SPRING MIGRATION—The whooping of Sandhill Cranes (Grus canadensis) fills the crisp spring air as they return north to their breeding grounds.

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Erickson to continue service as NVAD chief

By Sandra L. Medearis

Vicki Erickson will continue to lead the dedicated volunteers who interrupt sleep or daytime activities to help people under duress of medical issues.

The Nome Common Council voted unanimously May 13 to approve a memorandum of understanding with Erickson to continue her service as ambulance chief.

Erickson will soon complete 20 years of service with Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department.

City Manager Josie Bahnke commended Erickson's dedication to the first response service, noting that Erickson has been instrumental in recruiting volunteers, training them,

and has been an ambassador for the City of Nome.

Erickson took an active part in overseeing the selection and procurement of the NVAD's new ambulance, Bahnke added.

According to City law, the manager appoints the ambulance chief upon recommendation of the NVAD. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Council.

The City entered into an MOU for ambulance chief services with Erickson on May 11, 2009 for a two-year term and on May 11, 2011 for an additional two years.

Erickson will receive a stipend of

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AuruMar plans more environmental studies

By Diana Haecker

Although the sea ice still holds fast and cold temperatures make this Nome spring feel like winter, offshore gold miners are already trickling into town and gearing up for the upcoming summer season.

One of the bigger mining companies that leased large tracts during the Dept. of Natural Resources' offshore lease sale in 2011 is a South African joint venture.

The third-largest gold producing company in the world, AngloGold Ashanti, and the world's leading diamond producer and pioneer of undersea mining, DeBeers teamed up to form a company called AuruMar Ltd and bid successfully on large offshore tracts.

According to their recently published 2012 Environmental Baseline

study report, a company called Placer Marine Mining Inc., PMM for short, was formed to operate the "Nome offshore project" mining leases.

AuruMar Ltd. is the exclusive technical services company working for PMM and began environmental and other studies to determine the extend of gold resources hiding in the seafloor.

This summer, AuruMar plans to continue their data gathering and to compile more environmental baseline information.

Their stated goal is to develop the leases "into an economic mining operation over the next four years," the study says

According to Gary van Eck, the

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Photo by Diana Haecker

COMMENCEMENT— Masters of Education graduate Mary Huntington, center, of Shishmaref is congratulated by Ron Huffmann, right, as Mary David and Joe Mason look on, during the Commencement ceremony on May 9, held at Old St. Joe's Hall. See story and more photos on page 9.



Photo by Nils Hahn

LEMONADE DAY— Katlyn Smith, 9 years old, was one of 80 young entrepreneurs who operated lemonade stands in Nome on Saturday, May 11. Cold temperatures of 30°F and a cool breeze out of the west didn't deter Nome kids nor their customers from participating in Nome's second annual celebration of Lemonade Day. See more photos on page 20.

DOT continues to open highways

The DOT in a highway update announced that the Council Highway is open to mile 46. Traffic between Nome and Teller is already flowing with complete opening of the Bob Blodgett Nome-Teller Highway.

The Kougarok Road has been opened up to mile 53 but saw some setbacks as drifting snow forced the DOT to close the road at mile 32 as

of press time on Monday.

The DOT asks drivers to use caution, as there is still ice, snow, drift-

ing snow and water on the highways. They recommend four-wheel drive for traveling the area's roads.

The DOT road crew asks drivers to please use caution around crew and equipment and to drive according to conditions.

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Lew's tall(but true)tales of old Nome gold miners

By Lew Tobin

Old gold miners were tough and always in a hurry. They say Jimmy Kelliher always walked like he was going into the wind. Hunched over, head down, arms swinging and making time. He never talked much while walking. If he had something to say he stopped and told you. Even in a blizzard, he stopped to

Jimmy walked from Taylor to Nome about once a week when he ran the roadhouse up there. Taylor would be about 120 miles from Nome. If the road still worked the walk was a little straighter and quicker, but he went all year round. It was said that in one of these trips, he broke through the ice about three miles from his home camp. It was about 20 below zero. climbed out of his clothes, beyond his underwear, and ran naked in his boots to the cabin. He made it without freezing anything.

His brother, Billy Hogendorn was a miner up in that area. Billy got his Cat stuck in a swamp once and needed a second Cat to pull him out. He knew there was a second Cat on the next mining claim about a mile away but the miner for that claim

was in Nome at the time. They were good friends but Billy didn't operate that way. He walked all the way into Nome and asked the guy if he could borrow the machine before walking back to pick it up and free his own cat.

Other gold miners walked just as much and just as hard. Mr. Wienheart used to walk from Deering to White Mountain regularly. It would take him 24 hours straight walking (no sleeping, no eating). Winter or summer, he said it didn't make that



LEW AT CAMP- Lew came to visit Nome for a weekend, 29 years ago, and never left.

much difference except when crossing the lakes and streams.

Old man Munz (Bill Munz, the founder of Munz airline), used to go mining every year just beyond Death Valley (between Deering and Buckland), To get all his equipment up there, he'd drive his Cat about a

day's journey up the trail from Nome. Then, leaving the Cat running so that it wouldn't freeze up, he'd walk back to town and fire up his airplane. He'd fly the airplane up to the Cat and then tie it down to dead men (just a colorful figure of speech) he buried in the ice. He'd jump in the

Cat and drive up the trail another day. Then he'd leave the Cat running and walk back to the airplane start it up and fly it to the Cat once again. It usually took him a little over a week to get both those pieces up to his

A Look at the Past



History and photo from the archives of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum "THE WOLF DANCE KAVIAGAMUTE DANCERS IN CEREMONIAL COSTUME" 1914 – The King Island Dancers still perform this most wonderful dance. It is truly a sight to behold. An original golden eagle feather headdress used for the Wolf Dance is on display at the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum on Front Street

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Precip. to Date Normal

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05/23/13 05:15 a.m.

05/16/13 12:21 a.m.

05/23/13 12:45 a.m.

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Editorial

So What's the Plan?

How do we want downtown Nome to look? Do we want it to thrive and be the heart of our town? Do we want it fade away into a bunch of empty buildings and vacant lots? Do we want folks to enjoy being on Front Street? Are we still set on building the new museum and library on the old Gold Company lots at the north end of Steadman? Since the lots are near the Rec Center, wouldn't it make sense to put a sports center there with tennis, track, skating, softball and hockey

What will happen to the building the library and museum currently occupy? Can we put a few benches and picnic tables downtown? How about some flowers? Can we discourage drunks from pestering visitors and children? Can we build some smaller hotels, apartment buildings, offices and stores on the smaller empty lots downtown? What will go into the old hospital? It's sturdy and out of the flood plain. Could it be a cultural center/museum? Could it be an alcohol rehab center / homeless shelter? Could it be an assisted living center? It has a lot of potential once it overcomes community inertia.

Nome has been sitting on state-allocated museum funds for a few years. As the City dithers, the cost of labor and materials increases. When we finally get the structure finished, it will likely have shrunk from its original intended size and be too small. -N.L.M-

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Strait Action

Compiled by Diana Haecker

White House releases national strategy for Arctic

On May 10, the Obama Administration released a 13-page document outlining a National strategy for the Arctic region. The priorities include increasing defense and other national security activities in the region, as well as building up the infrastructure to support them; working to safeguard the region's environment; and working with other Arctic nations one-on-one and through multi-country organizations, such as the Arctic Council, to manage activities in the region in ways that reduce the potential for conflict. In addition, the strategy calls for a push for ratification of the UN's Law of the Sea Treaty, which failed to clear the Senate last

President Obama said in an accompanying statement that the Administration solicited input from Alaska Natives, the State of Alaska and others as it was developing the National Strategy for the Arctic. "Successful implementation of the high-level lines of effort identified in the National Strategy will depend upon active engagement with Alaska Natives, the State of Alaska and other key stakeholders," the statement reads.

"In particular, proceeding with the stewardship of Arctic resources under an Integrated Arctic Management approach requires, by its terms, meaningful, up-front input by the State, Alaska Natives, and others," says the statement.

Administration officials will be hosting roundtable discussions in-Alaska in the coming weeks to discuss how best to move forward with the implementation of the concepts laid out in this National Strategy. The initial meetings will include highlevel administration officials from the White House and from key agen-

The meetings will be held in mid-June, at a time and location yet to be announced.

Secretary Kerry to attend the Arctic Council meeting

Secretary of State John Kerry traveled to Stockholm, Sweden on May 14, to meet with Swedish Prime

eat fresh

Monday – Turkey/Ham

Tuesday – Meatball

Wednesday – Turkey

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weekdays & weekends

Minister Reinfeldt and Foreign Minister Bildt to discuss the Arctic Council, Syria, Iran, Afghanistan and other issues of global importance.

Secretary Kerry will then travel to Kiruna, Sweden, where he will attend the Arctic Council's Ministerial Meeting on May 15.

The Arctic Council is the only diplomatic forum focused solely on the entire Arctic region. The Council addresses the challenges of climate and environmental change, biodiversity and oceans, among other issues. Secretary Kerry will join the Foreign Ministers of the seven other Arctic states, as well as the representative of the Arctic indigenous peoples, to review the accomplishments of the Arctic Council and to approve the Council's work plan for the next two

Ministers are slated to sign the Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response Agreement, the second legally binding agreement among the Arctic States, after the 2011 Arctic Search and Rescue Agreement.

The hope is that the agreement would forge strong partnerships in advance of an oil spill so that Arctic countries can quickly and cooperatively respond before it endangers lives and threatens fragile ecosystems

U.S. Senator Mark Begich urged Kerry to consider the appointment of a U.S. Arctic ambassador and to build on the momentum of recent international negotiations regarding commercial fishing in Arctic waters. Begich also reminded Kerry of the urgency of appointing a U.S. Ambassador to the Arctic to represent U.S. interests as the region. Six of eight Arctic nations, including Russia, Norway and Finland, have named Ambassador-level diplomats to represent their interests before the Arctic Council.

Coast Guard to hold hearing for *Kulluk* grounding

A Coast Guard formal marine casualty investigation hearing is scheduled for May 20 at noon, in the Loussac Library, Assembly Hall Chambers, to investigate the contributing causes that led to the conical drilling unit Kulluk grounding on Sitkalidak Island Dec. 31, 2012.

Breakfast menu items,

but not limited to:

• English Muffins

•Cinnamon Rolls

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The Coast Guard conducts investigations following marine casualties to determine the causal and contributing factors that lead to such in-

The investigative hearings are part of the investigative process.

They provide a forum for the investigating officer to collect information from government and industry professionals about the inci-

Rear Adm. Thomas Ostebo, commander, Coast Guard 17th District. ordered the formal marine casualty investigation to examine the facts, circumstances and causal factors involved in the Kulluk grounding.

Cmdr. Joshua McTaggart from the Coast Guard Investigations National Center of Expertise is conducting the investigation with the assistance of technical advisors from Coast Guard Sector Anchorage and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

Representatives from the National Transportation Safety Board are also participating in the investigation.

Witnesses from the Coast Guard, Shell, Nobel and other organizations will be called to testify about the facts and circumstance surrounding the grounding of the Kulluk.

Once the investigation is completed, the investigating officer will submit a written report of investigation, which will include findings of facts, conclusions and recommenda-

Ostebo will use the findings and recommendations within the report to determine whether additional measures are required to prevent such marine casualties and what, if any, actions need to be taken to promote safety of life and property at

BSEE and Coast Guard cooperate to improve offshore oversight

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Director James Watson and U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral Joseph Servidio announced last week at the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas a new Memorandum of Agree-

It is designed to strengthen the working relationship between the

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two agencies on the management of safety and environmental protection responsibilities on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Under the current regulatory regime, both the U.S. Coast Guard and BSEE have shared responsibilities for the regulation of safety management systems on the OCS.

This MOA aims to ensure a joint approach to safety and environmental management.

Together, BSEE and the Coast Guard will use this agreement to establish a process for the identification of offshore safety and environmental management requirements within the jurisdiction of both agencies and to spur the development of joint policies and guidance.

The agreement also provides a mechanism to ensure that all future regulations, policies and guidance are enforced consistently by both agencies.

Begich sponsors amendment to spur Arctic deep-water port development

As the Senate considers a major bill to authorize ports, navigation and flood control projects nationwide

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 16

Prematernal Home

*Crafts & Library Activities *Car seat safety & TXT for Baby *We're having a baby again

*CAMP Spring Walk/Run *Weight of the Nation *Port Commission Reg. Mtg.

*Nome Food Bank *Thrift Shop

Library

Prematernal Home New NSHC Lobby NSHC Conference Rn City Hall

Bering & Seppala Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. n. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

*Pick-up Basketball *Lap Swim *Drop-in Soccer (15+)

*Kindergym Nome Rec Center *Yelling, threatening, & putting down-Prematernal Home *Child nutrition and learning Prematernal Home Youth Lip Sync Showcase *Community Hot Dog Roast
*NCC Youth Dance 5th&6th

*NCC Youth Dance 7th&8th *Tae Kwon Do *League/Open Bowling *AA Meeting

Nome Rec Center 5:30 a m - 7:00 a m 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Nome Rec Center 10:00 a.m. - noon

Nome Elementary TBA Behavioral Health Ct. 5:00 p.m. Elementary School Commons 7-9:00 p.m.

Elementary School Commons 9-11:00 p.m.

Nome Rec Center
Nome Rec Center

6:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Lutheran Church(rear) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May

Safety Fair and Bike Rodeo *Preg-Mom and the unborn child *The first years are forever Open Bowling

*AA Meeting

Elementary School 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Prematernal Home Prematernal Home Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

*AA Meeting *Adult Pool Time *Open Swim *Open Gym *Family Swim *Lap Swim *Vigorous Yoga

Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Nome Rec Center 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Pool Pool Nome Rec Center

Monday, May 20

*Pick-up Basketball *Lap Swim *Kindergym *Open Gym *Breastfeeding and basketball

*Bathing and diapering *Fitness Fusion Tae Kwon Do *AA Meeting

Nome Rec Center Pool Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center

5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - noon Noon - 8:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church(rear) 8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

*Open Gvm *Preschool Story Hour Library
*Discipine: Teaching limits w/love Prematernal Home *Contraception *Open Gym: *Strength Train *Vinvasa Yoga

*Nome Food Bank *Lap Swim

*Open Swim *AA Meeting

5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Nome Rec Center 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Prematernal Home

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Wednesday, May 22

*Pickup bball *Lap Swim *Kindergym *Still shiny *Vinyasa Yoga *Nome Food Bank *Red Pin Bowling: Tae Kwon Do *Family Swim

Nome Rec Center Pool Nome Rec Center Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center Bering & Seppala Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center Pool

5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - noon 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Kegoayah Kozga Library: noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th) • noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sat) Nome Visitors Center: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M-F)

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• Erickson

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\$500 per month through May 12, 2015.

The City and Erickson may extend the agreement by negotiation past May 2015.

The Council passed two resolutions accepting loans to fund improvements to the community's drinking water and sewer systems. In the first action, the City will accept a loan of almost \$2 million from the DEC Alaska Drinking Water Fund for East Nome water replacement work. Up to half the loan amount was eligible for repayment conversion to a grant, John H. Handeland, utility manager, said. The loan has a payback term of 20 years at 1.5 percent interest.

In response to an application from Nome Joint Utility Systems, the City will accept from the state another chunk of change—\$1,950,000—from the ADEC Clean Water Fund for improvements to Nome's sewer system on the east end. Up to

\$180,000 is eligible for subsidy. This loan also has a payback of 20 years at 1.5 percent interest.

In other action, the Council approved a slew of waivers—meaning no charge—to organizations using city facilities:

- Nome Relay for Life for cancer fund raising activities, Nome Recreation Center, \$1,900 in user fees waived.
- Nome Community Center for "Nome Can Cook" food fundraiser for Boys and Girls Club at Old St. Joe's, \$200 waived.
- Kawerak, Inc. for a Lemonade Day after celebration at Mini Convention Center, no waived fee amount specified.
- Northwest Campus for an event to celebrate school year's end for Nome youth at Mini Convention Center, no fee specified.

The Council introduced and passed to second reading two money ordinances. One authorizes buying property from Bering Straits Native Corp, Commerce Bench, 13.30 acres

at the north end of Steadman Street, for \$320,000. The price includes a three-year option on a 75-foot wide strip to accommodate an extension of Steadman northward to Greg Kruschek Avenue. After more than a year of discussion among the Council members and members of the Nome Museum and Library Commission on various sites, the City may use this property for the Richard Foster Building to house a new museum, library and regional culture display.

The museum commission was scheduled to meet May 15.

Bahnke's report noted that Gov. Sean Parnell had re-appointed Laura Samuelson, museum director, to the State Historical Records Board.

The Council shelved a request from Nome Emergency Shelter Team for \$20,000 to support the homeless shelter pending more information.

The shelter was open for 161 nights during the cold season, serving meals and providing 2,494 bed nights over the winter.

Finally, the Council introduced and voted into second reading the 2013 operations and maintenance spending plan for Nome Joint Utility System.

The budget comprises estimated revenues of \$14,276,079 and O & M expenses of 13,738,103, including depreciation in the amount of \$4,799,700 that yields a net cash margin of \$537,975.

The margin plus non-cash amortizations and prior years' reserves would fund the capital improvement budget, annual bond and debt service principal payments, fuel inventory and grant program local participation that are not included in the O & M budget, Handeland said.

The budget allows \$699,000 for total administration salaries and payroll costs, covering manager (\$189,000), accounting labor (\$235,000), finance officer (\$155,000) and administrative assistants (\$120,000).



Nome Nugget file photo
AMBULANCE CHIEF— Vicki
Erickson and the City of Nome
signed an agreement to have Erickson continue serving as Nome's
volunteer ambulance chief.

Strait Action

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U.S. Senators Mark Begich and Lisa Murkowski introduced an amendment designed to spur development of a deep water port in the Arctic by giving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authority to engage in expanded partnerships with local, tribal and borough governments.

The amendment, offered to the Water Resources Development Act of 2013, is expected to pass the Senate this week. It would allow the Corps to partner with state or local governments to plan, design, construct or maintain deep-water ports in the Arctic region.

Begich introduced a similar bill in February, the Arctic Deep Water Ports Enhancement Act, which also encouraged private sector development. The Arctic Deep Water Ports Enhancement Act included the public private partnership language as well as provisions to streamline environmental review and provide federally backed loans to encourage private development.

River Watch team monitors river break up

As of last week, the State Emergency Operations Center stands ready to monitor potential flooding during the spring river break-up season.

The SEOC preparedness level is at a heightened sense of awareness. Each spring the River Watch program, a partnership between Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the National Weather Service Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center, conducts aerial observations of ice jam prone rivers, provides flood warnings and alerts, and assists communities with emergency management and evacua-

tions

River Watch Teams employ one APRFC Hydrologist, one DHS&EM Emergency Manager, and one local pilot.

A River Watch team has already traveled to Eagle where they will begin monitoring ice conditions on the Upper Yukon.

"Spring has come late to Alaska this year, low temperatures and late snow has delayed break-up. If we see a swing from below normal temperatures to high temperatures severe flooding is a possibility," said Bryan Fisher, Incident Commander. "With the River Watch teams in place and the SEOC activated we can quickly make assessments, determine the threat, and set in motion the necessary emergency response assets."

"In 2009, a rapid warming brought severe flooding along the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers," said Fisher. "Time will tell whether we have nuisance flooding or another severe year. If it is the latter, we are ready to move."

Congressional working group to examine Endangered Species Act

The U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources has formed a working group to examine the Endangered Species Act. Rep. Doc Hastings, R-Wash., chair of the committee, and Rep. Cynthia Lummis, R-Wyo., co-chair of the Western Caucus, will lead the working group, according to a press release. The group will sponsor forums and hearings in the coming year, seeking input on ways the law can be updated and ways it is working well. The act was last reauthorized in 1988. The Endangered Species Act was created four decades ago in 1973 to preserve, protect and recover key domestic species. Since that time, over 1,400 U.S. domestic species and subspecies have been listed. Most species remain on the list and hundreds more could potentially be added within the next two years.

According to the press release, the Endangered Species Act Working Group is comprised of members from across the country who will analyze the ESA from all angles. One of the goals of the ESA Working Group is to start an open discussion and hear from everyone who has thoughts, ideas, and opinions.

Orphaned polar bear cub flies UPS to the Buffalo Zoo

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced that Kali, the polar bear cub rescued in March from the Point Lay area, will leave the Alaska

Zoo on May 14, arriving at New York's Buffalo Zoo on May 15. Kali, a 65-pound cub, will join young female cub Luna.

male cub Luna.
On March 12, USF&W received word that a female polar bear had been shot near Point Lay, Alaska.

The adult female was accompanied by a cub, which was transferred first to the community of Point Lay, and then to the North Slope Borough's Department of Wildlife Management in Barrow.

After the cub was examined and observed to be in good condition, USF&W asked the Alaska Zoo to temporarily care for it.

Dubbed "Operation Kali," Kali's trip from Anchorage to Buffalo has been arranged and funded by M&T Bank, one of the Buffalo Zoo's long-standing corporate sponsors.

Kali will be accompanied by

Alaska Zoo Executive Director Patrick Lampi and Zoo Curator Shannon Jensen along with Dr. Kurt Volle, a veterinarian with the Buffalo

Kali and crew will take off from Anchorage for Buffalo, New York, on a UPS 747- 400 jet on May 14 at 3:09 pm.

It will arrive in Buffalo on May 15 at 5:16 am after a short layover and plane change at Worldport, UPS's international air hub in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Donna Fernandes, president of the Buffalo Zoo, will greet the Alaskan contingent upon arrival in Buffalo

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Photo by Diana Haecker

ICE MINERS— With the sea ice still in place, ice miners continue to mine their offshore claims in front of Fort Davis with Cape Nome looming in the background.

· AuruMar-

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South African-based General Manager of AuruMar, they have compiled sample data for approximately 20 percent of the PMM lease area. "The objective of this year's program is to take surface samples to obtain an indication of mineralization, and secondly, by analyzing the surface sediments, use this to verify the interpretation of the surface geophysics that we took last year," Van Eck wrote in an email exchange with The Nome Nugget.

The company, Van Eck said, plans to conduct more environmental baseline studies this summer in Nome. These studies include oceanographic measurements and additional diver transects. They also plan a 40-day campaign with a research boat to conduct orientation sampling and ground truthing. "This will commence around the second week of July," Van Eck wrote.

While still in the stages of gathering data, PMM has not presented a mining plan or decided on the mining method.

"The mining data"

"The mining design and concept will be finalized as the geological model and mine resources are identified," the report reads. Currently, the company plans to develop the mine with a ten-year life span and an annually mined area of up to 445 acres.

A first evaluation of mining methods resulted in narrowing down three possibilities: using a subsea crawler, a cutter suction dredge and a backhoe dredger. The crawler is a subsea tracked vehicle that would be launched and recovered from a sur-

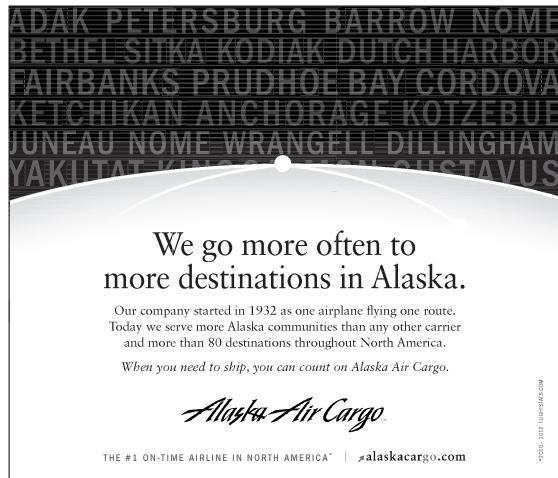
face platform. According to the document, the crawler would use a suction nozzle deployed from a boom and would utilize a cutter or bucket wheel. "The boom would sweep the nozzle in front of the crawler to create an approximate 50 ft. wide swath while removing approximately 1.6 ft. to 3.2 ft. of seabed material along the track," the document reads.

The cutter suction dredge would have a cutter head to loosen the seabed and transport it back to the suction mouth. "The dredged ore is then sucked up by a centrifugal pump and discharged through a pipeline to the floating process plant," the document reads. The approximate cutting depth would be 3.2 ft. to 6.5 ft.

The document suggests that a backhoe dredge would be suited for work in environmentally sensitive areas as it grabs the sediment and hauls it out of the water without clouding the water with sediment. "The excavated sediment in the bucket is either offloaded into a barge that is moored alongside or directly fed into a process plant installed on the dredging pontoon. The cutting depth is accurately controlled to within 1.6 ft," the document says.

The baseline study documents are available for public review at the Nome Kegoayah Kozga Library. City of Nome officials, the Harbor Master, the Chamber of Commerce and Native Corporations were kept in the loop, Van Eck said.

"We would be glad to meet with individuals, groups, and if there is enough interest, to hold a public meeting," Van Eck added.











Photos by Diana Haecker BUBBLES (top)— Gwendalyn Trigg-Komakhuk rode the flatbed truck which led the Walk for Life procession that kicked off National Prevention week in Nome on Saturday, May 11.

CELEBRATION (right)— Nearly 50 Nomeites turned out to participate in the Walk for Life, carrying colorful balloons and paper flowers to celebrate the good things in this life.

Nome's organizations "pull together" for community well being

By Diana Haecker

Several organizations in Nome are busy putting on events throughout this week to inspire wellness and healthy lifestyles.

This is part of National Prevention Week, put on by the National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council.

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is behind the events.

A stated goal is to create public awareness of substance abuse and mental health issues.

Last year, Nome celebrated its first National Prevention Week on a smaller scale when the Nome Youth Facility organized an art show, exhibiting art from NYF residents at Old St. Joe's Hall.

Stephanie Johnson with the NYF organized the event last year.

This year, she brought in more partners to spread the message of wellness.

Those community partners are Kawerak's Wellness Department, Norton Sound Health Corporation's Behavioral Health, CAMP's Healthy Start and Injury Prevention departments and the Nome Community Center.

The week kicked off last Saturday with a "Walk for Life".

Bridie Trainor with the Kawerak Wellness department said that the walk originated to support people affected by suicide.

"It is now a celebration for wellness," Trainor said.

At least 50 people, carrying balloons and colorful paper flowers made by Nome Youth Facility and Seaside residents, joined the "Walk of Life" parade, starting at Old St. Joe's Hall, down Bering Street to the end of West Front Street and back.

The Nome Community Center's Tobacco Prevention program hosts a "cold turkey day," trading tobacco products for a turkey sandwich on Tuesday.

Norton Sound's Healthy Start program, a new division under the CAMP department, is holding sessions the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV.

The Healthy Start program aims to help young mothers and their babies to get a healthy start in life, Kelly Keyes Zweifel, CAMP director said. The program also addresses Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, tobacco use and domestic violence, Keyes Zweifel

The CAMP department will host a walk/run on Thursday.

On Friday, the NYF teamed up with Norton Sound's Behavioral Health Department to hold a hot dog roast.

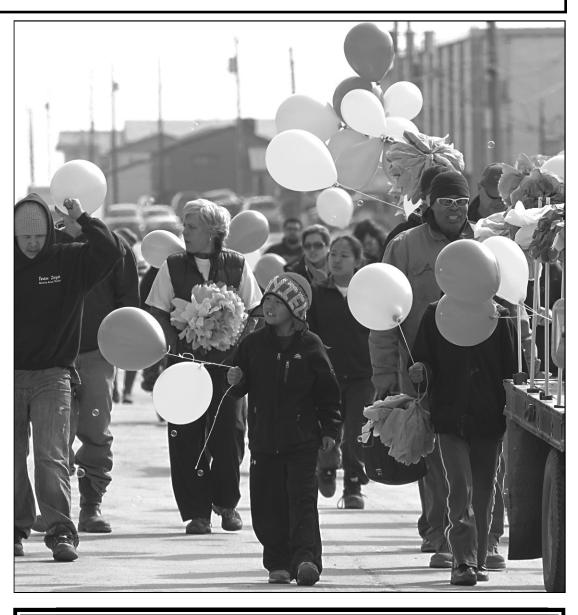
The Injury Prevention office will close out Ntl. Prevention Week with a Safety Fair and Bike rodeo on Saturday at the Nome Elementary School.

For exact dates and times see ad in this paper on page 8.

Thank you!

Thank you to the Nome Police Department, Search and Rescue and Nome Citizens who spent time, effort, energy and resources to locate Michael Hahn Jr. and Tom Bell a week ago. We deeply appreciate your effort.

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City Council, Nome School Board discuss next year's budget

The Nome Board of Education and the Nome City Council met in a joint work session last Tuesday to review the district's funding request to the City of Nome.

Superintendent Steve Gast presented members of the City Council with the district's General Fund Budget, which outlines appropriated and requested funds from the City.

Each year the City of Nome contributes an average of \$1 million to the school district.

The amount is determined by a required mill rate, which is set by the

In addition, the city has historical added an average of nearly \$700,000 each year for special projects and equipment costs.

Last year, the additional City funds were used to purchase iPad tablets and curriculum development as well as replacement of the boiler and \$150,000 for a new gym floor at Nome-Beltz High School.

In this year's request for funds, Gast said, the school district is coming in about \$13,000 over last year, excluding the \$150,000 that was allotted for the gym floor. He outlined additional expenditures over the coming year, including the cost of increased bandwidth to support the technology at both schools and funds for student travel.

"Also this year," Gast explained,

so we're going \$249,000 into our reserves to maintain a full-time special ed teacher and a certified teacher at the preschool."

The district is looking at \$50,000 of new supplies to support the new common core standards, and committed \$52,000 to the JROTC pro-

Council member Randy Pomeranz asked whether the district had built in any costs for the teacher contract negotiations, which hadn't yet been resolved.

Gast pointed to a 2 percent increase, which should cover movement in salaries.

Councilman Tom Sparks asked whether the huge increase in technology due to increased bandwidth would be a recurring cost. Gast affirmed the rising costs but added that the state Erate program would reimburse the district 80 percent of that money spent.

Gast also fielded questions from Mayor Denise Michaels about the school's AYP status as well as the necessity of a full-time special education teacher from Sparks, to which he answered, "We are directing our money where it needs to go to meet the needs of our kids. We may need to make some hard decisions down the road, but we'll keep it [the intense focus on reading in younger grades and the special ed position]



PREPPING FOR PROM— Tristan Matson works with the leaves that adorned the columns at the prom dance held at the Mini Convention



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ROYALTY— Crowned to be the Nome-Beltz High School 2013 Prom Royalty is Prince Dominique Hall, Princess Taylor Pomeranz, Queen Dylan Johnson and King Zach Sullivan.



Photos by Janeen Sullivan

DECORATING— In preparation for the prom, Tyler Eide looks on as Jake Stettenbenz on the scaffold, Shayla Johnson under the scaffold, Eli Johnson and Kemasuk Tungwenuk work on the ceiling at prom set up.



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Pastor and NCC director to leave Nome

By Diana Haecker

Two active members of the community will be heading out of Nome in June and will leave positions that need to be filled. Community United Methodist Church pastor Julie Yoder Elmore and her husband David Elmore, executive director of the Nome Community Center, are leaving Nome after six years.

Julie Yoder lived in Nome in 2001, serving the community as a young adult Methodist church volunteer, working at the Food Bank, the Boys and Girls Club and the XYZ. She went back to school and

attended Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, where she met her future husband David Elmore. Right out of seminary, they came back to Nome in 2005. They both served at first as co-pastors at the United Methodist Church. David Elmore then took over the executive director position at NCC.

Asked what they will take away from their "Nome experience" both agree that there is a strong sense of family in this community. "It seems that everybody pulls together when there are strained relationships," Julie Elmore said.

For David Elmore, the regional subsistence culture left a lasting impression. "I gained a spiritual understanding of how the world works in terms of relationships between humans but also between humans and plants, the animals and nature," Elmore said. He said he learned many lessons regarding the sin of wasting resources, about living by how much we need and not how much we want, and about how that contrasts with the mainstream consumption mentality of most Americans.

David Elmore said what most impressed him is that Nomeites know that they depend on one another because the community is so isolated from the rest of the world. He added, "Nome, they will give people second, third and fourth chances," he said. "They don't give up on people. There is always a chance of redemp-

tion "

Julie Elmore hopes that the church will continue to be an inclusive place for all. "I'd like the community to continue to see the church open for all people, where all are accepted." she said. In particular, she hopes that a program called Faith Followers continues. The program brings together kids from kindergarten age to sixth grade on Wednesday night for a meal and some Bible study. "We are the church for kids who don't have a church", Elmore stated. She said that 20 to 25 children attend. "We serve dinner and then have a lesson based on a Bible story or a concept".

The next pastor of the Community United Methodist Church will be Charley D. Brower, who is originally from Barrow. He will arrive in Nome around July 20.

The Nome Community Center is recruiting for an executive director to replace David Elmore. NCC administers programs such as the Boys and Girls Club, a tobacco prevention program, the Food Bank, the XYZ Senior Center and the Children's Home, a temporary foster care facility.

The Elmores decided to move back to Michigan to be closer to family as they try to start their own family. Both will be pastors at churches within a 30-mile radius. "I'm excited to get back to pastoring churches, but I'm sad to leave the people here. This is a very special place in a lot of ways," David Elmore said.

Julie Elmore will hold her last church service on June 16. The couple is slated to leave June 17 for Michigan.

Quyanna Care Center



Photo by Diana Haecker QUYANNA CARE— Daughters Mary Reader,left, Ginny Emmons, left top, and Julie Reader, right, visit with their mother Caroline Reader during last week's Quyanna Care Center Open House celebration on Thursday, May 9.



Photo by Diana Haecker

GOD'S SPEED— David Elmore and Julie Yoder Elmore bid Nome farewell after having served Nome in many capacities. David Elmore headed the Nome Community Center as its executive director and Julie Yoder Elmore has volunteered for NCC and served as the pastor of the Community United Methodist Church.

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Saturday May 11th: Kawerak Wellness Walk for Life, Old St. Joes 12:45pm

Tuesday May 14th: Nome Community Center Cold Turkey Day-Anvil City square, "Quit for a day and turn in the remainder of your tobacco product to get a turkey sandwich!"

Wednesday May 15th: Healthy Start HIV/STI Prevention Session, Hospital Rm 212 12-1pm

Thursday May 16th: CAMP Spring Walk/Run (1 or 3 mile) Lobby of New Hospital 5:15pm

Weight of the Nation HBO Documentary Screening, Hospital Conference Room 5:45pm

Friday May 17th: Norton Sound Behavioral Health and the Nome Youth Facility

Community Hot Dog Roast, Behavioral Health Services Building 5 pm

Nome Community Center Youth Dance, 7-9pm 5th and 6th grade, 9-11pm 7-8th grade Nome Elementary School Commons.

Saturday May 18th: Norton Sound Injury Prevention Safety Fair and Bike Rodeo, Nome Elementary School 11am-4pm

NWC celebrates 37th commencement ceremony

University of Alaska and Northwest Campus dignitaries conferred one masters degree, one graduate certificate, two bachelor degrees, four associate degrees, three health aide certificates and 25 general education diplomas on a host of successful students during last Thursday's commencement ceremony held at Old St. Joe's Hall.

The commencement ceremony began to the sounds of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the black robed students walked in. NWC director Bob Metcalf led the ceremony that featured speeches from NWC advisory council member Dawn Salesky, UAF's Associate Vice Chancellor for Rural, Community and Native Education Pete Pinney, Kawerak Vice President Mary David, GED program director Ron Huffman and Norton Sound Health Corporation Health Aide Trainer Dawyn Sawyer. Also present were faculty members Joe Mason and Claudia Ihl.

The upbeat tone of the celebration reflected the academic achievements won by hard work, unwavering tenacity and strong will power.

All students graduating with

higher degrees were women. Most had to balance raising a family and working with their course work. During their speeches, it became apparent they were inspired by their families and children to lead as role models and to finish their education. no matter how long it would take.

A Shishmaref family had double reasons to celebrate as their daughters Mary Huntington and Stacey Paniptchuk graduated. Huntington is the assistant principal at the Shishmaref School. She graduated with a Master of Education, educational leadership. Paniptchuk, a teacher in Shaktoolik, graduated with a certificate in Elementary Education.

Lolene Buck graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

She thanked Josie Garnie who inspired her to get into the program and further her education.

Lisa Elanna-Strickling excitedly pumped her Bachelor of Arts degree in Rural Development in the air. She said, with her family's and her husband's help, she was able to fulfill one of her life's goals.

The first three Nome-trained nurses graduated with Associate of Applied Science degrees. They are Jessica Mute, Amber Ryan and Sarah Weaver. Weaver graduated cum

Dawyn Sawyer, Health Aide trainer with NSHC, introduced the recipients of Community Health Aide certificates. Sawyer acknowledged the 41-year-old program that trains health aides for work in the villages without a doctor and praised the tenacity of those graduates. "It's hard to finish this course because life sometimes intervenes," Sawyer said. The recipients of Health Aide certificates are Kristen Amaktoolik, Gwendolyn Nayokpuk and Sara Seetot.

Also present were 11 of the 25 General Education Diploma recipients. The following graduated with their GED: Jennifer Adsuna (Nome), Stephan Apangalook (Gambell), Naomi Booshu (Gambell), Beau Brown (White Mountain), Edrick Campbell (Gambell), Sophia Dixon (Nome), Pearl Goodhope (Brevig Mission), Christopher Ivanoff

(Nome), Eyrene Ivanoff (Nome), Nancy Iyapana (Nome), Theresa Muktoyuk (Nome), Jodeva Oozeva (Savoonga), Quentin Oseuk (Gambell), Summer Ozenna (Nome), Grady Pratt (Nome), Colton Premo-Barron (Nome), Kendalyn Shoogukwruk (White Mountain), Rachelle Soonagrook (Gambell), Steffen Soonagrook (Gambell), Darla Swann (Nome), Vanessa Swann (Nome) and Talitha Thompson (Nome).



Photo by Carol Gales

GED GRADUATES—25 students from throughout the region graduated with a General Education Diploma.



Photo by Diana Haecker

HEALTH AIDE — Gwendolyn Nayokpuk of Shishmaref received her Health Aide certificate during the 37th commencement ceremony on May 9 in Nome.

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE— Lisa Ellanna-Strickling graduated with a **Bachelor of Arts, Rural Development.**



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CONGRATULATIONS—Richard Stasenko congratulates Vanessa Swann to her GED.



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE— Stacey Paniptchuk received a Graduate certificate in Elementary Education.

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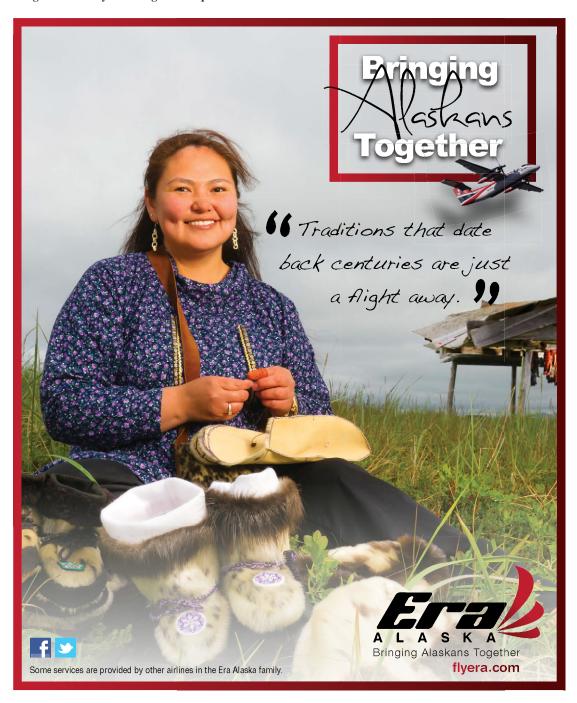
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS— Bobbi Andrews received a Associate of Arts Degree.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE—Amber Ryan received an Associate of Applied Science, Nursing (UAA) degree.



GED—Talitha Thompson of Nome was one of 25 recipients of a General Education Diploma. Thompson is the daughter of Cheryl and Roger Thompson of Nome.



Do you have barometric bones? The effects of weather on joint pain

By Bob Lawrence, MD **Alaska Family Doctor**

Do your joints ache a little more when the weather changes? People with arthritis or other pain syndromes often note a worsening of pain during changes in the weather. Some people even claim to have



"barometric bones," the ability to predict approaching weather by a worsening of joint pain and stiff-

Is there any scientific evidence to support this common phenomenon?

There is plenty of anecdotal evidence. As early as 400 B.C., ancient Greek and Roman doctors noted that many illnesses were related to changes in the seasons. This led to common phrases like "feeling under the weather."

By 1930, the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) reported that there was strong evidence that warm weather was beneficial while low barometric pressure was detrimental to patients with arthritis.

In more recent years, doctors have recognized the effects of weather changes, but they have had a hard time experimentally testing these effects because it is next to impossible to replicate a weather system in the laboratory. In 1961, an arthritis specialist out of the University of Pennsylvania named Joseph Hollander tried. Dr. Hollander designed a pressure chamber in which he could manipulate the barometric pressure and humidity in an attempt to test how these weather factors affect a person with arthritis. His study found that arthritis patients reported more pain with both increased humidity and a falling barometric pressure only when these factors occur simulta-

Since then, many studies have found that patients with osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia experience increased pain with weather changes. Temperature, barometric pressure, humidity, and precipitation all prove to have some effect on the perception of painful or stiff joints.

However, the type of weather that causes the exacerbation of pain is not the same for every patient. One person finds that wet, rainy weather associated with low barometric pressure makes his or her joints ache while another person hurts worse when the weather becomes hot and dry under the influence of a high pressure system. One person finds cold arctic air is soothing. Others find it intolerable.

Changes in weather, not a spe-

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cific type of weather, seem to be the consistent trigger for most people with arthritis.

People with barometric bones vary widely in the ability to predict the weather. Research shows that people with back pain have the greatest sensitivity to weather changes followed by people with pain the in arms and wrists. Weather has the weakest effect on people with fibromyalgia or temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain.

While it may not be scientifically possible to use arthritis pain to predict the weather, some meteorologists use the weather to make the reverse, and likely more helpful prediction regarding the risk of having a flare of pain due to weather changes.

Popular weather sources like Accuweather (accuweather.com) and the Weather Channel (weather.com) now provide an "aches and pains" forecast.

I checked these sites just before going to print. Perhaps it is no surprise that each site gives a different aches and pains forecast for the coming weekend. One site predicts beneficial weather for arthritis sufferers while the other calls for a HIGH aches and pains index. You might say arthritis is as unpredictable as the weather. I suspect readers with barometric bones would agree.

All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Helen Kahnahnauk Kakoona and Christopher A.J. Olanna of Shishmaref announce the birth of their daughter Veronica Marjorie Kakoona, born April 24, 2013 at 10:41 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20" in length. Maternal grandparents are Francis

and Mary Kakoona of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Grace M. Olanna of Brevig Mission, and the late Arnold Olanna.

Graduates

Sarah Weaver of Nome, Alaska, is among the 2,315 graduates of the University of Alaska Anchorage

Class of 2013. She received an Associate of Applied Science in nursing at a celebratory ceremony at the

George M. Sullivan Arena in An-

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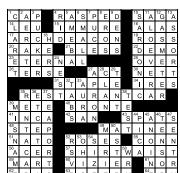
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- 56. Bathtub liquid? 57. Crew
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nothing standing in your way. A change in

for a new outlook and

a new wardrobe.



CAPRICORN

January 19

Use it to your February 19town.





ARIES

Grovel, Gemini. No it's not fun, but if you want to add to your collection, it's what nistake is rectified in your favor.



FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Uh-uh-uh, Virgo. There's no time for deliberation. Wing it, and what happens next will surprise you. The tension lifts at home with a few words of wisdom.



LIBRA

October 22

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Come on, Libra, You

and get a move on.

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Steer clear of the

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November 22-December 21

What goes around

comes around.

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All Around the Sound

GRADUATES— Amber D. Otton received her Bachelor's degree in Biology on May 4, at Montana State University Northern in Havre, MT. She is planning to attend a six-week MCAT Prep Course for entering a medicine program in Grand Forks, ND starting in June.





Photo by Fred Goodhope

AHAB BECKONS? - Fred Goodhope was snowmachining from Kotzebue May 6 when he spotted some unusual forms on a pressure ridge 30 miles east of Shishmaref. Is it a gnome on a hill or Capt. Ahab on Moby Dick the white whale?

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Thanks so much to all the local businesses who provided prize donations. You each helped to make Dr. Phil's Bible Trivia

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chorage, Alaska, on Sunday, May 5. Sarah graduated cum laude. Her parents are Ted Summers and Jane TapHonors

Nomeite Christina Former McGuire is the first and only female Marine Gas Turbine Inspector in the Navy. GSMC (SW) McGuire had to continued on page 14

Saying it Sincerely

Rev. Karen Sonray of Our Savior Lutheran Church Member Nome Ministerial Association

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within youfor God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and 2nd Timothy 1: 5-7 of love and self-discipline.

Recently we celebrated Mother's Day, which was started officially in the United States in 1914 with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson. From a Christian perspective, Mother's Day is a day to give thanks to God for those who have mothered us in the faith. We recognize that motherhood is not limited to biological but motherhood includes also those caregivers who have nurtured and inspired us in our own faith formation.

Many of us have been surrounded by strong mothers. These mothers include not only our biological mothers but also our "other-mothers" who have transmitted wisdom and faith in our life. At the recent NW Campus graduation, I was struck with how many of the graduates gave thanks to their mothers who had inspired them to continue their education even when things got

In the Scripture above, Paul is seeking to encourage Timothy, an early Christian leader, who is apparently facing opposition by those who "despise his youth." Paul encourages him to look back in order to look forward. He reminds him of those who have gone before him - his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice.

Paul is reminding us that we cannot go forward without first going back to our past to understand who we are. By calling forth the memory of Timothy's mother and grandmother, he also instructs Timothy to recall their strong faith. Paul affirms that Timothy, though young, has what it takes to meet the challenges of the present call. He can draw on the same faith that belonged to his mother and grandmother to rekindle the gift of God that is with him. Put another way, the memory of Eunice and Lois is the wind beneath Timo-

Memory can be a rallying cry for all of us. We do not come this far by ourselves. Lois and Eunice represent generations before all of us whose faith in the Lord propelled them to pray and work while facing great hostility. Because of their faithfulness we are where we are. We may not be where we need to be; yet we are certainly not where we used to be. For this reason we

Amid the challenges we face today, we are inspired to work toward a better life and community with the same sort of vigor as those who have gone be-

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church

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 Church West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865 Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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 a.m./Worship 11 a.m Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only) Wednesday: worship 7 p.m. (during lent) Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God 405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade) Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m. Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

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.

More All Around the Sound

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pass a challenging pre-test and compete a rigorous two month course in order to earn the MGTI Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC).

MGTI's function as the Naval Sea Systems Command Technical Representatives and all of their technical decisions and recommendations are made in concert with and fully supported by their appropriate Regional Maintenance Center.

There are certain requirements one must meet to go through the MGTI program, one of which is ranking as an E-7 or above.

McGuire thinks it is interesting that she is the first female to gain this title.

"It doesn't surprise me that I am the first in the Gas Turbine world. You don't see that many female GSMC's or GSEC's, there are only a handful combined Navy wide," she said. "When I entered the Navy in 2000, I was told that the Gas Turbine Systems Technician rate did not have many women in it, even though it has been a rate since 1978. I figured it would be good to go into considering it was something I was already interested in."

Regardless of the rate or career chosen. McGuire advises other women to work hard to advance in their careers

"The reality is you make your career. Fight for what you believe in and what you know is right, and do what you need to do, to get where you want to be.

McGuire is a graduate of Nome-Beltz High School.

The Bering Straights now in book form

"The more people identify with Nome and the Bering Strait region, the more supportive they have been of this book," said Philip Dunne, former editor of Nome's second longest running newspaper, "The Bering Straights", which was published here from 1976 to 1982. "The reception has been very gratifying."

Author Dunne has compiled the more significant and interesting stories from that newspaper and is now raising funds to print it. "I expect the book to be in hand by July 1 of this year," he says. People who place an order now will get their name included in an appreciation list of early purchasers. Businesses are advertizing in it as well.

The book gives a good feel for this region during those seven years of publication. It also includes 55 pages of a special 18-week series published, "Native Life: as portrayed on the pages of a newspaper, 1900 to 1975," which is a report based on *Nome Nugget* articles from those years. Dunne will be in Nome until May 23. He hopes to show folks a proof copy of the book. He is sure it will be enjoyed.

Governor appointments

Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Governor Sean Parnell appointed Donna Erickson to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The council provides planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault and their families, as well as to perpetrators, and provides crisis intervention and prevention programs.

Erickson, of Unalakleet, is a village agent for Bering Air, Inc. She has served on the Bering Sea Women's Group Board of Directors for two terms and was a safe home provider for 25 years. PBS documented Donna's personal life story of abuse and healing in a special documentary that aired nationally, entitled, "The Burden of Silence." Erickson is a board member for Unalakleet Evangelical Covenant Church, former group leader for Family Wellness Warriors, past member of InterAct Ministries of Alaska Policy Council, past parent member for RuralCAP Headstart Program Child Development Policy, and former member of the Advisory Education Committee for the Bering Straits School District. Erickson is appointed as a representative from a rural community of 7,500 or fewer residents, not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks.

Natural Resources Conservation and Development Board

Governor Parnell reappointed Cheryl Thompson to the Natural Resources Conservation and Development Board. The five-member board, composed of land users, receives and reviews reports regarding the use of soil resources and holds public hearings and meetings to determine if land is being used in a manner consistent with sound soil

and water conservation practices. Additionally, the board recommends action to provide for the effective and orderly development of agricultural, forest and grazing land.

Thompson, of Nome, has owned a gardening business in Nome for 20 years. She taught sub-Arctic horticulture and gardening as an adjunct instructor at the University of Alaska

Fairbanks northwest campus and at the university's Cooperative Extension Service in Nome. Thompson has organized, led, and hosted the Nome Garden Tour since 2003. She is reappointed to a seat reserved for a resident of Northwest Alaska or the

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Sitnasuak Native Corporation Why Shareholders Deserve Much Better

As most of you know, in 2009 all was going incredibly well at Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The company just achieved record breaking sales of over \$220 Million and profits over \$14 million. SNC had never performed so well, not even close and this was the back of the previous year that was also record setting. This was the last year that Robbie Fagerstrom was President of SNC and Homer Hoogendorn as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

That year, a decision was made by Robbie Fagerstrom to terminate Neal Foster for mismanagement and not being forthright with the SBA. Fagerstrom also reprimanded Mike Wassmann for not informing the Board and Fagerstrom of Fosters wrong doings.

Foster and Wassmann then convinced other Board Members to remove Fagerstrom so they leveled accusations that have now been proven false by SNC's own attorneys. Foster and a small group of Board Members have managed to remove Board Members that disagreed with them. They have eliminated shareholders from the SNC election ballots and played proxy vote misconceptions. Most recently the Board voted 5-4 not to allow Fagerstrom and Hoogendorn on the SNC Ballot. They gave no reason why, they feel that they are above the policies and values of SNC. This is not the way to run a company or for one to conduct oneself. There is no longer a sense of right and wrong - only what benefits a small group of people. These actions have damaged SNC Shareholders greatly.

The results of these actions have been very damaging to SNC Shareholders. The Company has consistently failed to achieve a fraction of the success that it had achieved in the final three years that Fagerstrom and Hoogendorn were in leadership positions at SNC. The 8a companies have gone from making \$7-14 million dollars in profits per year under Fagerstrom to losing millions year after year for the last three years. The current leadership has yet to make a profit from the 8a government contracting business despite numerous promises. This group has made promises that have never been met. The results have been that tens of millions of dollars of lost profits and therefore tens of millions of dollars in lost dividends

As you can see from the chart below since 2009 when you compare the profits of SNC under the last three years of Fagerstrom/Hoogendorn versus Foster and Company you see the devastating damage to shareholder value:

Fagerstrom/Hoogendorn **Foster and Company SNC Profits: SNC Profits:** 2009: \$14.5 2012: 5.9 2008: 2011: 1.0 2007: <u>9.9</u> 2010: <u>2.3</u> Total 31.3 Million Total 9.2 Million

The new Board leadership and Management have a track record of failure and continue to fail. The Chairman and the majority of the board continue to support this team despite their failure. Dividends will soon be a thing of the past or greatly reduced due to lack of profits. The Shareholders have been deceived for three years straight by the current leadership by covering up their failures and keep anyone off the Board who will hold them accountable.

While profits for the shareholders have fallen drastically the Board pays more Board fees than ever before to Board members. Board Members that support the current leadership receive thousands and in some cases over the last few years tens of thousands of dollars in fees. Under Fagerstrom and Hoogendorn, even when the company was making tens of millions of dollars such Board fees were not awarded to Board Members.

Since the majority of the board refuses to take responsibility for their failings the Shareholders need to act before SNC is no longer a viable company and all future dividends are lost.

Before our children's future is lost we must make a change.

You can restore a bright future for SNC by voting in Robbie Fagerstrom and Homer Hoogendorn.

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASES 05-06-2013 through 05-12-

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

On 5-6 at 11:42 p.m. the Nome Police Department received the report of an abandoned car on Seppala Drive. Upon Officers' arrival, the abandoned vehicle was found to have been damaged onied vehicle was found to have been darriaged in an apparent collision and no persons were located in the area. Further investigation led to arrest of Avery Porter, 36, for Driving Under the Influence and Driving Without a Valid License. Avery was remanded to AMCC where he was held on \$1,500 bail. Investigation into the collision is

ongoing.
On 5-7 at 5:55 p.m. Nome Police were informed of an assault. Investigation revealed Irene Kowchee, 19, assaulted her significant other causticolatinium. Kowchee was arrested for Assaulted her significant other causticolatinium. ing physical injury. Kowchee was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and held without

Dail.

On 5-7 at 8:28 p.m., Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a Front Street business on the report of a trespass. Officers arrived and made contact with an intoxicated Foster Olanna, 47. Olanna was arrested for Drunk on License Prem-

Olarina was arrested for Drunk on License Freinises and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree.
Olanna's bail was set at \$750.
On 5-7 at 9:59 p.m., Nome Police Department
Officers were dispatched to a residence on Second Avenue for the report of a Motor Vehicle Collision. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a 13-year-old female, who admitted to taking her mother's vehicle without permission and had backed into a second vehicle and subsequently fled the scene. The juvenile was released to her mother and charges will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

On 5-7 at 11:58 p.m. Nome Police were dispatched to West King Place on the report of an intoxicated person lying on the ground. During that contact, Officers made contact with an intoxicated Jamie Ahkinga, 31. Ahkinga was found to be on probation wherein she is not to consume or pos-Violation and remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 5-8 at 2:45 a.m. Nome Police Department

Officers were dispatched to a residence on Campbell Way for the report of an uninvited individual in bell way for the report of an animitied information in the home without permission and refusing to leave. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Sally Okoomealingok, 48, who was still in the home and found highly intoxicated. Sally was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and was held on

On 5-10 at 10:56 p.m. Nome Police responded to a residence near C Street on a report that an individual was refusing to leave a home in which he was not invited to be in. Investigation led to the arrest of Amos Slwooko, age 28, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. He was then transported

On 5-11 at 1:30 a.m. Nome Police conducted a traffic stop which resulted in the arrest of William Morgan, 24, for Driving Under the Influence of al-

cohol. He was then transported to AMCC.
On 5-11 at 4:29 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on Fifth Avenue on a report of an assault. Investigation led to the arrest of Earnest Butler, 31, and Mary Ahnangnatoguk, 27. Butler was charged with Assault in the Third Degree DV and Ahnangnatuk was charged with the courts of Ahnangnatoguk was charged with two counts of Interfering with Arrest. Both were transported to

On 5-11at 10:18 p.m., Nome Police Depart-ent Officers were dispatched to a residence on C Street for the report of persons in the home re-fusing to leave. Upon arrival, the unwelcome guests left on request and Peter Irrigoo, 37, was found to be intoxicated and on current probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Peter was subsequently remanded to AMCC for Proba-

tion Violation where he was held without bail. On 5-12 at 2:07 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were conducting bar checks at businesses on Front Street. During the check, Melissa Kazingnuk, 26, was found to be highly intoxicated and had already been removed from the bar once already. Further investigation revealed Melissa was also on current probation conditions that prohibited her from consuming alcohol. Once informed she was under arrest, Melissa began to resist Officers by force. Melissa was subsequently remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises, Resisting Arrest and Probation Violation and was held without bail.

On 5-12 at 8:51 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a home in lcy View on the report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Courtney Tucker, 26, for Violation of Probation. Tucker was remanded at the Anvil Moun tain Correctional Center with no bail amount set

On 5-12 at 11:05 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a residence on Second Avenue for the report of vandalism. Further investigation revealed that a 17-year-old juvenile had entered the residence, assaulted one verilie had entered the residence, assumed one of the occupants. Once pushed out of the home, he broke the window of the front door. The juvenile had fled the scene but was later located due to a separate caller who reported the juvenile was inside a residence on King Place causing a disturbance. The juvenile was contacted and found highly intoxicated and was subsequently remanded at the Nome Youth Facility. The report of both incidents will be forwarded to Juvenile Justice for disposition.

FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS 2008-2010

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT	LEGAL	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
			TAX	TAX	TAX	
Bruns, Randy J. & Mary P.	001.171.17	B 68 L 11		275.48	434.70	710.18
Co-Op Small Boat Fishermen's						
Association	001.411.24	B 57 L 49	980.00	735.00	805.00	2520.00
Eberl, Hatto	001.161.13	B 66 L 38A		382.90	396.90	779.80
Eberl, Hatto	001.221.08	B 92 L 4A		123.20	137.20	260.40
Eberl, Hatto	001.221.08A	B 92 L 5A		752.50	828.10	1580.60
Eberl, Hatto	001.291.06	B 53 L 2A		1040.20	1144.50	2184.70
Foot, George	001.281.42	B 25 L 15			1003.10	1003.10
Gologergen, Linda	001.119.08	B 119 L 8	1434.00	1141.70	1248.10	3823.80
Halladay, Duffy	001.231.28	B 65 L 1 ptn			462.00	462.00
Hendricks, Gladys; Scott, Kyle; Ailak,						
Iva	001.291.05	B 54 L 17A		564.20	628.60	1192.80
Luce, Robert	001.111.16	B 69 L 6	1153.60	1107.40	1210.30	3471.30
Medearis, Sandra	001.281.39	B 25 L 16	418.34	443.80	457.80	1319.94
Olanna, Elliot W. & Edith	001.161.05	B 66 L 10A	21.51	515.90	529.90	1067.31
Oleson, Joleen D.	001.281.23	B 26 L 1		169.40	352.80	522.20
Song, Jason & Sunny	001.241.31A	B 30 L 8A			1190.70	1190.70
		B 66 L 29 & 30				
Trigg, Clarence	001.161.25	ptn			615.30	615.30

In addition, all properties listed above must remit a penalty of eight percent (8%), a proportionate share of costs of foreclosure, and interest of eight percent (8%) of the unpaid amount per annum from date due until date paid.

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

/s/ Thomas Moran, City Clerk

/s/ Joelene Kacena, Notary Public, My commission expires 3/29/2017

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

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Photo by Diana Haecker

WALK FOR LIFE— Nearly 50 Nomeites joined the Walk for Life procession from Old St. Joe's Hall to the east end of Front Street on Saturday, May 11. The Walk of Life hosted by the Kawerak's Wellness department kicked off several activities connected to the National Prevention week to promote well-being and healthy living in Nome.

NSEDC NEWS

By Tyler Rhodes NSEDC Communications Director NSEDC Board allocates \$1.1 million in regional funding

At their first quarter meeting in Unalakleet May 1-3, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors committed more than \$1.1 million in funding for infrastructure, programs and projects throughout the Norton Sound region. Additionally, the board focused on regional fisheries, setting prices for this year's anticipated sac roe herring fishery and approving the future construction of new tender vessels.

Outside Entity Funding (OEF) grants awarded

The board of directors awarded more than \$760,000 in grant funding to cities, tribes and nonprofit groups during the meeting through NSEDC's Outside Entity Funding program. The grant funds will be spread across 21 applicants from NSEDC member communities and one regional applicant. NSEDC budgets \$1 million annually for this program, with \$60,000 available for grants in each of the 15 member communities and \$100,000 for grants that have a region-wide impact.

This year, the \$100,000 in regional funding will go toward a request from Kawerak for the Bering Strait Health Consortium Nursing Degree Program. The board has funded this program in the past, which provides funding to train regional residents as nurses. After completing the two-year nursing degree program-much of it conducted in Nome-the nurses agree to work at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital in Nome. Three nurses from the first cohort under this program are already working at the hospital. This round of funding will support the second cohort of four regional students.

At the community level, OEF grants will fund elder lunch programs, youth centers and programs, community facility and equipment upgrades, and infrastructure improvements. Entities in each member community are encouraged to apply for OEF grants. Applications are reviewed by a local committee, which passes on their funding recommendations to NSEDC's full board for approval. As in the past, the NSEDC board approved all recommendations received from the community review committees this year. Communities that do not utilize their full OEF funding can apply the balance toward future years.

A full list of funded OEF grants can be seen at www.nsedc.com/newsreleases.

Koyuk multi-use facility funded

The NSEDC board also approved a separate funding request from City of Koyuk for \$300,000 toward a multi-use community facility. A joint venture between the City of Koyuk and the Native Village of Koyuk, the proposed 4,600-square-foot building will include a youth center, commercial kitchen, cultural center, emergency response center, and lodging facilities, among other uses. The facility will provide a much-needed meeting, lodging and working space in the community while also providing local employment during its construction. The total cost of the project is projected at \$1.6 million.

Koyuk is the most recent recipient of NSEDC funding for a multi-purpose building. At their January meeting, the board approved \$300,000 for Shaktoolik. In 2012, NSEDC pledged \$300,000 for a facility in Teller for the Mary's Igloo Traditional Council. In the past decade, NSEDC has dedicated funding for similar facilities in White Mountain, Golovin, Brevig Mission, Unalakleet and Savoonga.

Herring fishery slated, prices set

NSEDC/Norton Sound Seafood Products (NSSP) is again planning to facilitate a sac roe and bait herring fishery this year in cooperation with Icicle Seafoods. Ice conditions prevented the fishery from occurring last year, and the board is hopeful that weather conditions will allow NSEDC to make this early-season opportunity available to fishermen this year.

The NSEDC Board of Directors voted to set the pricing structure for the upcoming fishery at \$350 a ton for herring with 10 percent roe. The pricing will be set on a sliding scale of \$20 per full percentage point, meaning fishermen would receive \$330/ton for 9 percent roe or \$370/ton for 11percent roe. The base percentage accepted for sac roe will be 7percent at \$200/ton. Anything under 7 percent roe will be purchased as bait herring for regional fisheries at \$100/ton.

Tender vessels approved

As NSEDC continues to dedicate energy and resources toward maintaining its aging regional tender fleet, the board of directors voted to pursue new vessels. Board members directed NSEDC's staff to work with Kvichak Marine in Seattle to pursue the development of two shallow-draft aluminum vessels that could carry RSW tanks capable of carrying 70,000 pounds of fish. The vessels would also have a fish pump and deck space for totes. The first vessel, to be named the *Paul C. Johnson*, would be ready for the 2014 season with a second vessel to follow in 2015.

Golovin to receive energy-saving LED streetlights

The NSEDC board approved a Community Energy Fund request from the City of Golovin for approximately \$42,000 to install new LED streetlights in the community. Each NSEDC member community has access to \$1 million in Community Energy Fund monies to apply toward the development of more efficient and cost-effective energy systems.

The Golovin funding will cover the replacement of 40 existing streetlamps along with five additional new lights to cover new homes and the new water plant in the community. It is estimated the new LED lights could reduce electrical usage by as much as 58 percent per lamp. Golovin provides its own utility service through Golovin Power and Utility.

Nome Public Schools Invites You!

Please join the Class of 2013 for Baccalaureate at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on May 19th at 4pm.

Help us celebrate their Graduation in the Nome-Beltz gym on May 22 at 6pm.

Do you have a small business idea? Do you want to enhance or expand your small business?

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Paul Ivanoff III (800) 385-3190 or pivanoff@nsedc.com

Applications are due July 15, 2013

NSEDC Nome

Snake River #3 • P.O. Box 358, Nome, AK 99762

Phone: (888) 650-2477 • Fax: (907) 443-2478

NSEDC Anchorage 420 L St., Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 *Phone*: (800) 650-2248 • *Fax*: (907) 274-2249 NSEDC Unalakleet P.O. Box 193, Unalakleet, AK 99684 Phone: (800) 385-3190 • Fax: (907) 624-3183

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The Nome Community Center

is currently recruiting a dynamic, visionary person to be our next Executive Director.



The successful candidate must possess the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services or related field.
- Able to pass a criminal background check.
- Demonstrated ability to work with adults, children and youth of various cultural backgrounds and experiences.
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills in social program and grant management, grant writing and staff supervision.
- Experience managing Medicaid funded programs.
- Familiarity with Family Services Programs, Senior Programming and Residential Child Care is highly desired.
- Knowledge of the Bering Strait Region and its cultures is

highly desireable.

For more information, please contact Nome Community Center at 907-443-5259 or email nccdir@nomecc.org with the subject "Recruitment Notice"

Trooper Beat

On May 4, at about 12:45 p.m., Nome WAANT observed Cyrus Savetilik, 25, of Teller, walking in the roadway toward the airport in Nome. When contacted, Savetilik appeared to be intoxicated. A records check revealed Savetilik was on probation in a felony case and was not to consume al-cohol. Savetilik also had a no bail arrest warrant for violating probation. Savetilik was arrested without incident and taken to Anvil Mountain Cor-

On May 4, Nome AWT cited Jeremiah W. Angusuc, of Nome, for failing to return his RM 840 permit hunt report. Angusuc was issued a bailable citation for \$110.

On May 4, Nome AWT cited Garrett L. Adsuna, of Nome, for failing to return his RM 840 permit hunt report. Adsuna was issued a bailable citation for

\$110.

On May 5, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Derek Apassingok, 28, of Gambell, was arrested after VPOs determined at he was driving his ATV while under the influence of alcohol. Apassingok was transported to Nome and remanded to AMCC for DUI and Probation Violation

On May 5, Alaska State and Wildlife Troopers contacted Ida Paniptchuk, 50, of Wasilla, and Raymond Mackey, 51, of Wasilla, during an investigation. Investigation revealed Paniptchuk had an outstanding warrant for her arrest for fail-ure to remand for DUI. Further investigation re-vealed Mackey had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for failure to appear on the original charge

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Home Energy Efficiency Classes!

Nome Friday - Sunday May 24-26, 2013 Old St. Joseph Hall



Register at www.ahfc.us or call Paul 907-980-6374

Attend any or all of the 2-hour classes:

5:30pm - Basic Building Science Friday:

8pm - Air leakage and sealing

Saturday: 9am - Insulation

11:30am - Heating and Hot Water

2:30pm - Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality

5:30pm - Windows and Doors

11:30am - Ice Dams Sunday:

2:30pm - Lighting and Appliances

Kawerak Recruitment Notice as of May 10, 2013:

Nome Based Positions:

* Workforce Development Director
*Community Development Coordinator
Positions in surrounding villages: VPSOs in several villages

Gambell

Shishmaref

Stebbins Saint Michael

Alt. Tribal Coordinator - White Mountain Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council, Solomon and

Alt. Tribal Coordinator – Wales Substitute Teachers - Child Care Center- multi-ple needed

Interested individuals are encouraged to 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. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. Quyanna!

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority CEO F/T Position in

Nome. Alaska Reports to BSRHA Board of Commission

Qualifications: Knowledge, Skills and Qualifi-

· Bachelors degree in a relevant field and five years of relevant work experience in the manage-

ment of a public or private entity engaged in hous-ing, construction, lending, social services or related fields. · Experience in working with governing body such as a board of directors, assembly, council, or

board of commissioners. Knowledge of accounting, financial management, budgeting, investment and other standard public business practices.

 Knowledge of receives and optition involved in

Knowledge of resources and entities involved in housing assistance programs, housing finance, and community development.

Ability to meet and deal with the public, clients, residents, local entities, and employees in a diplomatic and effective manner; willingness to travel

extensively and frequently to eighteen (18) villages within the Bering Strait Region.

Familiarity with ethical and regulatory requirements applicable to publicly funded housing entities; ability to comply with background check requirements and to demonstrate lack of significant or recent crimical bishory. cant or recent criminal history.

Preferred:
• Alaska Native/American Indian (member of a fed-

Alaska Native/American Indian (member of a rederally recognized tribe).
 Graduate degree in relevant field.
 Five years of work experience as a senior level manager of a public or private entity or unit with a minimum of 20 employees and a budget of six million dollars per year (\$6,000,000).
 Knowledge of NAHASDA and the Indian self-determination Act

termination Act.

Five years work experience with a tribally designated housing authority.

Knowledge of and positive experience in rural

If interested & qualified please email, fax or mail resume and brief letter of introduction to CEO Recruitment Committee: Kirsten Timbers

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority P.O. Box 1696, Nome, Alaska 99762 Fax: 907-561-4341

Email: bsrha@sh-cpafirm.com

Native Alaskan/Indian Preference subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act section 7(b). Also Per Section 419(c) of Public Law 108-203 Full Time employees of BSRHA are not covered under Social Security.

Classified

WANTED — Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth teeth and mammoth ivory. Prices have gone up, 907-452-7477, cuttingedge@gci.net.

! For Sale:

I Cat D4 Bulldozer, Series #7U5900.

New Tracks & Sprockets. Runs good. \$20,000.00

Terex 8230 Bulldozer.

With Winch, U-blade, rebuilt engine. Runs good. \$25,000.00

Call: 419-883-2228 or 907-443-2336, leave message.

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management F-14952-B

Alaska Native Claims Selection Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance
As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is

hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Un-

alakleet Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Corporation of the Al tive Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Unalakleet Native Corporation.

The lands are in the vicinity of Unalakleet, Alaska, and are located in:

Lot 5, U.S. Survey No. 5266, Alaska

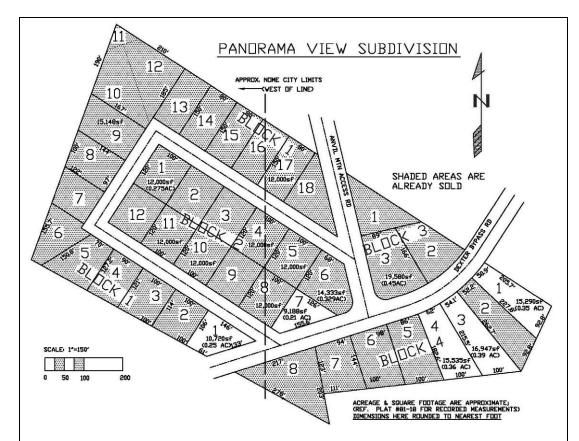
Containing 8.91 acres. Kateel River Meridian, Alaska T. 18 S., R. 10 W.,

Containing approximately 10 acres

Aggregating approximately 19 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the continued on page 18

Real Estate



Lots for sale in Panorama View subdivision on Anvil Mountain overlooking Nome. Literally surrounded by gold mining history! Own a piece of it!

- 3 large lots vary in size from .35 to .39 acres
- 2 smaller lots .21 and .25 acres
- Approximately 3 miles from town
- Year round paved road access
- Just outside City limits so no property taxes
- City Power up to property

Call Blaine Galleher at (907)887-1415 or email bgalleher@hotmail.com

Real Estate



NEW COOK INLET ILIAMNA MINING CLAIM 50% interest in Patent No. 385871, 202 Acres 12 separate patented mining claims 5 ACRES WATERFRONT Snake River lot on Katie Drive - \$55,000 74 ACRES PATENTED MINING CLAIM

Sweeney Claim last mined in 1930's 8 miles on the Nome-Teller Highway \$186.000 HELENA SUBDIVISION Just outside city limits on Dexter Bypass All lots 1+ acres, starting \$18,000

ICY VIEW 'DOME' HOME 'Dome' house with addition, very large workshop 10,000 sq ft lot with easy access to trails \$124,000

4PLEX ON FRONT STREET
Fantastic commercial location on Front Street Commercial zoning!!!!! 101 Front Street \$250,000



East End Duplex 6-bedroom, 2 full bath Well maintained. assumable loan. FHA/VA/HUD184 Eligible 209 E.Tobuk Allev -\$299,000

MORE LISTINGS AVAILABLE AT: www.nomesweethomes.com We buy distressed properties

FOR SALE— Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, financing / joint venture, 907-444-1854 5/4-tfn

FOR SALE— Large 4-bedroom House at 120 west 3rd Ave 2 and half bathrooms 2 kitchens with garage. Appraised at \$365 1 year ago. Walk in with \$25K in equityl Priced at \$340,000.00 Call Dave at (907) 304-1379 for any questions.

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • "A Caring Place" NOW taking applications for one-bedroom

515 Steadman Street, Nome

unfurnished apartments, heat included "62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age"

•Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided •Rent based on income for eligible households

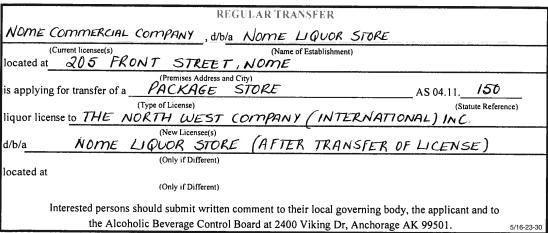
•Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development

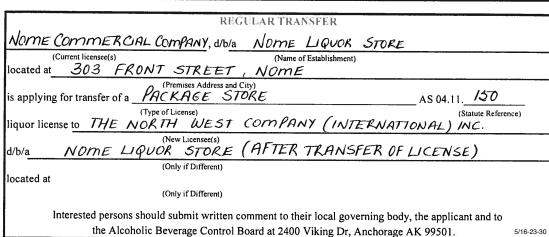
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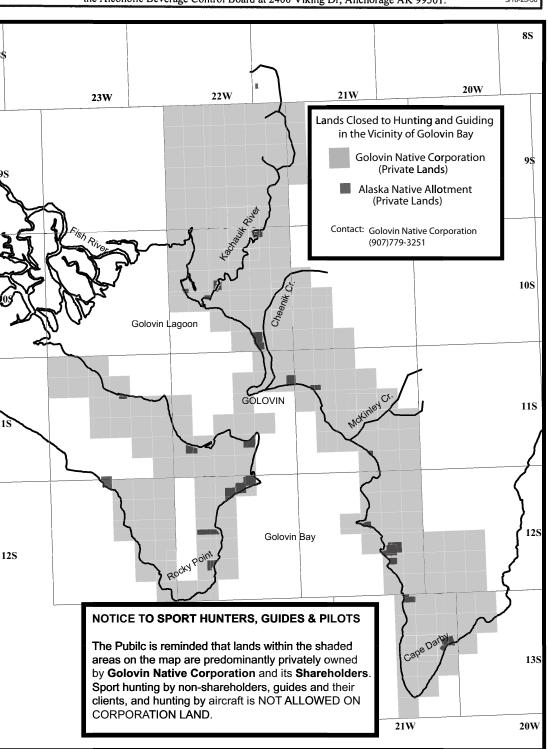
(907) 443-5220 Fax: (907) 443-5318

Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

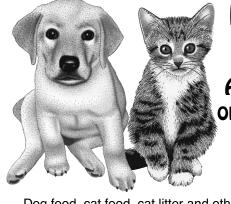
Notice







GOING TO CAMP? Save time and money, buy a dome. Costs less than a cabin, goes up in one day! Easy to transport. 20ft. or 14ft. diameter. Fits into one truck or boat. (314 and 155 square feet.) Bear proof. Locking door and windows. Easy to heat. Excellent in the wind. Order your dome now! InterShelter, Inc. "Alaska designed and tested" = = Nome Representative: Nils Hahn nilsh@arctic.net



PLEASE HELP

Adopt a Pet or make your donation today!

Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet 443-8538 or 443-5262

Sitnasuak Native Corporation

Notice of the 40th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

- Saturday, June 1, 2013
- 10 a.m.
- Mini-Convention Center
- Nome, Alaska

Purposes: Election of three (3) Directors and other Business as listed on the agenda.

- Rides will be provided for all Shareholders.
- Call Dave at (907)387-1226 to arrange your ride before May 31, 2013
- Call or email Dave for information on how to watch or listen to the meeting remotely.



Please contact Dave Evans, Shareholder Liaison, for more information at 387-1226 or devans@snc.org

www.snc.org

• More Legals

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Federal Register on May 3, 2013.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the de-

cision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until June 3, 2013 to file an appeal.

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

receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960,

by e-mail at blm_ak_akso_public_room@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a

/s/ .loe J. Labay Joe J. Labay
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist Division of Lands and Cadastral

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MYRTLE FAGERSTROM JOHNSON

Case No. 2NO-13- 16 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Jo Putman has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims

within four months after the date of first publica tion of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Jo Putman c/L Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with the Court at P.O. Box 1110, Alaska 99762. DATED this 6th day of May, 2013

H. Conner Thomas ABA # 8006049 Attorney for Jo Putman Personal Representative Box 6l, Nome, AK 99762

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME CASE NO: 2NO-13-00128CI

State of Alaska, Notice of Petition to Change Name

Notice of Petition to Change Name
Aloyisus S. Muktoyuk
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior court
(case # 2NO-13-00128CI) requesting a name
change from (current name) Aloyisus S. Muktoyuk
to Aloysius S. Muktoyuk. A hearing on this request
will be held on June 03, 2013 at 11:00 am at Nome
Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome,
AK

5/9-16-23-30

Nome Joint Utility System
2013 Heavy Equipment
Invitation to Bid
Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is requesting sealed bids for "dry and un-operated" heavy
construction equipment for the 2013 construction

season.

Bid documents are available at NJUS, 1226
Port Road, Nome, AK 99762. Please contact Toby
Schield/NJUS at (907) 443-6330, or Jeff Juelson/CE2 Engineers at (907) 349-1010
Sealed bids must be received by NJUS at the
above address not later than 3:00 p.m. Alaska

Daylight Time (AKDT) on May 22, 2013. Late bids will not be accepted.

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Nome Joint Utility System
2013 Trucking Services
Invitation to Bid
Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is requesting sealed bids for "wet and operated" trucking
services for the 2013 construction season.
Bid decumpate are available at NIUS 1236

Bid documents are available at NJUS, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK 99762. Please contact Toby

Fort hoan, Nome, AN 9970-2: Please contact loby Schield/NJUS at (907) 443-6330, or Jeff Juel-son/CE2 Engineers at (907) 349-1010. Sealed bids must be received by NJUS at the above address not later than 3:00 PM Alaska Day-light Time (AKDT) on May 22, 2013. Late bids will not be accepted. not be accepted.

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CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. O-13-05-01: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2013 OPERATIONS
AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR NOME
JOINT UTILITIES SYSTEM
ORDINANCE NO. O-13-05-02: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF
REAL PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF NOME
FROM BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on May 13, 2013 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a special meeting of the Council scheduled for May 23, 2013 at 12 noon in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-13-00076CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND
POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for
Melissa Folicia Alvanna

Melissa Felicia Alvanna, Current name of Minor Child

Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior court
(case # 2NO-13-00076CI) requesting a name
change from (current name) Melissa Felicia Alvanna to Melissa Felicia Kavairlook. A hearing on

this request will be held on June 26, 2013 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-13-00077CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND
POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for

Norma Jean Alvanna,
Current name of Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior court
(case # 2NO-13-00077CI) requesting a name
change from (current name) Norma Jean Alvanna to Norma Jean Kavairlook. A hearing on this request will be held on June 26, 2013 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-13-0078CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for
Aidan Francis James Alvanna,
Current name of Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior court
(case # 2NO-13-00078Cl) requesting a name
change from (current name) Aidan Francis James
Alvanna to Aidan Francis James Kavairlook. A
Pagring on this request will be plade to lune 26 hearing on this request will be held on June 26, 2013 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK. 5/16-23-30-6/6

• More Trooper

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of Assault in the Fourth Degree. Both parties were remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial. Paniptchuk was held without bail and Mackey was held on \$750 C/C

On May 5, Talkeetna Wildlife Troopers issued a citation to Ida Paniptchuk, 50, of Wasilla, for False Statement on a Sport fish License. Ball was set at \$310 in the Palmer District Court.

On May 9, AST contacted Kristy Raymond, 22, in Stebbins. Investigation determined that Raymond violated her conditions of probation by consuming

alcohol. Raymond is on probation for assault. Raymond was arrested and transported to Nome where she was remanded to AMCC.

> On May 9, at approximately 10:22 a.m., AST was notified that Marcus Snowball, 22, was found deceased with an apparent gunshol wound. AST responded to investigate and found that Marcus Snowball died of a self inflicted gunshot wound. Alcohol was a factor. No foul play was suspected. The one witness on scene was taken into custody for a mental health evaluation as a precaution.

Court -

Prior to 5/10

Rock, Warren S. - Old Name; Rock, SR., Warren S. - New Name; Change of Name Minor Party v. Minor Party; Petition for Ex Parte Sexual Assit Protective Order; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition; Petition for Long Term Stalking Protective Order; Hearing Set

Martin, Judy v. Akeya, Allen; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition

Johnson, Violet v. Stevens, Diane; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte; Petition for Long Term Stalking Protective Order; Hearing Set: Event: DV Hearing: Long

Small Claims gukwrud, Saide; Small Claims Less Than \$2500 Rural Credit Services v. Shooguk

Criminal

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Washington (11/24/77); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Assault 3- Case Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Date of offense: 9/1/12; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Assault 3; CTN 003: Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; CTN 004: Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; CTN 005 and 006: Violate Cond Of Release For Misd; CTN 007: Assault 2 — Injury w/Weapon, Intent; Date of Offenses: 9/1/12; CTN 001: 5 years flat; Remanded to serve sentence; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100; Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(i) or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Micah Trigg (12/28/88): Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; CTN 002: Assault 4° - Recklessly Injure; Date of Offenses: 1/3/13; CTN 001: 2 years, 1 year suspended; Unsuspended 1 year are to be served immediately; CTN 002: 365 days with 365 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001 and 002: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a tem of imprisonment: Therefore, IT IS ORDERET but defendant ordered to serve a tem 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 expectation of the properties of must only be pain a detendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j) or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested the samples for the care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Max Lee Wilson (1/18/63); Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 12/28/12; Filed by the DAs Office 5/2/13.

State of Alaska v. Snowfyre Angi (9/7/83); Order of Dismissal; CTN 001: (misdB) Violate Condition Of Release; Off Date: 5/8/13; IT IS ORDERED that this case is dismissed; Rule 43(c) – Dismissal in Furtherance of Justice by Court; If this case is dismissed, IT IS FURTHER ORDERD that the defendant be released from custody, any bond that has not been ordered forfeited be exonerated, and any cash or

tody, any bond that has not been ordered forfeited be exonerated, and any cash or

other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

State of Alaska v. Harry Uglowook (9/1/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671746; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/14/15.

State of Alaska v. George Minix (3/12/60); CTN 002: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of Violation; 3/30/13; 30 days 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. Bruce Johnson (3/29/63); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110669121; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, report to Nome Court on 6/21/13 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Frederic L. Daniels (4/8/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111497409; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term of 45 days in 1st PTRP; All other

terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Thelma Evan (3/31/58); 2NO-12-357CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113288373; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 9/10/14; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day; 2NO-13-119CR is dismissed; 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. Thelma Evan (3/31/58); 2NO-13-119CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 5/3/13.

State of Alaska v. Sally Okoomealingok (1/11/65); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of Violation: 5/8/13; 1 day with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-11-17CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673009; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 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.

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State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-13-27CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 5/9/13.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-13-124CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of Violation: 2/18/13; Plea: Guilty; Also Guilty in 11-17; Chrgs Dismissed by State: 13-361; 13-27; 90 days, 90 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 2 years (date of judgment: 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by BHS; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Report to BHS; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Report to

warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by BHS; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Report to BHS the day after release.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-13-361 CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/9/13.

State of Alaska v. Brenda Slwooko (5/4/75); 2NO-10-525CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670489; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 35 days, consecutive to 2NO13-83CR; 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. Brenda Slwooko (5/4/75); 2NO-12-895CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 5/5/13.

State of Alaska v. Brenda C. Slwooko (5/4/75); 2NO-13-83CR CTN: 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of Violation: 12/11/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2NO-12-895CR; 180 days, 160 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Vinsuspended 20 days shall be served Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 sing through Nome Trial Courts by \$7,100 sing through Vinsus

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State of Álaska v. Geoffrey Milligrock (4/29/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation;
ATN: 113677497; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 9 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Geoffrey Milligrock (9/21/47); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Transacs 1: Filad by the DAs Office 5/9/13.

State of Alaska V. Gebiney milligrock (3/2/14/1), Notice of Distribusian, Greage of Comminal Trespass 1; Filed by the DAs Office 5/9/13.

State of Alaska V. Jason Annogiyuk (3/19/79); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 3/23/13; 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 consided and taken to fail or its sentenced to fail? Police Training Surcharge: \$50 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: 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, 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

State of Alaska v. Samuel M. Davis (2/7/89); Judgment and Commitment; CTN 001: Cntrld Subs 4-Possess 4+ Oz VIA; Date of offense: 10/22/11; CTN 001: 90 days flat; RMAND Nome Court 5/10/13, 1:30 p.m.; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100; Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correc-\$100; Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j) or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant probation be terminated;

peace officer; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant probation be terminated; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Larry R. Lausten (8/22/63); CTN 002: Indecent Exposure 2°; Date of Violation: 8/27/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 003, 004 (001 previously dismissed 8/30/12); 2UT-12-22 Dismissed; 12 months, 8 months 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: 5/6/13); 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.

State of Alaska v. Darrell George Apassingok (5/31/81); 2NO-11-730CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030282; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 9 months; Must also do alcohol and Anger Management Treatment at AMCC; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

ny of Nevoke Probation; AIN: 111030282; violated conditions of probation; SUSpended jail term revoked and imposed: 9 months; Must also do alcohol and Anger
Management Treatment at AMCC; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the
AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Apassingok (5/31/81); 2NO-12-939CR Notice of Dismissal;
Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 5/8/13.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Apassingok (5/31/81); 2NO-13-248CR Notice of Dismissal;
Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/8/13.

State of Alaska v. Bichard Hoogendom (4/10/85); Harassment 2°; Date of Violation:
2/10/13; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due
now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 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: 5/8/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of
probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly,
or return to the residence of Justina Adams without her consent.

State of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of Violation:
3/3/13; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with time

ate of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); Criminal Trespass 15; Date of Violation: 3/3/13; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/8/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; No jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Do not return to Edwin Tucker's house unless invited by E. Tucker.

ate of Alaska v. Garrett Allen Coffey (12/18/75); Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation:

by E. Tucker. State of Alaska v. Garrett Allen Coffey (12/18/75); Assault 4°; DV; Date of Violation: 11/8/12; 150 days, 130 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 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 year (date of judgment: \$6/8/13); Subject to warrant-less arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath

able offenses; Sháll not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless bréath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion. State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (101/165); Criminal Trespass; Date of Violation: 5/7/13; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be 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. Polly Roberts (4/27/52); 2NO-12-690CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111034093; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage. State of Alaska v. Polly Roberts (4/27/52); 2NO-13-356CR Criminal Trespass 2°; Other: 12-690CR: No probation violation in 12-555CR Date of Violation: 5/1/3; In 12-690CR 5 days flat: 5 days flat with 0 days suspended: Unsuspended 5 days hall

690CR 5 days flat; 5 days flat with 0 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; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days in 356.

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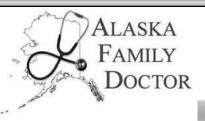
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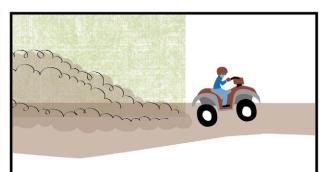


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