



TOYS HAVE ARRIVED – First of the season, this Northland barge navigated safely into Nome this past weekend, not too long after the ice went out.

Photo by Nadja Roessek

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IT'S A FUN TASK— Ethan Kelso, 13, with the Nome Boy Scouts Troop 298. The Boy Scouts picked up over 100 bags of trash in the Nome spring cleanup campaign. See more photos and story page 9.

## Hello Canada!

### Proposed district goes from Bering Sea to Yukon border

By Sandra L. Medearis

They are going to love it—all the people who testified against stretching District 39 all the way to the Canadian border. This is what the state Redistricting Board has proposed, despite the wishes of locals attending a meeting in Nome on April 26, who asked that the district boundaries not be altered to go “all the way across the state to the Canadian border.”

However, the configuration could change before the final adoption deadline June 14.

The five-member panel drew the boundaries of District 39 to start on the coast just south of Stebbins-St. Michael, run north along the Bering Sea to include Shishmaref, run east including Wiseman, Coldfoot and Arctic Village. Then the line follows the border of Canada south to include McCarthy and turns back westward and north to include Gulkana, Gakona and Dot Lake. Then it goes west again running along south of Rampart, drops south and turns west excluding Lake Minchumina until it gets south of Kaltag, then connects with the beginning of the outline on the coast. The area contains many Yukon River villages. Some of the added villages have less than 100 inhabitants.

Another proposed plan on the table in April held District 39 much

as it was, but stretched it north to include Shishmaref and southward to include Marshal and Russian Mission villages in order to make up for population losses in Western Alaska.

Interested voters who came to the meeting in Nome noted the obvious, that travel across a long east-west district would be expensive and taxing, necessary by air without a road connection and even without flights going west-east. Elder Dan Karmun urged the representatives of the redistricting panel to be mindful of common languages as in the existing District 39. Others asked that the redistricting group consider common economic development goals and common subsistence lifestyles.

Federal law says that legislative districts must be redrawn after the 10-year census to make them equal in population. Additionally, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 said there could be no denial or abridgement of voting rights because of minority status in race, color or language. The minority group must be large, cohesive and vote as a bloc. There can be no retrogression, meaning that lines cannot be drawn that lessen the voting power of a minority group. The new District 39 has an Alaska Native population, pure or mixed ethnicity, of about 72 percent. The current Dis-

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## NPFMC to review northern Bering Sea research plan

By Laurie McNicholas

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council is scheduled to review an outline for a study of the effects of bottom trawling on the Northern Bering Sea Research Area beginning Thursday afternoon, June 9 at the Mini Convention Center. The NBSRA extends from a boundary above St. Matthew Island to Wales and is closed to bottom trawl fishing while the council develops a research plan for the area.

The environmental and biological characteristics of the NBSRA are largely unknown, and essentially no commercial bottom trawling has taken place in the area.

Based on evidence of a northward expansion of groundfish distribution into the northern Bering Sea due to climate change, the council anticipated a corresponding interest in commercial bottom trawling in the area. For that reason, the council es-

tablished the NBSRA in Amendment 89 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area in July 2007.

The Alaska Fisheries Science Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service has prepared a research plan outline for the NBSRA at the council's request. The AFSC also will report findings of a 2010 NMFS bottom trawl survey in the NBSRA, summarize outcomes of a science workshop and a community/subsistence workshop held to gather input for an NBSRA research plan, and consult with the council on the choice of study sites and subsistence concerns.

The Kawerak, Inc. board of directors has adopted a resolution requesting that NMFS ban all bottom trawl fishing in the NBSRA.

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## Council makes sense of dollars and cents

By Sandra L. Medearis

'Tis the season for the City of Nome to decide how to spend money for maintenance and operations in spending year 2011-2012. Over the past week and longer, the Nome Common Council has mulled over budgets presented by Nome Joint

Utility System and the Nome Public Schools boards. These panels in turn passed along budgets initiated by utility and school administrators.

By law, the City's contribution had to be set last week. The council did so, giving the schools the lawfully required four mills from property tax and adding additional funding: about \$800,000. Four mills equal four times the value of one mill worth \$244,000. The value of a mill is set on property valuation. The schools will be receiving then, from the City, about \$1.750 million from property tax money.

In other budget action, the Council approved NJUS negotiated three-year contracts with both the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 302, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1547. For Local 302, the 2010 rate of hourly base rate will remain

the same at \$32.41 an hour; however, the employees will receive a three-percent raise based on that hourly times three, effective on Jan. 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

The IBEW 1547 members in line distribution will receive the existing \$33.83 per hour, with the same three-percent raises annually for three years. These contracts run out on the last day of 2013.

Most AFT and APEA employees are at the end of their five year step and range schedule. These employees will also receive a three-percent raise annually for three years. Utilities manager John Handeland said Monday that a water and sewer worker starts at \$21.80 per hour and grosses \$27.00 an hour after five years.

The Council is still refining the

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Letters

Dear Nancy,

It is hard to put in exact words the joy I experienced while home on my one-month special leave from the Peace Corps. I could rattle off my countless burgers at Airport Pizza or my excitement at seeing my friends' two-year-old kids. I could talk about my half-dozen trips to our neat, neat library or seeing close friends at their summer jobs. I could tell you that I started crying when the jet took off and I knew that it would be at least another year before I set back down in my home.

But none of that really captures how awesome I felt having people stop me on the side of the road to welcome me home or ask me about my last two-and-a-half years (wanting a real answer). I used to wonder how everyone in Nome knew the business of every other Nomeite. My dad said it was because we truly care about everybody and therefore, we know everything about that person. This is so totally true and so totally wonderful.

Thank you, Nome. See you all soon.

Löki Gale Tobin  
http://farfromnome.blogspot.com

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Editorial

Sad State of Affairs

What's best for Alaska should be the basic rule of thumb behind every meeting of the legislature. Our politicians are sent to Juneau to represent the people who elected them. There are times, however, when politicians have to look at the big picture and consider how their action or inaction impacts the rest of the state.

Alaska is our nation's largest state. We are huge, with a multitude of cultures, and diverse surroundings from forest to tundra, mountains to rivers and oceans. However, we share a common thread— we are Alaskans. This is something many of our politicians in Juneau, including our governor just don't see. It seems they close their eyes to issues that are not of their immediate concern. Not every politician represents the coastal portions of Alaska. They see themselves as interior or urban legislators. They see themselves as instruments to tear down regulations that were put in place to protect the little guy. They see themselves as friends of big businesses that want to get rid of legislation that protects the land and folks who live off the land. They want to give away the store with outrageous tax breaks. They see themselves as promoting development by ingratiating Alaska to foreign business cartels. In fact, these big companies don't give a darn about Alaskans and consider us rather dim. (Recall that NovaGold called us "benighted," and that has nothing to do with royalty or the amount of daylight. It means we are ignorant and in the dark.)

Our state legislature has let us down big time. Their refusal to renew the Alaska Coastal Management Program is beyond belief. How could a responsible legislature allow this to happen? They should be ashamed of themselves, but instead show no remorse. Alaskans who live in coastal communities are on the short end of the stick. Let's not even think about how they want to reshape our District 39 to go all they way to the Canadian border. What a joke. Our bush senators and representatives are outvoted by legislators who would cut off their nose to spite their face and by a governor who has his own agenda.

—N.L.M.—

Youth Development  
US Peace Corps  
Zaqatala, Azerbaijan

Dear Editor,

Something has been wrong with Norton Sound chum salmon for almost 30 years.

As a biologist, I find it very unsatisfying that no one can say for sure what is causing the problem. Unfortunately, we don't have the scientific data needed to determine conclusively what is wrong, but for some reason our chum salmon stocks are not as productive as they were in the past.

The numbers of fish returning to Norton Sound rivers most years is not enough to sustain the salmon

populations let alone enough to support the needs of salmon users. Subsistence fishing is a shadow of what it was in the past, and commercial salmon fishing in the Nome area is a distant memory. It's been more than 20 years since there was a commercial salmon fishery here.

Some Norton Sound chum salmon are caught in the June fishery at Area M; at least they were in 1987 when tags were recovered by Norton Sound fishermen from fish tagged at area M. Area M fishermen primarily target red salmon and catch chums incidental to that fishery. When chum prices are low compared to reds, they probably would rather not catch chums, but there is no way to avoid them and Area M fishermen

often take more than a million chums.

Norton Sound chum salmon are also caught as bycatch incidental to the pollock trawl fisheries. Unfortunately, there is currently no way to accurately tell how many of the fish were from Norton Sound stocks as opposed to one of the many other western Alaska summer chum stocks from Bristol Bay to Kivalina. DNA analysis has not been able to differentiate the various stocks at levels sufficiently detailed to determine, for example, how many of them would have returned to the Nome River had they not been intercepted, killed and tossed over the rail by the trawlers.

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By Senator Donald Olson  
Senate District T

**Coastal Management Program Update**

It was disappointing to see HB 106 (the ACMP extension and reform bill) fail to pass the House during the special session. I had focused on this issue this past session (and the five sessions prior) because the changes made by former Gov. Murkowski weakened coastal communities' input on coastal management. I believe that as your Senator it is my duty to help protect our way of life, and because the ocean is such an important component to our existence I sought to strengthen our input on coastal management. However, let me be clear: I do not want to stop development. Alaska depends on resource development. I only want the state, the federal government, and industry to consult and work side-by-side with us to extract resources in the most environmentally and culturally sensitive method.

The Legislature should have passed the Senate's version of the bill that included changes to the program that are important to our district and the state. My office and I worked diligently on this. We hoped to re-establish the Coastal Policy Board and give Coastal Districts a meaningful voice at the table when decisions are made regarding development in the coastal zone. Another change I strongly supported was making sure that 'scientific evidence' did not trump 'local knowledge' in coastal man-

agement decisions. For thousands of years, Alaskans have passed down generations' worth of knowledge as to how our ecosystems work. That 'local knowledge' helps us better sustain and benefit from our natural resources.

The ACMP creates a process to guarantee that state, local and federal entities join forces and reach policy agreements to allow for responsible economic development, creating a win-win-win situation for all. It's actually quite sad because as a state we are constantly asking for more control of our state from the federal government. It seems hypocritical that our state leaders would deny our local governments the same privilege we ask for as a state.

If the ACMP dissolves on July 1, as it's scheduled to by law, there will be a loss of approximately 34 state jobs and many others jobs in local governments. The program currently provides more than \$700,000 to 28 local coastal governments to enable them to participate. What's more, it is my fear that the collaborative efforts between local, state, and national leadership will come to a standstill.

I agree with other Bush legislators (representatives Joule, Edgmon, and Herron) when they stated in the *Anchorage Daily News* that the program "is the only process we have that streamlines development by bringing all parties to the table, including industry, multiple state

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Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — June 9 - June 15, 2011

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	06/09	05:03 a.m. LDT	-0.1 L	12:03 p.m. LDT	1.5 H	06:04 p.m. LDT	0.7 L	11:30 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
F	06/10	05:48 a.m. LDT	0.0 L	12:37 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	07:04 p.m. LDT	0.4 L		
Sa	06/11	12:51 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	06:34 a.m. LDT	0.2 L	01:12 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	08:01 p.m. LDT	0.2 L
Su	06/12	02:10 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	07:22 a.m. LDT	0.4 L	01:48 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	08:57 p.m. LDT	0.0 L
M	06/13	03:30 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	08:13 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	02:27 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	09:53 p.m. LDT	-0.1 L
Tu	06/14	04:49 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	09:07 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	03:09 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	10:48 p.m. LDT	-0.2 L
W	06/15	06:05 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	10:05 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	03:57 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	11:42 p.m. LDT	-0.3 L

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

<b>Sunrise</b>	06/09/11 04:30 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	67° 05/31/11	<b>National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391</b>
	06/16/11 04:20 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	33° 06/06/11	
		<b>Peak Wind</b>	396 mph, SE, 06/04/11	
<b>Sunset</b>	06/09/11 01:31 a.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	4.06"	
	06/09/11 01:44 a.m.	<b>Normal</b>	3.84"	

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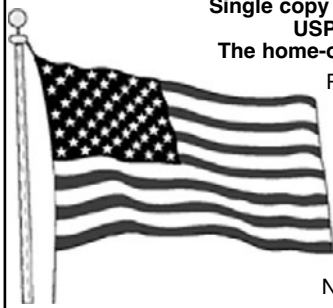
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A Look at the Past



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A SIGHT TO BEHOLD — The S.S. Senator in the ice packed Bering Sea, June 15, 1908. This was one of the first passenger ships to reach Nome after eight long months of winter.

Northern Waters Task Force news

The Alaska State Legislature created the Northern Waters Task Force during the 2010 legislative session in response to the many changes that are occurring in the northern oceans. In recent years, decreasing sea ice and the world’s continued appetite for natural resources has brought increased interest and focus on the Arctic. The future of the Arctic will be a dynamic one bringing both opportunities and challenges with mineral extraction, oil and gas development, fishing, tourism, marine shipping, infrastructure development, and environmental and cultural protection issues up for debate. Alaska must be involved in all issues affecting the future of the Arctic. In order to better understand and provide policy leadership on these issues, the legislature created the Northern Waters Task Force. The task force also believes that successful communication, sharing information and obtaining local input will only enhance the economic development opportunities of the Northern region.

The Northern Waters Task Force is comprised of legislators, leaders from Arctic communities, and members representing key federal and state agencies. The members of the task force are Representative Reggie Joule, Chair; Senator Bert Stedman, Vice-Chair; Representative Bob Heron; Senator Lyman Hoffman; Dept. of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Larry Hartig; North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta; Unalaska City Manager Chris Hladick; Nome Mayor Denise Michels; NANA Corp. Vice-President Chuck Green; and Alaska Marine Conservation Council Chair Dave Kubiak. Senator Donald Olson; Representative Bryce Edgmon; Richard Glenn from Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; and Cora Campbell, Commissioner of Fish and Game from the Governor’s Office, serve as alternates. The task force must provide final recommendations to the Legislature by January 30, 2012.

The task force has convened and held initial meetings in Anchorage

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 9 - June 15, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, June 9		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	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. - noon
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Touch Points video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Friday, June 10		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 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
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 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.
*The New Mother-Putting Together	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 11		
Nome Rec Center closed on weekends during the summer.		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Run for Wes	East End Park	noon
*Teen Dads video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child Nutrition and Learning video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 12		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*To be determined	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*No video	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Still Shining video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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, June 13		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Making a Difference: Mother's Guide	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready 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.
*Lap swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	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, June 14		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	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.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Infertility video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Wednesday, June 15		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Dental	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Summertime!	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Infertility video	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Community points of interest hours of operation:		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	Temporary Hours
Library Hours	Monday - Friday	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Nome Visitor Center	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Northwest Campus Library	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
XYZ Center	Front Street	noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
	Northwest Campus	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
	Center Street	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

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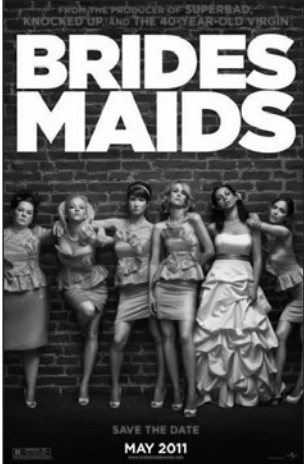


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## • Hello Canada!

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district 39 roughly comprises Bering Straits Regional Corp. and Calista Corp. Native groups. The new District 39, as proposed, would hold Bering Strait, Tanana Chiefs and Ahtna groups.

In drawing the new districts, the board has been up against the law and federal Dept. of Justice review of the plan while trying to even up the districts. Because a measure to increase the districts was voted down, the board had to contend with a significant out-migration of people from rural Alaska. District populations have either stagnated or shrunk, while the state's total population in-

creased, hence the need to shift district lines.

The proposed area of District 39 makes it the largest district in the state. The configuration would yield a population of 16,892, bringing it within 4.52 percent of the target figure of 17,555 people. State and federal law allow a deviation of five percent more or less than a figure derived from dividing the state's total population by its number of House districts. The 2010 census found District 39 with 2,113 persons short of the ideal number, an illegal deviation of 11.9 percent.

District 39 currently runs roughly along the Bering Sea coast from

Wales southward to include Hooper Bay and Chevak and goes east just between Unalakleet and Kaltag and southwest as far as Pilot Station. District 40 borders the current district and the new proposed district borders on the north. District 40, which contains Kotzebue, takes the top segment of the state up to the north coast along the Chukchi and Beaufort seas and the Arctic Ocean.

Districts 39 and 40 comprise Senate District T. If the new, expanded District 39 is adopted, Senate District T will cover the northern third of Alaska.

By law, the board will have to present its final redistricting plan on Tuesday, June 14. There will be a month or so filing litigation. The senate and house district maps will be in effect until the 2020 census figures are released.



*Photo by Nadja Roessek*

**QUICK STOPOVER**— Master golf champ Jack Nicklaus paid a brief visit to Nome Monday on his way to see about designing golf courses in South Korea and China. He was invited by *Nugget* staff to participate in the Bering Sea Golf Classic next March.

## • City Council

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City's budget, and was scheduled to meet in work session June 7. Two weeks ago, the City administration handed the Council a budget based on 16 mills of property tax for funding. Last week, the Council went along with Councilwoman Mary Knodel's red pencil and reduced the budget to 10 mills. The current budget is based on a rate of seven mills. What's a mill? A mill rate is the amount of tax paid per dollar of assessed property value. A mill is \$1 of tax for each \$1,000 of assessed value. A 20-mill rate budget would require the owner of a property assessed at \$50,000 to pay \$1,000 in tax for the year.

Additionally, on the topic of expenses for the next year, Handeland said the price of oil is still up. If the NJUS were to purchase oil at Monday's Platt Index price, the cost would have been around \$3.65, including the price of oil plus tax and delivery. About the same time last year, the utility paid around \$2.56 for oil plus tax and delivery, about a dol-

lar and a dime less. NJUS' loading date is June 17 this year. The price will be based on an average during a time period from 15 days before lifting to 15 days after lifting, so the price of the fuel going into the NJUS generators will not be known until July 1, according to Handeland.

"We will try to absorb that in our operations," Handeland said.

The NJUS 2011 operations and maintenance budget has gone before the Council for first reading and will come up for final passage at the Council meeting June 13. The budget is based on estimated revenues of \$13,616,628 and operating and maintenance expenses of \$12,931,237, including provisions for a depreciation in the amount of \$4,893,700, which results in a net margin of \$685,391. Net margin and non-cash amortizations will fund the 2011 capital improvements budget, annual bond and debt service principal payments, fuel inventory and grant program local participation which are not a part of or included in the operation and maintenance budget.

## • NPFMC to review

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### HCA boundary review

In addition to the NBSRA, the council created four Bering Sea habitat conservation areas in which bottom trawling is prohibited when Amendment 89 was adopted in 2007. One of these areas is the Nunivak Island-Etolin Straits-Kuskokwim Bay habitat conservation area (Nunivak HCA). The boundaries of the Nunivak HCA were developed in consultation with representatives of the fishing industry and the Association of Village Council Presidents. The council agreed to review the boundary line developed for the Nunivak HCA in four years and to consider whether further action is needed.

The council's review of the Nunivak HCA boundary is scheduled for Thursday afternoon prior to the review of the NBSRA research plan.

The council may choose to initiate analysis of a new boundary, take no action, or request additional information prior to taking action.

The council meeting began June 8 and is scheduled to continue through June 14 at the Mini-Convention Center. An initial BSAI chum salmon bycatch analysis is slated for Friday morning.

### Future meetings on NBSRA

The AFSC will hold a community/subsistence workshop on Sept. 12 in Nome to gather input on subsistence use and other special areas to be excluded from bottom trawling, along with other concerns to be addressed in the NBSRA research plan. The council is scheduled to review a draft NBSRA research plan at its December meeting in Anchorage and to finalize the research plan at a meeting in April 2012 in Anchorage.

## Donation to Wes Perkins & his family



Wes Perkins (22 years in service)  
Fire chief for seven years.

The Nome Vol. Fire Department has set up an account at Credit Union 1 for interested organizations/individuals that wish to make a donation to Wes Perkins and family to assist with expenses. Account name: **Nome Volunteer Fire Department, Account # 514262, Routing # 325272063.** This is a savings account (S1).

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.

## 2011 Nome River Gold Dust Dash



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**MUCH MORE SNOW THAN USUAL**—This is how the Dexter Pass Road looked in April. The Department of Transportation has opened all the roads leading from Nome.

## All roads lead from Nome

The Western District office of the Alaska Department of Transportation announced that all roads leading from Nome are open.

As of June 2, the 72-mile Bob Blodgett Nome-Teller Highway is open. The 86-mile Kougark Road is open, and the DOT road crews are repairing the washouts at miles

59 and 66. The 72-mile Nome-Council Highway is open. The washouts between the Fox River and Council are passable. However drivers are urged to use caution because the washouts may not be well marked.

The DOT Western District Superintendent Evan Booth said there

was considerably more snow this year than in previous years. "We got off to a good start this year and had a little bit of extra help and were able to contract out some work," he added. We kept an equal

presence on all roads and did not have too many equipment breakdowns." He noted that a lot of structures that need access along Nome's road system.

The DOT urges drivers to use

caution when traveling around road crews and equipment. There are still a lot of soft spots, ruts and pot-holes with snow and ice, but work continues.

### *Nome Beltz Class of "81"*

*30 Year Reunion - Nome, Alaska - June 17-19, 2011*

*Friday - Milano's Dinner 6 p.m.*

*Saturday - Reception Dinner - Mini Convention*

*Sunday - Family Picnic/Raft Race - Dexter*

*Reception Tickets: Peggy 304-2017 or 443-2408*

*Call Doreen for more info: 441-5516*

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## RUN FOR WES:

**Saturday June 11 @ noon by the East End Park. This is a 6 mile course from the East End Park to the Nome River Bridge and back. This event is open to Runners, Walkers, and Bikers.**

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## PAMYUA

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• FULL CONCERT AT  
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SATURDAY, JUNE 18:

• 1/2 HOUR SET ON MAIN STAGE  
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• BOARD OF TRADE SHOW - 10 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19:

• WORKSHOPS AT  
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Held Annually—During Midnight Sun Festival

**Sunday, June 19, 2011  
Registration: 12:00 PM**

**Mile 13 Kougark Road  
Race Start: 1:00 PM**

First raft to CROSS THE FINISH LINE at Dexter and comply with the rules will be the winner.

### RULES:

1. Raft must be HOME MADE and have at least 4 crewmembers on board. (Each team will receive 4 event t-shirts free with paid entry.)
2. All crewmembers MUST be entirely wet by finish line.
3. \$25 per raft entry fee due BEFORE race start.
4. Any crew under 18 must have written parental permission.
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*"Ants never sleep!"*



• Northern waters task force news

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This summer the task force will hold field hearings in Kotzebue, Nome, and Unalaska. In the fall we hope to have a hearing in Bethel. The Kotzebue meeting is scheduled for July 7 at the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers starting at 9 a.m. with a variety of speakers presenting on resource development in the Arctic. The task

force will take public testimony from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Nome hearing will take place on July 8 at Old St. Joe's and will also start at 9 a.m. with a variety of speakers presenting on Arctic infrastructure and research. Public testimony will be taken from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The task force looks forward to conducting these hearings and hopes the public will take the time to come out and let us

know what they are thinking about the changes in their communities and how they think local people and governments can best participate in decisions being made about the Arctic.

2011 Stroke-N-Croak Triathlon results

**Submitted by Kirsten Bey**

Relatively warm temperatures, modest winds and just a light rain greeted the athletes in Nome's annual Stroke-n-Croak Triathlon as they climbed out of the pool and headed into the outdoor portions of the race. Seventeen participants swam, ran and/or biked the course, which consisted of a 1-mile swim, a 4-mile run, and an 8-mile bike ride.

The ages of participants ranged from 11 to 60-something years with several people completing all legs of the event in an individual effort and many working for a team effort. This event has been going on since the pool first opened, so it is one of Nome's long standing community events kicking off the summer months.

Thanks to all the athletes and volunteers providing logistics supports. Thanks to the City of Nome for maintaining such fine facilities as the pool and rec center. The proceeds from this event support the High School Swim Team – thanks to everyone.

June 5, 2011: 44 degrees, wind 7 MPH (southeast), light rain

Individual Results

	Swim	Run	Bike	Total	Age Group
Phil Hofstetter	22:31	32:42	26:26	1:21:39	35-49
Ben Matheson	25:54	37:03	31:25	1:34:22	25-34
Jane Lando	41:25	42:08	33:43	1:57:16	50+

Team results

Phil Hofstetter, Kevin Keith (P.H.) 32:44 (K.K.) 1:30:06, 35-49	22:31 (K.K.) 34:51 (K.K.)	Shield, 44:38 (J.B.) 34:03 (E.O.) 40:50 (N.S.) 1:59:31, 25-34
Bryant Hammond, Matt Smith, Erin Forton (M.S.) 41:49 (E.F.) 1:45:43, 25-34	25:14 (B.H.) 39:10 (M.S.) 41:49 (E.F.) 1:45:43, 25-34	Paul Bioff & Josh Cannon, John Bioff, Lance Cannon 1:04:20 (PB & JC) 48:49 (J.B) 39:39 (L.C.) 2:32:38, 25-34
Jane Lando, Tony Cox, James Adams 41:25 (J.L.) 32:36 (T.C.) 34:12 (J.A.) 1:48:13 50+	41:25 (J.L.) 32:36 (T.C.) 34:12 (J.A.) 1:48:13 50+	Age group for teams is the average of the ages of all participants in the team.
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# Only the bold and fit of body swim the Bering Strait

By Anna Vernaya, director of Russian Cultural Center in Alaska Project coordinator

The expanse from Russia to Alaska is not great in distance. In ancient time animals and people moved freely between the continents. Unfortunately the modern barrier, politics, has bred distrust between our countries. But individuals overcome “unnatural” barriers to build intangible bridges of understanding and friendship in many venues, which, in the future, will pave the way for an actual international bridge.

One category of pioneers building this “bridge” is not politicians, but outstanding athletes who ski, dog sled, kayak, hike and swim across the Bering Strait. Cultural and business contacts on both sides of the Bering Sea are also initiated by individuals, non-profits, trade/business organizations and artists seeing value in understanding each other, establishing economic ties, and learning from each other how to best promote the quality of life in our northern climates.

In 1987, at the time of Perestroika, a 30-year-old American woman, Lynne Cox, was the first person in recorded history to swim from the U.S. to Russia, swimming from America’s Little Diomed Island to Russia’s Big Diomed Island. The distance between the islands is 2.6 miles; Lynne swam it in 2 hours and 6 minutes, wearing only a swimming suit in water with a temperature of 43°F. She made the swim to celebrate and promote the new and improved relationship between our countries!

This summer between July 28 and August 3, weather permitting, an International relay team of 30 long distance athletes from seven countries, known as “Ice Swimmers,” will swim 86 miles across

the Bering Strait from Dezhnev Cape on the Chukchi Peninsula, Russia to Cape Prince of Wales. Participants in the relay swim will be accompanied by support ships with Russian and American doctors and medical personnel, as well as journalists and media of the participating countries’ swimmers. The Far Eastern sea-going vessel *Giparis* will accompany the marathon swimmers and is outfitted with all necessary rescue equipment.

The water temperature in the Strait in this timeframe is 39° to 46° F, the air temperature is 50° to 60°F, and the wind blows from 26 to 31 mph.

Athletes will wear bathing attire only; no wet suits or a cream or fat to protect their bodies from hypothermia for these “Polar Bear” swimmers! The swim will be performed as a relay: Each sportsman will swim a distance of a little over ½ mile each lap for 3 or 4 laps per day at a speed of at least 1.5 miles per hour. Relay heats are designed so that the swimmers, replacing each other, can sleep at least 8 hours. These swims will go down in history and be entered in the Guinness Book of Records.

There is an immediate practical value to this marathon. According to UNESCO, about 250 people annually worldwide die from hypothermia. Therefore, if we apply the techniques of athletes, doctors and scientists studying the psychological and physiological features of the human body in extreme situations will learn how to reduce the number of victims succumbing to hypothermia.

The swim will celebrate the 365th anniversary of the Bering Strait expedition by Simeon Dezhnev; the 270th anniversary of the expedition of Vitus Bering, who was the pioneer of Russian Alaska; and the 70th an-

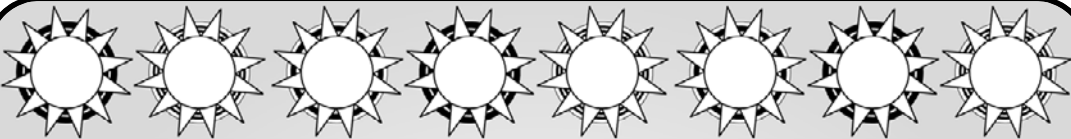
niversary year of the Lend-Lease Agreement for the supply of aircraft and provisions to the USSR during World War II. Because the Bering Strait was a bridge for the allies during WWII, after the Cold War, this strait was symbolically named “Friendship Bridge” between Russia and America and is particularly important to maintain and grow for both Alaskans and the eastern Russian providences.

Many people, organizations and government agencies are now involved in various aspects of this relay swim by international athletes.

The swim was conceived at a meeting between the head of the Amur Federation Akvais-Sport Federation, Alexander Brylin, and Artur Chilingarov, a famous polar explorer and Vice-Speaker of the Russian State Duma. Helping with organizational details is Andrey Kuznetsov, President of “Harmony”, an international organization promoting world understanding through sports, recreation and tourism. “Harmony” is headquartered in Washington, D.C. Brylin and Kuznetsov recently visited Alaska to inform the State of Alaska and the City of Nome about

the swimming event and arrange border and rescue services to render assistance to the athletes after a marathon if necessary.

By swimming the Bering Strait, the strongest long-distance, powerful and courageous ice water swimmers from Great Britain, the USA, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Czech Republic, Latvia and Russia will become ambassadors of goodwill. We must admire these strong willed, bold, dedicated swimmers! You may even want to consider being in Nome to welcome them as they come ashore.



## Midnight Sun Parade Saturday, June 18, at 11:00am

Theme: “A Blast From the Past – Memories of Yesteryear”

### Parade Route:

From the State Building, the parade will run west down Front Street., turn right onto Bering St., then take a right on First Ave., and another right on Division St. in front of City Hall. The parade will then proceed east down Front Street and end at the State Building parking lot. Candy will only be thrown the second time down Front Street.

### Categories and prizes:

- Judges Choice: \$100
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Prizes donated by the Nome Chamber of Commerce. Names of the winners will be posted at the Visitors Center by 2:00pm the day of the parade. If you have questions, contact the Visitors Center at 443-6555.

Floats must be registered to be eligible for prizes. To pre-register, please call the Visitors Center at 443-6555, e-mail at [visit@mynomealaska.com](mailto:visit@mynomealaska.com), or stop by in person at 301 Front Street.

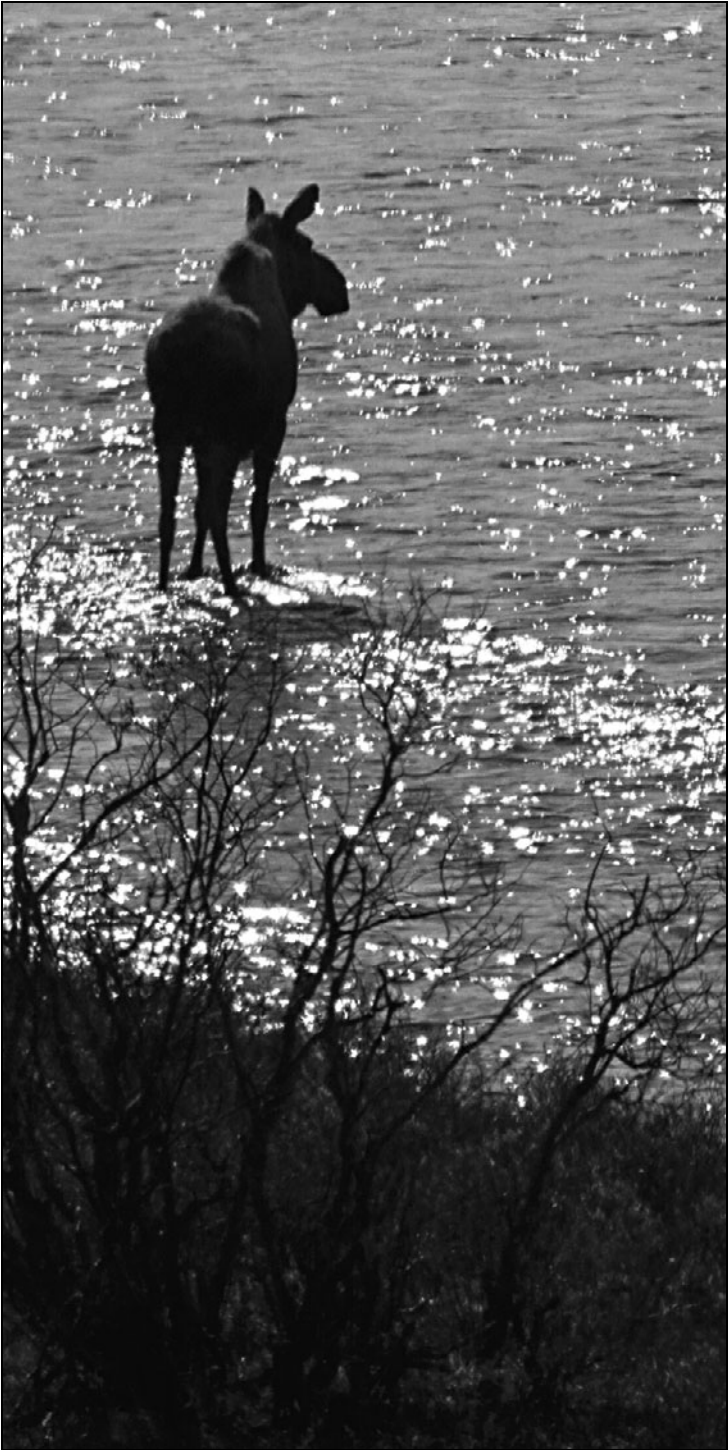
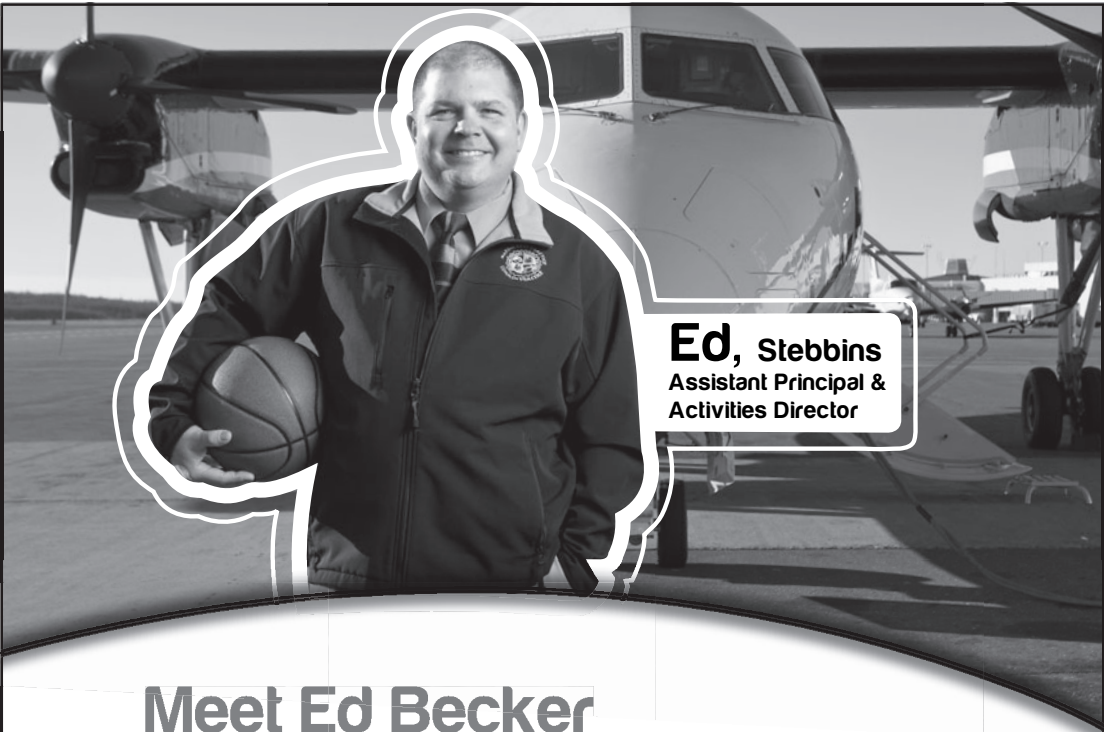


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CAUTION, MOOSE CROSSING—A moose looks along the Nome River before crossing to the other side.



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**WE WANT TO PLAY BALL** (from back row, left to right)—Gabe Smith, Daniel Head, Alexis Hutson, Shannon Ongtowasruk, Andy Nayokpuk, Christian Leckband, Bobby Pate, Torri Thomas, Tiffany Ongtowasruk, Nathan Evak, John Smith, Jens Irelan, Eli Johnson, Jake Stettenbenz, June Baker, Kathy Holly, Brendan Wehde, Mason Evans, Jason Gilder, Degnan Lawrence, Katie Timpter, Chad Callahan, Zach Tozier, Ian Booth, Michael Hawkins, Leif Erickson, Jeremy Knudsen, Nolan Horner, Nathan Blandford, Tyler Eide, Cass Matheis, Klay Baker, Alex Gray, James Horner, Jared Tozier, Zach Sullivan, Taylor Romenesko, Cam Smith, Cody Johnson, Paul Bioff, Josh Cannon.



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**FUTURE BALLERS** (from back row, left to right)—Eli Johnson, Bethany Thomas, Ian Smith, Sierra Andersen, Ava Earthmann, Erin Johanson, Walter Bell, Nathan Blandford, Cam Smith, Stephan Andersen, Owen Johanson, Kastyn Lie, Ada Lawrence, Brett Hickerson, Jens Irelan, Jake Stettenbenz, Chris Gandia, Aaron Rose, Orlin Gologergen, Cass Matheis, Dawson Evans, Alex Sherman, Trevor Hickerson, Naja Brandt, Henrik Brandt, Michael Tocktoo, Madison Johnson, John Smith, Tyler Eide, Shayloah Shannon, Jon Gider, Owen Merrill, Connor Merrill, Lupe Callahan, Devon Otton, Mason Evans, Zach Sullivan, J.J. Marble, Brayden Bahnke, Reece Bahnke, John Wade, Nate Cushman, Gabby Mosteller, Brendan Wehde, Christian Leckband, Sarah Wade, Jon Lewis, Josh Kellar, Ethan Mostoller, Audrey Lawrence, Deacon Okpealuk-Callahan.



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**LITTLE WINNER**—Kailey Ongtowasruk helps her aunt Kelly Wongtittin hold up her certificate for a brand new bike. Kailey's mother, Krystal Wongtittin, is at right.



Photo by Hannah Katongan

**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 298** (left to right)—Alec Johnson, Jeremy Knudsen, Connor Merrill and Ethan Kelso gathered 103 bags of trash and won 2 bikes from the Spring Cleanup Raffle. They donated the money from the cost of the bikes to the Nome Food Bank.

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**RECYCLING BATTERIES** —Amber Otton (Nome Eskimo Community employee), Ashley Sockpick (Nome Eskimo Community employee), Rachael Bauman (Kawerak Employee) and Tonicia Ozenna (Job shadowing, NACTEC) hold up batteries ready to be shipped out for recycling.

# Spic and span, Nome sparkles after citywide cleanup

The streets of Nome are looking a lot cleaner this week. The 14th annual citywide cleanup campaign brought out Nomeites in full force armed with yellow plastic bags. Cleanup is a must do event. Merilee Murdock rushed back from her East Coast vacation, jumped off the jet and headed straight to the recycle station to help Girl Scout Troop 61 collect trash donations. The Nome Boy Scouts did a spectacular job collecting 100 big yellow trash bags along the highway near Martinsonville. Other Nome civic groups took part in the project. Candace Weidler from the Nome city manager's office reports that 15 junked vehicles were hauled away, 21 refrigerators and freezers bid farewell and over 50 dump truck loads of trash went to the landfill. When all was finished, 400 hot dogs had been consumed along with soda and water to make the event a fun occasion and Nome looking good.



*Photo Courtesy Kawerak Inc. and Nome Eskimo Community*  
**Harry Karum delivers a truckload of e-waste from the Northwest Campus.**

# E-wastes recycled

**By Rachael Bauman**  
Teamwork, hard work and dusty work paid off last weekend as the City of Nome, Nome Eskimo Community and Kawerak, Inc. joined forces to recycle the city's hazardous electronic-waste. Volunteers and representatives of these organizations gathered together to collect any potentially hazardous materials and re-

cyclable electronics. Items ranging from computers to TVs and even microwaves were palletized and shipped to Total Reclaim, a recycling company based out of Seattle, WA. The truckloads of e-waste from local businesses and Nome residents were an encouraging sight to see. High hopes to continue this recycling

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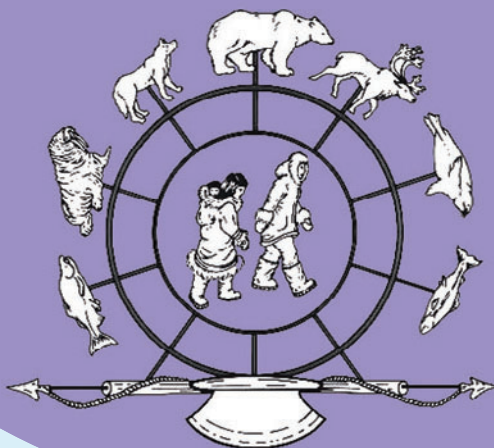
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## • E-waste

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event are present as we prevent arsenic, lead, mercury and other hazardous materials from polluting our landfill. A special thanks is in order to Bering Air, Alaska Logistics,

NNYLO Volunteers, Q-Trucking and Total Reclaim for making this event possible! For more information on Recycling, please contact the Kawerak Backhaul Program at (907)443-4249.

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**Photo top:**  
**RECYCLE CREW** — Reilly A. Kosinski (Total Reclaim), Tonicia Ozenna (Job shadowing, NACTEC), Amber Otton (Nome Eskimo Community employee), Ashley Sockpick (Nome Eskimo Community employee), Anahma Saito (Kawerak employee), Mary Ruud (volunteer), Katie O'Connor (Nome Eskimo Community employee), Mike Sloan (Nome Eskimo Community employee), and Rachael Bauman (Kawerak employee).

*Photo by Nadja Roessek*

**Photo right:**  
**YUMMY** — Kawerak employee Anahma Seito gets two hot dogs. Four hundred hot dogs were consumed during the Spring Cleanup event.



*Photo by Nadja Roessek*

**HARD AT WORK** — Reilly A. Kosinski, Total Reclaim, arranges E-waste on a pallet to be wrapped and loaded into a container.

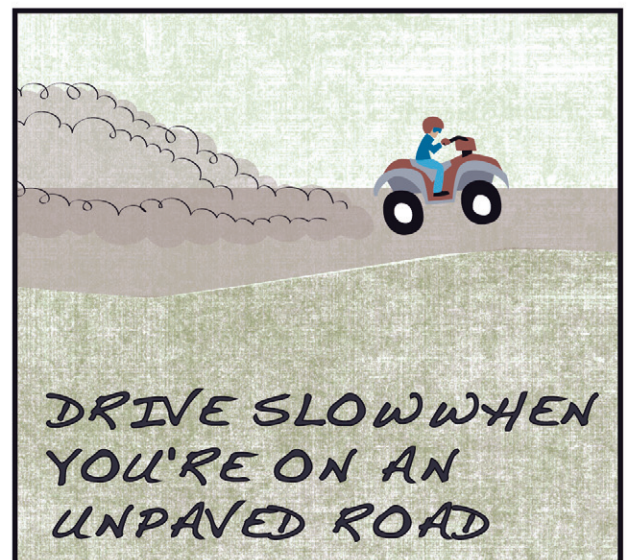
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# Nutrition plate has replaced the food pyramid

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

The food pyramid is becoming an icon of the past. The well-known stack of foods depicting items in recommended portions apparently did nothing for changing our eating patterns.

Therefore, last week First Lady Michelle Obama and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the pyramid is being replaced with a plate intended to show the best portions of vegetables, fruits, grains, protein and dairy.

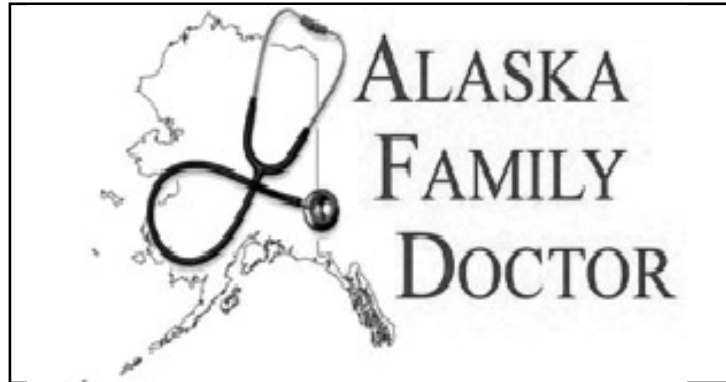
According to a U.S. Department of Agriculture press release, the new icon is called MyPlate. "It is a new generation icon with the intent to prompt consumers to think about building a healthy plate at meal times."

The First Lady unveiled MyPlate in response to a 2010 Child Obesity

Task Force report, which noted that simple, actionable advice for consumers is needed.

"This is a quick, simple reminder for all of us to be more mindful of the

country," said the First Lady. "When mom or dad comes home from a long day of work, we're already asked to be a chef, a referee, a cleaning crew. So it's tough to be a



foods that we're eating and as a mom, I can already tell how much this is going to help parents across

nutritionist, too. But we do have time to take a look at our kids' plates. As long as they're half full of fruits and

vegetables, and paired with lean proteins, whole grains and low-fat dairy, we're golden. That's how easy it is."

"With so many food options available to consumers, it is often difficult to determine the best foods to put on our plates when building a healthy meal," said Secretary Vilsack. "MyPlate is an uncomplicated symbol to help remind people to think about their food choices in order to lead healthier lifestyles."

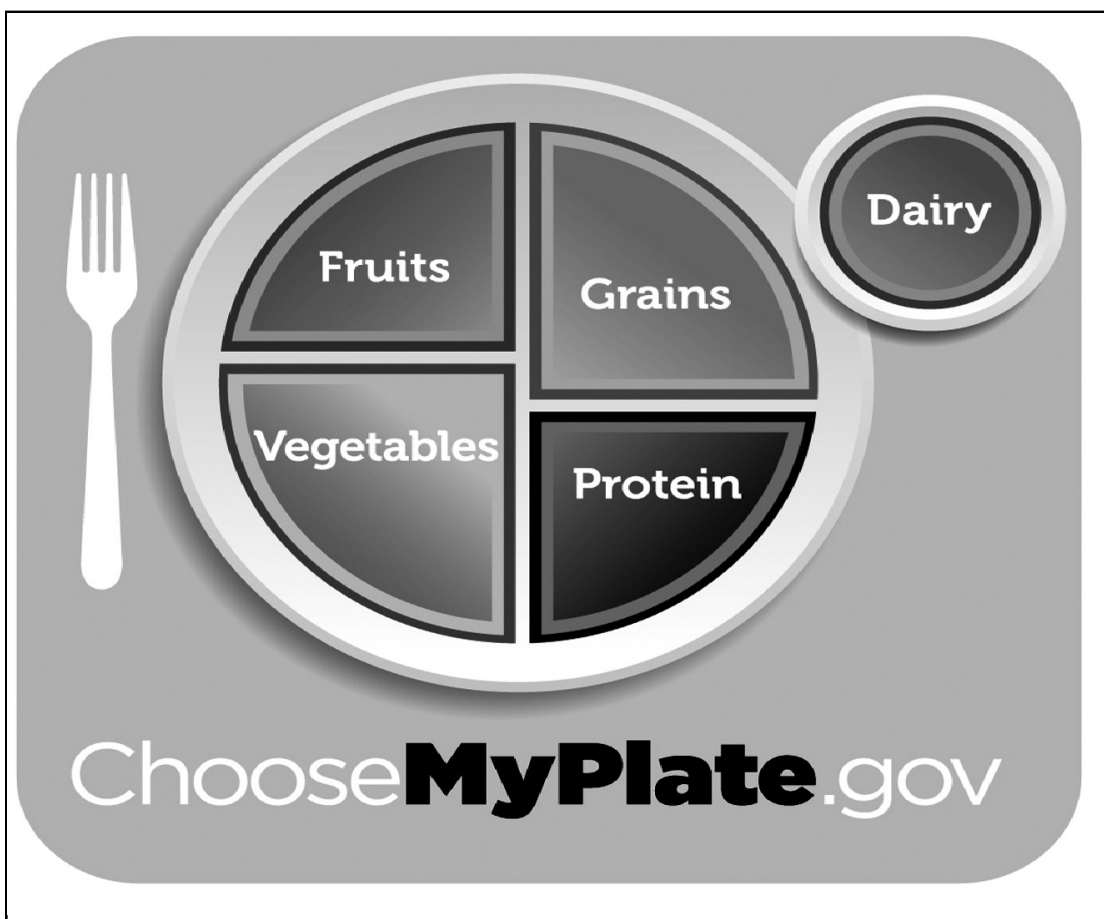
ChooseMyPlate.gov, a website produced by the USDA, shows individuals and health professionals how to build healthy meals using the MyPlate icon. A quick click on any portion of the MyPlate icon brings up examples of foods within each group.

As a physician, I am impressed with the intuitive design of the new

food icon. Nutritionists will appreciate the increased emphasis on vegetables and will also note that candy, sweets, and soda (pop) are overtly absent.

To determine if the new design connects with kids, the target audience, I showed my own elementary school-age girls a series of pictures. First I showed them the original food pyramid, introduced in 1992, which was followed by a picture of MyPyramid, a 2005 update to the classic pyramid. Finally, I showed a picture the new MyPlate. I asked, "Which one helps you know what to eat to be healthy?"

Immediately they connected with the new icon, saying, "The plate is a lot better than the other ones because it shows you what to eat."



**EAT RIGHT — Nutrition Plate replaces the Food Pyramid**



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agencies, local municipalities, tribal entities and federal government.”

Unfortunately, it appears the ACMP will sunset unless either Governor Parnell or the Legislature calls for another special session. It is unlikely the governor will call the Legislature back into special session to resuscitate the program. According to law, the governor must provide at least 30 days notice to the Legislature before such a session can begin, and that 30 days notice deadline has already passed. The Legislature, however, still has time to act and can call itself into special session. At this point, we haven’t seen any signs that will happen.

Although there are several assumptions about the negative impacts to Alaska regarding the demise of the ACMP, I’d like to mention that those are still only speculation. Legislators may consider reintroducing the bill next session, but a statement by the administration says it is estimated that it may take three years to develop a new program. While reintroducing the ACMP in the future may be inefficient and wasteful, this may be the opportunity to completely scrub the program and re-implement it to better serve all Alaskans.

Perhaps this will be a learning experience for us to realize we need to work together for the best interest of all Alaskans rather than letting the differences in personal politics prevent us from reaching a fair settlement for the state we serve. At this point, I can only hope that if the ACMP dissolves, the federal government will do a better job and is willing to work closely with coastal Alaskans when it comes to resource development.

Impacts from loss of the Alaska Coastal Management Program

- 1) Loss of the state’s most powerful tool to influence federal decision-making. This will give the feds greater say about what happens with Alaska’s resources.
- 2) Loss of coordinated, streamlined permitting, resulting in permitting delays and greater bureaucratic red tape. Developers will lose a single point of contact for the State’s review of their proposals, decreasing efficiency and increasing frustration.
- 3) Loss of the requirement that offshore oil and gas developers adhere to the state’s strict oil spill prevention requirements.
- 4) Loss of local input and knowledge into state decision-making. This may encourage some Alaskans to resort to costly and disruptive litigation to ensure their concerns are addressed by developers.
- 5) Loss of federal funding for state and local planning efforts. To date, the federal government has invested more than \$151 million in the

ACMP. Alaska’s share of coastal management funds would go to other states.

6) Potential inability to receive additional federal revenue sharing from offshore oil and gas development. Several bills now before Congress would allow for OCS revenue sharing only for states with an approved coastal plan.

7) Inability to receive federal approval of a deepwater port in the Arctic at a time when the state is working hard to ramp up oil and gas development in the outer continental shelf off Alaska. The legislature just put \$972,000 in the capital budget to identify and map potential deepwater Arctic ports. Federal deep water port approval is limited to states with coastal management plans.

8) Could undermine Obama Administration and congressional support for opening oil and gas development in the Arctic. Loss of the ACMP provides ammunition for opponents to argue that Alaska doesn’t have responsible coastal safeguards in place. If the ACMP goes away, Alaska would soon be the only state of 35 eligible states that does not participate.

9) Inability to receive grants under the federal Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program, which will distribute \$20 million in 2011, including money for a project on Campbell Creek in Anchorage.

10) Loss of a vital tool for balancing economic development with management of resources valued highly by Alaskans along our 34,000 miles of coastline.

11) Loss of 34 state jobs and many other jobs in local governments. The program currently provides more than \$700,000 to 28 local coastal governments to enable them to participate.

Public comment period opens on Chukchi Sea drilling

The federal government plans to hold public hearings in Alaska communities after releasing its latest report on oil and gas development in a portion of the Chukchi Sea, which includes a look at the impact of a big

oil spill beneath ice.

The public can comment in person on the revised draft supplemental environmental impact statement for drilling in Lease Sale 193, a huge area outside Northwest Alaska that extends off the coasts between Point Hope and Barrow.

The revised draft was completed recently. The update followed a July 2010 order from the federal district court in Alaska that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management add more information to its original review, including on the impact of natural gas development.

Following up on 150,000 public comments and increased pressure after the blowout of the Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico, the agency in the revised draft also addresses the impact of a hypothetical well blowout and huge oil spill in Arctic waters.

The agency formerly called Minerals Management Service published the original environmental impact statement in May 2007. It then held a lease sale, taking in \$2.6 billion from oil and gas production companies.

But the effort got hung up after the Native Village of Point Hope and other Native and environmental groups sued the federal government and won.

To see the draft EIS and background documents, visit [www.alaska.boemre.gov](http://www.alaska.boemre.gov) [http://www.alaska.boemre.gov].

The meetings will start at 7 p.m. and are set for:

- Kotzebue on Tuesday, June 21, at the community center.
- Point Hope on Wednesday, June 22, at the city Qalgi center.
- Point Lay on Thursday, June 23, at the community center.
- Wainwright on Friday, June 24, at the Robert James community center.
- Barrow on Monday, June 27, at the Inupiat Heritage Center.
- Anchorage on Wednesday, June 29, at the Wilda Marston Theater.

The public can also submit comments in an envelope labeled “Comments on Revised Draft SEIS, Lease Sale 193 Chukchi Sea.” They can be sent to the Regional Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, Alaska OCS Region, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5820.

People can also submit comments in writing or electronically until July 11. To submit written comments, you can also go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) [http://www.regulations.gov] and type in Lease Sale 193 in the keyword entry.

Community Service Commission

Governor Parnell recently appointed Barbara Nickels to the Community Service Commission. The commission prepares a national service plan that develops a state system for recruiting and placing participants into service programs as well as providing outreach to community-based agencies that serve under-represented populations.

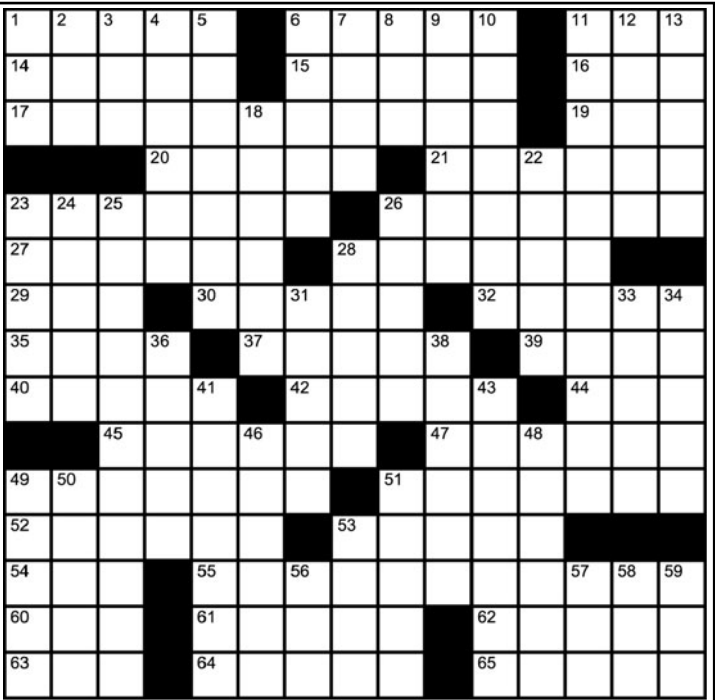
Barb Nickels, of Nome, is the director of the Nome Chamber of Commerce Meetings and Conventions Division. She also served as the president and CEO of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation Education Foundation. Active in the Nome community, Nickels is a past president and current member of the Nome School Board, the Nome Preschool Association, and the Nome

Parent Teacher Student Association. Additionally, she was a past supervisor of the AmeriCorps VISTA program in Nome, and served as director of the Alaska Regional Development Organization. Nickels, who is appointed to a seat reserved for members of a community-based organization, is also a founding member of the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development. Congratulations to Barb Nickels on her recent appointment.

Inupiaq inspires college graduate’s interest in languages

I’d like to commend 21-year-old, Myles A. Creed, of Kotzebue who recently received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication during commencement exercises at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon last month. This fall Myles 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 and

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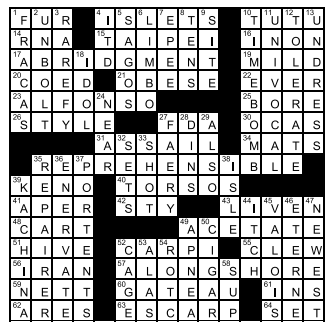
- 1. Handrail support
- 6. Chin indentation
- 11. "A Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street"
- 14. Resident of Orissa, India
- 15. Personnel director
- 16. Formerly known as
- 17. Decay
- 19. "\_\_\_ fallen ..."
- 20. Parkinson's drug
- 21. Aim
- 23. Sows again
- 26. Burger bun topping
- 27. Wing case
- 28. Jupiter moon
- 29. Flipper
- 30. Cook, as clams
- 32. Fertilizer ingredient
- 35. Carve in stone
- 37. "Enigma Variations" composer
- 39. Ten cents
- 40. Therapy
- 42. Coffee order
- 44. Atlantic catch
- 45. One causing disturbance of peace
- 47. Enlarge
- 49. One more
- 51. Ground corn and mesquite beans (pl.)
- 52. More clownlike
- 53. Diana \_\_\_, Canadian jazz singer
- 54. "\_\_\_ bad!"
- 55. Insignificant
- 60. Flightless Australian bird
- 61. Going to the dogs, e.g.
- 62. Sayings of Jesus
- 63. Alliance that includes Ukr. (acronym)

- 64. Main blood carrier
- 65. Adhesive

Down

- 1. Affirmative head motion
- 2. "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- 3. Humor
- 4. Small hole with stitched edges
- 5. Pantries
- 6. Whacks
- 7. 100 krus
- 8. Victorian, for one
- 9. Shackle
- 10. Betrayal of one's country
- 11. Puzzling
- 12. Embankment to prevent flooding
- 13. Athletic events
- 18. Halogen salt
- 22. Quick
- 23. Allude
- 24. A-list
- 25. At the same time
- 26. Poison plant
- 28. Avid
- 31. Greater in age
- 33. Be theatrical
- 34. Advice (pl.)
- 36. Half of Hispaniola
- 38. An angular measure
- 41. Artist locale
- 43. Wangle
- 46. Shipworm
- 48. Walk with a bounce
- 49. Montezuma, e.g.
- 50. A Judd
- 51. \_\_\_ donna
- 53. Bow or overhand, e.g.
- 56. Balloon filler
- 57. Self-importance
- 58. Half a dozen
- 59. Express in words

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**CAPRICORN**  
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Way to go, Capricorn! Financial worries cease with tightening of the purse. Hosts roll out the welcome mat for you and make for a wonderful weekend of fun.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

It's high time you took a break, Aries. Pack your bags and head off for sunnier climes. Don't worry about money. It will be there when you need it.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

A young friend's hygiene habits could use some work. Approach the matter with tact, Cancer. Financial savvy can be learned. Look to a friend for guidance.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Bingo, Libra. You had an inkling all along, and this week, you find out you were right. The ideas start rolling at work, but only you have the foresight to see them through.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

The torture of waiting comes to an end. You learn where you stand and what you need to do to move up the ladder. A sports victory calls for a party, Aquarius.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

All out of ideas, Taurus? No problem. A colleague has more than enough to go around. Broken dreams don't remain that way for long. A phone call gets the ball rolling.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Keep at it, Leo. The more effort you put into something, the more likely you will succeed. A shortage in vacation funds calls for some clever planning.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Mulling over the problem is not going to do you any good. You need to act upon it, Scorpio, and you need to act now. A windfall makes for an interesting weekend.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Don't let cynics rain on your parade, Pisces. You have what it takes to see the project through, so go forth with zeal. Travel plans hit a snag.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

You had an idea, you implemented it and now you must test it. Don't skip this important step, Gemini. Start with someone you know. Their reaction will say it all.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Get ready to party, Virgo. Good news is on the way. A revision in procedures at work makes for an easier time all around for everyone.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Uh-oh, Sagittarius. You bite off more than you can chew. Someone is waiting in the wings, so bow out gracefully. Inflated egos at home clash.

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Obituaries

Dr. Merle Clifford Thomas

Dr. Merle Thomas, 80, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather died peacefully on May 28, 2011, in Mesa, AZ with his loved ones at his side. Merle was a great man who achieved more in his lifetime than most.

He served in the military for 20 years active and 20 years reserve. After the service he went to school, received his doctorate and became an educator.

He loved working in the school systems in Montana, Nevada, Alaska and Puerto Rico. He is preceded in death by his granddaughter Juanita Thomas and his grandson Merle Thomas IV. He is survived by his wife Karen Thomas; his eight children John Thomas, Christina Tisdale, Mark Thomas, Merle Thomas III, Joel Thomas, Teresa Hickerson, Michele Casey and Monica Rose; his 27 grandchildren; and his 27 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Merle's name to KNOM radio station in Nome. Memorial services were held Friday, June 3 in Mesa, AZ. There will be a military funeral service July 2 in New Castle, PA.

Marie Rowe

Marie Rowe, mother of Jim Rowe of Nome, died peacefully at 10:30 a.m. May 5.

Marie had a great life and was going strong until the last two weeks following a mild stoke on April 16. At first the stroke seemed to have mainly affected her tremendous memory. However, after another week or so her body just started to shut down. She had celebrated a

wonderful 100th birthday on December 23, 2010 with over 100 folks stopping by 204 Arlington, Harbor Springs, MI, her home for 60 years, to share in the occasion.

The lifespan from 1910 to present is a story she loved to tell. Through hard times and joyous she embraced life with an uncompromising spirit of goodness, support and generosity.

Her wit, sense of humor and the ever-present positive outlook on all things influenced a great many friends and acquaintances. For someone who was at the opposite end of the spectrum of a social butterfly she nevertheless had more genuine friends than many folks. She truly loved people and they loved her back. Her door and her heart were always open.

Although she was ready for this next adventure, she will be truly missed by many.

A Celebration of Life featuring special music and remembrances will take place June 18 at the Harbor Springs Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. A reception with slide show will follow in the reception hall. All are welcome.



Marie Rowe

Ida Leah Murray

Ida Leah Murray was born on May 22, 1952 in Elim to Paul and Josephine Nagaruk. She died May 26, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. after a short bout with cancer and a massive stroke.

Ida and her brother Fred lived with her aunt Jennie Bradley while her mother was hospitalized at Mt. Edgemcombe Hospital and called her "mom."

Ida attended Elim Day School, then went to William E. Beltz High School where she graduated as a salutatorian. After graduating from high school she went on to the Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage where she studied nursing.

As a baby Ida called Joe "Seetah" because she couldn't say sweetheart. Joe and Ida were later married on December 31, 1973 and were married for 37 years. Together they were blessed with three children Janelle, Jeffrey and Charles, who they call "Freddy." They were also blessed with three grandchildren Isabel Murray, Searaya and Yowah Saccheus.

Ida was employed in her first job as mail clerk for Alyeska Pipeline and was immediately promoted to Accounting Clerk I and on to Accounting Clerk III. After moving home, Ida taught Sunday school in the late 1970s and early 80s. She also taught Adult Basic Education where she was proud to have many acquire their G.E.D. After discovering that she loved to teach, she went back to Alaska Pacific University where she acquired her baccalaureate degree in Education and she was employed with the Bering Strait School District as an Elementary Teacher for 23 years.

Ida loved to sing and praise God at the Elim Covenant Church, at home and in the country. She served as a board member on the Elim Covenant Church, KICY and City of Elim. She loved to bake and could make a table full of pies in a little while and pick berries. She liked to go boating, fishing, hunting and to be with family and friends.

Ida is survived by her sisters Esther (Albert) Kimoktoak, Edna (John) Purcell, Hannah (Lynn) Takak, Lillian and Hugh Keith, Mag-

gie and Milton Cross and Judy and John Jaworski and her brothers Luther and Jerri Nagaruk, Sheldon and Emily and Rodney Nagaruk, sister-in-law Carolyn Bradley, Christina Perrigo, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her husband Joe, daughter Janelle and companion Charles Saccheus Jr., Jeffrey and Freddy, and her three grandchildren, Isabel, Searaya and Yowah, also brothers-in-law Frederick and Emily Murray, Michael and Christine and sister-in-law Ellen and Maurice Ivanoff.

Ida was preceded in death by parents Paul and Josephine Nagaruk, Elizabeth Nagaruk, Ambrose, Gerald and Helen Towarak, Ruby Jane Nagaruk, Frederick Bradley, Nathan Nagaruk, Irene and Walter Kavairlook, Albert Kimoktoak, Lynn Takak, John Purcell, nephew Floyd Nagaruk, father-in-law Joseph Murray Sr. and mother-in-law Flora Hansen. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Thank you!

The family of Joseph Murray, Jr. thanks Pastor Donald Cross for officiating in the loss of Ida L. Murray, who was a wonderful loving Wife, mother, Aunt, cousin, & friend and especially an educator who loved and befriended everyone she got in contact with. We will all miss her dearly. We would also like to thank everyone for their prayers during her struggle with cancer at the hospital in Anchorage during 2 weeks in mid-February and her hospitalization during March 27 through May 21, 2011, after suffering a severe stroke in which she could not re-gain her strength to continue her chemo-therapy in April and May.

Ida succumbed peacefully in her home on May 26 at Elim. We thank all the doctors, nurses and all who cared for her during her stay at the ANMC and the Alaska Regional Hospital, especially thanks to nurse Sadie for helping us as we prepared and arranged to bring Ida home on May 21 for her birthday which was May 22. I truly believe that was her final wish to be home with her 2 sons, one daughter and 3 grandchildren and myself on her birthday.

We thank the Norton Sound Hospital for your kind gesture and to the hostel for using a room till her flight departure home. I especially thank Sonja and Bobby Simpson, Ruth Daniels, Nick Schollmeire, Virginia and Chuck Degnan and my one and only sister Ellen Ivanoff and the Alaska Federation of Natives for your generous support that is greatly appreciated. We thank Kay Hansen, Chris Perrigo, Edna Apatiki and George Anungazuk for your help and support. We thank Carol and Paul Nagaruk, Darlene Katchatag and Fred Daniels in making the cross, preparing and serving at the potluck and making a final resting place for Ida.

Also, thanks to Isaiah Woods for generating the DVD. Thank you Milt and Maggie for your house and your car. Thank you to Bering Strait School District for the use of their facilities. Thanks Bering Air. We also thank all the relatives and friends of Ida who came and sang beautiful songs, sent beautiful flowers and for their final thoughts and prayers. Thank you to Tyler Ivanoff and Fred Nagaruk for being the ushers, and thanks to all the pallbearers who carried Ida to her final resting place by her Mom and Pop. GOD bless you all, Quyanna, from Joseph Murray, Jr. and family.

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**Sunday** Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

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

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

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

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
3rd & Division, **443-2805**  
**Sunday** Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday** School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

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## Employment

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Nome Public Schools is seeking a qualified Maintenance Systems Technician III.

The successful candidate will demonstrate experience in building and/or plant maintenance, a minimum of a third class boiler license, certification or willingness to certify in EPA/AHERA, heavy equipment experience preferred, heavy lifting up to 100 pounds and demonstrate proficiency in DDC controls.

Nome Public Schools it is located in a rural bush Alaska city on the southern coast of the Seward Peninsula. The pay range for this position will be \$23.38 - \$27.62 per hour DOE.

If you are interested please contact the School District office at office at 907-443- 2231. Classified applications are available [nomenugget.com](http://nomenugget.com). 6/2-9

### Kawerak Children & Family Services Division –Recruitment Notice – 6/2/2011 to Open Until Filled.

DIVISION: Children & Family Services  
JOB TITLE: **CAC Educator**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: \$19.36 -\$25.36 DOE  
REPORTS TO: CAC Director

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a child-friendly and culturally appropriate center for the investigation of child sexual abuse. The CAC Educator must have strong written and verbal communication skills, as well as public speaking skills. The CAC Educator must be willing to work with children and people of all ages that have experienced physical or sexual abuse.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED required. One year of work experience in a human services agency required
- Ability to work with children and people of all ages that have experienced physical or sexual abuse.
- Must have strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of Internet, Microsoft Office software, Excel, Word and computer data systems.
- Must be a self-starter and possess strong organizational skills.
- May be required to occasionally assist in case referrals after 5:00pm or on weekends.
- Ability to work effectively with a variety of people from various backgrounds and maintain strict confidentiality.
- Must have no prior convictions of assault or domestic violence and must clear CPS background check.
- Must be willing to travel in a small commuter aircraft to conduct services within the Bering Strait region.

EEO  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org).

6/9-16



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

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Health Aide, KTS
- Health Aide, GAM
- Health Aide, GLV
- Village Based Counselor, KTS
- Village Based Counselor, GAM
- Village Based Counselor, SVA
- Staffing Assistant, HR
- Preventive Health Care Case Manager, UNK
- Facility Manager, UNK
- Office Manager, BHS
- Administrative Assistant, HR
- Clerical Youth Support, PFS

For a complete list of our vacancies and more information, please go to [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org) or visit the NSHC Human Resources Department.

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

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

## Real Estate

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## Legals

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-11-00115CI  
JUDGMENT FOR

#### CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

**Jane A. Murphy-Olson**

Current name of Adult.

Notice of Judgment — Change Name

A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00115CI) ordered that the petitioner's name be changed from Jane A. Murphy-Olson to Jane A. Murphy, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change. 6/9

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-11-00143CI  
CORRECTED ORDER FOR HEARING,

#### PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

**Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk**

Current name of Adult.

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00143CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Lucy Jane Thomas-Ahkvaluk to Lucy Jane Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on June 24, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK. 6/9-16-23-30

Correction is to case number and caption

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-11-00144CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING,

#### PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

**John Keith Ahkvaluk**

Current name of Minor.

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00144CI) requesting a name change from (current name) John Kevin Ahkvaluk

to Kevin Joachim Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on June 24, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK. 6/9-16-23-30

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-11-00145CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING,

#### PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:

**Lance James Ahkvaluk**

Current name of Minor.

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00145CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Lance James Ahkvaluk to Lance James Thomas. A hearing on this request will be held on June 24, 2011 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK. 6/9-16-23-30



Photo courtesy Nome Eskimo Community and Kawerak

**RECYCLING E-WASTE**—Jack Gadamus, Lee Haugen, Joe Mason and Harry Karmun with e-waste from Northwest Campus to be recycled.

## Seawall

5/30

Irene Maloney, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence and Violating Conditions of Probation.

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Laura Gipson, 56, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release. Jobeth Adsuna, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Kathleen Paniataq, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4° DV,

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Cecelia Iyapana, 18, was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol Citation.

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Deborah Renteria-Voss, 49, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises and Criminal Trespass 2°.

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Cecelia Leggett, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on License Premises.

Cory Wells, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

A Nome juvenile, 17, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Lloyd Apatiki, 30, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Indecent Exposure 2° and received a Citation for Open Container.

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A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew. A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew. A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew. Crystal Ozenna, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Bertha Iya, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 1° and Disorderly Conduct.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

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Shane Mike, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 3°, DV and Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

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

## Trooper Beat

On May 7, at approximately 6:00 p.m., May Kakoon, 24, of Shishmaref, was contacted at the Shishmaref airport and the investigation revealed that she had brought alcohol to Shishmaref. The alcohol was seized and a summons for Importation of Alcohol and Transport Alcohol by Common Carrier is being requested.

On June 1, Nome WAANT contacted Louise M. Martin, 27, of Nome, at a local air carrier. Incident to contact, 16 750ml bottles of alcohol were seized from her luggage. Martin admitted that she was going to sell the alcohol in Stebbins. Martin was arrested and transported to

Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On June 2, at about 3:15 a.m., Gambell VPOs received a complaint of an assault at a residence in Gambell. Victor Oozevaseuk, 29, of Gambell, was contacted and subsequently arrested for Assault IV. During the investigation it was determined Oozevaseuk had been drinking in violation of his release conditions from a prior assault charge in April 2011. Oozevaseuk was additionally charged with Violation of Conditions of Release. Oozevaseuk was transported to Nome where he was lodged at AMCC.



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**Make your donations today!**

Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food when you adopt a dog/cat. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

**Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet • 443.5212 or 443.5262**



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Even though it is impossible to calculate exactly how many Norton Sound chum salmon Area M salmon fishermen and pollock trawlers take, it is safe to assume that their harvests are having an impact, and reducing that mortality is a necessary step in restoring local salmon returns.

This is not the first time the food resources depended upon by people living in this region have been depleted by a big commercial fishing industry from far away. During the 1800s the developed world ran on whale oil. The whaling companies were the oil companies of the day; making immense profits catching whales and rendering whale oil on their factory ships much as the factory trawlers catch and process pollock today. In U.S. waters, commercial marine mammal harvests have been managed as “fisheries” by the same agencies that manage the pollock trawl fisheries.

In 1848, the Yankee whalers discovered an abundance of whales in the Arctic Ocean and the whale fleet rushed north to hunt those whales. When arctic whaling ended in the 1920s, the whales had been nearly hunted to extinction. That part of the story is well known, but what is less well known is the depletion of the Pacific walrus populations incidental to the whale harvest and the catastrophic impact that had on the Bering Strait communities.

Each summer, while waiting for the sea ice to open up and allow ac-

cess to the whaling grounds, the whalers whiled away their time hunting walruses along the ice edge and processing their blubber for oil which was as valuable as or more so than whale oil.

At first, the walruses were not afraid of people and easy to kill; the whalers slaughtered them by the thousands and fed their blubber into the try pots. At the end of the 19th century walrus populations had become so depleted by overhunting that the people living in walrus dependent native communities around the Bering Strait region were starving.

Wiping out the walrus herds was an unintended consequence of the whaling industry. No one decided that it would be a good thing to do; it just happened. What’s more important is that nobody stopped it before it was too late for the people who needed those walruses for survival and their communities were devastated. It’s sad to say but most of the whalers didn’t give a damn about the collateral damage caused by their industry.

The consequences of the destruction of western Alaska salmon stocks today are not quite as dramatic as they were when the whalers extirpated the walrus herds a century ago. Imported groceries and social welfare programs pretty much ensure that few people die of starvation anymore; nevertheless, the human costs of salmon depletion are consequential for the people who rely on fish.

In the 40 years I have been working with fish and wildlife in western Alaska, I’ve seen a tragic disintegration of the local salmon harvesting and processing culture and economy that once flourished. The fish camps where families once stayed during the summer, catching, cutting and processing salmon are mostly abandoned today. Many of the fish racks have rotted and fallen down and the ones that are still standing hold only a fraction of the numbers of dried fish they held in the past.

People think of chum salmon as a low value fish, and it is if all you do is sell it in the round on the international wholesale market. The foods produced at these camps are value added products that are nutritious, good for you and keep without refrigeration for a long time. The processed foods that people have to buy in the stores to replace salmon is generally not nearly as healthy and costs a lot of money in an area where cash is hard to come by.

Commercial salmon fishing formerly provided western Alaskans the

money for acquiring and maintaining the equipment needed for other subsistence hunting and gathering activities as well as cash to cover living expenses and a few luxuries. Today, commercial fishermen barely break even at a time when it is becoming increasingly expensive to live in the bush.

Reducing bycatch meaningfully in the pollock fisheries will cost the trawlers a significant amount of money. It’s easy to enter those costs on a spreadsheet. The economic and cultural costs for the residents of western Alaska of not reducing salmon bycatch is not quite so easy to quantify, but that must not be used as an excuse to avoid recognizing the true costs. Those costs are high.

More than 100 years ago, the whaling industry thoughtlessly destroyed the walrus herds that had sustained the people living in the Bering Strait for thousands of years. Times have changed; congress has adopted national standards to protect communities from the negative impacts of commercial fisheries by-

catch, and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council is obligated to comply with those standards in regulating the pollock trawl industry. The Alaska Constitution requires the State of Alaska to manage fish resources for sustained yield, and no one can argue credibly that driving western Alaska salmon stocks to extinction is sustained yield.

I hope to see a good turnout of local salmon users prepared to tell the council how chum salmon shortages have affected people in western Alaska so that they can come up with effective ways to reduce those impacts in the future.

Meeting Date: June 8-14  
Location: Mini Convention Center.  
[http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc/currennt\\_issues/bycatch/ChumEA511.pdf](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc/currennt_issues/bycatch/ChumEA511.pdf)  
Tim Smith  
Nome, Alaska 99762

Notice of Special Annual Meeting  
Election of Shareholders  
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation

Mary’s Igloo Native Corporation (MINC) Special Annual Meeting Election of Shareholders will be held on **June 25, 2011** in **Teller, Alaska** at **1 p.m.** at the Teller Bingo Hall or wherever designated by the Board of Directors. All Shareholders are urged to attend.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided during the Election of Directors. If you have any questions or concerns contact the MINC office at **(907)642-2308** or Fax **(907) 642-2039**. Office hours are as follows: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (noon) and 1 p.m - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please return the proxy form by June 16, 2011 if interested to run as a Board of Director for MINC.

6/9-16-23

Notice

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

6/9-16-23-30



Land Department  
P.O. Box 905, Nome, AK 99762

The SNC Land Department

Has moved from the old location  
400 Bering Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
to the new location  
214 Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
as of May 25, 2011.

New summer hours as of June 6, 2011  
Monday & Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(We are open during lunch time.)

Tuesday - Thursday the office is closed for field work.

Any questions, please contact 387-1224 or 304-5028 cell.

Thank you for your patience.

6/9-16

The State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities would like to remind the public that **LONG TERM PARKING** at the Nome Airport is Restricted to 30 days. Longer periods need permission from the airport management at (907) 443-2500. Vehicles in Violation are subject to impoundment per 17 AAC 45.020(d), 17 AAC 45.115 (e), 17 AAC 45.090.

State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Northern Region, Western District, Maintenance & Operations, Aviation

6/9-16

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Norton Sound Health Corporation will no longer provide Public Health Nursing services after June 30th.

The State of Alaska will take over the operation of PHN on **JULY 1, 2011**.

PHN location and phone number will not change.

For more information visit our website:  
[www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)





## •More Ulu News

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Clark, where he studied several languages and international politics as part of his degree program. I wish the best of luck to Myles in his studies.

My staff would like to hear your thoughts on language preservation.

We plan to work with the Office of the Governor in crafting an Alaska Native Language Preservation Council bill (SB 130) that I introduced at the end of this last session. At this point, we think the council will be established under the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and will work

directly with communities in need of language preservation programs. We are hoping this establishment will open up grant opportunities for com-

munities to conduct language preservation pilot projects, such as language nests or use of language learning computer software, and find

a cost effective method to preserve our valuable Native languages across the state.

### 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 **(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.**

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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.

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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

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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)

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# All Around the Sound

## New Arrival

Norma and William Oquilluk of Elim announce the birth of their son **Gavin Hunter David Oquilluk**,

born May 27 at 8:26 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 19" in length. Sib-

lings are Janet, Steven, Jacob, Trina, and William IV.

## Savoonga celebrates Memorial Day

### By Elouise Hawkes

People in Savoonga turned out in large numbers to honor and pay tribute to those who served and protected their country.

Veterans carried the flags as they made their way from the post office

to the cemetery. Other marchers also carried flags. Some rode 4-wheelers, some walked, and some rode bicycles. John Waghiyi gave an outstanding speech honoring those who have served and died and recognizing Veterans who have served

their country. An honorary wreath was placed. Family and friends placed wreaths as well.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the school MPR, followed by a Pinewood Derby competition in the gym.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IN SAVOONGA

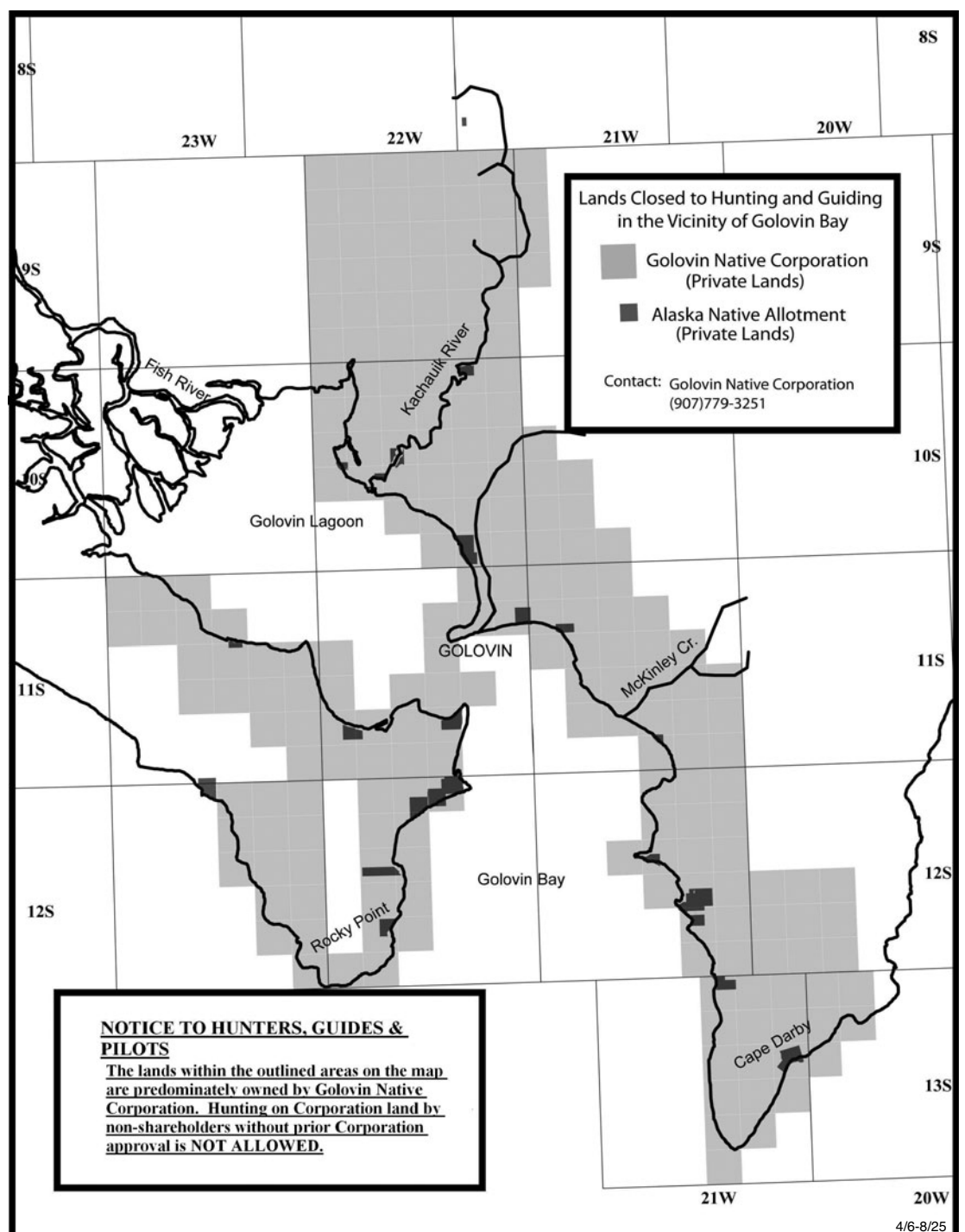






Photo courtesy of Elouise Hawkes

## MEMORIAL DAY IN SAVOONGA— Veterans and other residents mparticipate in a memorial march to the cemetery in Savoonga.

## Court

### Week ending 6/3 Civil

Dickson, Reba vs. Ozenna, Vera; District Court FED  
Seneca One, LLC vs. Kimoktoak, Jeffrey; Structured Settlement - Superior Court  
Malony, Michael J. vs. Malony, Irene G.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Punguk, Charles; Debt - District Court  
In the Matter of: Noyakuk, Mary D. and Noyakuk, Michael D.; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court

### Small Claims

CREDIT UNION 1 vs. Goodwin, Emma C.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Kyle Booshu (12/28/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 3°; Charge 002 and 003: Assault 4° Filed by the DAs Office 6/6/11.

State of Alaska v. Hubert Ronald Southern (12/25/80); Dismissal; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Date of offense: 5/6/11; Minute Order; On this date (5/27/11) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the SOA gave notice the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismisses the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.; Accordingly, it is ordered that the defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositories.

State of Alaska v. Thor Noongwook (8/16/61); 2NO-11-155CR Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 3/23/11; 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 5/27/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Thor Noongwook (8/16/61); 2NO-11-222CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Michael Kulukhon (4/19/88); 2NO-10-424CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129616; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-144CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Kulukhon (4/19/88); 2NO-11-144CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 3/23/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; CTS 2NO-10-424CR as well; 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 5/27/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol to excess (greater than or equal to .08 BRAC).

State of Alaska v. Michael Kulukhon (4/19/88); 2NO-11-196CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Dana L. James (12/20/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110131425; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Ronald G. Otten (6/26/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109422693; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked

and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC by 6/6/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Soolook (4/30/77); Corrected Judgment; Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 1/12/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 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 1/28/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol to excess (greater than or equal to .08 BRAC).

State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704408; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 3 days, not to exceed time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Quincy James Iyatunguk (8/2/91); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Repeat Minor Consuming; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery Nayokpuk (5/23/64); Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Greg Long (3/31/70); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/25/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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 5/26/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of J.T. without consent; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Beau Garner Brown (10/2/91); 2NO-11-19CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670777; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 29 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-44CR and 2NO-11-211CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Beau Garner Brown (10/2/91); 2NO-11-44CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670831; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-19CR and 2NO-11-211CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Beau Garner Brown (10/2/91); 2NO-11-211CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 4/22/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-19 and 44CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/26/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not return to the residence of R.D. Jr. until completion of anger management assessment; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, request hearing within 7 days of recommendation.

State of Alaska v. Herbert Aluska (11/13/77); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 5/12/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 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 5/26/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess

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State of Alaska v. Ward Kakoona (3/17/85); 2NO-10-734CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672415; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-122CR; Shall report to AMCC by 7/1/11.

State of Alaska v. Ward Kakoona (3/17/85); 2NO-11-122CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 3/5/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC, consecutive to 2NO-10-734CR, by 7/1/11; 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. Brenda Slwooko (5/4/75); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Burlene F. Oliver (1/23/76); Dismissal; Count I and II: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Terri Lynn Noongwook (6/22/67); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Edwin Campbell (10/23/74); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Murray (4/23/90); Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 9/17/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 3 (001, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 9/1/11; 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 5/31/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; No possess or consume controlled substances without prescription; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 7/1/11; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Not possess or control firearms.

State of Alaska v. Mark Miklahook Jr. (4/14/66); When Attendance Compulsory; 9/1/10; Fine: \$2,000 with \$1,200 suspended; Surcharge: \$10; Count 1, 2, 3, 4: \$500 with \$300 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Total due by 11/1/11: \$810.

State of Alaska v. Julia C. Noongwook (1/4/65); When Attendance Compulsory; 9/1/10; Fine: \$2,000 with \$1,200 suspended; Surcharge: \$10; Count 1, 2, 3, 4: \$500 with \$300 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$10; Total due by 11/1/11: \$810.

State of Alaska v. Jobeth Adsuna (6/27/83); 2NO-11-42CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673432; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jobeth Adsuna (6/27/83); 2NO-11-268CR Dismissal; Count 1: Criminal Mischief 5°; Count 2: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 5/31/11.

State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); Dismissal by Court; Count 2 Only; Date of offense: 6/1/11; Minute Order; On this date (6/2/11) in open court this case was dismissed without prejudice by the Court for failure of the complaint to show probable cause that the defendant committed the crime referenced above; Accordingly, it is ordered that as to said charge defendant be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of the defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositor.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Ray Takak (3/4/91); Dismissal; Vehicle Theft 1°; Filed by the DAs Office 6/2/11.

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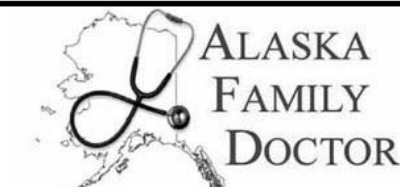
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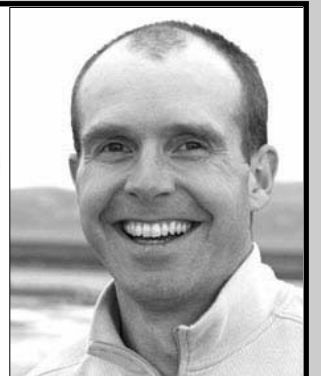


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**WINNER** — Delory Gologergen (center) wins a prize at the City of Nome Cleanup event. Candace and Dennis Weidler are to the left.

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