

Pribilof Islands Seal Harvest Set, But Sale of Pelts Uncertain

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Pribilof Islanders will be allowed to seal for seals again this summer while Congress sits on the question of whether the natives will be allowed to sell the pelts.

Ratification of a four-nation treaty that regulates the annual seal harvest on the remote Pribilof Sea Islands has been stalled for more than a year in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Last year, 3,700 seals were killed on the two islands, Pribilof and Medford, Alaska.

That agreement fell apart after Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, sought assurances that the Alutians would be allowed to sell the pelts of seals killed primarily for food.

The opponents of the treaty say, no commercial use, because of distrust of the natives. They fear that the commercial use would drive the subsistence use, said Maria Jones, an aide to Murkowski.

Police Blotter

The Sitka Police Department had 22 calls during the past 24 hours that could be made public. Significant reports follow.

At 6:24 a.m. Alaska Pacific Corporation notified police that a man was going through a window in the parking lot. They also reported a vehicle had been towed in the area, and expressed hope that the two incidents were related. Police spoke with a suspect.

At 1:08 a.m., police received a report of a woman making threatening telephone calls to a neighbor.

At 1:06 a.m., the department received a report of a man destroying a car in a trailer in the Sullair Court. Damage was set at \$100.

Police were called at 11:30 p.m. and located an estranged wife had entered her husband's hotel room and was "tearing it up." The woman put his \$300 boots in the roller and destroyed some papers.

Police were notified about a vehicle on the lawn of the 600 block of Halibut Point Road. Police traced the owner and requested that the driver be located.

Police were notified about a vehicle on the lawn of a liquor store at 1:01 a.m. Police advised the man to leave the area.

Police searched for a possibly intoxicated driver who was making a right turn on the airport area.

A resident complained about the reported singing of loud music on the 100 block of High School Field.

At 8:42 p.m., a resident notified police that a group of people were partying in the wooded area behind Coffee Express. Police found four people, who admitted to carrying in the area.

A problem not resolver was reported on the Caradoc Creek Road area at 8:13 p.m.

Police unlocked the Indian River Trail to allow a vehicle to provide assistance to a woman with a sprained ankle.

About \$500 worth of mechanics tools were reported stolen from McDonald's job site, police learned at 2:51 p.m.

A resident complained about outside burning at 2:45 p.m. Police went to the area and found the residents had permits for the Sitka Volunteer Fire Department for the burning.

A housing dog was reported on Wadsworth Street.

R. Captain Marjorie reported a large gas tank, valued at \$60, and 10 gallons of gas, valued at \$15, had been stolen from a home.

Police were called to assist a driver on the 100 block of High School Field.

Police were also called about two incidents of erratic driving and three problems intoxicated people.

Emergency Calls: A Sitka Volunteer Fire Department ambulance crew was called to the Sheffield Street area at 10:21 p.m. Wednesday, but no assistance was required.

An ambulance transferred a patient from Sitka Island to Sitka Community Hospital at 8:30 a.m. today.

In Court: Louise M. Bacon, 35, was fined \$400 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, with 27 suspended, for driving while intoxicated. Linda will be fined \$100 for driving without a license.

Shane Pahlman was fined \$30 for driving without a license.

Dale Kullman forfeited \$10 for allowing a dog to run at large.

Todd Hanson forfeited \$10 for riding the outside of a vehicle.

Rocky Underwood forfeited \$22 for an expired registration.

David Kromer forfeited \$10 for storing material on the harbor floor.

Mark Meats forfeited \$10 for driving with an expired registration.

Equipment violation was dismissed for Will Burthart Jr. forfeited \$30 for driving with an expired registration.

Ernst Metz forfeited \$10 for an expired registration.

A citation for an equipment violation against Steven Rosenbluff was dismissed.

Other traffic court matters: Scott Borler was fined \$35. Diana Singer forfeited \$50. Linda See forfeited \$10.

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Coulthurst's Parents Tell Of Peef Visit

KEETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) — The parents of Interior skipper Mark Coulthurst say John Kenneth Peef visited them and their daughter several times after Coulthurst's death, but which prosecutors say is part of the circumstantial evidence pointing to Peef in the case.

John and Sally Coulthurst said jurors in Ketchikan Superior Court Wednesday that Peef, their son's former crewman, visited them in Redding, Wash., in 1982 and 1983, but never asked about the search for Mark's killer.

Peef, 26, has pleaded innocent to charges of murder and arson in the March 1983 shooting deaths of Mark and four crew members on the boat. It was docked at Craig at the time.

Sally Coulthurst said Peef agreed during a conversation with her but investigators that he had said suspicious to two interior crewmen the night before they died.

Peef denied the sale when he was interviewed by Alaska State Troopers.

The sister Coulthurst said they didn't see Peef at a memorial service for Mark two weeks after they died.

Peef had dated Mark's sister, Lisa, and off for about three years and worked for Mark for two years, the parents said.

They also said Mark would have had no trouble making payments on the \$70,000 boat, and they testified about his debts and assets.

Defense attorneys have said the boat was selling quickly to make money to keep his vessel.

During his years as a fisherman, Mr. Ushak lived on Treadwell Island near Chukchikan and Puffin Bluffs.

He preferred the solitary life where contacts were fishermen friends who would stop by and visit him, he said.

Mr. Ushak is survived by a brother, Osborne Ushak, and other family in Maryland.

Funeral services will be held 9 p.m. Friday in the Pribilof Home chapel.

The camp is open to any youth 9-24 years old. Out-of-state youth will be picked up at the ferry or airport.

For further information and application forms, contact the extension service, 747-695.

Services Set for Richard Ukak

Richard Ukak, 71, long-time resident of the Sitka Pioneer Home died June 12. He was born in Mary's City, Maryland, March 10, 1915. Mr. Ukak came to Alaska as a young man where he worked as a cook for the Post. He died at the Pioneer Home.

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Rehab Officer Due

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State to Make Money On Election Computer

JUNEAU (AP) — The State of Alaska has received \$60,000 of approximately \$200,000 it spent on a state-of-the-art election computer program by selling the County of Los Angeles a license to use it — and Division of Elections officials say they hope to sell many more licenses.

The Los Angeles purchase was announced last week, and several other major cities are seriously interested in buying licenses to use the VREMIS, or Management System, election spokeswoman Linda Edgeworth said Tuesday.

State profits are split about 60-40 with VREMIS developer, Arthur Young & Co., which is marketing the program, why not capitalize on it?" she said.

"We've received a lot of interest from across the country."

The selling point, she said, is that the

VRMIS program puts just about every function an election division could need at instant access through a centralized computer system.

Many states, for example, update voter registration rolls once a month or so, while Alaska updates such lists daily, what's put in the computer at any point immediately is available at any point.

In addition, the program is used to check for duplicate ballots, keep tallies of absentee voters, candidates and other data.

"The long-term ramifications of this is altered to fit any election district, was created following a feasibility study by Arthur Young & Co. It went into line in September 1984, and the first major system was done in June 1985.

Marking of the program began at the Elections Centers Conference last year in New Orleans, Edgeworth said.

Quake Hits Off Kodiak

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaska's second strong earthquake in two days rattled through the Kodiak Islands today.

Scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey's Bartolomeo Center in Girdwood, Colo., put the magnitude of the tremor that Tuesday's magnitude 4.3 quake in the Kodiak Islands.

Today's shock, at 1:09 a.m. Yukon Daylight Time (3:09 a.m. EDT), had 5.0 magnitude, and caused heavy damage. A 7 reading is a "major" quake, capable of widespread heavy damage. A 5 is a "great" quake, capable of tremendous damage.

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Wildfires Spreading

IN INTERIOR ALASKA: Firefighters Wednesday contained a forest fire near the Kenai Peninsula community of Moose Pass but were hindered by dry, hot winds as they battled more than a dozen lightning strikes across interior Alaska.

Nine 61,000 acres have burned in interior Alaska since the weekend, and forestry officials have issued a ban on all open burning in interior Alaska.

About 300 firefighters are battling a 13,000-acre fire centered about 18 miles northwest of Tok in the eastern Interior, said Lynn Miller of the State Forestry Division. Several fires in the Tok area have burned more than 1,000 acres.

North of the Denali National Preserve in central Alaska, the McIntosh fire expanded rapidly, burning an estimated 22,000 acres by Wednesday morning, said Bill Robertson, spokesman for the Bureau of Land Management.

The fire escaped 20 firefighters on the ground, sending tongues of flame out in three directions. The fire was within one and half miles of cabins on lakes to the northwest, Robertson said.

The Moose Pass fire at one time threatened two dozen homes, but firefighters contained it at 132 acres Wednesday and expected to control the fire by Thursday, Miller said.

Congratulations

The Sentinel extends its congratulations to persons listed on the Sitka High School Drill Team Calendar.

Those listed with birthdays today are: Barry Ross, Larry Crews, Kristina Collins and Durian Carroll.

Darrel and Lori Howard are listed with an anniversary.

New Arrivals

BROWN BOY: Matthew Leon Brown became the son of Gary and Maxine Brown of Brown's Hospital, at birth, he weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Matthew's twin brothers Gerald and Gary Brown Jr.

Sitka Police

Jerry Lee Felkeron, 36, was charged with driving while intoxicated in the 1700 block of Halibut Point Road at 11:13 a.m. today.

Hannon Johnson, Milton L. Way and Calvin W. Bost Jr. were each cited for speeding.

Thomas L. Haggard and Keith C. Greiner were each cited for driving with expired registrations.

Robert J. Kirkman was cited for driving with a suspended operator license.

Mark Lepow was cited for a harbor violation.

Carol R. Racava was cited for having a motorcycle passenger without a helmet.

Lisa L. Mann and John Groh were each cited for vehicle equipment violations.

Community Calendar

Thursday 10:30 a.m. AA, AA, 201 Tompkins 1:5 p.m. Mayor's conference, Centennial Building 3:45 p.m. Sheffield birthday party, Thomas Park 6:30 p.m. Women's Support Group, Children's Support Group, SAIV shelter 8 p.m. Six Catering, Lewis Hyde readings, SIC, Yaw Chapel 8:30 p.m. AA, Mt. Edgemoor hospital third floor 9 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics, SCADA 9 p.m. AA, St. Peter's St. House

Friday 7 p.m. Movies, Teen Center 8 p.m. AA, Aurora's Watch 8:15 p.m. Sitka Summer Music Festival, Centennial Building

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Would you like to win \$100 cash at MacDonald's?

Here are the rules: 1. Guess the total number of Levi 501 jeans there will be as of 5 pm Saturday in all MacDonald's stores (MacDonald's Fashion Store, On Two and Work and Rugged Gear Store.

2. You may count stock on the floor, but not in store rooms.

3. You must be 13 years old or older to enter.

4. No purchase is necessary to win.

5. Only Levi 501 jeans will be considered in the total count.

6. You may enter only once.

7. Entry blanks are available in all stores until 5 pm Saturday, June 21.

Person guessing correct number or closest to correct number wins the \$100 cash. Any ties split the winnings!

MacDonald's in The Bayview Trading Company.

Lakeside Grocery Produce Specials M-m-m-m Fresh!

ROME APPLES 39¢ lb.

ROMAINE LETTUCE 39¢ lb.

LOOSE CARROTS 39¢ Bunch

HONEYDEWS 2.99 Each

BROCCOLI 89¢ Bunch

NAPPA 39¢ lb.

STRAWBERRIES 99¢ Cup

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