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REINDEER — A herd of reindeer moves slowly across the snow-covered tundra in the Nome area.

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SAAMI CONNECTIONS - Hugh Beach, professor of cultural anthropology at Uppsala University in Sweden, shows Nomeite Pearl Johnson the names of the reindeer herders who were brought from Norway to northwest Alaska in 1894 and 1898 to teach Alaska Natives to manage reindeer herds. Many of the imported herders were Saami, and some of their Alaskan descendants are seeking contact with their Scandinavian relatives. The Saami boots (skaaler) shown in this photo were made in the 1950s or 1960s by Pearl's mother, the late Frances Johnson. (See story on page 6.)

Shutdown averted

Congress arrives at last minute agreement

By Diana Haecker

The seventh stopgap measure to keep the federal government from shutting down passed late Friday night as Congress and the White House raced against the clock. The White House, Senate majority leader Harry Reid and House Speaker John Boehner agreed that it was irresponsible to keep funding government with short term continuing resolutions for the rest of the fiscal year. But they had to pass yet another resolution to avert a government shutdown. In Alaska, it would have affected 17,000 federal workers. In Nome federal employees had been alerted that if no agreement was struck from Monday on, they would be furloughed. The post office would not have been affected because it is not funded by the federal government, but has to earn its own money.

It came down to the wire last week when the Senate passed by voice vote, H.R. 1363, a five-day bridge resolution to give legislators time until Friday, April 15 to come up with language for a bill that would finance government through the end of FY 2011. Appropriations committee chairman, Hawaii Senator Dan Inouye, said that he was happy and relieved that this "vexing" matter has been resolved. "Our government will continue to operate. A shutdown would have been disastrous, especially at a time when our economy is showing improvement. I hope we can now get back to the business of governing and legislating," Inouye said in a statement.

By Thursday night, Congress and the White House had agreed on a number, \$78 billion. This, U.S. Senator Mark Begich said, was a significant spending reduction of \$39

Twenty-eight House Republicans, including 17 freshmen voted against the continuing resolution. In a press conference a few hours before the compromise was reached, Begich told Alaska media reporters in a teleconference call that a "small group of folks in the House are hell-bent on pushing their social agenda." Begich said that this should not be part of a budget discussion. Begich said a few Republicans in the House held up the entire budget bill over a socalled "rider" that would have defunded Planned Parenthood. The rub is that Planned Parenthood health centers perform abortions. However, those health centers are not allowed to use federal funds for abortions. Federal money funds other women's

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Council approves MOA for artifacts from Sandspit

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Common Council unanimously approved by resolution a memorandum of agreement regarding the artifacts discovered and excavated on city property at the Snake River Sandspit Site in 2006 during construction of the Nome Navigation Improvements Project. The archeological site is called NOM-00146. The MOA is among the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska State Historic Preservation

Officer, City of Nome and Nome Eskimo Community.

The Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, operated by the city, is the current repository for artifacts excavated from NOM-00146 and all accompanying documents. museum researched, designed and completed an exhibit of NOM-00146 in keeping with advice from Scott Carrlee, curator of museum services for the Alaska State Museum.

The MOA signatories will ensure

that 13 stipulations in the agreement are met. The stipulations include:

- Data recovery report. The Corps of Engineers will prepare a data recovery report outlining the excavation, analysis and importance of NOM-00146.
- Curation. The City will ensure that all artifacts, faunal remains, original field notes and related material be accessioned to the mu-
- Museum exhibit. The City and

Nome Eskimo Community will be responsible for updating the museum exhibit currently on display in the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. The City and NEC may determine if an alternate location will be used.

• Public outreach activities. A Corps archeologist, in consultation with NEC, the City and the State Historical Preservation Officer continued on page 16

Free fuel from **CITGO**

By Sandra L. Medearis

It just can't get much better than this: Following a fuel-sucking storm with with deep snow and high winds, on April 8 Nome folks woke up to a warm day and on top of that, an announcement that Kawerak, Inc., will again be distributing free oil from Venezuela company CITGO.

Whoo-hoo, 100 gallons! Kawerak has been taking applications this week in the Sitna-

suak Building (with the polar bear on Front Street) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be continuing through Friday, April 15.

"Although there are some qualifications," Gigi Immingan said Monday, "we urge all households to apply for the free heat."

There are two forms, one for folks who buy their own oil, and one for people whose landlords buy the oil, so tenants may get a break on rent. The form is simple. One needs to put down name, and address, phone number, and select the oil vendor to deliver the fuel before June 15. Or those who haul their own can pick it up before June 15. The free fuel faucet turns off at the continued on page 4

TSA pulls Alaska Airlines from transporting priority mail, packages

By Diana Haecker

As of March 31, Alaska Airlines is not transporting priority mail and parcel mail over 16 ounces anywhere in the state of Alaska anymore. This comes, says Alaska

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Airlines spokeswoman Marianne Lindsey, as a new Transportation Security Administration requirement. "We are working with the U.S. Postal Service and other Alaska Air carriers to transport this mail without interruption to all communities within the state of Alaska," wrote Lindsey in an email to The Nome Nugget. "The only community where this is not possible is Adak, where Alaska Airlines is the sole service

Nome Postmaster Laura Barnhill says that the mail items are flown in by Northern Air Cargo or Everts Air Cargo. "It works well," said Barnhill. She said that the change from Alaska Air to other air carriers has not resulted in any disruptions of delivery. Reliability even improved as Alaska Airlines sometimes bumped the mail because of overbooked flights, she

But as to the reason why the TSA pulled priority mail and packages from Alaska Airlines, TSA only offers a nebulous statement, saying that there are existing security measures in place for all U.S. airlines to carry U.S. mail. "Recognizing there may be issues unique to Alaska, TSA is actively working collaboratively with individual carriers and USPS to develop a solution that will result in meeting mailing needs while maintaining a high level of security," the statement said.

TSA did not return a request for clarification in time for this article. Alaska Airlines spokeswoman Lindsey said there has not been an incident that triggered the new require-

Meanwhile, Adak still gets its packages via Alaska Airlines as the TSA gave the airline an interim approval to accept and carry priority mail to the western-most community of 326 people out on the Aleutian island chain.

"We continue to work with the TSA toward a resolution that will restore Alaska Airlines carriage of all priority mail throughout the remainder of the state," said Lindsey. Other than USPS priority mail and parcels one pound and over, Alaska Airlines continues to ship all other cargo and mail within the state of Alaska as

Letters -

Dear Editor,

In last week's edition of the Nome Nugget Father Tozzi of St. Joseph Catholic Church wrote a column regarding Planned Parenthood. While I understand his views may reflect the Catholic Church's position on abortion, I wanted to let people know that most of the services that Planned Parenthood provides are not abortions.

Planned Parenthood provides breast exams, screening for cervical cancer, STD/HIV testing and affordable birth control options. I know that when I did not have health care coverage, Planned Parenthood was my only option for affordable

women's health services. Even now that I do have health coverage, I have utilized their services in situations when I was unable to schedule an appointment with my primary care physician. Planned Parenthood even offers services for men!

I have been in Anchorage when there have been protesters outside of the clinic, and while I do not know if they have been from the organization that Father Tozzi mentions, the ones I have encountered have not been as peaceful and prayerful as is stated in his column. Protestors outside of Planned Parenthood in Anchorage have shouted nasty things at me, and have intimidated other women I

know who have been trying to access services there to the point they have been afraid to pull into the parking lot. Today, the laws of this land say that abortion is a legal choice. Every woman should have the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive services. While Father Tozzi and others may not agree with this, their actions help to deny access to needed health services to many women. Sincerely,

Marsha Sloan Nome AK 99762



RICHARD FOSTER HONORED - Last Friday, Governor Sean Parnell, Senate President Gary Stevens, Speaker of the House Mike Chenault and several other members of the Senate and House gathered to honor the late Richard Foster. The former lawmaker's portrait was unveiled by Rep. Joe Thomas. Richard Foster's son, Rep. Neal Foster was also presented with a special cup. The tribute was coordinated by the Joint Veterans Caucus.

Editorial

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Letters to the editor must be signed and

Incredibly unnecessary

The battle over the federal budget has caused such a bitter scene in Washington that we should be ashamed of the intransigent ignoramuses that inhabit Congress. There is no excuse for such bitterness and hostility on both sides of the aisle. The vengefulness of the Tea Party social conservatives is poisonous (especially to the Republican party). Members of Congress seem to have no personal working relationships or emotional commitments to each other or to the citizens of the entire nation. They want to make cuts that are so painful and so traumatic that it is overwhelming.

It is embarrassing to watch these partisan imbeciles declare victory

because they postponed the financial showdown for another week. A non-function federal government impacts us all. In Nome we deal with FAA, TSA. Indian Health Service, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife, National Parks Service, Veterans Affairs, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Postal Service, military, and many other federal institutions. We listen to Public Radio and watch public television while the EPA monitors radiation and the Weather Service forecasts storms. Let's not fool ourselves, we have heavy federal involvement, and as US citizens we enjoy the efforts of federal employees and federal funds. The social conservatives in Congress tell us we want more government than we are willing to pay for, so they will cut us off, yet they are willing to thrust their own social hatreds and biases down our throats.

There are tougher times ahead. We have serious issues to face and we're going to have to raise the national debt ceiling. We are also going to have to let everyone feel the pain- that means tax those rich, wealthy corporations and billionaires. Let them feel the same pinch the little guy feels. It's hard to understand why politicians feel the wealthy deserve special tax breaks. Our current political scene is unhealthy, but one has to see the humor too. Is there anything so ridiculous as Sarah Palin and Donald Trump as presidential candidates? - N.L.M.



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A Look at the Past



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IT'S ALL IN A NAME — This Saami family was one of many who traveled from Norway to Alaska in the late 19th century. Also know as Laplanders, the Saami were an integral part of the discovery of gold on the Seward Peninsula in the late 1890s. Samuel Balto, a Saami, taught the Eskimo people how to manage and handle reindeer. He was also a gold miner at his claims at Balto Creek on Glacier Creek Road. And, yes, Balto the 1925 Serum Run leader was named after Samuel Balto.

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Alaska State News

Compiled by Diana Haecker

State to profit from high oil prices

The Department of Revenue released the spring revenue forecast that reflects a \$3.4 billion increase in revenue over projections released in late 2010. Governor Sean Parnell made public the number last week, saying that higher oil prices result in increased revenue for Alaska. Despite the rosy picture, Parnell warned to curb the government's appetite for spending. He called on the legislature to limit capital spending to the same amount as last year's capital budget. The governor also proposed to deposit at least \$2.5 billion into savings. The state's savings account boasts about \$10 billion.

House OKs fiscal futures taskforce

The Alaska State House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution creating a task force to make recommendations and propose draft legislation on fiscal policy issues.

The HCR 12 proposes to appoint a 14-person task force, with membership including two senators appointed by the Senate president and two representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. Also on the task force would be the commissioners of Revenue and DOT&PF: the OMB director; UAA's Institute of Social & Economic Research director; one person representing Commonwealth North; one person appointed jointly by the presiding officers of banking, resource development, marketing, economic development industries; and one person appointed from the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. The HCR 12 moved to the Alaska Senate for consideration.

First session winds down

Legislators still have lots of work to do before the first session winds down, as bills dealing with the budget, education and the controversial oil tax reduction are still being debated. Here is what passed through the chambers this past week: Big Lake Republican Rep. Mark Neuman sponsored a bill relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be, which passed the House and is before the

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Tuesday – Meatball

Wednesday - Turkey

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8 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekends

Senate. The bill, HB 80, clarifies that right to use deadly force when feeling threatened exists not only in one's home but also in any place that people have a right to be. The House also passed legislation to create a fund to help pay for the planning, development and construction of an in-state natural gas pipeline. House Bill 203, sponsored by House Speaker Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, creates the In-State Gas Pipeline Fund within the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. The HB 203 is now before the Senate. The House passed a bill to extend the life of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, after having an audit done that concluded that the ABC board should continue to regulate the manufacture, sale, barter, and possession of alcoholic beverages in Alaska in order to protect the public's health, safety and welfare. The bill would extend the termination date of the board to June 30,



In the Senate, the bipartisan working group passed an education bill that would increase the amount of money the state gives school districts by \$110 for fiscal year 2012 to \$5,790 per student. SB 84 also provides on-going funding for vocational education and expands tax credits that encourage donations to educational institutions. The bill is now before the House. A separate bill, SB 97, that passed the Senate provides for assistance to schools for higher fuel and utility costs. The SB 97 improves the state revenue sharing program by taking the extra money coming into the state and giving it to municipalities and school districts during periods of high oil prices.

The Alaska Health Freedom Act passed the House on Monday. The bill codifies as state policy that every person in the state of Alaska is and shall continue to be free from government compulsion in the selection of health insurance options, and that such lib-

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erty is protected by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Alaska. The bill removes the authority of any state official or employee from enforcing any penalty that violates the policy. The HB 1 affirms the right of all Alaskans to choose their own mode of securing health care services. The law was drawn up in response to the federal health care reform that supposedly infringes upon the constitutional rights of U.S. individuals by mandating all citizens and legal residents have qualifying health care coverage or pay a tax penalty.

Other bills on the move include a bill passed by both chambers proclaiming November 2011 pancreatic cancer awareness month. The Senate passed a bill that would allow for tougher penalties for a person who gives alcohol to minors if that person is a convicted sex offender or child kidnapper. Also passed are Senate Bill 58, increasing the number of Superior Court Judges and Senate Bill 94, adding a second verse to the Alaska state song.

Still in the Senate Finance Committee is a bill that would raise the income eligibility requirement for Denali KidCare to 200 percent. In the Senate Labor and Commerce committee is the governor's controversial oil tax plan. House Bill 110. Its companion bill, SB 49, is held in the Senate Resources Committee. Senators feel that they need more data on the existing ACES and are not comfortable to vote on a multi-billion dollar item. Senate President Gary Stevens of Kodiak gave an unusual speech addressing the issue on Monday on the Senate

NOAA designates Beluga whales habitat

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced last week that 3,016 square miles of Cook Inlet will be designated as critical habitat for Cook Inlet beluga whales. The whales were declared an endangered species in 2008 under the Endangered Species Act. The ruling, however, excludes the Port of Anchorage. The state filed a lawsuit to challenge the designation of belugas as endangered and Governor Sean Parnell stated that the critical habitat decision further harms the Alaska

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Thursday, April 14

*Open Gym *School lunch main dish:

*Lunch Laps *NACTEC Swim

*Open Cym *Making a Difference: Mother's Guid *Teen Dads *Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)
*Strength Training with Robin

*Lap Swim
*Nome Food Bank
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.
Nome Kennel Club meeting

*Water Aerobics *World Dance with Seiji *Thrift Shop

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Pool Prematernal Home Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center Nome Rec Center

Bering & Seppala Nome Rec Center Post Office Building Basement

Nome Rec Center Methodist Church

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Friday, April 15

Lap Swim Pool Open Gym Quiet Time Kegoayah Library

*Kindergym *School lunch main dish: Chili w/meat over corn chips Nome Public Schools *Open Cym *NACTEC Swim Seecer (grades 1 Two to Get Ready *Seeeer (Grades 3 5) *Zumba with Elizabeth M.

*Advanced Tae Kwon Do
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan
*AA Meeting

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11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 Methodist Church

*UMW Thrift Shop Circuit Training *When to Call Doctor if Child is Ill *Touch Points

*Water Aerobics *Comforting Your Fussy Baby *Be Who You Are *Open Gym *Kickbox/Tone with Jennie

*Open Swim *Family Swim *Lap Świm *Water Polo

Sunday, April 17 Pool Prematernal Home Prematernal Home Nome Rec Center

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Monday, April 18

*Open Cym
*Kindergym
*School lunch main dish:
*Macaroni, cheese and ground be
*Open Cym
*Happy Healthy Babies and Moms
*Vaccines and Your Baby
*Beginning Yoga with Kari
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.
*Water Aerobics
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan
*Nome Common Council reg mtg
*AA Meeting

Nome Public Schools

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Tuesday, April 19

*Open Gym *School lunch main dish: BBQ chicken *Lunch Laps

*Tennis *NACTEC Swim *Open Gym *Early Infant Care *Baby Safety

*Strength Training with Robin *Lap Swim *Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K. *Nome Food Bank

*Open Swim Pool
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie Nome Rec Center
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#) *Thrift Shop Nome Joint Utility Regular Mtg

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Wednesday, April 20

Lap Swim

*Kindergym *School lunch main dish: Meatloaf

*Open Gym *Rotary Club *NACTEC Swim *NACIEC Co...

*Teen Dads

*Child Nutrition and Learning

*Child State Grades 3+ with Kelly K. *Beginning Baton *Intermediate Baton Family Swim *Advanced Tae Kwon Do

Airport Pizza Pool 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Prematernal Home

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Nome Rec Center Community points of interest hours of operation: Carrie McLain Men

Library Hours

*Tae Kwon Do *Hello Central (also on Channel 98) *Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.

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Court sets Larry's auto jury trial for Oct. 10

By Sandra L. Medearis

A pretrial conference continued in district court April 11 concerning an attempt by City of Nome to collect money administrators say Larry's Auto Repair owes for repair customers parking on Port of Nome property. Owners of Larry's Auto say nothing doing—third parties parked their own the cars on port property. They have asked for a jury trial. The issue before the court is whether Larry's Auto owes the City, and if they do, how much.

Right off Monday, Judge Bradley N. Gater said he found a problem with an amended claim filed by the City on March 7 that, besides asking for parking fees, contained a "prayer for injunctive relief" against Larry's Auto parking cars on port property. The City doesn't have a prayer in Second District Court, Gater said.

Seeking injunctive relief would present "a very ugly question regarding jurisdiction," Gater said. "An injunction is not within the jurisdiction of this civil court. It would appear to me jurisdiction is in Superior Court. It would appear this needs to be removed to Superior Court."

The City of Nome would withdraw that language, the City's attorney, Meredith L. Montgomery, said, attending the conference by telephone. Asked if that was satisfactory, Ted Stepovich, representing Larry's Auto Repair, also by phone,

said he would have to consult with his clients and enter a position. Larry and Kay Carter own Larry's Auto Repair.

Gater put a jury trial on the court calendar for six days beginning Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The final pre-trial conference is slated for Sept. 30.

Tariff says they owe

Court documents show about half a dozen duns and letters sent to Larry's Auto from mid-2007 through mid-2010 by city managers and Joy Baker, port boss, demanding payment at four cents per square foot per week for vehicle storage on Port of Nome property under rules of the Port's tariff schedule. Baker and Bahnke discussed the issue with Larry Carter on July 9 last year. A May 12, 2009 letter over the signature of Bahnke with copies to city employees Cussy Kauer, Joy Baker and Brooks Chandler, city attorney,

asks for payment and revokes Larry's Auto's creditworthy status with the City.

The court process started with a small claims suit against Larry's Auto last August. The Carters a short time later asked that the issue become a different kind of case falling under the court's civil procedure. The City of Nome on March 9 filed a revised complaint asking that the court award the City the \$6,168 tar-iff-based fees that include more than \$1,051 in interest at 10.5 percent, plus attorney costs, plus civil penalties to be determined by the court.

Unclean hands

In a reply to the complaint filed April 4, the Carters again say they do not owe the City: they had no lease on the property, third parties parked the cars, and the City owes them attorney costs and damages for loss of customers and income and damage to their business reputation, accord-

ing to court documents. They say the City selectively enforced its ordnances and regulations against the Carters, treating them differently than similarly situated persons or entities. They say the City went against the equal protection clause of the Alaska Constitution in making unjust distinctions between persons. Therefore, they say, the complaint is barred by the "doctrine of unclean hands." The doctrine of unclean hands is a rule of law that someone bringing a lawsuit or motion and asking the court for equitable relief must be innocent of wrongdoing or unfair conduct relating to the subject matter of his/her claim.

According to court records, discussions have been held regarding a prompt settlement of the dispute. The court has set a deadline of August 12 for a settlement conference or appointment of a mediator.



Photo by Sandra Medearis FREE FUEL OIL—Melanie McDaniel signs up for 100 gallons of oil available to households from CITGO to be distributed through Kawerak, Inc. Folks wanting the oil need to sign up this week in the Sitnasuak Building with Stacy Kosto (left) and Gigi Immingan (center).

• Free fuelf from CITGO

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June 15 deadline.

The fuel is being distributed in the villages also. Households located in villages outside of Nome in the Bering Strait Region may begin picking up fuel from their fuel vendors starting April 15 through June 15, 2011.

The 100-gallon credit voucher comes from Venezuela through the Citizen Energy Oil Heat Program, a nonprofit organization that provides energy assistance and other social and charitable programs. The oil program has distributed millions of gallons to cold weather states since its beginning in 1979.

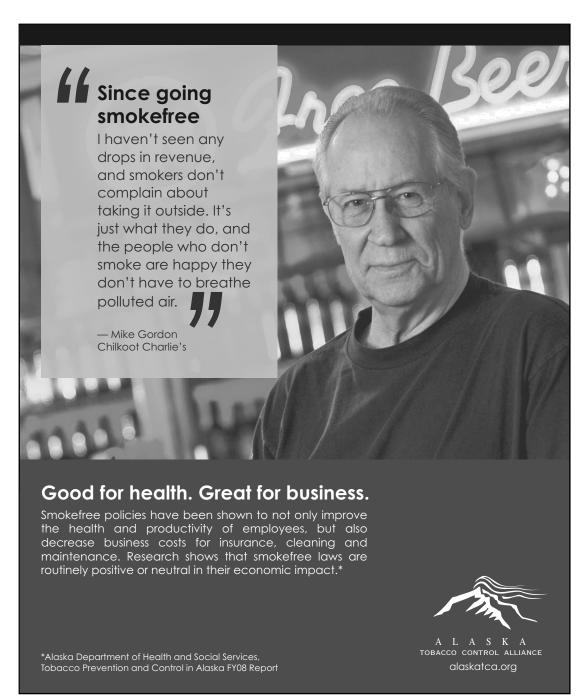
"This unique program helps protect needy families from volatile heating oil prices, which often leave households having to choose between heating the home and paying

for other life essentials, such as food, health care, or clothing," a statement from Citizen Energy says.

If you snooze, do you lose? Nope, not if one wakes up before the June 15 cutoff.

"If people miss the voucher drive this week, they we urge people to go to Kawerak's General Assistance office before June 15," Immingan said.

Besides Alaska, 15 other states participate in the program: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Delaware, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maine and Virginia. Seward Peninsula homes will join 200,000 other households affected by the giveaway.





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All Around the Sound

Nome student accepted into People to People academic program

Mackenzie Hall, a student at Nome-Beltz High School, will join a select group of students representing their schools, communities, and country as People to People Student Lead-

Mackenzie has been accepted into the People to People Leadership Summit, June 28-July 7. People to People Student leaders complete an academically rigorous program focused on leadership development and global awareness. Mackenzie was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement, and leadership potential.

The People to People Leadership Summits bring together outstanding Student Leaders from around the globe to focus on leadership, teambuilding, community service, college admissions, and professional aspirations. Students learn how to effectively make a difference in their communities, develop skills to help them lead tomorrow's world, and build their college résumés, with the chance to earn academic or servicelearning credit.

Participants also gain insights to guide their educational and professional careers, and benefit from a strong focus on college admissions. Through workshops, presentations, excursions, and discussions, Student Leaders attain a clear advantage as they pursue their selected fields of interest. Students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions officers



Mackenzie Hall

and gain valuable advice for navigating the college application process. In some locations, students will be able to tour several area universities.

The 2011 People to People Leadership Summits will convene at Columbia University; George Washington University; Johns Hopkins University; Harvard University; Stanford University; University of Pennsylvania; and University of California, Los Angeles.

The program is coordinated by People to People Ambassador Programs to fulfill the vision President Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded People to People International during his presidency in 1956. For additional information please visit www.peopletopeople.com/leadership.

Northstar swimmers shine in Ketchikan

Six members of the Nome Northstar Swim Team traded clear blue skies and arctic white for the large green trees found in the rain forest of southeast Alaska when they flew to Ketchikan for the Mad Dash Open Swim Meet. They challenged themselves against teams from Petersburg,

Craig, Juneau, Sitka and their hosts, the Ketchikan Killer Whales, to see how well they could finish.

The Mad Dash Open meet was run differently than most meets. All swimmers were allowed to swim any event they chose, rather than be limited by age. This opened up new opportunities for the swimmers and a chance for the smaller teams to swim relays. The four competitive swimming strokes are: FR-Freestyle, FL-Butterfly, BA-Backstroke, BR-Breaststroke. An IM is an Individual Medley-one quarter distance of each of the four competitive strokes.



Photo by Sharon Keeney

NORTHSTAR SWIM TEAM — Gabrielle Mostoller, Tori Thomas, Jillian Stettenbenz, Sarah Mostoller, Allan Thomas, Lacy Erickson.

Results for the Nome swimmers in Short-Course Yards (SCY): Jillian Stettenbenz 7th 50 BA 42.48 5th 50 BR 49.14 2nd 50 FR 33.31 8th 100 FR 1:22.27 2nd 50 FL 40.57 3rd 100 IM 1:29.65

Allan Thomas 14th 50 BA 49.48 13th 100 FR 1:38.20 1st 25 FR 18.62 14th 40 FR 40.87 9th 100 BA 1:48.22 1st 25 BA 21.90 14th 50 FL 53.53

9-10 Year Olds

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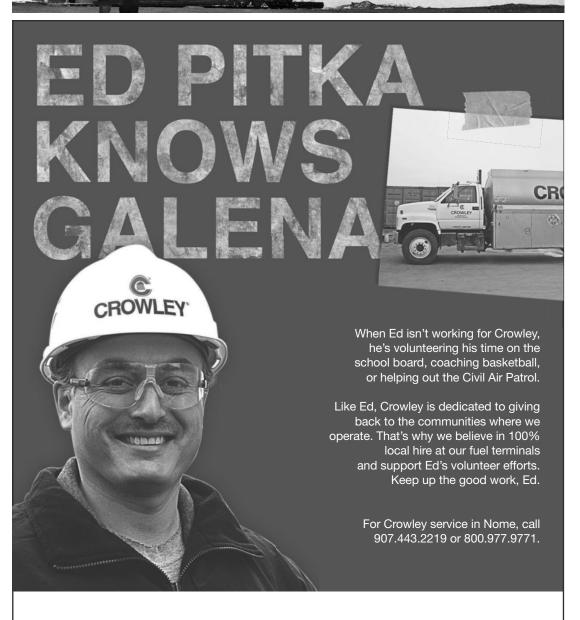
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6th 100 IM 1:26.95 Lacy Erickson 9th 200 IM 3:15.31 1st 50 BA 42.74 7th 100 FL 1:29.01 9th 100 BA 1:31.94 5th 100 IM 1:25.73

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New Arrivals

Carol Ashenfelter and Luke Smith of White Mountain are proud to annouce the birth of their daughter, McKenna Jane Smith, born March 10th at 2:33 a.m. at Norton Sound Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 13oz. and was 19 inches long. Big sisters are Anjoli and Ashley, and big brothers are Owen and Patrick. Maternal grandparents are George (in memory) and Willa Ashenfelter. Paternal grandparents are Edward

Leilani and Aarnout Horton of Wasilla announce the birth of their daughter Ayanna KyLee Nalani Hor-

Smith Jr. and Dora Davis.



McKenna Jane Smith

ton, born March 23 at 12:11 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 9 pounds, 4.8 ounces, and was 20.5 in length. Siblings are Aarnout Jr., and Victor.

Clinic in Gambell is operating out of a temporary location

Earlier this month, the Norton Sound Health Corp. Executive Committee and staff traveled to Gambell to conduct an executive committee meeting. During the meeting several community members and Community Health Aides expressed a concern about the condition of the clinic facility. In touring the local clinic, a quick assessment of the current clinic was conducted and several deficiencies or areas of concern were found. NSHC administrators were concerned with the findings in the building and consider the building unsafe for the employees and patients of Gambell. Immediately, NSHC assembled a response team for the closure of the facility. This response team is working to support Gambell IRA and the Gambell City government to secure a suitable location for

Indian Health Services provides lease funds to the City of Gambell to cover costs of the maintenance worker, materials, repairs, heating fuel, utilities and janitorial services. Historically the funds provided by

IHS have not covered the cost of providing these vital functions. The City of Gambell has been doing their best to provide these services along with keeping up the maintenance of the building with the resources provided. This lease arrangement between IHS and the facility owner (IRA or City) is similar to all of the villages in our region with the exception of Unalakleet.

The solution

1. Correct the main health and safety hazards in one portion of the Gambell Clinic, and restrict use to "on emergency basis" only.

2. Find a temporary facility where we can provide a complete array of health clinic services.

3. Continue to assist Gambell in their search for funding for a new clinic.

The Health Aides have made arrangements to make home visits to the elders or disabled patients. The on-call telephone number is 907-985-2400 and should be called for emergencies. For patient travel information the number is 907-985-5031.

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Descendants of Alaska Saami herders meet across continents

By Laurie McNicholas

Members of past and present reindeer herding communities in Nome and Kotzebue welcomed a visit last month from Hugh Beach, who worked with the herd owned by the Northwest Alaska Native Assn. and assisted with many corrallings on the Seward Peninsula in 1982-83. He is a long-time advocate for contact and information sharing among descen-

dants of Alaska Saami reindeer herders in both Scandinavia and America.

Beach is a professor of cultural anthropology at Uppsala University in Uppsala, Sweden who has worked among reindeer herding peoples for almost

40 years. He has herded among Saami (Lapp) people in Sweden; migrated with Saami herders in northern Norway; and visited herders in Russian on the Kola Peninsula, in Siberia both before and after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, and Evenki reindeer herders in northern China.

Reindeer herding in Alaska began in 1892 when Sheldon Jackson, a missionary and general agent of education for the territory imported 171 reindeer from the Chukchi Peninsula in eastern Siberia to the Teller Reindeer Station and hired four Chukchi herders to teach reindeer husbandry to Alaska Native apprentices. Jackson intended that the apprentices eventually would become owners of reindeer herds. The Chukchi herders returned to Siberia in 1894, so Jackson recruited Saami reindeer herders from Norway to train Alaska Natives to manage the herds.

While Beach was working for NANA, he interviewed descendants of herders whom Jackson recruited in Norway and brought to northwest Alaska in 1894 and 1898. He subsequently wrote an 81-page article, "The Saami in Alaska: Ethnic Relations and Reindeer Herding," published in *Contributions to Circumpolar Studies* by Uppsala University in 1986.

Beach's article focuses on the approximately 70 reindeer herders who were brought from Norway to Alaska by Jackson. A majority of them were Saami, and some of them brought their families along. Jackson's published list of the herders' names and the names of their wives and children is included in the article (pp. 74-75). The first group of Lapland recruits in 1894 was composed of six Saami herders, four women and several children (p. 74). The second wave of 113 Lapland recruits who sailed from Norway to America in 1898 included 43 native Saami herders, 16 native Saami women, 19 native Saami children, 15 Norwegian herders, 3 Norwegian women, 7 Norwegian children, and 10 Finnish herders (Finnish speaking residents of Norway) (pp. 41-42).

Among the descendants of the

Scandinavian herders whom Beach met during his work for NANA in 1982-83 was Lila Gregg of Kotzebue, who is now deceased. In an email to *The Nome Nugget*, Beach explained how he helped locate her relatives in Norway.

"Lila was the daughter of Alfred Nilima (page 75 of my book under 'Finlanders,' sometimes spelled Niilima)," Beach wrote. "Ethnic iden-

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descent to herd reindeer."

- Hugh Beach

of one of Alfred Nilima's sons, visited Sheldon in Anchorage and then went to Kotzebue to meet more of their Alaska relatives.

Saami descendants' network

Fjeld, who learned as an adult that her father was a full-blooded Saami is deeply involved in a cultural revival among people of Saami ancestry in North America. She co-edits

Baiki, the International Sámi Journal, a periodical she started about 16 years ago. In 2007 Fjeld

In 2007 Fjeld worked as a National Park Service volunteer in the agency's Nome office while pursuing a three-

year project to interview elders in villages that were sites of reindeer stations in Alaska. The cultural information and oral history research program was called "The Reindeer Bridge," in recognition of the historic link between reindeer people of Chukotka, western Alaska and Sapmi (Lapland). The project included a large traveling exhibit of historic photos and stories gathered in the previous 15 years from descendants of Alaska Saami.

Beach collaborates with Fjeld in efforts to put Saami descendants on different continents in contact with each other. "I've been in communications with Faith about such cross-Atlantic Saami relations (and potential relations) for years, long before I ever met her in person, and I also spread the word of Faith's organization to Saami descendants in Canada...," he wrote in an email to the *Nugget*.

Nomeite Pearl Johnson said she became aware of her Saami connections while assisting Fjeld with the traveling exhibit. Pearl said she is not of Saami descent, but descendants of Alaska Saami have married into her family. Her family is from White Mountain. "I went through my photos of Saami and papers and realized there was a connection," she added.

At Fjeld's suggestion, Pearl also provided assistance to Kristine Nyborg, a student at the University of Tromsø who visited Nome in 2009 to produce a film for her master's degree called *Saami Footprints in Alaska*. That led to Pearl's visit last summer to Tromsø, where she attended the annual Saami Council with delegates from Russia, Sweden, Finland, and Norway. She also attended the annual reindeer herders' council in Sommeroy at the invitation of Saami Council members.

During the herders' council in Sommroy, Saami Council member Olav Mathis Eira said to Pearl, "Yeah, you are sitting with your relatives." Pearl later realized she had been sitting with descendants of Alaska Saami who had herded reindeer in the Council, White Mountain and Golovin areas, people her parents and other relatives knew well. Pearl said Eira had visited White Mountain when Tom Gray operated a reindeer herd there. Pearl showed Saami women a pair of skaaler (Saami boots) that her mother, Frances Johnson made in the 1950s or 1960s. The women told her the boots were of the southern Saami style and were made with skin from reindeer fibula.

When Fjeld learned that Beach planned a brief visit to Nome last month, she contacted Pearl, who arranged interviews with him by the Nugget and Radio Station KNOM; a social gathering; and a presentation on reindeer herding to a small group that included Rose Fosdick, vice president of natural resources, Kawerak, Inc., and Faye Ongtowasruk, who owns a reindeer herd at Wales. Beach showed them films he took while herding with NANA in the early 1980s; while on migration with herders in northern Norway in the 1970s; and when visiting herding continued on page 7

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tities could be rather mixed, and in Finland one still today does not have to be of Saami descent to herd reindeer. Jackson was mainly interested in bringing over good reindeer hands, and some of these were Finlanders and of those there was probably a good deal of Saami mix. In any case, Alfred got a wife in Alaska and some kids but then sold part of his herd and returned to Norway. Lila never knew what happened to him except that he died in Kautokeino, Norway. When I got back to Sweden and traveled north to northern Norway I checked around and found his gravestone in the churchyard in Kautokeino. Then I asked around for his relatives and found them there '

"I recall that the family in Norway was at first somewhat worried (despite my assurances to the contrary) that I might be representing a claim from Lila for part of Alfred's inheritance in Norway," Beach wrote. "Maybe this is a reason contact was delayed."

Beach gave The Nome Nugget the name of Tress Sheldon, who is Lila Gregg's daughter, for more information. Reached by phone in Anchorage, Sheldon said 20 years passed before she was able to keep a promise to her late mother to contact her relatives in Norway. A few years ago, Sheldon followed a suggestion from her friend, Faith Fjeld, to meet with Norwegian ambassadors at the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage and ask whether they know any of Alfred Nilima's relatives in Norway. One of the ambassadors knew Sheldon's cousin, Edward Nilima, so she wrote to him in Norway

Edward Nilima is unable to read English, and he set Sheldon's letter aside for about six months until a visitor arrived who could translate the letter. The visitor was the daughter of one of Alfred Nilima's two sons (both of whom are deceased). She and Sheldon began to correspond. Sheldon said her son, Robert, and his wife, Loagi, traveled to Norway to meet Edward Nilima and their other relatives. In turn, Greta Munsen and Evy Hansen, daughters



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Nearly \$12 million budget "kickoff" for Nome Public Schools FY12

By Lori Head

With all five board members present, and future NPS Superintendent Mike Brawner listening in telephonically, the Board began its work session on April 5 with parent Marcy Merrill expressing concerns about the Elementary School Principal also serving as the Special Education Director and the workload that combination involves. She also mentioned a kindergarten class estimated at 60 to enter this fall and the potentially large classes that might involve and asked the board to either insist on or look at an additional kindergarten class to reduce the class sizes.

Six NPS certified job openings

Bill Gartung, Human Resources Manager, then reported to the Board the six certified job openings and his plan to interview and hopefully hire as many positions before the Anchorage Job Fair because of the tight competition there. Board Member Barb Nickels asked if both the Board Member designee and alternate should be involved with the hiring committee, as this was the practice last year. After a discussion with other board members it was determined that only the one designee would be involved, Board Member Barb Amarok and not the alternate, Nickels.

Senate Bill 84

Nickels was asked about her recent trip to Juneau, where she and Superintendent Jon Wehde met with many Senators and House Representatives regarding Nome Public School's educational interests. Nickels reported that out of 318 bills and 70 days of session only two bills had passed. Nickels stated, "Most of the educational bills, the House has taken dollars away, the Senate has put them back in." She was hopeful Senate Bill 84, which includes an increase in the Base Student Allocation of \$110, would be passed. The budget Wehde later presented to the board did not include the proposed increase, but the additional revenue of approximately \$72,600 (based on a projected enrollment of 660 students next year) would be helpful.

FY12 Proposed General Fund Budget DRAFT

Wehde and Business Manager Cathi Wojtanek presented the Board with two FY12 Proposed General Fund Budget Drafts. One draft included a 50 percent medical insurance increase, the other a 56.36 percent medical insurance increase. They focused on the latter draft and described it as a "worst case" or "most stringent budget."

Wehde began, "What we want to talk about tonight is the realities of revenues, against known expenses, with decreases already on the board. It is a very difficult budget." To balance the budget, there were 10 percent decreases in Professional and Technical Services, Staff and Board Travel, Other Purchased Services and Supplies, Materials and Media for a savings of \$48,347. Big dollars came in from the NPS Fund Balance at \$250,000 and \$100,000 from FY11 under budget savings and a request from the City for an additional \$874,000 above the required 4 mill amount of \$989,747.

Board members asked questions, several of which were deferred until Monday, April 11, when Wojtanek committed to have a final, detailed draft budget proposal available. Nickels had concerns over proposed cuts in Professional and Technical Services and Staff and Board Travel if the district was to remain aligned with the Strategic Plan goals yet to be accomplished. Wehde explained that the draft budget was fluid at this point.

Updated Organizational Chart

An updated organizational chart was also shared with the board by Wehde which was pared down by two administrative positions; the attrition of the operations manager and dissolution of the full-time coordinator of curriculum and assessment. It replaced a teacher position at the Beltz Jr/Sr High level with a halftime coordinator of curriculum and assessment and half-time counselor position. Steve Gast, principal of NBHS explained, "We basically figured out a way to still service our kids; still provide the classes we need to provide, but to use one of

those current positions as a counseling position, as opposed to a teaching position. So, we did not increase our personnel. We still are offering the same number of classes. We're actually increasing the number of classes with the seven-period day."

JROTC and Breakfast Program UNFUNDED for FY12

Other discussions during the budget presentation included the fact that JROTC is currently unfunded for FY12 and that funding by Nome Eskimo Community for our current breakfast program will end this May. Nickels asked Wehde to look into what would be involved to have a reimbursable, formal breakfast program funded by the State.

School lunches were also discussed briefly by the board as Wehde announced, "The cost of school lunches will be going up for those families not covered by the elements of free and reduced lunch." Nickels did mention a House Bill "in the work" that would fund an additional \$.35 per lunch. Wehde acknowledged that if that didn't pass the board would be receiving information in May or June laying out a program of what the rising costs of lunches would be.

JROTC's "Letter of Concern"

As for JROTC, Wehde has been speaking with CEOs and CFOs in town for potential funding. He mentioned an Alaska Education Tax Credit program that allows businesses to make donations to a school district to fund vocational education, programs and facilities and receive significant state and federal tax benefits. He believes JROTC qualifies for this tax credit program. According to Wehde, a corporation could donate \$100,000 and after tax savings, the net cost of the donation is

estimated to be about \$38,610.

He also referred to a "letter of concern" from the Department of the Army that has basically put the Nome JROTC Program "on notice" due to the atypical funding of it through annual corporation donations rather than the JROTC instructor's salaries as a part of the school's operating budget. A portion reads, "Although we applaud and appreciate the creativity and ingenuity used in getting the instructor's salaries funded throughout the years by sources outside of the school; using this approach always leads to uncertainty on whether the program and instructors will be maintained at the end of each school year." Wehde approximated the cost of the program at \$180,000 (50 percent of that cost is funded by the Federal Government) which currently serves 30-35 students.

A public hearing for community comments on the Proposed FY12 Budget was scheduled for April 11, as well as two more board meetings, April 12 and 26, where questions and concerns would be addressed, priorities would be determined by the board with a final budget due May 1. Community members have an opportunity to address the board at the beginning of any regular meeting or work session of the school board and are encouraged to do so.

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camps in Evenkia and Sakhalin Island, Russia during the past two years.

Beach was born in Key West, Florida, but lived in a variety of locations while his father served in the U.S Navy's Submarine Service. When Beach was 14 his Swedish grandmother took him to a Saami summer calf-marking in Sweden. In 1973 after earning a bachelor's degree in anthropology at Harvard, Beach worked as a reindeer herder

with the Tuorpon Saami in Sweden's Jokkmokk district on the Arctic Circle. He received a PhD in cultural anthropology from Uppsala University in 1981. A Year in Lapland, published in 1993 by the Smithsonian Institution Press, is Beach's account of his work with the Tuorpon Saami. The book was reprintd in paperback by the University of Washington Press in 2001.

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Nome's 6th graders go to college

By Lori Head

All 45 of Nome Elementary School's 6th grade students piled into a bus headed off on April 8 for college. Isn't that a bit young, you ask? Not if it's in conjunction with the I'm Going To College Program coordinated locally by Kacey Miller, UAF Northwest Campus' Student Services Manager. The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education partners with the UA College Savings Plan and Northwest Education Loan Association to offer this opportunity to young students from across the state. Kacey explains that this is the second year it has taken place in Nome and the idea is to start young students thinking about college. Another important element to the program is understanding all the financial aid available to college students.

It was an all-day affair offering the young visitors a sampling of college life with six 25-minute hands-on classes and activities including nursing, ceramics, computer lab, library scavenger hunt, biology and a Bingo College Prep game. A lunch including sandwich, chips and juice from Subway was also provided to the future college students – it was an "All that and a bag of chips" day to be sure!

During the ceramics lab they were each given a 2 x 2 inch square of clay and guided by Tara Prosser as they created what they wanted or imagined. One student made a key to a drawer at home for which the original key had been lost. Another student, William Herzner, made a spoon. Towards the end he wanted to make another item, a butter knife. When told there wasn't enough time he responded, "I want to take a ceramics class here and I want to make silverware." Timothy James liked the Ceramics Room as he

explained, "If you don't have money to buy stuff you can just make it."

Kacey Miller played Bingo with the 6th graders as she handed out the boards and a pack of Smarties for markers. She'd ask questions that would lead to answers on their BINGO boards. When someone would give her the correct answer they would all check their boards to see if it was there. One question was long and had to do with Federal Aid. After no correct answers and puzzled looks, Kacey told them the answer had been mentioned in the question. Maria Pelkola quickly raised her hand, "Could you repeat the question please?" She may be ready for college already.

In the Emily Ivanoff Brown Library, Pam Hancock, UAF NWC's library assistant, held a scavenger hunt where students searched for a particular book. Some of the trickier assignments were in the Alaskana room where all the books on Alaska are housed. As the students searched for books they could be heard saying, "Found it!" or "This is fun!"

During the students' Biology class, Heikki Muhonen, of the High Latitude Range Management Department, shared a presentation on "Reindeer Herding in Scandinavia and Russia." As he taught about reindeer and their many uses he passed around reindeer antlers and a hide. Student Josh Cannon asked him if the antlers were "fake" because they were surprisingly light. The instructor smiled and reassured him of their authenticity.

With two classes left, it was on to Elluminate Live! (eLive) with faculty member Mike Rutledge. Mikey Scott enjoyed this section "because you got to talk to each other and draw with the computers." Each student sat behind a computer as the instructor explained that a lot of the classes he teaches are in the computer lab, "over distance" such as Shishmaref, Stebbins or Kaltag and Nome at the same time. During the class the students and teacher can communicate in real live time with each other via text and emoticons. Towards the end he computed a math equation with a stylus on the screen and then, with the few minutes remaining, allowed the students to take over the screen. They



Photo by Nadja Roessek

CERAMICS PROJECT-Nathan Evak molds pottery clay into shape.

were drawing, writing notes, and erasing others' work on the one large screen at the front of the classroom all at the same time.

Hannah Alowa said she "liked learning how the nurses worked on the dummies." She was referring to the Nursing class taught by Bridgette Watkins, and four nursing students who "treated" several students as well as showed them the dummy who could imitate coughing, shortness of breath, groaning in pain, answer with "yes" or "no," and even sound like he was vomiting. "Kind of gross?" Bridgette queried, but the students thought it was "cool!" Sixth grader Polly Barr said she liked the nursing part a lot.

The experience was obviously

beneficial. Josh Bourdon said that even though he already planned on going to college it was helpful "to see all the different classes you could take." Hannah Alowa said today would help her know "how it's going to be when I go to college." I'm Going to College participant Mikey Scott explained the value of the day as, "It showed me how it could be at college. How fun it could be."

After the students' "first day of college" they met back together and were given a free backpack, piggy bank and college handouts before they boarded the bus back to their other school, hopefully with a new or renewed sense of college as important, attainable and most importantly – possible.

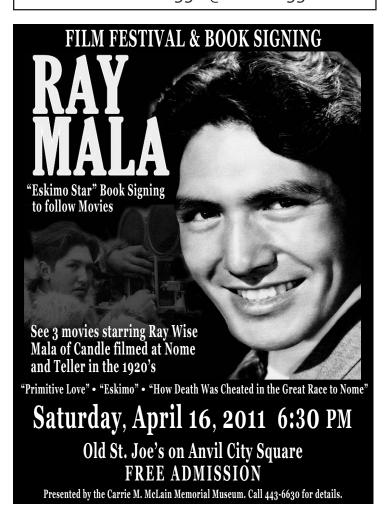


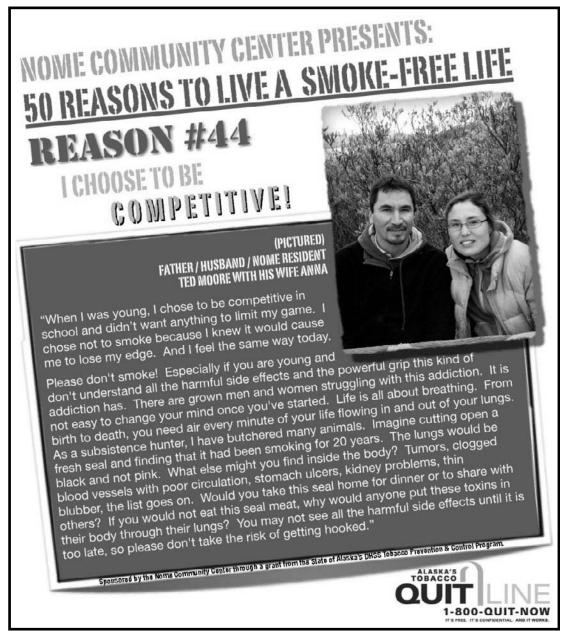
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PATELLAR REFLEX-Nursing student Amber Ryan (middle) tests Michael Scott's (left) knee jerk reflex. Nursing Instructor Bridgette Watkins (right) shows the students how Mr. Kelly (mannequin) works.

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No other state's production has declined more than Alaska in the past eight years. But it doesn't have to be that way. The oil industry and the state of Alaska must work together now to put more oil in the pipeline and bridge the more than 10-year gap between now and when oil from offshore and other sources can hopefully refill TAPS.

Governor Parnell has introduced a bill, HB 110/SB 49, to reduce oil taxes in an effort to restart development and create new jobs. However, some have questioned the oil industry's commitment to Alaska.

In Alaska this week, ConocoPhillips reinforced that commitment to the state. If the business environment is changed, we at ConocoPhillips will do more to help bring Alaska's challenged oil to the market.

We will increase our drilling activity on the North Slope.

We will proactively pursue more North Slope projects that can move the needle on oil production while employing Alaskans and creating new opportunities for Alaska businesses.

We will work with BP and ExxonMobil to advance significant projects like Gas Partial Processing (GPP) and IPAD at Prudhoe Bay.

We will aggressively pursue more satellite developments at both Kuparuk and Alpine.

Our company believes Governor Parnell's goal of producing 1 million barrels of oil per day is a goal around which we can all unite.

At ConocoPhillips, we believe in the potential that Alaska has to offer. We have demonstrated our commitment to the environment by continuing to operate in the cleanest and safest way we can. We have shown a long history of investment, both human and financial, to bring the resources of this great state to the market. We have stood with many Alaska companies, including Alaska Native corporations, to build an oil and gas industry that has provided many jobs to Alaskans.

If the Legislature provides for an effective date of 2012, ConocoPhillips will do our part to accelerate new activity on the North Slope.

Alaska has tremendous resource potential, and we at ConocoPhillips have over 50 years in Alaska in solving technical and environmental challenges associated with oil development. We support improving the investment climate and believe changing oil taxes will lead to a better future with more production and jobs for Alaska families than the current path we are on.

Sincerely,

Trond-Erik Johansen

President ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. Jiii iviuiva

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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Alaska's Oil & Gas Company

Risk factors for heart disease seen in teens

By Bob Lawrence, MD

A teenager with an elevated Body Mass Index at age 17 is at higher risk for coronary heart disease by age 40, according to a new study in the New England Journal of Medicine.



Researchers followed the medical status of 37,600 healthy teenage men to determine which of the young men were at risk of developing certain adult-type diseases like coronary heart disease.

The results show that men with a higher BMI at age 17 are over five times more likely to develop coronary heart disease in mid-life compared to teenagers with a lower BMI. BMI is calculated by dividing a person's weight in kilograms by the square of their height in meters.

This result is not altogether surprising. Obesity, defined as a BMI above 30, is associated with many

chronic diseases in adulthood. It stands to reason that these problems might be seen in adolescents as well.

But the young men in this study were not obese. Their BMI measurements averaged 19 to 20 with a high end of 27, all in the accepted normal range. This means that young men with a BMI at the higher end of normal were at greater risk of developing coronary artery disease compared to their lighter peers.

This research is important for several reasons.

First it means that heart disease later in life may be predicted, and possibly averted, in children who are only mildly overweight, not just those who are obese. For this reason, doctors will likely pay closer attention to teenagers whose BMI falls in the higher range of normal, watching these patients for additional early signs of coronary heart disease.

Second, the research highlights the fact that coronary heart disease likely develops over a long period of time. Depending on lifestyle and diet, a teenager may already be developing atherosclerosis, the clogging of the arteries that precedes heart disease.

Parents and health care professionals can no longer feel satisfied with the idea that a teenager should change their diet and lifestyle because they might develop heart disease someday. The findings in this study show that many teenagers are developing coronary artery disease

The research is a reminder that prevention of cardiovascular disease should begin in childhood where young people can be taught how to make daily choices for good health. It is important not to foster an unhealthy focus on a given weight or body shape. Rather, children can learn to choose healthy options in diet and activity that naturally result in a healthy body. For example, a person can learn to enjoy a piece of fruit rather than chips, drink water instead of pop, or play outside rather than play video games.

The research shows that the small daily choices that result in a healthy body may make the difference between clean healthy coronary arteries and the heart-threatening clogged arteries of cardiovascular disease later in life.

Obituary

Paul Fred "Amikshroinik/Qii'caq" Asicksik, Sr.

Paul Fred "Amikshroinik/Qii'caq" Asicksik, Sr. beloved husband, dad, papa, teacher and friend was born June 10, 1945 and died peacefully March 27, surrounded by his wife

He was born in Mt. Village to Fred and Leota Wilson. After the death of his mother, he was adopted by Fredrick and Baayin Asicksik of Shaktoolik where he was accepted and loved.

Paul is preceded in death by his

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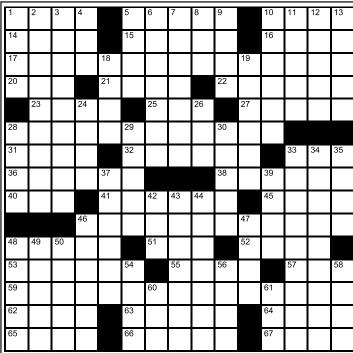


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10. Pinnacles

18. Abandon

29. Doofus

37. All

39. Blows it

4. "Fantasy Island" prop

7. Ruthless moneylender _ bad!"

12. Bailiwicks 13. Boito's Mefistofele, e.g.

19. Extremely fussy person (pl.)

30. Two-masted sailing vessel

33. Theatrical production worker 34. Artificial language based

on words common to all

strenuously (pl.)
44. Sudden attack or stroke (pl.)
46. Trouble or grief (pl.)
47. Black-and-white diving bird
of the northern seas (pl.)

European languages 35. At no time, poetically

42. "60 Minutes" network

43. One who works

48. English race place 49. Caterpillar, for one

50. Up, in a way 54. A-line line

56. Acc. 58. Ado Victor 56. Acclivity

61. Chinese "way"

6. Before the expected time

2. When a bowler fails to make

a strike or spare (2 wds)





PISCES

Little minds can be

impressionable, so be

careful what you say, Aquarius. The noose

Normalcy returns

to your home, as

completed. Give

everyone some

start unpacking.

time to decompress



TAURUS

A new face blows into town with big ideas. Stand back, Aries, and give them their due. Expectations run high at home, and you do not disappoint.

A new source of

revenue is uncovered

and your bank account

begins to fatten. Save for a rainy day, Taurus

you an offer you can't refuse.

You've danced around

an issue long enough. Attack it head on,

Gemini. You make

quick work of a

mundane chore at

home with the help

of friends.

A loved one makes



LEO

What's all of the fuss about, Cancer? You have so much to be happy about. Don't let little mishaps at work and home get you off track. Rise above

Live and learn, Leo. What's done is done

and now you must move on. A tickle of

party going over the weekend. A deadline

Time to get your game face on, Virgo. Competition is heating

up. Keep in mind that

presentation counts,

one out of the park.

the ivories gets the



Just because your friends take up a hobby doesn't mean you have to. Fly solo, Libra, and pursue another interest. A secret is revealed. You knew it!



Ooh-la-la, Scorpio Love letters from long ago rekindle romance and passion burns bright. A creative endeavor gets off to a smooth

adventure calls for a

The thirst for

trip to the unknown Enjoy, Sagittarius. A break in the action at work gives you time for further reflection

SAGITTARIUS

Across

- Cost to cross
- Conquers
- 10. Attempt
- 14. Fencing sword with no
- cutting edge
- 15. "Hurray!" 16. Legal prefix
- 17. Place for official written record of names or events
- (2 wds, pl.) 20. Biochemistry (abbrev.)
- 21. Hot spot
- 22. Main arteries 23. Arctic sight
- 25. Carbonium, e.g.
- 27. Bas-relief medium
- 28. Flapiacks 31. Fascist
- l. ____Islands, off NE coast of Scotland
- 33. Legislator (abbrev.)
- 36. A mentally deficient person

- 40. Lent's start, e.g. (abbrev.) 41. Characterized by intense
- activity
- 45. Sexual crime
- 46. Injects with extra force and
- energy 48. Auto option
- 51. Be in session
- -friendly
- 53. Masters
- 55. To exist unsuspected
- 57. Consumes 59. Wrinkleproof
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- 63. "Green ____" 64. The "A" of ABM
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Obituary

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parents Fredrick and Baayin Asicksik and Fred and Leota Wilson, sisters Esther, Martha, Ruth, Hannah and Amy.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn "Kipi", son Paul Jr., daughters Mary Lou and Annie, sisters Virginia, Dinah, Laura, Rachel and Lorena, brothers Eugene, Maynard and Clarence, grandchildren Paul Brandon III, Avrey, Mari, Daniel and Allyssa and many loved relatives, nieces and nephews.

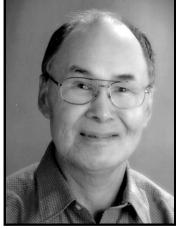
Paul was a humble man who loved God, worked hard, provided for his family, and always felt peace at his camp upriver. His great happiness

was when people just got along and had good times together. He always enjoyed visiting with his many friends and family and playing guitar with his band. In Anchorage he looked forward to playing at fiddle dances.

He found joy in getting out on spring cleanup day collecting trash with the kids and teaching his students traditional ways at the summer youth camps which he helped start.

He was honored to serve the community of Shaktoolik as mayor, corporation president, school board member, school principal, teacher and NYO coach.

He decided as a young man to be



Paul Fred "Amikshroinik/Qii'caq" Asicksik, Sr.

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Julia Yoder Elmore On behalf of the Nome Ministerial Association

Last week I attended the Lutheran Spring Conference held in Nome and preached one night. The theme verse was "In this world you have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33b. Indeed in this life we have tribulation. Jesus and the disciples faced trials and were about to face many more in the days ahead as Jesus prepared himself and his disciples for his own death. Transitions are not always easy and sometimes full of tribulation. Tribulation, however, was not the end for them. Jesus eventually died and left them, but he rose from the dead, conquering death and overcame the evil forces of the world.

Through our tribulations, it would be easy to allow the messiness of the world to consume us. We have tribulations when we have an illness that lingers on or addictions grab hold of us. We have tribulation when a loved one dies or when a family member no longer recognizes who we are or where

Recently my family has experienced tribulation. My uncle fell twice in one night before my auntie could get up to help him. Further, my uncle is in the beginning stages of dementia. He has moments of frightful confusion over where he is. Knowing that he is going through this causes me great tribulation. My uncle and auntie are the most humble and Christ-like people I know. Why do they have to go through this tribulation? Why does my uncle have to lose his memory and slip away from us bit by bit?

The first night of Lutheran Conference worship, I went with a heavy heart, thinking about my uncle. The more the singing in both Inupiaq and in English, the more my heart felt lighter and lighter. At one point in the service, I realized that I was thinking about my uncle without crying. For at least the three days previous, I could not think or talk about him without crying. Many Elders and friends had cried with me those days.

Singing and hearing singing made me be of good cheer. I realized that this time of tribulation was not the end. Christ overcame the world and brought the hope of the future into the present. Although the kingdom of God will not be fully realized until Jesus comes again, we can see glimpses of the kingdom of God here on earth. The glimpse of the Kingdom of God I needed to experience that night was everybody singing and passing the peace!

We do indeed go through tribulation and by the grace of God, we have the hope that Jesus has overcome the world and that all will be well in the end. The tribulations we suffer in this world will be greatly overshadowed by simply being in the presence of the God when Christ comes again. Thanks be to

a teacher. It was hard for him to be away from his village at school. He carried a tattered dictionary around for years to help him decipher "text-book language." Paul earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and went on to become one of the first Native Principals in Northwestern Alaska. He was privileged to receive the UAF Outstanding Alumnus Award for Community Service. He said with the support of his wife he was able to achieve these and many other accomplishments.

Paul taught school for many years for the Bering Strait School District at Savoonga and his home village of Shaktoolik where he was selected twice as Outstanding Educator. He spent summers as a commercial fisherman and started his own guiding service. After his retirement he enjoyed working for Cook Inlet Tribal Council as an Elementary Tutor.

His gift to us was the example he lived— to never give up when things get tough, to treat people kindly, and to enjoy life with humor.

Many family and friends fondly remember his silly sayings: "Hi, "Next month we can say next month ducks will come." Or answering the phone and saying, "Merry Christmas" in July.

No matter where life took Paul, he always enjoyed coming back home to Shaktoolik. Now as his life's journey has come to an end, we know he is happy to be back home.



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Church Services Dinectory

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

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

Community United Methodist

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

5th & Bering, **443-5295 Sunday** Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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.

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tenance; supervision of crew and continued im-provement of Northern NSSP operations. Norton Sound Economic Development Corpo-ration is currently recruiting for a Special Projects Coordinator

The Special Projects Coordinator will be responsible for providing technical guidance and coordinate projects as assigned. The projects will often be new construction or installation projects, but can encompass a range of projects, including re-searching the feasibility of new programs and the effectiveness of current programs. The position will study project feasibility; prepare proposals and grant requests to funding agencies; provide and monitor project budgets and expenses; coordinate and review detailed construction, architectural, and installation specs and plans; oversee bidding and awarding of contracts; direct and manage project inspections; and other activities to ensure proper project execution and completion of projects following company, state and federal proce-dures, practices and standards. Qualifications:

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ration is currently accepting applications for Tender Vessel Engineer . This is a

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

VINCENT OTTEN,

Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-11-6 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Susie Otten has been appointed personal representative of the abovenamed estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever. cation of this notice or said claims will be forever

Claims must be presented to Susie Otten, Personal Representative of the Estate, in care of Cooke Roosa LLC, 3700 Jewel Lake Road, Anchorage, AK 99502, or filed with the Court. DATED at St. Michael, Alaska, this day of February, 2011.

Susie Otten Personal Representative of the Estate of

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Alaska Native Claims Selection
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3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be ac-

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL VERAGE CONTROL

BOARD The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with: Procedures to guide package stores that sell by written order, including the following:

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posed to be adopted that requires a driver's

license or identification card from any state or a foreign passport to purchase alcohol by written order.

You may comment on the proposed regulation

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Shirley A. Gifford, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 5848 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99507, by fax at 907-272-9412 or email dps. abc. web@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., May 9, 2011. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the process on the proposed regulations, please contact the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at (907) 269-0350 to ensure that any necessary ac-

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(907) 269-0350 to ensure rail any necessary ac-commodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at dps.abc.web@alaska.gov , telephone 907-269-0350, fax 907-272-9412 or 5848 E. Tudor Road,

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Statutory Authority: AS 04.06.090; AS 04.06.095, AS 04.06.100

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 13 AAC 104.645(b)(1) & (2) Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased

April 5, 2011 Shirley A. Gifford, Director Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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On March 30, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Kyle Booshu, 30, of Gambell, was arrested after the investigation revealed he had assaulted a household member, and another person while he was intoxicated. Booshu, who is also on felony probation, was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Contractions of the Contraction of the Contra

On April 2, at about 3:00 p.m., Joy Annogiyuk, 41 of Brevig Mission, was contacted at a local air car-rier in Nome and subsequently arrested for violat-ing her conditions of probation when it was determined she had been drinking alcohol. Joy was transported first to Norton Sound Hospital then to AMCC where she was lodged with no bail.

On April 3, a domestic violence assault was reported in Stebbins. No charges have been filed and investigation is ongoing.

On April 4, the Alaska State Troopers contacted and arrested Lawrence Kulukhon for an outstanding warrant in Gambell. L. Kulukhon was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 5, at approximately 4:45 p.m., Stanley Oxereok, 50, of Wales, was arrested for an outstanding \$500.00 warrant for failure to appear for arraignments. Oxereok was transported to AMCC.

On April 5, at approximately 10:30 p.m., the AST received a report from White Mountain VPSO Dan Harrelson that Fredrick Daniels, 39, of Elim had mechanical issues with his snowmobile and broke mechanical issues with his snowmobile and proke down on the trail from Nome to Elim and needed help. Two searchers from White Mountain search and rescue were dispatched to rescue F. Daniels. At approximately 1:30 p.m., F. Daniels was located two miles south east of Topkok and taken to White Mountain. F. Daniels was cold but in good health. Mountain. F. Daniels was cold but in good neathr. Further investigation revealed that F. Daniels was transporting eight .750ml bottles of Monarch whiskey, two .750 ml bottles of Monarch vodka and a 5 liter box of wine to the dry local option community of Elim for sale. Charges for alcohol

community of Elim for sale. Charges for alcohol importation are pending.

On April 6, at approximately 4:30 p.m. the AST received a report that Albert Teayoumeak, 62, of Stebbins, was overdue from a snow machine trip between Stebbins and Kotlik. A Hasty team was sent from Kotlik and located Albert Teayoumeak, broken down, 12 miles out of Kotlik. No injuries reported.

On April 8, the AST in Nome were notified by Gambell VPOs that Milton Apassingok, 42, of

Gambell, was found deceased in his residence in Gambell. State Trooper investigation revealed that M. Apassingok died of an apparent self inflicted gunshot wound. The deceased was transported to the medical examiner's office in Anchorage for autopsy. The investigation is on-going.

On April 9, the AST received a report from Gambell VPO Robert Apatiki that Cheri Apangalook, 25, of Gambell, was intoxicated and creating a disturbance at her parents' residence in Gambell. Upon VPO Apatiki's arrival at the residence, he observed C. Apangalook to be highly intoxicated which was in violation of her probation conditions. C. Apangalook was arrested and later remanded to AMCC in Nome for the charge of Probation Vi-

On April 9, the AST received a report from Gambell VPSO Shivel that he had responded to assist Gambell VPOs in arresting Ernest Apangalook, 27, of Gambell, who was intoxicated. Investiga-27, or Garifoeli, wito Was intoxicated. Investiga-tion revealed that while attempting to arrest E. Apangalook, VPO Apatiki was struck in the in the face by E. Apangalook's head causing injury to VPO Apatiki. E. Apangalook further resisted ar-rest by fighting with VPSO Shivel and VPO Ap-atiki. E. Apangalook was taken into custody and later remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 11, at approximately 8:30 a.m. the AST received a report of a burglary at a residence at 8.8 mile Kougarok Road that occurred sometime during the winter. Several items were taken. Anyone with information regarding this case please contact the AST in Nome.



Regional Music

Dillingham

Festival

Calendar April 21 - 22

BSSD Native Youth Olympics* **Teller**

April 29 - May 1 State Native Youth Olympics* @ the Dena'ina Center **Anchorage**

Seawall

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Tyler Jack, 22, was arrested and remanded to

AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°, False Information and Violating Conditions of Probation.

Duane Johnson, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence and Violating Conditions of Release.

Eli Mendenhall, 34, was arrested and remanded

to AMCC for Assault 4° and Criminal Trespass 1°. 4/11

Thomas Asila, 25, was arrested and remanded

to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Driving without a Valid Driver's License.

Robert Milton, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Pro-

During this period there was one person taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold

4/14-21

Nome-Beltz Honor Roll

NBJHS Q3 Honor Roll Students with at least a 3.0 (B), no grade lower than a C, and at least 4 classes.

Capitalized names signify a 4.0 average. 7th grade

Ahkvaluk,Pauline Ahmasuk, Senora Buffas, Christine Horton, Bethany Lockwood, Falene Ongtowasruk, Shannon OSBORNE, TONIA Pomrenke, Dylan SPIVEY, TAMARA TUCKER, TEHYA Witrosky, Kailey

8th grade Beckner-Tice, Aurora Booshu, Emery Bourdon, Keedan Gallineaux, Jacqueline Gilder, Jason Gray, Alexander Habros, John Hoogendorn, Oliver Kowchee, Chase MASON, ZOE Pikonganna, Rebecca Smith, Gabriel Trowbridge, Jannelle NBHS Q3 Honor Roll 9th Grade Boeckmann, Anvil Erikson, Junyor Johnson, Shayla Matson, Tristan Mattheis, Cass Stettenbenz, Jake TOCKTOO, TAMAIRA Tungwenuk, Kemasuk

Contreras, Kenna-Sue Evans, Kaylene Handeland, Diana HARVEY, CHRISTOPHER Johnson, Devynn Johnson, Dylan MORGAN, NICHOLAS Pomeranz, Taylor Sherman-Luce, Rebecca Smith, Cameron Smith, Russell Sullivan, Zachary Tocktoo, Pamela Wehde, Cecilia 11th grade ANDERSON, DANIEL BLANDFORD, NATHAN Buie, Audrey Cabrera, Gabriel Gartung, Kaitlyn HERZNER, ELIZABETH Irelan, Jens Martin, Jacob Mattheis, Chloé RUUD, MARY Scott, Danielle Stiles, Raechel WEHDE, BRENDAN 12th Grade BOOSHU, KALYNNA Brandt, Niviaaluk Conger, Emerson Contreras, Kelsey Johnson, Jeremiah Jorgensen, Joel Lammer, Renee Lyon, Jordan Morgan, Alexander Oquilluk, Janet Reader, Nicholas Rose, Jeffrey SHERMAN-LUCE, ELIZABETH Steiger, Mark STICKEL, DAVID SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY

Congratulations to Anvil City Science Academy's 3rd Quarter "A" and "B" Honor Roll students! "A" Honor Roll Matthew Appolloni "B" Honor Roll Nathaniel Appolloni Klay Baker Paul Bioff Leif Erikson Bethany Hancock Erik Handeland

DAWN WEHDE

Bourdon, Kayla

Yi, Jenny 10th grade

Wukovich, Allyson

Cjache Kang Ethan Kelso Katie Kelso Audrey Lawrence Degnan Lawrence Connor Merrill Sarah Mostoller Dane Robinson Katy Tomter John Wade

Tweet, Norman

TRANSFER WITH SECURITY AGREEMENT

Tomter Enterprises, LLC., d/b/a Airport Pizza, located at 406 Bering Street, Nome, AK 99762 is applying for transfer of a Restaurant/Eating Place AS 04.11.100 liquor license to William F. Howell, Jr. d/b/a Airport Pizza located at 406 Bering Street, Nome, AK 99762.

The transferor/lessor retains a security interest in the liquor license which is the subject of the conveyance under the terms of AS 04.11.360 (4)(B); AS 04.11.670 and 13 AAC 104.107 and may, as a result, be able to obtain a retransfer of the license without satisfaction of other creditors.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board at 5848 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage AK 99507.

4/14-21-28



Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for NSEDC's first quarter meetings. Please see the schedule below for locations and times.

Meetings held in Unalakleet. Location: Meeting: Time: April 26, 2011 Executive Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Finance Committee Meeting 11:00 a.m. Fisheries Development Comm. Mtg. Memorial Hall 2:00 p.m.

Rules & Bylaws Committee Mtg. Memorial Hall 4:00 p.m. April 27, 2011 NSSP Working Group Memorial Hall 9:00 a.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting Memorial Hall 10:30 a.m Salmon Bycatch Workshop 1:00 p.m. Memorial Hall April 28, 2011 Board of Director's Meeting Memorial Hall 9:00 a.m. April 29, 2011

Board of Director's Meeting Memorial Hall 9:00 a.m. Portions of these meetings may be held in Executive session to conduct confidential business of the organization.

85 20W 21W 22W 23W Lands Closed to Hunting and Guiding in the Vicinity of Golovin Bay Golovin Native Corporation (Private Lands) Alaska Native Allotment (Private Lands) Contact: Golovin Native Corporation (907)779-3251 10S Golovin Lagoon 11S Golovin Bay 12S NOTICE TO HUNTERS, GUIDES & PILOTS The lands within the outlined areas on the map 135 are predominately owned by Golovin Native Corporation. Hunting on Corporation land by non-shareholders without prior Corporation approval is NOT ALLOWED. 20W 21W

Nome Planning Commission: Make haste slowly on Bypass Road

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome's planning commission wants vehicles in Nome to roll more slowly for the cause of safety.

At their April 5 meeting, they voted to recommend a reduction of speed on the Bypass Road from 40 miles an hour to 25 miles an hour from Bob Blodgett Highway to East Front. The new speed limit would

also match up with Little Creek Road past the AC Store. Cars entering from the new hospital due for completion in fall 2013 will bring a lot more traffic in addition to taxi cabs, trucks and snow removal trucks on a road that has no provision for pedestrian travel. The Nome Common Council by ordinance can set speed limits within the town.

Because the Bypass Road goes across the north side of town and passes the Nome Elementary School area on the way to meet East Front Street, with a well-used turn south at N Street, the planning panel is also recommending placement of a fourway stop at N Street and Seventh Avenue. There was support also for a stop sign at Sixth Avenue and G

Commissioner Jerald Brown did not support the stop signs wholeheartedly. Starting and stopping caused more pollution and used more

"I oppose a stop at Sixth Avenue and G Street for that reason, Brown

Commissioner Greg Smith com-

mented that patrolling for speeders cost more than the gas and pollution issues.

Nonetheless, Brown voted for the speed control measures. Commissioners reminded him that he could throw up a road block when the issues come up for approval at the Nome Common Council where he is also a member.

Court

Week ending 4/8

Week ending 4/8 Civil
In the Matter of: Aukon, Brian W.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Baines, Arielle V.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Carlisle, Kristine; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Kazingnuk, Karen; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Litchard, Qituvituaq; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Luce, Robert F; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Luce, Robert F; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Mcknight, Joseph S.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Okleasik, Ryan W; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Olin, Denise L.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Salmon, John F; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Tahbone, Vanessa T.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Thomas, Torvald D.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Thomas, Torvald D.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Trainor, Charles B.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Waughan, Alex W.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Whitt, Rodney E.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Chin, James Hsu Wu and Chin, Young Hee; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court

Small Claims No current claims on file

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Criminal

State of Alaska v. Cynthia Thrasher (3/2/70); 2NO-11-72CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 4/6/11.

State of Alaska v. Cynthia Thrasher (3/2/70); 2NO-11-72CR Count 2: Assault 4°; Peace Officer - Victim; Date of offense: 2/3/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days have been served, consecutive to count 3; Jall 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. Cynthia Thrasher (3/2/70); 2NO-11-72CR Count 3: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 2/3/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (1011); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days have been served; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution if any 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;

Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Cynthia Thrasher (3/2/70); 2NO-11-83CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 4/6/11.

State of Alaska v. Sabrina Amy Slwooko (12/7/83); Dismissal; Count 1: Providing False Information to a Peace Officer; Filed by the DAs Office 4/6/11.

State of Alaska v. Peter Mayougealuk Kugzruk (12/27/74); Dismissal; Count 1: Fail to Reg as Sex Ofndr 2-no renewal; Filed by the DAs Office 4/6/11.

State of Alaska v. Roberta O'Brien (8/26/62); When Attendance Compulsory; Date of Offense: 8/26/10; Fine: \$1,200.00; Amount Adjusted: \$900.00; Adjusted Reason: Suspended Fine; Surcharge Amount: \$10.00; Probation until 4/1/12 with no similar violations of law; Count 1: \$400 Fine with \$300 suspended; Count II: \$400 Fine with \$300 suspended; Count III: \$400 Fine with \$300 suspended; Total due by 10/1/11

\$310.00
State of Alaska v. Karen Tom (8/1/74); When Attendance Compulsory; Date of Offense: 9/30/10; Fine: \$900.00; Surcharge Amount: \$10.00; Count II: \$300 Fine; Count II: \$300 Fine; Count III: Cou

charge: \$10.

State of Alaska v. Molly A. Snowball (1/22/79); When Attendance Compulsory; Date of Offense: 97/10; Fine: \$600.00; Amount Adjusted: \$400.00; Adjusted Reason: Suspended Fine; Surcharge Amount: \$10.00; Probation until 4/1/12 with no similar violations of law; Count 1: \$300 Fine with \$200 suspended; Count II: \$300 Fine with \$200 suspended; Count II: \$300 Fine with \$200 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Total due by 10/1/11: \$210.00.

State of Alaska v. Debbie Seetot (6/25/89); 2NO-10-688CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Burglary; Charge 002—006: Assault 3; Charge 008: Criminal Trespass 1; Charge 010: Theft; Filed by the DAs Office 4/5/11.

State of Alaska v. Debbie Seetot (6/25/89); 2NO-10-688CR Count 007: DUI; Date of offense: 8/30/10; 45 days, 40 days suspended; Report immediately (remanded); Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: initial Jail Surcharge: \$75 oper case with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$50; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS by 7/31/11; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for required arterizate in addition to any jail influe offered above; not are responsible for costs; File proof by 8/31/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/30/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 2 years; Obey all direct court profess listed above by the deadlines stated. Commit provides listed above by the deadlines stated. orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment

(4/5/11). State of Alaska v. Debbie Seetot (6/25/89); 2NO-10-688CR Count 009: Vehicle Theft 2°; Date of offense: 8/30/10; Binding Plea Agreement; any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 5/23/11—immediate remand for violations; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 3 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 4/5/13; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for

violation of probation; No violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol

Notation of probation; No violations or law, Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 2 years from date of this judgment. ate of Alaska v. Debbie Seetot (6/25/89); 2NO-11-62CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 1/31/11; Binding Plea Agreement; An appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2, and

shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2, and 2NO-10-688CR; 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. Debbie Seetot (6/25/89); 2NO-11-62CR Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 1/31/11; Binding Plea Agreement; An appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC by 5/23/11; immediate remand for violation of probation in 2NO-10-688CR

with defendant remanded to AMCC by 5/23/11; immediate remand for violation or probation in 2NO-10-688CR. ate of Alaska v. Debbie Seetot (6/25/89); 2NO-11-113CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violate Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 4/5/11. ate of Alaska v. Shannon M. Miller (9/3/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 11263567; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/5/13; All

other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Christopher L. Paniptchuk (1/28/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826504; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions

State of Alaska V. Crinstoprer L. Parliptichuk (1726/4); Urder to Modily of Nevoke Probation; ATN: 110826504; 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. John Kokuluk (12/6/72); DUI; Date of offense: 12/17/10; 60 days, 57 days suspended; Report immediately (remanded); Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Report immediately (remanded); Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$50; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/1/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deduced from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment (4/4/11); Other: No bars or liquor stores; Warrantless arrest for any violation of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment re

listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS

sume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b); Warrantless testing and arrest. atte of Alaska v. Veronica Tea (1/9/62); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 1/13/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; 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 4/6/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, Natalia Anagick without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol. officer for alcohol.

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State of Alaska v. Tia Snowball (11/8/86); 2NO-11-85CR Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 2/14/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/8/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, J.R. without consent; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Tia Snowball (11/9/86); 2NO-11-139CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 3/16/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 bond is exonerated; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Jall Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended; \$50 within 10 days is. AGs Collections Unit, An-chorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/8/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not consume alcohol. State of Alaska v. Stanley Rookok (7/10/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation:

ATN: 110823192; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/4/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. ate of Alaska v. Fredrick Ozenna III (10/14/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672334; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: revoke and impose 20 days not to exceed time served; ADD probation condition; No bars/liquor stores, no alcohol in residence; All other terms and

bation condition; No bars/liquor stores, no alcohol in residence; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tracey Woods (11/17/90); 2NO-10-738CR Count 1: Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 12/15/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$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; Probation until 4/8/12; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, B.T. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer prior to 11/17/11.

State of Alaska v. Tracey Woods (11/17/90); 2NO-10-738CR Notice of Dismissal;

State of Alaska v. Tracey Woods (11/17/90); 2NO-10-738CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 4/8/11. State of Alaska v. Catherine Kakaruk (8/3/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006955; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/4/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. State of Alaska v. Preston Richard Dixon (7/22/84); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4° ; Filed

by the DAs Office 4/8/11.

ate of Alaska v. Alvin Amaktoolik (1/29/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110701269; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of

probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Edwin Punguk (12/28/76); 2NO-10-529CR Indictment; 4° Misconduct Involving A Controlled Substance; Edwin Punguk - 001; THE GRAND JURY CHARGES: That on or about 18th day of January, 2010, at or near Unalakleet in the Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, EDWIN PUNGUK knowingly manufactured or delivered or possessed with the intent to manufacture or deliver, one or more preparations, compounds mixtures or substances of an aggregate weight.

Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, EDWIN PUNGUK knowingly manufactured or delivered or possessed with the intent to manufacture or deliver, one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of one ounce or more containing a schedule VIA controlled substance, marijunara; All of which is a class C felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS 11.71.040(a)(2) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska; DATED this 8 day of April, 2011 at Nome, Alaska; A true bill; Steffen Andersen, Grand Jury Foreman; Tom V. Jamgochian, Assistant District Attorney, No. 0506047; WITNESSES EXAMINED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY: Trooper J. Sears. State of Alaska v. Edwin Punguk (12/28/76); 2NO-10-529CR Dismissal; Count 001 ONLY; MICS 4-Deliv/Poss w/Intent Over 1 OZ VIA, count 001; Date of offense: 1/18/10; Minute Order; On this date (4/6/11) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Alaska gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismisses the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1; According, it is ordered that the defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors. State of Alaska v. Beau Brown (10/2/91); 2NO-11-19CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 1/7/11; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 29 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-11-44CR; 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 4/8/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

mit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Beau Brown (10/2/91); 2NO-11-44CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 4/8/11.

001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 4/8/11.

State of Alaska v. Beau Brown (10/2/91); 2NO-11-44CR Count 2: Furnishing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age; Date of offense: 1/16/11; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 130 days suspended; Unsuspended 50 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-11-19CR; 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 4/8/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Other: No contact A.A. without her parent's consent.

tact A.A. without her parent's consent. State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-10-761CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV;

State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-10-761CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 12/12/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3 (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-10-761CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002 and 003: Assault 3; Filed by the DAs Office 4/7/11.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Booshu (12/28/80); Dismissal; Count 001 ONLY; Assault 3°; Date of offense: 3/30/11; Minute Order; On this date (4/8/11) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Alaska gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismisses the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.; According, it is ordered that the defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

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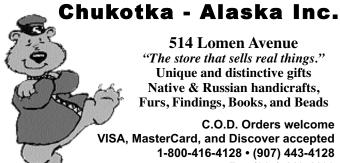
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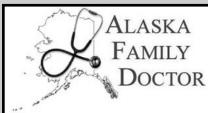
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Spring snowstorm blows through records

By Sandra L. Medearis

Folks thought it must be a record or close to one-a winter snow dump with high winds well into April.

Not so, Jerry Steiger, National Weather Service said. We have most final winter storms in March, but a last meteorological hurrah in April is not unusual, he said. This hurrah came two-and-a-half weeks after the calendar announced spring.

Last week's storm, peaking at mid-morning Thursday, April 7 did set a record—a double record. The 6.7 inches of snow that fell on Nome beat the old record of 5.4 inches set on April 7, 1945. And then, and then—the same 6.7 inches beat the 6.3 inches that fell on April 21, 1961. That makes April 7 the biggest snow day ever in April, going back 105

Notifications of closures came over the community e-mail shortly after 5 a.m. Thursday, beginning with Nome Preschool. Then similar messages from other schools, businesses and public agencies came cascading over Nome Announce.

The wind picked up at 10 p.m. Wednesday night, April 6, right on time, as predicted by NWS. By 2 a.m. Thursday, the wind was getting

truckloads of snow airborne and mixing it with freshly falling snow in opaque sheets, blocking out sight of houses next door.

For folks with maps, the NWS described what happened thus: "A major storm southwest of Saint Matthew Island early this morning [April 7] will move to near Dall Point by early Friday morning. The storm will bring heavy snow to the southern Seward Peninsula coast today. Additional snow amounts of 5 to 7 inches are expected today with another 2 to 3 inches tonight. Storm total amounts will be as much as 12 inches." And so it did.

A fear upheld by a NWS special warning that buckling ice would shove aboard some village communities-most notably seaside Shishmaref—did not materialize. Still, the NWS was predicting last Friday afternoon that large areas of shore-fast ice could become unstable and break away from coasts with north-facing coasts subject to ice scouring.

The agency warned that travel over the ice could be dangerous.

However, Friday morning when snow was still sifting down, but the brunt of the storm had passed, Steiger did say that crab pots would best be pulled and not at the edge of shore-bound ice that could break off. We are keeping watch on that and will be through the weekend," he

On Friday, state crews were ridding Nome's main roads of humongous piles of snow pushed up to the centerlines by graders. Imagine

dump truck after dump truck load and long side-dump truckloads piled high going along Bypass Road to the snow dump lot north of town.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

BIG JOB-State trucks, a long side dump and two smaller dump trucks picked up snow pushed up to the center of Nome's streets and hauled it away to a snow dump yard north of Bypass Road.

Council approves MOA for artifacts from Sandspit archeological site

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will carry out the following activities: (1) Present information learned from NOM-00146 to the general public in Nome before the expiration of the MOA; (2) prepare a summary of information learned from NOM-00146 in such a manner that the manuscript can be used by Nome teachers to present to students in grades 5-12; (3) present information learned from NOM-00146 to a conference of peers such as the annual meeting of the Society for American Anthropology, the annual meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Assn., or an equivalent venue; and (4) submit an article about NOM-00146 for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

The MOA also stipulates a process for terminating the agreement, which will remain in effect until it is terminated or until five years after it becomes effective.

"It's been a long time coming," said Councilwoman Mary Knodel after the council approved the MOA.

Penalties made enforceable

The council adopted an ordinance amending sections of the Nome Code of Ordinances containing penalty provisions for violations by adding a reference to the state surcharge provision required under Alaska Statue 12.55.039. City Manager Josie Bahnke explained the need for the action in a memorandum to the council.

"Last year the City issued two citations to a citizen for building permit violations (failure to obtain moving and building permits)," Bahnke wrote. "The citation was forwarded to the Alaska Court System and they declined to accept the citation due to the lack of reference in the Nome Code (NCO 5.10.050 (a)) to a penalty provision and any surcharge required to be imposed by Alaska Statute 12.55.039. Without quirement, the citations are unenforceable in court.

"Accordingly, I worked with the City Attorney to amend NCO 5.12.120 (a) and NCO 1.10.020, general violation provision, to include language referencing the surcharge," Bahnke continued. "I also reviewed all other penalty provisions of the NCO to determine if additional references to state surcharge provisions need to be included. This led to inclusion of language for a third section in the NCO regarding Chapter 10.40—Helmets.

Section 10.40.010 requires all drivers of motorcycles, motorscooters, all-terrain vehicles and snowmachines under the age of 18, and all passengers to wear crash helmets approved by the Alaska Dept. of Transportation when utilizing the vehicles within city limits. The section providing penalties for violations of Section 10.40.10, as amended by the council reads:

"10.40.020 Violation-Penalty. Penalties for violations of this chapter are levied against the parent or legal guardian of the minor and are a \$50 fine for the first offense, a \$75 fine for the second offense and a \$150 fine for the third and subsequent offenses, plus any surcharge required to be imposed for each violation by AS 12.55.039."

Taxi license transfer

The council approved a reqest from Steven W. Longley, dba E-Z Enterprises, to transfer one of this three taxi licenses to Jason M. Song, dba Mr. Kab 1, after determing that Longley has paid for his three 2011 taxi licenses and is current in his monthly sales tax remittance and that Song also is current in his monthly sales tax remittance.

Council members present at the meeting in addition to Knodel were Randy Pomeranz, Josie Stiles and Jim West, Jr. Mayor Denise Michels attended by teleconference. Councilmen Stan Andersen and Jerald Brown were absent.

Government shutdown avoided at last minute

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health services, like cervical and breast cancer screening, birth control and cholesterol checks.

Both Alaska Senators Mark Begich and Lisa Murkowski voted for the measure. Alaskan Congressman Don Young has signed a letter to all other House Members, pledging support for the efforts of House speaker John Boehner to seek the largest possible spending reductions while still keeping the government open and operating.

The Senate is likely to approve the deal this week, said Begich. The budget reflects the biggest cut in federal spending since World War II. "And there is no question that Alaska, like every state, will feel these cuts," wrote Begich in this week's newsletter. A government shutdown would have affected military construction, new FHA loan applications, new social security applicants, the National Park Service, the Small Business Administration would have not been able to process loans and many of the 17,000 federal employees in Alaska would have been furloughed. He said his office, all except two of his staff would've been ordered to stay home,

The resolution's reductions affect mostly transportation projects:

• Funding cuts for the Transportation Planning, Research, and Development account from \$16.1 million in FY 2010 to \$9.8 million.

• Funding cuts for the Federal Aviation Administration's facilities and equipment account by \$8.7 million from the FY 2010 level.

• Cuts to the Federal Aviation Administration's Research, Engineering and Development account by \$3.5 million.

· Spending reductions for High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail to \$1 billion, a reduction of \$1.5 billion from FY10.

· Reductions to the Federal Railroad Administration's Research and Development account to \$35.1 mil-

· Cuts to Transit New Starts to \$1.72 billion, \$280 million below the FY 2010 level.

• Cuts for the Transit Research and University Research Centers Program to \$64.2 million.

• Public Housing Operating Fund was reduced to \$4.6 billion.

• Funds for HUD's Community Development Fund, including the Community Development Block Grant were cut by \$220 million. The block grant formula amount remains the same as in FY10, but the provision eliminates funding for Economic Development Initiative and Neighborhood Initiative grants, as well as University Communities

