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I stayed and continued to teach and was the team's basketball coach. Yes, I even sang in the Methodist Church Choir.

A couple of my former students—I hear from them all the time—still live in Nome. At that time they were Catherine (Girly) Amarok, and I even had Chuckie Fagerstrom and a couple of his sisters who later passed away (Lucy and Suzanne). I never had Ruthie or Gert, because they were in high school.

I still hear from Vic Karmun, who resides in Kotzebue. Believe it or not, he calls me at least once a month, as he hates to write. He also calls me Mr. Williams.

I also hear from my former student, at the time I was in, Nome, Arlene Ranstead and her sister Janet Abbe. When they were my students, their name was Mueller.

Also taught "Girly's" sister, who now lives in Kenai. I didn't teach him, but Ronnie Engstrom was a good friend of mine. When I coached the basketball team for two years I had Arlene and Janet's brother Jackie, who has since passed away. Their brother Billie was in the fifth grade while I was there.

I still either hear by mail or by

phone from Ann Whipple, who is a retired court clerk and now lives in Anchorage.

When I left Nome, I was going to Guam to teach, but I got back to Portland, found out my dad had suffered a stroke. He couldn't walk or talk for 10 years, and I ended up teaching in Estacada, which is a logging community some 48 miles southeast of Portland. I was there for 20 years.

When I was up in Nome, I wrote for the *Nugget*, and when I was in Estacada I had a column in our *Clackamas County News*. I was a volunteer fireman, and the column contained the most weekly fires and a sketch of many of our firemen.

While I taught in Estacada, one of my students was my paperboy, and he also, like Vic, still calls me Mr. Williams!

The main reason for writing is that I got a "mini-subscription" from Ann Whipple and I just thought I would introduce myself to you.

I don't know anyone there of course on the *Nugget* staff, but the names Fagerstrom and Karmun kind of ring a bell. Remember, I had a Karmun in class, and then came across Fagerstrom.

I never hear from them, but I had

George Kost and Vernon Carlson. No doubt there are many, many others, but I don't want to bore you

anymore. Thought I'd let you know. Sincerely,

Herb Williams
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Village News
By Janet Ahmasuk

WALES

If anybody has wondered what happened to the intrepid world class extreme walkers Dimitri and Carl who passed through Nome a couple of weeks ago on their way to walking across the Bering Strait — here is an update as of last Friday via Dan and Ellen Richard in Wales, who received an e-mail from the pair.

They have had quite an adventure so far. Dimitri nearly lost fingers due to severe level three frostbite after they camped out on the shore ice near Cape Douglas. Dimitri had to fly back to Nome for frostbite treatment of his fingers. The ice cut loose, floating them 30 miles out to sea, and they were eventually rescued by Evergreen Helicopter.

Carl fell over a cliff and into a crevasse somewhere along the way and was pinned down for 36 hours.

They spent some time hiding from a vicious north wind when temperatures dropped to -30° to -42° F. They left Nome on a clear, cold day, arriving in Teller seven days later.

According to Wales residents Ellen and Dan Richard, there are 10-11 boxes at the Wales post office awaiting the adventurers' arrival in a few days. Carl and Dimitri plan to walk across the Bering Strait to Siberia and around the world and have some sort of wet suit available if they fall in the water or have to swim from ice floe to ice floe to get across to the other side. Brrr! (Editor's note: see rescue story this issue.)

Novagold meets with Chamber to discuss supply needs

By Ted Meyer

Nome Chamber of Commerce Director Mitch Erickson invited Warren Woods, mine manager for Novagold's Rock Creek Project, to a chamber luncheon on February 7 to meet with local businesses and discuss the services and supplies that will be needed by the company during mining operations. Erickson's purpose of the meeting was to introduce Woods to the business community with the intent of developing business relationships. An estimated \$13.5 million in consumables could potentially be provided by local businesses. Erickson wanted to make sure businesses are aware of the opportunities and are prepared.

Woods gave a power point presentation and a discussion of the various products, supplies and services that will be required by the company. Erickson stated there was a good response from luncheon attendees. He added that local businesses will need to meet individually with Woods to discuss the company's needs further. Future Chamber meetings are being planned to discuss job training, especially for mill jobs. Novagold is expected to make a "go/no go" decision regarding the mining prospect this year.

Court

Week ending 2/10
Civil

Kyle Komok v. June Weyanna; DV
Raymond Seetook, Sr. v. Clyde Ongtowasruk, Sr.; DV

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Thelma Evan (3/31/58); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Vehicle Theft 1*; Date of offense: 8/2/05; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 2/9/06 with counsel, Kirsten Bey, and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of 1 year and the defendant is placed on probation to the DOC under the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that defendant apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of 1 year and the defendant is placed on probation to the DOC under the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that defendant apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of probation expires and after any set-aside of the conviction in this case; Criminal Rule 32.6(i); IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the

defendant's driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle is hereby revoked for 30 days; General and Other Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in Order; Probation expires 2/9/07; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Henry (4/26/83); Count 1: Assault 4*; Date of offense: 1/26/06; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2, 3, 4; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through Nome Trial Courts within 10 days; Probation until 2/9/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Comply with treatment or aftercare recommendations or support.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Reynolds (3/20/50); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance; Date of offense: 12/17/05; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/1/06; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through Nome Trial Courts within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Forfeit Marijuana to State; Probation until 2/9/08; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines

stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or marijuana or other controlled substances without prescription; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of person and baggage at airports.

State of Alaska v. Joann R. Katchatag (9/21/84); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 10/1/05; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Forfeit Alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through Nome Trial Courts within 10 days; Probation until 1/30/07; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport; Shall submit proof of completion of 20 hours of Community Work Service by 7/1/06; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Richard Kuzuguk (9/23/62); Notice of Dismissal; Importation; Date of offense: 6/30/05; Filed by the DAs office 2/1/06.

State of Alaska v. Lawrence "Jay" Lockwood (3/29/77); Misconduct Involving Weapons 4*; Date of offense: 2/6/06; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 2/24/06; Forfeit rifle to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through Nome Trial



Photo by Diana Haecker

STILL BLOWING AROUND— A sight not likely to disappear anytime soon, the city council addressed the plastic bag issue again last Monday, but didn't take action to ban the bags from Nome.

Council ponders alternatives to banning plastic bags

By Laurie McNicholas

Nome Common Councilman Jon Larson has found no immediate support among other Council members for his proposed ordinance to prohibit plastic bags used for carry out in retail business. During a Council work session held February 13 to discuss Larson's proposal and a report on solid waste management issues by Acting City Engineer Jim Vogel, most Council members voiced preferences for alternatives such as these:

- Require the City's landfill contractor to more frequently pick up plastic bags at the landfill.
- Encourage recycling of plastic bags at local stores.
- Install additional, higher and/or more effective fences at the landfill.

• Consider starting Cell 2 (a second landfill unit) sooner rather than later.

• Educate the public about the uses of canvas bags, to decline offers of plastic bags when they are not needed, etc.

Suggestions for dealing with Larson's proposed ordinance varied among Council members from voting it down to tabling it for several months until the effectiveness of interim measures are evaluated. Council members also want time to investigate waste management techniques described in Vogel's report, such as burn boxes, waste baling and tall litter fencing, some of which are used in other western Alaska communities.

CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FOR PROPERTY WITH FORECLOSED PROPERTY TAX LIENS REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE LISTING TAX FORECLOSURES FOR THE YEARS 1998-2001

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 27th day of February, 2006, the City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court Second Judicial District, State of Alaska for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered sold by Judge Ben J. Esch in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosures of Real Property Tax Liens dated April 8, 2004, in the Superior Court Case No. 2NO-03-146 Cl, In the Matter of 1998 through 2001 Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska. Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this notice and the list of unredeemed property in the Nome Nugget weekly newspaper on January 26, February 2, February 9 and February 16, 2006. In addition to publication, notice will be sent by certified mail to the former record owner of the unredeemed property against which a judgment of foreclosure has been taken. Notice will also be sent by certified mail to the holders of mortgages and of other liens of record where the assessed value of a property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the date of the first date of publication of this notice. Until the expiration of the period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, together with payment of the proportionate share of costs of foreclosure.

This list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office at Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska. PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FORECLOSURE LIST PLUS ADDITIONAL INTEREST, PENALTY AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY. ALL PROPERTY ORDERED SOLD UNDER THE JUDGMENT, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY OF NOME IMMEDIATELY ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION, AFTER APPLICATION TO THE COURT, AND EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE FOREITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA 1998-2001 FLORECLOSURE LIST

OWNER OF RECORD	LEGAL	TAX LOT #	1998 Tax	1999 Tax	2000 Tax	2001 Tax	TOTAL TAX DUE	PENALTY	INTEREST /COSTS*
PIERCE, Donald; ADSUNA, John G; ADSUNA, Jessie L.; ANDERSON, J.; KLEMENTSON, Mary; ADSUNA, Garret	B 49, L 6	001.161.01E			891.60	936.18	\$1,827.78	172.77	
BUNJEVAC, Sophie June (Estate) c/o David Bunjevac	B 66, L 28A NT	001.161.24	134.43	145.20	145.20	152.46	\$577.29	57.73	SEE NOTE BELOW**
BUTLER, Ed c/o Caroline Bradley	1339 PTN CONT.6.79 acres#1	190.1.105A			222.00	233.10	\$455.10	45.51	
GANDIA, Iva C.	B 54, L 18A NT	001.291.13		71.23	890.40	934.92	\$1,896.55	182.53	
KAKIK, Sam (Estate)	B 96, L 11 (West 1/2) NT	001.311.15				114.34	\$114.34	0.00	
O'CONNOR, Maggie	B 13, L 4 Icy View	198.2.457				1,338.86	\$1,338.86	0.00	
OUTWATER, Isabelle J. (Estate)	B 26, L 8 NT	001.281.56	41.11	44.40	44.40	46.62	\$176.53	17.65	
OUTWATER, Isabelle J. (Estate)	B 26, L 9A NT	001.281.57	388.85	420.00	420.00	441.00	\$1,669.85	166.99	SEE NOTE BELOW**
PELOWOOK, Gilbert (Estate)	B 50, L 5A NT	001.161.29		454.51	541.20	568.26	\$1,563.97	110.94	
SEELKOKE, Archie; OVEZOV, Helen, Queen & Mildred	B 57, L 8 NT	001.411.16				102.69	\$102.69	10.27	
TRIGG, Clarence	B 66, L 6&7 (exc N 115' ea lot) NT	001.161.17		98.40	98.40	103.32	\$300.12	30.01	
TRIGG, Clarence	B 66, L 29 & 30 (L30 exc W 3') NT	001.161.25		742.80			\$742.80	74.28	
WALSH, J.D.	MS 1373 Sect 26	190.1.080A			283.20	297.36	\$580.56	58.06	

*Plus, INTEREST OF Eight Percent (8%) FROM THE DATE DUE UNTIL THE DATE PAID and a proportionate share of the COSTS of Foreclosure.
**Additional costs are assessed to this parcel pursuant to City of Nome Resolution R-02-7-6 and the Nome Code of Ordinances 5.30.020. Additional fees of \$2,925.00 are due in Block 26, Lot 9A. Additional fees of \$2,765.00 are due in Block 66, Lot 28A.

I certify that I am the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Nome, and that the foregoing Foreclosure is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
/s/Leslee M. Wessel, City Clerk/Treasurer
/s/Terrie Perkins, NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Alaska. My Commission Expires:3/06/06
1/26/2006-9-16