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HEADING SOUTH— The ice in the Nome Roadstead bids a fond farewell after spending the winter in Norton Sound. A large ridge of ice remains on shore, a gift of a strong winter storm.

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**YOUNG ARTIST**— Anvil City Science Academy student Mollie Erickson, 12, carves soapstone with the help of local artist Karen Olanna as part of the Artist in Residence program. See story page 12.

## Smith and NSHC go at it in court over firing

By Sandra L. Medearis

A jury of 12 began to hear evidence May 23 on whether Norton Sound Health Corp. should pay Greg Smith compensation for salary lost, even damages, after firing him last year. Smith was working as a clini-

cian in the substance abuse department of the Behavioral Health Services. Smith is currently employed at another substance abuse program run by the state, Akeela House, locally through Dept. of Corrections.

Smith based a claim he filed against the hospital last May on wrongful termination.

Smith, through his attorney, Bob Lewis, argued that following a number of positive job evaluations, he received an unfavorable one in July 2009 from a person who had not been long on the job, but he had achieved a list of needed improvements handed him, and that implied a contract. NSHC broke that contract when a superior gave him a letter in January 2010 spelling out an intention to fire him, and broke an "implied covenant of good faith and fair

dealing" with the dismissal, Smith said.

NSHC responded that Smith's employment was at will, that no cause was needed to fire him, and besides, administrators did have cause to dismiss Smith on the basis of not meeting all items on improvement lists and not meeting standards on his administrative—supervisory duties. NSHC readily conceded that Smith had been a good employee in his substance abuse treatment role, perhaps the "best they had," NSHC attorney James Juliassen told the jury in his opening statement.

NSHC said the issue with Smith came at a time when the NSHC substance abuse program was being skewered by the state at license renewal. A consultant had been hired,

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## City Council bans smoking in eateries, bars, public places, taxis, you name it

*Action on revised sales tax ordinance postponed indefinitely*

By Laurie McNicholas

"No Smoking" signs and symbols soon will be a common sight in public places and places of employment throughout Nome. The Nome Common Council approved by a 4-1 vote a "Smoking Pollution Control" ordinance following a public hearing at a meeting on Monday. Council members Jerald Brown, Mary Knodel, Josie Stiles and Jim West, Jr. voted yes; Stan Andersen voted no. Councilman Randy Pomeranz was excused from the meeting.

Nine of the 11 Nomeites who testified at the hearing strongly endorsed adoption of the ordinance. They were Angie Gorn, Dr. Karen O'Neal, Rose Attatayuk, Etta Tall, Kelly Keyes, Danielle Sylvester, Terry Sharp, Tara Schmidt and Lance Johnson. Several cited evidence that secondhand smoke can cause lung cancer, heart attacks and other illnesses.

John Handeland noted that some

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## City Council to review NJUS budgets with Utility Board

*Local electricity costs may increase with rising fuel prices*

By Laurie McNicholas

Members of the Nome Common Council heard first reading of an ordinance approving the Nome Joint Utilities System operations and

maintenance budget for 2011 at a meeting on Monday. They voted unanimously to move the ordinance to second reading and a public hearing.

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Photo by David Head

**CLASS OF 2024**— Head Start graduate Deacon Tactacan says he wants to grow up to be an "officer." More photos page 20.

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# Foster's Report

**By Rep. Neal Foster**

It's good to be back home and have a chance to catch up with you.

I had no idea in January that the regular, 90-day legislative session would go beyond the statutory limit and require a special session to work out differences between the House and the Senate. In the end – after 117 days of negotiations, maneuvering, and positioning – legislators approved state operating and capital budgets that take care of some of Alaska's most pressing needs such as energy, education, public safety, and revenue sharing.

As co-chairman of the House Special Committee on Energy, I was pleased to see approval of a package worth more than \$480 million to make energy more affordable to more Alaskans. It provides a ringing endorsement of wildly successful programs that promote energy efficiency and cut home heating and electric bills by appropriating \$126.5 million for state weatherization and energy rebate programs. This should go a long way to addressing pent-up public demand for these popular items.

The biggest disappointment was seeing a compromise on the Alaska Coastal Management Program die by a single vote in the House. Because of this, a system designed to encourage public participation in shaping development in local areas is now set to expire in July, thus making it done, debate goes on about developing state and federal agencies on activities that affect them.

Although the legislative session is done, debate goes on about developing North Slope natural gas.

BP and ConocoPhillips, through their partnership known as Denali-The Alaska Gas Pipeline, have pulled out of their \$165-million effort to get gas to market because of huge supplies of shale gas in the Lower 48. Some legislators question whether TransCanada and Exxon-Mobil's Alaska Pipeline Project will fare any better and are calling on the state to pull the plug on a venture that can spend up to \$500 million in public funds.

On top of that, a state report on developing an in-state gas pipeline is due July 1. It may trigger another legislative special session that could occur as early as August or September.

**The Operating Budget**

We are lucky to live in flush times. Due to a robust state treasury, this year's \$9 billion state operating budget provides full funding of education to the tune of \$1.1 billion, an additional \$20 million to help school districts deal with high energy costs, and \$11.7 million to support vocational education.

The appropriations bill also has \$20 million for community revenue sharing, thus providing a boost for local governments. It contains \$1.3 million for Gov. Sean Parnell's initiative to add 15 more village public safety officers a year, allowing the total of much-needed positions to grow to 101. We need to thank the governor for his commitment to this and to the Department of Public Safety for swiftly moving to fill these jobs.

The new operating budget also takes a big step toward securing state aid for defraying high energy costs in rural Alaska by adding \$400 million to the Power Cost Equalization Endowment. This brings that fund up to around \$757 million – enough to generate approximately \$32 million a year to pay for energy assistance.

The spending plan, which kicks in on July 1, also spends more than \$22.4 million for senior benefits, a popular program that won unanimous support in the legislature when it came up for renewal this year.

**The Capital Budget**

The \$3.2 billion capital budget makes giant strides in energy development – providing more than \$486.4 million for a comprehensive statewide package of hydroelectric, wind, natural gas, geothermal, coal-to-liquids projects as well as transmission lines, power generation upgrades, and energy conservation and efficiency programs. This should go a long way toward helping the state reach the goal of relying on renewable energy to meet 50 percent of its heating and power needs by 2025.

House District 39 did well in the capital budget – netting \$72.4 million for local projects. That includes \$7 million for the Norton Sound Health Corporation's long-term care facility and \$1.6 million for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation's Kungasvik Youth Sobriety Project.

For more details about what else the budget had for the region, contact my office at 1-800-478-3789 or email me at Representative\_Neal\_Foster@legis.state.ak.us.

There's no doubt about it: the capital budget is big; thus, we can expect Gov. Parnell to use his veto pen on it. That's why I urge you to contact his office about the importance of each project in House District 39. Email your comments to him or his top budget adviser, Karen Rehfeld, at Sean.Parnell@alaska.gov and Karen.Rehfeld@alaska.gov. Or write them at: the Office of the Governor; P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, Alaska 99811.

**Redistricting**

A new plan redrawing Alaska's election district boundary lines is due by June 14. Redistricting happens every 10 years, but, this time around, there are some new challenges. Many rural areas have dropped in population or remained stagnant while the overall state population has grown. While House District 39 has grown in population from 14,996 to 15,642, we are still far short of the new district population ideal of 17,775. The job of the redistricting board is not to be envied. They have to come up with a plan that:

- Meets the population requirements per district based on the 2010 census numbers
- Keeps districts contiguous, compact, and socio-economically integrated
- Meets all the requirements of the U.S. Voting Rights Act and the Alaska Constitution

Often these items are in conflict with each other. For example, it's hard to keep a district compact when it lacks population density. Essentially, board members are trying to swim between Big and Little Diomedes with their hands tied behind their backs. They're having substantial difficulty meeting all three of

these requirements. If they cannot come up with a plan that does, the U.S. Department of Justice will draw these lines. That could be the worst of all outcomes because federal officials will likely give little consideration for traditional groupings or individual districts. Instead, their focus will be more on an overall plan. My hope would be the same as what I've heard from all of you: "Keep the district the same."

For good or for bad, legislators have no role to play in this process except to keep their constituents informed. My crystal ball tells me that no matter what plan comes down the line or who draws it, we can expect one thing: change.

For more information, go to [www.akredistricting.org](http://www.akredistricting.org).

**Wes Perkins**

My heart goes out to Wes Perkins who was badly mauled by a grizzly bear May 15 near Skookum Pass. Thanks to the prompt response from many amazing people, he was rushed to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, where he is recovering from hours of surgery.

To help him and his family, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department – where Wes worked for 32 years, including seven as fire chief – has set up a bank account at Credit Union 1. Donations may be made to Account Number **514262**, Routing Number **325272063** or mailed to the fire department at P.O. Box 82, Nome, 99762.

Firefighters also have launched a "Fill the Boot" fundraising campaign. Firemen's boots have been placed all over town. Any and all donations placed in the boots are appreciated.

Wes and his family need airline mileage to cut the costs of travel and would appreciate any that you can donate.

I hope you can join me in helping

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## Editorial

### Still Here

The Rapture never got here and Nome's sacred cow is still sitting on Front Street as ugly as ever. The Wein Building in all its decrepit firetrap ugliness was not lifted skyward. Dang!

We need to revitalize Front Street, and some scrub brushes, brooms and elbow grease will help. So will some fresh paint. Perhaps a big sign on the Wien Building with the owner's name and phone number would spark some action toward demolition. There are other buildings in Nome that should be torn down and are still standing in defiance of gravity and common sense. They are not sacred cows—they are health hazards. Our city government needs to overcome inertia against favorite sons and absentee landowners and put some push into demolition. A serious effort at abatement will give Nomeites a good feeling about our town and provide incentive to do the many things that will make us take pride in our town's appearance.

We need a continuous effort at picking up trash, not just a one-week event. Some littering fines would help. We need some park benches and places where folks can sit and enjoy the sun. Some flowers and shrubs would help. We have such a short summer, it's a shame we can't do more to bring out its beauty and make us smile when we walk down Front Street. — N.L.M. —

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — May 26 - June 1, 2011										
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	
Th	05/26	12:34 a.m.	LDT 1.0 H	06:29 a.m.	LDT 0.2 L	01:34 p.m.	LDT 1.5 H	08:28 p.m.	LDT 0.5 L	
F	05/27	01:43 a.m.	LDT 1.0 H	07:11 a.m.	LDT 0.3 L	02:04 p.m.	LDT 1.5 H	09:10 p.m.	LDT 0.4 L	
Sa	05/28	02:52 a.m.	LDT 1.0 H	07:52 a.m.	LDT 0.5 L	02:32 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H	09:46 p.m.	LDT 0.3 L	
Su	05/29	04:02 a.m.	LDT 1.0 H	08:33 a.m.	LDT 0.6 L	02:56 p.m.	LDT 1.4 H	10:19 p.m.	LDT 0.2 L	
M	05/30	05:12 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	09:15 a.m.	LDT 0.8 L	03:17 p.m.	LDT 1.3 H	10:51 p.m.	LDT 0.1 L	
Tu	05/31	06:19 a.m.	LDT 1.1 H	09:58 a.m.	LDT 0.9 L	03:32 p.m.	LDT 1.3 H	11:25 p.m.	0.0 L	
W	06/01	07:22 a.m.	LDT 1.1 L	10:41 a.m.	LDT 1.0 H	03:33 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H			

All times are listed in Local Standard Time(LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	05/26/11 05:07 a.m.	High Temp	59° 05/21/11
	06/02/11 04:47 a.m.	Low Temp	35° 05/23/11
		Peak Wind	24 mph, E, 05/23/11
Sunset	05/26/11 12:53 a.m.	Precip. to Date	3.68"
	06/02/11 01:12 a.m.	Normal	3.42"
Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/10): 91.9" Current Snow Cover: 0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.			

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News from around the state

Governor declares State disaster for Kuskokwim floods

Governor Sean Parnell declared a state disaster for the spring floods that damaged Crooked Creek and Red Devil on the Kuskokwim River. The Red Cross reports that two thirds of Crooked Creek’s buildings are damaged or destroyed. The Red Cross set up an emergency shelter that houses 75 residents. Parnell has asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency to join the state in an assessment, which would determine if damages warrant federal assistance. The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management opened a disaster assistance center to give out information and help residents with damages to their homes and personal property to take advantage of the State of Alaska individual and family grant program.

On Sunday, Parnell visited Crooked Creek to meet with members of the community, survey damaged areas and to inspect the state’s response and recovery effort.

In the northern Seward Peninsula, Buckland also experienced flooding. The National Weather Service reported rising water, flooding low lying roads adjacent to the river. The water went down by Friday but there were ice jams both up and downstream from Buckland. No damages were reported.

Alaska Redistricting Board appoints new director

The Alaska Redistricting Board appointed Taylor Bickford as its new executive director. Former director Ron Miller unexpectedly died in early May of a heart attack.

Bickford was the assistant director. The redistricting board is working toward a June 14 deadline to turn in the final redistricting plan.

Denali gas line project pulls the plug

Denali – the independent BP and ConocoPhillips project to bring North Slope gas to market is about to close because they couldn’t find customer commitments to bring the \$35 billion project to life. Denali president Bud Fackrell said that Denali is ending its efforts because of a lack of customer support. Fackrell said that Denali has spent over \$165 million since 2000 and put in more than 760,000 man-hours. Governor Parnell said that this decision

would free up ConocoPhillips and BP to independently become partners in another Alaska gasline project.

BOEMRE releases new EIS for Chukchi Sea lease sale

The Bureau of Ocean Energy, Management, Regulation and Enforcement last week released a revised draft supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Chukchi Sea Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 193 that was held in February 2008. Native and environmental advocacy groups had sued the government for omitting important cumulative impacts from drilling in the first EIS. The District Court remanded the sale back to BOEMRE for further analysis. The agency said that the supplemental EIS addresses the specific issues identified by the court and public concerns raised during the comment period. It also includes an analysis of the potential environmental effects of a hypothetical very large oil spill. The agency is going to hold a series of public hearings in Anchorage and communities close to the lease sale area. The comment deadline is July 11, 2011; In 2008, companies bid \$2.7 billion to lease 2.8 million acres of the Chukchi Sea, about 70 miles off Alaska’s northwest coast. Shell Oil was the sale’s high bidder at \$2.1 billion. Shell plans to drill exploration wells next year.



Anchorage woman arrested for crimes against adopted children

Anchorage Police arrested a 50-year-old woman for abusing her adopted children. Anya James was charged with 10 counts of kidnapping and six counts of assault in the first degree. Between 2000 and 2010, James fostered and adopted six children, collecting over \$750,000 in adoption subsidies from the state. Police said that all of the children were subjected to years of emotional and physical abuse. They were confined to small rooms and alarm systems pre-

vented them from escaping. James also had video and audio monitors so she could monitor the children’s activities and conversations. Inside the rooms, the children were forced to toilet in a kitty litter bucket, despite three working bathrooms in the home. James also restricted their diets, which led them to become severely malnourished, stunting their growth and preventing them from going through puberty during their teenage years. Some of the children that were taken from James in October 2010 were so malnourished they had to be hospitalized. James was booked into the Anchorage jail with bail set at \$100,000 cash plus third party custodian.

Doctor Walter Soboleff dies at age 102

On Sunday 102-year old Alaska Native Elder Dr. Walter Soboleff died in Juneau. Dr. Soboleff was a Tlingit scholar, pastor emeritus of Northern Lights Presbyterian Church in Juneau, a recognized Elder and a community and business leader. He created the first Alaska Native studies program at the UAF. State flags are flown at half-staff on Wednesday in honor of Dr. Soboleff.

BSNC president reappointed to Alaska Retirement Management Board

Gail Schubert was reappointed last week to the Alaska Retirement Management Board. Schubert, of Anchorage, was first appointed to the board in 2005 and had previously served on the Alaska State Pension Investment Board since 1993. She has served as the president and CEO of the Bering Straits Native Corporation since 2010, and prior to that, served as the corporation’s executive vice president and general counsel.

Schubert’s involvement in civic life includes service as a member of the board of directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Alaska Native Heritage Center, the Alaska Native Justice Center, Akeela Treatment Services Inc., and as a member of the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission. She earned a law degree and a master’s of business administration from Cornell University, and earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from Stanford University. Schubert is reappointed to a seat reserved for a member of the public.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 26 - June 1, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, May 26		
*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 w/Brenda	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Journey Through the Healing Circle	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Volleyball (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.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Friday, May 27		
*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.
*All About Babies Part 1 & 2	Prematernal Home	3 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, May 28		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Worth the Trip video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Special Delivery video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 29		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Making a Difference: A Mother's Guide	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*No video	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 30		
Memorial Day		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: To be determined	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*No video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*No video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Karl	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 31		
U Call - We Haul Week		
*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.
*No video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*No video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*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. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Wednesday, June 1		
*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 - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*To be determined	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*To be determined	Prematernal Home	3 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.
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## • Smoking ban

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local businesses have decided on their own to become smoke free. The Board of Trade Saloon is smoke free for one night each week, and non-smokers show up there, he added. He said he would like to see an opportunity for smoking in a segregated place with good air exchange in a facility. He cited as an example the U.S. Senate and House dining room, which has an air-conditioned corner for smokers.

Louie Greene, Jr. said he made the cabs he owned smoke free for the safety of passengers. He said the decision caused problems dealing with some customers, and some drivers ignored the rule. Give business owners a choice to go smoke free, he urged.

Councilman Stan Andersen moved to amend the ordinance to eliminate bars from the list of places where smoking is prohibited. Councilman Jerald Brown seconded the motion for purposes of discussion. Andersen said most restaurants and cabs don't allow smoking, so the ordinance is aimed at bars. If a majority of bar patrons demanded that bars go smoke free, the bars would do so, he asserted. He said customers who rarely come to a bar are the ones who want it to be smoke free. The amendment was defeated by a 4-1 vote.

The new ordinance supplements State regulation of the use of tobacco and tobacco products. It prohibits smoking in the following places.

- All enclosed public places within the City of Nome.
- All enclosed areas that are places of employment, including office buildings, hotels, restaurants, bars, medical facilities, stores, and all other types of businesses.
- All enclosed areas on properties, including buildings or vehicles owned or controlled by the City of Nome, and including every room, chamber, place of meeting or public assembly under the control of the City of Nome.
- All areas within 20 feet of each entrance to enclosed areas on properties owned or controlled by the City of Nome, including every room, chamber, place of meeting or public assembly under the control of the City of Nome.
- All areas within 50 feet of each entrance to a health care facility;
- All outdoor playing fields, playgrounds, and parks controlled by the City of Nome except in designated smoking areas, which may be established only in perimeter areas at least 20 feet from bleachers, grandstands, seating areas within the venue or park or playground, and concession stands.
- All public and school bus stops, including buildings and other structures intended for shelter while waiting for transportation.
- All areas within 20 feet of each entrance to enclosed areas at an establishment licensed under state law to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

When an establishment licensed under state law to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises includes an entrance to an outdoor area such as a patio or deck, the minimum reasonable distance shall be 10 feet. The ordinance will take effect 120 days after adoption by the council.

### Sales tax revisions postponed

An ordinance to amend the city's sales tax code was scheduled for a second reading, public hearing and final action, but the council unanimously approved a motion by Brown to postpone action indefinitely. The move was expected. Several representatives of local businesses questioned parts of the proposed ordinance on May 11 during an informal meeting with Brown and Knodel, who then conveyed their comments to other council members and City Attorney Brooks Chandler at a work session on May 18. Nome businessmen Scott Henderson and Mark Johnson participated in a two-hour discussion of the proposed ordinance at the work session.

Chandler had prepared the ordinance based on revisions of the sales tax code developed by John P. Johns, a certified public accountant, under contract with the city and in consultation with the council at two work sessions. On Monday Michels said a lot more work is needed to revise the sales tax code and additional work sessions will be held with business representatives.

### Other council actions

The council unanimously approved a resolution making a formal request to the Commissioner of Administration to include the city's eligible employees in the State of Alaska Group Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits Plan.

The council also unanimously approved by resolution a Nome Planning Commission recommendation to add areas to the city's General Permit from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, which will expire in July. In 2006 the city added about 54 acres to the permit.

The areas specified for inclusion in the permit are the Nome Port industrial pad; USMS 410—Arthur Place; port north expansion area; portion north of port industrial pad extending north to the Snake River, AKA USMS 1339 and AKA state trailer area; tracts A, B, C, D and E and extensions of Gold Avenue and West C, D and E Streets, AKA Sand Spit; Nome Small Boat Harbor; the area bound by the existing General Permit, Nome Bypass Road, and the shoreline, AKA southeast corner of the Nome town site and AKA East End Park; Ivanoff subdivision; Sons subdivision; and USMS 1263—Montana Fraction Placer.

The council approved a fee waiver for the Anvil City Science Academy to use Old St. Joe's Hall for an Artist in Residence Project on May 13. The value of the fee waiver is \$100.

### City manager's report

City Manager Josie Bahnke said the Alaska House of Representatives appropriated the following funds for Nome projects in the final days of the special legislative session.

- \$14 million in the capital budget for construction of the Richard Foster Building (to house the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum and Historical Archives).
- \$7 million for replacement of Norton Sound Health Corporation's long-term care facility;
- \$4.5 million for improvement of the Nome-Council Road from Milepost 4 to Milepost 16.
- \$950,000 for deferred maintenance for the National Guard Armory;
- \$715,000 for deferred maintenance for Anvil Mountain Correctional Center;
- \$545,838 for the elementary school boiler replacement;
- \$200,000 for a solar panel on the airport hangar (federal funds);

- \$90,000 for the school sprinkler system;
- \$75,000 for Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. equipment; and
- \$8,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.

"The fate of these appropriations is now in the hands of Governor Parnell to either veto or approve," Bahnke said.

### Upcoming events

The council will hold a work session on the city's proposed FY 12 budget at noon on Friday, May 27.

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.

The City, Kawerak and Nome Eskimo Community have partnered to collect electronic waste, crushed cans and household batteries until June 4, Bahnke reports. She said the collection point for television sets, microwaves, stereos, computers, monitors and printers is the parking lot between Kawerak and the Methodist Church. Kawerak will charge 25 cent per pound or \$10 per truckload for the items due to shipping costs, she added.



*Photo by Nadja Roessek*

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The Fire Department has also Firefighter Boots displayed all over town at local businesses. These boots are intended for a "fireman's fill the boot fund" to gather donations for Wes and his family. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department thanks each and every one of you for your support and sends thoughts and prayers to Wes and his family.

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# Brevig Mission rocks

## 5.2 earthquake hits region but no one carried off by “rapture”

By Sandra L. Medearis

An earthquake rocked and rumbled Brevig Mission early Saturday morning. The temblor, rated at 5.2 by the U.S. Geophysical Survey, was also felt in Nome, about 75 miles

away. The pinpoint on the map showed the center of the quake on the peninsula side of Brevig Lagoon toward the west end and opposite the winter trail side of the water. No damage was apparent in the Brevig

Mission-Teller area, according to Robert Tokienna who answered the phone at the Brevig Mission Traditional Council Monday.

“It was big enough to shake the whole house,” Tokienna said. “We

were in the bedroom at the time. My little two-year-old son Robert was in the front room. He came and brought us into the front room and shook the table to show us what the earthquake did.”

Scientists said the earthquake occurred at a spot on the map that was 12 miles from Brevig Mission, seven miles from Port Clarence, and 17 miles from Teller.

The Palmer Tsunami Warning Center issued a “non-alert” minutes after the tremor, saying a tsunami tide would not be generated by the earthquake of 5.2 magnitude. The jolt happened at precisely 12:33 a.m.

A series of earthquakes shook the Bering Sea April 30, 2010, when a jolt felt in Brevig Mission kicked up a drainpipe that had to be put back down, Tokienna said.

### • *Smith and NSHC in court*

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and changes had to be made that resulted in the corporation being approved for a two-year license. Smith’s attorney, Lewis, said Smith had been in the “wrong place at the wrong time.” Lewis said NSHC had not followed their personnel policy concerning at-will employment, that when in 2009 at the time of evaluation they said “you need to do better, the deal changed ... If you do, you’re good to go... If you do, you stay, if you don’t.... That’s the deal that got broken.”

About 40 people filled the courtroom Monday before Lewis and Juliassen began trimming the pool with questions to weed out jury candidates based on their prior employ-

ment experiences and feelings toward NSHC. As the jury selection finished, the court dismissed and thanked employees of NSHC for their time.

Judge Ben Esch and the attorneys agreed to put six days through May 31 on the court calendar for the jury trial. The jury comprised seven women and five men, with one of each gender as alternates.

Attorneys gave opening statements after the jury was seated and began to present evidence Monday afternoon. This presentation of exhibits and testimony by both sides would be followed by closing arguments and instructions to the jury by Esch prior to deliberation of the facts and evidence. Esch emphasized that

opening and closing statements were not evidence. Esch, in response to a question from one potential juror, said he would define and explain “at will” employment vs. temporary employment before jury deliberations.

One dictionary defines “employment at will” as a common-law rule that an employment contract of indefinite duration can be terminated by either the employer or the employee at any time for any reason.

Case examples show that the concept of employment at will has been set aside in some cases based on breaking the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

Both sides planned to call NSHC employees past and present as witnesses—Melissa Boeckmann, Mar-

vin Poyourow, possibly NPD Officer Ian Koenig, Darlene Milligrock and Dr. Karen O’Neill for Smith, and Jay David, Melissa Boeckmann, Michael Applebee for NSHC. Boeckmann was employed until recently as NSHC vice president of community services.

Late afternoon Monday, Lewis asked Boeckmann to take the witness stand where she was asked to identify and verify a stack of papers one by one—items from Smith’s personnel files, NSHC Employee Manual, and so on. The decision on the issues should be available in the next issue of the *Nugget*.



### • Council reviews NJU budget

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ing at the next meeting. The budget includes estimated revenues of \$13.6 million and expenses of \$12.9 million, resulting in a net operating margin of \$685,391. The ordinance says the cash margins will be used to fund the 2011 capital improvements budget, annual bond and debt service principal payments, fuel inventory and grant program local participation, which are not part of the operation and maintenance budget.

The council also heard first reading of an ordinance approving the 2011 capital improvements projects budget for NJUS and moved it forward for second reading and a public hearing at the next meeting. The budget totals \$905,000 and includes \$175,000 to replace vehicles, \$280,000 to replace a vacuum truck, \$180,000 to replace a loader, \$50,000 to replace a dozer, and \$220,000 to purchase a hydraulic excavator.

The council approved a motion by Stan Andersen to postpone action on resolutions to approve agreements between NJUS and the Alaska Public Employees Assn., the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 302 and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1547. Andersen said the council first needs to review the 2011 budgets for NJUS with the utility board. City Manager Josie Bahnke and Utility Manager John Handeland are to arrange a meeting between the council and the board for next week.

Handeland expressed concern about a possible rise in fuel prices in

the “2011 Business Plan” he provided to the council.

“The single greatest variable in budget over which Board, management and employees have no control is the price of fuel,” Handeland wrote. “Fuel cost in 2010 was slightly less than projected when [the] plan was developed, and the scenario is definitely different this year as world market prices continue to rise. Our 2011 plan has been based on a landed price of \$4 a gallon, a significant increase from the 2010 actual purchase. We are hopeful this will change positively, but there have been no indications since the beginning of the year that there will be any decrease; in fact, \$4 per gallon may be too low. We project to receive fuel in August and at that point will have slightly less than 700,000 gallons of fuel to average into the price, which resulted in a September-December...average price approximating \$3.66.

“The plan draft does not currently include any adjustments to the fuel surcharge on electricity, continuing the existing rate of 16.98 cents,” Handeland noted. “The Board will need to consider a change to the surcharge once new fuel has been procured. Based on \$4 fuel—the tariff formula would result in an increase of 10.34 cents; however, with averaging remaining old inventory (and assuming an August delivery), it would be about 2.24 cents less (still an 8 cent increase)! (Some additional analysis might be in order/should be performed and consideration given to adjusting the fuel surcharge sooner—to potentially spread/reduce the increase).”

Following the council meeting, Handeland told *The Nome Nugget* the 2011 Business Plan needs updating because the NJUS fuel order was placed earlier than anticipated, and he will know in 15 to 20 days what price the utility will pay for fuel this year.

Handeland told the council he is working on fuel financing and will need approval for a loan of \$8 million from Wells Fargo to NJUS to purchase two million gallons of fuel at \$4 per gallon.

#### Third Avenue sinkholes

Speaking on behalf of homeowners on Third Avenue between K and

N streets, Nancy Mendenhall told the council that the problem of sinkholes has been particularly bad this spring. It’s a long-term problem that has to do with ice lenses in the soil, and it’s getting worse, she added. She reported that NJUS filled a 10 by 15 foot sinkhole last week on a lot next to the house she and her husband, Perry, own on the corner of Third and K, but it is sinking again.

Mendenhall said Bruce and Kathi Tweet used seven dump truck loads of fill dirt last summer and five loads the previous summer on their property, but they still have big holes under their house. The Mendenhalls and Tweets are among several own-

ers of houses on Third Avenue between K and N streets who have written letters to the utility board and Mayor Denise Michels seeking solutions to chronic sinkhole and drainage problems.

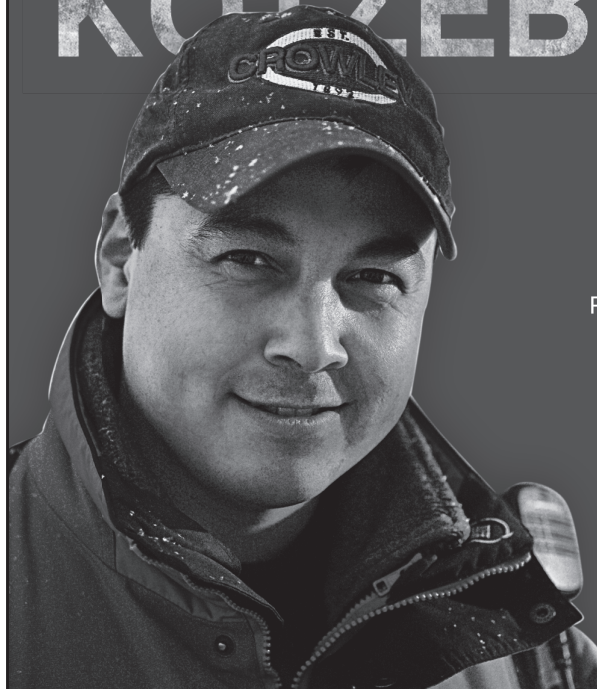
Michels told Mendenhall the city will form an ad hoc committee to address the property owners’ concerns. Councilwoman Mary Knodel said she has asked that the city engineer (Bristol Environmental Engineering) look at the sinkholes and suggest a solution. Andersen said the city already has done a couple of million dollars worth of drainage studies.

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# Alaska coastal management program doomed to sunset

By Diana Haecker

Some of the last items on the legislature's to-do list were bills to extend the Alaska Coastal Management program, but even though a compromise bill seemed to have sealed the deal to extend the program for another year, the House voted it down and immediately gaveled out afterwards. This left no room for further negotiations and the program died right then and there, unless the governor or the legislature calls a special session.

Governor Sean Parnell had introduced two bills, SB 45 and HB 106, both proposed a six-year extension of the program. The House bill passed, but the Senate Finance committee released a bill draft with changes that would have empowered local knowledge and local input in form of an advisory council. One of the amendments would have limited the governor's power to only remove a coastal policy board member for cause – instead of firing the member 'at will.' The governor signaled at first he would be fine with the clause, but then at the last minute changed his mind and said that he should be able to fire council members at will.

Nome Representative Neal Foster said there was also a second point that led to the demise of the amended Senate bill. Most rural legislators supported language that would give local knowledge equal weight to scientific studies or evidence. "We were basically asking to consider the strengths of both arguments, the scientific and the local knowledge," said Foster.

Senator Donnie Olson and his colleague on the committee, Sena-

tor Bill Wielechowski said they felt that they had a good compromise and argued for a strong ACMP program that gives locals and the state meaningful input. But amendments made in conference committee failed to pass the House 20 to 15. The bill needed 21 votes to pass. Wielechowski also said that the Governor was not supporting efforts to reach a compromise.

Republicans in favor of letting the ACMP sunset voluntarily handed over control to the feds.

Rep. Foster expressed that he was astonished that the same legislators who are critical of the heavy hand of federal government in Alaskan affairs have voted to not extend the program. "We all don't know how to make sense of that," said Wielechowski. "The only way to keep Alaska at the

the Alaska Coastal Management program again. If no action is taken, the program will sunset on June 30.

Talk among various legislators is that the House leadership is talking to Senate leadership about calling a special session. It would take two thirds of each chamber to call themselves into a special session – if the Governor doesn't do it. But as of press time, there are no indications that Governor Parnell would be inclined to call in a special session over the extension of the ACMP.

In a speech before the Alaska Miners Association in Juneau, Parnell openly chastised Senators who fought for keeping the program with beefed up local input. According to The Juneau Empire, Parnell said he was being "snaked" and "bitten in the process" because his political opponents didn't negotiate fairly. Parnell said that the program's demise is the Senate's fault, which didn't adopt the version that Parnell together with industry and House Representatives crafted.

Senator Wielechowski said the demise of the program is a lose-lose situation. "I think it hurts everyone," Wielechowski said. It would take away the State's ability to have a say in OCS oil and gas leases, takes away federal funds and is even bad for the industry as project developers now lose the streamlined permitting process. "It just results in less coordinated and less reasoned decisions," Wielechowski said. He added that the federal coastal management zone program also ties federal revenue share with states to the federal approved state coastal management plan. If the program is going away, so does the revenue share money from

offshore gas and oil developments.

Tasked with finding out what the consequences would be if the ACMP were to end, a legislative research report concludes that it would mean the loss of the state's ability to review and influence federal activities in Alaska, the loss of coordinated permitting process and the loss of federal funds and approximately 30 state jobs.

Congress passed the Coastal Zone Management in 1972 with the intent to help coastal states to manage the nation's coastal resources. While the participation in the program is voluntary all 35 eligible states chose to participate and develop a federally approved coastal management plan. Alaska's plan was approved in 1979. The intent was to provide coordination and cooperation between state and federal agencies. The important feature of the program was the so called "consistency review process" that examined whether or not a project is consistent with the state's coastal zone policies. The legislative report said that the most significant consequence to the ACMP's sunset would "be the loss of Alaska's ability to review and to object to federal activities, licenses and permits through the consistency review process."

The ACMP gives the state a formal presence in the review of projects, including those on the outer continental shelf. While the state can still submit comments, the projects now don't have to comply with state and the district's enforceable policies. The state also would no longer receive \$2.5 million to fund the coastal zone management program.

*"We will be the only state in the nation that doesn't have a coastal management program, which is crazy because we have more coast line than the lower 48 combined."*

– Senator Bill Wielechowski

Nome Representative Neal Foster and Senator Donnie Olson, along with Kotzebue Rep. Reggie Joule were in strong support to keep the program. Nome ACMP coordinator Jim Dory said that he is not clear about the ramifications when the program sunsets but that it might affect mining permits. Now the ACMP coordinates mining permits, but if the program goes away, miners would not enjoy the one-stop shop of getting their multi-agency permitting done, but would have to take their permits to the various different agencies.

The Republican-controlled House aligned with the Governor and despite the often heard rhetoric of fighting federal overreach, the

table would be to call us into special session. Once the program dies, it's hard to bring it back," the Anchorage Democrat said. He also added if the program is allowed to sunset and bring it back at a later point, the state would lose the institutional knowledge by those state employees who have worked with the program for its 32-year history in Alaska. "We will be the only state in the nation that doesn't have a coastal management program which is crazy because we have more coast line than the lower 48 combined," said Wielechowski.

As of press time, there has not been any signal from the Governor to call another special session to tackle

## Corner Office

*What does it take to lead?*



By Jason Evans

In my experience working with leaders throughout Alaska, including Presidents and CEOs, executive directors, board members, and business owners I see many traits that make them good leaders. Over a five part series, I will highlight these traits and leaders in this column over the next several weeks.

Trait number one: curiosity. Leaders by nature and by training become very curious people. They always want to know your story and love to share theirs. Leaders have relentless questions. When I work with a good leader I know it because as soon as I am done talking I always get 20 questions. Why do things work the way they do? What is the history of that? Why do people use this for that? Why is it that way? Is there another way to get it done? How do we prevent that? And on and on it goes.

Most people feel a leader has all the answers already and in fact believe that is why they are paid; to

give answers to problems. Good leaders can make a fast decision but they know asking important questions and getting different perspectives will allow them to make better decisions. They know the collection of answers will lead them into making the best decisions.

A board member from Arctic Slope Regional Corporation highlighted one of their executives to me by saying; he always asks the right questions. "I sit on the board and sometimes I don't understand an issue but I feel uncomfortable asking a question and all of a sudden our executive will ask the right question. This allows all of us to hear the answer and makes me feel comfortable to then ask a follow-up question if I need."

"One of the most important parts of my job is to take complex information and understand it as quickly as possible. I gain this understanding by asking questions that get to the heart of the problem. This allows me to make the right decisions," says

Ana Hoffman, president and CEO of Bethel Native Corporation. Ana is one of these great leaders, growing Bethel Native Corporation from a small local company based in Bethel, to a national company with revenues approaching \$100 million.

I was asked once, why do I ask the questions I ask? My answer: the answers bring more questions and more understanding. It's this understanding that uncovers opportunities. It's this understanding that finds the strengths and weaknesses in an organization. It's this understanding that only comes from asking questions and from being curious. We need curious leaders in our organizations.

*The Corner Office is a column written by Jason Evans, a business and financial consultant, business owner, board member and Native corporation executive. He has extensive expertise in business and finance. He was born and raised in Nome, and may be reached at jevans@financialalaska.com.*

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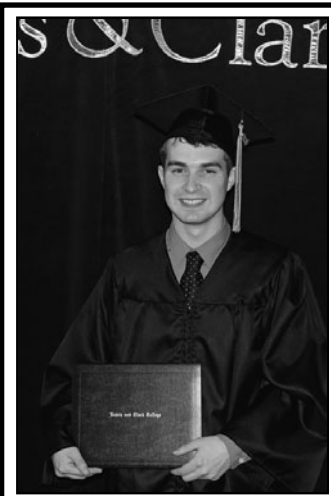
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**New Arivals**  
Eleanor Olanna and Brit Oxereok announce the birth of their son Liam Frederick Oxereok born April 24 at 11:59 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 5.2 ounces and was 20.5" in length.

**Honors**  
Former Nomeite Margaret O'Connor completed her freshman year at Creighton University on the dean's list. She is majoring in political science and with a minor in Native American history. Margaret is the granddaughter of Laura Kayouk-

luk from Unalakleet and daughter of Adeline O'Connor of Anchorage.

Myles A. Creed of Kotzebue received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication during commencement exercises at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore., on Sunday, May 8. This fall Myles Creed, 21, will attend graduate school at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, where he will pursue a master's degree in linguistics. Myles received a Leadership and Service Scholarship while at Lewis & Clark, where he studied several languages and international politics as part of his degree program.



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# Regional entities team to 'grow our own' nurses



Photo by Tyler Rhodes/NSEDC

**FUTURE NURSES**—Students in the Nome cohort of UAA's School of Nursing (l to r) Sarah Weaver, Jackie Ivanoff, Jessica Mute and Amber Ryan are all smiles with instructor Bridgett Watkins (far right) during an open house at the Northwest Campus May 17. Ivanoff's daughter, Lizabeth Ivanoff, sits at her feet.

**By Tyler Rhodes**  
**NSEDC Communications Director**

Had it not been for a new degree program in Nome, there is a good chance Jackie Ivanoff would not be on her way to becoming a nurse—let alone one who would be working in the Norton Sound region.

Originally from Unalakleet, Ivanoff had planned on attending nursing school in Anchorage. Had her plan worked out, she said she would have likely stayed in Alaska's largest city once she got her degree. But with heavy competition for the available spots in the Anchorage nursing program, Ivanoff said she faced a good possibility of ending up on a long waiting list and, as a result, a different career track. "If I couldn't have gotten into nursing school [in Anchorage], I probably would have changed majors," she said.

The development of a two-year associate's degree program in nursing at the UAF Northwest Campus in Nome has meant Ivanoff and three classmates can get the education and training they need close to home. For the region, it means in a couple of years

Nome's new hospital should gain four new nurses who know the region, understand its culture and, most important, will likely stick around.

This is exactly what the Bering Strait Health Consortium set out to do when it started working to establish a nursing degree program in Nome more than three years ago. In what has been almost a perfect storm of partnership, the effort to "grow our own" nurses has been spearheaded by the consortium made up of Norton Sound Health Corp., Kaverak, UAF Northwest Campus, the Nome Job Center, NACTEC, Nome Eskimo Community and the Interior Area Health Education Consortium.

While the roster of participants in the consortium already seems long, the list does not end there. The Bering Strait Health Consortium represents the organizational and logistical arm of the effort, while another set of organizations have come through to deliver critical funding. Led by Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation's initial \$100,000 contribution, other donors kicked in another \$9,000 for the program's first year. Additional contributors include Sitnasuak Native Corp., Wells

Fargo, Pioneer Igloo No. 1 and the Pioneer Igloo No. 1 Women's Auxiliary.

NSEDC has since given another \$40,000 to the program, and Sitnasuak representatives attended a May 17 open house at the UAF Northwest Campus with an \$11,000 check in hand. "I think the NSEDC board recognized that development of a regional or local workforce of professional health care providers is an important element both of an economic and social benefit to our region," said NSEDC Board Chairman Dan Harrelson. "Finding and retaining nurses and other medical staff has been a challenge in our region for years. Having local people trained and employed only makes sense. Bottom line— it is good for our region and our communities."

**Prospective nurses know the benefits of being close to home**

Fresh off a successful first semester, prospective nurses Ivanoff, Amber Ryan, Sarah Weaver and Jessica Mute stood at the head of a packed classroom at the UAF Northwest Campus May 17. The open house served as an occasion to celebrate the program's

progress and thank its organizers and donors. The standing-room-only crowd bore testament to just how many people and organizations have worked toward getting the program and students to where they are today.

These students who have benefitted from the wide support put behind the program know that their success will, in turn, benefit the region. "The best part is we can have nurses from the region," Weaver said. "You're from here, you know the culture." Weaver said that local knowledge and sensibility will allow her and her fellow nursing students to deliver better care.

Both Ivanoff and Ryan are originally from Unalakleet. Weaver and Mute have lived in Nome for several years. "It's been really nice to do it here because my family lives in Unalakleet. It's nice to be close to home," Ivanoff said.

Part of the deal in joining the program is agreeing to work for Norton Sound Health Corp. once the nurses have finished. The woman who will oversee the new nurses when they come aboard, NSHC Director of Nursing Administration Cecilia Watson, sees tremendous value in cultivating regional residents into health care providers. "It will be a benefit for patients having familiar faces and people who understand where you're coming from," she said.

The nursing students have already had a taste of working at the hospital through clinical rotations. Most of the study so far has occurred at the UAF

Northwest Campus with instructor Bridgett Watkins R.N., whose time has been contributed by NSHC. The Northwest Campus classroom is outfitted with high-tech training mannequins that can simulate all kinds of symptoms and illnesses, allowing the students to practice on a lifelike figure before having to test their skills on real patients.

While hosted at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus in Nome, the program is actually an outreach site of the University of Alaska Anchorage's School of Nursing. At the May 17 festivities Northwest Campus Director Lee Haugen said when it came to hosting the nursing classes, it did not matter whether the program belonged to UAF or UAA. What is important, Haugen said, is supporting an educational effort that benefits both the students and the region.

**Round two is coming up**

The next nursing cohort to be trained in Nome will start in 2013. Although that seems like a ways out still, prospective nursing students need to have a number of prerequisite classes completed before starting the program. More information is available by contacting the Northwest Campus at 1-800-478-2202.

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**TEAM EFFORT**—Thank you plaques were handed out at an open house at the Northwest Campus in Nome May 17 to the many partners who have teamed to make a nursing degree program possible in the region. The program just finished its first semester.



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Nome Beltz students off on right foot, thanks to local partnership!

Through a first time partnership between UAF-Northwest Campus, Nome-Beltz High School and Nome Eskimo Community, seven students were provided an opportunity to enroll into an approved dual-credit math course this spring semester with Northwest Campus.

Northwest Campus waived one-third of the tuition costs for high school students enrolled in the course. Nome Eskimo Community provided scholarship funds for another one-third of the course costs. Nome-Beltz agreed to reimburse the students the remaining one-third of costs if they successfully completed the class.

NWC instructor Mike Rutledge taught the intermediate algebra course online through the Elluminate Live program. All students successfully completed the course and are one step closer to completing their college math requirements.

“Northwest Campus thanks Nome Eskimo Community and Nome-Beltz High School for the financial and academic support of our high school students,” said Kacey Miller, student services manager for NWC. “Congratulations to all the students on the successful completion of this college course. We wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors!”



Photo by Carol Gales

COLLEGE CREDIT— Spring semester Nome-Beltz Intermediate Algebra students Emerson Conger, Kaylene Evans, Christian Leckband, Jeremiah Johnson and Alex Morgan with instructor and advisors, not pictured is Tim Sullivan. Kacey Miller, NWC Student Services Manager, is at far left.



Photo by Nadja Roessek

GETTING READY — Dona Stickland arranges her tassel at Our Savior Lutheran Church at the baccalaureate service.

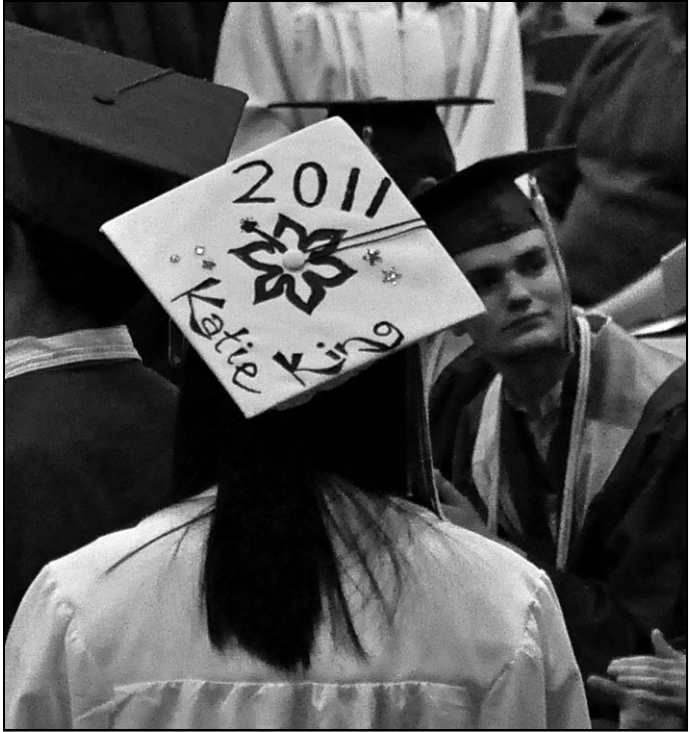


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ARTSY — Katie King displays some art on her mortarboard Nome-Beltz High School on May 19.

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TelAlaska	Samuel Schmidt	\$100	Nome Eskimo Community	Jeremiah Johnson	\$1,500
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CELEBRATION — Graduates hug each other at the Commencement at Nome-Beltz High School on May 19.

Photo by David Head

# NBHS Class of 2011 graduates

By Lori Head

A poster behind the stage stated "We're so good we're #1 twice — 2011 NBHS," as 30 students received high school diplomas and became Nome's newest batch of alumni.

With family and friends from near and far, co-valedictorians Jeremiah Johnson and Norman Tweet, co-salutatorians Alex Morgan and Tim Sullivan and Nome Extensions valedictorian Sam Schmidt properly thanked and advised the crowd with speeches. The graduating class selected LieuDell Goldsberry, a former Nome Public School PE teacher, as their commencement speaker. Goldsberry, remembering the feeling of homesickness himself, encouraged the students with advice he would receive from his father when he would call home and hear, "Give it another week." The choir sang, the

high school band played, and there was Eskimo dancing as well.

And in true, traditional and generous Nome form, the scholarships were presented. At the three hour commencement program approximately \$193,000 was handed out, including the new Alaska Performance Scholarship from the state. These graduates will have a tough time competing with that hourly rate for quite some time.

Photo right:

photo by Nadja Roessek

**SUCCESS** — Alex Morgan, Jeremiah Johnson, Joel Jorgensen, Norman Tweet, Mark Steiger and Jacob Bloodgood pose for a picture at Our Savior Lutheran Church at the baccalaureate service.



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Relay for Life Committee includes Catherine DeAngelis, Linda Maack, Danielle Sylvester, Leah Radde, Nikki Scherer, Kelly Keyes, Carol Matthews, Gloria Baker, and Julie Elmore





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**SAY "SUCCESS"** — Elisabeth Sherman-Luce takes a picture of Christian Leckband (left) and Timothy Sullivan at Our Savior Lutheran Church.



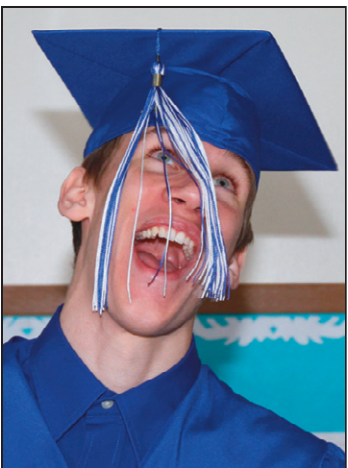
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**ALL SMILES** — Left to right: Elisabeth Sherman-Luce, Jacob Bloodgood and Renee Lammer at Our Savior Lutheran Church at the baccalaureate service.



*Photo by Nadja Roessek*  
**ALMOST READY** — Emerson Conger is getting ready for the baccalaureate service.



*Photo by Nadja Roessek*  
**GETTING READY** — David Stickel is helping Christian Leckband (left) with his tie for the baccalaureate service.



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**GREAT SPORT** — Sam Schmidt plays with his tassel after *The Nome Nugget* ask him to do something funny.

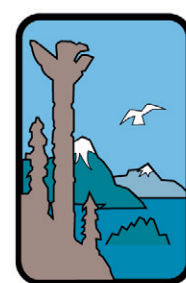
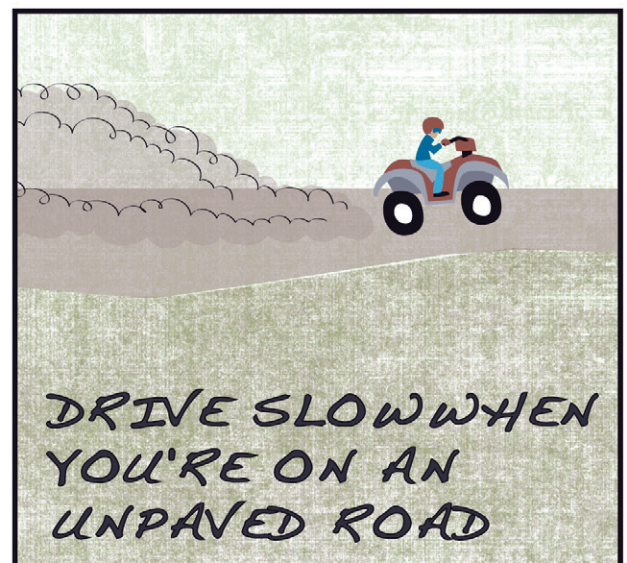
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**CREATIVE** — Teacher Kathy Crayon gives Dane Robinson (left) and Paul Bioff advice on how to glaze their pottery pieces.

*Photo by Nadja Roessek*



**MUSICAL TALENT** — Timothy Bloodgood is having a great time at the Science Academy.

*Photo by Nadja Roessek*

# Science Academy hosts Artists in Schools

The Anvil City Science Academy in Nome has spent the last two weeks focusing on the arts. This is the fourth consecutive year that ACSA students have participated in the Artists in Schools program funded by the Alaska State Council on the Arts. The grant this year, written by Margaret Thomas, provided for the ACSA students to participate in a two-week portion of the school year devoted to the study of art. This year, artists were selected from local talent.

Students chose two art sectionals. Lorie Shield taught beading, Karen Olanna taught carving and block printing, Sarah Hanson Hofstetter taught guitar and song writing, Lisa Leeper taught mural painting, Tara Connolly-Prosser, Kathy Crayon and Todd Hindman taught pottery on a wheel, and Teresa Gartung taught world drumming.

Students alternated between their two sectionals. The culmination of the program was a gallery night to display and perform the art forms. The program took place on Friday night, May 13 at Old St. Joseph Hall in Nome.

ACSA students expressed gratitude to the teachers and the grant

writer, along with all those who helped provide them with the opportunity to study art. Daniel Head, an eighth grade student at ACSA provided the following paragraph:

For the last three years Anvil City Science Academy has been pleased to welcome artists from around the state into their school. This year they pulled from their very own community and came up with three different artists to teach their students various art forms including drumming, beading, guitar, ceramics, mural painting, and block printing. The students were allowed to pick two activities that they switched between daily. When asked what she thought about the artist in residence program, eighth grader Alexis Hutson answered, "The artist in residence program really opened me up to a lot of different types of arts." When fifth grade student Audrey Lawrence was asked what she thought about drumming, she answered, "Drumming has helped me see a whole new spectrum of possibilities." When seventh grader Katy Tomter was asked about beading, she responded, "Beading is a wonderful class that helped me to reconnect

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**MURAL** — Lisa Leeper's pupils Audrey Lawrence (left), Nathaniel Appolloni (middle) and Noah Thompson (right) carefully follow the lines projected onto the Nome-Beltz High School wall, with paint.

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**IN TUNE** — Degnan Lawrence (left) and Jeremy Knudson enjoy playing drums at the Anvil City Science Academy in Teresa Gartung's class.

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with my traditional Alaska Native roots.”

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TUNING — Cjache Kang is getting ready to join Sarah Hanson Hoffstetter’s guitar lesson class. Photo by Nadja Roessek



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**BIRDING PARADISE** — A Long-tailed Jaeger, *Stercorarius longicaudus*, rests on the tundra east of Nome. This migrant breeds in the high Arctic of Eurasia and North America and winters in the south Atlantic and Pacific. Adults can often be seen hovering over their breeding territories.

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BBB warns scams proliferate after bin Laden’s death

In the days following the death of Osama bin Laden, Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to watch out for a slew of cyber-scams that have popped up.

According to Kaspersky Labs, an Internet security firm, malicious websites and links have been proliferating on Google Images searches, Facebook and other social media sites.

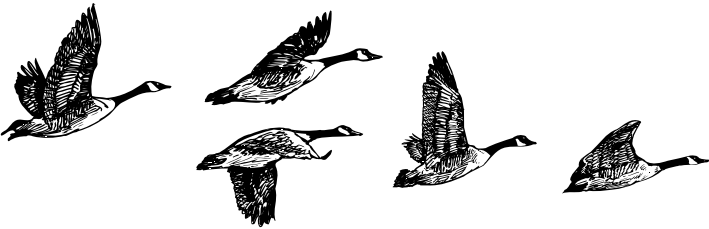
**Facebook:** A fake video claiming to show the death of bin Laden prompts users to input a malicious URL into their browsers, which could infect computers with viruses. Kaspersky also reports that other Facebook scams lure victims to malicious Facebook pages with promises of free airplane tickets or other “free” offers to “celebrate Osama’s death.”

**Phishing:** Scams similar to the Nigerian letter scam are circling around bin Laden’s death. Although each letter contains a slightly different appeal, BBB is reporting the latest letter claims a “soldier” is asking for assistance transferring millions to a trustworthy U.S. citizen. Usually, victims are asked to provide their bank account numbers and their bank’s name, address, phone and fax numbers. Using the provided information, con artists can plunder bank accounts. In other examples, cons try to get money directly by requesting exorbitant payments to cover transfer fees, travel, taxes, or necessary bribes before the transaction can occur. Participants do not receive the promised funds, and losses from illegal foreign business deals are nearly impossible to recover.

BBB serving Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington offers scam avoidance tips:

- **Think before clicking.** Be mindful of links claiming details not available from news sources. In the case of bin Laden, no photos or videos related to his death have been released. Be skeptical of links saying otherwise.
- **Don’t fall for a not-so-free offer.** Often, all it takes for a virus to infect a computer is clicking one bad link.
- **Spread the word.** Young people are computer savvy, but may not be scam savvy. Discuss online schemes with the family.
- **Know the red flags.** Emails or websites with poor grammar or misspelled words are red flags of a scam. Never wire money to an unknown party.

Consumers can find more scam prevention information at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).



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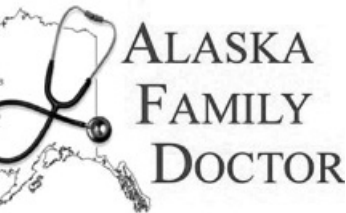
# Diet changes can prevent kidney stones

**Bob Lawrence, MD**  
**Alaska Family Doctor**

Stone formation in the kidney, called nephrolithiasis, can lead to one of the most painful clinical conditions known to anyone: passing a stone.

Preventing stones from forming is a priority for anyone with a history of kidney stones or people with a family history of the condition.

There are basically five different types of kidney stones. Each type is made up of minerals excreted in excess by the kidneys. When these minerals become concentrated in the urine, small crystals begin to form



that grow into small stones as the crystals pass through the kidney, similar to the way wet snow forms an increasingly larger snowball as it is rolled across more snow.

The most common stones are made of calcium and oxalate. Others are made of uric acid crystals, phosphate, or rarely cystine.

Doctors often analyze kidney stones to determine specifically what they are made of. Identifying the type of kidney stone can be very helpful to people who have had more than one attack.

Regardless of the type of stone, certain steps can be taken by anyone to decrease the risk of stone formation:

- Drink plenty of water. This is the single most important way to prevent all types of stone formation. Experts recommend drinking enough fluid to produce 2 liters of clear urine each day.
- Eat more citrus fruits like oranges, lemons, or limes. These fruits contain a compound called citrate that prevents stone formation. Grapefruit can cause stone formation and is considered an exception to this rule.
- Avoid dark sodas (pop). Dark sodas increase the risk of calcium oxalate stones.
- Drink coffee and tea in moderation. This will increase overall fluid intake and may help lower the risk of stones.
- Maintain a healthy weight. People with a BMI above 30 are much more likely to form stones.
- Reduce meats, but increase vegetable protein in the diet. Animal protein, including red meat, fish, and eggs contain purines, which increase the risk of forming uric acid stones.
- Take calcium supplements with food. Calcium in the diet binds to oxalate in the intestines. This effectively traps oxalate, the most common cause of kidney stones, before it enters the blood stream.

- For the same reason, include high calcium foods, like dairy, with foods high in oxalate like spinach, rhubarb, or nuts.
- Finally, reduce overall salt intake. A high salt diet leads to unbound cal-



Photo by Nikki Scherer

**PLANT LIFE**—Nichole Andler National Parks Service shows first graders from Mrs. Scherer's class, Colin McFarland and Deklen Aglionga, the fuzzy lousewart plant at the National Parks Service on May 17. Students took a field trip during the last week of school and discussed recent science topics including plants and salmon.

cium in the urine, which increases the risk of stones.

Anyone who develops a kidney stone should seek a medical evaluation to identify the size, location, and most likely cause of the stone formation. Many stones can be passed with the help of medication, though some require surgical intervention

depending on the size and location.

Prevention of stones is much preferred, not to mention less painful, and requires very little effort or expense. Consider speaking with your doctor or dietician about specific changes you can make to your diet to prevent the development of kidney stones.



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### Arctic ICANS — A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

## Arctic ICANS next meeting

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### Thursday, June 2 • 7:30 p.m.

*Catherine DeAngelis will discuss, "Digital Mammography"*

For more information call 443-5726.

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**Across**

1. \_\_\_\_ of Maine (toothpaste brand)

5. Dangerous biters

9. Unsolicited e-mails

14. Final notice

15. Comparative word

16. Lowest deck

17. Solo card game

19. Thin leaflike layer

20. Easy to understand

22. Nonsensical

23. Mamie's man

24. "For your \_\_\_\_ only"

25. Come together

26. Cockchafer

28. Keep out

30. Babysitter's handful

31. Summary

35. To the rear, nautical

38. Look

39. Poet's "below"

40. Audition tapes

41. Explosive compound (acronym)

42. Fourposter, e.g.

43. Sedative drug

45. Bean counter (acronym)

47. Venetian blind strip

50. Calypso offshoot

51. Young seal

53. Tried by the military

57. Equestrian

58. Where living organisms exist

59. Ascend

60. Put on board, as cargo

61. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.

62. Trivial

**Down**

1. Chuck

2. Double-reed instruments

3. Metric weight

4. Suppresses

5. Unsteady movements

6. Sailing vessel

7. House of Commons member

8. Am. Soccer player Marino

9. Chesterfield, e.g.

10. Woman with career patron

11. Mixture of metals

12. Wavelike design

13. Neuters

18. Be a snitch

21. Colo. neighbor

26. Likely to be confused

27. Ashes holder

28. Good, in the 'hood

29. \_\_\_\_ Vigoda

32. Spanish gentleman

33. Absorbed, as a cost

34. High degree (abbrev.)

36. Low stool or rail

37. Cooking meas.

44. Doctrine

45. A fellow

46. A type of horse's bit

47. Deep-six

48. France's longest river

49. Examine financial accounts

51. Smartens (up)

52. Danger

54. Deuce topper

55. Mary in the White House

56. No life

**Last week's answers**

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# HOROSCOPES

May 26 - June 1, 2011

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Out with the old, in with the new, Capricorn. A clean sweep of your home is in order. Remember, it's the memories, not the stuff, that counts.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

You're under scrutiny this week, Aries, so move with caution. A small windfall makes a much-needed purchase easier. A romantic gesture is returned.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Solitude is interrupted by a blast from the past. Welcome them with open arms, Cancer. There is fun to be had. A last ditch effort to turn around a project works.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

An organization near and dear to your heart comes calling. Don't turn them down, Libra. Grab a few friends and get a move on. The more, the merrier.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

A work problem rears its ugly head once again. Look to another for the answer, Aquarius. Friends drop by with an announcement out of this world.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Mischievous children get the week off to rocky start. Relax, Taurus. Things will get better. A bakeoff results in more good dishes than you can count.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Face it, Leo. The creative endeavor you have worked so hard to bring to fruition is not going to make it. Tuck everything away for a better day.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Look before you leap, Scorpio. Take the time to figure it out, and the results you were hoping for will come. Deception begins building at home. Get to the root of it fast.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

A new face enters the picture, and fun is on the agenda. Make sure you return the favor, Pisces. Making your talents known at work is key to moving up.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Take a page from the book of a dear friend and forgive and forget. Apologies are not going to come, Gemini. A crisis in faith erupts at home.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Now, now, Virgo. There's no use in crying over spilled milk. What's done is done. Shift your focus to what really counts and success will be yours.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

The release of information puts things into perspective. You've been worrying over nothing, Sagittarius. Communication issues persist, leading to a major breakdown.

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Obituary

Lorena “Tiny” Carpenter

Lorena “Tiny” Ann Amonina (Mogg) Carpenter died peacefully in her home on Mother’s Day, May 08, surrounded by her family. She was born in Nome on November 30, 1941 to Sammy and Mary Mogg. Tiny grew up in Nome with her two brothers and four sisters, Boozany, Midge, Jeannie, Mary Jane, Tom, and Nancy. Growing up she was involved in many activities such as cheerleading, dances and Civil Air Patrol. She graduated from Nome High School in 1961. Folks could always find Tiny helping her mother around the house and in the kitchen where she gained her incredible cooking skills.

In 1961 Tiny met her soul mate, Jack Carpenter and on April 6, 1963 they married. They were blessed with four beautiful princesses, Christine, Gigi, Marlene and Tiffany. Tiny embraced the challenge of raising her high maintenance daughters, though if they were asked, they were perfect angels. The Carpenters moved numerous times between Barrow, Nome, Kotzebue, Fairbanks and Anchorage, but finally moved back home to Nome in 1979.

Tiny’s first love was her family and second was her credit card (just ask Jack) but nothing brought her more joy than her 12 grandkids Britney, Jasen, Megan, Jeremy, Rebecca, Garret, Bailey, Sydney, Kelsey, Ellie, Joseph, and Avery.

Tiny always tried to be there for her grandkids, whether it was their birthday, graduation, or for holidays and always made sure her family had a huge Christmas.

Jack and Tiny were active members in Lions Club and enjoyed dancing and visiting with friends. They loved camping in their trailer on the sandbar at the Pilgrim River, big bon fires, fishing and especially traveling to their favorite vacation spots in Nevada and Arizona. Tiny could never turn down a good game of video poker or a pull at a slot machine.

Tiny worked as a ticket agent for many years and she truly cherished it because of her love for people, travel and ability to keep in touch

Sea Ice Golf Classic. She visited often and loved to catch up with family and friends when she was in town.

Always there to support her family and friends, she would never hesitate to lend a helping hand when needed or to celebrate. Tiny was the life of every party and a blessing to anyone she came across in her journey of life. One knew they were loved if they did something wrong then got the scolding of a lifetime, followed by a great big hug.

Tiny was a collector of many things and took great pride in her collections. Her dining room displayed spoons from all over. Her house was full of Hummel figurines and every Christmas she displayed over 200 Santas of different sizes. Tiny’s prize collection included items from Wein such as playing cards, coffee mugs, her ticket agent

uniform, pilots wings, hats, ticket stubs, silverware, flight manifests and schedules, baggage tags, canvas bags, a trashcan lid and artwork.

Tiny will be remembered for her generosity, being a great wife, mother, sister, friend, keeping Jack in line, sticking up for her family, cooking and baking and being the best Aukie in the world.

Tiny is survived by her husband Jack, her daughters Gigi and husband David, Marlene and husband Lucas and Tiffany and husband Adam, her son-in-law Nate, 12 loving grandchildren, sisters Midge, Jeannie, Mary Jane, and Nancy and husband Bruce.

Tiny was preceded in death by her parents, Sammy and Mary Mogg, her brothers Boozany and Tom Mogg, and her daughter, Christine Carpenter Perkins.

Saying it Sincerely

“You Can Overcome the Enemy!”

By Pastor Mike Christian

(River of Life Assembly of God)

Member of Nome Ministerial Association

“I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.”

I John 2:13

I once heard a friend say, “God’s grace works for those who are overcome – but the promises of God are for those who are overcomers.”

If you want to be an “overcomer,” study the Bible until you know the promises of God. Then when the enemy comes, you’ll be able to defend yourself against his attacks.

Here are a few wonderful overcoming promises:

“No weapon formed against thee shall prosper” (Isaiah 54:17)

“(I have) never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread” (Psalm 37:25)

“Delight thyself in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart”(Psalm 37:4)

“Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world” (I John 4:4)

If these promises feel dead to your soul, there is a way you can bring them to life: Enter into a spirit of Worship and Praise!

This is the secret to maintaining a close and intimate walk with the Lord, even through times of difficulty. Whenever you are burdened with cares that become so heavy that you feel like you just can’t handle it for another day, take a moment to call upon these promises from the Lord. Take time to lift your heart, your hands, and your voice towards Heaven and begin to Praise the Lord!

Suddenly, like a mighty jolt of electricity, the Holy Spirit will make the invisible visible and the impossible, possible. You will become alive in God once again!

The promises are given to God’s people to help us all become “Overcomers in this life.” Regardless of how you feel, seize the opportunity that lies before you each day, to claim the promises of God for your life. You can live the life of an “Overcomer” if you choose to reach out and live the way the Lord has intended for you to live.

Remember: God’s grace is for those who are overcome; his promises are for the overcomers!



Lorena “Tiny” Carpenter

and visit with friends and family. She worked for Wien Air Alaska for a number of years until they went out of business. A few years later she accepted a position as a Ticket Agent for Bering Air in 1987. She retired in 1996.

In 2001, Tiny and Jack moved to Anchorage after he retired from Bering Straits Native Corporation. Though Tiny lived in Anchorage for most of the year, her heart was still in Nome. Every time she would get a chance, she would come home to see her family and friends. Folks would always see them at the Bering Sea Lions Club Midnight Sun Chicken BBQ, where everyone loved her coleslaw. Tiny would also love to come home for Iditarod and would always help with the Bering

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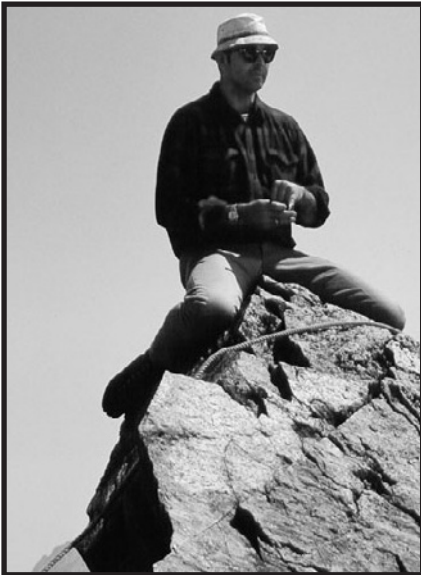
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this good man, be it through prayer or other means.

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I’ve just touched the surface on

what got done this past legislative session. For more about it or anything else, contact me or my office at 1-800-478-3789 or at Representative\_Neal\_Foster@legis.state.ak.us.



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Carlene, Merna, Robin, Jon and David

Church Services Directory

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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.

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River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333

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Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

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Corner of Steadman & King Place

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Seventh-Day Adventist

(Icy View), 443-5137

Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.

Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

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## Employment

### NSEDC Employment Opportunity

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) is currently recruiting for the following positions:

**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:

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#### 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](http://www.nsedc.com)

Interested applicants should send a resume and complete NSEDC employment application to: Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director  
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#### KAWERAK POSITION DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT: **Administration**

JOB TITLE: **Planner**

POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 13-14-15-16

REPORTS TO: Sr. Planner

The Planner position is responsible for assisting with the long range planning process for Divisions and Kawerak as a whole. The Planner works with the Sr. Planner and Division staff to meet program goals/objectives either through the planning process, grant writing assistance/monitoring, or compliance. The Planner assists in data gathering and research to address Kawerak or regional needs.

#### BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Research, plan, and write new proposals for funding that are consistent with the goals and objectives of Kawerak as outlined in the By-laws, Long Range Plans and Visioning Report;
- 2) With the Sr. Planner, manage Kawerak's long range planning process; serves as staff support to the Board Planning Committee and works with the board and staff to update the Kawerak long range

plan on a regularly scheduled basis;  
3) Works with the Vice Presidents and Program Directors to assist:

- in the development of annual activity plans and budgets;
- in the development and submittal of modifications to ongoing programs and budgets;
- in the development and submittal of contracts, resolutions, leases, Memoranda of Agreement / Understanding;
- with budget monitoring, expense projections and contract and grant closeout;
- with the periodic Board Report process;
- with the development and preparation of Federal And State Issue packets;

4) Assists with the internal grant review process; reviews draft grant applications and budgets and recommends changes to Vice Presidents and Program Directors prior to submittal to granting agency;

5) Follow up on new and continuing grant applications until such time as a written grant award is received.

6) Conduct research to establish needs within the region. Maintains a data base that can be used to support needs for existing and new programs;

7) Maintain an in-depth knowledge of and ensure compliance with Kawerak policies & procedures and pertinent laws & regulations relating to grant operation;

8) Develop quarterly Kawerak newsletter and work with IS Technician for formatting and submission to publisher.

9) May be tasked with special projects, meeting facilitation and administrative support services to other Kawerak staff;

10) Other duties as assigned by the Sr. Planner.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Four years of planning experience or college education on a year for year basis.
  - 2) Must possess strong writing, budgeting, research and communication skills.
  - 3) Ability to work well with others and under pressure.
  - 4) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Internet usage, Word, Excel and Windows.
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1 bdrm, 1 bath, 640 sq. ft.

This property is not available for viewing prior to sale

2010 Assessment \$88,100 as is

Opening Bid will begin at \$9,859.03

Cash or Certified Funds Only

Main Front Entrance, Nome Courthouse

113 Front Street, Nome, Alaska

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For more information contact:

Alaska Trustee LLC, phone **907-222-4300**



## NOME-COUNCIL ROAD

N O M E ■ A L A S K A

DOT&PF Project No. 66166

FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-0130(32)

## Milepost 4 to 16 Improvements

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is in the process of completing a Categorical Exclusion for the proposed Nome-Council Road Milepost 4 to 16 Improvement project. DOT&PF is proposing to upgrade the existing roadway to minimize snow drifting, improve road surface conditions, and replace aged and failing culverts. The proposed improvements will improve the driving surface and help maintenance crews open the road earlier each spring.

This project has been developed in accordance with the following special purpose regulations including Sections: 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act; 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 7 of the Endangered Species Act; and Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Protection); 11990 (Wetlands Protection); 12898 (Environmental Justice); 11593 (Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment); and 13112 (Invasive Species).

**Questions or Comments regarding the project can be sent to:**

**Lauren Ivanov, P.E., Project Engineer**

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
2301 Peger Rd • Fairbanks, AK 99709

Phone: (907) 451-5377 • Fax: (907) 451-5126

E-mail: [lauren.ivanov@alaska.gov](mailto:lauren.ivanov@alaska.gov)

Persons with a hearing impairment can contact the Department at our Telephone Device for the Deaf; number (907) 451-2363. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.



## Seawall

5/16

Luis Brizuela, 19, received a citation for Permitting Minors to Illegally Possess Liquor in Dwelling. Yvonne Pete, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for two counts of Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Ronald Engstrom, 73, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.

5/17

JoBeth Adsuna, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

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

5/19

Delia Iyapana, 56, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.

5/20

Jobeth Adsuna, 27, was arrested and remanded

to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation and Violating Conditions of Release.

5/21

Pete Zaukar, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Fail to register as a Sex Offender.

A Nome juvenile was remanded into the Nome Youth Facility for three counts of Assault 4° and Criminal Mischief.

5/22

Lucille Kugzruk, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4° and Assault 4°, DV.

During this reporting period there were three persons taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.



Legals

BERING STRAIT REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA (REAA) SCHOOL BOARD REAPPORTIONMENT/ SECTION RECASTING PROPOSAL INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

AS 14.08.051 requires that within 90 days of the Federal decennial census, the Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development in consultation with the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and the local communities must review the school board apportionment scheme of each REM to determine if it meets the standards contained at AS 14.08.051. In essence, the standard is that each school board member must represent "as nearly as practicable" an equal number of persons. Under the existing school board apportionment scheme, the Bering Strait REM has five sections containing a total of 11 school board seats. Section I includes the City of Shishmaref and has 1 seat. Section II includes the Cities of Brevig Mission, Diomed, Teller, and Wales and also includes Port Clarence and areas east and west of Nome and has 2 seats. Section III includes the Cities of Elim, Golovin, Koyuk, Shaktolik and White Mountain and has 2 seats. Section IV includes the Cities of St. Michael, Stebbins and Unalakleet and has 3 seats. Section V contains the Cities of Gambell and Savoonga and has 3 seats. The existing school board apportionment scheme has an overall deviation of 33.38%. Option I moves the City of Diomed into Section V and has an overall deviation of 27.90%. Option II moves the City of Diomed into Section V and the City of White Mountain into Section II and has an overall deviation of 16.05%. Based on the REAA's demographic, socio-economic,

linguistic, transportation, cultural, and communication considerations, the recommendation for the Bering Strait REAA is to implement Option III. The Bering Strait REM section and apportionment proposals may be viewed at the DCRA website at <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/>. If you are an interested party concerning the Bering Strait REM section and apportionment scheme recommendation, you are invited to submit comments. You may do so verbally or in writing. Verbal comments may be submitted by calling 1-855-762-2891, toll free, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00p.m. Monday through Friday until June 10, 2011. Written comments can be emailed to: [Laura.Kiemmetson@alaska.gov](mailto:Laura.Kiemmetson@alaska.gov) or mailed to: Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development ATIN: Laura Kiemmetson RE: Bering Strait REM resectioning I reapportionment PO Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811-0500 Written comments must be received by June 10, 2011. Please include your name, phone number, and address in all written and emailed comments. 5/19-26

State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Public Notice Under AS 38.05.945  
Final Finding and Decision:  
West Nome Beach Public Mining Area  
ADL 231171

In accordance with AS 38.05.035 (a) and (e) the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water has written the Final Finding

and Decision to create the West Nome Beach Public Mining Area. The West Nome Beach Public Mining Area will extend from 500' west of the mean high water line on the west side of the Nome Causeway to the west boundary of ATS 1267, a distance of approximately 10,450 feet, or 1.98 miles. It will extend seaward from mean high tide for a distance of 1/4 mile, or 1,320 feet. Mineral Order (MO) 1094 closed the proposed public mining area to new mineral entry in 2009. However, existing mineral rights are not affected. The West Nome Beach Public Mining Area will cover approximately 320 acres of tide and submerged land, less approximately 35 acres of existing mineral rights at the east end of the public mining area.

Due to management concerns arising from the increased demand for public mining areas offshore of Nome and problems that occurred during the 2010 offshore mining season, there will be new permitting requirements and permit stipulations for miners in both public mining areas. An Annual Placer Mining Application (APMA) and Miscellaneous Land Use Permit (MLUP) will be required for all sizes of dredges in both public mining areas. This requirement will allow the DNR to revoke permits for miners who do not follow the stipulations for operating in the public mining areas. Generally, the permit stipulations will apply in both public mining areas at Nome. The stipulations are as follows:

1. In the West Nome Beach Public Mining Area miners will be limited to six-inch or less suction nozzles with no more than 18 hp pump engines. This limitation is to maintain the small/recreational mining character of the public mining area, and to extend the life of the resource in the new area.
2. Eight-inch Nozzles with 36 hp engines will be allowed in the East Nome Beach Public Mining Area.
3. Miners may not leave any type of marker to secure a location for their exclusive mining on future days. The miner only occupies a location while their dredge is on that location and in operation. Miners will not be allowed to leave their unoccupied dredges on site in order to preserve a location.
4. Miners must maintain a minimum 75' distance between dredges. The first miner on site establishes their position; miners arriving later must locate with no part of their operation, dredge, anchors, or divers, less than 75' from the first miner's dredge.
5. State tide and submerged land begins and extends seawards of the mean high tide level. Since the average tide range at Nome is 1.04 feet, this means that in order to be on state land the miner must effectively be in the water. *All* of the uplands at Nome are privately owned. Therefore, high-bankers can be used in the surf below mean high tide, but not higher up on the beach.
6. Because the uplands are all privately owned, any miner mining or camping on the beach or tundra above the beach will be in trespass unless they have permission from the land owner. Trespass is not allowed, and is grounds for revocation of the miner's permit.
7. Permits can be revoked for failure to follow stipulations or for any actions that impede another miner's ability to mine, or cause a threat to safety.
8. Permits can be revoked or denied for failure to file the appropriate Mining License Tax and Production Royalty returns.
9. Miners operating in either of the public mining areas will confine their operations to those public mining areas. Miners will not mine outside of the public mining area without an operator authorization from the adjacent lease holder and approved by the DMLW.

10. No individual, association of individuals, or company may hold an interest in the operation of more than one suction dredge in the two public mining areas combined. The dredge may have

only one hose and nozzle. The intent of this stipulation is to prevent any individual, association of

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PORT COMMISSION SEAT APPOINTMENTS

Port Commission has two seats up for appointment. Anyone interested on serving on the Port Commission should submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website: [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org) Please call 443-6603 for more information.

5/26;6/2-9-16

The City of Nome is seeking proposals for the provision of Animal Control Services within the City of Nome.

For the complete proposal package please call the City Clerk's Office at at (907) 443-6663.

Sealed proposals must be received at the office of the City Clerk City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska 99762 by 4:00 p.m. June 10, 2011.

The City of Nome reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities it deems appropriate and to rebid as it deems necessary and proper.

5/26; 6/2-9

The City of Shishmaref is soliciting proposals for a Community Site Assessment Feasibility Study to evaluate the viability of at least alternative community sites for long term habitation. Determination of the site selection will be chosen by the community of Shishmaref. The qualified contractor will:

1. Develop physical, social, economic, and community sustainability criteria for site selection.
2. Facilitate the community's selection of three alternative relocation sites, based on the established criteria.
3. Conduct feasibility studies of the alternative sites which will guide the community's selection of a preferred relocation site. The feasibility studies will consider the potential of the sites from the perspective of cultural/socio-economic needs of the community, alternative energy, cost, development potential and investigated for long term sustainability of the site.
4. Make recommendations on a schedule and actions to follow, including land acquisition and the initial steps in establishing pioneer infrastructure. Recommendations will include potential funding sources.

To obtain a full Request for Proposals, please contact us at the address and phone number listed below. Selection of contractor will be made by June 17, 2011. Sealed proposals are due prior to 12:00 noon on June 10, 2011 at the following location:

City of Shishmaref  
PO Box 72083  
Shishmaref, AK 99772  
Phone: (907) 649-3781/4811  
Email: [shhcityclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:shhcityclerk@yahoo.com)

To: All Bering Sea Hunters and Travelers:

Bering Sea travel conditions can be dangerous at times. King Island can and may be used as a shelter but only when necessary. If you must use the island for shelter, you do so at your own risk. King Island Native Community and the King Island Native Corporation will not be held liable for injury or damaged equipment.

Known thievery on the island has occurred in past years. Let it be known that the island is private property, and all property on King Island must be left alone.

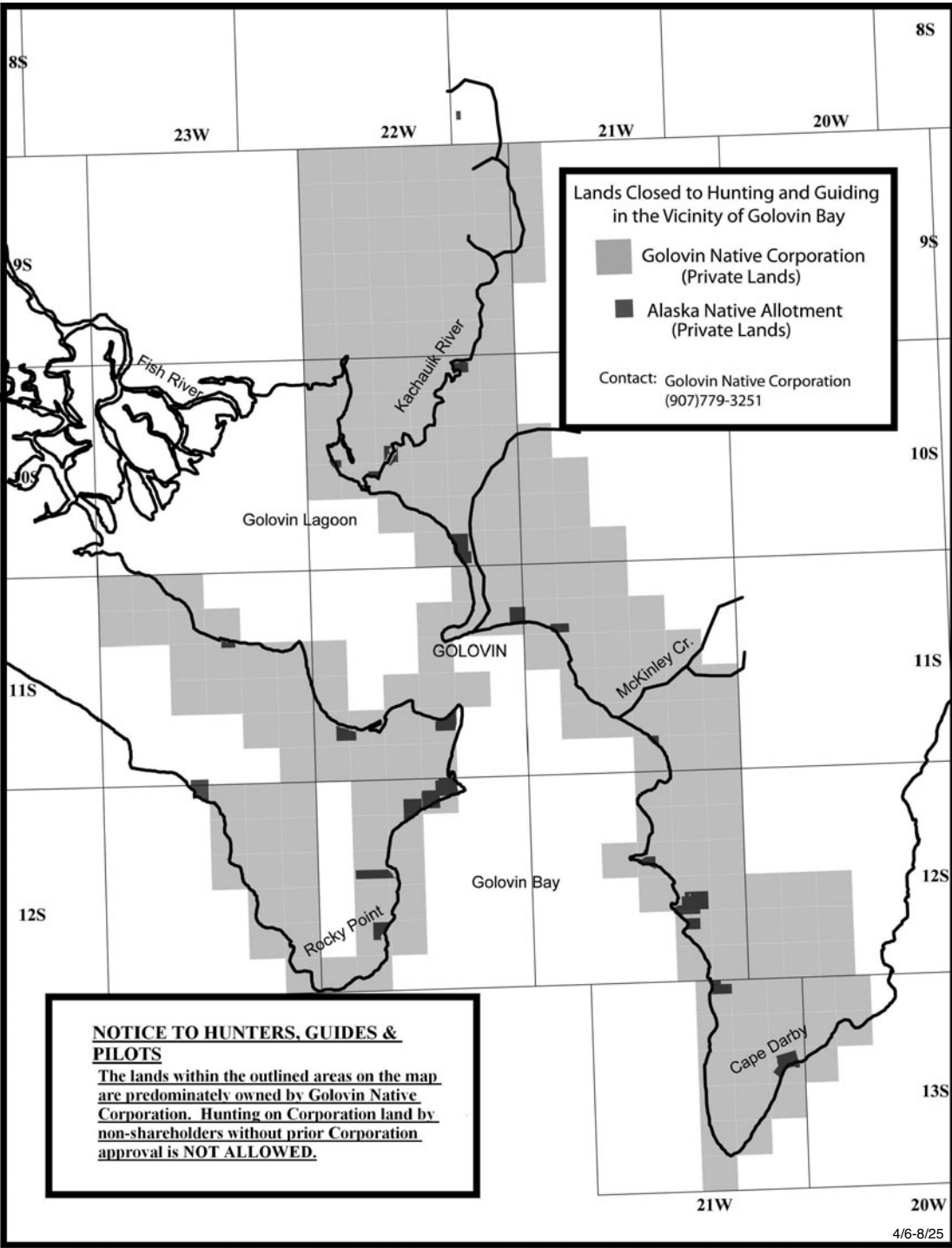
We wish you good hunting and safe travel,

King Island Native Community & King Island Native Corporation

5/19, 26; 6/2-9

At the NSEDC Education, Employment, and Training Workshop of the NSEDC Board of Directors in November, 2010 and at their NSEDC 2011 First Quarter Board Meeting, the NSEDC Board of Directors approved a scholarship for full time Norton Sound Students of \$2,000.00 for the summer semester with a deadline of May 31st. Deadlines for receipt of the official transcripts from our scholarship recipients were set at August 30th for the fall semester and February 28, 2011 for the spring semester. The NSEDC Scholarship Budget was approved at \$700,000.00 for 2011. Thanks to the NSEDC Board of Directors for the funding of our Norton Sound Students seeking to obtain the education required to take the jobs available in each of our member communities.

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• More Legals

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individuals, or company from leasing out a number of dredges to be operated in the public mining areas and retaining a royalty on production from the dredges. Owners of dredges may rent multiple dredges to miners for use in the public mining

areas, but the dredges must be rented at a set rental rate, with no royalty on production. No royalties (other than the Production Royalty owed to the State under AS 38.05.212) are to be paid on production from either of the public mining areas. The Final Finding and Decision for the West Nome Beach Public Mining Area 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 Final Finding and Decision West Nome Beach Public Mining Area. There is a link to attachments on the Notice at the upper right. The final documents include an

explanation of the appeal process.  
Contact: Bill Cole  
Department of Natural Resources, Mining Section  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 900B  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3577  
(907) 269-8648  
[william.cole@alaska.gov](mailto:william.cole@alaska.gov)  
The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publica-

tion.  
**Bick Fredericksen** (Mining Section Chief, Division of Mining, Land and Water)  
Date of first publication: May 17, 2011  
5/26

Court

Week ending 5/20  
Civil

Octuck, Patrick vs. O'Connor, Dawn; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children  
In the Matter of: Thomas-Ahkvaluk, Lucy Jane New Name: Thomas, Lucy Jane; Change of Name of Minor  
In the Matter of: Ahkvaluk, John Kevin New Name: Thomas, Kevin Joachim; Change of Name of Minor  
In the Matter of: Ahkvaluk, Lance James New Name: Thomas, Lance James; Change of Name of Minor  
Roberts, Polly M vs. Konahok, Allen; Stalking: Ex Parte  
Minor Party vs. Konahok, Allen; Stalking: Ex Parte  
Attatayuk, Rosalind vs. Hawkins, Harold; Other Civil Complaint - Superior Court  
Pete, Bruce James vs. Dan, Opal Lee; Petition for Custody - Superior Court  
Gilpin, William G. vs. Gilpin, Daniel; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
**Small Claims**

No current claims on file.

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. Lenora D. Kulowiyyi (11/13/78); 2NO-06-358CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418643; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed; all remaining time.  
State of Alaska v. Lenora D. Kulowiyyi (11/13/78); 2NO-11-191CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 5/19/11.  
State of Alaska v. Ernest Apangalook (3/16/83); 2NO-11-182CR Count 1: Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Assault on Peace Officer; Date of offense: 4/9/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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. Ernest Apangalook (3/16/83); 2NO-11-182CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 5/19/11.  
State of Alaska v. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); 2NO-11-213CR Criminal Trespass 2<sup>+</sup>; Date of offense: 4/24/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 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. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); 2NO-11-247CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/8/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 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. Bertha Iya (7/25/75); 2NO-11-257CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1<sup>+</sup>; Charge 002: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 5/19/11.  
State of Alaska v. Todd Kunnuk (10/14/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 5/19/11.  
State of Alaska v. Robert Gonzales (10/10/62); DUI; Date of offense: 5/6/11; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report on 5/27/11 to AMCC to serve 72 hours; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 9/1/11; 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 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (first offense) with \$0 suspended; Amount due: Full amount ordered; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact NSRHH-BHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/11/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain 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 dine due date; Probation for 1 year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.  
State of Alaska v. Delores Kakoona (5/5/57) Violation of Custodian's Duty; Date of offense: 2/23/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/18/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.  
State of Alaska v. Ronald Kingekuk (4/8/91); Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 3/11/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 6/18/11; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 12/1/11; Forfeit Alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/18/12; Shall comply with all court order by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to dry or damp community; Alcohol/Substance Abuse assessment by 7/11/11; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare including in patient treatment up to 30 days if recommended.  
State of Alaska v. Adrianna Olanna (4/14/82); 2NO-10-15CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012526; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-66CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Adrianna Olanna (4/14/82); 2NO-11-66CR Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Assault on

Peace Officer; Date of offense: 2/2/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 6/17/11, consecutive to 2NO-10-15CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/18/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Adrianna Olanna (4/14/82); 2NO-11-114CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 5/18/11.  
State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129571; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Ernest C. Booshu (9/2/92); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 002: Assault 3 – Cause Fear of Injury w/Weap; Date of offense: 9/9/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to rule 43(a): Count 001: Misc/Weapons 2- Fire Gun AT Dwelling; Count 003: Reckless Driving; Count 004: Reckless Endangerment; Date of Offenses: 9/9/10; Count 002: 18 months, 15 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with defendant reporting by 9/6/11; Pending reporting to serve this term of imprisonment the Defendant shall remain subject to the Conditions of probation in this case; Seaside Residential Correctional Center is recommended; Defendant is credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: must pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 002: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve term of imprisonment; therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j) or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the weapon seized in this case be Forfeited to the SOA; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as set forth in the Judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-10-573CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110005497; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.  
State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-11-132CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110669049; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.  
State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-11-264CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 5/16/11; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served consecutive to 2NO-10-573CR and 2NO-11-132CR; Recommend Alcohol treatment; Initial Jail Surcharge: (Habitual only): \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge (Habitual only): \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge (Habitual only): \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 5/17/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcohol beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).  
State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); 2NO-10-771CR Harassment 1<sup>+</sup>; Date of offense: 12/23/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/16/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, A.J. without written permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Redistributed 5/18/11 to reflect DV Status and Plea.  
State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); 2NO-11-181CR Count 1: Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 4/9/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/16/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, A.J. without written permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); 2NO-11-181CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 4/9/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appear-

ance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 1; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Carl K. Ione (1/29/59); Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Date of offense: 5/6/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 105 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/16/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol; Other: Not possess or control firearms within community limits of White Mountain.  
State of Alaska v. Krysta Kauer (6/29/86); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 5/16/11.  
State of Alaska v. Joy Annogiyuk (12/3/69); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672388; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day, not to exceed time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Edward Kakaruk (11/25/72); Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 12/11/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 270 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 8pm, 5/20/11; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/20/16; 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 possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.  
State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-10-201CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010987; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-204CR and 2NO-11-244CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-10-201CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010132; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-201CR and 2NO-11-244CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-11-216CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 5/20/11.  
State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-11-244CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/7/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); 2NO-11-244CR Count 2: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 5/7/11; 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days are to be served consecutive to other counts and cases; Initial Jail Surcharge: (Habitual only): \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge (Habitual only): \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge (Habitual only): \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 10/16/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcohol beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).  
State of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); Violating Protective Order; DV; Date of offense: 12/8/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 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. Rena Booshu (9/18/69); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127636; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Not go into bars; Enter and completed residential treatment at Jake's Place in Dillingham.  
State of Alaska v. Delia Iyapana (4/25/55); Notice of Dismissal; Assault 4<sup>+</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 5/20/11.  
State of Alaska v. Tabitha Patino (2/7/78); Harassment 2<sup>+</sup>; Date of offense: 2/22/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/20/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, V. Guest without consent; Shall not possess on her person or consume alcohol or controlled substances; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol.

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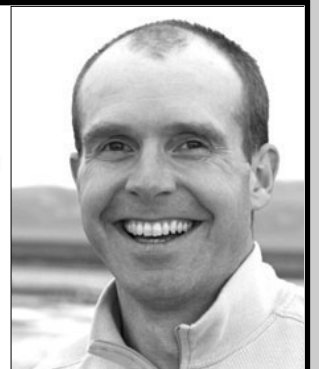
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**WE DID IT!**—Atlas Boeckmann, Dalton Buffas and Frank “Little Pappa” Ahnangnatoguk celebrate graduation day. Dalton wants to be a mechanic like his dad and Frank wants to be Buzz Lightyear when he grows up!



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**MMM MMM GOOD**—Elias Francis enjoys his preschool diploma.



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**FUTURE POLICEMAN**—Michael Soolook receives his diploma.



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**LITTLE GRADUATE**—Nome’s own Jaden Jorgensen proudly holds up his preschool diploma with a big smile.



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**ALL SMILES**—Ayla Knodel looks excited to graduate from preschool. She wants to be a tattoo artist when she grows up.



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**TEAM EFFORT**—Jada Koonuk (future teacher), Jimi Teesateskie (future firefighter), and Landon Wieler (future Landon’s employee) are all 2011 Head Start Graduates.



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**TURN MY TASSLE** (above)—Colton Gorn receives his 2011 Nome Preschool diploma. He wants to be a race car driver when he grows up.

**FUTURE TEACHER** (left)—Head Start graduate Destiny Ferreira wants to be a teacher and a big sister!

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