



Photo by Diana Haecker

DANCING ROYALTY—Miss Indian World, Marjorie Tahbone (second from right) dances with the King Island Dancers at a ceremony at the Nome Rec. Center. See story page 8.

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Photo by Amber Ryan

GALLUUUMP— During preschool story hour at the Kegoayah Kozga Library Laura Barnhill shows the listeners how little Amik was able to swallow the walrus in the Yupik tale *The Eye of the Needle* as told by Laura's mother, Betty Huffman.

## DNR to hold off-shore lease sale

By Diana Haecker

In a standing-room-only meeting held at the Visitor Center last Friday, Department of Natural Resources mineral property manager Kerwin Krause updated a crowd of more than 30 miners on an upcoming off-shore lease sale. Krause announced that the sale is going to be held on September 28 at Old St. Joe's Hall. There will be an outcry auction for tracts near shore divided in 54 tracts, each ranging from less than 40 to 160 acres in size. A sealed bid auction will be held for 35 tracts in waters from 30-foot to 60-foot depth, ranging in size from 200 to a couple of 3,000 acre tracts.

Krause also informed the miners that there would be environmental monitoring requirements. The state, he said, has no benthic concerns in waters 20 feet and shallower. There will be some environmental monitoring in the transition zone between 20- and 30-foot water depth. In waters 30 feet deep and deeper, Krause said, there definitely will be environmental monitoring requirements. He mentioned that WestGold oper-

ated offshore dredges in Norton Sound and that they were required to perform baseline studies. The studies cost WestGold about \$2.5 million and still contain very useful information for miners today. Krause said the department might go along with the idea of having a mitigation bank that would collect mitigation money from miners operating in 30 feet and deeper. Krause said an amount of \$2,000 per disturbed acre is still an accurate number for monitoring requirements. "If you decide to mine and disturb an acre, yes, you may have to pay that amount," Krause said. A miner from Alabama said that in his state, the "mitigation fund" is considered to be another form of a bribe to be left alone, but Krause assured him that the money would be used to fund monitoring and biological work.

Krause also said that a South African mining company named Aurumar, an affiliate of mining corporations Debeers and AngloGold Ashanti, has shown interest to mine in the deeper waters of Norton

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## USPS contemplates closure of 36 post offices in Alaska

By Diana Haecker

The United States Post Office released a list last week with 3,653 post offices nationwide that will be studied for closure or relocation. Thirty-six post offices in Alaska are on that list, including the post offices in Wales and White

Mountain.

Ernie Swanson, communications programs specialist with the USPS explained that the postal mail service has been losing mail volume for years and is losing money to the tune of \$23 million per day. The computer-gener-

ated list titled "Expanded Access Study list" was drawn up at the USPS headquarters in Washington, D.C. using criteria that looked at short business hours, small mail volume and little foot traffic.

Swanson said that the Anchorage District of-

fice is going to evaluate if it is feasible to close these offices. "Now it is up to post office management in Alaska to see if in fact it is a good idea to close these offices," Swanson said. He also said that there would be questionnaires

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## Nome Gold to start gold production soon

### Placer mining operations set to begin near old Camp #5

By Diana Haecker

The corporation that bought 11,500 acres of Alaska Gold Company's lands around Nome is in the

first stages of starting placer mining operations at Monroeville, says Robert Salna, the primary investor of Nome Gold Alaska Corporation.

Salna said that management is in place with Jeff Keener of Fairbanks as the manager of exploration, Keith Tryck as financial manager located in Anchorage and operations manager Barry Clay in Nome. Nome Gold bought mining equipment from Quality Rubber, a recreational mining outfit that mined at Quarz Creek. "We needed excavators, bulldozers and now we're trying to buy trucks," said Salna. Two big wash plants have been also added to their inventory list, and Salna said the company can start minor operations in the next couple of weeks.

Salna said that the construction of the new Norton Sound Health Corporation hospital has tied up a lot of skilled labor work force and heavy equipment. "We're still trying to hire equipment operators," Salna said. "There are some qualified people here, but they are working on the hospital." He added that it is also hard to find accommodations since the hospital is taking up most of Nome's rental apartments and houses. "We won't be operating in full force until next year," he said.

Salna said that they are looking to hire a dozen people and will eventually need 30 workers to operate the placer mine. He said their mine would be on a footprint of 10 acres, with five acres mined and the other

five used to pile up the peeled tundra and overburden. Eventually, he said, the company would like to purchase a Rainier Skyline excavator, a system capable of moving 1,500 tons of earth per hour, according to the excavator's website.

Salna explained that high grade gold had been mined out and that this requires a lot of earth being moved to get to the remainder of the gold and to take advantage of the high gold prices.

Salna is the main investor in the newly formed Nome Gold Alaska company. He is also president and CEO of the Canadian company Dover Investments with a few hold-



Robert Salna

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Letters

Dear Editor,

I read your article about Larry's Auto's trouble with the City of Nome over disputed parking. In that article I understand the City is willing to go to a jury trial over a \$5,000 bill. A jury lawyer costs at least \$200 per hour, and a jury trial will take many, many hours. So the City will have to pay a lawyer well over the contested \$5,000 bill.

The City is low on money and so is raising property taxes. I am willing to pay the increased taxes for the library, schools and Rec Center, but I do not want to pay attorney fees for a seemingly ridiculous lawsuit.

I have parked many times in the area the City is arguing about. There is no sign saying not to park there or common sense reason not to park there. It seems to me the City will lose their case against Larry's even as they loose thousands of taxpayer dollars.

Sincerely,  
Karen Olanna  
Nome, AK

Dear Sirs,

I was born in Nome on June 17, 1933 to Emil Jorgensen and Nora Nahata. We lived in a very small cabin that was next to a large storage building where Santa's sleigh was stored and real close to the railroad that was from the Power Plant to the dock. We Native kids played on that rail. Of course, we got off when the train would come. Some day I hope to spend several days in Nome and reminisce about those days.

Sincerely,  
Al Jorgensen  
Wasilla, AK

Letter to the Editor:

Recently we phoned an order for a hot water heater to a Home Depot store in Anchorage to be delivered to Nome by air. Upon arrival, the ticket had a charge for Nome city sales tax of 5 percent. We were told the sales tax was automatic since Nome has a sales tax. We called Nome city hall to inquire if the "out of city point of sale" sales tax was a new policy and were assured it was not. If not, who is receiving the tax money being col-

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

Editorial

Get involved, run

Now is the time for folks who are sick and tired of having no choice to take action. Are we going to do something about situations where incumbents run unopposed, where only one candidate had filed, where no one is brave enough to run against an entrenched politician?

We need to have fresh new ideas, new approaches, new voices and folks who are not afraid to bring about change and take on the established way of doing business in Nome. We need folks who understand the need for transparency in government. We need folks who want to make Nome the best town in Alaska. We need folks who have visions for the future. We need folks who are not sharpening and grinding axes. We need folks who can relate to the people of Nome— all the people. We need folks who are committed to education, energy conservation, social issues and economic progress.

We have good people in Nome. They need to be encouraged to run for office and supported in their efforts. We can't be ho-hum about local politics. We are the grass roots of the nation, so let's take care of the lawn. Get involved with government and run for office.

— N.L.M. —

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DNR lease sale

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Sound.

Five cameramen with the Discovery Channel were present to film the meeting, four cameras caught the inside action, one cameraman outside filmed people going into the building. A sheet of paper duct-taped to the visitor center door informed meeting participants that by entering the premises they agree to be filmed, recorded and photographed for a television show called the "Gold Rushers of the Bering Sea."

**Editor's Note: Apparently it does not go to the city. Interesting.**

A Look at the Past



History and photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

**WHO NEEDS THE WIND FOR POWER? – Nome heated with coal – and lots of it— 100 years ago. This is a 6,000 ton pile of coal being unloaded onshore by the John J. Seson Company of Nome on August 1, 1905. Seson was a major lighterage company at the time.**

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — - August 4 - August 10, 2011									
Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
08/04	Th	02:37 a.m. LDT	-0.1 L	09:19 a.m. LDT	1.5 H	03:18 p.m. LDT	0.5 L	09:10 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
08/05	F	03:21 a.m. LDT	0.0 L	09:55 a.m. LDT	1.6 H	04:17 p.m. LDT	0.3 L	10:19 p.m. LDT	1.3 H
08/06	Sa	04:07 a.m. LDT	0.2 L	10:35 a.m. LDT	1.6 H	05:16 p.m. LDT	0.1 L	11:31 p.m. LDT	1.2 H
08/07	Su	04:56 a.m. LDT	0.4 L	11:17 a.m. LDT	1.6 H	06:18 p.m. LDT	0.0 L		
08/08	M	12:49 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	05:47 a.m. LDT	0.6 L	12:04 p.m. LDT	1.5 L	07:23 p.m. LDT	0.0 L
08/09	Tu	02:13 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	06:43 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	12:58 p.m. LDT	1.5 L	08:31 p.m. LDT	-0.1 L
08/10	W	03:45 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	07:43 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	01:58 p.m. LDT	1.4 L	09:38 p.m. LDT	-0.1 L
All times are listed in Local Standard Time(LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									


Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	08/04/11 06:14 a.m.	High Temp	61° 07/27/11
	08/10/11 06:34 a.m.	Low Temp	35° 08/02/11
		Peak Wind	25 mph, SW, 07/29/11
Sunset	08/04/11 11:59 p.m.	Precip. to Date	8.98"
	08/10/11 11:38 p.m.	Normal	7.04"
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UP, UP AND AWAY – Fuel at the Crowley pumps has gone up half a dollar, for now less than the \$2 jump in gas price rumored to arrive at all pumps in Nome when the first barges come over the horizon.

Photos by Sandra L. Medearis

FIVE DOLLARS AND HOLD-ING—Monday afternoon the Bonanza Express gasoline price remained the same – \$4.99 per gallon and the same for diesel fuel at the pump.

# Fuel up; waiting for the other shoe to drop

By Sandra L. Medearis

The low grumble shaking the ground on dread fuel prices to come should fade but not entirely as some information became available last week.

The fuel surcharge on electric costs is poised to go up, and gas prices are heading that direction.

Fuel to keep the lights on and televised sports playing in Nome’s living rooms came off the barge and across the dock more expensive than last year’s cost.

Last year’s fuel supply for utility generators cost \$2.562, compared to the recent delivery at \$3.4132 per gallon, according to Nome Joint Utility System’s manager, John K. Handeland.

“Based on the computations we have in place and the price we end up with, it does call for an increase in the surcharge, but to the extent we can maintain it close to the present level is our goal,” Handeland said. “The board of directors and the staff

of NJUS do have to live here too.”

Any setting of the fuel surcharge that applies to each kwh consumed will not happen until NJUS staff takes inventory on fuel left from last season. The fuel cost that is operational in computing the rise in cost each season at NJUS results from a rolling average of new fuel combined with the cost of fuel left in the storage tanks; last year’s 2010 price resulted from averaging in 2009 fuel remaining in the tanks. Likewise, the surcharge will be computed on the cost of the recent 1.6-gallon delivery with the approximate 1 million gallons already on hand.

“We expect that the actual net cost increase would turn out to be less than 85 cents per gallon,” Handeland said.

Crowley’s freshly-stenciled gas sign at the pumps by AC Store showed \$5.44 cents a gallon last week, up by about 49 cents, but customers who fueled up over the

weekend enjoyed the old price as the pumps registered the old price of \$4.95 on credit card receipts until mid-day Monday. The smallest fuel delivery by Crowley to a home, 0 to 99 gallons, has gone to \$5.8359 per gallon, compared with the previous price of \$5.2406 including sales tax. Crowley staff confirmed the new prices Friday.

The Bonanza Express at Seppala Drive and Bering Street showed the same \$4.99 per gallon for gasoline Monday. For fuel oil, Bonanza staff quoted \$4.60 per gallon. Staff did not have information on how long prices would hold at either vendor.

Handeland noted that oil prices are still volatile. A price check on May 25 and June 25 showed a 50-cent difference on those two days; the July 25 price showed a 20-cent difference, he said.

In other words, the price of fuel in Western Alaska is a developing story.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR August 4 - August 10, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, August 4</b>		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Be Who You Are video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Life Sentence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	Cancelled
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Kennel Club meeting	Basement of Post Office	5:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Arctic ICANS meeting	XYZ Center	7:30 p.m.
Bremen	Port of Nome	
<b>Friday, August 5</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Farmer's Market	116 Front Street	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Your Laparoscopy video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Bremen Estimated 125	Port of Nome	
USCG Cutter Spar	Port of Nome	
<b>Saturday, August 6</b>		
<b>Nome Rec Center closed on weekends during the summer.</b>		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	Closed on weekends
*Wyatt Earp Dexter registration	Anvil City Square	9:15 a.m.
*Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge	Anvil City Square	10 a.m.
*Child Abuse and Neglect video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Early Infant Care video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
USCG Cutter Spar	Port of Nome	
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnant Teens video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
USCG Cutter Spar	Port of Nome	
<b>Monday, August 8</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Journey Through the Healing Circle	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*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.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Water Aerobics	Pool	Closed through July
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
USCG Cutter Spar	Port of Nome	
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap swim	Pool	Closed through July
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	Closed through July
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Touch Points video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*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	Closed through July
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1:15 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Labor and Delivery for Teens video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The New Mother - Putting Together	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	Closed through July
*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.
USCG Cutter Spar (research vessel)	Port of Nome	
<b>Community points of interest hours of operation:</b>		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M-F)
*****		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa, Su)
Kegoayah Kozga Library	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
*****		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
*****		10 a.m. (Tuesday)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (M-F)
*****		10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa, Su)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
*****		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

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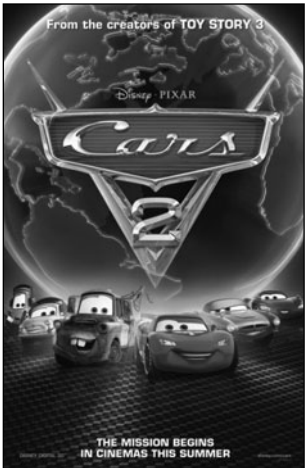
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# Kelso goes for fluoride tooth and nail

**By Sandra L. Medearis**  
The Nome Common Council met July 27 to pass several ordinances into second reading and final passage at its next regular meeting Aug. 8. At the close of the July meeting, a work session with the Carrie M McLain Museum commission ensued.

During a public comment period a soon-to-be and always-has-been hot button topic emerged.  
Local dentist Mark Kelso noted, in his estimation, the serious situation where the utility fluoridation mechanism had not been working for a month. Kelso cited the support of a buddy,

Troy Ritter, an environmental health consultant at Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium in backing continued fluoridation of Nome's water supply. The Nome Joint Utility Board has directed its manager, John K. Handeland to draw up a resolution calling for a halt to fluoridation to be presented to the Council for ap-

proval. Utility board members Fred Moody and Carl Emmons have been vocal in calling for an end to fluoridation.

Ask Moody about fluoride: "I don't even know why they have to think about it. It is poison," Moody will say. Emmons feels that kids

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# Port Commission wants boats out of the harbor by winter

**By Diana Haecker**  
Port commissioners Jeff Darling, Jim West Jr., Charlie Lean, Jimmy Adams and Cam Kristenson spent the better part of the port meeting last week discussing a potential new rule that would require every vessel out of the harbor waters before winter. Boats that over-wintered in the port, like the *Point Barrow* have created problems with torn up fenders that need costly replacement.  
Also, boats that are left in the harbor overwinter suffer greatly from abrasive ice movement and create environmental hazards. "We should make abundantly clear that vessels that stay in the water do not fare well in the winter," Cam Kristenson said. This is the case with a sunken vessel owned by Mike Benchhoff. The 99 cent *Romance* has periodically leaked oil into the harbor since January and harbormaster Joy Baker said that there seems to be no resolution of either getting fines paid or the vessel removed.  
Baker said in a letter to Benchhoff that the situation must come to an end and gave him until July 1 to haul out the 99 cent *Romance*, clean up the sheet pile wall and the spill booms loaned to Benchhoff by the city. According to city manager and harbormaster, Benchhoff still owes the port more than \$7,700 for past due balance and cleanup costs and fines. As of the port meeting, the vessel and a tugboat were still in their place on the short wall of the harbor.

In other business Baker reported that a consultant visited Nome last week to take a look at the fenders. Sandra Morris with PND engineering submitted cost estimates to the tune of \$1.3 million for fender replacement on the east wall and \$1.7 million for fender replacement on the south wall. City Manager Josie Bahnke said that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has a harbor grant program that the city could apply for, but the program requires a 50 percent match of other funding. The Commissioners decided to apply for the DOT harbor fender grant and passed a motion to that effect. Mulling how to come up

with the 50 percent match, Bahnke informed the commissioners that there are \$2.45 million in an unrestricted account for the port and \$4.4 million in two restricted accounts that are used to pay back the NOAA loan and for causeway maintenance. Josie Bahnke said in her report that Nome saw in the last few weeks visitors associated with the Arctic Imperative workshop and the Northern Waters Task Force that were specifically interested in the port. These are indicators of busier times ahead, Bahnke said.  
She informed the commission that the city council contemplates to expand the number of commissioners

on the port commission. She wanted the blessing of the port commission before it went into first reading before the city council the next day. The five port commissioners are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council.  
The commissioners had no objection to that.  
Commission chair Jim West Jr. said he sees more commissioners as an opportunity for more input and more variety in opinion. West Jr. made the motion to increase the number of port commissioners from five to seven. The motion carried. The Nome Common Council took up the issue the following day.

## • Nome Gold to start

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ings in Nome toward Sunset. Salna said an offshore corporation by the name of Indigo Gold Corporation has also invested in the Nome Gold Alaska Corp.  
Salna said the Nome Gold, which has inherited more than just alluvial gold properties from Alaska Gold Co./NovaGold Resources, will continue to lease land to dog mushers off Little Creek Road. Nome Gold Alaska Corp. also will allow camp-

ing on their property on West Beach, charging \$200 per season and a \$200 clean up deposit. Salna said there are no plans to get into the gravel business as they have signed a non-competition agreement with NovaGold Resources in regard to gravel sales.  
"Our intentions are to maximize the mine life potential of 40 years on the land that we bought," said Salna. "We hope to be operating for the next 40 years and bring some employment to the region."


## • Post Office closures

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sent out to the affected communities for public input on the proposal to close the offices and public meetings to be held with presentations on how mail delivery would work.  
"This is not a done deal by all means," Swanson said. He said that if a certain post office were to close, the USPS would contract with a commercial establishment in that particular town to provide mailboxes and other mail services. Swanson said shutdowns would not occur until 2012. He also added that Alaska has to be looked at with different criteria in mind, as low foot traffic and small mail volume is to be expected for rural communities.  
Swanson said that the post office is required by law to provide postal service but since the Postal Reorganization Act in the mid 1970s, there are no government subsidies to keep the post office afloat. "We had to survive on our own revenue and did so

for more than 25 years," Swanson said. Then came the Internet age, high gas prices and lately the economic downturn and the mail business slid into the red numbers.  
Proposals to save money included changes to the bypass mail, but the Alaska Congressional delegation met with Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe, and he made the commitment to continue the bypass mail system. Another change proposed was to eliminate mail delivery on Saturdays. "We could save \$3.5 billion per year if we didn't have to deliver on Saturdays," Swanson said. Congress so far has not acted on a bill that would do away with Saturday delivery.  
Other post offices on the potential closure list are Anvik, Crooked Creek, Ekwok, Kaltag, Kobuk, Koyukuk, Red Devil, Shageluk, Skwentna and Stevens Village.


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LOOK AT THAT DISTRICT — During last week’s constituent meeting in Nome, Rep. Neal Foster showed the current redistricting map that extends his district to 68 communities.



THAT’S A BIG DISTRICT — District T Senator Donald Olson gave legislative updates during a constituent meeting last week at the Mini Convention Center.

# Foster, Olson give legislative update

*Alcoholism, suicide prevention and high energy costs top list of constituent concerns*

**By Diana Haecker**

A dozen Nomeites showed up for an update with State House Representative Neal Foster and Senator Donnie Olson during the mid-day constituent meet-and-greet held at the Mini Convention Center on July 26. The legislators spoke about the redistricting map, the failed coastal zone management program extension, high energy costs, suicide prevention and state investments like the proposed \$4.5 billion Susitna Hydro project and the road to Nome. Note please, Neal Foster said, Governor Sean Parnell wants it to be known that it’s not a road to Nome, but that his interest is in developing roads for resource developers.

The new redistricting map turned House District 39 into the geographically biggest district covering an area from St. Lawrence Island all the way east to the Canadian border and southeast to Tok and McCarthy. The district swells from 28 communities to 68. Foster said that over about 30 years the district has been made up of predominantly Inupiat and Yupik cultures. “Those paired groups are now severed and we have to pair up now with interior Athabascans,” said Foster.

All things considered, Foster said, the good thing is that the house district remains rural as there were maps that considered lumping the Bering Strait region in with Fairbanks suburbs. Olson also mentioned that the failed ballot measure 1 to expand the number of legislators from 40 to 44 might get another push. When discussing the lawsuits that were filed to challenge the redistricting map, Foster and Olson put the situation in perspective saying that while not ideal, other maps could be worse. “There is only one scenario that’s better, but many, many others that are worse,” Foster said. Donny Olson added that it is even more important than ever to get constituents out to vote.

Foster addressed the state’s projection of declining oil revenue and the increase in costs to run the state. The state’s capital budget for FY 2012 totals \$3.2 billion. This district was appropriated \$72.4 million with Nome getting a bit more than \$22 million, which includes \$14 million for the construction of a new museum named the Richard Foster Building. The operating budget totals \$9 billion for the state, including \$273,000 for Nome in revenue shares, \$400 million for the Power Cost Equalization endowment and \$13 million for the VPSO program and \$1.1 billion forward funding education.

Discussions quickly turned to how to solve the dilemma of the state depending on the finite amount of oil to fund its operations. There is the idea of an endowment, Foster said, that

would horde money for the future when there is no more oil running through TAPS. But that, he said, would be a self-fulfilling prophecy that would not solve the problem of declining revenue and increasing government cost in the long run. And then there was the Governor’s idea of cutting the oil companies’ taxes. Foster said that the idea behind House bill 108 was to give oil developers an incentive to explore for more oil, but there was no assurance given that oil companies actually would commit to more development. Foster said he voted for the bill to get it out of the House and into the Senate, where it died. Sen. Olson added that when the bill came before the Senate, no oil executives came to Juneau to testify. “That looked sketchy to us,” he said.

Constituents asked Foster why rural Alaska still has to fight tooth and nail to offset the high costs of energy while the railbelt gets a multi-billion dollar hydro power plant and a dam built. Foster said that two thirds of the Alaska population lives on the road system and he explained, “when the tide rises, all ships would go up.” He responded that it is only fair that the population centers see their fair share of funds, but he also hopes that as the railbelt saves energy costs, the state could allocate money to rural areas to offset high energy costs in bush Alaska. He pointed to the fully funded weatherization and energy rebate programs as well as the PCE program.

Jim Stimpfle inquired if there are movements afoot to allow net-metering in Alaska. “You’ll never bring down energy costs with the PCE,” Stimpfle said. Foster said that Rep. Kurt Olson (R-Kenai) introduced House Bill 37 that would allow grid-tied customers who generate electricity from renewable resources to receive credit from their utility for the excess power they generate beyond what they consume.

Another question was about the projected increase in maritime transport in the Bering Strait and yet no money to speak of is allocated for a harbor at Little Diomedes? Neal Foster agreed that the funds thrown at the southeastern marine highway system dwarf the amount of money that Diomedes gets for reliable transportation.

Addressing suicide, Foster spoke about his experience of traveling to Hooper Bay and St. Michael to hear suggestions for suicide prevention. While Foster was in St. Michael, a young man killed himself. Foster said that it was horrible to feel the loss and to see everybody in the village suffer. Foster said he had a conversation with the Governor and told him that suicide prevention can’t be the “soup of the day.”

Foster said he secured funding for a culturally based and holistic suicide

prevention called “Qungasvik.” Alcoholism, suicide, sexual abuse and child abuse are all connected, commented Melanie Bahnke, vice-president at Kawerak Inc. She said that although western Alaska has the highest rate of sexual abuse, yet abuse prevention programs are the lowest funded in the state of Alaska. Bahnke added the need for an alcohol treatment center and for VPSO holding cells.

Norton Sound Health Corp. president and CEO Carol Piscocoy said that NSHC is contemplating accommodating a sobering center in the old hospital once the move to the new hospital site is complete.

In closing, Foster recapped that suicide prevention solutions must be tailored to each community. The same holds true for solutions to bring down energy costs, through a combination of weatherization, renewable energy production, PCE and pro-

grams like RuRALCAP’s Energy Wise program.

Regarding the Western Access Study — a.k.a. Road to Nome — Governor Parnell so far has approved \$1.25 million for studies. So far, a road that would access mining districts, and eventually end up in Nome, would cost \$3 to \$5 billion. Foster said that in talks with Parnell, it became clear that the governor does not see this as a road to Nome, but a road to resources with special interest to access the Ambler mining district. NovaGold Resources Inc.

owns a copper-zinc-gold-silver property of more than 90,000 acres of patented state of Alaska and BLM mining claims in the Ambler district. NovaGold was the recipient of the first completed road to resources, the new Glacier Creek Road leading to their now idle mine at Rock Creek.

Foster said that he received mixed messages from the community, some opposed to have a road lead to Nome and some in favor of it.

In conclusion, he said, more meaningful community input is needed.

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Weight-bearing exercise lowers risk of many diseases

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Weight-bearing activities may provide protection against many common ailments including diabetes

mellitus, obesity, osteoporosis, and joint injuries. This is important for everyone, including those who may focus on aerobic cardiovascular exercises like running, swimming, or walking but avoid activities that

strengthen skeletal muscle like weight lifting or physical labor. Last year, researchers from the University of California Los Angeles reported the findings from a study showing that low muscle mass,

called sarcopenia, was associated with an increased risk of type II diabetes. Obesity is a known risk factor for type II diabetes. The UCLA study of over 14,000 obese and non-obese individuals found that low muscle mass increased a person's risk for high blood sugars, even in people who are thin. The greatest risk was found in people who are obese (BMI > 30) and have a low muscle mass.

Further research suggests that people with diabetes and those hoping to avoid diabetes should mix aerobic activity with weight bearing exercises for optimum protection.

Muscle building also helps with weight loss because muscle cells burn 10 times the number of calories that fat cells burn, even while at rest. Therefore muscle-strengthening exercises that build muscle mass have a long-lasting effect by promoting weight loss long after a person has finished exercising.

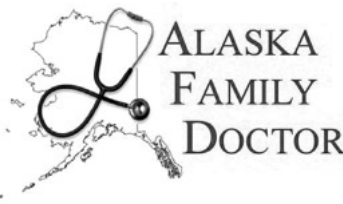
For those at risk, weight-bearing exercises protect against the bone-wasting effects of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis occurs when a person's bones have lost too much calcium. Bones, just like muscles, become stronger with use. The phrase "use it or lose it" applies to muscles and bones alike. This is because the human body responds to increased stress on a bone by laying down more calcium in the bone. Therefore adding weight training to regular exercise over time will make the bone stronger.

Regular weight training, when combined with range-of-motion (stretching) and aerobic activity, helps to strengthen joints. This is because most skeletal muscles cross a joint, and a strong muscle group acts like an internal brace for the joint that the muscle crosses. For example, the knee can be made more stable by strengthening the thigh muscles

that cross and move the knee joint. This is why weight-bearing exercises are an important part of preventing joint sprains or rehabilitating a joint after an injury.

Weight training does not require excessive amounts of weight to be effective. Often beginning with five to 10 pounds of weight for basic exercises is sufficient to build muscle. Beginners should seek the help of a trainer or reliable training video to learn proper techniques and avoid injury.

Weight-bearing exercise is most effective when combined with aerobic activities like walking, running, or elliptical training. Doctors think of weight-bearing exercise and aerobic exercise as complementary activities. Weight training and aerobic activity is like having both a rod and reel for fishing. You can get by with just one or the other, but having both just works better. Mixing aerobic activity and weight bearing exercise provides maximum health benefits for protection against many common ailments.



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• City Council: Kelso

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get enough fluoride in their diet, say from naturally occurring fluoride or in water used to manufacture soda pop.

The City of Fairbanks stopped fluoridation July 1 after 50 years, following a task force study of the issue. Juneau ceased fluoridation in January 2007. Opponents of fluoridation say they are being asked to drink water that contains poison with no control over how much is ingested and that it harms rather than hurts youngsters' teeth.

Kelso asserted that the Council should "send that resolution back to Nome Joint Utility." A check with Handeland revealed that no resolution has been sent to the Council from NJUS as yet.

Kelso said when one compares Nome teeth to villagers' where fluoridation is not available; the difference is "night and day."

As for the Fairbanks study, Kelso said that as soon as fluoridation comes up for a vote, the anti-fluoridation people come out with pseudo-scientific arguments against it.

"That hysteria often trumps science," Kelso told the Council. Councilwoman Mary Knodel asked Kelso to provide the Council with documented studies concerning his point of view.

The state Dept. of Health and Social Services has advised a reduction in the amount of fluoride used in water supplies partly based on the amount of fluoride naturally present in water sources. According to Kelso, the amount of fluoride naturally occurring in Nome's supply is zip.

ANTHC would supply equipment and instrumentation to get fluoride back into Nome's water, according to Kelso.

Last week Handeland said that NJUS would be contracting an independent study to verify the amount of fluoride naturally occurring in water from Moonlight Springs. A recent in-house sampling confirmed levels of naturally occurring fluoride at .02 mg/l. levels recommended by the EPA but not the formally adopted range between 0.03 mg/l to .07 mg/l. Adding fluoride to the Nome water system costs about \$25,000 for product annually, plus the cost of extra rounds to monitor levels and costs to

plow the road to the facility. The issue will come up again at the NJUS regular board meeting on Aug. 16.

The agenda included the following Council actions:

- Voted an ordinance into second reading to approve the City's purchase of two lots at Port of Nome from Alaska Gold for the price of \$85,000.
  - Voted an ordinance into second reading and final passage to increase the membership of the Port Commission from five to seven members and to set the terms for three years. The Council got into a flap recently with Mayor Denise Michels when they appointed John Bahnke and Jeff Darling to the Commission, contrary to Michels' intent to appoint Darling and Jimmy Adams. The mayor vetoed Bahnke's appointment. The Council then gave Adams the nod.
  - Passed a resolution designating water and sewer infrastructure improvements to the Sclaircore system as the community's number one priority for state funding.
  - Passed a resolution honoring the achievements of Nome resident Marjorie Tungwenuk Tahbone in being named Miss Indian World.
  - Passed a resolution authorizing the City to apply for and participate in a state DOT grant to pay for replacing harbor fenders.
  - Set a date of Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. for a hearing on derelict structures targeted for abatement—removal or remedy. Owners will be formally notified.
  - Heard Mary Knodel ask the City administration to enforce numbering of houses for easy identification by fire and ambulance crews. Otherwise, the City would apply numbers and add a fee to the tax bills.
- For travelers looking for a landmark on the way home by sea, tundra and air, the White Alice towers at Anvil Mountain will likely stay in the picture, according to a notification to the council from Chuck Fagerstrom, president of Sitnasuak Native Corp.
- Sitnasuak Native Corp. has given the Air Force the go-ahead to strip the asbestos from the White Alice towers and decontaminate surrounding soil this summer earlier than planned on the route to a three-way agreement among City of Nome, Sit-

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*Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom*  
**END OF SEASON CATCH** – Harry Muktoyuk and Napolion Bergamaschi work hard moving live crab into a holding tank. Crabbing season came to an end on Saturday.



*Photo by Jim Menard, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game*  
**NOME RIVER WEIR**—The cumulative counts of salmon species through July 29 at the Nome River weir were 7 kings, 2,743 chums, 7,192 pinks, 1 sockeye and 10 silvers. Salmon escapement goals at the weir are 2,900-4,300 chums and 3,150 pinks (odd-numbered year). The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game operates the weir with assistance from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.

# Whopping king crab deliveries bring Norton Sound season to early close

By Jim Menard  
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

The Norton Sound red king crab fishery is ending earlier than any year since the fishery went super-exclusive in 1994, resulting in a small boat fishery. Approximately 322,000 pounds of the 331,150 pound quota in the open access fishery had been delivered through July 29. The guideline harvest level was set at 9 percent this year, but with about 20 boats still to deliver, the final harvest tally is likely to hit 10 percent of the estimated legal male biomass.

Crab fishermen had an amazing year, and the ex-vessel value of the fishery will easily surpass last year's \$1.6 million. Congratulations to the crab fleet and kudos to the plant workers at Norton Sound Seafood Products for handling the unprecedented crab loads delivered this year.

Weather was again a factor in fishing decisions last week. A storm that peaked on July 29 prevented most fishermen from getting out to their crab pots, so the department extended the crab season by 30 hours to allow fishermen one last chance to get on the water and get the crab.

## Salmon at mid-season

The first half of the salmon season is drawing to a close with another great run of chum salmon. Pinks are coming on late for an odd-numbered year and weaker than expected.

Chinook and sockeye runs were weak as expected, and the silver run is starting out as mediocre.

The commercial salmon catch for Norton Sound through July 29 totals 123 kings, 244 sockeye, 96,001 chums, 6,847 pinks and 4,358 silvers. The chum catch is trailing last year's harvest, but is the second best catch in more than 20 years. The silver salmon harvest is below average (although it's still early) and tracking similar to last year for late July. Pinks made a late showing in the south. Both pinks and silvers spend one year in the ocean, so the hope is that the silvers are just a little late too.

## Kotzebue district

The first three weeks of commercial fishing in the Kotzebue district produced the best effort and catches since 1995. The cumulative catch is 113,000 chums for 75 permit holders. Permit holders who haven't participated since the 1990s have been fishing this season. Fishing should peak this week, but Kotzebue's main runway was closed from 9 p.m. July 31 to 6 a.m. Aug. 3, and will be closed from 9 p.m. Aug. 4 to 6 a.m. Aug. 7. The buyer has not yet determined when they will buy fish again. However, an opening was expected sometime Tuesday evening, Aug. 2 to take advantage of the main runway opening on Wednesday morning.

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# Nomeites celebrate Miss Indian World

Story and photos by Diana Haecker

The sight of colorful kuskpuks, the aroma of delicious home-made food and the beat of Eskimo drumming filled the Nome Rec Center last Friday in honor of Miss Indian World, Marjorie Tahbone. The 22-year-old Nomeite of Inupiaq and Kiowa descent was crowned Miss Indian World at the Gathering of Nations powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico in April.

Wearing the delicately beaded sash and the Miss Indian World crown — at four pounds it's not a light garment — Tahbone greeted the stream of visitors and posed for photos with Nomeites.

The potluck table sagged under the weight of fish dishes, salads, berries, muktuk, and various other Native foods.

A Native Youth Olympics participant and winner of this year's WEIO

contests in stick pull, blanket toss, fish cutting and grease pole, Tahbone emceed a demonstration of other NYO games by coach Hank Irelan's team Jens Irelan, Asaaluk Irelan, Kyle Clark and Andrea Irrigoo.

The King Island dance group performed and dignitaries with Sitnasuak, Bering Straits Native Corporation, Kawerak and Nome Eskimo Community honored Tahbone with speeches.

A silent auction with desserts, cakes, ivory carvings and a qiviut head scarf was held as well. Donations at the event were collected to help Tahbone offset the cost of traveling in her capacity of Miss Indian World. She said she wanted to travel within Alaska but that the pageant organizers do not pay for travel within the winner's home state. "They will fly me London and back, but not to Anchorage," she said, laughing.

For one year, the reigning Miss In-

dian World gets to travel to different parts of the country and abroad, sharing her message of going out of one's

comfort zone and experiencing new things.

The event was sponsored by Sit-

nasuak, Nome Eskimo Community, NSEDC, Kawerak and Bering Straits Native Corporation.



**PROUD FAMILY** — Miss Indian World Marjorie Tahbone, second from left, poses with her sister Toh-Cyah-Day-Mah Tahbone, left, her mother Sandra Tahbone, right, and her grandmother Lillian Rose, far right.



**BALANCING ACT** — Andrea Irrigoo gingerly touches the sealskin ball with her toes while balancing on her knuckles, during the celebration held for MIW Marjorie Tahbone on Friday, July 29.



**HEAVY** — Marjorie Tahbone wears the 4-pound MIW crown.

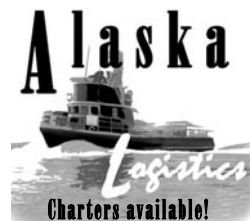


**REACHING HIGH** — Tahbone demonstrates the one-arm-reach.



**STICK PULL** — Tahbone provided commentary to several NYO games. Andrea Irrigoo and Asaaluk Irelan show the stick pull as Kyle Clark and coach Hank Irelan look on.

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## Triple Threat Hoop Camp

**DATES:** August 8 - 12

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The Triple Threat Basketball Camp is \$50 and open to all kids in the community from grades 3rd-12th.

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, August 5  
Forms can be picked up and returned to Nome Eskimo Community.

**Camp Directors:**  
Mike Hajdukovich & Al Sokiatis and other staff members to be announced.



Please make checks payable to the Nome Recreation Center.

Contact: Katie O'Connor  
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## Obituaries

### Ingeborg Tonette Sinnes Handeland

Our beloved Mother, Ingeborg Tonette Sinnes Handeland, died in the evening of July 16. She knew there was a better home waiting for her when her life on Earth was done and was at peace knowing she would soon be with Jesus.

She was born in the rural farming community of Kveven, Norway on April 5, 1923, the second child in a



**Ingeborg Tonette Sinnes Handeland**

family of seven children. When she was six, her father moved the family to America to try to make a better life for the family. They settled in a rural area near Bellingham, Washington. However, her mother became homesick for Norway and the family moved back to settle on a farm when she was nine.

She had one older brother and five younger siblings whom she helped to take care of when her mother became ill. She has been blessed to have her youngest sister, Erna, living here in Nome for over 40 years.

Ingeborg lived through the invasion of Norway by the Nazis in the 40s. She said the Nazis would take and do whatever they wanted. It was a proud moment to see the Norwegian flag raised again and the singing of the Norwegian national anthem.

Her husband, Kai, was raised in a neighboring town in Norway. He had been working in America, but went to Norway to propose to her. She met back up with him in Nome in June of 1953 after crossing the Atlantic by boat, traveling cross-country by train to Seattle and then by plane to Nome. As she was landing in Nome, she looked down and saw brown cows on the tundra. It gave her a sense of familiarity that was shattered by the realization that these "cows" were actually rusty old barrels on the tundra.

They were married in the Methodist Church on June 6, 1953. Their church, Our Savior Lutheran Church had not been built yet, but when it later was, Mother and Dad

were instrumental in the construction of the church and were faithful lifetime members.

They immediately set out for Kougak where they mined that summer. It was not easy work and they decided to move permanently into town. Kai worked for Alaska Gold and for the City of Nome in the power plant. Ingeborg worked for various people in town and later became a well-loved babysitter to many children.

She considered her friends to be her hobby. She always had a cup of coffee and cookie available as well as some good conversation. She had so many wonderful friends who cherished her as much as she cherished them.

After Kai died in 1987, she stopped babysitting. She concentrated on her expanding family starting in the early 90s and adored her five grandchildren.

Ingeborg loved to travel with trips to all corners of America, Canada, Mexico and Norway. She also enjoyed friends, knitting, crocheting, going to camp, picking berries, cooking for her family, starting plants and tending to her garden.

She loved Nome and the people of Nome. Whenever she was asked if she'd ever move back to Norway, she would reply that Nome was a good place to live and she didn't want to leave it.

Ingeborg went into the hospital on July 3. She had many kind doctors and nurses who took care of her, especially Dr. O'Neill who was just so wonderful in her care of Ingeborg. She was at peace and resting when she passed away there on the 16th.

She is survived by her son John, son Arne and daughter-in-law Dana, and their children Donald Kai, Diana Louise and Erik Jens, daughter Linda and son-in-law Jerry and their kids Lauren Elisabeth and Mark Christian, sister Erna and brother-in-law Leo, and their daughter Amanda and her children Elise, Brandon and Karl Cody, and daughter Kristina and her husband Josh and their son Tylar. Also, she leaves in Norway, sister-in-law Ingjerd, brothers Thom (Froydis), Jarleiv (Karen), Kjell (Berit) and sister Karen (Reidar) and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by Kai (Kay), her loving husband of 34 years, her parents, Aadne and Amanda Sinnes, brother Sven Sinnes and infant sons, John and Anton.

### Caleb Pungowiyi

Alaska Native leader Caleb Pungowiyi, 69, died July 26 after a battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family in his Wasilla home. Pungowiyi was born and raised on St. Lawrence Island in the village of Savoonga. He is survived by his loving wife Gladys, nine children (Cherissa Weiland, Daphne Tocktoo, Corina Kramer, Cana Crosby, Shayne Schaeffer, Spring Parnell,

Marilyn Pungowiyi, Luke Pungowiyi and Henry Pungowiyi), 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

"Alaska lost a wonderful leader, guide, mentor, and friend," said longtime family friend Henry Huntington of the Pew Environment Group. "Caleb's humor, humility, intelligence, insight, and accomplishments were and are an inspiration for the many that had the privilege of knowing him. As we mourn his loss and grieve with his family, may we also celebrate his life and legacy, remembering that no matter how much we can do by ourselves, we can do much more when we work and laugh with one another."

Pungowiyi was a former President and CEO of the Inuit Circumpolar Council and of Kawerak, Inc. At the time of his death he was employed as a senior advisor with Oceana. He was a strong advocate for incorporation of traditional knowledge into policy and protection of subsistence resources and the way-of-life for Alaska Native people. Pungowiyi lived a life of service and was a member of many boards and committees including: the National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs Advisory Committee, Marine Mammal Commission's Special Advisor on Native Affairs, Inuit Circumpolar Conference Executive Council, the Steering Committee of the Alaska Native Science Commission, the Polar Research Board Committee on Bering Sea Ecosystems, the Advisory Panel on Arctic Impacts from Soviet Nuclear Contamination, the Native American Rights Fund, the Alaska Coastal Policy Council, the Bering Sea Impact Study (a subcommittee of the International Arctic Science Committee), the Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S., and the Alaska Conservation Foundation.

A funeral service was held July 30 at the First Baptist Church of Anchorage.

### Linne W. Rose

Linne Warren Rose was born May 6, 1921 to Linne Wilford and Eva Marion (Wiederhold) Rose in Seattle, Washington and died at the age of 90, on June 28, 2011, at home in Nome.

A perfectionist, stickler, and uncompromising or meticulous worker are words that describe Linne's work and cultural ethics as he lived, set, and accomplished his goals in life.

Linne enlisted in the United States Navy in May 1943 and reenlisted in 1946. During his Navy service, Linne was an instructor, teaching fellow mates the use of the lathe, drill presses, benchwork, layout work, and tool making. Linne was honorably discharged, with the rank of Machinist's Mate Second Class, in August of 1951. Linne received the American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal for his service to his country. At the



**Linne W. Rose**

time of his death he was an active member of the local American Legion Post 9569.

Linne earned his living with his sharp mind and able hands. He used his mechanic, machinist and Navy skills throughout his life in a variety of jobs: bicycle shop owner and operator; Washington Iron Works as a machinist; Northern Commercial Company as a tugboat and barge captain; Lomen's as a superintendent of barge and freight operations; Alaska Cab Garage as head mechanic; as a commercial salmon permit holder with his wife Lilly, he commercial fished for salmon off the beach of Nome; and as shop foreman for Alaska Gold Company from which he retired in 1995.

Linne was fortunate to have fallen in love three times: he married Margaret, who he shared his love with son Linne, Jr.; Betty, who he shared his love with sons Rex and Rene'; and Lilly, who he spent his remaining years with and shared his love with children Kathy, Karen, Sandy and Joel.

Within his Navy personnel records, auto racing was stated as Linne's "leisure time" activity. Leisure is not the description one could apply to the deep, if not obsessive, passion he had for hard top auto racing. Linne was one of the pioneers of modern auto racing, and a member of the Golden Wheels Club, Auto Racing Pathfinders—and a legend of Seattle's old Aurora Speedway. As a racer, he set numerous speed records and amassed many titles and trophies, including Seattle-Tacoma Regional Hard Top Auto Racing Champion. An old Seattle newspaper clipping with his photo bears the caption "Linne Rose, Hard Top Ace, Gets Race Tips By Special Radio."

However, there were many activities that Linne enjoyed that could be labeled as leisure time activities: picking the cleanest blueberries; cooking up the best pot of beans; creating ships with string art; making furniture; picture puzzling; and

generally fixing everything that was broken or broke down for family, friends, community members and those tourist marooned on the Nome-Council Road. He truly enjoyed helping people, because it gave him ample opportunity to visit and share his stories.

Linne had much to give to his family and community. He was a member of the Bering Sea Lions Club and received a lifetime membership for his dedicated service. In 2010, he received bib number one for the Bering Sea Lions Club Nome-Golovin-Nome Snowmachine Race. He was a devoted Seattle Seahawks fan, never missing a game, proudly wearing his official NFL Seahawks jacket.

He loved fishing, sharing and passing on his exceptional fishing knowledge to his wife, Lilly, his children and grandchildren. Many in the community looked forward to receiving freshly caught fish from Linne; he made sure the drying racks, frying pan and freezers were full and everyone that needed fish, got fish.

In 1967 Linne received his student pilot certificate, but due to other obligations was unable to receive his pilot's license. He regretted not being able to complete this personal goal. At his request, his remains will be scattered over the Bering Sea by bush plane.

Linne W. Rose is survived by his wife, Lillian; sons Linne (Sandy) Rose, Rex Hall, Rene' (Kathy) Rose and Joel (Monica) Rose; daughters Kathy Holmes, Karen (Jeff) Hadley, and Sandy (Carleton)Tahbone; also many cousins, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents Linne and Eva Rose; brother Royal Rose; mother and father-in-law Louis and Adele Tungwenuk; infant daughter Baby Rose; and granddaughter Adele Tungwenuk Tahbone.

A celebration of life service was held in Nome July 26 at the Our Savior Lutheran Church.

### Harley Willard Branigar July 30, 1924-July 12, 2011

Harley Willard Branigar of Tualatin died July 12 in a Newberg, Oregon nursing home after a long illness. He was 86.

Harley was born July 30, 1924, in Woodburn, Oregon, son of Willard P. and Muriel Atterbury Branigar. He graduated from Woodburn High School in 1942.

During World War II he served in the Pacific with the 96th Infantry Division. After the war he attended Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University).

In the 1950s he taught school at Aumsville and Hubbard, and worked for the Oregon State Board of Health.

In 1960 he moved to Monmouth

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where he lived while working for the Oregon State School for the Deaf and the Linn-Benton School District. In 1976 he moved to Alaska where he administered federal education programs in the Bering Strait region. He lived in the Nome area for several years (1976-77 at Shishmaref and 1977-85 at Nome). After retiring in 1985 he returned to Oregon and spent the last years of his life at Tualatin. Harley enjoyed golf, stamp collecting, computers, and reading science fiction. Harley was married on July 25, 1948, to Betsey Dreier of St. Helens. He is survived by his wife Betsey, of Tualatin, and two sons, Thomas of Salem and Jonathan of Klamath Falls.

Samuel Arthur Morse

Samuel Arthur Morse, 46, died peacefully July 2 in Anchorage after a struggle with cancer. An Alaska Native and lifetime resident, He was born on January 6, 1965 in Nome to Robert, Sr. and Pauline Morse. He grew up in Nome and explored in many different ways. He was a part of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department, which he loved deeply. He was very outgoing and an all around people person. He then met the mother of his children and began a new part of his life. He left Nome in 1989 and moved to Anchorage with his family. He spent many years living in Anchorage and then decided to move to



Samuel Arthur Morse

Phoenix, AZ for five years. He then returned with his family back to Anchorage. He loved camping with his family and going to Texas to visit his dad's side of the family. He also loved taking his son and grandchildren on fun and exciting adventures. Throughout his life he has left everyone he's met with many memories that will never be forgotten. He was a wonderful dad and papa! He is survived by his children Stefanie, Megan, Jeffrey, Chyanne (she was loved by him as if she was his daughter); his grandchildren Mariah, Chucky, Alyssa, Malakai, Jayden, Zamaryiah; his best friend Dan Rollins; his mother; and many brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his Father Robert E. Morse, Sr. and his sister Kimberly. His funeral service was held at Evergreen Memorial Chapel July 22. There will be a burial at a later

date in Nome, AK (date/time to be determined).



Lawrence Paul Martin

Lawrence Paul Martin II

Nov. 11, 1986 - July 2, 2011

When someone close to us is taken from us suddenly, the pain sometimes seems more than we can bear. And yet, with time, our memories grow more precious, and we come to realize that those we loved live within our hearts. No one knows the ways of eternity or understanding when those we love leave this earth too soon, before we are ready to say goodbye. But you can be sure of this; that you are in the thoughts of those who care for you. We will miss you always and forever. Lawrence Paul Martin II was born on November 11, 1986, in Bethel to Lawrence Paul Martin I, and Christine Gladys Martin. The middle of seven siblings, Lawrence was known as JumJum. He was a very outspoken person, and always happy to help family and friends. He loved and took pride in his only daughter, Jacintha Helen Tom. Very active in sports, he loved wrestling and basketball. Lawrence was a very hard worker; he started working as a processor in Nome, and moved up to crabbing on a vessel. Folks enjoyed his company, as he was always there to lend a helping hand when needed. He made sure folks were OK. Well known in his hometown Stebbins, he was a very handsome, strong young man. Lawrence has touched the lives of many family and friends, and all will miss him dearly. Lawrence's young life was unexpectedly ended July 2. He joins his grandparents, uncle, and niece: Vincent and Alice Martin, John J. Martin, and Avril Martin. Lawrence Paul Martin II is survived by his loving family Lawrence

P. Martin I, Christine G. Martin, Seth Aparezuk, Louise Martin, Letia Martin, Richard Martin, Vincent Martin, Leroy Martin, Philomena Martin. Grandparents Joseph and Martina Aparezuk and family; nephews Iven Hayden, Cylas. Nieces Shalaeya, LeAnna, Imagin, Kibbie, Minasuri, and Coraline, Shea, Renee, Deion, Serena, Murial, Tyhera, Ava. Cousins Stacey O., Anna Nashoanah, Vincent, Homer, Bridgette, Heather, Allison, Troy, Shirley E., Elizabeth A., John M. II.; Bonnie, Jacintha, John V. M., Timothy M. Uncles and Aunts Peter Sr. and Jr., Anna Matthias Sr., Bridgette Bryd, Ralph Martin, Hermis and Winnie Aparezuk, Hilda, Clyde Stern, Sally, Tessie, and Rachel, and many more.

Mary H. Pete

Oct. 11, 1954-July 14, 2011

Mary H. "Dallaq" Pete was born Oct. 11, 1954 to Clyde and Daisy Acoman at Bethel. She attended grade school in St. Michael, and later graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High. After graduating, she applied to Sheldon Jackson College, was accepted, but her intention to attend was short-lived due to her mother's death. She became her siblings' caregiver without too much hesitation, as she felt that she was going to be much needed at home more than ever. Although her wishes to continue her education fell short, there was no abandoning what she would later be thankful for, and that was to watch her sisters grow. In February 1977, she and Jerome joined hands in marriage at Stebbins, and together adopted and raised two boys, Branson and Jeremy. Much later in their marriage, they decided to adopt another, and Ethan joined the family. Mary's sole offspring, Daisy Lockwood-Katcheak was her only natural daughter. Mary was an avid reader, loved puzzles, crosswords, and at times, entertained herself at solitaire. She easily made friends wherever her jaunts took her, and would often keep in touch by phone, and or letter writing. Her friends spanned from Southeast to the Northwest and with a

great many from Savoonga, Gambell and Diomed. She often thought of those who made a difference in her life, and would discuss what it was that held her attraction to them. Though she would rather be "in person" next to them, she felt that by being in touch would count just the same. She felt that friends needed to be part of her life, and kept them with her by mentioning those who touched her the most. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild were very dear to her heart, and she would lovingly speak of them as though they were sitting next to her. Her family came first when it came to everyday living, and in spite of her illness, she continued to make sure that the food was prepared, clothes washed, house cleaned, and gave lectures on what she would want the best for them. In December 2009, she was diagnosed with colorectal cancer, which later metastasized into liver cancer. In May of 2011, we learned that her illness had spread into her other vital organs, and together we surmised that the inevitable was on its way with no doubt that this was it. She never uttered a word of remorse, but accepted what life had dealt for her. Words cannot exemplify how grateful we are to: Aunt Judy and Matt McMoore, Aunt Susie Horn, Steven and Cee-Cee Pugh, Beth Conrad, Al and Maggie Wasuli, Merle and Diane Acoman, Phillip Nunooruk, Bibianna Prince, Stephanie and Bibianna Aluska, Dr. Smiley, Quyanna House staff, Shuttle drivers, ERA Alaska, the oncology crew and those of the chemotherapy department all in Anchorage, ERA Alaska staff of Unalakleet. Thank you all so very much! Last but not least, thanks to all those who helped support the family during our loss of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt Mary H. Pete to many nieces and nephews from Stebbins and St. Michael. Thanks to David Mike, who built the beautiful cross, and to Ronald Kirk for the coffin and those who labored for her gravesite. Mary succumbed to her illness on July 14, and was laid to rest on July 18, 2011. We all love and miss you Mary.

*Thank you* The Martin family would like to thank you all for your loving and caring support, those who brought food, and to the Nome residents, those who called and texted, and those who weren't mentioned, you're not forgotten. Thanks to Stebbins IRA, Bering Straits Corporation, Bill Moore Slough, Kaweraq, Nome Trading Co., Albert Teayoumeak, Albert Bogeyaktuk, Cyril Pete, who assisted and brought our son and brother home to rest. May the good Lord be with us all in our time of loss. Cross Maker: Roger Mike and Peter Martin, Sr.; Coffin Maker: Gregory Mike; Grave Diggers: Jermaine Lockwood, Ryan Nashoanah, Charles Mercurief, Michael Pete, John Martin, Myron Raymond, Thadeus Raymond, Isiah Mike, Morris Nashoanah, Peter Martin Jr., Brent Pete, Danny Nashoanah; Honorary Pall Bearers: Vincent and John Martin. Lawrence Paul Martin II, may you rest in peace, we love you, and we miss you very much.

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- Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144**  
Sunday School 10 a.m. /Worship Hour 11 a.m.
- Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
108 West Third, 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry  
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- Community United Methodist**  
2nd Ave. West, 443-2865  
—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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JOB TITLE: **E-Commerce Specialist**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
PAY SCALE RANGE: 12, 13, 14 (\$23.12-\$30.17)  
REPORTS TO: CPD Program Director  
QUALIFICATIONS  
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DEPARTMENT: Community Planning and Development  
JOB TITLE: **Program Director**  
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full-Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 14-15-16-17 (\$26.02-

\$36.02)  
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POSITION STATUS: Regular, Part-time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 10-11-12 (\$20.54-\$26.80)  
REPORTS TO: Head Start Director  
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5. Ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.  
6. Strong computer, keyboarding and office skills required.  
7. No prior convictions of any form.  
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638  
Others are Equal Opportunity (Approved 9/11/09)  
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.  
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JOB VACANCY NOTICE

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

**Job Title:** Mechanic  
**Company:** Bonanza Fuel, Inc.  
**Schedule:** Monday-Friday -8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Pay Schedule:** \$26.50/hour + DOE  
**Duties:** The Mechanic is responsible for all repairs of Sitnasuak and all Nome based subsidiary vehicles, including fuel and propane delivery trucks. Ability to fill in as Bonanza Fuel Truck Driver backup when needed. Must be willing to serve on the Bonanza Fuel spill response team for both training and actual incident responses. Able to fill in occasionally as fuel delivery driver when needed. Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:** High School diploma or GED (General Education Degree) Valid Alaska Driver's License required. Must have an Alaska Commercial Driver's License and all necessary endorsements to operate a fuel or propane delivery truck. Minimum two years work experience as mechanic. Successful completion of technical vehicle repair training, with an emphasis on heavy duty diesel technology, and ability to document training. Able to pass the 40 Hour Hazardous Materials (HAZWOPER) course.

**Closing date:** Open until filled  
**To apply:** Obtain an employment application from the Human Resources office at Sitnasuak Native Corporation. Upstairs of the Bonanza Express Store.

**Contact:** Cynthia Olanna, Human Resources Manager at 387-1228 or **email:** colanna@snc.org with questions.  
Sitnasuak Native Corporation is EEO Employer. Preference will be given to SNC Shareholders.  
**Date Posted:**07/28/2011



TERRA-Northwest Broadband  
Telecommunications Project  
Environmental Assessment  
Town Hall Meeting Announcement



The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites the public to town hall meetings to discuss an environmental assessment of the TERRA-Northwest Broadband Telecommunications Project.

Unicom, Inc. (a subsidiary of GCI) has applied for Rights-of-Way permits from BLM to install microwave repeater towers and fiber optic cable on BLM-managed lands in Northwest Alaska. These meetings are an opportunity to express your views and identify issues to address during the environmental assessment process.

To learn more about the telecommunications system that TERRA-Northwest would connect to, please contact Tom Sparks, Natural Resource Program Coordinator/Nome Station Manager at **(907) 443-2177** or email: [tsparks@blm.gov](mailto:tsparks@blm.gov).

<b>Golovin</b>	Tues. Aug. 16. 2011	12 p.m. Golovin City Building
<b>Nome</b>	Tues. Aug. 16. 2011	7 p.m. Old St. Joe's Hall
<b>Grayling</b>	Tues. Aug. 17. 2011	12 p.m. Grayling Community Hall
<b>Unalakleet</b>	Tues. Aug. 17. 2011	TBA/Center/Memorial Hall

Meeting facilities are Americans with Disabilities Act compliant. We are able to offer, upon request, reasonable accommodations for special needs related to other disabilities. Please contact Kim Wetzal at (907) 261-9719 by August 8 to make a request.

Public comments may be submitted through **October 31, 2011** to either Tom Sparks or Stephen Fusilier by e-mail: [SFusilie@blm.gov](mailto:SFusilie@blm.gov) or mailed to: **4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, AK 99507-2599.**

## Trooper Beat

On July 20, the Alaska State Troopers received a report from Gambell VPOs that Kenneth James, 30, of Gambell was highly intoxicated and creating a disturbance at a local residence. Investigation revealed that K. James is on probation and had been operating his Honda ATV while intoxicated. K. James was arrested for DUI and probation violation. K. James was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On July 22, at 11:45 a.m., John Martin of Stebbins, was contacted by AST after a report that Martin was intoxicated in violation of his probation. Martin was taken into custody, and charged with a probation violation.

On July 22, at about 8 p.m. AST was notified that Christopher Lockwood, 17, of Unalakleet had drowned in the Unalakleet River. Investigation is ongoing.

On July 23, AST received a report of an assault that occurred in Gambell. Investigation revealed that Garrett Oozevaseuk, 30, was highly intoxicated at a local residence creating a disturbance. He was contacted by VPOs in Gambell who he subsequently assaulted. Gambell VPOs were able to detain G. Oozevaseuk and arrest him for Assault IV and Probation Violation. He was transported and remanded to AMCC. The VPOs involved were not injured.

On July 23, at approximately 3 p.m., St. Michael VPSO Joe Katchatag contacted and arrested Lee Kobuk, 31, of St. Michael, on an arrest warrant that was issued by the Nome court. L. Kobuk was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 25, the Elim VPO arrested Jonathan Moses, 27, of Elim for assaulting his mother. The victim sustained an injured arm and was treated at the Elim Clinic and on July 26, flown into Nome for further treatment. Moses was transported to

Nome for arraignment on charges of Assault in the Fourth Degree and Disorderly Conduct, he was then lodged at AMCC.

On July 25, at approximately 11:30 p.m., AST responded to the home of Mike West, 59, of Nome, for report of Domestic Violence Assault in progress. Investigation revealed that M. West assaulted his girlfriend of eight years during an argument. M. West was transported and remanded to AMCC for one count of assault in the third degree and one count of interfering with the report of a domestic violence incident.

On July 26, at approximately 10:45 a.m., AST was advised of an overdue boat from the village of Shishmaref. VPSO Eningowuk reported that the boat left the village on July 25, at approximately 6 p.m. to test the motor and never returned. Danny Custer, "Gerdy" Eutuk and Mike Ongtowsruk were reported to be on the boat. On July 26, Shishmaref Emergency Services sent out a search and rescue crew and located the boat at approximately 11:38 a.m. several miles from the village. Everyone was OK and no one needed medical attention. AST thanks Shishmaref Emergency Services, volunteers and VPSO Eningowuk for their assistance and dedication to helping their community members.

On July 27, AST were notified by Gambell VPOs that Charles Siwooko, 34, of Gambell, was intoxicated and creating a disturbance at a local residence. Investigation revealed that C. Siwooko entered Christine Siwooko's residence unlawfully. C. Siwooko was taken into custody were he subsequently assaulted and injured a VPO. C. Siwooko was detained and taken to the safety building without further incident. He was transported and remanded to AMCC.

On July 28, at 2:05 p.m. AST arrested Marjorie Akeya, 21, of Savoonga, with an arrest warrant for failure to appear for arraignment. Akeya's original charge was Minor Consuming Alcohol. Akeya was released on her own recognizance at arraignment.

## Legals

**Notice**  
Notice to Albert Komok and to whoever may know his location. In as much as Mr. Komok's vehicle, a 1986 Ford Bronco II, VIN 1FMCU14T9GUC93973, has been abandoned on our property and we have not been able to contact Mr. Komok, this publication is notice of our intention to file claim to this vehicle if it is not removed within 31 days of the first date of publication, 7/28/2011. Tim and Lorlie Shield, P.O. Box 1958 Nome, AK 99762, 907-443-2109. 7/28-8/4-11

**CITY OF NOME  
PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**O-11-07-01 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF NOME FROM ALASKA GOLD COMPANY, LLC.**  
**O-11-07-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.10.040(A) OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP AND CLARIFY TERM LENGTH OF THE NOME PORT COMMISSION.**  
These ordinances had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 27th, 2011 at 5:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for August 8th, 2011 at 5:30 PM in 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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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**  
  
An application for renewal of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.030 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follows:

Applicant: **Nome Joint Utility System**  
Proposed Activity  
And Location: The preparation of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, supported by adequate resources, which demonstrates the applicant's ability to plan to contain, control and clean up oil discharges from Nome Joint Utility System Tank Farm. The tank farm has a capacity of 3,490,998 gallons, and is located in Nome, Alaska. The petroleum product on site is ultra low sulfur diesel.  
Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands or waters of the state as a result of this operation.  
Activity identified as:  
State Contingency Plan  
Number 11-CP-3103.  
To provide comments regarding this application, write to the Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Spill Prevention and Response, Terminals and Tank Farms Section, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, (907) 451-5960, within 30 days of publication of this notice. Copies of the application and plan are available for public review at the Department's headquarters in Fairbanks.  
The department will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address, within 30 days of publication of this notice. The comment period may be extended, in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.  
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## Seawall

**7/25**  
Ryan Antoghome, 34, received a citation for Open Container.  
**7/26**  
Ryan Antoghome, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°. Attempted Theft 3° and Violating Conditions of Probation. Anna Matthias, 54, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Theft 4°. Ladd Soonagrook, 51, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespassing 2°. Jimmy Kiyutelluk, 45, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

**7/29**  
Nicholas Kost., 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and Furnishing Alcohol to Minors.  
**7/31**  
Matthew Foy, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°. **8/1**  
Carson Oozeva, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespassing 2°. During this reporting period 6 persons were taken to the hospital/AMCC for Title 47 Hold.

## Stebbins Native Corporation 38th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Stebbins Native Corporation 38th Annual Meeting of Shareholders is scheduled for **September 4, 2011**. Purpose to elect 4 (four) Directors and transact other business as may come before the meeting relating to Stebbins Native corporation.

Shareholders 18 and older who want to run for 1 of 4 seats open are required to send / submit letter of intent to:

Stebbins Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 71110  
Stebbins, Alaska 99671

*Letter of Intent must be received by Stebbins Native Corporation, on or before  
August 16, 2011*

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## New Windows for Sale.

Surplus from weatherization program. Will be sold to the highest bid. You may bid on any or all. All sales are final.

(These are actual sizes, not rough openings)  
**Egress: Casement opener w/ fixed sidelite**  
1 each 45" x 41"  
1 each 45.5" x 41"  
3 each 55" x 39"  
1 each 55" x 46"

**Casement:**  
2 each 27" x 47"  
1 each 28" x 47"  
1 each 39.5" x 47" (half opener/half fixed)

**Fixed:**  
1 each 29" x 35"  
1 each 34.5" x 37.5"  
3 each 45" x 30"  
1 each 27" x 53"  
1 each 45" x 32"  
1 each 60" x 47"



Send or deliver your sealed bids before 12:00pm on Friday, August 12, 2011 to:

Nome Eskimo Community  
Housing Program  
Attn: Glen Pardy  
Box 1090  
200 W. 5th Ave  
Nome, AK 99762

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## NSHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES SEATS: COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE & REGION-AT-LARGE

The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is in the process of accepting letters of interest to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in the Community-At-Large seat and/or the Region-At-Large seat. Community-At-Large means the vicinity of Nome, Alaska. Region-At-Large means the area served by NSHC. The Board of Directors will hold elections at its annual meeting on September 19, 2011 to fill these seats for a three year term beginning in September 2011 and ending in September 2014. Any interested person should send a letter of interest with a brief resume by August 29, 2011 to:

Board of Directors  
Attention: Board Secretary  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
P.O. Box 966  
Nome, AK 99762

Please write "At-Large Seat" on the outside of the envelope. In order to serve on the NSHC Board of Directors in one of the at-large seats, a person must not be an employee of NSHC. Former employees are not eligible for a period of one year after they stop working for NSHC, but the Board of Directors can waive this requirement. In addition, a director must pass a criminal background check. Details on these qualifications as well as information regarding director duties and responsibilities can be obtained from:



Balla Sobocienski, Admin Office Supervisor  
Norton Sound Health Corporation  
P.O. Box 966  
Nome, AK 99762

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1-800-478-9355

*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, August 4 • 7:30 p.m.**

*Brant Herman,  
Pharmacy Director, NSHC  
"Taking your medicine" and related  
questions (Bring books for exchange)*

For more information call 443-5726.

## Public Meeting

The House Finance Transportation Fund Subcommittee will be having a meeting on **Friday, August 19th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** at **Old St. Joe's** to discuss the proposed legislation to create a dedicated transportation fund. There will be an opportunity for the public to testify on the proposed legislation. For more information you can contact the Nome LIO at **907-443-5555**.

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nasuak and the Air Force to transfer the towers to community use.  
Sitnasuak’s president, Chuck Fagerstrom, has this month written the Air Force that the corporation’s land committee has approved the Air Force plan to abate contaminants in order to permit transfer of the towers

and would keep the communication open on the three-way agreement.  
“The towers are not to be torn down as of now,” Fagerstrom told the Council.  
The land at the top of the mountain is on the slate for conveyance to the Native group, but before that can happen, the federal Bureau of Land

Management must sign off its approval of hazardous waste management at the site.  
The work session following the meeting featured more discussion of land issues as regards placement of the Richard Foster Building to honor Rep. Foster’s statewide service career. Nome has succeeded in securing \$16 million in funding for the

facility that will house the Carrie M. McLain Museum as well as original records of Cape Nome Recording District and Nome’s historical  
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• More Legals

**INVITATION FOR BID**  
**Port of Nome Harbor Improvements**  
Engineer: PND Engineers, Inc.  
**Pre-bid meeting:** 2:00 pm August 12, 2011 at the Nome City Office  
**Bids Due:** 2:00 pm October 7, 2011 at PND Engineers, Inc.  
**Final Completion:** November 1, 2012  
**Work Scope:**  
Provide and install underground electrical connection to three high mast light locations, replacing existing service along the length of the Nome Causeway. Provide and install foundations for three high mast lights by driving groups of spin fin piles or installing and load testing grouted soil anchors. Construct concrete base for two light pole anchorages. Furnish, prepare and assemble two light poles and luminaires, install pole assemblies, switching and service panels, and luminaires, tighten bolted connections, test lights and raising system, and burn-in lights.  
**Bid Requirements:**  
Bidders must be licensed and bonded contractors with the State of AK and meet minimum experience requirements. The successful bidder shall sign a contract with the City of Nome. See Bid Documents for additional information. Bid documents are available for \$50 at PND Engineers, Inc. or at [www.theplansroom.com](http://www.theplansroom.com). Pre-bid meet-

ing in Nome may be attended by teleconference from the PND office.  
**Contact:**  
Sandra Morris, PND Engineers, Inc.  
1506 West 36th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99503  
Phone: (907) 561-1011, Fax: (907) 563-4220  
Email: [smorris@pndengineers.com](mailto:smorris@pndengineers.com)  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
CASE NO: 2NO-11-00177CI  
**ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING**  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Kallen Christian William Ivanoff**  
Current name of Minor.  
**Notice of Petition to Change Name**  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-11-00177CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Kallen Christian William Ivanoff** to **Kallen Christian William Johnson**. A hearing on this request will be held on **August 29, 2011 at 4:00 pm at Nome Court-house, 113 Front Street PO Box 110 Nome, AK.**  
8/4-11-18-25

We would like to thank the following companies and individuals who made the 4th annual SummerFest as successful as it was: Al Burgo, Bruce Klein, Jeremy Master, Lance Cannon, Segie Heck, Nichole Andler, Matt Jenkins, Michele Ames, Heather Arkell, Janet Klein, David Elmore, and our great MC for this year Dave Immingan along with CHARR (for the new bounce house); Bush907.com; Nome Community Center; Historic Anchorage Hotel; City of Nome, Dept. of Park and Rec.; Norton Sound CAMP Department; Alaska Commercial (AC); National Park Service; Youth Education Services; Kawerak Headstart program; and Community School for the Stage.



**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**

**\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\***

The Nome Planning Commission has two seats up for appointment.  
  
If you are interested in serving on the Nome Planning Commission please submit an application form.  
  
Application forms are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website at:  
  
[WWW.NOMEALASKA.ORG](http://WWW.NOMEALASKA.ORG)  
  
**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M. TO CITY HALL, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

CITY CLERK’S OFFICE  
CITY OF NOME  
P.O. BOX 281  
102 DIVISION STREET  
NOME, ALASKA 99762

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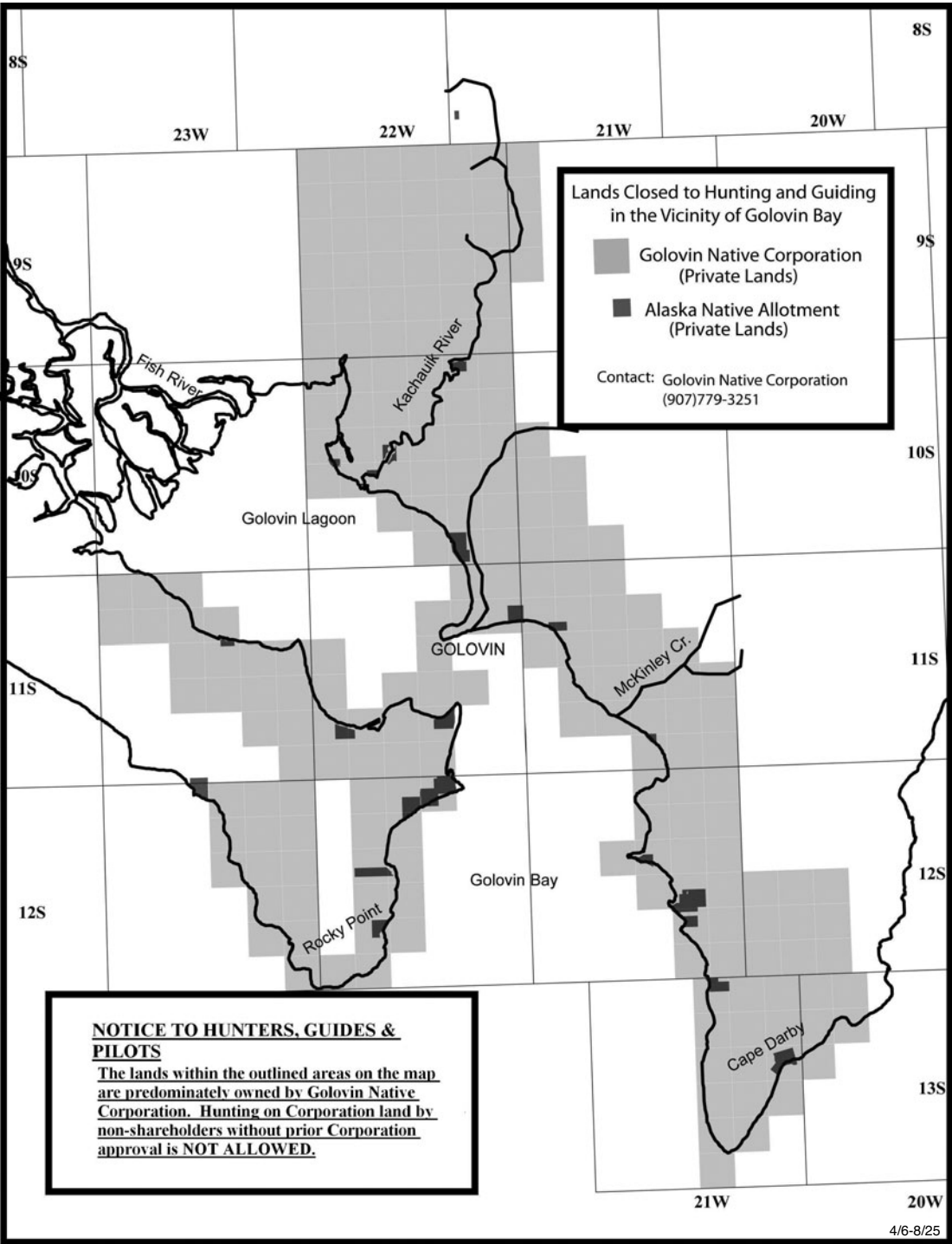
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION**

Please be advised that the State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities/ Contractor: Phillips and Jordan, Inc. will be performing road resurfacing and major culvert replacement on Nome-Council Road Milepost 62-73.6. Construction is slated to begin July 8, 2011 and continue thru October 1, 2011. In addition to the above stated project, Nome-Council Milepost 54 will be posted for truck crossing and drilling/blasting of bedrock. Expect frequent delays.

For additional information contact:  
Ulysses Hall, DOT/PF Construction Project Engineer, 907-443-3440 or Bobby McCown, Construction Project Superintendent, Phillips and Jordan, Inc., 907-398-6918.

During these construction activities, motorists can expect changes in traffic patterns and delays. Please be alert to these conditions.

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archives.

The museum, chock full of photos, artifacts and archives celebrating the history of the gold rush, Bering Sea Eskimo, military, aviation, and contemporary history and Bering Strait region, is currently overflowing a 1,000-foot square basement of the library in a 42-year-old building located on the south side of Front Street in the flood plain where the collection is under risk of high water from roiling Bering Sea storms. The need for a safer facility occupied the top of Nome's list of 2011 Legisla-

tive capital projects funding priorities.

Some sites under consideration are the Sitnasuak lot on Front Street across from BOT; a piece of land on the north side of Front Street lying east of the Pioneer Hall; Alaska Gold Co. land at the end of Steadman that was previously under consideration for the ill-fated state building; on River Street; a piece of land that lies under the Wien Building and *The Nome Nugget* newspaper office. (**Editor's note: The land under the *Nome Nugget* newspaper is not for sale.**) The original intention to put the building on Anvil Square by Old

St. Joes has been discarded following public outcry at the idea to limit play space on the green. Finding a site is at the top of the list in this phase.

"The first issue is to first establish the location and that helps to refine the design, Charley Lean, museum commissioner said.

The effort to secure funding began in earnest in 1993 as part of planning for the Nome Centennial Celebration and is coming to fruition with plans for a building of 14,500 square feet.

Photo by Amber Ryan



**WORK OF ART—**  
Trinity Bates put together an excellent collage of *The Eye of the Needle*

## Court

### Week ending 7/29 Civil

Appolloni, Gina Lynn vs. Wukovich, Patrick Michael; Foreign Custody Order (Registration, Modification or Enforcement Under AS25.30)  
Jennings, Marcia vs. West, Michael G.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Ron Locke Rentals vs. Bloodgood, Nicholas et al; District Court FED  
In the Matter of: Moore, Matthew Mark vs. State of Alaska, Dept of Corrections; Post Conviction Relief - Superior Court  
Brown, Leslie vs. Kulukhon-Lincoln, Colin; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

### Small Claims

Alaska Airlines Inc vs. Gould, Anna M.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672739; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Remanded into custody.  
State of Alaska v. Gordon Ahnangnatoguk (6/21/61); 2NO-11-192CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Assault 3— Commit Assault 4, 2+ Conviction; DV; Date of offense: 4/18/11; 1 year with All but time served suspended; Any unsuspended time has been served; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 18 months under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated;  
State of Alaska v. Gordon Ahnangnatoguk (6/21/61); 2NO-11-294CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 7/28/11.  
State of Alaska v. Victor Oozevaseuk (2/2/82); 2NO-11-178CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 4/8/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-11-299CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/28/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community.  
State of Alaska v. Victor Oozevaseuk (2/2/82); 2NO-11-299CR Count 2: Violating Re-

lease Conditions; Date of offense: 6/2/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-178CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Anna Matthias (4/28/57); Concealment of Merchandise; Date of offense: 7/26/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/28/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Other: Do not return to Hanson's during probation.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Ozenna (5/5/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Plea Agreement; Date of offense: 7/24/11; 30 days, 20 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days are to be served, remanded; Initial Jail Surcharge (Habitual only): \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Driver's licensed or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours of community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation Conditions: probation from date of this judgment (7/28/11) until age 21, 5/5/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Elliot Olanna (4/13/75); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/9/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 8 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 8 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, Seaside CRC recommended; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Dorothy Angusuc (3/29/60); Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 7/22/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 day not to exceed time served; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Gary Iyatunguk (8/25/79); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 7/22/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 28 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/22/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not return to the residence of Rodney Ahwinona without written consent; Other: May return once with a peace officer to obtain his belongings.

State of Alaska v. Ashley Sockpick (3/6/89); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/24/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collec-

tions Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/24/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Demolo Walton (12/4/86); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 7/23/11; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/27/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, D.O. or T.G.

State of Alaska v. Ladd Soonagrook (11/24/59); Concealment of Merchandise; Date of offense: 7/26/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 10 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 11/1/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Julie Jorgensen (8/1/92); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: 04.16.050; Filed by the DAs Office 7/27/11.

State of Alaska v. Abel Apatiki (1/23/85); 2NO-10-459CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129796; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days, consecutive to the term in Case 2NO-10-768CR and 2NO-11-447CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Abel Apatiki (1/23/85); 2NO-10-768CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127879; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case 2NO-10-459CR and 2NO-11-447CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Abel Apatiki (1/23/85); 2NO-11-447CR Count 2: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/23/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served consecutive to count 2 and 2NO-10-459 and 768CR; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Stephan Apangalook (6/13/90); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670156; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. William Soonagrook (12/27/62); Corrected Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 7/20/11; Corrected DOB.  
State of Alaska v. Harry Goldsberry (1/18/79); Violating Protective Order; Date of offense: 6/26/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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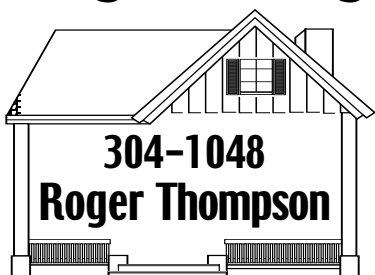
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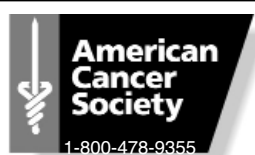
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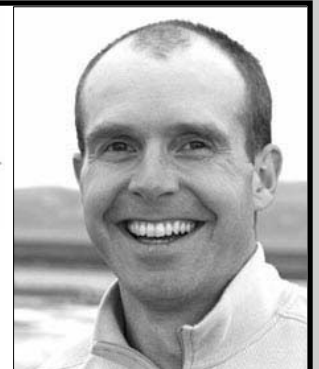






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**A NICE SUMMER DAY**— Nome was ready to wake up to a sunny day last week, with the Korean icebreaker *Aron* anchored in deeper waters for a few days as researchers onboard enjoyed some R&R on land.



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**MOVE THAT BODY**— Daniel Booshu, Dorothy Callahan and Kaitlyn Johnson lead the 5 to 6-year old Summertime group in a dance last week.



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**SUMMERTIME**— Summertime instructor Charlotte Zuber leads her HipHop summertime group in a dance during the final performance of 2011 Summertime on July 27 at the Nome Rec Center.



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**VISITORS FROM AFAR**— Nine members of the Turkish Traveler's Club visited Nome on their way to Chukotka. Holding the balloon on the top right is Prof. Dr. Orhan Kural. The other travelers were Dr. Oya Erisen, Yildia Oktar, Mine Akagun, Berfu Bozkurt, Metin Alkan, Sueda Kunt, Nurettin Calli and Handa Mengu.

## Trail Mix— Far away travelers visit the region

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**TRAVEL TO EXOTIC DESTINATIONS**— Nine members of the exclusive Turkish Travelers' Club recently were the first of their country to travel from Alaska to Russia via the Bering Strait, albeit not by boat or other adventurous vessels, but via Bering Air. Professor Dr. Orhan Kural, a mining professor at the Istanbul Technical University, and president of the illustrious Turkish Traveler's Club boasted to have already visited 226 countries, writing books, having his own radio program and two TV travel shows in Turkey. The group came via Anchorage and Fairbanks to Nome and was traveling from Nome to Provideniya for one night. Orhan said in an interview with *The Nome Nugget* that he guides those groups to exclusive destinations in the world, off the beaten path and yet unspoiled by mass tourism. He said their aim is to see with their own eyes authentic lifestyles of the countries they are visiting and building bridges between theirs and other countries.

**JOURNEY TO HEAL**— A woman from Anacortes, Washington is planning to walk from Point Hope, Alaska to Chile to document personal stories of how people deal with personal suffering. Marissa Krupa has lost her brother to astrocytoma cancer tumors and her mother was diagnosed with the same disease. Krupa founded the SpokenCoast project in which she said in a press release, she will collect stories of transformation and inspire her own healing by climbing six mountain peaks along the way.

**KITE TO SET RECORDS**— Three kite boarders, brothers Geza and Andre Scholtz of Switzerland, and Constantin Bisanz of Austria, trying to be the first kite boarders to cross the Bering Strait from the American side to Russia, made their first attempt last Friday. They and their support crew went from Teller to Wales, but then were turned back by bad weather and stormy seas in their try to cross the Bering Strait. Last year they also had to abort their mission to kite board across the Strait.



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**SOFTBALL CREW**— Kelly Miller, Owen Johanson, Lucas Marvin and Joshua Keller cheer on their team with Caden Hanebuth in the back, during their softball game on July 26.

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