



HAPPY NEW YEAR— Nome rang in the New Year with a fantastic display of fireworks at the Turning Basin at the Nome Port.

Photo by Diana Haecker

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ANNIVERSARY— Berda and Steve Willson celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in an unusual way as they participated in the Safety Patrol of Nome on New Year's Eve. Altogether, 11 volunteers patrolled the streets of Nome in chilling temperatures of -31°F until 5:30 a.m.

Land ho! Russian fuel tanker reaches U.S. waters

By Sandra L. Medearis

A Russian tanker carrying 1,062,000 gallons of Korean vehicle diesel fuel for Nome retailer Bonanza Fuel reached Dutch Harbor waters in Alaska's Aleutian Islands Monday afternoon where it underwent U.S. Coast Guard inspections to ensure it met all U.S. laws and regulations for security, safety and environmental concerns. The fuel supply will help counter a foreseen shortage of fuel for gas tanks in the arctic town of 3,468 where temperatures in the minus 25-30 degree range for several weeks discourage walking. Contrary to continued erroneous reports and rumors, the town's two petroleum products distributors have enough heating fuel on hand for the winter, according to their managers.

A waiver of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 (Jones Act) will allow

the foreign-flagged double-hulled, ice class tanker to take on an additional 300,000 gallons of gasoline at Dutch Harbor and then head northward to the edge of the ice pack, about 300 miles from Nome. Under current plans, the tanker will join the USCG icebreaker and scientific research vessel *S/V Healy* at Dutch Harbor. Plans call for the two vessels to head northward and reach the edge of the ice pack Jan. 4 or 5, where *Healy* will lead the fuel vessel crashing through 300 miles of sea ice to within half a mile of Nome for an estimated Jan. 7 arrival. Then the Russian *T/V Renda*, certified to travel through four feet of ice, will continue toward the City of Nome fuel docks on its own. It is expected that the *Renda's* draught will not allow it to pull up to fuel headers, but

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Coastal Zone petitions now available in region

By Diana Haecker

The Alaska Sea Party, specifically formed to push the citizens coastal management program initiative, has sent out petition booklets around the state of Alaska to collect signatures to put the issue on the ballot for the next general election. In Nome, petition booklets awaiting signatures are at Kawerak Inc., Nome City Hall and The Nome Nugget. Other petition booklets in the region are with Blanche Okbaok and Carolyn Oquiluk in Teller, Ed Kotongan in Elim, Ruby Nassuk in Koyuk, Paul Rookok Sr. in Savoonga, Frances

Degnan in Unalakleet, Sean Komonaseak, Sr. in Wales, Amy Titus and Enid Lincoln in White Mountain. The petitioners are hoping to gather 26,000 signatures by January 17 for the petition to go on the ballot. The booklets are to be mailed back to Juneau on January 6.

The initiative tries to bring back a different version of the Alaska Coastal Management Program that died a long painful death in the legislature last year. The initiative shows differences between the old

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State approves Rock Creek mine closure plan

By Diana Haecker

State large mine regulators signed off on reclamation and closure plans of the failed Rock Creek gold mine six miles north of Nome and opened a 15-day public comment period on

January 5. The failed mine's operator, Alaska Gold Company, submitted a two-phase final reclamation and closure plan to be completed by the end of 2012. However, state regulators also say that AGC is in talks with landowners Sitnasuak Native Corporation and Bering Strait Native Corporation for potential land acquisition of the entire Rock Creek mine site. The mine, mill and tailings storage facility are located on privately owned land by AGC, Sitnasuak and BSNC. As of press time on Monday, the offices of the involved parties were closed and could not be reached for comment.

On Thursday, January 5, the Department of Natural Resources' large mine team will release the mine's

closure documents including a reclamation and closure plan, the revised closure estimate and the DNR's draft reclamation plan approval. Hard copies are at City Hall in Nome, the Kegoayah Kozga Library and the DNR offices in Fairbanks and Anchorage.

The plan, large mine coordinator Sharmon Stambaugh said, consists of two phases. Phase one involves removing the water from the tailing storage facility, installing a temporary synthetic cover over the existing tailings and breaching the dam from top to bottom. Prior to closure in 2008, the mine had milled 100,000 tons of ore, which were put through the full gravity and flotation circuit and the cyanide leach and carbon re-

covery circuit.

Stambaugh said that the cyanide-leached ore was subjected to treatment for destruction of free cyanide and then combined with the tailing from the flotation circuit. The combined tailings were then processed in a paste tailing thickener and dumped in the TSF.

The plan shows that Alaska Gold wants to complete the dewatering of the TSF in February and March. Asked how this is proposed to be done, considering the amount of snow and ice that is collected in the TSF, Stambaugh said that the tailings storage facility will be dewatered to the maximum extent practicable by pumping the water to the water treatment plant. She added that ice may

be removed from the tailings storage facility, the tailings would be covered with a synthetic liner and a runoff diversion ditch would be constructed upslope of the tailings to direct break-up flow to the breach. Stambaugh said that the dam would be breached down to the original ground surface so that it cannot impound any water in the future.

Phase II consists of removing the tailings and storing them along with the waste rock and unprocessed ore into the mine pit; completely tearing down the mill and other buildings, removing the concrete slabs, all equipment, re-contouring the land, placing top soil on it and reseeded the land with a mixture of tufted hair-

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Letters

Dear Editor:

I was Facility Director of the Seaside Center in Nome from May, 2007 to May, 2009, working for Cornell Companies. My employment with them was terminated in April 2010. A contractor with Cornell (whom wanted me to break policy and contractual obligations) notified management that if they had not terminated me, they would have pulled the contract. Despite my nearly nine years (and zero corrective actions), instead of fighting for me, [Cornell] chose to terminate (and in the process, fabricated stories of my demise to all involved). This is the short story – in actuality, it was a convoluted mess into which Cornell dumped me. It took some time to ratify and accept what they did to me, but it is much to my chagrin that I hear they (now the Geo

Group, after having purchased Cornell) are still up to their old tricks.

Over the last year, several letters-to-the-Editor have appeared in the *Nome Nugget*. These apparently were from recently released (now ex) residents of Seaside Center. There were stories of employee misconduct; (its current) director malfeasance; violations of health and welfare – not to mention violations of their contract with the State of Alaska and of their own policies and procedures. Are these stories true? Hard to tell; however, having spoken with some familiar with the situation, they sound nine of ten as to their veracity. I urge the State of Alaska to thoroughly investigate, and also ask the City of Nome to peruse the conditional correctional permit that was issued back when the facility was “in compliance.” To

some extent, these entities may have already done this. However, if even a few of these violations still exist, the governmental entity has the obligation to act. Like always, the Geo Group will expectedly comply with even the strictest of sanctions, as the Alaska facilities are undoubtedly important to the company’s bottom line.

If the problems that plague Seaside Center no longer exist, then *mazel tov*; if there happens to be truth to these troubling letters, and no action has occurred as a result, then the Geo Group needs to hire some new and experienced staff or fold. Its oversight manager, who terminated me and does not live in Nome needs to be chastised for allowing this to continue, and possibly be given his walking papers (as he himself has done to many good people). Keep in mind I realize this may appear to come from a bitter, disgruntled ex-employee of Cornell, now looking to take vengeance against those who wronged him. I take no such stand. There are things I regret and wished could have been done differently. I wasn’t a perfect manager while working at Seaside Center but I certainly tried to do the right thing. I would like nothing more than to return to work for Seaside Center, which is even more unlikely considering the printing of this letter. But I’ll be damned if I allow the same company and supervisors to treat its people the same as they’ve treated me. The people of Nome, and the staff and residents of Seaside Center, deserve nothing less.

For what it’s worth.
Davin Anderson
Trapper Creek, Alaska 99683

Dear Nome Editor

Thank you for printing the beautiful obituary of Deanna Kingsgton

In 2005 and 2006 summer seasons, many King Island elders, some of their children and grand-children, myself included were fortunate to travel to our place of birth, King Is-

land. Mainly through the efforts, vision and hard work of Dr. Deanna Kingston, then of the Anthropology Dept. of Oregon State University. She is the daughter of Olga Muktoyuk Kingston who was born and raised in King Island.

Deanna was able to obtain funding to safely bring many King Island elders, some of their strong children and grand-children of the elders who assisted scientists in botany, anthropology, birds, and photography in their specimen collections and studies which are now available thru OSU websites.

Many elders, who were never able to return to King Island on their own, a place of their birth and home of many years are so grateful to have been able to make these trips thru Deanna’s efforts to accomplish them.

We thank you Nancy for affording more recognition in your newspaper of Deanna’s efforts and accomplishments that benefitted OSU, some of its scientists, and families and elders of King Island.
Becky Amarok
Anchorage

Hello out there,

As we head into the New Year, I hope that all of you will remember that your body is only human, and it could freeze, so please dress accordingly. Each and every one of you counts so please tell other people where you are going if you decide to travel anywhere. Eeenikee you anyway if you hit anyone—shame on you.

Like in the case of J. O. You cannot help the person you love (unless they do it themselves willingly), no matter how much you try. Maybe you stay for the sake of the children, or the guy threatens to kill you if you try to leave, that doesn’t make it right for you to be a punching bag. Where is our justice system? Where is the help for the person who is getting beaten all the time? What does it show the people when the people

who do the crime don’t seem to do their time like they should? Justice! I think that J.O. has suffered enough, as have her children, and that she should be able to go home and take care of her children. Long ago the guy would have had to leave the community and the community would try to help support the family.

As for the oil pipeline, I think they should aim it almost straight across from Fairbanks toward Unalakleet. Using Galena and Unalakleet as sub-hubs, head on up to Nome or Kotzebue. Making the pipeline go that way would help out a lot of communities through out Alaska, by way of creating much-needed jobs, and opening up other resources that might be out there!

It is a laugh that they keep letting go the wrong people, people who—if given the right training—would benefit their company, because then they’d have reliable people, instead of rehiring people who were fired because of their drinking habits or something. So there are times the other people might do double time, because they can’t find subs. But the shame of it is you lose some good people and put them out of work, and the other person may get burnt out from too many double shifts.

As for the bypass mail, we already pay a lot out here in rural Alaska as it is. A lot for oil and gas (\$6.30 here), a lot for groceries, and a lot to send mail (cost me \$20 to send one box within the state). I would like to know how we are supposed to afford everything when there are no jobs around. Why don’t the people who make such decisions move to rural Alaska for a while and see if they could afford it.

Anyway, God bless you all in this New Year. Take care.

As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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

Editorial

Lemonade

Storms, mechanical failures, politics and economics weigh heavily into the Bonanza fuel crisis that looms over Nome’s horizon. Mother Nature threw a sack of lemons our way and we can either pucker, or make lemonade.

Nome is quite capable of getting through the winter without the extra gasoline. Thanks to the media hype the rest of the world thinks we have been swallowed by the Ice Age. Although the arrival of the Russian fuel tanker with an array of fuels for Bonanza will make the prospect of lowering the thermostat a bit more palatable, the question that begs to be answered is “Who will pay for this?” This fuel delivery will be an exercise in international cooperation and bureaucratic navigation. The prospect of a dangerous delivery of over a million gallons of fuel through a mile of 4” diameter hose is scary and brings to mind a leaky garden hose. The City of Nome employees deserve our recognition for opening the Port of Nome and facilitating fuel delivery in temperatures well into the negative F° range. They and their equipment usually work when the temperatures are much warmer. The Coast Guardsmen on the *Healy* deserve praise for giving up their holiday time with their families to break ice to bring the Russian fuel tanker to Nome. This brings to light the need for the U.S. to have a fleet of ice-breakers, not just one.

We can learn a lot from this situation. We need to order fuel into Nome at a much earlier date. We have to be able to deal with the vagaries of nature. We should be judicious in our use of gasoline and be less reliant on petroleum products. We need to promote natural gas and hybrid fuel cars. We can turn lemons into lemonade. —N.L.M.—

Coastal Zone petitions

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program and the bill drafted by the initiative proponents.

The initiative proposes to place the program under the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development. It used to be under the Dept. of Natural Resources. The initiative aims to bring back a board made up of 13 members, including nine public members appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations from coastal districts and four commissioners of the DNR, Dept. of Fish and Game, DEC and DCCED. Decisions would be made by the

board rather than by the DNR Commissioner, as was the practice under the program from 2003 until it expired last August.

The Board’s powers and duties would include reviewing and approving the regulations necessary to implement the coastal management program; initiating interagency coastal and ocean regional planning; reviewing and approving coastal district management plans; and establishing coordination among state agencies to facilitate development and implementation of the coastal program. Enforceable policies would require designated areas and “must

be clear and concise, cannot address matters preempted by state or federal law, may be prescriptive or performance based and may address a matter of local concern,” the initiative reads.

Previously, coastal districts had to define designated areas, impacts to coastal resources could only be considered within the designated area. The initiative proposes to not limit the provisions of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act and to allow consideration of impacts to coastal resources and uses on federal lands

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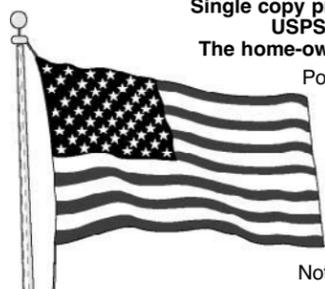
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RESPONDING— Nome Police Department officers responded on Friday afternoon to the report that a man was found dead at West Beach.

Body found on West Beach

Napoleon Bergamaschi, 58, was found dead near his camper shell home on West Beach Dec. 30.

Nome Police received a report Friday afternoon that a body had been found and officers arrived on the scene and discovered Bergamaschi was deceased. It was unknown if he had died from natural causes or exposure. His body was sent to the State of Alaska Medical Examiners for autopsy. No foul play was suspected and his next of kin were notified.



RECOVERING—Nome first responders recover the body of Napoleon Bergamaschi on Dec. 30 on West Beach.

Injured Stebbins man assaults VPO

By Diana Haecker

After having been a victim of an assault himself, a Stebbins man carrying a baseball bat and at least one knife walked into the Stebbins Police department office, reported that he had been be assaulted and then took a swing with the bat at Village Police Officer Algen Katcheak.

Katcheak was not hurt, and a second police officer managed to grab Milligrock from behind and subdued him.

Milligrock, 26, was arrested and charged with assault III, for causing fear of injury with a dangerous instrument. The VPO transported him

to Nome and he is lodged at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

However, the precursor to swinging at the VPO was that Milligrock himself had been attacked and severely injured. Alaska State Trooper Anne Sears reports that Milligrock suffered substantial injuries to his face when he was beat up by another Stebbins man in the early morning hours of Dec. 29. Milligrock had a broken nose, broken cheekbones and injuries that would be consistent with being kicked or stomped in the face.

According to Sears, the motive is unclear, but there was an altercation

between Eric Milligrock and Joseph Snowball, 28. Milligrock had made homebrew and both Milligrock and Snowball were drunk. Snowball was charged with assault in the third degree for causing physical injury with a dangerous instrument and was taken to Nome's AMCC.

After Milligrock's injuries were tended to at the Norton Sound Hospital in Nome, he was interviewed by Troopers and had his first appearance in court on Friday, Dec. 30. He will be also charged with making homebrew. Snowball had his first appearance in court on Thursday, Dec. 29.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 5 - January 11, 2012

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, January 5		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Laps/Walk	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*The Joys of Stress video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Happy Healthy Babies and Moms	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45
p.m.*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, January 6		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Team Handball: Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Climbing age 8 & under	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Climbing age 9 & over	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 7		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*The Baby System - Baby and You	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*The Baby System - The First Year	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*FAMILY FUN NIGHT	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 8		
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*The Five Essentials of Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Feeding Your Child video	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick Up Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday, January 9		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:15 p.m.
*DKC Medicaid class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Eating Healthy on a Budget video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Dance: Grades K-2	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Spc Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 2:00 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnant Teens: Taking Care video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Floor Hockey: Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00
p.m.*Cardio-Kickbox	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11		
*Pickup Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Contraception: Know Your Options	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Safety Starts at Home video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Spc Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga	Nome Rec Center	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Community points of interest:		
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum:	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tu-Sa)	
*Kegeayah Kozga Library:	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (M-Th)	
	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (F-Sa)	
*Nome Visitor Center:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M-F)	
*Northwest Campus Library:	Northwest Campus: Closed for renovation	
*XYZ Center - Center Street:	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (M-F)	

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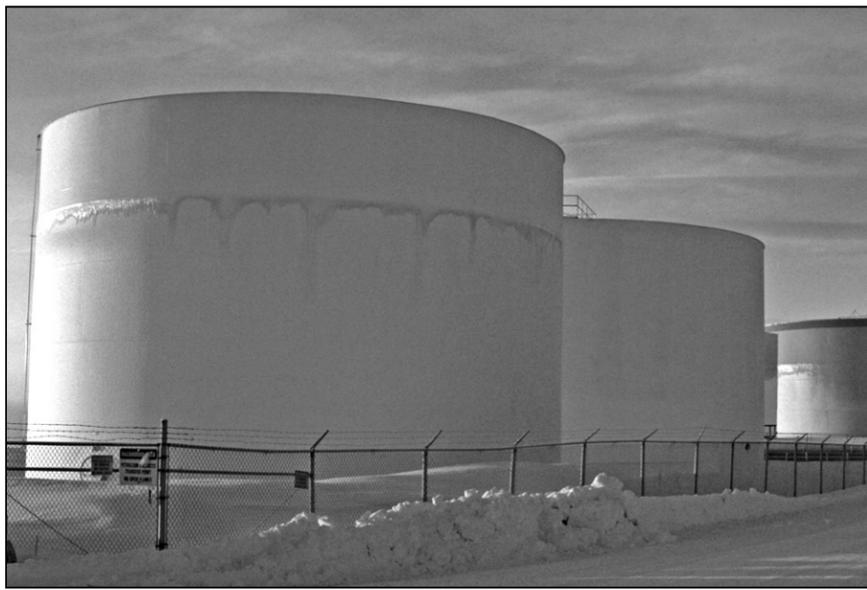


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ALMOST GONE—Frost lines on tanks at the Bonanza Fuel tank farm (left) Jan. 2 show vehicle gasoline and low sulfur diesel running low. A Russian fuel tanker is headed to Nome with 1.5 million gallons of petroleum products to fill them up. Nome Joint Utilities tanks (right) are frosted to the top indicating they are filled with fuel.

• Russian fuel tanker reaches U.S. waters

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rather bridge the gap over remaining ice by coupling together lengths of 4-inch hose.

The Jones Act waiver is necessary to go against the federal law that requires ships transferring goods between American ports to be American owned, staffed and operated. The Department of Homeland Security under secretary Janet Napolitano announced the Jones Act waiver Dec. 30 in response to a request from Vitus Marine, the Alaska marine transport company managing the logistics for getting the fuel tanker into Nome to replace a late-season failed barge shipment by Delta Marine, blocked by sea ice in mid-November.

Mark Smith, CEO and president of Vitus Marine, based his plea for the waiver on Nome's location close to Russia and the Far East making it a critical hub for national security.

Jason Evans, chairman of Bonanza Fuel's owners, Sitnasuk Native Corp., applauded the speedy approval of the waiver.

"Real thankful for all the parties that helped us get the waiver—the

Coast Guard, the delegation, both senators and Don Young—they all very helpful in getting the Jones act waiver and it is very rare to get a waiver," Evans said Monday.

"This is great news for Nome residents who either faced a long, cold winter or soaring energy costs," Begich said in a statement.

Again, there is no shortage of heating fuel in Nome, according to local distributors. "This decision also recognizes Nome's key strategic position adjacent to the Bering Strait as well as the Coast Guard's need for maintained facilities to monitor our northern border," he said.

The Coast Guard has been campaigning for a new icebreaker to join the *Healy*, their only functioning icebreaker. City of Nome has been campaigning for a USCG base at its port for some years.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski also issued a statement.

"Today is an important step in providing certainty to the Seward Peninsula region, in terms of heat and affordable heating prices through the winter, but it is only a step. We literally have hundreds of miles to go be-

fore resolution," Murkowski said.

Affordable heating prices? Fuel for heating and vehicle travel currently runs about \$6 a gallon in Nome. The cost of diesel-generated power is about 275 percent the average cost of kilowatts elsewhere in the country. Nome Joint Utility System maintains its own tank farm to fuel generators. That supply was ample, according to utility staff.

The Jones Act has been under fire recently by those who say its requirements boost the cost of shipping by ruling out lower paid foreign crews and chilling the manufacture of new ships in the costlier construction atmosphere in the United States. In 2010, Sen. John McCain introduced a bill in Congress abolishing the Jones Act.

A phone call to the Seafarers Union was not immediately returned Monday.

A second measure stood between the *Renda* and oil headers at Port of Nome Monday. That was approval of an amendment to Vitus Marine's emergency spill response contingency plan on file with the state Dept. of Environmental Conserva-

tion to extend the planning for cold weather conditions. An accelerated process of seven days instead of the usual 30 would allow approval after the Jan. 3 public comment deadline.

Nome has no access by road, but only by sea or by air, a very expensive alternative to the usual summer fuel barge deliveries. The *Renda* complies with American standards, according to the application, and Rimco, owner of the Vladivostok-based tanker carries a million dollars American in pollution insurance, according to the 103-page spill plan document. The amended plan calls on availability of spill response equipment and training possessed by local organizations—City of Nome, Bonanza Fuel, Nome Joint Utility System and Crowley Maritime—that belong to a local spill-response cooperative. Vitus Marine has made the application with the U.S. Coast Guard and Alaska Chadux—a member-funded nonprofit spill response organization—in the loop, according to Mark Smith.

If the discharge response amendment does not pass ADEC, then the tanker would continue to Nome with

the 1,062,000 gallons of heating fuel obtained in Korea, but without gasoline from Dutch Harbor. Bad weather and logistics junked an earlier plan to pick up the gasoline in Japan after the stop at Korea for the low-sulfur diesel. Another fuel vendor in Nome, Crowley Petroleum Distribution, also has gasoline available at the pumps in Nome.

Delta Western has agreed to supply all the gasoline it has in storage at Dutch Harbor, according to Evans, and resupply its storage tanks with a barge load from a Cook Inlet refinery.

Fuel handling in cold weather is not new in Alaska, home of the North Slope petroleum industry on the Beaufort Sea, but this is the first marine delivery to Nome during the winter months. Local, state and federal officials have been meeting daily in teleconference to plan the delivery that has involved issues in scale from laws of four countries—Korea, Japan, Russia and United States—to practical operations like matching metric couplings to British scale couplings for delivery in Nome.

SNC is the Native village corpora-

• State approves Rock Creek mine closure plan

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grass, glaucous bluegrass, red fescue, bluejoint and polargrass.

When asked what the time line for completion of phase II is, Stambaugh responded in an email exchange that the Rock Creek Mine Reclamation and Closure Plan states that Alaska Gold Company has been in discussions with Sitnasuk Native Corporation and Bering Straits Native Corporation regarding potential acquisition of the entire Rock Creek Mine site. "Phase II is part of the Reclamation and Closure Plan that the Department of Natural Resources expects to approve after the public comment period," Stambaugh wrote. "Therefore, it would be a require-

ment that transfers to any new owner. However, if the mine is acquired, it is expected that the new owners would submit an application for an extension of the current temporary closure period to allow time for the new owners to develop a new mine plan and start the permitting process for the new mine. This would be an entirely separate permitting exercise. If the acquisition does not occur, Alaska Gold Company anticipates the completion of Phase II by the end of 2012."

Post-closure water quality monitoring is required by both the DNR and the Department of Environmental Conservation. "Water quality monitoring is proposed to occur dur-

ing active site reclamation and then in years 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30 of the post-closure time period," Stambaugh wrote.

The closure cost is estimated at \$20 million for the proposed plan.

Stambaugh said that the seasonal nature of barge access to Nome and the need to complete the tailings facility dewatering and the construction of the tailings facility dam breach before break-up made project planning and scheduling challenging.

When asked why the comment period of review of the highly technical and detailed plan is only 15 days, Stambaugh said that the public notice is not mandatory and has been made out of courtesy. The DNR does

not plan to hold a public meeting to present the closure plan and at press time it was not clear whether or not Alaska Gold Co. would hold a community meeting to lay out their plans.

Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on January 20.

Alaska Gold Co. is a subsidiary of the Canadian company NovaGold Resources Inc. NovaGold is an upstart exploration company that hoped to transition to become a gold producer with its first project, the Rock Creek mine. The mine was ranked high in NovaGold's portfolio of projects and supposed to be a world class, showcase mine. Construction of the mine, mill complex and tailings storage facility began in 2006

and ended in 2008. During the commission phase of the mine in Oct. 2008, NovaGold made the decision to put the mine in care and maintenance status due to mechanical problems and the economic downturn. Since then, NovaGold tried to sell the mine, but didn't succeed in finding a buyer. NovaGold leadership decided that its Nome holdings including the Rock Creek mine are no longer fitting the company's portfolio of projects and to close the mine and put other Nome properties on the market.

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School board authorizes hire of consultant to help out with 56'er pod

By Diana Haecker

In a special session, the Nome School Board unanimously voted to hire a special Nome Elementary School administrative assistant for \$59,000 to deal with problems that arose in the 5th and 6th grade pod.

With all board members present, Nome Public Schools superintendent Mike Brawner laid out the situation and recommended to hire consultant Bruce Kleven of Anchorage, a retired educator with experience in rural Alaska. Without going into details, Brawner told the board that the 56'er pod (fifth and sixth grade) has prob-

lems with students showing disrespectful behavior and that the pod's teachers asked for administrative support. The situation came to a head around Thanksgiving and Brawner dispatched district office administrators Jon Berkeley to monitor and assist the teachers and Janeen Sullivan to assess what is going on.

Sullivan wrote recommendations including the suggestion for a short-term solution to bring in an experienced educator who could bring things back in line.

The job description of the new hire includes to lend administrative

support to teachers, to add structure, to implement communications between the school and parents and to coordinate services such as Behavioral Health if needed, and to help interact in a positive manner, Brawner said.

The school board heard that an accumulation of different factors created upheaval in the 56'er pod and that the situation requires an immediate solution as school starts up again this week. The short time solution is the hire of consultant Kleven, who is also supposed to come up with recommendations and to con-

sult NPS on long-term solution options. Kleven's contract is from Jan. 3 through May 25, 2012. The pay is \$56,500 plus \$1,500 for airline travels. Due to savings in insurance and savings from a fuel purchase, NPS business manager Cathi Wojtanek said that the hiring of Kleven would be feasible budget-wise.

Board member Barb Nickels said that the 56'ers lost some support when teaching aides were redirected to the Read90 program that focuses on the literacy in the younger grades. Jennifer Reader commented that she feels it's important that teachers feel

supported by the administration and then asked, "Are we looking at a teacher turn-over as a result of this?" Superintendent Brawner answered, yes, there were things said along those lines. The board thanked Brawner for "taking the bull by the horns" and getting immediately on the task to search and find outside help to restore order at the 56'er pod.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10. On the agenda is an executive session to evaluate the Superintendent's performance, administrative contracts and the LED light order.

Pollock Conservation Cooperative donates \$100,000 to NACTEC

Built by students, a shiny aluminum boat sits in the shop at the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center in Nome, awaiting a few final touches. Representing more than just an opportunity to travel rivers, the boat and the program behind it present the region's youth the chance to gain valuable skills that could lead to job opportunities in a number of fields.

Among those potential career paths, the Pollock Conservation Cooperative would like to see the seafood industry high on the list. With a recent \$100,000 donation to NACTEC, the PCC is helping to provide the training and education that will prepare students for employment in one of Alaska's most vibrant job sectors. The PCC, an arm of the At-sea Processors Association, is an industry trade group made up of companies that harvest pollock in the Bering Sea. NACTEC is a vocational training center in Nome that serves students from throughout the Norton Sound and Bering Strait region.

During a check presentation ceremony at the NACTEC Governing Board meeting Dec. 12 in Nome, NACTEC director Doug Walrath detailed how the \$100,000 donation will support programs to prepare the region's students for careers in the commercial fishing industry. Walrath said students will complete the 16-foot aluminum boat in the NACTEC shop and fabricate a trailer to haul it—a process that will teach welding, construction and engineering skills. The training will not be limited to high school students, Walrath said, noting that a welding simulator will be rotated throughout the region to provide welding training to both youth and adults.

Walrath also noted plans for ma-

rine safety training that will provide high school students with the skills to return to their home communities and teach safety courses to younger students. Students will be able to earn Red Cross CPR, First Aid and Automated External Defibrillators certifications.

"As a result of this funding, high school students and adults alike will receive skill-specific training in preparation for workforce entry into fisheries-related careers," Walrath said. "This funding will begin building a strong and viable program at the high school level that will expose students, from the 16 communities of this region, to at-sea, on-shore, harvesting, and corporate career pathways in fisheries related vocations."

Stephanie Madsen, executive director of the PCC and At-sea Processors Association, presented the donation on behalf of the PCC at the December 12 gathering. Madsen told the NACTEC Governing Board that the seafood industry presented a wealth of opportunity for jobs at all levels, whether it be for entry-level processors and support staff like cooks and cleaners, or more career-type jobs like engineers, cooks, mechanics, marketing or human resource specialists. "We have a goal to hire every eligible Alaskan," she said.

Through a State of Alaska program designed to provide funding for vocational education, the PCC is able to direct funds toward an educational institution that would otherwise be spent on taxes. The connection between NACTEC and the PCC was established thanks to Glacier Fish Co., a PCC member and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.'s harvesting partner. Glacier Fish Co. brought NACTEC to PCC

board members' attention, some of whom were in Nome during the June North Pacific Fishery Council Meeting and had a chance to tour the NACTEC facilities. "Through NSEDC we got the opportunity to meet Doug [Walrath] and see the NACTEC program. We came away very impressed," Madsen said.

Using tax credits to make donations to educational programs is not a new practice for the PCC. For approximately a dozen years the PCC

has made contributions in excess of \$10 million that support research and students in the realm of marine science at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Alaska Pacific University. Madsen said the PCC's board of directors was excited that changes in the law allow for the tax credit to now apply toward vocational education programs at the high school level.

This is not the first tax credit donation to benefit NACTEC, which

has previously received funding from NSEDC subsidiary Siu Alaska Corporation and Bering Straits Native Corporation.

At the December 12 ceremony, Bering Strait School Board Chairman Albert Washington welcomed the donation and the opportunities it will create. "It is going to make a world of difference," he said. "It is going to help our children in the years to come."



DONATION— BSSD board chairman Albert Washington, At-Sea Processors Association/PCC executive director Stephanie Madsen, NACTEC executive director Doug Walrath and NACTEC governing board member Bob Metcalf pose with a ceremonial check for the PCC's \$100,000 donation to NACTEC on Dec. 12.

November storm declared a Federal Disaster

By Diana Haecker

On Dec. 22, President Barack Obama signed a federal disaster declaration for the winter storm that pummeled western Alaska Nov. 8 and 9. This means that state funds that have been released through the state's disaster declaration, are now beefed up by federal disaster assistance.

The federal declaration activates federal public assistance and hazard mitigation grant programs. Federal Emergency Management Agency recovery assistance is now available to the North Slope Borough, the Bering Strait Regional Educational Attendance Area, the Lower Kuskokwim REAA, the Lower Yukon REAA, and the Southwest Region REAA. "The federal declaration continues the local, state and federal collaboration that began as the storm intensified in early November," said John Madden, director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. "The Public Assistance program provides grants for governmental entities to restore or replace infrastructure and to help reimburse for debris removal and

emergency protective measures. Emergency protective measures, initiated early at the local level, decreased the damage and loss in this widespread event," Madden said.

Alaska Governor Sean Parnell declared a state disaster on Dec. 5 and formally requested the federal declaration on Dec. 12.

FEMA's public assistance grants are based on a 75 percent federal, 25 percent state cost share to restore infrastructure damaged by the event to pre-disaster conditions as well as debris removal and emergency protective measures.

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds projects that prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards. All boroughs and REAAs, including those not affected by the West Coast Storm, are eligible to apply for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

In Nome, City Manager Josie Bahnke welcomed the news of the federal disaster declaration and said that it makes more resources available to repair the storm damages.

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WISHING—First graders (front to back) Devon Crowe, Cirsten Thrun, Stormy Merrill, Aralye Lie, Melody Ollanna, Landon Sherman, Natallie Tobuk, Brenna Scholten, Jason Koenig, Sophia Marble Stephen Booth, Daniel Brandt, David Contreras, Cameron Minnix and Johanna Iyatunguk wish Nome a Happy New Year.

A wish for Nome

By Ms. Nikki Scherer's
First Grade class

My wish for Nome is that everyone will be nice. *Aralye Lie*
My wish for Nome is that everybody had a nice Christmas. *Sophia Marble*
My wish for Nome is that everyone gets a new toy. *Cirsten Thrun*
My wish for Nome is that everyone can hear Christmas music. *Natallie Tobuk*
My wish for Nome is that everyone could get a kitty cat. *Daniel Brandt*
My wish is that everybody had fun caroling. *Jason Koenig*
My wish is that everybody felt good. *David Contreras*

My wish is for the people in town to have a good Christmas. *Devon Crowe*
My wish is that everybody can have a good Christmas. *Brenna Scholten*
My wish is that everybody had a Smurf toy. *Cameron Minix*
My wish is that the wind stops blowing. *Johanna Iyatunguk*
My wish is that everybody gets nice presents. *Stormy Merrill*
My wish is that we can get more snow. *Steffen Booth*
My wish is that the sun could be hot like Hawaii. *Landon Sherman*

All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Emen and Uniiku of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter Waari, Elissa McKenzie Kaningok, born December 1, at 5:24 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20" in length. Her brothers are Nuunaat, 11, and Aghh-saay, 4.

Stefan Roderick Seetomona Attaman Paniptchuk was born on November 11, 2011 at 9:45 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. His parents, Silas and Stacey Paniptchuk, along with his brothers Kaden Wayne and Seth John are happy to announce his birth. He was 8 pounds 13 ounces, 21.5 inches long. The Paniptchuk and Stasenko

families welcome his arrival.



Stefan Roderick Paniptchuk

Lydia M. Raymond and Perry B. Snowball of Stebbins announce the birth of their daughter Violet

Rochelle Raymond, born December 17, 2011 at 8:03 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 23.5" in length. She has seven sisters and her maternal grandparents are Leonard and Mary Raymond of Stebbins. Her paternal grandparents are Felicity and Francis Pete, of Stebbins.

Honors

Former Nomeite Margaret O'Connor, a sophomore and political science major at Creighton University, made the President's Honor Roll this past semester. Margaret is the granddaughter of Laura Kayoukluk of Unalakleet and daughter of Adeline O'Connor.

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The City of Nome handed a list of damages to FEMA that totaled nearly \$580,000 in damages. The bulk of the damage with \$500,000 are costs to repair the city-owned Cape Nome Jetty. The other \$80,000 accounted for damages due to wave erosion and loss of embankments, which resulted in the need for more gravel fill at Gold Avenue, West F Street, Prospect Place and Belmont Point. Also needed are repairs at the Nome Port, specifically to the Causeway Bridge, West Dock and City Dock.

Meanwhile, the state's Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management continues to accept applications for the Individual Assistance program from individuals and families who suffered losses and damages during the storm. The program is funded 100 percent by the state. The deadline to apply for the state's individual assistance program is Feb. 3. To apply for Individual Assistance call the DHS&EM at 1-855-445-7131, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



FIRST BABY OF 2012— Keira Paniptchuk was born at 2:01 a.m. on January 1, 2012 at the Norton Sound hospital in Nome. Her parents are Janelle and Clarence Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik.

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Obituaries

Christine Helen Bogart

Alaska resident, Christine Helen Bogart, 69, died peacefully at home in Anchorage on December 14, 2011.

A viewing was held Monday December 19, 2011 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anchorage. A private burial will take place at a later date on the Burger family homestead in Clam Gulch.

Christine was born on November 30, 1942 in Iowa City, Iowa to Joseph and Regina Burger and moved to Alaska in 1970. Christine spent her life living in Nome, Kodiak, all over the Kenai Peninsula, and in Anchorage over the last 40 years. She was a member and very involved with St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anchorage. Christine's hobbies included playing bingo, pool and singing.



Christine Helen Bogart

"She was born in the lower 48 but Alaska was her heart, Christine had a great sense of humor and loved to goof around. She was a very social, fun, loving sister, mother, and friend. Above all she cherished her children greatly."

Christine is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Regina Burger, her sister Corrine Heider and daughter Regina.

She is survived by her sons Richard Smith and Ned Encelewski, daughters Patricia Shanks and her husband Tom, Bernadette Bishop and her husband Michael, Nedra Encelewski, Christine Encelewski, and Nichole Encelewski; her brothers Bill, Jack, Joe, Mike and Dick; sisters Tam, Kathy, Mari, and Helene as well as 12 grand-children and many friends.

A donation will be made in the Honor of Christine Helen Bogart to The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage. Contributions can be mailed to the care of Christine Encelewski at 1611 Elcadore Drive #1, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

Arrangements with Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory www.alaskanfuneral.com.

Janice Gale (Lewis) Burand

Anchorage resident, Mrs. Janice Gale (Lewis) Burand, 62, died at home in Anchorage on December 18, 2011 from natural causes.

A celebration of her life was held Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at the Anchorage Lutheran Church Pastor Ritchie officiated.

Janice was born on August 18, 1949 to Clarence Henry and Ruby Nell (Johnson) Lewis in Littlefield, Texas. She became a resident of Anchorage in June of 1998. Janice worked with the Lutheran Social Services of Alaska as an administrator for the Food Distribution Program. She was a volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol in the Cadet Program as well. She loved Fur Rondy, the Ice Sculptures and was an avid follower of Dee Dee Jonroe and the Iditarod races.

Her husband Don wrote, "Among the most significant moments in Jan's life was in May 1986 when she learned that she was to be a mom. The amount of joy that she had and shared would continue for 25 years. Nothing meant more to her



Janice Gale (Lewis) Burand

than knowing our son was happy, that he had a future that was bright and that he knew true love." And her son DJ added, "She was a great mom, we will miss her."

Janice was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Donald Joe Burand of Anchorage, AK; son Donald Joe Burand II of Anchorage, AK; her sisters Clarice Lewis Durkee and Nancy Lewis Cannon of Arlington, TX; and her brother Michael Lewis also of Arlington, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jan's memory to the Lutheran Social Services of Alaska, 1303 West 33rd Ave. Anchorage, AK 99503 or to the Providence Children's Hospital C/O Jan Six, 3200 Providence Drive, Anchorage AK 99508.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory.



Carl Albert Grauvogel

Carl Albert Grauvogel

Carl Grauvogel, retired Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist, died unexpectedly on December 11, 2011, at his home in Palmer. He was born in Portola, California, grew up in Winnemucca, Nevada and graduated from the University of Nevada in Reno in 1965. He attended graduate school at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, from 1965-1967. Following his tenure in graduate school he honorably served his country as a Lieutenant in the US Army, including a tour in Vietnam.

After his military service he returned to Alaska, where he began his 20-year career as a dedicated State Wildlife Biologist. During his career he was responsible for managing wildlife resources from the Nome Office for the entire Seward Peninsula. He was instrumental in re-introducing musk ox to the area. After working in Nome for 15 years he finished his career as a Supervisory Area Biologist in Palmer. He was honored to receive the State of Alaska Biologist of the Year Award for 1989 for his work to help enhance moose survival during the previous winter, which was marked by heavy snowfall.

He was a cherished and loving father, teacher of life skills, bush pilot, hunter, basketball, soccer and little league coach, scientist, commercial fisherman, consummate fly fisherman, friend to everyone, loving brother, and a dearly beloved husband, who will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Laura, sons and daughters-in law, Zachary, Eric and Lori, Alex (Bo) and Nathalia, of Anchorage; brothers Dean (wife Janet) Grauvogel, Lyle (wife Karen) Damon of Reno, Nevada and Larry Damon of El Cerrito, California; along with many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephew; his many life-long friends and his constant companion "Jazzy" who always provided her unconditional love, affection and her well known bird retrieving skills.

Service was Saturday, December 17, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Palmer, followed by a reception at the church. Interment was at Fort Richardson National Cemetery on Monday, December 19.

Janice "Jan" Rule Haynes

Palmer resident Janice "Jan" Rule Haynes, 81, died peacefully December 25, 2011, surrounded by her loving family. A Celebration of Life was held at the family farm December 28.

Jan was born in Ashland, Ohio, and moved to Perrysville Ohio where she graduated from Perrysville High School. Jan was employed by the Ohio State College of Dentistry as a histology technician in dental research from 1964-1978.

Jan longed to travel, and in 1977 moved to Nome to join adventurous relatives from Ohio. She worked for Alaska General Contractors as a bull cook, and then became a Corrections Officer for the Nome facility until 1984.

In 1981 she married Fred Haynes, a colonel with the Alaska National Guard, and moved out of town to their cabin on the Nome River. Being a true Alaskan she hauled water from the river by sled, read by propane lights, and trav-

eled back and forth to Nome on snow-machine through the winter months when the roads were drifted in.

In 1986, Col. Haynes was transferred from Nome to Anchorage and they moved to Palmer to be closer to her daughter's young family. Following Fred's retirement in 1999 they moved to Hawaii. In 2001 they purchased a large motor home and spent four very happy years traveling the lower 48 visiting and sharing her enthusiasm for life with friends, family, and the hundreds of people she met along the way.

Between trips Jan and Fred returned to their beloved cabin on the Nome River where they quietly enjoyed reading, organizing family photographs and just being together with one another.

Jan is survived by her daughter Tammy Moser and son-in-law Mike Moser of Palmer, daughter-in-law Teresa Cleveland also of Palmer and grandchildren Aaron Rule and Rachael Tyree of Palmer, Mariah Moser of Ashland Oregon, and Molly and Daisy Moser of Palmer. Her brother, James Carr, lives in Perrysville, Ohio. Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Haynes, son Jim Rule, and sister Joyce Carr.

Her family writes: "Jan never knew a stranger, and her genuine loving spirit was felt by all." There will be a second Celebration of Life this summer in Nome, date to be announced.

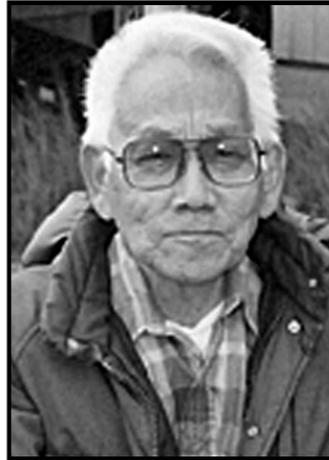
Roderick Analugzraq Seetomona

Roderick Analugzraq Seetomona, Uncle Rod, was born in Shishmaref on January 21, 1934 to Jimmy and Mary Seetomona. He died November 10, 2011, surrounded by his family.

Rod was nine years old when he got tuberculosis and was sent to a hospital in Seattle. He could not understand the doctors and nurses when he first arrived because they only spoke English and he spoke Inupiaq. When he was a teenager, he was moved to the hospital at Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka. He often told stories and reminisced about the friends of the region and state that he made while in the hospitals.

After high school, he worked in Fairbanks at Ralph Perdue's jewelry shop, primarily making gold watches and jewelry. He liked telling stories of those days and how it started him with ivory carving and etching. Uncle Rod made beautiful, detailed carvings out of ivory, featuring animals, hunting and even adding colored ink in his etchings. He also taught carving for a while at the school in Shishmaref, and his students expressed an appreciation for his teaching. Many are successful carvers today.

Uncle Rod was 17 years old when he first came home to Shishmaref. He was



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no longer familiar with the language, foods, or everyday practices of life in the village. His mother was very helpful and patient during this time. She taught him to make snares, hunt, get wood, and readjust to Eskimo life.

Uncle Rod really enjoyed the outdoors, whenever he was able. He often took his family and friends boating. He especially enjoyed camping, and really missed it when it became too hard for him to get around. He always went to the racks during ugruk season. He would make sure all the ulus were sharpened and make tables and work benches when he saw a need.

Not only did he enjoy the outdoors, he liked attending community activities: ball games, foot races, dog mushing, church, feasts, Eskimo dancing and anything else that would come up. He would always have his camera and took pictures of many people and events throughout his life. He created scrapbooks with newspaper and magazine clippings of people and whatever interested him around the state. Uncle Rod

was an avid reader. He read the newspaper, all kinds of magazines, books, the Bible and devotional books, and especially enjoyed stories about angels and true stories from Alaska.

Uncle Rod really knew how to take good care of his stuff. He made everything last a real long time, but he also enjoyed new technology. He ordered a CD player to listen to Gospel music and Hank Williams. Uncle Rod still had a rotary telephone hanging on his wall, which he used to call people when a good boxing match was coming up, but he did not want a senior citizen cell phone. He missed his Motorola Razor.

When he was able, he enjoyed visiting family and friends in their homes. As it got harder to get around, he was even more appreciative of the people who came to visit him. Uncle Rod always had a story to share from the old days. When he had to rely on the help of others, he would always have to give in return, never allowing them to leave without something. He was always generous, ordering special gifts for every birthday and Christmas, and labeling them with his easily recognized handwriting. He was a quiet, gentle, kind man who will be greatly missed by the many people who knew him as Uncle Rod.

Uncle Rod is survived by his sister Willa Seetomona, nephews and nieces John and Minnie Sinnok, Rachel and Richard Stasenko, Jimmy Seetomona, Carol and Alfred Ningeulook, Coolidge, Steve and Arlene, Lorena and Marilyn Seetomona, Elmer Avessuk, Harriet and Everett Cutshall. He had numerous great nephews/nieces, great-great-nieces/nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jimmy and Mary Seetomona, sisters: Loretta Sinnok and William, Jane Seetomona, brother: Tommy Seetomona and Glenna, and five siblings who died young, before he was born; nephews: Ralph Sinnok, Raymond, Max and Charlie Seetomona, nieces: Eda and Kiatcha Seetomona.

• Coastal Zone

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and waters. Under the previous rule, outer continental shelf activities may have been reviewed for consistency with the state's ACMP, but impacts to coastal resources and uses in OCS areas could not be considered because of the designated area requirements. The initiative proposes that activities in the OCS may be reviewed for consistency with the ACMP. The bill would establish objectives for the coastal management

program that address the use, management, restoration, enhancement, development, and protection of the coastal environment; coordination among government agencies and citizens; and public and government participation in development and implementation of the coastal management program. The objectives also include the requirement that state resource agencies act in accordance with the coastal program.



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BLOCKING THE SHOT—Daniel Head and Cass Mattheis try to block a shot by a Skyview player while Zach Sullivan and Jens Irelan wait for the rebound in the Nome boy's game against the team from Soldotna.



TOUGH COMPETITION—Daniel Head goes for the basket against three Bethel defenders. Nome Nanook Cass Mattheis positions himself for the rebound.

Nanook Boys get better and better

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome-Beltz High School boys basketball team competed this past weekend in Anchorage for the ACS Invitational where they claimed 4th place in the tournament by winning two out of the three games they played. Even finishing 4th place in the tournament, it proved to be a place that excited a lot of people about what this team has in store for the season.

In the first day of the tournament,

it looked like it may be a short time playing in the tournament for the boys as they lost their first round game to Thunder Mountain, 44-41. Nathan Blandford led the way for the Nanooks with 17 points, but it was the inability of the offense to score that proved fatal for the Nanooks.

In the next day's game the Nanooks seemed to look like a whole new team. Nome came out firing and was able to defeat confer-

ence rival Bethel, 58-51. Nome, who led for most of the game eventually lost the lead in the last stages of the game, but in the end were able to make a run in the fourth quarter that proved too much for the Bethel Warriors. The offense was really dominated by two players for the Nanooks as Nathan Blandford and Tyler Eide combined for 45 of the Nanook's 58 points scored in the contest.

The next day the Nanooks had a

chance to finish their tournament run with a victory against the Skyview Panthers. The Nanooks did just that and in a big way. The Nanooks won the game 51-34 with a great defensive effort and an all-around good scoring day as three different players ended up in double figures. Another big key was the improved play of sophomore center Cass Mattheis and freshman forward Daniel Head as they did a great job grabbing rebounds and blocking shots.

It was a great sign to see the improvement of each game with the Nanook boys throughout the tournament and it will be something to build on as they play more games

down the road this season.

The question of the boys team this year has been the youth and inexperience of the team. It was this youth that made the last two wins that much more impressive as it would have been easy for a young team to pack it in after losing their first game in the tough way that they did. Head coach Pat Callahan was able to will his team to those victories over the weekend to what became a 4th place finish.

The boys team, which seems to be getting better all around each game will look to continue their success as they head to Galena for two games this Friday and Saturday.



MOVING FORWARD—Tyler Eide brings the ball down against two Bethel players. Coming in to assist are (left to right) Nathan Blandford, Cameron Smith and Jens Irelan. The Nome boy's team won their game against the Bethel warriors 58-51.

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The Tough Get Going

Lady Nanooks display solid showing at ACS Invitational

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome-Beltz High School Lady Nanooks basketball squad came out of the ACS Invitational held in Anchorage with their heads held high, finishing in third place in the tournament winning two of their three games played.

In what was a very up-and-down tournament for the Lady Nanooks, it started off strong with a dominating performance in the first round as they rolled over South Anchorage, winning 65-34. The story of the game was not only the tremendous defense holding South Anchorage to 34 points, but also the terrific play of guard Dylan Johnson as she led all scorers with a game high 29 points. The Lady Nanooks, who led by 20 points at halftime, showed throughout the game that they were simply too much for South Anchorage to

handle.

The next day, the ladies moved on to a much stiffer opponent in the Barrow Whalers. Nome and Barrow, who were very familiar with one another, played a very tough, defensive game in which Barrow came out on top, 38-29 ending the Lady Nanooks' chances of making a championship run in the tournament. The story of this game was the inability for the Lady Nanooks to produce any offense as Dylan Johnson once again led the Nanook scorers with only 9 points. Devynn Johnson added an additional 6 points. The Lady Nanooks, who have a lot of size this year, had used that to their advantage for most of the season so far. However, Barrow's size was just as great and was obviously something that the Nanooks had not seen before. The Lady Nanooks had trouble scoring in

the interior and simply could not get anything going on offense as the size of Barrow was simply too much for them. The Lady Nanooks, who again played great defense in the game, can look back on this one as to what may have been if they could have had just a little more offense.

In the third and final day, the Nome ladies faced Valdez for the consolation championship game. After losing the previous day, it was interesting to see what motivation the ladies would come out with, but they showed a lot to people as they defeated Valdez, 57-52 making them take home the third place finish. The game, which was tied at halftime looked to be in the hands of Valdez after three quarters as they were able to jump out to a 9 point lead against the Lady Nanooks after three quarters. However, the Lady Nanooks came back strong in the fourth quarter, perhaps playing their most complete quarter of the year as they outscored Valdez by 14 points in the quarter enroute to their 5 point victory. Dylan Johnson, for the third straight game led the Lady Nanooks with 19 points and Devynn Johnson added 17 points as well.

The third place finish, though disappointing is also something that the Lady Nanooks can take with them for the remainder of the season as things they did well and things they

can improve. They look to improve on things when they play their next

games Friday and Saturday night at home against Galena.



Photos by David Head

JONESING TO SCORE—Nome Lady Nanook Dylan Jonson muscles her way to the hoop with two Barrow Lady whalers in tow.



GOING FOR TWO—Taylor Pomeranz goes up for two points against Valdez. The Nome Lady Nanooks won the game against Valdez 57-52 on December 31st.

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Future trends: Could a vaccine cure cancer?

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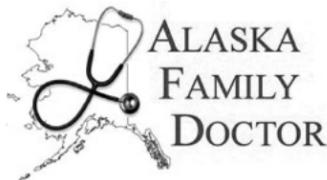
What if cancer treatment could be as easy as getting a flu-shot? Imagine brain, breast, or colon cancer treatment with no radiation, no chemotherapy, and no invasive surgeries.

Cancer vaccines may be the answer.

A peek through the keyhole of medical research reveals several possible cancer vaccines currently being tested at various stages in the FDA approval process.

Though it will be several years before most of these vaccines are available for general use, the preliminary results are exciting. Patients treated

with cancer vaccines are living cancer-free for months, even years, beyond the expected life expectancy of people undergoing standard therapy for notoriously deadly cancers like pancreatic cancer or metastatic breast



Saying it Sincerely

By Fr. Ross Tozzi, St Joseph Parish
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Peace on Earth

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14) Two thousand years ago, shepherds were amazed at the message of the angels announcing the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Christmas and the New Year remind us of the ever present need to constantly work toward lasting peace in our troubled world. But how can we turn that reminder and our desire for peace into reality?

Truth will build peace if people work in solidarity to let the truth be known. Communism, which denied the existence of God and suppressed the true rights of workers, collapsed under the weight of its own lies but only after long, long decades of tyranny. A critical crack in the iron curtain came from workers in Polish shipyards who stood up for their rights while millions stood in solidarity with them. Over time and with peaceful support, the crack that began in Poland spread throughout the Soviet Union.

Justice will build peace if in practice everyone respects the rights of others and actually fulfills his duties towards them. South Africa freed itself from the tyranny of Apartheid when justice was respected for both white and black cultures. Restorative justice was possible because victims of gross human rights violations were invited to testify about their experiences in public hearings. Perpetrators of violence were also given the opportunity to apologize and seek forgiveness.

Charity will build peace if it is fueled by love. Mother Teresa, totally in love with Jesus, brought the spirit and mission of charity to the streets of Calcutta. The mind and spirit she brought to her work can be summed as follows: Love Jesus generously. Love Him trustfully without looking back, without fear. Give yourself fully to Jesus. Desire to love much and love the love that is not loved.

Freedom will build peace and make it thrive if people act according to reason and respect the freedom of others. The seeds of freedom sewn in the Declaration of Independence took hundreds of years to blossom for African Americans. Peaceful change came to the segregated south through the Civil Rights Movement. People caught the spirit of freedom from the dreams of Martin Luther King who offered hope in the face of injustice.

In our lifetimes, the world has made great strides for peace and yet we seem to be a world still on the verge of war. Progress towards peace in 2011 seemed awfully fragile as much of it was countered by violence and repression that still tried to hold on to power in the face of massive protests for the old order to give way.

Despite its fragility, peace is possible when it is founded on truth, built according to justice, enlivened by charity, and hope allows freedom to blossom. May the beginning of this New Year and the hope that rises spontaneously from the depths of all our hearts encourage each of us to work for peace in our lives and in our world.

cancer.

Like present-day vaccines for infectious diseases, cancer vaccines are designed to stimulate the immune system to attack abnormal cells. The cancer vaccines contain proteins called antigens, which activate the body's immune system to produce special white blood cells that detect and destroy specific malignant cancer cells.

Like skillful hunters, activated white blood cells spread throughout the body tracking down and consuming any cancer cell that bears the same antigen as the vaccine.

In the future, treatment of cancer may be as straightforward as getting a shot for strep throat, and prevention of cancer may become a routine part of childhood immunizations.

At this point, the US Food and Drug Administration has approved three vaccines known to prevent cancer by preventing viral infections that cause cancer. Two of the approved vaccines prevent infection with the human papilloma virus (HPV) thereby preventing development of cervical and rectal cancer. The other approved vaccine prevents liver cancer by preventing hepatitis B infections that are known to be associated with hepatocellular carcinoma of the liver.

These vaccines are used to prevent cancer. But the FDA has also approved one vaccine to treat cancer after it has developed. The vaccine is approved for use in men with active metastatic prostate cancer. The vaccine, called sipuleucel-T (Provenge), costs nearly \$100,000 and extends life by an average of four months.

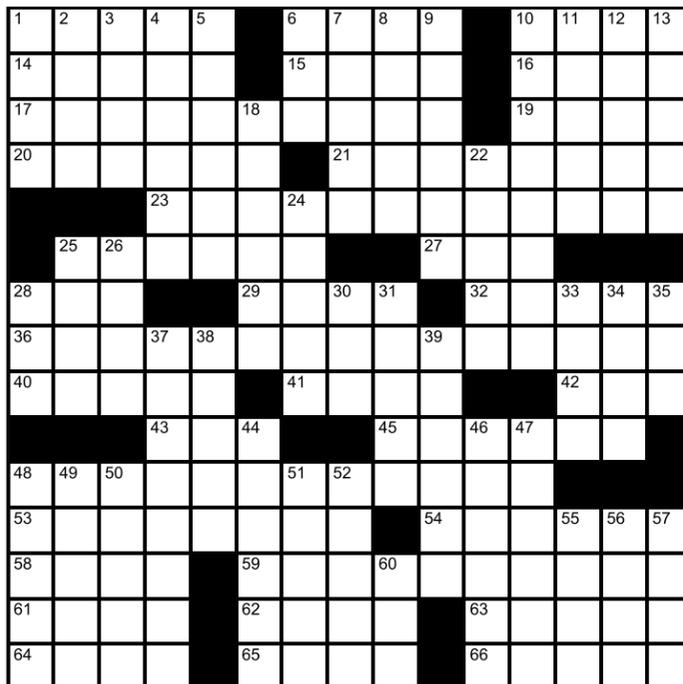
Though experts debate whether the cost of Provenge is worth the benefit, the very approval of such a vaccine represents a significant transition in thinking about cancer treatment. Currently, cancer is treated with therapies like chemotherapy and radiation that weaken the immune system as an unwanted side effect. Cancer vaccines, on the contrary, are designed to turn the immune system on, in effect treating

cancer at the microscopic level by killing one cancer cell at a time.

Vaccines were a primary contributor to the increase in life expectancy during the last century, largely by eradicating epidemics of feared infectious diseases like polio, small pox, pertussis, and diphtheria. It is exciting to think that vaccines, using the same principles of immunotherapy, may provide a cure for the most feared cancers of our time.

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- Across**
- Gyro wrappers
 - Goya's "Duchess of ___"
 - Become unhinged
 - "Haste makes waste," e.g.
 - Function customarily served by another
 - Blue hue
 - Joined together again
 - City on the Yamuna River
 - Keen
 - Football playing field
 - Male hormone
 - Magical drink
 - "Dear" one
 - "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
 - "Buenos ___"
 - "___ go!", slang
 - Words interpreted two ways (2 wds)
 - Any Platters platter
 - "Cut it out!"
 - Common deciduous tree
 - ___ v. Wade
 - Wanderers
 - Reinforcement
 - Woman who receives patron's support
 - Kvetch
 - Bringing up the rear
 - Malign
 - Hip bones
 - ___-friendly
 - Member of Quechuan people in Peru
 - Beach shades
 - ___ Station
 - Cast out
- Down**
- Legal prefix
 - Bad day for Caesar
 - Boor's lack
 - Rabbitlike rodent
 - Pliable plastic explosive
 - "Aladdin" prince
 - Fast talk
 - Fermented alcoholic beverages
 - Examinations of financial accounts
 - Carpet runner holder
 - The "N" of U.N.C.F.
 - Composer Copland
 - 747, e.g.
 - Near
 - Condescend
 - Attempts
 - Carbon compound
 - Extol
 - "Much ___ About Nothing"
 - Amazon, e.g.
 - Backgammon piece
 - Put one's foot down?
 - After-dinner selection
 - "Don't ___!"
 - Catholic clergy's caps
 - Freetown currency unit
 - Word derived from person's name
 - Small dish for serving poultry product
 - Bully
 - Equipping with weapons
 - Divided
 - Start of a refrain
 - Pine sap derivative
 - Bait
 - She had "the face that launched a thousand ships"
 - Defensive spray
 - Flight data, briefly (acronym, pl.)
 - Cost of living?
 - Ashes holder

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CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Relax, Capricorn. You're looking for a needle in a haystack. Leave it be and let it find you. A shift in travel dates inspires new adventures.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19
The clutter bug strikes, and it's clear what needs to be done. Gather the troops, Aries, and divide and conquer. The cleanup will leave you energized.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22
A weekend trip brings more than you bargained for, and you must scramble to get everything in order. Look to an old friend for help, Cancer.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Really, Libra. A mission impossible can be done with the right team. Look far and wide for the best people for the job. A letter brings a relationship full circle.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
Perk up, Aquarius! The dreary landscape outside doesn't have to translate into a dreary landscape inside. Add some pops of color to your life.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Hush, Taurus. There is nothing more you can say. Back off and give someone else a chance. A memo moves mountains. Go with it; the results will surprise you.



LEO
July 23 - August 22
Budget woes finally come to an end with a savvy deal. Celebrate with a night on the town, Leo, and keep your eye out for another opportunity.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Bravo, Scorpio. You take the first steps in putting a long-held plan into action. Celebrate with dinner out. Your calendar begins to fill up fast.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Chasing dreams, Pisces? Keep at it, and something you clearly want will be yours. Words of wisdom from an unlikely source put a nagging issue into perspective.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Brace yourself, Gemini. Someone close to you is about to make a startling announcement. Resist the urge to retreat. They need your support now more than ever.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Young faces turn the ordinary into the extraordinary, and you can't believe your good fortune. Virgo. A plain design turns dazzling with a stroke of genius.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
A new year, a new you, Sagittarius, and it starts with a conversation you've been avoiding. Go ahead and ask that which you fear most. The answer may surprise you.

Trooper Beat

On December 17, 2011 at approximately 4:30 a.m., Grace Johnson, 23, of St. Michael was arrested after investigation revealed that she had physically assaulted her boyfriend while intoxicated.

On December 17, at approximately 7:00 a.m., Jacqueline Niksik, 20, was arrested after investigation revealed that she had physically assaulted another female in St. Michael. The victim received medical attention at the St. Michael Health Clinic. Alcohol was a factor.

On December 17, the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault that occurred in Gambell. Investigation revealed that Benjamin Booshu, 33, assaulted his wife. Alcohol is believed to have contributed to the incident. B. Booshu was later contacted and arrested on a warrant issued by the court for the assault. B. Booshu was telephonically arraigned, transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On December 17, AST was notified by Gambell VPOs that Nicholas Oozeva had assaulted his girlfriend in Gambell after consuming homebrew alcohol. N. Oozeva was later arrested and remanded to AMCC for Domestic Violence Assault.

On December 18, at 7:30 p.m., AST assisted Nome Adult Probation in contacting Pluk Washington, 32, of Gambell for violating his felony probation. P. Washington was contacted at Norton Sound Health Clinic in Nome and arrested. P. Washington was later transported and remanded to AMCC.

On December 18, AST received a report from Gambell VPO Robert Apatiki that Geraelyn Iyakitan and Marian Oozeva were involved in a fight. Further investigation revealed that Geraelyn Iyakitan assaulted M. Oozeva minor injury to M. Oozeva. G. Iyakitan was arrested and later transported to AMCC.

On December 18, AST contacted and arrested Benjamin Booshu, 33, of Gambell, on an arrest warrant issued by the court for committing a domestic violence assault. B. Booshu was arrested in Gambell and later remanded to AMCC.

On December 19, Tudor U. Wheeler, 29, of Nome, pleaded guilty to one consolidated count of Misdemeanor Involving a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree in the Nome Superior Court. Wheeler was one of nine suspects that were distributing Oxycodone in Nome in 2009 and 2010. Wheeler's plea included a minimum of seven years of jail with three years suspended and four years of probation. His sentencing is scheduled for March 26, 2012.

On December 20, at 4:54 p.m. AST received a report that a 15-year-old girl was accidentally shot in Elim. Investigation shows on December 20, at about 3:40 p.m., the 15-year-old girl and her 12-year-old brother were in the woods near Elim pulling a sled loaded with a Christmas tree and a .22 caliber rifle. The rifle was loaded and the safety selector off when the trigger was pulled either by a branch from the Christmas tree in the sled or a branch from an overhanging tree. The girl was shot in her front left shoulder. The girl was transported to the Elim clinic and then medivac'd to Anchorage. No foul play is suspected. Investigation is on going.

On December 20, at 10:25 p.m., St. Michael VPOs arrested Joann Aketachunak, 27, of St. Michael, for probation violation. Aketachunak resisted arrest when contacted. Aketachunak was lodged at the St. Michael holding facility and then transported to Nome for arraignment on a charge of Resisting Arrest and Probation Violation.

On December 20, AST arrested Ernest Apangalook, 27, of Gambell, for violating conditions of his probation. E. Apangalook was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On December 20, Anchorage WAANT investigators contacted an adult native male scheduled to travel to the local option community of Unalakleet at a local air carrier in Anchorage. Incident to contact, his carry-on bag was seized. A positive canine indication and subsequent search warrant allowed the contents to be searched exposing 11-750 ml bottles of R&R whiskey. The carry-on bag was not properly marked as required with 2" tall letters and an alcohol sales receipt attached. Charges will be forwarded to OSPA.

On December 15, at 6:43 p.m. AST received a report of a missing person in Gambell. Stanley Rookok, 34, of Savoonga, was last seen on December 15, at 2:30 p.m. getting drinking water from a water source near Gambell. Search and rescue teams from Gambell and Savoonga have not been able to locate Rookok or the ATV he was driving. The search has been hampered by poor weather and visibility.

On December 21, at approximately 3:09 p.m., AST in Nome were notified the body of Stanley Rookok was found. Troopers respond to Gambell the following day to investigate.

On December 22, at 3:00 p.m., AST arrested Trevor Tungiyen, 20, of Gambell, with an arrest warrant for Vehicle Theft I and II. Tungiyen was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$1000.00.

On December 23, at 11:20 a.m., Unalakleet VPSO

Jon Shivel arrested Axel Johnson, 25, of Unalakleet, for probation violation. Johnson was remanded to AMCC.

On December 24, AST received a report of a domestic violence assault in Stebbins. The suspect was not located and an arrest warrant was issued. Investigation is on going.

On December 24, Nome WAANT contacted an adult white male at the Nome Post Office in reference to a suspicious mail parcel. Incident to contact, 149.1 grams of marijuana was seized from his parcel. Charges are being referred to the Nome DAO for prosecution.

On December 24, Nome WAANT contacted an adult native female traveling to St. Michael, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, 11-750 ml bottles of alcohol were seized from her luggage. She was allowed to travel. St. Michael is a local option community that voted to ban the importation and sale of alcohol. Charges will be forwarded to OSPA.

On December 25, at 12:30 a.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Golovin. Edward Smith III, 29, of Golovin, was subsequently arrested for Assault 4 and Resisting Arrest.

On December 27, AST traveled to Stebbins and arrested Jonathan Nashoanuk, 21, of Stebbins, for assaulting his girlfriend. J. Nashoanuk was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On December 27, Nome WAANT located a suspicious parcel with a heavy odor of marijuana headed to an adult native male in Savoonga. He denied all involvement in the case and it was turned over to the United States Postal Inspectors in Anchorage. Suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

On December 28, AST arrested Duane Apatiki on a bench warrant for failing to appear for scheduled court. D. Apatiki was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On December 28, AST arrested Colleen Iyakitan in Gambell on an arrest warrant for alcohol importation. C. Iyakitan was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On December 28, at approximately 11:15 a.m., investigators with Anchorage WAANT were conducting interdictions at the Ted Stevens Airport and contacted Michael C. Pete, 20, of Stebbins. Investigation revealed Pete had an outstanding arrest warrant for \$250. for Importing Alcohol into a dry area. Pete was arrested and transported to the Anchorage Jail where he was remanded on the warrant.

On December 29, at about 5:10 a.m., Eric Milligrock, 26, of Stebbins, knocked on the Stebbins Police Department door then entered the building while carrying two knives and a baseball bat. Milligrock reported he was assaulted and had been trying to call the Police Department. Milligrock swung the bat at one of the Village Police Officers but was subdued when the other VPO grabbed Milligrock from behind. Milligrock was arrested for Assault III on a Peace Officer and was transported to Nome where he was lodged at AMCC. Alcohol was a factor.

On December 29, at about 5:10 a.m., Erik Milligrock, 26, of Stebbins, was arrested for Assault III on a Peace Officer when he swung a bat at a VPO. During the course of the investigation of the assault on the VPO, Milligrock reported he'd been assaulted by Joseph Snowball. Investigation revealed Snowball, 28, of Stebbins, assaulted Milligrock when he stomped on Milligrock's face, breaking Milligrock's nose and cheekbones. Snowball was subsequently arrested for Assault III. Alcohol was a factor. A records check re-

vealed Snowball had a no bail parole arrest warrant in case 3AN-S10-6031CR, original charge Vehicle Theft and DUI. Snowball was transported to Nome where he was arraigned on the Assault III charge and the parole arrest warrant. Further investigation revealed Milligrock made homebrew and was additionally charged with Manufacturing Alcohol without a license.

On December 30, at 2:15 p.m. AST arrested Brent Pete, 25, of Stebbins, with an arrest warrant for Importation of Alcohol. Pete was remanded to AMCC. Bail was set at \$200.

On December 30, at approximately 2:30 p.m. AST arrested Monalisa Washington, 54, of Stebbins, with an outstanding warrant for failure to appear. Washington was remanded to AMCC. Bail was set at \$500.

On December 31, 2011 at 5:23 a.m. AST received a report of a disturbance in Savoonga. Snowfyre Angli, 18, of Gambell, was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.



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, January 5 • 7:30 p.m.

General Meeting

For more information call 443-5726.

Seawall

12/20/11 Lida Kaningok, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

A Nome juvenile was arrested and remanded to the Nome Youth Facility for Disorderly Conduct and Violating Conditions of Probation.

Kenneth Washington, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

12/21/11 Raymond Douglas, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree and Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

Anita Soolook, 43, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

12/22/11 Karena Kugzruk, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Darryl Aukon, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

John Penetac, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

12/25/11 Louise Martin, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 3rd Degree, Domestic Violence and Violating Conditions of Release.

Felicia Nicholi, 19, was arrested and remanded for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

Steven Stanislaus, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

Miranda Kakaruk, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Dale Ahnangnatoguk, 30, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

12/27/11 Douglas Seidelmann, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree; Resisting or Interfering with Arrest; Disorderly Conduct and Violating Orders and Conditions of Release.

12/28/11 Tanya Frankson, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.

12/29/11 Cyril Pete, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 1st Degree and Disorderly Conduct.

Michael Bowman, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for an Arrest Warrant.

12/30/11 Gordon Ahnangnatoguk, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.

Kristie Ione, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under The Influence. Frederick Ozenna III, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree Domestic Violence.

Danielle Ozenna, 21, was issued a citation for Headlight Requirement.

12/31/11 DeShawn Williams, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under The Influence. George Penetac, 40, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 3rd Degree, Domestic Violence.

Madeleine Okpealuk, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of a Protection Order.

Courtney Tucker, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree Domestic Violence.

Vincent Matthias, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for a Bench Warrant.

01/01/12 Zachary Bourdon, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under The Influence.

During this period Nome had zero persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist
West 2nd Ave • 443-2865
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thrift Shop Tuesday & Thursday: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: School 9:45 am/Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
443-5333
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m./Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service: 7 p.m.

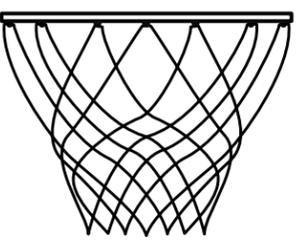
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & King Place • 443-5527
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Patients going to ANMC and want to see a catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Employment

Stebbins Native Corporation
Stebbins Native Corporation is recruiting for the Chief Operations Officer position. This position will be open until filled. The position requires a high school diploma or equivalent and at least one year of accounting/bookkeeping experience. A bachelor's degree in Business Administration or related field is preferred, and at least one year of experience in private business is also preferred. Rate of pay will be depended on experience.
Stebbins Native Corporation is an ANCSA village corporation located in the Bering Straits Region. SNC has 276 shareholders and owns 115,000 acres of land including sub-surface rights to three townships. SNC operates the Stebbins Native Store and two subsidiaries, Stebbins Rock Products, Inc. and Tapraq Fuel, Inc. SNC has a total of 18 employees.
Applications are available at the Stebbins Native Corporation office. Call (907) 934-3074. 12/15-22/11 and 1/5/12

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for the following positions:
Tribal Services Director-Name
Department: Tribal Services
Status: Full-time, Exempt
Salary: \$25.24-\$30.14/hr. D.O.E.

Youth Services Specialist-Name
Department: Tribal Services
Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt
Salary: \$22.78 - \$27.19 hr. D.O.E.

For a job description or more information please contact:
Josie Stiles
Human Resources Manager
Nome Eskimo Community
Nome, Alaska
907.443.9125 wk direct
907.443.3539 fax
www.necalaska.org
12/22, 1/5

Kawerak Children & Family Services Division
-Recruitment Notice - 12/27/11 to 01/10/12

DIVISION: CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
JOB TITLE: **Community Wellness Coordinator**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 10-11-12 (\$20.95-\$27.35)
REPORTS TO: Wellness Director - Children and Family Services

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. High School Diploma or GED preferred: Two years of work experience.
2. Must possess strong written, organizational and oral communication skills.
3. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet, Microsoft Excel and Word.
4. Must be willing and able to travel.
5. Must be willing to attend evening and weekend functions as required.
6. No prior conviction of child abuse, family violence, or other convictions that would affect the performance of the position requirements.
7. Ability to maintain client confidentiality.
8. Must be dependable, self motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 (Approved 11-14-11)

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. 1/5

Kawerak Education, Employment, & Training Division -Recruitment Notice - 12/23/11 to 1/6/12

DIVISION: Education, Employment & Training
JOB TITLE: **Employment Worksite Coordinator**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, full-time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt
PAY GRADE SCALE: 9-10-11 (\$19.36-\$25.26)
SUPERVISOR: Youth Employment Director

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. High School Diploma or GED required.
2. Two (2) years of experience in a comparable field or a combination of experience and education in the fields of the Social Sciences such as Psychology, Social Work, Human Services, employment, education, training or youth services preferred.
3. Knowledge and understanding of the social, health, educational, training and cultural needs of the Alaska Native and American Indian communities.
4. Must possess strong written and oral communication, organizational and problem solving skills.
5. Maintain confidentiality.
6. Must possess knowledge in computer related programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Windows software.
7. Must be willing and able to travel.
8. Must have a clean criminal history and driving record.

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Kawerak Administration Division -Recruitment Notice - 12/28/11 to 01/11/12

DIVISION: Administration
DEPARTMENT: Accounting
JOB TITLE: **Payroll Specialist**
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$23.58-\$31.69)
REPORTS TO: Accountant II

QUALIFICATIONS:
1) AA degree in Accounting or related field, or two years work experience in payroll.
2) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Internet usage, Word, Excel and Windows.
3) Knowledge of basic accounting principles and basic math skills.
4) Must be attentive to detail and perform accurate work under numerous time constraints.
5) Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
6) Must possess basic office skills.
7) Must possess ability to maintain strict confidentiality regarding employee information, work well with people and use good judgment in making decisions.
8) Knowledge of payroll related Federal and State tax laws desired.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 Approved 4-27-11

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 Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment. NSHC is currently recruiting for the following position:

Certified Nursing Assistant, Quyanna Care Center

PURPOSE OF POSITION: To provide patient and family focused care in accordance with NSHC's mission, philosophy, policies, and procedures under the direction of the charge nurse and in compliance with standards for professional nursing practice in the clinical setting.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: High school diploma or GED. State of Alaska Nursing Assistant certification is required. One year demonstrated work experience required preferably in health care setting.

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

NSHC Human Resources Department:
Rhonda Schneider, Recruitment & Staffing Manager
rmschneider@nshcorp.org
(907)443-4525
907-443-2085 fax
www.nortonsoundhealth.org

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment. 1/5

Shishmaref Native Corporation

JOB OPENING
General Manager

- Determine and formulate policies and provide the overall direction of companies or private and public sector organization with the guidelines set up by the Board of Directors.
- Plan, direct, or coordinate operation activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives staff managers and investment advisors.

Qualifications: High School Graduate or GED, knowledge of computer usage with Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet and QuickBooks. Accounting training preferred.

Other Qualifications: Top executives must have highly developed personal skills. An analytical mind able to quickly assess large amounts of information and data is very important, as is the ability to consider and evaluate the relationships between numerous factors. Top executives also must be able to communicate clearly and persuasively. For managers to succeed they need other important qualities as well, including leadership, self-confidence, motivation, decisiveness, flexibility, sound business judgment and determination.

Preferable Education and Training: Have a bachelor's or graduate degree in Business Administration, Liberal Arts, or a more specialized discipline. Needs a strong background in securities and finance.

Salaries: \$18.00/hr. min. D.O.E.

Deadline to Apply: January 30, 2012

Applications are available at the Shishmaref Native Corporation, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1/5-12-19-26

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00303CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Frederick Harold Moody,
Current name of Adult.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-11-00303CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Frederick Harold Moody to Fred Harold Moody. A hearing on this request will be held on January 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street, Nome, AK. 12/15-22/11-1/5-12/12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT KOTZEBUE
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
CASE NO. 2KB-11-203CI
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Leonard James Wood
Current Name of Adult
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case No. 2KB-11-203CI) requesting a name change from Leonard James Wood to Leonard James Lisbourne. A hearing on this request will be held on January 24, 2012 at 4:15 p.m. at the Kotzebue Courthouse at 605 Third Avenue, Kotzebue, Alaska. 12/22-1/5-12-19

CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
0-11-12-01 An Ordinance Amending Section 2.15.070(a)(1)(A) of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Change the Regular Meeting of the City Council to 7:00 P.M. on the Second and Fourth Mondays of Each Month.
0-11-12-02 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property by Lease of Space at the Gold Hill Tutit Ininat Child Care Building to Kawerak, Inc. for the Head Start Program.
0-11-12-03 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property by Lease of Space at the Gold Hill Tutit Ininat Child Care Building to Kawerak, Inc. for the Uiviliat Play and Learn Center.
0-11-12-04 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.30 to Enact Section 2.30.030 Museum and Library Commission.
These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on December 12th, 2011 at 5:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **January 9th, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk. 1/5

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with the use of valid forms of identification, including the following:

(1) 13 AAC 104.425(b) is proposed to be changed to allow the use of passports from any country as a form of valid identification.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Shirley A. Gifford, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 5848 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99507, by fax at 907-272-9412 or email dps.abc.web@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., February 3, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the process on the proposed regulations, please contact the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at (907) 269-0350 no later than February 1, 2012 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

The proposed regulation changes are available on the Department of Public Safety website at www.dps.alaska.gov/Comm/regulations.aspx or by request through the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board email at dps.abc.web@alaska.gov, telephone: 907-269-0350, fax: 907-272-9412, or its office at 5848 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

After the public comment period ends, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will either adopt this or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 04.06.090, AS 04.06.100
Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 04.21.050
Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: December 28, 2011
Shirley A. Gifford, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
1/5,12

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Court

Week ending 12/23

Civil

Austin, Dena vs. Pete, Wilfred; Stalking: Ex Parte
 In the Matter of: Brown, Rene C. and Morrison, Keith T.; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court
 Weyiouanna, Mattie E. vs. Ningealook, Norman C.; Petition for Custody - Superior Court
 Kauer, Krysta S. vs. Pomrenke, Nichole M.; Stalking: Ex Parte
 Pomrenke, Nichole M. vs. Kauer, Krysta Serene; Stalking: Ex Parte
 In the Matter of: Koezuna, John Irelan, Asaaluk; Presumptive Death

Small Claims

No current claims on file

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Stuart Rock (10/9/88); 2UT-10-118CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677905; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended 4 months; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; Remand 12/28/11 at 1:30 p.m.
 State of Alaska v. Stuart Rock (10/9/88); 2NO-11-755CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6"; Filed by the DAs Office 12/14/11.
 State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-11-593CR Count 001: DUI; Date of offense: 6/23/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2, 3; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 11/15/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due: Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; other: NSBHS within 30 days of release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof within 60 days or release that you received an assessment, and file proof by 90 days of release that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 3 years (12/15/14); Obey all di-

rect court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 3 years from date of this judgment; Other: Warrantless testing on request of peace officer; Warrantless arrest for violation.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-11-763CR Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/15/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare as required in 2NO-11-593CR.
 State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/12/64); Count 001: Criminal Trespass 2"; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2: 80 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (to 12/15/12); 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 return to/be at entry area outside of or in any portion of the Nome Museum and Library.
 State of Alaska v. Brent Lockwood (10/3/78); 2NO-11-473CR Count 001: Assault 4"; DV; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Consecutive to 2NO-11-781CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
 State of Alaska v. Brent Lockwood (10/3/78); 2NO-11-781CR Count 001: Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-11-473CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
 State of Alaska v. Lorraine Jungers (1/29/63); Reckless Endangerment; DV; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 225 days with all but time suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended

Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/13/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, minor A.E. without consent in writing; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in and dry or damp community; Not possess controlled substances without prescription; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. John Kokuluk (12/6/72); Count 001: Violating Protective Order; DV; Plea Agreement; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2: 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation to 12/13/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not violate protective orders; Shall not consume alcohol to excess (.08 BAC or more).
 State of Alaska v. Demolo Walton (12/4/86); 2NO-11-446CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112703022; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-672 and 776CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
 State of Alaska v. Demolo Walton (12/4/86); 2NO-11-672CR Assault 4"; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/14/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances;

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 NSHC BOARD OF
 DIRECTORS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors is scheduled to meet **January 9-10, 2012** at the Pioneer Hall located on 110 Front Street in Nome, Alaska from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Portions of the meeting may be conducted in executive session. The public is invited to attend the meetings. Testimony from the public may be limited. Members of the public wishing to receive information or a copy of the agenda may contact the Administration Office at (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, please contact (907) 443-3226 as soon as possible, but no later than three days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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**Notice of Koyuk
 Native Corporation
 (KNC) Shareholders
 Annual Meeting**



Shareholder Annual meeting will be held on **January 7, 2012, 1:00 p.m., Koyuk Community Hall**, for the following purposes:
 Election of three(3) Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE – ROCK CREEK MINE
 Draft State Decision**

The Rock Creek Mine consists of a mine/mill complex six miles north of Nome. Alaska Gold Company (AGC) constructed and operated the mine between 2006 and 2008. In 2008, 100,000 tons of ore were milled and the tailings deposited in the tailings storage facility (TSF). Since 2008, the mine has been in care and maintenance status with on-going water treatment and discharge, stormwater management, and monitoring. AGC has submitted a two-phase Final Reclamation and Closure Plan for the mine.

Phase I consists of removing water from the TSF, installing a temporary synthetic cover on the tailings and breaching the TSF dam. Phase I will be completed in February and March 2012.

Phase II consists of: removing the tailings from the TSF; disposing of tailings, ore and waste rock in the Main Pit; backfilling of Main Pit to eliminate potential for surface water accumulation; dismantling and disposal of mill facilities and other buildings; removal of all equipment and supplies; recontouring, placing top soil, and applying seed and fertilizer to the site; and, implementing post-closure monitoring.

On January 5, 2012 the State of Alaska is releasing the following documents for a 15-day public review and comment period:

- Rock Creek Mine Reclamation and Closure Plan
- Rock Creek Mine Revised Closure Cost Estimate
- AK Dept. Natural Resources, Div. of Mining, Land and Water **DRAFT Reclamation Plan Approval (F20129578)**

HOW TO COMMENT

Copies of the application material and draft state decision may be obtained on-line at: www.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/rockcreek/index.htm

Hardcopies are also available for review at the following locations:
 AK Dept. Natural Resources / Public Information Center / 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks
 AK Dept. Natural Resources / Public Information Center / 550 W. 7th Ave. Ste 1260 /Anchorage City Hall / Nome (102 Division St.)
 Kegoayah Kozga Library / Nome (223 Front St.)

**WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
 January 20, 2012 5:00pm AKST**

Send written comments by mail, email or fax to:
 Steve McGroarty
 ADNR /Mining Land and Water
 3700 Airport Way
 Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699

Tel: 907-451-2795 Fax: 907-451-2703 email: steve.mcgroarty@alaska.gov
 Contact Steve McGroarty with any questions or for additional information.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 NORTON SOUND/BERING STRAIT
 REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING**

Monday, January 23, 2012 (9:00 a.m.)
 Nome City Council Chambers
 102 Division Street

The ADF&G announces the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Planning Team (NSBS RPT) will meet Monday, January 23, 2012, 9:00 am at the Nome City Council Chambers. The topics of discussion will be an update on salmon fishery enhancement projects, future and potential projects, and updating the regional comprehensive salmon plan. The meeting is open to public attendance and participation.

For additional information please call 907-465-4235 or email samuel.rabung@alaska.gov

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Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Demolo Walton (12/4/86); 2NO-11-776CR Violating Protective Order; DV; 180 days, 160 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/14/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment within 30 days of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Samantha Kahutak (4/28/90); 2NO-11-566CR Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/12/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of D.A. or B.A. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Samantha Kahutak (4/28/90); 2NO-11-566CR Count 002: Disorderly Conduct; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/12/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of D.A. or B.A. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Samantha Kahutak (4/28/90); 2NO-11-787CR Count 001: Violating Release Conditions; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/12/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of D.A. or B.A. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Randolph Daniel Larsen (8/24/64); Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; Police Training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); 30 days, 30 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Driver's license is to be immediately surrendered to the Court; Such license or privilege to apply therefore is revoked for 90 days; Defendant is ordered complete and show proof to court of 80 hours work service by 5/1/12; Probation until 12/16/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No jail offenses.

State of Alaska v. Shane Bergamaschi (1/30/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670399; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days, report to Nome Court on 1/13/12 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; 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. Kevin Miller (3/24/54); Count 001: DUI; Date of offense: 9/1/11; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m., 12/13/11 for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 11/15/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off), with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/13/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, until 12/13/12; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test upon request of peace officer based upon reasonable suspicion and warrantless arrest for violation.

State of Alaska v. Tudor Wheeler (1/14/82); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Misdconduct Involving Controlled Substance 2nd; Filed by the DAs Office 12/19/11.

State of Alaska v. Zonna Kunnuk (5/7/78); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 012: Misdconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4th Conspiracy; Filed by the DAs Office 12/13/11.

State of Alaska v. Megan Fowler (9/10/78); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; 10 days with all but time served suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for one year (12/18/11); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Brian A. Aningayou (6/1/75); 2NO-07-661CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110065005; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken per agreement of the parties; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: no action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Brian A. Aningayou (6/1/75); 2NO-11-465CR Harassment 1st; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/13/13; 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 possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Ivanoff (6/18/90); 2UT-11-7CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677374; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-11-18CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Ivanoff (6/18/90); 2UT-11-18CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677446; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; 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. Paul Ablowaluk (10/9/78); Misdconduct Involving Weapons 4th; 180 days, 135 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded 1/6/12 to Nome Court; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is ar-

rested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (12/21/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Not possess firearms except when involving in subsistence activities.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Seppilu (7/13/85); 2NO-10-471CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129895; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remand 12/27/11 at 1:30 p.m.; 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. Jacob Seppilu (7/13/85); 2NO-11-639CR Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 5 days, 0 suspended; Report to Nome Court on 12/27/11 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Remand 12/27/11 at 1:30 p.m.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas William Tom (2/4/81); Assault 4th; DV; 360 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/14/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Damian Tom without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment within 30 of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Participate in Anger Management programs as available.

State of Alaska v. Herbert Barr (1/2/67); Count 001: Assault 4th; DV; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years, until 12/12/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, Rebecca Barr without consent.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin Kilgore (6/3/83); Count 001: Motor Vehicle Insurance Required; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/12/13; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Robert G. Williams (2/5/74); 2NO-05-346CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109061235; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-373CR and 2NO-09-912CR.

State of Alaska v. Robert G. Williams (2/5/74); 2NO-08-373CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109525914; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-05-346CR and 2NO-09-912CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Robert G. Williams (2/5/74); 2NO-09-812CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Count 002: Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; Count 004: Resist/Interfere Arrest-Risk Of Injury; Count 005: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Date of offenses: 12/26/09; Plea: Not Guilty; Trial: Jury; Count 001: 5 years, 2 years suspended; Count 002: Dismissed by the DAs Office; Count 003: 6 months, 0 days suspended; Count 004: 6 months, 0 days suspended; Count 005: Merged with Count 001 for Sentencing; Any unsuspended time is to be served consecutive to each count, 2NO-05-346CR and 2NO-08-373CR; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Count 001: \$100 within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant 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; 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, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Karena Kugzruk (11/7/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112696839; Defendant is refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 7 days, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Anita Soolook (9/22/68); 2NO-11-702CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 12/22/11.

State of Alaska v. Anita Soolook (9/22/68); 2NO-11-838CR Violating Release Conditions; 7 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC - Recommend Seaside CRC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Martina Ruth Leedy (3/19/59); Count 001: Harassment 2nd; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/22/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of D.L. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol. Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; No violate protective orders.

State of Alaska v. Evelyn West (3/20/83); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Mischief 4th; Count II: Misdconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6th; Filed by the DAs Office 12/22/11.

**Week ending 12/30/11
Civil**

Lockwood, Mary vs. Nakarak, Marlene; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Lawlor, Michael vs. Okpealuk, Madeline B.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Tom, Lydia M.; Debt - District Court
Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Seppilu, Leroy; Debt - District Court
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Kaningok, Franklin; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Olson, David J.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Napayonak, Wilber B.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
Minor Party vs. Fagundes, Joseph; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Ozenna, Linda M. vs. Ozenna III, Frederick; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Minor Party vs. Ozenna III, Frederick; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Minor Party vs. Ozenna III, Frederick; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Minor Party vs. Ozenna III, Frederick; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Minor Party vs. Ozenna III, Frederick; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Decrey, Marc vs. Thompson, Roger; Property Damage Other - District Court

Small Claims

No current claims on file

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Robert G. Williams (2/5/74); 2NO-05-346CR Corrected Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109061235; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-373CR and 2NO-09-812CR.

State of Alaska v. Robert G. Williams (2/5/74); Corrected 2NO-08-373CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109525914; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-05-346CR and 2NO-09-812CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Malakye A. Viner (7/3/94); Possession, Control or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense: Date of offense: 11/16/10; Fine \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court 7/1/12; Driver's License or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service; Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 12/27/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for following evaluation and counseling through Norton Sound Behavioral Health Service; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Milton Tom (5/3/79); Count 001: Assault 4th; DV; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 002; 12 months, 7 months suspended; Unsuspended 5 months shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 12/30/11 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/23/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Andrian Ungott (7/21/66); Assault 4th; DV; Date of Violation: 11/12/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 165 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/23/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Melody Rookok (8/15/76); Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 12/11/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 25 days, 0 days suspended not to exceed time served incl. 2NO-11-655CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Michael Merle Eakon (2/9/75); 2NO-11-672CR Assault 4th; DV; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 365 days, 305 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 12/23/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Andrew S. Ningealook (12/4/77); Count 2: Harassment 2nd; Date of violation: 9/3/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (12/28/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, V.O. or I.O.

State of Alaska v. Todd M. Kunnuk (10/14/80); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 10/22/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Jail: less than 1 day - not to exceed time served; No suspended sentence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Amy Paniptchuk (12/27/80); 2NO-10-745CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672478; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-431CR; 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. Amy Paniptchuk (12/27/80); 2NO-11-431CR Assault 4th; DV; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 8 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Seaside recommended to assist in counseling and (illegible); Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years - 12/28/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of M.N.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac, Jr. (11/12/64); Disorderly Conduct; Jail: Approximately 5 days, 0 days suspended not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Martha Jane Kingeekuk (3/21/51); Importation of Alcohol; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to court remand; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Report to Nome Court on 1:30 p.m. 12/28/11 for a remand hearing; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (12/28/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community, upon reasonable suspicion; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Charles Edwards (4/28/78); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 1st; Filed by the DAs Office 12/29/11.

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SOLSTICE – The sun makes a quick appearance on the shortest day of the year on December 21 at 3:46 p.m. On Solstice day, the sun rose at 12:02 p.m. and set at 3:57 p.m.



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HAVING FUN – Peggy Outwater and Sherri Anderson show us how the hoola hoop is really used at the Family Fun Night at the Rec Center on New Year's Eve.



Photo by Diana Haecker

FIREWORKS – Spectators enjoy a fireworks display on Middle Beach on New Year's Eve.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR – Nomeites and visitors enjoy a colorful light show during the New Year's celebrations.

SEAL UPDATE: December 2011

To date, over 60 reports of sick seals from Bering Strait to the Y-K Delta region have been received. These include ringed, spotted, and bearded seals that had either, or a combination of, hair loss, skin sores, and/or were approachable. The cause is unknown but is being studied. Coastal communities should remain vigilant and continue to report any unusual seals.



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- Eskimo Walrus Commission: **1-877-277-4392** (Nome)
- Gay Sheffield: **1-800-478-2202** or **443-2397** (UAF-MAP, Nome)
- NMFS **1-877-925-7773** (Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Juneau)

SAFE HANDLING

It is recommended that hunters rely on their customary and traditional methods regarding handling and/or salvage of unusual animals.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Take photos (close-up and whole body) using your cell phone or camera and call in what you saw!