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GET READY, GET SET— 2011 Cannonball racers make a dash for their snowmachines at the Easter Sunday race start at the Nome Causeway.

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Photo by Nadja Roessek

GATHERING EGGS— Cathy Nguyen, 5, finds a clutch of Easter eggs in Anvil City Square on Easter Sunday. The Easter Bunny was quite generous to Nome children. The Community Easter Egg hunt was sponsored by the Arctic Native Brotherhood Trust. *See more photos inside this issue.*

City Council mulls sales tax revisions

Council considers ban on smoking in all public places

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Common Council moved the much-discussed revision of the city sales tax code closer to completion at a meeting on Monday. The council heard first reading of an ordinance to amend the existing sales tax ordinance and voted unanimously to advance it to second reading, a public hearing and final action at the next regular meeting.

Brooks Chandler, the city's attorney, prepared the proposed ordinance based on a draft by John P. Johns, a certified public accountant who developed the revisions under contract with the city and in consultation with the council at two work sessions. Chandler described the following sales tax code changes in the

proposed ordinance in a memo to City Manager Josie Bahnke dated April 19.

Section 1 adds an exemption required by state law to the city's sales tax code. The exemption applies to sales made to general contractors for use on state awarded construction projects. Subcontractors are not required to add tax to the invoice they submit to the general contractor. However, subcontractors will have to pay tax on purchases they make themselves. The exemption does not apply to federally funded projects, nor does it apply to projects that contain state funding but are awarded by someone other than the state.

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NJUS set to approve spending plan

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Joint Utility System board met in work session April 19 to look over a business plan and budget for next year. The draft budget shows in summary total revenue of \$13.6 million and total ex-

penses minus depreciation of \$12.9 million, leaving a net margin of around \$685,391. Figuring in depreciation of \$4.9 million leaves a deficit of about \$4.2 million.

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Senate and House in stalemate over capital budget

By Diana Haecker

Entering the second week of the special legislative session, bills that were caught in the logjam caused by the capital budget impasse between the Alaska Senate and the House of Representatives were passed through both chambers. Among those bills was the extension of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, establishing the fourth Saturday of July as Ted Stevens Day, and the supplemental budget for FY 2011 to fund shortfalls in this year's budget.

The biggest items still left to be done are the fiscal year 2012 capital budget and the Alaska Coastal Management plan. While negotiations between House Representatives and Senators are ongoing, the logjam did not break over Easter weekend.

On Friday, the Senate Finance

Committee revised the capital budget and offered some compromise after negotiations with the House. The sticking points were the

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Letters

Dear Editor,

We read your article about our project in the paper. Thanks so much for giving "Eating Place" coverage and for featuring that lovely photo of the Tozier boys!

There are two significant points we'd like corrected if possible:

- There is no mention that we, Petia Morozov and Iain Kerr, are two members of the artist collective called SPURSE. It was SPURSE who was commissioned by Alaska Design Forum to develop a project in Nome, not us as individuals.
- Michael Gerace is a member of Alaska Design Forum, and acted as liaison and project coordinator for our project. He is not a member of SPURSE.

Thanks for your understanding!

Best,
Petia Morozov of SPURSE

Dear Editor,

This is a special report on the City of Dillingham and their unannounced spring water games. If you plan on visiting Dillingham you should be aware of the water along the side of the road— and young drivers. During the spring it is widely know in Dillingham not to walk on the side of the road. As a recent visitor to Dillingham, I experienced the game of Splash first hand, and I learned afterwards through talking with locals that many of them have been on the losing end of this game. Keep in mind that it doesn't matter which side of the road, or which way you're walking. The opposing team I like to call the "Hooligans" are still in Dillingham and working hard looking for new victims. As of this past week the Hooligans are 3 and visiting teachers 0. Here are a few problems that I have with this game. The Hooligans never give the visitors a chance to splash them back, and the city doesn't provide a rental hooptie so that we can join in on the fun. At the very least, if this game is going to continue, visitors should have warning signs of all game areas so we can wear wetsuits.

Greg Puryear, Tuntutuliak, AK

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

Editorial

Big Bad Bullies

We try to discourage bullying in our children. Parents, teachers and fellow students try all they can to educate and advocate against it. We attempt to stamp it out in our schools and it pops up in Juneau. The halls of the state capitol are bursting with bullies.

How are we going to get rid of it in our schools when the governor of Alaska threatens to kill funding for projects in the districts of state legislators who don't vote for the governor's oil tax incentive bill? Of course the legislators, not to be caught on the wrong side of the bully stick, tied the governor's energy projects to an oil barrel and twisted the knots. Maybe turnabout is fair play.

It seems like not much was accomplished in the 90-day-wonder session. Yeah, we got a second verse to the State Flag Song, and some kind of Public Garden Day. So what's with the 90-day sessions? They seem so useless; yet think of all the overtime pay for an extra session. Maybe we could even have some bipartisan civility if the session was 120 days. The extra month would perhaps encourage some serious legislation instead of intransigence, petty bickering and bullying. —N.L.M.—



NOME CAR WASH— Nome drivers cope with break-up lakes on Front Street. Drivers are careful and courteous when passing pedestrians. Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

A Look at the Past



100 YEARS AGO – The cutter *Bear* in the Nome roadstead on June 23, 1911. Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

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	05/05/11	06:17 a.m.	Low Temp	4° 04/20/11
Sunset	04/28/11	11:19 p.m.	Peak Wind	32 mph, NE, 04/22/11
	05/05/11	11:42 p.m.	Precip. to Date	3.21"
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Compiled by Diana Haecker

Energy bill passes Legislature

The proposed Susitna hydroelectric power project has passed the Legislature. A bill gives the Alaska Energy Authority the statutory powers to file a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission preliminary permit application for the controversial Susitna damming project. Senate Bill 42 also included \$25 million for weatherization programs and \$25 million for the Renewable Energy Fund for projects in areas with the highest energy costs in the state; \$10 million for the Southeast Energy Fund to assist with energy projects in the region; \$34 million for the Power Cost Equalization Program; and more than \$15 million for rural power system upgrades and bulk fuel storage to bring down the cost of diesel power generation.

The governor champions the Susitna hydro project because it is speculated that it could help the state reach the goal of getting 50 percent of its energy from renewable and alternative energy sources by 2025. Proponents of the project anticipate stable and cheap energy for the Railbelt and the creation of jobs. Although support was widespread in committee hearings, some legislators raised concerns. Rep. Les Gara asked about fisheries impacts and Rep. Mike Doogan questioned the hefty \$5 billion construction bill and funding thereof. Rep. Bryce Edgmon asked how rural Alaskans could benefit from the project that would serve the railbelt.

The final version of SB 42 includes a requirement for a “Susitna River Power Project annual report” to the legislature. Both chambers passed the bill in last week’s special session. Rural Alaska’s energy needs were only mentioned in reference to how lower Railbelt energy rates would benefit the Power Cost Equalization benefits paid to subsidize the high cost of energy in rural communities. The governor requested \$65.7 million for further studies, but the money is part of the capital budget, which is at the center of the impasse between House and Senate.

Arrests made in child pornography cases

Last week, the Anchorage Police Department cyber crimes unit arrested two men in separate cases on charges of distribution of child pornography. Police arrested 51-year-old Anchorage resident Jeffrey Vancamp, charging him with two counts of distribution of child pornography and one count of the online enticement of a minor. His bail was set at \$20,000. The investigation crossed state borders when APD was informed by the Tallapoosa County Sheriff’s Department in Dadeville, Alabama that a male using the screen name “poetryman1232005” was communicating in chat rooms and via cell phone text messages with a 14-year-old female from Alabama. He was identified as Jeffrey Vancamp. The man chatted and sent images of child sexual exploitation including children as young as about 5 years old. Vancamp allegedly also sent child sexual exploitation images over the Internet to a person living in Seward.



In a separate case, APD’s Cyber Crimes unit arrested 23-year-old Anchorage resident William E. Riddles II, charging him with one count of distribution of child pornography and two counts of the possession of child pornography. His bail was set at \$5,000. APD detective Mark Thomas was working undercover and received 28 images and videos of child pornography from Riddles. Riddles’ computer was searched and hundreds of images and videos of Child Pornography were found, some with children as young as 4 or 5 years old. The Anchorage Police Department is looking for any other possible victims related to these

investigations, or anyone with information that could lead to the identification of other victims of these crimes. Case detective Mark Thomas can be reached at (907) 786-2677.

Conservationists challenge state over critical habitat

The fight over critical habitat for polar bears and Cook Inlet beluga whales continues as conservation organizations intervened in lawsuits that challenge federal protection of the species. The Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife and Greenpeace intervened in a lawsuit to defend polar bear critical habitat against challenges from oil companies and the state of Alaska. The Center also notified the federal Fish and Wildlife Service to sue the agency for failing to protect the Pacific walrus under the Endangered Species Act, despite finding that the walrus is threatened with extinction because of climate change. On Feb. 8, the Service designated the Pacific walrus as a “candidate” species under the Endangered Species Act, which means the walrus could wait indefinitely for protection.

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association and the state of Alaska are challenging the Interior Department’s 2010 designation of more than 120 million acres of critical habitat for the polar bear in Arctic Alaska. They complain that the protections for polar bear habitat will be an impediment to oil drilling in the Arctic.

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association and the state of Alaska filed their challenges to polar bear habitat in federal district court in Alaska last month. Alaska Native corporations separately notified Interior of their intent to challenge the critical habitat rule but to date have not filed a lawsuit. The Legislature on Monday passed a resolution that opposes the designation by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of 3,016 square miles of upper Cook Inlet and Kachemak Bay as critical habitat for beluga whales.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 28 - May 4, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, April 28		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Turkey and noodles	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*CPR for Infants and Children video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Friday, April 29		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Sloppy joe on a roll	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Worth the Trip	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 30		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Play it Safe: What You Should Know About RSV video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SIDS: Reducing the Risk video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Happy Healthy Babies and Moms	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Vaccines and Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Polo	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Women’s Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday, May 2		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: To be determined	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Pediatric CPR video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: To be determined	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Care for a Sick Child	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
Nome Planning Commission reg mtg	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
Council Chambers		
Wednesday, May 4		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: To be determined	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Baby Bottle Tooth Decay video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Be Who You Are video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Community points of interest hours of operation:		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu - F)
Additional hours by appointment		
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

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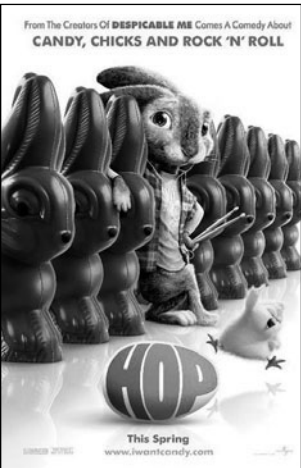
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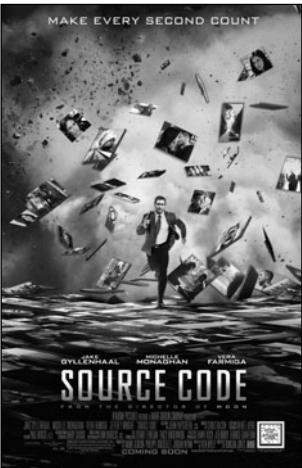
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Section 2 says the clerk or assessor has authority to make an initial determination whether an exemption applies. Section 3 increases the fee for a sales tax license to \$25.

Section 4 adds a specific reference to bingo and pull tab sales to the section on reports from those involved in charitable gaming.

Section 5 adds a section allowing for the filing of an amended return.

Section 6 adds a section allowing a limited possibility to obtain an extension of time to file a return.

Section 7 adds a section restricting use of information on sales tax returns and requiring that returns be kept confidential.

Section 8 adds a section specifying how partial payments of overdue tax are allocated between delinquent tax, penalty and interest.

Section 9 clarifies that no more than a 15 percent penalty may be assessed on tax more than three months overdue. The existing language did not have an explicit cap on penalty. This section also increases interest on overdue tax payments to the maximum rate allowed by law—15 percent.

Section 10 replaces the current provisions for the estimation of tax in instances where no return has been filed. The procedure for accomplishing this is made more specific, and the possibility of obtaining a review of the estimate by the city manager in an informal hearing has been added.

Section 11 adds sections related to audits which allow the city to have a tax collector reimburse the city for the cost of an audit if an under-reporting of tax due is discovered. It also allows for an appeal of audit conclusions to the city manager.

Section 12 replaces existing language on remedies with much more detailed procedures for fines, tax liens, acts constituting violations of the sales tax code and civil penalties available in addition the 15 percent penalty.

Section 13 changes code language regarding where a sale occurs. The current code places a sale in Nome if any “constituent part” of the transaction took place within city limits – a somewhat nebulous concept. The removal of this language may increase the number of situations in which the taxability of a transaction is not clear because some of the work performed or materials supplied was done outside Nome boundaries. In part to limit the number of potentially ambiguous transactions, subsection (b) has been modified to eliminate the tax exemption for goods and materials delivered outside city boundaries to other places in Alaska. Now the out of town delivery must also be out of state.

“This is our proposal for simplifying this section, not the proposal of Mr. Johns,” Chandler wrote. “We make it simply because the underlying reason for exempting these types

of transactions to begin with was based on federal constitutional notions regarding interstate commerce which we do not believe are applicable entirely in state transaction. We also considered where there was a connection between out of town but within Alaska sales and the City and believe such a connection does exist by reason of Nome’s status as a regional hub for Norton Sound communities.”

Section 14 adds definitions that are intended to increase clarity.

Section 15 allows the city manager to adopt regulations interpreting the sales tax code.

Smoking pollution control

The council heard first reading of an ordinance to regulate smoking in eating establishments, public buildings and taxis and moved it forward to second reading, a public hearing and final action at the next regular meeting by a 5-1 vote. Councilman Stan Andersen voted no. The ordinance would amend Title 10 of the Nome Code of Ordinances by adding a new Chapter 10.50 titled “Smoking pollution control.”

The proposed ordinance quotes legislative findings on health hazards induced by breathing secondhand tobacco smoke. “...The City Council hereby finds that it is in the [interest of] public health, safety, and welfare to supplement State regulation of the use of tobacco and tobacco products by regulating their use in eating establishments, places of employment, public buildings, and taxicabs within the city of Nome,” the statement concludes.

The proposed ordinance provides a detailed list of places where smoking is prohibited. The list includes all enclosed public places within the City of Nome and all enclosed areas that are places of employment, including office buildings, hotels, restaurants, bars, medical facilities, stores and all other types of businesses.

Other actions by council

The council approved a resolution extending the term of the city’s memorandum of understanding with Victoria Erickson as ambulance chief of the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. from May 12, 2011 through May 12, 2013 with a monthly stipend of \$500. The city entered into a memorandum of understanding with Erickson on May 11, 2009 for a two-year term.

The council adopted a resolution requesting FY12 payment in lieu of taxes funding from the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development. The Payment in Lieu of Taxes program for cities in the unorganized borough is funded through the U.S. Dept. of Interior. State law and program regulations require the governing body of a city to adopt a resolution requesting payment and certifying that certain minimum standards have been met.

The council waived a fee of \$700

for use of the Mini-Convention Center from April 20-23 for the Nome-Beltz High School junior class prom and the junior high school spring dance.

Council members considered recommendations from the Nome Planning Commission for traffic changes on the Nome Bypass Road. The commission recommended that (1) the Bypass Road from the intersection of the Bob Blodgett highway to East Front Street be posted as a 25 mile per hour road; (2) a four-way stop intersection be developed at East Seventh Avenue and East N Street; and (3) a four-way stop intersection be developed at East G Street and East Sixth Avenue.

Councilman Jerald Brown made a motion to adopt the first two recommendations from the commission. Andersen said the public should first have an opportunity to consider the recommendations. Brown withdrew his motion.

Bowling alley opens

The renovated bowling alley at the Nome Recreation Center will open April 29 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will operate during those hours every Thursday, Friday and Saturday during May, Bahnke announced. She said Wally Johnson has been hired to manage the bowling alley. Rec Cen-

ter Director Chip Leeper said pre-drilled house bowling balls and bowling shoes are available. Bowlers will be charged \$4 per game and \$2 for shoe rental, he added.

Upcoming events

A meeting of the Nome Planning Commission is scheduled May 3 at 7 p.m. The Nome Port Commission will hold its first meeting of the year on May 4 at 5:30 p.m.

The city’s annual spring clean-up is scheduled May 28 through June 5. To arrange for pickup of your items, call 443-NOME May 31-June 3, or before 1 p.m. on June 4. The city provides U-Call, We Haul service for Nome residents only. Service is not provided for rental properties or remodel jobs.

Dump trucks will be located at the Icy View Fire Hall, East End Park, Nome Elementary School parking lot, Recycling Center and Belmont Point on Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29 and June 4-5. Each bag collected earns a chance to win prizes. Those who collect 15 or more bags will get a chance to win one of five bicycles.

The Lions Club will distribute free hot dogs and pop to all yellow bag cleaners on June 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at Anvil City Square, with a prize drawing at 5:15 p.m.

Norway tour postponed

Mayor Denise Michels said a public policy tour of Norway hosted by the Institute of the North and scheduled for April 30 through May 8 has been postponed, perhaps until August, because the Alaska Legislature is still in session. Fourteen legislators including Rep. Neal Foster of Nome are listed among confirmed participants in the tour in a draft itinerary included in the council’s meeting packet. Tour participants are to examine the Norway model in energy, natural resources, economic development, public finance and government while visiting several cities and meeting heads of government.

Michels received an invitation to join the tour in January, and last month the council approved funds for her and a council member to participate in the tour at a cost of about \$3,000 each. Councilman Jim West is listed among tour participants, as is Utility Manager John Handeland.

Executive session

The council met in executive session to discuss “Real property issues” following the regular meeting.

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Small-scale wind for rural homes

By Sandra L. Medearis

Here's an easy riddle for anyone who attended the recent annual energy symposium: What weighs about a hundred pounds, costs around \$500 to make at home, can be fairly easily repaired and needs no fossil fuel to operate—just wind?

No clue? OK, what could go to camp this summer in the pickup truck to provide power or pump water and power equipment? What could go to winter camp to provide lighting?

OK, more clues: What could be built in the shop or garage, be easily installed in the back yard to reduce pollution and lower residential dependence on oil, coal, gas, and public power generation?

What the heck, this will give it

THIS IS HOW THIS WORKS (top, left)—Dayne Ellanna, who grew up in Nome and now lives in Fairbanks, demonstrates a home-made wind turbine he and a colleague designed with students at UAF Community and Technology, Instrumentation and Power Generation Programs.

LOOK, LOOK! (bottom, left) — As fuel prices rise, this inexpensive wind turbine drew a crowd at a workshop April 20 and left them wanting more; Carol Gales, program developer at NW Campus promised to bring the builders back for a hands-on workshop.

away: What was the hottest item on display at a Northwest Campus workshop last Wednesday evening during Energy Summit III, built by former Nome-Beltz student Dwayne Ellanna with his students?

You got it! The 1.1 kilowatt wind turbine is good for all the above. About 40 people attended the workshop April 20 to watch Ellanna demonstrate the home manufacture of the wind machine and then went into the parking lot to see it in operation.

Ellanna had an attentive audience taking notes as the specter of \$6-\$7 fuel oil and higher electrical power prices loom over the this summer's fuel barge arrivals. Testing of the turbine for efficiency and durability is in progress. Ellanna and his students have larger models on the workbench for 3kw, 5kw and 7kw scale.

About 40 to 50 people attended the two-day energy symposium sponsored by Nome Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Kawerak, Inc. and Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation. The summit's mission was to give information to villages that they need to get started on strategic energy planning to increase their chances for success in funding for energy efficiency, conservation and local and renewable energy projects.

Ellanna, systems administrator of UAF Geophysical Institute and adjunct instructor with UAF Community and Technical College Process

Technology, Instrumentation and Power Generation Programs and Brian Ellingson, program coordinator for the school, and member of the Alaska Process Industries Career Consortium both emphasized the need for training people, especially local people who want to create and maintain innovative energy projects.

"After our training, you can go to work at a number of installations on common technologies," Ellingson said.

Doug Johnson of Nome Joint Utility System agreed that training needs to go hand-in-hand with the new technologies.

"We spend a lot on technology and not enough on people," he said. "You have to bring people in to perform operations that are not that complicated."

Ellanna commented that portable computers and software as well as portable labs can go to sites for training.

"Finding talented individuals in this industry is the biggest obstacle," Kirk Garoutte of Susitna Energy Systems, said.

Process technicians and operators may also work in many industries including oil and gas production, chemical manufacture, petroleum refining, mining and milling, power generation and utilities, waste and water treatment, seafood and other processing.

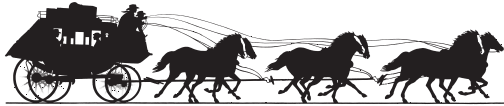


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BLUE JAYS (top left to right)—Miranda Lupie, Nick David III, Cody McIntyre, Tom Smith, Williann Frank. **Bottom L-R:** Kathleen Daniel, Anna Pavila, Kristy Simon, Nicole Sugar, Sophie Tудay.

Blue Jays return to the nest

By Greg Puryear

The Region 1 Music Festival took place in Dillingham April 13-16. This year's festival was open to a vast geographic area, says Ricky Lind, music director of Dillingham High School. Ricky sent out invitations to schools from Barrow to the Aleutian Islands. He wanted to see if he could get more schools from his and other school districts that do not usually send choirs or bands to the spring festival.

This year there were seven schools: Bethel Regional High, Dillingham Middle High School, King Cove School, Kotzebue High School, Nome-Beltz High School, Unalakleet High School, and Lewis Angapak Memorial School in Tuntutuliak. This is the second year that the Tuntutuliak Blue Jay Choir has traveled to the Region 1 Music Festival.

Most bands/choirs arrived Wednesday afternoon to start a rigorous rehearsal schedule that started at 8 a.m. Thursday morning, and

worked eight-hour days. Every year there are guest professionals who work hard to prepare students for a mass band or mass choir concert at the end of the festival on Saturday night. This year's guest choir director, Dr. Jaunelle Celaire, came from Fairbanks, and the guest conductor, Mr. Dale Tumey, from Anchorage. The participants had special things to do in the evenings like watch a live recording of Beyonce, a movie night, and a dance Saturday night.

The Blue Jays really learned a lot this year, and worked hard to stay eligible for all of their activities. They have performed a winter concert at ball games, Region 1 Music Festival, and soon the spring concert at home. This year they have grown musically, and from this last festival they have brought home more tips to build all levels of singers. Their teacher says he is very proud to watch them build their minds, skills and memories.

D.A.R.E. and Eddie the Eagle tour region

By Gloria Ann Karmun

Drug Abuse Resistance Education, Daren the DARE Lion and Eddie the Eagle, recently conducted a mini tour of the region visiting Brevig Mission, Teller, Shishmaref, Little Diomed and Wales.

DARE Program Coordinator Naomi Sweetman, Nome Alaska State Troopers School Resource Officers Sergeant Andrew Merrill and Trooper Aileen Witrosky accompa-

nied the lion and eagle to the respective school sites promoting safety issues geared toward elementary age children.

Local School Resource Officers include Merrill, Witrosky and Trooper Anne Sears. Eddie the Eagle is sponsored by the Nome Sportsmanship Association and the Nome Friends of the NRA. Eddie the Eagle's focus is for school age children to learn gun safety.



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HIGH FIVE—Eddie the Eagle gets up close and personal with the Shishmaref students after they cite the pledge "Stop, Don't Touch, Leave the Area, Tell An Adult!"

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Feds seek input to shape ocean policy

By Diana Haecker

Changes in the warming Arctic and the need for a cohesive policy safeguarding the oceans, coasts and Great Lakes rose to the attention of the White House and with an executive order President Barack Obama last year established an ocean policy task force that was charged to come up with recommendations to maintain the health of ocean and coastlines in the US.

The National Ocean Council was formed and part of their work is now to formulate an arctic strategic action plan on how to best deal with changes affecting the warming arctic.

Last week, the U.S. Arctic Research Commission and Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks held a webinar to inform coastal Alaskans and the public about the arctic strategic action plan and to solicit input on what is important to them and why. UAF's Brooke Gamble said that more than 230 participants from federal agencies, Canada and Alaska state agencies as well as non-profit organizations

tuned in.

Dr. Mary Boatman with the National Ocean Council and Dr. Cheryl Rosa of the US Arctic Research Commission gave a power-point presentation that outlined the Arctic strategic action plan in the making.

Given that climate change has a more dramatic impact on polar regions than temperate climate zones, the arctic faces challenges of thawing permafrost, deteriorating multi-year sea ice, coastal erosion and sea ice loss. The council has the marching orders to address a few things in their action plan: how to conserve, protect and sustainably manage arctic coastal and ocean resources, respond to the risk of increased pollution and other environmental degradation on humans and marine species and safeguard living marine resources.

Also, according to the final recommendations by the ocean task force, the plan should include arctic region collaboration between nations to respond to emergencies and improve the scientific understanding of the Arctic eco-system.

As melting ice increases access to

the arctic, multinational resource development corporations and the tourism and transportation industry are poised to take advantage of it. At stake is balancing these added pressures with subsistence resources that sustain local communities along the coast.

The National Ocean Council proposed in their webinar to develop an integrated Arctic observing network, to study arctic change and conduct mapping and charting.

One of the goals is to promote stewardship of the arctic seas and to encourage sustainable resource development. Part of the plan is also to gather observations of changes in weather patterns, pollution and ocean acidification, and to find out how fisheries, subsistence resources and coastal communities are affected.

The National Ocean Council plans to release the draft strategic action plans in the summer of 2011 and then asks the public for more comments. The administration accepts comments on the arctic strategic action plan on their website at www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/oceans/comment.



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BRACE YOURSELF—Jade Green positions himself while taking a very small jump during the Nome Cannonball Race.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

IN TOO DEEP (top, right)—Becoming a bit too wet to go on, Cameron Iyatunguk pulls out of the race.



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UNFORTUNATE DELAYED START—Spectators help Colton West start his machine as Official Race Marshall Kevin Bahnke looks on.



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MAKING BUBBLES — Alohna Johnson, 3, makes some soap bubbles with help from her dad, Boogles Johnson, during the Easter Egg Hunt on Anvil City Square, April 24.



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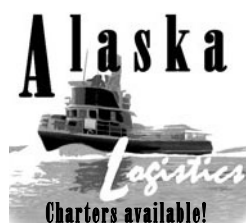
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Denali Commission holds listening session in Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Denali Commission, a project pushed by late Sen. Ted Stevens, has leveraged over several billion dollars from federal and other sources to support health care, transportation, education, energy, housing and training projects in rural Alaska. State of Alaska has invested over \$2 billion in infrastructure development in Denali Commission program areas.

Since its start in 1998, the Commission has provided or facilitated millions of dollars for projects in Nome. On April 20, the Commission held a listening session in Nome to see what is envisioned as the body's role in delivery of federal services, projects and programs to rural Alaska in the future in response to three questions:

- Why is the Denali Commission

important to rural Alaska?

- What recommendations would you make as to the manner in which the Denali Commission does business?

- What should the future role and/or focus of the Denali Commission be in rural Alaska?

Denali Commission staff Monica Armstrong and Karen Johnson opened the mike in Nome in the session at Pioneer Hall during Energy Summit III, a symposium to provide villages information to get started on an energy plan.

Nome people had plenty to say, including Pearl Mikulski, Kawerak, Inc. vice president, Community Services Division; Brent Petrie, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; Paul Ivanoff of Unalakleet; and Carol Piscoya, Norton Sound Health

Corp.'s CEO.

Among the comments:

- The Denali Commission is important to rural Alaska as an expeditious means to help make coordinated resources and assistance available to construct needed infrastructure in rural Alaska.

- We are in great need of roads, ports, power grids, water and sewer, tank farms, clinics, high-speed Internet access. Federal funding agencies do not understand the issues with constructing projects in Alaska. There is an attitude that our communities are too small to be deserving of these infrastructures, or that the systems are too expensive to maintain when costs are figured per capita.

- Recommend a work session with key partners and staff to develop a



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

TESTIFYING — Pearl Mikulski, Kawerak, Inc. vice president, community services division, testifies at the Denali Commission in Nome.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

FIGURING IT OUT — Brian Ellingson explains a wind turbine for easing power costs that can be built in the garage at home. Ellingson and Dayne Ellanna explained the project at a workshop at NW Campus during the Energy Summit III that met April 20 and 21 in Nome.

vision statement and long-range goals to address over the next 10 years.

- Recommend to provide a process for rural Alaskans to have their input considered in the Denali Commission decision making and recommend who should sit on various work groups possibly to make decisions and meet needs.

- Recommend, in concert with DC partners, to establish a clearing house to share information on proven project plans, budgets, materials, designs, cost effective electrical and mechanical systems, subject matter experts, potential contractors and areas of expertise.

- Establish DC-approved conflict of interest policies for workgroups and commissioners.

- Amend Denali Commission Act to clarify the role of commissioners.

- Streamline the processes for application for and awarding of project

funds.

- Urge that DC continue in partnership with NSHC to support village clinics. "Without clinics we are unable to provide adequate patient care. Our focus is 'patient first,'" Piscoya said.

- Rural needs are much greater. Without sewer and water, medical patient needs are much higher.

- DC needs to know what our perspective is, what are our needs by having more meetings in the region.

- Use local labor in village projects, keep project money in communities.

- Commend the DC for integrated funding for projects—in come cases may take five agencies to fund a project.

For more information and to lodge comment online, see www.denali.org

The commission held public testimony sessions also in Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage and Bethel.



GOT IT—Amy Nguyen, 4, found an Easter egg on the collar of the Three Lucky Swedes statue on Anvil City Square during the Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday, April 24.

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READY, SET, GO! – The Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Arctic Native Brotherhood Trust on Anvil City Square, April 24.

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HAPPY AS CAN BE! — Ashleigh Minix giggles with glee as she puts the finishing touches on her Easter bunny cake.



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EASTER BUNNIES — Mallory Conger, Elden Cross, and Bethany Daniel pose with their bunny treats at Nome Elementary School. From box mix to completed bunny creation, students were able to bring home a delicious dessert to share with their families.

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EGG WALK — Chad Callahan (front) carries his egg carefully over the finish line.

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HOPPING HIGH — Children won great prizes at the gunny sack race on Division Street after the Easter Egg Hunt.



EGG COLORING — Trent Osborne, 3, dyes an egg at the Relay Team Fund Raiser at the Nome Fire Hall, April 23.



CATCH! — Brooke Anungazuk, 9, catches an egg during the Egg Toss Game after the Easter Egg Hunt.



CUTE — Autumn Osborne, 9, gets a bunny painted on her face at the Relay Team Fund Raiser at the Nome Fire Hall, April 23.

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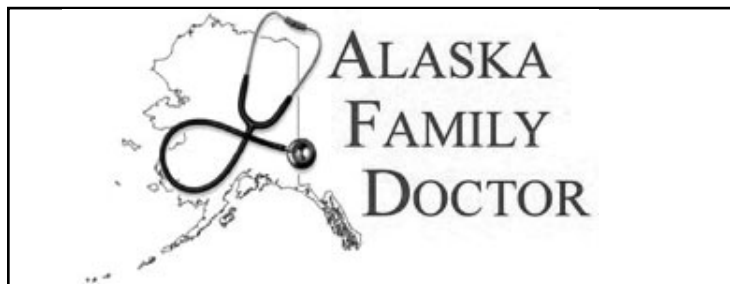
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MRSA: An epidemic in rural Alaska

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

You may have heard that the bacteria MRSA is back in the news.

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) is a contagious bacterium that causes common boil-like skin infections and occasionally more serious infections of the bloodstream, urine, or lungs.

Unlike other bacteria that infect the skin, MRSA is resistant to almost all oral antibiotics and many I.V. antibiotics as well. At one time, it was thought to be a problem only in hospitals, but over the last 10 years, MRSA has become increasingly prevalent in communities of rural Alaska. It is estimated that as many as 13 percent of people in some rural communities carry the MRSA bacteria on their skin without any sign of infection.

People who carry the MRSA bacteria are more likely to develop a future skin infection or pass the bacteria to others.

According to the Arctic Investigations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Alaska, certain people in rural Alaska have an increased risk for acquiring a MRSA infection:

- People who have taken several courses of antibiotics in the previous year for other infections.
- People who share saunas or bathtubs that have not been disinfected.
- Athletes who acquire MRSA from skin-to-skin contact or contact with contaminated mats or exercise equipment.
- People who share personal items without frequent cleaning.
- People who are colonized with MRSA in the front part of the nose.

An active MRSA infection usually starts as a small sore. The sore often develops into a large painful boil that drains pus. Occasionally the infection involves more than one spot. If left untreated, the infection can enter the blood stream and cause a serious life threatening illness called septic shock.

MRSA can be prevented by taking a few simple precautions:

- Clean potentially contaminated surfaces, like sauna benches or bathtubs, with a dilute bleach solution.
- Wash your hands with soap and water, especially after using public exercise equipment.
- Avoid using leftover antibiotics or over-the-counter skin infection treatments without consulting your doctor. Common over-the-counter antibiotic ointments and most oral

antibiotics do not kill MRSA, and taking antibiotics indiscriminately increases your risk for contracting a resistant bacteria.

- Do not share personal items like razors, unwashed towels, athletic uniforms, or clothing with others.
- Cover skin wounds with a bandage to prevent further infection.

Treatment of MRSA infections requires very specific antibiotics and frequently requires incision and drainage of infected wounds for proper healing. See your doctor if you or a family member has a skin infection that suddenly worsens or fails to respond to first-aid treatments.



SERVE IT WHILE IT'S HOT!—Catherine DeAngelis (right) and Kelly Keyes serve spaghetti for the Relay for Life Fundraiser on Saturday, April 23.

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Home improvement jobs begin piling up. Grab some friends and get moving, Capricorn. An investment pays off. Look into making another one.



Someone's trash could become your treasure with some work, Aries. The completion of a big project at work allows you time to put the finishing touches on another.



Budget constraints ease with a windfall. Put on your detective cap, Cancer. A little snooping at home will prove fruitful. A receipt provides the first clue.



You've sidestepped a health issue long enough. Tackle it head on, Libra, and make it go away once and for all. A little road trip may be in order.



Career changes are in store. Be receptive, Aquarius. An elderly relative makes an unexpected move. Be supportive, even if you have hesitations.



A young relative confides in you. Do your best to help them, Taurus, but don't put yourself at risk. If someone else needs to know, then so be it.



Prudence is required with a delicate matter at home. Watch where you step, Leo. A last-ditch effort to save a project at work is successful.



Choose your battles carefully, Scorpio. Something that appears to be worth fighting for may in fact not be. A goal is within reach. Push hard for it.



The gorgeous colors of spring inspire you to make some changes at home. Start small, Pisces, and work your way up to bigger and better things.



Messages get mixed up and cause a delay. Be patient, Gemini, and everything will get worked out in time. A facelift at work lifts everyone's spirits.

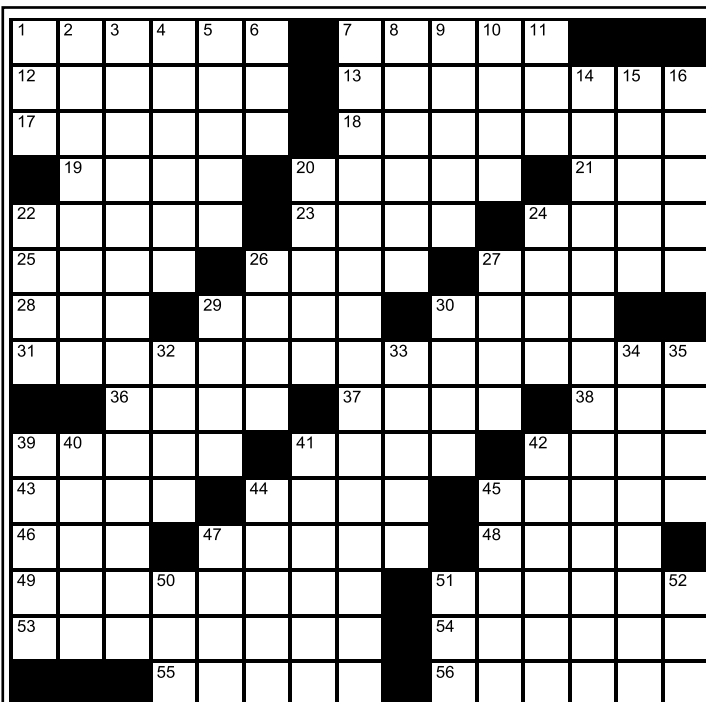


Your fitness routine could use some work. Look to a friend for guidance, Virgo. Lack of attention to detail wreaks havoc on a home repair.



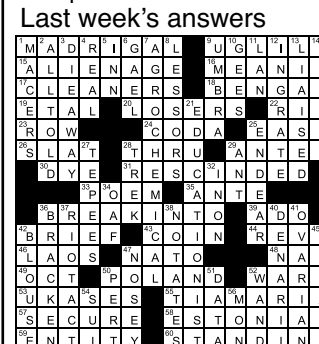
The hunt begins. Gather as many recommendations as possible, Sagittarius, and then start narrowing down the choices. A run-in with a business associate proves lucrative.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



Across

- Code word for "S"
- Catch, in a way
- Temper, as metal
- The Natural State
- "Nonsense!"
- Eyelet creator
- Detective, at times
- Attendance counter
- "___ the fields we go"
- Sleeveless dress resembling an apron
- Biblical shepherd
- Ashtabula's lake
- "Unimaginable as ___ in Heav'n": Milton
- Cloud
- Balances
- His "4" was retired
- Numero uno
- Decorated, as a cake
- Hand sewing necessities (3 wds)
- Acquire
- Black and white cookie
- Designated area for golfer's first stroke
- Cancel
- Check
- Bickerer in the "Iliad"
- Western blue flag, e.g.
- Bank
- Breakfast sizzler
- Head, slangily
- Poetic name for Earth's moon (pl.)
- Crumbs
- Ruins in India known for diamond mining
- Looks for
- Kinetic and thermal, e.g. (pl.)
- Spotted wild African cat



- Article of faith
- Appearing as freezing rain

Down

- Chucklehead
- Get going
- An unmanageable, mischievous child
- Purify
- Come from behind
- A pint, maybe
- In addition to all the foregoing (4 wds)
- More chichi
- Expertise
- Ad headline
- "___ moment"
- Investigator employed to stop pilferage
- Saved on supper, perhaps
- Tender spots
- Chip dip
- A unit of loudness
- "... happily ___ after"
- Page
- Reflected sound waves
- Give away, as a secret
- Any one thing
- God
- Squirrel's nest (pl.)
- Balloon or dirigible
- Campus bigwig
- Burn
- Sing like Bing
- Letter getter
- Zimbabwe's capital
- Altercation (2 wds)
- The intestine
- Balcony section in a theater
- Computer monitor, for short
- Balaam's mount
- Cunning

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Obituaries

Emily Bunnuk Milligrock

July 25, 1932—April 8, 2011

Emily Bunnuk Milligrock was born July 25, 1932 to Frances “Divatlakla” Ayagiak and Arnold Bunnuk. She was raised in Unalakleet by her stepfather Richard Ayagiak. She married Lincoln Edward Milligrock April 14, 1949 and had eight children; Martha Didio of Minnesota, Sylvia (Wayne) Eningowuk of Nome, Rose Guilleau of Kenai, a son Mark and daughter Sarah who were adopted to other families. Deceased children are Thomas, Playdon Storis and Deborah Milligrock. Emily loved the outdoors and

spent many summers at camp. She always shared and was always happy around family and friends. She is survived by her children Martha Didio, Sylvia Eningowuk, Rose Guilleau and her sisters Thora Watts of Fairbanks, Mary Ortiz of Kansas and many grandchildren and great-grand children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lincoln Milligrock, her daughter Deborah, her sons Playdon Storis Milligrock and Thomas Milligrock, her mother Frances “Divatlakla” Ayagiak, her biological father Arnold Bunnuk, her stepfather Richard Ayagiak, her sister Helen Murphy, her brothers Chester and Robert Ayagiak, and other relatives. Peace to her memory.



Emily Bunnuk Milligrock

Daniel Amasa Jones

July 16, 1924-April 4, 2011

Daniel Amasa Jones a recent transplant to Austin, Texas, departed this life April 4, 2011 with his family at his bedside. He was born to Charles D. Jones and Loretta Sands Jones in Nome July 16, 1924. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Elda Doroh Jones,

on February 11, 2009. Dan was born and raised in the frontier town of Nome to a pioneer of the gold rush of 1900. He developed a love of the wild Alaskan land and learned the subtleties of gold mining on the remote claims of the Seward Peninsula. Dan met his life partner, Elda, while attending Northwestern University. He was called to duty and served his country as an engineer during World War II. Dan and

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Saying It Sincerely

By Pastor Mike Christian River of Life Assembly of God for the Nome Ministerial Association
“Glory in the Lord!”
“Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me.”

“Non-Christian people glory in three things: wisdom, strength and power. But the Bible says, “But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercises loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.” (Jeremiah 9:24)

The three things God delights in are: love, fairness, and holiness. The great question of life is: “What are you seeking most?” Are you seeking the world’s system (money, strength, power) or God’s Kingdom (love, fairness, holiness)? This should not confuse you, but in some ways it is possible to seek both – if your motives are right. The Bible says, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10). You should seek to be as wise as possible, acknowledging God as the source. It is also true that your body is the temple of God (so you should keep it in shape), and wealth is a means of spreading the Gospel throughout the world. However, these things are not an end in themselves but a means of serving God. The true perspective is to seek love, fairness and holiness, and then when you’re fully committed, use your wisdom, strength and wealth to serve God. As Jesus said, “You cannot serve God and mammon” (Matthew 6:24) but you should seek to serve God WITH mammon. Best of all, you should delight in knowing the Lord – that you’re his child, and part of his kingdom. There’s an old statement that says “If God has you into his work – don’t back slide to become a king.” Today you have a chance to accomplish eternal good. As you minister to the needs of others, rejoice! You’re wealthier than a billionaire because you know the Lord and he knows you!

Remember to “Glory in the Lord!”
Further Reading: Psalm 145:11; 149:5; Proverbs 3:35; Jeremiah 9:23

Church Services Directory

- Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144**
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.
- Community Baptist Church-SBC**
108 West Third, 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- Community United Methodist**
2nd Ave. West, 443-2865
—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Thrift Shop** — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Nome Covenant Church**
101 Bering St. 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)
Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Nome Presbyterian Church**
405 E. 5th Ave, 443-5450
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Praising & Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Our Savior Lutheran Church**
5th & Bering, 443-5295
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side
- 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 p.m.**
- Seventh-Day Adventist**
(Icy View), 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- Nome Church of Nazarene**
3rd & Division, 443-2805
Sunday Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

Quyanna! The Asicksik family wishes to gratefully and lovingly thank all of the people and organizations that helped us bring Paul home: Eugene and Rhoda Asicksik, Tommy Sampson, Clara Mae Sagoonick, Mary “Gooshie” and Tom Erickson, Palmer and Fena Sagoonick, Pastor Wass Mute, Lynn and Betty Jackson, Hannah Sookiayak, Reuben and Amanda Paniptchuk, Hayley Asicksik, Agnes Takak, Edward Jackson, Gary Bekoalok, Carl Takak, Dale Sookiayak, Clyde Jackson, Jay and Caroline Asicksik, Sonny, Carrie and Crystal Katchatag, Fred and Karlene Sagoonick, Benjamin Sockpealuk, Edgar Jackson, Jr., Rachel Schaffer, Bernice Coulter, Shaktoolik IRA Council, City of Shaktoolik, Bering Straits Native Corporation, NSEDC, Alaskan Heritage Memorial Chapel, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, ERA Aviation, everyone who traveled to Shaktoolik to pay their respects, everyone who contributed to making the casket, cross, coordinating fundraisers, the potluck and bringing Paul home. Many individuals, families and organizations have shown us so much love and support. We apologize if we have missed anyone but know that your kindness was felt in our hearts and is much appreciated.

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Employment

NSEDC Employment Opportunity

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) is currently recruiting for the following positions:
Northern NSSP Assistant Manager (Nome) will assist the Northern NSSP Operations Manager in all capacities of Northern NSSP Operations for crab, halibut, cod and other fisheries products, including but not limited to: marketing, inventory, reporting, production, tender operations, packaging & shipping; quality control, plant upkeep and maintenance; supervision of crew and continued improvement of Northern NSSP operations.
Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation 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 researching 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 procedures, practices and standards. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in architecture, construction management, engineering, project management or related field required.
Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation is currently accepting applications for Tender Vessel Engineer. This is a Seasonal/Temporary position.
Summary of Job Responsibilities:
The Tender Vessel Engineer oversees the, maintenance, repair, service, and off-season storage of the *F/T Inaliq*, *F/T Egavik*, *F/T Norton Bay*, *F/T Golovin Bay*, the *Besboro Barge*, and any other NSEDC-owned or contracted vessels. NSEDC vessel operations are directed by NSSP Operations Managers; therefore coordination between the positions are critical. The length of the season depends on the amount of off-season attention the vessels require.

Qualifications:
High school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of three (3) years experience working in vessel in maintenance, repair and Service is required. Formal diesel mechanic training and resident of the Norton Sound region is preferred.
The closing date for this position is open until filled. For a complete job description and application go to www.nsedc.com

Interested applicants should send a resume and complete NSEDC employment application to: Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director PO Box 358 Nome, AK 997672 (907) 443-2477 (907) 443-2478-fax (888) 650-2477-toll free tiffany@nsedc.com
All positions are Open Until Filled.
NSEDC offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at www.nsedc.com, or contact NSEDC at (800) 650-2248. 4/7 tfn

JOB OPENING
The City of Nome is accepting applications for:
Position: Finance Director
Salary: \$85,000/yr. DOE; attractive benefit package including insurance, personal leave accrual, PERS, etc.
Hours: Full Time - Exempt
Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in accounting, business administration or public administration, with four years related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience; or registered as a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Alaska.
Closing Date: Until Filled
Call City Manager Josie Bahnke at 443-6600 for more information or visit www.nomealaska.org for a detailed job description.
Deliver completed resume and cover letter to the City Manager's office at City Hall, or mail to P.O. Box 281, Nome, AK 99762.
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Kawerak Administration
DIVISION: Administration
DEPARTMENT: Accounting
JOB TITLE: Accountant II
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 15-16-17 (\$27.61- 36.02) DOE
REPORTS TO: Chief Financial Officer
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
QUALIFICATIONS:
1) BA in Business or Accounting or related field, or 4 years supervisory work experience in the field. Comparable work experience may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
2) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Internet usage, Word, Excel and Windows.
3) Knowledge of basic accounting principles essential.
4) Must be attentive to detail and perform accurate work under numerous time constraints.
5) Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
6) Must possess basic office skills.
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.
4/21-28

FOUND—The Nome Police Department has found a large bag of luggage containing clothing. Please call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262 to identify and claim.
A bike helmet was also found, please describe and claim at the Nome Police Department.
4/28

Real Estate

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Melissa 304-2871 Pat 954-200-3583 Kim 434-1504

2br/1ba, vaulted ceilings, yard
404 E 3rd Avenue - \$185,000
3br 199 Steadman - \$99,900
4br/2ba HUD 410 e 4th - \$157,000
1br 200 W 2nd - \$58,000
2br/1ba 204 W 3rd - \$159,000
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LAND & LOTS
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Arctic ICANS next meeting

The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, May 5 • 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Bob Lawrence will discuss, Medical Mission to Haiti. Remember to bring books for books exchange.

For more information call 443-5726.

Job Vacancy Notice

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is recruiting for office personnel in the Nome Corporate office!

Job Title: Special Board Assistant
Company: Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Schedule: Monday-Friday -8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Position is based in Nome, Alaska

Duties: The Special Board Assistant is responsible for providing high level administrative support to the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Board of Directors. Provides comprehensive administrative support to the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Board which involves the following: screen calls, manages schedules, makes travel and lodging arrangements, including per diem calculation, sorts mail and responds to general inquiries from the board of directors. Preparation of draft correspondence and reports, draft presentations, and meeting coordination.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or GED (General Education Degree) required. Two years demonstrated administrative assistant experience required. College degree preferred but not required. Valid Alaska Drivers License and safe driving record required. Ability to type at least 50 wpm with accuracy. Computer, keyboarding, and office skills are required. Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point required. Must possess strong research, writing, and verbal communication skills. Strong organizational skills required. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality. This position is expected to occasionally attend evening meetings, or meetings out of town, which requires time and/or travel during evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Closing date: May 13, 2011

SNC offers competitive benefits including medical, dental and retirement

To apply: Obtain an employment application from the Human Resources office at Sitnasuak Native Corporation. Upstairs of the Bonanza Express Store. Contact: Cynthia Olanna, Human Resources Manager at 387-1228 or email: colanna@snc.org with questions.

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



4/28-5/5

Seawall

4/19
Gordon Ahnangnatoguk, 49, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.
4/21
Rodney Whitt, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
4/22
Thomas Tocktoo, 38, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.
Edwin Campbell, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV

Brenda Siwooko, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV
4/23
Burl Johnson, 46, was arrested for Assault 3°. Justin Ahkinga, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
4/24
Bertha Iya, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°. Amos Cruise, 21, received a citation for Driving Without Motor Vehicle Insurance.
Michael Aukon, 21, was arrested and remanded

to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
4/25
A Nome juvenile was issued a citation for Curfew.
A Nome juvenile was issued a citation for Curfew.
During this period we had five persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00115CI
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Jane A. Murphy-Olson.
Current name of Adult
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-11-00115CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Jane A. Murphy-Olson to Jane A. Murphy. A hearing on this request will be held on May 20, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
4/21-28-5/5-12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

TIMOTHY R. RUDY,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-11- 12 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given Peter J. Adsuna has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Peter J. Adsuna, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 13th day of April, 2011.
H. Conner Thomas,
Attorney for Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
4/21-28; 5/5

CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
O-11-04-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17.10 OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR SALES MADE TO OR BY CONTRACTORS ON STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADOPT REGULATIONS, ADDING NEW SEC-

TIONS REGARDING: THE BURDEN OF ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION, FILING AMENDED RETURNS, OBTAINING AN EXTENSION FOR FILING A RETURN, RESTRICTING USE OF SALES TAX RETURN INFORMATION, AND ALLOCATING PARTIAL TAX PAYMENTS. LIMITING PENALTY ON OVERDUE TAX TO FIFTEEN PERCENT, INCREASING INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS TO FIFTEEN PERCENT, REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTIONS RELATED TO ESTIMATING TAX DUE AND ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES, CLARIFYING THE SITUS OF A TAXABLE TRANSACTION AND ADDING DEFINITIONS

O-11-04-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 BY ADOPTION OF A NEW CHAPTER 10.50 TITLED, SMOKING POLLUTION CONTROL, TO REGULATE SMOKING IN EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND TAXIS.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on April 25, 2011 at 7:30 PM and were passed to second read-

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Elda were married in 1945 while he was stationed in Washington, D.C. After his discharge, he began a life-long adventure with his new wife, moving the young Detroit City girl to his hometown. He then moved to Fairbanks in 1947, where his first son Daniel, Jr. was born. He was also a proud graduate in mining engineering of the University of Alaska in 1949. Dan returned to Nome, where his daughter Cynthia was born. Looking for a more varied min-

ing experience, he moved to Bishop, California, and then on to Reno, Nevada, where he began a 30-year career with the Bureau of Land Management. While in Reno, Nathan, “Mom’s Little Jackpot,” was born. In an effort to advance his career, Dan relocated the family to Washington, DC where his expertise on Alaska issues was recognized, and he was transferred to Fairbanks for the arrival of statehood. It was there that the baby of the family, Amy was born. After serving as the land office manager for four years, Dan moved

the family to Anchorage. He helped auction off the valuable oil leases on the North Slope of Alaska and then took a new assignment in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dan became an expert in abandoned mined lands reclamation and further transfers followed. They moved back to Washington, DC, Kansas City, Missouri, and Springfield, Illinois, where while working under the Reagan administration, he decided that retirement would be a viable option to the new regressive environmental policies.

Dan and Elda continued their ad-

ventures in life with a short stint in Anchorage and Edmonds, Washington. They finally settled into the longest stay of their marriage, 10 years, when they took up residence in Vancouver, Washington. The final leg of his life adventure was to Austin, Texas, in order to be closer to family after the love of his life, Elda, died in 2009.

Dan was extremely social and enjoyed talking about his children, grandchildren, Alaska, geology, history, politics and the makings of his favorite libation. He was also a member of the Alaska Pioneers Igloo number 4; the Alaska Yukon Pioneers; American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers; and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.

Dan is survived by his four children: Daniel, Jr. and his wife Allison Grader of Reston, Virginia; Cynthia and her husband Michael Solich of Denver, Colorado; Nathan of Fairbanks; and Amy with her husband Scott Jeffress of Spicewood, Texas; his grandchildren: Madeline Grader-Jones, Nikolos Solich, Danielle Solich, Schuyler Jeffress and Jude Jeffress, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their children.

It is conceivable that Dan could have chosen an easier, more secure path in life, but that was not his way. Those who shared in his journey will be ever thankful for the vistas and experiences he provided.

Donations to celebrate his life can

be made in his name to the Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo #4, P.O. Box 70050, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99707.



Daniel Amasa Jones

Frank Howard Gillespie

Longtime Alaska resident Frank Howard Gillespie died April 15 in Juneau of a heart attack at the age of 65.

Frank was born May 6, 1945, to

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ing, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **May 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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**State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Public Notice Under AS 38.05.945
Preliminary Decision:
Nome Offshore Lease Sale for Locatable Minerals**

The Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) has written a preliminary decision under AS 38.05.035(e) to hold an offshore lease sale for locatable minerals under AS 38.05.250 for tide and submerged lands offshore of Nome, Alaska. The area of the sale will extend a distance of 17.5 miles from approximately the mouth of the Nome River (Section 5, T12S, R33W, KRM) westward to Rodney Creek (Section 15, T11 S, R36W, KRM), and from mean high tide seaward to the three-mile limit of Alaska state waters. The proposed sale area covers some 52.5 square miles, or approximately 33,600 acres. Not all of the acreage will be leased. An estimated 20,000 acres will be leased in parcels ranging from 40 acres to approximately 3,500 acres. Leases within 3/4 mile of mean high tide will be from about 40 to 160 acres in size. Land farther from shore will be broken into larger leases. Leases up to 160 acres in size will be offered through an outcry auction. Leases larger than 160 acres will be offered through a sealed bid process. Existing mineral rights will not be affected by this lease sale.

The DNR has not yet determined which of the proposed lease tracts will actually be offered for auction. Most or all of the nearshore tracts will be

offered. However, not all of the larger tracts farther offshore will be included in this sale. During the 2011 mining season miners will be permitted to prospect on tide and submerged lands not currently under lease within the proposed sale area. Those miners who prospect farther offshore are encouraged to contact the DMLW to propose that promising tracts be offered for lease. The contact information given below may be used to recommend tracts for the sale. The DNR will use this and other information in determining which tracts to offer.

This preliminary decision is to determine whether conducting a competitive sale for mining leases offshore of Nome is in the best interest of the State. A lease for locatable minerals grants the lessee the exclusive right of possession and extraction of the minerals under AS 38.05.185-AS 38.05.275. The lease does not confer any permit to actually explore for or mine minerals. Exploration and mining activities will be subject to permitting by the Department of Natural Resources and other government agencies, including the Alaska Departments of Fish and Game and Environmental Conservation, and the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers. All activities will also be subject to coastal consistency review under the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

This preliminary decision may be viewed online and downloaded at <http://notes5.state.ak.us/pn>, or copies may be requested from the contact below. The above web address is for the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website. From this web page navigate to the Department of Natural Resources notice page (Click on By Dept., then Natural Resources). Click on Public Notices within the Natural Resources

listing, and then on Preliminary Decision: Nome Offshore Lease Sale for Locatable Minerals. There is a link to attachments on the Notice at the upper right. This link will access all documents for the Preliminary Decision.

Contact: Bill Cole
Department of Natural Resources,
Mining Section
550 West 7th Ave. Suite 900B
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3577
(907) 269-8648
william.cole@alaska.gov

The public is invited to comment on the proposed Nome Offshore Lease Sale. In order to be considered, comments must be in writing or by email. All comments should be directed to Bill Cole at the above address or email. **Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. May 31, 2011 in order to be considered.**

A final finding and decision will be issued for the Nome Offshore Lease Sale subsequent to the public comment and review period. Only persons who provide written comment during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal of the final decision. A copy of the final decision will be sent to all people who comment on the preliminary decision. The final decision will explain the appeal process.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

Rick Fredericksen
(Mining Section Chief, Division of Mining, Land and Water)
4/28

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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOME PLANNING COMMISSION
Subdivision Application

THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING DURING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON THE SUBDIVISION APPLICATION:

Major Preliminary Plat Application – Camp 5 Subdivision – Alaska Gold A Replatting of USMS 329 Graham’s Discovery on Flat Creek Placer, USMS 1262 Yellow Jacket Placer USMS 699 Discovery on Wonder Creek Place, USMS 1176, Mabel Bench Placer USMS 695, No 2 Below Discovery on Saturday Creek Placer, USMS 1116, Good Luck Placer, USMS 463, Crawford Fraction and No 4 Above Discovery on Holyoke Gulch Placer and USMS 776 Bessie Bench Placer INTO Tracts A and B of the Camp 5 Subdivision

DATE MAY 3, 2011
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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Trooper Beat

On April 12, at about 4:00 p.m., the Stebbins VPO reported he received a complaint that Lawrence Martin II, 24, was firing a gun outside his home in Stebbins. Investigation revealed Martin, who was intoxicated, was firing a .22 caliber pistol at the snow in the direction of his neighbor’s house. Another neighbor took the gun from Martin while Martin was reloading and Martin was subsequently arrested for Misconduct Involving Weapons IV. A records check revealed Martin is a convicted felon, having been convicted of felony Theft II on April 11. Martin was subsequently charged with Misconduct Involving Weapons III and transported to Nome where he was lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On April 16, the Alaska State Troopers received a report from VPO Michael Wongtittlin in Savoonga that Lenora Kulowiyl, 32, of Savoonga, had been arrested. Investigation showed that L. Kulowiyl had consumed alcohol in violation of her conditions of release and probation. Investigation also determined that L. Kulowiyl was involved in an altercation with another female in Savoonga. L. Kulowiyl was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 20, at about 9:15 a.m., Nome AST received a complaint from a Teller resident who reported her snowmachine was hit by another snowmachine driven by an intoxicated Stanley Milligrock. Stanley Milligrock, 42, of Teller, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and transported to Nome and lodged at AMCC.

Nome Joint Utility System
2011 Construction Equipment & Trucks

Invitation to Bid

Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is requesting sealed bids for the Dry Rental of Heavy Construction Equipment and Trucks for the 2011 construction season.

Bid documents are available at NJUS, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK 99762, Contact the Utility Clerk at (907) 443-6587.

Sealed bids must be received by NJUS at the above address not later than 9:00 AM Alaska Time on Monday, May 2, 2011. Late bids will not be accepted.



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Monday, May 2, 2011** for the 188th Regular Session. The 188th Regular Session will be held in **Brevig Mission at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Brevig Mission Gymnasium** and at **7:00p.m.** at the **James C. Isabell Gymnasium** in Teller. The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ACTION ITEMS:

FY12 Site Calendar Proposal
FY12 Maintenance Service Plan
BSSD Priority List for FY12 6-Year CIP Applications
FY12 Fuel Oil Bids
AHFC Grant Applications 2012
Diomedee Construction Contract
Curriculum Adoptions
Teachers’ Curriculum Institute Adoption

Policy Revisions (1st Reading)
FY12 Classified Staffing Proposal
FY12 Certified Staffing Proposal
Personnel
FY11 Budget Revision
FY12 Operating Budget Plan
FY11 Audit Firm Approval
School Improvement Grants

REPORTS ITEMS:

Capital Projects Update
Third Quarter Financial Report
NACTEC Update
Spring 2011 HSGQE Results
21st Century Community Learning Center Grant
Juneau Lobby Report
Superintendent’s Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou
Superintendent

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The budget assumes the utility will be paying around \$4 per gallon—landed—for diesel fuel to run its two 5.2 MW generators when the barge comes in this fall. The \$4 oil will mix with 600,000 gallons of diesel the utility has in storage that bring the averaged price near \$3.66 a gallon. Still, NJUS would have to consider raising the fuel surcharge on each kilowatt by 10.34 cents, currently at 16.38 cents, predicted Utility Manager John K. Handeland. This translates to ratepayers using an average of 750 kilowatt hours monthly seeing the electric bill go up about \$50. Some of the cost increase would be reduced with the application of state Power Cost Equalization funds that apply to the first 500 kW.

The business plan was to come up for a vote at an April 26 NJUS board meeting. Once passed by that panel, it will go before Nome Common Council. Major factors in planning are fuel costs and employee wages, Handeland said.

The figures from 2010 were positive, looking at projections with revenues up and expenses down. Additional revenue came from equipment rentals to construction projects and the utility was able to use regular employees on some grant-paid projects resulting in a savings.

NJUS administration thinks revenues will be down in the 2011 plan because of ratepayers mindful of power costs and the use of energy conservation in the community.

"People are more aware of not leaving the lights on and trying to reduce electrical energy use," Handeland said.

Rock Creek Mine is being phased out, but the New Hospital turning on the power will balance out loss of the mine load. The plan assumes a full staff, but Handeland anticipates proj-

ects will pay some wages. Labor agreements not quite set in stone show a three-percent annual wage adjustment and some increases to insurance and pension trusts.

In other conversation, Handeland, reported that ground under the diesel fuel supply tanks on the hill above the port had been stabilized. Sun shining on the permafrost under the southwest corner of the tank farm had caused a problem beneath the containment structure of a tank, Handeland said. Repairs were made in the fall. Until another long-term solution, the utility plans to install flexible couplings between the tanks and underground piping network to allow settling or heaving to happen without compromising the system.

"Significant areas of uneven thawing caused fissures in the ground that needed to be filled," he said. "It took \$200,000 in repairs to fill and compact the ground, and then reattach the containment to the containment membrane to assure integrity and stability."

Utility staff is researching an idea to switch around or sell some generators to save \$100,000. They could sell two generators, #9 and #11, that can no longer operate under NJUS air permits. They are also investigating the connection of #12 generator to the new power plant switchgear and evaluating whether to move or dispose of #14 generator and purchase some smaller units. NJUS has been keeping generators #9 and #11 in heated storage, now turned off.

"We are saving money by not spending money," Handeland said. Board member Carl Emmons agreed.

"If you cut costs, it's as good as adding free energy," he said.

Handeland said that when the cost of the August fuel purchase is known, NJUS will have a budget session for tweaking the business plan if necessary.

• Legislature

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size of the budget – originally the Senate proposed a \$2.9 billion budget—and contingency language that tied all energy projects together. They proposed to have the Alaska Energy Authority properly vet all energy projects listed in the Capital budget. They offered to remove the \$150 per barrel trigger on the governor's proposed \$100 million in road maintenance projects and the removal of \$200 in deferred school maintenance costs at the request of the House. Paul LaBolle, Rep. Neal Foster's adviser, said that those school maintenance projects were mostly not even shovel-ready. The Senate passed out a new version of the budget that would total \$2.68 billion, \$185 million less than the Senate's previous proposal. This would allow House Representatives to add a few more projects to the capital budget list.

The governor had requested a capital budget spending cap at \$2.8 billion. Almost \$1.8 billion of the projects in the budget come from the governor's proposed budget, while the Senate added less than one half of that amount at \$734 million.

Senate President Gary Stevens (R-Kodiak) sent a letter to Parnell on late Thursday. The letter was signed by all Senators but Lesil McGuire and Tom Wagoner, who were out of town. Stevens wrote that it is the Senate Majority's position "that a large part of the current stalemate is the result of your connecting support of the oil tax cuts contained in House Bill 110 and Senate Bill 49 with the Capital Budget." Senators said that a careful and thoughtful look into the entire tax structure, including Alaska's generous tax credits, is warranted.

"The 2011 session commenced with your aggressive position that the oil tax cuts pass, or else," wrote Stevens. "You have explicitly indicated that budget vetoes would occur if oil tax cuts were not passed. The

Senate Majority respectfully has not acquiesced to your position." Senators answered to the threat that Governor Parnell veto energy projects not on their merit but on whether or not the Senator supported his oil tax reduction bill.

Although the oil tax bill is not even up for discussion anymore – it passed the House but not the Senate – the fear of repercussions run deep in the Senate.

Senator Donny Olson (D-Nome) said the Senate majority stands together and are working with the House on fine-tuning the capital budget, but as of press time on Monday nothing had moved toward resolution. Olson repeated that the threat of Governor Parnell to veto line items in the capital budget prompted the Senate to build in safeguards to prevent this from happening. One of those safeguards is contingency language in Section 36 of the capital budget that binds together all energy projects described in Section 4 so that Parnell cannot line item projects.

The new section added last weekend is titled non-severability and means that if the contingency section were to be found invalid, then all en-

ergy projects would be null and void. AP reports that the governor intends to challenge the contingency language with his line-item veto power.

Section four of the capital budget describes all energy projects statewide, including solar wind and geothermal studies, transmission lines, and turbine designs. For the Nome and the Bering Strait region, it includes a \$1.3 million geothermal assessment for Pilgrim Hot Springs by the UAF Center for Energy and Power, a Kotzebue paper and wood waste to energy study of \$85,000; Stebbins, Elim and Koyuk wind feasibility studies, statewide weatherization and home energy rebate programs totaling \$51.5 million and \$65.7 million, for further studies on the Susitna hydro project, championed by the Governor.

Another bill of importance that has not seen much progress is the extension on the Alaska coastal zone management program that could sunset on July 1 if the Legislature does not pass it out this session. The bill passed the House, and is now before the Senate. It was scheduled to be in the Senate's finance committee, but was not heard.



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Bering Straits Native Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.
TO BE HELD IN NOME, ALASKA

Shareholders who are at least 18 years of age and wish to run for one of the five Board of Director's seats open for election are requested to send a letter of intent, including current address, telephone number and a RESUME listing qualifications to:

Nominating Committee
Bering Straits Native Corporation
P.O. Box 1008
Nome, Alaska 99762

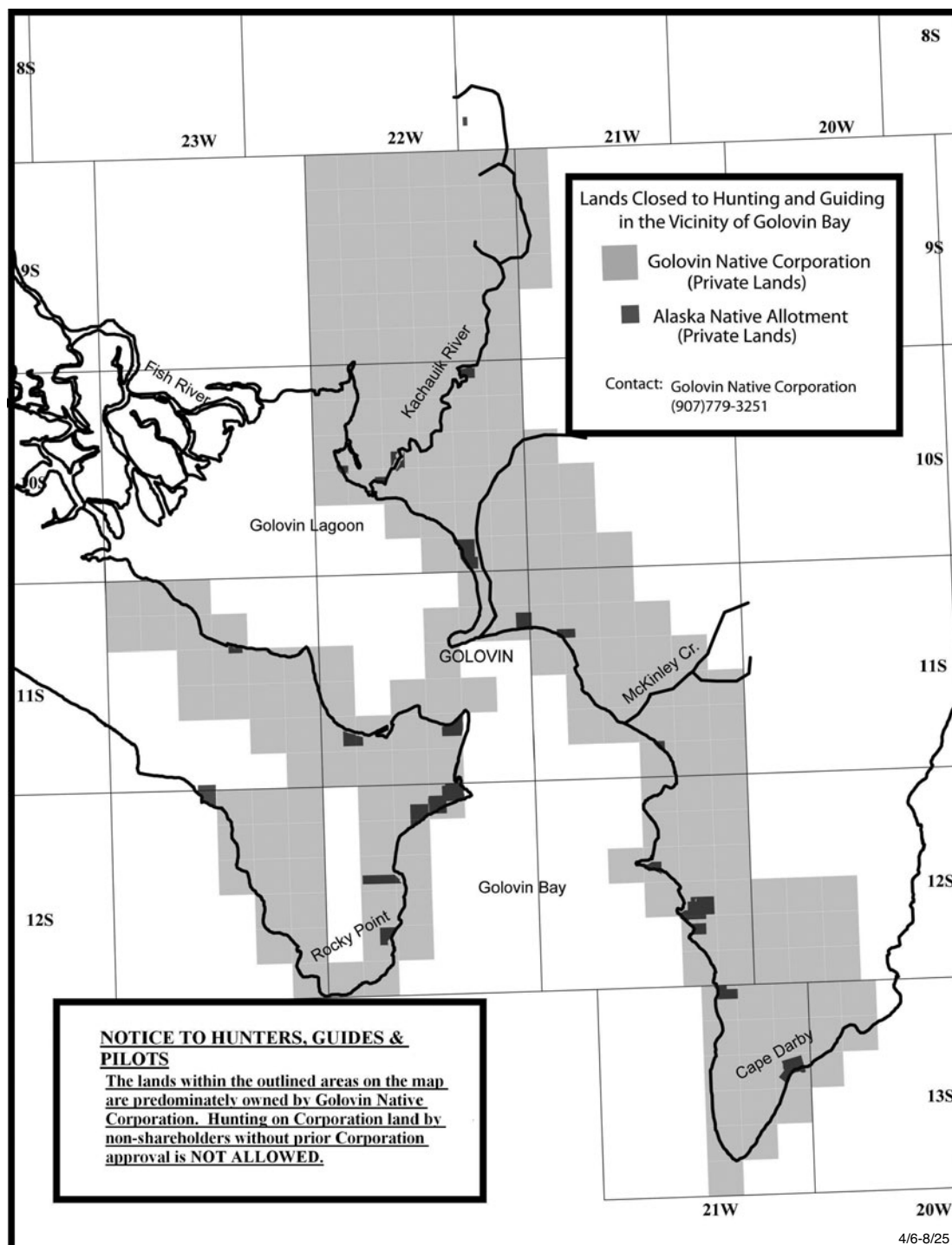
IMPORTANT- all letters of intent & resume must be postmarked by **June 14, 2011**

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Notice

No trespassing on Lot 4. US Survey No. 8877 Alaska situated on the left bank of Niukluk River at the village of Council, Alaska. Containing 79.97 acres as shown on plat survey accepted October 17, 1986.

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2011 Nome Cannonball Run

April 24, 2011
Tre West- Nome- Arctic Cat F Series 600
Nick Reader- Nome- Polaris Rush 600
Jade Green- Nome- Arctic Cat F Series 600
Lane Douglas- Koyuyk- Polaris Rush 600
Giles Landry- Girdwood- Arctic Cat 500 Sno Pro
Colton West -Nome - Arctic Cat F6 600
Scratches
Cameron Iyatunguk- Nome
Jarvis Miller-Nome
Ricky Outwater-Nome
Louis Warneke Green- Nome
Frank Fleagle- Wasilla
Chase Booth - Nome



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom
CANNONBALL CHAMPS—Tre West, 1st place, Jade Greene, 3rd place and Nicholas Reader, 2nd place, take a minute to cool down after racing five 35-mile segments in the Cannonball snowmachine race.



Photo by Sharon Keeney Olson
SLICK ICE—Lane Douglas rides over ice that is clear as glass.

LEPC

Public Notice

ANNUAL NOTICE OF COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW (CRTK) DATA

The State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) requires the Nome Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) by law in SARA Title III (42 U.S.C. 11044) to give public notice of the availability of Tier II reports submitted by local and regional organizations on hazardous substances and extremely hazardous substances that are in use or in storage.

The Tier II reports for 2010 are available for review. However, in the interest of public safety, access to the information is restricted until a full and complete background check is performed on the interested party. At this time, members of the public would be required to complete an application and have a background check performed before any information can be released.

The Nome LEPC meets approximately 6 or more times a year. Meetings are open to the public and the public is welcome to attend. Notices are posted on public bulletin boards and at City Hall one week before the meeting and will be announced by radio and newspaper. If you have any questions, please call the City of Nome Emergency Services Administrator/LEPC Coordinator at 443-7824. This notice is paid for by Local Emergency Planning Committee Grant, State of Alaska.

• More State News

CNN polls says support for offshore drilling on the rise

A year after the Deepwater Horizon platform in the Gulf of Mexico exploded, killing 11 people and causing the nation's worst oil spill by releasing 200 million gallons of oil in the ocean, a poll found that people support offshore oil drilling again. A CNN Opinion Research Corporation survey found that 56 percent of Democrats favor more offshore drilling, compared to 70 percent of independents and 86 percent of Republicans. Sixty-nine percent of Americans favor increased offshore drilling, with just over three in ten opposed. That 69 percent is up 20 points from last June, while the oil spill was still in progress, and is back to the level of support seen in the summer of 2008. Fifty-seven percent of those questioned say they are not confident that the federal government can prevent another oil spill as big as the one last year, with four in ten saying they are confident that the government can avoid another disaster.

LNG facility to keep operating

ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil said they would extend operations at the Kenai Liquefied Natural Gas plant through early August in order to supply four additional LNG cargos to Asia. On February 10 the companies announced that the plant would cease its export operations as early as April. ConocoPhillips and Marathon Oil said that this extension of export operations does not affect its earlier decision to eventually mothball the plant.

National Guard conducts Arctic Care in rural Alaska

The Alaska National Guard and active-duty and reserve units from across the country are providing support for Operation Arctic Care from April 15 through 30. Arctic Care is an annual two-week mission where more than 300 government and military medical professionals and specialists from across the country serve remote villages across Alaska, treating patients, providing dental care, eye exams and veterinary care. This year, Arctic Care will visit villages from Galena to Northway to Anaktuvuk Pass.

• More Obituaries

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John D. and Velma (Mauk) Gillespie in Fort Benning, Ga. Frank's father was in the U.S. Army and his service took the family throughout the U.S. and Germany.

As a young boy Frank moved to Nome where he went to school and his love for Alaska and her riches was developed. Frank was an avid hunter and fisherman and his skill as a waterfowl hunter was well known in the Nome area, honed while hunting with his Native friends during the annual spring hunt. Years later, his friends in Nome swore that the Native hunters would supply young Frank with shells because his shooting was much better than theirs.

In 1965, Frank joined the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. Frank volunteered for an extended tour and was honorably discharged. He was awarded the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Air Medal with 22 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device. After his discharge, Frank joined the Alaska National Guard, where he spent 15 years at the Command Support Maintenance Shop as a small arms technician.

Frank loved Alaska and the out-

doors and was most at home whether he was on the back deck of a boat trolling for king salmon or sitting at the base of a tree monitoring a nearby bald eagle nest. Frank always fished in the Golden North Salmon Derby and he or his fishing partners usually placed in the top 10 fishing Frank's "secret drag." In 2010, Frank took third place and helped his partners take 35th and 63rd.

Frank had a wonderful sense of humor and had the ability to make people around him laugh and feel good. He loved jokes, and no one enjoyed them more than Frank himself. Frank liked tulips in the garden and Frank liked tulips in the park, but mostly Frank liked two lips in the dark.

Frank is survived by his brother and sister of Washington state and an extended family of friends and associates spanning the globe.

A celebration of life, potluck and beach party will be held at the home of Randy Walling, 16555 Lena Loop Road, Juneau, on Frank's birthday, May 6, at 4 p.m. Horseshoes will be played by Randy Land Rules. Randy can be reached at 907-790-3058. All are welcome.



Frank Howard Gillespie

Court

Week ending 4/22

Civil

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC vs. Carlisle, Janet; Debt - District Court

Eide, Clarissa A vs. Huffman, Randall; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Brown, Leslie vs. Kulukhon-Lincoln, Colin; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Moriarty, Jeremiah vs. Sookiayak, Lisa Marie; Petition for Custody - Superior Court

In the Matter of: Halleran IV, William J. and Halleran, Janice R.; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court

Madden, Rose M vs. Lugden, Josie Marie; Stalking: Ex Parte

Small Claims

No current claims on file.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Otto Soolook (9/6/71); Failure to Register as a Sex Offender; Date of offense: 3/1/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 35 days with 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days 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. Jerome L. West (4/25/76); 2NO-10-386CR DUI; Date of offense: 7/5/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report by 6/4/11 to AMCC; Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine \$1500 with \$0 suspended, \$1500 due date: 11/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per 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: Assessment and treatment complete; 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 deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/20/11); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol to excess (.08/greater); Other: Subject to warrantless breath test upon request of peace officer upon reasonable suspicion of consumption of alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Jerome West (4/25/76); 2NO-10-686CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 4/20/11.

State of Alaska v. Gerald Strickland (3/22/43); Dismissal; Indecent Exposure 2°; Charge Number 1; Filed by the DAs Office 4/19/11.

State of Alaska v. Edward Ongtowsruk (4/16/70); Notice of Dismissal of Petition To Revoke Probation filed 12/13/10; Filed by the DAs Office 4/18/11.

State of Alaska v. Jessica Oozeva (10/5/91); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 11/28/10; Fine: \$1000.00 with \$500.00 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court 8/1/11; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 4/15/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Randy Annogiyuk (12/23/87); 2NO-10-229CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009286; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term evoked and imposed: 2 months; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Randy Annogiyuk (12/23/87); 2NO-11-92CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 2/19/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year, 6 months suspended; Unsuspended 6 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-229CR; 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; Request for Restitution within 30 days; Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Probation until 4/15/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of R.A. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment within 1 month of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including Anger Management.

State of Alaska v. Randy Annogiyuk (12/23/87); 2NO-11-92CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Criminal Mischief; Filed by the DAs Office 4/15/11.

State of Alaska v. Charles Covington (11/7/60); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Count II: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 4/22/11.

State of Alaska v. Charlene Brown (11/22/89); Dismissal; Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 4/22/11.

State of Alaska v. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First Offense; Date of offense: 3/25/11; Fine: \$300.00 with \$100.00 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court 8/1/11 or do 66 hours work service; Alcohol Information School (First offense only): Must attend the following alcohol information school: NSBHS by 8/1/11; Probation until 4/21/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

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YUMMY — Kelly Lyon's green Easter bunny looks delicious! She and her third grade classmates enjoyed making the cakes.



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BAKING — Kayden Thrun preps his cake pans before pouring batter into pans.



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TASTY — Elden Cross ices his butter cream flavored bunny cake. The fun hands-on annual activity is exciting with a delicious treat to share with family!



STAMPEDE — Nome youngsters search for the elusive Easter eggs on Anvil City Square Easter Sunday April 24.

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