



OPEN WATER— Sometime between Friday evening and Saturday morning, the shore-fast ice broke off and drifted out to sea as seen from near Cape Nome.

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YOU GO GIRL!— Janet Bloodgood was awarded her GED at the Northwest Campus commencement ceremony May 24 at Old St. Joseph Hall.

Encore “Bering Sea Gold” Nome's dredging fleet set for season II

By Diana Haecker

Five hundred tons of mining equipment is on the way to Nome with Northland Service's first barge, slated to arrive in the Gold Rush City around June 5. Dredges, pontoon boats, ripper tables, Coachman Travel RV's, camper vans, machinery, trucks, trailers, even hundreds of pounds of groceries are on the manifest and have left the Seattle port on Monday.

The barge is headed for Anchorage with next stop Nome. Northland had such high volume of cargo for the first barge that the company decided to add another barge to their voyage schedule and run a barge non-stop from Anchorage to Nome, bypassing the usual stops along the way. A quarter of their entire 2,000-ton cargo that includes goods headed for Nome, the Norton Sound and some Yukon villages, consists of dredge equipment, mining heavy machinery and personal goods related to the companies or individuals dredging or mining.

Marine transportation company Alaska Logistics has another two dozen dredges on their first voyage. According to DNR officials, a Pro-West Contractors barge is also bringing heavy machinery and mining equipment to Nome.

As of Monday, the Dept. of Natural Resources had 121 permit applications out of which 77 permits have been issued. DNR mineral manager Kerwin Krause said that those permits are mostly for the two recreational mining areas, on West and East Beach. Krause said the remaining permits would most likely be issued as the DNR is still processing them. “Sometimes applications are missing required information, which requires the applicant provide the information before we continue processing them,” Krause said. There are also 12 additional multi-year permits that have been issued previously.

Last fall the DNR held a rare offshore lease sale that resulted in a mix of gold miners from small scale operations to several large and international gold exploration companies buying large offshore tracts and adding new gold mining outfits to the local Nome dredging fleet.

In addition, the TV reality show “Bering Sea Gold” piqued the interest of more fortune seekers and since its premier in January, Lower 48 prospectors have inquired with city officials, Nome businesses, Visitor Center, this newspaper, the DNR and barging companies on how to go

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Will Delta Western's web site bite it in the britches?

By Sandra L. Medearis

Delta Western's Web site for some time has told viewers—and a reporter—Delta Western was an Alaska corporation.

However, when the fuel distributor intentionally said that, they had their fingers crossed—it was just an advertising fib, according to Delta Western. That advertising lie was just that—marketing intended to court Alaska business, according to Delta Western marketing support specialist since 2004, Ryan L. Macnamara. Delta Western's corporate headquarters are and have been in Seattle, according to Macnamara in his affidavit and other affidavits filed in U.S. District Court—in Seattle.

Delta Western's status as a Washington-based corporation came up as an argument for keeping a case in what it says is home court—Seattle—as Delta Western and Nome-based Bonanza Fuel continue to fight it out over where a lawsuit filed by Bonanza will be heard—state court in Nome or federal court in Seattle. Bonanza has filed suit asking for \$1.5 million from Delta Western, extra money retail fuel vendor Bonanza said in court docu-

ments that it paid to bring fuel by a USCG icebreaker and a Russian tanker after Delta Western did not deliver fuel as promised last fall.

Macnamara's affidavit filed in court April 30, said that until early 2005, the Web site listed Seattle as headquarters.

“However, in early 2005, a decision was made to state that its headquarters was in Anchorage, Alaska, and not Seattle, Washington. The reason for the change was to communicate to our customers in Alaska our location in Alaska the pur-

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Letters

Nancy,
Congratulations on the many newspaper awards garnered by the *Nome Nugget*. All are important and need honored recognition, but I am particularly pleased to see that you received the Howard Rock First Amendment Award. One of the many hats I've worn over the years is Intellectual Freedom Chair for the Delaware Library Association. While you are working in the publishing world, trying to keep citizens informed, I've been working in the library world, trying to keep materials on all sides of every issue available to all (including young people). We are all working hard to keep the tenets of the first amendment alive and well. Cheers from the other side of our country!
Peggy Dillner
Elkton, MD 21921

Dear Editor,
I wonder if the birders are being informed that they should show respect for hunters while out in the countryside? I think not!
Twice last year during my spring bear hunt I was treated with the utmost disrespect, as I was bow hunting bears up the Kougarok Road. As our friends were bird hunting they experienced the same crap.
There is much effort put forward by the hunter to prepare for a hunt, money spent, time off of work and making sure his weapon is on.
I came very close to breaking a birder's nose last year. I will tell you right now that if it occurs again I will.
Sincerely,
Mark Smith
Nome, AK 99762

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

Editorial

Here at last
The Bering Sea ice is out. What a welcome sight it is to see those big chunks of white pulling anchor and sailing south. The sea gulls are here, the cranes are back, the red polls have arrived and the green slime has made its way down Steadman Street. Real Nomeites know that the green slime is really shark repellent marker left over from World War II and it has done a fine job keeping the sharks out of town. The lengthening hours and growing intensity of sunlight have worked their magic and colorful, yet ugly trash is revealing its dirty face all over town. Soon Nomeites will be out in full force with shovels, rakes, hoses, brooms and yellow trash bags to put a spiffy face on our summer season.
The task seems monumental and too long in the works, but those eyesores with the condemned signs nailed to their walls will soon be coming down. The big ugly shambles of the Wien Building on Front Street will be history. Structures that are fire traps, health hazards and sewage filled flop house will be abated and hauled to the dump. As soon as we can be sure the nighttime temperatures don't dip below freezing, folks will be planting colorful flower gardens and planters to beautify downtown. Some park benches and a couple picnic tables would be a nice place for folks to catch the sun, enjoy an outside lunch and sit while waiting for a cab.
We need to put some more thought and action into making downtown Nome a more user-friendly city and it can be done without the price tag being too costly. Street patrol can keep the inebriates from exploiting the public amenities. So, Nomeites, let's shake off the winter drabs and put a bright sunny face on our hometown.
—N.L.M.—

Dear Editor,
Many more vessels, barges and equipment for oil drilling will be in the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean this summer.
Not only is the pollution coming from vessels, tankers, large ocean-going vessels and large river entrances but from rivers inside entrances, shore lines of ocean, coves and bays where it is populated. People wonder where the pollution is coming from...it is coming from pollution from air, rivers, lakes, shorelines and off shorelines where so many vessels are traipsing. No wonder the sea, ocean and rivers are polluted and making sea and ocean creatures look so ill.
Neighboring countries of Alaska are polluting each other.
"Where are our Representatives who are voted by the people of Alaska?"
Respectfully,
Gabriel Myomick
Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Editor,
It's just me again; you guys need to address the amount of actual time

our kids are in school. Back in our day we went to school a solid 180 days—rain or shine, snow or blizzard—we had school five days a week. If it was way too stormy out one day, we made it up at Saturday school.
I guess if the teachers had to have In-service they had it on the weekends, because come Monday we were expected to be there. We got held back a year if we missed so many days a year/quarter.
The other big shame I think is that the school districts (Government maybe) are lowering the standards needed for kids to graduate. No wonder U.S.A. is so far down on the educational list.
Our kids are supposed to be smarter than us, not dumber. No wonder my child went to school somewhere else—what a shame.
All right you kids—yea, you graduated; now get off your butts and go get your training/schooling while it's free—like I keep telling you. Tired of your lazy butts just getting into trouble. Kilumik—get to it now.
I'm disappointed in the way it seems like Unalakleet seems to get

the short end of the stick. I would think we should at least be on the nightly news channel weather since aren't we the place the Iditarod people tend to sneak away from each other? Instead we often get to sit at airports for hours on end, when they could have told us to come back later or we could check in later, and we could visit our friends or shopped some more.
Along with the Physical Therapist, has missed her last three travel visits to Unalakleet, and won't be here until June. I know a few of us who would benefit by their coming here more often. As it is, it's been a pretty slow recovery and the picking time is here again.
This place is a great place to live and yet we can't seem to create jobs here so people could stay here. I tried to tell the people at Norton Sound Health Corporation and Kawerak, that I think some of their positions could be based out of Unalakleet, that people could travel/do the job from here just as easily and they said they'd think

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A Look at the Past



Photo and comment courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Director
JUMP FOR JOY — School will soon be over. Congratulations to the Class of 2012. The sky is the limit!

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Governor signs state budgets

By Diana Haecker
Governor Sean Parnell on Monday signed the FY 2013 capital and operating budget, totaling \$12.1 billion. The operating budget totals \$8.9 billion, the capital budget just under \$3 billion. Parnell vetoed more than \$66 million, \$50 million of which were a one-time payment to the Judicial Retirement System. Parnell also signed a \$453 million general obligation bond package that includes \$10 million for Nome Port Design and Construction as well as \$10 million for Kotzebue's Cape Blossom Road and Deep Water Port. Projects for Nome and areas that survived the Governor's red pen are: Nome State building and courthouse: \$5 million; Nome harbor improvements: \$1.5 million; Nome Airport runway safety area improvements (federal funds) \$46.7 million; Norton Sound Health Corp. Quyana Care facility construction \$7.55 million; Nome-Council road repair mile 4 to 16 (federal funds): \$2.5 million; Nome east Sclaircore replacement and expansion, phase 2: \$ 3.09 million; Nome renewable energy expansion and optimization: \$4.07 million; Nome multi-purpose loader and snow blower: \$600,000; Anvil Mountain Correctional Center deferred maintenance: \$1.7 million. House district 39 received a total of \$35.7 million. Region wide the following projects and items made it into the budget: Tucked away in the operating budget, Little Diomedé receives \$200,000 in Essential Air Service funding, which with matching funds, now makes it possible to provide regular passenger service to and from Little Diomedé. Diomedé also will get \$110,000 in federal funds towards a snow removal equipment building. Savoonga gets \$194,000 for heavy equipment; Shaktoolik is going to receive \$1.5 million for a multi-purpose facility; almost \$10 million for K-12 school renovations and \$240,260 for a surplus wind energy recovery for water system. Unalakleet gets \$3 million towards a new public safety building and Wales \$150,000 for health clinic improvements. Gambell will receive a new excavator for \$155,000; wind energy recovery for water heater at \$240,260. Golovin is

in for almost \$400,000 worth of heavy equipment and Koyuk will see \$150,000 toward a multi-use facility. Parnell crossed out \$973,000 for the expansion of the Alaska pre-kindergarten pilot project. The Iditarod Trail Committee, Inc. will receive \$100,000 for "Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Enhancement."

Parnell signed off on the Roads to Resources to the tune of \$28.5 million, including \$4 million for a road into the Ambler Mining District, a road to Umiat Foothills for \$10 million and building the first part to the Western Access Route, aka road to Nome, by building a road to Tanana for \$10 million.



MUSK OX – A musk ox enjoys spring time near Nome. Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff



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Thursday, May 17

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Labor & Delivery For Teens Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Choices in Childbirth Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 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.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 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, May 18

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*CAMP CLASS	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr K-2	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Knowing The Unborn Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 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.
*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, May 19

*City of Nome Surplus Sale	Nome Rec Center	CLOSED
*Gymnasium	Nome Rec Center	CLOSED
*Safety Fair	Elementary School Parking Lot	11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Labor and Delivery for Teens V.	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Smoking A Time to Quit Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

*H2O Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Stages of Labor Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Why Breastfeed Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Pickup Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21

*Pickup Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4:30 p.m.
*14 Steps To Better Breastfeeding	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still Shiny Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Dance: Grades K-2	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Dance Recital	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Community Youth Art Show	Old St. Joseph Hall	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*NCC Spec Mtg: Budget WS	Council Chamber	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

*Pool	CLOSED	
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Toddler Safety Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Tried and True: Labor Techniques	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 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 Vball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23


*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Smoking and Pregnancy Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Project Diabetes Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Public Mtg: Offshore Gold Dredging	Old St. Joseph Hall	5:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu-Sa)

Kegoayah Kozga Library: noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th), noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sa)

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pose of doing business with DW's customers with respect to orders, pricing information, and the day to day business of selling fuel in Alaska," so said Macnamara's affidavit. "Our advertising to our customers for the purpose of ordering and conducting day to day operations which was modified in early 2005 had nothing to do with the fact that Seattle remained the operative Corporate Headquarters of DW for management decisions, finance, and Seattle remained the nerve center of corporate decision making, not withstanding the representations made in our websites [sic] and marketing brochures which were for marketing purposes."

Macnamara is responsible for Web site content and promotional brochures, according to the court document.

The Web site content was changed several weeks ago. Now Delta Western bills itself as "Alaska's Petroleum Distributor." However, the "Contact us" page recently listed Anchorage as corporate headquarters and Seattle as the "business office." Those designations have been removed from the city names and the site just lists Seattle and Anchorage offices today. The Delta Western's president, Ann Humphreys, is listed at the Seattle address, while the vice president of marketing and sales and vice president of supply and logistics as well as the credit office are listed at the Anchorage address.

Bonanza filed the suit in Alaska Superior Court in February, saying both companies were Alaska companies. In March, Delta Western gave notice it was moving the case to U.S. District Court, saying Delta Western was a Washington corporation. Delta Western said because the two companies are in different states and that because the issue concerns sea transportation on navigable waters, it falls under federal court jurisdiction. Documents filed in U.S. District Court show Delta Western established as a corporation with the Washington Secretary of State office in 2000, and has filed other state documents as a Washington corporation since 2000. However, Delta Western has been doing business in Alaska since 1985, according to company information.

Delta Western has filed responses to Bonanza's demands for fuel delivery and compensation that say the company was excused from its contract by impracticality of delivery because of weather and an iced-over Bering Sea and Nome harbor—an act of God or *force majeure*, over

which it had no control. On top of that, Bonanza was inhospitable to Delta Western's offers of assistance to secure and deliver fuel by other means, according to Delta Western's court claims. Bonanza argues that Delta Western came with too little too late, offering \$800,000, too little, and then reducing that offer to \$500,000 soon after.

Delta Western said it offered fuel to Bonanza at discounted prices to solve the expense and also was making arrangements for an icebreaker delivery that was pre-empted by Bonanza's contract in December with Vitus Marine. Vitus Marine contracted with the Russian-flagged ice-class tanker *Renda* to make the delivery.

Delta Western also in court documents said it offered fuel from its storage in Dutch Harbor, that the *Renda* unnecessarily loaded in South Korea, according to Delta Western. Delta Western has not to date filed documents as foundation for these claims. Delta Western said in letters to Bonanza executives, filed in the case, that Bonanza Fuel jumped the gun by filing a lawsuit rather than come to an informal or mediated solution to the delivery schedule and expense issues.

Show us the invoices, Delta Western said in letter and e-mail exchanges filed asking the court to protect it from damage from Bonanza and forces it said it could not control. Bonanza has filed an itemized list of additional expenses—not backed up by documents—totaling around \$1,544,000, associated with having fuel arrive with another supplier in January via a dramatic voyage by the *Renda* under escort by the USCG icebreaker *Healy*.

Delta Western, owned by North Star Utilities Group, dominates the Western Alaska market with fuel barge deliveries to villages along the Western Alaska coast and up and down the banks of the Yukon River. Delta Western also markets and distributes petroleum products in Southeast Alaska, Bristol Bay, the Pribilof Islands and along the Aleutian Chain.

Delta Western filed a motion in court April 19 to dismiss the suit or transfer it to federal court. On the same day, Bonanza filed a motion asking the court to return the case to Alaska's state court. Both companies have asked for oral arguments on the issue.

Sitnasuak Native Corp., a privately owned corporation quartered in Alaska, owns Bonanza Fuel Inc. Delta Western is wholly owned by

North Star Utilities Group, Inc. a privately held corporation listing Seattle as its base.

Delta Western supplied Bonanza Fuel in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2010, Bonanza joined a buying consortium served by Norton Sound Regional Development Corp. Bonanza awarded Delta Western its fuel supply bid again in April 2011, the delivery of which is in contention.

Nome Joint Utility System has contracted with Delta Western to de-

liver fuel for its generators this summer barge season. The NJUS board of directors had a special meeting this month to tighten down language—and Delta Western—on timely delivery performance.

"I don't want to see our fuel coming in on a tanker through the ice next January," NJUS Board Member Berda Willson said last week.

Photo by Diana Haecker

SPRING CLEANUP— A sure sign of spring is when the green slime runs, the migratory birds arrive and when the street sweeper comes out of hibernation. Ruth Loyer steers the Dept. of Transportation's sweeper, keeping state roads dust-free and clean.



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• Encore “Bering Sea Gold”

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about finding gold in or near gold-bearing sands of the Bering Sea.

The shore-fast ice moved out in front of Nome last Friday night and as the first barges are headed for Nome packed with mining equipment, trucks and trailers, Original Productions, the film makers who produced the TV reality show “Bering Sea Gold” already wrapped up their first few weeks of filming in Nome.

Bering Sea Gold broadcasted the message of gold to be found in Nome to a large audience. The January 27 premiere of the show was the highest-rated series launched on the Discovery Channel ever. About 3.66 million viewers tuned in to the premiere and the numbers didn’t drop much as the season’s next eight episodes progressed. The show, out of the same production outfit that created the “Deadliest Catch” and the “Ice Road Truckers”, struck a cord with some of these three million viewers on “living the dream.”

Executive producer Jeff Conroy said that the show was a hit right off the bat. “From the very beginning, we had the feeling that we’re on to something special,” Conroy said. The crew filmed all summer with a local cast of Steve and Shawn Pomrenke, Scott Meisterheimer, Zeke Tenhoff and Emily Riedel, Ian and Scott Foster, Vernon Adkinson and others.

Conroy said that the concept of the show came up when they were filming in a documentary on the 2008 Iditarod when they got word of these dredges looking for gold in the summertime in the Bering Sea. Being masters of drama, the film-makers immediately figured that Bering Sea plus gold plus colorful Nome characters probably would be a winning formula. “We were looking for interesting people, straight shooters, who will tell you what’s on their mind, good or bad or otherwise,” Conroy said.

That’s what they found. Conroy said that these times are interesting for gold seekers. And, he said, “Gold makes people behave differently.” Conroy said the plan is to film another season with the same characters they worked with last year, and maybe add on others as they appear. “We don’t go into a season knowing what will happen,” Conroy said. “It’s not scripted. It’s such an intense environment of making or losing a

lot of money that we don’t have make things up,” he said.

They started filming footage for three or four special episodes focused on dredging under the sea ice. A week ago, they wrapped up filming under the ice. The crew consisting of 20 to 25 people will come back in mid-May and continue filming. As done in the last season, they will interview their protagonists and have their cameras on them the entire summer. “We talk to them about what’s going on, about their relationships,” said Conroy. “We are annoying them all day and, yes, it’s hard to have a camera in your face all day long.”

Asked about the impact that Nome feels in reaction to the show, Conroy said, “We had no idea we would hit such a nerve.” After the “Deadliest Catch” show, Conroy said, Dutch Harbor saw an increase in people arriving from the lower 48 to look for jobs in the fishing fleet. However, the lure of gold seems to be sparking a greater interest than the prospect of battling high seas and seasickness. Not deterred by the costs of barging equipment to Nome, the high cost of living or the housing crunch, 121 permit applicants are poised to mine this summer. In comparison, the DNR last year issued only around a third, or roundabout 40 permits to gold miners.

Conroy said that his crew maintains relationships with city officials. After the DNR got inundated with calls for information from prospective miners, the Discovery Channel agreed to add a DNR disclaimer at the end of the episodes. Conroy said they don’t really feel responsible for the new gold rush that is about to hit Nome. “It’s not necessarily us, but it’s the gold that lures the miners to Nome,” Conroy said.

“The TV show is a faster vehicle to spread the word, but it was only a matter of time. We speeded up the process, but we truly wouldn’t want to impact anyone else’s lifestyle,” Conroy said. In the context of the ongoing recession that in some ways liberates people to dare living their bottled-up dreams, Conroy said that the show is telling a story of inspiration. “We are at an interesting time in our country,” Conroy said.

The show exemplifies how a few hard-working individuals take their destiny into their own hands and go for new opportunities. “I think the point is to inspire people to go out

and do something different,” Conroy said.

The City of Nome has spent time and effort on figuring out where to put the new dredges and pontoon boats that will be rolling off the first barge. The troopers and police are aware of potential problems, the Coast Guard announced an educa-

tional presence by the end of May and the Alaska Marine Safety Education Association is going to hold a one-day workshop on cold water safety and survival skills for gold dredgers at the Northwest Campus in early June.

DNR’s Kerwin Krause said that they are in the midst of hiring a sea-

sonal DNR representative in Nome. “We hope to have a person on board for the May 31 meeting in Nome,” Krause said. The deadline for the DNR permit to mine in the two recreational public areas is May 30.



Nugget file photo by Diana Haecker

FILMING SEASON— The production company Original Productions filmed a select group of offshore miners last summer for the reality TV show “Bering Sea Gold.” The film crew buzzed the dredge *Christine Rose* for aerial shots and film makers intend to use the helicopter again this summer to collect aerial footage.

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School Board honors two retirees

By Lori Head

With heartfelt appreciation, the Nome Board of Education recognized Diana Adams and Joy Hewitt, both retiring this year, for their combined 55 years of dedication to the school district.

Joy Hewitt, librarian, then reciprocated with a beautiful, framed print titled, “Compulsory Learning,” to be placed in the Elementary Library. It features three of her favorite things — a dog, a child and a book — with the girl reading a book to the dog.

Hearing of delegations/individuals

Laura Lawrence, parent, addressed the board and introduced musician Ed Littlefield, who is working with Anvil City Science Academy students through the Artist in Residence program. Lawrence also encouraged the board to consider developing a formal arts curriculum in the future as the current program generally relies on the sharing of talents and interests by staff on a year-to-year basis.

Hunter Bellamy, TATU’s (Teens Against Tobacco Use) president-elect and Jacob Martin, presidential advisor, requested that the board consider adding to the student handbook and policy a mandatory attendance of a tobacco information class, as a consequence, if a student is found with or using tobacco.

NACTEC program summary

“NACTEC has completed 16 out of 17 vocational training sessions planned for the year” according to a written report submitted by Doug Walrath, director.

At the time of the report, NACTEC students had earned 114 college credits through dual credit courses, 73 food worker cards, 47 first aid certifications, 34 AED/CPR certifications, 17 State of Alaska learner’s permits and 5 driver’s licenses.

Superintendent report

Scott Handley has accepted the NBHS principal position for the upcoming school year. Handley has worked the last three years in the Kenai school district.

NPS FY13 budget has been presented to the Nome Common Council and the council’s requests were received. Mike Brawner, superintendent, reported that predictions are that the governor will “sign off” on state funding before him by the end of May. The school district will then have a final meeting with the Nome Common Council regarding the budget.

Brawner stated that he didn’t have

any answers but wanted the board to be aware that the housing market in Nome was impacting teacher housing and hiring. “Our apartments are full,” explained Brawner. A prospective candidate for the guidance counselor position was consistently quoted \$2,000 to \$2,500 for two-bedroom apartments in town, and not available soon enough, which ultimately led the candidate elsewhere. Brawner has up to six teachers staying in the dorm area for the upcoming school year with five teachers on the waiting list to get into the apartments.

Action items

The board passed on a first reading of a revision of BP 3315 Relations with Vendors which added text regarding E-Rate vendors. They also passed a second and final reading on BP 6145 Extracurricular and Co curricular Activities.

Two contracts were approved, one for the new high school principal, Scott Handley, and another for a high school science teacher, Kristin Canon.

A memorandum of agreement between the Association of Alaska School Boards and Nome Public Schools for a potential Community Engagement Grant was approved by the school board as well.

Upcoming events

- May 20 Baccalaureate – 4:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church
- May 22 High School graduation – 6:00 p.m. at NBHS gym
- May 23 8th grade promotion – 9:30 a.m. at NBHS gym
- May 24 6th grade promotion – 12:30 p.m. at NES commons

The board rescheduled their next meeting, a work session, from May 22 to May 29 due to a conflict with graduation. Agenda items to include BP 5113/AR 5113 Absences and Excuses which involves the school attendance, truancy and make-up work policies. After thanking Jacob Martin, student representative to the school board, and wishing him well as he graduates from NBHS this month, the board adjourned to then meet in executive session regarding an update on the classified negotiations.

Students of the month

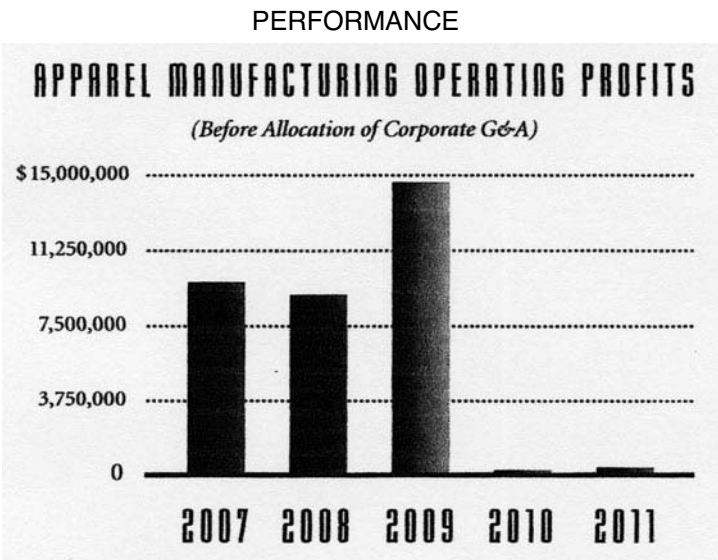
Junior High: Tiffany Ongtowasruk – April; Shannon Ongtowasruk – May;
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Sitnasuak Native Corporation – Where Is The Outrage?

In 2009 all was going incredibly well at Sitnasuak Native Corporation, in fact the company had record-breaking sales of over \$220 million and profits over \$15M. SNC had never performed so well, not even close and this was the back of the previous year that was also record setting. SNC was on the verge of paying off all of its debts and well positioned to reward shareholders tens of millions of dollars in dividends in the future. SNC expected to reach over \$300M in sales and \$25M in profits by 2012. This never happened because a few people were far more concerned about themselves than the company and that has had a devastating effect on the company.

That year, Robbie Fagerstrom decided to fire Neal Foster for mismanagement and other actions that were very detrimental to the company. Seven hours after Mr. Fagerstrom fired Mr. Foster he and others made false accusations against Mr. Fagerstrom that caused him to leave the company. Since then all of the accusations made by Foster and others have proved to be false.

The actions by Neal Foster supported by existing Board Members Andy Miller and Crystal Anderson have led to a great destruction of shareholder value. The company business operations have lost millions the last two years. All the recent dividends given to shareholders were from profits made during the prior leadership. SNC had once such a promising future making tens of millions of dollars in profits, now consistently loses money on business operations (excluding 7(j)). See chart below from Annual Report as to profits after I left in 2009.



The new management has a track record of failure and continues to fail. The chairman continues to support this team despite their failure. To make matters worse the 8(a) companies that had historically contributed to most of the sales have only one backlog contract for 2013. This problem is amplified by the fact that the DoD budget is due for a major cut in 2013. Under my leadership we always had numerous contracts in backlog. I expect 2013 losses at the 8(a) manufacturing unit to be no less then \$2-3m in 2013 and could be more. Dividends will soon be a thing of the past.

As shareholders and the Board of Directors of the corporation, we each have responsibilities, duties, accountability and a fiduciary [articles of incorporation and by-laws and the State of Alaska state statues] obligation for the best interests of the corporation on how it’s being managed. In 2010 the Board of Directors approved the “19 listed Corporate Values” and you can find these values on the inside page of the cover sheet of the Annual Report and just after the “Sitnasuak Mission Statement”. I would encourage all shareholders to read this list of values, to see if they are being practiced by the corporate officers, chairman and the majority members of the Board in their management of the corporation.

Having spent 33 years of experience with our company - on the Board and as an employee, I do not believe they are managing by these values in the best interests of the corporation or for the shareholders. During the 33 years with the company I was always held at a higher standard of performance by the shareholders, than now! At the annual meeting, I will be handing out a list of questions for these officers and the majority of board members regarding their accountabilities of their performance and they should be expecting these questions! And, their responses need to be straight answers to the shareholders. Remember they are receiving a high compensation for these results.

Having been encouraged by a number of shareholders to ask for the reason why Andy Miller, Jr. [nominee] was required to resign from the Council of the Nome Eskimo Community and as a Board of Director for Norton Sound Health Corporation? What rules/laws did he violate? This will be one of a number of questions that I will be asking at the annual meeting. Has there been a practice to protect board members that support the leadership despite the damage they may have caused or contributed to shareholders?

There needs to be a return to accountable leadership at SNC – enough is enough – the shareholders have suffered enough.

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ADF&G previews Norton Sound summer fisheries

By Laurie McNicholas

A herring sac roe fishery is expected to launch this year's summer commercial fishing season in Norton Sound, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and

Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

"The commercial herring quota is over 10,000 tons this year, and one buyer has indicated an interest in buying 800 tons in the Norton Sound

sac roe commercial fishery," Menard announced. "Thanks to Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation for bringing a buyer north. Once the department opens the season, commercial permit holders will need to check with Norton Sound [Seafood Products] to make sure there is a market for their catch." Menard said the fishery usually opens in the second week of June, depending on sea ice conditions.

"For the sac roe fishery, a 2012 commercial sac roe herring permit is needed along with a government issued picture driver's license or other pictured government issued identification," Menard continued. "All vessels commercial herring fishing must be registered with the [Division of Motor Vehicles] and have a ADF&G vessel license. Crewmembers participating in the commercial herring fishery will need a commer-

cial crewmember's license. However, a 2012 State of Alaska commercial fishing permit can substitute for the crewmember's license. For example, a 2012 commercial salmon or commercial crab permit can be used as a crewmember's license.

"The season for subsistence herring fishing and subsistence kelp gathering is open year-round to Alaska residents, and no permits are required," Menard noted.

Salmon fisheries outlook

Menard said the department does not expect the Norton Sound king salmon run to be strong enough to allow for commercial fishing.

"The chum salmon run is expected to be average, but not nearly as strong as the last two years, which had the best chum runs to Norton Sound in 25 years," Menard noted. "Both the pink salmon and coho [sil-

ver] salmon runs should be better than last year and will be similar to the long term average.

"In northern Norton Sound the chum run is not expected to be as strong as southern Norton Sound, and fishing time is expected to be reduced compared to last year when the department opened commercial fishing any time tenders were available," Menard said. "For the seventh year in a row the Nome Subdistrict will not be under Tier II fishing restrictions.

"During the even numbered years since 2004, the subsistence salmon harvest in the Nome Subdistrict has been the best since 1986. The high harvests are a result of the record pink salmon runs, and the 2012 subsistence salmon harvest is again expected to rival the harvests of recent

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Commercial crab catch is second highest in Norton Sound history

Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game report

Congratulations to Norton Sound fishermen for one of the best winter crab seasons in history. The commercial catch totaled 8,934 crabs on May 13 and is second only to the harvest of 9,625 crabs in the first winter commercial season of 1977-78. Forty-one permit holders registered for the 2011-12 fishery, compared to 37 in 1977-78.

Norton Sound Seafood Products in Nome paid commercial crabbers a dock price of \$6.50 a pound this winter, about double the price paid for winter crab in 2010-11.

The commercial winter crab fishery closed May 15, and catcher-sellers must turn in all fish tickets by May 22.

Winter subsistence crab permits issued through May 10 totaled 202, which ranks fourth all-time and is the highest number of permits issued since 1985. For subsistence fishermen, there is no closed season for taking king crab in Norton Sound, but a subsistence permit is required. Separate permits are required for winter crabbing (through the ice) and summer (open water). Permits issued for the 2011-12 winter subsistence crab fishery are valid through

the end of May, and must be turned in the first week of June. The summer season begins on June 1 for subsistence crabbing and requires a summer permit. Subsistence permits are free.

Subsistence permits can be picked up at the Nome office of the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, or mailed out to village residents. If a sport fish license is used to fish for crab, a harvest record form must be picked up at the Nome office before crabbing. Sport fish license holders can keep only 6 male crabs that are 4 and 3/4 inches or larger each day. Subsistence crab permit holders can keep all crabs caught.

Subsistence fishermen, please turn in tagged crabs that you harvest. Bring the tagged crab or the intact shell with the tag to the ADF&G office in Nome. The crab will be returned to the fisherman after size data is recorded. A tag reward will be given for tags turned in to ADF&G along with the intact shell and capture location. Commercial fishermen, please return all sublegal crabs to the sea, leaving any tags on.

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SUPER STARS (top)— Elizabeth Alowa, Katherine Scott and Annalise Contreras were lip-syncing to Lady Gaga's "Starstruck" at the 56er Lip Sync Contest, held last Friday, May 11 at the Elementary School. They tied for first place with the boy group, the Jackson 5, following an "ap-ause-off" at the end of the contest.

ROCKIN' THE HOUSE (right)— Joesph and Jessica Joe are "Born To Be Wild" at the 56er Lip Sync contest last Friday.



Rock Stars in the 56er pod perform Lip Sync Contest

Last Friday at the Elementary School saw a fabulous event: the second annual 56er Lip Sync Contest. This event started last year in the 5th and 6th Grade. The idea

was to bring out the showmanship of students who might not otherwise choose to perform in front of an audience by allowing them to lip-sync and dance to their favorite

music. This year's event included an actual choral performance by the fifth and sixth graders. The large audience witnessed the magic of lip-syncing as normally soft-

spoken students were transformed into rock stars. This year's show closed with a raucous vocal performance of "Dynamite" in honor of the late Jamison Thrun, whose

performance of the tune last year will not soon be forgotten.



Photos by Diana Haecker

GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS—Nome Elementary Kindergartners performed the play "Goldie and the three Bears" last week at the Nome Elementary School.



CUTE VISITOR—Goldilocks, played by Destiny Ferreira, samples the porridge belonging to the three bears.

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Savoonga men cited for illegally trading walrus ivory and polar bear hides

By Diana Haecker

Ten men from Savoonga received federal violation notices for allegedly having sold walrus ivory, polar bear hides and hundreds of other wildlife parts to a couple of Glennallen residents, who were busted for their illegal trade.

According to the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Jesse Joseph Leboeuf, 37, and his partner Loretta Audrey Sternbach, 52, conspired to purchase marine mammal parts in Savoonga and to illegally sell and transport them to non-Alaska-Native buyers in Alaska, Colorado and other states and countries.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service cited Savoonga residents Ronnie Toolie, Ronald Kingeekuk,

Lawrence Kingeekuk, David Akeya, Calvin Akeya, Patrick Newhall, Richmond Toolie, Floyd Kingeekuk, Carl Pelowook and William Parks for illegally supplying Leboeuf and Sternbach with raw walrus tusks and polar bear hides in exchange for cash, drugs, firearms, cigarettes and snowmachines.

Several federal agencies have been investigating the case. Leboeuf and Sternbach were arrested and charged with conspiracy to illegally commercializing marine mammal parts and for several weapon violations. They were indicted, pleaded guilty and were sentenced last November.

Leboeuf, also known as Wayne Gerrard Christian was sentenced to

108 months in prison. Sternbach was sentenced to 42 months in prison. Investigators found 1,000 pounds of walrus ivory, including 150 whole tusks, two polar bear hides, hundreds of other wildlife parts, drugs and more than 24 guns, including four machine guns and a silencer.

The sale of the ivory, hides and animal parts violates the Marine Mammal Protection Act.



Photo by Keith Conger

LAST BIG HURRAH— Conditions in the Kigluaik Mountains were perfect for one last mushing trip of the season. Janet Balice recently mushed her dogs from the Kougarok Road to the Nome-Teller Road.

All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Andrea E. Weyiouanna and Mitchell G. Bellamy of Shishmaref announce the birth of their son Everett Alex Bellamy, born April 23, at 2:10 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20" in length. His siblings are Hunter Bellamy, 14; Casey Bellamy, 10; Rick Bellamy, 8; and Shirley Weyiouanna, 2. His maternal grandparents are Clifford Weyiouanna, and the late Shirley Weyiouanna of Shishmaref. His paternal grandparents are Johnny and Judy Bellamy of Deland, FL.

Graduates

Gianna Eckenweiler of Unalakleet, is among the 2,172 graduates of the University of Alaska Anchorage Class of 2012. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in education and a minor in anthropology at the George M. Sullivan Arena on Sunday, May 6. She is the daughter of Gary and Willa Eckenweiler.



Photo courtesy of Erika Rhodes

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — On Thursday, April 26, the following students were inducted into the Aurora Chapter of the National Honor Society: (bottom row left to right) Tim Schmidt, Junyor Erikson, Tamaira Tocktoo, Rosa Schmidt, Allyson Wukovich and Raechel Stiles. Above them stand NHS members Nick Morgan, Nathan Blandford, Devynn Johnson, Daniel Anderson, Zach Sullivan, Dylan Johnson, Jens Irelan (not pictured) and staff advisor Erika Rhodes. The ceremony took place in the Nome-Beltz library and included speeches from NHS President Nathan Blandford, Principal Steve Gast, and guest speaker Victoria Erickson.

• Fisheries outlook

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even numbered years. Subsistence salmon permits will be issued in the Nome office beginning June 1, and all Alaska residents are qualified to receive a permit. Subsistence permits are free.

"Department personnel will visit northern Norton Sound villages where subsistence salmon permits are required the second half of May or early June to issue permits for those areas," Menard added. "Village residents can call 1-800-560-2271 if they missed getting a permit when Fish & Game was visiting their village."

The ADF&G estimates a total run of 20,000 sockeye salmon to the Pilgrim River and Salmon Lake this year, Menard reports. "The 20K figure includes the subsistence harvest," he wrote in an email. "For a commercial fishery, the department would need to project a 30K in-river goal."

Commercial red king crab

Menard said the department expects to open Norton Sound's summer commercial red king crab season in early July, depending on ice conditions and buyer interest. The department will set the Guideline Harvest Level for the fishery after the North Pacific Fishery Man-

agement Council meets June 4-12 in Kodiak. The council approves the Overfishing Limit and Allowable Biological Catch for the fishery. The council's crab plan team recently set the OFL at 530,000 pounds and the ABC at 480,000 pounds for the 2012 fishery.

"The department sets the GHL, but cannot exceed the ABC," Menard explained. In March 2012 the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a revised GHL for the Norton Sound summer commercial red king crab fishery that allows the department to set the harvest quota at up to 15 percent of the legal male biomass when it is estimated at more than 3 million pounds. Menard said the current legal male biomass is estimated at about 3.21 million pounds.

King crab permit holders can register for the commercial fishery at the ADF&G office in Nome beginning in June or with department personnel when they visit the villages, Menard added.

Menard expects to complete a fisheries management plan for the upcoming season on May 22, and said it will be available to the public soon afterward. For additional information about the upcoming fishing season, call the ADF&G office in Nome at 443-5167 or 1-800-560-2271.

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Are You Healthier than a Second Grader?

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Mr. Slingsby’s Nome Elementary second grade class recently sent me hand-written letters. Each letter contained a question regarding a medical problem. A few of the letters, including the answers, are published here. I think you will find the topics are relevant no matter what your age.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,
I sometimes get nosebleeds. What should I do to make them stop?
Sincerely, **Sadie Ellison**

Dear Sadie,
Thank you for your excellent question. I think a lot of people will be glad you asked about nosebleeds because nosebleeds are very common. Nosebleeds can make a big mess and can sometimes be scary. But you can stop the bleeding quickly once you know the right thing to do.

Most nosebleeds come from a cut in the blood vessels in the front part of the nose. These blood vessels can be damaged from picking, scratching, or blowing the nose. Allergies and colds can also make the nose bleed. Sometime a bump on the head can set off bleeding from the nose that may or may not be serious depending on the severity of the head injury.

When your nose starts bleeding, it is important to stay calm and gently squeeze the soft portion of your nose (everything below the hard bony ridge) using a finger and thumb. It is best to lean slightly forward to prevent any blood from running down the back of the throat.

Hold the nose tightly for at least 10 minutes. Avoid peeking to see if the bleeding has stopped.

Do not place anything in your nose to stop the bleeding. People often make the mistake of packing the nose with tissue. This causes more cuts and can make the bleeding harder to control.

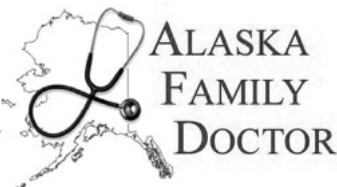
Your parents may take you to the doctor if nosebleeds keep coming back or if you have trouble getting the bleeding to stop.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,
I get lots of headaches. Some-

times it starts in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon. They hurt so bad! How do I cure it? What is that word you make kids say to make their tongue go down in the back? Sincerely, **Jenae Matson**

Dear Jenae,
Thank you for your questions. I am sorry to hear you get headaches.

Headaches have many causes. Sometimes just using your brain extra hard at school can cause pain in your head. But here are some things that may help keep you from having headaches:
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May 17 - May 23, 2012

Feeling under the gun, Capricorn? Don't be. Yes, they're counting on you, but they know it's going to take some time for you to make things happen.

December 22–January 19

Don't take anything for granted this week, Aries, especially people. Say thank you often and try not to ruffle any feathers. A special date draws near.

March 21–April 19

Mysteries abound. Before you don that detective cap, consider if you really want to know. You can't turn back once the cat is let out of the bag, Cancer.

June 22–July 22

Adjustments must be made with an addition, but much good will come of it. A crazy outing inspires many more challenging adventures. Enjoy, Libra.

September 23–October 22

Sunny skies motivate you to take a break and have some fun. Don't forget about that furry friend who could use some exercise too, Aquarius.

January 20–February 18

Gifts are meant to be used, Taurus. Don't stash something away just because it's too pretty or odd. Show your appreciation with implementation.

April 20–May 20

Fear will control you if you let it, Leo. Face up to the situation and the strength to move forward will come. A little miracle gets the rumors flying at work.

July 23–August 22

Now matter how you spin it, Scorpio, a friend did the unthinkable. Give them some space to sort things out before you start asking questions.

October 23–November 21

Love surrounds you this week, making you feel like the world is your oyster. A blast from the past returns with a proposal larger than life. Go for it, Pisces.

February 19–March 20

Some risks are worth taking, Gemini. Double up your efforts at work. Someone is watching and waiting.

May 21–June 21

Lulls in conversation put everyone on edge. Find a way to break the tension, Virgo, and turn the focus where it should be. An heirloom returns.

August 23–September 22

No more running, Sagittarius. Time to deal with a health issue once and for all. The treatment will be far easier and quicker than you realize.

November 22–December 21

headaches occur because of poor posture, especially when doing detailed schoolwork. If you sit up straight, the muscles in your neck and scalp can relax.

Next, make sure you have plenty of light to do your work. Your eyes do not have to work as hard in a bright room. Working in a darkened room can strain the eyes and cause a headache.

Also, tell your parents or teacher if words or objects look blurry to you. Sometimes headaches are an early sign of eyestrain that may require a visit to the eye doctor.

Make sure you drink plenty of water each day. Headaches are one of the earliest signs of dehydration. In the same way, eat

healthy snacks like fruits and fresh vegetables. Too much sugar, soda (pop), or sports drinks can cause headaches.

Before taking medicine for headaches, many doctors recommend keeping a headache diary. In your diary, write down some details about each headache including the time it occurs, what you were doing, and what you ate that day. Many times this helps identify the real cause. It is a good idea to see your doctor if you have headaches more than once a week or if your head hurts for over an hour, especially after you finish your schoolwork.

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Across

1. Small northern India hand drum
6. Bind
10. 100 lbs.
13. "Snowy" bird
14. Indicates
15. Police, with "the"
16. A loan for a personal item (2 wds)
19. Pretended
20. Ancestry
21. Not yet final, at law
22. Breathed noisily during sleep
24. "Yikes!" (2 wds)
29. Dwarf buffalo
30. Go-____
31. Bodyguard to British monarch (3 wds)
39. Beehive, e.g.
40. Brawl
41. July 4 (2 wds)
48. One who requires something
49. "Aquarius" musical
50. IV part
51. Curved
55. South African province settled by Boers in 1836 (3 wds)
60. "Sesame Street" watcher
61. Cy Young, e.g.
62. Add up
63. "A Chorus Line" number
64. Contradict
65. Hex

Down

1. P.I., e.g.
2. Eastern pooh-bah
3. Bikini parts
4. "____ go!" (contraction)
5. Adjust
6. Anyone (4 wds)
7. "Much ____ About Nothing"
8. The "p" in m.p.g.
9. "C'____ la vie!"
10. Actress Bloom
11. Richard ____, German composer
12. Some suits
14. Grace word
17. Arabic for "commander"
18. Hardly haute cuisine
22. "Buona ____" (Italian greeting)
23. Remaining after all deductions (variant spelling)
24. Bender
25. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
26. Long, long time
27. Congratulations, of a sort
28. Amscrayed
32. Bound
33. "... happily ____ after"
34. Checkers, e.g.
35. "All the Things You ____"
36. Free from, with "of"
37. Bygone bird
38. Chester White's home
41. Altogether (2 wds)
42. Brain cell
43. Formal argument
44. "Our Time in ____" (10,000 Maniacs album)
45. Dog-____
46. "Good going!"
47. Pastry shells
52. Above
53. "Soap" family name
54. And others, for short
56. "Crikey!"
57. "Concentration" pronoun
58. Buff
59. Add-on

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• Are you healthier than a second grader?

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By the way, the word we have you say is “Ahhhh”, but you have to open your mouth wide to make it work.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,
My friends have had stitches before but my brother got a cut and had it glued shut. What’s better?
Sincerely, Maggie Taylor

Dear Maggie,

Sometimes doctors close a cut with a medical type of super-glue that holds the edges of skin together. I like using the glue because it does not hurt and usually leaves only a very small scar.
Do not try to glue a wound together at home. That would be dangerous and can cause a big mess. I once knew someone who glued his fingers together on accident.
When a cut is deep or wide, glue does not do a very good job keep-

ing the skin closed. This is when stitches are best. Stitches are also better to use when a cut is in a place where the skin moves a lot, like over a knee or elbow.
Dear Dr. Lawrence,
We go to camp in the summer and I always get covered in mosquito bites. Even if I use bug dope!

How do I make them stop itching?
Thanks, Keri Ann Russell
Dear Keri Ann,
Great question. Sometimes mosquitoes get past even the best bug dope.
When you get a really itchy bite you can sometimes make the itching stop by applying a paste of baking soda, a dab of apple cider

vinegar, a thin layer of toothpaste, or a drop of lemon juice. Sometimes people find it helpful to put an ice cube on the bite for a few seconds to stop the itching. Other people try the opposite approach and apply a very warm cloth to the bite for a few seconds. Let me know if one of these tricks works for you.

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Karen Sonray
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association
Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in with you and eat with you, and you with me.”
Revelation 3: 20

Remember that famous picture of Jesus—he is standing outside a door? He is knocking on the door. But if you look closely you will see there is no door handle on the outside of the door! He is waiting for the person who is inside to open the door. That’s where the door handle is. The artist (Warner Sallman) wanted to tell us something. God will not force his way into our lives and knock down the doors and walls— but he will patiently knock and waits for the invitation.
This is a daily ongoing invitation—working on our relationship with God and opening the door of our lives. God wants to be in a relationship of trust and guidance, support and challenge. God wants to shape all parts of our lives: our vocation, our use of gifts, our finances, setting of priorities, our relationship to neighbors and our community, church, world. As we open up the door to our life we open it to his spirit and will. “Believing in God” is not a one time event—it is a continual act of faith to hear his call, open up to it and follow.
The passage above, which comes from the Book of Revelation, was written to Christians during a time when the political powers felt threatened by Christianity and began to persecute the followers. The Book of Revelation encourages people not to give up the faith though it looks like God is not in control. God’s Word through this Book encourages people to keep on believing and following their Lord. Structures may fall, people you love die, but keep the faith. Be open to God’s mighty hand at work in sometimes gentle and other times dramatic ways.
I just returned from a Prayer Service that I led with the inmates at AMCC. I shared this scripture and message with them. Obviously anyone incarcerated has a real opportunity to assess their life. They are “doing time “ and it can be spent for ill or good. Often the things we run away from or react to will surface when we are still and quiet. We have a chance to “face” our past and work through some of it. Grief is one of the moving forces in all of our lives. We can walk through it in a way that leads to healing and acceptance. I thought of that as I left AMCC this morning. I ask you to pray with me. What might God want to open in our lives as individuals, families, church, and community? How might we respond and experience his renewal in our lives?



Photo by Diana Haecker

LIVING HISTORY—Retired Air Force Col. Suellyn Novak gave a Living History presentation to fourth grade students at the Nome Elementary School on May 10. Novak spoke about the Lewis and Clark expedition sporting the attire of the time period and showed the kids the blackpowder rifle and how explorers kept the black-powder safe from the elements.

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 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
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.
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For more information and applications, please contact:

Josie Stiles
Human Resources Manager
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5/17-24

Lead Journeyman Carpenters Needed
ASKW/Eskimo's Inc. at the Long Term Care Facility,

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10 years minimum experience in concrete forms and pour, steel studs, and SIP panel installation, all phases of commercial construction including HM doors and frames.
Davis Bacon wage rate. Hire preference given to local residents and Bering Strait Shareholders.
Call 443-6433 Mike or Bears
Fax resume if available to 443-6437

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Real Estate

Nome Gold Mine and 'Discovery' Subdivision for Sale. 5 miles from Golden Beaches of Nome and 'Discovery Offshore' leases. 85-year old miner/owner forced to retire for medical reasons. 4-acre mining site is permitted for 2012-13 season production. Some equipment on site that was used last year. 25 lot Subdivision has 12 mining lots left unsold on site range from 2-4 acres (Average going price has been \$40,000 each lot). Mining rights go with lots. Ideal for person wanting to start mining, this year. Complete Package \$350,000. Contact me at goldwhitney@gmail.com 5/17-tfn

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DEAN NAOMI BROWN, Beneficiary

JANET L. CARLISLE,

Trustor,

YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC., Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Real property will be sold for cash in lawful money of the United States of America to the highest bidder at public auction at the main door of the Nome Courthouse for the State of Alaska, Second Judicial District, located at 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, Alaska, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. In this notice "cash in lawful money of the United States of America" means coin or currency of the United

States, United States Post Office money orders, or cashier's checks from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Proceeds of the sale will be applied to costs, expenses and attorneys fees incurred in the foreclosure and to satisfy amounts due under the Deed of Trust dated March 19, 2004 and naming JANET L. CARLISLE, as Trustor, and DEAN NAOMI BROWN, as Beneficiary, and YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC. as Trustee, and the real property being further described as follows:

LOT 6, excepting the North 26 feet, and all of LOTS 7 and 8, BLOCK "A", according to the official November 24, 1934 map of the TOWNSITE OF NOME; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

Said Deed of Trust was recorded on March 26, 2004, at Document number 2004-000323-0, in the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. The street address for said described real property is 104 E. Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762. The amount due under the Deed of Trust and Note is FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100's (\$49,589.50), plus interest, late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other charges, and sums advanced by the Beneficiary and additional advances incurred to protect its interest in said real property. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid without cash in an amount equal to the balance owed on the obligation at the time of sale. YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC. is the original Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

By: _____
Its: _____
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Seawall

On 5-7 at 09:02 a.m., NPD received a report of an assault involving a juvenile. Investigation into the incident was initiated. Injuries were minor.

On 5-7 at 5:30 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault involving several juveniles which occurred on the beach near Nome. There were no reported injuries. Investigation is continuing.

On 5-7 at 11:08 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen bicycle taken from the area of the Crowley Marine near the AC Store.

On 5-8 at 3:55 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault that occurred earlier in the day involving two family members. Investigation is continuing.

On 5-8 at 5:37 p.m., NPD responded to a reported assault during which a mother and child were the victims. Investigation resulted in the arrest of John Kokuluk, age 39 of Nome. Kokuluk was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody for Assault in the Fourth Degree.

On 5-9 at 4:43 a.m., NPD responded to a trespass complaint involving an intoxicated individual at a residence on 3rd Avenue. Investigation re-

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Nome Joint Utility System
2012 Supply of Aggregate Materials

Request for Proposals

The City of Nome d/b/a Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is requesting sealed proposals for supply of pit-run gravel, bedding sand and crushed aggregate (3 separate RFP's) during the 2012 construction season.

Documents with specifications and requirements are available to interested parties from NJUS, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK 99762. You may contact Jeff Juelson at (907) 443-6326 for further information or to receive a document packet.

Any submitted proposals must be received by NJUS in a sealed package at the above address not later than 3:00 PM Alaska Time on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Proposals received after that time will not be considered.

5/10-17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Offshore Gold Dredging
Wednesday May 23, 2012 • 5:00 p.m.
Old Saint Joseph's Hall
Anvil City Square

AuruMar Alaska, Inc. will hold a public meeting to inform the residents of Nome about how they intend to develop the 26 mining leases offshore Nome into an economic mining operation. These 26 leases were awarded to AuruMar from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. The meeting will provide an overview of AuruMar, their Joint Venture Partners, a history of their offshore mining experience and their next steps to completing environmental baseline studies, geophysical surveys, and resource drilling. Company representatives will be available to answer inquiries and specifics related to this summer's activities.

For additional information about the upcoming public meeting, please contact Janyce Harpel at or (907) 677-3520

5/17

Bering Straits Native Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

**Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.
TO BE HELD IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
Alaska Ballroom, Hilton Hotel, 500 W 3rd Avenue**

Shareholders who are at least 18 years of age and wish to run for one of the five Board of Director's seats open for election are requested to send a **LETTER OF INTENT**, including current address, telephone number and a **RESUME** listing qualifications to:

**Nominating Committee
Bering Straits Native Corporation
P.O. Box 1008
Nome, Alaska 99762**

IMPORTANT- all letters of intent & resume must be postmarked by June 14, 2012

5/10-17

NOTICE

Nome Offshore East and West Beach Recreational Mining Areas

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, hereby gives notice that **May 30, 2012** will be the deadline for the division to receive offshore suction dredge applications from miners interested in mining in the Nome offshore east and west beach recreational mining areas during calendar year 2012. This deadline is being implemented as a precautionary measure to mitigate potential safety concerns, prevent overcrowding, and provide for efficient processing of the permits and effective management of the two recreational mining areas.

5/10-17-24

Sitnasuak Native Corporation

Notice of the 39th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

- **Saturday, June 2, 2012**
- **10 a.m.**
- **Mini-Convention Center**
- **Nome, Alaska**

Purposes: Election of four (4) Directors and other Business as listed on the agenda.

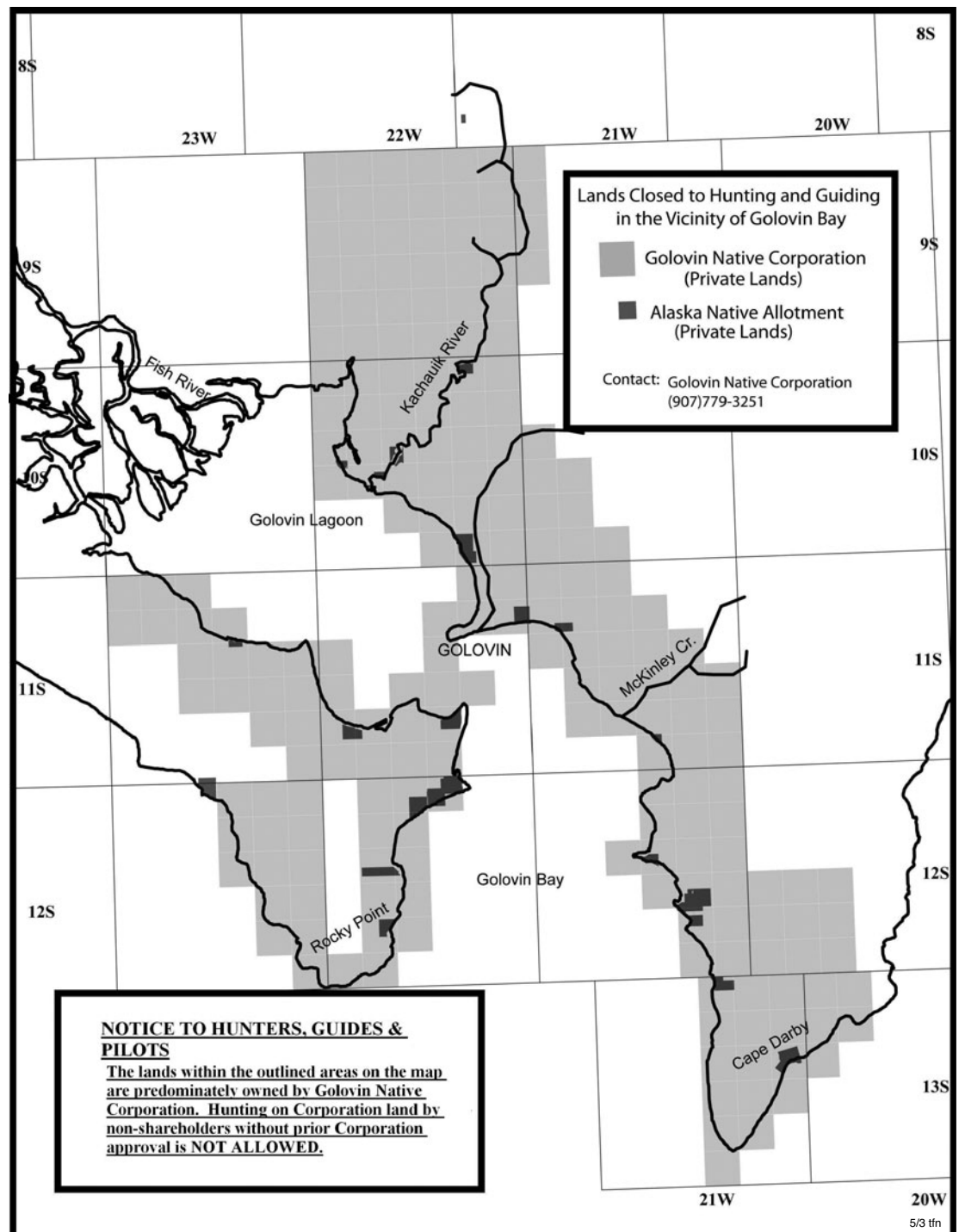
- Rides will be provided for Elderly Shareholders.
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Please contact **Dave Evans**,
Shareholder Registrar, for more
information at **387-1226** or
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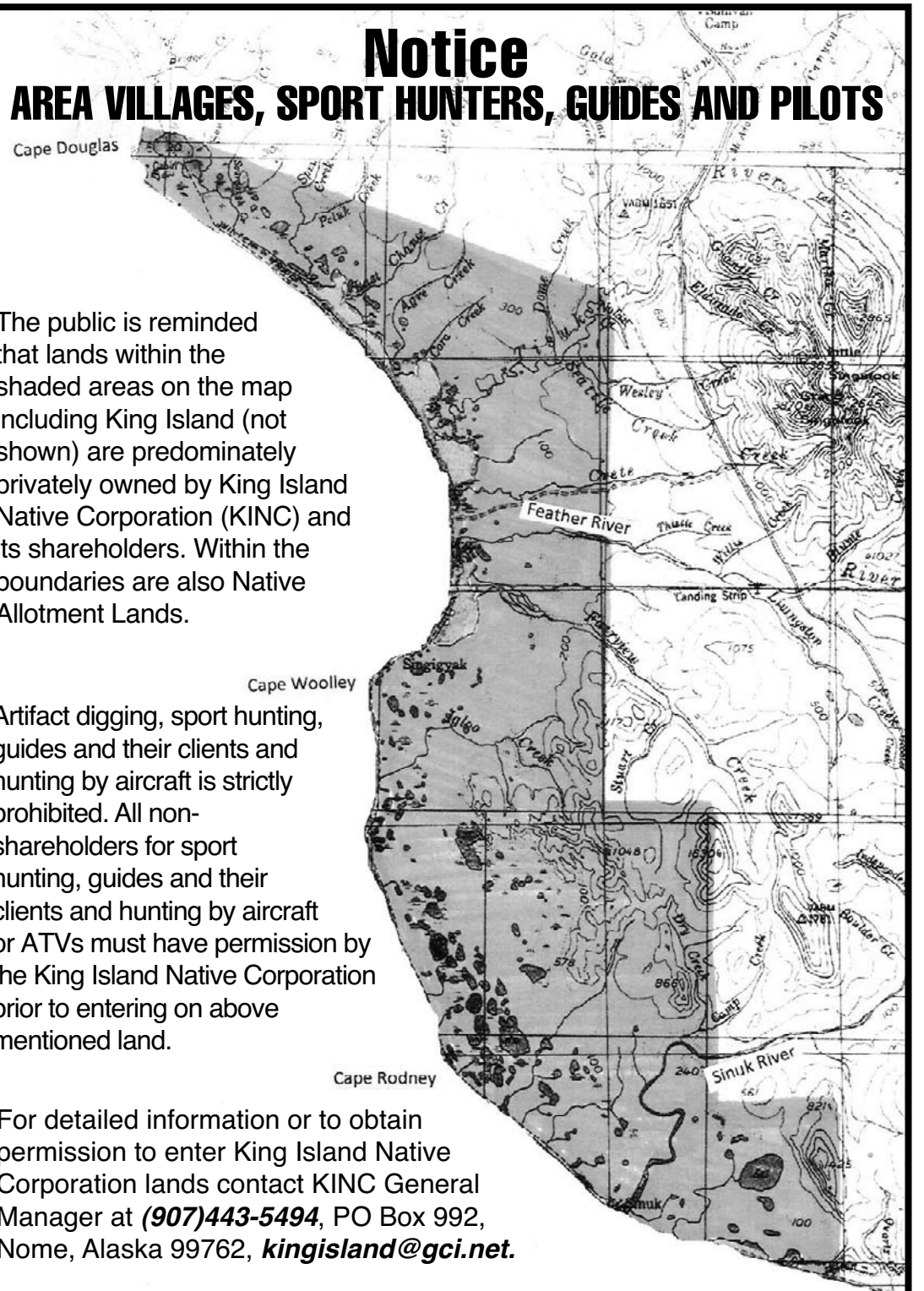


Notice AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES AND PILOTS

The public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map including King Island (not shown) are predominately privately owned by King Island Native Corporation (KINC) and its shareholders. Within the boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Artifact digging, sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. All non-shareholders for sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft or ATVs must have permission by the King Island Native Corporation prior to entering on above mentioned land.

For detailed information or to obtain permission to enter King Island Native Corporation lands contact KINC General Manager at **(907)443-5494**, PO Box 992, Nome, Alaska 99762, **kingisland@gci.net**.



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sulted in the detention of Phillip Castel of Nome. Mr. Castel was transported to the hospital and to AMCC for detoxification.

On 5-9 at 5:06 a.m., NPD responded to report of an intoxicated female that appeared to have been in a fight. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Courtney Amaktoolik for Violating Conditions of Release, Resisting Arrest and Assault in the Fourth Degree. Amaktoolik was transported to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

On 5-9 at 7:02 a.m., NPD responded to a trespass complaint at a residence on 3rd Avenue. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln for Violating Conditions of Release on an earlier Domestic Violence related offense. Kulukhon-Lincoln was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 5-10 at 2:26 a.m., NPD was called to a disturbance on Bering Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Jeffrey Nayokpuk for Assault in the Fourth Degree – DV. He was taken to and remanded to AMCC. There was no bail set as this is a domestic violence offense.

On 5-10 at approximately 4:56 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on 6th Avenue to a reported disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Barton Johnson for Violating Conditions of Probation, Resisting Arrest and Assault in the Fourth Degree. Johnson was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 5-10 at 6:43 p.m., NPD received a report of a person trespassing at a residence. The suspect was unknown to the complainant and refused to leave. The suspect left before police arrived. NPD cautions citizens to make sure their doors are secure to help protect against unwanted intrusions.

On 5-10 at 11:53 p.m., NPD responded to suspicious circumstances at a residence on First Avenue. Investigation resulted in the impounding of a canoe after the owner could not be identified. The canoe was later released to the owner.

On 5-10 at 12:34 p.m., NPD received a report of a missing 12-year-old boy who had not returned home from school. Through research, NPD dispatch was able to locate the missing person and he was reunited with his family.

On 5-11 at 3:37 a.m., a traffic stop resulted in William Tate being issued a summons for Failure to Maintain Motor Vehicle Insurance. Tate was released at the scene.

On 5-11 at 4:03 a.m., a traffic stop resulted in the arrest of Galen Milligrock for Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While License Revoked and Violating Conditions of Release. Milligrock was transported to AMCC and remanded to custody.

On 5-11 at 9:02 a.m., NPD received a report of a sexual assault. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

On 5-11 at 12:32 p.m., a gold nugget valued at approximately \$1500 was reported stolen from a local business. Investigation is continuing. Any-

one with information about this theft is asked to call NPD at 443-5262.

On 5-11 at 5:35 p.m., NPD responded to a reported intoxicated person at the post office. Investigation resulted in Edward Muktoiyuk receiving a citation for having an open container. Muktoiyuk was transported to a safe location for detoxification.

On 5-11 at 11:16 p.m., NPD responded to a report of an intoxicated female. Cora Downey was contacted and found to be highly intoxicated. She was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation and subsequently transported to AMCC after determining she was in violation of conditions for a felony offense. Downey was remanded to custody at AMCC.

On 5-12 at 2:52 a.m., Louise Martin was contacted on Front Street and arrested for violation of conditions for a felony offense. Martin was arrested and taken to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

On 5-12 at 3:24 a.m., NPD received a report of an assault on Front Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Christopher Thornton for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Thornton was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 5-12 at 3:56 a.m., NPD received a report that a vehicle was stolen from Prospect Place. The vehicle was later located at Bonanza Express undamaged. The vehicle was released to the owner.

On 5-12 at 9:08 a.m., NPD responded to a resi-

dence on 5th Avenue to a reported violation of probation. Jeffrey Nattunguk was arrested for Violating Condition of Probation and taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 5-12 at 1:38 p.m., NPD received a theft report from a resident at the Nome-Beltz Apartments reporting that sometime during the early morning unknown persons stole a gas can and other items. With the summer months approaching, residents are urged to secure their property to avoid losses from theft.

On 5-12 at 11:28 p.m., NPD responded to a reported fight on Front Street. Upon arrival the fight has dispersed however a possible victim was located who had minor injuries. The victims refused to provide information about the circumstances or other parties in the event and refused transport to the hospital. Injuries were minor.

On 5-13 at 7:27 a.m., NPD responded to a possible assault occurring near Front Street. Contact with suspects resulted in the arrest of Andrew Cooper, age 25, for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Cooper was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 5-13 at 6:58 p.m., NPD responded to a trespass complaint at a business on Bering Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Justina Pete for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Pete was transported to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Nome and the Nome Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our citizens of safety issues relating to the operation of off-road vehicles within the City.

By ordinance, the City of Nome has authorized the use of off-highway vehicles on City streets and roadways. However, the following restrictions apply:

-All off-highway vehicles must comply with applicable traffic regulations.
-All persons operating an off-highway vehicle **must possess a valid State of Alaska driver's license**; and
No person under the age of 16 may operate an off-highway vehicle unless under the direct supervision of an adult.

This ordinance does not apply to State Highways which include: Front Street; Bering Street; Seppala Drive; Center Creek Road; and the Nome/Beltz Highway. Off-highway vehicle use of these highways is prohibited.

****Helmet use is strongly encouraged and highly recommended.**

****Off-highway vehicles include snow machines, ATV's, and all other motorized vehicles that are not registered as passenger vehicles with the State of Alaska Division of Motor vehicles.**

The Nome Police Department will be enforcing these regulations. We are requesting your help to minimize these enforcement efforts and to keep our citizens safe.

Court

Week ending 5/11 Civil	No current civil cases on file.
Small Claims	No current claims on file.
Criminal	<p>State of Alaska v. Sherrie Torn (3/10/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009061; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Probation extended to 4/18/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.</p> <p>State of Alaska v. Wayne N. Reamer (1/16/81); 3AN-01-10090CR; Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 107337942; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days, concurrent with the term in Case No. 3PA-04-2887CR; Report to Nome Court on May 25 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.</p> <p>State of Alaska v. Wayne Reamer (1/16/81); 3PA-04-2887CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 105172893; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 3AN-11-10090CR; Report to Nome Court on May 25, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; 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.</p> <p>State of Alaska v. Lewis Oozeva (10/9/93); 2NO-12-138CR Count 001: Assault 4th; Assault on Peace Officer; Date of violation: 3/12/12; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-12-206CR; 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 5/9/13; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.</p> <p>State of Alaska v. Lewis Oozeva (10/9/93); 2NO-12-138CR Count 002: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First offense; Date of offense: 3/12/12; Fine \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 11/15/12; Probation until 5/9/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>State of Alaska v. Lewis Oozeva (10/9/93); 2NO-12-206CR Count 001: Assault 4th; Date of violation: 4/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 60 days, 55 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 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,</p>

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 5/9/13; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Trevor Miller (8/31/81); CTN 001: DUI; Date of offense: 2/11/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: CTN 002, 003; Go to Jail for 45 days with 40 days suspended; Report to court on 5/14/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1,500, due date: 7/1/12; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$75 in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Amount due: Full amount ordered; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 6/15/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 8/1/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; USE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (until 5/10/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol to excess > .08.

State of Alaska v. Duane Apatiki (11/15/90); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701447; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/29/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Derek Bahnke-Cooper (4/29/88); No Motor Vehicle Insurance; Date of violation: 2/12/12; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/11/12); Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Gregory C. Muktoiyuk (4/23/71); Count 1: Assault 4th; DV; Date of violation: 5/6/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: ctn 002; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal

Rule 32.6(c)(2)—within 30 days; Probation to 5/8/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Vincent Ahkinga (8/22/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110829411; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remand 5/31 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. Edward Smith (1/21/82); Assault 4th; DV; Date of violation: 3/13/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded; 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. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6th; Date of offense: 5/2/12; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Forfeit marijuana to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Lorraine Saccheus (11/8/85); 2NO-11-751CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697199; Violated conditions of probation—No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Lorraine Saccheus (11/8/85); 2NO-12-168CR CTN 001; Assault 4th; DV; Date of violation: 3/23/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: cts 2, 3; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-12-229CR and 2NO-11-751CR; 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 5/3/14; 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.

State of Alaska v. Lorraine Saccheus (11/8/85); 2NO-12-229CR Violation of Conditions of Release; Date of violation: 4/20/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-12-168CR and 2NO-11-751CR; 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.

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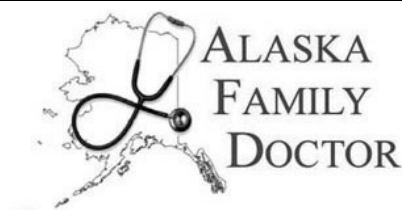
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NICE WORK—Terra Abbott received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Alaska Anchorage.



CONGRATULATIONS—Brenda Green of Nome received a Health Care Reimbursement Certificate.



GREAT JOB—Dylan Nayokpuk of Elim received his GED during the Commencement festivities held at Old St. Joe's Hall.

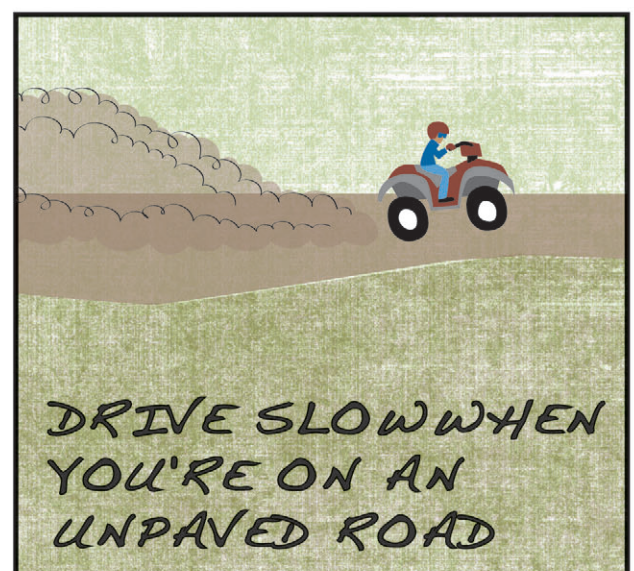
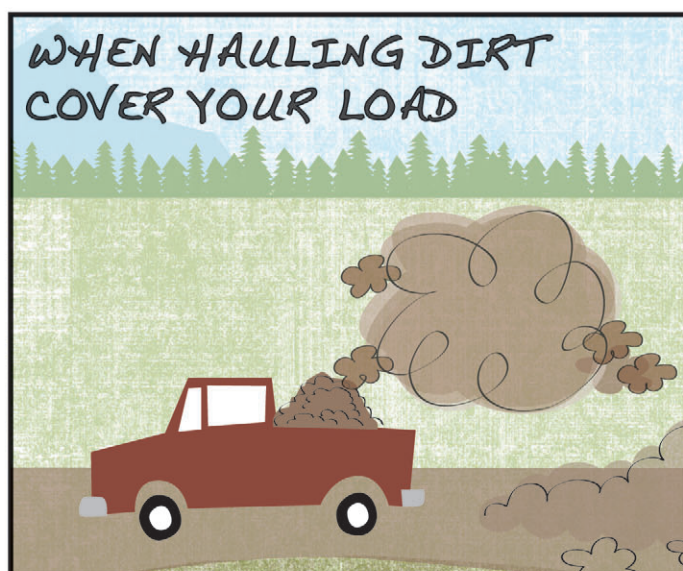
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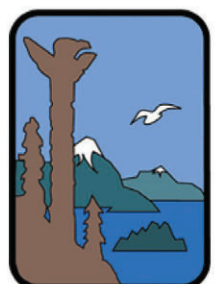
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