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FRONT STREET IN COLD PINK — Temperatures in the -20's and ice fog made last week hazardous for outdoor travel and activities in the Nome area.

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MADE WITH LOVE — Harmony Martinson, 4, puts together a Valentine's basket for her parents at the Nome Preschool on Monday, Feb 14.

\$2.6 million needed from savings to balance City budget

Council may reset meeting schedule to Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

By Laurie McNicholas

Councilman Stan Andersen said amendments to the FY11 General Fund Municipal Budget approved by the Nome Common Council on Monday added \$850,000 to the fund balance, increasing the budget deficit from -\$1.7 million to -\$2.6 million. He said the city will tap into its savings account to balance the budget. However, the bottom line of the general fund budget with amendments presented to the council for approval on Monday reads: \$1,724,382.28-.

During a council work session on proposed FY11 budget amendments on Feb. 10, Andersen and City Controller Cussy Kauer disagreed over the fund balance figure and issues related to other budget figures she presented to the council. Andersen said he would sit with Kauer after the meeting and get his own figures.

Andersen pointed out increases in the general fund budget of \$650,000 for a cost overrun on construction of the new Public Safety Building and \$100,000 for employment security. Workers employed by the city to construct the Public Safety Building filed unemployment compensation claims after the building was completed, Kauer explained at the council work session on Feb. 10. On Monday Councilman Randy Pomeranz said the original budget for construction of the Public Safety Building came from 2007, so no inflation was allowed for. He said with the use of force accounting for the project, 50 percent of funds expended had been put back into the community in one way or another.

Andersen drew attention to FY11 general fund budget amendments

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Feds target salmon bycatch in Bering Sea pollock fishery

By Laurie McNicholas

Staff of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council will discuss the council's plans to address chum salmon bycatch management in the Bering Sea pollock fishery during a

Bering Sea Issues Forum scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Nome Recreation Center. Chris Oliver, executive director of

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School Board unanimously approves 55 contracts

By Lori Head

Nome's Board of Education gave Superintendent Jon Wehde the green light to offer contracts to the 53 tenured and non-tenured teachers recommended by the principals of the Nome Elementary and Jr/Sr High School, as well as two salaried staff for the 2011-2012 school year. Those contracts are due back on March 11, allowing the teachers and staff a 30-day period to decide if they will return to the halls of Nome Public Schools. This might be an excellent time to fix a favorite teacher or two a delicious dessert or send a note of appreciation.

Other important actions included the approval of business office computer program upgrades for a total cost estimate of \$60,962 over 5 years and an FY11 Winter Budget Revision presented at a January board meeting. Superintendent

Wehde explained that the computer program upgrades are necessary and will completely rehabilitate the business office. A 90 percent Reading Goal Resolution that would include adopting the goal of 90 percent of end of school year third graders

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Letters

Dear Editor,

My name is Tiko Crofoot. My parents, my sister, and I have been Alaska residents for many years now. I am active duty military currently stationed in Virginia and am getting ready for my fifth deployment to CENTCOM as a US Navy SEAL. For the past two years, I was denied my Permanent Fund Dividend because of a clause stating that an absence from the state of 10 years, even if due to military requirements and even if you have maintained residency the entire time, negates eligibility.

I have gone back to Alaska every year since being in the military and have spent the requisite amount of time there to qualify for the PFD and to retain my residency. I have an Alaska driver's license, vote in all Alask elections, have it listed as my home of record for the military, and plan to retire there once my military service is complete.

Prior to two years ago, the PFD recognized my absence from the state as legitimate due to my military service and honored my applications for the PFD. Two years ago was my tenth year in the military and there-

fore resulted in the PFD denial. The state of Alaska has always been supportive of its military constituents and honored their service. However, this ruling by the Permanent Fund seems in direct contradiction to any intent that the clause may have originally had.

I have always been proud of my military service, and have, until now, felt as though the state of Alaska supported its military members.

I do not believe that Alaska should deny its military service members the PFD because they are obligated to other states and overseas in order to protect this country. I would imagine that many Alaska residents who have chosen to serve in the military and are stationed outside the state have encountered this issue.

I believe that a change to the PFD clause denying us our Permanent Fund would go a long way to show

the support Alaska has for its military men and women.

Additionally, I find it ironic that for senators and representatives who serve their nation outside the state, the PFD waives this "10-year" clause. It allows members of Congress to continue receiving their dividends even though they are out of state as frequently as its military

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

Editorial

Don't Pull the Plug, We're Not Mushrooms

It seems politicians consider keeping an informed public akin to raising mushrooms. We are kept in the dark and fed horse manure. This agricultural practice holds true on all levels from city to state to federal. Local government councils and boards seem to hide in executive sessions with unpublished agendas and private notices. State politicians, especially those in the executive branch, run from public questioning sessions and hide new regulatory notices on obscure governmental web sites. The federal government knows that an informed public just might not sit still for their crybaby shenanigans.

In a move to stifle public interest news and information, House Republicans announced plans to kill all funding for Public Broadcasting Inc. They claim it's a budget thing, even though public broadcasting is cost effective news and information free of charge to communities like Nome, other parts of Alaska and rural underserved parts of America. Public broadcasting is only 0.0001 percent of the federal budget and a significant source of funds for member stations. Although public broadcasting gets a lot of funds from public donations, the federal funds are critical for survival.

Imagine if Nomeites could only listen to church music and view cheap corporate TV reality and stupidity shows? What if we had no access to intelligent detailed news analysis, objective reporting of national and international news? The Alaska Public Radio Network has an FM repeater site in Nome for KUAC in Fairbanks with a wide variety of entertainment and in-depth news. Public television's Alaska One on channel 7 has news analysis without screaming heads, British theater and mystery adventures, captivating educational and mind-grabbing adventure entertainment. We can't afford to lose this valuable asset to life in rural America. Don't let crybaby Boehner smash the gavel on substantive public information. Contact our Congressman Don Young and tell him to stand up for Alaska and not let Congress pull the plug on NPR and PBS.

— N.L.M. —

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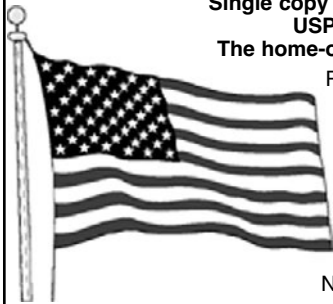
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A Look at the Past



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MAY YOU STAY FOREVER YOUNG – Ursula Ellanna of King Island in the prime of her youth. Circa 1940s.

Weather Statistics

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| Sunrise | 02/17/11 | 09:52 a.m. | High Temp | 30° 2/08/11 | National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391 |
| | 02/23/11 | 09:31 a.m. | Low Temp | -30° 2/11/11 | |
| Sunset | 02/17/11 | 06:40 p.m. | Peak Wind | 35 mph, NW, 2/13/11 | |
| | 02/23/11 | 07:00 p.m. | Precip. to Date | 1.33" | |
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Legislature contemplates oil tax overhaul

Last week the House Resources Committee held hearings on Governor Sean Parnell's proposed oil tax adjustments. The governor's proposal aims to spur private-sector investment, stem the decline in oil production and create jobs by restructuring taxes on oil production. Parnell warned that Alaska is close to slipping from being the country's second largest oil producing state to its fourth largest. He proposes tax credits for drilling new wells; a lower base tax rate for exploration areas outside of existing fields; a cap on production taxes at 50 percent. This, critics said, would result in less revenue for the state of Alaska.

Moving through the House were several bills including a resolution to oppose ANWR's proposed wilderness designation. Anchorage Republican Charisse Millett championed the resolution which urges the US Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates land in Area 1002 of the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve. Also passed through the house was HB 21 that will increase the number of members appointed to the statewide suicide prevention council from 16 members to 17 members and create an age requirement for the youth member. The additional member would be appointed by the governor and would give representation on the council for members of the military.

Senator Hollis French and Rep. Les Gara introduced a bill that would provide state grants to bridge the gap between what Medicare pays and what it costs a physician to see a patient in Alaska. The gap is often so large, they say, that many doctors are turning away elderly patients. Rep. Les Gara and Rep. Scott Kawasaki introduced the companion bill House Bill 152 during the House floor session.

The Senate passed a bill dealing with clarifications of the state law for counting write-in votes. The bill says a write-in vote is valid even if a voter misspells a candidate's name. In last year's US Senate race, the issue arose as tea-party backed candidate Joe Miller challenged Lisa Murkowski's victory as a write-in candidate. Miller

sued over the state's handling of the election. Three courts refused to overturn results favoring Murkowski, though a federal judge called Alaska's write-in law "poorly drafted." The bill goes to the House, where Republican Rep. Bob Lynn, chair of the House State Affairs Committee, has said he wants to wait with moving legislation related to election changes until the state releases an internal review of its handling of the race. That report is due by March 4.

Noorvik man sentenced to 50 years in prison

A Kotzebue Judge handed down a 60-year sentence, with 10 years suspended, to Ronald Barr Jr., 51 of Noorvik, guilty of one count of sexual



ual assault in the first degree and one count of assault in the first degree. Barr was arrested for sexually assaulting and beating a family member over the duration of a few days late last March. Barr was convicted of the crimes in August 2010. Prior to the March attack, he was convicted of sexual abuse of a minor and assault.

Budget cuts target Public radio, EPA

Several bills before Congress are aiming to eliminate the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. CPB is a private, nonprofit corporation created by Congress in 1967 to be the steward of the federal government's investment in public broadcasting. It helps support the operations of more than 1,000 locally owned and operated public television and radio stations nationwide. Many new members to Congress have run on the platform of reigning in the country's budget deficit. *The New York Times* reports that the spending bill, put forward by the Appropriations Committee for consideration on the floor this week, proposes slashing a wide array of domestic programs

and foreign aid. It blocks the spending of about \$2 billion in unused economic stimulus money and seeks to prevent the Internal Revenue Service from enforcing the new health care law. The measure also cuts financing directly from the office of the president. The bill also plans to cut the budget for the Environmental Protection Agency by \$3 billion — an almost 30 percent cut from current levels. The measure would also block the agency from implementing new emissions regulations, and it would cut more than \$100 million in spending on climate change programs.

Yukon Quest champion scratches

Ten days into the 1,000-mile long Yukon Quest sled dog race from Whitehorse to Fairbanks, eight mushers have scratched, including former YQ champion Hans Gatt. One was withdrawn for accepting outside help when she was low on food during the long stretch between Pelly's Crossing and Dawson. Most of the race, Hugh Neff was leading the field of 25 mushers. But as of Monday, the Tok musher lost his lead when his team turned around on Eagle Summit. Ken Anderson reports that he led his own team and Neff's team up the summit, but then Neff turned around. On Saturday, one dog in Brent Sass's team, his wheel dog Taco, died. The officials were informed by the veterinary team at Slaven's Roadhouse. Head veterinarian Al Hallman said a necropsy was conducted but revealed no obvious disease processes or signs of trauma.

In the run between Circle and Central, Hans Gatt had to get rescued by fellow musher Sebastian Schnuelle. En route to Central, Gatt and his entire team fell through the ice into chest-deep overflow. Schnuelle helped Gatt's dogs out of the water, recovered Gatt's sled and assisted the hypothermic musher. Schnuelle made a fire, took off Gatt's soaked boots and jerry-rigged new boots for him out of dog blankets with burlap bags over top, tied down by neck lines and tug lines. The dogs dried by rolling in the snow. After about an hour beside the fire, they continued into Central. Gatt arrived into Central and scratched.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 17 - February 23, 2011

| EVENT | PLACE | TIME |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Thursday, February 17 | | |
| *Tennis (call ahead please) | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 7 a.m. - noon |
| *School lunch main dish: Chicken patty on a bun | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Lunch Laps | Pool | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| *Tennis | Nome Rec Center | noon - 1 p.m. |
| *NACTEC Swim | Pool | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. |
| *Comforting Your Fussy Baby video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Be Who You Are video | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m. |
| *Wiffleball (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. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Nome Food Bank | Bering & Seppala | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| *Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K. | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *City League Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 5:30/6:45/8 p.m. |
| *Water Aerobics | Pool | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| *World Dance with Seiji | Nome Rec Center | 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| *Thrifty Shop | Methodist Church | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY |

Friday, February 18

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| *Pick-up Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. |
| *Quiet Time | Kegoayah Library | 10 a.m. |
| *Kindergym | Nome Rec Center | 10 a.m. - noon |
| *School lunch main dish: Beef and bean burrito | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 2 p.m. |
| *NACTEC Swim | Pool | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. |
| *Happy Healthy Babies and Moms video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Soccer (grades 1 - 2) | Nome Rec Center | 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
| *Soccer (Grades 3 - 5) | Nome Rec Center | 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. |
| *Vaccines and Your Baby video | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m. |
| *Zumba with Elizabeth M. | Nome Rec Center | 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| *Youth Climbing (8 & younger) | Nome Rec Center | 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| *Youth Climbing (9 & older) | Nome Rec Center | 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| *Advanced Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do with Dan | Nome Rec Center | 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| *AA Meeting | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8 p.m. |
| *Adult Drop-in Soccer | Nome Rec Center | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. |

Saturday, February 19

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| *Nome Common Council Work Session | Council Chambers | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| *UMW Thrift Shop | Methodist Church | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 8 p.m. |
| *Early Infant Care video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Baby Safety video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |

Sunday, February 20

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| *Water Aerobics | Pool | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. |
| *Teen Dads video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| *Child Nutrition and Learning video | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m. |
| *Kickbox/Tone with Jennie | Nome Rec Center | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
| *Open Swim | Pool | 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
| *Family Swim | Pool | 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Water Polo | Pool | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| *Pick-up Women's Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. |

Monday, February 21

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| Presidents Day | | |
| *Pick-up Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. |
| *Kindergym | Nome Rec Center | 10 a.m. - noon |
| *School lunch main dish: Inservice | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 5 p.m. |
| *Infertility video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Sacred Trust - Against FAS video | Prematernal Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| *Beginning Yoga with Kari | Nome Rec Center | 4:15 - 5:15 |
| *City League Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 5:30/6:45/8 p.m. |
| *Water Aerobics | Pool | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| *Advanced Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do with Dan | Nome Rec Center | 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| *AA Meeting | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8 p.m. |
| *City Hall open | | |

Tuesday, February 22

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| *Tennis (call ahead please) | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 7 a.m. - noon |
| *School lunch main dish: Nacho supreme with ground beef | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Lunch Laps | Pool | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| *Tennis | Nome Rec Center | noon - 2 p.m. |
| *NACTEC Swim | Pool | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. |
| *Breastfeeding: Another Way to Say I Love You video | Prematernal Home | 1:00 p.m. |
| *Still Shining video | Prematernal Home | 2:30 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. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *City League Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 5:30/6:45/8 p.m. |
| *Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K. | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Nome Food Bank | Bering & Seppala | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| *Open Swim | Pool | 6:30 p.m. - 8 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, February 23

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|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| *Pick-up Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. |
| *Kindergym | Nome Rec Center | 10 a.m. - noon |
| *School lunch main dish: Chicken strips | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 10 p.m. |
| *Rotary Club | Airport Pizza | noon |
| *NACTEC Swim | Pool | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. |
| *Sexually Transmitted Disease video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Junior High Swim | Pool | 2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Your Baby's Hearing Test video | Prematernal Home | 2:30 p.m. |
| *Gymnastics Grades 3-4 with Kelly K. | Nome Rec Center | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. |
| *Beginning Baton | Nome Rec Center | 5 p.m. - 5:30 |
| *Intermediate Baton | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. |
| *Family Swim | Pool | 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| *Advanced Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| *Hello Central (also on Channel 98) | Nome Visitors Center | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Night Owl Yoga with Kelly K. | Nome Rec Center | 9 p.m. - 10 p.m. |

Community points of interest hours of operation:

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| Carrie McLain Memorial Museum | Front Street | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu - F) |
| >>>>>> | | |
| Library Hours | Kegoayah Library | noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) |
| >>>>>> | | |
| Nome Visitor Center | Front Street | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F) |
| Northwest Campus Library | Northwest Campus | 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) |
| >>>>>> | | |
| XYZ Center | Center Street | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa) |
| | | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F) |

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that added \$100,000 for a 20-by-40-foot warm storage addition at the Nome Recreation Center and \$38,300 for a new dog pound at the Public Safety Building. He also noted an amendment showing the city saved \$37,000 on the purchase of a dump truck budgeted at \$235,000 that cost \$198,000.

Andersen won council approval for three budget amendments he proposed on Monday. The council unanimously adopted Andersen's motion to donate \$5,000 to the Nome-Golovin Snowmobile Race, and to increase the amount of an amendment for a vehicle for the Nome Police Dept. from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The council approved Andersen's motion to add \$60,000 to the budget for a new Suburban for the city by a 4-1 vote, with Councilman Jim West voting no. Mayor Denise Michels had recommended replacing the Suburban in her report to the council. She said it shimmies in 4-wheel drive, the second row passenger door won't open, the CB radio had to be disconnected because it drains the battery, and the heater fan makes a loud noise. The council approved the motion by a 4-1 vote, with Councilman Jim West voting against it.

Andersen attempted without success to amend the general fund budget to contribute \$20,000 to the Nome Emergency Shelter Team in response to a letter from NEST requesting the funds. Councilwoman Mary Knodel asked how much money the council already had approved for NEST this fiscal year. "\$10,000," said Andersen. "So \$30,000 total?" asked West. "Yes," replied Andersen. Knodel, Councilwoman Josie Stiles and West voted no; Andersen and Pomeranz voted yes.

Among other general fund budget amendments approved by the council were \$45,000 for Nome Joint Utility System to supplement the city's \$100,000 community benefit share from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. that will be used to replace all of the city's street lights with LEDs; \$15,000 for the Bering Sea Women's Group, and \$5,000 for the Iron Dog Snowmobile Race.

The ordinance to amend the general fund budget was approved by a 4-1 vote, with West voting no. The council unanimously approved ordinances to amend the city's FY11 Capital Projects Fund Budget, FY11 Special Revenue Fund Budget, FY11 Port of Nome Fund Budget and FY11 Capital Projects Fund Budget.

Meeting time may change

During a public comment period, Utility Manager John Handeland suggested that the council begin its regular meetings at 8 p.m., the time that council meetings began when he was a kid, or

at 5:30 p.m. He said the school board has met at 5:30 p.m. for years and gets public participation.

"I'd be happy to change the day to Wednesday," said Andersen. "I hate Mondays."

"It's hard to get people to a local government meeting at 7:30," said Michels.

"5:30 is early for people who work until 5," noted Pomeranz. However, he said he is willing to attend council meetings at that time.

Andersen asked staff to prepare an

ordinance to amend the day and time for regular council meetings to Wednesday at 5:30 and place the ordinance on the agenda for first reading at the next regular council meeting.

long serving Rotarian and former manager of Radio Station KNOM, with a memorial at the park. The council approved an ordinance to amend an ordinance that specifies exceptions to the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages within the city—NCO Section 3.05.040(c). The amended ordinance deletes the words "in January" from the following sentence. "On the Sunday of the Bering Sea Open Golf tournament and on the Sunday in January known as 'Super Bowl Sunday,' liquor establishments described in subsection (b) of this section are authorized to

The amended ordinance also permits the sale of intoxicating beverages on a day on which a statewide election is held for the purpose of voting for a candidate for public office. The amended ordinance states: "The provisions of AS 04.16.070(a) do not apply within the limits of the city when elections are being held."

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Causeway lighting project

City Manager Josie Bahnke said she anticipates that the Denali Commission will grant \$666,509 to the city for a high mast lighting project on the Nome Causeway. The total project cost will be \$833,136, she added. Bahnke said she submitted a grant application for the project to the commission last November, and the commission's Transportation Advisory Committee ranked the proposal at a high level among waterfront development projects at a meeting in mid-January. She said the project will include installation of two high mast lights and is scheduled for construction this summer.

Other council actions

The council heard first reading of an ordinance authorizing the disposal of municipal property by use permit to the Nome Rotary Club for the East End Park and scheduled the ordinance for second reading, a public hearing and final action at the next regular meeting.

The Rotary Club plans to create a scenic walking path around the main pond at the park, construct a walking path from the pavilion area to the water's edge, build a platform for bird watching, and improve and maintain the park's recreational facilities. Ideas for a playground and winter activities at the site are being considered. The Rotary Club also wants to honor the late Tom Busch, a

open at 10 a.m."

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The council approved a resolution of appreciation and gratitude to Nome Eskimo Community for generous support for the community of Nome. NES contributed funds through the Tribal Transportation Program for road maintenance in Nome in the amounts of \$100,000 in 2009, \$60,000 in 2010 and \$50,000 in 2011.

The council adopted a resolution awarding the contract for the Nome Recreation Center gymnasium ceiling upgrade project to Eklutna Service, LLC for the total base bid of \$173,198. Eklutna Service submitted the lowest of six bids received for the project. The city has hired NorthWind Architects and RSA Engineering to design the upgrade, administer the contract and manage construction of the project.

The council approved Bahnke's request to waive the fee for use of Old St. Joe's Hall for an inaugural reception for Gov. Sean Parnell and Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell. Bahnke reserved the hall from Jan. 31 through Feb. 6 to clean it and prepare for the event. The value of the fee waiver is \$1,750.

Project updates

Bahnke summarized the status of several construction activities as follows: The building maintenance

staff is renovating the bowling alley at the Nome Recreation Center. Tom Schemm and his crew will arrive in Nome this week to repair bowling equipment and provide training to NRC staff. Electrical upgrades are under way at the NRC. The contractor is installing new emergency lighting, running conduit and changing lights and panels in the boiler room.

The boiler replacement project at Nome Elementary School is nearing completion, with a few items to be finished in the week of March 14 prior to final inspection. The roof replacement project for Buildings D and E on the Nome-Beltz High School campus is being closed out.

Energy efficiency upgrades and capital improvement planning for city facilities are under discussion with John Bles, the city's new engineer.

Staff changes and recruitment

Bahnke said Kauer has submitted her resignation after 36 years of service to the city. An effective date for the resignation has not been set, but the recruitment process for a finance director will begin in a few weeks, she added.

Knodel said the council has talked about hiring a chief financial officer instead of a finance director and she would like to find out which position would be better for the city before recruitment begins.

Bahnke said Cheryl Thompson is the new museum assistant at Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, Alex Morgan has been promoted to building maintenance worker, and Shynne Stott has replaced Morgan as a laborer in the Public Works Dept.

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reading at or above grade level by the year 2014 was tabled for further discussion and revision at a special meeting to follow the February 22 work session.

Meeting with City Council regarding superintendent evaluation

During Board Members' Open Discussion, Barb Nickels asked where they were at regarding the meeting with the City. Board President Gloria Karmun replied that she had received a call from the mayor and that there would not be a meeting. Instead, a letter would be drafted from the City and once received, be placed in the next board packet. Karmun continued, "They decided that it's not necessary to meet because we're a separate entity from the City of Nome and they'd want to delve into our business or give us direction." Board Member Betsy Brennan said she'd welcome a meeting with the City Council as an open discussion or work session as it aligned with one of the board's main goals to have a great working relationship with the City Council.

Paraprofessional aides

Moving on to another topic, Brennan expressed an interest in reviewing the pay scale for teacher aides (paraprofessionals). Currently, the district hires several different types of aides. One is the Intensive Special Education Aide which spends one-on-one time with special education students, another is a Title 1 Aide which starts at \$18.96 per hour but has education requirements, and one titled Paraprofessional Aide which is a classroom teacher aide and has one entry level pay of \$15.43 an hour plus benefits. Brennan is targeting the Paraprofessional Aide's pay scale and suggested exploring the possibility of two or three entry levels of pay depending on education and experience to potentially attract quality people. After board discussion, Superintendent Wehde was asked to pursue this and accepted the task with enthusiasm.

January Students of the Month

Oliver Hoogendorn was announced by Carmen Russo, NBHS vice principal, as the Jr. High Student of the Month. He is the son of Brenna Outwater and Willie and Bridie Hoogendorn. Oliver was commended for his dedication and commitment to the sports he plays, as well as being a genuinely nice young man to be around. Tim Sullivan, son of Dan and Janeen Sullivan, was honored as the High School's Student of the Month. Tim is a senior this year and, according to his nominator, deserving because of his leadership in the classroom and on the court. It was also

noted that he is a very positive young man and always polite. Anvil City Science Academy's Student of the month is Lacy Erickson. She is the daughter of Mitch and Vicky Erickson. Lacy was selected for academic growth, her involvement and leadership in ACTION, and her positive attitude. Congratulations to all.

ASVAB, FAFSA, JROTC and NNYLO

Nivi Brandt, the student representative, reported that students have taken the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test and that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is due this month. She also mentioned that the Nome Native Youth Leadership Organization plans to paint murals for the Nanook Room and have them put up by the end of the school year. Her report also highlighted an awards night in January for JROTC that had a good turnout, the JROTC Poker Shoot and boys and girls basketball games.

Parent communication survey, APEX, *The Wolverine Gazette*

Steve Gast, NBHS Principal, followed by saying, "...lots of good things going on." He summarized the remaining school months as Testing and Survey Season. Students have several important tests over the next few months. Two surveys can be found on the school's website, www.nomeschools.com. One is a School Climate and Connectedness Survey which is a Student Survey and is separated according to which school the student attends. The other is the Nome Public Schools Parent Communication Survey. This will be announced during the third quarter progress mailing report but can be taken online now at the school's website. It is a quick, 15 question survey to assess the preferred methods of school information sent to homes. There will also be a paper survey sent home to parents since all may not have access to the online survey.

Gast also reported that he has 10 students actively working on APEX credit recovery classes and ELL tutoring will start in February. The activity bus is running every night after school and planning continues for next year's school class schedule grid. One new idea being entertained, possibly as an elective, would be to have Beltz students go to the Elementary School and work on the 90 percent Reading Goal with the students.

Dave Keller, Elementary School Principal, handed out Issue 1 of *The Wolverine Gazette*, which will also be sent home to parents, and he pledged to publish future, monthly issues. He looks forward to including more student contributions as well as announcements of upcoming events of interest. Mr. Keller also asked board

members to *consider* the possibility of an early release program similar to one utilized by the Kennewick School District in order to free up time for teachers to align their instructional activities. However, he was not recommending that move at this time because he recognizes the time would be taken from student instruction which is another key component for student achievement.

Superintendent search

The Superintendent Search has begun as Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB) has been contacted and a timeline is in place. March 7 is the application deadline and March 22-24 should see the final candidates interviewing in Nome. Currently the board has received two applications and according to Board President Karmun a lot of "retired folks" are interested if the position changed from Superintendent to CEO. Board Member Brennan said she thought that a discussion had already taken place where it was decided changing the title to CEO would not be the direction the board would want to pursue. It was decided that they would discuss this with Joseph Reeves, AASB's Associate Executive Director, via a work session this month. Later in the meeting Board Member Nickels read a letter from Joel Alowa that offered yet another alternative: "I ask the NPS Board of Education to reconsider its decision in retaining Mr. Wehde. If you are unable to do so due to policy or procedure, please encourage him to reapply for the position and strongly support and consider him to continue as the NPS superintendent."

Superintendent report

Superintendent Jon Wehde commended Mr. Gast for the successful launch of the APEX learning program at Beltz. He also mentioned the resurgence of Career and Technical Education and support Governor Sean Parnell has extended to the program. He believes CTE serves to counter students dropping out by promoting student engagement which then increases their options for success in post-secondary life.

Wehde also thanked Nome Eskimo Community for their support in sharing the expense of the "afterschool bus" and the City of Nome and City Council for Jr. High students in the pool as part of their PE classes with City pool staff attending. He concluded his report, "Nome Public Schools is the listening place so keep your comments coming and attend the NPS public meetings where your thoughts are welcome."

The Nome Board of Education will meet again on February 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Library.

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• *Feds target salmon bycatch in Bering Sea pollock fishery*

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the NPFMC, and Nicole Kimball, staff for the council's rural community outreach committee will participate in a panel discussion at the forum and be at a table to answer questions for the rest of the day.

The National Marine Fisheries Service manages all species of Pacific salmon as prohibited species in the Bering Sea pollock fishery. Most of the salmon incidentally caught in the fishery are returned dead to the sea. The council is considering alternatives for a chum bycatch management plan that include triggered closures of pollock fishing areas and chum bycatch hard caps ranging from 50,000 to 353,000 fish, according to the *Bering Sea Non-Chinook Salmon Bycatch Management Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment* recently posted on the council's website. Chum salmon comprise nearly all of the non-Chinook salmon bycatch taken in the pollock fishery.

The council plans to select a pre-

ferred preliminary alternative for the non-Chinook salmon bycatch management plan at a meeting to begin June 6 in Nome. Several hundred persons are expected to attend the meeting, reports Mike Cavin, director of the Nome Visitors and Convention Bureau. The council will take public testimony at the meeting prior to selecting the PPA.

Extremely high bycatch numbers for Chinook salmon and for non-Chinook salmon occurred in the Bering Sea pollock fishery during the past decade, prompting the council to develop separate bycatch management plans for Chinook salmon and chum salmon. A fishery management plan to reduce Chinook bycatch was approved by the council in April 2009 and took effect last month with opening of the 2011 Bering Sea pollock fishery.

The American Fisheries Act of 1998 identified the vessels and processors eligible to participate in the Bering Sea pollock fishery and allocated specific percentages of the total allowable catch among three

competing sectors of the fishery. The National Marine Fisheries Service annually allocates portions of the total allowable catch of Bering Sea pollock to the inshore catcher vessel sector, catcher/processor sector and mothership sector after allocating 10 percent of the pollock TAC to the Community Development Quota Program and making allocations for incidental catch allowances.

NMFS allocates 50 percent of the remaining TAC to the catcher vessel sector, 40 percent to the catcher/processor sector and 10 percent to the mothership sector. The Bering Sea pollock TAC is divided between the A season (Jan. 20-June 10) and the B season (June 10-Nov. 1). The fleet typically targets roe-bearing females in the A season and harvests pollock for filet and surimi products in the B season.

Ten pollock fishing cooperatives were formed as a result of the American Fisheries Act—seven shoreside catcher vessels cooperatives, two offshore catcher/processor cooperatives and one mothership cooperative.

Shoreside catcher vessels deliver pollock to shorebased processors; catcher/processors harvest and process pollock on the same vessel; and catcher vessels in the mothership sector deliver pollock to motherships, which are processing vessels.

Bycatch of non-Chinook salmon in the pollock fishery takes place almost exclusively in the B season, according to the *Bering Sea Non-Chinook Salmon Bycatch Management Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment*. The assessment provides chum salmon bycatch figures by sector in the pollock fishery from 1997 through 2009 (pp. 239-240). The years of highest bycatch in that period were 2004 (440,459 chums); 2005 (704,586 chums); and 2006 (309,644 chums).

The shoreside catcher vessel fleet took 78 percent of the 2004 bycatch, 88 percent of the 2005 bycatch and 93 percent of the 2006 chum bycatch. The catcher/processor sector took 17 percent of total chum bycatch in 2004, 9 percent in 2005 and 6 percent in 2006. The mothership sector accounted for 3 percent of chum bycatch in 2004, 2 percent in 2005 and 1 percent in 2006. CDQ bycatch figures are not included in sector totals.

Chum bycatch in the pollock fishery has declined in recent years, totaling 93,786 fish in 2007; 15,142 in 2008; 46,129 in 2009, and 13,306 in 2010. The shoreside catcher vessel sector took 58 percent of the chum salmon bycatch in 2007; 83 percent in 2008 and 86 percent in 2009. The preliminary draft assessment does not include a percent of chum bycatch by sector for 2010.

Chinook salmon bycatch

The *Bering Sea Chinook Salmon Bycatch Management Final Environmental Impact Statement* issued in December 2009 said the shoreside catcher vessel fleet consistently had the highest Chinook bycatch by sector in the A season since 2002, but prior to that the offshore catcher/processor catch was higher on a seasonal basis (p. 311).

The highest Chinook salmon bycatch figures recorded from 1992 through 2010 were 67,361 fish in 2005, 82,696 fish in 2006, and 121,758 fish in 2007. The percent of total bycatch taken by the sectors were: 2005—shoreside 72.4 percent, catcher-processor 23.2 percent, and mothership 4.4 percent; 2006—

shoreside 70.6 percent, catcher/processor 22.7 percent, mother ship 6.7 percent; and 2007—shoreside 63.4 percent, catcher-processor 28.9 percent, and mothership 7.7 percent. Chinook bycatch dropped sharply after 2007, totaling 21,500 fish in 2008 and 12,424 fish in 2009.

"Variation in the total number of Chinook salmon taken each year, and in the seasonal and sector distribution of that catch, is significant," stated the Chinook salmon bycatch management EIS. "The unpredictability of Chinook salmon encounters in the pollock fishery results from the current lack of understanding of the biological and oceanographic conditions that result in these encounters.... The causes of the decline in Chinook salmon bycatch in 2008 and 2009 are unknown but most likely are a result of a combination of factors including changes in Chinook salmon and pollock abundance and distribution, and changes in fleet behavior to avoid bycatch." (pp. ES-4, ES-5). The Chinook salmon bycatch totaled 9,735 fish in 2010.

Bering Sea Issues Forum

In addition to chum salmon bycatch issues in the pollock fishery, the Bering Sea Issues Forum scheduled Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Nome Recreation Center will focus on marine protected areas, national ocean policy, a port access route study, and the Endangered Species Act in relation to ice seals and walrus. Forum panelists in addition to Kimball and Oliver of the NPFMC will be Michelle Ridgeway, marine scientist, a member of the Marine Protected Area Federal Advisory Committee; Kathryn Mengerink, oceans program director, Environmental Law Institute; Joel Casto, tribal liaison, U.S. Coast Guard; Barbara Mahoney, biologist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and James MacCracken, biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The panel moderator will be Julie Raymond-Yakoubian, anthropologist, Kawerak, Inc.

Dropouts, it's time to "drop in"

By Lori Head

"Call me." That is Steve Gast's answer to the question, "If I'm a high school dropout who needs a few credits to complete my degree, what should I do?" Mr. Gast, NBHS Principal, has already captured 10 current high school students falling behind the credit requirements as well. He explains, "Obviously the issue of dropouts is a global issue. I mean, all across the United States it's an issue. But I was more specifically interested in what it is in Nome, here, that is creating the issue. And it wasn't the HSGQE state qualifying test. Our kids were passing that. We were losing kids that had already passed that test, but were falling behind credit-wise and they didn't see the light at the end of the tunnel and a way to pick up that credit to graduate in a reasonable length of time."

Enter APEX Learning digital curriculum. Each semester course offers 70–90 hours of interactive direct instruction, guided practice, and integrated formative, summative, and diagnostic assessment. Just launched on January 10, the program today is a roving cart of laptops that during the last two periods of school are accessed by a total of 10 NBHS students who log in and learn. There is also a 3-4 p.m. block, and a 4-5 p.m. block. Then an activity bus leaves campus at 5:05 p.m. APEX also has one student participating from the Nome Youth Facility.

By the end of March, Gast hopes to have a furnished room at Beltz HS dedicated to APEX with 15 student workstations and one teacher workstation. The computers have already been ordered.

By start of school next year, he plans for APEX being offered during every period of the day with a teacher in the room to help. Each period would also be specialized to an area of study, such as math, science, English or social studies, with a teacher assigned that hour who has expertise in that area, but would not exclude a student of another area of study to attend that period. And then the 3-4 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. blocks as well. To add to the flexibility of this program, once a student has a log-in and password, they can go online and learn anywhere they have access to internet.

This is not a program for a student who doesn't like a particular teacher and wants an alternative. If the class is being taught by an NBHS teacher, APEX is not an option. Another thing it's not is the end-all cure for dropouts or at-risk students, but it is a tremendous attempt to reach out and help students, or former students up to 19 years of age, who might feel discouraged about attaining the required amount of credits to graduate.

What does it cost? The student's cost... \$0. This program has been funded with Federal grants and Gast feels comfortable that funding will continue from the same source for quite some time.

At this point, the program is being utilized as a credit recovery program. Gast commented, "My goal is that two years from now we shouldn't have anybody in credit trouble." However, he looks forward to expanding the services of APEX to include transitional classes from Jr. High to High School, specific unit/concept tutorials, and Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors classes.

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“Espionage” is a winner for Erickson in BSSD spelling bee

Few middle school students look forward to spelling words like “lugubrious”, “effervescent” or “entrepreneur”, much less plan to do it accurately in front of 250 strangers quietly observing you. However, more than 40 students from across the Bering Strait School District annually practice for just such an ordeal. The BSSD Spelling Bee is the annual competition that results in a champion who represents BSSD in the state Spelling Bee in Anchorage.

The event is open to fourth through eighth graders from all 15 sites. It is a great opportunity for young students to hone their public speaking skills and build confidence as they face the natural fear of standing alone in public. There has been one instance where the Bee was held via the video-conferencing network, but that was due to bad weather and the benefits mentioned were lost. Weather played a part in this year’s competition in Savoonga, as Diomed (due to lack of runway) and Gambell (due to weather) were unable to physically attend. They were allowed to participate via videoconference but could not place due to the very different spelling environment.

As many of these contests go, the first couple of rounds are an act of attrition. By the end of the second round the field was trimmed by more than half. The remaining spellers, however, appeared to have prepared well and were attacking each word with confidence. Fans at the other sites gathered around video monitors to watch their favorite speller attempt to stay in the competition.

Starting round 6 the bee was down to four spellers on site and one in Gambell. With the tension beginning to show on the spellers the Savoonga crowd began to anticipate the end. With two of the four final

spellers being from the Savoonga team, the excitement was even higher. The first speller to slip was from Elim and the battle was on for the final three spellers: Adrienne Ookmealingok and Wendy Seppilu from Savoonga and Talon Erickson from Unalakleet. Round 7 saw Wendy miss her word and the battle was on for first. The remaining duo went back and forth for many rounds with Adrienne taking charge and threatening to take the title with two separate championship word opportunities. Each time, however, she erred and the competition forged on. Finally, after several rounds and enthusiastic support for both spellers from the largest crowd to ever watch a BSSD Spelling Bee, Talon grabbed a championship word opportunity. His eyes lit up when he heard the word “espionage.” An avid reader who enjoys science fiction and mysteries, the seventh grader correctly spelled the word and finally took the top spot. Talon will represent the BSSD at the State Spelling Bee on March 3 in Anchorage.

(It should be noted that Gambell speller Ollin Apatiki had a great performance and was a part of the final three, but missed a word, so was eliminated.)



Adrienne Ookmealingok, Wendy Seppilu from Savoonga and Talon Erickson from Unalakleet.

Rev. Sonray new Lutheran pastor

Our Savior Lutheran Church celebrated the installation of its new pastor, Rev. Karen L. Sonray, on Saturday, February 12 in a festive worship service. Bishop Michael Keys of the Alaska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America presided at the installation service, which was attended by people of various faith communities in Nome.

The Methodist Inupiaq Choir sang at the event, as did the Lutheran Choir and a mass choir. Greetings were brought from the Nome Ministerial Association president Rev.

Youl Rhee and Rev. Brian Crockett of Teller/Brevig Mission.

Pastor Karen Sonray was born and raised in Anchorage. She served at Alaska Native Lutheran Church in Anchorage from 1994-2010 and has partnered in ministry with many of the extended family systems of the Seward Peninsula. Rev. Karen Sonray received a Masters of Divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She arrived here in January along with her husband, Rev. George Sonray who is retired, and their daughter Linnea.

Our Savior Lutheran Church began serving the Nome community in the early 1950s and began its early worship in the Quonset hut, which still stands on the property near Tobuk Alley. The new church building is located at Fifth Ave. and Bering St. It houses historical archives and artifacts from over 100-years of Lutheran presence in Seward Peninsula villages.

The congregation looks forward to a new chapter of their ministry and some new directions of outreach and service.



Photo by Nadja Roessek

NEW PASTOR — Bishop Michael Keys (left) and Pastor Rev. Karen L. Sonray pose in front of Nome’s City Hall. Our Savior Lutheran Church celebrated the installation of its new pastor, Rev. Karen L. Sonray, on Saturday, February 12 in a festive worship service. Bishop Michael Keys of the Alaska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America presided at the installation service.

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The arts multiply learning results

By Kim Sweeny

Bering Strait School District teachers were jazzed to spend a weekend in early February learning from Alaska's Teacher of the Year, Lorrie Heagy of Juneau. Ms. Heagy brought a wealth of national and international teaching experience to help BSSD teachers learn how to integrate music into math and science content instruction.

Clapping, singing, song-writing, dancing and instrumentation were part of engaging lessons that solidified basic concepts that teachers are required to teach and students must learn in order to be successful in the district's core curriculum.

Creating note patterns with cups, creating songs about the water cycle and addition facts, and clapping games that worked multiplication memory were some of the activities that had teachers up on their feet throughout the weekend. As Heagy demonstrated, the use of music helps to teach cross medial brain stimulation, information "chunking", movement sequencing, and the power of story weaving. As these strategies are integrated into other instruction, students learn more actively and often better remember what they have learned.

The BSSD, a member of Alaska Arts Education Consortium, is in its second year of an Alaska State Council on the Arts-New Visions grant. Through this grant, the Bering Strait School District is intentionally using integrated arts instruction to not only enhance content learning and promote a sense of belonging, but also to advance the development of the 21st century skills of creativity, critical thinking and problem solving. BSSD arts opportunities include Artist in Schools residencies, school art shows, the purchase and use of ARTiculate visual kits at all sites, summer school sessions that include artists teaming with teachers, creating a visual arts curriculum, arts presenters at district in-services and ongoing staff development through AAEC Basic Arts Institutes and working weekends such as the recent music event. In the future, BSSD looks to partnering with Nome City Schools to maximize talent and resources in the region where traditionally the arts have been central to life. Look for ongoing news about our progress as we add creativity to our education plan.

For more information contact Kim Sweeny at ksweeny@wmo.bssd.org

Nome Spelling Bee

Nome Elementary School hosted the divisional Spelling Bee on the evening of February 3. Thirty-nine elementary and junior high contestants vied for top honors. After hours of grueling competition, Annalise Contreras was awarded trophies for fifth grade winner and Elementary Division winner. Daniel Head triumphed as the Junior High Division champ. Annalise and Daniel also earned the honor of traveling to Anchorage to compete in the 52nd Annual Alaska State Spelling Bee, scheduled March 3 at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts in Anchorage.

Bethany Daniel was the top speller for the 3rd grade division.

A tie for the 4th grade division was shared between Dawson Evans, Kastyn Lie and Kyle Reynolds. Cjache Kang won top spot for the 6th grade division and was also 1st runner-up for the Elementary Division.

The Bee continues to enjoy the sponsorship of a dedicated Parent-Teacher-Student organization.



Daniel Head



Annalise Contreras

Photo courtesy by Nome Public Schools



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NUMBERS CHANT — Bering Strait School District teachers practice multiplication while staying tuned to number, beat, clap direction and partners.

Dear Gramma,

Happy (late) Valentine's Day.

We love you to infinity and beyond!

Love,

Hunter and Ethan





Photo by Nadja Roessek

RELAY FOR LIFE — The band "Homemade Harmony" performs *Sing for Joy*, conducted by Angela Hansen at the Relay for Life Kick-Off Party at Old St. Joe's Hall on Feb 9. Shoni Evans dedicated this song to her mother, who recently went through chemotherapy.

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2010-2011 Season Standings
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TEAM STANDINGS
Friday, February 11, 2011
Shaktoolik 43 – Nome JV (1) 38
Nome 42 – Unalakleet 31
Unalakleet 70 – Nome JV (2) 64
Brevig Mission 57 – Koyuk 40
Shaktoolik 49 – Unalakleet JV 38
Shaktoolik 47 – Teller 31
Akiak 80 – Savoonga 52 Chevak
71 – Savoonga 21
Chevak 68 – Stebbins 58 Steb-
bins 2 – Tuluksak 0 Forfeit
Koyuk 87 – Shishmaref 47
Elim 74 – Teller 45
St. Michael 2 – Brevig Mission 0
Forfeit
Golovin 92 – Buckland 88 OT
Golovin 79 – Noatak 68
Saturday, February 12, 2011
Nome JV (1) 57 – Shaktoolik 43

Nome 52 – Unalakleet 46
Unalakleet 79 – Nome JV (2) 35
Koyuk 52 – Brevig Mission 50
Shaktoolik 38 – Unalakleet JV 35
Shaktoolik 47 – Teller 29
Akiak 83 – Savoonga 45 Chevak
65 – Savoonga 32
Chevak 58 – Stebbins 43 Steb-
bins 52 – Tuluksak 22
Chevak 61 – St. Michael 43
Koyuk 80 – Shishmaref 37
Elim 60 – Teller 45
St. Michael 2 – Brevig Mission 0
Forfeit
Golovin 73 – Selawik 68
Golovin @ Buckland Invitational:
Golovin: Sportsmanship award and
3rd place, Robert Moses, Jr.
Individually recognized for hot
shot skills contest, John Peterson
made all-tourney team.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

CORNERED BY WOLFPACK!—Jonisha Wilson, Kira Eckenweiler, Linda Cooper and Jennie Katchatag put up a good defense against Nome Nanook Ace shooter Dylan Johnson at the Nome Beltz High School gym.



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BUCKET IN THE MAKING— Nome-Beltz Lady Nanook Chloe Mattheis prepares for a shot under the heavy guard of Roberta Walker and two other teammates of the Lady Wolfpacks. Nanook Shayla Johnson is in the background.

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What to do If exposed to tuberculosis

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Someone recently asked me what she should do if she were exposed to a person who has tuberculosis.

The answer to this question is important because the Norton Sound region has one of the highest concentrations of new tuberculosis (TB) cases in the state. According to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, there are two to three new cases of active tuberculosis (TB) in the Norton Sound region every year. This is five times greater than the average rate statewide.

This means that over a lifetime most people in the Norton Sound region stand a good chance of being exposed to someone who has active TB. The chances are highest for those who work in healthcare or who work closely with homeless individuals. But this does not necessarily mean every exposed person will contract TB.

Tuberculosis is caused by an organism called Mycobacterium tuberculosis. It is spread from person-to-person on respiratory droplets that become airborne when a sick person coughs or sneezes. It is not passed by sharing utensils, wearing clothes, or touching items used by an infected person. In fact, most cases of TB are contracted only by those living and sleeping in close quarters with an infected person who is actively coughing.

Tuberculosis is different from most other infectious diseases because it grows very slowly. This is why small, brief exposures to TB rarely lead to active disease. The

body can quickly wall off a small number of bacteria before they divide to cause an active infection.

For this reason, TB infections are divided into two different types: latent TB and active TB.

When the body is able to contain the TB bacteria and prevent any signs of illness the infection is called "latent." Latent TB is not contagious. Though people with latent TB take medication to reduce

the PPD test, is used to determine if a person has been exposed to the TB bacteria. In this test a small amount of purified protein derivative (PPD) is injected just under the skin. The protein in this injection mimics TB proteins. If the body has been exposed to TB at some point in the past, a reaction occurs causing a wheal or bump to form at the site of injection within 48-72 hours. The absence of a



the likelihood of developing active TB, they may safely work, live, and play in close proximity with others.

A few people with latent TB will go on to develop signs of illness like fever, night sweats, and cough. This is called active TB. If left untreated, active TB causes a slow death with weight loss that makes a person appear to be wasting away, which is why TB was once called "consumption." A person with active TB is contagious and should be under the care of medical professionals.

A simple skin test, often called

bump shows that the person has not contracted the TB bacteria.

People who take immunosuppressant medications for certain cancers or people treated for autoimmune disease may not react to the PPD test and must have alternative testing performed by their providers to rule out TB exposure.

A new conversion from a negative PPD to a positive PPD is usually a sign of latent TB. If a case of latent TB is caught within the first two years of exposure, the likelihood of developing active TB, which is low to begin with, can be further reduced by a medication

called isoniazid (INH). This medication must be taken for nine months to ensure the slow-growing TB is eradicated. Only people who actively convert from a negative PPD skin test to a positive PPD skin test need to be treated.

Because the optimum window for treatment is the first two years after an exposure, many high-risk groups like healthcare workers, teachers, people with diabetes mellitus, and homeless individuals should have PPD testing performed annually.

Only people with active TB, the contagious form, require intensive treatment for eradicating the tuberculosis bacteria. This treatment involves a combination of up to four medications given over an extended period of time.

If you are in a high-risk group that is not routinely tested for TB or if you believe you have been exposed to someone with an active TB infection, talk with your provider or public health nurse about appropriate testing.

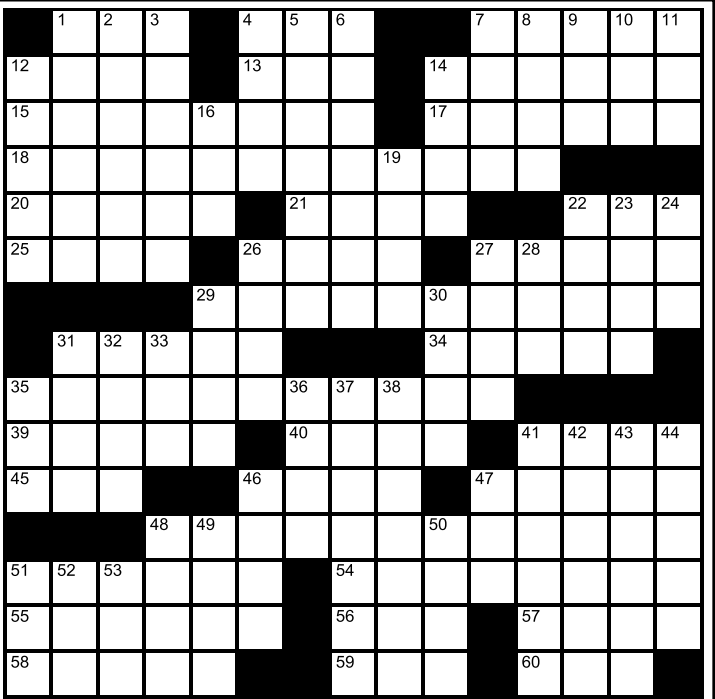


Bering Strait School District 2011 Activity Calendar

February 21 – 25
BSSD Battle of the Books, Kindergarten – 2nd Grade
Video Teleconference

February 24-26
Bering Sea Conference Western League Championships 1A Basketball Tournament*

February 24-26
Bering Sea Conference Eastern League Championships 1A Basketball Tournament* **White Mountain**



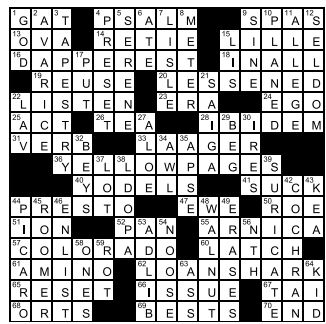
Across

- 1. 252 wine gallons
- 4. Mozart's "L'___ del Cairo"
- 7. Hazardous and frightening (slang)
- 12. "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
- 13. Neon, e.g.
- 14. Fig produceer
- 15. Area with landing strips and control tower (pl.)
- 17. Depth charge targets
- 18. Sound of horse hooves on road surface
- 20. Aspirations
- 21. Kuwaiti, e.g.
- 22. Center
- 25. "Iliad" warrior
- 26. Henry ___
- 27. Durable fabric
- 29. Severe depression
- 31. It holds water
- 34. Center
- 35. Rivalry
- 39. Complain
- 40. Masked critter
- 41. Thai currency
- 45. Publicity (slang)
- 46. Victuals
- 47. Jazz player, for example
- 48. Ornamental facade
- 51. Star in Aquila
- 54. State of existing only in the mind
- 55. Scattershot
- 56. After expenses
- 57. Egyptian fertility goddess
- 58. Bach composition
- 59. Fed. construction overseer
- 60. "Yadda, yadda, yadda"

Down

- 1. Make fit

Last week's answers



- 2. Green
- 3. Sheet of water flowing over a dam (pl.)
- 4. Shrek, e.g.
- 5. Reed mace
- 6. Ancient northern Mesopotamian kingdom
- 7. Bindle bearer
- 8. Above
- 9. Bank offering, for short
- 10. Abbr. after a name
- 11. "Absolutely!"
- 12. Russian country house
- 14. Onion, for one
- 16. Harvest goddess
- 19. Brother of Abel
- 22. Lagerlof's "The Wonderful Adventures of ___"
- 23. Condo, e.g.
- 24. ___ constrictor
- 26. Blow off steam
- 27. Gab
- 28. Coal carrier
- 29. Appearance
- 30. "Follow me!"
- 31. Delivered
- 32. Crazy
- 33. Marienbad, for one
- 35. Computer-generated image (acronym)
- 36. Clickable image
- 37. Sounding a horn or whistle
- 38. A salt of hydriotic acid (pl.)
- 41. Municipal magistrate in Scotland
- 42. Certain discriminator
- 43. Frenzied
- 44. Deuce toppers
- 46. Last, e.g.
- 47. Bean counter, for short
- 48. Grow dim
- 49. Brawl
- 50. "La Scala di ___" (Rossini opera)
- 51. Branch
- 52. ___-tzu
- 53. Atlanta-based station

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"AN ACT OF KINDNESS!"

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." - Luke 6:38 -

A kind act, done for one's fellowman, has far-reaching good effects. It's hard to get some folks to believe this statement. But it nevertheless remains true. Every kind act one does for his fellowman makes the world a little better place in which to live.

Several years ago there was a young drifter in Australia by the name of Tom Ellis. One day Tom picked up an old newspaper and saw an ad for a correspondence course in electricity. Although he had no money, and the school was in America, Tom wrote to the school seeking enrollment. He appealed directly to the head of the school for the opportunity to be enrolled in this course. The head of the school, Mr. Fenton Howard, allowed Tom Ellis to enroll even though he knew that the costs for the courses may never be paid.

It was an act of kindness on the part of Mr. Howard. He felt the need to help someone who was trying to better himself by learning a trade that would improve his life. Tom stayed with the course of study for several years until World War II broke out. He then enlisted in

the Australian Navy. Remember, one act of kindness towards a fellowman can have far reaching good effects. Jesus told us to give a cup of cold water to the man who is thirsty. He also told us to help those who are in need (Matthew 10:42 & Matthew 5:40). You see, this is the way we are supposed to live.

During the Second World War Fenton Howard was wounded while serving in the Pacific. He served as the electrician on a ship that was hit and disabled by the enemy's bombs. Due to the ship's generator being damaged, the ship was unable to maneuver away from the immediate danger she faced. Since Howard was unable to repair the generator because of his injuries, they put out a distress call for help. Soon an Australian ship came to help. They sent over an electrician to repair the generator (Yes, you guessed it; they sent over Mr. Tom Ellis). After repairs, the ship was able to make its way back to America carrying all those who were injured, including Fenton Howard. The act of kindness that allowed Tom to become an electrician brought forth, obviously, a "Good Effect."

So my friends, remember to take the time to "Give" to others around you who are in need. And in your willingness to give, not only will that person be blessed, but you also will be blessed. An old preacher by the name of Koheleth, many, many years ago said it this way: "Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again." (Ecclesiastes 11:1) So. . .

"Give, and it will be given to you!"

HOROSCOPES

February 17 - 23, 2011

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Face it, Capricorn. Your friend blew it, and telling them otherwise isn't going to help them get out of the pickle they're in. Be honest and lend a helping hand.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

A need becomes clear, but it cannot be resolved with a purchase. Try bartering instead, Aries. A romantic endeavor gets the home fires burning.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

The effort to shore up your finances is genuine and makes a big difference in your bottom line. Making up with an old friend is long overdue, Cancer.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

The maze continues at work. Be patient and make do, Libra. It will all come to an end sooner than you think. An announcement catches you off guard.

AQUARIUS
January 18–February 18

Plans change. Be flexible, Aquarius. A cumbersome project at work resurfaces. Approach it with a good attitude, and all will go well.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Whoa, Taurus. Your ideas are much too muddled to present now. Take some time to work through all of the details. A crisis in faith comes to an end.

LEO
July 23–August 22

A mission in organization comes to completion with the help of an acquaintance. Find a way to thank them, Leo. A little road trip might be in order.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Your skills as an entertainer will be put to the test at an upcoming event. Get ready to shine, Scorpio. A purchase adds the finishing touch to a room.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

You accidentally hear something you shouldn't. Guard it with your life, Pisces. This is not the time for leaks. A windfall gets the ball rolling at home.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

"No" is not a bad word. Stop stretching yourself so thin, Gemini, and learn to say no. If you don't, your health could suffer. A meeting amps up your fitness routine.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Creativity abounds and solutions come fast and hard. Write it all down now and work on implementing it later, Virgo. Sweet treats make for a sweet weekend.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Rest assured, Sagittarius, you can and you will complete the project as assigned. A near miss at home has everyone shaking in their boots. Work to restore the calm.

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Obituaries

Clara Emelia Paniptchuk Oyoumick Kiiriq

Clara died on January 4, 2011. She was born September 11, 1915 to Reuben and Katherine Paniptchuk in Unalakleet. She was the first of eight children and born in her Aunt Qairuaq's porch. (Hanna Karlson was her nurse). Oliver Anawrok (Qairuaq's son-in-law) went to locate Reuben to bring him the good news. With a little mist in the air, Reuben ran to the river to wash his hands and stood awestricken until Oliver reminded him of his new daughter. He told Oliver to go to the store to buy something special for his new daughter. In the meantime, he raced over to see and embrace his daughter. She was given several Eskimo names as the ladies would gather to admire a new family member; new names such as Kuvyaqhaq (Qairuaq's other name), Ikiinaq, and Kiiriq (Clara's favorite) after Katherine's mom. Her roots came from the Buckland and Selawik area.

Clara has a lengthy legacy; she loved the Lord and trained her family to know Christ. As she got near

the age of dating, Katherine, her mom, would tease her daughter Clara and say in an Inupiaq-teasing way (singing) that Oyoum was coming. Axel Oyoumick and Clara got married on December 10, 1933 and they had 11 children together. Central to their bondship and family upbringing were: Christ was the center of their lives and to live with the bounties of the land, air, and sea that God provided. God was good.



Clara Emelia Paniptchuk Oyoumick Kiiriq

Alex and Clara served a year as a pastoral team in Mt. Village and after losing their oldest daughter, they moved back to Unalakleet where they raised their family. Clara was widowed early in her life; Alex died on January 10, 1963 as he succumbed to cancer. Reliance on the Lord and seeking means to survive, Clara did not falter. She raised her children under the guidance of God, but still retained her participation and leadership in local sewing and missionary helper clubs. She taught several Sunday school classes and consulted many of these church topics with the ladies that served in the same roles. One of her favorite classes was the Adult Sunday school class that she taught in Inupiaq. She spoke of the Trinity in one session and to a confused student of hers she used the analogy how 3-in-1 oil works to explain how the Trinity similarly works. It finally registered.

Adaptations to a monetary lifestyle meant Clara, an Inupiaq who went as far as eighth grade, took the task as a "volunteer" for the Public Health Service for 20 years and worked an additional five years with pay. She enjoyed working with Arnie Beltz, May Ivanoff, and Sarah Eben. She stated, "The only pay I received was when people gave me Eskimo foods such as dried meat and seal oil when I helped them. I really appreciated that because it

was hard to get during those times and that makes me feel good." She delivered an estimated 30 babies and she remembered the one delivered at the Air Force hill after Unalakleet experienced a flood. This boy was born in the 1960s and the medics

took credit in the Anchorage papers. Clara's response was, "Just as long as the boy is healthy." She spoke to her patients in Inupiaq and translated to the doctors of their conditions. One such incident occurred when

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Galatians 6:9 says
*"Let us not be weary in well doing:
 for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."*
 (KJV)

We Thank You

The family of "Auntie Clara" Oyoumick praise and thank God for all those who helped Mom in her life and during her final days on earth. Mom was a health aide, cook, Sunday School teacher and encourager from her heart. We appreciate all those gifted ones in our communities who assist in our times of need: Patrick and Mercy Sullivan and workers at "All About Care" Home; the doctors/nurses at ANMC; Providence Hospice; Liz Enderud (retired), Juan, and Megan at Southcentral; Norton Sound Health Care workers; Norton Sound Sled Dog Club; Unalakleet Native Corporation; City of Unalakleet; Native Village of Unalakleet (IRA); Anchorage First Covenant Church; Unalakleet Covenant Church; Pastor Curtis Ivanoff and Pastor Rick Hinkey; Givers of flowers and food, donators of time and finance. We honor God and parents by giving thanks and living lives reflecting the values they taught us. Well does at times become weary, but rarely have anything to regret.

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 Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 5th & Bering, 443-5295
 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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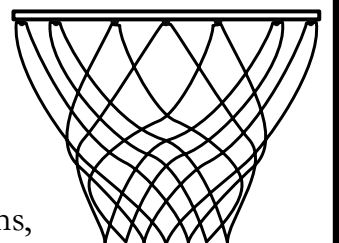
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Seawall

2/7 James Bloomstrand, 30, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

2/10 Susie Dick, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

2/11 A Nome juvenile was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

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2/12 April James, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Jennifer Adsuna, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.

2/13 A Nome juvenile was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Michael Ahkinga Sr., 45, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th Degree.

During this period we had six persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.



Legals

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Honorable Eric J. Lundell
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Case Code: 30404
Bruce A. Sherwood
Jennifer L. Sherwood
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165 Bishops Way
Brookfield, WI 53005

You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days from the date stated above, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2011
Marie M. Flannery / Blommer Peterman, S.C.
State Bar No. 1045309
165 Bishops Way
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-790-5719
Blommer Peterman, S.C. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf.
Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
(204612)
2/3-10-17

STATE OF ALASKA IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT NOME

In the Matter of a change of Name for:
Nikolai Ivanovich Ivanoff.
CASE NO: **2NO-11-00041CI**
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUB LICATION AND POSTING
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-11-00041CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Nikolai Ivanovich Ivanoff** to **Nikolai Alexander Ivanoff**. A hearing on this request will be held on **March 14, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.** 2/10-17-24

Request for Proposal
The City of Unalakleet is soliciting proposals from qualified firms or certified public accountants to audit the City of Unalakleet's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, with the option of auditing the City of Unalakleet's financial statements for the three (3) subsequent fiscal years as well.
Please indicate your interest in providing audit services to the City of Unalakleet by submitting your proposal by Monday, February 28, 2011 at 5:00 pm., to:

City of Unalakleet
Attn: Herb Ivanoff
P.O. Box 28

Unalakleet, AK 99684
All questions and correspondence should be directed to Herb Ivanoff in writing at the above address. 2/10-17-24

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DIOMEDE K-12 SCHOOL MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECT (RE-BID)

Bering Strait School District is soliciting Proposals and Statements of Qualifications from general contractors for the remodel of an 18,912 sq. ft. K-12 School in Little Diomed, Alaska. The selected Contractor will join the Owner and A/E firm in a "Team-Build" approach to project delivery. The selected contractor will provide pre-construction services and assist with the final construction documents. Pre-construction activities are planned to begin in March 2011, with construction anticipated to begin soon thereafter, with substantial completion scheduled no later than December 1, 2012. Proposals will be received at ECI Hyer Inc., 101 West Benson Blvd., Suite 306, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 until 10:00 AM March 1, 2011. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud.

Any costs incurred in response to this request are at the proposer's sole risk and will not be reimbursed by the Owner. Bering Strait School District reserves the right to reject all proposals and proceed with a different construction process.

Copies of the complete Request for Proposals (RFPs) may be purchased from Digital Blueprint in Anchorage. Please contact Digital Blueprint directly at (907) 274-4060. All questions must be submitted, in writing, by email.

Please submit questions to:

ECI Hyer Inc.
Mr. Chris Chiei,
101 West Benson Blvd., Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Tel. 907-561-5543
Fax. 907-562-3213
cchiei@ecihyer.com
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Dear Editor,

I was shocked to open up the latest edition of *The Nome Nugget* and see the obituary of Stan Sobocienski. I was fortunate enough growing up to be part of his life through his son Colo. Stan had a huge heart and always had a smile on his face.

Many nights I stayed over at their home and it was never a problem with me being there for Stan. I would like to send my condolences to his family Chugie, Becka and Colo.

Rest in peace Stan.
Love and forever grateful,

Tim Parker
Kenai, AK 99611

Dear Editor,

RE: Christmas Program Incident at St. Michael, printed January 2011, reference J.D.R. Letter 1/27/11

As people were gathering for the program to start, the children, along with my grandson were making a lot of noise and I observed one woman go up to my grandson and said something to him I didn't hear. Among all the children making

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Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Health Aide, Wales
- Health Aide, Savoonga
- Itinerant Health Aide, Nome
- Independent Living Specialist, KTS
- Independent Living Specialist, GAM
- Coder

- Admin Assistant, Hospital Project
- Patient Accounts Representative
- Computer Network Technician
- Tribal Healer
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Chief Information Officer

For a complete list of our vacancies and more information, please go to www.nortonsoundhealth.org or visit the NSHC Human Resources Department.

Norton Sound Health Corporation
NSHC Human Resources Department
306 W 5th Ave
Nome, AK 99762
907-443-4530

NSHC offers competitive wages and benefits. NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, all applicants are subject to a pre-employment background check and drug screen.

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is recruiting for a Chief Executive Officer

Job Title: Chief Executive Officer
Company: Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Schedule: Position may be based in Anchorage or Nome, Alaska
Pay Schedule: DOE

Duties: As the chief executive officer of Sitnasuak Native Corporation (SNC), the CEO is responsible for directing the business operations of the company and its subsidiaries, under the direction of the Board of Directors (Board). The CEO oversees operations, executes the short and long-term strategic plans adopted by the Board, and implements appropriate procedures and practices to carry out Board policies. The CEO works with the Board to establish a clear direction of the company, establish long and short range operating plans tied to budgets and aligned with the company's mission, provide effective and efficient support services, and deliver overall profitability of the divisional and/or subsidiary operations.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Management, Business Administration or related field, or a Master's Degree in Management, Business Administration or related field. Minimum 10 years of executive experience in management with at least 5 years Profit & Loss responsibility.

Closing date: February 21, 2011

To apply: Provide the following to HR Manager: 1.) completed SNC Employment application, 2.) Letter of interest with detailed resume, and 3.) Three (3) letters of recommendation.

Contact: Cynthia Olanna, Human Resources Manager at **387-1228** or email: colanna@snc.org with questions.

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and conducts shareholder and descendant preference hiring under P.L. 93-638.



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members. This is a blatant double standard and a mockery of equity. Senators and Representatives do not sacrifice more than Alaska's military members who deploy repeatedly into harm's way fighting our nation's wars. Yet, they are treated differently and afforded more leniency by the PFD. This is egregious and shameful.

I would ask that you make a concerted effort to rectify this enormous gap in parity between two groups who have both chosen to serve and

represent their state and country. I understand folks are extremely busy, and I would very much appreciate any response they have time to write. Thank you very much.

Respectfully,
Tiko Crofoot
LCDR USN

Hi Nome.

In July 2009 I tried to row from Cape Prince of Wales to Uelen in Russia. Because of strong currents and waves, a helicopter picked me up and flew me to Nome.

I left my boat between Wales and Little Diomed.

Could you please help me, and check if somebody has found my boat, and maybe taken care of it?

If you can print an announcement or something like that, I will be very glad.

Thanks a lot.
Best regards.
Audun Nordhus adr.Sørstrøno 207
5217
Hagavik
NORWAY.
PS.Please contact me for payment, etc.

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Alexandria Tucker was sent to the Anchorage hospital and Ananauraq could not understand why she was being sent. She had TB and came back several months after being healed. When she came back to Unalakleet, Ananauraq went directly to Clara and told her, "I'm scared for you. Get scolding from doctor." Clara just replied, "OK," and smiled. Additionally, she was a cook at the old BIA school.

She received the Della Keats Healing Hands Award twice. She celebrated her 90th birthday at the Colorado Rockies' baseball field. She enjoyed sports and paid special interest to the Covenant High

Wolverine's team. She even volunteered as cook for CHS and paid her dues in a gym named after her son Stanton. Almost always, she and her sister Guerie were side-by-side cheering for their team. Her most special award, though, is coming from our heavenly father. She emphasized Christ as the only means to a better life. She related to scriptures and had a special way to convey Christ's love through her work with the people she loved.

She is survived by her family: sister Guerie Towarak, brothers Franklin (Jessie), Herbert Sr., /Lorena, and Gilbert/Eva Panipchuk; her daughters Martina Bailey and Rachel/Gerard Fahy; her sons Merlin / Mildred, Kermit /

Mabel, Henry / Betty, Joe I/ Olga, and Leland Oyoumick. She has 21 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons Stanton and Ray, daughters Lillian and Rachel (first one), brother Martin, sisters Ebba Katchatag and Emma Nelson. To many she was Auntie Clara. She would love to see folks added in the Body of Christ if they haven't accepted Christ.

Matthew 25:21 "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of the thy lord."

Constance
"Connie"
Madden

On Monday, February 7th, 2011, surrounded by family, Constance "Connie" Madden died of lung cancer.

Connie was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on August 31, 1934. The day she came into the world, grayling, trout, and salmon 3,5000 miles away on the Seward Peninsula trembled in fear. Connie was raised in South Sterling, PA in the midst of the family business, Connie's Fudge, where she developed her lifelong penchant for sweets. While attending high school, she met her husband, the late Bob Madden, Sr. The two high school sweethearts would marry shortly after Connie graduated from East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. Soon, Bob's career in the Air Force took them on many adventures.

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noise, one was singled out.

When the program was over my wife asked our grandson to deliver her sister's presents and he left. After about 15 minutes we left the building. As the Christmas program was being cleared of people, I was warming up my four-wheeler because the weather outside was very cold and I did not realize what was happening to my grandson, and the four-wheeler was not exactly quiet. I did not hear what was going on. I was wondering why there was a shouting match between my grandson and the young lady outside.

The letter that was written reminded me of an old type western movie where some old geezers were shouting "Hang 'em high" to some town residents and wanting some out of towners to join them.

I was not in the building when this incident that was described was happening, but remember there are witnesses.

My grandson has a broken collarbone and he lucked out; his neck wasn't broken.

Thank you.
Victor Joe
St. Michael, AK 99659

Connie lived all over the world, from France to Colorado to Minnesota. However, for the past 37 years she called Nome her home. In Nome she worked for the State of Alaska Department of Community Development and Regional Affairs, and continued creating opportunities for the people of Nome even after retiring. She founded a local non-profit called "Drugs Aren't Wanted in Nome" (DAWN) to provide activities for youth, and educate young people about the dangers of substance abuse. She also started the Nome National Forest, and through the restaurant that she ran with her husband, Fat Freddie's, supported numerous local causes.

In addition to community development, Connie was also passionate about the outdoors. She hunted moose into her mid-60s, and continued fly fishing for years after that. If she wasn't drinking coffee at Fat Freddie's with friends, one could likely find her on the riverbank, or at her Salmon Lake or Dexter cabins, plying the waters with her fly rod.

Connie's humor, caring, and straightforward personality will be deeply missed by all those surviving her, including her son, Bob Madden, Jr. and his wife Sherri, her four grandsons Dustin, Reese, Chase, and Shane, her brother LaVerne, her two sisters Rosemary and Shirley, and many other relatives and friends.

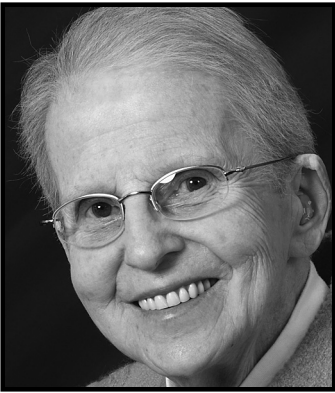
In keeping with her wishes, there will be no memorial service. However, there will be a celebration of her life held at Salmon Lake on June 18, 2011.

Edith Arnold
Morgan

Early Alaskan Edith Arnold Morgan died in Wasilla on February 10, of natural causes.

Born Edith Hoop on May 11,

1921 in Ellensburg, Washington, she came to Nome with her family in 1932. In 1939 Edith was crowned Miss Nome and enjoyed the adventure of flying to Fairbanks with well known bush pilot Noel Wein for the Territorial competition. After graduation from high school, she mar-



Edith Arnold Morgan

ried Wilbur Arnold. During the war years, Edith and Wilbur left Nome to live in Washington and Oregon. They returned to Nome in 1953 where they raised five children and provided care for her brother Budd Hoop. She and Wilbur owned and operated the Arctic Sanitary Service until Wilbur's death in 1963. Edith was then appointed Postmaster of the Nome post office and served until 1974.

Edith left Nome in 1974 to marry an old family friend, Frank Morgan. They enjoyed their retirement years in Anchorage, California and Colorado. It was during these years that Edith found the artist in herself. She handmade many beautiful quilts for her family and then set her heart on craft painting. She found joy in painting and sharing her artwork with family and friends. After Frank's death in 1995, Edith eventually moved back to Alaska in 2001

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COMMON SPACE
ALASKA DESIGN FORUM

Trooper Beat

On February 7, at approximately noon, the Alaska State Troopers arrested Kenneth James, 30, of Gambell for an Arrest Warrant issued by the court. K. James was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

On February 7, at approximately 1 p.m., AST received an anonymous report that Brianna

Campbell, 25, of Gambell was participating in a homebrew alcohol party at a local residence. Investigation revealed that B. Campbell had consumed a large amount of homebrew alcohol and was intoxicated. B. Campbell is on probation and has conditions not to possess or consume alcohol. B. Campbell was contacted and arrested for violating her probation. She was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Nome

Moonlight Wells Permit

THE CITY OF NOME HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR A PLACER MINE IN THE MOONLIGHT WELLS PROTECTION AREA.

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PERMIT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER UNTIL 5:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 24, 2011.

COPY OF THE DRAFT PERMIT IS AVAILABLE AT NOME CITY HALL

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

Announces a Series of Public Scoping Meetings for the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the 2012-2017 Five Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) invites you to participate in a public scoping meeting on the development of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed 2012-2017 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) 5-Year Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The 2012-2017 OCS Program is considering leasing in the Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea, and Cook Inlet Planning Areas in Alaska (as well as the Western and Central Planning Areas of the Gulf of Mexico and a small portion of the Eastern Gulf that was set aside by the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act for Lease Sale 224).



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| Wainwright | Feb 17, 2011 | 7-10PM | School Library | Kaktovik | Feb 23, 2011 | 7-10PM | Kaktovik Community Center |
| Barrow | Feb 21, 2011 | 7-10PM | Inupiat Heritage Center | Anchorage | Feb 25, 2011 | 7-10PM | BOEMRE Alaska Region Office |
| Nuiqsut | Feb 22, 2011 | 7-10PM | Kisik Community Center | | | | |

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
3801 Centerpoint Dr Ste 500, Anchorage AK 99503-5820 | (907) 334-5200 | www.ocs5years.eis.anl.gov

These meetings provide an opportunity for interested citizens and organizations to share their input on a range or scope of issues and alternatives to be considered in the preparation of the draft programmatic EIS. We need to hear from you to ensure that we address all relevant issues and alternatives. If you are unable to attend any of these meetings, please send your comments to us by March 31, 2011.

SBA revamps 8(a) program

By Diana Haecker

Last Friday, the federal Small Business Administration published changes to the so-called 8(a) pro-

gram that gives Alaska Native Corporations some advantages in securing government contracts.

In the past year, the 8(a) business

development program has been in the center of attention by congressional leaders who wanted to see the program changed to reign in alleged abuse of the program. The revisions are the first comprehensive overhaul of the 8(a) program in more than 10 years.

The 8(a) program's goal is to give Alaska Native shareholders the benefits of their corporation's business successes. Critics, including Congresswoman Claire McCaskill, (D-Missouri) said that the corporations get too many advantages over other contractors, and that not enough jobs and money make it back to the villages. SBA said in a press release that the changes are to make sure that the benefits flow to the intended recipients and help prevent waste, fraud and abuse.

The new rules now require firms owned by tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, Native Hawaiian Organizations and Community Development Corporations to report benefits flowing back to their respective communities. Also, Native firms must provide more information relating to the economic disadvantage argument and must reveal total assets, gross income, retirement accounts.

Changes also include that in the case when an 8(a) joint venture contract is awarded, the 8(a) firm must perform 40 percent of the work.

The rules were published last Friday in the federal register and will become effective on March 14.

EPA and U.S. Coast Guard sign MOU to protect oceans

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Coast Guard signed a memorandum of understanding to work together to coordinate efforts to prevent and enforce against illegal discharges of pollutants from vessels, such as cruise ships and oil tankers. Under the MOU, USCG has agreed to incorporate components of EPA's vessel general permit program into its existing inspection procedures to help the United States address vessel pollution in U.S. waters. The MOU creates a framework for improving EPA and USCG cooperation on data tracking, training, monitoring, enforcement and industry outreach. The agencies have also agreed to improve existing data requirements so that information on potential violations observed during inspections can be sent to EPA for evaluation and follow-up. The vessel permit program applies to more than 61,000 commercial ships based in the U.S. and more than 8,000 foreign ships operating in U.S. waters.

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to live with her daughter in Wasilla.

Her family writes, " Our mother worked hard to make the growing up years the best they could be. She was hardworking, affectionate and had a positive influence on our lives. Her pleasing personality made her a pleasure to be with. She had a smile that could cheer anyone. She always found time for school activities, Boy and Girl Scouts, camping, berry picking, fishing and all the other childhood activities five children can dream up. She was there for us."

Edith was preceded in death by

her parents, Herman and Emily Hoop, brother Budd, husbands Wilbur Arnold and Frank Morgan and grandson Geoffrey Arnold.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Raymond Arnold and wife Betha of Palo Alto, California; Richard Arnold and wife Arlene of Brighton, Colorado; Alice Smith and husband Gary of Wasilla; Ted Arnold and wife Betty of Anchorage; Nancy Denyer and husband Paul of Anchorage; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will gather this summer for a memorial and to scatter her ashes in Nome.

Court

Week ending 2/11 Civil

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Board Of Trade, Inc. et al; Debt - General - Superior Court
Bergamaschi, Mary et al vs. Aukon, Daniel; Wrongful Death - Superior Court
Weston, Helen Ella vs. Weston, Johnny D.; Divorce Without Children - Superior Court
FIA Card Services, National Association vs. Nassuck, Christopher D.; Debt - District Court
Topkok, Maggie P. vs. Goldsberry, Harry E.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Goldsberry, Harry E. vs. Topkok, Maggie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children In the Matter of: Whitcher, Mark W. and Perry, DeNette C.; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 vs. Ablowaluk, Thomas J.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Christine Dalilak (8/2/53); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 2/10/11.
State of Alaska v. Patrick Takak (3/4/91); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 2/7/11.
State of Alaska v. Vera M.A. Douglas (8/2/53); Dismissal; Count I: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 2/8/11.
State of Alaska v. Patrick F. Henry (3/17/50); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; Date of offense: 5/17/10; Count 003: Attempted Sex Assault 3- Contact w/Unaware Victim; Date of offense: 5/17/10; Count 004: Attempted Sex Assault 3- Contact w/Unaware Victim; Date of offense: 5/15/10; Count 006: Sexual Abuse of Minor 3; Date of offense: 5/15/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a); Date of offense: 5/17/10; Charge 005: Sex Assault 3- Contact w/Unaware Victim; Date of offense: 5/15/10; Count 001: 10 years, 4 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served defendant is remanded; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Count 003: 1 year, 0 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served consecutive to CTN 001; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Count 004: 1 year, 0 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served consecutive to CTN 001 and 003; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Count 006: 5 year, 0 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served consecutive to CTN 001, 003 and 004; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100.00; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; this surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and in, connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(i) or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Must register as a Sex Offender.
State of Alaska v. David H. Moore (6/4/83); 2NO-11-08CR Count 1: Assault 4*; Date of offense: 1/2/11; 360 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 150 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 002 in this case; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/18/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless

arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. David H. Moore (6/4/83); 2NO-11-08CR Count 2: Escape 4*; Date of offense: 1/2/11; 75 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 75 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 001 in this case; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Zachary David Bourdon (4/19/93); 2NO-11-13CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 12/28/10; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 4/1/11; Alcohol Information School (First offense only); Must attend the following alcohol information school: NSBHS; Probation until 2/3/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess on consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Zachary David Bourdon (4/19/93); 2NO-11-16CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 2/3/11.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Soolook (4/1/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110675493; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Shall report to AMCC by 6 pm on 2/4/11.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Dominique Ozenna (5/5/92); 2NO-10-662CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 10/17/10; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court 8/1/11; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 2/2/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Dawn Ozenna (5/5/92); 2NO-10-668CR Count 1: Assault 4*; Date of offense: 11/1/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 8/2/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Ozenna (5/5/92); 2NO-10-671CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 2/2/11.

State of Alaska v. David Nattanguk (11/6/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110675007; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 7 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Brandon Apangalook (6/19/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 1/7/11; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court 7/1/11; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 2/3/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Roger Oozevasuek (5/12/83); 2NO-10-767CR Count 1: Assault 4*; DV; Date of offense: 12/19/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-11-11CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Roger Oozevasuek (5/12/83); 2NO-10-767CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Possession of Homebrew; Filed by the DAs Office 2/3/11.
State of Alaska v. Roger Oozevasuek (5/12/83); 2NO-11-11CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 1/4/11; Binding Plea Agreement; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Antogham (10/16/76); Assault 4*; Date of offense: 10/8/10; 8 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 8 months shall be served with defendant remanded; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Tommy Teayoumeak (9/2/53); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672397; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Brian Christopher Steve, Sr. (10/10/68); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127789; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall not contact without consent S.S., or return to the residence of S.S., except pursuant to Case Plan; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 8 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Robert Milton (3/30/88); 3AN-07-3267CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110203686; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Robert W. Milton (3/30/88); 3AN-08-3845CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110947221; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Charlene S. Ellanna (1/26/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702349; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Judith Eningowuk (5/14/74); 2NO-09-341CR Count 1: Other: Attempt Misconduct Controlled Substances 4*; Date of offense: 4/6/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended imposition of Sentence; Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; Forfeited controlled substances to State; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/4/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Judith L. Eningowuk (5/14/74); 2NO-09-341CR Count 2: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 4/6/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 160 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by remand date to be set at hearing 4/1/11, 1:30 p.m.; Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 2/1/12; Forfeited alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/4/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in her residence; Defendant's person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Darren B. Tom (3/12/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127051; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, shall report to AMCC by 2/5/11 by 4:00 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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Unalakleet’s Paul Johnson wins Portage 200

By Jeffrey Erickson

With the temperature dipping fast and daylight fading, five stalwart dog drivers waited for the 3 p.m. start of the 2011 Portage 200 dog race. The 30-year-old race that for various reasons has lost some of its luster recently, but is nonetheless a challenging race run over an 80 mile stretch of the Iditarod Race trail. It goes from Unalakleet to Kaltag and return. From the races in the 1980s where Iditarod veterans like Rick Swenson, Susan Butcher, Clarence Towarak, Jerry Austin and Emmitt Peters joined formidable local teams in a major mid-distance race to the present day where it is faithfully held by the Unalakleet-based Norton Sound Sled Dog Club primarily for local mushers, it is still an exciting race for dog drivers and mushing enthusiasts.

Unalakleet musher Paul Johnson, who is running the Iditarod this year and has dominated the local racing circuit, led this year’s field. Kusko 300 veteran Louis Ambrose of St. Michael added family bloodlines to the race. He is the son-in-law of the late legendary dog driver Jerry Austin. Donald Towarak, son of Iditarod veteran Clarence “Junie” Towarak, was driving their kennel’s team and two rookies, Matt Roesch of Unalakleet and Alex Otten of St. Michael rounded out the field. Matt was running dogs out of another Unalakleet kennel (Doug Katchatag), and Alex was driving a second team from the Austin/Ambrose family.

Leaving Unalakleet at -20°F was not too bad with winds very light, but teams didn’t know what they would face in the next 30-36 hours. Trail-breakers had worked from both ends of the trail to pack deep snow and break up drifts, but more snow had fallen and an unusual wind direction resulted in drifting that was abnor-

mal and more difficult to maneuver. The added snow also added to the difficulty in the pass between the two villages making the going slow and arduous. These trail conditions would have been a challenge on their own but the temperatures began to be the story of the race as the mercury continued to plunge.

Towarak faced early problems with an injury to one of his wheel dogs and wisely chose to return to Unalakleet rather than pack the dog the entire way in adverse conditions. (Race rules require that you finish with all dogs you start with – no dog drops.)

The race continued for the remaining four teams with Johnson pulling into the early lead that put him and hour ahead in the first 40 miles. The trail to the Old Woman shelter cabin was decent, dogs were fresh and times reflected that, but from there on things began to change as temperatures edged closer to -40°F and the fresh, deep snow took its toll on dog and man. Where the first 36 miles took three and a half hours, the second 45 took more than nine. By the time the group, led by Johnson, made their way to Kaltag, temperatures were near -50°F. Dogs and their drivers needed more rest than normal and a chance to warm up before heading back to the coast.

After an almost 4 hour layover, Johnson again climbed on the runners and faced the brutal chill. He had pulled in with feet nearing frostbite, but had warmed and was ready to finish the job. With the sun rising (but temperatures not), he headed up the pass and drove his team toward home. Pulling into Old Woman his comment was, “That was the toughest night of mushing I’ve ever had.” This is saying a lot coming from an Iditarod veteran and runner of innu-

merable shorter races, as well as difficult training runs.

Rookie Roesch had followed Johnson out of Kaltag, cutting his rest a little, and was only a couple hours behind with 40 miles to the finish line, but could not catch him as Johnson finished the race at 9:00 p.m. to grab his first title.

At the awards banquet Sunday night it was worth noting that the mushers did not have the normal post-race anecdotes of the trail to share. They all just mentioned the extreme cold and how thankful they were to finish. This was a race that tested survival skills and internal fortitude, which each exhibited in their ability to finish and to do it with healthy dogs.

Finish w/times:

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| 1. Paul Johnson | 30 hrs. |
| 2. Matt Roesch | 34 hrs. |
| 3. Alex Otten | 36 hrs .34 min. |
| 4. Louis Ambrose | 37 hrs. 36 min. |
| 5. Donald Towarak | Scratch |

Awards:

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| 1. Paul Johnson | \$3,000 plus seal-skin mittens |
| 2. Matt Roesch | \$1750 |
| 3. Alex Otten | \$1250 |
| 4. Louis Ambrose | \$750 |

Halfway prize – Paul Johnson: Large box of local delicacies from Kaltag

Top Rookie – Matt Roesch: \$100

Sportsmanship – Alex Otten: Beaver hat

PORTAGE WINNER—Race winner Paul Johnson pulls into Old Woman shelter cabin on his way back to Unalakleet.



Photo by Jeffrey Erickson

Legal Notice

Important information about the \$3.4 billion Indian Trust Settlement

For current or former IIM account holders, owners of land held in trust or restricted status, or their heirs

There is a proposed Settlement in *Cobell v. Salazar*, a class action lawsuit about individual Indian land held in trust by the federal government. This notice is just a summary. For details, call the toll-free number or visit the website listed below.

The lawsuit claims that the federal government violated its duties by (a) mismanaging trust funds/assets, (b) improperly accounting for those funds, and (c) mismanaging trust land/assets. The trust funds include money collected from farming and grazing leases, timber sales, mining, and oil and gas production from land owned by American Indians/Alaska Natives.

If you are included in the Settlement, your rights will be affected. To object to the Settlement, to comment on it, or to exclude yourself, you should get a detailed notice at www.IndianTrust.com or by calling 1-800-961-6109.

Can I get money?

There are two groups or “Classes” in the Settlement eligible for payment. Each Class includes individual IIM account holders or owners of land held in trust or restricted status who were alive on September 30, 2009.

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- The account had at least one cash transaction.
- Includes estates of account holders who died as of September 30, 2009, if the IIM account was still open on that date.

Trust Administration Class Members

- Had an IIM account recorded in currently available data in federal government systems any time from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009, **or**
- Owned trust land or land in restricted status as of September 30, 2009.
- Includes estates of landowners who died as of September 30, 2009 where the trust interests were in probate as of that date. This means you have asked a court to transfer ownership of the deceased landowner’s property.

An individual may be included in one or both Classes.

What does the Settlement provide?

- A \$1.5 billion fund to pay those included in the Classes.
- A \$1.9 billion fund to buy small interests in trust or restricted land owned by many people.
- Up to \$60 million to fund scholarships to improve access to higher education for Indian youth.
- A government commitment to reform the Indian trust management and accounting system.

How much can I get?

- Historical Accounting Class Members will each get \$1,000.
- Trust Administration Class Members will get at least \$500.
- If you own a small parcel of land with many other people, the federal government may ask you to sell it. You will be offered fair market value. If you sell your land it will be returned to tribal control.

If you believe you are a member of either Class and are not receiving IIM account statements, you will need to call the toll-free number or visit the website to register.

What are my other rights?

- If you wish to keep your right to sue the federal government about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **April 20, 2011**.
- If you stay in the Settlement you can object to or comment on it by **April 20, 2011**. The detailed notice explains how to exclude yourself or object/comment.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia will hold a hearing on June 20, 2011, to consider whether to approve the Settlement. It will also consider a request for attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses in the amount of \$99.9 million. However, Class Counsel has fee agreements that would pay them 14.75% of the funds created for the Classes, which could result in an award of \$223 million. The Court may award more or less than these amounts based on controlling law. If approved, these payments and related costs will come out of the Settlement funds available for payment to Class Members.

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