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WHILE THE GETTING'S GOOD—One of the last barges of the year makes its way into Nome's port Oct. 6. The days are numbered before ice prevents ships from reaching Nome.

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

TOUGH SPORT—Nome's Tyler Eide works to get the upper hand on Kotzebue's Gabe Schaeffer Oct. 8 during the first round of the Nome Wrestling Invitational at Nome-Beltz High School. More on page 9.

Three NSEDC board seats still undecided

By Laurie McNicholas

Unofficial results of four elections held Oct. 5 for open seats on the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors indicate that races in Shaktoolik and Unalakleet are undecided.

The Shaktoolik vote count resulted in a tie between the incumbent Harvey Sookiayak and his only challenger, Eugene Asicksik, a former president and chief executive officer of NSEDC. City Clerk Rita Auliye confirmed the 54-54 tie vote, but said it includes 15 questioned ballots cast by non-registered voters. As a result, a Shaktoolik voter is contesting the election.

Auliye said Local Government Specialist Leroy Seppilu of the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs will review elec-

tion results with the Shaktoolik City Council Oct. 19.

In Unalakleet, incumbent Frank Katchatag won 92 votes (38.8 percent of 237 votes cast), apparently falling short of the 40 percent majority required under NSEDC's election rules. William "Middy" Johnson finished second with 76 votes, Art Ivanoff drew 43 votes, and Charles Degnan had 23 votes.

NSEDC President and Board Chairman Dan Harrelson provided *The Nome Nugget* with the Unalakleet vote count, but he had not responded to the *Nugget's* question whether a runoff election will be scheduled between Katchatag and Johnson prior to press time for this edition.

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Native contracting program again in the crosshairs

By Diana Haecker

Democratic Missouri Sen. Claire McCaskill last week said she plans to introduce in Congress a sweeping overhaul of the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program that would strip Alaska Native corporations of contracting privileges.

A paper named "Legislation eliminating improper preferences for Alaska Native Corporations" outlines Sen. McCaskill's intentions to do away with capless contracts, to change the way Alaska Native corporations are automatically classified as economically disadvantaged, and to require that the corporations be managed by individuals who are socially and economically disadvantaged, among other things.

The federal Small Business Administration's 8(a) program is a

business development program created to help small disadvantaged businesses compete in the U.S. economy and access the federal procurement market. Qualifying companies can secure lucrative government contracts without going through a bidding process. Alaska Native corporations were exempt from caps that apply to other 8(a) qualifying corporations, like a \$3.5 million cap on services and \$5.5 million for manufactured goods.

Bering Straits Native Corp. would take a big hit if McCaskill were to succeed with the legislation as drafted, said BSNC Chief Executive Officer Gail Schubert. "BSNC's 8(a) government contracts account for about 94 percent of our revenue," she said.

Since getting involved in 8(a) contracting through BSNC's defense, aerospace, construction work and security services, the bottom line increased for BSNC by more than \$50 million. Schubert said that this in part has allowed BSNC to jump up 10 spots in the Top 49ers, a ranking of Alaskan-owned and -operated businesses based on gross revenues. The regional Native corporation climbed from 31st to 21st place of the most successful Alaskan businesses this year.

If McCaskill has it her way, this could change for the worse.

McCaskill proposed to eliminate the automatic designation that ANCs

are socially disadvantaged businesses and that the burden would fall on the Native corporations to prove that there is "racial or ethnic preju-

dice or cultural bias within the American society because of their identities as members of those groups," according to the document.

Another requirement under McCaskill's proposal would be that

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Photo by Nadja Roessek

TOUGH GUY—Cody Evans, 7, shows no sign of fear as public health nurse Bobbi Jo Conner administers a flu shot at the flu clinic held at the Old St. Joe's Hall Oct. 7.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

October has always been a favorite time of the year for me. But it also has been the most difficult. I like the smell of fall leaves, walking on sandbars on the beach, the cold in the air, and eating fresh clam chowder. But the beginning of fall has also brought back one of the most difficult memories of my life. You see, on October 7, 1973 both of my parents died in what was called a homicide-suicide. My father shot my mother and then himself. I was 16 years old. My parents left nine of us children when they died. I can still recall the day as if it were yesterday. I can recall who told us that they were gone, I can still picture the funeral, the burial, and the raw pain of it all.

I am not a psychiatrist nor do I know all the answers to why it happened. What was going through my parents' minds? Did they even realize that they had left nine children when they died? Did they know that we cried and cried when they left us? Did they know that we wondered and wondered why they did it? All the 'whys' and the 'what ifs' of their untimely deaths cannot and will never be answered. All nine of us instantly became orphans.

The years that followed were extremely challenging for me. Some people told me, "If you would have been there it wouldn't have happened." So I blamed myself. All my anger went inside of me. I became an introvert. If you sat in a room with me I wouldn't talk to you unless you spoke to me first. I had guilt like you wouldn't imagine. Out of the nine of us children, two did not make it. They followed that same path my parents took. We all got sent to various foster homes. I carried that false guilt with me for 17 years.

Yes, it is false guilt. No one would want to let his or her loved ones or anyone for that matter, commit suicide. It was a choice that they made themselves. What went on in my Dad's mind? I don't know. After all these years I honestly cannot answer that question. But I have come to the conclusion that it is the most selfish act someone can do to his or her family and friends. That is the truth.

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

Editorial

Dumbing the Voters

A little bit of learning is a dangerous thing and a lot of learning is even more dangerous. It seems like the behind the scenes political manipulators fear education. Educated voters might ask embarrassing questions. Maybe they would even laugh at the lies in the campaign ads.

Why would a candidate for US Senate want to eliminate the Department of Education? Maybe he didn't like his first grade teacher. Some of us are old enough to remember when the Cambodian dictator killed all the teachers and educated people. He even killed people who wore glasses. Tyrants love to keep women uneducated. Ignorant citizens are easy to control. Why do candidate Joe Miller and his Tea Party backers want to eliminate the Department of Education? Public education is vital to the well-being of our nation. Now, more than ever we need to support our schools and encourage educational excellence. We need citizens who can solve problems, reason rational solutions, be inventive and creative. We need to be more than a nation of game players, texters and app junkies. We need to be critical of campaign ads and be able to tell truth from lies. We need to be able to put on our hip boots and shovel through the manure.

Many political campaign managers fear the light. They probably aren't vampires, although the Republican Senatorial candidate from Delaware claims to have been a witch — and we think Sarah is a loose cannon. An enlightened and educated public strikes fear into the hearts of the political manipulators. Imagine what it would be like if we had no federal support for education. Now that would be scary.

—N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past



Photo Courtesy by the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

MANY HAVE FOLLOWED IN HIS WAKE – Roald Amundsen arrived in Nome Aug. 31, 1906 on his ship Gjoa after three years in the Arctic. He determined the Magnetic North Pole and was the first to successfully navigate the Northwest Passage.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — October 14 - 20, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	10/14	04:06 a.m. LDT	0.8L	10:03 a.m. LDT	1.3H	05:09 p.m. LDT	0.0L		
F	10/15	12:13 a.m. LDT	1.2H	05:08 a.m. LDT	0.8L	11:09 a.m. LDT	1.2H	06:11 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Sa	10/16	01:22 a.m. LDT	1.2H	06:18 a.m. LDT	0.8L	12:19 p.m. LDT	1.2H	07:12 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Su	10/17	02:27 a.m. LDT	1.2H	07:34 a.m. LDT	0.8L	01:27 p.m. LDT	1.2H	08:07 p.m. LDT	0.2L
M	10/18	03:21 a.m. LDT	1.2H	08:47 a.m. LDT	0.8L	02:29 p.m. LDT	1.2H	08:55 p.m. LDT	0.2L
Tu	10/19	04:01 a.m. LDT	1.2H	09:44 a.m. LDT	0.7L	03:27 p.m. LDT	1.2H	09:37 p.m. LDT	0.3L
W	10/20	04:29 a.m. LDT	1.2H	10:25 a.m. LDT	0.6L	04:20 p.m. LDT	1.2H	10:14 p.m. LDT	0.3L

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).

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	10/20/10 10:09 a.m.	Low Temp 17° 10/11/10	
		Peak Wind 25 mph, N, 10/10/10	
		Precip. to Date 9.77"	
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	10/20/10 09:22 p.m.		


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The state of Alaska in the news

Compiled by Diana Haecker Department of Interior recommends two added rural seats to subsistence board

Almost a year after Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced a sweeping review of the way subsistence is regulated in Alaska, his department recommended to expand the Federal Subsistence Board by two seats to be held by rural Alaskans. It also recommended giving more influence and clout to regional advisory councils.

But the DoI's recommendations didn't touch on Alaska Natives' demands for customary rights. An AFN resolution last year asked to amend ANILCA to provide for Alaska Native Peoples customary and traditional hunting, fishing and gathering rights plus rural subsistence priority and to replace the federal subsistence board with an entity comprised of subsistence users rather than federal employees. The department said that redefining who has priority to subsist on federal land would have to come out of Congress rather than the DoI.

Under ANILCA, rural Alaskans have priority to hunt and fish on federal lands.

Miller embroiled in controversy

Alaska Dispatch on Monday filed a lawsuit against the Fairbanks North Star Borough over files it requested dealing with Republican Senate nominee Joe Miller's employment records. According to the online newspaper, Miller was caught using borough equipment when he tried to unseat Alaska GOP party chairman Randy Ruedrich. Miller worked for the North Star borough until resigning in 2009. On Monday, after a Chamber of Commerce debate in Anchorage, Miller told reporters that he will not be answering any more questions about his personal background for the remainder of the campaign. The senatorial race has dominated headlines since Tea-Party Express and Sarah Palin-endorsed Miller defeated incumbent Lisa Murkowski in the primaries. Miller runs on a platform of curbing federal spending and limiting government. In the weeks following his primaries win, reports came out that Miller accepted federal farm subsidies, low-income hunting and fishing licenses, Denali KidCare and that his wife received unemployment benefits.

Arctic Research Commission hears of wild-fires and reindeer

The U.S. Arctic Research Commission convened for three days of meetings at the University of Alaska Fairbanks last week. Acting commission chair UAF Professor Buck Sharpton is one of three Alaskans on the seven-member panel. The panel heard of UAF researchers dealing with wildfires. Climate warming is blamed for an increase in the occurrence of lightning that's making North Slope tundra more vulnerable to wildfire.

UAF Reindeer Program Manager Greg Finstad held a presentation on how to revive Alaska's reindeer ranching business as a means to improving the economy and life in rural Alaska.

Denali project draws bids

BP-ConocoPhillips' joint natural gas pipeline project, Denali, has received significant commercial interest from North Slope producers. BP and ConocoPhillips are competing with TransCanada and Exxon Mobil to build a pipeline capable of carrying 4.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day. TransCanada and Exxon Mobil completed the open season process earlier this summer with similar results. On the federal level, legislation passed granting loan guarantees and other federal aid to the company that builds a pipeline connecting the North Slope to outside markets.

Clark conviction to be dismissed

AP— The U.S. Attorney's Office said that it will dismiss the corruption conviction of Jim Clark, former Gov. Frank Murkowski's chief of staff. Prosecutors intend to dismiss the conviction because the Supreme Court has changed the law to which Clark pleaded guilty. Clark pleaded guilty in 2008 to a single count of defrauding Alaska citizens of their right to his honest services as a public official. Clark hid from state election regulators more than \$68,000 in polls and consultants' fees he secured from the oil field services company VECO Corp. for Frank Murkowski's failed gubernatorial re-election bid in 2006. Frank Murkowski was not implicated, and Clark said he acted on his own. Clark's sentencing was repeatedly delayed because prosecutors wanted to wait until after the possible trial of former state Rep. Bruce Weyhrauch, R-Juneau, on bribery, extortion and conspiracy charges. Prosecutors say Weyhrauch failed to disclose during the 2006 legislative session that he was seeking legal work from Veco at a time the oil-field services company was lobbying the Legislature on oil taxes. An appeals court last month threw out evidence that federal prosecutors hoped to use in the corruption case against Weyhrauch. The courts say there's no specific state law requiring such disclosure. In their filing in U.S. District Court, federal prosecutors said they intend to hold Clark to his plea-bargain pledge to cooperate in any future corruption trials and investigations.



Changes to better serve veterans

The Office of Veterans Affairs has announced that it is moving from Fort Richardson into the new federal Veterans Administration outpatient clinic in East Anchorage. The office also said that it expands a Veteran Service Of-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 14 - October 20, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, October 14		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*School lunch main dish:	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Barbecue chicken		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*PHN class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*None Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 15		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoyah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish:	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hot dog on a bun		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 16		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Ear Infection video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Winning Score Against FAS video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 17		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Be Who You Are video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Women's Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, October 18		
Alaska Day		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Fish nuggets	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Pathways to a Healthy Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*Vaccines and Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
City Hall open on Alaska Day		

Tuesday, October 19		
*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*School lunch main dish:	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Chicken strips		
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Look Who's Balking video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*None Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Gym	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Nome Joint Board reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish:	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Beef and bean burrito		
*Nome Beltz Jr. High Classes	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Teen Dads video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Having Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 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.

Community points of interest hours of operation:		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m. (Tu - F) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa) closed on Sunday
Library Hours	Kegoyah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

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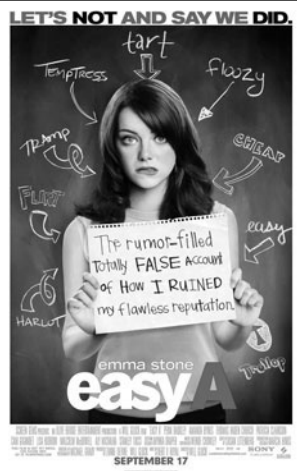
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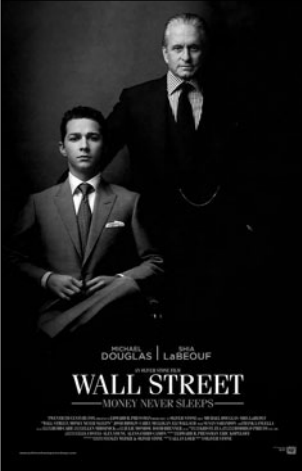


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Shell scales back 2011 Arctic exploration plan

Oil giant holds off on Chukchi until court cases resolved

By Dan Joling
The Associated Press

Shell Oil announced last week that it has scaled back its Arctic Ocean exploration plans for 2011 to promising sites in the Beaufort Sea, backing off prospects in the Chukchi Sea until legal clouds are cleared.

"Our plan is to drill in the Beaufort in 2011," said Shell Alaska Vice President Pete Slaiby.

The company has applied for one exploration well in the Beaufort off Alaska's north coast and will seek a permit for a second. The company will hold off applying for well permits in the Chukchi off the northwest Alaska coast until two court cases are resolved.

Shell's plans to drill exploration wells in both areas this year were put on hold by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar after the Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Salazar suspended applications for permits and has set no timetable for lifting the suspension.

Environmental groups and some Alaska Native groups bitterly oppose drilling in Arctic waters. They say oil companies have not shown they can clean up a spill in ice-choked waters. They also say the remote location of drilling sites, the area's notorious inclement weather and the lack of infrastructure, including a deep-water port, would make a cleanup of a major spill nearly impossible.

Shell has invested more than \$3.5

billion in the Arctic outer continental shelf, including \$2.2 billion in leases in the Chukchi that have been challenged.

Slaiby said Shell will need a decision by December to move forward with its 2011 plans, which involve moving north a drilling ship and a small fleet of support vessels, including spill response boats.

Shell has continuously stressed that Arctic drilling would be in shallow water and that the risk of a spill is minimal. Slaiby said the company since the Deepwater Horizon blowout has taken "extraordinary steps to build confidence around our 2011 program."

The company also will position a second drilling ship in Alaska as an additional safety measure. If the first drilling ship were crippled by a blowout, a second ship could drill a relief well.

"We also confirmed our commitment to engineer an oil spill containment system, which is designed to capture hydrocarbons at the source in the unlikely event of a shallow water blowout," Slaiby said.

Some of Shell's Chukchi prospects are 140 miles offshore, but Slaiby said the distance did not contribute to the decision not to seek permits there for the 2011 drilling season. Rather, it was a lawsuit in Washington, D.C., that found flaws in the federal government's 5-year leasing plan, and a ruling in a second

lawsuit filed in Anchorage that the former U.S. Minerals Management Service had not required adequate environmental reviews for the Chukchi leases.

"All of these issues that we've got, legally, in the Chukchi, I think are fairly small and narrow," he said.

Environmental groups reacted with skepticism to Shell's plans.

"We don't have assurances that these will work, especially in the icy, hazardous and often dark conditions of the Arctic."

— Chris Krenz of Oceana

Slaiby said Shell is optimistic the lawsuits will be resolved.

Chris Krenz of Oceana said the organization was disappointed that

Shell plans to drill on its federal leases in the Beaufort. The Arctic lacks adequate oil-spill response capability and there's not enough known about a spill's effects on endangered whales, threatened polar bears, walrus and ice seals, Krenz said.

He praised Shell's additional safety measures, but said, "We don't have assurances that these will work, especially in the icy, hazardous and often dark conditions of the Arctic."

Marilyn Heiman, U.S. Arctic program director for the Pew Environment Group, said Shell is moving forward under a drilling plan that said a blowout was "not seen as a reasonably foreseeable impacting event."

"The exploration plan is outdated," she said. "They need to submit a new exploration plan."

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ficer Grant Program to guarantee that every major community has a Veterans Service Office and to extend veteran outreach efforts into rural Alaska. The state's Office of Veterans Affairs advocates for the needs of resident veterans before the federal Department of Veterans Affairs and administers grants to veterans. Veterans need to register with the state VA to get benefits from the federal Dept. of Veterans Affairs. According to the governor's office, only 26,000 of the estimated 77,000 veterans in Alaska are registered with the VA, which limits health care benefits. Veterans may call 1 888 248-3682 or visit <http://veterans.alaska.gov/> for assistance.

Extension grant aimed at rural food production

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service has received a \$411,256 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant to

develop and deliver a course called the Alaskan Growers School in rural Alaska. Project director Heidi Rader with the Tanana Chiefs Conference, said the course will help Alaska Natives in remote communities to grow food to complement traditional subsistence activities.

AFN convention highlights Village Survival!

Next week's convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives is themed Village Survival. This year, Fairbanks hosts the largest gathering of Alaska Natives. Gloria O'Neill, president and CEO of the Cook Inlet Tribal Council will deliver this year's keynote address. Topics on the agenda span the gamut from the federal subsistence overhaul, protecting Native 8(a) programs, affordable energy and health. On Friday afternoon, the convention will host a Senatorial candidate debate followed by a one-hour gubernatorial candidate debate.

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2010 Bering Strait School District Youth Leaders Retreat

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The 2010 Bering Strait School District Youth Leaders Retreat, or the Peer Helpers Program, was held the weekend of October 1 in Unalakleet. This was sponsored by Kawerak Wellness Department which operates the Bering Strait Suicide Prevention Grant. In all, 41 high school students from throughout the region were selected by their peers and teachers as individuals that would be sought after if someone wanted to talk about an issue in their life. These students, chosen for their unique place in their schools and communities came together not only to learn from trained instructors about leadership, but also to learn from one another about what it takes to truly be a youth leader.

The activities kicked off on Friday evening in the gym of Frank A. Degnan High School with speeches from local leaders William "Mid-diy" Johnson, the mayor of Unalakleet and State Representative, Neil Foster. Each leader stressed the importance of leadership and the impact that a good leader can have on a community.

The event was led by Michelle Woods who works for Northwest Arctic Borough School District in Kotzebue. The weekend consisted of well organized team building activities, as well as workshops on multiple issues that exist in Western Alaskan communities. Friday evening activities included unique team building activities that involved working in large groups and stressing how to communicate in multiple situations. Students were given the opportunity during many

of the weekend's events to step up and take leadership rolls. Many rose to the challenge.

Through Saturday morning and afternoon the students learned a variety of different aspects of leadership from how to make good eye contact to how to establish trust in small groups of people. Students were given the opportunity to do "trust falls" which involved putting their faith in other students and believing that they would catch them when they fell. The idea behind the exercise was to establish trust in their groups and at the same time demonstrate how tackling a problem is easier when there are other people to share the burden with.

Workshops that were attended over the weekend conference were focused on bullying, suicide prevention, and healthy relationships. While each workshop focused on a different issue that exists in Western Alaskan culture, each also had many positive aspects that helped bring new ideas to the minds of the young leaders. By the end of the afternoon, students had experienced a powerful 24 hours that had allowed a broad range of emotions to surface. Everything from laughter to tears were shared over the weekend.

Having to surrender their electronic devices at the beginning of the conference, including cell phones and ipods, students were given the unique opportunity to become completely submerged in the leadership retreat. Many students claim to have learned a large amount after the weekend concluded, not just about leadership, but also about themselves and the people around them.



SAY LEADER (above)—Participants of the 2010 BSSD Youth Leaders Retreat gather for a photo.

Parnell takes the campaign to Nome, Kotzebue

By Tyler Rhodes

After Oct. 7 Gov. Sean Parnell should be well familiar with Alaska Airlines' service to Nome and Kotzebue.

On a one-day campaign blitz, Parnell, the candidate, hopped all three jets serving the two communities, requiring landings in Nome and Kotzebue twice. Parnell, who assumed the governor's desk after Sarah Palin quit, is seeking election to the position outright in the Nov. 2 vote.

Republicans Parnell and running-mate Mead Treadwell will face Democratic challengers Ethan Berkowitz and Diane Benson at the ballot box.

With only a couple of hours at his disposal at each stop, Parnell packed in appointments with local media and meet-and-greet events in both communities. His stop in Nome included a quick interview with *The*

Nome Nugget.

Parnell said his campaign is primarily focused on families and jobs. "What will we see after your term?" Nome resident Melanie Bahnke asked Parnell at a public forum at the Polar Cafe. "Safer homes and more job opportunities," Parnell responded.

In terms of families, Parnell cited efforts to improve education, reduce the rate of domestic violence and sexual assault, and bolster suicide prevention initiatives. "If we don't have more healthy families and better opportunities in our schools, our future is less sure," Parnell said during his interview at *The Nugget*.

Parnell cited his Alaska Performance Scholarship program that awards funds for post-secondary education—including training programs—to students who have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and achieve minimum scores on the

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In late August Amber Otton (left), Jeremy Head (center), and Mason Evans (right) made two KNOM Radio public service announcements for Kawerak Wellness, Regional Wellness Forum and the Community against Minor Consuming. All three are now in college pursuing their dreams. Listen this month to KNOM for their radio spots.



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SAT or ACT standardized tests. At the meet-and-greet at the Polar Cafe, Kawerak’s community education program director Ron Huffman stressed the need to combat the number of dropouts in the region. “We really need help, there’s too many kids dropping out,” he said. Huffman said his program helps 35 to 40 students attain their GED each year, a number that taxes the system. “We can barely handle it,” he told the governor.

While at *The Nugget* Parnell said he believed the scholarship program addressed dropouts. “Part of the Alaska Performance Scholarship is to keep kids in school,” he said. “I prefer carrots rather than sticks.”

For younger students, Parnell said he would like to see a focus on early literacy. “We need to make sure young elementary school students have greater opportunity to learn to read,” he said.

In terms of jobs, Parnell promotes spurring private enterprise through incentives and creating work through public infrastructure projects. For western Alaska, those projects could largely mean roads. He cited the \$8 million spent toward establishing a road to the Ambler mining district west of the Haul Road south of the Brooks Range, and \$1 million appropriated for further study of a road linking Nome to the state’s highway system. The Ambler route could eventually form the first leg of a

road to Nome, he said. Roads, Parnell said, could spur economic development both through the jobs provided in the construction phase and the opportunities, such as resource extraction, they open up just by their existence. “At times, a road itself builds its own economies,” he said.

Parnell also touched on renewable energy and the need to transition away from diesel fuel for heating and energy production in rural Alaska. He also suggested the use of natural gas in the region as a way of bringing down energy costs, noting that the state could be a willing partner in developing deposits with a local company. He acknowledged that the known deposits in the area are too small for development by the large energy companies, but suggested that they could serve small communities.

Regarding the role of the larger energy production firms in Alaska, Parnell said he promotes incentivizing further development in existing oil fields as well as the development of harder-to-produce heavy oil as means to keep the resource industry alive in Alaska and supporting state government. “I want to encourage additional resource development,” he said.

Parnell said he also believes long-term planning is essential to responsibly manage the state’s finances. “Our administration has established a practice of looking 10 years down the road,” he said. With

much of the state’s funding received from oil royalties and taxes—a revenue source subject to volatility—Parnell said he takes the state’s savings accounts into consideration in making the decade-long plans. He was quick to point out that those savings accounts, the Constitutional Budget Reserve and the Statutory Budget Reserve, did not include the Alaska Permanent Fund.

Parnell also said he promotes fiscal restraint, even when times are

good for the budget, as they have been for the last couple of years. “I did use the veto pen at record levels and yet we had a robust capital budget,” Parnell said.

On other issues important to the region, Parnell was noncommittal on whether he promotes a rural or Alaska Native preference on subsistence. He said the current system of dual management between the state and federal governments needs to be clarified. “On the

political level, it’s something that gets worked out day by day,” he said.

Regarding the increased marine traffic through the region as reduced ice conditions allow more passage, Parnell said he sees greater opportunity for commerce and shipping. He also said the changing conditions could allow for Nome’s port to play a larger role in the region.



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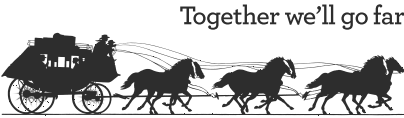




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SNACKS AND COFFEE—Don Young, left, talks with voters Loretta Bullard, center, Charlie Johnson, far forward, Chad Padgett, Young staffer, while Jack Omelak sits in the back.

Young greets voters in Nome on short campaign stop

By Tyler Rhodes

As election day nears, U.S. Rep. Don Young joined the lineup of candidates passing through Nome to meet with constituents and ask for their vote. Young, the Republican, is running against Democrat Harry Crawford in the Nov. 2 election.

In an interview with *The Nome Nugget*, Young covered a range of subjects as he touched on no-bid contracting for Alaska Native corporations, subsistence rights, the stimulus package and providing energy for Alaska's rural communities.

Alaska's sole congressman didn't parse his words when asked about his response to the news that Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., was planning to introduce legislation to place limits on Alaska Native corporations and their ability to gain no-bid contracts from the federal government. "What she's doing is dead wrong. [McCaskill] doesn't know the front side and back side of an 8(a) contract," Young said.

Young defended the law that allows the corporations to receive no-bid contracts without limit, noting he has never heard any complaint from any of the government organizations who have had the contracts fulfilled. "This is a good system, it works well for the nation. It works well, of course, for the Native corporations. Have there been some mistakes, probably, but not many," he said.

Young said he believes there is no need to change the law. "It's a classic example of people who are successful being attacked after they become successful because people don't like it to happen," he said.

In addressing energy matters in Alaska, Young advocated for a more aggressive approach to developing geothermal resources for power. He panned approaches like wind energy, saying they are not economically feasible and mostly rely on subsidies. "The wind power is the most expensive power you've got. Will it work? Yes, if you're being paid for it," he said.

Young said he feels the state should be more aggressive in addressing rural power needs. "There is no real plan to produce power. We have a lot of meetings, a lot of discussion, no new power. This is not a new problem," he said.

As for a natural gas pipeline, Young believes the abundance of gas in the lower 48 and low prices will conspire to prevent a gas line to the south from becoming a reality. "I want to put a gas line in the state," he said, noting that an in-state line could allow for products like propane that could be shipped to rural villages.

Young said the high cost of energy in rural Alaska will remain prohibitive to economies, essentially making resource extraction the only game in town. "If you don't have power, you don't have nothing," he said. "The only thing we have in rural Alaska is resources. And if we're not allowed to develop our resources, then we don't have an economic base."

Young also said he is in favor of the development of a road to Nome, but acknowledged that it will most likely remain a dream. "I heard about that in California in 1958. I came to Alaska in '59 thinking they were going to have a road to Nome," Young said.

More than any geographic and cost

challenges, Young said potential conflicts due to land ownership along the route—be it public, private or protected—will keep the project from becoming reality. "It's not going to be built, realistically, and it's because of the makeup of the land," he said.

Speaking on the economy on a national level, Young criticized the president's stimulus plan and railed against what he sees as an overly cumbersome regulatory regime that limits the ability of U.S. industry to flourish. "It was a joke," he said of the stimulus. "You cannot create jobs that do not create new wealth." Young said the plan only created temporary jobs that will not spur a long-term recovery.

Young said too much power has been given to the executive branch of government to write regulations that stifle production. "I've introduced a bill...to have no new regulations for two years," he said.

In regard to subsistence, Young said he believed the decision on who gets

to hunt what and where should be based on abundance. In times of shortage, he said priority should go to the state's rural residents. "I wrote the subsistence provision that is rule. That's the way it is going to stay," Young said. The state and federal laws on subsistence harvests are currently at odds.

Young also called for more intensive management of Alaska's wildlife to yield more game animals to harvest. "We don't look upon the increased production of what it is we subsist on," he said. "What do we do in the state to improve that? Nothing," he said. Young said other states institute more aggressive management. He cited other states that utilize strategies such as feed plots, culling and habitat development to promote stocks. "The state has always been a distributor of game and never a manager of game," he said.

Young also commented on the changing Arctic conditions, noting that he has been involved with legislation to study the feasibility of Arctic ports,

to map the ocean floor and study ice conditions. He said an additional Coast Guard presence in the region is warranted, but would leave the decision to the Coast Guard as to where the military branch would locate. "The best harbor we have is in Teller, but what is in Teller? There is no infrastructure," he said. "Nome is probably the most logical area, but that is going to be up to the Coast Guard."

When asked about the three-way race for Alaska's Senate seat involving Tea Party-backed Joe Miller, Democrat Scott McAdams and incumbent and write-in candidate Lisa Murkowski, Young reserved comment. "I've got my own playground, I'm staying in it," he said.

In terms of his own campaign, Young said Crawford will be his 23rd opponent. He showed little fear of not winning another term. "All the respect to Harry...I can just do a better job," Young said. "I'm good at what I do, and it's not just everyday work."

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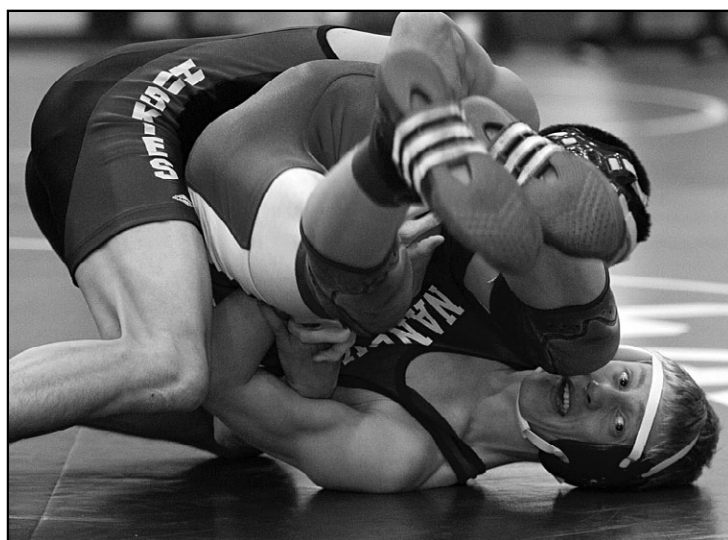


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WARDROBE MALFUNCTION (above)—Nome's James Horner battles with both his head-gear and his opponent, Mekiyan Ivanoff of Unalakleet, during the Nome Wrestling Invitational Oct. 8 at Nome-Beltz. Horner won the 95/105 lbs division in the junior high competition while Ivanoff took third.

GRIP (right, top)—Junyor Erickson of Nome puts the squeeze on St. Michael's Jake Straub during first-round action Oct. 8. Erickson ended up third in the high school 130 lbs weight class.

FOLDED (right, bottom)—Nome's Mark Steiger feels the pressure from Kotzebue's Aydin Erlich during their initial match Oct. 8. Erlich won the 135 lbs division while Steiger took second.



Wrestlers take over Nome-Beltz

Wrestlers from all over western Alaska poured into Nome over the weekend to take over the gym at Nome-Beltz for the 2010 Nome Wrestling Invitational.

At the junior high level, Nome dominated the weight classes, taking all but the 125/130 lbs category. Junior high champions from Nome were Leif Erikson (80/85 lbs), James Horner (95/105 lbs), Nolan Horner (110/115 lbs), Emery Booshu (120/125 lbs) and Joe Cross (140/155 lbs). It was Kotzebue's Gus Nelson who prevented a Nome sweep, claiming victory in the 125/130 lbs class.

On the high school front, Kotzebue put more champions on the mat than any other team. Winners from Kotzebue included Brett Reich (103 lbs), Scott Hansen (119 lbs), Doug O'Hara (125 lbs), Landon Eck (130 lbs), Aydin Erlich (135 lbs) and Marvin McCall (145 lbs). Bethel wrestlers Zach Pleasant (112 lbs), Mario Kugo (140 lbs) and Joe Liu (152 lbs) also won their weight classes. Rounding out the winners were Unalakleet's Roland Ivanoff (160 lbs) and Galena's Josh Dewey (189 lbs). Nome wrestlers Tyler Eide (112 lbs), Gabe Cabrera (119 lbs), Mark Steiger (135 lbs) and Roger Ozenna (152 lbs) worked their way to runner-up honors.

Teams from Nome, Galena, Bethel, Kotzebue, Unalakleet and St. Michael all participated in the two-day meet held Friday and Saturday. The Nome Wrestling team will next attend the Nikiski Duels on Friday and Saturday.

2010 Nome Wrestling Invite Junior high

80/85 lbs: 1) Leif Erikson, Nome; 2) Micah Banks, Kotzebue; 3) Colton

Sief, Kotzebue.

95/105 lbs: 1) James Horner, Nome; 2) Spenser Woods, Kotzebue; 3) Mekiyan Ivanoff, Unalakleet.

110/115 lbs: 1) Nolan Horner, Nome; 2) Gabe Smith, Nome; 3) Robert Pate, Nome.

120/125 lbs: 1) Emery Booshu, Nome; 2) Zach Haviland, Kotzebue; 3) Josh Roetman, Kotzebue.

125/130 lbs: 1) Gus Nelson, Kotzebue; 2) Mike Shelikoff, St. Michael; 3) Skye Sears, St. Michael.

140/155 lbs: 1) Joe Cross, Nome; 2) Drew Nanouk, Kotzebue; 3) Stephan Hyatt, Kotzebue.

High school

103 lbs: 1) Brett Reich, Kotzebue; 2) Evan Dymont, Bethel; 3) Daniel Galahorn, Kotzebue.

112 lbs: 1) Zach Pleasant, Bethel; 2) Tyler Eide, Nome; 3) Gabe Schaeffer, Kotzebue.

119 lbs: 1) Scott Hansen, Kotzebue; 2) Gabe Cabrera, Nome; 3) Dion Williams, Nome.

125 lbs: 1) Doug O'hara, Kotzebue; 2) Noah Roetman, Kotzebue; 3) Shawn Paul, Bethel.

130 lbs: 1) Landon Eck, Kotzebue; 2) Avery Caplin, Bethel; 3) Junyor Erikson, Nome.

135 lbs: 1) Aydin Erlich, Kotzebue; 2) Mark Steiger, Nome; 3) Paul Agibanik, Unalakleet.

140 lbs: 1) Mario Kugo, Bethel; 2) Matt Rae, Kotzebue; 3) Dominic Richardson, St. Michael.

145 lbs: 1) Marvin McCall, Kotzebue; 2) Brian Ahlo, Bethel; 3) John Smith, Nome.

152 lbs: 1) Joe Liu, Bethel; 2) Roger Ozenna, Nome; 3) Devon Phillips,

Kotzebue.

160 lbs: 1) Roland Ivanoff, Unalakleet; 2) Martin Outlon, Bethel; 3) Quinn Tozier, Nome.

189 lbs: 1) Josh Dewey, Galena; 2) Shyler Johnson, Unalakleet; 3) Timothy Michaels, Bethel.

Nome volleyball

The Nome Volleyball team played at Galena over the weekend. The Lady Nanooks won all games. Individual game results are not

available at this time.

Nome will play host to the Nome Mixed-Six Volleyball Tournament this weekend. Teams from Nome, Teller, Shishmaref, White Mountain and Unalakleet will attend. The tournament's format is a standard eight-team bracket

with each team playing three games.

Friday's schedule is as follows: 1:30 p.m. - Teller vs. Shishmaref; 3 p.m. - Nome II vs. Unalakleet; 4:30 p.m. - Nome JV vs. Savoonga; 6 p.m. - Nome varsity vs. White Mountain; 7:30 p.m. - game 2 winner vs. game 3 winner.

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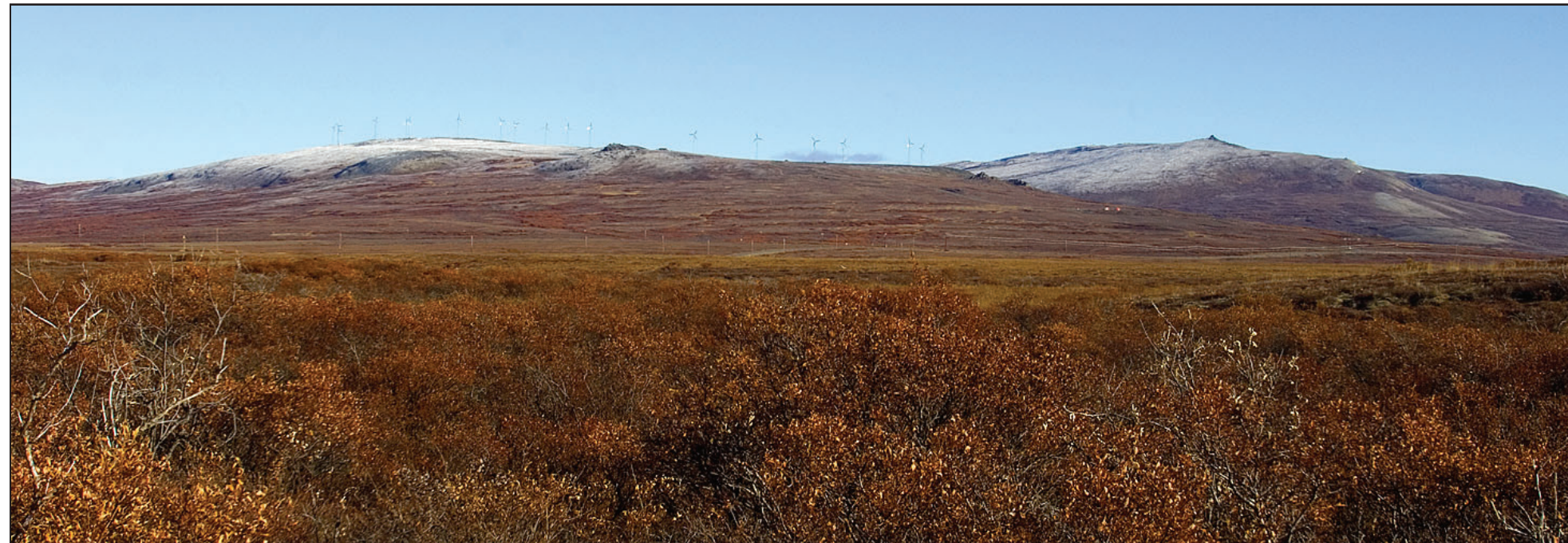


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ALASKA IS THE BIGGEST LOSER UNDER JOE'S PLAN

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—Ports & Harbors
—Education Funding
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Over the past few weeks, Joe Miller has laid out his plan for the future. He wants to say no to a third of our economy. To all those federal dollars that pay for essentials like seawalls and ports, health care, alternative energy and programs that keep our fisheries healthy.

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FLYING SOUTH (top, left)—Sandhill Cranes are migrating to a warmer place on Saturday, September 26.

COLD NIGHTS (lower, left)—Aurora Borealis shows sure signs of the cold returning.

SIGN OF WINTER COMING (above, top)—Dusting on the mountains near Nome signals the winter is approaching fast.

LOTS OF TOYS - One of the last barges starts unloading at the Nome port on Oct. 6.

TUNDRA STARTS TO MATCH THE RUSTY FUEL TANKS (below)—A study in rust, the old Nova Gold rusty fuel tanks on the far end of north Steadman.



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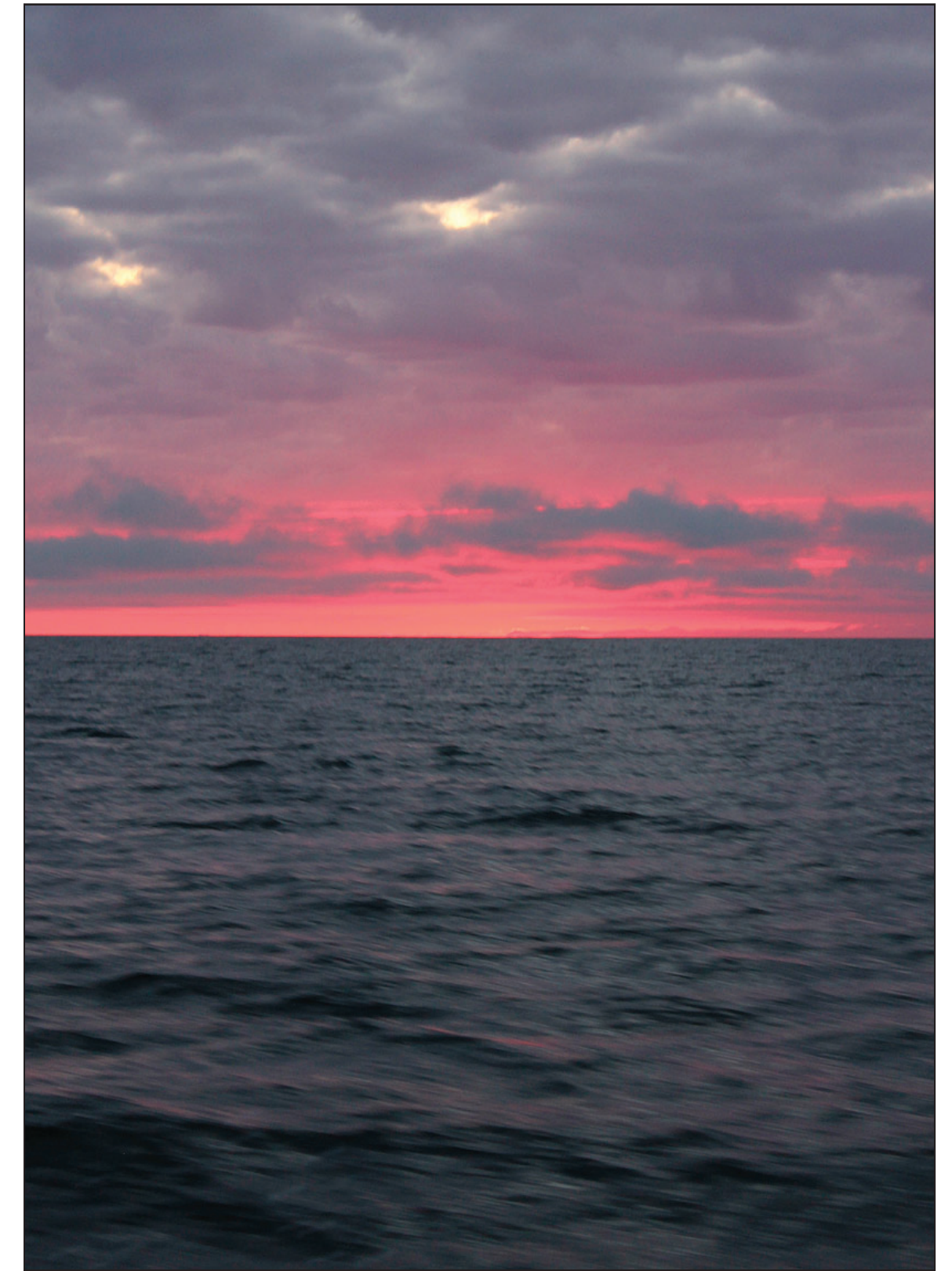


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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Norton Sound Health Corporation will be offering free mammograms on October 25th.

For more information, please contact Catherine DeAngelis at (907) 443-3227.

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Breast cancer risk factors and mammography guidelines



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All Around the Sound

Alice D. Ione and Morgan M. Jack, Sr. of White Mountain announce the birth of their son **Guy Miron James Ione**, born September 20 at 5:54 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20" in length. Siblings are Stanley I. Jack, 4; and Morgan M. Jack, Jr., 1. Stan-

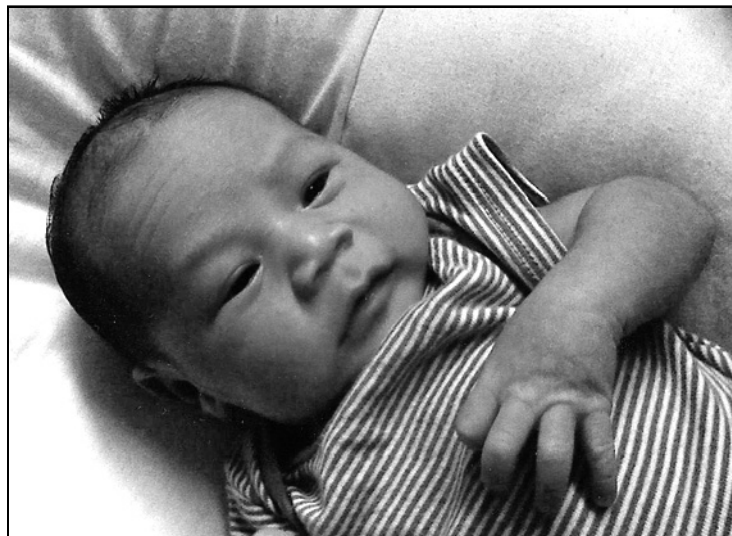
Alyssa Gray and Taylor Arnal of Wasilla announce the birth of their son **Leviathan Carlos Arnal**, born September 28 at 5:02 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 22" in length.

the birth of their son **Brandon Arthur Disouryavong**, born August 3 at 8:40 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18 1/2" in length. His siblings are Natasha, 18; Cheyanne, 15; Dylan, 8;

Sierra, 6; Asia, 4; and Kayla, 1.

Kandis J. and Edward P. Tate, of Nome announce the birth of their son **Henry Dean Tate**, born September 30 at 6:47 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 6.6 ounces and was 21" in

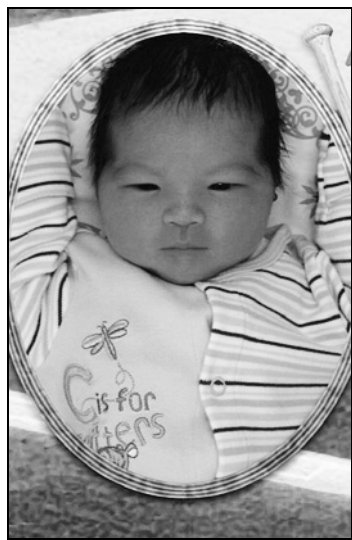
length. His brother is Angelo Cooeyate, 4, almost 5. Maternal grandparents are Henry Flitt of Ft. Yukon, and the late Emma Weyapuk of Wales. Paternal grandparents are Jananna Gilder and stepfather Floy Gilder of Nome and the late Bon Tate.



Brandon Arthur Disouryavong

ley, your birthday present was your little brother who was born on your birthday. Maternal grandparents are Penny L. Ione of White Mountain and the late grandpa Phillip Titus. Great grandpa is Guy Ione, Sr. Paternal grandparents are the late grandpa Stanley I. Jack, Jr. of Stebbins and Justina and Jim Hale of Yakima, Washington. Great grandma is Gertrude Martin of Stebbins.

Amy Johnson of Nome announces the birth of her daughter **Autumn Carly Elizabeth**, born September 25 at 7:33 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21" in length. Maternal grandmother is Elizabeth Curran Johnson of Nome.



Siberia Kruse Naayvaghag Madsen

Cindy and Duane Madsen of Nome announce the birth of their son **Siberia Kruse Naayvaghag Madsen**, born September 29 at 4:20 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 1.2 ounces, and was 19 1/2" in length. Siblings are Matea Rose, 10; Alyssa Caitlin, 6; and Brisais Elena Isabel, 4.

Mary Nuglene and Samy Disouryavong of Anchorage, announce

2011 Bering Sea pollock catch likely to increase after several years of decline

By Laurie McNicholas

Results of a bottom trawl survey of the eastern Bering Sea shelf conducted last summer by the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service (AFSC/NMFS) yielded higher biomass estimates than last year for all species except Alaska plaice, which was down slightly from 2009.

The 2010 estimate for pollock is 3.75 million tons and ranks 23rd out of 29 surveys, Bob Lauth told the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands (BSAI) Groundfish Plan Team at a meeting late last month in Seattle. Lauth is principal investigator for the survey. He said the estimate is below average by about 22 percent (the average is 4.83 million tons), but represents a 64 percent increase from the 2009 value of 2.28 million tons.

Based on the survey report, the BSAI Groundfish Plan Team recommended 2011/2012 proposed specifications for the acceptable catch (ABC) of pollock at 1.1 million metric tons, up from 813,000 metric tons in 2010. The team's ABC recommendations, to-

gether with social and economic factors, are considered by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in determining the annual total allowable catch (TAC) in the Bering Sea pollock fishery.

Several members of the council's Science and Statistical Committee cheered when Grant Thompson of AFSC/NMFS highlighted pollock increases found in the 2010 eastern Bering Sea bottom trawl survey at a meeting Oct. 6 in Anchorage. The committee is composed of leading scientists in biology, economics, statistics and social science and advises the council on scientific and other technical matters. Thompson said AFSC scientists gave themselves silver stars for predicting the biomass would be up for many species this year.

Thompson presented the proposed

ABC and overfishing limits specifications for 2011 and 2012 from Groundfish Plan Teams for the BSAI and Gulf of Alaska (GOA). The committee agreed with the teams that proposed specifications should be based on a rollover of the 2011 harvest specifications. The council adopted proposed 2011 BSAI and GOA groundfish specifications in December 2009 based on a rollover practice approved by the council in 2007.

On Monday during a meeting in Anchorage the council received the Groundfish Plan Teams' reports. The council will decide final 2011 groundfish specifications for BSAI and GOA fisheries at a meeting in December.

In December 2009 the council set the 2010 total allowable catch (TAC)

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YARD SALE—Local musk oxen check items in lot by the Public Safety Building construction site.

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• Pollock

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of Bering Sea pollock at 815,000 metric tons, far less than the proposed TAC of 1.2 million metric tons. The council's decision was based on results of 2009 surveys indicating that the pollock biomass was low and fewer young fish entered the population between 2001 and 2005.

The 2009 TAC for Bering Sea pollock also was limited to 815,000 metric tons, the lowest level in more than 30 years. The 2008 Bering Sea pollock TAC was 1 million metric tons, a decline of 28.3 percent compared to the 2007 TAC.

The annual Bering Sea pollock harvest is a vital source of revenues for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., which represents 15 Bering Strait communities in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program. NSEDC receives an allocation of 2.2 percent of the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC through the CDQ program. In addition, NSEDC owns 37.5 percent of Glacier Fish Co., which harvests 6.22 percent of the annual pollock TAC.



Bering Strait School District 2010 Activity Calendar

October 15-16
Mixed Six Invitational
Volleyball
Nome

October 15-17
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CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19
Go ahead, Capricorn, and raise a fuss at home. That is the only way you are going to get anything done. A small risk pays off in a big way.

ARIES
March 21–April 19
Personal conflict cannot be avoided. Be rational and realistic, Aries, and you just might learn a thing or two. Travel plans get underway. Bon voyage!

CANCER
June 22–July 22
Pipe down, Cancer. Something is on your mind, but before you say anything more, make sure you have your facts straight. You don't want to make a serious error.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22
You receive the support of several influential people. Put it to good use, Libra. A letter packs a lot of punch. Learn from the example set by a loved one.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18
You can salvage a project, but it will take work, Aquarius. Don't take a stab at it unless you are willing to put in the time. A health concern resurfaces.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20
If you aren't careful, Taurus, you could get bogged down in the details and miss out on the big picture. Your finances improve with the tiniest of changes.

LEO
July 23–August 22
While actions typically speak louder than words, that is not the case this week, Leo. Speak up and make your opinions known. A deadline is extended.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21
You reap the rewards of your good deeds and hard work this week. Enjoy the accolades, Scorpio. A peek into your financial standing reveals an unsightly error.

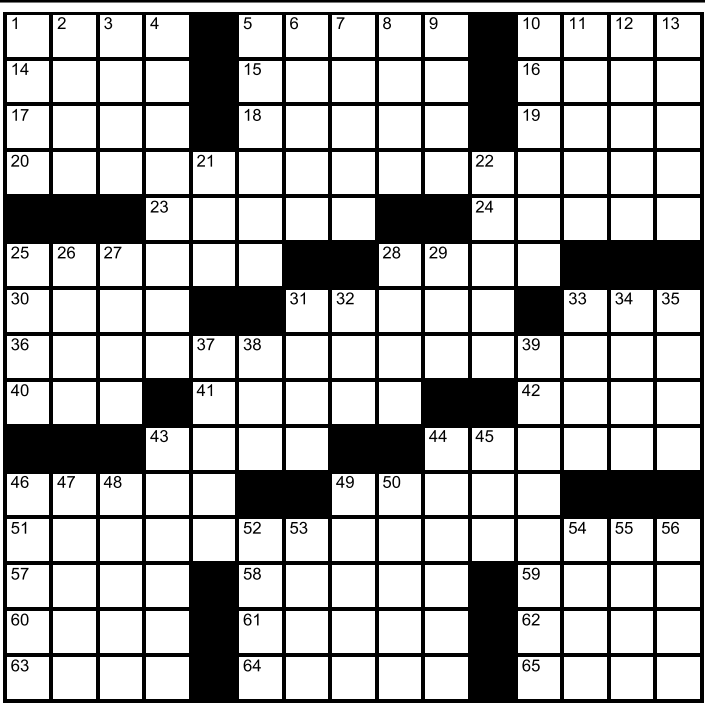
PISCES
February 19–March 20
Your ego takes a beating this week, but you're tough and rebound with ease. A home improvement project turns out beautifully. Good job, Pisces.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21
Stop it, Gemini. You have placed the happiness of others above your own for far too long. Focus on yourself for a change. A truce is reached at home.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22
Old haunts call out to you to explore them. Go forth with zeal, Virgo. There are old memories to revisit and new ones to make. A gift arrives.

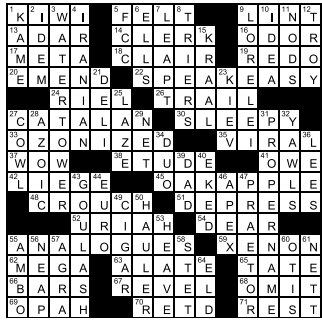
SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21
Work now, Sagittarius, and relax later. A deadline is moved up, and you must scramble to meet it. An old family friend dolos out some much-needed advice.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



- Across
- Staffs
 - Blow
 - Scientific word suffix
 - Again
 - Fertilization site
 - Dolly ____ of "Hello, Dolly!"
 - Blood's partner
 - Awful smell
 - BBC nickname
 - Will Smith film
 - Bit of statuary
 - Tennyson poem
 - Brings closer together
 - Copter's forerunner
 - "____ bitten, twice shy"
 - Swiss capital
 - Bull markets
 - Proper behavior
 - Clod chopper
 - Bluefins
 - City on the Yamuna River
 - Burglar
 - Rise
 - "The Crucible" setting
 - Ark contents
 - Interacted
 - Study, say
 - Its license plates say "Famous potatoes"
 - Lover of Aeneas
 - "____ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
 - English record producer ____ Martin
 - Aims
 - Expect
 - Gawk
 - "Beat it!"
- Down
- O. Henry's "The Gift of the ____"
 - Soon, to a bard
 - Doofus
 - Flowering vine
 - Errand runners
 - Hot spots
 - Best
 - Arctic sight
 - "Charlotte's Web" girl
 - Citrus fruit inner rind
 - Destitute
 - Vascular tunic of the eye
 - Female prophet
 - Ale holder
 - About
 - A blackjack
 - "I'm ____ you!"
 - "God's Little ____"
 - Moves about restlessly
 - Setting for TV's "Newhart"
 - Vampire feature
 - Biochemistry abbr.
 - Advocate
 - Blue books
 - Belt
 - Agenda entries
 - Big jerk
 - Axial structures
 - Toadies
 - Melodic
 - "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria owner
 - Prison guard, in slang
 - Got up
 - Baggy
 - Start of a refrain
 - Additional
 - Gestures of contempt
 - Cut, maybe
 - Brass component
 - Icelandic epic
 - Biblical verb

Last week's answers



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Did you wash your hands?

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

As we enter the cough, cold, and flu season, it is worth a reminder that there is a proven method for stopping the spread of many diseases: wash your hands.

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), hand washing is the number one way to prevent infection and illness.

The ancient world knew that hand washing was important. A number of ancient cultures prescribed specific rituals for washing the hands. Many of these cultures connected hand cleansing with reducing the spread of illness even though the cause of infectious disease would not be discovered for several thousand years.

By the mid-1800s this common sense had been lost on most medical schools where students would routinely go from the anatomy lab to take care of patients in the wards without washing their hands. Patients often died from infectious diseases that we now know were caused by bacteria transferred from the hands of these students.

In 1847, an astute Hungarian doctor named Ignaz Semmelweis proved that women in his obstetrical ward did not die from "childbed fever" when medical students washed their hands before examining the patients. Semmelweis was highly ridiculed by colleagues of his day, and it would be nearly 50 years before his methods of hand washing would become common place in the medical community.

It is widely believed that President James Garfield died in 1881, not from an assassin's bullet, but from a massive infection caused by the examination of White House doctors who repeatedly probed the bullet wound with unwashed fingers.

We have come a long way when it comes to hand washing expectations. According to the American Society for Microbiology and the American Cleaning Institute, in a nationwide observational study, 85 percent of Americans wash their hands when using public restrooms. This is up from 77 percent in 2007. Soap dispensers in restrooms, sanitizer

dispensers in public areas, and sign reminders to wash your hands have made hand washing an expected norm, not only in hospitals or medical clinics, but also in every restaurant, restroom and household.

The study also shows there is room for improvement since only 39 percent of Americans regularly wash their hands after coughing or sneezing.



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Hand washing is important in many situations:

Before preparing or eating foods, inserting contact lenses, giving medication, or caring for wounds.

After touching raw meats, changing diapers, caring for a sick person, handling garbage, handling money, playing with animals, coughing or sneezing into the hand, or whenever the hands appear soiled.

Hands should always be washed after using the restroom. For what it's worth, when I was in medical school, I noticed the infectious disease

doctors always washed their hands before and after using the restroom.

Children should also be taught to wash their hands after playing with shared toys or after playing outdoors.

Effective hand washing involves scrubbing the hands and fingers for about 20 seconds with soap or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. According to experts at the Mayo

Clinic, antibacterial soaps are unnecessary for routine washing and may even lead to resistant bacterial strains. Rinse well with water and use a clean towel, when possible, to turn off the faucet and open the bathroom door.

This cough and cold season, be a part of the solution by stopping the spread of bacteria and viruses. Now take a few seconds and go wash your hands.



Photo by Nadja Roessek

LET ME TRY THIS - Brenna Scholten receives her flu shot in the form of a nose spray by Lisa Susunaga, PHN at the All-Region Flu Clinic held at the Old St. Joseph Hall on Oct. 7.

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Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

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LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a child-friendly and culturally appropriate center for the investigation of child sexual abuse. The Legal Advocate must have strong written, verbal and public speaking skills and comprehend legal issues. The Legal Advocate must be willing to work with children and people of all ages who have experienced physical or sexual abuse.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED required. One year of work experience in a human services agency required.
Some college preferred.
Ability to work with children and people of all ages that have experienced physical or sexual abuse. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills.
Knowledge of Internet, Microsoft Office software, Excel, Word and computer data systems.
Must be a self-starter and possess strong organizational skills.
Ability to work effectively with a variety of people from various backgrounds and maintain strict confidentiality.
Must have no prior convictions of assault or domestic violence and must clear CPS background check.
Must be willing and able to travel.
EEO

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org 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.
10/7-14

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

Accountant (Anchorage) is responsible for handling general ledger postings and assisting with the following accounting duties: monthly and quarterly close processes, account reconciliations, accounts payable procedures, and accounts receivable procedures.

Facilities and Refrigeration Engineer (Nome) is responsible for the proper operation of Norton Sound Seafood Products' facilities and equipment in Northern Norton Sound. This is a 12-month position with a greater amount of the responsibilities and effort concentrated between June and November.

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

Southern NSSP Operations Manager (Unalakleet) is responsible for all Southern NSSP operations including the buying and processing of seafood products, maintenance of all associated documents, procurement of operational supplies and materials, management of employees, and overseeing maintenance and operations of facilities. Southern Norton Sound fisheries include Coho, pink, Chinook, chum, herring bait and herring sac roe.

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

NSED offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at www.nsedc.com or contact Camille Cruz, HR Director, (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: **NSED, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501** or Fax: (907) 274-2249.
10/14-21

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

WANTED— Sitnasuak Corporation lady for correspondence about corporation land concerning summer recreational use. Richard 776-3467. 10/14

Trooper Beat

No current Nome, C Detachment, Press Releases issued.

Seawall

10/5
Michele Kulukhon, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Resisting Arrest.

10/6
Dawn Ozenna, 18, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

10/7
Jennifer Russell, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Van Katchatag, 56, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.
Wilsa Ahgupuk, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.

10/8
Edwina Krier, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Melissa Kazingnuk, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Kenneth Smith, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.

Ryan Antogham, 33, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°.

Madeleine Okpealuk, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

10/9
Raymond Seetook, 19, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

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

Justin Ahkinga, 19, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Wilfred Pete, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Dannita Malewotuk, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

Thomas Soolook, 42, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Sexual Assault 2°.

Donald Johnson, 51, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Harassment 1°.

10/10
William Soonagrook, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating conditions of Release.

Loralei Kugzruk, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2° and Assault 4°, DV.

Vivian Washington, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.

10/11
Janet Lockwood, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.

During this reporting period 10 persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Notice

Anyone with knowledge of the break-in and theft of equipment at the Hobson Creek Hatchery please call 443-5352

How will you reach your target audience?
•**81% of adults** read a community newspaper at least once a week.*
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The Nome Nugget
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jayp@nomenugget.com

*Survey conducted by the National Newspaper Association and the Center for Advanced Social Research at the Missouri School of Journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Researchers surveyed adults 18 years old and up in markets with fewer than 100,000 residents.

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Nome Sweet Homes

Melissa Ford Broker

310 BERING ST - \$159,900

Duplex, Mixed Zoning

!!!LOTS OF LOTS!!!

5 ACRES SNAKE RIVER - \$75,000

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64 ACRES Council - \$100,000

E 6th AVE NOME - \$45,000

18 Mi Nome-Council - \$20,000

17 mi Kougarak – \$29,500

Fox River Subdivision - \$20,000

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\$159,000

Melissa 443-7368 or Patricia 387-4963

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NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

“62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age”

- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
- Rent based on income for eligible households
- Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development

515 Steadman Street, Nome



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

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

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www.nomenugget.net



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Make your donations today!

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

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



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

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Community Health Aide, SVA
- Independent Living Specialist
- Injury Prevention Coordinator
- Purchasing Agent
- Diabetes Nutritionist
- Clinical Associate
- Chief Financial Officer
- Meditech Financial App Analyst
- Pharmacist
- Registered Nurse, Inpatient

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

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

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

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is recruiting for **Chief Executive Officer in the Nome Corporate office!**

Job Title: President/CEO

Duties: The President & CEO connects the Board of Directors (Board) to the organization and is the singular position responsible to oversee operations, execute the long-term strategic plans, and design appropriate procedures and practices to carry out Board policies. As the Chief Executive, the President & CEO must work hand-in-hand with the Board to establish a clear direction of the company, establish long and short range operating plans tied to budgets and aligned with the mission, provide effective and efficient support services, and deliver overall profitability of the divisional and/or subsidiary operations.

Qualifications: Preferred: Bachelors Degree in Management, Business Administration or related field. Or year for year experience in Executive Management. A Master's Degree in Management, Business Administration or related field. Minimum 10 years of executive experience in management with at least 5 years Profit & Loss responsibility. Executive management level experience in business operations and business development with experience negotiating and administering multimillion dollar prime or subcontracts. Experience and expertise in business development best practices.

Closing date: November 8, 2010 **Salary:** DOE

To apply: Provide the following to HR Manager: 1.) Completed SNC Employment application, 2.) Letter of interest with detailed resume and 3.) Three (3) letters of recommendation



Contact: Cynthia Olanna, Human Resources Manager at **387-1228** or e-mail: **colanna@snc.org** with questions. Sitnasuak Native Corporation is EEO Employer. SNC has a shareholder hire preference.

10/14-21

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00240CI
ORDER FOR HEARING,
PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Amber N. Bradley,
Current name of Adult.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-10-0040CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Amber N. Bradley** to **Amber N. Ryan**. A hearing on this request will be held on **October 25, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110, Nome, AK.**
9/23-30-10/7-14

CITY OF NOME

O-10-09-07 An Ordinance Amending Section 13.25.060 Prohibiting Overnight Camping and the Erection of Temporary Residential Structures and Storage of Personal Property to Expand the Area Included Within the Prohibition Southward to an Area Adjacent to the South-eastmost Portion of Lot 61A, Block 57.

O-10-09-08 An Ordinance Amending Sections 10.30.030(a) Of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Prohibit Dogs from Anvil Square and Specific Playgrounds in Nome.

O-10-09-09 An Ordinance Accepting the Grant of a Right of Way Easement Over Lucy’s Way.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meet-

ing of the Nome City Council on Sept 27, 2010 at 7:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **October 25 at 7:30 PM** in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.
9/30-10/7-14

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) is requesting written proposals from qualified licensed and bonded contractors for the following: Review of the baseboard heating system and items listed below at the NEC Office Facility located at 200 West 5th Avenue with recommendations to upgrade and cost. NEC will accept written proposals until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 15, 2010 Recommendations and proposals should be submitted to: Nome Eskimo Community
ATTN: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
Nome, AK 99762
For additional information regarding this RFP, contact Cheryl Cavota at NEC at (907) 443-2246.
Scope of Work
Phase One is to review:
1. Skirting around building
2. Check zone valves
3. Check all gasket seals
4. Check pipes in heating system, glycol, air, etc.
5. Check insulation
6. Check for open holes
Phase Two:
Respond to Request for Proposal to upgrade heating system baseboards with breakdown on cost, to include hourly cost, materials, timeline, etc. RFP is to include phase one recommendations.
NEC reserves the right to reject any and all

proposals for this project, to waive any informality on the procurement process, and award a contract for these services that is in the best interest of Nome Eskimo Community. Proposals must be received at the Nome Eskimo Community office located at 200 West 5th Avenue by 5 pm, on Friday, October 15, 2010.
10/7-14

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written proposals from qualified licensed and bonded contractors for the design and costs to remodel (into office space) a portion of the 2nd floor of the NEC Garage facility located at 200 West 5th Avenue in Nome. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 22, 2010.
A copy of the floor plan and scope of work are available at NEC Administration located on the 2nd floor of the NEC Office facility.
Proposals should be submitted to: Nome Eskimo Community
ATTN: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
Nome, AK 99762
For additional information or a walk-through of the facility, contact Glen Pardy, NEC Housing Director at (907) 443-2246 or 443-9105.
Scope of Work
1. Demo double doors on North Wall
2. Insulate and Patch T1-11 siding at north door and paint to match
3. Demo baseboard at east wall of office space.
4. Demo ceiling lights in office and classroom areas
5. Demo electric as necessary - need to develop wiring plan
6. Demo 18' of divider wall between office and classroom areas
7. Frame in east and west walls of classroom area
8. Insulate east wall of classroom area
9. Construct landing and step at west classroom entrance
10. Frame in break room and extend knee wall to ceiling
11. Rough-in wiring for lights, switches, receptacles, cable, computer, speakers, thermostats
12. Rough-in hydronic pipes on north and west walls of office area (zone one)
13. Rough-in hydronic pipes on north and east walls of classroom area (zone two)
14. Rough-in supply and waste plumbing for break room, including vent(s)
15. Demo and install three (3) large windows on west wall of office area (determine size)
16. Demo and install two (2) windows on north wall of office area (determine size)
17. Demo and install two (2) windows on north wall of classroom (determine size)
18. Hang sheetrock on new walls in classroom, office, break room and at north door
19. Tape, mud, and paint all drywall, including existing cracked drywall
20. Install commercial grade vinyl flooring in all areas
21. Trim-out electrical, cable, computer, cover plates, etc.
22. Install light fixtures
23. Install cabinets and shelving in break room
24. Install plumbing fixtures in break room (single s.s. sink)
25. Install doors (determine which are solid and which have lites)
26. Trim out floors, windows, and doors
27. Install baseboard enclosures
28. Install locking door at top of stairs
29. Recommend best route for upstairs fire exit

Mark the Envelope: NEC Office Upgrade
Proposals are to include the breakdown of costs to include hourly wages, materials, timeline, etc.
NEC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for this project, to waive any informality in the procurement process, and to award a contract which is in the best interest of Nome Eskimo Community.

Proposals will be accepted at the Nome Eskimo Community office located at 200 West 5th Avenue until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 22, 2010.
10/7-14-21

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR
Engineering Services

Proposal Packets may be picked-up at City Hall in Nome, Alaska or at the City of Nome website at www.nomealaska.org/government. Contact Josie Bahnke (907.443.6000) for information.
Proposal Due Date is 4:00 PM Thursday, November 4, 2010. All responses shall be addressed to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762-0281. The evaluation of the proposals and the selection of a firm is at the sole discretion of the City of Nome which reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
10/7-14-21-28

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00207CI
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of
A Change of Name for:
Alex Quinn Mork,
Current Name of Minor Child.
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number **2NO-10-00207CI**, ordering that the minor child's name be changed from **Alex Quinn Mork to Alex Quinn Bahnke**, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.
10/14

• More Letters

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When I finally realized that it was their own choice I could finally let my parents go. I was set free from the false guilt that usually accompanies a suicide-related death.

I will always love my parents. I believe that is a God-given gift because kids will always love their parents no matter what they do or don't do. Yes, I wish they lived to see me become a mom, a grandmother, and a student who almost has her teaching certificate! I wish they could see that I am a strong-willed person, that I have a strong voice for some issues that concern me, and that I love to learn about new things.

Thank you for publishing this.

Sincerely,
Emily Murray
Elim, AK

Hi again,

I know I've been writing a lot lately but I feel that I need to get my points across and I'm not sure I have.

Most important: People are supposed to count the most in the world. No matter what the race or the religion—we are supposed to treat each other with compassion and respect. We are not supposed to beat up or steal from each other but treat each other, like we may never see each other again (because who knows what may happen) with Love for

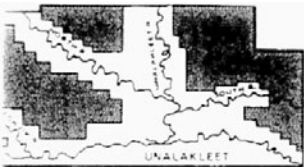
each other. After all, it really is fun meeting other people.

If they are so concerned about the health of our people, then they need to turn the cost of food around. They need to make the prices of fruit and produce (only with other health foods) affordable for our people. Not only would it make us healthier, but it just may help out the economy. You'd be amazed at the difference.

Although there are others things, I will say I think that we are getting tired of our friends and family members getting **beaten up for nothing**. We want to see something being done about it. Sometimes it happens because a person feels they need to prove themselves to someone else, or it happens just for the hell of it. Enough is enough. I say we need to write to our legislators and congressmen and try to **stop the violence**. Make the people who do harm to other people more accountable for themselves. Ask them to pass a law that says if a person/people does harm to another person/people, not only should they do jail time but they should be made to pay for the injured person's hospital bills.

Anyway, I hope you all have a great fall and winter.

As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684



Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 20th of November 2010 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

- 1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2009 annual meeting.
- 2. Reports from the management committee.
- 3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4. Election of (4) directors.
- 5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 4th October 2010 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee**. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

10/14-21-28; 11/4-11

Notice of General Election
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Polling Places Will Be Open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Candidate Races on Ballot

United States Senator Governor/Lt. Governor State Senate (Seats B, D, F, H, J, L, N, P, R, S)	United States Representative State House (All 40 Districts) Judicial Retention
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Bonding Proposition A:

State Guaranteed Veterans Residential Mortgage Bonds, \$600,000,000

Bonding Proposition B:

State General Obligation Library, Education, and Educational Research Facility Bonds, \$397,200,000

Ballot Measure #1 - Senate Joint Resolution 21:

Increase Number of Legislators and Districts

If you need language or other assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each regional office listed below beginning **October 23, 2010**. In addition, absentee voting officials throughout Alaska will also have ballots available **October 23 – November 2, 2010**. For the locations and more information on absentee voting, please call your regional elections office or visit our website at www.elections.alaska.gov. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot. Please call your regional election office for information on special needs voting. **Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020**

Director's Office (907) 465-4611 1-866-952-8683 Yup'ik Language Assistance 1-866-954-8683	Region I Office (907) 465-3021 1-866-948-8683	Region II Office Anchorage (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683 Mat-Su (907) 373-8952	Region III Office (907) 451-2835 1-866-959-8683	Region IV Office (907) 443-5285 1-866-953-8683
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The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.



Nome Eskimo Community
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
& TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting & Election results will be held Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Jerome Trigg, Sr., Hall located at 200 W. 5th Avenue.

There are four (4) Tribal Council Seats up for election. Two (2) seats will be held for three (3) years, one (1) seat will be held for two (2) years, and one seat will be held for one (1) year. Candidates must state which seat they are running for.

Polling place is the Jerome Trigg, Sr Hall (NEC Office Complex) 200 W. 5th Avenue on Tuesday, November 9th from 8 am-5 pm and Wednesday, November 10th from 8 am-6 pm.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and door prizes will be available. Grand prize tickets are two (2) Alaska Airlines round trip tickets at the end of the meeting. Members must sign in, attend, and be present to win.

Tribal Council Candidates must be 21 years old and reside in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office.

For more information contact Cheryl Cavota at **907-443-2246**. Visit our website at **www.necalaska.org**

Ulu News

By Senator Donald Olson
NORTHERN WATERS TASK
FORCE APPOINTEES
ANNOUNCED

I am pleased to be appointed by the Alaska State Legislature to the Northern Waters Task Force as an alternate to Senators Lyman Hoffman and Bert Stedman. The task force, comprised of local, state and federal officials from Alaska coastal regions, will meet over the course of the next two years to examine creating a joint state/federal commission responsible for overseeing the development of northern ocean waters. The group will provide recommendations to the legislature by January 20, 2012, with a final report due January 30, 2012.

The task force will decide the framework of a joint federal and state entity to coordinate U.S. and Alaska interests that result from opening Arctic waters for transportation, national security, and resource development. The broad appointment of members allows us to bring in regional leaders from all aspects of government to work with residents, businesses and interests in the region to give all areas a voice and stake in state and federal policy as we develop the northern ocean waters. As with other appointed leaders, I feel assured with the selection of members of the Northern Waters Task Force. Our abilities together will create quality government policy toward development in our Arctic waters, which many of my constituents are directly dependent on and who will be directly impacted by any development that takes place there.

ALASKA HEALTH CARE
COMMISSION EXTENDED

I am pleased to be re-appointed by

Senate President Gary Stevens to represent the Senate on the Alaska Health Care Commission. This past session, I sponsored Senate Bill 172, which passed the Legislature and was signed by Governor Parnell. The bill extends the Alaska Health Care Commission and establishes it in state law. The purpose of the commission is to recommend and develop a statewide plan to address the quality, accessibility, and availability of health care for all citizens of Alaska. Senate Bill 172 also provides for the reappointment of the current commission members. They are Keith Campbell, Valerie Davidson, Jeffery Davis, Dr. Ward Hurlburt, Wayne Stevens, Dr. Larry Stinson, Linda Hall, Representative Wes Keller. I look forward to working with the new and returning members of the Alaska Health Care Commission.

ELECTION RESULTS

As your senator, I was troubled by this year's primary election voter turnout. According to the Division of Elections official report, only 164,707 out of 487,456 or 34 percent of registered voters statewide actually voted this year. In District T, approximately 4,658 out of 16,987 or 27 percent of registered voters submitted votes. I'd like to encourage all who are eligible to register and vote this November.

There are many common reasons eligible voters don't vote; the end result is a huge loss for our families and communities. I want to remind our constituents that elected officials make decisions every day that affect the lives of rural and Native people. Decisions made by elected officials affect healthcare, education, subsistence and commercial fishing, law

enforcement, and tribal sovereignty issues, to name a few. It would be in the best interest of all eligible voters to take advantage of their right to vote.

I encourage local organizations to conduct voter education campaigns to get the word out in rural Alaska about the issues and empower Native people to carry that information with them to the voting booth. Pay particular attention to community members who have special barriers to voting: people with disabilities, second language speakers, those experi-

encing homelessness, ex-felons and those who are transient. For instance, help homeless individuals find ways to establish residency, help those with disabilities know their rights and help individuals who served time and are off parole to re-establish their right to vote. Public education and awareness, along with organizing with our community members can make a huge difference in political representation for rural Alaska.

We need to ensure that all of the voters that register end up going to

the polls on Election Day. It is important not only to remind each other to vote, but also to provide voters with the voting information and transportation to the polls, if necessary. We want to remove as many barriers to political participation as possible. We can create plans in each community to fulfill these roles to ensure that the voices of our communities are heard this Election Day.

The last day to register to vote is Sunday October 3, 2010 to vote in

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NSEDC 2011 Outside Entity Funding Program
Applications are now available for the 2011 funding cycle

Application submission deadline: October 15, 2010

Proposal applications must be delivered to the NSEDC Anchorage office by 4:00 p.m. or postmarked by the deadline date. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Early submissions are encouraged.

Mail or deliver original applications to:
Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, AK 99501

Applications are available online at www.nsedc.com



Additional Contact Information:

Roy Ashenfelter, Community Development Coordinator
roy@nsedc.com or 888-650-247

Galsy Ashenfelter, Community Benefits Specialist
galsy@nsedc.com or 800-650-2248

Paul Ivanoff III, Community Benefits Director
pivanoff@nsedc.com, 800-385-3190

7/15; 7/29; 8/12; 8/26; 9/9; 9/23; 10/7; 10/14

Mary's Igloo Native Corporation
Annual Shareholders Meeting

All proxies should be mailed to the Inspector of Election of MINC. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in Teller, Alaska on November 13, 2010 @ 1:00pm for the purpose of:

- 1) Election of five (5) directors
- 2) Approve minutes of May 18, 2010 that also served as November 10, 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- 3) Transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Shareholders wishing to be elected (Nominees) to the Board of Directors of MINC should send a **NOTICE OF INTENT before September 15, 2010 to:**

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As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Monday November 1, 2010 at the Shaktoolik School Gym**. Doors will open at **6:30 PM and call to order at 7:00 PM** or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing three (3) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than **4:00 PM, Monday November 1, 2010**. For more information, please contact:

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Design of the facility will be from ground-up to final design and construction drawings, including geotechnical investigation of a site to determine suitability and foundation development. The proposed new facility will utilize waste heat recovery systems and will include design for potential other energy efficiency technology. General requirements to be incorporated will initially be provided to result in conceptual layout drawings before proceeding to final design.

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the November 2 General Election. You can check your voter registration status at the Division of Elections website: <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/index.php>. In order to register, a current and valid state ID card or birth certificate is required. Tribal ID cards are not accepted by the State as valid identification. To apply for a state ID card, visit the DMV website at <http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/>.

BALLOT MEASURE 1

I'd also like to mention that a bill I sponsored will be on the General Election ballot this year. Senate Joint Resolution 21 "Increase Number of Legislators and Districts" is scheduled to be Ballot Measure 1 in November. This Act will amend the Alaska Constitution to increase the number of state legislators from 60 to 66. Six new legislative districts will be created as a result, adding 4 representatives and 2 senators to the Legislature. The changes proposed by the Act will become effective after a new redistricting plan is adopted following the 2010 federal census.

I sponsored the legislation that is putting this on the ballot so that Alaskans can have more balanced representation in our districts. This change will better reflect the constitutional intent to provide citizens with the most accessible and responsive representation possible. The measure allows the redistricting board to add representation to the districts with the most population growth without creating even larger rural districts. Currently, the Alaska Constitution sets the number of state election districts at 40 House Districts and 20 Senate Districts. Due to

population shifts, it is anticipated that in the next redistricting process, some areas will lose representation. If this happens, some districts will become so large and diverse it will be impossible for one Senator and one Representative to adequately represent that area. The passage of SJR 21 places a constitutional amendment before voters in the November 2010 election. This will appear on your election ballot as Ballot Measure 1. Ballot Measure 1 amends the constitution adding four House and two Senate districts, expanding the legislature from 60 to 66 members.

When Alaska's constitution was drafted, its authors required each election district to be composed of a compact and integrated socioeconomic unit. Though the state's population and demographics have changed dramatically since statehood, the number of election districts has remained the same. In 50 years of statehood, Alaska has not changed the makeup of its legislature. During that same period, the population has more than tripled. Currently, Alaska has the smallest legislature in the nation, yet there are several other states with similar populations that have an average legislature that is more than double what we have in Alaska. This is an essential issue for all of Alaska and I urge you to take some time and become familiar with the issue. Without the passage of Ballot Measure 1, rural Alaska will lose representation. More importantly, I encourage you to get out and vote on November 2.

REDISTRICTING

The United States Constitution requires that the population be counted every 10 years and a census, which

all Alaskans are required to complete, was just finished this summer. The census information is used for a variety of things including redistricting. Redistricting is a process used by states to balance out the legislative representation of the population. As the population distribution changes over time, district lines must be redrawn to reflect those changes and preserve the "one person, one vote" concept. The Alaska State Constitution says that a five-member independent Redistricting Board must draw the new district lines. All board members must be residents of the state for at least one year, and none may be public employees or officials at the time of or during their appointment.

I'd like to acknowledge Marie Kasannaaluk Greene of Kotzebue for her appointment by Chief Justice Walter L. Carpeneti to the Redistricting Board. Greene, the President/CEO of NANA Regional Corporation, is the final member to be appointed to the five-member board, which is responsible for reapportioning the state house and senate districts following the 2010 U.S. Census. Originally from the Native Village of Deering, Greene is an Inupiaq who currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives. She has also served on many other boards and commissions, including NANA Services, Inc., OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority, Wells Fargo Bank, and Northwest Arctic Workforce Development and Education Consortium. I am confident Marie Kasannaaluk Greene will be a great asset to the board as they develop the new district lines.

Under Alaska's Constitution, lead-

ers of each branch of government make appointments to the redistricting board, in a specified order, and each of the four judicial districts in Alaska must be represented on the board. Greene resides in the Second Judicial District, which encompasses the Northern and Northwest regions of the state. She will join Albert Clough of Juneau (First District) and John Torgerson of Soldotna (Third District), both appointed by Governor Sean Parnell; Robert Brodie of Kodiak (Third District), appointed by Senate President Gary Stevens; and Jim Holm of Fairbanks (Fourth District), appointed by Speaker of the House Mike Chenault.

ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS APPOINTMENT

Governor Parnell appointed Roy Agloinga and reappointed Benjamin Brown, Theresa John, Aryne Randall and Gail Niebrugge to the State Council on the Arts. The council, which aims to enrich the cultural life of Alaskans, encourages and supports excellence in the arts by providing opportunities for Alaskans to experience the arts, by promoting the practice and enjoyment of the arts in Alaska, by guiding the development of the arts throughout the state, and by providing technical assistance and services to artists, arts organizations and arts supporters in Alaska. All members of the State Council on the Arts are appointed to public seats.

Agloinga, of Nome, is the current Chief Administrative Officer of the Norton Sound Health Corporation and is the co-organizer and founder of Tupagvik Inc., a non-profit corporation. He formerly served as the mayor of the Village of White Mountain, as rural affairs coordinator in the Anchorage Mayor's office, as

tribal affairs director for regional non-profit Kawerak, Inc., and as a public information specialist for the University of Washington. I wish Roy Agloinga on his new appointment best wishes in promoting Native art in Alaska.

NEW STAFFER IN BARROW

Earlier this month, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar held a town hall meeting in Barrow, which the Dept. of the Interior says was meant to gather information on issues important to the North Slope. The meeting was open to the public, but the department denied requests for a teleconference. At the conclusion of his trip to Alaska, Salazar held a press conference to discuss issues in the North Slope and summarize his trip through Alaska.

Due to the short notice of Salazar's surprise trip, I wasn't able to attend either of the meetings in Barrow or Anchorage. However, I am making progress in having staffers available when events and meetings such as this arise during interim as well as to be available to our constituents in the proximate region.

Our newest staffer who will be joining us beginning October 1st is Nina Patkotak of Barrow. Nina grew up in Golovin and lived in Nome for several years when she and her husband Hugh worked at Olson Air Service. They have been living in Barrow since 1993 to operate Olson Air Service. Nina and Hugh have six children, one son and five daughters, a granddaughter and twin grandsons. She currently serves as president of the Golovin Native Corporation Board of Directors. She has been with the board intermittently since 1993. Nina will join our staff for the rest of the interim period. Welcome aboard Nina!

Court

**Week ending 10/8
Civil**

Minor Party vs. Minor Party; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Wards Cove Packing Company vs. Standish Jr., James; Debt - District Court
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC vs. Long, Daniel J.; Confession of Judgment - District Court
North Country Legal Recovery vs. Redfox, Jennifer L.; Debt - District Court
North Country Legal Recovery vs. Attatayuk, Reuben; Debt - District Court
Kulukhon, Michele vs. Soolook Jr., Dennis; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Kenny, David vs. Ahgupuk, Wilsa M.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Maloney, Majorie vs. The Estate of Eugene S Minor et al; Real Estate Matter - Superior Court

Small Claims

Alaska Airlines, Inc vs. Weyapuk Jr., Winton; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Adams, Michele H.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Mcguire, Nancy Lynn; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Taft, John; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Week ending 10/8

State of Alaska v. Shawn Boolowon (9/12/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127564; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/1/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Tyrone Buffas (4/3/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110009097; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, shall report to AMCC 10/31/10; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Ronald Kingeekuk (4/8/91); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 10/4/10.
State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 10/3/10; 90 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 8pm, 11/1/10; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to:

AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due within 10 days; Pay total of \$50 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10 days; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation until her 21st birthday; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay fine and surcharge, show proof of community work service, and report to jail as ordered; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Failure to comply with community work requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Ungott (7/24/66); 2NO-10-180CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-590CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Ungott (7/24/66); 2NO-10-590CR DUI; Date of offense: 10/5/10; 180 days, 140 days suspended; Report immediately, 40 days to be serve consecutive to 2NO-10-180CR; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000, due date: 11/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd offense), Amount due: full amount ordered; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 30 days of release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 60 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; Recommend assessment and treatment while incarcerated; File proof by 2/11/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 4/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must us an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 10/5/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test and arrest for violation.

State of Alaska v. Alexandria R. Lockwood (5/28/80); Count 3: Reckless Driving; Date of offense: 12/29/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 2 (001, 002); Any appearance

or performance bond is exonerated; 330 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 150 days shall be served with defendant reporting, consecutive to 2NO-10-439CR, to Cordova Center on 11/15/10 at 7:45 a.m.; Subject to immediate remand for violation of probation; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 1 year concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Restitution: Shall pay restitution to satisfaction of victim; Probation until 9/16/11; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating a motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation, reckless driving; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 1 year from date of this judgment (9/16/10).

State of Alaska v. Ryan Antogham (10/16/76); 2NO-10-152CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010663; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-577CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Antogham (10/16/76); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 9/27/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-152CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); Findings on Petition to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007081; Defendant has not violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Jones (6/14/82); 2NO-07-311CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110003418; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 months, shall report to AMCC by 8pm 10/7/10.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Jones (6/14/82); 2NO-10-378CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Driving with License Suspended/Revoked; Charge 002: Fail to Stop at Stop Sign; Filed by the DAs Office 10/7/10.

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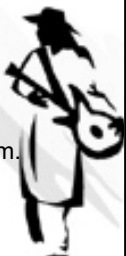
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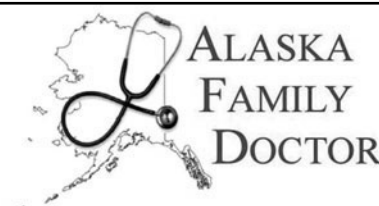
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Harrelson easily won the White Mountain board seat with 52 votes compared to 19 for Amos Brown Sr., and nine for Carl Ashenfelter. Mary Charles and Eric Morris each received

one write-in vote.

Orville Ahkinga Jr. ran unopposed for reelection to his NSEDC board seat in Little Diomed. According to unofficial election results provided by Harrelson, Ahkinga received 11 votes compared to one write-in vote each for

Andrea Soolook, Andrew Milligrock, Etta Ahkinga and Roger Kunayak Sr.

An election for a fifth NSEDC board seat in Brevig Mission scheduled for Oct. 5 was not held because the city's copier ran out of toner and ballots could not be printed, re-

ported City Clerk Allen Okpealuk. Brevig Mission's board seat candidates are incumbent Reggie Barr, Warren S. Rock and Walter Seetot. Okpealuk said discussion of a special election may take place during a city council meeting Oct. 12.

• Contracting

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ANCs choosing to participate in the 8(a) program would have to be managed by individuals who are socially and economically disadvantaged. Under the program's definition, socially disadvantaged individuals have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as members of a group. African-Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans—Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts and Native Hawaiians—are considered to fall under this group.

Altogether, McCaskill proposed seven overhaul points that are designed to put a multi-million dollar Native corporation on equal footing with minority-owned businesses run by a single proprietor.

A year-long probe into whether the no-bid contracting has benefited both U.S. taxpayers and ANC shareholders, and whether violations were widespread resulted in McCaskill's draft legislation that she plans to introduce to Congress next month. Since she didn't consult with the Alaska delegation, the Missouri senator will most likely get an earful from Sen. Mark Begich. According to *The Government Executive* magazine, Begich blasted the bill as poorly conceived and criticized McCaskill for failing to consult him before proposing it. He also showed disappointment that McCaskill has not taken up the

invitation to come to Alaska and meet with Alaska Native corporation leaders to get a first-hand impression.

In Alaska, the Alaska Native Contractors Association and several Native corporations formed a group called "Native 8a Works." As part of the contractors' association, Bering Straits Native Corp. is part of the group. BSNC CEO Schubert said that all of McCaskill's seven points would be troublesome for BSNC. Schubert said that capping the value of the contracts would be unfair. "Basically, the \$3.5 million or \$5 million cap applies to a sole proprietor owner of an 8(a), but we have over 6,333 shareholders and many thousand shareholder descendants now who benefit from the revenue we create under our 8(a) contracts," she said.

She said that capping makes sense for a single business owner concerned only with his or her own profit, but not a large Native corporation trying to pay out dividends to thousands of shareholders. BSNC shareholders and their children, she said, benefit from shareholder dividends and scholarships that are paid out through the Bering Strait Foundation. As an example, Schubert said before BSNC engaged in 8(a) contracting, the corporation donated around \$50,000 to the Bering Strait Foundation. Last year, BSNC could bump up its contribution to \$200,000. Schubert added that BSNC con-

solidates its revenue and it's hard to say how much of the 8(a) dollars earned flow into the corporation's growth, operation and reinvestment, and how much is paid out to the shareholder. "But we were able to recently pay out \$2.34 per share, and that marks a significant positive change," Schubert said.

While Schubert agrees that more accountability is needed to successfully keep the 8(a) program going, she says it's not fair that only Alaska Native corporations are singled out. "I'd like to see if the largest defense contractor in Senator McCaskill's state, the Boeing Corporation, is providing a good value and honest service to the American taxpayer," Schubert said.

The topic is going to be taken up during next week's convention

of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Fairbanks.

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— Bering Straits CEO Gail Schubert



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GOOD WILL IN ACTION—Anvil City Science Academy's ACTION members recently collected more than 600 items for the Nome Community Center's Food Bank. Pictured are (front l-r) Kevynn, June, Tori, Alexis, Rayne, Erik and Tate; (middle l-r) Mollie, Sarah, Allaryce and Bethany; (back l-r) Caitlyn, Rene, Rena, Maya, Hannah and Elizabeth.



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