and Europe. The Bering Sea endeavor was the final big push,

linking Asia and North America.

Diaz will complete one more small swim on his project, a short jaunt (for him, at least) from the Statue of Liberty in New York City to Gantry Plaza State Park Sept. 15. His swim will end in front of the United Nations Headquarters where he will deliver signatures from his supporters to U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon. The signatures are from those supporting Diaz in calling for the realization of the Millennium Development Goals.

More on Diaz, his swims and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals can be found at the following links:

Swim Across the Continents:
www.swimacrossthecontinents.com

Marcos Diaz: www.marcosdiaz.net

United Nations Millennium Development Goals:
www.un.org/millenniumgoals/

SWIM, SWAM, SWUM—Marcos Diaz, a long-distance swimmer, recently completed a quest to link five continents by swimming. His last test took him to the Bering Sea.



OPINION

From the principal's office: A great start to a year full of promise

By Steve Gast,
Nome-Beltz High
School Principal

As I reflect on my first month in my new home and the start of a new school year I am left with many impressions.

I am in awe of the beauty of this land and the tremendous respect people have for nature. I am impressed with the community and how warm and welcoming they have been. The pride that is so evident in the people of Nome is immediately apparent to an outsider such as myself. I am so very eager to learn of the Native culture and the rich history that surrounds this part of the world. It seems that too many in the Lower 48 have forgotten or never learned their own sets of skills and artistry that Alaskans treasure as their own unique birthright. Through the ivory and woodcarvings, to the handmade mukluks and kuspiks, and a thousand other marvels and legends the pride of this great state and people speak to each of us. I share a hope that the elders and protectors of a heritage so rich in tradition will continue to pass on to each successive generation these important lessons.

After only a few weeks with our students I see such joy in their faces and warmth in their hearts that every day and moment spent with them is a blessing. Our schools are filled with the future leaders of this great land and it is our responsibility to provide them not only with a great education, but also a warm and caring environment so they can truly enjoy their years at Nome-Beltz.

I want to share with the community that I have high expectations for our students in the areas of behavior and academics. I shared my expectations with them the first day of school and I share them now with you. I told them that I understood they wanted to be treated like adults and that I would do so. I also told them that with that treatment came responsibility on their part. I have faith in our students, and they know that I will do everything in my power to help them to be successful and reach their goals. Each student will be treated in a professional, caring and positive manner, but we will be firm in the application of our rules

and always be fair and consistent when consequences are involved. I expect a high level of academic effort and for all students to behave in a manner appropriate for a high school environment. They know this and have responded in a very positive way. As a community you should be very proud of the students at Nome-Beltz. This is my 16th year as a high school principal and I have never had as smooth of a start to a school year or had students behave as well as this group. I am impressed but not surprised. What a great group of young people.

As a community we, the adults of Nome, have a challenging and re-

warding job in guiding our children through their junior high and high school years. To help them to grow straight and true in these uncertain times that lie ahead will be a task that no single group can achieve alone. Only together as a team can we accomplish this. No one group can do it all. Not the parents, the community, or the school—it must be a joint effort. We at Nome-Beltz not only want your help but depend on it to help us improve and provide an educational environment second to none for our kids. Consider volunteering—give us a call and ask what you can do to help. There are so many ways that one can support our kids.

Come to our events; donate your time to help at an activity; or help run a concession stand. Get involved with your school.

We as educators have the unique pleasure to work with and enjoy the kids of Nome everyday, I wish all of the community could see what I see—great kids in a great school working hard to get ready for the next phase of life. The theme for our school this year is “ABOVE AND BEYOND” in the belief that when a team of dedicated individuals makes a commitment to act as one, the sky's the limit. My definition of a team is the entire community. I encourage you to give me a call because we are

continually searching for ideas that will improve the educational programs here and enrich the school experience for our children.

I will conclude this the way I started. I am in awe of this place called Nome and thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the school. I urge you to get involved and to take advantage of the opportunity to work with and be a positive influence on our kids. Thank you, Nome for your warm welcome and your support. Because of our outstanding faculty and staff, and the amazing kids we have, I have no doubt this is going to be an outstanding year at Nome-Beltz.

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NEW SISTER— “We proudly announce Scarlett Ava Claire Austin of St. Michael,” says her mom, Charlene Austin. She was born Aug. 11 at 2:56 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. She is the younger sister of Zachariah Austin, the granddaughter of Clara Austin, and the great-granddaughter of Irene Lockwood.

All Around the Sound

NewArrivals

Tiny hands, tiny feet, there’s someone new we’d like you to meet. Crystal and Roy Tobuk III welcome Natallie’s new baby sister **Juliet Isabella Tobuk**. She was born August 20 at 6 lbs., 4.5 oz. and 19.5” in length. Proud grandparents are Lena and Juan Brizuela, Darrel Harrison, Janet and the late Roy Tobuk Jr., all of Nome. Great-grandparents are Alma and Walter Toolie of Savoonga, Heneriata and the late Alvin Harrison of New Orleans, the late Catherine and Roy Tobuk, Sr. and the late Jeanette and Tony Krier, all of Nome.

Andrea Takak and Joseph Nassuk of Elim announce the birth of their

son **Damion James Nassuk**, born August 21 at 10:15 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 9 lbs., 10.7 oz., and was 22” in length. Paternal grandparents are Ricky and Laura Nassuk of Koyuk. Maternal grandparents are Oscar, Sr. and Joyce Takak of Elim.

Ariel R. Odinzoff and Jared M. Raymond of Stebbins announce the birth of their son **Devon Miles Odinzoff**, born August 21 at 3:14 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 ½” in length. Maternal grandparents are Laura M. Odinzoff and Jeff Sutter, and Justina and Michael Raymond of Stebbins and Mountain Village. Paternal grandparents are Ariel Odinzoff and Jared Raymond of Stebbins.

Melinda R. and Thomas D. Olanna of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Vincent Theodore Olanna**, born August 28 at 5:30 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz., and was 19” in length. His siblings are Margaret Helen, 1 ½, Isabelle Johanna Rose, 5, Britney Lilly Nicole, 9 ½, and David Curtis, 11. Maternal grandparents are in loving memory Theodore L. Pullock of Brevig Mission, and Daisy A. and Richard Komok of Teller. Paternal grandparents are Helen S. Olanna and John Kakoona of Brevig Mission.

Obituaries

Lois Ellen Christensen

Lois Ellen Christensen was born a firecracker baby on July 4, 1951 to Howard and Betty Pitman in the

State of California. She fought a short but courageous battle with cancer this summer and left us to be our angel on August 24, at 59 years of age.

Lois was raising six children as a single mother when she met and

married the love of her life, Cory Christensen on November 14, 1981. He brought a child to the relationship and she became “six pack, one to go”, a moniker she would later use as her personal email address. Together they shared 29 years of struggles, companionship, friendship, parenthood, honor, and love. Cory promised her she would never have to work for a living and he would take care of her and her children for the rest of her life. Making good on his promise, Lois stayed a homemaker, loving mother and grandmother throughout their years together. Cory said Lois was also the best pickpocket he ever knew, saying if he had ten cents, she would find a hundred dollar bill. If you ever bought a raffle ticket from her, you know what he is talking about.

Lois and Cory started their life together in Sandy, Utah. Times were hard and Cory recalls having to steal carrots so they would have something to eat. They moved on to Montana where they spent eight years. In 1989, Cory’s friends at the local bars paid for him and other friends to get out of town, telling him he better not come home broke. Cory made his way to Alaska and traveled around the state until he found permanent work in Seward. He moved Lois and the family there in 1991. Lois’ fondest memories she would share were of Seward and her friends there who became her family.

She started her life of service with the American Legion Auxiliary Post #5 in Seward and became a lifetime member. Her local sisters in the American Legion Auxiliary would try to get her to join the Nome Post # 19 but she would not waiver on her loyalty to Post #5.

Cory came to Nome in 1999 and moved Lois here in 2000. They

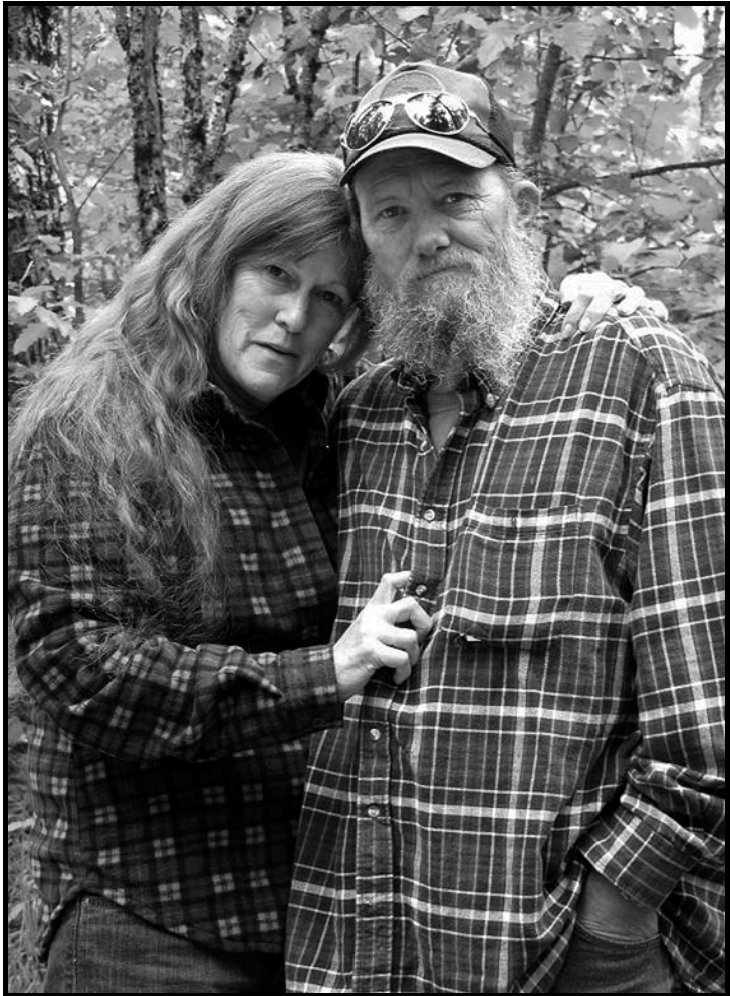
packed a 40 ft. connex van full of their goods and had it shipped here – never to be opened again.

Cory said if you have seen the show “Hoarding, Buried Alive” that this was his life with Lois. As they moved to bigger and bigger homes, Lois was sure to fill each storage space and room with her treasures. Remembering some of their tough times, Lois found a use for everything and saved it.

Lois is survived by her husband Cory, her children Steven, Kevin, Michael, Andy, Luis, Roger and Cory’s son Chris, her brother Mike and sister Linda, her grandchildren Dustin, Bryce, Brock, Kevin, and Aric. She was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Betty and her sister Judy.

Before Lois died, she sincerely wanted to thank the community of Nome for supporting her and her family during her battle. She was so grateful to be able to travel to Montana, Anchorage and Seward to see all of her children and grandchildren and make a few lasting memories for them. Fortunately, she spent her last birthday with her beloved friends and family in Seward at Post #5. Lois did not enjoy sharing her birthday with Independence Day – she kept the fact a secret. Funny, since she was one of the most loyal Americans you could ever meet.

Lois will be sincerely missed by all those whose lives she touched during her time with us.



Lois Ellen Christensen with her husband Corey

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Clements "Nick" Lean

Clements Nicholas Lean was born on September 24, 1921 in Seward, Alaska, to Charlie and Beryl Lean of Coopers Landing. The Leans ran a roadhouse at The Landing, catering to sportsmen and travelers. Nick, as their son was known, was not aware of his name as it appeared on the birth certificate until he was learning to write in first grade. Nick passed away on September 4, 2010 at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home still answering to the name of earliest memory.

Charlie and Beryl fostered Beryl's sister's three young daughters, Alex, Billy, and Imogene Carlson, before Nick began school, immediately doubling the family and the community's child population. Thus Riddiford School was established in a log cabin his father built on their property and was where Nick and his cousins attended school for the next 10 years. As a child in a fading mining town during the depression, Nick grew up fast and was pulling his weight at an early age. He cared for the dogs in his uncle's mail team in the summers and had many an early hunting and mining experience. This included surviving a bear mauling at 17 and an encounter as a very shy country boy shortly thereafter with the Seward madam who offered a social encounter with her staff during his first few days out the hospital.

Nick took a year after high school to work at Bill Knack's Stetson Creek gold mine to put up a grubstake to go to the Fairbanks School of Mines. He entered the school in the fall of 1939. Summers were spent working for the Fairbanks Exploration (FE) Company. He managed to find enough work to stay in school until he was drafted in early 1942 during the second semester of his junior year.

His engineering classes allowed him to capture the highest Alaska score on the Army aptitude test. He was immediately promoted to clerk and weatherman. His Alaska service was at Ladd Field and in Nome. He would later relate amusing stories about the Russian Lend Lease Pilots he came into contact with. Eventually he was stationed in Delaware and Illinois where he trained weather

observers for the Army Air Corps.

After the war Nick returned to the School of Mines and graduated two years later with two degrees, majoring in mining engineering and geology. During the next 10 years, he taught extension courses in mining and prospecting and worked at doing the same. He spent three summers with the Anaktok Syndicate prospecting the Salmon River (now in Kobuk Valley National Park) and Klerly Creek near Kiana using churn drills and caissons. The heavy items were freighted in with local dogs in teams as large as 110 dogs. While teaching classes on prospecting methods in Seward during the winter of 1951 Nick met Nancy, his future wife.

Nick found two summers of mining employment with the Livengood gold dredge firm of Callahan Zinc-Lead Company. Nick and Nancy spent one winter in Globe, Ariz., where he did underground engineering for the Globe-Miami Copper Mine. It was a job in Nome that finally offered the most stability. He worked at USSR&M for the next five years as the mine engineer and ditch foreman. His sons, Charles and David, were born during this period. The price of gold being fixed at \$35/ounce provided incentive to change careers, and in 1958 Nick went to work as a road engineer for the BPR, the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. His old prospecting and wilderness skills were put into play again when he was dropped off at the Kougarok mine and walked the 55 miles back to Banner Creek near Nome three times to place the preliminary line for the new Nome-Taylor Highway (the Kougarok Road today). It was during this time that his daughter Rebecca was born, always a source of pride for Nick. In his later years, he took pleasure in knowing the Kougarok Road and often commented on minor changes to line and maintenance of the road.

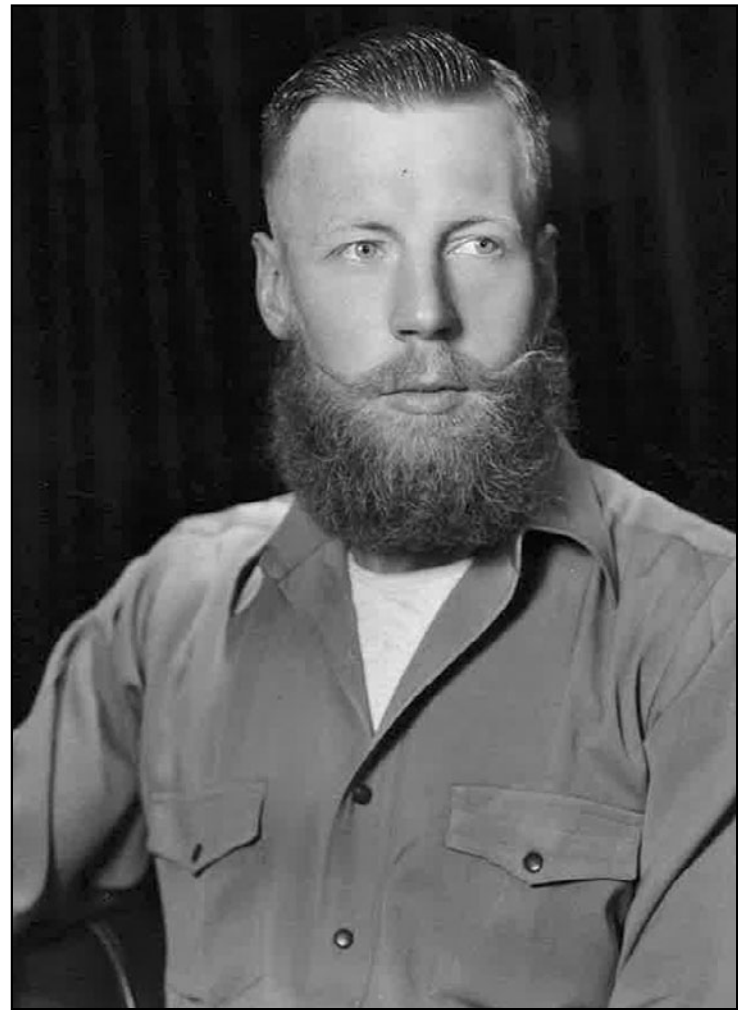
Nick said that Nome was the friendliest place he had ever lived. Nevertheless, he chose to follow a career as a civil engineer (PE). He moved the family back to Fairbanks and eventually to Douglas. He changed agencies from the Alaska Department of Transportation to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, where he

ran the Alaska roads office. He built more roads in the state, in more locations, than virtually anyone. Nick had acquaintances and friends from Metlakatla to Barrow, and from Chandalar to Chignik.

While living in Douglas, Nancy passed away unexpectedly in 1969, leaving Nick with his three children and a construction career that demanded summer travel. He managed to cope well with this tragedy with the help of both sets of his children's grandparents. Nick was a good father and a generous community volunteer. He helped the Boy Scouts for 10 years and served the Douglas Lions Club as secretary for many years.

After retiring from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Nick finished his career with a stint at the City of Juneau. He then spent the next 20 summers living, hiking and gardening at his parents' old Coopers Landing house which was virtually unchanged from the 1920s. He reigned as the old man of The Landing, and actually had tour coaches stop to hear his stories. The people of The Landing took great care of him in his final years, and he longed to return for one more berry season. But do not ask where the patches are if you want to keep it friendly!

Nick is survived by his children, Charles, David, and Rebecca Kugele; his four grandchildren; and by cousin Alex White. There will not be a local service. Interment will be at Coopers Landing.



Clements "Nick" Lean

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TUNDRA WONDER—This whimbrel glances over the tundra. It eats berries, flowers, small crabs and sometimes butterflies.

Splish splash

By Tyler Rhodes

For 34 Labor Days in a row, Leo Rasmussen has gotten away with trying to douse everyone he can see along Nome's Front Street.

Rasmussen got a little help from Mother Nature this year as a headwind drove the intermittent rain into the faces of spectators and the racers in this year's Great Bathtub Race.

Billed as the world's oldest continuous bathtub race, the event happens at high noon every Labor Day on Front Street.

Just about as continuous as the event itself is the reign of the Crowley team. Once again, the bicycle-wheeled tub from Crowley left the two other tubs in the mud—which would have been dust if it were drier weather.

KICY Radio's team gave a noble effort as the runners-up, pulling a barebones outfit on small wheels. Rasmussen's team, named Leo's Red Bare'n, took third—and last—place, a spot the Red Bare'ns have occupied before. Rasmussen didn't seem too concerned about his team's position in the race; the longer it took his team to pull him down Front Street, the more time he had to fire his squirt

gun at the crowd.

The race requires five crew members to push and pull the tub, and a captain who rides inside. Racers need to finish wet while wearing suspenders and brimmed hats. The tub needs to have water and bubbles in it as it is pulled down the street.

The race is sponsored by Leo and Erna Rasmussen of Rasmussen's Music Mart.

2010 Great Bathtub Race:

1) Crowley Maritime: Captain - Walter Bell; Towel Guard - David Stickel; Bath Mat Guard - Jacob Bloodgood; Soap Guard - Dean Hildreth; Wash Cloth Guard - Christian Leckband.

2) KICY Radio: Captain Ryan Letares; Towel Guard - Tom Mute; Bath Mat Guard - Jesse Mute; Soap Guard John Wayman; Wash Cloth Guard - Erin Forton; Assistant - Ryan Mute.

3) Leo's Red Bare'n: Captain Leo Rasmussen; Towel Guard - Leslie Davis; Bath Mat Guard - Ben Copp; Soap Guard - Tibo Thellier; Wash Cloth Guard - Matthew F. Smith.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

PUSH AND PULL—Bathtub race guru Leo Rasmussen holds on while his teammates build up momentum during the Labor Day Great Bathtub Race. David Stickel from the winning Crowley team is seen pulling on the right. Despite a good show, Leo's Red Bare'n team won the bronze in the three-tub race.



Photos by Nadja Roessek



CHAMPS AGAIN (above)—(left to right) Christian Leckband, David Stickel, Jacob Bloodgood, Dean Hildreth and Walter Bell celebrate after successfully defending Crowley's title in the Great Bathtub Race on Nome's Front Street on Labor Day.

ARMED (above, left)—Tibo Thellier from Leo's Red Bare'n bathtub team prepares to wage a water battle at the end of the 34th annual Great Bathtub Race in Nome Monday.

RUNNING FOR RUNNER-UP (left)—The KICY Radio bathtub team, pulled by John Wayman (left) and Tom Mute, and pushed by Erin Forton (left) and Jesse Mute, race down the south side of Front Street. Ryan Letares got the easy job as captain and rider.



Photos by Denise Olin

Skating with a message

Professional skater comes to Nome to inspire and instruct

FAITH (above)—A few brave Nome youth volunteer to let professional skateboarder Aaron Morgan jump over them during a demonstration Aug. 28 at Nome's skatepark. Morgan came to town as part of an outreach event to inspire youth. It appears he got their attention.

TRYING IT OUT (above, left)—Jesse Shirley (center) tries a move while Morgan works with budding skaters.

BALANCING ACT (left)—Noah Hobbs, 7, works in the foreground on his skateboard moves during the Soul Miners Outreach Event Aug. 28 at Nome's skatepark.

WELL DRESSED (below, left)—Jon Gilder, 9, is decked out in all the right gear for perfecting skateboard moves at the Aug. 28 event.



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• Obituary

Irvine Arthur Franks

Irvine Franks, 59, of Lake George, MN, died Thursday, September 2, at Neilson Place in Bemidji.

Funeral Services were at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji, MN with Rev. Wendy Todd officiating. A memorial service and interment will be held in Wahta, Ontario at a later date.

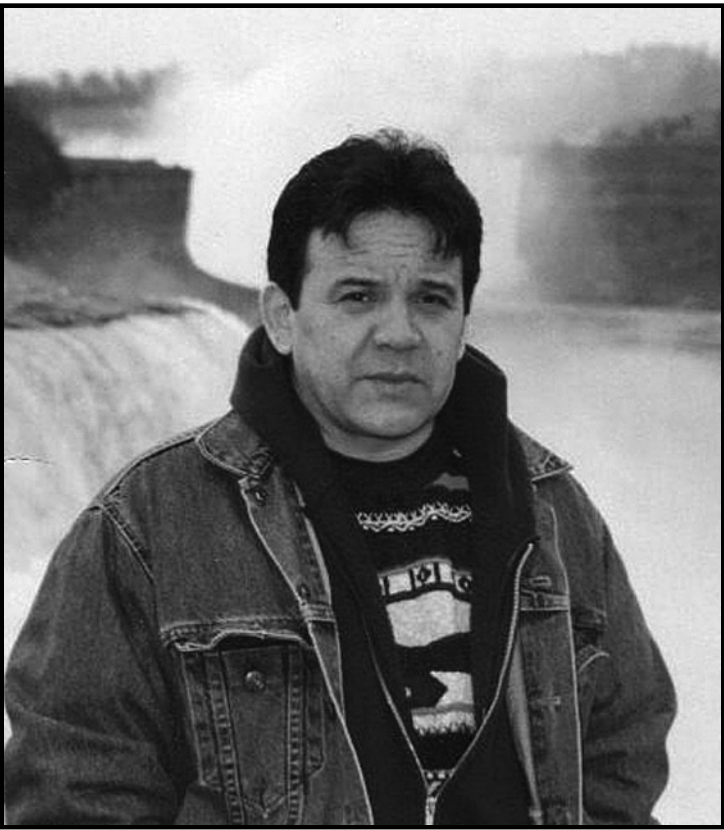
He was born on July 1, 1951, in Montreal, Quebec, the son of Mitchell and Grace (Beauvais) Franks. He was raised and educated in Wahta Mohawk Territory in On-

tario. He graduated from Gravenhurst High School, and went on to attend Georgian College, and the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. He worked in industry for many years, and in 2005 found his calling in working with the chronically mentally ill.

Over the years he lived in Myrtle Beach, SC, Sand Point, Nome and North Pole, Alaska. He married Jane Willitts on October 18, 1986 in Wahta, Ont. They moved to Lake George, MN in 2008.

He enjoyed fishing, going to powwows, hockey games, boxing, being with his dogs, and spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Jane Franks of Lake George, MN his mother Grace Franks of Wahta, ON, his brother, Philip (Sandra) Franks, his sisters, Ellen (Guy Simmons) Franks, Carol (Bart) Holmes, stepdaughter, Melanie (Mike) McNally, sister-in-law, Bev Franks, nieces and nephews Ian, Rachel, Adam, Laurel, Melissa, Olivia, Sean, Jack, Kyla, and Evan, mother-in-law, Yolande Willitts of Myrtle Beach, SC, brother-in-law, Murray (Angel) Willitts, sister-in-law, Susan (Ray) Lustig. He was preceded in death by his father, father-in-law Murray Willitts, and brother Peter Franks



Irvine Arthur Franks

• Obituary

Guy Ione, Sr.

Guy Ione, Sr. was born on January 17, 1925 to Clara Ione and James Murray, Sr. in Council, Alaska. He entered the Army on December 11, 1947 and was in the reserve for 15 years. On March 16, 1950 he was released with an Honorable Discharge. He married Nora Henry in 1951 and had six children: Rose Titus, Lois McManus, Norma Lewis, Guy Ione, Jr., Carl Ione, and Penny Ione.

He married Velma Brown on October 17, 1963 for a short time. He started commercial fishing on June 7, 1977 in Golovin.

On October 17, 1981 he married Georgianna Wheeler. They were separated when she moved to Anchorage.

Guy Ione Sr. worked for Steve Pederson in the late 1950s and also worked with Martin Olson as his mechanic from 1976—1979. Guy was known for his jack-of-trades doing odd jobs here and there. He was a commercial fisherman in Golovin. He loved to hunt, seine and cut fish for his family and dogs. His favorite phrase was "Shiit" when he got bugged at something. He also had a great sense of humor.

Throughout his life he remained active well into his late 70s and early 80s, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, getting wood, being out in the country, boating, riding around on his bicycle and three-wheeler, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother Clara Ione, father James Murray Sr., first wife Nora Ione, second wife Georgianna Ione, sister Josephine Lincoln, sister Dorothy Wilson, sister Helen Davison, sister Mabel Murray, sister Kathleen Saccheus and brother James Murray, Jr. He is survived by his daughters Rose Titus and family, Lois McManus and family, Norma Lewis and family, Penny Ione and family, sons Carl Ione and Guy Ione, Jr. He is also survived by his numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-

great-grandchildren, cousins and many other relatives too numerous to list.

He was a very loving, caring and strict father, grandfather, brother, and uncle to all his children, grandchil-

dren and family and will be missed dearly. We will miss you dearly dad, grandpa, friend, and great-grandpa. Love from your family, grandkids, and great-grandchildren.

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The push to complete a project at work continues, and you are asked to take the lead. Step up, Capricorn, and make it happen. A letter alludes to an important fact.


**ARIES**
March 21-April 19
You're not always right, especially this time, Aries. The sooner you admit that, the faster you can make the change required. News of a neighbor's plight hits home.


**CANCER**
June 22-July 22
Wonderful, Cancer. Your skills are in high demand. Make sure you don't overextend yourself. Agree to do only what is important. A special occasion is near.


**LIBRA**
September 23-October 22
Ready to emerge from your cocoon, Libra? Good, the world has missed your smiling face. A conversation turns ugly at work. Stay out of it.


**AQUARIUS**
January 20-February 18
You cannot deny the truth any longer. What is done is done, so make amends and move on, Aquarius. A friend's cheekiness makes you smile.


**TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
Face it, Taurus. Everyone needs their space from time to time. Take yours and don't look back. A miracle is in the making at home. Sit back and enjoy.


**LEO**
July 23-August 22
Listen up, Leo. You've been planning and organizing for so long that you've forgotten how to act. The time is right. Go forth with zeal and seize the opportunity.

**SCORPIO**
October 23-November 21
You're usually fairly tight with your money, but a little windfall will give you reason to treat yourself. Go ahead and splurge a little. You deserve it, Scorpio.

**PISCES**
February 19-March 20
Looking to make a fresh start, Pisces? Start by clearing away the clutter, both at home and at work. Then get organized. A financial matter cannot wait.

**GEMINI**
May 21-June 21
Oh, Gemini, you're just too nice sometimes. People continually rely on you to bail them out. Put an end to the madness and switch the focus back to you.

**VIRGO**
August 23-September 22
You're the life of the party, Virgo, and a special friend is counting on you to get everyone up and moving at an event. Do not disappoint them.

**SAGITTARIUS**
November 22-December 21
The awareness of a cause increases, and you are inspired to do your part. Start at home, Sagittarius. A major breakdown in communication at work causes headache.

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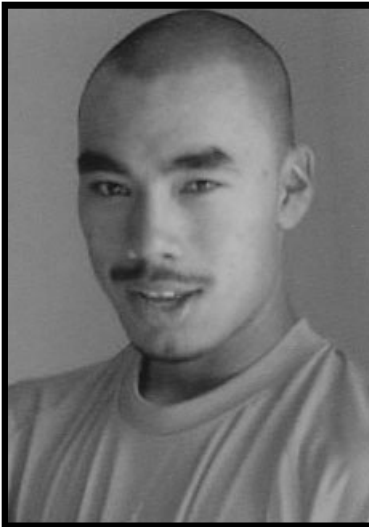
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We thank the following that made Lois "Nome Raffle Lady" Christensen's battle with cancer a little easier and her final dreams come true.

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We apologize to anyone we did not mention. We would like to thank the whole community on behalf of the Nome Raffle Lady to all that donated and helped with her fundraiser in June 2010.



Please God, forgive a silent tear,
A constant wish that he was here,
Others were taken, yes, we know,
But he was ours and we loved him so.
He bid no one a last farewell,
Nor even say goodbye.
He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
If all the world were ours to give,
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To see that loving face of his,
Just once more. For those who
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Treasure them with care.
For you never know their value,
Til you see their vacant chair.

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Carpal tunnel syndrome: It's all in the wrist

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Carpal tunnel syndrome is a common cause of wrist pain and hand numbness. It is caused by damage to a large nerve, called the median nerve, that passes through a tight tunnel in the wrist formed on the top by a strong band-like ligament stretching across the palm side of the wrist and on the bottom by the eight carpal bones surrounding the back



side of the wrist.

The location of the carpal tunnel is easy to identify making a fist and slightly flexing the wrist. On the palm side of the wrist you will notice several creases crossing from the thumb-side to the pinky-side. Two of these creases will be more prominent. You may also notice several tendons running lengthwise down the forearm stand out as they near the wrist. Just underneath these tendons is the large median nerve running in the same direction through the carpal tunnel.

Anything that puts pressure on the median nerve at this location in the wrist will eventually cause the classic symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome. Other common causes include activities that require gripping or repetitive wrist twisting, extended periods of typing, and sleeping with the wrists flexed.

People with diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, obesity, kidney disease, or thyroid problems have an increased risk for carpal tunnel syndrome because these conditions cause swelling of the tissues within the tunnel. Symptoms may also flare temporarily in women who are pregnant or in women taking oral hormones for contraception or

menopausal symptoms.

Sometimes it is hard to tell the difference between carpal tunnel syndrome and other causes of wrist pain like arthritis, tendonitis, trigger finger, or a pinched nerve in the neck. True symptoms of carpal tunnel include: numbness in the thumb, pointer finger, and ring finger; weakness in the thumb; pain in the wrist sometimes radiating up the forearm; or trouble gripping objects. Your doctor can perform a brief physical exam to help distinguish between the various causes of wrist pain.

Over time, without treatment, injury to the median nerve as it passes through the carpal tunnel leads to irreversible damage to the muscles of the thumb and first two fingers. This damage makes it increasingly difficult to grip objects or manipulate tools.

Once symptoms have been present for several weeks, doctors may order special nerve conduction studies to determine the extent of injury to the median nerve and rule out other problems.

Often surgery is necessary to release the tight ligament over the carpal tunnel in order to take pres-

sure off the median nerve. However, before surgery is required, there are four primary ways to treat, and possibly eradicate, the symptoms conservatively:

First, a wrist splint should be worn to prevent excessive flexion or extension of the wrist during sleep or activity requiring repetitive wrist motion. These splints may be purchased over-the-counter, online, or from a local medical supply source.

Second, ibuprofen or naproxen sodium should be used to reduce inflammation and ease pain of the wrist and fingers. Similarly, an ice bath or cold pack applied to the wrist for 15 minutes at a time will serve the same purpose.

Third, ultrasound therapy as part of physical therapy, repeated over several weeks, has been shown to relieve symptoms in select patients.

Finally, if conservative therapy fails to reduce symptoms, doctors may recommend a corticosteroid injection directly into the carpal tunnel. This procedure is often performed in the office. When combined with splinting, a steroid injection has been found to provide better relief than

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Happy anniversary!

To my wife, Lynn

I am truly thankful, of all the love that you have shown and shared. I thank God that he has answered my prayers for the loving kindness and prosperity, which enriches us both. I also thank him for the chances, through you, to show you how much I love you. I am not able to express the joy that you've given me. And I wish to do the same. I hope that our lives are filled with many blessings, both far and near. Happy 1st anniversary and many more to come.

Love always, your husband Nicholas



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Seawall

8/31
Irving St. Clair, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.

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Delia Oozevaseuk, 52, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

9/3
Gerald Strachan, 37, received a citation for Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked.

9/4
A Nome juvenile male, 17, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

9/5
Michael Aukon, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Access of Persons Under the Age of 21 to Licensed Premises and Violating Conditions of Probation.

During this reporting period 10 persons were transported to the hospital for a title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Trooper Beat

On August 25, at 11:02 p.m., the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an overdue fisherman in Elim. A hasty team was deployed to search for Shelby David Jr., 55, of Elim. David returned home an hour later in good condition.

On August 30, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Warren Lake Jr. of Teller was arrested after investigation showed that he violated his felony probation by consuming alcohol. W. Lake Jr. was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center Nome.

On August 30, at approximately 2:20 p.m., Elvin Topkok of Teller was arrested on a warrant after he failed to appear for a scheduled court date. The original charge was Criminal Trespass. Elvin was arrested and remanded to AMCC.

On August 31, at about 12:02 p.m., a Nome resident reported boat motor parts stolen from a Honda 65 jet motor while the boat was parked at Solomon Bed and Breakfast. The theft occurred sometime between August 16 and August 28. Anyone with any information regarding the theft is asked to contact AST in Nome.

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- Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development

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Helen "Huda" Ivanoff, Manager

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Fax: (907) 443-5318
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973



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:

- Switchboard Operator
- Patient Observer
- Inpatient Secretary
- Dental Assistant Trainee, Nome
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Computer Network Technician
- Infant Learning Coordinator
- Community Health Aide
- Cook
- Mail Clerk

For a complete list of our vacancies and more information, please go to **www.nortonsoundhealth.org** or visit the NSHC Human Resources Department.

Norton Sound Health Corporation
NSHC Human Resources Department
306 W 5th Ave
Nome, AK 99762
907-443-4530

NSHC offers competitive wages and benefits. NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, all applicants are subject to a pre-employment background check and drug screen.

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

F-40300, F-40313

Alaska Native Claims Selection

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Bering Straits Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Mary's Igloo, Alaska, and are located in:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 6 S., R. 30 W.,

Secs. 13 and 22.

Containing approximately 294

acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on August 31, 2010.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until **September 30, 2010** to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESS: A copy of this decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska
99513-7504

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
The Bureau of Land Management by phone at **907-271-5960**, or by e-mail at ak.blm.com-veyance@ak.blm.gov.

Jennifer L. Noe
Land Law Examiner
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch
Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (954C)
9/2-9-16-23

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-10-00207CI

ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

Alex Quinn Mork,

Current name of Minor.

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior court (Case # 2NO-10-00207CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Alex Quinn Mork** to **Alex Quinn Bahnke**. A hearing on this request will be held on **October 01, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

F-14881-B and F-14881-D

Alaska Native Claims Selection

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Koyuk Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Koyuk Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Koyuk, Alaska, and are located in:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 8 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 3.

Containing 2.35 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 12 W.,

Secs. 20, 28, and 29.

Containing 557.17 acres.

Aggregating 559.52 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on September 3, 2010.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

Do you have extra mileage you would be willing to donate to the Nome Cancer support group, ICANS?

If you would like to add your name to the list of donors please contact Nancy McGuire 443-5726 or write to ICANS c/o Box 610 Nome, AK 99762



Want to contribute?

Make your donations 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

NSEDC 2011 Outside Entity Funding Program Applications are now available for the 2011 funding cycle

Application submission deadline: October 15, 2010

Proposal applications must be delivered to the NSEDC Anchorage office by 4:00 p.m. or postmarked by the deadline date. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Early submissions are encouraged.

Mail or deliver original applications to:

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, AK 99501

Applications are available online at www.nsedc.com



Additional Contact Information:

Roy Ashenfelter, Community Development Coordinator
roy@nsedc.com or 888-650-247

Galsy Ashenfelter, Community Benefits Specialist
galsy@nsedc.com or 800-650-2248

Paul Ivanoff III, Community Benefits Director
pivanoff@nsedc.com, 800-385-3190

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Public Announcement
For Nome Residents and Visitors

U. S. Air Force operations to excavate and cleanup PCB-contaminated soil at the former Anvil Mountain Radio Relay Station are complete for the 2010 field season and will resume in 2011.

For public safety, access by unauthorized individuals within the fenced area of operations is prohibited until further notice due to physical hazards and contaminants present at the project site. The USAF appreciates the community's cooperation and assistance in assuring site safety until the project is complete.

For more information, please contact:

Steve Hunt
Project Manager, 611 CES/CEAR
(907) 552-7893, steve.hunt@elmendorf.af.mil

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Alaska Family Doctor

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any one treatment alone short of surgery.

Prevention of carpal tunnel syndrome is always preferred. The best prevention is to ensure work with the hands, including typing, is performed with the wrists held straight. Athletes and laborers should avoid excessive compression of the wrist in a flexed or extended position

when weight training or working with heavy objects. And people prone to sleeping with bent wrists,

should try sleeping with splints or with the hands held straight under a pillow.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS
NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Absentee ballots for the October 5, 2010 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk located in Nome City Hall September 20, 2010. Application may be made by mail by writing to: City Clerk, City of Nome, Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762 or by fax by contacting the City Clerk at fax # (907) 443-5345. Ballot Applications MUST be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than September 27, 2010. Ballot applications submitted in person must be received by **October 4, 2010.**

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More Legals

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1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 4, 2010 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Eileen Ford
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch
Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (954C)
9/9-16-23-30

PUBLIC NOTICE
State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Realty Services Section
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1050A
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579
Fax No. 907.269.8935
doreen.sullivan@alaska.gov

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Mining, Land and Water has made a preliminary decision under AS 38.05.035(e) to reconvey the following erroneously conveyed State land to the United States of America for reconveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation pursuant to AS 38.05.035 (b)(9):

Bering Straits Native Corporation
BLM Serial No. FF-22014
ADL No. 226406

Location: T. 1 S., R. 13 W., KRM Sec. 25
Survey: Lot 2, U. S. Survey No. 13584, Alaska
The public is invited to comment on the proposal to reconvey the land. A copy of the Preliminary Decision is available from the address above. Comments must be in writing and received at the above physical address, email address, or fax number before 4:30 p.m., October 9, 2010, in order to ensure consideration and appeal in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Public comments will be reviewed and considered in the Final Finding and Decision. The final decision will be issued on or about October 25, 2010, or thereafter, and will be sent to any person who commented during the thirty-day comment period. The Final Finding and Decision will provide additional information about the appeal procedures.

The DNR, Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice and will forgo an additional notice and comment period upon issuance of the Final Finding and Decision.

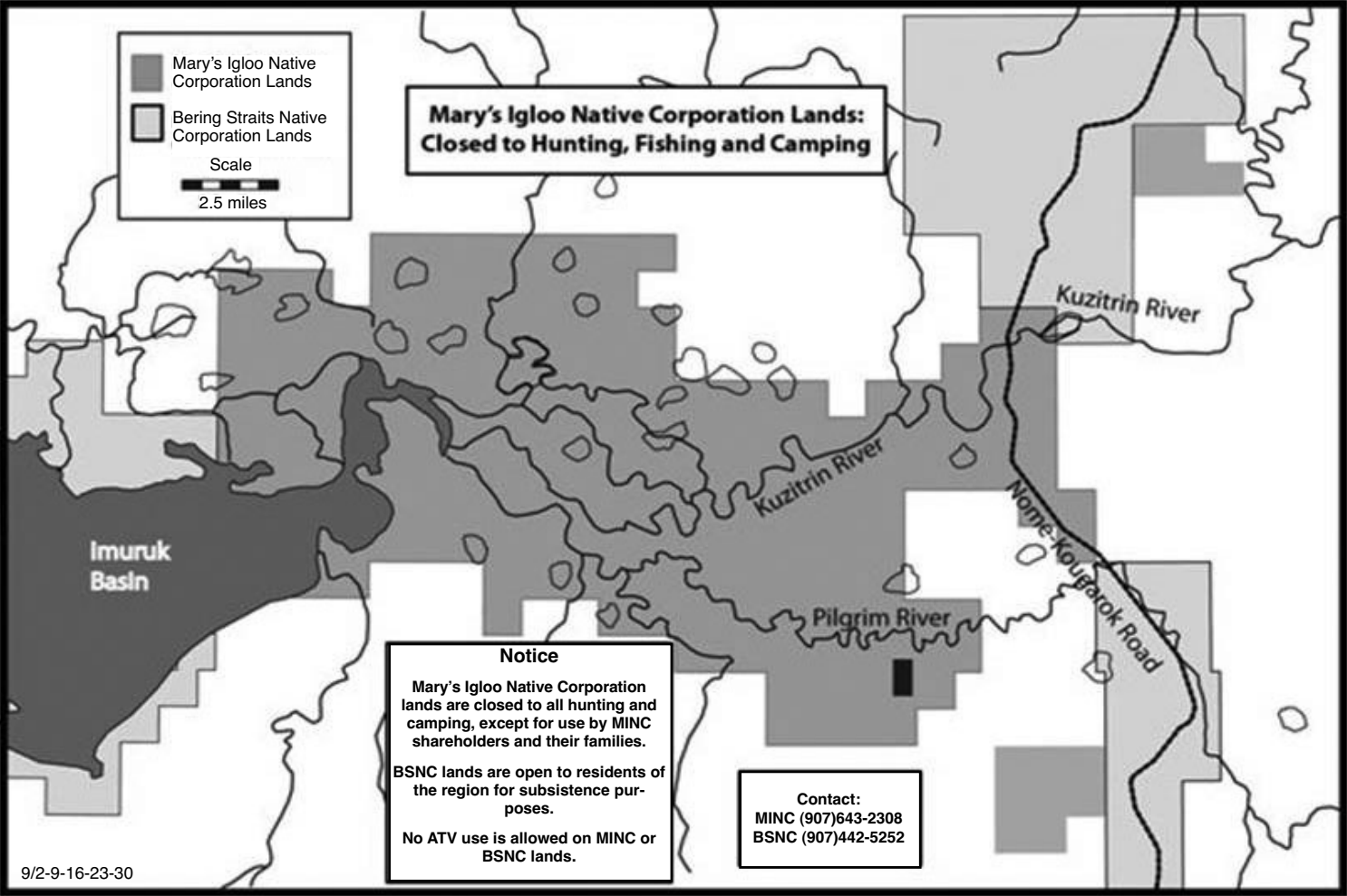
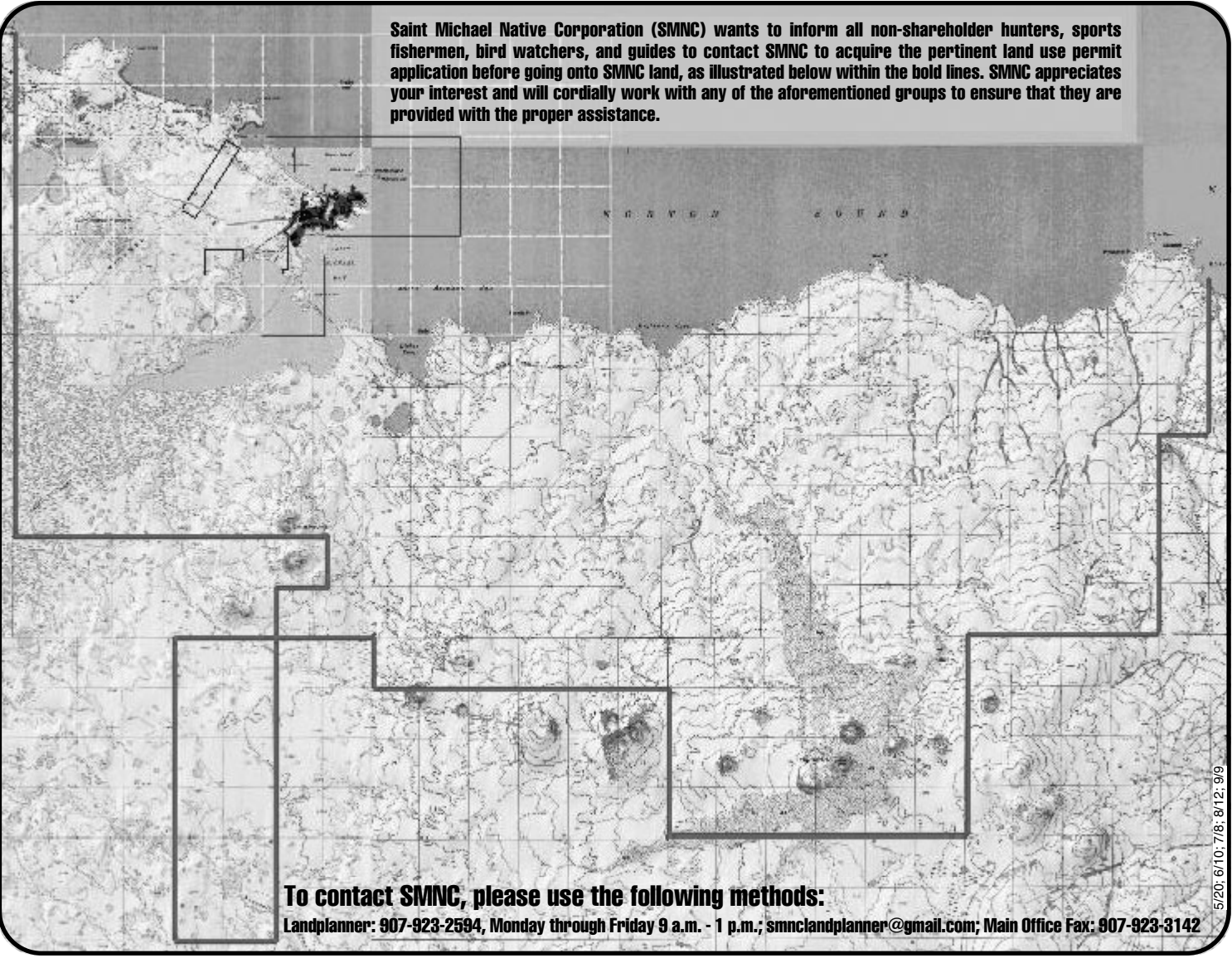
Dates of Publication: September 9, 2010 and September 16, 2010
9/9-16

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE

OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00062CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk,
Current name of Minor.

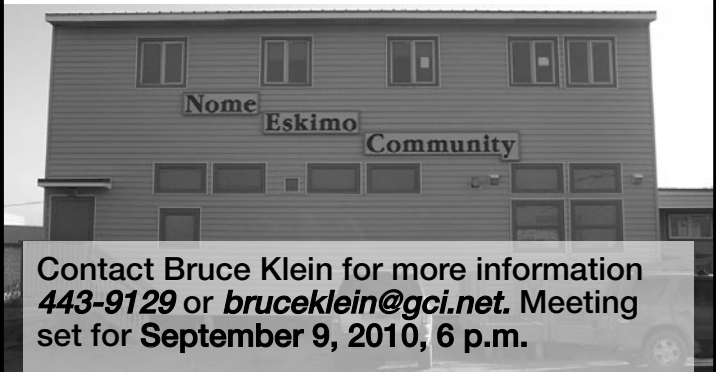
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-10-00062CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk to Shirley Darlene Noyakuk. A hearing on this request will be held on **October 15, 2010 at 11:30 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
9/9-16-23-30/10



Do you have extra mileage you would be willing to donate to the Nome Cancer support group, ICANS? If you would like to add your name to the list of donors please contact Nancy McGuire 443-5726 or write to ICANS c/o Box 610 Nome, AK 99762

Community Meeting–Federal Transit Planning Program

Public Notice



Contact Bruce Klein for more information 443-9129 or bruceklein@gci.net. Meeting set for September 9, 2010, 6 p.m.

This is a planning meeting to discuss long range transportation planning and develop strategies to meet the identified transportation needs. These strategies should address future land use, economic development, traffic demand, public safety and health and social needs for the next 20 years. Model choices: roads, waterways, bicycle and pedestrian.

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Unalakleet Native Corporation

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders:

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is 3rd of October 2010. Please write to Box 100 or call at (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684
PH:# (907) 624-3411
Fax: # (907) 624-3833

9/2-9-16-23-30

Bering Strait School District is required by federal and state law (34 CFR 300.220.34 CFR 300.121) to conduct an annual "Child Find" effort as a means to locate, identify and evaluate every student with a suspected disability or giftedness within its jurisdiction.

Eligible students are entitled to a free and appropriate education, including specially designed individualized instruction for disabled students between the ages of 3 and 21. This law applies to EVERY eligible child, regardless of the severity of the disability and assures confidentiality procedures are followed.

If you suspect that your child has a disability (emotional, mental or physical) and does not receive Special Education services, contact the principal or the special education teacher in your village.

Disabilities that qualify for Special Education services include:

Autism, Deaf/Blind, Developmentally Delayed, Emotionally Disturbed, Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Speech/ Language, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visually Impaired

For more information, please contact your school OR Rebecca Concilus, BSSD Child Find Coordinator at: Bering Strait School District
Special Education Department
P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684
(907) 624-4278

CITY OF NOME
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL
ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be *Old St. Joseph's Hall, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street*, for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

- 1. U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
- 2. Resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
- 3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
- 4. Is not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

When a vacancy occurs on the Nome City Council or Nome School Board, the person selected serves until the next regular election when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

- 1. Two members of the Nome Common Council, each to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Jerald Brown
"F"	3 Yr.	Jon Larson

- 2. One member of the Nome Common Council, to be elected to a 1 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/08 Seat Vacated 12/14/2009 - Seat appointed 1/12/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	1 Yr.	Jim West Jr.

- 3. Two members of the Utility Board, one to be elected for a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	2 Yr.	Fred Moody
"D"	3 Yr.	Berda Willson

- 4. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Kirsten Timbers

- 5. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 1 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/08 – Seat Vacated 5/25/2010 – Appointed 6/22/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"A"	1 Yr.	Barb Amarok

- 6. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 2 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/09 – Seat Vacated 5/25/2010 – Appointed 6/22/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	2 Yr.	Wilma Osborne

FILING DATES FOR THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES: August 19, 2010 through September 10, 2010, 5:00 PM in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk's office if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

The names of all candidates for office are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.



Photo by Chris Blount

NEW LOOK TO THE HORIZON — Norton Sound Health Corporation’s new hospital takes shape on Gold Hill on the north side of Nome.

2006-2007 REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE
NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE
PERIOD OF REDEMPTION

CITY OF NOME

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 2nd day of October, 2010, the City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered sold by Judge Ben Esch in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure dated June 10, 2009, in Superior Court Case No. 2NO-09-125 CI, *In the Matter of 2006 through 2007 Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska*. Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this Notice and of the list of unredeemed properties in *The Nome Nugget* weekly newspaper on September 2, September 9, September 16, and September 23, 2010. In addition to publication, notice will be sent by certified mail to the former record owner of the unredeemed property against which a judgment

of foreclosure has been taken. Notice will also be sent by certified mail to the holders of mortgages or other liens of record for property where the assessed value of the property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. Until the expiration of the period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, together with payment of the proportionate share of costs of publication and foreclosure.
This list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office at 102 Division Street,

Nome, Alaska. PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FORECLOSURE LIST PLUS ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PUBLICATION AND FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY. ALL PROPERTY ORDERED SOLD, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY OF NOME ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION, AFTER APPLICATION TO THE COURT, AND EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE FORFEITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.

FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS 2006-2007

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT #	LEGAL	2006 TAX	2007 TAX	GRAND TOTAL**
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.119.06	Lot 6, B 119 NT		333.30	333.30
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.221.08	L 4A and the Westerly 14 feet of Lot 4A, B 92 NT	193.60	193.60	387.20
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.221.08A	Lot 5A, B 92 NT	1059.30	1059.30	2118.60
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.241.31A	Lot 8A, B 30 of the replat of Lots 5,6,7,8,9 & N.1/2 of L10 excepting the East 25', NT		1538.90	1538.90

* PLUS PENALTY of Ten Percent (10%), Year 2006, Eight Percent(8%) Year 2007 and INTEREST of Eight Percent (8%) FROM DATE DUE UNTIL DATE PAID.

**In addition, each property or owner must pay its proportionate costs of foreclosure, including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, costs of notice and publication, and costs of mailing. The costs must be paid before the property may be removed from the foreclosure list.

I certify that I am the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Camille Ten Eyck ,Acting City Clerk/Treasurer

Notary Public
My commission expires:

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA, AT102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.

9/2-9-16-23

2000-2005 REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE
NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE
PERIOD OF REDEMPTION

CITY OF NOME

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 2nd day of October, 2010, the City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered sold by Judge Ben Esch in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure dated March 22, 2007, in Superior Court Case No. 2NO-06-201 CI, *In the Matter of 2000 through 2005 Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska*. Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this Notice and of the list of unredeemed properties in *The Nome Nugget* weekly newspaper on September 2, September 9, September 16, and September 23, 2010. In addition to publication, notice will be sent by certified mail to the former record owner of the unredeemed property against which a

judgment of foreclosure has been taken. Notice will also be sent by certified mail to the holders of mortgages or other liens of record for property where the assessed value of the property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. Until the expiration of the period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, together with payment of the proportionate share of costs of publication and foreclosure.
This list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office at 102 Division Street,

Nome, Alaska. PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FORECLOSURE LIST PLUS ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PUBLICATION AND FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY. ALL PROPERTY ORDERED SOLD, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY OF NOME ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION, AFTER APPLICATION TO THE COURT, AND EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE FORFEITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT	LEGAL	2000 TAX	2001 TAX	2002 TAX	2003 TAX	2004 TAX	2005 TAX	TOTALTAX DUE*
Adsuna, John Estate .Anderson, Joy P. Adsuna, Garret L. and Cary Adsuna	001-161-01E	B 49 L 6 NT	891.60	936.18	1,015.56	1,047.80	886.60	886.60	5,664.34
Gologergen, Tim	001-281-29	B 26 L 19NT				838.50	709.50	709.50	2,257.50
Noyakuk, Jones & Martha	001-411-20	B 57 L 50 NT				348.84	441.10	441.10	1,231.04
Pelawook, Gilbert	001-161-29	B 50 L 5A NT			660.24	681.20	576.40	576.40	2,494.24
Wheeler, Emory C.	198-2-372	B 3 L 5 lcy View Subd.			671.58	692.90	586.30	586.30	2,537.08

* PLUS PENALTY of Ten Percent (10%), Your Proportionate Share of COSTS of Foreclosure and INTEREST of Eight Percent (8%) FROM DATE UNTIL DATE PAID.
I certify that I am the Acting City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Camille Ten Eyck ,Acting City Clerk/Treasurer

/s/ Candace Weidler, Notary Public, My commission expires

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA, AT 102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.

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Court

Week ending 9/3
Civil

Meyer, Manuela vs. Whit, Rodney; Ex Parte Without Children
Prentice, Virginia vs. Williams, Robert; Long Term With Children
Lawlor, Michael J. vs. Lawlor, Marie M.; Ex Parte Without Children
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Silook, Nastasia; Debt - District Court
Hartig Rhodes Hoge & Lekisch vs. Joe, Bernadette M.; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
Henry, Roy Nunasaaluk vs. Atwood, Ann M.; Long Term Without Children
Minor Party vs. Minor Party; Ex Parte Without Children

Small Claims

Apatiki, Jeffrey Q. vs. Iyakitan, Farrell; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Cahoon Jr., Robert H.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Thompson, Cheryl; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Garrett G. Oozevaseuk (9/10/80); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/9/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/30/11; 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, S.A. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in local option community.

State of Alaska v. James D. Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-10-142CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010609; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/27/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-10-505CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 8/19/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/27/11; 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, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment within 30 days of release.

State of Alaska v. Ronald D. Ivanoff (8/20/62); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 8/25/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/27/11; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Cyril C. Acoman (11/4/85); 2NO-10-120CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822607; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/27/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Cyril Clyde Acoman (11/4/85); 2NO-10-477CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 8/10/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 210 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/27/12; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, B.P. without consent.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 8/16/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 210 days suspended;

Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/27/11; 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, directly or indirectly, R.K. without consent Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 11/1/10; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Logan Mosquito (12/2/90); 2NO-10-276CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 8/26/10.

State of Alaska v. Logan Mosquito (12/2/90); 2NO-10-513CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 2/22/10; (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2NO-10-276CR; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Blynn Shawnelle Iyatunguk (11/4/90); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 8/7/10; Fined \$300 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 12/1/10; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/26/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Irving St. Clair (11/25/78); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 8/31/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Chad Johnson (9/9/88); 2UT-10-61CR DUI; Date of offense: 6/17/10; 63 days, 60 days suspended; Report immediately; Consecutive to 2UT-10-81CR; Pay to Clerk of Court: fine \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 7/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS or VBC within 15 days of release, complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 45 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 10/1/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 1/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain 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 during your probation period; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/31/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test and arrest.

State of Alaska v. Chad Johnson (9/9/88); 2UT-10-80CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs office 8/31/10.

State of Alaska v. Chad Johnson (9/9/88); 2UT-10-81CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2UT-10-61CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Soonagrook (8/10/83); Count 2: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 2/19/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 55 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 10/1/10; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/11; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Probation until 8/31/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace

officer in such community; Person and baggage 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; Other: testify truthfully at grand jury and trial proceedings against co-defendant.

State of Alaska v. Tillie Milligrock (4/29/95); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 8/3/10; Fined \$300 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court or show proof of completing 66 hours of community work service, by 12/1/10; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/26/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Warren Donald Lake, III (1/1/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge I: Transporting Alcohol by Carrier to Dry Area; Filed by the DAs Office 8/31/10.

State of Alaska v. Theodore Cruise (5/19/86); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Charge 002: Motor Vehicle Insurance Required; Filed by the DAs Office 8/31/10.

State of Alaska v. Matthew N. Towarak (5/31/90); 2UT-10-28CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822859; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Towarak (5/31/90); 2UT-10-83CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 8/14/10; Plea Agreement; Fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 5/1/11; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit is hereby revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 9/1/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Mary Ahnangnatoguk (12/16/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110701026; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, concurrent with the term in Case 2NO-10-254CR.

State of Alaska v. Stanton O. Paniptchuk (1/16/61); 2UT-10-69CR Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 6/22/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Probation until 9/1/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Stanton Paniptchuk (1/16/61); 2UT-10-74CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 9/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Jamone Cross (12/22/82); 2NO-10-226CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006154; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jamone Cross (12/22/82); 2NO-10-350CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/17/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 300 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC—recommended Seaside CRC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Delia Oozevaseuk (3/28/58); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129148; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Robert Apok (10/5/66); Theft 3°; Date of offense: 8/20/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Adam Queenie (5/7/49); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 2/27/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

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FISHING FOR DUCKS (above)—Charlie Lean scoops out a winning duck while hopeful ticket-holders watch from above during the Labor Day Great Snake River Duck Race.



DUCK DUMP (above)—Rotarians Charlie Lean and Danielle Sylvester free the racers while Rotary President Loren Prosser drives.

DUCK WATCH (right)—Trenton Ellison, 7, and Louie Green keep track of the few ducks that appear to be making progress toward the bridge Monday.

Story by Sandra L. Medearis

They went down stream, but just a little at a time.

They went across the river and rode the banks.

Most stayed put or headed up river, pushed by a strong south wind.

With waves, believe it or not, carrying water upriver, the tiny Rotary Club ducks had a tough time doing what should come naturally—floating down river to the Snake River Bridge where a modest crowd stood in the rain to see which duck would get there first. Whoever bought a Labor Day Great Snake River Duck Race ticket that matched the number on the duck would win \$1,500.

Finally, one brave, green duckie, floating on its side, way ahead of the pack, scooted under the bridge all alone.

Jack Tisdale, visiting from New Underwood, S.D., last month, bought five tickets from a Nome Rotarian in the annual fundraiser for Rotary scholarships. While she separated him from his 20-dollar bill, the ticket peddler told him that his sister Shirley Tisdale's duck had come in second and won her \$750 in 2009.

He laughed. That was news to him, he said. Monday he laughed again, but louder, and last, when his first-place green duck, number 0195, came up with two times as much money—\$1,500.

"You got to be kidding. You've GOT to be kidding," Tisdale roared

over the phone from New Underwood.

Cold Rotarians in a motorboat followed the ducks for two hours before they started to pay off. Britney Bell's duck won second, paying her \$750.

Bell had a system, and it worked, she said. She didn't fill out five tickets in a row. She filled out every other ticket in a book of tickets.

Bell, who works at Airport Pizza, had plans for the money. "I'll pay some bills, but I'll save most of it. I'm saving all my tips for a year, too," she said. Why? "I'll be 21 on May 28. Some other friends who will be 21 and I are planning a trip to Las Vegas."

Marie Lugdon's duck won third place for \$500. Then the Rotarians dip a Wild Duck, any old duck, regardless of order. Greg Bonham had the Wild Duck for \$250.

The annual Labor Day Great Snake River Duck Race followed a month's ticket sales drive to help Nome Rotary Club replenish its scholarship fund. In May, the club awarded two four-year scholarships of \$500 per year and two one-time \$500 scholarships to Nome students.

Rotary members motored over the river through the rain between Bering Air and the bridge, catching up the remaining ducks with fishnets. The ducks will be counted, numbered and ready to go for the Labor Day Great Snake River Duck Race next fall. It's a safe bet the Tisdales will be good for more tickets.

Nomeites wait in the cold for their

Lucky ducks

