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ENJOYING THE VIEW— A herd of musk ox enjoy a summer morning atop Anvil Mountain just north of Nome. See story page 4.

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TRUCKING—Louise Walcott, member of the champion women's team Mother Truckers, hustles through the rain and mud for third base in a playoff game Aug. 11.

NSEDC funds generators for White Mountain

By Laurie McNicholas

The City of White Mountain plans to buy new diesel generators to reduce the community's energy costs with \$552,528 in funds approved by the board of directors of Norton

Sound Economic Development Corp. at a meeting two weeks ago in Nome.

In 2009 the board established a Community Energy Fund with \$1 million for each of NSEDC's member communities for cost-cutting energy projects. The remainder of \$1 million in funds allocated for White Mountain remains available to the community for future energy efficiency uses with board approval.

The NSEDC board also approved \$300,000 in matching funds for a proposal from Mary's Igloo Traditional Council to the U.S Economic Development Administration for funds to construct a community economic development center in Teller. The traditional council requested a commitment for \$350,000 in matching funds from NSEDC to meet a

Sept. 15 deadline for submitting its proposal to the EDA.

Tender vs. RSW barges

Reece Huhta, manager of the Norton Sound Seafood Products salmon processing plant in Unalakleet, told the board he would like to see two more tenders on line to act as buying stations. He specifically recommended the acquisition of a larger vessel such as the 61-foot *T/V Egavik* or the 70-foot *T/V Inaliq*. He said tender vessels need to be on-site at commercial fishing openings.

NSEDC added the *Egavik* to NSSP's salmon tendering operations in 2008 and a year later purchased the *Inaliq* and equipped it with a refrigerated seawater system for ten-

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Build an arc?

By Diana Haecker

The unusually heavy downpour of rain last week made Thursday, August 11 the wettest day in almost seven years with a precipitation of 1.21 inches, reports the National Weather Service. This is in line with the trend of this wet summer of 2011, which already saw July being the seventh all-time wettest month in Nome's 105 years of weather data record keeping.

If Nomeites feel like this has been a very rainy summer, meteorologist Wes Adkins with the Nome station of the National Weather Service has the numbers to support the claim. Adkins said that July had a precipitation of 4.27 inches. "The normal is 2.15 inches, so we had almost twice the amount of rain of what is 'normal'," Adkins said. He added that the wet season usually starts in mid-July and lasts through early October, but this

summer saw the rains pouring down earlier than that.

Last Thursday's rainstorm broke the record for August 11 that was set in 1958. It also was the rainiest day since August 12, 2004. That year, 4.59 inches of rain fell in the month of August.

As of Monday – with a week of a dry pattern in the forecast – the total rainfall for August measures 2.95 inches. The 'normal' rainfall for August is 3.22 inches. Adkins said that in the past years, August months haven't reached the normal rainfall and that we're on track to reach that normal and probably surpass it.

Adkins said that climatologically, August usually is the wettest, with September being second and July being the third wettest months in the Nome year. "We usually get 60 percent of our precipitation in these three months," Adkins said.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

UP, UP AND AWAY!—Bonanza Express in turn raised fuel prices following Crowley's jump start the week before. However, Bonanza customers at pumps in front of Nome Trading enjoyed a few days' delay in higher gas prices when the sign was changed, but pumps continued to register the old price of \$4.99. When Bonanza discovered the unintended good deal, an employee locked the hoses with "Out of Order" signs Friday afternoon, sending rigs heading out to camps into a U-turn back to town to fuel up.

A Monday check of per-gallon diesel fuel prices showed Crowley at \$5.84 per gallon for 0 to 199 gallons; \$5.77 for 200-399 gallons; \$5.71 for 400-999 gallons; \$5.67 for 1,000 to 2,999 gallons and \$5.63 for 3,000 gallons and over. Bonanza was keeping prices close to the vest, but staff said one could wait to ask Scott Henderson, fuel boss, who was in conference Monday afternoon. For the increasing number of people who buy oil 10 gallons at a time in jerry jugs, the Bonanza diesel price at the pump was \$5.94 Monday.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

My wife and I just returned to our home in central Illinois after a two and a half week visit to Alaska. Three of those days were spent in Nome — our first visit to your small city — and we wanted to let everyone know how very, very much we enjoyed our stay. Of all the many persons we met in the state, none were friendlier than the folks in Nome, especially the family that came to our help when our rental car overheated on the Council Road or the cab driver who took us to the airport to check our plane back to Anchorage and actually thanked us for coming to visit, a first for both of us anywhere in the world.

We drove all three of the roads outside of Nome, in every case almost to their ends, and loved each and every mile. I guess some “outsiders” might not appreciate your endless tundra or the many views of the sea unless they were hunting or fishing; we did neither and still found both exciting. Nome may not be the prettiest city we’ve visited in our travels but it has a charm that few places can claim. We are glad we came and we are already planning another longer visit in the years ahead.

M. Paul Holsinger
Normal, Illinois 61761

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

Editorial

Enough

How much of our time and resources go to dealing with the chronic alcohol problem in Nome? Our cops could be solving real crimes if they weren’t having to haul a sorry-arsed drunk to the hospital and then off to the jail. Picture the scene in the hospital emergency room where a mother with a seriously ill child has to share the room with a drunk who is puking, pissing, pooping on the floor and taking swings at the doctors and nurses. The medical attention should not be diverted from the sick patients who really need help.

Who pays for the time the drunks are in the hospital? Who pays for the time the police are hauling the drunks between the town, the hospital and the hoosegow? Who gets to clean the puke out of the police car? Who has to hose down the sidewalks on Front Street? How do families deal with the drunken relatives? How does our community deal with the social fallout from substance abuse? How do children fare in families with chronic alcohol abusers? How do businesses cope with time lost from work hours lost to hangovers? Who supplies alcohol to the obvious abusers?

We lose too much money as a result of alcohol problems. We have visitors who come to town with the sole purpose of getting loaded. We also have our own garden-variety standard Nome inebriate. We have problems that need to be solved. Perhaps we should collect a booze abuse fine of at least \$200 in cash per incident directly from the individual. In addition we should impose a handling fee to the drunk’s PFD check and send a service fee to the community from where they came. We also need to crack down on those who furnish liquor to drunks. Heavy fines should be administered. The money would fund a mandatory alcohol recovery program and a substance abuse education program and hot line. We spend entirely too much public money as a result of alcohol abuse. The price is too high. We need to deal with it.

— N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



A TRUE BEAUTY – Grace Kuzrena photographed by F. H. Nowell in 1907.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — - August 17 - August 24, 2011

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
08/18	Th	02:29 a.m. LDT	0.2 L	09:04 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	03:12 p.m. LDT	0.5 L	09:15 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
08/19	F	03:03 a.m. LDT	0.3 L	09:30 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	03:57 p.m. LDT	0.4 L	10:09 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
08/20	Sa	03:39 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	09:58 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	04:44 p.m. LDT	0.3 L	11:06 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
08/21	Su	04:15 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	10:27 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	05:33 p.m. LDT	0.3 L		
08/22	M	12:08 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	04:52 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	10:55 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	06:25 p.m. LDT	0.3 L
08/23	Tu	01:19 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	05:27 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	11:20 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	07:20 p.m. LDT	0.3 L
08/24	W	02:49 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	06:01 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	11:38 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	08:15 p.m. LDT	0.2 L

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

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	08/18/11	07:00 a.m.	High Temp	59° 08/14/11	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	08/24/11	07:18 a.m.		40° 08/15/11	
Sunset	08/18/11	11:09 a.m.	Low Temp	26 mph, WNW, 08/13/11	
	08/24/11	10:47 a.m.	Peak Wind	11.93"	
			Precip. to Date	8.82"	
			Normal		

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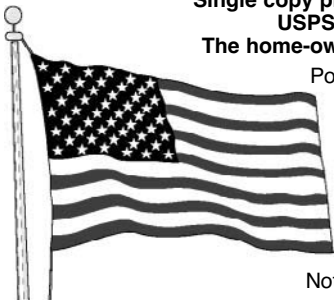
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News from around the state

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Fuglvog pleads guilty

Last Thursday, former fisheries adviser for Senator Lisa Murkowski, Arne Fuglvog, 47, pleaded guilty to one charge of making false statements in individual fishing quota reports to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. Fuglvog gave false landing reports and covered up illegal fishing of sable fish and halibut in Western Yakutat. The value of the illegally caught fish was approximately \$100,000. The plea agreement says that Fuglvog agreed to a sentence of 10 months in jail, a \$50,000 fine and a \$100,000 community service payment to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to enhance fisheries habitat in the coastal areas of the Gulf of Alaska.

Plane crash kills pilot, village teacher

On Saturday a Cessna 207 enroute from McGrath to Anvik crashed about 37 miles west of McGrath. The plane was piloted by Ernest Chase, 66, of Aniak, and had five passengers on board. The crash killed the pilot and passenger and village teacher Julia Walker, 52, of Anvik. Four survivors were evacuated from the crash site, taken to McGrath and transported via a C130 to Anchorage. They were taken to a hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The survivors are husband and wife, Don Evans and Rosemarie Evans, both 32, from Anvik; and their children Donny, 10, and McKenzie Evans, 8. Troopers believe that weather and terrain played a role in the crash. However, NTSB responded to the crash scene to conduct the investigation into the cause of the crash. The pilot was apparently attempting to turn the plane back to McGrath when the plane impacted a mountainside. The plane was part of the Inland Aviation Services Inc. fleet of Aniak.

President Obama allows NCLB waiver

The Obama administration announced that it will soon allow states to apply for waivers from the No Child Left Behind Act. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said that states will have the opportunity for

regulatory relief from NCLB in the form of waivers to states agreeing to adopt reforms. Details on the waiver program are slated to be released in September. States will be given a couple of months to prepare applications, and waivers could be given out as soon as the 2011/2012 school year.

First Alaska performance scholarships to be awarded

The first graduates eligible for the 2011 Alaska Performance Scholarships have put in their applications to receive scholarships up to \$4,755 a year for college or career and technical education. While eligibility information is still being submitted by school districts, early indications are that at least 2,337 of the Alaska high school class of 2011 met APS academic eligibility requirements. Approximately 75 percent of those who were qualified applied for the APS by completing the application by the June 30 deadline. APS awards this year are projected to total approximately \$4 million.

Fish and Wildlife seeks comments for future of ANWR

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service opened a public comment period on a management plan of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The plan wants to ensure long-term conservation of fish, wildlife and plants, and to sustain outdoor recreational opportunities and environmental education at ANWR.

The draft plan, called a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, outlines a 15-year management plan for the refuge. The draft plan contains six alternatives for long-term management, ranging from the continuation of current practices to the designation of three geographic areas for potential inclusion within the National Wilderness Preservation System, and the potential designation of four additional Wild and Scenic Rivers on the refuge.

Eighteen mushers sign up for Yukon Quest

Lance Mackey was among the 18 mushers to sign up for the 2012 Yukon Quest international sled dog race from Fairbanks to Whitehorse, Canada. Signed up are Mike Ellis, Brent Sass, Sonny Lindner, Allen Moore and Judy Currier, Kyla

Durham, Abbie West, Jason Weitzel, Paige Drobny, Becca Moore, Tony Angelo, Misha Pedersen, Gus Guenther, Jake Berkowitz, Dave Dalton, Peg Harpham and Colleen Robertia. Head veterinarian is Dr. Kathleen McGill, the new executive director is Sue Thomas of British Columbia and Marti Steury is the executive director in Alaska. The purse is \$150,000 for the 2012 race.

Federal Polar Bear scientist suspended

A government scientist was suspended from his job last month due to an internal investigation. Dr. Charles Monnett is a senior scientist at the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, and he was responsible for conducting and coordinating research on the distribution of marine mammals. Such research is conducted to produce baseline data against which to judge the potential impacts of proposed oil drilling.

The Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility group last week filed a complaint against BOEMRE on Dr. Charles Monnett's behalf for the actions taken against him. They suspect that the suspension was politically motivated, as Monnett has published a paper on the occurrence of polar bears being forced to swim vast distances due to the shrinking ice pack in the summer.

Microscopic eggs turn ocean near Kivalina orange

Vexed by mysterious orange goo washed ashore last week near Kivalina, scientists at the NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center's Auke Bay Laboratories have determined that the goo is microscopic eggs. Scientists believe the eggs are some sort of small crustacean egg or embryo, with a lipid oil droplet in the middle causing the orange color. Researcher Jeep Rice and a team of NOAA biologists and chemists received a sample of the orange matter early Saturday. "We have determined these are small invertebrate eggs, although we cannot tell which species," Rice said.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 18 - August 24, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, August 18		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Baby Bottle Tooth Decay	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Choices in Childbirth	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Friday, August 19		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Nome Common Council Work Session: Chauffeur Ord	Council Chambers	noon
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Close to the Heart	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Port Commission meeting	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*TA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, August 20		
Nome Rec Center closed on weekends during the summer.		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Relax Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
Sunday, August 21		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*When to call a Doctor if child is ill	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Step Parenting	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
Monday, August 22		
Nome students are back to school!		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Saving Indian Infants from Dying in sleep	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Best for Babies Sake	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Nome Common Council meeting	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Tuesday, August 23		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	Closed through July
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Babies in Waiting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception: Know your Options	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	Nome Rec Center (CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Nome Joint Utility System meeting	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 24		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Baby Safety	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Community points of interest hours of operation:		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F)
10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F)		
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa, Su)		
noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)		
noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)		
10 a.m. (Tuesday)		
8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (M-F)		
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa, Su)		
2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)		
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)		
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)		
Kegoayah Kozga Library	Front Street	
Preschool Story Hour	Front Street	
Nome Visitor Center		
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	
XYZ Center	Center Street	



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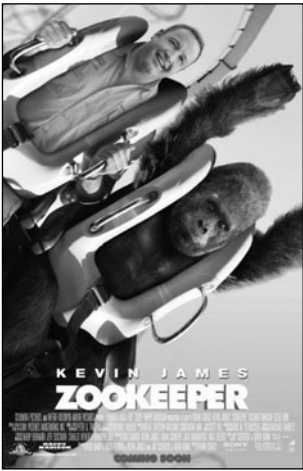
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Icy View dogs attacked by musk ox

By Diana Haecker

In separate incidents two dogs were injured and one dog was killed by musk oxen in Icy View. The latest incident occurred in the early morning hours of August 11, when Keith Conger woke up to a blood-curdling scream coming from one of his three dogs outside his house on Spinning Rock Road. Conger said he could tell by the sound his dogs made that there was something wrong. By the time he went outside, all the musk ox left was a set of tracks and a bleeding dog. “We didn’t hear anything be-

fore, but judging by the tracks, it walked up the alley between the houses into our yard and went right up to the dog and gored it,” Conger said. Bolo, a three-year-old skijor dog, sustained four wounds. The most severe was a gash to the chest that went deep but stopped just short of puncturing the lungs. There were three more holes punctured into the dog. “Lucky thing that Dr. Leedy was in town to operate on Bolo, or the dog would not have made it,” Conger said.

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dering crab. The *Inaliq* is a steel-hulled LCM-6 originally built as a landing craft for the U.S. Navy in 1968. NSEDC’s 39-foot *F/V Norton Bay* and 38-foot *F/V Golovnin Bay* also serve as tenders, and the Besboro, a 33-foot barge supports buying and processing operations for fishermen in the region.

“I felt the crunch when Unalakleet fishermen wanted to fish, but Elim and Golovin filled up every boat we sent,” Huhta said. Commercial chum salmon catches in July in the Elim and Golovin subdistricts were the best since the 1980s, reported Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. Fishermen in both subdistricts benefited from above average runs of chum salmon in 2010 and this year. However, low chum runs kept the Golovin subdistrict closed to commercial chum fishing for most of the 2000s, according to ADF&G reports.

Tender availability concerns this season were reflected in a July 1 press release from Menard announcing a 36-hour extension of a commercial salmon fishing opening in the Elim subdistrict. He noted that severe weather conditions had prevented tendering vessels and ice supplies from reaching the fishing grounds on June 30. “Strong catches of chum salmon yesterday resulted in the tendering vessel *Tia* and buying station Besboro reaching capacity late last night, and buying operations were temporarily suspended,” Menard wrote. “However, the tendering vessels *Golovnin Bay* and *Egavik* are now en route to the fishing grounds to support buying operations in Elim Subdistrict.... Fishermen are reminded to not deploy their commercial gear until tendering vessels reach the area and can receive deliveries....”

NSEDC board member Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik said he thinks barges with refrigerated seawater (RSW) systems would be a better situation than another large tender. An RSW system eliminates the need for ice, he added. The RSW systems aboard barges chill fish and keep them chilled while awaiting a tender. Asicksik suggested the staff make an inquiry about RSW barges now because it takes a year to obtain

them.

“I think an RSW barge is needed for Elim,” said Elim representative Oscar Takak, Sr. “I would not want to go through another fishing season the way this was.”

The board approved a motion by Asicksik to direct staff to look into three barges with RSW systems, including one for crab, and to authorize the board’s executive committee to move forward.

Nome representative Don Stiles suggested that NSEDC buy another landing craft type of tender that can move on its own and be used for hauling freight to save transportation costs in the region. Board members Dean Peterson of Golovin and William (Middy) Johnson of Unalakleet voiced support for that option. The board approved Stiles’ motion to have staff look into adding a vessel not only for tendering fish but also for other purposes.

Funds for Unaatuq

Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC’s president and CEO informed the board of a capital call for \$50,000 from Unaatuq, LLC for construction work at Pilgrim Hot Springs. A consortium composed of NSEDC, the Bering Straits Native Corp., Sitnasuak Native Corp., Kawerak, Inc., Mary’s Igloo Native Corp., Teller Native Corp. and White Mountain Native Corp owns Unaatuq. Last year Unaatuq successfully bid \$1.9 million for the 320-acre property in an auction in U.S. Federal Bankruptcy Court as partial fulfillment of the obligations of the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska in bankruptcy proceedings.

Ivanoff said \$12,000 of the capital call is to be used to refurbish a facility to lease to the University of Alaska for use by personnel who are conducting research at Pilgrim Hot Springs, and the remainder is for other purposes. NSEDC’s share of the capital call is \$11,000, which is below the amount required for board approval, she noted.

Other board actions

The board approved a recommendation from the scholarship committee to increase this year’s scholarships budget by \$60,000.

The board also approved the pur-

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Speaking with his neighbors, Conger said that his neighbor Pat Callahan’s dog also had been attacked and injured by a musk ox recently. While the sight of musk oxen is nice from a certain distance, the neighbors are unsettled because the animals are moving closer and closer to human settlements.

There has been a herd of musk oxen camped out on the south side of Icy View for a while. “The neighbors on the outer edge of Icy View have musk oxen in their yards all the time,” Conger said. But with a neighborhood full of kids and the three incidents of musk ox violence against dogs, concerns are mounting. “We keep an eye on the musk ox because we have lots of little kids out here, a dozen to 15 kids on our street alone,” said Conger.

“My concern is the musk oxen are getting closer, they’re getting habituated to people,” Conger said he called the police department to report the incident and was told to contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office. The office was also

contacted for this report, but with area biologist Tony Gorn on leave, other biologists at ADF&G wouldn’t comment on the incidents.

The worst incident happened almost two months ago, when a single musk ox walked into Icy View, to Kirk and Colleen Reynolds’ house and killed their dog Samson. Colleen Reynolds said that she heard a ruckus outside her house at Watchglass and looked out the window just in time to see that a musk ox tossed their two-year old dog around like a ragdoll. The dog was tied up on a running line and ran to hide under a shop building, where the musk ox cornered him, but the dog had no chance and was killed. She said that after all the years living in Icy View, this was the first time that musk ox just walked into the subdivision and attacked dogs.

Reynolds called the Nome police and told them what happened. The musk ox still lingered around and the responding police officers succeeded to run the animal out of the neighborhood.

Reynolds echoed Conger’s con-

cern that the animals are coming too close for comfort. Unlike other wildlife, musk ox tend to stand their ground when approached and are not an easy animal to chase away.

Police chief John Papasodora said it is nothing out of the ordinary that wild animals come into populated areas. “We have received calls where musk oxen have trapped people in their homes, or are butting their heads against the house walls and attacking dogs,” said Papasodora. “But we’re living in Nome, a place where wild animals coexist with the human population.”

He said his police officers responded to two calls where they removed the musk ox from residential areas, using noise devices. He also cautioned to not put yourself at risk, but to use common sense, not get too close to the animal and call the police if the musk ox acts aggressively. “We have to try to scare them away and take any action including the option to terminate the animal, but that is hard to do in a residential area,” Papasodora said.

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New Community Service Officer patrols Nome

By Diana Haecker

A new Nome Police Department employee wearing a khaki uniform and a friendly smile, is the new “weapon” in NPD’s arsenal in the battle against alcohol and drug induced problems in downtown Nome. With a badge that says “Community Service Officer” Lance Cannon is the newest hire at NPD to be an additional set of eyes and ears on Front Street and the beaches, to do community outreach and to alleviate some of the pressure on the other police officers by doing foot patrols and bar checks. “This position really wants me to be proactive and to build relationships,” Cannon said.

Nome Police Chief John Papasodora said that it has been several

then send them home either by cab or we take them home,” Cannon says.

However, sometimes the situation is worse and calls for what is known as a Title 47. “A Title 47 is when we have exhausted all those options, when the person is unresponsive and can’t tell me if they have a safe place to go. Some are so incapacitated that they don’t even know where their home is or if they have a home,” Cannon said. The person is then taken—either by patrol car or ambulance—to the Emergency Room at the hospital and then for a 12-hour hold at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. “There are days when we could fill up AMCC with Title 47s,” said Cannon. “It is not uncommon that the same person ends up at AMCC twice a week.”

Cannon said the top five list of problems he has to deal with is public drunkenness, domestic violence, driving under the influence, alcohol induced bar fights, curfew and minor consuming alcohol violations.

While a lot of calls concern adults, Cannon also pays attention to youth. The most prevalent youth offenses are vandalism, graffiti, tobacco abuse, minors consuming alcohol, substance abuse, and most of it stems from boredom. But overall, he said, Nome has great kids. Speaking to them and making connections helps him understand what they are going through. Some kids who still roam the streets close to or after curfew, he said, oftentimes have a reason. “The kids who are struggling may have a home where mom and dad are not being able to make ends meet, where there is no food, or it’s cold. Or they don’t want to be home because there’s drinking going on and fighting,” Cannon said.

If he runs into kids still out there close to curfew, he will talk to them and take them home and speak with parents. “For the most part, when we get the kids home, things quiet down.”

He said that sometimes all it takes is the willingness to listen. “I found that kids just want somebody who listens. If they trust you, they will talk to you. Part of my job is to build relationships and to find out what’s going on,” he said.

Although things are still far from being perfect, Cannon said that in the 19 years he’s lived here, Nome has come a long way in terms of offering

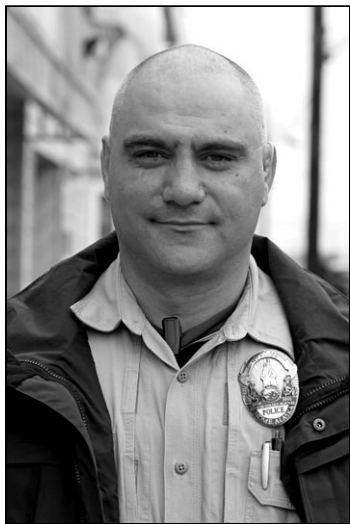
the police budget, but is absorbed in the general budget.

Cannon emphasized that he really would like to get into the schools and in a collaborative effort with Nome Public Schools provide alcohol and drug education. This is something

that Chief Papasodora also envisioned, but he has to figure out how to keep the CSO position viable year-round. “We are still grinding out the rough edges,” said Papasodora. “We are evaluating the CSO position right now, see how it impacts our organi-

zation and what level of service it provides to community,” said Papasodora.

Depending on this evaluation, the position will survive as a seasonal gig or expand into a full time job.



Lance Cannon

years since a community service officer has patrolled Nome’s streets. “The need was identified to put a CSO to work again, and the Nome Common Council and the city manager requested that we re-establish the position,” Papasodora said. He explained that the position has a broad scope of work, which entails patrolling Front Street, the beaches, the seawall and side roads and alleys, doing school visits and providing alcohol and drug education, as well as functioning as a communications officer.

The Nome Police Department has ten sworn officers and even when fully staffed at two officers per shift, it is not enough to go on foot patrols and do bar checks. This is where the CSO comes in.

“This position really wants me to be proactive and to build relationships.”

– Lance Cannon

Cannon may be new to this particular job, but he’s an old hand at dealing with the social problems. Cannon has worked for 10 years in youth corrections facilities, including the Nome Youth Facility and the McLaughlin Youth Center in Anchorage. Before joining NPD, he worked for six years as a supervising caseworker for Kawerak’s Children and Family Services. Prior to arriving in Nome in 1990, Cannon worked as an activities coordinator with the Boys and Girls Club in Texas. He has a two-year certificate in rural services from UAF and attended two years of mass communications and fine arts at the Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

After only one and a half months on the job at NPD, Cannon identified alcohol as the number one public enemy. “I find myself dealing mostly with intoxicated people on Front Street. That most definitely takes up most of my time,” Cannon said.

In a typical incident, a call comes into dispatch for a 1056 — a welfare check. When he arrives at the scene, Cannon first looks around at what’s going on. “I want to see what I’m getting into rather than just walking into what may be a bad situation,” he said.

Once he knows what he’s facing, he walks up to the person, identifies himself and tries to get the person up and talking. “The goal is to get the person into a sober and clean environment, so I ask where they live and

kids things to do. “There are summer programs by various organizations in town, there is Summerise, camping programs, Nome Eskimo Community has summer programs, there is the skate park now and Al [Burgo’s] efforts with 907 Bush,” Cannon said.

Still, there are some kids who don’t want to be involved and he keeps working on finding a way to get through to them.

His uniform is khaki instead of the blue color of the regular police officers. This, he says is a great conversation starter. “The kids especially like to talk about my uniform and they also want to know why I don’t carry a gun,” Cannon said. Not being a certified police officer, Cannon is not issued a gun. “So far I have not felt threatened,” Cannon said.

He points out that he has a great working relationship with the other officers and can count on their backup. But he hopes for more training to employ pepper spray or Tasers. “Sometimes people just don’t have a good day or a good night and situations can turn suddenly violent,” he said. So far he manages with what he has learned in his years of working in detention and as a social worker. “My approach to use my words and demeanor is still the best tool to deal with a person who’s intoxicated and to make clear that you want to help instead of intensifying the situation,” Cannon says.

For now, the position is semi-seasonal, chief Papasodora said. The position is not funded as a line-item in

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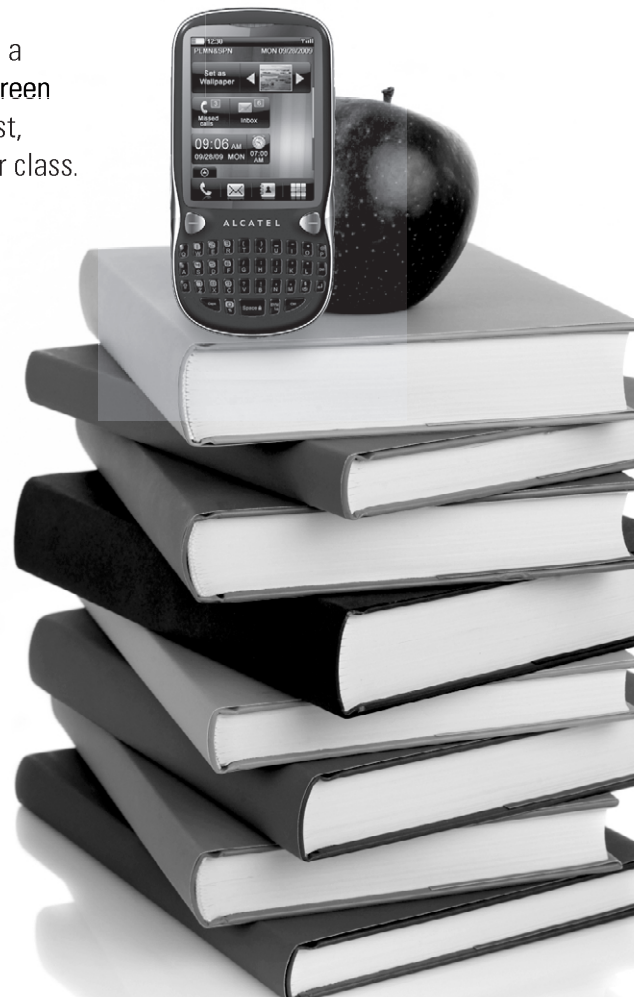
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Regional polar bear harvest quota stays at 58 animals

By Sandra L. Medearis

A joint United States-Russia Polar Bear Commission meeting in Moscow last month affirmed that the two countries will continue to split a

harvest quota of 58 polar bears established in June last year. The 58 bears are subject to review annually and divided evenly between the two countries, 29 to each side.

Heavy rains knock out salmon counting projects

All Norton Sound salmon escapement enumeration projects were knocked out by heavy rains last week, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. Only the test fish projects remained operational. Most projects went down on the evening of Aug. 11 or the morning of Aug. 12. High water flooded out the weirs and made visibility impossible for accurate counts from the towers. Menard said the projects were expected to resume operation within one to three days. The following report is derived from Menard's weekly update on Norton Sound fisheries.

The total commercial salmon catch for Norton Sound through Aug. 12 was 130 kings, 283 sockeyes, 106,747 chums, 7,119 pinks and 28,893 silvers. The silver run is tracking average when compared to previous years, but below average when compared to record silver runs in recent years. The commercial silver catch is expected to be closer to the lower end of the projected harvest of 60,000 to 90,000 silvers.

Unalakleet subdistrict

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing and beach seining is open seven days a week in the Unalakleet subdistrict. The commercial fishing schedule is two 48-hour periods per week from 6 p.m. Sundays until 6 p.m. Tuesdays and from 6 p.m. Wednesdays until 6 p.m. Fridays. The commercial harvest to date is 77 kings, 199 sockeyes, 32,390 chums, 6,273 pinks and 15,832 silvers. The silver catches have been tracking similar to last year with average catches. Historically the average midpoint of the harvest was last week.

Catches at the Unalakleet River Test Fish project through Aug. 12 totaled 132 kings, 2,478 chums, 2,129 pinks, 9 sockeyes and 197 silvers. Silver catches this year are comparable to last year, but are less than one-half the recent 5-year average. The overall rank of the silver catch is 10th best in the 27-year project history. The average midpoint at the net is Aug. 16. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.

Escapement goals at the North River tower are kings, 1,200-2,600; chums, no goal established; pinks, 25,000; and silvers, 550-1,100 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through Aug. 11 were 864 kings, 18,812 chums, 123,142 pinks and 1,340 silvers. Silver counts are the second poorest for this date. The average midpoint at the tower is Aug. 13. Telemetry studies show about 15 percent of the silver run to the Unalakleet River passes the North River tower. NSEDC operates the project with assistance from ADF&G.

No weir escapement goals have been established for the Unalakleet River floating weir. The project was flooded out on Aug. 8, two days before its scheduled closure. Cumulative counts this season were 1,113 kings, 108,377 chums, 365,121 pinks, 185 sockeyes and 10,417 silvers.

This is the second year of the project. In 2010 the last day of counting was July 31, and the cumulative silver count was 5,382 compared to 4,570 silvers through July 31 this year. This is a cooperative project of ADF&G, the Native Village of Unalakleet, U.S. Bureau of Land Management and NSEDC. Major funding for the project is provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management.

Shaktoolik subdistrict

Subsistence salmon gillnet fishing and beach seining is open seven days a week in the Shaktoolik subdistrict. The commercial fishing schedule is two 48-hour periods per week from 6 p.m. Sundays until 6 p.m. Tuesdays and from 6 p.m. Wednesdays until 6 p.m. Fridays. The commercial harvest to date is 39 kings, 68 sockeyes, 23,864 chums, 29 pinks and 7,392 silvers. The silver catches were much better this past week, and the cumulative silver catch is about one-third ahead of last year for mid-August. Historically the average midpoint of the harvest was last week.

Norton Bay subdistrict

The commercial fishing schedule in the Norton Bay subdistrict is two 48-hour periods per week from 6 p.m. Saturdays until 6 p.m. Mondays and from 6 p.m. Tuesdays until 6 p.m. Thursdays. The commercial harvest to date is 3 kings, 9 sockeyes, 7,016 chums, 652 pinks, and 3,451 silvers. The silver catch is a record for the subdistrict. Historically the average midpoint of the harvest was last week.

No escapement goals have been established for the Ingutalik River tower, a cooperative project between NSEDC and ADF&G. This is the first year of the project. Cumulative counts through Aug. 7 were 1,468 kings, 61,443 chums, 450,823 pinks and 519 silvers. High water and poor visibility have affected counts since the end of July.

Elim subdistrict

The commercial fishing schedule in the Elim subdistrict is two 48-hour periods per week from 6 p.m. Sundays until 6 p.m. Tuesdays and from 6 p.m. Thursdays until 6 p.m. Saturdays. The commercial harvest to date is 4 kings, 7 sockeyes, 23,417 chums, 165 pinks and 1,560 silvers. The silver harvest is average, but is about one-half that of the last two years, which had record silver harvests. Historically the average midpoint of the harvest is this week.

Escapement goals at the Kwiniuk River tower are kings, 300-550; chums, 11,500-23,000; pinks, 8,400; and silvers, 650-1,300 (aerial survey goal). Cumulative counts through Aug. 11 were 48 kings, 31,562 chums, 29,375 pinks and 1,482 silvers. Silver escapement is seventh out of 11 years of counting during silver season. The average first quarter point is Aug. 11 and the midpoint is Aug.

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The goal of the July 27-29 meeting was to continue implementation of a bilateral treaty for the Alaska-Chukotka polar bear population that inhabits the Bering and Chukchi seas. The group, formed in 2007, comprises representatives of the United States and Russian Federation to safeguard polar bears and to advance federal, state and Native interests in polar bear conservation and management.

According to a statement from the commission, the quota represents a historic step toward protecting the ability of the Native peoples of Alaska and Chukotka to take polar bears for traditional subsistence purposes, and ensuring that polar bear harvest is sustainable.

The Alaska Nanuuq (polar bear) Commission, represented by 15 communities, is developing the U.S. portion of the management plan in conjunction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Members of the ANC have been seeking input from villages, according to Jack Omelak of Nome, ANC deputy director, who said marine and climactic conditions are factors.

"We are looking towards develop-

ing a regional allocation instead of a village by village, which will account for those villages which may not have historically harvested bears, but may have the opportunity to do so, as changing ecologies may affect migration and feeding areas," Omelak said in an e-mail.

Regional distribution would allow flexibility in allocation rather than by individual villages. There are three regions in the U.S. plan: one, Point Hope, Point Lay, Kivalina and Kotzebue; two, Shishmaref, Wales, Little Diomed, Brevig Mission and King Island; three, Gambell and Savoonga. A multiyear quota system, announced by the bilateral commission, will be used to manage polar bear harvest in the United States starting in 2013, critical in the development of a shared harvest management plan, according to Omelak.

The multi-year allocation allows the three regions to distribute the allocation of 145 bears over a five-year period. It is important to get the regional, multi-year management plan underway as hunters begin to conform to the new management structure, Omelak explained. Subsistence harvesting of Alaska-Chukotka polar

bears was banned in Chukotka in the 1950s.

The ANC is planning to establish a regional coordinator who will oversee reporting to ensure that real time data on polar bears is gathered, stored, and transferred so that polar bear management can react quickly to emerging harvest situations. For example, changing ice patterns affect availability and which villages have the opportunity to harvest and be able to take a relatively large number of bears, Omelak explained. The ANC plans to implement a plan by which regions would be able to transfer unused portions of their allocation.

Scientists say this year's ice observations by local reports as well as satellite tracking show that low values for ice content set over the past four summers are continuing. July set a new record low for the month during the satellite data collection, despite a slowing down of ice loss during the later half of the month as weather changed to cooler conditions.

Warmer conditions returning this month combined with a rather dif-

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Nome Community Center News Briefs

Nome Protects Public Health with Smoke-Free Ordinance

The city is following current trends in America and Alaska

More than half the states in the U.S. have moved to eradicate smoking in public places and workplaces. As of July 1, 2011, 29 states have laws in effect which convert restaurants and bars to being 100% smoke-free.

In 2007, Anchorage voters chose to ban smoking in all enclosed workplaces, including bars, restaurants, and private clubs. The next year Juneau followed suit. Barrow, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Haines Borough, Juneau, Klawock, Petersburg, Sitka, Skagway Borough, and Unalaska all have smoke-free legislation currently in place.

On Sept. 20th of this year, Nome will be joining the movement toward smoke-free workplaces. Passed on May 23rd, Ordinance No. 11-04-02 limits smoking to outside of enclosed public spaces and 20 feet away from bar entrances or entrances to buildings owned or controlled by the City of Nome.

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All around the Sound

New arrivals

Breannon Chloe Lisette Ellanna was born July 29, at Norton Sound Health Corporation at 12:24 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 12.4 oz. and was 20 in. long. She is the daughter of Katie and Charles Ellanna.



Breannon Chloe Lisette Ellanna

Stacey Tokeinna of Wales announces the birth of her daughter **Sara Louise Tokeinna-Barr**, born June 7, at 12:51 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 5 pounds, 9.1 ounces and was 18.5" in length. Maternal mother and step dad are Peggy and Archie Olanna, grandparents are Pete and Lena Sereadlook, uncle Larry Sereadlook, and many others in the surrounding villages.

Leah Kavairlook and James Alvanna of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Melissa Felicia Alvanna**, born July 23, at 7:35 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 8 pounds, 4.2 ounces, and was 20.25" in length. Siblings are Aidan and Norma Alvanna. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Norma Kavairlook. Paternal grandparents are Francis Alvanna, and the late Edna Alvanna.

Wedding bells

Lee Ann Hoogendorn and Louie Green Jr. were married July 30 in an outdoor ceremony at Pilgrim Hot Springs.

There was sunshine and blue sky and over a hundred friends and family were present.

Lee Ann is the daughter of Randy and Geri Hoogendorn of Nome. She is the granddaughter of Bill and the late Lena Hoogendorn of Nome and the late Moses and Ruth Milligrock of Diomed.

Louie is the son of Louie Green Sr. and the late Angeline Bahnke-Green of Nome. He is the grandson of the late Louis H. and Martha Green and the late Perry Bahnke and Elsie Ball.

The wedding was officiated by Pastor Brian Crockett of Brevig Mission Lutheran Church.

The bride was escorted in marriage by her grandfather, Bill

Hoogendorn and attended by maid of honor, Bridie Trainor-Hoogendorn.

Bridesmaids were Iris Warnke-Green (the groom's daughter) and Hannah and Elizabeth Alowa (the bride's daughters).

The flower girl was Shayna Warnke-Green (the groom's daughter).

The groomsmen were Louis and Bryce Warnke-Green (the groom's sons) and Michael Green (the groom and bride's son).

The bride is employed with Norton Sound Regional Hospital as the Employee Benefits Specialist and the groom is employed with Morgan's Enterprise as a bus driver, and both are owners and operators of Louie's Cab and Delivery Company in Nome.



NEWLY WED— LeeAnn Hoogendorn and Louie Green Jr.



CULTURE CAMP— (from left to right) Arin Ablowauk, Dolly Kugzruk, Angela Kakaruk, Jazzlyn Garnie, Jeri Okbaok, Kiara Okleasik, Cora Ablowaluk, Charlene Isabell and Audrey Topkok are picking Alaska Tundra Tea during Mary Igloo's Youth and Elder culture camp held in July.

Mary's Igloo holds Elder and Youth camp in Teller

Story and photo by Noele Weems

During July 17-22, Mary's Igloo Traditional Council in Teller had their Third Annual Elder and Youth Cultural Camp. The camp was sponsored by grants received through First Nations Development Institute, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation and Norton Sound Health Corporation's CAMP Program. There were 14 youth participants ages 11-18, four Elders, and seven chaperones who attended this year's camp. Seven boats helped haul camping gear and camp participants up river to Bluestone where the group camped for six days.

While at camp, the group was able to visit the Mary's Igloo area and the Mary's Igloo Shelter Cabin that was recently built. The group also traveled to Graphite Bay and Cobblestone and learned local history of the area. Youth learned the skills of setting a net, cutting fish,

and putting away salmon. Youth and Elders worked together harvesting and cooking sour dock greens. Youth learned Qawiarag values and the importance of respecting Elders, the land, and the animals. Youth learned about boating, fire, and bear safety, and Qawiarag names for the animals and plants in the area. One of the highlights of each evening was listening to stories told by the camp Elders.

On the last night, the community of Teller was invited to attend a potluck at camp. Seventy-eight people attended the potluck where everyone feasted on half dried fish, boiled fish heads and eggs, smoked fish, seal meat, chicken salad, potato salad, spaghetti, beef stew soup, sour docks (greens), and Jello pudding. During the potluck, the group played Eskimo baseball. Many of the youth thought the camp was too short and did not want it to end that soon.

•Polar Bears

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fuse ice cover in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas has sped the loss of ice especially in the Chukchi Sea. The loss of ice affects the ability of the bears to hunt ring seal, a primary food source for area polar bears, therefore affecting the number of polar bears in local harvest areas, thus the need for flexibility in assigning the 29 bears for each side.

The Alaska Nanuq Commission formed in 1994 to represent Native interests regarding polar bears. A treaty signed in 2000 by Native peoples on both sides of the Chukchi and Bering seas, along with government entities, formally recognized the need to share management of the common resource and to protect Native cultural and traditional uses, but both sides had been laying the groundwork for over 20 years. The

treaty restored the right to Chukotka Natives to hunt polar bear, a cause supported by Alaska Natives. Implementation of the treaty in 2007 produced the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Commission.

The USF&WS designated the polar bear a threatened species in 2008, citing changing sea ice conditions as having a negative impact on these sea mammals and their prey as regards numbers and behavior. The agency estimates that polar bears worldwide number between 20,000 and 25,000.

Omelak attended the meeting in Moscow along with Charlie Brower, who represents Barrow on the ANC and is alternate commissioner, U.S. delegation. Charles Johnson, U.S. co-chair of the bilateral commission and ANC executive director, was unable to travel to the July meeting.



FARMERS MARKET— Kim Erickson, her daughter Star Erickson, and Kathy Horner sold their pottery and Nome beachglass art at last week's farmer's market in Nome.

Photo by Diana Haecker



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BALL HANDLING – Mike Hajdukavich (second from right) teaches the Triple Threat Basketball Camp participants how to work the ball.

Photo by Amber Ryan

Hit! Truck! Score! Post season softball tourney in Nome

By Amber Ryan

The softball field was flooded with rain. Mud puddles created small creeks from one dugout to the other. The catcher of each team had to take a splash to the face every few pitches. The bases were slippery. It was a wet one. This softball season was also full of wind, wind, wind and more rain.

Five women's teams and eight men's teams competed last week for the post season softball tournament from Monday through Friday. The men's teams included: Polar Tigers,

Anchor Tavern, Gold Beach Miners, Breakers, Outsiders, RJ's Auto, ANB and NS Construction. The women's teams included: Bush 907, Ball Breakers, Bering Air, MC Hammers, and Q-Trucking Mother Truckers.

After days of playing in the wind and the rain, championship night was a great night for a few games of softball. The men and women were lucky to play on a night with no wind and no rain. In the North field, Gold Beach Miners men played against Breakers men. In the South field, Q-Trucking Mother Truckers played

against Bering Air women. The Mother Truckers and Gold Beach Miners both had to win the first game to have a chance to play a second game to try for the championship win. Bering Air and Breakers men did not lose a game during the tournament. The opposing team had to beat them two games in one night.

It was an exciting night for all four teams competing for the winning title. Gold Beach Miners ended the season with 19 wins and 1 loss. The Mother Truckers ended the season with 18 wins and 2 losses. Both

teams holding the number 1 seed prior to the start of the tournament found themselves in the losing bracket. Gold Beach Miners lost to Breakers, giving Breakers a comfy seat in the winning bracket and a one game cushion to sit on. Bering Air had beat Mother Truckers and were also in the winning bracket.

Gold Beach Miners won their first game 17-7. Game 2 was a close one. Gold Beach Miners won the second game 13-12. Breakers had their tie-breaking run on third base. But Gold Beach Miners got them out before he

could make it home to tie the game.

In the south field, Bering Air lost to Mother Truckers in game one with a score of 11-14. During the second game the Mother Truckers were hitting, running, and scoring. They upset Bering Air with a score of 21-6.

Congratulations to the Gold Beach Miners and Q-Trucking Mother Truckers 2011 softball champs.

Gold Beach Miners, Q-Trucking and Bering Air will compete in Anchorage during the 2011 State Softball Tournament this weekend, August 20-21. Good luck to all Nome athletes!



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

CLOSE—Ian Foster, playing first base on the men's champion softball team Miners, tries to tag out Breakers' Amos Cruz.



Photo by Hannah Katongan

HOME RUN HITTER – Leslie Contreras pulls back before hitting the ball out of here. Leslie hit three in the park home runs during the championship night.

Safeway hires new store manager

By Anna Hahn

Tim Motis has been in the Safeway family for a total of 12 years. Taking on the position of assistant manager three different times in three distinct locations, he has decided that it is high time to take on the responsibility of store manager in the community of Nome.

Calling Colorado his first home, Motis attended college at Colorado State University and graduated with a degree in wildlife biology. Later he found himself working in various nooks of Alaska for Fish and Game as a biologist for a grand total of eight years before finding his niche with Safeway.

Throughout his 20 years in Alaska, Motis has spent 12 of them in Kodiak, several in Soldotna, and settled in Homer for a bit before finally venturing up north to Nome. Moving here with his wife Stacie, daughter Anna Marie, 13, and sons Aaron, 10, and Jonathan, 18. Jonathan is currently attending the U.S. Coast Guard Acad-

emy in Connecticut, Motis notes, "We're really adjusting well. It's a nice community, and we're ready to get involved with it."

As for his new job, Motis is excited to get his feet wet and serve Nome to the highest standards, mentioning enthusiastically that his goals for this branch are, "To provide a good service to the community, to keep prices low and the shelves full, and to always have a helpful staff to assist customers with what they need." However, with his eagerness to jump in comes a few specific drawbacks. "The high turnover rate for employees and keeping a consistent staff," Motis explains, "is very difficult. Additionally, dealing with freight issues and not knowing if the our next shipment will be coming in on time is interesting."

In his personal life, Motis enjoys hunting, flying (he has his commercial pilot's license), bonding with his daughter over her love of horses, and sharing the dream of shooting a musk ox with

his son. As for roadblocks Motis has come up against, he states, "Just the road closed signs. Everybody's been great, everybody's been friendly, and it's a very welcoming community. I'm glad to be here, and I'm looking forward to the Nome Adventure."



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SAFEBAY MANAGER—Tim Motis



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MILDLY PLEASED—Miners softball team exhibits restrained joy at winning the men’s championship Friday evening.



Photo by Hannah Katongan
TEAM HUDDLE – Mother Truckers gather to celebrate their win over Bering Air.



Photo by Hannah Katongan
STEP UP TO THE PLATE – Q-Trucking player Alyssa Heers keeps her eye on the ball.



Photo by Hannah Katongan
EXPRESSION OF HAPPINESS – Mother Truckers Louie Walcott (left) and Sandy Martinson share smiles of excitement after winning.



Photo by Hannah Katongan
READY TO HIT – Bering Air’s Moriah Sallafie stands in position to hit one to Q-Trucking outfielders.

2011 Post season softball tournament results

Men’s Team	Place	Women’s Team	Place
Gold Beach Miners	1st	Q-Trucking	1st
Breakers	2nd	Bering Air	2nd
Anchor Tavern	3rd	Breakers	3rd



Photo by Hannah Katongan
2011 SEASON CHAMPS – Q-Trucking Mother Truckers won their final game 21-6 over Bering Air to claim the women’s softball championship title.


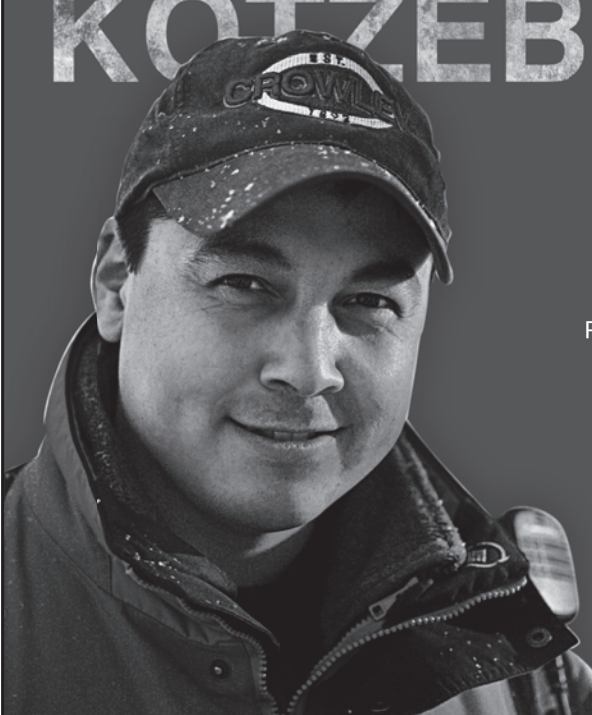


Photo by Hannah Katongan
MEATBALL – Bering Air’s pitcher Kirsten Timbers pitches to the Mother Truckers. Heather Payenna (back) waits to catch the hit.



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THE WINNERS! The Miners softball team won their final game 13-12 over Breakers to grab the men’s championship May 12.

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Nome Public Schools

School Starts August 22, 2011

Supply list

Nome Elementary School 2011-2012 Class Supply List

Each Nome Elementary School student should bring these items on the first day of school. These are the requested supplies for the 2010-2011 school year.

Kindergarten

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month
- 1 Backpack (please label with child's name)

1st Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month

2nd Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Bottle of White Glue
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month

3rd Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex

- 1 Box of #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Bottle of White Glue
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month

4th Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box of 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 12 Pencil Top Erasers
- 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

5th Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 1 Box of Crackers/Snack per month
- 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

6th Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Box of 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Ruler
- 4 Two-Pocket Folders
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Box Crackers/Snack per month
- 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

Free & reduced lunch

Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free & Reduced Price Meals Effective from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Free Meals			Household Size	Reduced Priced Meals		
Yearly	Monthly	Weekly		Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
17,680	1,474	340	1	25,160	2,097	484
23,894	1,992	460	2	34,003	2,834	654
30,108	2,509	579	3	42,846	3,571	824
36,322	3,027	699	4	51,689	4,308	995
42,536	3,545	818	5	60,532	5,045	1,165
48,750	4,063	938	6	69,375	5,782	1,335
54,964	4,581	1,057	7	78,218	6,519	1,505
61,178	5,099	1,177	8	87,061	7,256	1,675
For each additional family member add:				8,843	737	171
6,214	518	120				

Asbestos Update

The Elementary school was built with NO ASBESTOS products and this remains to be the case. Nome Beltz was built using Asbestos Products and over the years a majority of it has been removed and or encapsulated. We had an independent contractor do our required 3 Year re-inspection and he found all remaining Asbestos to be well maintained and in no danger of release. We will continue to do our in-house inspection every 6 months but again anticipate no problems. There is a copy of the inspection report maintained at the District Office available for review by the public. Bill Potter, Nome Public Schools, LEA

NOME PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC RELEASE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Nome Public School District today announced its participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to enrolled participants without regard to race, age, color, sex, disability, or national origin. Meals meet nutritional standard established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Households with incomes less than or equal to the following guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. These guidelines are effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Households with children who are currently approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP), or Native Family Assistance Program (NFAP) are automatically eligible for free school meals by completing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs. Students who are identified as migrant, homeless, or runaway are automatically eligible and do not need to fill out an application. Foster children are usually eligible for school meal benefits regardless of the income of the household with which they reside. Note: Medicaid and Denali Kid Care case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.

Application forms, application instructions, and a letter to parents/guardians will be available by August 15, 2011 at the schools for early pick up and will also be sent home with each student on the first day of school. To apply for free or reduced price meal benefits, households should fill out one application per family

or complete the Direct Certification Notification from Public Assistance and return it to the school.

For additional information, call the Nome Public Schools district office at (907) 443-2231.

Applications cannot be approved unless they contain complete information. Information provided on an application may be verified at any time. Households may apply for school meal benefits at any time during the school year if circumstances change. Children whose parents or guardians become unemployed may be eligible for school meal benefits based on their household income during the period of unemployment. A household whose application for school meal benefits is denied will be provided an opportunity to appeal the decision.

Please allow a period of up to 10 working days to process your application.

Students qualifying for meal benefits at the close of the 2010-2011 school year may continue to receive benefits for up to 30 operating days at the start of the 2011-2012 school year while a new application is being processed.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

General information

Kindergarten Students ONLY will be on a rolling start for the first week. The first day of classes for Kindergarten students will be Monday, August 29, 2011. The week before this, parents will be contacted by your child's teacher for an appointment for family interviews to be scheduled during the week of August 22 - 26, 2011. It is important that the child and the parent attend these meetings. Please make sure registration information is submitted to the Elementary Office during the week of August 8. Students in grades 1st through 6th will begin school on Monday August 22nd.

Registration for Nome Elementary School: The Nome Elementary School secretaries will be ready for parents to register their children starting on August 8, 2011. If your child attended school at NES last year, you do not need to fill out registration information. Call 443-5299 for more information on registering your

child for the elementary school.

Nome Elementary School Hours:

Grades K-2: 8 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Grades 3-6: 8 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Jr. High School Hours:

9:05 a.m. — 4 p.m.
First Day: Jr. High students report to the RC at 9:05 a.m.

Sr. High School Hours:

8:20 a.m. — 3:10 p.m.
First Day: Sr. High students report to the Gym at 8:20 a.m.

Anvil City Science Academy:

9:05 a.m. — 3:50 p.m.
Students enrolled in the academy report to the Anvil City Science Academy classrooms located on the Nome Beltz Campus at 9:05 a.m. Students should ride the Jr. High School Bus to school.

School Age Entrance/Immunizations: For a child to attend school, they must have reached age five (5) before September 1, 2010. Students who have not been immunized or exempted from immunization will be excluded from school until they are immunized or exempt, as ordered by Alaska State Law. For information on early admission to Kindergarten, please call the school principal.

School & Community photographs are tentatively scheduled for the end of September by local photographer Hugh Thomas.

Senior High Activity/Athletic Eligibility and Activity Fee:

Scholastic Eligibility: Scholastic Eligibility: In addition to ASAA eligibility requirements the following Nome-Beltz eligibility requirements have been established. Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade-Point-Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale in order to participate in games, contests, productions, or scheduled travel. A student who falls below a 2.0 GPA on his/her quarterly report card or for their cumulative GPA will be ineligible for

the entire following quarter. That student will not be allowed to participate in games, contests, productions and scheduled travel during the period of ineligibility, but may continue to practice at the coach's/sponsor's discretion. Any student with two F's on their report card will be ineligible for the following quarter regardless of GPA. Grade checks must be completed on the same schedule as Prearranged Absence Forms for each week in season. (Further details are available in the Student/Parent Handbook.)

Student Activity Fee: Students at Nome-Beltz must pay an activity fee of \$50 (twenty-five dollars) per extra/co-curricular activity. The activity fee will be paid in the main office. No student will be permitted to participate until the fee is paid in full. Students who are unable to pay the \$50 fee should speak to their individual coach or sponsor.

Staff Inservice/Workdays: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 17-19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

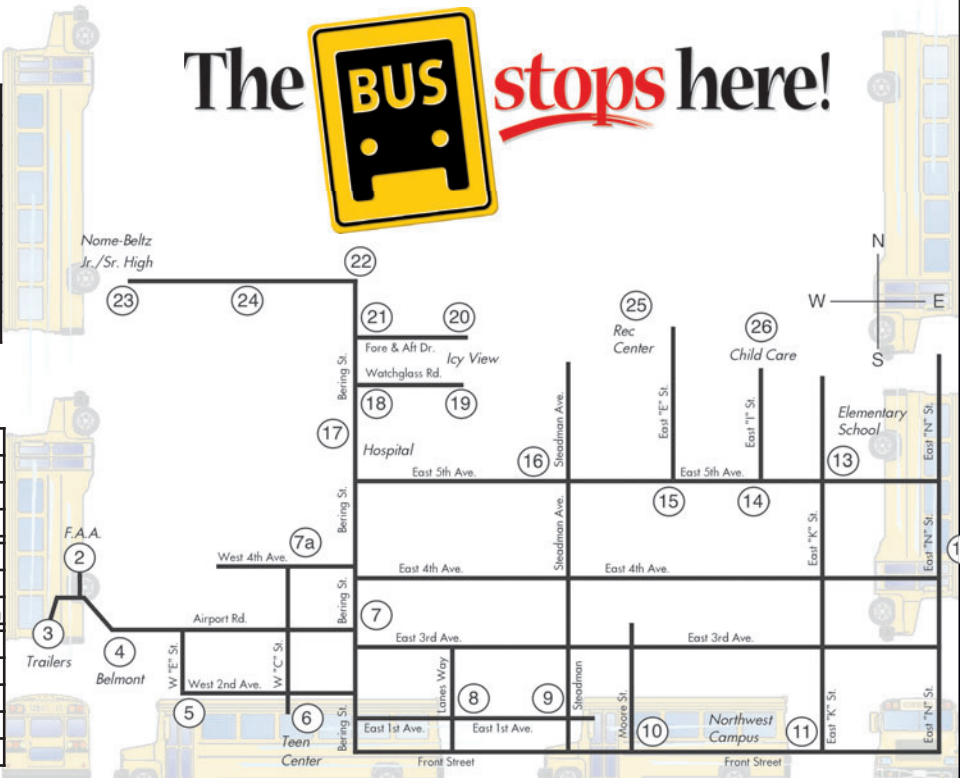
School bus information

PICK UP	APPROXIMATE	BUS #1 (RED)	BUS #2 (GREEN)	BUS #3 (BLUE)
GRADE LEVEL	TIME	STOP #	STOP #	STOP #
Elementary	7:35 AM	2, 3, 4, 5	7a, 7, 8, 9, 10,	23, 22, 21, 20, 19,
Grades K-6	TO 7:45 AM	& 6	11 & 12	18, 17, 16 & 15
Senior High	7:55 AM	2, 3, 4, 5,	12, 11, 10,	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
Grades 9-12	TO 8:05 AM	6 & 7	9 & 8	20, 21 & 22
Junior High/ACSA	8:35 AM	2, 3, 4, 5,	12, 11, 10, 9 & 8	17, 16, 15, 14, 18,
Grades 7 & 8	TO 8:50 AM	6, & 7		19, 20, 21 & 22

Pick up and delivery times are approximate. Students must dress according to weather conditions. A colored sheet of paper will be taped to the bus window near the door to help primary level students locate the correct bus.

DELIVERY	APPROXIMATE	BUS #1 (RED)	BUS #2 (GREEN)	BUS #3 (BLUE)
GRADE LEVEL	TIME	STOP #	STOP #	STOP #3
Elementary	2:00 PM	26, 25, 6, 5, 4,	12, 11, 10, 9, 8,	15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Grades K-3	TO 2:20 PM	3 & 2	7 & 7a	20, 21, 22, 24 & 23
Elementary	2:30 PM	12, 11, 10, 9,		15, 16, 17, 18,
Grade 4-6	TO 2:50 PM	8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 & 2		19, 20, 21, 22, 24 & 23
				14 for K-3 after school programs
Senior High	3:00 PM	7, 6, 5, 4,	8, 9, 10, 11,	22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17,
Grades 9-12	TO 3:20 PM	3 & 2	12 & 13	16, 15 & 14
Junior High/ACSA	4:00 PM	7, 6, 5, 4,	8, 9, 10, 11,	22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17,
Grades 7 & 8	TO 4:20 PM	3 & 2	12 & 13	16, 15 & 14

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How to live to be 97 years old

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Maude Pierce Coggin was born June 9, 1914. She passed away last Thursday, August 11, 2011.

Mrs. Coggin is my grandmother. Like most grandmothers who have an impact of their family, my grandmother's life had a profound influence over my life and choice of work. In many ways she taught this doctor something about what being healthy really means.

She made it to 97 years of age. But do not let her age fool you the way it often fooled even her doctors. She never let her age show. She was a "young" 97, physically active with a sharp mind even to her last days of life. She drove a car well into her 90s. She independently walked into a dealership and bought a new car at age 93. When family recommended she move into assisted living or a nursing home, she would wink and say, "Those places are for old people."

What was her secret? How does a person increase the possibility of reaching, and more importantly, enjoying the ninth decade of life?

My grandmother had good genes. Her mother lived to age 97 as well. But a healthy family history was not her secret. On the surface my grandmother did all the things connected with good health. She remained physically active daily, she never smoked, she fostered meaningful relationships, she ate a healthy diet, often dividing her portions in half, she maintained an active faith in God, and she kept her mind alert by playing music and writing, most often using an old typewriter.

As a physician, the thing that strikes me about my grandmother's vigor was not that her health was the result of healthy behaviors, but that her healthy behaviors were the natural result of something much more profound, something I cannot prescribe but will attempt to describe.

Mrs. Maude Coggin was known

for taking care of others. She remained physically active by tending to the needs of people in her community. She fostered relationships with people who were in some ways hard to love. She was known for visiting a nursing home and asking the staff, "Which resident does not receive any visitors?" That is who she would visit. Often when she went out to restaurants, she would eat half portions; the other half would be taken to another elder who could not leave home. She shared her gift of music with others playing piano and violin for her congregations. I am told she learned to play on a Stradivarius violin. She was a prolific writer. Maude Coggin restricted her writing to small devotional journals, personal letters, and typed cards (in an age of email, she typed her own cards), all to provide memorable doses of courage and comfort to others.

This, I believe, was the secret to her longevity. In pouring herself out for others, she naturally lived in a way that was healthy for her.

Twenty years ago she typed a motivational letter to me when I was in

college. The letter included a short poem called "Drinking From My Saucer" based on a line from the old Jewish Psalm 23. The closing line of her poem reads:

"May I not be too busy to help another bear his load,

"Then I will keep drinking from my saucer, because my cup has overflowed."

For 20 years I have kept that typed poem in my Bible as a reminder of the important things in life.



Maude Pierce Coggin

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

On the night before she passed away, I had the privilege of reading the poem back to my grandmother. A stroke had taken her ability to speak and she had already begun to struggle for air, but when I read the last line, she looked at me over the oxygen mask and smiling with her eyes, as only eyes can smile, she nodded yes, as if to say, "This is true."

My grandmother knew one of the secrets to living a long, meaningful life. She knew that often what we do for others has a bigger effect on our own longevity than what we do for ourselves. While it's sad for me to see the passing of such a special elder, I am thankful for the legacy she leaves behind.

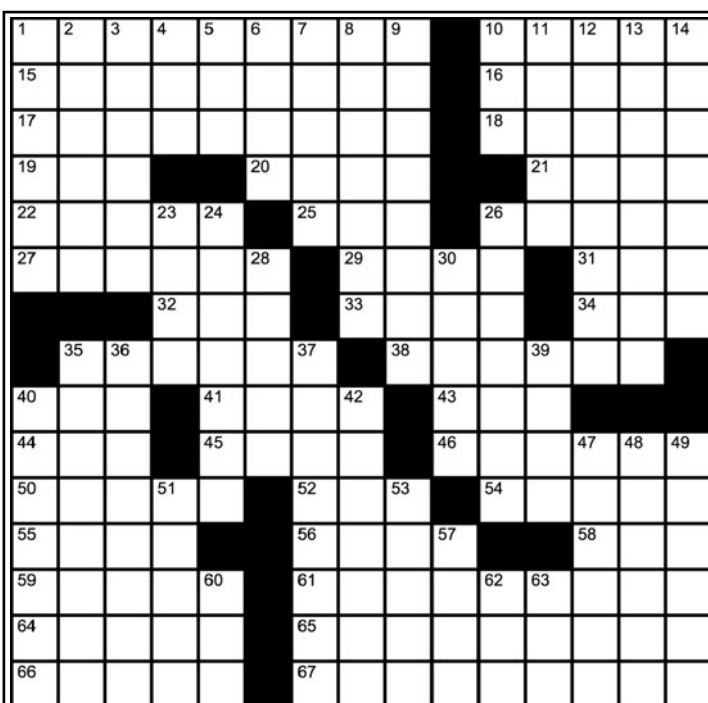
In Loving Memory of Sonny Otton

You were the most wonderful provider, son, husband, father, Uncle, friend and mechanic we dearly love. We cherish each moment while speaking of you. You were a wonderful, humorous person amongst family and friends. We miss your presence in our home and all that you did while with us. -Psalms 23

Love always,
Ruth, Penny, Nicole,
Derak, Bruce, Lester



David "Sonny" Otton, Jr.
August 28, 1948-August 22, 2010



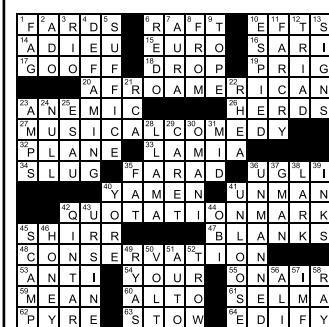
Across

- The Holy Land
- Gibson, e.g.
- Irregular
- Treat rudely, in a way
- The Beatles hometown
- Withers from grief
- "Malcolm X" director
- Dresden's river
- "I, Claudius" role
- Arctic ____
- Order to attack, with "on"
- Flamingo, for one
- Deliver
- Its motto is "Industry"
- "Dig in!"
- U.S. helicopter squadron (acronym)
- Calf-length skirt
- Balaam's mount
- Cheque recipients
- Accustom to urban ways
- Gloomy
- Acquire
- Moray, e.g.
- Seat of White Pine County, Nev.
- ____ brat
- Agency to aid children in developing countries
- Drive
- Victorian, for one
- Chip dip
- Pepsi, e.g.
- Acceptances
- Decide to leave, with "out"
- Related maternally
- Self-centered
- Reduces to bits
- Oily skin disease
- Lilac, e.g.

Down

- "White as a ghost"
- Each
- Embankments to prevent flooding
- "... he drove out of sight"
- "Dear" one
- Hit the bottle
- False gods
- Atomic number 41
- Varied
- Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
- Fine dinnerware
- Inability to discriminate musical notes (2 wd)
- Eggs cooked ____ (2 wd)
- Getaway spots
- Hurting
- I, for one
- Bleaches
- Arab leader
- "Farewell, mon ami"
- Affecting the lungs
- Unspecified locale
- Monotony
- Hip bones
- Frost remover (pl.)
- Flammable substance
- Cover
- Catches sight of
- Big shot (2 wd)
- Consumed
- Building block
- Ancient colonnade
- "C' ____ la vie!"
- Aggravate
- Mr., in India

Last week's answers



HANSON'S SAFEWAY

Starting August 13, we will
be open until 10:00 p.m.
every day of the week!
(except Christmas Day of course)

Meet our new manager
Tim Motis from Homer!

HOROSCOPES

August 18 - 24, 2011



December 22–
January 19

Moments with that special someone become rare with summer activities kicking into gear. Relish what time you do have together and work to make it special, Capricorn.



March 21–
April 19

Your home bristles with activity with the arrival of houseguests. Keep the good times going with fun outings, Aries. A deadline is extended at work.



June 22–
July 22

Get ready to fire up the grill, Cancer. Friends and family are clamoring for a get-together and you're just the one to host it. A mission in organization is accomplished.



September 23–
October 22

Cash flows increase, paving the way for an addition. You have that special someone to thank, Libra. A second look at an account uncovers potential.



January 20–
February 18

You're not one to complain, but you have reason, so go ahead and pitch a fit, Aquarius. That is the only way you are going to get people's attention.



April 20–
May 20

Your to-do list at work dwindles with strategic planning. A breakdown in communication gets tempers flaring at home. Do your best to set things right, Taurus.



July 23–
August 22

Changes in diet prove not enough to reach a goal. Consult a professional for further advice, Leo. More free time at home allows for the start of a project.



October 23–
November 21

Airing your dirty laundry in public is not your style, Scorpio. However, that's the only way you're going to motivate a relative to make a change for the better.



February 19–
March 20

You've put off a chore at home long enough, Pisces. Gather the troops and make quick work of it. A shortage of funds calls for some clever planning.



May 21–
June 21

A relative makes good on their promise. Show your appreciation with a small gift, Gemini. A truce is reached among friends. Bring everyone over to celebrate.



August 23–
September 22

The waiting is torturous, but it will soon be over, and you'll love the outcome, Virgo. A kitchen experiment tickles the taste buds of the choicest.



November 22–
December 21

While the evidence may say otherwise, you should continue to support a friend. Something is amiss, Sagittarius, and they are not at fault.

Obituary

Mildred Ann James

Mildred Ann James was born on August 15, 1962 in Nome to Isaac M. Larsen and Lois “Bunny” Larsen. She died unexpectedly on June 27, 2011. She graduated from Nome-Beltz High School in May of 1980 and was an avid long distance runner. She was runner up at the

1983 Miss ANB Pageant. She was a volunteer announcer at the KICY radio station. She also attended Sheldon Jackson Junior College in Sitka and lived there her last few years of life.

She is survived by her mother Bunny and sister Joleen Fagundes, brothers Raymond, Randy, and Isaac G. Larsen, her children Thomas Bevin and Timothy David James and

grandchildren Alec and Victoria. She is preceded in death by her father Isaac M. Larsen, brother Gordon J. Larsen, grandparents Peter, Sr. and Mildred Larsen and Joseph and Jennie Kowchee, uncles Mike, Pete, John and Albert Kowchee, Siegfried, James and Ronald Larsen. She dearly loved and cherished her youngest brother Gordy; although when he was born she said, “I

wanted a sister.” Millie found love and enjoyed her last few moments of life with her fiancé Quinton

Gushwa. She will be deeply missed by her family and loved ones.

Saying it Sincerely

By Fr. Ross Tozzi, St Joseph Catholic Church
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association
Kateri Tekakwitha

Jesus came to set people free from the bonds of sin. Some accepted his message. Others rejected him and sought to crucify him. When a person is faithful to God’s call, one often discovers the wrath of close friends and family.

Kateri Tekakwitha was an Indian woman born in 1656 in upper state New York. Her heart burned with the fire of faith to follow Jesus, but the pursuit of her faith caused much division in her own family.

In the 17th century, Jesuit priests came to the New World as missionaries to spread the light of the Gospel. But other European settlers came with other ideas. These new ideas were often in conflict with the native ways and traditions. Inadvertently, the Europeans also brought illnesses and diseases. Small pox devastated the Indians who had no natural resistance. Kateri’s mother and father and young brother all died of the disease. Kateri recovered but she was scarred for life and partially blinded.

She was adopted by an uncle. In due time, aunts in the family tried to arrange a marriage between Kateri and a young warrior. The faith growing inside of Kateri instinctively told her to save herself for Jesus. Making this stand based on an inner conviction caused dissension in the household. Kateri lost favor in the household and was treated like a slave. Instead of returning ill will for hostility, she turned the other cheek. In doing so, she softened the hearts that were hardened against her.

When Kateri had the opportunity to talk to one of the Jesuit Missionaries, she explained that she wanted to be baptized and to become a Christian. She took instruction in the faith and was baptized at the age of 20. As a faithful Catholic, Kateri set herself apart from her tribal community. Others responded with anger, intolerance and cruelty. She was laughed at, taunted, and made the subject of obscene gestures.

When Kateri honored the Sabbath by refusing to work on Sunday, she stirred resentment. When she took her rosary out to pray, she was told to put it away. When she took part in religious activities, her persecution increased. A young warrior even threatened to kill her if she did not

relent in her Christian ways. Kateri remained calm and detached from the threat of violence. But things grew worse; a suspicious aunt suspected Kateri of sexual impropriety and made Kateri’s life as miserable as she possibly could.

Recognizing the trials that Christ underwent, Kateri took things in stride. She felt that in comparison to the passion and death of our Lord, her trials were minor inconveniences. Because of her gentle spirit and her choice to respond maturely with love, Kateri stayed above the fray. She persevered in running the good race and keeping her eyes focused on Jesus.

Concerned for Kateri’s safety, those who knew her well prayed to heaven for a solution. A relative and two other respected Indian Catholics took Kateri to the Sault Sainte Marie Mission 400 miles away in Canada. When Kateri’s uncle learned of her departure, he was absolutely furious. One cannot help but be reminded that following Jesus faithfully is often a cause for division. “Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided.” (Luke 12:51-52a)

At the Mission, Kateri, the Lily of the Mohawks, blossomed in her faith. She was amiable, pious, resigned to the will of God, her holiness shined. She asked the Jesuit priest at the mission to allow her to make a vow of perpetual virginity and chastity. Such a vow was totally unprecedented. The very idea was foreign to her Indian way of life. Kateri wanted to be the spouse of the divine bridegroom and she convinced the priest she was ready. At the age of 23, Kateri consecrated her virginity, her purity, her very soul to Christ. A little over a year later, Kateri died at the age of 24. Following her death, the scars from her child hood disease left her. This miraculous sign helped many of the Indians of that era to believe in Jesus. Through the intercession of Kateri, many prayed to Jesus for healing and received miraculous cures.

Kateri’s life is an example for everyone. This young woman turned the other cheek. She met hostility with love. She refused to return ill will for the hatred shown her. In short, she preached the Gospel by her actions. Her life reminds us that we are called to a life of holiness.

Thank you To the Community of Elim, we would like to thank everyone that responded for help in our community. We'd also like to thank The Nome Police Department, Nome Peramedic Team, Elim Healthaides, Elim Volunteer Fire Department/SAR, Elim IRA, White Mountain VPSO Dan Harrelson, Elim VPO Donald Davison, & the Alaska State Troopers. Our condolences go out to the families involved. From the City of Elim Thank you

Thank you We would like to thank the following people for their time and effort to make the funeral for our beloved Mildred Ann James (Larsen). Tina Yi at the Polaris HB & L for the use of her truck and Dan Gilpin to get her from the airport to the morgue, Pastor Harvey at the Covenant Church for use of the church and funeral service, Bobby Evans for use of his truck, Charlie Reader for use of the excavator from Q-Trucking and Andy Miller Jr. for operating the excavator, Clark Reddaway at Builders Industrial Supply for use of the rope, Nancy M. and her staff at the Nome Nugget and especially Joleen Fagundes who lives in Anchorage who got everything arranged. We would also like to thank everyone we may have forgot to recognize, thank you all so much from the James and Larsen family.

The family of Christopher Lockwood would like to thank all those who helped us after his accident on July 22nd. The staff from the Anikkan Clinic, the officers on duty at the Unalakleet Police Department, Trooper Brent Hatch, the many local folks across the river who helped us recover him. All the people who helped with his service and burial, most of all to Pastor Joel Oyoumick and his wife Olga, Byron Bruckner, Heidi Ivanoff, Linda Towarak, Dave and Annabelle @ West Coast Construction for the burial box, Gary and Willa Eckenweiler for the cross, Tony Sarren for building his casket, the City of Unalakleet, and LaVerne Saccheus, the Bering Strait School District who provided the building materials, and he Unalakleet Native Corporation. Qu yana to everyone for coming over to our house, those who brought food, and other donations. We also would like to thank our family members from the Bristol Bay area who came here, plus Nome, and Anchorage. What ever we needed the good Lord provided in abundance. Quyanak-puk, Sincerely, George and Annie Woods and sons Thank you

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West Third, **443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**
—**Sunday** Worship 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thrift Shop — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

Nome Presbyterian Church
405 E. 5th Ave, **443-5450**
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, **443-5295**
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman & King Place
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist
(Icy View), **443-5137**
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd & Division, **443-2805**
Sunday Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Josie Stiles, Human Resources Manager
NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY
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NOME, AK 99762
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nomeeskimo@gci.net
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Photo by Allegra Banducci

WEIR FLOODED— Above is the Nome River Weir as it appeared on the morning of Aug. 12. Heavy rains knocked out all Norton Sound salmon escapement projects last week, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. “Our beaver friends tried to help out and slow the water by making a dam at the weir,” Menard said, “Thanks for the interdivisional support.”

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00177CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Kallen Christian William Ivanoff
Current name of Minor.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00177CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Kallen Christian William Ivanoff** to **Kallen Christian William Johnson**. A hearing on this request will be held on **August 29, 2011 at 4:00 pm at Nome Court-house, 113 Front Street PO Box 110 Nome, AK.**
8/4-11-18-25

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE
In the Matter of the Estate of
EMIL LEONARD ANAGICK,
Deceased.
Case NO. 2NO-11-32 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(A.S. 13.16.450- 480)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the captioned estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Law Office of Ella Anagick, 525 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 104, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 8/9/11.
Elizabeth “Betty” Anagick
Personal Representative
8/18-25-9/1

CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
Land Acquisition for Richard Foster Building
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Date of Issue: August 15, 2011
Date Proposal is Due: September 30, 2011
1.0 INTRODUCTION
The City of Nome is seeking proposals from a landowner or a conglomerate of landowners in Nome who are interested in selling property to the City for construction of the new Richard Foster Building. Specifically, the City is interested in lot and block configurations that would accommodate space and parking for a 17,000 square foot facility. While a Front Street property is desired, it is not required.
The City is asking prospective landowners to submit sufficient information regarding the property to enable the City to select a short list of finalists who will be considered for their respective sites. All property that has a clear title and is current on property tax payments is eligible for participation. This will be a competitive negotiation process. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject all proposals and issue another Request For Proposal (RFP). This RFP does not commit the City of Nome to reimburse property owners for proposal submission costs.
2.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION
The information shall include name of landowner(s), a legal description of the property and a statement on why the property is an ideal location for the new Richard Foster Building, which will house the Carrie M. McClain Memorial Museum. The deadline to provide requested information is September 30, 2011.
3.0 CONTACT INFORMATION
Any questions concerning this project and RFP response shall be addressed to:
Ms. Josie Bahnke
City Manager
P.O. Box 281
Nome, AK 99762
907.443.6600 or jbahnke@nomealaska.org
8/18-25; 9/1-8-15-22-29

Dock Walk

Harbormaster Joy Baker has sent a news round up of what is happening at the Port of Nome.
In the past week, a lot was happening at the port. At the causeway, the Russian research ship *Geo Arctic* anchored for the better part of last week. Then, on Friday night, the German cruise ship *M/S Bremen* again visited Nome with visitors disembarking and taking on a new load of guests for their trip around the Northwest Passage. The Coast Guard Cutter *Spar* came in on Saturday evening and left Monday morning.
Since Nome is the source of the best quality gravel material on the west coast of Alaska, a gravel barge came in to pick up loads of gravel heading for Alakanuk, located 15 miles upstream from the Yukon River mouth. In the harbor, three landing craft came in to shuttle village cargo to Little Diomedé, Unalakleet, Kotzebue and Northeast Cape at St. Lawrence Island. The Crowley lighter fuel barge “*Nachik*” came in to discharge fuel in the harbor. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game research trawler *Pandalus* is in and out of the harbor on a weekly basis as they are running surveys in Norton Sound. The *Pandalus* was scheduled to come into Nome again Monday evening. With crabbing season over, most of the fishing fleet are out to look for and fish halibut.
A four-person team of Jetski drivers came to Nome on their via Kodiak and are now on their way to attempt to drive them from Nome to Wales and on to Big Diomedé.

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Seawall

8/10
Lawrence Martin, Sr., 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.
Robert Johnson, 29, was issued citations for Tail-light Requirements and No motor vehicle insurance.
David Moore, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Jerry Bartz, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.
Matthew Moore, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on License Premises, Assault 3° and Resisting Arrest.
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Melody Rookok, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
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Marvin Okleasik, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Charles Alvanna, 18, received a citation for Minor

Consuming Alcohol.
Ryan Antoghome, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.
Samuel Goldsberry, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.
A Nome juvenile, 17, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
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Daryl Gallpeau, 50, received a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and Failure to Show Proof of Registration.
A Nome juvenile, 17, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol and Curfew Violation.
During this reporting period there were six persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

Krysta Lynn Karmun
August 18, 2011
We Love You!Happy Birthday, enjoy.
Love, the Karmuns

Trooper Beat

On August 8, Nome WAANT received a report of a one-vehicle accident with an intoxicated driver at 9 mile of the Teller Highway. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle was transported to the Nome Emergency room. Investigation revealed Kenneth D. Smith, 23, of Nome, was operating his vehicle under the influence of alcohol, driving with a revoked license and in violation of his probation when he lost control of his vehicle and rolled several times next to the highway. Smith was arrested

for the above listed charges.
On August 9, at about 9:50 a.m., the St. Michael VPSO received a report that Digna Andrews Jr., 30, of Stebbins, was intoxicated and threatening to hurt herself. The VPSO and Unalakleet AST were able to locate Andrews passed out south of the village and while trying to get her into protective custody, she assaulted the VPSO by hitting him and biting him. Andrews was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree and lodged

at the St. Michael Jail until is sober enough to be telephonically arraigned. The VPSO did not sustain any injuries that needed medical attention.
On August 9, Nome WAANT contacted a 22-year old male from Koyuk, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, 5-750ml bottles were

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

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

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

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



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

• More Trooper Beat

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seized from his person. Charges will be forwarded to the Nome District Court.

On August 10, the Unalakleet VPSO attempted to arrest Darrell Murray, 21, of Elim for a probation violation, but Murray resisted arrest and struggled with the VPSO. After a short struggle Murray was able to run away and elude the VPSO. Later, Murray was located and arrested by VPOs. He was lodged at the Unalakleet Jail and on August 11, transported to Nome for arraignment. Murray is charged Probation Violation, Resisting Arrest and Assault in the Fourth Degree/PO.

On August 12, at 3:00 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a sexual assault in the Norton Sound area. Investigation continues.

On August 12, Nome WAANT contacted an adult female from Gambell, in reference to her two suspicious mail parcels. Incident to contact, 6-750ml bottles of alcohol were seized from her mail. Gambell is a local option community where the sale, importation and possession of alcohol are banned. The investigation continues.

SOLOMON NATIVE CORPORATION (SNC)
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
SHAREHOLDERS’ MEETING

THIS SHALL SERVE AS NOTICE that the Annual Meeting for the Shareholders of the Solomon Native Corporation will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2011 in Nome.** Location to be announced at a later date.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that there are two (2) SEATS up for election to serve on the SNC Board of Directors. Letters of interest must be received by close of business on **August 31, 2011** via USPS mailing address:

Solomon Native Corporation
Box 243
Nome, Alaska 99762

or via email:

eliz_curranjohnson3@yahoo.com.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Liz Johnson, Vice President at the above email or (907) 387-4936.

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2011 Municipal Election
Candidate Filing Dates

The first day to file for the
October 4, 2011

City of Nome Annual Municipal,
School Board and Utility Board Election
is August 22, 2011.

Filing deadline is **September 12, 2011.**
The following seats will be up for election:

Mayor
2 City Council,
2 Utility Board,
2 School Board

Contact the City Clerk, City Hall, 443-6612 if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.



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CITY OF NOME
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

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

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

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

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

- 1. Mayor, to be elected to a 2 year term:

	Term	Incumbent
Mayor	2 Yr.	Denise Michels

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

Seat	Term	Incumbent
“A”	3 Yr.	Mary Knodel
“B”	3 Yr.	James West Jr.

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

Seat	Term	Incumbent
“A”	2 Yr.	Pat Johanson
“E”	3 Yr.	Carl Emmons

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

Seat	Term	Incumbent
“A”	3 Yr.	Marie Tozier
“B”	3 Yr.	Barb Nickels

FILING DATES FOR THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES:

August 22, 2011 through September 12, 2011 5:00 PM in the City Clerk’s Office at City Hall. Contact the City Clerk’s office if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

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

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Fish

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20. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Golovin subdistrict

The most recent commercial fishing period in the Golovin subdistrict ended at 6 p.m. Aug. 14. No commercial fishing schedule had been set for the subdistrict by Aug. 13. The commercial harvest to date is 7 kings, 20,070 chums and 658 silvers. The silver harvest is slightly below average and only one-quarter of last year's record catch.

Escapement goals at the Niukluk River tower are pinks, 10,500; chums, minimum of 23,000; kings, minimum of 100 (combined Fish River and Boston Creek aerial survey); and silvers, 2,400-7,200. Cumulative counts through Aug. 11 were 18 kings, 23,230 chums, 15,149 pinks and 873 silvers. Silver passage ranks seventh out of 17 years for this date. The average first quarter point at the tower is Aug. 12 and the midpoint is Aug. 21. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Nome subdistrict

Subsistence set gillnet schedule for silver season is in effect in the Nome subdistrict. The schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday in the marine waters. Effective at 6 p.m. Aug. 15, subsistence set gillnet fishing is open seven days a week in the marine waters. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

The escapement goal at the Nome River weir is chums, 2,900-4,300; and pinks, 3,150 (odd-numbered year). Cumulative counts through Aug. 11 were 7 kings, 3,284 chums, 13,562 pinks, 1 sockeye and 288 silvers. The silver count ranks eighth out of 17 years through this date. The average first quarter point is Aug. 21. This project is operated by ADF&G with assistance from NSEDC.

The Snake River weir escapement goal is 1,600-2,500 chums. Cumulative counts through Aug. 11 were 1 king, 4,233 chums, 6,488 pinks and 61 silvers. The silver count ranks 13th out of 17 years for this date. The average first quarter point is Aug. 22. This is an ADF&G project with assistance from NSEDC.

Port Clarence district

Chum salmon catch limits on the Pilgrim River have been waived. The Pilgrim River weir escapement goal (aerial survey at Salmon Lake and Grand Central tributary to Salmon Lake) is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes. Cumulative counts through Aug. 11 were 33 kings, 32,517 chums, 3,076 pinks and 8,151 sockeyes. The sockeye passage is nine times higher than 2009 and five times higher than last year for this date. The average 95 percent point is Aug. 8. The Salmon Lake aerial survey estimate was slightly over 5,000 sockeyes, so escapement was achieved for the first time since 2008.

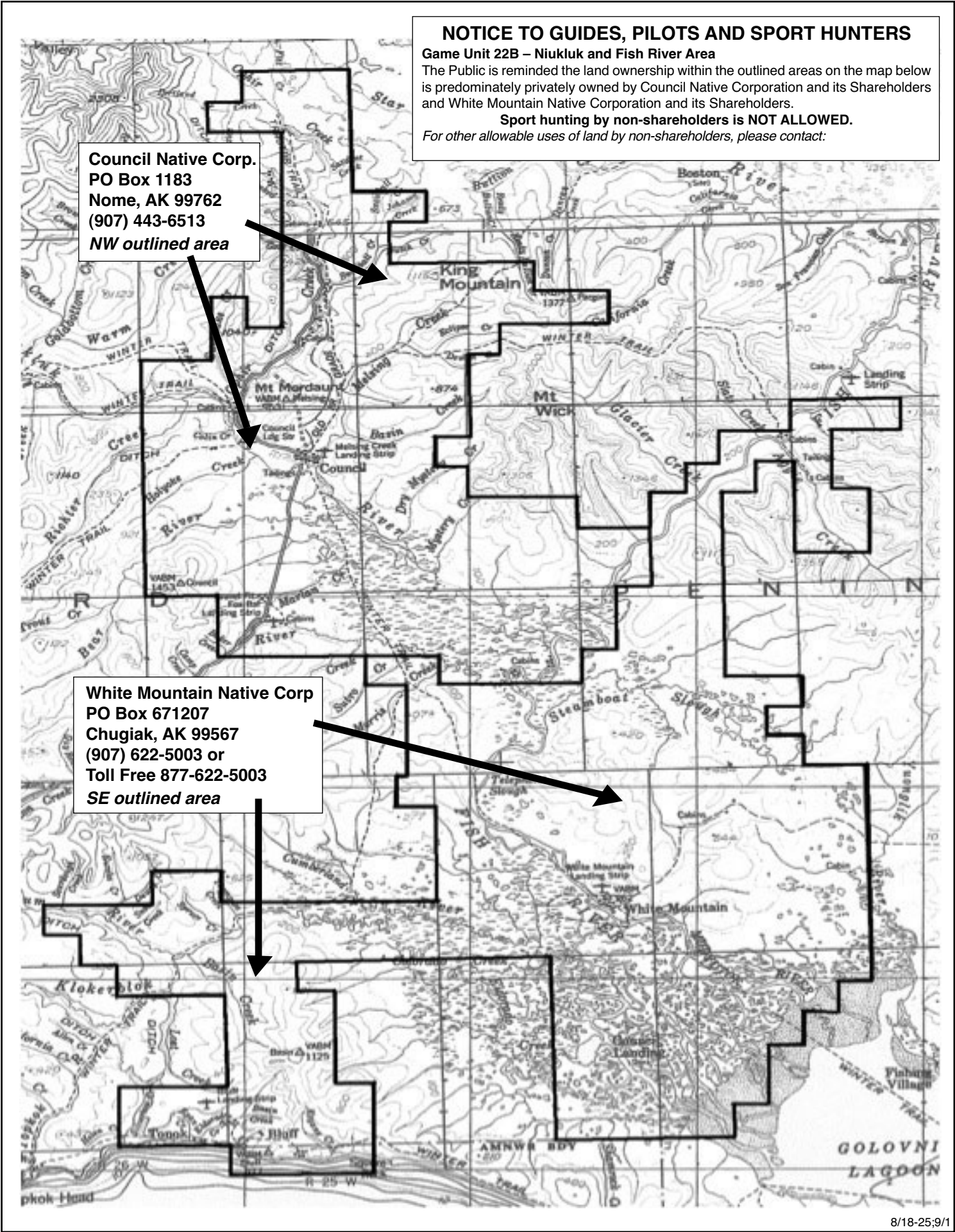
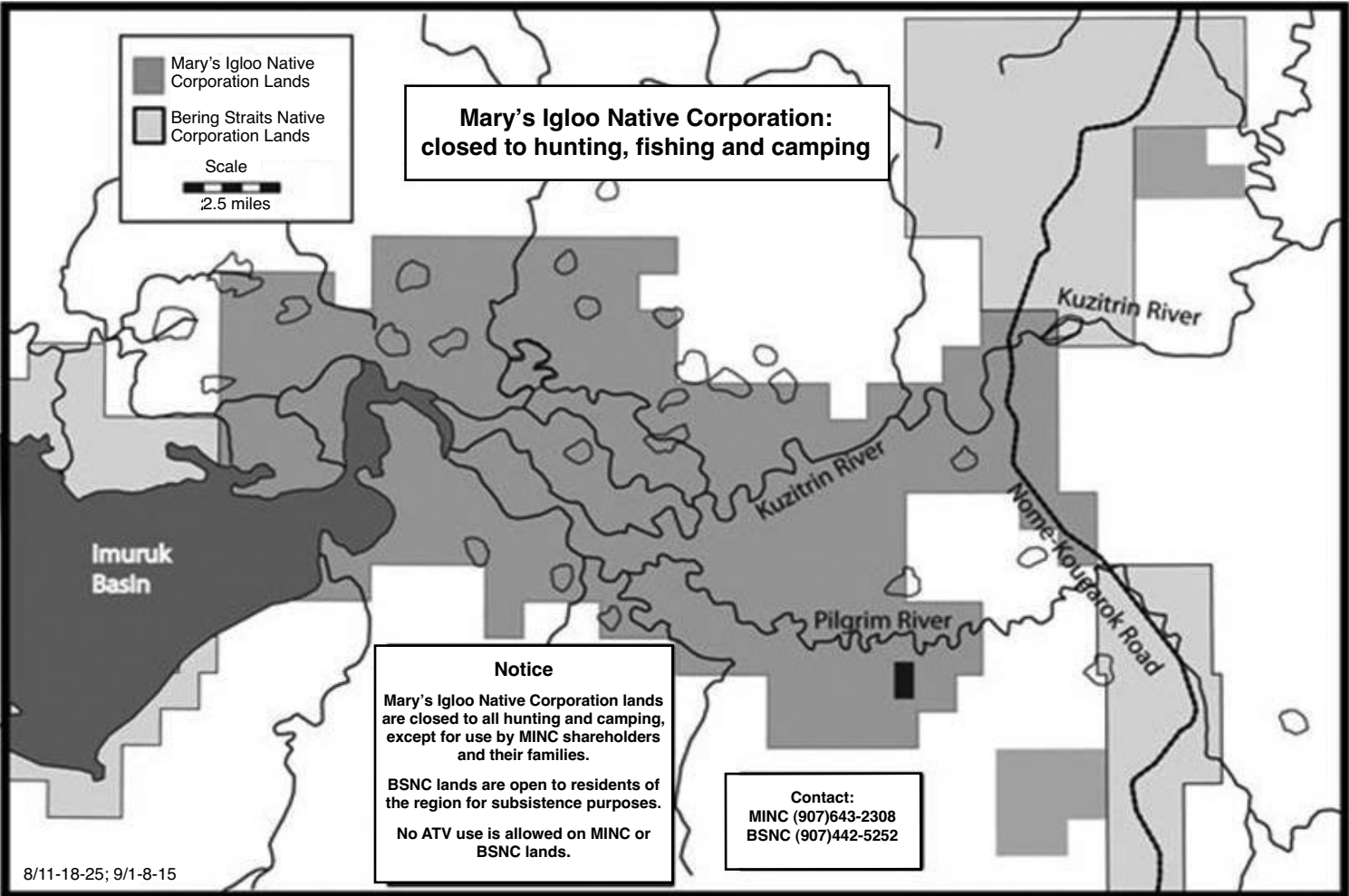
The king passage is tied for last with the 2010 count in 9 years of weir counts. The average 90 percent point is Aug. 12. The chum passage is less than 150 fish behind the record count in 2006 for this date. The average third quarter point is Aug. 14. Pink passage ranks fourth out of the five years of odd-numbered year pink passage. The average 90 percent point is Aug. 4. The weir is operated by NSEDC with assistance from ADF&G.

Kotzebue district

Last week there were only three commercial fishing periods for Kotzebue instead of the normal six periods, because the main runway was closed for construction. The best catch and catch per unit of effort for the season took place Aug. 10 when 55 permit holders caught 14,158 chums. The cumulative harvest tops 176,000 chum salmon by 83 permit holders. The number of permits fished is the highest since 1995, but the cumulative catch has fallen below last year's harvest.


The Kotzebue district commercial catch forecast is 230,000 to 260,000 chum salmon, but with additional runway closures later in the month, this season's catch will likely fall short of the forecast.

The Kobuk River test fish catches last week were the best in project history and no doubt attributable to the limited fishing time in the commercial fishery. Through the morning of Aug. 13, the catch totaled 1,670 chum salmon and 309 sheefish. The chum salmon catch index ranks third best in the 19-year project history.



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chase of an under water camera for each of NSEDC's 15 member communities for use in search and rescue operations. Ivanoff said the cameras would cost \$399.95 each, a total of \$6,349. Board member Joe Garnie of Teller initially requested that NSEDC provide an under water camera for Teller following the community's unsuccessful search for a drowning victim last winter. The Alaska State Troopers subsequently provided information about the camera to staff.



A Nome Housing Summit

Friday, Aug. 26, Old St. Joe's
8:30 AM - 5 PM

Housing specialists from a number of agencies and organizations are coming to Nome to help us begin to tackle Nome's housing shortages.

Tribes, corporations, social service and health providers, City representatives, building contractors and all interested organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend.

This timely opportunity organized by the Alaska Mental Health Trust & RurAL Cap

For an agenda, list of speakers or info call Sue Steinacher, 443-7673

Public Meeting

The House Finance Transportation Fund Subcommittee will be having a meeting on **Friday, August 19th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** at **Old St. Joe's** to discuss the proposed legislation to create a dedicated transportation fund. There will be an opportunity for the public to testify on the proposed legislation. For more information you can contact the Nome LIO at **907-443-5555**.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you plan to vote in the October 4, 2011 City of Nome Municipal Election, you must be registered to vote at a **RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN NOME** by **September 4, 2011**.

Contact the Office of Election in the State Office Building or contact the City Clerk at City Hall to register to vote or to change your address.

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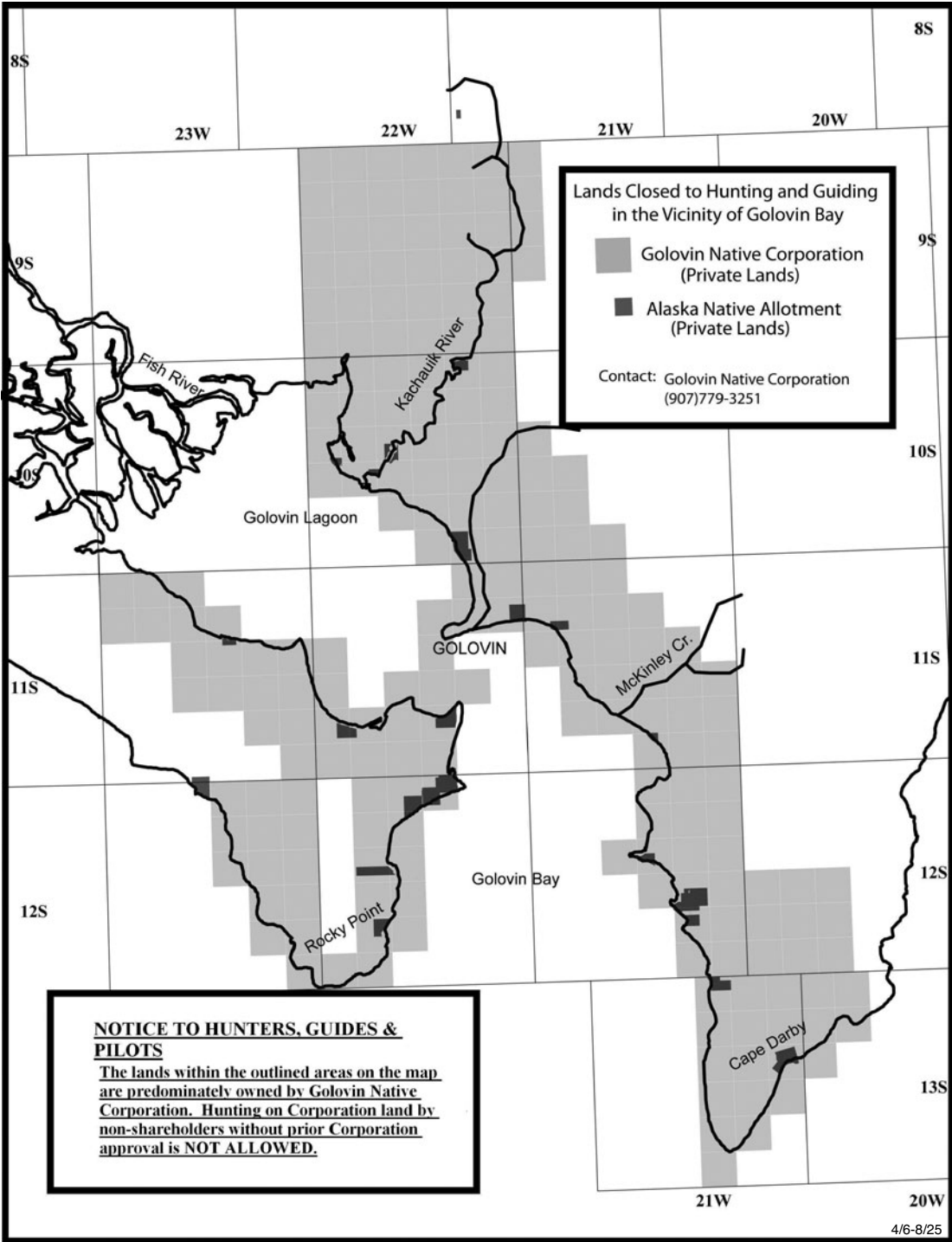
Future events
Ivanoff said a workshop for the NSEDC board would be scheduled in September. She also said the entire board will attend a meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council slated Sept. 28-Oct. 4 in Unalaska and will hold a workshop in that period.
Elections of NSEDC board members are scheduled Oct. 4 in Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Stebbins and Wales. The board approved the 2011 member representative election form as recommended by the by-laws committee.

PUBLIC NOTICE PORT COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENTS

Port Commission has two seats up for re-appointment. Anyone interested on serving on the Port Commission should submit an application to the **City Clerk's Office** by **Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 5:00 PM**.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -ABATEMENT PROCEEDINGS-

The Nome City Council a special meeting will have a public hearing to hear comments regarding the City of Nome's abatement proceedings. The building(s) located on the following properties have been recommended for abatement:

Physical Address	Tax Lot No.	Block/Lot	Owner of record
201 W E St.	001.281.41	Blk 25,Lot 18A	Lucie Okie
404 W 2nd	001.291.41	Blk 53 Lot 9A	James West Jr.
114 Warren Pl	001.231.09B	Blk 65 Lot 11 ptn	Neal & Jane Foster
709 Out of the Way	198.2.428	Blk 10 Lot 11	Floy Gilder
204 Kings Pl	001.231.40	Blk 65 Lot 46	Ca Van Phan
409 W. D St	001.301.08	Blk 62 Lot 1 ptn	John V Merrick(Estate)
210 McLain Lane	001.411.11	Blk 57 Lot 41B	Allen Ahnangnatoguk
202 W 2nd Ave	001.241.14	Blk 30 Lot 15ptn	Robert B Murray
304 W D St	001.291.32	Blk 55 Lot 8ptn	Jay & Lucinda Wieler
119 W 4th Ave	001.231.15	Blk 65 Lot 8&9ptn	Shane McHale
406 River St	001.271.03	Blk 21A Lot 10B	James D. West Sr. Trustee
226/224 Front St	001.242.18A	Blk D Lot 1A	Mary Jean Herman & Rodney & Wilfred Boucher

The meeting will be held on August 31, 2011 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers. The public, owners of record or their representatives will have the opportunity to make comments, present evidence or provide proof that the deficiencies reported have been substantially remedied or that steps to remedy the deficiencies have been taken.

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Court

Week ending 8/12 Civil

Capital One Bank (USA), N A vs. West, Evelyn R.; Debt - District Court
Analoak, Nancy vs. Outwater, Sherwin; Petition for Custody - Superior Court

Ahkvaluk, Carolyn vs. Ahkvaluk, Peter; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Savetilik, Sophia R.; Other Civil Action - District Court

Greatland Exploration, LTD vs. KPMG, INC et al; Quiet Title - Superior Court

Small Claims

Crowley Petroleum Distribution Inc. vs. Waterman, Kenneth; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Memory Mike (10/27/90); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 6/21/11; Partial Plea Agreement; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: (Habitual only): \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge (Habitual only): \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge (Habitual only): \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 8/8/12; Comply with all direct court orders by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcohol.

State of Alaska v. John Weyiouanna (7/5/73); Criminal Trespass 2°; 60 days, 59 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/11/12; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Charles Siwooko (11/7/76); Assault 4°; 9 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 9 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, recommend Seaside CRC; 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. Leonard Lawrence Raymond, Jr. (3/14/73); 2NO-11-329CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Leonard Lawrence Raymond, Jr. (3/14/73); 2NO-11-329CR Count 2: Assault 4°; 12 months, 8 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/11/13; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of J.S., Sr.; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. David Moore (6/4/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672946; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Lisa Seppilu (4/26/80); Dismissal; Count I/Charge 001: No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Filed by the DAs Office 8/12/11.

State of Alaska v. Charlene S. Ellanna (1/26/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702349; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, recommend Seaside; Shall report to AMCC by 9/2/11 at 1:30 p.m. in court; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Helen Sockpick (2/15/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670237; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, shall report to Nome Court by 1:30 p.m., 8/12/11.

State of Alaska v. Paul Henry Weyanna (9/5/90); 2NO-10-421CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009898; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Paul Henry Weyanna (9/5/90); 2NO-11-353CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 002: Theft 2 – Value \$500-\$24,999; Count 005: Assault 4-Cause Fear of Injury; Date of offenses: 6/21/11; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 001: Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; Count 003: Criminal Mischief 3 – Damage \$500+; Count 004: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Date of offenses: 6/21/11; Count 002: 12 months, 8 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Count 005: 30 days, 30 days suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served consecutive to count 002 in this case and the sentence in case number 2NO-10-421CR; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: Count 002: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: in an amount to be determined as provided I Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 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. Sytel (Pete) Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-11-188CR Count I: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 7/12/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-11-248CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/10/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 10/1/11.

State of Alaska v. Sytel (Pete) Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-11-248CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/10/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC – remand by arrest warrant; Consecutive to 2NO-11-188CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Lucille Kugzruk (7/6/81); Count I: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/22/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/10/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Edmond Ulroan (1/26/89); 2NO-11-397CR Count 2: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 7/8/11; Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 45 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served consecutive to count 3; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 8/9/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Edmond Ulroan (1/26/89); 2NO-11-397CR Count 3: Theft 4°; Date of offense: 7/8/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Edmund Ulroan (1/26/89); 2NO-11-434CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 8/9/11.

State of Alaska v. Andrew Lockwood (11/8/51); 2NO-10-80CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128923; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, (count 7); All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Andrew Lockwood (11/8/51); 2NO-11-484CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 8/9/11.

State of Alaska v. Clarissa Eide (7/1/83); Dismissal; Counts 001 and 002 Only; Count 001: Assault 1; Count 002: Assault 3; Date of offenses: 4/15/11; Minute Order; On this date (8/9/11) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Alaska gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismissed the above named cases for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Okleasik (4/23/91); Notice of Dismissal; Count 3/Charge 003: Escape 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 8/8/11.

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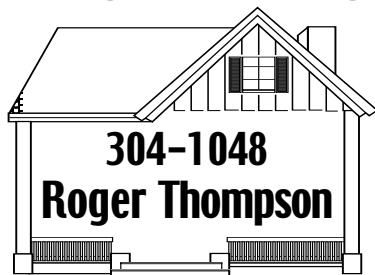
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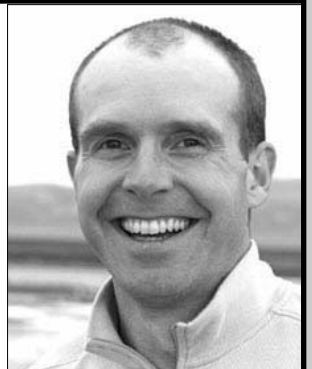
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GOLD FEVER – Chick Trainor demonstrates gold panning to *MS Bremen* passengers during their visit to Nome on August 13.

Photo by Nils Hahn



SOUND CHECK— The Nome band “Landbridge Tollbooth” consisting of Carol Gales, Jim Dory and Lorne Carroll entertained visitors at the farmer’s market on August 13.

Photo by Diana Haecker



HERBAL HEALING— Nome resident Etta Tall sells her herbal salves made with local herbs at the farmer’s market in front of Bearing Song last Saturday.

Photo by Diana Haecker



DEADLY BEAUTY – Highly poisonous Alaskan Monkshood (*Aconitum delphinifolium*) graces the tundra around Nome.

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FUN IN THE SUN – After weeks of rain, locals finally got to enjoy the sun at the Nome middle beach.

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PRETTY IN PINK – Cruise ship passengers enjoyed a beautiful Nome sunset as they walked into town along the Snake River last Friday night.

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