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GOING, GOING, GONE—Earlier and earlier every day, the sun bids Nome adieu as it dips behind the Bering Sea.

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HANDFUL OF HOOPS—The opening act of Great American Circus' dazzled the crowd with a performance that spun dozens of hoops all at once.

Circus turns Rec Center into a big top

By Tyler Rhodes

Armed with crossbows, hula-hoops, acrobats and a Michael Jackson impersonator, the Great American Circus roared through Nome Oct. 21, putting on displays of agility, strength and balance.

The Nome Recreation Center served as the big top for the traveling show, which made Nome its last stop of a

month-long tour through Alaska. For three shows in the Gold Rush City, acrobats dangled and spun from hung silk ropes, a man jumped rope while balancing atop a board that was precariously stacked high atop a rolling cylinder, and a pair of brothers seemed to defy gravity as

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Utility looks to get in the fuel business

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome Joint Utility System may be delivering fuel to Nome residents along with water, power and sewer services.

The Nome Common Council voted unanimously Monday to direct the city's attorney to draw up a change in the local law to allow utility fuel trucks to roll.

The action came after NJUS Manager John K. Handeland reported that his board voted a similar proposal when it met Oct. 19.

This month diesel fuel oil and gasoline prices at the pumps went up to nearly \$5 a gallon, two for \$10.

"The [utility] board was a little concerned that fuel prices were going higher when we'd seen a reduction in ours, but the pump prices were going up" Handeland told the council.

According to Handeland, information from the city's attorney assured him, NJUS and the city moving into the fuel business would be legal.

"As far as competition with private business goes, no problem," the attorney said. For example, look at busses competing with taxicabs. The council only needs to amend Chapter 15 of the

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

YEE HAW—Lance Johnson gives an energetic performance of a medley of songs at the Open Mike Night at the Mini event Saturday evening.

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AFN charged with political overtones

By Diana Haecker

The 2010 convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives Oct. 21-23 brought to Fairbanks more than 4,000 Native delegates from all over Alaska for the annual ritual of meeting old friends, catching up on news and discussing the most pressing issues facing Native peoples in the state.

This year's theme was "Village Survival!" and it was meant as an affirmation of resilience in the face of high costs of living, exorbitant energy

costs and other severe challenges of living in rural Alaska. Tied to surviving in the village, many said, are issues of subsisting off the land, hunting and fishing to feed the family. Hunting and gathering, the most ancient of rights, is complicated in Alaska by land ownerships issues, a dual federal-state management system and imposed restrictions that in some instances turn hunting and fishing into a federal offense or, at best, an act of civil disobedience.

Survival connects to subsistence, education and sovereignty

Subsistence dominated last year's convention and the theme carried forward into 2010. Last year, there was hope that the Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar would incorporate Alaskan viewpoints in his sweeping overhaul of the subsistence system. But this year, disappointed

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Letters

Dear Editor

The Alaska Federation of Native Inc. board of director's choice to cancel the debate for the US Senate's seat in Washington, D.C., for Friday afternoon is just another reason why this system needs to change.

The AFN Inc.'s board of directors (hand picked, not elected) chose to bring a resolution forward to the delegates of this year's conference to endorse the current Republican U.S. Senator, Lisa Murkowski. People seem to think that they took this course of action to silence the Democratic candidate, Scott McAdams, who more than likely would've won the hearts and minds of many of the delegates.

AFN Inc.'s board of directors once again stymied the democratic process to give the people of rural Alaska the chance to listen and make their own judgment on the single

most important election race this year.

Instead of asking the delegates that have gathered for the convention from every single corner of the state what they think and want, AFN Inc.'s board of directors chose what they think is good for us.

Thanks for nothing.

Ryan Olson
Anchorage, AK

Excellent editorial last week, actually quite inspiring considering Tea-Liban Joe has a realistic shot at imposing his radical version of Miller-time on everyone.

You are absolutely right that people among us who are learned, perspective and sometimes enlightened must urgently recognize and act on reality.

We're all being corralled "again" like lemmings, intellectuals first, of course, towards the damned cliffs of

despair. We are pushed and pulled and cramped and squeezed with little resistance and questioning— just stupidly waiting for the blindest, furthest back head lemming to spot paradise ahead of us in the distance.

While the GOP's starve-the-beast strategy has the beast they created cannibalizing them, you reluctant few have your chance to participate in and change history with little con-

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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

What's Best for Alaska

Who's the right person to represent Alaska in the U.S. Senate? We're obliged to exercise our privilege to vote this coming Tuesday. It's a responsibility to which we need to give careful consideration. Do we get involved in a Republican family feud? Do we go for the reactionary Tea Party—endorsed Republican Joe Miller, who wants to cut the rich guys' taxes and take away federal programs we have worked hard to obtain? Never mind Miller's personal abuses of the system. Do we do a write-in vote for Lisa Murkowski who is a standard conservative Republican who voted the party line against the stimulus package which funds Norton Sound's new hospital? Her own party dumped her for Miller and she has close ties to Nome. Her mother's baby blanket is enshrined on the wall at Old St. Joe's Hall. Do we vote for Scott McAdams, the moderate Democrat from Southeast who understands the needs of Alaskan communities located off the road system, away from Anchorage and the Rail Belt? McAdams is well grounded in the issues, communicates well and has an ability to identify with real Alaskans.

It would be so great to have a senator with Alaska's best interest at heart. We've been subjected to biased political surveys that tilt so far to the right that they trip over themselves as they go 'round the bend. We've been slammed with TV ads paid for by outside interests we don't know and probably would not want to know. We've had spelling lessons instead of issues information. We've had polling place write-in shenanigans. We've been treated as if we are dim-witted and can't see past the smoke and mirrors. We are told lies that when repeated often enough are still lies.

Nationally there are candidates who seem to be totally whacko and think Sarah Palin hung the moon. When will they get tired of the silly Sarah who thinks the U.S. constitution is a religious document? This election is critical for our political stability and sanity. Alaskans can drive a stake through the heart of the monster by voting for Scott McAdams for U.S. Senate and Ethan Berkowitz for governor. Do what is best for Alaska. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



ESKIMO FAMILY AT HOME, NOME — A simply exquisite photograph taken by one of Nome's premier photographers Frank H. Nowell. Circa 1905.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — October 28 - November 3, 2010										
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	
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F	10/29	03:02 a.m. LDT	0.9L	07:56 a.m. LDT	1.3H	04:21 p.m. LDT	0.0L	11:33 p.m. LDT	1.2H	
Sa	10/30	03:56 a.m. LDT	0.9L	09:05 a.m. LDT	1.3H	05:18 p.m. LDT	0.0L			
Su	10/31	12:27 a.m. LDT	1.2H	05:03 a.m. LDT	0.9L	10:34 a.m. LDT	1.3H	06:15 p.m. LDT	0.0L	
M	11/1	01:16AM LDT	1.2H	06:15AM LDT	0.8L	12:05PM LDT	1.3H	07:09PM LDT	0.0L	
Tu	11/2	02:00AM LDT	1.3H	07:28AM LDT	0.7L	01:27PM LDT	1.3H	08:01PM LDT	0.1L	
W	11/3	02:40AM LDT	1.3H	08:36AM LDT	0.5L	02:45PM LDT	1.3H	08:51PM LDT	0.2L	

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Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	10/28/10 10:35 a.m.	High Temp	40° 10/22/10
	11/04/10 10:58 a.m.	Low Temp	13° 10/21/10
		Peak Wind	28 mph, E, 10/22/10
Sunset	10/28/10 06:55 p.m.	Precip. to Date	10.74"
	11/04/10 06:31 p.m.	Normal	14.02"
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AFN honors past and present people of service to Alaska Natives

By Diana Haecker
During last week’s Alaska Federation of Natives convention in Fairbanks, local educator MaryJane Litchard with Kawerak Inc. received the “Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education award” for outstanding educational service. Litchard said in her acceptance speech that the most important thing she tries to impart on



Photo by Diana Haecker
AWARD WINNING— MaryJane Litchard received AFN’s educator award during the AFN convention held in Fairbanks last week.

her students is to “use life energy positively.”
The coveted Della Keats Healing Hands award went to Kotzebue healer Nina Ahkpuk, who is a tribal doctor at the Kotzebue Senior Citizens center. Ahkpuk said she specializes in the abdominal area as many Inupiat have food intolerances to western food, especially eggs and milk. Ahkpuk was trained by August Nelson and Truman Cleveland.
The culture bearer award went to Athabascan elder Virginia Pete for her involvement in teaching the Athna language. The Hunter of the Year award went to Raymond Lee Jr. of Buckland; Brett Kirk of Noatak won the youth leadership award; Shirley Moses – born in Nome – won the public service award for her involvement fighting domestic violence and sexual assault.
Jeanie Greene, producer of the Alaskan show “Heartbeat Alaska,” received the 2010 AFN citizen of the year award.
Congressman Don Young was honored with the Denali Award, a recognition for non-Natives for contributions to the Native community. Prior to receiving the award, Young delivered a short speech, vowing to rein in federal government regulations. He said the government is intruding too much on the lives of Alaskans, mentioning regulations of greenhouse gases and the recent arrest of a subsistence hunter boating inside National Park boundaries on the Yukon.

In a moving tribute to Senator Ted Stevens, AFN showed a slideshow of his funeral at Arlington National Cemetery. Stevens died in an airplane crash in August. His widow, Catherine Stevens, was present during the tribute and shook hands of a long line of well-wishers afterwards.



Photo by Diana Haecker
HEALING HANDS— Nina Ahkpuk of Kotzebue received the Della Keats Healing Hands award during the AFN convention in Fairbanks.

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sequence. Last I checked no one is being beheaded at the local softball field yet. Respond to one of Nancy’s valiant editorials, push for public financing or shortened campaigns or whatever you feel is important.
Because too many of you have been silent for too long, our collective human conscious is being misled by ignorant imps into the hellish event horizon. Just as Jesus cast demons into a herd of swine to self-destruct, so must you expose and

hold accountable the liars and Pharisees with truth, reason and love.
Teach us that perhaps our churches and vaults are already inside us where our spirit grows and nothing can be stolen. Fill us with hope and optimism about the overflowing benefits of equality, justice and freedom.
Warn us of the curse of racism or the disease of greed. You may not change the mind of a single wrong-headed right-winger, but you should move confidently forward knowing that all young people are still close

enough to feel the warmth of your light.... at least convince as many of your friends and relatives to uphold their civic responsibility and VOTE progressive on November 2.
P.S. My first and only public letter was to the *Nugget* 10/26/09 and I’m nearly 45-years old. So, don’t think of yourself as too old to get involved or too smart if you don’t.
Thank you,
Arthur Johnson
Unalakleet, AK

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
October 28 - November 3, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, October 28		
*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: Nacho supreme with lettuce, tomatoes, and peppers	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Denali Kid Care/Medicaid class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Your Laparoscopy video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*World Dance	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift 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 29		
*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	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Baked Chicken	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Toddler Safety video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 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 30		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Infertility video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Baby System - Baby & You video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 31 Happy Halloween!		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Who's Watching Your Kids? 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.
*Breastfeeding Basketball 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, November 1		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Home Away From Home #85 video	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Discipline: Teaching Limits With Love video	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	4:15 - 5:15
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2 Election Day! Get out and vote!		
*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: All About Babies video	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*After Pregnancy: A New Start video	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
		8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3		
*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.
*Smoking: A Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*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
*Brenda with PT Benefit	Prematernal Home	1:30 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)
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		closed on Sunday
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
XYZ Center	Center Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
		2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)



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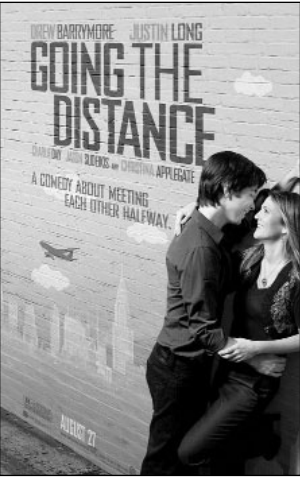
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Mondays and Tuesdays quiet at the Board of Trade Saloon

State board nixes BOT booze sales two days a week for four months

By Tyler Rhodes
Nome, and perhaps the state's, most infamous watering hole is again facing a series of closures by the state Alcohol Beverage Control board.
Board of Trade regulars looking to get a drink at the Front Street bar on Mondays and Tuesday will be out of luck for a few months. A settlement agreement between the Board of Trade and the state board approved in September requires that the bar not sell alcohol every Monday and Tuesday from October through January. The bar was sanctioned for allowing a drunken person to enter and remain at the bar.
A sign in the window of the bar recently advised patrons that the bar is open for pull-tabs and nonalcoholic drinks on Mondays and Tuesdays. The sign also reminded—a bit ironically given the reason for the suspension—that you can have as many drinks as you can pay for the rest of the week.
The settlement with the state

board was approved by a slim margin in a 3-2 vote at its Sept. 30 meeting.
The sanctions for the BOT are not the first for this year. At its February meeting, the state beverage control board unanimously approved a settlement agreement with the bar that resulted in a 10-day suspension of its liquor license and a \$2,000 fine. According to Nome Police Chief John Papasodora, the cases leading to the sanction all centered on an intoxicated individual working behind the bar.
The most current set of sanctions are slated to end Jan. 24, 2011.

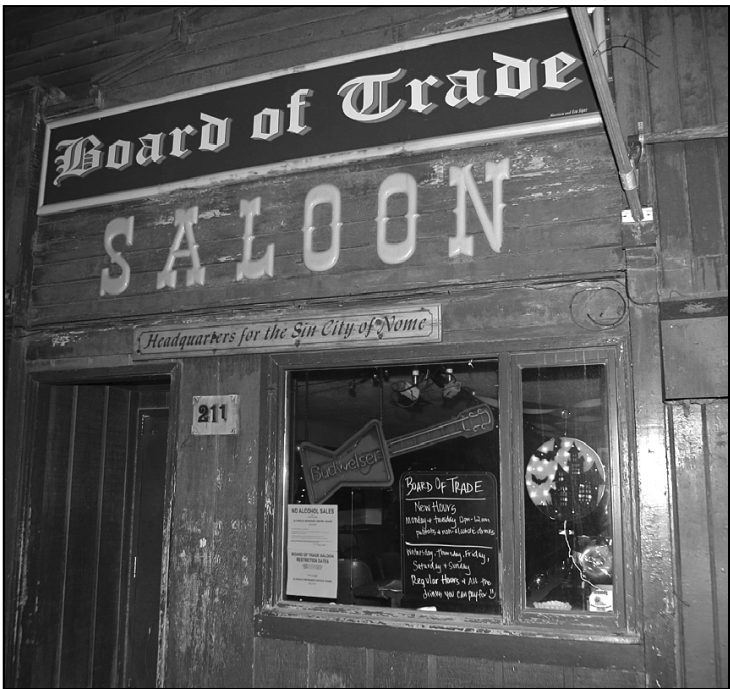


Photo by Nadja Roessek
CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS— The Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control board sanctioned the BOT for allowing a drunken person on the premises.

Hanging death believed to be suicide

A 25-year-old woman apparently hanged herself sometime in the early hours of Oct. 24 in a cabin along the Nome-Beltz Highway.
According to the Nome Police Department, Anne Sophie Nayokpuk of Shishmaref was discovered at a cabin belonging to R.D. Blodgett. The cabin is located along the Teller Highway across from the Alaska Gold gravel pits. The police received a call from Blodgett at 9:36 a.m. Sunday reporting the death. Nayokpuk's body has been sent to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

Musk ox fatally injured when hit by vehicle near Icyview

A vehicle driven by Alice Page hit a musk ox on the Teller Highway around 11:30 Friday evening October 22. The accident occurred between City Field and Icyview. There was significant damage to the Pagel vehicle but no injuries.
The musk ox did not survive.



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Fuel prices attain liftoff

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome's gasoline prices blasted off this month. Monday's survey of pump prices showed Bonanza Express gas at nearly \$5 a gallon, priced at a timid \$4.9999. Crowley's pumps price at its Nome-Teller Highway lagged at \$4.94. The price for fuel did not reach for the sky, but did go up at both vendors—Bonanza pump price for diesel oil matched its gas at \$4.9999. Crowley diesel fuel matched that, also at 4.9999. *The Nugget* checked only the pumps this year to avoid the soft shoe on price quotes from vendors.

Those new prices offended Fred Moody, outspoken NJUS board member. It is high time—no pun intended, for Nome Joint Utility System to get into the fuel distribution business, he told other board members at the Oct. 19 regular NJUS meeting.

"I would like the manager to look into fuel distribution," Moody declared. "Can we sell fuel oil? When we go to the pump and pay \$5 a gallon for gasoline and it doesn't cost \$5 to get in here, it irritates me."

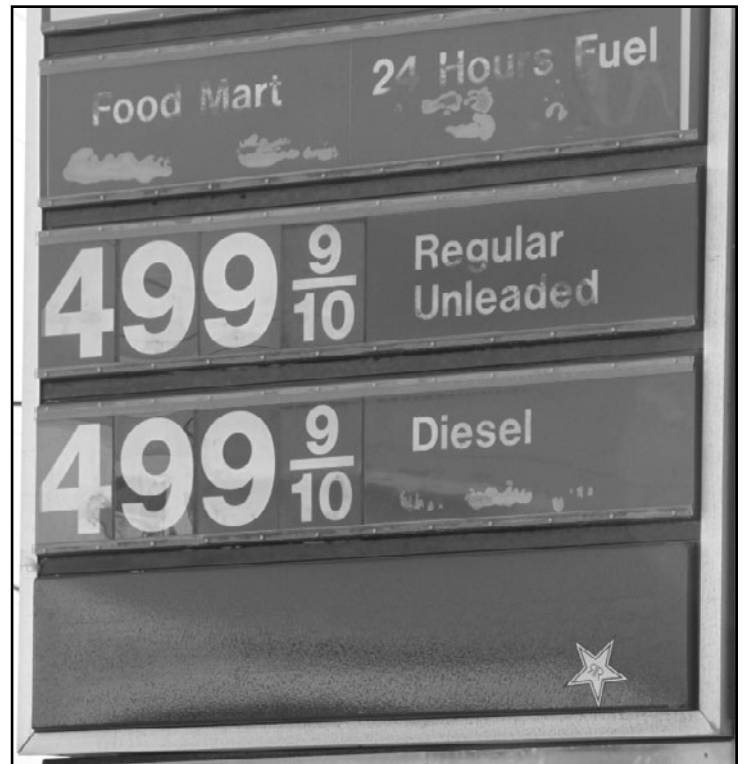
Moody made a motion to the effect that utilities manager, John K. Handeland look into having NJUS become an agent for fuel distribution. Board member Carl Emmons added a second and the motion scooted through unanimously. "If you want me to look into selling fuel oil, I'll look into getting into the business again," Handeland said.

The board discussed recent fuel price increases of approximately 50 cents a gallon by local vendors, while NJUS saw a reduction in price paid per gallon for this year's fuel, which ran at \$2.562 a gallon (vendor price plus port fee).

The Nome Common Council has

since followed up with a request for the City's attorney to tweak the municipal code to open the valves on NJUS fuel distribution.

In other business, the board passed a resolution accepting \$5 million in funding through state Dept of Environmental Conservation to enhance Nome's water source. The grant will finance the installation of about 16,000 linear feet of new arctic transmission main from airport areas to the Moonlight Springs well field, including Moonlight Spur along Gold Avenue. Additionally, the money will fuel related work including the update of all electrical and monitoring control components and construction of an isolated chemical feed room at Beltz Water Treatment Plant. Add to that new piping installed under the Snake River crossing by horizontal drilling to replace old bridge-hung piping.



Photos by Sandra L. Medearis

\$5 (above)—Bonanza diesel fuel matched its price for gasoline Monday. Nome Joint Utility System staff is researching the idea to become a fuel distributor to pull Nome's fuel prices back to earth.

\$5 (far left)—Crowley diesel pump shows the price of diesel fuel—\$50 for those runs to the pump with a 10-gallon jerry can when the home heating hits empty this winter.

ALMOST \$5 (left)—Crowley pump shows gasoline cheaper by a nickel compared to Bonanza's \$5 a gallon Monday.



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Ballot measure would send more to Juneau

By Tyler Rhodes

In addition to McAdams-Miller-Murkowski battle in the race for U.S. Senate, voters in the Nov. 2 general election are being asked to decide a ballot measure and two bond propositions.

The most sweeping in its potential effect is the ballot measure which asks voters whether Alaska's constitution should be amended to expand the Legislature by two Senate seats and four House members. If passed, the amendment would create six new legislative districts. The Legislature currently contains 20 senators and 40 representatives. The proposed change comes as the state's political boundaries are about to be redrawn as a result of the 2010 national census.

Each district is required to contain roughly the same constituent population. If the recent census shows a district losing population—which will likely be the case for many rural areas throughout the state—those districts would have to be drawn larger to encompass more people. Inversely, areas that have grown, like the Matanuska and Susitna valleys north of Anchorage, will likely be partitioned into smaller districts, geographically speaking. "Without any changes, in the upcoming redistricting process some districts will become so large and diverse it will be impossible for these areas to receive meaningful representation," reads the support statement in the state's election pamphlet. The support statement was offered by former Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski, former redistricting board executive director Gordon Harrison, and former Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Jim Sampson.

For rural House and Senate districts—which include most places in the state outside of Anchorage, the Mat-Su, Fairbanks and Juneau—the measure would most likely result in a sort of status quo. "I think they will stay pretty close [to the same size]," said Sen. Donny Olson, D-Golovin, said in an interview Oct. 26. The bill prompting the ballot measure emerged from the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee which Olson chairs. The additional six legislators will likely serve more concentrated areas that have seen growth, like the Mat-Su, while keep-

ing rural districts from growing even geographically larger.

House District 39, in which Nome is found, currently sprawls from Wales and most of the Seward Peninsula all the way south beyond the mouth of the Yukon River and the communities of Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay and Chevak. The senate district for the region is even larger, covering the entire house district as well as the Northwest Arctic and North Slope boroughs. "I am fortunate because I have the ability to fly and only have some 50 or so villages," Olson said. He noted that District C, currently represented by Sen. Albert Kookesh, extends from the extreme southern end of the state to above the Arctic Circle. He said that district is so large that it is nearly impossible to travel throughout it to meet with constituents. "Our districts are going to grow so big...because of that people feel disenfranchised. They cannot access their senator or representative easily," he said.

Olson noted that since statehood, Alaska's population has nearly tripled while the size of the Legislature has remained the same. He said more legislators were added before statehood as the territory grew in population and budget. "There is a precedent as population and budget increases," he said. He also noted that Alaska has the smallest Legislature in contrast to states of comparable size.

Olson said a larger legislature helps thwart corruption by having more eyes to watch where the money is going. He also believes it aides in providing a more equitable distribution of government spending around the state.

Opponents of the measure mainly take issue with the cost of supporting the six new legislators. Writing the opposition statement in the state's election pamphlet, Rep. Carl Gatto, R-Palmer, points to new costs for everything from salaries and new offices to support staff and janitorial services. "This is an expensive scheme and in the end each of us will still have one representative and one senator," he wrote. "Sixty is plenty, end of story!"

The state Legislative Affairs Agency has pegged the cost of the new legislators at \$2.34 million a year plus an additional \$1.5 million to remodel space in the Capitol and

office buildings in Juneau to make space for the new bodies.

Bond propositions

The first of the two bond propositions on the ballot asks voters to approve general obligation bonds to support the Alaska Housing Finance Corp. in issuing mortgages to qualified veterans. The bond limit for Bond Proposition A is \$600 million.

The second bond proposition, for \$397 million, would finance several construction, design and maintenance projects for educational facilities and research projects around the state. Among the projects are a school replacement for Alakanuk (\$46.5 million) in the Lower Yukon and additions and renovations of schools in Kipnuk (\$49.9 million) and Kwigillinkgok (\$32.1 million) in the

Lower Kuskokwim. Also included are a new arena and athletic facility for the University of Alaska Anchorage (\$60 million), a science classroom and laboratory at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (\$88 million), and students housing (\$16 million) and a career and technical education center (\$14.5 million) at the University of Alaska Kenai campus.

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CRASH SITE—The wreckage of Sen. Donny Olson’s plane is seen a few days after the crash in September. Olson said the plane was removed from King Mountain using four-wheelers and other equipment.

Report issued on Sen. Olson’s plane crash

By Tyler Rhodes

The National Transportation Board has released an initial report on a Sept. 15 plane crash near Nome involving Sen. Donny Olson.

The report, citing information from Olson, concludes the crash occurred as he was making a 180-degree turn about four miles away from Nome when his Cessna 310 collided with King Mountain. Olson, the pilot and only person on board, was able to walk away from the wreck uninjured. The crash occurred around 10:45 a.m. as Olson was approaching the Nome airport on a flight from Golovin.

In a brief interview Oct. 26, Olson confirmed he was making the turn after the weather closed in on him. He said when he had left Golovin earlier that day, the weather was better, allowing him to fly under visual flight rules. He said as he approached Nome the weather worsened, prompting him to request special permission to land under the VFR rules even though the conditions no longer permitted VFR approaches. Despite receiving permission to land, Olson opted to turn back in search of better weather. It was during that turn that the crash occurred.

Olson said he was able to walk down the mountain to the Dexter Road. Already jolted by the crash, Olson had a second scare as he walked down the hill. He said the fog increased as he was descending and in the mist he could make out a large object moving nearby. Thinking he survived the crash to only be eaten by a bear, Olson feared the worst. It turned out the large animal

was a musk ox, which didn’t put Olson completely at ease, knowing they can be aggressive during the rut. He said he was able to get by the animal and called for a ride to Nome once he got to the Dexter Road.

A report issued by the Alaska Senate Bipartisan Working Group on the day of the crash on behalf of Olson described the incident as a “a controlled landing on the tundra.” Both Olson’s account and the report by Larry Lewis, an air safety investigator with the Alaska Region of the National Transportation Safety Board, counter that statement. “We didn’t find any evidence of an attempt to land,” Lewis said.

The wreckage of the plane, strewn over a couple of acres near the top of King Mountain, was removed from the mountain approximately a week after the crash. The plane appeared a complete loss. According to the NTSB report on the crash, the crash provoked a small fire. Lewis said the minor fire occurred after the plane collided with the ground. “It wasn’t an in-flight fire,” he said.


Olson said the plane was taken apart on the hillside and taken down to Nome using four-wheelers and even a small car that was able to drive up to the site. “I just want to thank all those people who stepped up and retrieved the airplane,” he said.

Lewis said Oct. 22 he had filed his final report with officials in Washington, D.C., but it will not be official until he hears back from them.

Olson, from Golovin, represents Senate District T in the state Legislature.



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- I. During major blizzards and ground storms, City crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.
- II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.
- III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are:
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- IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.
- V. Once all streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.
- VI. Sanding of **select streets** will be performed by ADOT. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.
- VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome will be: The snow storage site located off the By-pass road.

Once again these plans are meant as a guide. We will take actions contrary to this plan as necessary. We urge citizens of Nome to help us keep the streets safe and usable. Some things that will help our efforts are:

- Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;
- Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;
- Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas;
- **Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way after a street has been cleared is discouraged.**

After hours, on weekends and holidays, City crews will be on-call as needed. Due to the limited resources within the City, local contractors will be utilized to provide additional manpower and equipment as necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Public Works Dept. at **443-5653**.

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municipal code,” Handeland said.

Handeland asked the council to tweak the law before he started the meter on the attorney’s desk and spent money on planning and logistics. The council agreed.

“And could you put in a gas station too?” Councilman Randy Pomeranz asked. Councilwoman Mary Knodel also came out in favor of having the city’s attorney draft up an amendment.

Two fuel companies currently deliver fuel in Nome and distribute at stations, Bonanza Express and Crowley Maritime. Alaska Cab Garage, a fuel vendor for years, has closed that part of its business.

Monday, a drive by the pumps showed Bonanza posting \$4.9999 for both diesel and gasoline. Crowley’s pumps on Nome-Teller Highway matched Bonanza’s diesel price but sold gasoline for a nickel less at \$4.9499.

Starting the meeting off, the council seated newly elected Josie Stiles and Jim West Jr., re-elected Oct. 5. Also sworn in by acting City Clerk Camille Ten Eyck was Police Officer Michael Yant who formally joined the Nome Police Department.

During citizen comment time, the council heard Adam Lust represent Nome Rotary in asking for the city to formalize the service club’s relation with East End Park on East Front Street near Swanberg’s Dredge. The city owns the land, but the park has been a Rotary Club project off and on for three decades since the 1980s.

“We’ve been there since the beginning. I feel we have an obligation to remain involved,” Lust said. Lust chairs the Nome Rotary East End Park Committee.

The club built the shelter and picnic tables and installed the equipment that remains. This summer Rotarians put on gloves and went to

work putting in hours and gravel to groom the park to launch various ideas—a playground, a walkway for birdwatchers, or other recreational uses. Rotary members have been working with other groups for support and financial backing.

The club just needs the go-ahead from the city, Lust said. Nome Rotary has been collecting seed money from fundraisers.

Councilwoman Mary Knodel asked the Rotary Club to come back with a plan for the park development.

In other business, the council:

- Adopted an ordinance making parts of the Snake River bank at Belmont Point and Middle Beach-harbor area off limits for temporary structures and overnight camping from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for owners of birds and animals to permit them to be outdoors at large or restrained within boundaries of Anvil City Square, Nome Elementary School grounds, or any playground owned or maintained by the city.

- Adopted an ordinance accepting the grant of right-of-way easement over Lucy’s Way in Ivanoff Subdivision. The road has been constructed to city standards. The city will take over maintenance.

- Received information that there has been no concrete response from the state Department of Administration on the city’s proposal to serve as government-to-government liaison with State of Alaska to permit sole sourcing construction of an a state offices rental building by Sitnasuak Native Corp. The council directed that a letter be drafted to follow up on the city’s informational response to the state.

- Following an executive session voted a two-year contract renewal for Josephine Bahnke, city manager, according to Ten Eyck Tuesday morning.

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Changes to subsistence regime rejected by AFN delegates

By Diana Haecker

When Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar last year announced a sweeping overhaul of the Alaska subsistence management, he went on record to call the current dual state and federal management system broken. Salazar then promised to bring it in line with the mandate of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act — granting preference to rural Alaskans — and follow both traditional and scientific best practices. The sweeping review that was announced by the end of August resulted in something that was wholeheartedly rejected by AFN delegates last week.

The crux of the matter lies in an unresolved conflict between the state constitution and the federal promise. By law, ANILCA promised a rural preference for the taking of fish and game for the federal lands in Alaska — more than 60 percent of the state. But Alaska's constitution guarantees that fish, wildlife and water be reserved for the common use of all Alaskans regardless of race or geography.

For over 20 years, the temporary dual management fix has caused chagrin to Alaska Native groups. The state manages subsistence on state and privately owned lands. Alaska Native Corporation land and other Native allotments fall under this category and are managed by the state.

With no indication that the state of Alaska will change its position and amend the state constitution to allow a rural preference, the AFN board pressed for changes on the federal level. AFN president Julie Kitka said in an interview during the annual convention that the current system in place wasn't meant to be permanent. "So, the problem is that for the past 20 years its been a temporary system," Kitka said. "It was not supposed to be permanent. I think the Secretary gets that. But as of now, they don't have the right permanent system in place. That's what's wrong. There isn't any hope that the state does a constitutional amendment so we deserve to have a program that responds to what our people want, not a temporary system that still is half-baked."

By the end of August, Salazar and the Secretary of Agriculture announced the findings of the review and their actions. Changes to the federal program include the addition of two rural subsistence users on the federal subsistence board, increased clout to the recommendations of the regional advisory councils and a review of the memorandum of understanding with the state, plus a review of current regulations governing customary and traditional uses and rural and non-rural determinations.

Also, Salazar appointed Tim Towarak to chair the federal subsistence board. The FSB runs the subsistence program and is comprised of the Alaska directors of the federal Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the regional forester for the US Department of Agriculture and a public member. The problem for the rift between subsistence users and the board was, as Tim Towarak put it, "The board was run by grocery shoppers."

Comments regarding the review included that the board was not knowledgeable and not responsive to rural needs because of the lack of subsistence users on the board, and that state managers of fish and game exercise too much influence on behalf of non-subsistence users.

The AFN board was not happy with the secretary's recommendations, mostly with the actions he didn't take. Salazar said he could not redefine a priority for either "Native only" or "rural resident plus urban Native" in ANILCA. He also could not expand public lands defined under ANILCA to allow federal subsistence management on Native owned lands. Salazar said that those actions are outside his direct authorities.

While Kitka appreciated the appointment of Tim Towarak to chair the federal subsistence board, she also was cautious. "We are also very aware that the system that he [Tim Towarak] is the co-chair of is broken

and that the system is what's temporary. We hope that Tim in his role is able to educate the people in the department and to fix it correctly," Kitka said.

Towarak said that he hopes that the appointment of two Alaska Natives to the board will make a difference.

"I'm excited for the potential to improve the system," said Towarak. He said that the board meets four times a year and takes proposals that come through the regional advisory councils. Towarak has served in the governor's office under Tony Knowles and remembered the days when they tried to get the state legislature to amend the constitution. While this vote never came, Towarak said, "As there is no change in the constitution, the federal government is changing its management to enact

a long-term plan."

Ideally, Towarak said, the real solution would be to get one management scheme. "The State of Alaska is in a good position for that and, to me, that would be ideal."

Towarak had to resign his AFN co-chair position to take the job on the federal subsistence board, as there would be a conflict of interest.

Asked what the position of the AFN board on the preferred outcome of the issue is, Julie Kitka said she hopes that the different departments and the White House would meet with Native leaders to come up with a regime that would meet the needs of Alaskan Native peoples.

Kitka said that she was dismayed that the input of AFN and other Native groups was not visible in the review. "During course of the

secretarial review we spend hundreds of hours in many meetings all across the state, putting together people's best ideas," Kitka said. "We submitted timely and detailed analysis, but we've not felt it made into the process. We had two meetings pleading with him to accept these recommendations and so far we don't see our ideas coming into the review and coming out."

The resolution called for Congress to convene full oversight hearings on the drafting of new federal legislation to protect all Alaska Natives and other rural Alaskans in continuing their pursuit of food and nourishment for their families.

The intensity of the situation became clear when subsistence users from the upper Yukon and southeast communities of Yakutat, Angoon,

Hydaburg, Saxman and Klawock testified of state and federal citations for subsistence hunting and fishing. In a letter from the subsistence chair of the Arctic Native Brotherhood wrote that law enforcers target subsistence users out of concern for dwindling numbers of salmon, whereas the commercial fishing industry gets a disproportionate allocation of the resource.

Earlier this year, ANB launched the Alaska Subsistence Defense Fund and Alaska Native Food Security Council with the mission to raise funds and to assist the Native community to defend its subsistence rights. The AFN resolution also called for an effort to look into legal options and to raise funds for Native Rights protection.



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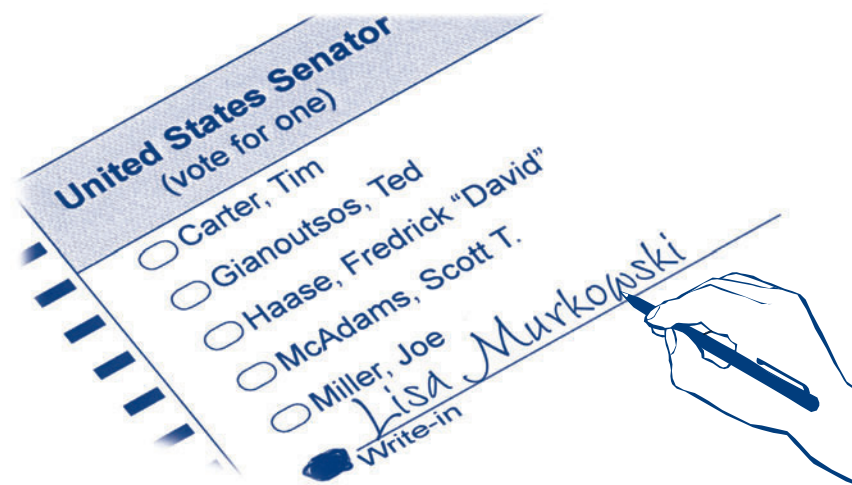
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ENDORISING MCADAMS (above)—Native leader Mike Williams of Akiak, right, threw his weight behind senatorial candidate Scott McAdams, left.

GOING TO D.C. (left)—Elizabeth Hensley of Kotzebue, left, was selected by Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk, right, to become his Alaska Native issues advisor.

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delegates signed off on a resolution rejecting the secretary's proposal as insufficient. While discussions on survival and subsistence took up a few hours on the convention floor on Thursday and Friday afternoons, the need for better educational opportunities for Alaskans and beefed up family and public safety also were touched upon.

Keynote speaker Gloria O'Neill, Cook Inlet Tribal Council president, stressed that education—not only for Native Alaskans, but all Alaskan children—is the key to thriving communities and ultimately village survival. She said that public education is in desperate need of reform and pleaded with parents to not leave it up to the government on the state and federal level, but to be actively involved in the education of their children. "We failed to take on the responsibility to educate our children," O'Neill said. She said that currently fewer than 50 percent of Native children graduate from school, and that those who don't are likely to live a life of poverty and welfare dependency. She suggested the creation of local schools and districts that put communities in charge of education.

Alluding to painful memories of elders who suffered education at the heavy hand of missionaries and residential government schools, O'Neill said her own grandmother had overcome challenging times. "We have the right to be angry for the past, but my grandmother had the resilience to turn it around and create something positive," O'Neill said.

During testimony on the theme of village survival, Albert Attla of North Pole said that he is of a community that died because of a state law that slashed funding for schools

once their enrollments dip below 10 students. "When the school dies, the village dies," Attla said.

A few hours later, in the parking lot outside the Carlson Convention center, a sputtering travel trailer served as the mobile campaign headquarters for Democratic senatorial candidate Scott McAdams, who invited delegates and the press for a campaign forum. About 30 people and reporters came and heard his take on issues ranging from education to subsistence, resource development and economic development in rural Alaska.

McAdams and his wife, Romee, were flanked and endorsed by Akiak Native leader Mike Williams, a Yupiit school district school board member. Williams said that he fully supports McAdams for his dedication to education. Williams said that he knew McAdams for years in his capacity as a school board member in Sitka as well as his involvement in the Alaska Municipal League. He also praised McAdams for understanding the role of tribes in government-to-government relations. The latter turned out to be a point of contention for tribal leaders as Native corporations under earmark legislation achieved tribal status, enabling corporations to engage in government-to-government talks with the federal government.

Good news, bad news coming from the feds

Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk was present to assert his open-door policy at the AFN convention. He said that despite last year's budgetary gain of his department, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is looking at budget cuts again. Echo Hawk acknowledged that much is left to be done in terms of public safety, edu-

cation and economic development in Alaska. He touched on the subsistence review, which was flatly rejected by AFN leadership as insufficient, and said the Secretary of the Interior did all he could within the scope of his authority. "Broader action would need congressional involvement," Echo Hawk said. He said that the appointment of Tim Twarak as the federal chair of the Federal Alaska Subsistence Board was "significant."

The good news came next.

The crowd gave a standing ovation when Echo Hawk announced the hire of Kotzebue's Elizabeth Hensley as a policy adviser to him for Alaska Native issues. Echo Hawk

said he would become more involved in the subsistence debate—something that he has not been actively working on. He also said that Hensley will help advise him on a vast array of issues ranging from land conveyances, duck stamps, trespassing, the epidemic of youth suicides, to concerns about off-shore drilling, inadequate education and housing opportunities as well as problems with alcohol and substance abuse.

Before he left, however, Echo Hawk got an earful from former state senator Georgianna Lincoln, a member of Doyon Ltd. Lincoln alleged that the federal park service and other federal agencies are harassing subsistence hunters and fishermen.

"The Department of Interior agents coming into our homes and taking away salmon strips is an embarrassment to the department, and I urge you to put this on top of your list and address this," Lincoln said.

Village survival testimonials

The annual convention took place this year in Fairbanks' Carlson Center, and thousands of delegates flocked to the city, occupying every one of the town's 2,200 hotel rooms.

Instead of the theme of "Village Survival!" some speakers said the theme should have been village prosperity. But testimony after testimony

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WHAT DOES JOE MILLER HAVE TO HIDE?

ALASKANS WANT ANSWERS.

"If he can't be honest about the 'petty issues,' why should Alaskans trust him with the big ones?"

- Anchorage Daily News

"It is unacceptable – and certainly not a winning strategy – to explicitly refuse to answer reasonable questions about oneself, and to disrespect the Alaska public."

- Open letter sent to Miller from 40 Republicans

"It is difficult to believe at this point that even Joe Miller believes Joe Miller is the best person to represent Alaska in the U.S. Senate. His flawed character, his ethical challenges and his almost tedious tap-dancing around the truth would seem to make him a terrible choice."

- Anchorage Daily Planet

"Joe Miller is not a victim of lies and innuendos. In the end he may be a victim of the truth and his own actions."

- Former Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker

"If he wins this election Joe Miller won't need a sense of humor. The joke will be on us for sending him to Washington."

- Michael Carey, host of APRN's Anchorage Edition

Joe Miller's refusal to answer questions about being disciplined for an ethics violation has reached new extremes.

First, his personal bodyguards arrested a reporter for asking pesky questions and then handcuffed him in a chair.

Then, Joe filed suit to punish his former boss for daring to speak out.

All this because Alaskans want to know why he was disciplined – and almost fired – for politicking on the public's time while working for the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Really Joe?

Alaskans need a senator who will fight for our future instead of hiding from his past.



Write in Lisa Murkowski for U.S. Senate – and remember to fill in that oval.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Cook Inlet Tribal council president Gloria O'Neill delivered this year's keynote address to AFN convention delegates.



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SUBSISTENCE TESTIMONY (above)—President of the Native Village of Point Hope Caroline Cannon testified on the importance of the bowhead whales for Point Hope and the fear that offshore oil drilling could negatively impact the whales.

VILLAGE SURVIVAL (right, above)—AFN delegates were invited to post notes with the meaning of village survival to a board at the convention center in Fairbanks.

ENDORSED (right, below)—Following the AFN board of director's endorsement of senatorial write-in candidate Lisa Murkowski, AFN delegates also endorsed the incumbent senator.

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during open mic sessions from the convention floor described rural Alaska and the state of the villages as being in serious survival mode. AFN delegates spoke of the horrible rate of suicide among village teenagers, the high cost of living, the lack of jobs and the exorbitant cost of energy. There was added testimony of subsistence issues where traditional and customary use hunters and fishers are afraid that federal agents will take their catch away, and village survival sounded more like a desperate plea for help.

In her opening speech, AFN president Julie Kitka said the exclamation point behind the motto is not a misprint but rather a battle cry. "The traditional village represents the heart of our culture," Kitka said. She fired off a list of demands to the federal and state governments dealing with the gamut of issues, such as increased food assistance to far-flung villages to offset the price of transportation, energy support for renewable resource development, the stabilization of energy costs, eco-

but they see adults around them getting drunk. They're told not to smoke, while the grown-ups smoke," Martin said.

He appealed to the silent crowd that all it takes to make a difference in a life of a self-doubting teenager is to hug them, acknowledge them and let them know that they are loved.

Andy Teuber from Kodiak said that collectively, adults are letting the youth down. "The violence they see compromises them to make good choices," he said. Other testimonials dealt with the health of the environment, for example protecting ground fisheries from commercial trawling, and the call for more jobs in the villages.

During the address given by the governor, Sean Parnell again picked domestic violence and sexual assault as his topic. Parnell reaffirmed the administration's crackdown on domestic violence and said that village survival is jeopardized if families are suffering from domestic violence, substance and alcohol abuse. He challenged all the men present to stand up and to pledge to protect

"The traditional village represents the heart of our culture."

— AFN President Julie Kitka

nomie aid, coastal Arctic assistance for villages dealing with climate change and erosion and the subsistence policy review that fell short of AFN's expectations. "Where are the visionaries? Why has their response failed to meet the needs of our people?" Kitka asked the crowd.

Once the microphones opened to allow testimony from the convention floor, heart-wrenching stories emerged. Bill Martin with the statewide suicide prevention council told his own story of growing up in Kake and having little hope for a good future. "Kake was the suicide capital of the world," Martin said. "When I was a teenager, those were the hardest years in my life."

He told the crowd that at a recent suicide summit in Bethel, the youth told the adults that the grown ups are dysfunctional and expecting the impossible from the youth. "They [youth] grow up in a world of contradictions: they're told not to drink

their women and children.

Parnell said that his administration aims to have 40 villages participate in marching through their communities for a "Choose Respect" event held in spring of 2011.

Politics

The convention's strongest undercurrent was of political nature. Delegates' fancy parkies and jackets were plastered with buttons stating, "Let's make history," "Yes on Ballot 1" and the names of political candidates for the U.S. Senate and governor's races. However, Joe Miller buttons were rare and although the Republican senatorial candidate was on his home turf in Fairbanks—evident by the amount of Joe Miller for Senate signs staked in people's front yards and businesses—he received only a chilly welcome inside the Carlson Center. AFN co-chair Albert

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Kookesh recognized Miller as being in the audience and asked him to stand up and wave. The reaction was indifferent at best, with only a few people clapping and faint booing heard from the back of the room.

The 2010 AFN convention took place during a highly politically charged time, two weeks before general elections. The noise of the race for the next U.S. Senator has drowned out the gubernatorial race between Republican incumbent Parnell and Democratic challenger Ethan Berkowitz, and left its mark on the convention that for the first time passed a resolution endorsing a senatorial candidate, namely Lisa Murkowski.

The endorsement came after a fiery speech by Byron Mallot, former AFN president, senior policy fellow at the First Alaskans Institute, and co-chair for Murkowski's write-in campaign. Mallot minced no words defending ANCSA corporations from verbal attacks made by Republican senatorial candidate Joe Miller. Without directly mentioning Miller's name, Mallot said that ANCSA was a bargain between the Native people and Congress. He said the corporations were meant to become engines to help grow the state. "And they have," Mallot said. "Our corporations bring hundreds of millions into the state." Mallot went on to defend the tall office buildings of ANCSA corporations that dot the skyline of Anchorage and said that they are expressions of pride in Alaska to roaring applause in the audience.

Mallot continued to fire up the crowd by saying that Miller—again without stating the name—called Alaska Native corporations special interest. "Some call it special interest, I call it an Alaskan interest," Mallot said to thundering applause.

"I will have nothing to do with him." Then Murkowski took to the stage, sticking to her report of achievements in Washington, D.C., and re-affirming her commitment to Native corporations in fighting Sen. Claire McCaskill's intent to kill 8(a) privileges to ANCSA corporations, American Indian and Native Hawaiian businesses.

After Murkowski's speech, Tim Towarak introduced a resolution to endorse write-in candidate Lisa Murkowski to the full house of delegates. The crowd enthusiastically waved signs with Murkowski's campaign motto "Let's make history" and answered "aye" to the question whether or not to endorse the sitting senator.

A full-on senatorial debate that was set for a one-hour timeslot on Friday afternoon was canceled. AFN president Julie Kitka said that the full AFN board decided to cancel the debate in order to allow more open mic time for delegates discussing the subsistence issue. "We have heard so much concern in the past, that people want to say their piece and as a result we opened up open mic sessions," Kitka said in an interview with *The Nome Nugget*. "They [the board] decided that the Senate race was already overexposed, [...] to collapse that and to allow for our own people to have more time to discuss subsistence." Kitka said that the board felt that the governors' race had been underexposed and therefore the gubernatorial debate was allowed to go forward.

In the arts and crafts pavilion, located in a separate heated tent structure outside the Carlson Center, mostly Native artists displayed their goods. Carvings, skin sewing, beadwork, paintings, handmade birch wood snowshoes, kuskpuks and handmade beaded and carved jew-

elry drew crowds of convention goers. This was where political candidates milled around to shake hands—like Democrat McAdams, who vowed to shake 1,000 hands during AFN.

On the final day of the convention, AFN delegates approved a slew of resolutions. The first resolution endorsed Murkowski; the second resolution called for action by Congress and the AFN to fully protect

subsistence hunting, fishing and gathering rights for Alaska Natives. Other resolutions called for securing passenger transport to Little Diomed; a resolution demanding an investigation of the deaths of Alaska Native homeless people in Anchorage; a resolution endorsing the retention of Alaska Supreme Court Justice Dana Fabe; and a resolution to create an Alaska Native education advisory committee. Also, the body

supported a resolution to Ballot Measure 1. This measure would amend the Alaska Constitution to increase the number of state legislators from 60 to 66 (*see story on page 6*).

Native leaders fear that rural areas will lose districts when the state is reapportioned because of population growth in other parts of the state. Expanding the size of the Legislature was viewed as a way to maintain Native representation.

It's a huge YES for Lisa.

The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) voted UNANIMOUSLY Thursday to endorse Sen. Lisa Murkowski's write-in campaign.



"You honor me and I am humbled. I will fight for you as long as I am able."

Sen. Murkowski told the hundreds of cheering delegates gathered in Fairbanks.

The resolution includes a lengthy list of Sen. Murkowski's support for Alaska Natives and Native issues, particularly critical problems like climate change, affordable energy, adequate health care and decent housing.

It concludes with the strongest endorsement possible:

"The delegates to the 2010 Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives endorsed Lisa Murkowski for the office of United States Senator."

You can read a copy of the AFN resolution at www.AlaskansStandingTogether.org.



Lisa's name will not appear on the ballot but it's easy to vote for her.

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- ② Write in "Lisa Murkowski"
- ③ Fill in the oval

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WANT A BUTTON?—Karlin Itchoak, rural advisor for the Ethan Berkowitz for governor campaign, hands out Berkowitz buttons to Nomeite Vince Pikonganna.

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A message from the Nome Education Association

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HOROSCOPES

October 28, 2010 — November 3, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

A tryst does not end well. Offer your support, Capricorn, but don't go out of your way. A whirl in the kitchen turns out a flavorful, palate-pleasing dish.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Thinking about calling it quits, Aries? Think again. There is more to be gained from the situation than you realize. A medical crisis passes.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Caution, Cancer. What you intend to say may not be what comes out of your mouth. An announcement at work puts everyone in a new frame of mind.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Colder temperatures are setting in, giving you little time to complete an outside repair. Get a move on, Libra. The deal is sealed on a project at work.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

You make short work of a difficult task and receive many accolades for your efforts. Treat yourself to something nice, Aquarius. A breakthrough occurs at home.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Life is what you make of it, Taurus, so get out there and reach for the stars. A mentor will help you along the way. Romance beckons to you.

LEO
July 23–August 22

A friend requires some assistance, but not too much. Be careful that you don't overstep your bounds, Leo. A happy-go-lucky neighbor stops by for a chat.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

You're on fire, Scorpio. Ideas are flying left and right, and you can't find enough time to implement them. Coworkers jump in to help. Thank them profusely.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Menial chores take your mind off a pressing matter and give you time to gather your bearings, Pisces. A stack of paperwork holds the key to an auto dilemma.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Too little too late, Gemini. You didn't move fast enough, and now you must face the consequences. The mood lightens at home with an addition.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Lost in thought these days, Virgo? Don't worry about it. You deserve some time to reflect upon what has happened. Remember, every cloud has a silver lining.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

A mishap in the kitchen is no reason to cry. Buck up, Sagittarius, and try again. You will succeed with practice. A namesake shares a juicy secret.

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1. Free-swimming, oceanic tunicate

6. Icelandic epic

10. Beach, basically

14. Barbaric

15. Campus bigwig

16. Beethoven's "Archduke ____"

17. Mites

18. Hideous

19. Long, long time

20. Old instrument of torture

22. Forbidden: Var.

23. Bit

24. Charm

26. Audition tape

30. Ceiling

31. "Are we there ____?"

32. "Once ____ a time..."

33. Adversaries

35. Accelerate

39. One of the family

41. Futile

43. Bacteria discovered by Theodor Escherich

44. Preserve, in a way

46. Brews

47. Alias

49. Bird ____

50. Dermal development

51. Regarded highly

54. Sloughs

56. All excited

57. One of the Windward Islands

63. "Fiddlesticks!"

64. Shrek, e.g.

65. Groups

66. Acad.

67. Jamaican exports

68. Deed

69. Colors

70. Numero uno

71. Grave marker

Down

1. "Beat it!"

2. Bow

3. Hilo feast

4. Make waves

5. Accused's need

6. Developments

7. Debase

8. "Over" follower in the first line of "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"

9. Be that as it may

10. Written law

11. "He's ____ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)

12. Weeper of myth

13. Coffee break snack

21. Scale syllables

25. ____ mortals

26. Prince Edward is one

27. "Beowulf," e.g.

28. Like old recordings

29. Attacks

34. Most sluggish

36. The Sail constellation

37. ____-friendly

38. "Check this out!"

40. Emcee's need

42. Dwarf

45. Asserts

48. Gather on the surface, chemically

51. Insipid

52. Kind of column

53. Baggy

55. Untidy women

58. Chill

59. Condo, e.g.

60. Commend

61. "____ be a cold day ..."

62. Fishing, perhaps

Last week's answers

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Is it safe to take a medication after expiration?

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

Imagine it is two o'clock in the morning and you have one of those aches that responds to ibuprofen; but the bottle in the cabinet expired five years ago. The store is closed. Is it

safe to take the expired medication and, if so, will it work? The answer is that the drug is probably safe, but whether or not the medication will work is largely unknown.

By federal regulation, all pharmaceuticals must undergo stability test-

ing and include an expiration date designating the duration of time the drug is expected to remain potent when stored under standard conditions.

It is widely believed that many medications remain safe and effective for years after the expiration date, but the only significant re-

Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) whether a person can take a medication after the expiration date, the answer is an official, "No." In spite of the positive results from the SLEP study, the lack of data from civilian settings leads most national organizations to recommend against using medications after the manufacturer's expiration date.

These recommendations are not always easy to follow in rural Alaska

where pharmacies, clinics, and convenience stores are not open 24 hours a day. Therefore Alaskans are often forced to take a more pragmatic approach relying on whatever medications are available at any given time.

Being proactive, however, may prevent unnecessary questions about whether or not a particular medica-

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Saying it Sincerely

"A Man Named Barnabas"

**Pastor Mike Christian, Jr., River of Life Assembly of God
For the Nome Ministerial Association**

There is a man in the New Testament who is surely one of the most overlooked and under-recognized characters in the Bible. His name is Barnabas. What kind of man was he?

We are told that when the young, struggling church at Jerusalem needed financial help he sold his property and gave the income to the church. We are told also that on another occasion he and Paul took an offering at the church in Antioch and carried it to Jerusalem to help those who were left in need because of a famine.

Not only did Barnabas help with the financial needs of people, but he helped them in other ways as well. When the church in Antioch needed more leadership, Barnabas went to Tarsus and persuaded Paul to return with him and help.

But there is another quality that Barnabas had that even overshadowed those. After Paul had been converted to the Christian faith and wanted desperately to meet with the Christian leaders in Jerusalem, they refused to see him. They were suspicious of him, afraid he might still be seeking to do them harm.

Paul searched in vain to get someone to take him to the church leaders. But no one dared to take the chance. No one, that is, but Barnabas. Barnabas risked his all – his reputation and even his life – when he volunteered to introduce Paul to the church leaders. Barnabas reasoned that you should not hold a man's past against him when he had a change in heart.

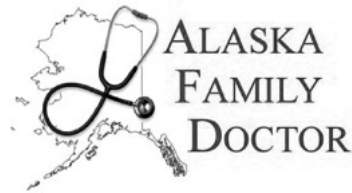
Sometime later, when Paul was preparing for what is commonly known as the second missionary journey, he refused to include John Mark in his group. Mark had deserted Paul and Barnabas in the middle of their first journey and Paul held this against Mark.

But Barnabas was the type of person who dared to give a man another chance. So he separated from Paul and carried John Mark with him. He again risked his reputation to give a man another chance.

I have often wondered where the world be without Barnabas. There is a possibility that Paul would have never become one of the apostles and would not have been able to accomplish his great work. And there is a chance that John Mark would have turned back on his new Faith.

If that had happened, we would be much the poorer. For it was Mark who wrote the first recorded account of the life and teachings of Christ which we have. If you doubt how great the contribution of Mark is, you must remember that of the 666 verses contained in Mark's gospel all but 30 are copied by either Matthew or Luke in their works. Take away Mark's material and the material contained in the first three gospels would be little indeed.

When Paul needed a friend but didn't deserve one, Barnabas was there. When Mark needed a friend but didn't deserve one, Barnabas was there. There is always a need for a Barnabas. The world is a better place – and much richer – because of Barnabas. His kind is still needed today and will be as long as the world endures. May each of us step up and become a "Barnabas" in our world today?



search on the subject comes from an older study called the Shelf Life Extension Program.

SLEP began in the 1980s when the U.S. Air Force faced the possibility of having to destroy enormous stockpiles of medications nearing expiration. The military asked the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether the shelf life of these medications could safely be extended. The question was not so much a scientific one, but economic. Could the military save money by extending the time until a medication was deemed unsafe or ineffective?

To date the FDA has tested over 300 drugs as part of SLEP. Surprisingly, most of the drugs evaluated maintain their stability well beyond the manufacturer's expiration date, some up to nine years later.

No one knows whether or not this means medications in the civilian world would last this long. According to the American Medical Association, "There essentially are no reliable data on the clinical or fiscal impact of pharmaceutical expiration dates in the civilian environment."

It is important to understand that the stability of a medication is highly dependent on storage conditions. SLEP drugs were stored under optimal conditions where temperature and humidity was tightly controlled; a far cry from the conditions found in most home bathroom medicine cabinets.

If you ask the AMA, the FDA, or the Pharmaceutical Research and

Thank you!

The staff of the Brevig Mission Clinic thank all the participants in the 2010 community health fair held September 24. Also, to those who sent donations this year: Maruskiya's Gift Shop, Kawerak, NSEDC, Nome Trading Company, Days Inn, Seventh Day Adventist Church, BSNC, Sitnasuak Native Corp., the City of Brevig Mission and CAMP Department at NSHC. We apologize if we missed any organization. The Brevig Mission school staff and students, Norton Sound Health Corporation personnel, Alcoholics Anonymous of Anchorage and ANTHC representatives all contributed to the success of the day. Thanks to Bering Air for patience with all the travelers. We are happy that the community felt it important enough to come out and take part in the event themed: Take Care of Your Body-It's the Only Place You Have to Live.

Most sincerely, Brevig Mission Clinic staff: Dick Kugzruk, Kim Matthews, Octavia Wilson and Ada Wellert

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**122 West First Avenue • Nome, AK 99762
443-5565**

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West Third, **443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

Nome Covenant Church

101 Bering St. **443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call **443-7218** for location)
Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, **443-5295**

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Sunday Quiet Communion 2:30 p.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman & King Place

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist
(Icy View), **443-5137**

Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd & Division, **443-2805**

Sunday Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Employment



Nome Eskimo Community

is recruiting for the following positions:

Tribal Resource Specialist

DEPARTMENT: Community Planning & Development
STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt
SALARY: \$25.24-\$29.26 D.O.E
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Family Services Specialist

DEPARTMENT: Family Services
STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt
SALARY: \$22.43-\$25.24 D.O.E
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Tribal Services Director

DEPARTMENT: Tribal Services
STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt
SALARY: \$25.24-\$30.14 D.O.E
OPEN UNTIL FILLED

FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:

Josie Stiles, Human Resources Manager
NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 1090
NOME, AK 99762
PHONE: (907) 443-2246
FAX: (907) 443-3539
jstiles@gci.net
or visit: www.necalaska.org

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

Seawall

10/17
John Rivers, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on two counts of Disorderly Conduct.
10/19
Neil Hoogendorn, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
10/20
Quincy Iyatunguk, 19, received a citation for Repeat Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Melanie Nassuk, 18, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Wilsa Ahgupuk, 34, was remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
A Nome juvenile male was arrested and remanded to Nome Youth Facility.
10/21
Milton Noongwook, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Daniel Johnson, 51, was remanded to AMCC for violating Conditions of Probation.
10/22
Bessie Milligrock-Ozenna, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2nd and Disorderly Conduct.
10/23
Quincy Iyatunguk, 19, received a citation for Repeat Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Brian Thomas, 20, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Lincoln Lee, 19, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Kohren Green, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 3rd.
Peter Waghiyl, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Theft 3rd.
10/24
Amanda Ozenna, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th, Domestic Violence.
10/25
Albert Johnson, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th, DV.
During this reporting period 10 persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Real Estate

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Legals

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

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10
Park Place Building, 13th Floor
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 553-0523

NOTICE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT REISSUANCE TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ALASKAN SUCTION DREDGERS, the State of Alaska's Clean Water Act (CWA) § 401 CERTIFICATION, and Information on the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP)
Public Notice No.: AKG-37-1000 – Medium Suction Dredging
Public Notice Issuance Date: October 25, 2010
Public Notice Expiration Date: December 9, 2010
1. Summary
EPA is proposing to reissue the general permit (GP) to regulate the activities of medium-sized suction dredges in the state of Alaska. A previous

GP regulated the discharge activities of medium-size suction dredges and expired on October 7, 2010.

On October 31, 2008, EPA approved the application submitted by the state of Alaska to administer the NPDES Program. Under the State program, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) will be phasing the assumption with different categories of discharges being phased in over a 3 year period. Under this phased approach, mining permits will transfer in year 2, at the end of October 2010. According to the Memorandum of Agreement between EPA and ADEC, EPA will complete work on any project where substantial work has been started but the State would issue any final permit. Because of the timing of the public notice of this permit, it will be issued as an APDES permit and as such, may be presented in a different format than that noticed by EPA although all required elements will be present.

2. Tentative Determination
The Region 10 Office of EPA has tentatively determined to reissue the GP as described in the “Summary” section above.
3. State Certification
This Notice serves as Public Notice of the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation's CWA § 401 Certification for the GP providing that the subject general permit complies with the applicable provisions of Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the CWA. The NPDES GP will not be issued until the certification requirements of CWA § 401 have been met.
4. State Consistency Determination
This GP was previously found consistent on June 23, 2000. On March 2, 2005, the Department of Natural Resources/Office of Project Management and Permitting (OPMP) [then responsible for the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP)] stated that, with the minor proposed changes to the GP, a new ACMP review is not required. EPA will send a letter to the ACMP Program requesting a similar determination for this reissuance.

6. Public Comments
Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determination contained in the proposed GP, may do

so in writing, within 45 days of the date of this public notice.

EPA will consider all substantive comments before issuing a final permit. Those wishing to comment on the draft permit or request a public hearing may do so in writing by the public notice expiration date. Please submit comments to USEPA-Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, Washington 98101. Comments may be submitted by e-mail to godsey.cindi@epa.gov or faxed to (206) 553-0165. All comments should include name, address, phone number, a concise statement of basis for the comment and relevant facts upon which it is based. A request for public hearing must state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number.

Persons commenting on the CWA § 401 Certification should submit comments to Tim Pilon, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709, Tim.Pilon@alaska.gov, or call (907) 451-2136 for further information.
For information on the ACMP review process, please contact Ms Carrie Bohan at DNR/DCOM, P.O. Box 111030, Juneau, AK 99811-1030, Mail Stop: 1030, carrie.bohan@alaska.gov, or call (907) 465-8794.

7. Document Availability
The draft NPDES GP and Fact Sheet are on file and may be inspected at the above address any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies and other information, including documents in the Administrative Record, may be requested by writing to EPA at the above address to the attention of the NPDES Permits Unit, or by calling (206) 553-0523. The draft GP and Fact Sheet are also available from the EPA

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Trooper Beat

On October 13, at about 12:40 p.m., Carl Rock, 35, of Brevig Mission was served arrest warrant 2NO-10-486CR, \$3,000 cash bail, original charge Assault IV on a Police Officer. Rock was telephonically arraigned in Brevig Mission and subsequently transported to Nome where he was lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center on \$1,500 cash bail.

On October 16, at about 1:40 a.m., the Alaska State Troopers were notified David Tocktoo, 13, of Brevig Mission was found dead from an apparent self-inflicted gun shot wound. Investigation revealed David was playing around with a loaded .22 caliber rifle and accidentally shot himself. No foul play is suspected nor are drugs or alcohol a factor. Next of kin was notified and the State Medical Examiner was notified.

On October 20, Alaska Wildlife Troopers issued citations to Delbert Jones of Shishmaref, for Hunting Without a License and Failure to Obtain a Caribou Registration Permit. The citations followed an investigation into a July caribou hunt in which four caribou were left in the field, unsalvaged.

On October 22, AWT issued a citation to Dennis O'Connor of Nome, for failure to report a harvest of a musk ox in the RX104 Registration Hunt. The violation was based on a hunt that occurred a month earlier on September 19, 2010.



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

Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

Thursday, November 4 • 7:30 p.m.

*Guest speaker: Kari Van Delden
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Cooperative Extension Services
Topic: Taking Care of Yourself*

For more information call 443-5726.

All Around the Sound



Zoe Katharine Davis Keith

New Arrival

Elise Davis and Kevin Keith announce the birth of their daughter **Zoe Katharine Davis Keith**, born August 23 in Fairbanks. Little Zoe weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was 20 inches long, and was greeted by her big brother Jasper, with a smile.

Ryder and Annette Erickson of Unalakleet are happy to share the birth announcement of their daughter, **Mariska Janet Erickson**. Mariska was welcomed September 18. She weighed in at a healthy and robust 10 lbs, 7 oz, and measured 21.5 inches long. She is a beautiful gift to her grandparents, Jeff and

Donna Erickson, and Janet Koutchak, all of Unalakleet.

Elizabeth Ann Mokiyuk and Wally Otton of Koyuk announce the birth of their son **Leonard Ray Qivyaghaq Mokiyuk**, born October 5, at 7:17 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are Mary M. Otton, Jarilyn Mokiyuk, Jacilyn Mokiyuk and Dewey Otton. Maternal grandparents are Davis Mokiyuk, and the late Joan Mokiyuk. Paternal grandparents are the late David Sr. and Irene L. Otton.

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JUST MARRIED— Stacy Teesateskie and Paul G. Kosto, both of Nome, were married on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010.

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Alaska Operations Office, Room 537, Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue, #19, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Copies of the GP and fact sheet may be viewed at the following website: <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm> or may be requested by e-mail from: washington.audrey@epa.gov or godsey.cindi@epa.gov. To ensure effective communication with everyone, additional services can be made available to persons with disabilities by contacting one of the above EPA representatives. For those with impaired hearing or speech, please contact EPA's telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) at (206) 553-1598. 10/28

ALASKA VILLAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INVITATION TO BID for Construction Contract

Date: October 25, 2010
Stebbins Bulk Fuel Upgrade
Project Number 9727012
Location of Project: Stebbins, Alaska
Contracting Officer: Dana Keene, Project Manager
Issuing Office: Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
State Funded [] Denali Commission Funded [x]
Description of Work: Under a Denali Commission Grant award to the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, The Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (acting as an agent to the City of Stebbins, Tapraq

Fuel Company, and Bering Straits School District) is soliciting bids to upgrade and construct bulk fuel storage facilities in the community of Stebbins, Alaska in accordance with the attached plans and specifications.

Schedule A work associated with Bid Item A-1 "Construct AVEC Bulk Fuel Tank Farm, Marine Header, and Gasoline and Diesel Fill Pipelines" shall be substantially complete by September 30, 2011.

All other Schedule A work shall be substantially complete by July 31, 2012.

Schedule B and C work shall be Substantially Complete by September 30, 2012.

Interim Completion dates, if applicable, will be shown in the Supplementary Conditions.

Bidders are invited to submit sealed bids, in single copy, for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials and for performing all work for the project described above. Bids will be opened publicly at 2:00 PM local time, at Hattensburg Dilley & Linnell, 3335 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 on November 23, 2010.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS
ALL BIDS INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR WITHDRAWALS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO BID OPENING. BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORMS FURNISHED AND MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS FOLLOWS:

Sealed Bid:
Stebbins Bulk Fuel Upgrades
Project Number 9727012
Due: 2:00 PM, November 23, 2010
Hattensburg Dilley & Linnell
ATTN: Mark Swenson, P.E., Project Engineer
3335 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99503
907-564-2120

Amendments or withdrawals transmitted by mail must be received at the above specified address prior to the scheduled time of bid opening. Hand-delivered amendments or withdrawals should be received at 3335 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 100 prior to the scheduled time of bid opening. Faxed bid amendments must be addressed to Mark Swenson, Project Engineer, Hattensburg Dilley & Linnell. Fax number: 907-564-2122.

A bid guaranty is required with each bid in the amount of 5% of the amount bid. (Alternate bid items as well as supplemental bid items appearing on the bid schedule shall be included as part of the total amount bid when determining the amount of bid guaranty required for the project.)

The Alaska Village Electric Cooperative hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. The Authority further encourages contracting with Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business Enterprises and Labor Surplus Area Firms to the fullest extent possible.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bidders are hereby notified that data to assist in preparing bids is available as follows:

A pre-bid conference is scheduled to be held on November 10, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the Hattensburg Dilley and Linnell Conference Room, located at 3335 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 100, Anchorage Alaska 99503.

Complete bidding documents for this project will be available on October 27, 2010. They may be viewed online and downloaded without charge and without deposit from www.aeplans.com and are available to your local plan rooms and reprographers. If software/website technical assistance is needed, please call toll free 888-320-3032. Bidders must register through the website to be notified of addenda. Bid documents are not available from the Engineer or the Owner, but they may be obtained from most plan rooms and reprographic firms for a fee. Printed copies may be ordered from reprographic companies

through the website or by contacting a reprographer directly. Downloaded files may be printed on the plan holder's equipment. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Please go to www.aeplans.com to download Stebbins Bulk Fuel Upgrades Project. No hard copies will be sent. Addenda to the project will be posted on the website. The bidder is responsible for periodically checking the site. The Contractor that is awarded the project will be responsible for printing all documents necessary for performing the work. All bidders and plan holders are solely responsible for obtaining and/or downloading the full and complete project plan set for the project, including all addenda that are issued. The Engineer (Hattensburg Dilley & Linnell) and the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative are not liable for any omissions of reproduction and/or downloading of the project. All questions relating to design features, constructability, quantities, or other technical aspects of the project should be directed to the Project Engineer. The Project Engineer is: Mark Swenson, PE

Hattensburg Dilley & Linnell, LLC
3335 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Phone: (907) 564-2120 Fax: (907) 564-2122

Email: mswenson@hdlalaska.com
A carbon copy shall be sent to the following:
Dana Keene, Project Manager
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Phone: (907) 561-1818
Email: dkeene@avec.org
Bidders requesting assistance in visiting the site must make arrangements at least 48 hours in advance with the Project Engineer.
PLEASE NOTE: This invitation to bid is abbreviated. The full Invitation to Bid is available in the Specifications or upon request from Hattensburg Dilley & Linnell.
10/28

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:**

Inspector of Elections
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation
PO BOX 650
Teller, Alaska 99778

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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**

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Nome: The Heartbeat of Western Alaska

CITY OF NOME

Nome Comprehensive Plan Update
2010 to 2020

How should Nome develop in the next ten years?

- Rail service to Fairbanks?
- More bicycle paths?
- Economic development ideas?

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas!

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<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NomeCompPlanSurvey>

Or grab a paper copy at **City Hall**, the **Post Office** or the **City Library** and return to **City Hall, Clerk's Office**.

Thank you.

Questions? Please call City Hall at **443-6612**.

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Last day to complete survey is November 1, 2010

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Antibiotics and similar prescribed medications should only be used for the duration prescribed. Do not rely on left over pills from an old prescription to treat a new infection. The medication may be ineffective or may unnecessarily complicate further evaluation of the medical problem. See your provider if you think you need a new prescription.

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Stacy Teesateskie and Paul G. Kosto, both of Nome, were married on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at the home of Jessa and Joe Jennetten near Anvil Mountain. Melissa Ford married the happy couple on a beautiful sunny fall afternoon in an intimate

Unused portions of expired medication may be disposed of in standard garbage receptacles, preferably in sealed containers after mixing with an inert substance like coffee grounds, sawdust, or kitty litter with the unused drug to make it less palatable to animals or curious children. Similarly, liquid medication should not be poured into sinks or toilets, but should be mixed with inert substances and disposed of in sealed containers.

ceremony with family and friends. In attendance were Stacy's mother, Madeline Engebretsen, her brother Craig's family, grandmother, uncle and great aunt, all of Nome; as well as Paul's parents, Gary and Shirley Kosto of Peter's Creek, Alaska, and his sister, Andrea, from Anchorage.



Nome, AK 99762.
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(907) 443-5235.

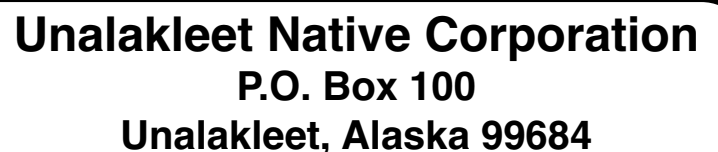
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Shaktoolik Native Corporation
P.O. Box 46
Shaktoolik, AK 99771
Ph. (907) 955-3241
Fax. (907) 955-3243

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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



Meeting	Location	Time
November 1, 2010		
Executive Committee Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	1:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	3:00 p.m.
November 2, 2010		
Scholarship Committee Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.
Rules & Bylaws Committee Mtg.	BSNC Boardroom	11:00 a.m.
Fisheries Development Comm. Mtg.	BSNC Boardroom	1:00 p.m.
NSSP Working Group Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	3:00 p.m.
November 3, 2010		
Board of Directors Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.
November 4, 2010		
Board of Directors Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9:00 a.m.
November 5, 2010		
Annual Meeting of Members	BSNC Boardroom	9:45 a.m.
Annual Meeting of Members	BSNC Boardroom	10:30 a.m.

Portions of these meetings may be held in Executive session to conduct confidential business of the organization.

Court

Week ending 10/22
Civil

Minor Party vs. Minor Party; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children
Midland Funding LLC vs. Longley, Steve; Debt - District Court
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Day, Arlene; Debt - District Court

Small Claims

No current claims filed

Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Dennis Soolook (4/1/81); Count 1: Introduce Alcohol to Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 10/16/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Consecutive to count 2; Forfeit alcohol; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/17/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; 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 the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Soolook (4/1/81); Count 2: Drunk Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 10/16/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 15 days suspended; Probation until 4/17/11, subject to the following conditions: same as count 1.

State of Alaska v. Delia Oozevaseuk (3/28/58); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 10/17/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Wilsa Ahgupuk (10/4/76); 2NO-10-451CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129742; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/19/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Wilsa Ahgupuk (10/4/76); 2NO-10-451CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129742; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Justin T. Ahkinga (1/23/91); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 10/9/10; Fined \$300 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court or show proof of completing 66 hours of community work service, by 1/31/11; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/21/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Ozenna (5/5/92); Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 10/5/10; Fined \$300 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court or show proof of completing 66 hours of community work service, by 12/1/10; Shall attend Alcohol Information School at her own expense and show proof of completion to court within 90 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/21/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered; shall show proof of completing Alcohol Information School.

State of Alaska v. Colton West (10/10/91); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Date of offense: 6/11/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/20/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume of controlled substances without prescription; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Diane Rose Powers (11/5/88); Driving Without Valid License; Date of offense: 5/27/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended, and defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/14/11; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Lucy Iyatunguk (11/29/87); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 10/16/10; Any performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/17/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Timothy Martin (8/26/92); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count I: Assault 3°; Date of offense: 9/7/10; 24 months, 23 months suspended; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; IT IS OR-

DERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Robert A. Jones (5/2/64); Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 3/31/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/20/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of H.O. without consent.

State of Alaska v. Annie Barr (7/26/86); Assault 4°; Assault on a Peace Officer; Date of offense: 9/11/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 150 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/20/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Allen Savetilik, Jr. (6/12/80); 2NO-06-166CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; On 9/26/06 defendant convicted of violating AS 11.41.420(a)(3), the crime of Attempted Sexual Assault 2°; After a hearing, the court finds defendant violated conditions of probation by committing a new crime, as set forth in the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on 9/22/10; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 18 months.

State of Alaska v. Allen Savetilik (6/12/80); 2NO-10-568CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/15/10.

State of Alaska v. Barry Moore (7/31/65); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109275417; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, shall report to AMCC by 11/28/10 by 2:00PM; Recommend placement at Seaside Center; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Matthew G. Takak (11/21/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012328; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/15/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jeri Komonaseak (1/17/63); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006631; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 3 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Charlotte J. Sookiayak (4/15/67); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828133; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. John Rivers (1/4/78); Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 10/18/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/19/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.

State of Alaska v. Harold Prentzel (4/25/58); 2NO-10-418CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/19/10.

State of Alaska v. Harold Prentzel (4/25/58); 2NO-10-538CR Count 1: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 8/11/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-642CR and count 2 herein; 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. Harold Prentzel (4/25/58); 2NO-10-538CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/11/10; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive to count 1 and other cases.

State of Alaska v. Harold Prentzel (4/25/58); 2NO-10-564CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/19/10.

State of Alaska v. Harold Prentzel (4/25/58); 2NO-10-642CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/16/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Consecutive to count 2 and 2NO-10-538CR.

State of Alaska v. Harold Prentzel (4/25/58); 2NO-10-642CR Count 2: Introduction of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 10/16/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Consecutive to all other counts or cases; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation for 6 months; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Other: Depart Nome within 10 days of release and not return to Nome.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-09-809CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012778; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Nashalook (10/17/83); 2NO-10-353CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129076; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); 2NO-09-646CR Order to Mod-

ify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704086; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 4 pm on 10/20/10; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.

State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); 2NO-10-594CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/7/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 4 pm on 10/20/10; 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. Madeleine Okpealuk (9/14/82); Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 10/7/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 9 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 9 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend CRC Seaside; 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. Frank Andrews (4/8/73); 2NO-10-437CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/12/10.

State of Alaska v. Frank Andrews (4/8/73); 2NO-10-542CR Count 1: (Attempt) Tampering with Physical Evidence; Date of offense: 9/5/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 3 (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended.

State of Alaska v. Frank Andrews (4/8/73); 2NO-10-542CR Count 2: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 9/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served consecutive to count 1; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/12/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Alvin Amaktoolik (1/29/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110701269; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 52 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-10-573CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 9/25/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Yvonne Pete (9/17/90); 2NO-10-573CR Count 2: Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense 9/25/10; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/14/10); Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay surcharge, show proof of community work service as ordered; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of any peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Shall contact NSBHS by 11/15/10, and shall be evaluated, pay for, and successfully complete any recommended alcohol education or treatment program(s); Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Bobby D. Foster (1/8/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826297; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Sam Komok (8/25/55); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129004; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-448CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Calvin Weyanna (5/19/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006793; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Daisy Kulowiyyi-Yenan (10/4/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110825505; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/15/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 180 days (Count VII); Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Edwin Campbell (10/23/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128599; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Report to AMCC to serve by 11/15/10; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, shall report to AMCC by 11/15/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Marie Ningealook (9/6/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827467; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 40 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Minix (12/12/82); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/19/10.

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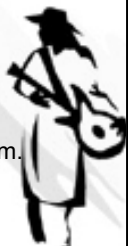
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LAUGHS, OOHs AND AHHS—The acrobatics of the suspended performers (above and left) pushed the limits of human flexibility and stamina, while the antics of Olex the clown (below and bottom-left) kept the crowd laughing.



Photos by Tyler Rhodes



• Circus

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they performed a balancing act that at times had one holding the other above his head. Even Olex the clown performed a few acrobatic moves as he drew laughs from the crowd.

Led by ringmaster Tuffy Nicholas, the circus had the classic look and feel of the form of entertainment that has been around for more than two centuries. While animal acts have been phased out as a practice of a bygone era, the modern circus still has elements that reach back to its early traditions. There was no lack of showmanship from all the sequin-clad performers, and old-fashioned gags—like Olex's pants falling down—scored big laughs. Timeless acts that rely on human strength, balance and daring proved as entertaining as ever as the Nome audience oohed, aahed and applauded with each feat accomplished.

The crowd particularly reacted—with both nervousness and awe—to

the display of husband-and-wife team Ross and Elisa Hartzell who put on a display with crossbows. The Rosses fired arrows within inches of each other and only a few feet from the audience. For a finale, the duo set up nine crossbows that once triggered set off a chain reaction that culminated with arrows piercing apples atop their heads.

The show was not without its touch of modernity—at least recent modernity—with its Michael Jackson tribute performed by Michael Kiss. The performer definitely had the look and moves of the late Jackson as he moon-walked and danced about the Rec Center floor to the classic song "Billie Jean." During the show's intermission, Nomeites young and old lined up for a photo with Kiss—for a small fee, of course.

The close of the third show marked the end of the tour for the troupe, which traveled to Anchorage, Juneau, Kodiak, Soldotna and Sitka, among other stops in the state.

The Nightmare Before Christmas



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Pre-School Activities 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Game Booths 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Free Candy

Costume Contests @ 7:30 p.m.*

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

Admission: Canned meat or fruit products for the Nome Food Bank

Volunteers Needed, please contact Todd Hindman at thindman@nomeschools.com or 443-6207.

***Sign up at the entrance door for the Costume Contest by 7 p.m.**

