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READY, SET, HOP!!!—Nome's annual Easter egg hunt at Anvil City Square was well visited April 4. Children descended on the square to race for eggs and prizes.

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## Elementary principal sidelined

*Biscotti placed on leave after district requests investigation into credentials*

By Tyler Rhodes

The principal of Nome Elementary School has been placed on leave while a state commission investigates her teaching credentials. Jon Berkeley, an administrator with the district, will serve as acting principal while Shari Biscotti is on paid administrative leave.

"She is placed on administrative leave pursuant to a professional teaching practice complaint that the district filed with the state on April 1," Nome Public Schools Superin-

tendent Jon Wehde said Tuesday. Wehde said the complaint was filed after information was provided to his office regarding Biscotti's credentials in California, the state in which Biscotti spent all or nearly all of her career before coming to Nome.

Records from California Commission on Teacher Credentialing show that Biscotti's credentials in that state were revoked in August 2009, four months after she had already been

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Photo by Nadja Roessek

**STEADY HAND**—Sierra Tucker, 10, carefully tries not to drop her egg on her way to winning first place in her age group at the Easter egg race on Division Street at Anvil City Square Easter Sunday.

## Council approves city's agreement with volunteer vet

By Laurie McNicholas

Veterinarian Christina Kilby will administer vaccinations and medications to animals for the City of Nome on a volunteer basis under an agreement with the city approved by the Nome Common Council at a special meeting March 30. The agreement extends from March 31, 2010 through March 31, 2011 unless terminated by either party.

Kilby, who is employed by Norton Sound Health Corp., volunteered to provide the services because the city lacks an operating veterinary clinic. In addition to administering vaccinations and anti-parasitic medications, she will euthanize suffering or unadoptable animals, provide limited treatment to injured animals living within and around the Nome area and establish and maintain medical records and a controlled substances log per Alaska statutes and veterinary practice regulations.

Kilby commented in a subsequent conversation with *The Nome Nugget* that her limited services will be conducted solely through the

city and that she has no plans to open a private veterinary practice. She also noted that any concerns or questions regarding animal care need to be made through the city's animal shelter and not directly to her at work at Norton Sound Health Corp.

Kilby also is committed to working with the city's animal control officer to establish a list of charges for services provided to the public to cover the costs incurred by the city for equipment, medications and supplies. The agreement stipulates that the city will reimburse Kilby for such costs.

Councilman Stan Andersen asked City Manager Josie Bahnke whether Kilby will use the city's animal control facility to provide veterinary services, and he questioned whether the facility has running water. Bahnke assured him the facility has running water and that Kilby is working with the animal control officer to use it.

Andersen also asked Bahnke to clarify a statement in the agreement that reads: "Con-

tractor may, but does not currently intend to, use City's animal control facility for purposes of providing veterinary care to animals for Contractor's own profit." Bahnke said Kilby intends to use the facility only as a volunteer and not for business.

Noting that city ordinances require an owner of pets (dogs, cats and horses) to obtain an annual license from the city clerk and to provide proof the pets have been properly immunized, Councilman Jerald Brown asked whether Kilby will provide such immunizations under the agreement with the city. Bahnke said Kilby will work with the animal control officer on an annual immunization clinic, but the agreement with the city does not include other immunization services for privately owned pets.

Prior to approving the agreement, the council adopted a motion to amend it by deleting the following sentence from the section on reimbursement of expenses: "City shall reimburse Volunteer for the cost [of] the insurance policy required by paragraph 4(e)(1) of this Agree-

ment." Larson noted the agreement does not include paragraph 4(e)(1).

Veterinary services were formerly provided to the city by Dr. Derek Leedy, who is currently appealing the suspension of his license by the state.

### Elementary boilers replacement

The council unanimously approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Denise Michels to enter into an agreement for the Nome Elementary School Boilers Replacement Project estimated to cost \$534,367. Prior to the vote, Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde told council members that NPS has set aside \$500,000 for the project, the total cost of which is capped at \$600,000. He asked the city to provide additional funds required to complete the project.

The resolution notes that the agreement is based on conversations among Bahnke, City

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## Unalakleet dad faces sentence in daughter's death

By Sandra L. Medearis

In an apparent plea agreement, the court has set June 4 for sentencing in the case of a dad convicted of manslaughter in the death of his 11-month-old daughter who was starved for some months and then injured when her mother threw her to the floor.

The mom, Heather Takak, had been Johnson's longtime partner. The couple had a son born in 2001.

A Unalakleet jury found Frank R. Johnson guilty of not protecting the infant, Christina Johnson, from harm. According to testimony in the case, before she assaulted the baby, Takak starved Christina to the point where the infant had essentially no fat left in her body. Her muscles had atrophied. One witness testified that Christina looked like a famine victim at the time of her death.

The case has been in the courts since 2004 when a grand jury indicted Johnson and Takak on differing charges of murder in the baby's death at Unalakleet Clinic in November 2004.

Takak, following a plea agreement, is serving a prison sentence. A Unalakleet jury found Johnson guilty of a reduced charge of manslaughter and ruled that the babe had died from

head injuries incurred when her mother admittedly threw her to the floor in Johnson's absence. However, the jury also returned a special verdict form showing unanimous agreement that the cause of the child's death was the head injury, not starvation or a combination of injury and starvation. Johnson argued that the

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Letters

Dear Editor,

We were so excited to be able to go to the Nome Arts Council, One Voice. It was soo incredible. We felt like we were at an elegant event in some big city. Everyone was so dressed up. The four very talented, beautiful ladies who performed had such amazing stage presence, and the level of professional talent was amazing. The muscians that accompanied them were so impressive. The absolutely lovely evening went way to fast. The decorations, food, lightning, waiters and attire was so perfect for the event. We know so much work went into this concert, we just wanted to thank every volunteer and the person or persons who envisioned it and made it happen. We can only imagine the many hours of rehearsing that went into this excellent performance. It was a powerful message delivered so elegantly and proceeds donated to such a great cause. We just hope it can happen again. We would go again and again.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Weiss, Annie Blandford  
Nome, AK 99762

Hello out there,

I am sitting here watching the *Fourth Kind* and it makes me feel compelled to comment about it.

The figment of this person's imagination is unbelievable. Oh, I believe such things can happen, but more like someone killed the person and got rid of the body somewhere.

There is a lot of space outside of

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

Editorial

Unity and Harmony

The recent "One Voice" concert is a wonderful example that different beautiful voices can come together in harmony to produce a fantastic event. Nome can be proud of the amazing folks we have in our midst who volunteered and sang, played, donated, decorated, baked, organized and served to raise funds for Nome's cancer support group the ICANS, and Norton Sound's Make a Patient Smile program.

What is true in the arts can also be applied to other aspects of our community. A single voice can deliver a message. A group of voices can harmonize and the music is uplifting and enlightening. It takes practice, but the result is something joyful and happy. When voices are strident and raised in anger, the result is a cacophony of noise that puts nerves on end and rattles the teeth. We need harmony on all levels of government from school boards to legislature to the congress. On the national level we are strident and hateful. We have neighborhoods at odds with each other; we have congressmen shouting, "Kill the bill." We have senators who are such a bunch of dysfunctional obstructionists that they should be put in a sack with a bunch of cats.

We need harmony. We have many different voices, many different cultures and backgrounds. When we work together we can harmonize and achieve things for the greater good of all. We can be proud of ourselves. Let's take a lesson from the Nome Arts Council and the "One Voice" concert. When we work together we can achieve greatness.

—N.L.M.—

Nome, Alaska where a person could put another person. Do they even check the old houses that haven't been used in forever?

And people do just get on planes and take off without telling anyone because they are afraid that someone might stop them. So some might still be out there.

Then again there is the jetty. With the way the current is, I'm sure they wash out to sea and it's a vast sea.

And then again, I really do believe that there are ghosts just as I believe there is a God. And if there is a God then people are given a chance (maybe) to atone themselves. Or they could be tortured souls that maybe don't realize they passed away and need help passing. Then again—you could reside over their grave. Granted—things like that could happen—anything could happen. That's life.

If I was the producer I would at least tour the area to see how it looks, at least then it might seem more believable. If I had an aerial picture of Nome I'd add it to this letter—just to show them what Nome looks like.

I guess I should be nice now and quit. I hope all of you have a wonderful spring. Summer—lots of fun to go fishing in the spring. It's even more fun to go enjoy the outdoors and go pick greens to give to the elders. You should see their eyes light up—and the smile on their faces is something to see.

Remember to be nice to each other and to enjoy the heck out of visiting each other. That's a lot of fun too.

If you are smart you will train in a profession that you enjoy the most. It is not fun for yourself if you just settle for a job in which you will be unhappy. Just make sure you get your training before being an idiot. At least if you train for what you really enjoy, you'll always have a smile on your face.

Take care you all. God Bless.

As always,  
Karen Nanouk  
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Dear Editor,

This letter is to all the senators, legislators, Governor of Alaska, state representatives, and to the President

of the United States of America.

There are still some villages in Alaska without sewer and running water, but all there is to read in the newspaper is how much money will be spent on roads in the near future.

I do not recall how many years ago, Alaska had a governor whose campaign speech was "If you vote for me, I will put the honey bucket in a museum." And he used that quote twice.

I have been living in Wales, Alaska for 28 years now with no running water or a flush toilet.

How long do the people living in the villages in Alaska have to wait to have the luxury of turning on a faucet to get a drink of water or wash clothes, or take a shower or bath, and flushing a toilet in their own home?

Seems to me if there is money for building roads, there should also be a plan for water and sewer for the villages in Alaska that do not have this luxury.

Wake up Alaska!  
Thank you,  
Debra Seetook  
Wales, AK 99783

A Look at the Past

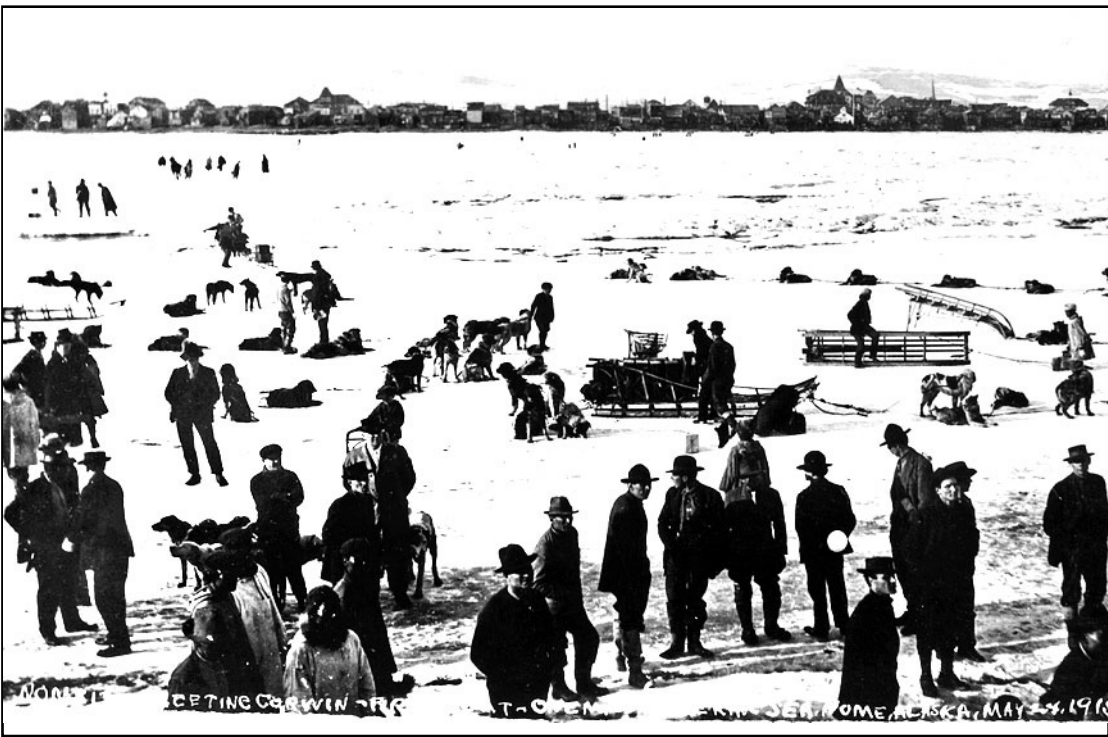


Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

EASTER EGG HUNT ON THE BERING SEA? — No, it's not. It's May 24, 1915 and these anxious Nomeites are celebrating the arrival of the first supply ship in eight months. They are greeting the *Corwin* one mile south of Nome on the ice edge. Imagine no delivery of fresh fruit, eggs or milk for eight months. That's why real Nomeites don't like fresh eggs or milk. They grew up on canned milk and "kept" eggs.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	04/8/10	07:53 a.m.	High Temp	31° 4/1/10	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	04/14/10	07:31 a.m.		-1° 4/4/10	
Sunset	04/8/10	10:16 p.m.	Low Temp	31 mph, N, 4/1/10	
	04/14/10	10:35 p.m.	Peak Wind	.97"	
			Precip. to Date	2.37"	
			Normal		

Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/09): 47.2" Current Snow Cover: 14.0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.

Keep up on what's going on around the Sound!

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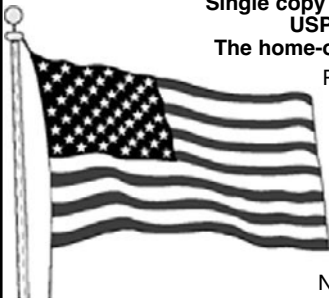
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Alaska News Briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker



After the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislature hammered out the state’s operational and mental health budget last week, a House resolution that may have big consequences for Nome and the Bering Strait/Norton Sound region has been flying under the radar screen of the Alaska press corps. House concurrent resolution 22 is to establish an Alaska Northern Waters Task Force and it cleared the House community and regional affairs committee and is on the move into the House finance committee. The purpose of the task force is to facilitate regional coordination and State of Alaska leadership in the ongoing development of the United States’ policies relating to the opening of Arctic marine transportation routes, national security and resource development. The task force will comprise legislators from northwestern Alaska, leaders from Arctic communities and key federal agencies. Together, they will assess and facilitate the creation of a joint state and federal entity to coordinate United States and Alaska interests that result from the opening of Arctic waters.

The resolution aims to create a joint federal/state commission that guides interagency and inter-jurisdiction actions in the Arctic. It provides an opportunity for Alaska’s Legislature and Arctic communities to assume a proactive role in shaping such a body, and ensures that Alaska’s unique interests are strongly represented.

The task force would hold hearings in Barrow, Nome and Kotzebue, as well as Anchorage. By meeting in these regions, the task force will be able to seek guidance and feedback from the residents of the regions most likely to experience impacts from increased activity in the Arctic.

The Alaska Northern Waters Task Force will deliver its findings to the

Alaska Legislature in January 2012, including legislative proposals for consideration.

Shell Oil gets EPA’s OK to drill three exploratory wells

ANCHORAGE (AP)— The Environmental Protection Agency announced last week that it had approved a clean-air permit for Shell to operate its drilling ship in the Chukchi Sea. Shell wants to drill three exploratory wells on the Arctic Ocean acreage it leased in 2008. The company also awaits an air-quality permit for proposed drilling in the Beaufort Sea; a decision will be made this month. Shell spokesman Curtis Smith said delivery of the final Chukchi Sea air permit on the heels of Wednesday’s news that the company would continue to have access to offshore acreage obtained in 2008 was excellent news. However, he noted the permit must be listed for 30 days before it becomes usable, and it could be appealed to the Environmental Appeals Board. The U.S. Minerals Management Service estimates the Chukchi holds recoverable reserves of up to 12 billion barrels of oil and 54 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, a promising prospect for oil and gas companies in Alaska, where production has been declining for over two decades.

Senate passes legislation to ensure rural school construction funding

The Alaska Senate voted unanimously last week to guarantee school construction funding for both Rural Education Attendance Areas and Municipal districts. The bill codifies in statute a system for the equitable distribution of school construction funds, something that has historically been done through the yearly budgetary process.

Senate Bill 237 creates an REAA construction fund that would give rural areas the same level of funding predictability that urban areas have. SB 237 now moves to the Alaska House of Representatives for consideration.

Voters get to decide to expand Legislature

Last week, the Alaska Senate

passed a resolution sponsored by the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee asking that a constitutional amendment be placed before voters this year to increase the size of the legislature. Senate Joint Resolution 21 would add 8 seats to the 40-member House of Representatives and 4 seats to the Alaska Senate. Senator Donny Olson, D-Nome, Chair of the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee said increasing legislative membership would help address a population growth that has disproportionately favored Alaska’s larger, urban areas.

Olson said that Alaska’s population has tripled since statehood, with growth coming especially on the road system and in urban areas of the state. This lumps geographically large Senate and House districts together that are comprised of communities that often have little in common, said Olson. Senator Olson said getting SJR 12 passed and the constitutional amendment before the voters in the 2010 general election is critical, as election district boundaries will be redrawn in 2012 based on this year’s census. The resolution goes next to the House of Representatives for consideration.

Bill passed requiring corporate and union campaign disclosure

In a response to a federal court ruling that allows corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money on political campaigns, the Alaska Senate passed a bill requiring corporations and labor unions to report their contributions and expenditures in elections. In the wake of the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, Alaska is facing participation by corporations and unions for or against candidates in its elections for the first time. Because this activity had been banned, there are currently no reporting requirements in law for these groups. SB 284 addresses Alaska law to be sure that the public is fully informed of the contributions and expenses of these new participants, both in reports to the Alaska

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
April 8 - 14, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, April 8		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Wellness from Within video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (3rd - 6th grades)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*CPR for Infants & Children video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, April 9

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 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 - 8 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali KidCare video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Nome Beltz High School Drama Club	Nome Elementary School	7 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Weight Room Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Breastfeed Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Childbirth: A Guide to Self Health vid	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Beltz High School Drama Club	Nome Elementary School	7 p.m.
*Advanced Baton	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 11

*STDs Keys to Prevention video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Nome Beltz High School Drama Club	Nome Elementary School	2 p.m.
*Happy & Healthy Babies: The 1st 90 Days video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, April 12

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 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 - 10 p.m.
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	2:15 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Karl	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kickbox/Circuit	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*All About Babies Part 1&2 video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Wednesday, April 14

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 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 - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Kickbox/Circuit	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 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.

Community points of interest hours of operation:

Nome Recreation Center	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.(M-F)
*****	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m. (Sa)
*****	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Su)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m. (T - F)
*****	*****	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Sa)
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
*****	*****	noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
*****	*****	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)



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Breakfast menu to include, but not limited to:

- Biscuits
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Hashbrowns
- Biscuits & gravy

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Wednesday – Turkey

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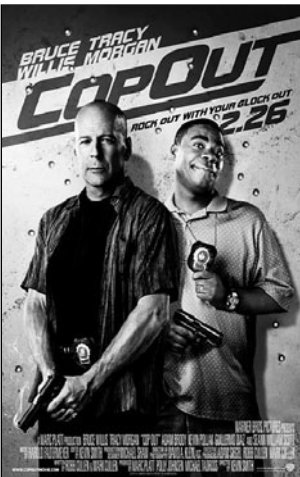
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Starting Friday, April 9

Alice in Wonderland (PG)  
7 p.m.

Cop Out (R)  
9:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Matinee  
1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.



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# Cadets recognized at year's first JROTC award ceremony

By Sam Schmidt

On Feb. 25, the Nanook Battalion congregated at Nome-Beltz High School was recognized for their accomplishments.

At the ceremony many cadets were promoted, but probably the most significant was the promotion of Gregory Saclamana and Landis Bjorgen. Saclamana was promoted to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and the position of Battalion Commander. Bjorgen was promoted to the rank of Cadet Colonel and the position of Assistant to the Instructor.

At the ceremony the battalion colors, or flags, were passed from Bjorgen to Saclamana. This practice is a tradition for military and JROTC units when there is a change in command. The battalion colors are passed from the battalion cadet command sergeant major, Janet Oquiliuk to the outgoing battalion commander, Bjorgen, who passes through the instructor to the new battalion commander, Saclamana, who then passed them back to the command sergeant major for safe keeping. This action symbolizes the action of one com-

mander relinquishing command of the unit to the incoming commander with the all of the responsibilities associated with commanding the unit.

The ribbons awarded at the ceremony were:

- The Parade Ribbon (awarded to cadets who participated in local community parades): Thomas Ashenfelter, Landis Bjorgen, Nivi Brandt, Damon Buffas, Reed Eide, Katelynn Gray, Kyle Griemmsmann, Elizabeth Herzner, Brandon Lancaster, Janet Oquiliuk, Tara Richards, Gregory Saclamana, Sam Schmidt and Cameron Smith.

- The Community Service Ribbon (awarded to cadets who participated in local community service activities): Jamie Adsuna, Kyle Clark, Brenna Dickson, Kyle Griemmsmann, Elizabeth Herzner, Janet Oquiliuk, Tara Richards, Cameron Smith, Jessica Saclamana, Albert Tall and Sam Schmidt.

- The Personal Appearance Ribbon (awarded to cadets who consistently present an outstanding appearance): Cameron Smith, Sam Schmidt, Jessica Saclamana, Gregory

Saclamana, Tara Richards, Janet Oquiliuk, Xavier Kowchee, Elizabeth Herzner, Kyle Griemmsmann, Katelynn Gray, Reed Eide, Brenna Dickson, Kyle Clark, Nivi Brandt, Landis Bjorgen and Thomas Ashenfelter.

- The Service Learning Ribbon (awarded to cadets who participate in planning community service projects): Elizabeth Herzner, Thomas Ashenfelter, Nivi Brandt, Kyle Clark, Brenna Dickson, Katelynn Gray, Kyle Griemmsmann, Tara Richards and Sam Schmidt.

- The Essay Ribbon (Awarded to cadets who score high on the annual JROTC-themed essay): Landis Bjorgen, Nivi Brandt, Kyle Clark, Elizabeth Herzner, Janet Oquiliuk, Tara Richards, Gregory Saclamana, Jessica Saclamana, Sam Schmidt, Cameron Smith and Thomas Ashenfelter. Ashenfelter was honored for having the best essay this year.

The cadets have achieved a great deal so far this year but plan for even more. The cadets will next be conducting their annual food drive in April to gather food for the local food bank.



**HONORED**—Nome-Beltz JROTC cadets are recognized during an awards ceremony in February.

## Sharpshooters make their mark at 2010 Idita-shoot

Submitted by the JROTC

This year's Idita-shoot was again a huge success.

On March 18 there were 31 competitors in four different divisions competing for different prizes donated by businesses in the Nome area with the grand prize being a round trip-ticket donated by Bering Air. Quality Auto, Nome Arctic Cat, Nome Outfitters, Outsiders Hardware and Wilderness Ski-Doo contributed the rest of

the prizes which were distributed to the individuals that placed in either the poker shoot that occurred in early January and the Idita-Shoot.

The Idita-Shoot gives competitors an opportunity to travel the Iditarod trail via air rifle. Competitors shoot at bullseyes that are 4 1/2 centimeters wide at a range of 10 meters, or 33 feet. This creates a challenge for the shooters as they shoot at this range using the standing position without support. Only the

first through sixth graders shoot in the prone (lying down) position.

The JROTC cadets conduct shooting events to raise money for their activities account and to increase the competitive spirit within the shooting community. The main reason for these shooting activities is to teach gun safety. The safety rules that are instituted on the air rifle range can be applied to the handling of all guns. The main acronym that is used is MAT for

"muzzle, action and trigger." Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times, keep the action clear and open until you are ready to shoot, and keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot your target. By following these safety rules we have not experienced a single gun-related accident within the Nome-Beltz marksmanship program that is in its seventh year.

The JROTC cadets and staff congratulate this year's Idita-Shoot winners.

**2010 Idita-Shoot winners:**

**Division 1 (1st – 6th grade):** 1) Michael Tocktoo, 22; 2) Kalie Knowlton, 15; 3) Starr Erikson, 14; **Division 2 (7th – 12th grade):** 1) Russell Smith, 26; 2) Mike Evans, 24; 3) Heather Evans, 15, and CJ Lyon, 15; **Division 3 (18 – 49 years old):** 1) Mike Lloyd, 33; 2) Cliff Johnson, 28, and Paul Kosto, 28; **Division 4 (50+ years old):** 1) Harvey Brown, 29; 2) Pearl Johnson, 28; 3) Marvin Erikson, 19.

## Nome-Beltz announces third-quarter honor roll

Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School third quarter honor roll. To be listed, students must have at least a cumulative 3.0 (B) grade average, no grade lower than a C and be taking at least four classes. Capitalized student names indicate a 4.0 average.

**Seventh grade:** Beckner-Tice, Aurora; Bellamy, Hunter; Booshu, Emery; Bourdon, Keegan; Cross III, Joseph; ESSIM, KENDRA; Gilder, Jason; Gray, Alexander; Habros, John; Holly, Kathy; Hoogendorn, Oliver; Immingan-Carpenter, Bailey; Iyatunguk, Merwina; Jessup, Justinian; Jorgensen, James; MASON, ZOE; Mueller, Lori; Nix, Colt; Pikonganna, Rebecca; Smith, Gabriel; TROWBRIDGE, JANNELLE; Winkelmann, Wink.

**Eighth grade:** Anowlic, Louis; Clark, Sara; Dexter, James; Dickson, Briar; Hall, Mackenzie; Horner, Ariana; Iyapana, Sara; Johnson, Elijah; Johnson, Shayla; Landry, Bruce; Larsen, Robert; Mattheis, Cass; Moore, Keane; Ontowasruk, Amber; Ozenna, Sharon; Pate, Austin; Schield, Justin; Tobuk, Ashley; Tocktoo, John; Tocktoo, Tamaira; Viner, Jaquelyn; WEHDE, DAWN.

**Ninth grade:** Bourdon, Kayla; Evans, Kaylene; Handeland, Diana; Harvey, Christopher; Johnson, Devynn; Johnson, Dylan; MORGAN, NICHOLAS; Smith, Cameron; Smith, Russell; SULLIVAN, ZACHARY; Tocktoo, Pamela; Wehde, Cecilia.

**10th grade:** ANDERSON, DANIEL; BLANDFORD, NATHAN; Cabrera, Gabriel; Gray, Katelynn; Herzner, Elizabeth; Irelan, Jens; Iyahuk, Albert; Jorgensen, Joel; Martin, Jacob; Richards, Tara; Ruud, Mary; STILES, RAECHEL; Swann, Darla; Trigg, Teresa; WEHDE, BRENDAN.

**11th grade:** Brandt, Niviaaluk; Contreras, Kelsey; Johnson, Jeremiah; Lammer, Renee; Morgan, Alexander; Ozenna, Roger; Reader, Nicholas; Stickel, David; Sullivan, Timothy; TWEET, NORMAN.

**12th grade:** Babcock, Curtis; Cosca, Billie; Cox, Steffen; Evak, Brenda; EVANS, MASON; Fahey, Stephanie; GARTUNG, WILLIAM; Gologergen, Harley; Head, Jeremy; Horner, Richelle; Iyatunguk, Kirsten; McComas, Joshua;

McGuffey, Nikole; OLSON, ANNIEKATE; Otton, Lauren; Painter, Martina; Perkins, Jeremy; Pullock, Chad; RITTER, LUCAS;

ROMENESKO, TAYLOR; Saclamana, Jessica; Salesky, Chrystiene; Tungwenuk, Louise; Wieler, Derek; WONGITTILIN, MICHAEL.

### Nome receives new postmaster

**STAMP OF APPROVAL**—Nome's new postmaster is Laura Barnhill, who came most recently from Bethel. Barnhill was born and raised in Goodnews Bay.



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## • Council

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Project Manager Randy Romenesko and NPS representatives and that the city has approved a contract with RSA Engineering for the design, engineering and construction administration services for the project.

The agreement calls for completion of the project no later than Oct. 15, 2010. The project currently is out to bid, and an award date is scheduled for the council meeting on April 26, Bahnke reported in a memo to the council.

### Software dilemma

A resolution to accept proposals from Caselle, Inc. and Capital Software, Inc. and authorize the city manager to enter into software license, maintenance and support agreements was discussed by council members and personnel from the finance and city clerk's offices before receiving the council's unanimous approval.

The resolution summarizes a process that began in 2007 when the council asked the city to research an integrated computer system to provide more efficient operations to Nome. The city finance office has used a payroll, budgeting and accounting software package on an IBM AS/400 computer since 1993. The city clerk's office handles property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, permits and cash receipts with a manual

paper-based system and some rudimentary spreadsheets and Microsoft Access files.

In May 2009 the city retained Resource Data, Inc. to analyze workflow and business/technical requirements of the finance and clerk's offices and to prepare material for a request for information. The city issued an RFI to solicit information from a broad range of potential suppliers of finance software packages. Caselle, Inc./Capital Software and Tyler Technologies were invited to submit quotes through a competitive negotiation process based on the RFI requirements. Bahnke based her recommendation to accept the Caselle/Capital proposal on the evaluation of both proposals and bids submitted by the firms.

A spreadsheet accompanying the resolution shows that Caselle/Capital bid a total of \$76,125 for license fees; conversion; set up services and training; and travel, lodging, and per diem. Tyler bid \$145,970 for the same components. In addition, Caselle/Capital bid \$10,900 for annual operations and maintenance, compared to Tyler's bid of \$20,595. The difference in bids submitted for license fees was about 10 percent, with Caselle bidding \$35,900 and Tyler \$39,860. However in other expense categories, Tyler's cost figures were two to four times higher than those of Caselle/Capital.

Councilman Brown said he had

heard that one of the departments was not happy with the choice of Caselle/Capital due to a lack of integration. Noting that he had researched the proposals and found that some cost numbers do not compare to the same things, he said he would like more time to look at the proposals and he wants to hear from the city's Controller Cussy Kauer and City Clerk Sandy Sturgis-Babcock.

Kauer said it does not matter to her which software package the city purchases, adding that she will defer to Payroll Technician Dana Handeland for discussion of the proposals. Kauer said she has worked for the city 36 years, this is the last computer conversion for her as a city employee and that she does not expect to remain a city employee long enough to work with the new software.

"The finance department can run on what we have for a year or so," Kauer said. Noting that the council's mandate was to get the clerk's office off a manual paper-based system, she said no computer conversion can occur in the clerk's office until many hours of data entry work has taken place. "Now we have downtime because the budget is closing—let's get on with it," she urged. She estimated it will take five to six people working weekends to get a computerized system in the clerk's office up and running by July.

Brown said he is aware that per-

sonnel from the finance and city clerk's offices spent 100 hours considering the proposals, and he asked Handeland whether it is her firm belief that the Caselle/Capital package will integrate the offices.

"Both [products] will do the job," Handeland replied. She said she developed pros and cons, and then backed Bahnke's choice of Caselle/Capital for reasons that included positive feedback from other users of Caselle/Capital software and cost differentials in the bids. "Caselle.net is the latest and greatest," Handeland added.

Sturgis-Babcock said she had thought the council would decide which software vendor to select at its meeting on April 12, and she needs a couple of more weeks to compare modules. She said she is not sure the city is buying all that it needs from Caselle/Capital. "From what I've seen the [Caselle/Capital] package fits finance better than the clerk's office," she added.

Sturgis-Babcock said she wants Tyler to explain the differences between its bid and that of Caselle/Capital in certain cost areas. Tyler bid \$21,595 for travel, lodging and per diem compared to a \$5,000 bid from Caselle/Capital; and \$58,100 for set up services and training compared to Caselle/Capital's bid of \$28,175. Sturgis-Babcock said it is worth taking one more look at Tyler to find out what the costs really are.

Bahnke and Handeland both said that Tyler and Caselle/Capital have different business models, with Tyler's limited to "boots on the ground," meaning that its proposal would cost the city more for travel, lodging and per diem.

Councilman Andersen asked whether anyone had asked Tyler why the firm would charge \$58,000 for set up and training?

"I asked," replied Handeland. "They said that's how we do it."

Noting that the city manager oversees everything and the council relies on her recommendations, Brown asked Bahnke whether in her opinion the resolution must be approved during the March 30 meeting or can wait for two weeks.

Bahnke said a big piece of her decision was based on positive feedback the Nome harbormaster received from Valdez to her inquiry about Caselle/Capital software in relation to port billing. The price was not the only factor considered, Bahnke added. She said she wants to move forward with implementing the plan, and at the end of the day she recommends that the council accept the Caselle/Capital proposal.

"We'll support the city manager's position and make it work," Sturgis-Babcock said. "If it's not on my head, OK."

All council members attended the meeting except for Mary Knodel, who was out of town.

## • Principal

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hired by Nome Public Schools. Biscotti's name was among a slate of teachers and administrators recommended to have their credentials revoked or face other disciplinary measures at the August meeting. The commission's approved minutes show that the recommendations for the entire slate were affirmed without debate.

Biscotti informed elementary school staff and Wehde by a March 31 e-mail that she would be leaving for California to tend to an ill family member. She has been out of town ever since. Efforts to reach Biscotti by e-mail for comment on this story were unsuccessful as of press time April 6.

Prior to coming to Nome, Biscotti worked as an educator for years in her home state of California. Her last position before moving to Nome was principal at Rancho Cucamonga Elementary School in the community of the same name in southern California. The Nome Board of Education approved the hire of Biscotti in April 2009. Most recently, the school board renewed her contract for the 2010-2011 school year at its Jan. 12 meeting.

Wehde said at the time of Biscotti's hiring, the district believed all her credentialing was in order. "Her hiring process was unremarkable in that all of the standard assurances and practices were completed at the time," he said.

The California commission's August decision states that all of Biscotti's certification documents were revoked and any pending appeals were denied as a result of what it labeled as misconduct pursuant to two specific California education codes. The first of the two codes mentioned states that the commission "shall privately admonish, publicly reprove, revoke or suspend for immoral or unprofessional conduct, or for persistent defiance of, and refusal to obey, the laws regulating the duties of persons serving in the public school system, or for any cause that would have warranted the denial of an application for a credential or the renewal thereof, or for evident unfitness for service."

The second code mentioned carries a long list of possible transgressions for which the commission can deny any application for a new or renewed certificate. Among the laundry list of reasons are excessive use of intoxicating

## *"Superintendents don't gumshoe an issue like this."*

### — Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde

beverages, addiction to controlled substances, the commission of acts involving moral turpitude, a prior revocation of certification documents and the practice of deception or fraud in an application, among others.

While the California commission's minutes reflect the revocation of Biscotti's certifications, no details or specifics are given as to why the commission found Biscotti to be in violation of the two mentioned statutes.

The investigation into Biscotti's credentials will be handled by Alaska Professional Teaching Practices Commission, which Wehde said works hand-in-hand with the state Department of Education. "Superintendents don't gumshoe an issue like this," Wehde said.

He added that Biscotti will remain on leave until that investigation runs its course. Liking it to a doctor in an operating room without a medical license, Wehde said if a teacher or administrator's certification is in question, there is no other option than to remove them from the school until any fog is lifted. "There's no secondary course of action for a school superintendent to pursue," he said.

Despite the issues surrounding Biscotti's certification in California, she received a temporary administrator's certificate from the State of Alaska. Wehde said the certificate was temporary in nature because Biscotti needed to complete six hours of instruction on culturally responsive education, a requirement that nearly all teachers and administrators still need to complete when new to Alaska.

According to a search on the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

website, the temporary certificate is valid from May 2009 to June 2010. The listing, however, spells Biscotti's first name as "Shary," whereas communications from the Nome district and her former district in California spell her name as "Shari." The latter spelling is also used in the state's public schools database.

Before her departure from Nome, Biscotti sent the elementary school staff and Wehde an e-mail March 31, saying she had to abruptly travel to California to attend to her grandmother who had undergone emergency surgery. The departure came just as students were preparing to take the tests on which school performance is judged. "I know this is a terrible time, but I do need to see her. I have made arrangements for Jon [Berkeley] to be there," she wrote. "He can take care of all your needs. I am not sure of my return date yet. For now, I can be reached through email."

Wehde said Biscotti's concern for her grandmother's health was well-known in the school before the credentialing issue came up and described the timing of her departure as coincidental.

Teachers at the elementary school were told Monday afternoon by Berkeley that he would serve as the acting principal until further notice. Berkeley currently works in the district office in a number of roles for Nome Public Schools, including handling Native education and the coordination of federal programs. He had applied for the elementary school principal position when the district started its search to replace Carl White last year. The district widened its search beyond the immediate area and ultimately hired Biscotti.



**Nome Elementary Principal Shari Biscotti**

The turmoil at the elementary school comes as the district's secondary school, Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School, deals with controversial turnover at the top. In a move that split many in the community and spurred a recall vote against all five of its members, the school board voted Jan. 12 to not renew the contracts of Principal Janeen Sullivan and Assistant Principal Doug Boyer. The board has never given a reason for its decision, a result of a split vote, despite the fact that the two administrators had received positive evaluations from Superintendent Jon Wehde.

When Biscotti introduced herself to the community during a reception in May, she cited her experience of rising through the ranks in various California schools before moving into administrative roles. She talked about "flipping" underperforming schools as a principal so that they would meet state and federal performance benchmarks.

At that meeting she said she was nearly ready to come to work in Alaska for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District as the principal of the Tyonek School. She said her mind was changed after several persuasive phone calls from the Nome superintendent at the time, Rick Luthi. Current Superintendent Wehde was hired just days after the school board approved Biscotti's contract.

## • Death

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state had presented insufficient evidence that he was aware of the risk that Takak would physically assault Christina.

Subsequently, in response to Johnson's motion for acquittal, Judge Ben Esch denied Johnson an acquittal, but ordered a new trial. Johnson appealed to a higher court that reversed Esch's finding and sent the case back to the trial court for Johnson to be sentenced on the manslaughter verdict. Johnson went to the

Alaska Supreme Court.

Johnson argued throughout that even if it were found he had been aware that Takak was starving Christina, he had no reason to be aware of a particular danger that Takak might assault Christina, and the death from the head injury took the issue of Johnson's awareness and protection from starvation off the table. In its opinion, the court of appeals said it was sufficient that Johnson was aware that Takak was trying to kill Christina.

The Supreme Court's opinion said the court

of appeal's standard for responsibility was too broad, and sent the case back to the court of appeals for a closer look, saying a "defendant's liability for harm to another is not limitless because natural consequences are those a reasonable person could have foreseen," according to court records.

"Because in this case the court of appeals applied a foreseeability standard that did not expressly include a consideration of remoteness we vacate its decision and remand for further proceedings with the standard articulated

in this opinion."

A part of that opinion handed down to the court of appeals was, "A trier of fact must determine whether the actual harm was within the scope of risk hazarded by the defendant's [in this case, Johnson's] conduct."

Underlying the court proceedings had been the differentiation of civil liability and criminal liability in a parent neglecting to protect a child from harm.

Johnson has served approximately three years in jail since his conviction.



Photo by Nancy Persons

**FAST START (above)**—Sam Schmidt of the Nome Ski Team blasts out the gate in the biathlon race at the 23rd Annual Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships in Tanana. Despite breaking a ski during the race, Schmidt would go on to earn the bronze medal.

**SKI MEISTER (right)**—Sierra Corsetti of Unalakleet enters her second lap of the biathlon race at the Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships in Tanana. Corsetti won all three of the high school girls ski races and captured her second Ski Meister Award.



Photo by Rachel Steer

# Conger makes history at Nordic ski championships

By WISA staff

Nearly 50 rural Alaskan skiers and biathletes negotiated spring snow conditions and a winding, challenging course in Tanana this past weekend while competing in the 23rd annual Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships.

Of the many outstanding performances produced by the athletes, one turned out to be record-breaking.

Nome's Emerson Conger won gold medals in the 9-kilometer ski race, the biathlon race, and had the fastest split in the team relays. His endeavors would help him lay claim to a third straight high school boys Ski Meister Award, the first in the history of rural state skiing and biathlon to do so.

Including a junior high Ski Meister Award earned as an eighth grader, Conger's 2010 Ski Meister Award was his fourth overall, tying him with Arnold Marks of Tanana, who first completed the feat in 1999. During his current run, Conger has won 12 consecutive Western Interior Championship races.

Conger's efforts were supported by Nome teammate, and first-time Western Interior Championships medalist, Sam Schmidt. Schmidt earned silver in the 9-kilometer race and, despite breaking his ski, a bronze in the biathlon.

The duo led the Nome team to their second straight high school boys' team title, becoming only the third team in Western Interior history to do so. Nome's streak still lags well behind

the seven straight won by White Mountain between 1997 and 2003.

White Mountain would go on to take second place, piloted by the bronze- and silver-medal performances of Asa Bergamaschi. Although rival competitors at this meet, Conger and Bergamaschi were teammates on the Team Alaska biathlon squad at last month's 2010 Arctic Winter Games in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada.

The team from Galena, lead by Francis Katongan, took third place.

Also winning all three of her races was Sierra Corsetti, a home school student living in Unalakleet who raced as an independent. Corsetti skied away from the high school girls' competition to capture her sec-

ond Ski Meister Award.

Corsetti, also a 2010 Team Alaska Arctic Winter Games biathlon member, enjoyed a 5 1/2 minute margin in the biathlon over double-silver medalist Ana Lee Swanson, also of Unalakleet.

Teammates Caitlyn Tozier and Miranda Murphy (another 2010 Arctic Winter Games biathlete) traded bronze medal spots on the podium in the ski race and biathlon, respectively.

The pair would use a gold medal in the team relay to capture Nome's first high school girls' team trophy, outlasting the Nenana team, which was buoyed by Danny Fisher. Galena, led by Zoey Niksik, finished third.

While there was little drama in either of the high school Ski Meister

Awards, the same was not true for the junior high girls, whose division saw the deepest competition at the meet.

In one of the closest Ski Meister contests in Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships history, gold medal biathlete Aly Daniels of Unalakleet won her first Ski Meister Award by exploiting a nine-second advantage in her relay split on the final day of competition to edge Rosa Schimdt of Nome, the gold medalist in the 4.5-kilometer ski race.

Unalakleet took Daniels' results and utilized bronze-medal performances from sister Katie Daniels in the ski race, and from teammate Jonisha Wilson in the biathlon, to earn the third

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## 23rd Western Interior Ski/Biathlon results Tanana, April 1-3

(Top 10 results given for each race)

### April 1, cross-country ski race

**High school boys (9k):** 1) Emerson Conger, Nome, 35:38; 2) Sam Schmidt, Nome, 38:59; 3) Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain, 39:01; 4) Cy Conrad, Nenana, 41:27; 5) Vincent Tomalonis, White Mountain 45:25; 6) Tim Schmidt, Nome, 47:31; 7) Francis Katongan, Galena 51:38; 8) Francis Lockwood, Saint Michael 52:53; 9) Kevin Ione, Golovin, 56:59; 10) Quinn Tozier, Nome, 59:18.

**High school girls (4.5 kilometers):** 1) Sierra Corsetti, IDA, 22:32; 2) Ana Lee Swanson, Unalakleet, 24:02; 3) Caity Tozier, Nome, 25:05; 4) Miranda Murphy, Nome, 25:50; 5) Cassandra Joseph, Tanana, 27:37; 6) Danny Fisher, Nenana, 35:15; 7) Zoey Niksik, Galena, 36:37; 8) Harlie Nelson, Nenana, 39:47; 9) Mariah Bifelt, Nenana, 42:05; 10) Felicia Kayotuk, Galena, 52:28.

**Junior high boys (4.5k):** 1) Corey Ningeulook, Shishmaref, 22:31; 2) Dominic Richardson, Saint Michael, 23:43; 3) Kaleb Korta, Galena, 24:22; 4) Hank Henry, Golovin, 25:04; 5) Nathaniel Picoya, Golovin, 25:57; 6) Liam Floyd, Nome, 26:02; 7) Jessie Mortenson, Nenana, 27:41; 8) David Olanna, Shishmaref, 30:03; 9) Jared Olin, Galena, 30:18.

**Junior high girls (4.5k):** 1) Rosa Schmidt, Nome, 21:09; 2) Aly Daniels, Unalakleet, 22:57; 3) Katie Daniels, Unalakleet, 23:55; 4) Season Haugen, Unalakleet, 24:43; 5) Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet, 25:48; 6) Hannah Tozier, Nome, 26:23; 7) Romay Harris, Galena, 26:35; 8) Anna Prentice, White Mountain, 27:15; 9) Lindsay Floyd, Nome, 27:51; 10) Rayna Buck-Nassuk, White Mountain, 29:38.

### April 2: Biathlon

**High school boys (5.5k):** 1) Emerson Conger, Nome, 21:32; 2) Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain, 23:23; 3) Sam Schmidt, Nome, 26:14; 4) Cy Conrad, Nenana, 26:20; 5) Vincent Tomalonis, White Mountain, 28:13; 6) Tim Schmidt, Nome, 28:37; 7) Quinn Tozier, Nome, 29:38; 8) Francis Katongan, Galena, 30:51; 9) Francis Lockwood, Saint Michael, 32:23; 10) Kevin Ione, Golovin, 34:16.

**High school girls (5.5 k):** 1) Sierra Corsetti, IDA, 25:22; 2) Ana Lee Swanson, Unalakleet, 30:51; 3) Miranda Murphy, Nome, 31:02; 4) Caity

Tozier, Nome, 31:41; 5) Danny Fisher, Nenana, 40:40; 6) Mariah Bifelt, Nenana, 42:05; 7) Harlie Nelson, Nenana, 48:36; 8) Amber Harris, Galena, 1:03:49; 10) Felicia Kayotuk, Galena, 1:08:16.

**Junior high boys (5.5k):** 1) Dominic Richardson, Saint Michael, 26:24; 2) Corey Ningeulook, Shishmaref, 29:35; 3) Kaleb Korta, Galena, 30:44; 4) Hank Henry, Golovin, 30:54; 5) Liam Floyd, Nome, 31:51; 6) Jessie Mortenson, Nenana, 32:12; 7) David Olanna, Shishmaref, 32:22; 8) Nathaniel Picoya, Golovin, 32:56; 9) Jared Olin, Galena, 38:57.

**Junior high girls (5.5k):** 1) Aly Daniels, Unalakleet, 27:52; 2) Rosa Schmidt, Nome, 27:58; 3) Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet, 29:05; 4) Katie Daniels, Unalakleet, 29:11; 5) Season Haugen, Unalakleet, 29:48; 6) Lindsay Floyd, Nome, 30:51; 7) Hannah Tozier, Nome, 32:03; 8) Anna Prentice, White Mountain, 32:19; 9) Romay Harris, Galena, 35:15; 10) Anika Mudge, Nenana, 44:44.

### April 3: Team Relay (2 x 3k)

**High school boys:** 1) Nome, Conger and Schmidt, 22:28; 2) White Mountain, Bergamaschi and Tomalonis, 25:19; 3) Galena, Katongan and Arrow, 16:42.

**High school girls:** 1) Nome, Tozier and Murphy, 31:15; 2) Nenana, Fisher and Nelson, 43:54; 3) Galena, Niksik and Kayotuk, 1:01:10.

**Junior high girls:** 1.) Unalakleet, A. Daniels and Wilson, 28.23; 2) Nome, Schmidt and Tozier, 31.20; 3) Galena, Harris and Buchanan, 39.15.

**Junior high boys:** 1) Shishmaref, Ningeulook and Olanna, 28.17; 2) Golovin, Henry and Piscoya, 30.48; 3) Galena, Korta and Olin, 34.00.

### Team trophies:

**High school boys:** 1) Nome; 2) White Mountain; 3) Galena.

**High school girls:** 1) Nome; 2) Nenana; 3) Galena.

**Junior high girls:** 1) Unalakleet; 2) Nome; 3) Galena.

### Ski Meister Awards

**High school boys:** Emerson Conger, Nome

**High school girls:** Sierra Corsetti, IDA

**Junior high boys:** Cory Nigeulook, Shishmaref

**Junior high girls:** Aly Daniels, Unalakleet

**Sportsmanship award:** Unalakleet

## BSSD Ski/Biathlon results, White Mountain, March 25-26

**Junior high boys team standings:** 1) Golovin, 2) Shishmaref, 3) White Mountain, 4) Unalakleet, 5) Saint Michael, 6) Brevig Mission, 7) Elim, 8) Diomedea, 9) Teller, 10) Savoonga, 11) Stebbins.

**Junior high girls team standings:** 1) Unalakleet, 2) Nome, 3) White Mountain, 4) Koyuk, 5) Teller, 6) Saint Michael, 7) Elim, 8) Shishmaref, 9) Stebbins.

**High school boys team standings:** 1) Nome, 2) White Mountain, 3) Saint Michael, 4) Shishmaref.

**High school girls team standings:** 1) Nome

**Sportsmanship Award:** Nome

### Ski Meister Awards

**High school boys:** Emerson Conger, Nome

**High school girls:** Caitlyn Tozier, Nome

**Junior high girls:** Rosa Schmidt, Nome

**Junior high boys:** Corey Ningeulook, Shishmaref

**Most Improved Skiers:** Corey Ningeulook, Shishmaref; Aly Daniels, Unalakleet

### Cross country ski race (7.5k)

**High school boys:** 1) Emerson Conger, Nome, 0:24:10; 2) Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain, 0:25:48; 3) Sam Schmidt, Nome, 0:27:00; 4) Vincent Tomalonis, White Mountain, 0:31:34; 5) Tim Schmidt, Nome, 0:31:24; 6) Quinn Tozier, Nome, 0:36:06; 7) Kevin Ione, Golovin, 0:40:44; 8) Jacob Okbaok, Teller, 0:46:18; 9) Francis Lockwood, St. Michael, 0:46:38; 10) Jarad Billingsley, St. Michael, 0:47:25.

**High school girls:** 1) Caity Trozier, Nome, 0:35:59; 2) Miranda Murphy, Nome, 0:39:05; 3) Ana Swanson, Unalakleet, 0:40:43; 4) Janice Homekingkeo, Koyuk, 0:59:00; 5) Tiffany Immingan, Savoonga, Dnf; 6) Jolene Okeasik, Teller, Dnf; 7) Tracy Ahnangnatoguk, Brevig Mission, Dnf.

### Cross country ski race (4.0k)

**Junior high boys:** 1) Liam Floyd, Nome, 0:15:13; 2) Hank Henry, Golovin, 0:15:16; 3) Corey Ningeulook, Shishmaref, 0:15:37; 4) Isaac Mcel-

wee, White Mountain, 0:16:08; 5) Dominic Richardson, St. Michael, 0:16:42; 6) Jayden Wilson, Unalakleet, 0:16:56; 7) Nathaniel Piscoya, Golovin, 0:17:02; 8) Sigfred Brown, White Mountain, 0:17:13; 9) Kady Erickson, Unalakleet, 0:17:30; 10) David Olanna, Shishmaref, 0:18:20.

**Junior high girls:** 1) Rosa Schmidt, Nome, 0:13:25; 2) Aly Daniels, Unalakleet, 0:13:52; 3) Katie Daniels, Unalakleet, 0:14:37; 4) Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet, 0:15:02; 5) Season Haugen, Unalakleet, 0:15:09; 6) Lindsay Floyd, Nome, 0:15:20; 7) Hannah Tozier, Nome, 0:15:44; 8) Anna Prentice, White Mountain, 0:16:57; 9) Rayna Buck-Nassuk, White Mountain, 0:16:58; 10) Angel Agloinga, White Mountain, 0:17:32/

### Biathlon race (5.4k)

**High school boys:** 1) Emerson Conger, Nome, 8 targets hit, 0:18:03; 2) Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain, 9, 0:19:03; 3) Sam Schmidt, Nome, 3, 0:21:49; 4) Vincent Tomalonis, White Mountain, 3, 0:25:55; 5) Tim Schmidt, Ome, 2, 0:26:23; 6) Quinn Tozier, Nome, 3, 0:26:39; 7) Kevin Ione, Golovin, 1, 0:29:50; 8) Francis Lockwood, St. Michael, 3, 0:32:06; 9) Jarad Billingsley, St. Michael, 5, 0:36:53; 10) Jacob Okbaok, Teller, 1, 0:40:11.

**High school girls:** 1) Miranda Murphy, Nome, 6 targets hit, 0:27:24; 2) Caity Trozier, Nome, 3, 0:27:38; 3) Ana Swanson, Unalakleet, 3, 0:29:23; 4) Janice Homekingkeo, Koyuk, 6, 0:42:15; 5) Tracy Ahnangnatoguk, Brevig Mission, 0, 0:47:04; 6) Jolene Okeasik, Teller, 3, 0:47:39; 7) Tiffany Immingan, Savoonga, 2, 0:52:33.

### Biathlon race (5.4k)

**Junior high boys:** 1) Corey Ningeulook, Shishmaref, 7 targets hit, 0:26:01; 2) Hank Henry, Golovin, 7, 0:26:42; 3) Dominic Richardson, St. Michael, 8, 0:27:01; 4) David Olanna, Shishmaref, 9, 0:27:45; 5) Sigfred Brown, White Mountain, 9, 0:27:51; 6) Liam Floyd, Nome, 8, 0:29:04; 7) Jayden Wilson, Unalakleet, 5, 0:29:50; 8) Isaac Mcelwee, White Mountain, 6, 0:30:14; 9)

Nathaniel Piscoya, Golovin, 4, 0:31:35; 10) Kayden Erickson, Unalakleet, 4, 0:31:41.

**Junior high girls:** 1) Rosa Schmidt, Nome, 4 targets hit, 0:25:03; 2) Aly Daniels, Unalakleet, 5, 0:25:17; 3) Season Haugen, Unalakleet, 10, 0:25:47; 4) Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet, 9, 0:25:53; 5) Hannah Tozier, Nome, 10, 0:27:29; 6) Lindsay Floyd, Nome, 6, 0:28:17; 7) Katie Daniels, Unalakleet, 3, 0:28:24; 8) Rayna Buck-Nassuk, White Mountain, 8, 0:29:26; 9) Anna Prentice, White Mountain, 7, 0:29:56; 10) Linda Kimoktoak, Koyuk, 9, 0:30:20.

### Marksmanship

**High school boys:** 1) Asa Brgmaschi, White Mountain; 2) Jarad Billingsley, St. Michael; 3) Quinn Tozier, Nome; 4) Emerson Conger, Nome; 5) Vincent Tomalonis, White Mountain; 6) Tim Schmidt, Nome; 7) Jacob Okback, Teller; 8) Sam Schmidt, Nome; 9) Francis Lockwood, St. Michael; 10) Henry Ahgupuk, Shishmaref.

**High school girls:** 1) Miranda Murphy, Nome; 2) Ana Swanson, Unalakleet; 3) Tiffany Immingan, Savoonga; 4) Janice Homekingkeo, Koyuk; 5) Tracy Ahnangnatoguk, Brevig Mission; 6) Caity Tozier, Nome; 7) Jolene Okleasik, Teller.

**Junior high boys:** 1) Ned Ahgupuk, Shishmaref; 2) Edwin Noongwook, Savoonga; 3) Ryan Topkok, Teller; 4) Wyman Anasogak, Elim; 5) Talon Erickson, Unalakleet; 6) Kady Erickson, Unalakleet; 7) Dominic Richardson, St. Michael; 8) John Washington, St. Michael; 9) David Olanna, Shishmaref; 10) Aaron Bergamaschi, White Mountain.

**Junior high girls:** 1) Maxine Kimoktoak, Koyuk; 2) Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet; 3) Season Haugen, Unalakleet; 4) Rayna Buck-Nassuk, White Mountain; 5) Katie Daniels, Unalakleet; 6) Linda Kimoktoak, Koyuk; 7) Diedre Levi, St. Michael; 8) Anna Prentice, White Mountain; 9) Alice Otten, Stebbins; 10) Irene Apassingok, Gambell.

## • Skiing

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straight junior high girls' team trophy. Only the dominant late '90s junior high girls teams from White Mountain have more consecutive team trophies (seven) than Unalakleet.

Schmidt would use her gold and silver medals to solidify the Nome team's second-place finish. Romay Harris, from Galena, would lead her team to third place.

In the junior high boys division, a dual for the Ski Meister Award ensued between skiers from sites that had never medaled at the rural state championships, much less a Western Interior Ski Meister Award.

On the final day of competition, Corey Ningeulook of Shishmaref, the 4.5-kilometer ski race gold medalist, would use a faster relay split to outlast biathlon gold medalist Dominic Richardson (the only biathlete at the meet to "shoot clean," hitting 10 out of 10 targets) of Saint Michael.

Ningeulook would also guide Shishmaref to its first team title. The team from Golovin, led by Hank Henry, and the team from Galena, led by double-bronze medalist Kaleb Korta, would go on to take second and third place, respectively.

The Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships is one of the largest biathlon events held in the United States each year. Participants in the biathlon ski twice around a 2.7-kilometer course, each time stop-

ping at a shooting range where they find a 22-caliber rifle and a personal range safety officer waiting for them.

Just a few of the Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships competitors have access to established biathlon ranges and targets in their villages and small cities, so junior high competitors are allowed to shoot with a rest.

During each shooting bout, competitors take five shots in the prone position at 4.5-inch targets, which are placed 50 meters down range. Each missed shot results in the athlete performing a short, but time- and energy-consuming penalty lap.

Nenana's Chuck Hugny, a 21-year veteran of the event, served as the range safety manager for the 2010 championships. Two-time Olympic Biathlon Team member Rachel Steer was in attendance and provided the athletes with a biathlon clinic.

In 1986, the Western Interior Ski/Biathlon Association created an event that would allow skiers and biathletes from rural locations around the state to experience high level ski and biathlon competition. The resulting Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships are regarded as the rural state ski and biathlon championships.

WISA has four spots reserved on the Arctic Winter Games teams for winners of its biathlon competition. Next year is an Arctic Winter Games qualification year for the Western Interior Ski/Biathlon Championships. The event will be held in White Mountain.

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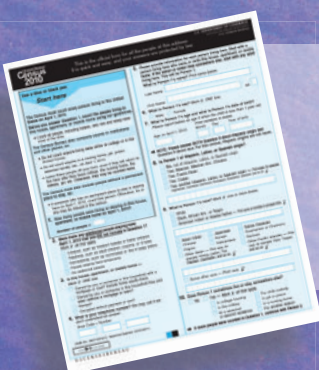
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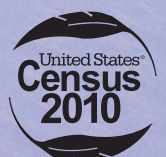


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Four of Nome's most talented singers team up for

# One Voice



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*N*omeites dressed in their finest Saturday night for an event that pleased ears, eyes and taste buds at the Mini Convention Center. One Voice, a Nome Arts Council fundraiser for cancer patient support groups in Nome, features the vocal talents of Laura Davis, Sarah Hanson Hofstetter, Bridie Trainor and Anahma Saito, backed up by pianist David Dodman, bassist Mike Rutledge and drummer Kliff Hopson. Fancy hors d'oeuvres and desserts topped off the evening of entertainment.

**THE LINEUP** (above)—Anahma Saito takes the lead vocals as Sarah Hanson Hofstetter (left), Bridie Trainor (center) and Laura Davis (right) provide backup Saturday night at the Mini. Mike Rutledge and Kliff Hopson are seen on bass and drums, respectively.

**WITH FEELING** (immediate right)—Bridie Trainor lets loose on a solo number.

**BRUSHED** (far right)—Kliff Hopson adds a light touch with brushes on the drums.



**IN THE SPOTLIGHT** (above)—Sarah Hanson Hofstetter wows the crowd with a solo performance.

**POWER** (left)—Laura Davis (left) fills the Mini with her strong voice while Bridie Trainor (right) and Sarah Hanson Hofstetter back her.



# Obama OK's drilling in Alaska outer continental shelf

By Diana Haecker

The Obama administration got a mixed bag of reactions when on March 31 Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced a decision to allow existing leases in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas to remain open but to cancel planned lease sales in the Bristol Bay region so the federal government can further

study the impact on the environment and oil-spill risks.

This was part of a broader decision by Salazar on the current and proposed 5-year Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing programs and includes the green light to drilling in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. Alaska Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich released a joint

press release saying they appreciate the administration's effort to keep the existing leases open — some fetching record amounts when bid on in 2008 — but urged the administration to continue to fund environmental studies in the North Aleutian Basin so that a more informed decision can be made about possible development in the future.

Murkowski maintains that drilling for domestic oil is a national security issue. "Even as we transform America's energy landscape, we're going to need a lot of oil for many years. For the sake of our nation's economy, our national security, and for the world's environment, the more of that oil we can produce domestically the better," Murkowski said.

The plan allows exploratory activity in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas; delays four planned sales in the same areas and suspends leasing activity in the North Aleutian Basin. While Murkowski didn't comment on the president's decision to keep Bristol Bay off limits for drilling, Begich

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## All Around the Sound

### New Arrivals

Bonnie J. Akeya and Ronald Kingeekuk announce the birth of their son **Leo Anton Akeya**, born March 28 at 8:01 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20" in length. His brother is Shane Akeya, 1 year and 11 months. Maternal grandmother is Alexandria Akeya of Savoonga. Paternal grandparents are Larry Kingeekuk and Anna Marie Rookok of Savoonga.

Fannie and Dempsey Woods, Sr. of Nome are the proud adoptive parents of **Hadassah Kassie Qatiisragak Woods**. She was born at 2:58 p.m. March 18. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. And was 20.5 inches long. Other family members are brothers Frederick, David, Dempsey, Jr. and Albert. Her sister is Miss Haley. Grandmothers are Josephine Woods of Shungnak and Kassie Driggs of Kotzebue.



Hadassah Kassie Qatiisragak Woods



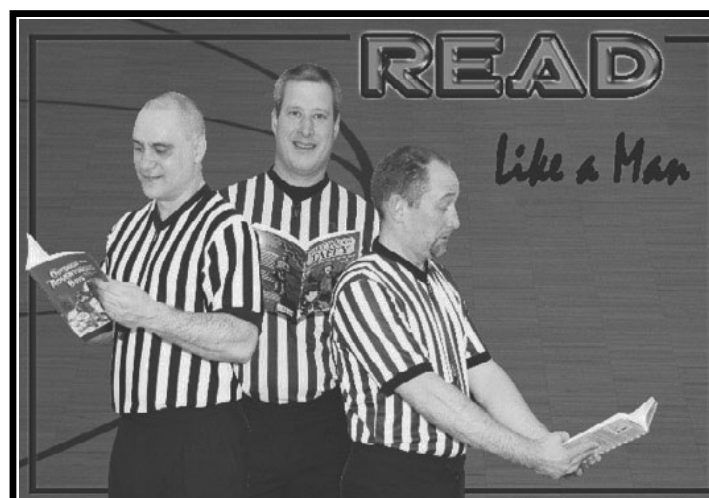
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**SPIRIT OF YOUTH**—Congratulations to the students from Brevig Mission who won the Spirit of Youth Award. They presented their project which was *starting a bicycle shop* to the Legislative Health Caucus. Topics they covered in their teleconference report included history of the Bike Shop; getting the grant; advertising in the community (posters); services provided (what we did) and future (this summer). Six students and their teacher who has guided the project for three years participated. Pictured is Kevin Tocktoo, Waylon Okpealuk, Daniel Tocktoo, Michael Picnalook, Johnson Seetot, Karen Olanna, Gwen Tocktoo and Ginger Crockett (teacher all three years).



*Photo by Tyler Rhodes*

**DR SEUSS FANS**—Iditarod musher Hugh Neff holds a copy of Dr. Seuss' classic tale "The Cat in the Hat" with a couple dozen of Nome students along with the book's title character, school board member Barb Nickels and Nome Education Association President Todd Hindman March 18 in Nome. Neff carried the book along with him on the trail for the Alaska Education Association to support reading.



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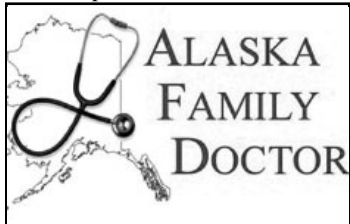
 <b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22–January 19	Timing is everything, and this week, you will be in the right place at the right time. Capricorn. An old project requires a fresh spin. Rally the troops.	 <b>ARIES</b> March 21–April 19	No way, Aries. Minor inconveniences cannot deter you from the task at hand. You are focused and the end is within sight. Go, go, go! A relative has a secret.	 <b>CANCER</b> June 22–July 22	Past transgressions come back to haunt you, Cancer. Live and learn and let die. A news report turns you on to a current trend. Make the most of it.	 <b>LIBRA</b> September 23–October 22	Come on, Libra. You have the skills and the time, so don't say no. The greater good is at stake. Romance reaches a new high this weekend.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20–February 18	You hold firm to your principles in the face of adversity, serving as an example to others. Bravo, Aquarius. A quick fix to an old problem is only temporary.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20–May 20	Now, now, Taurus. There's no use in crying over spilled milk. What is done is done. Someone or something requires your immediate attention. Give it to them.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23–August 22	Uh-oh, Leo. Coworkers are veering off course. Work to get them back on track before it's too late. An unexpected visit turns into a ball of fun.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23–November 21	You have a gem of an idea, Scorpio, but it will take some work to make it happen. Find help wherever you can, and don't be afraid to be a little pushy.
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19–March 20	Hooray, Pisces. Your prayers are answered, and help arrives for a home improvement project. Delegate tasks according to skill and make progress happen.	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21–June 21	Awesome, Gemini. You hit your stride this week, and things begin looking up. A financial report provides several keys to resolving a personal dilemma.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23–September 22	Careful, Virgo. Someone is up to something, and it may very well involve you. A budget concern moves front and center. Attack it with zeal.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22–December 21	Technical difficulties bog down a project, but not to fear, Sagittarius. All will get done in ample time. A special occasion draws near. Let the family fun begin.



## Does folic acid increase risk of cancer?

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Some patients have been concerned about new data showing a possible link between folic acid supplementation and an increased risk of cancer. The issue was brought to light last year in a study out of Norway that found patients taking folic acid in mega-doses were more likely to develop certain cancers than those



who did not take supplements.

The increased risk is low and does not outweigh the clear benefit of dietary folic acid, especially in women of childbearing age, but the research may be important to patients who are required to take high doses of folic acid as part of treatment for a chronic disease.

Grains and cereals in the United States have been fortified with folic acid since 1998 as part of a largely successful effort to reduce birth defects. Folic acid, along with other B vitamins, has also been investigated as a means of lowering the risk of cardiovascular disease and certain cancers. It was a study on cardiovascular disease risk reduction that raised concerns about the harmful effects of folic acid taken in high doses.

The study, published in the November 18 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* reviewed 6,837 heart patients from two studies in Norway conducted from 1998 to 2005. Patients in these studies were given 800 micrograms of folic acid daily (twice the recommended daily allowance) for a little over three years and compared to similar patients who took only a placebo. Researchers found that 10 percent of patients taking folic acid developed cancer whereas only 8.4 percent of patients who received a placebo developed cancer. This represented a 21 percent increase in cancer, particularly lung cancer, for those taking folic acid.

The study raises questions about the safety of folic acid in high doses and may be confusing, if not concerning, to people who are prescribed folic acid or who take folic acid as part of a daily supplement. So here is a little perspective:

First, folic acid, also called folate or B9, is one of the B vitamins known to be vital for healthy cell growth. A nutritional deficiency of

folate can lead to severe forms of anemia in adults and severe birth defects in the brain and spine of children. Fortification of the food supply has helped lower the rate of birth defects in the United States. The recommended daily allowance of folic acid in the U.S. diet is 400 micrograms. At this recommended dose, folic acid may also reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and certain cancers, like breast and colon cancer. Patients in the Norway studies were given twice this recommended amount.

Second, the Norway researchers point out that folic acid is not necessarily the cause of cancer, but rather folic acid may induce an acceleration phenomenon, meaning it causes a rapid growth of cancer that is already present. Patients at increased risk for developing cancer due to family history or cancer-causing behaviors, like tobacco use, will want to review this information with their provider before taking high doses of folic acid.

Third, folic acid taken in high doses is important for some patients who take medication that competes with folate in the body or causes a loss of folic acid from the body. For example, patients taking methotrexate for rheumatoid arthritis or psoriasis must supplement their diet with high dose folic acid to avoid the effects of folate deficiency. Doctors will sometimes prescribe supplemental folic acid for patients taking certain seizure medications or blood pressure medications called diuretics. The benefit of replacing folic acid in these cases far outweighs the relatively small increased risk of cancer seen in the Norway study.

Finally, it is important to remember that the most important sources of folic acid do not come from medication, but are found in vegetables, beans, and fortified breads. Spinach, broccoli, lentils, lima beans, asparagus, and fortified whole grain breads each provide 25-30 percent of the daily recommended amount of folic acid in each serving. Many fortified cereals have 100 percent of the recommended allowance per serving. There is little, if any, need to worry about acquiring cancer from healthy dietary sources of folic acid, and women of childbearing age should ensure they are getting the recommended 400 micrograms daily.

Until more is known about the effects of folic acid in doses over 400 micrograms, patients at increased risk of cancer, especially lung cancer, should confer with their provider before taking high-dose folic acid supplements.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**VISITING NOME**—U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski accepts a commemorative plate given to her by Norton Sound Health Corp. Chief Executive Officer Carol Piscoya, left, at a breakfast meeting with constituents at Nome's Airport Pizza April 6. Murkowski was briefly in Nome after visiting area villages the previous day. She gave a quick update on legislative happenings in Washington, D.C., before taking questions from the audience. Health care and energy needs figured large among area residents' concerns.

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said that it would make sense to curtail oil and gas development in Bristol Bay, the site of the world's largest salmon fishery.

The most enthusiastic reaction to the federal OCS plan came from a coalition of Native and fishery-related organizations. The Alaska Marine Conservation Council, Alaska

Independent Fishermen's Marketing Assoc., Nunamta Aulukestai and the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association called the decision an important victory for the Bristol Bay's residents and Alaska's fishermen who depend upon the continued health of the region's fisheries and have been battling offshore oil and gas proposals for over 20 years. David Harsila,

President of the Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association wants to go further and get permanent protection. "Bristol Bay's salmon resource is like no other on Earth and provides thousands of jobs to fishermen across Alaska and the west coast," Harsila said. "Our or-

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Public Offices Commission and in all communications. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.

### Craig Campbell not to run for Lt. Governor

Current Lieutenant Governor Craig Campbell announced this week that he would not to seek another term. He told the *Anchorage Daily News* he didn't have the pas-

sion to run for the job again. Filing to run for Lt. Governor in this fall's elections were Fairbanks Republican Jay Ramras and radio show host Eddie Burke.

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ganization and hundreds of member fishermen are thrilled with this decision, but want to see something permanent so we don't have to fight this battle again."

Congressman Don Young didn't share the Bristol Bay region's enthusiasm and used strong language bashing the five-year plan and the moratorium on drilling in certain parts. "While I appreciate the President's seeming departure from his extreme environmental left supporters, all I'm seeing in this exploration 'plan' is smoke and mirrors," said Young. "The President is saying all of the right things but actions speak much louder than words, and this new 'plan' is just a continuation of this Administration's inaction on making the United States energy independent; it will do nothing to end our dependence on foreign oil and nothing to end the export of billions of dollars we send overseas every year.

Young was not happy about the plan and said that subjecting previously studied areas to even more study would be a waste of taxpayer

all oil and gas development to a loss of jobs.

Parnell said that an estimated 25 billion barrels of oil and 120 trillion

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time and dollars. "This plan closes more than it opens, and is a complete farce. There is no question that this 'Obama Moratorium' will have dire impacts on the economic future of our country," Young said.

Alaska Governor Sean Parnell also expressed concern with the oil and gas-leasing plan. He criticized the uncertainty about future OCS leasing in Alaska and links the president's reservation to fling the door open to

cubic feet of natural gas could be potentially found and if not developed, economic doomsday would be the consequence. "By not maintaining a predictable lease program in the Alaska OCS, 35,000 job opportunities are still unavailable to Alaskans, the cost of energy will go up, and the U.S. will continue to depend on imported oil. At a time when the U.S. economy is weak, we need high-paying jobs associated with the develop-

ment and use of domestic petroleum and the increased energy security that come from Alaska production," said Parnell.

Parnell announced he would file strong comments on behalf of Alaska in the 30-day public comment period to the plan. Alaska state senator Lesil McGuire, the chair of the Senate Energy Committee and co-chair of the Senate Resources Committee, said that she appreciated that Alaskan voices were heard, but also took the position to allow more drilling. "We, as state legislators, often feel very powerless when it comes to dealing with the Federal Government, so I was happy to hear that some of the concerns we voiced were considered by the President," she said. McGuire said, "The ability to develop Alaska's offshore resources is imperative to our energy future."

On the other side of the spectrum of reactions, the environmental group Center for Biological diversity called the plan a disaster for wildlife

and climate. Brendan Cummings, senior counsel at the Center for Biological Diversity said that the plan will further feed the nation's addiction to oil, will contribute to global warming is poised to directly despoil the habitat of polar bears, endangered whales, and other imperiled wildlife. The group said that oil development in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas, home to all of America's polar bears, is strongly opposed by conservation groups, as no technologies exist to clean up oil spills in icy waters.

The revision of the 5-year plan came as a response to a lawsuit by three environmental groups and the village of Point Hope. A federal appeals court ruled that the Interior Department under the Bush administration did not properly study the environmental impact of expanding oil and gas drilling off Alaska's coast before issuing its five-year leasing program.

## Obituary

### Doris Susan "Kayaqtuq" Lincoln

Doris Susan "Kayaqtuq" Lincoln, 80, died Feb. 27 in Kotzebue. Her family wrote that "She left this earth."

A funeral was held March 4 at the Kotzebue Friends Church, and burial followed at the Catholic cemetery, where she was laid to rest next to her husband, Rodney Lincoln, Sr.

A kind and respected elder of Kotzebue, Doris was born Dec. 3, 1929 in Golovin to John and Minnie Fagerstrom.

Growing up on the shores of Golovin Bay gave Doris a deep appreciation for her Inupiat culture. Doris left Alaska to complete her education, graduating from Roosevelt High School in Seattle, where she met and married Rodney Lincoln. The couple made Kotzebue their home and raised six children: Rodney "Butch" Jr., Blanche "Bebix," Linda, Richard, Dood and Omie.

Doris was proud to live and practice her culture. She constantly made efforts to blend the Inupiat ways of life with the 20th- and 21st-century style of living. Doris enjoyed fishing

on Kobuk Lake, bird hunting on the Noatak, picking greens and berries, skin sewing and doll making. She enjoyed gathering and preparing local delicacies that include Native seafoods, waterfowl, berries and small and big game.

Doris was devoted to her family and honored to be a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family in return showered her with the same love, respect and affection.

Doris is survived by her sisters, Myrtle Johnson of Nome and Maggie Olson of Golovin; and brother, Jerry Fagerstrom of Minnesota; and her children, Victor Karmun (stepson), Linda and Roger Mauer, Richard Lincoln, Dood and fiancée Joe Carr, and Omie and Bob McGuffey. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, Nancy Campos, Sandra Motter, and Douglas "Chip" Fields, Rodney "Butch" Lincoln III, Anthony Edward Lincoln, Allison Lincoln, Marley P. Lincoln, Donald Schaeffer Lincoln, Quentin Allen Upicksoun, Scott E. Upicksoun, Charles Peter Upicksoun, Hilary Joyce Upicksoun, John Fagerstrom

Lincoln, Meagan Carol Lincoln, Doris Rose Lincoln, Anna Lucille Lincoln, Duke W. McGuffey, and Niki Blu McGuffey; and great-grandchildren, Rodney Uan IV and James Davena Lincoln, Ida Lee Lincoln, Tristen Jay Lincoln, Tyler Huntington, and Trent and Sadie Ellison, Duke Axle McGuffey, and Christina, Loren, Danielle, Laura and Devin Fields; and her dear friend, Ida Hadley.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, John and Minnie Fagerstrom; husband, Rodney Lincoln Sr.; children, Rodney Jr. "Butch," Blanche "Bebix"; step-daughter, Meda Sheldon; and eight siblings, Ruth, Gladys, Jack, Chuck and Floyd Fagerstrom, Joyce Tucker, Rose Jones and Ernest Burgh; and her dear friends, Ida Richards, Ida Evern, Marie Fields and Marian Davidovics.

The family and friends mourn the passing of this cherished and esteemed elder of the Kotzebue community. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



Doris Susan "Kayaqtuq" Lincoln

## 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**

**Small Group Bible Study** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Bruce Landry

**Community United Methodist**  
 2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**

**Sunday** 11 a.m. Worship  
**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** 9:45 a.m./**Sunday Worship** 11 a.m.

**Wednesday:** Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m./Ladies' Bible Study, Mens' Fraternity & Children's Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)

**Friday:** Community Soup Kitchen 6 - 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

5th & Bering, **443-5295**

**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
**Morning Worship** 11 a.m.

**River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333**

**Sunday School** 10 a.m.

**Sunday Worship Service** 11 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Service** 6:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527**

Corner of Steadman and Kings Place

**Mass Schedule: Saturday** 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137**

**Saturday Sabbath School** 10 a.m.

**Saturday 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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## Employment

### Kawerak Administration –Recruitment Notice – 03/26/2010 to close of business on 04/09/2010.

DEPARTMENT: Administration, Information Systems

**JOB TITLE: Information Technology Technician**

**POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time**

**LOCATION: Nome, Alaska**

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$22.67 – 29.58)DOE

REPORTS TO: Information Technology Manager

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) High school diploma or G.E.D. and at least one year of experience in a computer related field, relevant Microsoft and/or A+ certifications a plus.

2) Experience in installing computer hardware, troubleshooting networked systems, and understanding of client-server architecture.

3) Familiarity with and ability to troubleshoot Microsoft Windows 2000, 2003 and XP. Knowledge of Linux and Cisco OS preferred.

4) Understanding of Windows based networks, wide area networks, and network client configurations.

5) Must maintain strict confidentiality.

6) Strong written and oral communication skills.

7) Must be able to travel as needed. Travel may occur during evenings, weekends and holidays.

8) Ability to lift or move parcels of 40 pounds or less. The employee is occasionally required to climb, kneel, crouch or crawl.

9) Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision.

Native Preference Per Public Law 93-638

**Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.**

**Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231.**

**Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org).**

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### Kawerak Inc., Children & Family Services Division Recruitment Notice – 04/01/2010 to close of business on 04/15/2010 or to until filled.

DIVISION: CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT: Children & Family Services

**JOB TITLE: Program Director**

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time

LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17 (\$25.25 – 35.33) DOE

REPORTS TO: VP Children and Family Services

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Bachelor's degree in the field of social work, psychology, counseling or related field preferred; work experience may substitute for education on a year for year basis.

2) At least one year experience in child protective services, working knowledge of ICWA and state and tribal court proceedings preferred.

3) Excellent written and oral communication skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Windows, Internet, Microsoft Excel and Word, Power Point and Publisher.

4) Experience in cross-cultural and rural settings

preferred.

5) Must pass child protective services and criminal history and background check.

6) Must keep client confidentiality.

7) Must be willing to travel in the Bering Strait Region, the State of Alaska and occasionally throughout the United States.

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### Kawerak Inc., Administration Recruitment Notice – 04/01/2010 to close of business on 04/23/2010 or to until filled.

DIVISION: Administration

DEPARTMENT: Accounting

**JOB TITLE: Chief Financial Officer**

**POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time**

**LOCATION: Nome, Alaska**

EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 21-22-23 (\$75,273 – 98,214) DOE

REPORTS TO: President

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Bachelors Degree in Accounting required, plus four (4) years supervisory work experience in the field. Supervisory work experience in the field of Accounting may be substituted for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.

2) Two years experience working with a non-profit organization.

3) Must possess knowledge of computerized accounting systems and software, and skills in Internet usage, Word, Excel and Windows.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638

**Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.**

**Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231.**

**Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org).**

4/8-15-22

### Nome Eskimo Community IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITION OF Housing Specialist

DEPARTMENT: HOUSING

STATUS: REGULAR, FULL TIME

SALARY: \$20.53-\$27.58/hr. DOE

For a job description and application contact:

Josie Stiles, Human Resources Manager

Nome Eskimo Community

P.O. Box 1090

200 West 5th Avenue

Nome, AK 99762

PHONE: (907) 443-2246

FAX: (907) 443-3539

Email: [jstiles@gci.net](mailto:jstiles@gci.net)

Website: [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)

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Offender.

4/3 Helen Sockpick, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.

4/4 Leroy Martin, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°.

4/4 Jessica Ivanoff, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Leaving the scene of Property Damage.

Roger Willoya, 51, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°. Domestic Violence.

Carolyn Ahkvaluk, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

April James, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4°, Domestic Violence.

During this reporting period we had eight (8) persons transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

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## Trooper Beat

On March 26, Alaska Wildlife Troopers contacted Arnold Saccheus, of Elim, via state ski plane, on the sea ice near the Village of Elim. Saccheus had been operating subsistence crab pots through the ice without a subsistence permit issued by ADF&G. Additionally, his pots were found to be unmarked. Saccheus was issued citations for Subsistence Crabbing without a Permit and Unmarked Pots.

On March 26, the Alaska State Troopers in Nome received a report from Gambell that Lenore Apatiki, 45, of Gambell, was intoxicated and creating a disturbance. L. Apatiki was later arrested for assaulting a peace officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. L. Apatiki was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

On March 28, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement completed a postal parcel investigation on Marian M. Adams, 25, of Koyuk. Investigation revealed that she mailed herself 37.3 grams of marijuana to Koyuk. Charges have been forwarded to the Nome District Attorney for prosecution.

On March 28 and 29, during a commercial crab patrol on state snow machines on the Norton Sound sea ice, AWT located three Unmarked Commercial Pots, one Commercial Pot Without the Required Escape Rings and one without sufficient Biodegradable Escape Mechanism. Following further investigation, Frank Carruthers, of Nome, was issued citations on all five counts.

On March 30, at about 2:50 p.m., AST received a report of a juvenile who might have been sexually assaulted. Investigation determined no criminal conduct transpired.

On March 30, at about 4:30 p.m., Warren D. Lake III, 34 of Teller, was arrested in Teller on an Anchorage JS warrant, 3AN-S04-11490, for failing to satisfy judgment, original charge Assault IV. Lake was transported to Nome where he was lodged on \$1,000 bail at AMCC.

On March 30, AWT, while on Norton Sound crab patrol via state snowmachines, contacted Nome residents Frank Carruthers and Phillip Pryzmont on the sea ice west of Nome while they were engaged in commercial crab fishing. It was determined that Pryzmont had neither a permit nor commercial crewmembers license. Pryzmont was cited for no crewmembers license and Carruthers was cited for Employing an Unlicensed Crewman.

On March 31, while on commercial crab patrol in Norton Sound via state snowmachines, AWT issued two citations to Nome Resident, Frank McFarland, for failing to have proper escape rings in several of his commercial crab pots.

On March 31, while on commercial crab patrol in Norton Sound via state snowmachines, AWT issued a citation to Nome resident, Johnnie Noyakuk, for employing an unlicensed crewman. A citation was also issued to Nome resident, Elliot Olanna, for failing to have a crewmember license.

On March 31, while on commercial crab patrol in Norton Sound via state snowmachines, AWT issued a citation to Nome resident, Anthony Shelp, for failing to have proper escape rings on one of his commercial crab pots.

On March 31, at 4:15 p.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Tyre Ungott, 48, of Gambell, for Assault 4 and Probation Violation. Ungott was remanded to AMCC.

On March 31, at 11:15 p.m., AST received a report of a death in Wales. Investigation shows that a 24-year old female died by suicide. Investigation continues.

On March 31, at 11:45 p.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Dawnelle Apanglook, 34, of Gambell, for Probation Violation. Apanglook was remanded to AMCC.

On April 1, at 9:00 a.m., AST received a report of an overdue four wheeler en route to Golovin from Nome. At 12:00 p.m., searchers located Donald and Burlene Oliver, both from Golovin, in good condition at the Topkok shelter cabin after their vehicle ran out of fuel.

On April 1, at 10:30 a.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Shishmaref. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Robert Jones, 45, of Shishmaref, for Assault 4 and Criminal Mischief 4. Jones was remanded to AMCC.

On April 1, Unalakleet AST and VPSO Tim Pehle observed Eric Eakon, 31, of Unalakleet, driving his red Honda 4-wheeler, which appeared to be damaged. Eakon had what appeared to be recent injuries to his face, which with the damage to the four wheeler was indicative of an accident. Eakon was stopped and investigation determined he was intoxicated. Eakon was transported to the clinic, where his injuries were treated. After treatment Eakon was arrested for Felony DUI and violating his conditions of probation. He was lodged at the Unalakleet Jail and then transported to Nome for arraignment. Damage to his 4-wheeler is estimated at \$500. Investigation revealed that he was the sole occupant of the 4-wheeler and not wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

On April 1, Nome ABADE acting on a tip investigated an inmate, Aleksei A. Wilson, 23, of Nome, in AMCC. Investigation revealed that he brought marijuana inside the institution. Charges will be forwarded to the Nome District Attorney.

## Real Estate

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## Seawall

3/29 Richard Rollins, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

3/30 Daisy Weinard, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

3/31 Randall Huffman, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Assault 4° on a Peace Officer.

4/1 Kenneth Smith, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Vivian Washington, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct and Violating Conditions of Probation.

4/2 Melinda Anowlic, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Conditions of Release.

George Washington, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Failure to Register as a Sex

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## Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00059CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

Jocelyn Grace Mannik Nichols,

Current name of Minor.

### Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior court

(Case #2NO-10-00059CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Jocelyn Grace Mannik Nichols** to **Jocelyn Grace Mannik Nichols-Takak**. A hearing on this request will be held on **April 15, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Nome Court-house, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00060CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

**Melinda Lou Ayac Anowlic,**

Current name of Adult.

### Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior court

(Case #2NO-10-00060CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Melinda Lou Ayac Anowlic** to **Melinda Lou Ayac Milligrock**. A hearing on this request will be held on **April 16, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Yukon Title Company, Inc., the present trustee under a deed of trust, gives notice that the prop-

erty described below will be sold for cash at public auction at the main front door of the Superior Court, 113 Front St., Nome, Alaska 99762 on May 6, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The property to be sold is described as follows: Lot 4-D, of WILLOW RIDGE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat filed April 6, 2001 as Plat Number 2001-5; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Street address: 503 Fireweed

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## King Island Native Corp. Annual Meeting • April 24

King Island Native Corporation will hold their Annual Meeting of Shareholders on **Saturday, April 24, 2010, at the Nome Eskimo Community Hall on 200 W 5th Ave at 1p.m.** for the following purpose: Election of two (2) directors and other matters listed on the agenda.

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• Legals

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Way, Nome, Alaska 99762. The property is being foreclosed pursuant to a deed of trust the trustor of which is Kathleen D. Ezukameow and the beneficiary of which is United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. Said deed of trust was recorded September 17, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004-001115-0 of the Records of the Nome Recording District. The amount owing to the beneficiary and secured by the deed of trust is two hundred three thousand nine hundred thirty-three and 69/100ths dollars (\$203,933.69) as of December 28, 2009 plus interest of \$29.74 daily from and after December 28, 2009, plus expenses incurred in foreclosure and in protecting the property. In this notice cash means currency of the United States, United States Post Office Money Orders, or a certified or cashiers check from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District. Contact the beneficiary Rural Development at 800 Evergreen Avenue, Ste. 201, Palmer, AK 99645 attn: Nancy Hayes for information regarding status of this foreclosure. 3/18-25; 4/1-8

**City of Nome  
Nome Elementary School Boilers Replacement and Nome Swimming Pool Upgrades  
Invitation to Bid**

The City of Nome is requesting sealed bids for the supply and installation of boilers and associated equipment at the Nome Elementary School and supply and installation of mechanical and electrical equipment upgrades at the Nome Swimming Pool at Nome, Alaska by August 18, 2010. Bid, payment and performance bonds are required.

Bid documents are available at the City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, 101 Division Street, Nome, AK 99762, Contact the City Clerk at (907) 443-6611.

Sealed bids must be received by the City of Nome at the above address not later than 4:30 PM Alaska Time on Friday, April 16, 2010. Late bids will not be accepted. 3/25-4/1-8

**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
Northwest Campus Critical Deferred Renewal  
Project No.: 2009012 NWDR  
Bid No.: 0712010**

Sealed bids, in single copy, for the Northwest Campus Critical Deferred Renewal project will be received by the University of Alaska, Office of Division of Design and Construction until **Tuesday, 2 p.m., April 20, 2010**, at the Office of Division of Design and Construction, 590 University Avenue, 2nd Floor, Fairbanks, Alaska, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work consists of replacement of pilings on

NW001 and NW008, upgrade of foundation for NW007, level and repairs to boardwalk and miscellaneous electrical, mechanical and maintenance to campus buildings.

Bidders are advised that the University of Alaska has a procedure for accepting alternate products or systems prior to bid opening. Acceptance of substitutions after award are limited. See Instructions to Bidders and the General Conditions.

Funding for this project is available.

Complete bidding documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be viewed online and downloaded without charge and without deposit from [www.aeplans.com](http://www.aeplans.com) and are available to your local plan rooms and reprographers. Bidders must register through the website to be notified of addenda. The bidder is responsible for periodically checking the site. If software/website technical assistance is needed please call toll free 888-320-3032.

Printed copies may be ordered from reprographic companies through the website or by contacting a reprographer directly. The downloaded files may also be printed on the plan holder's equipment. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs.

Bid documents may be viewed at the office of Division of Design and Construction, 590 University Avenue, 2nd Floor, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Contractor who is awarded the project will be responsible for printing all documents necessary for performing the work.

Please review updated electronic submittal procedures, Section 01 33 00.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 10 a.m.** at the Northwest Campus, 400 East Front Street, Nome, Alaska.

Bid security is required to be submitted with each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. State law requires a bid to be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible "Alaska Bidder" after a five percent (5%) preference and Alaska Products Preference has been applied. Further instructions are contained within the Instructions to Bidders.

The University of Alaska reserves the right to reject any or all bids, offers, or parts thereof it deems necessary, to waive any informality in the bid or offer received, and to award in the best interest of the University.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution. 4/1-8-15

**SOLICITATION NOTICE  
RFP-NVOS-10-A/E-02  
NATIVE VILLAGE OF SHAKTOOLIK (NVOS)  
ARCHITECT-ENGINEERING SERVICE CONTRACT**

The Native Village of Shaktoolik intends to enter into a contract for professional architect & engineering service to prepare a conceptual planning analysis report for an emergency shelter. The budget for this project is \$142,500.

**The successful firm will act as NVOS's Project Technical Representative to provide professional services to prepare conceptual design drawing based on selected floor plan alternatives and drawings, including layout, floor plans, and materials list for the construction of a community shelter for the community of Shaktoolik, Alaska.**


The solicitation package will be available for distribution by mail, fax, or e-mail, beginning March 25, 2010. Responses must be submitted in the format specified in the RFP and must be received no later than **5 p.m., April 30, 2010.**

Requests for RFP documents must be directed to: Simon Bekoalok Jr., President NVOS P.O. Box 100, Shaktoolik, AK 99771 Ph (907) 955-3701 Fax (907) 955-2352 e-mail: [ksagoonick@kawerak.org](mailto:ksagoonick@kawerak.org) 4/1-8-15

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-09-00326CI  
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
In the Matter of  
A Change of Name for:  
Donald Stanley Oliver Jr.,  
Current Name of Minor Child.  
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name  
A judgment has been issued by the Superior court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number 2NO-09-00326CI, ordering that the minor child's name be changed from Donald Stanley Oliver Jr. to Zachariah Donald Oliver Austin, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00044CI  
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
In the Matter of  
A Change of Name for:  
Brandon Caden Joseph Noongwook,  
Current Name of Minor Child.**

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**The XYZ Center is looking for donations of unopened puzzles. They have had past problems of missing pieces.**

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**PEP ASSEMBLY –To get into the spirit for testing, Nome Elementary students and teachers held a testing pep rally for the Standards Based Assessment test to be taken on Monday, April 5.**

Court

**Week ending 4/2  
Civil**

Ellanna, Diana Leigh vs. Minix Jr., Michael; Petition for Custody - Superior Court  
FIA Card Services, N.A. vs. Weyiouanna, Ardith; Debt - District Court  
Benedict, Bridget vs. Pete II, Frederick D.; DV: Both ExParte and Long Term  
J.G. Wentworth Originations, LLC vs. Pete, Nicholas; Structured Settlement - Superior Court  
J.G. Wentworth Originations, LLC vs. Lockwood, Florence; Structured Settlement - Superior Court  
Harvey, Lyette vs. Martin, Leroy; Stalking Protect Proceed: Both Ex Parte and Long Term  
Capital One Bank (USA) N A vs. Adams, Marian M.; Debt - District Court  
Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Co vs. Kimoktoak, Linda; Debt - District Court  
Milligrock, Emily vs. Anowlic, Melinda; DV: ExParte Only  
Milligrock, Lincoln vs. Anowlic, Melinda; DV: ExParte Only

**Small Claims**

Credit Union 1 vs. Nayokpuk, Jacinda S.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Mike, Rachel M vs. Willoya, Ronald; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. Warren D. Lake III (1/1/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109431261; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days, shall report to AMCC by 5/17/10; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Larry Kobuk (6/15/81); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 3/25/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; this Court recommends service of time at Seaside Community Residential Center; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Richard Rollins (6/27/63); Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 3/29/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50

with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Kirk Muktoyuk (8/18/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110699955; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 5/10/10 by operations of law; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dawnelle Apangalook (1/11/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110699397; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Nick Theodore Sherman (6/24/71); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5<sup>th</sup>; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than April 4, 2010; Forfeit marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 3/26/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations law; Shall not possess controlled substances without prescription; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. James Richard Benneville (2/15/45); Dismissal; Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked; Filed by the DAs Office 3/30/10.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-35CR Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-41CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 7/12/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served consecutive to other case; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-49CR Count 1: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Date of offense: 8/14/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served consecutive to other cases with all but 30 days, count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/1/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated including resti-

tution order 2UT-09-62CR; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his 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; Participate in recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-49CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/14/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to other matters and concurrent to count 1.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-61CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 4; Charge 002: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 4/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-62CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/30/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to other cases; Recommend Seaside; Restitution: Shall pay restitution to Charles Lockwood to satisfaction of victim by 9/1/10, see 2UT-09-61CR.

State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); 2UT-09-85CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Charge 002: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 4/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Frank L. Johnson II (10/23/77); 2NO-07-206CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110065293; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Add: Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Defendant's residence subject to warrantless search for alcohol upon reasonable suspicion; Probation extended to 7/18/11; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to AGs Office, Anchorage; Bail posted shall be applied to this cost; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frank L. Johnson II (10/23/77); 2NO-07-419CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109527714; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Add: Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Defendant's residence subject to warrantless search for alcohol upon reasonable suspicion; Probation extended to 7/18/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frank Johnson (10/23/77); 2NO-09-792CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4, DV; Filed by the DAs Office 4/4/10.

State of Alaska v. Frank L. Johnson II (10/23/77); 2NO-10-47CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DA's Office 4/2/10.

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**STAYING WARM** (right)—Briana Muktoyuk, 1 1/2 years old, is ready to find her next egg at the Easter egg hunt at Anvil City Square Sunday.

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