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CHANGING LANDSCAPE—The new Norton Sound Regional Hospital looks a little different each week as work crew progress on the massive building at the north edge of Nome.

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City pitches plan to spare White Alice

By Sandra L. Medearis

Friends of White Alice antennas who do not want to see the Cold War souvenirs torn down will be glad to know that a solution may be in the works.

The City of Nome has presented a land-use agreement to Sitnasuak Native Corp., potential owners of the mammoth antennas on Anvil Mountain. Sitnasuak will consider the conditions of the proposed agreement at their next land committee meeting.

Sitnasuak is in line to receive land from the U.S. Air Force at the top of the mountain, but cannot take possession until the Bureau of Land Management signs off on the transfer. Before that can happen the site must

be cleared of contaminants to meet satisfaction of the federal Bureau of Land Management, the clearinghouse for Alaska Native land claims. Air Force subcontractors last summer began clearing contaminants known as PCBs from the soil. However, the back panels of the towers are contaminated by Glassbestos, a type of insulation combining glass and asbestos, according to an analysis conducted by the Air Force.

City Manager Josie Bahnke refused to provide the *Nugget* the contents of the proposed agreement that would involve public resources. However, the issue came up briefly

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Slow pace of hiring buoys school budget

By Tyler Rhodes

Largely due to late hires and open positions, Nome's school district is currently running under budget for the year.

The Nome Board of Education received an update on the district's finances from business manager Cathi Wojtanek at its Jan. 25 work session. Wojtanek reported that a total of more than \$353,000 was knocked off the budgeted expenditures for the year due to salaries and benefits not paid to teacher and other staff positions that remain open or were not filled until after the year started.

Those savings contrast with more than

\$260,500 in expenditures that were not anticipated when the budget was initially drafted. The increase was largely driven by equipment and supply purchases, such as new furniture for the elementary school (\$53,000), a new computer system to handle the district's finances (\$46,000) and a new vehicle (\$20,000). Another \$50,740 was set aside to fund major maintenance projects for next year, specifically those that need to be completed during the summer months.

It is normal practice for the school budget

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION—Members of the Nome-Beltz Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps march the flags off the court before the start of the Norton Sound Shootout Jan. 27.

Harrelson stays NSEDC chairman, Ivanoff named president

By Laurie McNicholas

The board of directors of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. elected the board's five-member executive committee and four

corporate officers on Jan. 28, the final day of their fourth quarter meeting in Nome.

Dan Harrelson of White Mountain, who had served as NSEDC's board chairman and president since October 2006, announced on Jan. 27 that he would not run for president of the corporation in this year's election. He voiced support for vice president and chief executive officer Janis Ivanoff for the presidency. The next day the board re-elected Harrelson as board chairman and elected Ivanoff as president.

In addition to the board chair, the executive committee consists of a vice chairman, sergeant at arms and two other board members. Harrelson bested challenger

William (Middy) Johnson by a 9-6 vote for board chairman. Johnson then edged out Don Stiles of Nome for vice chairman in an 8-7 vote. Stiles outpolled Oscar Takak of Elim by a vote of 9 to 6 for sergeant at arms.

Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik won a three-way race for one of two directors' seats on the executive committee, receiving 7 votes compared to 5 for Takak and 3 for Dean Peterson of Golovin. Takak took the remaining director's seat with 6 votes, edging out Peterson who drew 5 votes and Wilfred Katcheak of Stebbins who received 4 votes.

The NSEDC board annually elects the company's president, vice president, treasurer and secretary.

Stiles nominated Ivanoff for president and moved for unanimous consent. Joe Garnie of Teller was the only board member who said "No." Johnson noted that the floor must remain open for other nominations if there is not unanimous consent.

Harrelson asked if there are any other nominations. Garnie nominated Askicksik for president. Ivanoff received 10 votes compared to 5 for Asicksik. Johnson then nominated NSEDC chief operating officer Simon Kinneen for the office of vice president, and Garnie nominated Asicksik. Kinneen won the post by a vote of 8 to 7. The board voted by unanimous consent to re-elect controller Rick Walicki as treasurer and to re-elect education,

employment and training coordinator Jerry Ivanoff as treasurer.

Ad hoc committee formed

Harrelson said he has received a request to form a new board committee and allow board members who sit on it to attend meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and report back to the full board.

Noting that council meetings may last 10 days, Harrelson said board members should save the corporation money by limiting their attendance to three to four days and focusing on agenda topics NSEDC deals with. A council meeting began Jan. 31 in Seattle and is scheduled to run

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Letters

Dear editor:

I am writing this letter to you as a personal response to your editorial regarding Governor Parnell's upcoming visit published on January 20, 2011. My name is Katie O'Connor, the "artistic" face painter who painted "beautiful art" onto the faces of the children in our community as described by your staff in *The Nome Nugget* published on November 25, 2010.

In your editorial, you stated that Nomeites like to "dress up or down and dance to good music" along with your negative opinion about the currently planned family style event at the Rec. Center. You mentioned "face painting" repeatedly as if it's an event planned around just face painting. As someone who represents

The Nome Nugget (who thought highly enough of face painting to publish it in previous papers), you are quick to share your poor opinion of the art.

You failed to mention that Governor Parnell's preference was not to have a fancy gala or Inaugural Ball. Instead, he requested to experience our community's culture and requested the engagement of youth. I believe, by wanting an event involving families and children, that Governor Parnell wanted to see the people of Nome in a natural state and quite frankly, at its finest. After all, our youth is our future.

It has become apparent that maybe you didn't have enough information on his visit or know that he is leaving on Alaska Airlines flight 153 the

very same day he arrives. His travel plans simply do not accommodate the idea of an evening gala.

Nome is not Anchorage, Juneau or Fairbanks. Nome is a rural community that embraces the traditional culture and is built on family values. What better way to show Governor Parnell the true beauty of Nome other than a family style event with locals and their families? I look forward to this event, meeting the governor and painting the faces of Nome's youth.

Sincerely,
Katie O'Connor
Local artist/photographer

folks on those long nights, thank you all and God bless each and every one of you.

To add on, my condolences and prayers go out to Kenny Lee's family.
Eddie Tocktoo
Anchorage, AK 99501

Letter to the Editor:

In a young state of only 52+years, with a growing populace spread over 365,000,000 acres, Native Americans (Alaska Natives) and First Nations Indians who also reside in this great state, all are at greater risk than previously thought. Why, one may ask. What change is occurring?

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

Editorial

Reality of Unreality

Sometimes one wonders how our society would be perceived if an observer from a galaxy far, far away would read our email. How would they interpret the fact that at least 90 percent of our communication is about erectile dysfunction? What would they make of our television programs about so called reality and brain dead stories about fat people and the antics and seedy personal lives of movie stars folks don't know or want to know?

How long can the ordinary citizen put up with such drivel? It's as if the entertainment industry and the worlds of politics and communication are conspiring to dumb us down. An Alaskan politician recently went on a rant about the need to be nice to the oil companies because they might just pick up and leave Alaska. Are we shaking in our bunny boots or doubled up with laughter? Think about it. Where is the oil? It's not in Shell oil's suitcase. Are we afraid to take charge of our own resources? Are we being bullied?

Where is common sense? We have a Congress that is attacking Health Care like a bunch of flying monkeys intent on pointless destruction and wasting time. Of course, not to be outdone, the Nome School Board has pulled the rug out from under the superintendent. We're not sure why. We must not be smart enough to figure it out. It can't be a micromanagement problem because the board never communicated their displeasure with him. One would hope the board would have learned to get their concerns out in the open instead of hiding in an executive session. The public wants and deserves open and transparent government. We want the truth. We don't want charades, show business, hidden agendas, false tears or phony rhetoric. We want intelligence and honesty. — N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Photo and commentary courtesy of the Carrie. M. McLain Memorial Museum

NOME GREET'S YOU, GOVERNOR! — It is a safe bet to say that every Governor of Alaska from Territorial days through Statehood has stepped foot in Nome. Gold Rush Nome held the record as having the largest population of any city in the state until WWII when Anchorage surpassed the 20,000 mark. Why, the first governor of Alaska had his start in Nome — Governor J.F. A. Strong. Strong was the first editor of the first newspaper in Nome, *The Nome Nugget*. The *Nugget* proudly holds the title of "Alaska's Oldest Newspaper"! However, J.F.A. Strong did not keep his title as governor. It was discovered that he was not a U.S. citizen so he was removed from office!

Editor's Note: Strong was also a bigamist. He had a wife in Canada and another in Alaska.

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Compiled by Diana Haecker

Florida judge finds health care reform unconstitutional

AP—A federal judge declared the Obama administration's health care overhaul unconstitutional Monday, siding with 26 states that argued people cannot be required to buy health insurance. U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson agreed with the states that the new law violates people's rights by forcing them to buy health insurance by 2014 or face penalties. He went a step further than a previous ruling against the law, declaring the entire thing unconstitutional if the insurance requirement does not hold up. Attorneys for the administration had argued that the states did not have standing to challenge the law and that the case should be dismissed. Justice Department spokeswoman Tracy Schmalzer said Monday the department strongly disagrees with Vinson's ruling and intends to appeal.

Florida's former Republican attorney general Bill McCollum filed the lawsuit just minutes after President Barack Obama signed the 10-year, \$938 billion health care bill into law in March. He chose a court in Pensacola, one of Florida's most conservative cities. The nation's most influential small business lobby, the National Federation of Independent Business, also joined. Officials in the states that sued lauded Vinson's decision. Almost all of them have Republican governors, attorneys general or both. Alaska is among the 26 states that joined in the law suit. Senator Lisa Murkowski said that the ruling "confirms what many of us have been saying about the constitutionality of the individual mandate in the law. "Clearly this is not the final word on the matter, and ultimately the U.S. Supreme Court will be the final arbitrator," she said.

Alaska state Senator Hollis French (D-Anchorage) introduced legislation that would establish a new, competitive health insurance marketplace in Alaska. Senate Bill 70 would create the Alaska Health Benefit Exchange, which focuses on connecting individuals and small businesses in Alaska with affordable health coverage through tax credits and medical assistance programs. It aims to set up a

level playing field where insurers will have to compete for customers.

Oil and gas tax revamp front and center in Juneau

Governor Sean Parnell proposed to revamp the oil and gas tax structure and give resource developers even more tax credits than already provided. Between summer of 2007 and December 2009, Alaska granted tax credits in the amount of \$1.3 billion to oil and gas companies. A legislative hearing in February has been scheduled to inform legislators how the tax credits work. Credits are seen as a way to encourage investment; in Alaska, they're offered in areas including oil and gas, film production



and education.

While the governor has proposed his oil tax overhaul, Senator Lesil McGuire last week introduced a resolution calling for a competitive review of Alaska's fiscal and regulatory system for oil and gas production. The resolution would establish the Alaska Oil and Gas Competitiveness Review Task Force within the legislative branch and charge the panel with reviewing the competitive position of the state to attract and maintain investment in the oil and gas sector and the factors that might affect investment.

Begich introduces Arctic oil spill bills

U.S. Sen. Mark Begich has introduced three bills to push oil and natural gas development in the Arctic. Begich's bills would initiate Arctic oil spill research by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the US Coast Guard and other federal agencies to conduct research to improve oil spill prevention, response, and recovery in the Arctic. Begich proposes to increase the per barrel contribution to the oil spill liability trust fund by 3 cents a bar-

rel. The raise would pan out to \$300 million. The bills also require transport of oil ashore via pipelines. A separate bill would give Alaska revenue sharing from offshore development, a provision currently given to states in the Gulf of Mexico. Different versions of these three bills have been in the previous Congress.

Group seeks records in Rep. Young investigation

AP— A Washington, D.C., watchdog group is asking the Justice Department to release its files in the corruption investigation of U.S. Rep. Don Young of Alaska. Melanie Sloan, executive director of the Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, told the *Anchorage Daily News* it will go to court if, as expected, the department claims the records are exempt under the Freedom of Information Act. The group says it wants to know why the department dropped its investigation of Young without filing charges.

Young had been under investigation since 2006 over allegations he accepted illegal campaign contributions. Young announced in August that the Justice Department had told his lawyers it had decided against indicting him. After getting convictions of three Alaska state lawmakers, a lobbyist and several businessmen, the investigation collapsed under allegations of prosecutorial misconduct in the 2008 trial of U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska. Young was under investigation for an earmark in a Florida transportation bill for an interchange sought by a developer who provided him campaign money.

Alaska has permanent regional BIA director

Bureau of Indian Affairs director Michael Black named Eugene Virden as the regional director of the BIA's Alaska regional office in Juneau. Virden has been serving as the acting regional director since 2001. Of the 12 BIA regional offices in the country, Alaska's was the only office without a permanent director in place. At the Alaska Federation of Natives Legislative Committee's request, Congressman Don Young contacted Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, and asked that a permanent regional director be put into office.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 3 - February 9, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
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Thursday, February 3

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Ground beef stew	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Stages of Labor video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child Abuse and Neglect 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. - 7 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, February 4

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Cheese pizza	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Close to the Heart video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Things My Mother Never Told Me video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 5

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
Inaugural Community Reception	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Sexually Transmitted Diseases video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 6

*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*The New Mother: Putting it Together	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*I am Your Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Polo	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Women's Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, February 7

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Hot dog on a bun	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Special Delivery video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Oven baked chicken	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*A Helping Hand video	Prematernal Home	1:15 p.m.
*Contraception video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Wednesday, February 9

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Pork egg rolls	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Smoking: A Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Junior High Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Sounds of Silence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu - F)

Additional hours by appointment		
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)

Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)

XYZ Center	Center Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)		

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• NSEDC board

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through Feb. 8.

Harrelson appointed Victor Joe of St. Michael, Elvina Naranjo of Koyuk, Frank Oxereok of Wales and Takak to the board's new ad hoc committee. He said NSEDC will bring all board members to the council meeting scheduled to begin June 6 in Nome.

Johnson asked whether any other board members want to go to council meetings. Asicksik said he is interested in attending. Johnson suggested expanding the ad hoc committee to five or six members. "Four is a good number," Stiles said. Harrelson said if critical issues arise, the board can revisit the topic.

NSEDC's practice of sending board members to council meetings originated at a board meeting in late April 2009 in Unalakleet. The council had taken oral and written testimony earlier that month at an Anchorage meeting on alternatives for a management plan to reduce Chinook (king) salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery.

The council decided to provide two options for the pollock sectors: (1) to fish under an annual hard cap of 47,591 Chinook to be divided by season and sector, or (2) to participate in a private-sector bycatch reduction incentive plan agreement which, if approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service, would be subject to a higher hard cap of 60,000 fish. Hope was expressed that incentives for reducing bycatch eventually will result in bycatch levels below 60,000 or even below 47,591. A Chinook bycatch management plan for the Bering Sea pollock fishery based on the council's action took effect last month when the 2011 fishery opened.

Prior to the April 2009 council

meeting, the NSEDC board had voted unanimously in favor of an alternative for a simple bycatch hard cap of 47,591 Chinook salmon. "Was that brought to the council?" asked Garnie at NSEDC's April 2009 meeting in Unalakleet.

Charlie Lean, director of Fisheries Research and Development for NSEDC, said he had talked with Harrelson and Kinneen, who is a member of the council's advisory panel, before presenting testimony to the council on behalf of NSEDC. Lean said big changes had come down, so he had testified adamantly for a 47,591 performance standard. "A 47,591 hard cap in my opinion is less effective than a 47,591 performance standard," he added. Lean's testimony supported the option for a private-sector incentive plan agreement that includes a higher bycatch hard cap of 60,000 Chinook salmon.

"I feel we need a special panel, a bycatch committee of the board, to be able to bring forward the board's plans on bycatch, to observe at [council] meetings and report back to the board," Garney said. He said he thinks board members should attend council meetings to observe firsthand the concerns of others in the state about bycatch issues. A majority of board members subsequently attended at least one council meeting, and some have become regular attendees.

Currently the council is developing a management plan to reduce chum salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery. Garnie has asked what NSEDC is doing to develop a position on chum salmon bycatch at each of the past several board meetings.

He has pointed out that king salmon are virtually extinct in the Teller area, red salmon runs are se-

verely diminished, the only strong salmon run left is chum, and people in the Teller area depend on it for subsistence. He also has noted that fishers from Nome harvest chum in the Teller area. Garnie has consistently advocated for an annual chum bycatch hardcap of 30,000 fish in the Bering Sea pollock fishery.

Last week at the NSEDC board meeting in Nome, Janis Ivanoff said the board will discuss salmon bycatch issues at a special meeting in March. Kinneen and Lean commented on a preliminary draft environmental analysis of Bering Sea non-Chinook salmon bycatch management that recently was posted on the council's website and will be discussed by the council this week in Seattle. They noted that the document contains information gaps called "placeholders." For example, the analysis includes placeholders for the executive summary, for part of the section on chum salmon biology and distribution, for the impacts on chum salmon and for considerations of future actions.

Garnie asked whether staff members are going to this week's council meeting in Seattle to come up with chum salmon bycatch numbers. Kinneen said their purpose is to tell the council they need a good explanation of alternatives so they can explain them to the NSEDC board at its meeting in March. Among management alternatives listed in the environmental analysis are triggered closures and annual chum bycatch hard caps ranging from 50,000 to 353,000 fish.

Council staff members will present information on chum salmon bycatch management alternatives and other issues as part of a panel discussion of Bering Sea issues on the morning of Feb. 23 at the Nome Recreation Center, reports Nicole

Kimball, staff for the council's rural community outreach committee. In an e-mail to *The Nome Nugget*, she said council staff will be at a table to answer questions for the rest of the day. The panel discussion is part of the Bering Strait Regional Conference scheduled Feb. 22-24.

The council had planned to hold community outreach meetings in eight western Alaska communities including Nome between December 2010 and mid-May 2011 with two council members in attendance at each meeting. However, Kimball said she initially thought the Bering Strait Regional Conference would be held in April, so she scheduled a community outreach meeting with the Yukon-Kuskokwim Rural Advisory Council Feb. 23-24 in Mountain Village. The conflict in meeting dates means that no council member will be able to attend the Nome ses-

sion, she explained.

Kimball said she wouldn't call the Nome session on Feb. 23 a separate meeting. "It is mainly to let people know what will be on the agenda for the upcoming June council meeting in Nome," she said. "I don't expect this to take the place of an outreach meeting like we had last time, but we will have ample time on the agenda for direct feedback to all council members in June, so I am counting on that."

In 2009 the council held a community outreach meeting in Nome to discuss bycatch management alternatives for Chinook salmon in the Bering Sea pollock fishery. Representatives of Bering Strait tribes, NSEDC board members, pollock industry representatives and others asked questions and made comments in person and by teleconference for hours during the packed meeting at the Nome Eskimo Community conference room.

City, Lions Club sweeten Iron Dog pot

By Tyler Rhodes

The richest Iron Dog in history keeps getting more lucrative as the City of Nome and the Bering Sea Lions Club have chipped in even more prize money.

Billing itself as the world's longest, toughest snowmobile race, the Iron Dog is a 2,000-mile race that has teams of two riding from Big Lake to Nome and then from Nome to Fairbanks.

The Nome Common Council voted Jan. 24 to boost the prize money by \$5,000, splitting the payout by giving \$3,000 to the second-place finisher and \$2,000 to third place. The Bering Sea Lions Club will give \$3,000 to the team who clocks the fastest time between White Mountain and Nome. "Nome has been a long-time supporter of the Iron Dog and this level of support demonstrates the warm reception our racers, families

and fans have come to enjoy each year," Iron Dog Executive Director Kevin Kastner said in a press release.

The new donations push the total race purse above the \$200,000 mark at \$202,500. Another \$10,000 of that prize has ties to Nome with the offering this year of the Gold Rush Prize for the first team to reach the halfway point in Nome. That \$10,000 prize is offered by Donlin Creek, a mining firm that includes NovaGold, which owns sizeable land and mining interests in and around Nome.

The Iron Dog pro class teams are scheduled to fire off the starting line at Big Lake on Feb. 20. Teams are expected to arrive in Nome starting around Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22. Nome will host its traditional halfway banquet Feb. 23 at the National Guard Armory. A start time for the banquet has yet to be finalized. The event is free to the public.



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NSEDC reports preliminary profits of \$9.4 million for 2010

By Laurie McNicholas

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. posted a \$9.4 million net gain in assets last year, according to preliminary figures presented to the board of directors at their meeting last week in Nome.

Controller Rick Walicki cautioned that his financial report is based on information available Dec. 31, 2010, and figures will change as the company continues to accrue income and expenses for last year. Following is a summary of Walicki's report.

NSEDC's net assets grew from \$135.3 million on Dec. 31, 2009 to \$144.7 million at the end of last year. Both figures include non-controlling interests in NSEDC. The value of NSEDC's investment portfolio totaled \$71 million at the end of 2010, a gain of \$4.7 million for the year. Walicki said portfolio investments actually yielded an additional \$2 million in revenues, but those profits were transferred to company operations in August from the portfolio managed by Charles Schwab.

The company's investments in long-term assets totaled \$10.5 million in 2009 and \$17.3 million in 2010, Walicki reported. He said Siu Alaska Corp., NSEDC's wholly owned, for-profit subsidiary purchased Glacier Fish Company's 50 percent interest in the *Glacier Bay's* Limited License Program fishing rights in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Pacific cod fishery for \$6.8 million in July. Siu now owns 100 percent of the Glacier Bay's LLP cod fishing rights.

Last summer Siu also invested \$1.4 million in Dutch Harbor Acquisitions LLC, Walicki noted. He said Siu bought the remaining 50 percent of Glacier Bay Fisheries on Dec. 22. Siu is now the sole owner of the company. NSEDC invested \$450,000 in Pilgrim Hot Springs last year, he added.

NSEDC's cash assets dropped from \$10.2 million at the end of 2009 to \$6.8 million on Dec. 31, 2010, a decrease of about \$3.6 million, Walicki reported.

Current liabilities

Walicki pegged NSEDC's total liabilities and assets at \$164.7 million on Dec. 31, 2010. That figure includes \$20 million in liabilities, up from \$6.3 million at the end of 2009. The liabilities include a line of credit for \$6.5 million, primarily for NSEDC's bulk fuel loan program. Walicki said the company made a \$1 million payment on the loan in January, so the current balance is \$5 million. The company uses payments from participants on their interest-free bulk fuel loans to repay the line of credit.

Board member Joe Garnie of Teller asked Walicki to explain what a line of credit is. It's a short-term loan that in NSEDC's case is renewable for one year, Walicki replied. He said the interest rate is 1.4 percent, the loan enables the company to accomplish the program, and he expects that the line of credit will be paid in full in April or May.

Board Chairman Dan Harrelson of White Mountain told Garnie that NSEDC will purchase less fuel in 2011 because the biggest participant in last year's program (Nome's Bonanza Fuel) has decided not to participate.

Other liabilities at the end of last year included an \$8.45 million line of credit for Siu Alaska Corp., Walicki reported.

Harvest revenues increase

NSEDC receives allocations of the total allowable catch of pollock, crab, halibut and other fish species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands area as one of six entities in the Western Alaska Community Development Program. The company also owns Individual Fishing Quotas for various species. NSEDC's harvest revenues from CDQ and IFQ species combined totaled \$14.3 million in 2010, an increase of about \$1 million over 2009, Walicki reported. He said harvest revenues from CDQ species alone totaled \$12.3 million last year.

Fishing and fish processing revenues increased by \$800,000 in 2010 due to good prices received by NSEDC's Norton Sound Seafood Products, Walicki noted. He said the *Aleutian No. 1* had expenses of just under \$1 million last year, but crab revenues were up by \$2 million. The company received equity earnings of \$3.9 million from Glacier Fish Co., he added. Walicki said NSEDC's revenues totaled \$35.2 million in 2010.

Siu Alaska news

The Bering Star Fisheries processing plant at Dutch Harbor took its first delivery of 35,000 pounds of cod on Jan. 16, Siu Alaska President John Eckels told the NSEDC board. Last summer Siu and Western Alaska

Ventures LLC formed Dutch Harbor Acquisitions LLC to acquire the assets of Harbor Crown Seafoods, a small, idle fish plant. The plant was built in 2005 and came with modern processing and freezing equipment.

Eckels said Coastal Villages Region Fund delivered 191,000 pounds of opilio crab to Bering Star Fisheries on Jan. 21 and plans to make several more deliveries. The plant is operated by Copper River Seafoods, which owns 60 percent of Western Alaska Ventures.

Clipper Seafoods has begun to harvest Pacific cod under a management agreement with Siu, Eckels reported. He said the *Glacier Bay* is the only asset of Glacier Bay Fisheries, which is wholly owned by Siu.

Eckels announced that Siu will join another CDQ group in a pollock and crab venture, forming the first investment partnership between two CDQs. He said he had hoped to provide details about the investment during the board meeting, but the paperwork will not be signed until this week.

A special Siu shareholders meeting was held Jan. 28 to elect a candidate for an NSEDC-affiliated seat on the Siu board of directors. The meeting was closed to the public and took place just prior to adjournment of the NSEDC board meeting. Immediately after the Siu meeting, Eckels told *The Nome Nugget* that Eugene

Asicksik, a newly elected NSEDC board member from Shaktoolik, had won the Siu board seat. Eckels said he could not recall the vote count, and he seemed to be in a hurry.

The Nugget sent an e-mail to Eckels requesting that he provide the names of all candidates for the Siu board seat and the number of votes each of them received. Eckels has not responded.

Asicksik is a former president and chief executive officer of NSEDC. On Jan. 11 he won a runoff election for the Shaktoolik board seat against the incumbent Harvey Sookiayak by a vote of 55 to 49. Asicksik also won a runoff election for Seat C on the Shaktoolik City Council on Jan. 25, defeating Myron Savetilik by a vote of 56 to 26. During the "board comments" section of the NSEDC meeting, Asicksik thanked those who had prayed for him and the young voters.

NSEDC adds new staff

Unalakleet resident Reese Huhta will replace William (Middy) Johnson as manager of NSEDC's Southern Norton Sound Seafood Products plant, reports Janis Ivanoff, president and chief executive officer. Ivanoff also said Tyler Rhodes, formerly a reporter and photographer for *The Nome Nugget*, will assume the newly created position of communications director.

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at the last Nome Common Council meeting. Sitnasuak has sought relief from assuming the whole responsibility of the costs of abatement and maintenance. Otherwise, the towers would have to be demolished before the land could be transferred.

Possible demise of the antennas, remnants of the statewide communications system that served as an early alert system and boosted long-distance communication in remote Alaska communities, has roused concern from history buffs as well as winter travelers who use the antennas as landmarks for finding their way home. Nome Search and Rescue as well as the local citizens' radio group, SPARC, use the tower site in their communication network.

The four 60-foot, 100-ton White Alice towers have stood on Anvil Mountain since their completion in 1958. The curved antennas once belonged to a chain of quadruple sets that stretched across remote mountains and flatlands to carry military and civilian messages even before Alaska became a state. Before then, people in remote areas had to make appointments to use the phone.

People from Nome and Lower 48 who treasure relics of history want to see White Alice survive.

Tearing down monuments is not a good idea, said Laura Samuelson, director of Nome's Carrie M McLain Memorial Museum. "We should appreciate and remember the efforts of those who built this town and this state," she said.

The White Alice system of 33 stations at intervals of up to 200 miles covered 3,100 miles of routes during the Cold War. The telecommunications system was a part of Alaska's defense industry valued at \$300 million annually in the late 1950s and early 1960s, according to documents published by telecommunications industry.

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School administrators report progress on strategic plan

By Tyler Rhodes

The Nome Board of Education received a rapid-fire update on the school district's progress in meeting the goals set forth in its five-year strategic plan Jan. 25.

The update came at a work session in the Nome Elementary School library where the board members were presented with written reports from members of the district's administrative team. Since the board did not receive the reports in advance of the meeting, they largely withheld comments and questions until their next work session scheduled for Feb. 22.

The reports were divvied up into five sections, each representing a goal outlined in the strategic plan. The first section covered student learning and was reported on by the two principals in the district, Steve Gast from Nome-Beltz and the elementary school's Dave Keller. Both principals noted their surprise at how much had been accomplished after going through the exercise of preparing the report. "I was pleasantly surprised at our progress," Keller said. "It turned out to be a real positive exercise," Gast said, noting he had solicited edits from the teachers on the rough draft of his report. Gast said the feed-

back he received helped him realize more had been accomplished than he originally thought.

The principals' reports noted achievements in providing culturally relevant education through activities such as butchering a moose, fishing trips, guest speaker and elder visits, Eskimo drum and dance performances, raising salmon in elementary classrooms, and the display of banners listing Inupiaq values at both campuses. The report on the elementary school also included benchmarks made in the areas of early detection of at-risk students, curriculum development and hands-on learning, and proficiency on state tests.

The high school report also touched on the introduction of online classes for credit recovery for those who have fallen behind and advanced courses for students who are ahead. The report noted partnering efforts with outside organizations, the offering of clubs and hands-on learning such as a three-day junior high camp.

Jon Berkeley, the district's director of federal programs, instruction and accountability, reported on the strategic plan's second goal concerning stakeholder satisfaction. Among other items, Berkeley outlined steps to arrange joint meetings between the Parent Teacher Stu-

dent Association and the Parent Advisory Committee; celebrate school success in the media; increase the number of dual-credit courses offered for students at the Northwest Campus; increase participation in school programs by local agencies, organizations and tribal entities; and to provide outreach to parents of children who are younger than five years old.

Janeen Sullivan, the district's coordinator of curriculum and assessment, handed out a report on how the district is progressing on its third goal addressing work force development. Sullivan's report touched several times on a group who travelled to Washington state to observe what made a dramatic turnaround in its reading scores. The report also noted progress on developing professional development plans for teachers; various trainings conducted; the development of classes offered to teachers through Alaska's university system; and the inclusion of the district's Native education coordinator in developing curriculum resources.

The fourth goal covered support systems for the district and was reported on by Robin Johnson, the district's technology director. In relation to a directive to maintain state-of-the-art technology, John-

son pointed to the acquisition of more interactive, digital whiteboards and the training of teachers to use them. She also noted the addition of touch screen technology for special education students. In terms of school safety, Johnson noted the reorganization of the elementary school parking lot to improve the flow of vehicles and pedestrians. Regarding communication with parents, Johnson wrote that a survey would soon be launched.

Superintendent Jon Wehde delivered the final report, covering goals such as securing additional funding, the pursuit of asset sharing, developing energy efficient facilities, strengthening advocacy and increasing student enrollment. Wehde said he has been working on two different grants for the district, one titled Safe Routes that addresses getting students to school safely. The second grant would cover security at schools. Wehde also noted that he has been approaching local and regional businesses in regard to using tax credits to support vocational programs within the schools, specifically the Junior Reserve Officers Training Program, or JROTC.

The school board will discuss the reports and the progress on the strategic plan at its Feb. 22 meeting which starts at 5:30 p.m.

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to be revised throughout the year. One reason for the fluid nature of the balance sheets is that the district cannot be certain of its funding from the state until after a student count is performed in October. The district is still awaiting the state's final determination of that count on which it bases its contribution to Nome.

Nome Public Schools has penciled in a count of 670 students, reflecting an increase of 13 students over its initial count estimate. That projected increase has the district assuming it will receive nearly \$12,400 more in state funding than it had initially planned. In total, the district expects to receive nearly \$7.7 million from the state. The anticipated increase in state funding was offset by a \$5,000 decrease in funds coming to the district from Medicaid.

Overall, Wojtanek reported that expenditures are projected to come in \$92,609 under what was initially anticipated while revenues are currently thought to be \$7,391 above the previous budget. The combined effect of the revenue and expenditure adjustments is an additional \$100,000 in the budget.

If these budget predictions hold true to the end of the year, the district's administration has proposed rolling that \$100,000 out of the general fund and into a budget for capital projects. First up in line for the dollars in the capital projects budget is the upgrade of the sprinkler and fire alarm system in the building that houses the district offices and the Anvil City Science Academy charter school. For the past several years the district has forward-funded large capital projects and successfully sought reimbursement from the state.

The Jan. 25 report spurred only a few comments and questions from the board members. Board member Barb Nickels noted that expanding the budget for expenditures has be-

come a routine practice. "This year and last year we have been going over [the budget] in supplies and materials," she said. "I think we need to take that into consideration with this year's budget. Maybe we should up what we're budgeting if we keep going over by \$100,000."

Nickels also commented on the savings realized through understaffing. "I know we save a lot of money there, but are we doing all we can to fill those vacancies?" she asked.

The board will be asked to approve the budget revision at its Feb. 8 regular meeting.

Budget, superintendent spurs public comment

Addressing the board during the public comment portion of the Jan. 25 meeting, Ruth Weiss asked that the board consider funding more aide positions at the elementary school as it starts the process of drafting next year's budget. Weiss, who is a former Nome Public Schools employee and has worked as a substitute teacher said she has seen firsthand the impact an aide can have on the classroom. She also noted the role aides could play in providing small group instruction if the district adopts an aggressive program to have at least 90 percent of all its third graders reading at their grade level or higher. "Please make hiring more aides a priority in your plans," she said.

Weiss also advocated for the hiring of a counselor/mentor at the junior high. "They need someone to go to for so many things," she said of the junior high students. "Please put the needs of the students first when making this year's budget decisions."

Weiss also took the opportunity to express her displeasure over the decision by superintendent Jon Wehde to decline the board's offer of a one-year contract extension for next year. "I am very disappointed that we are

again switching superintendents," she said. "I was hoping we were going to be heading forward with this board."

Weiss' comments came on the heels of Matt Tomter's address to the board in which he framed his frustration over the board's handling of the superintendent contract in financial terms. "It's irresponsible fiscally," he said. "First of all it's going to cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 to get a new guy in and set him up," Tomter said.

Tomter said it was especially disappointing to lose a key employee who was already living in Nome when he was brought into the position. Tomter took offense that the district looks to the local business community to fund certain programs while making what he saw as financially irresponsible decisions. "I'd ask you to consider your decision...and beg Mr. Wehde to stay," he said. "The financial capabilities of this school district don't allow you to spend money the way you do."

At the end of the Jan. 25 meeting, board president Gloria Karmun addressed the topic of the superintend-

ent, informing her fellow board members that the Nome Common Council had requested a meeting with the school board on Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. "The topic is the superintendent and possible guidance or direction," she said.

Karmun said the meeting was to be held in either a work session or closed executive session. Board member Marie Tozier said she would not be able to attend due to a class she is taking. Barb Amarok said she would not be available until 6:40 p.m. due to a class she is teaching.

Reading goal gains steam

As principal of the elementary school, Dave Keller normally addresses the school board at moments reserved for district personnel. On Jan. 25, Keller took the podium during the time reserved for public comments to ask the board to adopt a goal being brought forward by a group of teachers and administrators. "We would like to reach a goal of 90 percent of our third grade students reading at or above reading level in three years," Keller said.

The ambitious goal was picked up from the school district in Kennewick, Wash., who hosted the Nome delegation for a number of days last fall. While visiting, the Nome team of administrators and teachers was able to observe and question their Washington peers on how they reached the same goal. The group has since reported to the board on their findings and have met to start planning on how Nome could achieve similar success. There has been much back-and-forth between the board and teachers on who should shepherd the program forward.

Keller's presentation signals that the group is ready to move ahead with the support of the board. "We are prepared to urge the board to accept the 90 percent goal," Keller said. To prove his point, he unfurled a large banner with the signatures of the educators who travelled to Kennewick, noting that he wanted the board members to add their names. Keller also asked that the board approve a resolution at its next meeting to officially express its support of the goal.

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Fran Ulmer, Chancellor, wished him health, happiness and continued success in 2011.

Jonrowe wins Tustumena 200

DeeDee Jonrowe won last weekend's Tustumena 200 sled dog race, starting in Kasilof. Jonrowe finished the 200-mile race in a race time, not counting eight hours of rest, of 19 hours and seven minutes. Jonrowe beat Willow musher Cim Smyth to the finishline by eight minutes. Mike Santos, Colleen Robertia and Gary van Loo rounded out the top five of 13 mushers. Last week's Kusko 300 winner Paul Gebhard won the Tustumena 100 race in nine hours and 53 minutes of running time.



CHAMP—Kalynna Booshu, aboverecently won the 102 pound weight class at the Alaska United States Girls Wrestling Association in Anchorage. This is the third tournament she attended. She won silver both times when she was a freshman and a sophomore. This was her last wrestling tournament. She made State the last two years in a row for the Nanook Wrestling Team, which is co-ed — a first for Nome. Her brother Lonny currently has 22 wins and 8 losses at the NJCAA level. He's attending Ridgewater College in Willmar, Minnesota. She is the daughter of David and Rena Booshu of Nome. They are proud parents of wrestling children.



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ATTENDANCE—More than 80 students were honored at the Shishmaref School's second quarter honors assembly Jan. 18. There were 50 students who achieved 95 percent attendance or higher and an additional 31 students with perfect attendance.

(above) Honored for perfect attendance were: Bella Ahgupuk, Amy Eningowuk, Vivian Iyatunguk, Jeremiah Iyatunguk, Marissa Kuzuguk, Daniel Mike, Abigail Nayokpuk, Clayton Nayokpuk, Charlie Nayokpuk, Raymond Ningeulook, Ralph Ningeulook, Sarah Ningeulook, Kristopher Obruk, Michael Sinnok, Bradley Sinnok, Lindsay Sinnok, Timothy Stenek, Timary Stenek, Gabe Stenek, Aiden Turner, Serenidy Webb, Madison Weyiouanna, Tasha Weyiouanna, Henry Ahgupuk, Ned Ahgupuk, Asta Nayokpuk, Corey Ningeulook, Esau Sinnok, Kris Tocktoo, Lynden Weyiouanna and Eric Nayokpuk.

(below) Honored for exceptional attendance were: Autumn Barr, Leslie Eutuk, Sharla Iyatunguk, Kristyn Davis, Victoria Eningowuk, Nellie Eningowuk, Dylan Iyatunguk, Elsie Iyatunguk, Edward Kokeok, Katherine Mike, Jayden Nayokpuk, Rjay Nayokpuk, Gabrielle Nayokpuk, Johnny Nayokpuk, Shane Nayokpuk, Sylvia Nayokpuk, Charley Ningealook, Kelly Ningeulook, Sonja Ningeulook, Christina Obruk, Jaylen Obruk, Sarah Stenek, Delbert Taft, Brian Taft, Elsa Taft, Justine Webb, Gordon Weyiouanna, Julia Weyiouanna, Sarah Weyiouanna, Mike Eutuk, Denise Fernandez, Mamie Iyatunguk, Alan Kuzuguk, Tammy Iyatunguk, Leonard Kuzuguk, Renee Kuzuguk, Ryan Nayokpuk, Norman Olanna, Valerie Olanna, Washington Olanna, Verne Ongtowasruk, Hilary Sinnok, Teddy Sockpick, Mickey Tocktoo, Zander Weyiouanna, Clarence Weyiouanna, Emma Weyiouanna, Logan Nayokpuk, Perry Weyiouanna and Ray Weyiouanna.



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Up River, Scammon Bay win Shootout

After three straight days of nearly nonstop basketball action at Nome-Beltz, the Scammon Bay boys and a co-operative team of girls from Shungnak, Ambler and Kobuk were able to walk away with trophies as the champions of the 2011 Norton Sound Shootout.

Runner up honors went to Brevig Mission on the boys side and the Scammon Bay girls in the tournament that featured four girls squads and six boys teams. The games started Jan. 27 with what could be deemed exhibition games by the Nome boys and girls varsity teams against the Shishmaref boys and Scammon Bay girls. The results of those games, handily won by the Nome teams, did not count toward the tournament rankings. Nome's junior varsity teams represented the Nanooks in the tourney.

Nome's JV boys nabbed fourth place and the JV girls were able to come away with one win out of their three games played. Nome's Ariana Horner was named the tournament's most valuable player for the girls. That honor on the boys' side went to Petey Lockwood of St. Michael. Nome's Tyler Eide was also named to the all-tournament team.

Norton Sound Shootout

Thursday, Jan. 27

Girls: Nome varsity 58 def Scammon Bay 30*

Boys: Nome varsity 85 def Shishmaref 25*

Scammon Bay 87 def Nome JV 41

* Non-tournament exhibition games



DOWN-COURT VS UP RIVER—Nome's Ashley Tobuk leads a Nome break against eventual tournament champions Up River during a Jan. 28 game in Nome. Up River players hail from Shungnak, Kobuk and Ambler.

Friday, Jan. 28

Girls: Up River 44 def Scammon Bay 30

Scammon Bay 49 def Teller 20

Up River 66 def Nome JV 36

Boys: Brevig Mission 86 def Up River 73

Brevig Mission 53 def Shishmaref 45

Nome JV 52 def St. Michael 49

Saturday, Jan. 29

Girls: Up River 53 def Teller 12

Nome JV 48 def Teller 33

Scammon Bay 69 def Nome JV 11

Boys: Scammon Bay 88 def St. Michael 38

Shishmaref 64 def Up River 44

Saint Michael 67 def Up River 61 (5th/6th place game)

Shishmaref 54 def Nome JV 45 (3rd/4th place game)

Scammon Bay 80 def Brevig Mission 76 (championship game)

Girls awards

Champions: Up River Hunters

Second-place: Scammon Bay Eagles



Photos by Janeen Sullivan

CHAMPS (above)—The Scammon Bay boys (above) took the title in the 2011 Norton Sound Shootout hosted by Nome-Beltz.

Free-throw champ: Jolene Okleasik

All-tournament team: Ariana Horner, Nome (MVP); Jayde Sheldon, Up River; Toni Jonson, Up River; Shawna Chandler, Scammon Bay; Denise Hunter, Scammon Bay.

Second-place: Brevig Mission

Free-throw champ: Petey Lockwood, St. Michael

All-tournament team: Chance Hunter, Scammon Bay (MVP); Tyler Eide, Nome-Beltz; Roger Seetot, Brevig Mission; Miizuk Nayukpuk, Shishmaref; Jordan Rivers, Scammon Bay.



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JUST OUT OF REACH—Nome's Jacob Bloodgood grabs for a rebound during the Jan. 27 varsity boys game against Shishmaref. Bloodgood scored a baker's dozen 13 points for the game.

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WELL DONE (above)—Nome's Junior Native Youth Olympics team which competed in Anchorage two weeks ago includes (back row ,l-r) Kimberly Clark, Josh Cannon, Michael Scott, Josh Bourdon (kneeling), Ivory Ok-leasik; (front, l to r) coach Joni Earp and Wilson Hoogendorn.

TEAMWORK (right)—Wilson Hoogendorn gets support from fellow teammates Michael Scott (left) and Josh Bourdon (right) during the JNYO competition in Anchorage Jan. 12.



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Ask a doctor: More questions from second graders

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Here is another collection of answers to medical questions posed in letters written to the doctor by Mr. Slingsby's second grade class. A



few of the letters, including the answers, are published here with permission from the students' parents. I think you will find the topics are relevant no matter what your age.

Dear Dr. Bob,
I sometimes wet my bed and I am 7. It is embarrassing and I don't like it. What should I do? (Student wished to remain anonymous).

Thank you for being brave and asking a tough question about bed-wetting. Though many people are embarrassed to talk about it, the problem of bed-wetting is actually very common. In fact, two or three students in every second grade class in the United States occasionally wet the bed. Doctors call the problem "nocturnal enuresis." It has many possible causes. Your doctor will do several tests to help find the cause and to make sure your urinary system works properly. Finding out the cause is the first and most important step. Once the cause of bed-wetting is found your doctor will work with you and your family to come up with a plan to fix the problem. So do not be embarrassed to ask for help.

Hi Dr. Bob.
I sometimes have seizures. What can cause them? I take medicine before I come to school and before I go to bed and it helps. Thanks. Virgil Walker (age 8).

This is a great question Virgil. Your brain is a collection of nerves that act like a computer that sends

electric signals to all the muscles of your body telling them when to move. Sometimes the brain turns on all of these nerves at once, making the whole body shake. This is called a seizure. The seizure likely makes you feel very tired and confused for several minutes, but the seizure itself is not dangerous. It's only dangerous if you have a seizure while climbing on something high or riding on a vehicle like a 4-wheeler or snowmachine. In many cases, doctors do not know what causes a person's seizures. Sometimes they are caused by an infection, a head injury, or a problem that occurred when the brain was forming, but most of the time we never find out the cause. Keep up the good work in school. Keep taking your medication. Maybe someday you can become a scientist or doctor who helps us find out how to cure seizures.

Dear Dr. Bob,
How do you get eczema and how do I take care of it? From Ada

Lawrence (age 8).

Many people have trouble with eczema during the wintertime, so I am glad you asked this question. Your skin is like the outside of a house. The wall of the house protects the inside from the wind, rain, and snow. Your skin protects your body from germs and dirt. Cracks in your skin can let in germs that make your skin itch really badly. Your skin, just like the outside of a house, needs to be painted to prevent cracking. But we do not cover our skin with paint; instead, we use special creams and ointments that contain ingredients like petrolatum or ceramide. Most doctors recommend a soak-and-slather method where you soak your skin for a few minutes and then slather a thick cream or ointment over the skin to lock in the moisture. If your skin gets worse, a doctor can prescribe stronger medicines to help get control of the rash, but you should always return to covering the skin, like painting a house,

with a cream or ointment every day. It is very important to protect your skin.

Dear Dr. Bob.
I sometimes get a really runny nose with lots of greenish goobers that last forever! It makes my head hurt and makes me feel tired and icky. What should I do? Athena Tuell (age 7).

Sometimes I get the greenish goobers too. Doctors call this problem, "rhinorrhea." Most of the time the nose runs with clear mucus anytime we go into the cold or eat spicy food. This is normal. If the mucus turns thick and green it means our body is either reacting to an allergen like dust or mold, or fighting off a virus or bacteria and trying to push it out of the body. When this happens, drink lots of fluid to make your nose run more. This will push out the infection or allergen. Second, eat lots of vegetables because these give your body nutrients to fight infection. If the problem does not get bet-

ter, a doctor can help you find a way to treat the problem or determine if the problem is caused by an allergy.

Dear Dr. Bob,
I sometimes get lots of pressure in my head and ears when I get a cold. Is it OK to plug my nose and blow to help with the pressure? It lets me sniff and breathe for a minute and its squeaky in my ears it makes me dizzy to and I do not know if it is safe to do. Thanks. Trenten Ellison (2nd grade).

This is a great question. Did you know that your ears do two jobs? As you know, they help you hear, but they also have tiny levels that help you keep your balance, even when your eyes are closed. There is a tube that connects the inside of your ears to the back of your throat. When you hold your nose and blow, it forces air back through this tube into your ears. If air rushes into one side more than the other it will confuse your brain

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Bering Strait School District 2011 Activity Calendar

February 3 - 5 Norton Sound Shootout Basketball Invitational Nome	February 3 – 5 Tsunami Bowl <i>National Oceanic Science Bowl</i> Seward	February 7 – 8 BSSD Academic Decathlon* Brevig Mission
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 <p>CAPRICORN December 22–January 19</p> <p>An addition sends everyone at work into a tailspin, except for you, Capricorn. You manage to keep a calm head and it pays off big time.</p>	 <p>ARIES March 21–April 19</p> <p>A blast from the past rolls in town. Time to cut loose, Aries, and let the good times roll. A communication breakdown stirs the pot at work. Steer clear of it.</p>	 <p>CANCER June 22–July 22</p> <p>Broken hearts are on the mend, Cancer. You are presented with an unusual request at work. Don't say yes unless your ducks are all in a row.</p>	 <p>LIBRA September 23–October 22</p> <p>The battle wages on at work, but it is not yours to fight, Libra. Take a step back and focus on the matter at hand. The solution is staring you in the face.</p>
 <p>AQUARIUS January 20–February 18</p> <p>Your moment to shine has finally come. Present your idea with finesse, Aquarius, and you'll be considered a genius. Passion burns bright at home.</p>	 <p>TAURUS April 20–May 20</p> <p>Confidentiality is of the essence. Take care with whom you discuss the issue, Taurus. A massive project lies in the shadows at home. Get cooking on it now.</p>	 <p>LEO July 23–August 22</p> <p>Wow, Leo. Your services are in high demand this week. All is not lost with a friend. Reach out and help them turn the corner. A deadline creeps closer.</p>	 <p>SCORPIO October 23–November 21</p> <p>A special occasion is drawing near, and it's up to you to make it shine, Scorpio. A letter from an elderly friend puts you on the road to self-discovery.</p>
 <p>PISCES February 19–March 20</p> <p>The impossible becomes possible at work, and it's all thanks to you, Pisces. A promotion could be in your future. Rumors circulate at home. Pay them no heed.</p>	 <p>GEMINI May 21–June 21</p> <p>True to form, Gemini, a friend volunteers the two of you for something and then expects you to shoulder the burden. Time to put a stop to the madness.</p>	 <p>VIRGO August 23–September 22</p> <p>Stop it, Virgo. You are not your friend's keeper. Leave them be to work out their own problems. A love triangle at work puts the rumor mill into overdrive.</p>	 <p>SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21</p> <p>One by one, issues in your personal life are resolved. Celebrate with a night on the town, Sagittarius. A memo proves more insightful upon further review.</p>

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- Ceiling
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- Graceful bird
- 30-day mo.
- Feeding on plants
- "___ Cried" (1962 hit)
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- Part of process of gamete formation
- Hogan dweller
- Amount of hair
- Store convenience, for short
- Bottom
- Back
- Guttural sound from hostile dog
- "Don't go!"
- Plug
- Resort area along Mediterranean coast
- Clear up
- Not "fer"
- Combustible heap
- Ashes, e.g.
- ___ cheese
- "What's gotten ___ you?"
- Cal. col.
- Swiss city
- Edible mushrooms
- Unoriginal work
- Insight
- Bank offering, for short
- To bring about prematurely
- Balloon filler
- Large mammal of Africa
- Indications
- ___ gestae
- "Paradise Lost" character
- Tablelands

Down

- Chemistry Nobelist Otto
- Arch type
- An association of individuals (abbrev.)
- Concentrated, in a way
- Having qualities to move over water
- Density symbol
- Always, in verse
- Spot broadcast, often
- Cad
- At the scene
- Glass baking dishes with lids
- Vegetable crop pest
- Iron
- Cheer starter
- Henry Clay, for one
- Test, as ore
- Boeing 747, e.g.
- City on the Yamuna River
- H.S. class
- Cinema celebrities
- "The Catcher in the ___"
- Plant that coils around something
- "Gladiator" setting
- Eye layer
- Makeup, e.g.
- Engine speed, for short
- Indifference to pleasure or pain
- Fix, in a way
- Hebrew letters
- Mouth, in slang
- Pipe material
- Cliffside dwelling
- Crack
- Adorable one
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
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Public Health Centers, even if an individual is willing to pay the cost of the vaccine. In the future, the Affordable Care Act may assure coverage for recommended vaccines. A notice to providers was issued 11-29-2010. Persons may call the Alaska Immunization Helpline at 1-888-430-4321 for further information regarding the elimination of adult vaccine distribution by the Alaska Immunization Program. Contact your Congressional Delegation and request immediate restoration of the federal 317 fund. Contact your local Public Health Center for further details. Chuck Wheeler Nome, Alaska

• More ask a doctor

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and you will feel off balance or dizzy. It is OK to do this sometimes, but you should not do this too much or too hard because it could damage your eardrum. Instead, try drinking

warm fluid or eating a warm soup. This will help your ears drain from the inside. Sometimes just yawning will help open your ears when they feel stuffy. I hope this helps.

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Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Mike Christian, River of Life Assembly of God for theNome Ministerial Association

A Mulligan from God!

Before moving to Alaska I pastored several churches in the Lower 48. I used to take time every now and then to go out to the local golf course and play a couple of rounds with my son or one of the other pastors in the area. As I played this game, I found that more often that not, there were times when I hit this little orange or white ball and instead of going in the direction I wanted, it went in a totally different direction. Well, the more I played this wonderful "relaxing" game, the more familiar I became with the term "mulligan." Actually, Mr. Mulligan and I became quite close during our golfing relationship. It seemed like every time I showed up at the course (any course); he also showed up and helped me through what could have been some very discouraging moments of play. I must say that if it were not for his help and sense of discretion, I would have given up the game early on. A "mulligan" can basically be defined as an opportunity to hit the ball from that same location again without having to add a penalty stroke to your score. So, as you can see, I am very thankful for Mr. Mulligan.

You know, each day can be filled with moments when we wish we could step back and literally do something differently than we just did. I guess when we were kids we called this a do-over. In our daily walk with Christ, there are moments when we wish we had a mulligan to use or a do-over moment. Sometimes we do something

that isn't pleasing to the Lord or act in a way that doesn't exactly show those around us that we are who we say we are; God's Children. These are times when we wish we had just one more shot to get it right or make things right.

Our heavenly Father has actually given us a mulligan of sorts. A chance for a do-over. He's given us the opportunity to "get it right or make things right" through his son, Jesus Christ. He sent Jesus to die for our sins and in doing so, he has given us the opportunity to enter into a close and personal relationship once again through his son. If you read John 3:16 and 17 this becomes most evident.

"For God so loved the world (you & I), that he sent his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

Perhaps the Lord has been speaking to your heart lately. Perhaps he's been trying to draw you in just a little bit closer in relationship to him. Maybe he's heard you say, in your heart or maybe even out loud, that you wish you had a do-over concerning your walk with him. Well, today is the day, this is the moment you've been waiting for, my friend. Let go of the past and begin to live for him today. Open your eyes and your heart and begin to look ahead to a glorious, fulfilling future as you turn your heart and life over to him afresh and anew. May the Lord bless you with a mulligan today!



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- Players must use same color uniform with #s on one side
- Must not be more than 4 months pregnant
- Teams must arrange their own housing

Sportsmanship Nominations are due February 9

For more information, the rules or the sportsmanship nomination form email loibc@nome.net or call 907-443-2867 during the evenings & weekends.

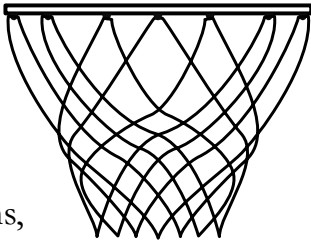
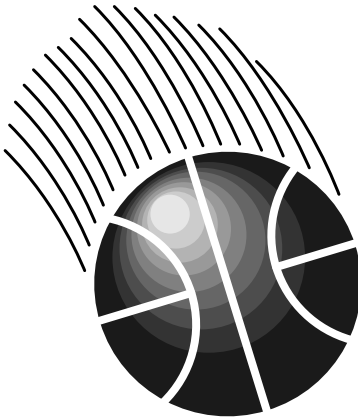
Mail entry fee, roster, division, team contact info to:

Look us up on Facebook!

LOIBC
Box 420
Nome, AK 99762

It's Hoop Time.

Don't miss a minute as Nome Nanook basketball comes your way on KICY AM-850. Brought to you by The A/C Value Center, Boynton Office Systems, Lewis & Thomas Attorneys at Law, Bering Air, Nome Outfitters, Wells Fargo, Nome Joint Utility System, Mo' Mud, Mo' Paint, Mo' Better, and Outsiders Hardware. Don't get too far away from a radio this season!



KICY
AM-850

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907) 443-5112 e-mail ads@nomenugget.com

SALE— Case Wheel Loader; in Nome 1983 W24C, \$21,000 Call 907-771-2305 5/6-tfn

FOR SALE— Brand new Yamaha Big Bear 400 4-Wheeler \$6500, (480) 652-1832 1/27- 2/3

Employment



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, ELI
- Itinerant Health Aide
- Health Aide, TLA
- Health Aide, SVA
- Clinic Travel Clerk, GAM
- Janitor/Housekeeping, UNK
- Vaccine Coordinator
- BHS Analyst/Coder
- Mail Clerk
- Purchasing Expeditor
- Licensed Practical Nurse, QCC
- RN, QCC

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

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

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

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

Payroll Technician (Anchorage) is responsible for preparation and disbursement of NSED & NSSP semi-monthly payroll. Reconciles employee advance transactions and related GL account. Responsible for preparation of quarterly and annual payroll analysis reports, and ERISA reports. Provide assistance with preparation of investment, state and federal reports as directed. Prepare 941 and unemployment reports quarterly, worker compensation, employee personal leave accrual reports, W-2's and 401K reports annually. Assists the Accounting and Finance group in all areas of accounting and financial matters.

Northern NSSP Assistant Manager (Nome) will assist the Northern NSSP Operations Manager in all capacities of Northern NSSP Operations for crab, halibut, cod and other fisheries products, including but not limited to: marketing, inventory, reporting, production, tender operations, packaging & shipping; quality control, plant upkeep and maintenance; supervision of crew and continued improvement of Northern NSSP operations.

Winter Season Vessel Engineer (Norton Sound region) oversees the winter storage, maintenance, repair and general servicing of the F/T Inaliq, F/T Egavik, F/T Norton Sound, F/T Golovin Bay and the Besboro Barge, which will be stored for the winter in multiple locations within Alaska.

All positions are Open Until Filled.

NSED offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at www.nsedc.com, or contact NSED at (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: **NSED, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Fax: (907) 274-2249.**

Accountant II
Nome Public Schools is seeking to hire an experienced accountant to fulfill the following duties in the School District Office:
Bi-Monthly payroll for a staff of 100 employees. Process journal entries and budget transfers. Reconcile general fund bank statements on a monthly basis.
The other duties for this position can be found on the job description.
Qualifications:
Accounting degree preferred
Three years general ledger accounting experience required.
Payroll and Benefits administration experience strongly preferred.
The other qualifications can be found on the job description.
Salary:
\$23.38 - \$27.62 DOE plus a full benefit package 1/27-2/3-10-17

KAWERAK, INC.
KAWERAK is currently recruiting for the following positions:
• Accountant II
• Senior Planner
For a complete list of vacancies go to www.kawerak.org or stop by the Kawerak Human Resources Dept at 504 Seppala Drive. 2/3-10

Legals

OWNER FINANCE AVAILABLE — Land for sale by sealed bid: Marilyn Oyomick, owner, Native Allotment F17506, 119.20 acres on the Unalakleet River, Alaska, USS 5306, Lot4. Accessible by boat and snow machine. Opening bid of \$120,000.00, cash or terms. Deferred payment plan is available; please ask Kawerak LMS for details. TITLE TO LAND SOLD AS A RESULT OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE CONVEYED IN A FEE SIMPLE STATUS BY APPROVED DEED. TERMS AVAILABLE ARE CASH OR DEFERRRED PAYMENT AS SPECIFIED.
Sealed bid opening on March 17, 2011 at 3:00PM. Contact Kawerak, Inc., Land Management Services, P.O. Box 948, Nome, AK 99762
AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WHO MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE OWNER. Instructions and further info are available at the above office or by phone, toll free within Alaska 1-800-443-4316, direct (907) 443-4326. Terms of sale specified thereon.
1/13-20-27; 2/3-10-17-24; 3/3-10-17

NOTICE OF SALE

Yukon Title Company, Inc., the present trustee under a deed of trust, gives notice that the property described below will be sold for cash at public auction at the Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, Alaska 99762 on March 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The property to be sold is described as follows: Lots 10, 24 and 25, Block 12 and the unnamed alley measuring 9.5 ft. which is located between Lots 10, 24 and 25 in Block 12 and North of the North line of front street, TOWNSITE OF NOME; according to the official plat thereof, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Property address: 908 East Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762. The property is being foreclosed pursuant to a deed of trust the trustor of which is Brian and Marlene Cannon, and the beneficiary of which is United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. Said deed of trust was recorded March 16, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-000873-0 of the Records of the Nome Recording District. The amount owing to the beneficiary and secured by the deed of trust is three hundred forty-seven thousand three hundred ninety and 37/100ths dollars (\$347,390.37) as of November 17, 2010 plus interest of \$37.99 daily from and after November 17, 2010, plus expenses incurred in foreclosure and in protecting the property. In this notice cash means currency of the United States, United States Post Office Money Orders, or a certified or cashiers check from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District. Contact the beneficiary Rural Development at 800 Ever-

Real Estate

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • “A Caring Place”
NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

- 62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age
- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
- Rent based on income for eligible households
- Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development

515 Steadman Street, Nome



EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYER

PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762
Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

(907) 443-5220
Fax: (907) 443-5318
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973



Want to Contribute?

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

Trooper Beat

On January 21, at 1:40 p.m., the Alaska State Troopers arrested Danielle Johnson II, 21, of Juneau, with an arrest warrant for failure to appear for a hearing. Johnson's original charge was Minor Consuming Alcohol. Johnson was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Bail was set at \$50.00.

On January 26, the St. Michael VPSO received a report that Frank Andrews, 37, of St. Michael was drinking alcohol in violation of his probation. Andrews was located and found to be highly intoxicated. He was arrested and later transported to Nome for arraignment on a Probation Violation.

On January 27, at 12:54 a.m., Unalakleet AST re-

ceived a report that Glen Shipton had assaulted his girlfriend in St. Michael. The St. Michael VPO was contacted and he responded and arrested Shipton for assault, the victim did not sustain any injuries that needed medical attention. Shipton was to be telephonically arraigned by the Unalakleet Court.

On January 27, Unalakleet AST received a report that Brian Steve was currently in violation of his probation. Stebbins VPOs contacted Steve, 42, of Stebbins at his residence. Investigation determined that Steve was violating his probation. Steve was arrested and held at the Stebbins Jail awaiting transport to Nome for arraignment.

Seawall

1/25
Brandon Ongtowasruk, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for assault in the 4th degree, assault in the 4th degree on a peace officer and misconduct involving controlled substance in the 4th degree.
1/26
Katrina Toolie, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for disorderly conduct.
1/27
Edward Muktoyuk, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for violating conditions of release and drunk on licensed premises.
1/29

Matthew Moore, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for assault in the 4th degree, assault in the 4th degree on a peace officer and misconduct involving controlled substance in the 4th degree.
1/30
Charlene Ellanna, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for violating conditions of felony probation
During this period we had one person taken to the hospital / AMCC for title 47 hold.



Arctic ICANS —
A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

Thursday, Feb. 3 • 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Relay for Life Update

For more information call 443-5726.

if: 1. payment of the sum in default, other than the principal that would not be due if default had not occurred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice or to which the sale is postponed; and 1. if Notice of Default has been recorded two or more times previously under the same trust deed and the default has been cured, the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee will sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, inside the front steps of the Federal Building, 113 Front Street, Nome, AK, on 3/24/2011 at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/17/2010 REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION Trustee By: Karen James, Authorized Agent When Recorded Return to: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 P787711 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 02/03/2011

STATE OF WISCONSIN /CIRCUIT COURT /ST. CROIX COUNTY
U.S. Bank N.A.
Plaintiff

SUMMONS
Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure
Case No. 10 CV 1537
Honorable Eric J. Lundell
Vs

Case Code: 30404
Bruce A. Sherwood
Jennifer L. Sherwood
Defendants

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To the following party named as a defendant herein: Bruce A. Sherwood / Jennifer L. Sherwood You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and the basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after **February 3, 2011** you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is:

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St. Croix County Clerk of Circuit Court
1101 Carmichael Road
Hudson, WI 54016-7710
and to **Marie M. Flannery** / Blommer Peterman,
S.C., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:
Blommer Peterman, S.C.
165 Bishops Way
Brookfield, WI 53005

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

Dated this 13th day of January, 2011
Marie M. Flannery / Blommer Peterman, S.C.
State Bar No. 1045309
165 Bishops Way
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-790-5719

Blommer Peterman, S.C. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf.
Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
(204612)
1/20-27; 2/3

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY
LAND USE PERMIT TO NOME ROTARY CLUB**

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property in the form of a Land Use Permit to Nome Rotary Club for the purpose of providing recreational services for the Community of Nome. The property is a portion of City property located at the East End of Town Blocks 38,39,40,41 and Block 11 Lots 14-26. The term of the permit is 10 years. Because this is a non-exclusive revocable land use permit the estimated value is less than \$25,000. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome Common Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.
1/20-27; 2/3-10

The Northern Norton Sound Fish & Game Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting and Nome-designated AC Member elections on **Tuesday, February 8, 2011** in the Kawerak Boardroom starting at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Hazel Smith at 1-800-478-3420, ext. 17 for more information.

Shismaref Native Corporation
PO Box 72151
Shishmaref, AK 99772

**Notice of
Declaration of Candidacy**

Three (3) seats are open on the Shishmaref Native Corporation Board of Directors. Candidate qualifications:

- 1.) Eighteen (18) years of age or older and
- 2.) Enrolled to the Shishmaref Native Corporation

Submission deadline and details for a Letter of Intent:

Must be sent to the Executive Director at the above mailing address and post marked by **February 18, 2011**. For questions, please call **907-649-3751 or 2030**.

1/27; 2/3-10

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANCES JOHNSON,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-10-41 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(A.S. 13.16.450-.480)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the captioned estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Law Office of Ella Anagick, 310 K Street, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or filed with the Court.
Dated this January 11, 2011.
Edward Schubert
Personal Representative
1/20-27-2/3

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE
OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN C. JOHNSON,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-10-42 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(A.S. 13.16.450-.480)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the captioned estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Law Office of Ella Anagick, 310 K Street, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or filed with the Court.
Dated this January 11, 2011.
Edward Schubert
Personal Representative
1/20-27-2/3

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE**

O-11-01-01 An Ordinance Amending Section 2.15.070(a)(4)(B) of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Change the Order of Business Agenda for the Nome Common Council Regular Meetings

O-11-01-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2011 General Fund Municipal Budget

O-11-01-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2011 Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-11-01-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2011 Special Revenue Fund Budget

O-11-01-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2011 Port of Nome Fund Budget

O-11-01-06 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2011 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget

O-11-01-07 An Ordinance Amending Section 3.05.040(c) of the Nome Code of Ordinances Relating to Exceptions to the Hours of Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Within the City of Nome.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on January 24, 2011 at 7:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **February 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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**ALASKA TEAMSTER-EMPLOYER
SERVICE TRAINING TRUST**
1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Telephone (907) 278-3674 Fax (907) 279-6088

**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

SURVEYOR ASSISTANT APPRENTICE
The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will accept apprenticeship *Application request forms* beginning **January 10, 2011**. They will be available only from the Anchorage or Fairbanks Teamster Training Centers. The request form is required to obtain an application. **Ap-**

plications will be accepted from **January 17, 2011 through February 10, 2011**.

After application request form is received, applications will be sent out and must be returned to:
Alaska Teamster Training Center
1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage AK 99501
(907) 278-3674

Applications MUST be received by 4:00 PM - February 10, 2011.
NO FAXES or EMAILS. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30.

To meet eligibility, applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

WorkKeys Assessments: Applicant must complete the three WorkKeys Assessments (Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Math), timed (55 min. per test) at designated DOL Job Centers and obtain a Score of 4 (Silver NCRC) or better. Applicants must include a copy in your application packet. Incomplete or a total score below 4 will prevent selection in the program. (No need to retake if you have already received your certificate)
Age: Applicants shall be at least 18 years of age upon submission of the application.
Education: Shall possess sufficient educational knowledge to satisfactorily complete the on-the-job training and related technical instruction. A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required. Applicants must submit a DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if they are a veteran and wish to receive consideration for such training/experience.
Physical: Shall be physically capable of performing the essential functions of the occupation without endangering the health and safety of themselves and/or fellow workers. Shall pass and obtain a medical examiners certificate in accordance with the requirements of the USDOT (Approximate cost to applicant \$65 depending on location ONLY if selected into the apprenticeship program).

Drug: Shall pass a screening test in accordance with the USDOT (Approximate cost to applicant between \$63 and \$100 depending upon collection location, ONLY if selected into the apprenticeship program).
Drivers License: Shall have a class "D" Alaska drivers license for at least one year and maintain that license and any other obtained in the program.
Clean Driving Record: Applicant must provide an Alaska Department of Motor Vehicle 10 year driving history report with application that indicates a clean driving record (Approximate cost to applicant \$10). The appropriate request form is included with the application packet and must be taken to DMV to obtain the correct record. Any one of the following list of violations (from date of conviction) on a driving record will prevent a prospective applicant from selection in the program. If accepted to program, all other violations are subject to prospective employer hiring policy discretion prior to offer of employment. Many employers require a minimum 5-year clean driver history.
Two traffic citations, 15 mph over the posted speed limit in a two-year period.
One traffic citation, 15 mph over the posted speed limit with a suspension or revocation within a 2-year period.
A suspension or a revocation within a two-year period.

A total of 10 points on your driving record in the last two years.
Any driving under-the-influence conviction within the last two years.
A total of three moving violations in the last two years.
*Note: Individuals selected into the apprenticeship program will be responsible for all travel, room and board.
1/6; 1/20; 2/3

A total of 10 points on your driving record in the last two years.
Any driving under-the-influence conviction within the last two years.
A total of three moving violations in the last two years.
*Note: Individuals selected into the apprenticeship program will be responsible for all travel, room and board.
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**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY
CONSTRUCTION DRIVER APPRENTICE:
GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION- INTERIOR
REGION ONLY. (MUST BE A RESIDENT OF
DENALI OR FAIRBANKS BOROUGH, SOUTH-
EAST FAIRBANKS OR YUKON-KOYUKUK
CENSUS AREA. INCLUDES ALL AHTNA OR
ASRC SHAREHOLDERS)**
The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/

Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will have *application request forms* at the Teamsters Training Center (907) 278-3674 beginning **JANUARY 10, 2011**. Applications will then be sent upon receipt of the request form. (In order to have an application considered, Contact your local AK Job Center for "Work Keys Career Readiness" testing). *Apprenticeship Applications* will be accepted from **January 17, 2011 thru February 10, 2011** and must be received at the Teamster Training Center 1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 in person or mail by 4:00 PM **February 10, 2011 (faxes, emails or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions!)**. Minimum qualifications: age 18 to apply, age 19 upon date of indenture, high school diploma or GED, must meet USDOT drug, alcohol and medical requirements, must currently have an Alaska class "D" driver license for at least one year and provide a motor vehicle 10 year driving history report. The "Construction Driver Apprenticeship Program" requires four periods of 800 hours of on-the-job training (3200 Hours total) and a minimum of 144 hours of related training per year. Apprentices "Earn while they Learn" and are paid hourly while working on a job site or project. It is the JATC's intent to build the Construction Driver Apprenticeship applicant pool. Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30.
1/6; 1/20; 2/3

**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

**1. LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE - VALDEZ
GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION - COPPER VALLEY REGION ONLY**

(Must be a resident along Highway #4 between Glenallen and Valdez OR Highway #10 from Kenny Lake to McCarthy Road. Includes all AHTNA or ASRC Shareholders.)

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE JATC TO SELECT TWO (2) APPLICANTS FROM THIS REGION.

**2. LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE - ANCHORAGE/MAT-SU
GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION - ANCHORAGE/MAT-SU REGION ONLY**

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE JATC TO SELECT THREE (3) APPLICANTS FROM THIS REGION.

The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will have *application request forms* at the Teamsters Training Center (907)278-3674 beginning **JANUARY 10, 2011**. Applications will then be sent upon receipt of the request form. (In order to have an application considered, Contact your local AK Job Center for "Work Keys Career Readiness" testing). *Apprenticeship Applications* will be accepted from **January 17, 2011 thru February 10, 2011** and must be received at the Teamster Training Center 1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 in person or mail by 4:00 PM **February 10, 2011 (faxes, emails or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions!)**. Minimum qualifications: age 18 to apply, high school diploma or GED, must meet USDOT drug, alcohol and medical requirements, must currently have an Alaska class "D" driver license for at least one year and provide a motor vehicle 10 year driving history report. The "Logistics Technician Apprenticeship Program" requires four periods of 1000 hours of on-the-job training (4000 Hours total) and a minimum of 144 hours of related training per year. Apprentices "Earn while they Learn" and are paid hourly while working on a job site or project. Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30.
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**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

**Freight Over-the-Road APPRENTICE
GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION - INTERIOR
REGION ONLY**

(Must be a resident of Denali or Fairbanks Borough, Southeast Fairbanks or Yukon-Koyukuk Census area. Includes all AHTNA or ASRC Shareholders and Teamsters) **Applicants must hold a current Alaska Class B or Class A CDL**

The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will have *application request forms* at the Teamsters Training Center (907)278-3674 beginning **JANUARY 10, 2011**. Applications will then be sent upon receipt of the request form. (In order to have an application considered, contact your

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**Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Shareholder Notice**

**38th Annual Shareholders Meeting
Saturday June 4, 2011, • 10:00 a.m.
Mini-Convention Center • Nome, AK**

BUSINESS CONDUCTED WILL INCLUDE:

- Election of four (4) Directors for three year terms
- Approval of the Independent Auditor
- Other shareholder business

**SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
BOARD POSTIONS**

- Candidate Questionnaire
- (Candidates must be 19 years old or older by filing date.)

MUST BE RECEIVED BY **February 14, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.**

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL

A proposal form (fee & signature requirements) will be provided, please contact the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Office **907-387-1223** or **877-443-2632 (toll free)**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY **February 14, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.**

For more information write or call:

Sitnasuak Native Corporation
P.O. Box 905
Nome, Alaska 99762
907-387-1223 or
877-443-2632 (toll free)



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NOME

Local

Emergency

Planning

Committee

The Nome LEPC is presenting government agencies and private entities in the Bering Straits Region with information related to Tier II reporting requirements. This is in accordance with federal regulations in Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Section 312, Public Law 99499, codified at 42 U.S.C. Section 11022. The Act is also known as SARA Title III.

Annual Tier II reports are required by organizations that maintain a physical inventory of applicable hazardous chemicals in quantities that are equal to or exceed threshold limits. Some organizations are exempt from reporting requirements per SARA Title III or other federal regulations. All organizations are exempt for inventory below threshold limits.

Tier II reporting provides specific information to the public, local government (including the Fire Department), and state government, about hazardous chemicals present at your facility at any time during the year. Complete reporting includes submitting a copy of the Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all chemicals that meet threshold limits.

Your organization may receive a letter in the next few weeks. Detailed information and instructions will be included in the packet. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the Nome LEPC by calling (907)443-8255 or if you have any questions as to whether or not your organization may be required to submit annual inventory reports in accordance with the Act.

This notice is paid for by the Local Emergency Planning Committee Grant, State of Alaska

GEORGE KORGIE 1885 – 1973

Purported to have been born on King Island and other names may have been Kungeveak, Kungevoolik, Ken-giviuluk, Kungy, and Kungevooluk. "Silent George" was supposed to have been adopted by three different sets of Parents from: King Island, Sledge Island, and Nome. Each after the previous ones died. George worked at the Polar Bar in Nome for the Hedreens and Gustafsons. He ate his meals at the North Star Hotel Restaurant. He never married and didn't have children. If anyone has any information about George or who his Parents may have been, please contact Sitnasuak Native Corporation at this phone number: **907-929-7024** or email **lkeller@snc-anc.org**.

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local AK Job Center for "Work Keys Career Readiness" testing). Apprenticeship Applications will be accepted from **January 17, 2011** thru **February 10, 2011** and must be received at the Teamster Training Center 1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 in person or mail by 4:00 PM **February 10, 2011** (faxes, emails or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions!). Minimum qualifications: age 18 to apply, age 19 upon date of indenture, high school diploma or GED, must meet USDOT drug, alcohol and medical requirements, must possess an Alaska class "B" or "A" Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with a minimum of six months documented driving experience under the license and provide a motor vehicle 10 year driving history report. The "Freight Over-the-Road" Apprenticeship Program requires four periods of 900 hours of on-the-job training (3600 Hours total) and a minimum of 144 hours of related training per year. Apprentices "Earn while they Learn" and are paid hourly while working on a job site or project. It is the JATC's intent to build the Freight Over-the-Road Apprenticeship applicant pool. Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30. 1/6; 1/20 & 2/3

Request For Proposals
New Nome Hospital Transition Planning
Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is soliciting qualifications and basic fee information from firms or individuals with Transition Planning expertise who can assist NSHC plan and implement the move from their existing 60,000 sf facility in Nome, Alaska to a new 150,000 sf facility. The new facility is under construction and scheduled to be substantially complete in the fall of 2012. The consultant selected for this role will lead the transition process both with respect to move planning, managing the physical move itself, and preparing general master plan recommendations for all NSHC facilities in Nome.

A complete copy of the RFP including all exhibits is available at the following location on the DOWL HKM website:
<http://www.dowlhkm.com/projects/Nome/index.htm>. For more information regarding the project contact Jay Farmwald, PE at DOWL HKM 907-562-2000. Proposals are due on February 23, 2011. 2/3

The Norton Sound Health Corporation Patient Benefits Department

is coming to your local communities to educate and inform the community on the importance of Medicaid/Denali Kidcare to our children, families and communities; and conduct on-site one-on-one application assistance.

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Court

Week ending 1/28

In the Matter of: Ilmar, Thomas David and Ilmar, Kandie Amy Pearl; Dis-solution Without Children - Superior Court

Wongittlin, Krystal vs. Ongtowasruk, Brandon; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Frankson, Leah vs. Takak, Darrell; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte With-out Children

In the Matter of: Ivanoff, Nikolai Ivanovich New Name: Ivanoff, Nikolai Alexander; Change of Name of Adult

Small Claims

No current claims on file.

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Rambo Hunt (5/2/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110829294; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. John Saclamana (12/19/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129499; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and im-posed: 5 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); 2NO-10-321CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110677077; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in ef-fect.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Lockwood (3/21/80); 2NO-10-569CR Assault 4°; Date of of-fense: 9/22/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is ex-onerated; 360 days, with all but 1 served suspended; Unsuspended (approximately 180 days) shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay un-suspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/21/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 4/1/11.

State of Alaska v. James Kakoona (5/21/90); Assault 4°; Victim: Peace Officer; Date of offense: 11/13/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 5pm 1/25/11; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 sus-pended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchor-

age; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/25/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Sub-ject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall com-mit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Anasogak (4/21/89); 2NO-08-816CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed 9/14/10; Filed by the DAs Office 1/25/11.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Anasogak (4/21/89); 2NO-10-551CR Notice of Dismissal; Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 1/25/11.

State of Alaska v. Randy Noel Soonagrook (12/25/92); Possession, Control or Con-sumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First Offense; Date of offense: 12/3/10; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 6/1/11; Probation until 1/20/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Jennifer C. Adsuna (1/30/91); Possession, Control or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 1/1/11; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court by 6/1/11; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work ser-vice and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Pro-bation until 1/20/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or al-coholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Eyrene P. Ivanoff (1/22/92); Possession, Control or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21, First Offense; Date of offense: 12/3/10; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 9/1/11; Alcohol Information School: (First offense only): Must attend the following alcohol information school: NSBHS; Probation until 1/20/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Kohren Green (2/10/88); Dismissal; Assault 3° Charge Number 1; Filed by the DAs Office 1/19/11.

State of Alaska v. David Cavanaugh (5/27/52); 2NO-10-06CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 6/3/10; Filed by the DAs Office 1/24/11.

State of Alaska v. David Cavanaugh (5/27/52); 2NO-10-285CR Notice of Dismissal; Driving While License Suspended; Filed by the DAs Office 1/24/11.

State of Alaska v. David Cavanaugh (5/27/52); 2NO-10-489CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended, Revoked, or in Violation of a Limitation; Filed by the DAs Office 1/24/11.

State of Alaska v. Cora Ablowaluk (6/23/77); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault

4°; Filed by the DAs Office 1/24/11.

State of Alaska v. Anita Soolook (9/22/68); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Count II: As-sault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 1/27/11.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevassek (8/30/83); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 11/27/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exoner-ated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days have been served; Jail Sur-charge: \$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. James Jorgensen (2/24/59); DUI; Date of offense: 11/14/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to AMCC by 2/15/11; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 9/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense) with \$0 sus-pended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact other: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recom-mended program; Program may include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 3/15/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 7/1/11 that you followed all assessment recom-mendations; Obey Driver's License Directives; Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Con-current with DMV action; Use an Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year; Obey all di-rect court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment (1/26/11); Other: Warrantless arrest for violations.

State of Alaska v. Edward Muktoyuk (11/7/66); 2NO-11-56CR Count 1: Violating Re-lease Conditions; Date of offense: 1/26/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with de-fendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay un-suspended \$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. Edward Muktoyuk (11/7/66); 2NO-11-56CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Drunk on License Premises; Filed by the DA's Office 1/27/11.

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• More State News

Committee assignments firmed up
The Alaska delegation last week announced their committee and sub-committee assignments for the 112th Congress. Congressman Don Young is the new chairman for the subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, and sits on the subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs and the subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Affairs. Senator Lisa Murkowski is the ranking member of the committee on Energy and Natural Resources. She is on five subcommittees in the Committee on Appropriations; on two subcommittees in the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and on the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sen. Mark Begich is on the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, the Armed Services Committee and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Rep. Young introduces bill to limit EPA's veto power
Congressman Don Young introduced a bill last week that would amend the Clean Water Act to remove the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to veto an Army Corps of Engineers decision regarding 404 permits. With the intent to streamline permitting process for resource developers. Young said that projects in Alaska have been shut down or delayed by the EPA, "which serves only as an extension of the Administration's anti-resource development stance." Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the Corps of Engineers issues permits for placing dredged material and fill material into an area defined as a disposal site. The Administrator of the EPA can veto a Corps' decision to issue a permit if it believes there is an unacceptable adverse impact to

shellfish beds and fishery areas, municipal water supplies, recreational areas, or wildlife.

Legislators try to boost economy
A bipartisan group of legislators led by Senator Bill Wielechowski (D – Anchorage) unveiled legislation aimed at strengthening Alaskan businesses: the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund and capitalization of a new loan program for small business energy-efficiency upgrades. The Small Business Revolving Loan Fund would allow Alaskan businesses to take out small, short-term loans from the state. Many banks prefer large, long-term loans; these small business loans, however, would top out at \$50,000 for one person and \$100,000 for two or more persons. The loans would need to be

repaid within six years.

The second piece of legislation would capitalize a loan program created last year to reduce costs and increase profitability for businesses that invest in energy efficiency. This fund aims to help businesses afford the up-front costs of energy efficiency and save money in the long term.

Governor continues battle with feds
Governor Sean Parnell was not happy with a recent decision by U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to evaluate 87 million acres of federal land in Alaska as potential "wild lands." In comments submitted to the Department of the Interior, Governor Parnell said Interior's wild lands designation will diminish access to fed-

eral lands and that it would cost jobs and have a chilling effect on potential resource developers. Parnell was furious that the evaluation was made without congressional input. Parnell said that BLM managers' discretion to determine where and when 'impairment' of wilderness characteristics is 'appropriate' is subject to undue scrutiny and approval in Washington D.C., where decisions tend to be political and knowledge of local conditions, issues, and needs is diluted.

Wyoming Senator moves to gut environmental protection laws
Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) introduced a bill aimed at repealing federal protections against the

buildup of carbon pollution. The bill would exempt greenhouse gases from regulation under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act and other bedrock environmental laws.

The Environmental Protection Agency has begun using the Clean Air Act to reduce greenhouse gas pollution from cars and trucks, power plants, refineries and other smokestack polluters, acting on an order of the US Supreme Court that said in 2007 that greenhouse gases are pollutants.

Federal Subsistence Meeting
The public is invited.

February 15–16 starting at 8:30 a.m.
in Nome at the Aurora Inn Conference Room

The **Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council** will develop proposals to change subsistence hunting and trapping regulations. The Council will also discuss other issues related to subsistence in the Seward Peninsula Region. For more information, contact Alex Nick (907) 543-1037 or 800-621-5804 ext. 257.

For meeting materials or more information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program visit: <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>

If you need special accommodations for disabilities, such as sign language interpretation, please contact the council coordinator at least one week before the meeting.

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Federal Subsistence Regional
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February 18, 2011

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Legal Notice

Important information about the \$3.4 billion Indian Trust Settlement

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

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

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

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

Can I get money?

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

Historical Accounting Class Members

- Had an open individual Indian Money account ("IIM") anytime between October 25, 1994 and September 30, 2009, **and**
- The account had at least one cash transaction.
- Includes estates of account holders who died as of September 30, 2009, if the IIM account was still open on that date.

Trust Administration Class Members

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

An individual may be included in one or both Classes.

What does the Settlement provide?

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

How much can I get?

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

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

What are my other rights?

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

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

If you wish, you or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. For more information, call or go to the website shown below or write to Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877.