



Photo by Nadja Roessek

CHEERING SECTION— Parents and a few grandparents encourage their youngsters to run into their arms to cross the finish line during the two and three-year-olds 25 foot race at the Fourth of July games on Front Street in Nome. See more photos and story starting on page 8.

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WHERE'S THE RIGHT SHOE? – It's not with the left one, but well mixed as youngsters run to find their shoes, put them on, then race to the finish line. See more photos with story starting on page 8.

Parnell leaves Nome projects in budget

By Sandra L. Medearis

When Gov. Sean Parnell whacked the wish list for state capital project spending by \$412 million, Nome area projects survived, all except \$75,000 Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. intended to use for equipment.

Otherwise, there was glee among those who value and revere relics of

Nome's history: \$14 million for Nome's museum project, the Richard Foster Building, stayed in the \$2.8 billion that survived the cuts. The board of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum is currently searching for suitable sites on Front Street.

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School board tables contract extension for athletic director

By Diana Haecker

In a special session held last Tuesday, the Nome school board failed to muster the votes to extend athletic director Pat Callahan's contract for one more year. The vote to the motion to extend Callahan's contract was a tie and thereby failed. Four board members were present with Barb Amarok, Marie Tozier, Betsy Brennan and Barb Nickels in attendance. Board president Gloria Karmun was absent due to sickness. Nome Public School District's new superintendent Mike Brawner was

also present. He officially took over the reigns from former superintendent Jon Wehde on July 1. Brawner said that based on a positive evaluation of athletic director Pat Callahan, Jon Wehde had recommended that Callahan's contract be extended for another year.

The position pays an annual salary of \$8,000. Board member Barb Nickels said that the position historically didn't have to get approved on a board level since it pays a salary of

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Photo by Diana Haecker

APPLICATIONS— Nome's coastal management coordinator Jim Dory looks through a stack of annual placer mine applications that were up for consistency review under the Alaska coastal management program. The legislature didn't extend the ACMP program and with that took the city's and any coastal district's ability away to review projects that require a state or federal permit.

Coastal Management dies in House

Uncertainty follows

By Diana Haecker

Nome's coastal district coordinator Jim Dory last week flipped through a stack of multi agency applications that came to his office at City Hall for consistency review. Most of them have been already given his OK, but some are still pending. "I don't know what to do with them now," Dory said, adding that they are probably going to be filed away and that's that. While it was only a small part of his job working at city hall, Dory was until last Thursday the city's coastal coordinator and the city's eyes and ears to review if coastal projects, placer or suction dredge miners were consistent with the city's coastal management plan. Dory said that this year saw a big surge in applications, 60 or so, when in previous years there have been only about a dozen coming across his desk. Most permits that Dory deals with are annual

placer mining applications that were handed in by placer miners and suction dredge miners to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, which through its ACMP division distributed the applications to the right agencies or coastal districts for consistency review. Dory said that the voluntary program that allowed states to develop the coastal management zoning was a useful tool for the Nome coastal district. While most applications were not of concern, an application by Noel Tanner to mine at Dry Creek a few years back did enable the city to restrict hours of operation and added dust control to the mining project. It gave the city and the community a voice in what is allowed to happen in the coastal area.

This now has come to an end.

Eighteen House Representatives voted down an amended bill that would've extended the opt-in pro-

gram that allowed the state and coastal districts a voice in project applications. On Monday, the Senate passed the bill. Nome representative Neal Foster and District T Senator Donnie Olson voted to keep it alive.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

Life is great. I am proud to be who I am. I am an individual person. I create values for myself and others.

We all should wake up each morning saying this to ourselves. Too many negative things are projected making us think that life is not great. We must train ourselves to never mind these negatives, because these negatives will always be there. Keeping honest in every way we can will help us lift ourselves into higher consciousness. Consciousness is being aware.

When we do negative things we are not happy with ourselves and we tend to look for the cause of the negatives that come our way. We often

blame things or people for the negatives when the fact is that we caused these negatives to happen to us. Another bothersome mentality is saying that one knows what is being taught or learned. In fact we never get it. Life is always changing for the better. You say you know, right? Try doing what you say you know. If you cannot do it, then you don't know it. An example is signing up for a job, you are saying, "Pick me, I know how to do this."

I am of Inupiaq heritage. Our ancestors were proud of who they were. The journals of the first explorers who came here tell me this. The captains were amazed at the

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

Editorial

Bamboozled

We've been had. We've been led to believe the special legislative session would keep the Coastal Zone Management Program alive. Instead, the House of Representatives acted like a bunch of guys standing around a drowning man and refusing to pull him out of the water for fear that they might have to do CPR. The House claims they pulled the plug on CZMP because the governor was going to veto it anyway. Well, why not let the governor do his own dirty work?

This makes us look like the dumbest state in the nation. We've heard all sorts of lame excuses. What it seems to boil down to is that most legislators did not do their homework. We would rather shoot ourselves in the foot. Here we are, the state with the most extensive coastline and no management plan. In Nome we are stuck with a bunch of beach mining permits left hanging because there is no longer a coordinated filing process. We have to listen to legislative flim-flam that the CZMP employees all took other jobs when they heard their program would cease to exist. No effort was made to invite them to return. No effort was made to re-staff. Do we hear the "jobs" mantra going selectively mute? Do we see selfish ignorance being used to promote a hidden agenda that would have us cut off our nose to spite our face?

We deserve better leadership. Although our own representatives in the Senate and House voted to keep CZMP alive, others looked after their own benighted interests. The governor and the House gave western Alaska the shaft. Our governor should be recalled for his narrow-minded perspective. It is no wonder he has earned the name, "Captain Zero."

—N.L.M.—

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Foster's Report

By Rep. Neal Foster House District 39

The House and Senate met briefly at the end of June to try and save the Alaska Coastal Zone Management Program (ACMP). The extension of this program has been a contentious issue and in part led to the prolonged special session we had earlier this year. The main sticking point has been on two issues.

1. The meaningful inclusion of local knowledge in the assessment of a projects impact. Those of us who would like to see the program strengthened prefer language that gives local knowledge due consideration and not an au-

tomatic backseat to scientific evidence. Those who prefer the program as is want scientific evidence to always trump local knowledge. The problem with that is how low the bar is set for something to meet the definition of "scientific knowledge." As written, one biologist's notes from a few months spent in the field would outweigh generations of accumulated knowledge about migration patterns, seasonal weather conditions, etc.

2. Removal of board members for cause. Most board

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A Look at the Past




Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM – The Fourth of July parade on Nome's Front Street in 1907.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 7 - July 13, 2011									
Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
07/07	Th	03:49 a.m.	LDT -0.2 L	10:43 a.m.	LDT 1.5 H	04:42 p.m.	LDT 0.6 L	10:17 p.m.	LDT 1.2 H
07/08	F	04:33 a.m.	LDT 0.0 L	11:18 a.m.	LDT 1.6 H	05:42 p.m.	LDT 0.4 L	11:32 p.m.	LDT 1.2 H
07/09	Sa	05:19 a.m.	LDT 0.2 L	11:55 a.m.	LDT 1.6 H	06:42 p.m.	LDT 0.2 L		
07/10	Su	12:50 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	06:06 a.m.	LDT 0.4 L	12:33 p.m.	LDT 1.6 H	07:42 p.m.	LDT 0.1 L
07/11	M	02:12 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	06:56 a.m.	LDT 0.6 L	01:15 p.m.	LDT 1.6 H	08:43 p.m.	LDT -0.1 L
07/12	Tu	03:38 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	07:50 a.m.	LDT 0.8 L	02:02 p.m.	LDT 1.6 H	09:44 p.m.	LDT -0.1 L
07/13	W	05:07 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	08:49 a.m.	LDT 0.9 L	02:55 p.m.	LDT 1.5 H	10:44 p.m.	LDT -0.2 L

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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	07/14/11	05:05 a.m.	Low Temp 31° 07/04/11
Sunset	07/07/11	01:29 a.m.	Peak Wind 31 mph, SE, 07/05/11
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News from around the state

Polar bear listing as threatened upheld

A federal judge in the Washington D.C. court of appeals last week upheld the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s listing of the polar bear as a threatened species, but denied to elevate the listing as the more protected “endangered” status. The judge rejected the State of Alaska’s and various industry groups’ arguments that global warming is too uncertain a threat for the bear to be protected at all.

The decision addresses the listing status of the polar bear, not the separate question of whether Interior Department’s special rule exempting greenhouse gases from regulation under the ESA was lawful. The Center for Biological Diversity led the charge to petition for the endangered listing of polar bear. Rebecca Noblin with the Center said that even with the threatened listing, the cause for the polar bear’s demise is not adequately addressed. “Nearly every day we sea a new study about ever-worsening sea ice loss, and polar bear scientists are finding that more and more polar bears are struggling,” Noblin said.

The State of Alaska has joined in to fight the polar bear listing as an endangered species. “While the State is disappointed the polar bear remains listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, the State believes the court was correct in rejecting the environmental groups’ claim that the polar bear should be listed as endangered,” said Attorney General John Burns. “However, given the current health of the species the State continues to believe that it is inappropriate to list this species at this time.”

Governor touts Alaska oil

In front of the national press corps in Washington D.C., Governor Sean Parnell and Natural Resources commissioner Dan Sullivan laid out the state’s plan to offer additional lands and offshore waters for oil and gas exploration. Addressing outside media reporters is part of Parnell’s strategy to sell the state’s goal of pumping 1 million barrels of oil through the trans Alaska Pipeline to the rest of the coun-

try. Parnell argued that Alaska’s oil would contribute to US energy security and would create new jobs. Undeveloped areas in the central North Slope area will be available for lease. According to the state, the area still holds 3 to 6 billion barrels of oil and 24 to 45 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. The press conference was hosted by the Institute for 21st Century Energy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

EPA issues draft air quality permit for Shell

The Environmental Protection Agency has released an air quality permit for Shell’s exploratory oil drilling operations in the Chukchi Sea. The permit is up for public comment. Shell’s proposed exploration drilling operations would emit more than 250 tons of air pollutants per year. EPA previously issued the two permits to Shell in March and April of 2010. These permits were then appealed by local and environmental groups to EPA’s independent Environmental Appeals Board. The permits were overturned in December 2010. EPA made changes to the permits based on the groups’ complaints. The revised permits have reduced emissions of most key air pollutants by more than 50 percent from the levels allowed in the 2010 permits. The draft permits are subject to a 30-day public comment period as well as a public hearing before the EPA issues final permits. The comments period officially begins on July 6 and are taken until August 5.

Court voids Alaska Statute to protect First Amendment rights

In a lawsuit brought by Alaska booksellers, libraries, a photographer and other First Amendment and media organizations, Chief U.S. District Judge Ralph Beistline held that a Senate bill would have chilled free speech. The bill would have made anyone who operates a website criminally liable for posting material deemed “harmful to minors.” “There are no reasonable technological means that enable a speaker on the Internet to ascertain the actual age of persons who access their communications,” the Court held. “Individuals who fear the possibility of a minor receiving speech intended for an adult may refrain from exercising their right to free speech at all – an unacceptable result.”

The Court held that if Alaska believes additional protections are necessary, the Legislature can enact a narrowly drawn statute. “Other jurisdictions have written statutes that survive constitutional muster, and the Alaska Legislature can follow suit if it so desires,” Judge Beistline wrote. Before the Alaska Legislature had enacted the current statute, Media Coalition and the ACLU had pointed out the constitutional defects in the bill, and sought to work with the Legislature and the Attorney General’s office to draft a bill, which would provide further protections for minors without violating the First Amendment.



Photo by Diana Haecker

ROLLING ALONG— Equipment operator Phil Steele with Twin Peaks construction takes the roller over new fill that went on G Street last week. Several construction projects are taking place in east Nome, including water and sewer work on 5th Avenue.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 7 - July 13, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, July 7		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	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. - noon
*Denali Kid Care/Medicaid class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Kennel Club meeting	Post Office Building Basement office	5:30 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.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrill Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Arctic ICANS meeting	XYZ Center	7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 8

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Best for Baby's Sake video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	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, July 9

Nome Rec Center closed on weekends during the summer.		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Smoking: A Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 10

*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*Journey Through the Healing Circle	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Monday, July 11

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
*Age Appropriate Play video	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*WIC Program: Expecting the Best	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	Closed through July
Professor Khromov	Port of Nome	8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	Closed through July
Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Care of a Sick Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*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	Closed through July
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrill Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Professor Khromov	Port of Nome	

Wednesday, July 13

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
Summer lunch program	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Saving Indian Infants from Dying in Sleep video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Step Parenting video	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 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.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa, Su)
Kegoayah Kozga Library	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
		10 a.m. (Tuesday)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (M-F)
		10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa, Su)
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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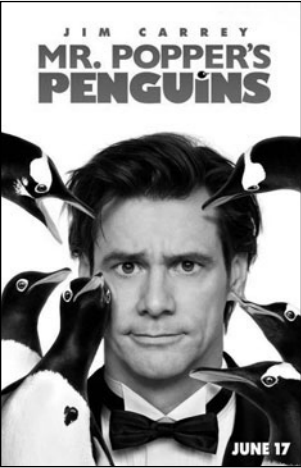
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• Governor Parnell leaves Nome projects in budget

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On the cuts list released by Parnell on June 29, his red pen also spared the \$7 million for a long-term care facility replacement slated for construction next door to the new hospital. The budget funds other projects in Nome: Anvil Mountain Correctional Center projects, \$715,000; Nome club, Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska, technology upgrades, \$8,000; Nome Public School sprinkler/fire alarm upgrades, \$90,000; Nome Elementary School boiler replacement, \$545,838; Nome-Council Road maintenance Milepost 4 to 16, \$4.5 million; and Nome Armory deferred maintenance, \$950,000. Additionally, Nome Alaska Army National Guard hangar will be catching some rays with \$200,000 locked in for solar panel installation. A University of Alaska project to assess geothermal potential at Pilgrim Hot Springs received \$1.33 million.

Among projects in surrounding villages:

- Elim Armory deferred maintenance project received \$5,000.
- Gambell evacuation road repairs and extension received \$11 million, but \$248,000 for heavy equipment got the ax.
- Heavy equipment did not fare well also in Golovin; \$350,300 was cut, but \$11.85 million stayed in the budget for Golovin's airport runway and apron repairs.
- Native Village of Unalakleet had an assisted-living facility funded at \$300,000. Unalakleet also received \$100,000 for erosion control, but lost \$3.4 million for a new public safety building.
- Wales Clinic renovation and repair project received \$200,000.

Western Access Project that would build a transportation corridor from the Fairbanks area to Nome, running through or near many villages and opening up commerce, mining and tourism received \$1.5 million for planning. A spur from such a road or railroad connecting Ambler mining district to the grid also received \$1.25 million for environmental permitting and early public processes.

All in all, the area formerly designated as District 39 received \$67,131,783 for capital projects and had 8 percent, or \$5,314,200, cut from the capital budget. But now, after the Alaska Redistricting Board has redrawn House district boundaries, District 39 covers the greatest number of square miles of any district. Stretching from the Bering Sea to the Canadian border, the new District 39 adds communities and their capital project funding, unless an entity sues and succeeds in getting boundaries changed.

The eastern and southern parts of District 39 have received funding for the usual roads, clinics, solid waste disposal and school upgrades. Added to these, funding will be going to the neighbors in interior parts of the district for energy projects:

- Chitina Electric, Inc., Five Mile Creek hydroelectric project, \$277,000.
- Interior Regional Housing Authority, wood heating feasibility assessments, \$154,477.
- Lime village Traditional Council, photovoltaic (solar energy) system retrofit, \$25,000.
- Tetlin biomass energy project, \$200,000.

Funded progressive alternative projects, many under Alaska Village Electric Corp., provider of power in 53 Western Alaska villages: \$90,000 for Kaltag solar construction, for example.

Big orders for Bush reps

The character of these energy projects underscores the difference in energy sources availability in a district that spans the state from east to west. The coastal parts of District 39 have no potential for hydroelectric energy and wood burning except for limited amounts of driftwood collected on beaches.

The new configurations of districts 39 and 40 (including Kotzebue) that cause these representational areas to comprise a fat northern third of the state mean that fighting for energy projects and expenditures to relieve the high cost of energy in Western Alaska falls on the shoulders of three members of Legislature: Sen. Donny Olson and House representatives Neal Foster and Reggie Joule.

The capital budget funds very large projects in southwest and southeast Alaska, according to Parnell's budget message. For example, compare Susitna hydro project, \$65.7 million; Whitman Lake, Ketchikan, \$8 million; Blue Lake, Sitka, 28.5 million; and a hydroelectric project in southwest Alaska at \$10 million. The PCE energy fund, with a \$34.3 annual cost is intended to balance out state spending for rural Alaska. The budget puts \$400 million in that piggybank.

Alternative energy in

Parnell said he left \$1 billion worth of energy projects in the budget. Except for replenishing the Power Cost Equalization program that modestly decreases light bills for high-energy cost areas, the energy projects funded promise relief down the road, rather than assistance for the coming winter of increased fuel prices in Western Alaska.

The budget provides Alaska Village Electric Corp. \$842,000 for wind energy study projects in St. Mary's, Elim, Koyuk, Scammon Bay, and Stebbins. Additionally, the budget holds \$85,000 for AVEC's hybrid wind-diesel system turbine upgrade in Selawik, and on Kodiak Island, \$237,000 for AVEC's Old Harbor hydroelectric project.

On the other hand, Parnell cut money from the Alaska Housing Finance Corp.'s budget for home energy rebate and weatherization program. Parnell whacked the re-

bates money by \$12.5 million, leaving \$37.5 million, and cut weatherization by 12.5 million, leaving \$64

million in that kitty. Nome residents have used this source to upgrade their homes. Parnell vetoed \$10 mil-

lion for a Homer vicinity natural gas line project to bring a line south from Anchor Point.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

SUNNY DAYS — Solar panels, \$200,000 worth, according to the state capital budget, will sit on the roof of the Alaska Army National Guard hangar to pull in energy from the sun.

• Athletic director contract tabled

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under \$10,000. "But there was a big debate about the negotiated agreement two years ago and that's when it became board policy to approve the athletic director's contract as well," Nickels explained.

Lacking the contract paperwork as part of the special session's board packet, board member Marie Tozier asked for a job description and the separate contract before she could vote on whether or not to extend it.

A somewhat heated debate ensued as Tozier made an amendment to the main motion to table the vote on the contract until she has more information on the contract. Betsy Brennan said that the board signed off on contracts with teachers, the technical di-

rector as well as special education director without seeing the actual contract language. "This is the second year in a row that this person [the athletic director] for no reason at all, gets a bad message," Nickels said. Nome-Beltz High School principal Steve Gast commented that Callahan is in the middle of planning for the cross-country running season, making travel arrangements and that a disruption of the contract could have a negative effect on the school's athletic programs as well as sending a bad message to Callahan. The contract expired on June 30.

Tozier said that her intention is not to send any message, but to have a better understanding of what the negotiated agreement and the contract entail and how it came about that the athletic director's contract — of contracts dealing with less than \$10,000 in salary — is singled out for board approval. The motion to extend the contract failed in a vote 2 to 2, with Brennan and Nickels voting for it, and Amarok and Tozier voting against it.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to extend the pupil transportation contract with Morgan

Enterprises for five years beginning FY 2012 through 2016. The rate for the three-bus fleet per day is \$605.76, up \$63.23 from last fiscal year. The rate increase takes into account the purchase of three new busses, one in FY2013 and two in FY 2016. The rates for activity transportation and for fieldtrips stay the same at \$70 and \$100, respectively.

Bill Gartung announced that school climate survey results are due to be released from the consulting firm in August. The board agreed to go over the survey results with the consulting firm and then present them to the public.

The board also thanked long time NPS employees Sharon Pentilla, Vern Rickett and Jon Wehde for their service. Pentilla taught for 20 years at the Nome Elementary School, Vern Rickett has been a counselor for 21 years at the NBHS and Jon Wehde served the school district in various leadership positions, last as the superintendent, for the past eight years. The school district has ordered special decorative gold pans to be presented to the leaving employees.



Photo by Diana Haecker

WALKING GENTLY —Nome Athletic Director Pat Callahan demonstrates his ability to walk with eggs at the Front Street July 4 games.



Dominique Hall, a Nomeite and Mt. Edgecumbe High School Junior was selected to play on the Alaska Flight 16 year olds Basketball Team! The Alaska Flight Basketball Team is made up of the best of the best of Alaska high school boys basketball players. He will be training in Fairbanks, July 9th-19th for 10 days with the team and traveling July 19th thru July 31st with the team to Las Vegas, Nevada and Anaheim, California to play in prestigious tournaments. Many college coaches and recruiters will be attending these tournaments. Please support Dominique! Get your car washed on Saturday, July 9 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in front of the fire hall.

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• Coastal Zome Management Program death causes uncertainty

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attempt to keep the ACMP alive were discussed first during the regular session, then a bill was on a list of 10 bills to tackle during the legislature's first special session, but didn't pass. The state then began the process to wind down the program, place the 33 state employees working for the ACMP somewhere else, and canceling office leases. Alaska's Attorney General John Burns told the House Finance Committee on Tuesday — during the second special session called in on Monday June 27 — that the office has been dismantled, that all but five employees have left and that it would take about one year to revamp the program. Most legislators interviewed by the *Nugget* said they didn't know prior to that point that the ACMP office had been decimated.

With fingers pointing to the administration and the lack of will to keep the ACMP going, the *Nugget* asked the Governor's office what caused the change of heart from his support of an extension of the program at the regular session to the threat last week to veto the bill, should it have passed. Governor Sean Parnell's spokeswoman Sharon Leighow told the *Nugget* that he had supported a strong coastal management program and helped to negotiate a compromise that found the support of 40 Representatives as well as local communities and industry in the regular session. At a Resource Development Council speech last week, Parnell told the council that he would veto the bill if the Legislature passed it. Parnell argued that it would be bad for industry. "To extend the existing ACMP program at this point, after it has been wound down, would significantly delay projects, cost Alaskan jobs and impact economic opportunities — something I cannot allow," Parnell told the RDC. Although Parnell said that Alaskans still have the opportunity to provide input, it will take extra vigilance to be aware of projects and which agency to submit comments to, as from now on coastal development is to be reviewed by federal agencies and subject to the National Environmental Policy Act and other federal rules and regulations.

When asked about handing over a large chunk of local control to the feds — as the state is in a constant fight against what Parnell calls "federal overreach in state affairs" Leighow wrote, "Our frustrations with the federal government have been largely due to inaction; the ACMP allowed us to add more conditions to project activities — it didn't allow us to speed up the process."

While some lawmakers were taken by surprise that the ACMP offices were already dissolved, Leighow wrote that lawmakers knew after the end of the last special session that the state was going to begin the wind-down phase. "These employees had to go find other work. We let it be known that we were doing it," Leighow's email said.

However, House speaker Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, said he came to Juneau with the intent to vote for the extension of the program. "I changed my mind after talking with the administration and finding out how long it would take to transition to a working ACMP office again," Chenault said. He added that some of the information on the dismantling of the office had been relayed to legislators. "But we weren't fully aware of it, the issue of re-staffing was not communicated very well," Chenault said. He said he also didn't realize that there were 100 applications coming in per month and that it would cause project delays if adequate staff were not available to handle the workload.

"I feel like we've done everything we could," Chenault said.

Rep. Alan Dick, representing District 6, which includes Interior villages, Kuskokwim villages and the headwaters of Stony River, expressed utter frustration and said that all the kings in the world would have not been able to put Humpty Dumpty back together. "I arrived in Juneau

wanting to vote yes for the bill, but not having a working ACMP office in place, didn't make it practical." Dick said that his priorities are that local people should have a loud voice and that he should listen to his constituents. "But my constituents didn't give me one favorable email to extend the program," Dick told the *Nugget*. He said that the Alaska Miners Association came to him and asked him to oppose the bill. "The mining community in my district opposed it," he said. "I could've not voted yes and then look them in they eye."

Dick added that many legislators had come down to Juneau to vote yes. "But there was no political will from the administration to re-build the ACMP office. There was no evidence that the ACMP office could have been put together again without causing a big backlog. Nobody did the homework on that one," Dick said. "I felt terrible after the vote."

Other representatives like Tammie Wilson, R-North Pole, had opposed the special session and the attempt to resurrect ACMP. She wrote the *Nugget* that she supported the idea and processes of ACMP, but voted no because she "discovered that the administration had taken measures to continue assisting coastal districts with permitting processes through other agencies, and, secondly, that revamping the old ACMP, with all the staff having departed, was impractical."

Mia Costello, R-Anchorage defended her 'no' vote saying that renewing the program at the eleventh hour would only have created more problems than it would have solved. "It would have led to a rush to hire and train new program specialists and support staff," she wrote in an email to the *Nugget*. "The vague language of the new bill would have almost certainly led to lengthy litigation battles over how the new process was supposed to work. All the while, permit applications would have been building up and projects would have been delayed or cancelled, leading to the loss of Alaskan jobs and a slower economy. All of these things led me to the determination that the program needed to be rebuilt from the ground up using a measured, deliberative approach. While the lapse of the program was regrettable, rushing to resuscitate it via stopgap measures would have been worse."

Rep. Mike Hawker, R-Anchorage, Eagle River, Whittier, said that the 'no' votes were not necessarily 'no' votes against the program, but that the eleventh hour timing basically killed the bill. He had worked with Reggie Joule, Bob Herron and the bush caucus on the bill in the first session. "I came to Juneau hoping to pass the bill but then the administration told us that the ACMP office in Juneau is completely dismantled and that the program has no budget beyond June 30," Hawker told the *Nugget*. "I would've liked to see the program continue." He said that now the legislature has to start from scratch to bring back the program.

What now?

Until that time comes, Alaska's coastal districts now have no enforceable policies or a seat at the table in terms of local input to coastal development activities, be it the works of a suction dredge miner at Nome's west beach, or a major industrial exploration drill rig heading out to the Chukchi Sea or a large hard rock mine like the Pebble project.

On June 13, well before the second special session that was supposed to bring the ACMP back from the dead, Randy Bates, director of the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management within the Department of Natural Resources, sent an email to the coastal districts and other state department heads informing them that the Alaska Coastal Management Program authorities laws are repealed beginning July 1 and that local coastal management plans will be without statutory authority and unenforceable. "Departments and affected divisions, including the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management will need to make pol-

icy decisions on how to restructure and amend their regulations and procedures under their existing authorities removing references to the ACMP," Bates wrote in the email.

This means for Nome that decisions have to be made at the City council level.

The good news is that as a the coastal district encompasses the municipality with the power to draw up ordinances, Nome can decide to roll the work that went into the Nome Coastal Management Plan — guided by the planning commission and then adopted by the city council — into an ordinance. But this, city manager Josie Bahnke said, needs to also take into account that the city may have to come up with its own permitting process and the funding for it.

The Nome Coastal Management Plan spelled out three issues of local concern, governing coastal development, maintaining public access to the beach and shorefast ice and having designated subsistence areas.

Nome's zoning consultant Eileen Bechtol said that Nome is lucky be-

cause it can draw up ordinances or amend their zoning code to work coastal management into enforceable policy, whereas the rest of the Bering Strait Resource District area, which is under no overarching borough or municipal government has lost the seat at the table. "There is no way to retain the plan, the program is over and it will be years to get it back," Bechtol said. "But the city can take the NCMP and work it into the zoning code." Bechtol said that other boroughs like the Kenai borough are in the process of making their coastal management plan part of the borough's code.

In Nome, the city only received \$6,000 in funding to run the ACMP consistency reviews. City Manager Josie Bahnke said it was never an adequately funded program for Nome. Scrolling down a list of project applications that typically came across Dory's desk, Bahnke said most applications are for suction dredges, then the US Coast Guard applied for sonar testing in the Bering Sea; there was an application that dealt with the

Airport safety extension of the runway and there has been an NSEDC application to remove crab shell debris. As of last week, there has been no guidance from either state or federal agencies how to streamline the permitting process, something that was achieved under the ACMP. "We don't know what the new process is," said Bahnke.

Senator Mark Begich's office in D.C. also didn't have a ready answer for the federal level. But Begich did express that giving up participation in the program is not beneficial for Alaska. "Alaskans have lost a chance for a local voice in coastal and offshore development decisions as a result of the demise of the Coastal Zone Management program," Begich told the *Nugget* in an email. "We still may get a chance to comment, but we won't have a seat at the table. We'll have the same level of input as someone from New Jersey or California. It's unfortunate the program wasn't preserved."



Photo by Diana Haecker

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION— Nome Joint Utilities are working on Fifth Avenue this summer, replacing water and sewer pipes with arctic pipes. Starting at G Street, construction will make its way west all the way to Steadman and is projected to last until September.



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Norton Sound commercial chum fishery off to good start

Weak runs of king salmon and sockeye come in as expected

By Laurie McNicholas

Norton Sound salmon runs are coming in as expected with above-average returns of chum salmon and weak runs of kings and sockeye as of June 30, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. "The strong run of chum salmon has resulted in some capacity issues with tender availability," Menard said. "The department is working with the buyer in determining fishing time by subdistrict based on tender availability and plant capacity."

The commercial chum harvest opened June 20 in subdistricts 2 (Elim) and 3 (Golovin). By month's end 16 Elim permit holders had caught 9,295 chums, and 8 Golovin permit holders had taken 13,700 chums. Menard said these are the best catches for June in more than 20 years in each subdistrict.

"It's pretty good," said Elim Elder Charles Saccheus of the commercial chum harvest in his area. "I hope it keeps up. A good number of chums were caught in the subsistence harvest before the commercial opening. That really helps financially." Saccheus spoke with *The Nome Nugget* by phone from Elim on July 2.

The Board of Fisheries has classified the chum stock in the Elim and Golovin subdistricts as a stock of yield concern since 2000 due to a chronic inability to meet escapement goals. Chum runs have been insufficient to allow for a commercial harvest in either subdistrict in most years since 2003, according to ADF&G reports. However, in 2010 the chum run was strong enough to reach escapement goals and conduct commercial harvests in both subdistricts.

The following summary of fishing activities in other Norton Sound subdistricts and the Port Clarence district is based on Menard's update.

Unalakleet and Shaktoolik

A subsistence fishing schedule is in effect in subdistricts 5 (Unalakleet) and 6 (Shaktoolik). For the marine waters in both subdistricts the schedule is 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. For the Unalakleet River drainage the schedule is from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 a.m. Friday to 8 p.m. Saturday. Gillnets in the Unalakleet River drainage are restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh gillnets.

The season's first commercial

fishing period for the Unalakleet subdistrict was a 24-hour opener that began at 8 a.m. July 2 for the southern portion of the subdistrict from the regulatory marker at the northern end of Big Lake to the tip of Black Point. The first commercial fishing opening in the Shaktoolik subdistrict was a 24-hour period that began at 6 p.m. July 3. Nets are restricted to 100 fathoms or less and gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh in the Shaktoolik subdistrict. Commercial fishing openings in both subdistricts were delayed to protect king salmon returning to those areas.

Norton Bay subdistrict

No commercial fishing periods have yet been announced for the Norton Bay subdistrict. This is the first year for the Inglutalik River tower project, and no escapement goals have been established. Cumulative counts at the tower through June 30 were 417 king salmon and 1,776 chums.

Nome subdistrict

A subsistence set gillnet schedule is in effect from 6 p.m. Wednesday until 6 p.m. Saturday in marine waters of the Nome subdistrict. The fresh water subsistence area schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining will be allowed until further notice in all subsistence areas during the gillnet schedule, except for the Penny River and Cripple River where no chum salmon harvest is allowed.

On June 30 aerial surveyors noted a couple of thousand chum salmon from the Eldorado River weir to the mouth of the river. Aerial surveyors have noted a few hundred chums from the Nome River Bridge to the mouth of the river. Chum were jumping from the Bering Air site to the mouth of the Snake River. A lot more chum than sockeye have been passing the site of the Sinuk River video/weir.

No sockeye salmon had passed the Glacial Lake weir through June 28. The escapement goal (aerial survey) is 800 to 1,600 sockeyes.

Port Clarence district

Catch reports are mixed in the Port Clarence district, which is expected this early in the season. Chum catches have been light. Some subsistence fishermen have reported weak sockeye catches.

No sockeye salmon had passed



Photo by Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game. **NOME RIVER WEIR**—Workers are installing the Nome River weir for the 2011 fishing season in this June photo.

the Pilgrim River weir as of June 28. The average quarter point for the sockeye run is July 10, and the average midpoint is July 16. The escapement goal at the weir (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake) is 4,000 to 8,000 sockeyes.

Red king crab fisheries

The Community Development Quota and open access red king crab fishery began June 28 in Norton Sound. The harvest quotas are 26,850 pounds of crab for the CDQ fishery and 331,150 pounds for the open access fishery.

Two buyers are registered for the crab fishery—Norton Sound Seafood Products and Aquatech. Aquatech is buying crab in the open access fishery, and NSSP is buying crab from the CDQ fishery. The NSSP is the designated buyer for CDQ crab

quota for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. When NSSP is satisfied with the meat fill of the crab in the CDQ fishery, the company will buy crab from the open access fishery. The NSSP staff is cooking CDQ crab deliveries and anticipates buying open access crab in the first

week of July.

Currently 23 crabbers are registered for the open access fishery and 15 are registered for the CDQ crab fishery. Three fishermen are registered as catcher-sellers. Catch figures are confidential until more fishermen deliver.



Norton Sound herring harvest sets another record for roe recovery

Press release from NSEDC

Norton Sound herring fishermen in June topped their own high mark set a year ago by harvesting herring with an all-time record recovery of roe. The 744 tons of herring harvested this year were comprised of 14.8 percent roe, on average. The previous record, set last year by Norton Sound harvesters, was 13.5 percent roe recovery.

In total, approximately 25 Norton Sound herring fishermen harvested 810 tons of herring, of which 66 tons were directed to a bait fishery. Fishermen were paid out a total of more than \$274,700 for the entire fishery, an average of \$339 per ton.

Prices paid per ton were determined by a sliding scale depending on the roe percentage. Roe recovery ranged from 9 percent to 20 percent, with the majority of the harvest coming in between 13 and 17 percent. Fishermen harvested the herring with gillnets.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. (NSEDC) has worked to bring a herring buyer to the region for the last two years to conduct a fishery after several years of no com-

mercial herring fishing. Through an agreement with NSEDC, Icicle Seafoods has brought a processing vessel and tenders to Norton Sound in 2010 and 2011. The roe harvested is sold as a luxury food item in Japan and is often given out during the holidays as gifts.

In addition to negotiating an agreement with Icicle, NSEDC supports the fishery through aerial surveys to determine when the fishing effort should begin and to direct fishermen to high-quality herring once the fishery commences. This year, biologists from NSEDC's Norton Sound Fisheries Research and Development division flew 29 hours during 15 flights in support of the fishery.

"We would like to thank all our resident fishermen as well as the great crew Icicle brought to Norton Sound. From the crews of the processing vessel and tenders to the aerial survey support, Icicle provided excellent service to all aspects of the fishery," said Southern Norton Sound Seafood Products Manager Reese Huhta.

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National Guard called in to medevac infant from Diomede

By Diana Haecker
The Alaska Army and Air National Guard was called in from Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson evacuate an 8-month-old baby girl and two high-risk pregnant women from Little Diomede last Monday.
Troopers requested help from the state's rescue coordination center and they sent out three rescue squadrons from the Alaska Air National Guard based at Elmendorf. "We talked to

the doctor at Norton Sound Hospital in Nome, and were told that the infant had been in respiratory distress since approximately 4 a.m. and could go into respiratory failure at any time," said Master Sgt. Sal Provenzano, the officer in charge. "The requesting physician said the health aide on the island had limited medical skills and didn't know how to intubate, so if the infant went into respiratory failure it could be fatal."

The rescue squadrons flew with a helicopter and a Hercules plane to Nome to meet with the Alaska Army National Guard. In Nome, four "Guardian Angels" boarded a Black Hawk helicopter and flew to Little Diomede. They arrived on Little Diomede late in the afternoon and picked up the baby, its mother and two pregnant women who were in need of medical attention as well, according to the RCC. The Black

Hawk stationed in Nome could not be launched when the call for help came in, National Guard spokeswoman Sgt. Karima Turner said, because the flight crew was short a crew chief. The chief is currently on deployment in Iraq. The patients were flown to Nome and released to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical attention. Turner said that a civilian helicopter that is under contract in Nome has been un-manned

for a month and couldn't fly the mission.
Evergreen Helicopters has been delivering mail and passengers every Wednesday since May but they are not under contract to do Search and Rescues or medevacs, an Evergreen official told the *Nugget*.
Norton Sound spokeswoman Kendra Takak said that the little patient was in a stable condition on Tuesday.



Photo by Diana Haecker
FIRST CRUISE SHIP OF THE SEASON— On June 29, the cruise ship *MS Bremen* docked at the Nome port, bringing in about 100 visitors mostly from Germany.

First cruise ship of the season makes landfall in Nome

By Diana Haecker
The first visitors to arrive by ship this summer season came into Nome last week with the Hapag-Lyod cruise ship *MS Bremen*. About 90 cruise tourists, mostly from Germany, disembarked on the morning of June 29 and were greeted by four Nome tour guides to give them the grand tour of Nome, a gold panning and sled dog demonstration and completed with lunch at Old St. Joe's Hall and free time to roam Front

Street.
The *MS Bremen* had started their voyage in Asia, making maiden calls to never before visited ports on the Russian Chukchi Peninsula.
Nome was the first stop in Alaska. The end of their three-week journey neared as they got on a flight back to Anchorage and the second group came in to board the *Bremen*. Christopher Hudson, group tour coordinator with All Alaska Tours based in Anchorage, said that 105

visitors were starting their journey that takes them from Nome to the Aleutian Islands, Kodiak and Seward to the Inside Passage and on to Vancouver, Canada.
The *MS Bremen's* sister ship, the

MS Hanseatic, is cruising the eastern part of the Northwest Passage. The *Bremen* will come back to Nome in August to start a 25-day journey through the Northwest Passage. The route follows the Northern Alaskan

coastline, through the Canadian Arctic and on to Reykjavik, Iceland. The *MS Bremen* has a capacity of 120 cruise guests.



Photo by Diana Haecker
GERMANS IN TOWN—*MS Bremen* passengers Johannes and Gudrun Reher from Gross-Hansdorf in Germany get ready for lunch at Old St. Joe's Hall, during a land tour of Nome on June 29.

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AIRBORNE — Boys are jumping down Front Street in the Gunny Sack race during the Fourth of July games.

Photo by Nadja Roessek

Sun shines on Nome's Independence Day festivities

By Diana Haecker

It was 31°F, calm and sunny when 29 runners gathered on Front Street at 8 a.m. to set off on the 34th Anvil Mountain Run. As is tradition, the 11-mile run marks the beginning of Nome's Fourth of July festivities.

Despite the glorious morning sun, the temperatures were frigid enough that the fireweeds sagged under the cold, runner Harry Karmun remarked. Organizer Leo Rasmussen was pleased that the number of runners rose from one signed up the day before to the final 29 participants.

On their marks, ready, set, go and off they went to race north of town to Anvil Mountain, ascend the steep road — or whatever alternative route — to the White Alice site, across the ridge to Anvil Rock and then down across tundra and rocky terrain to make it back to Nome's Front Street.

Nils Hahn was the first to cross the finish line, followed by Nathaniel Olson and Phil Hofstetter. The first woman to arrive at the finish was Crystal Tobuk. Greg Finstad rounded

out the top five and was the first in the master's age group to finish the run.

As runners kept coming in, the crowds flocked to Front Street and got ready for the parade themed "God bless America." But before that, mayor Denise Michels held a short speech in celebration of the 235th birthday of an independent America. Joy Rose led the singing of the National Anthem and the Alaska Flag Song. The Girl Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Boy Scouts were Color Guards. Rev. Julie Elmore gave an invocation.

Michels acknowledged the men and women serving in the military and veterans for upholding this country's freedom. She also reminded the people that the founding fathers envisioned government by the people and for the people and therefore holding elected officials responsible. "We must be vigilant in voicing our concerns," Michels said.

Special visitors present were crewmembers from the U.S. Coast

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Photo by Diana Haecker

VISITING — Coast Guard crew members of the USCG cutter *Rush* participated in Nome's Fourth of July festivities. The USCG *Rush* is patrolling the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska to enforce fisheries regulations.



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ANVIL MOUNTAIN RUNNERS — Crystal Tobuk was the first woman to cross the finish line at the Anvil Mountain run, Nils Hahn won first overall, and long time participant Greg Finstad won the 55-and-older-age group.

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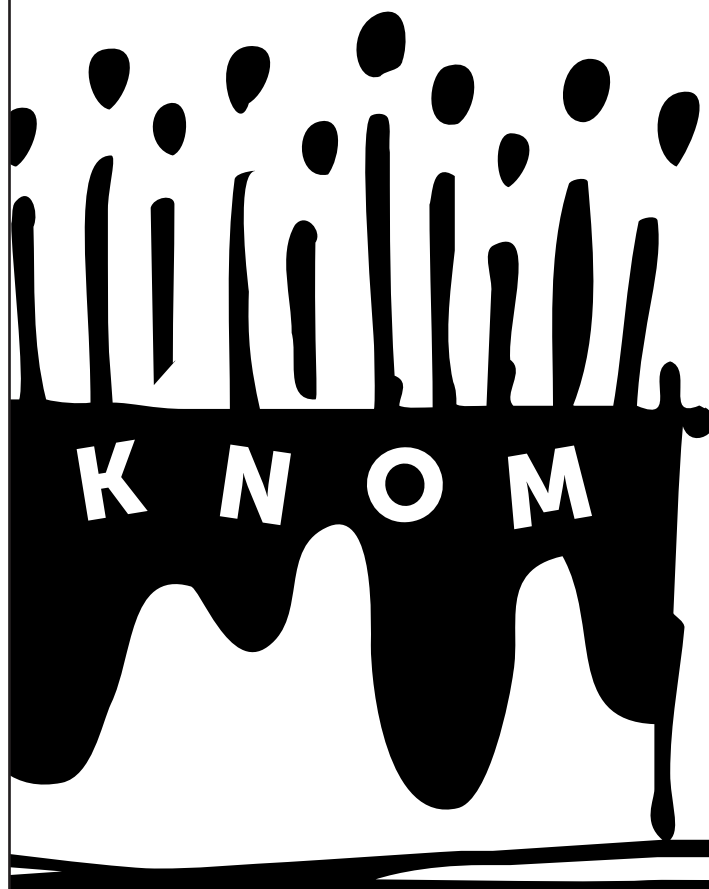
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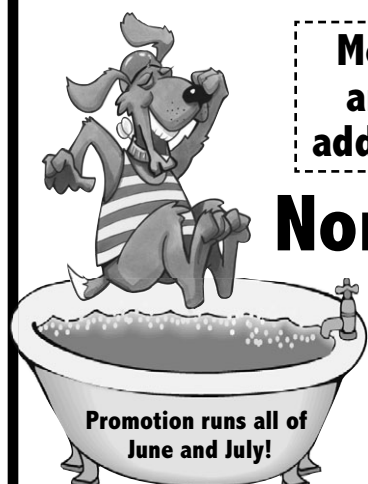
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HE'S DONE IT AGAIN — David Olson crosses the finish line of the Anvil Mountain for the 26th time. Olson has been running the race since 1985 and hasn't missed a single Anvil Mountain race ever since.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY GIFT— Commanding officer Captain James McCauley presented Mayor Denise Michels with a plaque commemorating the USCG cutter *Rush's* visit in Nome.

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RED WHITE AND BLUE— Celebrating her first Independence Day was baby Olivia, 5 months old, with mom Michelle Harvey.

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Guard cutter *Rush*. Captain James McCauley presented Michels with a plaque showing the cutter and an engraved message thanking the City of Nome for the hospitality on this Independence Day 2011. The cutter's homeport is on Oahu, Hawaii.

McCauley told *The Nome Nugget* that the ship has been patrolling the Alaskan waters around the Gulf of Alaska and the southern Bering Sea since May. Their mission is to conduct fishery patrols, to board fishing

boats and to check for their compliance with safety gear requirements and other regulations. The *Rush* came to Nome from Dutch Harbor to specifically take part in Nome's Fourth of July celebrations. "This is a real treat for our crew," Capt. McCauley said. After a two-day stop in Nome, they are continuing to patrol the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska and are scheduled to return to their homeport in August. Coast Guard crew members in full dress uniforms led the parade along with

Nome's Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, followed by the fire trucks, the ambulance, spiffed up old timer cars and a vintage fire truck, the GPAA four-wheeler brigade, Miss Indian World Marjorie Tahbone and her entourage, even Nome's own certified Santa Claus aka Paul Kudla on a four-wheeler dressed up with reindeer antlers and all.

The sun continued to shine on the street games, but temperatures didn't

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RELIC — A restored fire truck followed by the Nome Aviation Military float join the parade down Front Street.



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EXCITED — Ayla Knodel high-fives Clifford The Big Red Dog.



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STIFF COMPETITION — Beach miner Buddy Rehm, left, beat Jerry Oliver to the finish line at the street games foot races.

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rise above 43°F and spectators sported gloves while kids seemed comfortable in t-shirts and flip-flop sandals. New games in addition to the foot races and bike races, were the unicycle contest as well as a cable spool rolling race, albeit only

one cable spool racer, Michael Jiang, dared to participate.

As soon as the crowd migrated to the fire hall for the all-you-can-eat ice cream feed and a bike giveaway, an annual treat from the Nome Volunteer Fire Department, clouds started to gather. Just as the

last ice cream cone was scooped and the last bicycle given away, the rain started, washing off the yard lines drawn in chalk on Front Street and Nome's 112th celebration of July 4 was history.

Donation to Wes Perkins & his family



Wes Perkins, 30+ years in service, Fire chief for seven years.

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The Fire Department has also Firefighter Boots displayed all over town at local businesses. These boots are intended for a "fireman's fill the boot fund" to gather donations for Wes and his family. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department thanks each and every one of you for your support and sends thoughts and prayers to Wes and his family.

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EASY WIN— Michael Jiang skillfully rode a cable spool all 50 yards to the finish line but didn't have any competition to deal with.



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SANTA LIVES HERE — Nome's best kept secret was uncovered when Nome's own Santa Claus, aka Paul Kudla, rode his Rudolf four-wheeler in the Independence Day parade.



Photo by Diana Haecker

HAPPY JULY 4 — Elder Frances Wright gives her signature wave riding in the back of an old timer truck in the Nome Independence Day parade.



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MISS INDIAN WORLD — Left to right, first row: Toh-Cyah-Day-Mah, Marjorie Tahbone (2011-2012 Miss Indian World), Vanessa Tahbone. Second row: Carlton Tahbone and Sandy Tahbone.



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THE EGG WALK— Sara Koenig and baby Morgan, Jennifer Goslin, Michele Floyd, Carlee Hobbs and egg walk winner Jamie Gustafson with baby Sierra show off the eggs they managed to carry across the finish line in one piece.

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Nome is first “Let’s Move” community in Alaska

Summercise connects with First Lady’s initiative to fight childhood obesity

By Diana Haecker

Judging from the excitement that permeated the Rec Center last week just before an end-of-the-session Summercise performance, Nome kids don’t need any incentive to move. They were bursting with energy to show off what they learned over the past two weeks of Summercise.

This year, 148 kids are signed up for Summercise, a summer exercise program organized by Norton Sound Health Corporation’s CAMP office. In an end-of-the-session performance, they showed dance routines learned in various Summercise classes, gave gymnastics performances and demonstrated various NYO skills. And in the end, they told their audience on the packed bleachers the message they’ve been learning for the past two weeks of Summercise: Don’t drink pop; eat fresh fruits and vegetables and exercise.

Kelly Keyes, CAMP director, explained that Summercise has been around for 12 years now and each year it grows on some level.

The mission of the summer pro-

gram is to educate kids on healthy nutrition and to promote exercise. The busy Monday through Friday schedule of the first session included cooking classes, dance classes, ball games, gymnastics, Native Youth Olympic disciplines and swimming classes. The team provides nutritional information and teaches classes. It includes eight Summercise interns — mostly nutrition students and dietitians from universities across the nation — nine local high school assistants, three Baptist Church interns and CAMP staff.

Building on what Summercise has already done over the last decade to fight diabetes, Nome recently became the first city in Alaska to take part in First Lady Michelle Obama’s initiative to fight childhood obesity and diabetes, when Mayor Denise Michels declared Nome a “Let’s Move” city.

Staggering statistics say that over the last 30 years the occurrence of childhood obesity has tripled in the U.S. with one out of three kids being overweight. Obesity rates among pre-schoolers ages 2 to 5 also have doubled in the past four decades, and

one in five children is overweight or obese by the time they reach their sixth birthday. The enemy comes in the form of empty calories in sugary drinks, snacks and hours and hours inactively spent in front of the TV or computer.

Keyes said that the “Let’s move” campaign builds on four cornerstones, namely to educate parents on healthy choices, improve nutrition in schools, increase the opportunities for kids to become physically active and to make healthy food affordable

and accessible.

Keyes said the goal for this year is to get kids moving at least for 60 minutes a day. While not set in stone, Keyes said she hopes to organize ac-

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Left
MOVING TO THE GROOVE— Emily Pomrenke and Sierra Tucker, front, Raina McRae and Lizzy Hahn in the back, show off a dance they learned during the first session of Summercise.

Top
GONE BANANAS— The five and six-year old Summercise children gave a spirited performance on the many ways to prepare healthy food like bananas: First you cut them, then you chop them, then you mash them, then you eat them.

Right
HIGH FIVE— Summercise coordinator Kendra Bagget hands out a special award to youth Maggie Miller while she high five’s Summercise staff Jessilyn Dunkeberger



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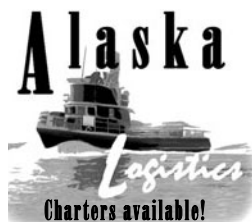
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GOOFY AWARD— Connor McDaniel was honored with the Goofy award for his kindness and providing goofy entertainment at Summercise during an awards celebration and summercise performance last week.



ALASKAN HIGH KICK— Andrew Hafner gets ready to demonstrate how the Alaskan High Kick is done at the Summercise performance held last Wednesday at the Rec Center.

• *Summercise*

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tivities throughout the year to keep the “Let’s Move” initiative alive and kicking in Nome.

“Let’s see how we can put Nome on the map as far as fighting childhood obesity goes,” Keyes said. “I think all of America is facing a childhood obesity problem and we’re seeing it in Nome like anywhere else.”

Keyes said that in addition to motivating movement, they also teach kids to read nutrition labels on food and beverage packages so that they become educated consumers.”

Keyes said that children do remember what they learn in Summercise and pass on the message to their parents. “We see throughout the year that they talk about what they

learned and we get reports from parents that kids are focused on making healthier choices,” Keyes said.

The second session of Summercise starts on July 11.

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ARIES
March 21–April 19

A relative makes a drastic move to show their independence and leaves you holding the bag. Set things straight, Aries, and take precautions so it does not happen again.



CANCER
June 22–July 22

A treasured keepsake arrives on your doorstep. Put it someplace special, Cancer. Friends arrange for a fun weekend at a favorite hangout.



LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Carefree describes your life this week, and you would do well to spread the cheer. Someone you know could use a good dose, Libra.



AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

You may lead a charmed life, Aquarius, but everyone has to fall now and again. Prepare to take the plunge. A new perspective is adopted at work.



TAURUS
April 20–May 20

It’s fine to put yourself at risk, but not those you love, Taurus. Be careful how you step and make sure the outcome of your actions will affect you and only you.



LEO
July 23–August 22

Prepare for a full week, Leo. A meeting of the minds gets a project off the ground. Greetings from afar put you on the path of introspection. A special event ends with a bang.



SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

No one is perfect 100% of the time. Don’t be alarmed when a loved one makes a scene, Scorpio. It was bound to happen. Leave it be and get back to the party.



PISCES
February 19–March 20

Freedom comes, but at a steep price, Pisces. The mood at home lightens with the arrival of a package from someone you once knew.



GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Mind over matter, Gemini. Nothing is insurmountable. Put on your thinking cap and get to work. The truth comes out at home, and chaos takes over.



VIRGO
August 23–September 22

A financial issue is resolved with finesse. Celebrate the good times with family and friends, Virgo. Lessons of long ago reign supreme at home. There is much to do.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Hard work, not a get-rich scheme, is the answer to your money woes, Sagittarius. A career change is imminent and may relieve some of the burden.

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- Vaulted
- Acropolis figure
- Experienced again
- Greek letter E
- Relative density
- Victorian, for one
- Wackier
- Code word for dash
- Norse goddess of fate
- Ground cover
- Kill, in a way
- Birdlike
- Moisten
- Cowboy headgear (3 wd)
- .0000001 joule
- Waldenses (12th c. sect)
- Harvest goddess
- Small brown European songbird (2 wd)
- Ribbon holder
- Collection of Christ's sayings
- Clip
- Pandemonium
- Strong fiber
- "Yadda, yadda, yadda"
- On the fence
- "___ a chance"
- French cooking with light sauces (2 wd)
- Protozoa with hairlike appendages
- "Achoo" person
- Dimethyl sulfate and others
- Poles of the mitotic spindle

Down

- Garden pesticide
- One who admonishes

- Glade
- Popular fruit drink
- "... there is no ___ angel but Love": Shakespeare
- Clear, in a way
- ___-ski
- Boris Godunov, for one
- Cause of AIDS
- Omitted a letter in speaking
- Write music with symbols
- Be that as it may
- Christian name
- Auspices
- Bean counter, for short
- Bother
- Check for accuracy
- Central point
- Fundamental
- Boy
- Big galoot
- "___ to Billie Joe"
- Discouraging words
- Cool
- Arrange methodically
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- Clod chopper
- Burgle
- Larder
- Talk of the town?
- Supernatural
- Pre-Roman Briton
- ___ Bowl
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- Tolkien creatures
- Hot spot
- Warm, so to speak
- "Hogwash!"
- Compete
- Undertake, with "out"

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How to treat and prevent a heart attack

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

This year over a million people in the United States will have a heart attack. Almost one-half will die from the attack, while those who survive

may suffer irreversible heart damage. Overall survival and the extent of heart damage related to a heart attack are dependent on how quickly symptoms are recognized and appropriately treated. A person having a

heart attack must get to the hospital or village clinic immediately. As many emergency room physicians say, "Time is heart muscle."

A heart attack does not feel the same to everyone. Common symptoms include sudden pain in the left chest that may radiate to the jaw, inner left arm, or to the back. The pain is often confused with heartburn. Many people feel short of breath and weak, often with increased sweating and a fast heart rate for no easily explained reason. Some people describe feeling lightheaded or nauseated.

I have heard more than one patient say, "It felt like a moose was sitting on my chest, and I couldn't breathe."

These symptoms must not be ignored. Every second counts. The sooner a person gets to medical help, the more likely doctors can initiate treatment to prevent further heart damage.

A heart attack is caused by a sudden blood clot lodged in an artery to the heart. The clot prevents the flow of oxygen and nutrients to the heart muscle. Unless flow is restored, the heart muscle dies in a matter of minutes to hours.

Medically treating a heart attack is like trying to rapidly clear a plugged drain. A person with symptoms should take a full strength aspirin (unless there is an allergy to aspirin) while awaiting medical transport. This helps make platelets in the blood less sticky, thereby stopping the process of clot formation. In the hospital, doctors often give clot-busting medications or perform procedures to clear the blockage.

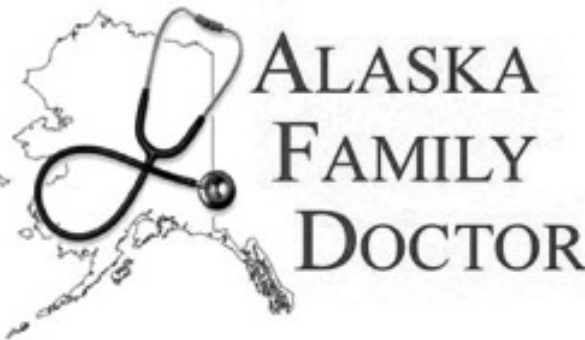
It is important to remember that heart attacks are usually predictable and preventable. The attack itself is the end result of a process that de-

velops over decades. High blood pressure, unhealthy foods, and tobacco use cause small cracks to form in the inner wall of the blood vessels. The body tries to weld these cracks with cholesterol to prevent further damage, but over time these cholesterol patches, called plaques, become so large that blood flow becomes slow (like a slow drain). When a

tacks begins with reducing risk factors now, not when symptoms appear. Your doctor may recommend the following:

1. Stop smoking.
2. Control blood pressure.
3. Reduce your weight to a healthy body mass index of less than 25 (roughly 174 lbs for a person who is 5 ft 10 inches tall).
4. Eat natural regional foods like salmon, seal oil, and berries. The Mediterranean diet is also a heart healthy option. Avoid simple sugars, saturated fats, and partially hydrogenated fats like margarine.
5. Control blood sugar. This is vital if you have diabetes or pre-diabetes.
6. Be physically active for at least 30 minutes daily.
7. The American Heart Association recommends a low-dose aspirin for people with increased risk of heart disease.

Your doctor can perform simple tests to determine your current risk of cardiovascular disease and provide guidance on lowering your chances of ever having a heart attack.



piece of a plaque breaks loose it blocks blood flow completely, causing the heart attack.

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Happy Birthday, Earl! Love Cindy
7/7

Real Estate

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HEALTH CORPORATION

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Fax: (907) 443-2085

Job Vacancy Notice

President/Chief Executive Officer

Norton Sound Health Corporation is a non-profit, tribally owned corporation that provides rural healthcare through 15 village clinics and an 18 bed hospital. The corporation is governed by a 25-member Board. Norton Sound Regional Hospital is located in Nome Alaska and the village clinics are contained within the Bering Strait Region surrounding Nome.

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

The President and Chief Executive Officer works closely with and reports directly to the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Norton Sound Health Corporation. This position is responsible for all of the day-to-day operations of the corporation, planning, organizing, and directing to ensure that quality patient care is provided. In addition, this corporate officer is responsible to make certain that the financial integrity of the corporation is maintained. The President/CEO is responsible to ensure that compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations is met. Additionally, this position is charged with creating an environment and culture that enables the employees to fulfill the corporate mission, vision and values while motivating staff to meet or exceed the corporation's goals for improvement.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

A Master's Degree in Public Health, Health Care Administration or a related field is required. Years of executive level hospital experience may be substituted for degree requirements at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Five years of successful work experience in a senior management/executive level position at a multi-divisional health care facility and two years of experience in a tribal health organization are also required. This includes working with Indian Health Services and tribal self-governance.

Please submit your resume for consideration to:

NSHC Human Resources Department:
Jennifer Sherwood, Director of Human Resources
jsherwood@nshcorp.org
No telephone inquiries, please.
907-443-2085 fax

For more information regarding our organization, please visit our web site at:
www.nortonsoundhealth.org

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



1-800-478-9355

*Arctic ICANS —
A nonprofit cancer
survivor support group.*

Arctic ICANS next meeting

The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, July 7 • 7:30 p.m.

*Kendra Bagget, RDLD with CAMP, will
discuss nutrition, “Eating Well When
You Don’t Feel Well”.*

For more information call 443-5726.

Trooper Beat

On June 30, at 2:08 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an intoxicated person in Saint Michael. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Kaster Lockwood, 37, of Saint Michael, for Probation Violation. Lockwood was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On July 1, the Nome Grand Jury indicted Noah Shoogukwruk, 27, of Anchorage, on Felony Alcohol Importation and Felony License or Permit Required. This indictment stems from an investigation conducted on June 9, during which Shoogukwruk was found to have 11.09 liters of alcohol in the local option community of Savoonga,

where the sale, importation and possession of alcohol are prohibited.

On July 1, at 11:39 a.m. VPSO Joe Katchatag arrested Wayne Foxie, 24, of Stebbins, with an arrest warrant for Sexual Abuse of a Minor 2. Foxie was remanded to AMCC with \$5000 bail.

On July 1, at 12:31 p.m., VPSO Katchatag arrested Cecilia Ayunerak, 28, of Stebbins, with an arrest warrant for Assault 4 and Criminal Mischief 4. Ayunerak was remanded to AMCC with \$500 bail.

Seawall

6/28
A Nome juvenile was arrested and remanded to the Nome Youth Facility for Assault in the 2nd degree.
Yvonne Pete, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for two counts of Habitual Probation Violation and Harassment in the 1st degree.

Zachary Nashalook 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release, two counts of probation Violation, Harassment in the first degree, Disorderly Conduct and Assault in the 4th degree.

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and commission members serve “at the pleasure of the governor,” but not all. Several of these entities, such as the Board of Fish and the Labor Relations Agency, have to be removed for cause. The logic behind this is that these entities deal with contentious issues and require a certain amount of security to adequately address the issues before them. Not everyone agrees that the Coastal Zone Management board should require this standard.

After failing to reach resolution on these issues during our first special session, members of the House and Senate worked toward a compromise and we met on June 27 to try and save the program. Ultimately House and Senate discussion on the bill was irrelevant. The Governor announced that it was too late to save the program and if the legislature passed the bill he would veto it. The office of 30 people had been “decimated” to 5 and would be unable to process 100 projects a month the office would be receiving. According to the administration, without the ability to set up a transitional period all projects would have to be shelved until the office could be rebuilt. Eighteen of us in the House thought this obstacle could be overcome but that was not enough. While the loss of this program is very unfortunate, it is not the end of the story. We look forward to legislation authorizing a new pro-

gram and hope that, starting from scratch, a compromise can be met.

The Governor has come out with his Capitol and Operating Budget vetoes. Over \$400 million (\$400,281,328) was cut from the Capitol budget; of that \$5,314,200 or about 1percent came out of House District 39. In all, six of our projects were vetoed, two of these projects were for public safely buildings. I think all of the projects for District 39 are important to their respective communities and would not recommend any for the chopping block. In the end no one is happy about losing projects to the red pen but we have to be realistic that every district is going to have to share the burden. On a statewide level, the Weatherization and Energy Rebate programs were both reduced by \$12.5 million, but that left a healthy \$64 million and \$37.5 million, respectively. The Operating Budget vetoes consisted of \$12.1 million reduction in debt service. Collectively this leaves the remainder of spending on rural issue untouched, including \$400 million for the Power Cost Equalization. Please contact my office with any questions you have or to get details on your community’s projects.

For more about it or anything else, contact me or my office at 1-800-478-3789 or at Representative_Neal_Foster@legis.state.ak.us.

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amount of love the people showed each other, especially toward the children. Responsibility was not given to the lazy ones as it is done today. I can still see this love, but mainly at the camps, away from western culture influences.

We must be forgiving. We must also forgive ourselves for allowing these negatives to happen to us.

Sincerely,
Warren S. Rock
Brevig Mission, AK 99785

Dear Editor,

I am glad Sitnasuak Corporation sponsors programs at our Nome Pubic School District. I drive a school bus and I get to see the students as they begin and advance through the JROTC program. The students are tentative, and then become conscious of their personal be-

haviors and finally I see them with their heads up high. These are members of JROTC.

Sitnasuak has just placed great trust in the Native games program in Nome Public Schools. They expect through their support a program of our Alaskan Culture. A program to be passed along to generations to come and the skills learned through training for programs such as the Native Youth Olympics on the junior and senior level hopefully will continue to the adult level.

Sincerely,
Hank Irelan Senior NYO Coach
Nome, Alaska 99762

Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00143CI
CORRECTED ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk
Current name of Adult.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00143CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk to Lucy Jane Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on July 15, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
6/16-23-30-7/7

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00144CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
John Kevin Ahkvaluk
Current name of Minor.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00144CI) requesting a name change from (current name) John Kevin Ahkvaluk to Kevin Joachim Thomas. A hearing on

this request will be held on July 15, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
6/16-23-30-7/7

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00145CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Lance James Ahkvaluk
Current name of Minor.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00145CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Lance James Ahkvaluk to Lance James Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on July 15, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
6/16-23-30-7/7

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
J.V. HOLMES,

Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-11-21 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given Lucy Dittmar has been ap-

pointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Lucy Dittmar, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 15th day of June, 2011.
/S/
H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Personal Representative,
Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
6/23-30; 7/7

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
DENNIS NOTTINGHAM Plaintiff,
vs. **RAY LEWIS**

his heirs, successors and assigns, and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein

Defendants,
Case No. 2NO-11-163 Civil
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
TO: RAY LEWIS, his unknown heirs, successors and assigns and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein,

You, the defendant in the above entitled action, are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. In addition, a copy of your answer must be sent to the plaintiff’s attorney LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C., whose address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. If you fail to file your answer within the required time a

default judgment may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint
This is an action to quiet title to Mineral Survey 1143, Madden Mining Company Placer Claim, situated near the Central Kougarok River, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.
The relief demanded is that the interests of defendants Ray Lewis his unknown heirs, successors and assigns be declared null and void and removed as a cloud on title and that any and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein on any basis be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to the real property that is or may be adverse to the plaintiff.
You have been made a party to this action because you may claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the above described real property adverse to the plaintiff.
DATED: June 15, 2011.
Gale Hagemeyer
CLERK OF COURT
6/23-30; 7/7-14

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILY MAYLAND, Deceased
Case No. 2NO-11-19 PR**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given Alice Bioff has been appointed personal representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Alice Bioff P.O. Box 862 Nome, AK 99762 or filed with this court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 25th day of June, 2011.

Alice Bioff, Personal Representative, Box 862, Nome, AK 99762
6/30-7/7-14

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and insured contractors for the electrical work in a residential home located on Lomen Street. Nome Eskimo Community will accept proposals until 12:00 pm (noon) local time, on Tuesday, July 19, 2011. Proposals should be submitted to:
Nome Eskimo Community
Attn: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
200 West 5th Ave.
Nome, AK 99762
IFB and all required forms, wage determinations, proposal rating factors and other information may be obtained from the NEC Housing office.

A site visit is required. Each contractor must visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.

For additional information regarding this IFB, contact Myrna Outwater, Housing Specialist, at (907) 443-9102.
7/7-14

•More Seawall

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A Nome juvenile was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation.
6/29
Ryan Okleasik,20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation, Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance in the 6th degree and Resisting Arrest.
A Nome juvenile was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation.
6/30
Sherwin Outwater, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Misconduct Involving Weapons in the 4th degree, Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor and Assault in the 4th degree, Domestic Violence.
Ray Foster,53, was arrested and remanded to

AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
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George Ahkinga, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.
7/4
Cecelia Iyapana, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct and was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation
Crystal Ozenna, 26 was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release and Probation Violation.

During this period we have had four persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for title 47 hold.

NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES
SEATS: COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE & REGION-AT-LARGE

The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is in the process of accepting letters of interest to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in the Community-At-Large seat and/or the Region-At-Large seat. Community-At-Large means the vicinity of Nome, Alaska. Region-At-Large means the area served by NSHC. The Board of Directors will hold elections at its annual meeting on September 19, 2011 to fill these seats for a three year term beginning in September 2011 and ending in September 2014. Any interested person should send a letter of interest with a brief resume by August 29, 2011 to:

Board of Directors
Attention: Board Secretary
Norton Sound Health Corporation
P.O. Box 966
Nome, AK 99762

Please write “At-Large Seat” on the outside of the envelope. In order to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in one of the at-large seats, a person must not be an employee of NSHC. Former employees are not eligible for a period of one year after they stop working for NSHC, but the Board of Directors can waive this requirement. In addition, a director must pass a criminal background check. Details on these qualifications as well as information regarding director duties and responsibilities can be obtained from:



Balla Sobocienski, Admin Office Supervisor
Norton Sound Health Corporation
P.O. Box 966
Nome, AK 99762

Village of Solomon
Box 2053
Nome, Alaska 99762
Phone 443-4985

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Village of Solomon will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Solomon Community Center, beginning at 2 P.M. with lunch provided at noon.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the general election for tribal council member seats C, D & E on the Village of Solomon’s Tribal Council will take place on Friday, August 26, 2011. Hours of voting are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Tribal members eligible to vote may do so during these hours by obtaining and submitting regular ballots at the Village of Solomon’s tribal office located in the Old Federal building, Suite 112. (Absentee ballots will also be available prior to Election Day).



Photo by Diana Haecker
STAMPEDE– The 7 to 10-year-old girls made Front Street shake when they turned loose to race during the July 4 street games in Nome.

All Around the Sound

Florence Bertha Kuzuguk and William Allockteok Kakoona of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Alfred Benjamin Nunasa-look Kuzuguk Kakoona**. He was born June 13 at 4:51 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 14.1 ounces and was 19 1/4” in length. His siblings are Bert Kuzuguk, 13; Tiara Nora, 3; Madalynn Hattie Kuzuguk, 2. His maternal grandmother is Nora Kuzuguk of Shishmaref.

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The Alaska Army National Guard has, in the past, conducted small arms and maneuver training exercises in many locations across Alaska. Over the last years these previously used sites have been inspected and/or evaluated as part of the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). Taking into consideration various factors relating to safety and environmental hazard potential, the Alaska Army National Guard intends to apply the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSP) at the site listed below. Through direction provided by Congress, the Department of Defense (DoD) has developed the MRSP to assign priority for cleanup to sites of suspected unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents.

MMRP Locations	Point of Contact	Phone Number
Holy cross	Holy Cross Village	(907) 476-7124
Huslia	Huslia Village	(907) 829-2294
Golovin	Chinik Eskimo Community	(907) 779-2214
Kaltag	Village of Kaltag	(907) 534-2224

The Army and the Alaska Army National Guard are in the process of completing a Site Inspection for sites listed above, and shall evaluate sites by applying the MRSP. The MRSP Evaluation criteria includes assessing types of munitions that may be potentially present, assessing land uses, determining ease of access to sites, and quantifying the number of people with access to sites. Information collected will be used to apply the MRSP and will be made available for public review in accordance with the 32 CFR part 179 requirements.

You are invited to review the MRSP and provide comment to the Alaska Army National Guard. If you have or would like additional information about these munitions response sites or other potential munitions response sites associated with the Alaska Army National Guard, please contact Jennifer Nutt at (907) 428-6760 or jennifer.nutt@alaska.gov.



Applications are now available for the 2012 cycle of NSED’s Outside Entity Funding program

Applications must be received / postmarked by Oct. 14, 2011 at 4 p.m. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

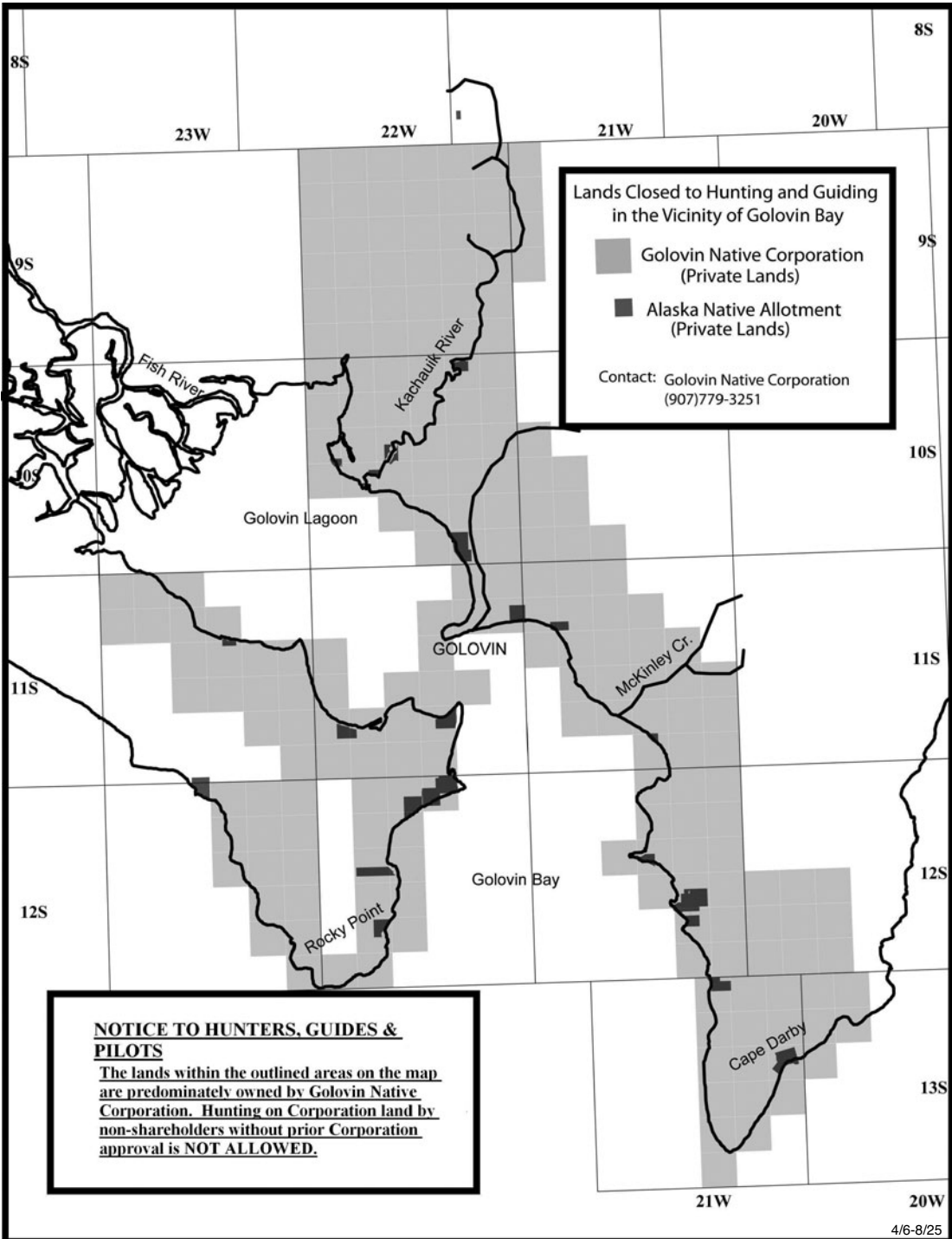
Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.’s Outside Entity Funding program provides economic support to programs, projects and activities in our 15 member communities. The majority of available funds are divided evenly among each community with 10 percent set aside for regional nonprofit entities. Municipal and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations and local, state and federal agencies located in NSED member communities are eligible for funding.

For more information and an application, visit www.nsedc.com.

Or contact: Roy Ashenfelter: roy@nsedc.com / 888-650-2477

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OEF funds have supported a wide variety of community programs and projects, including:



Court

Week ending 7/1 Civil

North Country Legal Recovery, LLC vs. Pete, Brent L.; Debt - District Court Delezene, Timothy L. et al vs. Bowen, Russell W. et al; Quiet Title - Superior Court

Outwater, Myrna vs. Analoak, Nancy T.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Analoak, Nancy T. vs. Outwater, Sherwin E.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Alaska Housing Finance Corp vs. Hoogendorn, Neil; Confession of Judgment - District Court

In the Matter of: Ivanoff, Kallen Christian William New Name: Johnson, Kallen Christian; Change of Name of **Minor**

Small Claims

No current Small Claims on file.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Michael Tucker (4/10/71); 2NO-10-213CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006064; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-282CR; Shall report to AMCC by 6/28/11 at 6:00PM; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remains in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Tucker (4/10/71); 2NO-11-282CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/27/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-213CR by 6PM; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Gabriella Washington-Lockwood (11/3/85); Count I: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/27/11; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State II, 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days with all but time served suspended; Unsuspended time has been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/28/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, Roxanne Alaska without consent.

State of Alaska v. Peter Weyiouanna (1/30/87); Dismissal; Count 1: Assault 4°; Count 2: Interfering With A Report Of A Crime Involving Domestic Violence; Filed by the DAs Office 6/28/11.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-10-743CR Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 12/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended consecutive to 2NO-11-54CR and 2NO-11-286CR; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-11-54CR Count 2: Vehicle Theft 2° Date of offense: 12/4/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-743CR and 2NO-11-286CR; Recommend furlough or CRC; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation until 6/22/15; Comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 4 years from the date of this judgment (6/22/11); Other: Be assessed for treatment within 30 days of release and follow recommendations.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-11-286CR Count II: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/28/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count I (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-54CR and 2NO-10-743CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Thelma Ahkvaluk (3/13/88); 2NO-10-289CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006586; Violated conditions of

probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 50 days, not to exceed time served; Nygren Credit for period August 25, 2010—March 17, 2011.

State of Alaska v. Thelma Ahkvaluk (3/13/88); 2NO-10-474CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/10/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count I (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days have been served with defendant receiving Nygren credits 8/25/11—31/711; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Patricia Sagoonick (4/20/57); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/16/11.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Martin (8/19/90); 2NO-09-740CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704644; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of suspended sentence; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Martin (8/19/90); 2NO-11-338CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Harassment; Filed by the DAs Office 6/27/11.

State of Alaska v. Galen L. Doty (2/24/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822778; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Condition added; The defendant is to immediately submit to a breath analysis test, urinalysis and/or blood analysis upon the request of his assigned Probation Officer of the Department of Corrections for alcohol; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Gordon Coffey (6/4/62); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Sex Assault 3- Contact w/Unaware Victim; Date of offense: 4/18/10; DV; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: Sex Assault 2- Contact w/o Consent; Count 003: Sex Abuse Minor 2- Contact; Count 004: Sexual Abuse of a Minor 3; Date of offenses: 4/18/10' Count 005: Sex Assault 3- Contact w/Unaware Victim; Count 006: Sex Abuse minor 2- Contact; Count 007: Sexual Abuse of a Minor; Date of offenses: 6/1/08; 14 years, 2 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION; If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j) or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Sherry Apatiki (7/7/63); Electronic Judgment Record; When Attendance Compulsory; Charge Disposition: 6/27/11 MO: Default Judgment Multiple charges; Date of offense: 9/3/10; Fine Amount: \$6,000.00; Default Judgment Court Cost: \$25; Police Training Surcharge Amount: \$10.00; CTN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12: \$500 Fine, each count; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Default Judgment court cost: \$25; Total Due immediately: \$6,035.00.

State of Alaska v. William Tony Iworrigan (11/7/65); Electronic Judgment Record; When Attendance Compulsory; Charge Disposition: 6/24/11 MO: Default Judgment Multiple charges; Date of offense: 9/3/10; Fine Amount: \$6,000.00; Default Judgment Court Cost: \$25; Police Training Surcharge Amount: \$10.00; CTN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12: \$500 Fine, each count; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Default Judgment court cost: \$25; Total Due immediately: \$6,035.00.

State of Alaska v. Irene Malony (12/2/71); 2NO-11-125CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704003; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and

conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Irene Malony (12/2/71); 2NO-11-291CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 6/29/11.

State of Alaska v. William Alvanna (6/3/88); Count 1: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 6/23/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-11-264CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704822; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-377CR, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-11-377CR Count 1: Harassment 1°; Victim: Peace Officer; Date of offense: 6/28/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to count 2 and 2NO-11-264CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/29/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, 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 within/before 20 days of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; May include up to 90 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-11-377CR Count 2: Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession of Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/28/11; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due within 10 days; Pay total of \$50 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10 days; Community Work: complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with DMV administrative action, Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation for 1 year with these conditions: same as count 1 plus shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay fine and surcharge, show proof of community work service; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Shall contact NSBHS within 20 days of release and shall be evaluated, pay for, and successfully complete any recommended alcohol education or treatment program(s); Inpatient treatment of up to 90 days can be required; 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. Cynthia Albertson (6/17/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703051; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/25/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Joely Marie Lugdon (12/12/67); Dismissal; Assault 4°; filed by the DAs Office 6/30/11.

State of Alaska v. Stosh Labinski (9/18/77); Dismissal; DUI; Filed by the DAs Office 6/30/11.

State of Alaska v. Dana Henry (12/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110130606; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kaster Lockwood (2/11/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110675826; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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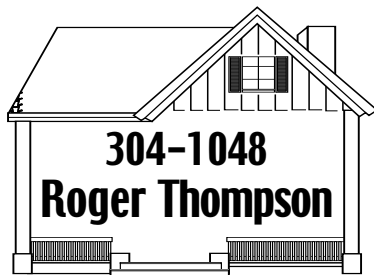
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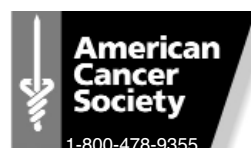


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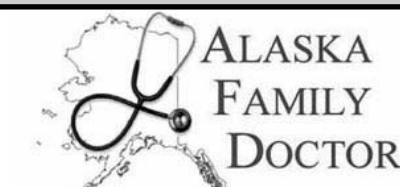
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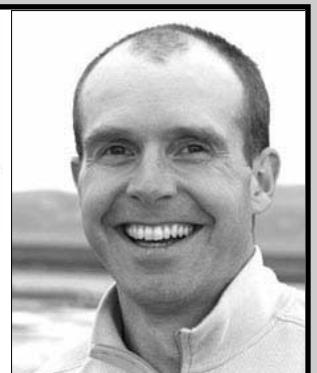
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NECK TO NECK — Sterling Buffas, left, and Willy Hoogendorn race each other on their unicycles with Buffas winning.

Photo top left:
YUMMY! — Derek Wieler finished first at the Herbie Locke Memorial Pie Eating contest.

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