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MISTY MORNING—The crisp fall light casts paints the willows and fog around Salmon Lake on a recent morning.

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LAST-MINUTE CAMPAIGNING—(left to right) Leo Rasmussen, Moriah Sallaffie, Barb Amarok and Marie Tozier encourage passersby on Seppala to vote for Amarok, Tozier and Charles Pullock for school board Oct. 5.

The votes are in

Amarok, Tozier and Brennan voted on to school board; West, Stiles win council seats

By Tyler Rhodes

While Tuesday's municipal election featured a couple of close races, it appears from the unofficial vote count that Nome will be able to welcome clear-cut winners into office. All vote tallies were unofficial as of press time.

In the three contested school board races on the ballot, Barb Amarok, Marie Tozier and Betsy Brennan won seats. In the two contested city council races, Jim West Jr. and Josie Stiles claimed wins. Jerald Brown retained his city council seat after running uncontested, as did Berda Willson and Fred Moody on the utility board.

In the school board race, Brennan edged Charles Pullock by 23 votes to win a seat back on the board. Brennan

had served a term on the board before losing to Gloria Karmun in last fall's municipal vote. In another close race, Tozier finished 41 votes ahead of Jeri Ann Tomter for Seat A. Amarok had the most decisive win, garnering 187 votes more than challenger Joe Lyon.

Shortly after the results were announced at Old St. Joe's Hall Tuesday night, Amarok said she was pleased with the election process, noting she believed all the candidates were qualified. She places a priority in reducing the number of dropouts in the district. "We need to help these students succeed in school," she said. She also stressed the need to elevate students' achievement scores and the

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Legislators, leaders hear from Nome educators

By Tyler Rhodes

Sitting before a task force comprised of legislators and other decision-makers, Nome educators got a chance this week to both tout what is working and ask for help in addressing what could be improved in career preparation and higher education for Alaska's students.

The Legislative Task Force on Higher Education and Career Readiness convened two days of hearings and tours Monday at Nome's

Pioneer Igloo. Focusing on access to higher education and how to better prepare the state's students for careers, the task force previously convened in Anchorage and Fairbanks and plans future meetings in Sitka, Anchorage and Juneau.

On Monday morning the group heard from Lee Haugen, director of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus, Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde and

Nome-Beltz Principal Steve Gast, and Todd Hindman, principal and teacher at the Anvil City Science Academy charter school. The Nome-based education specialists gave overviews of their schools and programs, highlighting both successes and challenges.

Gast spoke of the importance of vocational education and how it has been pushed to the side nationwide as schools focus on standardized testing and scores to meet federal re-

quirements under the No Child Left Behind Act. Gast noted that it is particularly important in rural areas like western Alaska. "[Career and technical] education is very critical to western Alaska. So many of our students stay here," he said.

Gast told the task force that students typically trend into three groups at high schools,

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Guilty plea in baby son's death

Plea deal would send Teller man to prison for 10 years

By Sandra L. Medearis

A sentence hearing has been set for Oct. 29 in the case of Frank D. Lee, 36, who has pleaded guilty to criminally negligent homicide in

the death of his son, seven-month-old Harley Dickson, from the abuse of "Shaken Baby Syndrome" two years ago. The guilty plea to the lesser B felony charge means Lee will avoid going to trial on two counts of murder.

The court had previously blocked out seven or eight days on the calendar in September for a trial on the murder charges. However, the prosecution and defense have worked out a plea deal reducing Lee's two murder charges to negligent homicide to which he pleaded guilty on July 23, in exchange for a fixed sentence of 10 years. The setting of the sentence to come will take into consideration aggravating factors—the age of the child and that Lee and the victim

were members of a household.

Lee was still in custody Monday. In bail hearings last month, the court rescinded an existing bail and release order on Sept. 14. Judge Ben Esch then set Lee's bail amount at \$15,000 at a subsequent hearing Sept. 29, with the requirement that the court receive 24 hours notice of his release. At a bail hearing, a witness reported that Lee had spoken of getting drugs after his release and positioning himself on the side of the road with the intention to harm Alaska State Troopers, according to court documents. Prosecutors contended that Lee's release would pose a risk to the community.

The guilty plea cancelled the trial

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Photo by Nadja Roessek

SIGN OF THE TIMES—Cord Hill diverts traffic as work continues on the Nome Bypass Road Sept. 26. The east side of Nome has seen significant road work throughout the late summer and fall.

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Letters

Hi Everyone,

Well, here I sit on a beautiful day trying to get over a cold and doing the food order. I want to thank Wally for taking me to all the different, beautiful places. Thanks a lot, I really appreciate it. Wow—I wish I could show you all the places I’ve seen, it’s so awesome out there.

I want to talk about prices. I have said, and will keep saying they are charging way too much for food that is healthy for us and the unhealthy food costs less. Now, that isn’t right.

Consider the pack size on the amount of things you order nowadays— I remember (seems like not so long ago) when a full case was 48 cans and a half case was 24 cans. Now they say a full case is either 12 or 24 or something and the prices are something else, too.

Try to buy your kids some fresh fruit. Just for one banana it is over \$1. For a gallon of milk (of which my kids could drink in one day) it cost \$13.40 plus taxes at one of our stores.

And they wonder why Americans are overweight. Well, yeah, it cost less to buy the junk food.

I would like to say I’m grateful for the vaporizer—it sure helps. But I will always swear by stinkweed. That stinkweed does wonders—I think it balances out the ying and yang within the body some how. I’ve had people who have had cancer tell me they used stinkweed and gotten better. Better if you start using it on people as babies so they don’t mind the taste—they’ll just say OK where is it?

Anyway, take care. Don’t forget to go out and enjoy the beautiful fall season.

As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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

Editorial

Stealth Surveys

It seems that everyone in the lower-48 wants to know how Alaskans will vote. I have received at least four different telephone surveys in the past two weeks. The most recent of which asked to talk with the youngest registered male in the household, which in my case is a Jack Russell terrier who would say anything for a Milkbone and lies like a dog.

What’s so interesting is that the pollsters can’t even pronounce Murkowski, Parnell, or Berkowitz. (The poll must have been outsourced to New Jersey or India.) They try to slant the responses to favor a certain candidate and put the others in a bad light. One question was, “If you knew Miller was a graduate of a fine upstanding Ivy League school, would you vote for him?” They go on to make him out to be another Mother Theresa. Then they go on to ask questions that make Murkowski and McAdams sound like the antichrist and his evil twin. Surely this type of survey can influence an impressionable young male and beyond a doubt does not yield unbiased results. This brings to light how stealth organizations try to manipulate the American voter. If a lie or half-truth is repeated often enough people will think it is true. After all, the truth is so limiting. What is scary is that not every voter can see through this obfuscation.

Too many of us don’t know how to be objective and think for ourselves. We are at the mercy of billionaires who place their own self-interests ahead of the best interests of the nation. They create and hide behind their own shell groups that fund the Tea Party and hope that we are too ignorant to know we have been hoodwinked. —N.L.M.—

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A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

LEADING BY EXAMPLE – Perhaps the greatest outcome from the Teller Cultural Festival is how the young children are able to witness the expressive dance of their elders from surrounding villages. In this photo the King Island dancers perform with intensity at their camp on the Nome Sandspit about 105 years ago.

September in Nome — a tale of two months

From the National Weather Service

September 2010 presented really two different scenarios. There was the warm and wet beginning through the 18th, and the cooler and drier end from the 19th to the 30th. Nome was actually headed for its warmest September ever, primarily due to the cloudy and rainy conditions of the first three weeks. This kept the maximum and minimum temps very close. So, while there were no record maximum temperatures set, the average temperature remained quite warm. The cooler and drier conditions at the month’s end led to six days of below-freezing temperatures under mostly clear skies. This dropped the average temperature from first to 10th in the standings. This left 1929 and 1997 as the co-champs with 48.3°F, while 2010 came in at 46.5°F.

Nome received 2.09 inches of rain in September, which was well above the 0.97 inches that fell in 2009. However, this year’s amount did not even crack the top 50 for precipitation in September. The rainiest day of the month was Sept. 7 when 0.78 inches fell. September was also a snow-free month for the sixth time since 2000. Precipitation fell on 19 of the 30 days.

As for temperatures and winds September, the high of 60 occurred on Sept. 19 and the low of 22 occurred last on the 30th. The windiest day on average was the sixth with 16.6 mph and the gustiest wind was northeast at 32 mph on the 25th.

The climate prediction center expects near normal temperatures and precipitation for October, so expect the first snow of the year sometime soon. Snow occurred on Oct. 1 last year and the latest occurrence was Oct. 31 in 2007.

| Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — October 7 - 13, 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Day | Date | Time | Height | Time | Height | Time | Height | Time | Height |
| Th | 10/07 | 04:46 a.m. LDT | 1.4H | 10:43 a.m. LDT | 0.4L | 04:57 p.m. LDT | 1.4H | 11:02 p.m. LDT | 0.1L |
| F | 10/08 | 05:23 a.m. LDT | 1.4H | 11:40 a.m. LDT | 0.2L | 06:01 p.m. LDT | 1.4H | 11:49 p.m. LDT | 0.3L |
| Sa | 10/09 | 06:01 a.m. LDT | 1.5H | 12:33 p.m. LDT | 0.1L | 07:03 p.m. LDT | 1.4H | | |
| Su | 10/10 | 12:37 a.m. LDT | 0.4L | 06:40 a.m. LDT | 1.5H | 01:25 p.m. LDT | -0.1L | 08:04 p.m. LDT | 1.4H |
| M | 10/11 | 01:25 a.m. LDT | 0.5L | 07:23 a.m. LDT | 1.5H | 02:18 p.m. LDT | -0.1L | 09:03 p.m. LDT | 1.4H |
| Tu | 10/12 | 02:16 a.m. LDT | 0.6L | 08:10 a.m. LDT | 1.4H | 03:12 p.m. LDT | -0.1L | 10:03 p.m. LDT | 1.3H |
| W | 10/13 | 03:09 a.m. LDT | 0.7L | 09:03 a.m. LDT | 1.4H | 04:08 p.m. LDT | 0.0L | 11:06 p.m. LDT | 1.3H |

All times are listed in Local Standard Time(LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).


| Weather Statistics | | | | National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391 |
|--------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Sunrise | 10/07/10 | 09:29 a.m. | High Temp | 47° 10/04/10 |
| | 10/14/10 | 09:51 a.m. | Low Temp | 22° 9/30/10 |
| Sunset | 10/07/10 | 08:08 p.m. | Peak Wind | 40 mph, N, 10/01/10 |
| | 10/14/10 | 07:43 p.m. | Precip. to Date | 9.68" |
| | | | Normal | 12.93" |

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Alaska news briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker
Election campaigns heat up

The mid-term elections this year are heating up as advertising campaigns are bombarding Alaska voters in full swing. Since the primaries, the race for the U.S. Senate seat continues to generate the most news coverage, although a gubernatorial race is also on between Republican incumbent Sean Parnell — who inherited the seat from Sarah Palin when she quit in 2008— and Democrat Ethan Berkowitz. The California-based Tea Party Express continues to support Murkowski's Republican rival, Joe Miller. According to the Associated Press, the Tea Party Express has pledged to do whatever it takes to beat Murkowski in November - including spending \$100,000 or more on print and broadcast ads and direct mail. Meanwhile the Democrats' nominee Scott McAdams raised more than \$650,000 since the primary election and started to run his ad campaigns looking for a tie to look "senatorial." McAdams said that half of the contributions were from Alaskans and 90 percent were under \$200.

Another report last week brought to light that Joe Miller has not filed mandatory financial disclosure with the U.S. Senate Committee on Ethics. Candidates are supposed to file within 30 days of spending or raising \$5,000 on their campaign. Miller filed for candidacy in April. His office said the failing to file the paperwork was a "simple oversight." The *Anchorage Daily News* also reported that Miller and his wife applied for low income fishing and hunting licenses in 1995, paying instead of \$55 the low-income fee of \$5. At the time, the newspaper writes, Miller graduated from Yale Law School in May 1995, and flew between Connecticut and Alaska several times that semester.

A month after graduating he began a \$70,000-a-year job at an Anchorage law firm. Miller's platform is to curb the role of the government and government spending, speaking up against federal funding of social security and education. Last Sunday marked the end of voter registration

and the state Division of Elections website says that 5,842 more Alaskans have registered to vote in the general election than were signed up for the primary. According to the division's numbers the biggest numbers of additional voters came in the undeclared category. The Republican Party added 2,672 more voters than it had heading into the August primary. Democrats lost 83.



Feds propose to designate ANWR as wilderness

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering designating the entire Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as a wilderness area. Three sections of the refuge are not considered wilderness areas, including the coastal plain that contains an estimated 11 billion barrels of recoverable oil. The agency plans to conduct three wilderness reviews this winter including the chance that the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would receive a permanent wilderness designation.

Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich did not receive this news well. Murkowski said that this would be a blatant political move by the [Obama] administration that violates the promise of no more administrative wilderness designations in Alaska. Murkowski said the agency lacks the authority to conduct wilderness reviews in Alaska without the express consent of Congress.

A wilderness designation of ANWR would prohibit drilling for oil and gas in the coastal plain. Democrat Mark Begich sent out letter to all 59 Democratic members of the U.S. Senate, saying that the 16 billion barrels

of oil believed to be beneath the Arctic Refuge should be part of a national energy plan. Alaska governor Sean Parnell also said he opposes the plan or wilderness review process that would encumber the potential for oil and gas development in ANWR. ANWR was established Dec. 6, 1960, in the administration of President Eisenhower.

Alaska women suffer high rate of domestic violence

The University of Alaska Justice Center found in a study on sexual assault and domestic violence that half of the 871 surveyed women had been a victim of DV. One in eight had been victimized within the past year. The study revealed that nearly 59 percent of the women had experienced physical violence or threats of it and almost 27 percent said that in their lifetime, they had experienced unwanted sex when they were drunk or otherwise unable to consent.

Alaska Provisions Included in Coast Guard Bill

Last week, Congress passed the reauthorization for the US Coast Guard. Of interest for Alaska, the bill includes safe oil transportation and enhancement of Alaska fisheries. Congress OK'd financing the Coast Guard with operational funding at almost \$7 billion and set active duty strength at 47,000 guardsmen and women. The bill includes provisions to modernize the service, improve marine safety and port security and strengthen oil spill prevention.

The bill also amends the American Fisheries Act to allow Bering Sea Pollock fishermen to modernize the fleet. Of importance for the Arctic, Beaufort and Chukchi seas, the bill allows to temporarily bring in foreign anchor handler vessels for Arctic oil exploration while emergency tow vessels are being sailed under the American flag. The bill also implements recommendations of the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment regarding navigational aids, spill response and search and rescue capabilities and calls for an analysis of future U.S. icebreaker needs. The U.S. has a total of three icebreakers, two of them are in repair.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 7 - October 13, 2010

| EVENT | PLACE | TIME |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Thursday, September 7 | | |
| *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: Chicken patty on a bun | 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 class | Prematernal Home | 2 p.m. |
| *PHN class | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| *Strength Training with Robin | Nome Rec Center | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *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 | 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. |
| School Board Candidate Public Forum | | |
| *Swing Dancing | 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 8

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| *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: Spaghetti with meat | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 8 p.m. |
| *Cuddle Care class | Prematernal Home | 2 p.m. |
| *Beginning Baton | Nome Rec Center | 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| *Close to the Heart video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| *AA Meeting | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8 p.m. |
| *Adult Drop-in Soccer | Nome Rec Center | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. |
| Nome Wrestling Invite | | |

Saturday, October 9

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| *UMW Thrift Shop | Methodist Church | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 8 p.m. |
| *Stages of Labor class | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Sounds of Silence video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| Nome Wrestling Invite | | |

Sunday, October 10

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| *Water Aerobics | Pool | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. |
| *Teen Dads 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. |
| *All About Babies video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Pick-up Women's Basketball | Nome Rec Center | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. |

Monday, October 11

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| *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: Tacos | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | noon - 10 p.m. |
| *Audiology class | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Beginning Yoga | Nome Rec Center | 4:15 - 5:15 |
| *Your Baby's Hearing Test video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| *Water Aerobics | Pool | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| Nome Common Council reg mtg | | |
| *Adult Drop-In Volleyball | Nome Rec Center | 7:30 p.m. |
| *AA Meeting | Lutheran Church (rear) | 8 p.m. |

Tuesday, October 12

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| *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: Roast turkey | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| *Tennis (call ahead please) | Nome Rec Center | noon - 2 p.m. |
| *Staying Sane video | Prematernal Home | 1:30 p.m. |
| *Open Gym | Nome Rec Center | 1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Strength Training with Robin | Nome Rec Center | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. |
| *Care of a Sick Child video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| *Lap Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K. | Nome Rec Center | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| *Nome Food Bank | Bering & Seppala | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Nome Planning Commission WS | | |
| *Open Swim | Pool | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| Nome Planning Commission reg mtg | | |
| *City League Volleyball | Nome Rec Center | 7 p.m. |
| *AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 | (CODE: 3534534#) | 7 p.m. |
| *Thrift Shop | Methodist Church | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY |
| *Adult Drop-In Volleyball | Nome Rec Center | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. |

Wednesday, October 13

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| *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: Teriyaki beef bites | Nome Public Schools | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| *Dental class | 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 |
| *Menopause video | Prematernal Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| Port Commission meeting | | |
| *Family Swim | Pool | 5 p.m. |
| *Tae Kwon Do | Nome Rec Center | 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. |
| *Hello Central (also on Channel 98) | Nome Visitors Center | 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. |
| | | 7:30 p.m. |

Community points of interest hours of operation:

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|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 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) |
| | | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F) |
| | | 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) |
| XYZ Center | Center Street | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa) |
| | | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F) |

Stop the pop!

Drinking one can of soda puts about a dozen teaspoons of sugar into your body. Sugar damages organs and can lead to diabetes!

Be healthy!
Drink water!

Norton Sound Health Corporation



Community Calendar sponsored by Norton Sound Health Corporation, 443-3311



Breakfast menu items, but not limited to:

- Biscuits •Cinnamon Rolls •Hashbrowns
- Biscuits & gravy

Breakfast is served 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekdays
8 a.m. - 11 a.m. weekends

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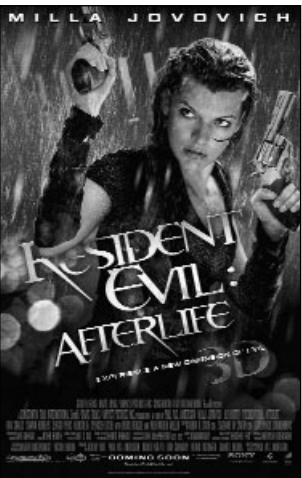


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Crowley to home port two new barges in Nome

Come next spring, Nome should expect to welcome two new residents to town.

Marine and fuel service company Crowley announced Sept. 30 that it will home-port two new double-hulled barges in Nome starting next year. The new barges will be used to deliver fuel and cargo to western Alaska communities and are designed to operate in shallow draft and perform beach landings. Crowley's Vice President of Alaska Operations, Craig Tornga, said the company currently has no barges based out of Nome, noting the new double-hulled vessels will be the first.

The two new ships will measure 165 feet wide and 52 feet wide, will be able to achieve a four-foot draft while loaded with approximately 90,000 gallons of product and can carry a total of 272,270

gallons. The barges can be loaded by a portable bow ramp and fixed crane, and can accommodate deck loading of 3,000 pounds per square foot.

The addition of the new barges will bring the number of double-hulled barges Crowley operates to three. The firm built its first such vessel in 2005. Crowley said there is no state or federal requirement that double hulls be used for barges under 5,000 tons, but opted for the design out of concern for the environment.

The barges, named DBL 165-1 and DBL 165-2, are slated to be delivered to Crowley in April and May 2011. The boats are being built by Dakota Creek Industries in Anacortes, Wash. Crowley's Jensen Maritime is providing engineering support to the shipyard for the final design.



ON THE JOB—Tim Towarak takes the oath of office Sept. 26 as he sworn in as Chairman of the Alaska Federal Subsistence Board. Administering the oath is Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar. White House Indian and Native liaison Kim Teehee holds the Bible.

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and came after a year or so of motions and court proceedings to get the indictment dismissed following Lee's arrest when a grand jury handed up the indictment on July 17, 2008. That indictment was sealed while Troopers went to Teller to take Lee into custody, as other witnesses had said Lee said he would shoot Troopers.

The indictment charged Lee on murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree in incidents "on or between" June 8 to Oct. 11 2008, according to court documents, that resulted in the baby's death Oct. 13, 2008. The indictment followed a nine months' investigation by law enforcement.

According to the indictment, Lee "knowingly engaged in conduct directed towards a child under 16 and with criminal negligence inflicted serious injury on the child by at least two separate acts, and one of the acts resulted in the death of the child."

Shaken Baby Syndrome is a form of child abuse where the abuser violently shakes a baby or small child creating a whiplash motion causing acceleration-deceleration injuries that can lead to death or severe brain injuries.

In mid-February 2009, Esch denied a third motion by Lee to get the indictment dismissed.

This motion dealt with an investigator not enumerating to the grand jury all the interviews of Lee following the death. Lee said the omission of the interview robbed him of exculpatory information. Exculpatory describes evidence that tends to justify or exonerate an accused person's actions and tends to show that they had a lack of criminal intent.

According to court documents, Troopers interviewed Lee on two occasions (Troopers Sears and Bucknall) and so did an Anchorage Police Department officer, Patrick Roberts. The grand jury heard the AST interviews, but Mark Granda, AST investigator, did not mention the interview with Roberts. In his motion for dismissal, Lee based his motion on the

alleged failure to present exculpatory information to the grand jury or because Granda made a material misstatement to the grand jury.

Because of these alleged failures, according to court documents filed by Lee, the grand jury was left with the impression that they had all the evidence Lee was willing to provide to medical and police personnel, that Lee's consistent denial from the day Harley Dickson entered the hospital to eight months later of any involvement in the baby's death was not provided the grand jury. The state has argued that all three interviews produced the same, except that in one interview Lee denied drinking.

Granda testified that Lee was interviewed in Anchorage after the baby's medivac flight and then subsequently "here [Nome] in July."

A grand juror then asked, "but there was no additional information provided, is that correct, Trooper?"

The witness said that was correct. In other cases, Esch noted in his denial, it has been established that a prosecutor has a duty as the grand jury's legal advisor, to present exculpatory evidence to a grand jury, to aid the grand jury in exercising its responsibility to seek out exculpatory evidence if such evidence exists.

In the denial, Esch said that the omitted exculpatory evidence here is not evidence of a nature that tends, in and of itself, to negate his guilt. The omitted evidence was merely the fact that defendant Lee gave another statement to APD before he gave a statement in Anchorage to Trooper Bucknall.

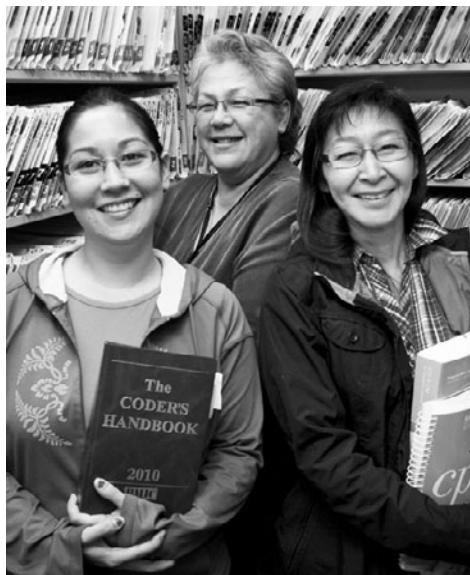
"The statement given to Officer Roberts was consistent with Lee's statements to Trooper Sears or Investigator Bucknall. [Lee] stated that he found the child in its bed sometime after 11 p.m. in distress with a white material coming out of its mouth and/or nose," Esch wrote in the denial of Lee's motion to dismiss the indictment. "The child was limp, he picked it up, he called for help and attempted to provide respiratory assistance until the health aide(s) arrived.

There was nothing in the statement to Roberts [statement unknown to grand jury] that tended, in and of itself, to negate guilt in any fashion differently than the statements to Bucknall or Sears. The prosecutor does not vio-

late the duty to present exculpatory evidence if the omitted evidence is cumulative." Therefore, Second District Court Judge Ben Esch dismissed Lee's motion asking for dismissal of the grand jury's indictment.

In a prior motion, Lee asked for a dismissal because he said some testimony heard by the grand jury had been hearsay—a recorded interview with the babe's mother, Tammy Dickson—now deceased.

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Bering Straits announces record revenues

Largely buoyed by its involvement in government contracting, Bering Straits Native Corp. announced Oct. 1 that it pulled in record revenues of more than \$190.3 million for the fiscal year that ended March 31. The regional Alaska Native corporation reported a net income of \$6.6 million and declared a record dividend to shareholders of \$2.35 a share.

"During the past several years, we have seen significant growth in operations," BSNC Board Chairman Henry Ivanoff Sr. said in a press re-

lease issued by the corporation. "This growth provides benefits for our shareholders through increased training and employment opportunities, scholarships and dividends."

Bering Straits, which has offices in Nome and Anchorage, participates in the federal Small Business Administrations preferential contracting program that gives it access to no-bid contracts. Known as the 8(a) program, the contracting has allowed the Native corporation to come back from near financial ruin to posting

revenues in the hundreds of millions of dollars. During BSNC President Tim Towarak's tenure since August 2000, revenues have grown from \$9 million to today's \$190.3 million. "Government contract work comprises a significant portion of BSNC revenues, and we can thank the efforts of the Anchorage office staff who have worked to implement the board's decision to expand BSNC's involvement in federal contracts through the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program," BSNC Chief Executive Officer

Gail Schubert said.

Through the 8(a) program, Bering Straits has started firms to provide everything from aerospace engineering to armed security for federal clients. The corporation also has business interests in the region, operating the Aurora Inn, sand and gravel operations, apartment buildings and construction and mining services.

The company is slated to hold its annual shareholders meeting in Anchorage Oct. 9.

Some Native corporations may limit contracting

AP— Some Native corporations are proposing limits on contracts with the federal government to head off more drastic reforms being suggested in Congress. "To reform it is to save it," said Cook Inlet Region CEO Margie Brown.

The Anchorage Daily News reports Native firms have won hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts through the Small Business Administration 8(a) program, which aims to help small disadvantaged firms.

Federal audits have been critical of no-bid contracts. The SBA has already proposed rules to tighten oversight by the end of the year.

A top SBA official told one Alaska Native executive at a recent hearing that the 8(a) program is "in fact a business development program. It's not a contracting program."

The official, Joe Loddo, stressed that thousands of companies have joined the 8(a) program, but few have graduated from it in the last several

years. That makes it hard to defend the program from attacks, and it's why some rules need to change, he said.

A nine-point reform package recently announced by Anchorage-based Cook Inlet Region Inc., Fairbanks-based Doyon Limited and Barrow-based Arctic Slope Regional Corp. echoes many of the federal agency's proposed changes. It includes a requirement that Native 8(a) contractors disclose annually how

they have benefited shareholders and tribal members.

Cook, Doyon and Arctic Slope propose capping contracts at \$100 million.

Will Anderson, chief executive of Koniag Inc., said one reason the cap is troubling for other Native firms is that it could restrict growth for corporations with a large number of shareholders.

He said his corporation, for example, needs to expand its business operations to provide a more

meaningful dividend to its 3,700 shareholders who have roots in the Kodiak region.

The Native American Contractors Association, a trade group that represents some but not all Alaska Native, Lower 48 tribal and Native Hawaiian 8(a) contractors, attacked the \$100 million cap as arbitrary.

The association said the proposal opens the door to continued downward pressure on contract awards.

Nome Arts Council nets Governor's Award

Former Nomeite Kelliher Combs also honored

The Nome Arts Council is this year's recipient for the Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities in the Arts Organization category.

Another winner with Nome roots was also announced Sept. 26 when Sonya Kelliher Combs was honored as an individual artist in the annual awards sponsored by the governor, the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Humanities Forum. Kelliher Combs, a visual artist, was raised in Nome.

two open-mic nights for performers, "Once Voice" gala event for charities among other events. The council will host its seasonal kick-off event and fall open-mic night at Nome's Mini Convention Center on Oct. 23.

Kelliher Combs, whose heritage is Athabascan and Inupiaq, has received national recognition for her work that combines contemporary themes and materials with her Alaska heritage. She most recently participated in an exhibit titled "Hide" at

*"It means a lot to have received this award
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it's nice to be recognized."*

— Nome Arts Council President
Josie Stiles

The awards honor an organization and artists in a number of categories. In addition to the Nome Arts Council and Kellier Combs, the following awards were also given: Tom Manning, Juneau, Arts Education Award; Barry McWayne (posthumous), Fairbanks, Individual Artist Award; Gordon Pullar, Anchorage, Humanities Award; Paul Rosenthal, Juneau, Lifetime Achievement Artist Award; Bill Schneider, Fairbanks, Humanities Award; Ron Spatz, Anchorage, Humanities Award; and Martha Lalla Williams, Anchorage, Native Artist Award.

The winners will be honored at a dinner in Fairbanks Oct. 21 at the Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge. Nome Arts Council President Josie Stiles and Vice President Richard Beneville will attend the dinner on behalf of the council. "It means a lot to have received this award," Stiles said. "We've worked so hard and it's nice to be recognized."

The Nome Arts Council is an all-volunteer organization that facilitates performances, workshops, art shows and other artistic opportunities in Nome. In the last year the organization put on the Broadway musical "My Fair Lady," sponsored the Iditarod Fine Arts Show, brought national touring act Crooked Still to town for the Midnight Sun Folk Festival, sponsored a snow sculpting competition, hosted an evening of readings by local writers and hosted

the National Museum of Indian Art in New York City. She currently resides in Anchorage.

For more information on the awards and this year's honorees, see the Alaska Humanities Forum's webpage at www.akhf.org.

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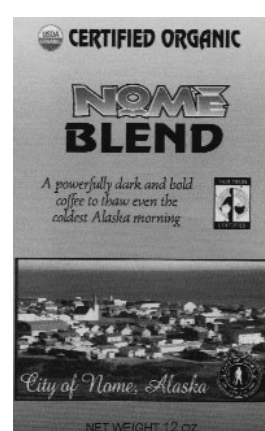
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Berkowitz brings the campaign through Nome

By Tyler Rhodes

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ethan Berkowitz made a whirlwind tour of Nome Sept. 29, meeting with regional organizations and hosting a fundraiser during his one-day stop.

Between meetings with the Bering Straits Leadership Team and a tour of the new Norton Sound Regional Hospital being built in Nome, Berkowitz made a quick stop at The Nome Nugget for an interview. During his visit, the candidate offered his views on the challenges and issues facing rural Alaska as well as his vision for the state as a whole.

In his travels through rural Alaska, Berkowitz said he has consistently heard residents voice concerns over the high cost of energy, the "erratic quality of education," the lack of social services and the need for infrastructure. Berkowitz said the high cost of energy continues to have a crippling effect on the economy and daily life of people living off the road system.

Berkowitz criticized past practices such as the \$1,200 "energy rebate" the state handed out to nearly every Alaska resident in 2008 as a response to spiking petroleum prices. Instead, he advocated for more investment in projects in communities that could locally combat high energy prices. "Had we taken that money, we could have done major energy changes. For about \$2 million per village, you can get high-quality wind projects in many of the villages," he said. "If you're escaping the crushing burden of \$8 a gallon heating oil, you're keeping money in communities and keeping jobs there." Berkowitz, a former minority leader in the Alaska House of Representatives, was no longer in the Legislature when the vote was taken to distribute the funds.

Berkowitz, who is running with Diane Benson against current Republican Gov. Sean Parnell and

Mead Treadwell in the Nov. 2 election, said there has been much talk but little action in addressing energy issues in the Bush. "We've got to do things, we've got studies sitting all over the place sitting all over the shelves," he said. "If you're concerned about the high cost of energy, let's start developing energy projects in the communities. If you're concerned about preschool, start funding Head Start."

Citing his experience in trying to develop wind energy projects in some communities in the region, he said too often projects lie dormant or never are realized while communities or entities wait for government or grant funding. The candidate did acknowledge challenges to small-scale, independent projects in the face of cumbersome and unclear regulatory rules. "We don't know how to sell power back into the grid because of the rules are so unclear," he said.

In regard to energy issues with a more statewide view, Berkowitz touted his plan to allow Alaskans the ability to invest their Permanent Fund Dividends in the development of a natural gas pipeline. The candidate said the plan would be project-neutral, meaning it would apply if a pipeline were built in state or to the Lower 48. Berkowitz, who said he favors an in-state project, said he has received positive feedback for the ownership idea. "People love the idea that they can own a piece of the pipe," he said. "One of the problems that exists right now is people don't feel like they have a say in the future. This at least gives them a chance to have a stake."

Berkowitz also discussed his take on the state's system for gaining revenue off resource extraction in the state. He said he promotes dumping the state's severance tax and solely utilizing a royalty system (the state currently utilizes both a severance

tax and royalty). Berkowitz said royalties should be decided project by project and fuel by fuel, meaning a different rate be used for oil and gas. Berkowitz said the system would be contractual with the royalties negotiated between the state and companies for each project.

On other topics on note in the region, Berkowitz seemed to pan a proposal to connect Nome to the state's highway system, questioning where the funding would come for such as

massive project. "When you propose projects of this dimension, when you have good business sense, tell me how it's going to get funded," he said. "The laws of gravity exist in terms of budgets as well."

Berkowitz said he has been a longtime supporter of a constitutional amendment that would give a rural preference to subsistence. "There's almost a higher calling that the customary and traditional ways of life be supported," he said. "And

the state's failure to give assurances to those who live the subsistence lifestyle has resulted in increased federal presence in Alaska."

Berkowitz also noted the need for more scientific research and for seeking out traditional knowledge on the effects of a warming Arctic and what that means for resource extraction, shipping and fishing in the region. "It will touch our lives in innumerable ways," he said of the changing climate.



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Kawerak fisheries biologist describes 2010 northern Bering Sea trawl survey

By Laurie McNicholas

Last August Mike Sloan, Kawerak's fisheries biologist, participated in the first bottom-trawl survey of the northern Bering Sea conducted by the National Marine Fisheries Service since 1991. Sloan served as a guest observer with five NMFS scientists aboard the *F/V Aldebaran*, which surveyed an area south of St. Lawrence Island. The vessel also carried five crewmembers.

Two other vessels took part in the research project: The *F/V Pacific Knight*, which covered the western Bering Sea and some survey stations along the International Dateline, and the *F/V Vesterdaalen*, which surveyed Norton Sound and the area north of St. Lawrence Island up through Bering Strait. Sloan said the *Aldebaran* was scheduled to cover Norton Sound and north of St. Lawrence Island, but spent five days in Bristol Bay completing unfinished survey work due to earlier mechanical problems.

The project is part of an effort to develop a research plan for the Northern Bering Sea Research Area, which was established and closed to

SHAB—are placed in one basket for further sorting and sampling.

"After sorting the sample by species, the scientists sex and measure all fish species, collect otoliths (fish ear bones), and stomach samples," Sloan explained. "Fish otoliths are used to determine age, and they have growth rings similar to those found in trees. Stomachs are collected and preserved in a Formalin solution, and these samples will be processed after the survey to determine diet. Crab species were sexed and measured, and scientists also collected eggs for reproductive studies. Skates were tagged and returned to the ocean alive to determine migratory patterns."

The survey collects oceanographic data such as temperature, salinity and luminosity at trawl stations. "Sensors mounted on the trawl net provide information on gear performance that is later used to standardize data collected," Sloan added. "The survey also collects advanced sonar data for use in assessing pelagic (midwater) stocks such as pollock."

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commercial fishing in 2008, as recommended by the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council in 2007. The NBRSA boundaries encompass the Bering Sea from the Nelson Island area to Bering Strait.

The council closed the area to bottom-trawling until a research plan is created to identify future protection measures needed for sea mammals, crab species, endangered or threatened species and subsistence resources in the area.

Little commercial fishing has been conducted in the NBRSA, but research indicates that several dozen species of shellfish and fish, including flatfish targeted by bottom-trawlers are extending their range northward under a warming climate.

Last week as Sloan prepared a report with photos from the survey to present to Kawerak's Natural Resources Committee, he discussed some of his observations aboard the *Aldebaran* in an interview with *The Nome Nugget*. "We saw a ton of small crabs," he noted. "About 350,000 opilio were caught in the trawl net in 45 stations. The biggest carapace we saw was 2.5 inches. The carapace needs to be around 5 inches to be legal to harvest. During two weeks in the NBRSA, we took 107 halibut and three chums. A total of seven chums were taken by all three boats."

Other species hauled aboard in the trawl net included yellowfin sole, pollock, cod, starfish, jellyfish, sea squirts (tunicates), snails, hermit crabs and some invertebrate species the scientists did not recognize and sent to a NMFS lab for identification. "The survey found some large yellowfin sole in the southern NBRSA, and the fishing industry has been pushing to expand the commercial flatfish fishery into this region," Sloan said.

He described the process for handling and examining a sample when it is hauled aboard in the trawl net. "They tie off the cod end as close as possible to the catch, winch it up off the deck and get the whole weight of the sample with a scale built into the crane hook. For larger samples, the catch may be divided before being placed on the sorting table, while the entire catch is always sampled for halibut, crab and skates.

"Opilio crab, yellowfin sole, saffron cod, starfish and other major species are all sorted into separate baskets," Sloan continued. "The remaining sample—snails, hermit crabs and assorted biologicals called

Sloan said the area surveyed by the *Aldebaran* was divided into 20-mile grids, each with a station from which bottom trawl samples were taken. "They normally drag within a few hundred yards of where they dragged before," he said. "They are virtually on top of old surveys. They drag a 50 foot wide trawl net at 3 knots; 1.5 nautical miles per drag. It's all about consistency." He said NMFS uses the same type of trawl gear from one survey to the next.

This year's NBRSA survey was an extension of the standardized annual bottom-trawl survey that NMFS has conducted on the eastern Bering Sea shelf since 1982. "Only three hundredths of one percent of the whole Bering Sea, including the eastern Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska and northern Bering Sea is surveyed," Sloan noted. "NMFS trawls only that much and extrapolates the data out to represent the whole area. Although the area trawled was relatively small, the habitat damage caused by the net was significant."

Sloan used Kawerak's new underwater video camera to document seafloor habitat in the survey area, and it also allowed scientists to view habitat in real time. The SplashCam costs about \$6,000 and is capable of reaching the ocean floor anywhere in the Bering Strait region. "Waters of 120 feet to 150 feet were the deepest we encountered," Sloan said. "Near St. Lawrence Island the water was shallower, and they encouraged me to use the camera in daylight hours. I put the camera down near St. Lawrence Island before they set the gear, and that helped avoid hard (rocky) areas on the bottom."

"Kawerak's underwater video shows a diverse benthic habitat complete with soft corals, sponges, bryozoans, sea squirts, crabs, and mollusks," Sloan reports. "Kawerak will use the video footage to make a case for protecting critical marine habitat in our region."

Sloan brought extensive experience as a NMFS fisheries biologist to his role as guest observer aboard the *Aldebaran*. He began his career with NMFS in 1989 sampling fish at a South Carolina port. He worked from 1991 through 1992 in Alaska as a fisheries observer for NMFS on a shoreside yellowfin sole boat, on a cod longliner and on the Northern Eagle catcher-processor observing a pollock harvest in the A (roe) season.

Sloan worked for five years as a fisheries manager monitoring harvests for NMFS. He spent three

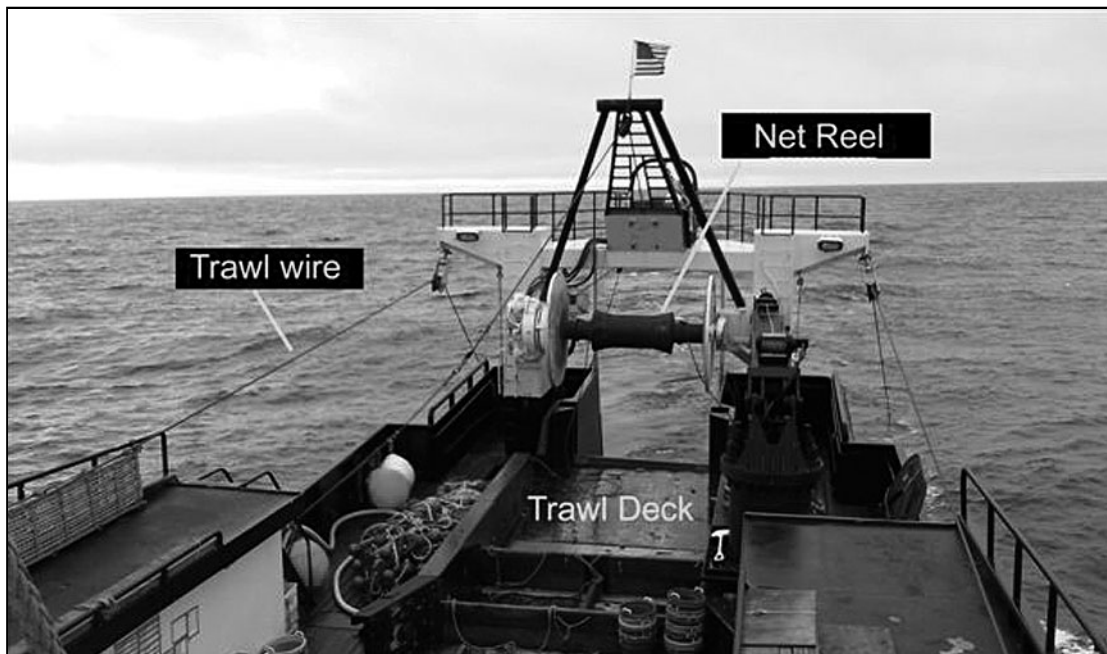


Photo by Mike Sloan

DECK VIEW—This photo shows the trawl wire, net reel and trawl deck of the *F/V Aldebaran*, of one three vessels used for the 2010 bottom trawl survey of the Northern Bering Sea Research Area conducted last August by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Nome in 2008. Marsha is Deputy Director of Nome Eskimo Community.

Future NBSRA trawl surveys

Sloan offers the following recommendations for future NBSRA bottom trawl surveys:

"(1) Develop less destructive survey methods for use in sensitive habitat, such as those using video cameras to assess rockfish habitat in the Gulf of Alaska. Trawl surveys destroy marine habitat even as they aspire to learn more about it.

"(2) Collect pH data to monitor ocean acidity. Ocean acidification is a huge recent concern. It affects the ability of shellfish to make shells and it affects the larval and egg stages of fish.

"(3) Process any edible fish caught during surveys and distribute them to food banks. NMFS may need additional people to gut and store the fish. In a survey, most fish are sampled and tossed back over the side dead. The current survey guide-

lines call for all catch to be discarded/wasted, and this is disrespectful of Alaska Native and subsistence culture.

"(4) Initiate government to government consultation with tribes in the NBSRA in advance of future bottom trawl surveys. NMFS has taken the position that trawl surveys are exempt from the requirement for consultation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act. NMFS has been mostly unresponsive to requests for consultation. They say there are no impacts from research, but this research is used for justifying the development of commercial fisheries and other management actions which affect our region's tribes."

A report on findings of the 2010 bottom-trawl survey in the NBSRA will be completed next spring, according to the project's Principal Investigator Bob Lauth, Alaska Fisheries Science.

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Photo by Erica Acuna

•Bering Sea trawl survey

UNDERWATER CAMERA (above)— Kawerak Fisheries Biologist Mike Sloan (foreground) and Chris Long, a crab biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service Kodiak lab prepare Kawerak's underwater camera for a look at the sea floor south of St. Lawrence Island. Sloan and Long participated in a bottom-trawl survey of the northern Bering Sea conducted by NMFS in August 2010.

SORTING THE SAMPLE (top, right)—Peter Cumisky (right, wearing cap) and Chris Long sort a sample hauled aboard the F/V Aldebaran in a bottom-trawl net during a survey of the northern Bering Sea conducted last August by the National Marine Fisheries Service. Cumisky and Long are NMFS crab biologists. The man at far right wearing a hardhat is Guy Cox, vessel mate. The woman in an orange slicker with her back to the camera is Kim Sawyer, a scientist with the NMFS/Alaska Fisheries Science Center stomach lab.

CATCH OF THE DAY (right)—The sea life species labeled in this photo were part of a catch hauled aboard the F/V Aldebaran during a bottom-trawl survey of the northern Bering Sea conducted last August by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

SMALL OPILIOS (below)—This basketful of small opilio (snow) crabs was measured and sexed by scientists aboard the F/V Aldebaran during a bottom-trawl survey of the Northern Bering Sea Research area conducted last August by the National Marine Fisheries Service.



EELPOUT—Kawerak Fisheries Biologist Mike Sloan examines an eelpout aboard the F/V Aldebaran. Sloan was a guest observer on the 2010 bottom-trawl survey of the Northern Bering Sea Research Area conducted last August by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Photo by Kim Sawyer



Photos by Mike Sloan



HEY JOE, SHOULDN'T YOU CHECK WITH THE VOTERS BEFORE YOU ORDER THE DRAPES?

On Sept. 29, Joe Miller was in Washington, D.C., collecting money from the very insiders he likes to bash. Over the course of the evening, he sent a series of tweets thanking his Senate "colleagues" and chatting about buying furniture and finding a house.

Whoa, Joe. The election's not for another month. Maybe you should let Alaskans decide who's heading to Washington before ordering your name plaque.

Then, those tweets mysteriously disappeared from Joe's Twitter stream, but unfortunately for Joe, you can't take back something you already posted on the Internet.

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

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☒ Lisa Murkowski

Write-in

XC: Schmidt cracks top 10, Boys nab 9th at state

Nomeite Teddy Payenna cruises to third place running for Mount Edgecumbe

By Tyler Rhodes

Rosa Schmidt has an unfamiliar sight in front of her last weekend as she raced near Anchorage's Bartlett High School—other runners.

But not too many.

In the biggest race of the freshman runner's career, Schmidt ran her way to eighth place at the state meet in Anchorage Oct. 2. In all her races this season outside of Anchorage, Schmidt established an early lead and held it until the finish, often winning by more than a minute.

Schmidt covered the five-kilometer course in 20 minutes, 48 seconds, just on the heels of Monroe's Macala Fifield who clocked the exact same time. Kenny Lake's Kailey Wilson dominated the race, taking her third state title in a row with a time of 19:54. Nome's Hannah Tozier, the only other Nanook in the race, clocked a time of 25:05, placing 69th.

Emerson Conger led the Nanook effort on the boys' side, pacing 32nd at 18:48 with teammate Jeremiah Johnson close behind in 37th place at 18:57. Overall the Nanooks placed ninth out of the 12 schools that were able to bring full teams to the line. With only two runners in the race, Nome's girls were unable to compete as a team.

Both the boys' and girls' 1A-2A-3A races were claimed by Grace Christian, whose John Klein won the boys' race in a last-minute surge that put him across the line just ahead of Delta Junction's Andrey Ionashku. The third runner to cross the line was a familiar face to Nome fans, even though he was not in a Nanook jersey. Running for Mount Edgecumbe, Teddy Payenna clocked a 17:07 in his third-place effort. Payenna also placed third at the state meet last year when he was running for Nome.

Following Conger and Johnson for Nome's boys were Sam Schmidt in 60th place at 19:17, Tim Sullivan in 70th at 19:31, Junyor Erikson at 20:05 and Jens Irelan at 20:11. The Nanooks' seventh runner, Nathan Blandford, was sidelined from the race due to illness. Pneumonia and sickness took its toll on the team this year, keeping several runners from competing and training for the last few weeks of the season.

State cross country meet Oct. 2, Bartlett High School, Anchorage

1A, 2A, 3A girls team results

1) Grace Christian, 34; 2) Seward, 75; 3) Craig, 107; 4) Sitka, 113; 5) Bethel, 146; 6) Kenny Lake, 147; 7) ACS, 175; 8) Monroe, 186; 9) Haines, 214; 10) Barrow, 236.

1A, 2A, 3A girls individual

1) Kailey Wilson, Kenny Lake, 19:54; 2) Elle Arnold, Grace Christian, 20:10; 3) Katie Strong, Port Lions, 20:14; 4) Bethanne Davis, Grace Christian, 20:19; 5) Mariah Applegate, Grace Christian, 20:23; 6) Tessa Wygant, Kenny Lake, 20:46; 7) Macala Fifield, Monroe, 20:48; 8) **Rosa Schmidt, Nome, 20:48**; 9) Kaitlyn Surdyk, Skagway, 21:03; 10) Amber Nickerson, Craig, 21:21; 11) Mackenzie Barnwell, Seward, 21:33; 12) Elizabeth Burt, ACS, 21:34; 13) Murtiff Mickey, Eielson, 21:38; 14) Kendall Maslen, Glennallen, 21:41; 15) Krisina Atherton, Seward, 21:42; 16) Anna Trujillo, Grace Christian, 21:45; 17) Isabel Barnwell, Seward, 21:53; 18) Laura Dyer, Seward, 21:55; 19) Jordan Lisac, Dillingham, 22:02; 20) Betsy Winkle, Grace Christian, 22:08; 21) Jodi Davis, Grace Christian, 22:26; 22) Bailey Brady, Sitka, 22:31; 23) Leisha Anderson-Ag, ACS, 22:31; 24) Kailey Mills, Delta Junction, 22:34; 25) Drew Carlos, Togiak, 22:35; 26) Tina Esbenshade, Yakutat, 22:41; 27) Jennifer MacIntyre, Sitka, 22:46; 28) Melissa Castle, Craig, 22:49; 29) Maggie Dinon, Craig, 22:55; 30) Claire Trujillo, Grace Christian, 23:01; 31) Nicole Jimmie, Bethel, 23:04; 32) Katie Magie, Sitka, 23:09; 33) Ayla Loper, Su-Valley, 23:14; 34) Jessica Hamberger, Cordova, 23:19; 35) Amy Gladjo, Wrangell, 23:23; 36) Jolene Lemieux, Haines, 23:23; 37) Eniana Pellumbi, Bethel, 23:25; 38) Ayle Rickeroff, Lake and Peninsula, 23:29; 39) Cazier Ashley, Eielson, 23:30; 40) Chelsea Beans-Polk, Bethel, 23:30; 41) Sarah Rasmussen-Re, Sitka, 23:32; 42) Rosini Caroline, Monroe, 23:35; 43) Justine Webb, Sitka, 23:35; 44) Kara Barlow, Craig, 23:38; 45) Morgan Turcott, Petersburg, 23:40; 46) Jeneta Johnson, Craig, 23:42; 47) Kelly Sefton, Seward, 23:43; 48) Mykayla Rooney, Wrangell, 23:43; 49) Jillian Shade, Dillingham, 23:44; 50) Ramey Gerke, Barrow, 23:52; 51) Tonya Chavez, Bethel, 23:55; 52) Katie Dinon, Craig, 23:57; 53) Emmie Vanwyhe, Kenny Lake, 23:59; 54) Sabrina Jurasec, Su-Valley, 24:04; 55) Cecily Settle, Galena, 24:12; 56) Delainey Stokes, Monroe,



Photo by Keith Conger

OFF TO THE RACES—Nome runners, both current and former, blast off the start line during the 1A-2A-3A boys' cross country state championships at Anchorage's Bartlett High School Oct. 2. Nomeites visible in the blue jerseys are (left to right) Sam Schmidt, Emerson Conger and Jeremiah Johnson. On the far right of the photo is Teddy Payenna who ran for Nome last year but now attends Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka.

24:17; 57) Rori Leaverton, Skagway, 24:21; 58) Cassi Williams, Klawock, 24:24; 59) Scarlett Beaver, Mt. Edgecumbe, 24:27; 60) Alivia Jaconette, ACS, 24:36; 61) Christian Mcelwee, Bethel, 24:40; 62) Jess Giddings, Haines, 24:43; 63) Jerrilyn Cleveland, Shungnak, 24:43; 64) Clare Jurczak, Sitka 24:45; 65) Crista McNeilly, Pilot Station, 24:48; 66) Stephanie Sampson, Noorvik, 24:52; 67) Kaycie Coleman, Sitka, 24:53; 68) Veronica Wilde, Seward, 25:04; 69) **Hannah Tozier, Nome, 25:05**; 70) Maggie Daly, Haines, 25:10; 71) Darilyn Nelson, Kotzebue, 25:14; 72) Jamie Erlich, Kotzebue, 25:19; 73) Ida Nash, Chevak, 25:20; 74) Kayla Swope-Tony, Bethel, 25:21; 75) Flora Simmonds, Barrow, 25:25; 76) Serena Badgely, Haines, 25:29; 77) Mariah Doty, Kenny Lake, 25:35; 78) Alex Owen, Craig, 25:37; 79) Jenny Westlake, Kiana, 25:41; 80) Brittany Stallings, Hutchison, 25:52; 81) Maggie Herbert, Seward, 25:52; 82) Stephanie Nelson, Barrow, 25:52; 83) Michelle Lane, Point Hope, 26:02; 84) April Prociw, Barrow, 26:20; 85) Brianna Kirk, Noatak, 26:32; 86) Kirsten Barnard, Monroe, 26:33; 87) Alaina Bankston, Barrow, 26:37; 88) Sabrina Willis, ACS, 26:39; 89) Heather Woodhouse, ACS, 26:42; 90) Kara Ingram, Dillingham, 26:52; 91) Natalie Narus, Dillingham, 26:52; 92) Abbie Schierholt, Kenny Lake, 26:55; 93) Tiana Elkins, Barrow, 27:01; 94) Corey Saccheus, Koyuk, 27:22; 95)

Chelsea Roehl, Hutchison, 27:52; 96) Tiana Heywood, Haines, 28:02; 97) Marie Sheldon, Galena, 28:09; 98) Elena Horner, Haines, 28:11; 99) Rachel Wagner, Su-Valley, 28:34; 100) Evie Anderson-Agim, ACS, 28:39; 101) Windy Gore, Cantwell, 28:46; 102) Esther Crabb, Hutchison, 29:07; 103) Jamie Nosko, Monroe, 29:08; 104) Emily Shier, Hutchison, 29:10; 105) Alison Bankston, Barrow, 29:43; 106) Amanda Welton, Monroe, 31:15; 107) Montana Goss, Monroe, 32:56.

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1A, 2A, 3A boys individual

1) John Klein, Grace Christian, 16:44; 2) An-

drey Ionashku, Delta Junction, 16:45; 3) Teddy Payenna, Mt. Edgecumbe, 17:07; 4) Miles Knotek, Seward, 17:12; 5) John Weber, Grace Christian, 17:20; 6) Niko Friedman, Sitka, 17:24; 7) Brett Chase, Seward, 17:26; 8) Joseph Dillon, Grace Christian, 17:31; 9) Ryan Baxter, Craig, 17:36; 10) Chris Brewer, Eielson, 17:39; 11) Jesse Rogers, Mt. Edgecumbe, 17:48; 12) Quinton Metcalf, Grace Christian, 17:53; 13) Patrick Howell, Wrangell, 17:54; 14) Matt Moore, Seward, 17:54; 15) Andrew Buchanan, Seward, 18:07; 16) Austin Gillespie, Seward, 18:08; 17) Matthew Hatter, Grace Christian, 18:13; 18) Blake Hamilton, Haines, 18:14; 19) Matthew Eller, Grace Christian, 18:17; 20) Jordan Edwards, Grace Christian, 18:20; 21) Arlen Mossgrove, Glennallen, 18:21; 22) Quinn Asquith-Hein, Haines, 18:21; 23) Will Patrick, Sitka, 18:24; 24) Reed Tennyson, Dillingham, 18:25; 25) Jeremiah Klejka, Bethel, 18:27; 26)

Jake Murphy, Wrangell, 18:29; 27) Jo Bukowski, Chevak, 18:40; 28) Jake Carter, Tri-Valley, 18:45; 29) Stephen MacIntyre, Sitka, 18:47; 30) Matthew Rogers, Mt. Edgecumbe, 18:47; 31) Alec Duncan, Sitka, 18:48; 32) **Emerson Conger, Nome, 18:50**; 33) David Taterenko, Delta Junction, 18:51; 34) Elliot Hoffman, Bethel, 18:53; 35) Jesse Klejka, Bethel, 18:54; 36) Anthony Faulk, Eielson, 18:56; 37) **Jeremiah Johnson, Nome, 18:57**; 38) Joe Liu, Bethel, 18:57; 39) Jacob Marshall, Seward, 18:57; 40) Radhames Rosier, ACS, 18:58; 41) Jimmy Morden, Delta Junction, 18:58; 42) Nate Machacek, ACS, 18:59; 43) Corey Piper, Haines, 18:59; 44) Billy Night, Hooper Bay, 19:01; 45) Jeremy Valero, Eielson, 19:02; 46) Stephen Stooksbury, ACS, 19:02; 47) Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain, 19:02; 48) Seth O'Brien, Bethel, 19:05; 49) Irving Morris, Kiana, 19:07; 50) Darin Davis, Sitka, 19:07; 51) George Jones, Sitka, 19:09; 52) Patrick Connolly, Eielson, 19:11; 53) Chris Smith, Eielson, 19:12; 54) Steven Johnson, Wrangell, 19:12; 55) Ryan Williams, ACS, 19:13; 56) Lawrence Matchian, Chevak, 19:15; 57) Daniel Tedrick, ACS, 19:15; 58) Ryan Haskins, Unalaska, 19:16; 59) Kyle Groshong, Wrangell, 19:16; 60) **Sam Schmidt, Nome, 19:17**; 61) Samuel Atkinson, Kotzebue, 19:17; 62) Erik Mercer, Tri-Valley, 19:18; 63) George Keeney, Valdez, 19:18; 64) Jessie Ashenfelter, White Mountain, 19:20; 65) Samuel George, Barrow, 19:22; 66) Keenan Prochazka, Seward, 19:26; 67) Ben Bakk, Mt. Edgecumbe, 19:27; 68) Marcos Rubio, Hutchison, 19:28; 69) Cade Schlagle, Dillingham, 19:30; 70) **Tim Sullivan, Nome, 19:31**; 71) Matthew Trail, Nikolaevsk, 19:32; 72) Cooper Gale, Sitka, 19:33; 73) Brad Reich, Kiana, 19:36; 74) Grant Magdanz, Kotzebue, 19:38; 75) Brayton Johnson, ACS, 19:41; 76) Jordan Johnson, Mt. Edgecumbe, 19:41; 77) Mark Fefelov, Nikolaevsk, 19:42; 78) Joseph Swope, Bethel, 19:51; 79) Dylan Korta, Galena, 19:56; 80) Carl Jimmie, Bethel, 19:57; 81) Makhayl Sundown, Scammon Bay, 19:57; 82) Michael Moore, Monroe, 20:02; 83) Dillon Gilroy, ACS, 20:02; 84) Trey Torvond, Wrangell, 20:04; 85) **Junyor Erikson, Nome, 20:05**; 86) Stephan Waska, Galena, 20:10; 87) **Jens Irelan, Nome, 20:11**; 88) Kent Jonnson, Wrangell, 20:14; 89) Sidney Huhndorf, Galena, 20:24; 90) Linus Ballot, Buckland, 20:34; 91) Ben Anderson-Agimu, Chevak, 20:37; 92) Nick Young, Tri-Valley, 20:51; 93) Blake Klaich, Nikolaevsk, 20:58; 94) Larry Jones, Selawik, 21:09; 95) William Mitchell, Eielson, 21:12; 96) Aaron Urlaub, Tri-Valley, 21:21; 97) Elijah Comstock, Wrangell, 21:30; 98) Eric Mametieff, Nikolaevsk, 21:43; 99) Krys Byfuglien, Tri-Valley, 22:16; 100) Anthony Yakunin, Nikolaevsk, 23:08; 101) Frank Holub, Nikolaevsk, 23:44.

Nome hosts wrestling invite Friday, Saturday

For their first meet of the season, Nome's wrestlers will play host to teams from Galena, Kotzebue and Bethel for the annual Nome-Beltz Wrestling Invitational Friday and Saturday.

The weekend's schedule is as follows:

Friday

3 p.m. — weigh-ins
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Session I
Activity bus departs to town

Saturday

10 a.m. — noon — session II
1 p.m. — 3 p.m. session III
3 p.m. — 5 p.m. — elementary wrestling
5:30 p.m. — championship session

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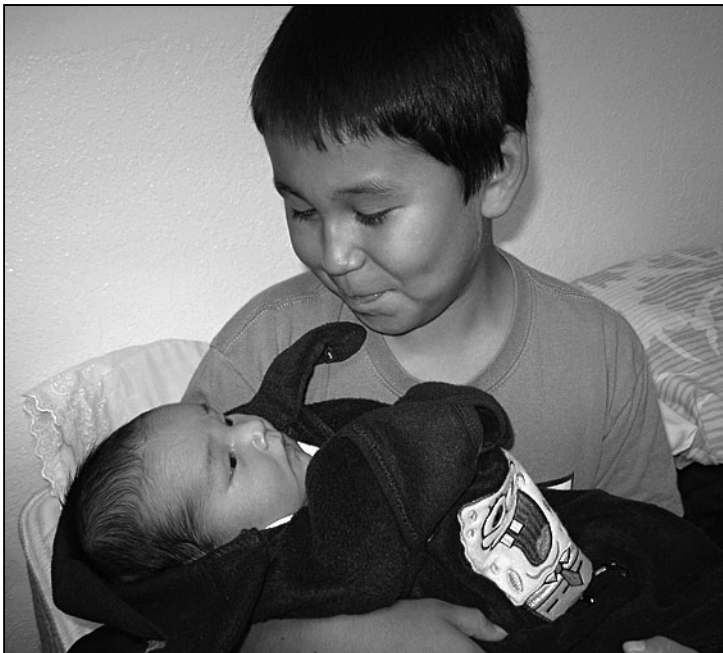
New Arrivals

Sheila Olanna and Thomas Eningowuk of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Ethan Phillip Olanna**, born August 17, 2010 at 6:19 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 1/2" in length. Maternal grandparents are Dickie and Pauline Kugzruk of Brevig Mission. Paternal grandparents are Joseph Eningowuk and Rita Attatayuk of Shishmaref.

Ione Oittillian and Stanley Rookok of Savoonga announce the birth of their son **Stanley Emerson Rookok, Jr.** He was born September 12, at 11:45 a.m. He weighed 9

pounds, 3/4 ounces and he was 22" in length. Siblings are Aidan Jade Rookok, 4; and Kathleen Joleen May Rookok, 3. Maternal grandparents are Simeon, Sr. and Beulah Oittillian of Gambell. Paternal grandparents are Lane and Marie Rookok, of Savoonga.

Jennifer J. Shannon and Clifford C. Johnson, of Nome announce the birth of their son **Stephen Cecil Johnson**, born September 20, at 1:55 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20" in length. His siblings are Ashley Sockpick, Christian Johnson, Delaney Johnson, Shyloah Shannon, and Karmun Johnson. Maternal grandparents are Byron and



Seth Adlie Barefoot

Debbie Redburn of Nome. Paternal grandparents are the late Cecil Johnson, and Sally Johnson of Nome.

With a joyful heart, first time awesome big brother, Steven Harold would like to introduce his baby brother **Seth Adlie Barefoot** who was born on August 29 in Anchorage. He weighed 10 lbs 8.4 oz and 23 inches long. Proud and happy parents are James and Rose Alea.

Christina Webb-Snell and Alfred Snell of Shishmaref announce the birth of their daughter **Abigail Molligrace Muniq Snell**, born August 31, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2" in length. Her sisters are Justine and Serenidy. Her brother is Stanley. Maternal grandparents are Helen and Don Webb of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Florina and Gene Snell of Shishmaref.



Stephen Cecil Johnson

Perry Olanna and Gloria Ann Karmun of Nome were blessed with the birth of their son **Daniel Glenn Olanna**, born September 28, at 5:49 p.m. Daniel Glenn weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20" in length. Daniel Glenn joins four-year old sister Laraine Rose Olanna. Natural parents are Aaron Tocktoo and Anna Olanna of Brevig Mission. Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Ethel Karmun of Nome and Leonard and Pauline Olanna of Brevig Mission. Paternal grandparents, in loving memory are Elliot and Emma Olanna, and Bob and Inez Tocktoo of Brevig Mission.

Bruce and Shari Murphy proudly announce the birth of their son **Hunter Adler Murphy**. He was born August 24, at 2:34 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 7.6 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins big brother Aaron Ryan Murphy. Proud grandparents are John Garrison and the late Laraine Garrison.

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Are you getting a flu shot this year?

Bob Lawrence, MD Alaska Family Doctor

Patients often ask if they should get a flu shot, but a clear recommendation is often difficult to make. There are many factors to consider because the benefit of the seasonal influenza vaccination is heavily dependent on an individual's age, health behaviors, and health problems.



Furthermore, like any vaccine, the difficulty in making a recommendation comes from a tension between the benefit of the vaccine for each individual, which turns out to be low, and the benefit for the entire community, which can be significant.

The flu shot in kids provides a good example of this tension. A 2007 study in the journal Pediatrics found that 6897 children between the ages of two and five would need to be vaccinated to prevent one hospitalization for influenza related problems. A much lower number, 42, would need to be vaccinated to prevent one clinic visit for flu-like symptoms in this age group. Parents would be happy if their child were the one who avoided a visit to the hospital or clinic, but many parents struggle with whether the odds of preventing illness are worth the risks, though remote, of giving an annual vac-

cine to their child in order to protect everyone else's children.

Therefore the decision to be vaccinated remains a personal one, but the decision can affect an entire community due to what is termed "herd-immunity," which is the reduced risk of serious illness in high-risk groups by vaccinating the entire population or "herd."

Based largely on the idea of "herd-immunity," the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommends the vaccine for nearly everyone.

The CDC receives their guidance from the US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Earlier this year, the ACIP recommended an experiment of sorts: universal influenza vaccinations for all persons 6 months of age or older. Previously flu shots were only recommended for certain high risk groups including children, pregnant women, elders, health care workers, and people with a serious underlying illness.

The new guidelines come in the wake of last year's H1N1 (swine flu) outbreak which highlighted the fact that most people in the United States may now fall into one of the many high-risks groups thought to benefit from the flu vaccine, including a new risk category, obesity.

But does the flu vaccine help prevent serious disease? Experts in public health say yes, but not directly.

For example, a large 2006 Cochran review reported that the flu vaccine in children under age two was no more effective than placebo. Influenza at this age can be very dangerous, but there is no data to suggest the vaccination affords any direct

protection to young children.

Furthermore, according to a study of persons over age 65 published in the Archives of Internal Medicine in 2003, the efficacy of the flu vaccine diminishes with age and becomes essentially ineffective for elders age 75 or older.

This means the most important people to vaccinate are not the people at risk for getting the flu. Rather the most effective approach is likely to vaccinate otherwise healthy individuals at little risk of getting or suffering from influenza in order to protect those for whom the vaccination would provide little, if any, direct protection.

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All Around the Sound



Karver Jennings Otton

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Karver Jennings Otton was born to Janelle Nassuk and Fred P. Otton of Nome. He arrived on his daddy's birthday, September 12, at 9:56 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds 0.5 ounces, and was 22 inches in

length. His big brother Dusty Otton is 4 years old. His grandparents are Roger and Ramona Nassuk Jr. of Koyuk and Maggie and the late Roy Otton also of Koyuk. Karver's Eskimo name is 'Atmik' in memory of his great uncle Sonny Otton.

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Doctor Gregory Poland, director of the Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group and member of the ACIP panel refers to this concept as "cocooning," or protecting at-risk groups by surrounding them with vaccinated healthy individuals.

The concept of cocooning represents a transition in philosophy regarding the annual flu vaccine. The shot is no longer thought of as an individual treatment, but rather as a public health initiative.

But critics say it is unclear whether mass flu vaccinations actually protect the population. Tom Jefferson, an epidemiologist with the well-respected Cochrane Collaboration, says that unlike proven vaccination programs for illnesses like measles, diph-

theria, or tetanus, when it comes to the flu vaccine experts do not really know what protection, if any, the vaccine offers. When it comes to preventing the spread of influenza, Jefferson recommends proven public health measures like hand washing, wearing gloves, and wearing masks.

Until there is solid data from high-quality research regarding the efficacy of the flu shot, doctors will only be able to give guidance on a case-by-case basis, and patients in general will have to make a personal decision about whether they want to be inside or outside of the cocoon.

Regardless of vaccination status, people wishing to reduce their chances of acquiring or transmitting influenza should wash hands frequently, stay physically active, supplement with vitamin D or foods rich in vitamin D, and eat nutritious meals.

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WEDDING AT BASIN CREEK— Ron and Lorena Engstrom (parents of Ronna Engstrom), Ronna and William Mathisen Jr. (bride and groom), and Bill Mathisen and Rose Fosdick (father and stepmother of William, William's mother is Leeanne Mathisen of Spokane Washington). Arlo Hannigan was the best man and Barb Nickels, the matron-of-honor.

Wedding Bells

Ronna Engstrom and William Mathisen, Jr. were married at a ceremony at Basin Creek north of Nome Sept. 24. Attending were bride's par-

ents, Ron and Lorena Engstrom, and Bill Mathisen and Rose Fosdick, father and stepmother of the groom. Leeanne Mathisen of Spokane, Wash., is mother of the groom. Aidan Smith performed the ceremony as a marriage

commissioner appointed by Judge Ben Esch. Matron of honor was Barb Nickels and best man was Arlo Hannigan. A reception followed the ceremony at the Dexter Roadhouse with entertainment by local musicians.

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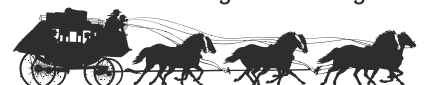
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Tax credit program targeted to keep JROTC afloat

By Tyler Rhodes

Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde told school board members at a Sept. 28 work session that he plans to again reach out to the Nome business community to try to find funding to keep alive Nome-Beltz High School's Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

For the past two years, the youth military training program has been funded by two \$100,000 donations from Sitnasuak Native Corp. through a state law that allows tax credits for donations to vocational education programs. In essence, the state allows businesses to contribute a certain amount of funds to educational programs instead of paying them to the state in the form of taxes.

The JROTC program at Nome-Beltz has been pulled back from the brink a number of times—once by the City of Nome when the district cut its funding, and then twice by Sitnasuak when both the school district and city failed to commit funds to the program. The program faced the additional threat of cancellation this year after a two-year search for a second instructor appeared to be destined for failure. The governing body that oversees JROTC requires two instructors. Nome's program continued under probation during the last two years.

The recent hiring of James Doll as the second JROTC instructor joining Kevin Knowlton solved the program's staffing problem. Superin-

tendent Wehde is pledging to work on ensuring future funding for the program. "It is a unique and time-consuming task to work on funding this element," Wehde told the board members present at the Sept. 28 meeting. Wehde approximated that personnel costs for the program approach \$250,000. He said there is no flexibility in pay in the program.

So far, Wehde's plan essentially involves the same method utilized over the last two years, but this year the superintendent will try to spread the support over a wider base. Wehde said he plans to meet with certified public accountant Mark Johnson to help produce a presentation for local businesses and for-profit entities on the tax credit.

This will not be the first time Wehde has tried to drum up support for JROTC from area businesses. The superintendent tried a similar campaign last year with no success. He admitted that his efforts at communication may have been less than clear. "I had a letter out a year ago. It went nowhere. It was too complex. It read like I talk," the sometimes verbose superintendent said.

Wehde said he would also again meet with Sitnasuak regarding JROTC funding. The superintendent told the attending board members—Barb Amarok, Barb Nickels and Wilma Osborne—that he would exhaust funding options through the tax credit program before suggesting that

the program funding be placed in either the city or school budget.

Board member Amarok asked if the provisions of the state law could allow programs outside of JROTC to be funded. Wehde said the law had been amended to allow funding of secondary school vocational programs, of which military science belongs. He said other vocational programs could receive such funding. Bering Straits Native Corp. gave the Bering Strait School District's Northwest Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC) a \$200,000 donation in May 2009. NACTEC teaches a variety of vocational courses, ranging from automotive repair to culinary classes, to students throughout the region.

Phone Nome

At the Sept. 28 meeting, Wehde announced an initiative to touch base with students who have graduated from the district within the last six years. Dubbing it "Phone Nome," the effort will seek out graduates and ask them to fill out a confidential online survey to let the district know what they have done since they finished high school. "We're going to try to find everyone of them," Wehde said.

Wehde said questions will cover where the former students live and any post-secondary education received, among other items. The superintendent said the information will hopefully guide future priorities in the district's budget.

In other business

Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School Principal Steve Gast gave an update on emergency preparations at the school. He said he has met with Nome Police Chief John Papasodora to evaluate lock-down procedures at the school should it become necessary. He said the school has not conducted a full-blown lock-down drill, but has had instructed teachers and staff as to where they would need to go if a lock-down were initiated.

Nome Elementary School Principal and the district's Special Education Director Dave Keller, as well as Special Education Coordinator Sandy Harvey, gave trip reports on their attendance at the state special education conference. Keller focused his report on the response to intervention method of determining which students should receive special education services. He described the approach as proactive in comparison to what is known as the discrepancy model.

Addressing the board as a concerned citizen, Megs Testarmata said

she was concerned about the lack of bussing to allow junior high students to participate in some after-school activities at the Nome-Beltz campus. Located a few miles outside of the population center of Nome, students who do not have access to private transportation, most often need to catch the bus right after school lets out to get a ride back into town. "Right now only select kids can participate in some activities," Testarmata said. Administrators said some junior high activities are held at the elementary school to allow greater participation, but also acknowledged the lack of bussing. Board members thanked Testarmata for bringing the issue to their attention and asked that the issue be put on the agenda for a future work session.

Janeen Sullivan also gave a trip report on a state-funded trip she took to be trained on the multitude of tests given to students throughout the district. Among her roles in the district, Sullivan is the state test and assessment coordinator.

• Task force

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those who will go on to college, those who will get vocational and technical training and those who will go directly into the work force after graduation. Gast said schools need to ensure that all three groups are being adequately served so they can be productive members of their community.

Speaking to the task force, Wehde described vocational education as a "line of defense" to keep kids in school, emphasizing the need to keep school relevant for students. The superintendent suggested that a component of career and technical education be included in graduation requirements for Alaska high school students.

Wehde and Gast also described the mentoring and club programs at Nome-Beltz as ways to keep students interested in coming to school and as a means for staff to help ensure students are staying on track to graduate.

With a slideshow running behind him displaying many of the projects and activities undertaken by the fifth through eighth graders at Anvil City Science Academy, the charter school's Hindman gave a rundown of how the school operates. Hindman stressed the reliance on parents at the school where three teachers work without a support staff. "The traditional parent-teacher conference is not sufficient," he said.

Hindman described how the school utilizes projects, performances and presentations in its teaching model. While the school serves fifth through eighth graders, Hindman said those in sixth grade and older are not taught strictly by grade level but by ability. The fifth graders, he said, generally have their hands full learning the ropes of the program and gaining the organizational skills required by the charter school. The school serves 44 students who are chosen by a lottery system. Hindman said the waiting list to get into the school has grown over the years.

University of Alaska President Gambell asked Hindman if he felt the program were scalable, wondering if it would work as well for 400 students as it does for 44. Hindman said he believed it would, but noted that the teaching staff would all need to be "on the same page." Several times during his presentation Hindman said having a stable staff and little to no turnover has figured large in the school's success.

One member of the task force was already familiar with the school's program. Donald Handeland, a student representative to the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development, attended the meeting as a task force member. Handeland, who grew up in Nome, also attended the charter school as a student for

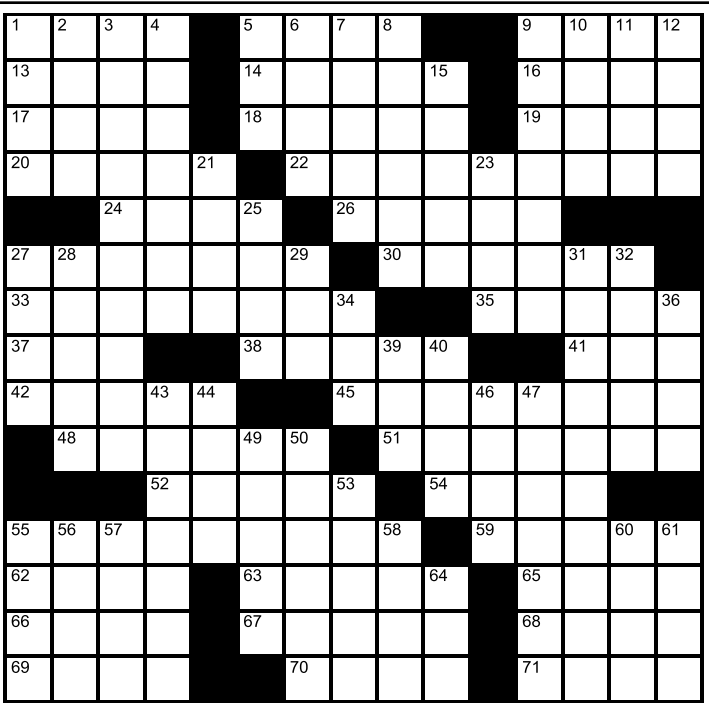
three years. Handeland said the curriculum was not easy, but that the hard work paid off. "It was a challenge going through school, but in the end it was helpful," he said.

The task force also heard from the Northwestern Alaska Technical and Career Center Director Doug Walrath on Tuesday. A tour was also slated for the facility at the Nome-Beltz campus that houses the program that provides short vocational classes for students from throughout the region.

Tours were also held Tuesday at the Northwest Campus, Anvil City Science Academy and Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School.

Created by Senate Bill 221 during the last session, the task force is made up of Senate President Gary Stevens, R-Kodiak and House Speaker Mike Chenault, R-Kenai, along with Sen. Charlie Huggins, Rep. Paul Seaton, University of Alaska President Patrick Gamble, Education Commissioner Larry LeDoux, and several others.

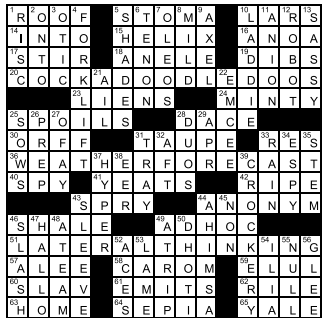
The group is tasked, among other things, to determine what is working in the state to reduce the need for remedial courses at the college level and what is working at the high school level to prepare students for college and careers. The task force also seeks to identify what is hindering students from being prepared for careers and college. The group is to issue a report to the Legislature by April.



- Across
- 1. Apteryx australis
 - 5. Experienced
 - 9. Fluff
 - 13. Jewish month
 - 14. Court employee
 - 16. Aroma
 - 17. Intro to physics?
 - 18. Huxtable wife
 - 19. Change
 - 20. Correct, as text
 - 22. Place to get alcohol during Prohibition
 - 24. Cambodian currency
 - 26. Bring up the rear
 - 27. Native of Catalonia
 - 30. One of the Seven Dwarfs
 - 33. Converted into ozone
 - 35. Like the flu
 - 37. "Awesome!"
 - 38. Musical composition for practice
 - 41. "I ___ you one"
 - 42. Feudal lord
 - 45. Rounded oak galls
 - 48. Bend low
 - 51. Bring down
 - 52. Dickens's ___ Heep
 - 54. "___ me!"
 - 55. Analogous organs
 - 59. Arc lamp gas
 - 62. Prefix with phone
 - 63. Winged
 - 65. "Soap" family name
 - 66. Blocks
 - 67. Celebrate
 - 68. Bypass
 - 69. Brightly colored fish
 - 70. Abbr. after many a general's name
 - 71. Medical advice, often

- Down
- 1. Ridge left by retreating ice sheet
 - 2. Footnote word
 - 3. Fire-extinguishing apparatus
 - 4. Like some oil
 - 5. TV monitor?
 - 6. Building additions
 - 7. Bounded
 - 8. Testers
 - 9. Danger for sailors
 - 10. "I had no ___!"
 - 11. Acceptances
 - 12. "Iliad" city
 - 15. Enclosure for exhibit of wild animals
 - 21. Kosher ___
 - 23. Capital on the Dnieper
 - 25. Idle
 - 27. Hood
 - 28. Kind of dye
 - 29. After expenses
 - 31. Grammatical term
 - 32. Two-masters
 - 34. Batman and Robin, e.g.
 - 36. Bottom of the barrel
 - 39. "Dear old" guy
 - 40. Barely managed
 - 43. Mishmash
 - 44. 100 cents
 - 46. Crown
 - 47. Elected magistrate in ancient Roman republic
 - 49. Humidor item
 - 50. Commercial trucking company
 - 53. Cast
 - 55. Early pulpit
 - 56. ___ tide
 - 57. City on the Yamuna River
 - 58. "Let it stand"
 - 60. "Miss ___ Regrets"
 - 61. Catch a fish
 - 64. Antiquity, in antiquity

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ARIES
March 21–April 19

Be careful you don't bite the hand that feeds you, Aries. Show appreciation for whatever comes your way, no matter how small or big. A painstaking project ends.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Home improvement plans must be put on hold when the unexpected happens. Have fun but be safe, Cancer. The race to meet a deadline begins.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Your quest for adventure gets off to a roaring start, thanks to an eccentric friend, Libra. Plans to pull off the impossible at work are met with enthusiasm.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Push too hard, and you could pay for your actions big time, Aquarius. Go easy and adopt a lighter approach. A new do inspires a new wardrobe.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

A change in perspective wets your appetite for success, and you begin to formulate plans, Taurus. You enter a new phase in your relationship, and passion burns bright.

LEO
July 23–August 22

The urge to travel hits, and a road trip may be in order. Go someplace unusual, Leo. A pesky problem resurfaces. Look within for the answer.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Take too many risks, Scorpio, and you could end up feeling the pain. Surround yourself with forward-thinking people at work to get a project moving again.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

You have a lot to do, but rushing is not the answer, Pisces. Take your time and complete each task with attention to detail. A relationship expands.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Silence is golden. Cherish it while you can, Gemini, and use the time to get caught up. A financial glitch is cause for concern but can be rectified easily.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Want to make your dreams come true, Virgo? Share them with others. A financial goal is met. Celebrate with friends. The scales begin to tip in your favor at home.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Honoring your commitments this week will be difficult, but you must make the task your top priority, Sagittarius. A change in routine provides a much-needed break.

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Obituary

Former Alaska resident George Perry Merrifield, 77, died May 11, 2010, in Kent, Wash.

A graveside service was held Friday, Oct. 1 at Fort Richardson National Cemetery, with a potluck afterward at VFW Post 10252 in Mountain View.

George was born Nov. 13, 1932, in Seattle, Wash. to Maxwell and Grace Merrifield.

George served in the U.S. Navy in 1950-1951 and received a Japanese Occupation and Korean Service Medal.

In 1957, he moved to Redmond, Wash., where he enjoyed inner tubing, camping and fishing with his family and worked at a Safeway warehouse refrigeration unit.

In 1966, he moved to Alaska and lived here until July 2009, when he moved to Kent, where he could be close to his children and grandchildren and take long drives visiting places of his youth.

George enjoyed Alaska's wilderness by camping, fishing and picking wild berries. He also enjoyed crossword puzzles, indoor and outdoor sports and watching football, especially the Super Bowl.

George was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 302, and worked on the trans-Alaska pipeline as a diesel mechanic and electrician. He worked for ITT, Alaska Gold Co. and at numerous other Alaska jobs, including bartending.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 30 years, Nellie Merrifield; sister, Gloria Vann; children, Barbara, Cindy, Carol (Darryl Swenson), Mike and Keith Merrifield; grandchildren, Carly Mayhew, Aurora Tallacksen, Madi Devine, Ryan and Patrick Merrifield; sisters-in-law and their spouses, Grace and Tim Homan, Gerri and George Thiele, Lora Larsen; brother-in-law, Bernie Larsen (Almira D.);



Photo by Nancy McGuire

SWANBERG DREDGE—Picture taken last Sunday afternoon. Swanberg Dredge is located on East Front Street.

nephew, Eric Larsen and wife Summer; niece, Lynette Larsen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ray Chesley; and granddaughter, Michelle Lynn McCraven.

Saying It Sincerely

By Pastor Everett Arnold, Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Nome Ministerial Association

There seem to be moments when one or another of us is afraid to step up and help something happen. We may feel unsure our friends and family will do what we ask them to do. We may doubt they will stand behind us.

But take a look at 2 Timothy 1:12b-14. There St. Paul is telling us that Jesus our Savior has something put on deposit for us. It is something we can draw on when we need confidence to serve.

St. Paul is writing to young Timothy. This ancient Christian pastor is writing to a leader for the next generation of Christians. And he says “something is ‘on deposit’ for you.” Paul uses the word “entrusted” twice in this passage. “Entrusted” is a Greek word used in business. “Entrusted” is really a Greek business term that means “put on deposit.”

Sometimes we are not so sure of ourselves when we are asked to lead. So St. Paul is writing to us too. He is saying to us, “You don’t need to be unsure of yourself if you are living for Jesus. Jesus has put something valuable ‘on deposit’ for you. Christ has put it into a trust fund for you.”

And what is it? It is Jesus’ promise to love us, to forgive us, and to share life with us. That’s our Savior’s promissory note. And it’s on deposit for us. He’s our trustee.

We can live like we have what he has put on deposit for us. We have his love, his forgiveness, and his life on deposit for us. We could live like we know we have it — like it’s there for us to draw on at any time. Having Christ’s promissory note on deposit for us can allow us to live humbly and yet confidently.

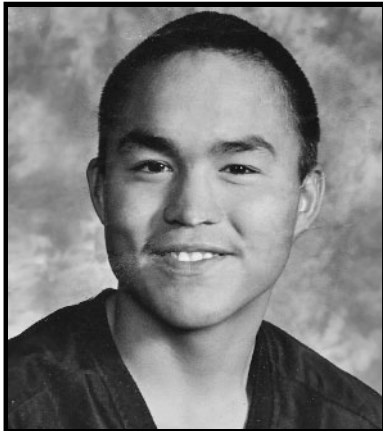
Our Lord’s love is always there. His love stands behind us, even when we are unsure anybody cares what we are trying to accomplish. He cares. He respects us for trying. He respects our reasons for trying. His love is working through us. And He is getting more done that we can see.

If we try and fail, his forgiveness is still on deposit for us. We can draw on it. We may sit in our dark corner and say “I tried, but it just didn’t work out.” But we can add our prayer, “Lord, forgive me. Love me anyway. And make the most out of my efforts.”

We may try to serve but we end up humiliated. It may feel like our life has no value to this community, this organization, or this church. But his life is still on deposit for us. And we can draw on it. He lives. We shall live also. We shall share his life. And he already shares ours.

Our Lord’s love, forgiveness and life are on deposit for us. Let us draw on them and live our lives serving good causes!

We Thank You On behalf of Charlie Richardson we would like to express our deep appreciation to the friends, family, and the people of Nome for the many acts of kindness, condolences and friendship that was extended to us at this difficult time in our lives. Thank you for the many cards, letters, and phone calls, and a special thank you to all those who contributed food to the potluck after the service. Charlie will be missed and remembered by the many people his life has touched. Go Nanooks! Frank and Dolores Richardson and family.



In Loving Memory
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He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.
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On the night the Angel came and took your hand,
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Employment

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY POSITION DESCRIPTION
JOB TITLE: **Transportation Specialist/Planner**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
REPORTS TO: King Island Native Community IRA Council
CLOSES: Open Until Filled
Contact King Island Native Community @ 443-2209 for more information and an application. 9/16-23-30-10/7

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for the position of **TRIBAL SERVICES DIRECTOR**
Status: Regular, Full-Time
Salary: \$25.24 - \$30.14/hr. DOE
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
9/30; 10/7

Kawerak Natural Resources Division – Recruitment Notice – 09/27/2010 to close of business on 10/11/2010.
DIVISION: Natural Resources
JOB TITLE: **Land Management Specialist II**
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 12 – 13 - 14 (\$22.67-29.58) DOE
REPORTS TO: Land Management Services Director
Location: Nome, Alaska
QUALIFICATIONS:
1) Bachelor's Degree in Rural Development or related field or four years experience in comparable position.
2) Must possess strong oral and written communication skills and organizational skills.
3) Willingness to travel extensively in rural Alaska.
4) Must possess basic knowledge of cartography; including reading survey plats, master title plats, writing/reading legal descriptions and relating real world features to topographic maps, as needed, for field work.
5) Knowledge of computer mapping: Arc View, and basic aerial photo interpretation preferred.
6) Knowledge of Bering Straits Region.
Native Preference per Public Law 93-638.
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at **907-443-5231**.
Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's

website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. 9/30-10/7

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is currently recruiting for the following positions:
• Facilities and Refrigeration Engineer (Nome) is responsible for the proper operation of Norton Sound Seafood Products' facilities and equipment in Northern Norton Sound. This is a 12 month position with a greater amount of the responsibilities and effort concentrated between June and November.
• Northern NSSP Assistant Manager (Nome) will assist the Northern NSSP Operations Manager in all capacities of Northern NSSP Operations for crab, halibut, cod and other fisheries products, including but not limited to: marketing, inventory, reporting, production, tender operations, packaging & shipping; quality control, plant upkeep and maintenance; supervision of crew and continued improvement of Northern NSSP operations.
• Southern NSSP Operations Manager (Unalakleet) is responsible for all Southern NSSP operations including the buying and processing of seafood products, maintenance of all associated documents, procurement of operational supplies and materials, management of employees, and overseeing maintenance and operations of facilities. Southern Norton Sound fisheries include Coho, pink, Chinook, chum, herring bait and herring sac roe.
• Winter Season Vessel Engineer (Norton Sound region) oversees the winter storage, maintenance, repair and general servicing of the F/T Inalik, F/T Egavik, F/T Norton Sound, F/T Golovin Bay and the Besboro Barge, which will be stored for the winter in multiple locations within Alaska.
All positions are Open Until Filled.
NSED offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at www.nsedc.com or contact Camille Cruz, HR Director, (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: NSED, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Fax: (907) 274-2249. 10/7

Kawerak Children & Family Services Division – Recruitment Notice – 10/04/2010 to close of business on 10/18/2010.
DIVISION: Children & Family Services
JOB TITLE: Legal Advocate
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 9-10-11 (\$18.99 – \$24.78)

DOE
REPORTS TO: CAC Director
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a child-friendly and culturally appropriate center for the investigation of child sexual abuse. The Legal Advocate must have strong written, verbal and public speaking skills and comprehend legal issues. The Legal Advocate must be willing to work with children and people of all ages who have experienced physical or sexual abuse.
QUALIFICATIONS:
High school diploma or GED required. One year of work experience in a human services agency required.
Some college preferred.
Ability to work with children and people of all ages that have experienced physical or sexual abuse.
Must have strong written and verbal communication skills.
Knowledge of Internet, Microsoft Office software, Excel, Word and computer data systems.
Must be a self-starter and possess strong organizational skills.
Ability to work effectively with a variety of people from various backgrounds and maintain strict confidentiality.
Must have no prior convictions of assault or domestic violence and must clear CPS background check.
Must be willing and able to travel.
EEO
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. 10/7-14

Seawall

9/27
Ryan Antogham, 33, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Ladd Soonagrook, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation and Criminal Trespass.
9/29
Lawrence Simon, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.
Aholagana Tukshaq, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
A Nome juvenile male, 17, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol and another citation for Curfew Violation.
April James, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
9/30 Dannita Malewotkuk, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order.
10/1
Joseph Nupowhotuk, 41, was arrested and remanded to AMCC FOR Assault 2nd Degree.
Elizabeth Williams, 45, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.
10/2
Lenora Kulowiya, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th Degree, Domestic Violence and Violating Conditions of Probation.
Foster Olanna, 45, received a citation for Open Container in a Public Place.
10/3
Courtney Amaktolik, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Jenna Toolie, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 3rd Degree and MICS VI.
A Nome juvenile male, 15, received a citation for Curfew Violation and Driving without A Valid Operator License.
A Nome juvenile female, 16, received a citation for Curfew violation.
10/4 Madeleine Okpealuk, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.
During this reporting period eight (8) persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Real Estate

Nome Sweet Homes

Melissa Ford Broker

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NOME RIVER FRONTAGE!
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18 Mi Nome-Council - \$20,000
17 mi Kougarok – \$29,500
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Helen "Huda" Ivanoff, Manager

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



Want to contribute?

Make your donations today!

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

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

Trooper Beat

On October 25, Alaska Wildlife Troopers issued a citation to Raleigh Ahkvaluk, of Nome, for taking a moose without obtaining the proper registration permit. Investigation revealed that Ahkvaluk had harvested an antlerless moose in the Snake River drainage while using an RM852 permit, which specifically excludes that area.

On October 29, at approximately 9:20 a.m., Nome AST was advised of a death in Elim. The circumstances surrounding the death are under investigation at this time and no other information will be released until further investigation is completed.



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

NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Health Aide, GAM
- Health Aide, SVA
- Eye Care Assistant
- Social Services Assistant
- Tribal Healer
- Infant Learning Coordinator
- Clinician I & II
- Director, Accounting
- Computer Network Technician
- Physician

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

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

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



1-800-478-9355

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

Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

Thursday, Oct. 7 • 7:30 p.m.

*Speaker: Catherine DeAngelis for
Norton Sound Health Corp.*

For more information call 443-5726.



**NORTON SOUND
HEALTH CORPORATION**

Are you satisfied with your health care services?

Norton Sound Health Corporation
is conducting a
Customer Satisfaction Survey

Please complete the survey online at:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/NortonSoundHealthCorp
Or find a paper version at your local clinic

Last day to complete survey is November 1, 2010

9/23-30-10/7

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
F-14881-B and F-14881-D
Alaska Native Claims Selection

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Koyuk Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Koyuk Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Koyuk, Alaska, and are located in:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
T. 8 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 3,
Containing 2.35 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 20, 28, and 29,
Containing 557.17 acres.
Aggregating 559.52 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on October 3, 2010.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 4, 2010 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance

with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Eileen Ford
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch
Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (954C)
9/9-16-23-30/10-7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: **2NO-10-00240CI**
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Amber N. Bradley,
Current name of Adult.

Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-10-0040CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Amber N. Bradley** to **Amber N. Ryan**. A hearing on this request will be held on **October 25, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110, Nome, AK.**
9/23-30-10/7-14

CITY OF NOME

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

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) is requesting written proposals from qualified licensed and bonded contractors for the following: Review of the baseboard heating system and items listed below at the NEC Office Facility located at 200 West 5th Avenue with recommendations to upgrade and cost. NEC will accept written proposals until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 15, 2010. Recommendations and proposals should be submitted to: Nome Eskimo Community
ATTN: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
Nome, AK 99762

For additional information regarding this RFP, contact Cheryl Cavota at NEC at (907) 443-2246.

Scope of Work
Phase One is to review:

1. Skirting around building
2. Check zone valves
3. Check all gasket seals
4. Check pipes in heating system, glycol, air, etc.
5. Check insulation
6. Check for open holes

Phase Two:
Respond to Request for Proposal to upgrade heating system baseboards with breakdown on cost,

to include hourly cost, materials, timeline, etc. RFP is to include phase one recommendations. **NEC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for this project, to waive any informality on the procurement process, and award a contract for these services that is in the best interest of Nome Eskimo Community.** **Proposals must be received at the Nome Eskimo Community office located at 200 West 5th Avenue by 5 pm, on Friday, October 15, 2010.**
10/7-14

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Nome Eskimo Community is requesting written proposals from qualified licensed and bonded contractors for the design and costs to remodel (into office space) a portion of the 2nd floor of the NEC Garage facility located at 200 West 5th Avenue in Nome. Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 22, 2010.

A copy of the floor plan and scope of work are available at NEC Administration located on the 2nd floor of the NEC Office facility.

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Shaktoolik Native Corporation
Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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

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

10/7-14-21-28



PUBLIC MEETING

Western Alaska Access Planning Study
Old St. Joseph Hall, Anvil City Square

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 ▪ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and their consultant DOWL HKM invite you to attend a public meeting to discuss the proposed road corridor connecting the Fairbanks area to the Seward Peninsula.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather public feedback on the alternatives considered in the Western Alaska Access Planning Study and the options for staging the project into construction segments.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Open House
6:00-6:30 p.m.

Presentation/Q&A
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Open House
7:30-8:00 p.m.



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

9/23-30;10/7-14-21-28;11/4-11

SITE INVESTIGATION/DESIGN ENGINEERING FOR
UTILITY MAINTENANCE/RESPONSE EQUIPMENT STORAGE & PERSONNEL WORK FACILITY
NOME, ALASKA

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

The City of Nome through its component unit, Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS), is the recipient of a State of Alaska Community Development Block Grant and NJUS is seeking professional and technical services for the purpose of site investigation/design engineering for a utility maintenance/response equipment storage and personnel work facility.

NJUS generates and distributes electricity utilizing diesel generation and operates water-sewer utilities providing service to the greater Nome area. NJUS desires to complete design of a multi-use equipment, storage and personnel work (offices) facility which will allow for amalgamation of ancillary facilities, provide additional inside storage for response equipment and supplies, and reduce operating costs by incorporating the use of waste heat from the power plant. The investigation will also include consideration of additional space to potentially include incorporation of multi-use storage of other community public works snow removal and street maintenance equipment.

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

The work to be performed is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of the Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low income persons, who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

Selected firm(s) must be licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Alaska. Selection will be based on, but is not limited to, prior successful facility design in similar climates, soil conditions and qualifications of personnel.

Interested parties should submit a written statement of interest by **October 29, 2010**. Include qualifications of individuals to be associated with the project, descriptions of previously designed facilities and references. Selection is anticipated to be made not later than December 1, 2010. Geotechnical Investigation and Design to be substantially complete by May 15, 2011.

For additional information, contact:

John K. Handeland, General Manager
NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM
P.O. Box 70 • Nome, AK 99762-0070
(907) 443-NJUS ^[6587]



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

Application submission deadline: October 15, 2010

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

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

Applications are available online at www.nsedc.com



Additional Contact Information:

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

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

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

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

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Proposals should be submitted to: Nome Eskimo Community

ATTN: Denise Barengo
P.O. Box 1090
Nome, AK 99762

For additional information or a walk-through of the facility, contact Glen Parady, NEC Housing Director at (907) 443-2246 or 443-9105.

Scope of Work

- 1. Demo double doors on North Wall
- 2. Insulate and Patch T1-11 siding at north door and paint to match
- 3. Demo baseboard at east wall of office space.
- 4. Demo ceiling lights in office and classroom areas
- 5. Demo electric as necessary - need to de-

- velop wiring plan
- 6. Demo 18" of divider wall between office and classroom areas
- 7. Frame in east and west walls of classroom area
- 8. Insulate east wall of classroom area
- 9. Construct landing and step at west classroom entrance
- 10. Frame in break room and extend knee wall to ceiling
- 11. Rough-in wiring for lights, switches, receptacles, cable, computer, speakers, thermostats
- 12. Rough-in hydronic pipes on north and west walls of office area (zone one)
- 13. Rough-in hydronic pipes on north and east walls of classroom area (zone two)
- 14. Rough-in supply and waste plumbing for break room, including vent(s)
- 15. Demo and install three (3) large windows on

- west wall of office area (determine size)
- 16. Demo and install two (2) windows on north wall of office area (determine size)
- 17. Demo and install two (2) windows on north wall of classroom (determine size)
- 18. Hang sheetrock on new walls in classroom, office, break room and at north door
- 19. Tape, mud, and paint all drywall, including existing cracked drywall
- 20. Install commercial grade vinyl flooring in all areas
- 21. Trim-out electrical, cable, computer, cover plates, etc.
- 22. Install light fixtures
- 23. Install cabinets and shelving in break room
- 24. Install plumbing fixtures in break room (single s.s. sink)
- 25. Install doors (determine which are solid and which have lites)

- 26. Trim out floors, windows, and doors
- 27. Install baseboard enclosures
- 28. Install locking door at top of stairs
- 29. Recommend best route for upstairs fire exit

Mark the Envelope: NEC Office Upgrade
Proposals are to include the breakdown of costs to include hourly wages, materials, timeline, etc. **NEC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for this project, to waive any informality in the procurement process, and to award a contract which is in the best interest of Nome Eskimo Community.**
Proposals will be accepted at the Nome Eskimo Community office located at 200 West 5th Avenue until 5 pm, local time, on Friday, October 22, 2010.
10/7-14-21

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA
REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR
Engineering Services

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

Court

Week ending 10/1
Civil
Minor Party vs. Minor Party; Stalking: Ex Parte
Minor Party vs. Minor Party; Stalking: Ex Parte
Ozenna-Alexander, Wendy vs. Ozenna, Dan; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Small Claims
No current small claims on file

Week ending 10/1
State of Alaska v. Jeri Komonaseak (1/17/63); Count 1: Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 5/23/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded reporting to AMCC by 5pm, 9/29/10; Seaside CRC recommended; 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 9/29/11; 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 or controlled substances, nor have alcohol or controlled substances in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store except for employment purposes; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol or drugs.
State of Alaska v. Patrick Katcheak Jr. (12/6/87); Harassment 2nd; Date of offense: 4/28/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 45 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 9/29/11; 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 Talisha Snowball without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Lawrence Simon (3/18/89); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 9/29/10; 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 9/29/11; 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.
State of Alaska v. Harry R. Olanna (12/4/89); 2NO-09-595CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128005; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Remaining Time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-540CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Harry R. Olanna (12/4/89); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 9/4/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-09-595CR; 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 9/28/11; 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, J.A. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 12/15/10; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. Kimberly Ann Aluska (2/8/75); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 7/22/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$4,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended fine by 7/1/13; Forfeit alcohol to State; 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 9/22/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/Substance Abuse assessment by 10/31/10; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. Jennifer Adsuna (1/30/91); Count 002: DUI; Date of offense: 6/6/10; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500, due date: 6/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st offense), Amount due: full amount ordered; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; CR 32.6, pay to: See Restitution Judgment;

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State of Alaska v. George Olanna (4/11/78); 2NO-10-431CR Count 2: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/24/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 11/1/10; 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. George Olanna (4/11/78); 2NO-10-431CR Count 3: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6th; Date of offense: 7/24/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 9/27/11; 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 request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of the conditions of probation.
State of Alaska v. Lily Tom (5/6/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006658; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Sharlane King (8/20/91); 2NO-10-559CR Count 1: Criminal Trespass 1st; Date of offense: 9/18/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 4 (002, 004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 18 days suspended; Unsuspended 12 days shall be served; 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 9/24/11; 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 request of any peace officer for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 10/15/10.
State of Alaska v. Sharlane King (8/20/91); 2NO-10-559CR Count 3: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 9/19/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Probation until 9/24/11, subject to the following conditions, same as count 1.
State of Alaska v. Donald Douglas (2/24/78); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 9/23/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 270 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. Carolyn Ahkvaluk (3/24/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010087; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 9/27/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC by 10/11/10; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Yvonne Muktoyuk (12/29/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010186; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded to AMCC; 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. Robert L. Otten (8/22/80); 2NO-09-577CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828808; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 9/29/12; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 25 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Robert Otten (8/22/80); 2NO-10-532CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 8/28/10; 210 days, 180 days suspended; Report immediately, remanded; Consecutive to 2NO-09-577CR; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000, due date: 10/15/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd offense), Amount due: full amount ordered; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: NSBHS within 15 days of release; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 12/15/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 2/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months during your probation period; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 9/29/10); Obey all di-

rect court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless test and arrest for violation.
State of Alaska v. Kenneth James (5/11/80); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 2/17/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/27/11; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, Valerie Booshu without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Not be where alcohol is present.
State of Alaska v. William Iyakitan (12/16/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128941; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded to AMCC; 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. Kevin Kuzuguk (2/14/74); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 8/29/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 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. Justina Weyanna (2/1/92); Minor Consuming Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 7/25/10; 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, 12/31/10; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 9/29/10; Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.
State of Alaska v. Virgil Soonagrook (10/16/65); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 7/1/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 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 9/29/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Other: Not return to Nome without written permission from court.
State of Alaska v. Wesley Katongan (3/19/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698884; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 126 days, not to exceed time served; remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Daryl P. Kingeekuk (8/28/88); Count 002 Only; Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110131713; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; The following part of defendant's suspended fine must be paid: \$100 Fine Count 002.
State of Alaska v. Dickson Ozena (8/22/63); 2NO-09-743CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704689; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Not consume or possess alcohol; Probation extended to 9/30/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-362CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Dickson Ozena (8/22/63); 2NO-10-362CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 7/24/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-09-743CR; 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 9/30/11; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, D. Winter without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Mamie Pungalik (2/8/66); 2NO-10-65CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010114; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-560CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Mamie Pungalik (2/8/66); 2NO-10-360CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Reckless Endangerment; Filed by the DAs Office 9/30/10.
State of Alaska v. Mamie Pungalik (2/8/66); 2NO-10-560CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 9/19/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-65CR; 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.

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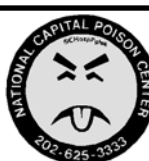
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FADING FALL—The last bit of fall color soaks up the sun in the Grand Central Valley Oct. 3.

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TALLYING THE RESULTS—Marie Tozier (left), Barb Amarok (center) and Laureli Kinneen examine the election results displayed on a large screen at Old St. Joe’s Hall Oct. 5 just after the unofficial count was released. Tozier and Amarok both won seats to the school board.

• Election

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desire to unite the community to work together to improve the schools. “We all need to pull together to help students do their best,” she said.

Amarok has been serving on the board the past few months after being appointed to a vacant seat as a result of a recall election this summer that saw two board members ousted. Instead of running for that same seat, she opted to run for Seat E which was open for a full three-year term after incumbent Kirsten Timbers decided not to run.

Tozier was elected to fill out the term in one of those two seats left empty from the recall election. Tozier’s term in Seat A expires next year. Brennan will serve out the remainder of the term for Seat C, which will be up for election again in 2012.

Tozier, who waged a pretty visible campaign with Pullock and Amarok, believed the exposure through a candidates’ forum hosted by the Arctic Business and Professional Women, questionnaires published in *The Nome Nugget* and some sign-waving on election day helped turn the tide in her favor. She

thanked voters for coming out to the polls. Tozier said as a board member she will give attention to reading proficiency. “I have a passion for teaching kids reading,” said Tozier, who home-schools her children. “One area that will help all the students in all the grades is reading.”

In the city races, both West and Stiles held pretty significant margins over their challengers, Cliff Johnson and Tim Smith, respectively. West has been serving on the board since being appointed to Neal Foster’s seat. Foster resigned from his seat after being appointed himself to the state Legislature to fill his late father’s seat. Stiles is a newcomer to the common council.

Voter turnout was less than inspiring at 33.7 percent, just marginally higher than at the municipal election held a year earlier.

While usually not a noteworthy occurrence, the fact that this election did not spur a runoff vote or recount is news in itself. The school board recall vote early this summer resulted in several recounts and contested results. The municipal election a year ago resulted in a runoff for the school board race between Heather Payenna and Lynette Schmidt.

| Nome Municipal Election Unofficial Results - Oct. 5, 2010 | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | Total votes | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 | Absentee | Questioned |
| Registered voters | 2,354 | 1,028 | 1,326 | - | - |
| Ballots cast | 793 | 300 | 436 | 57 | 4 |
| Voter turnout | 33.69% | 29.18% | 32.88% | | - |
| Ballots counted | 789 / 99.5% | 299 | 433 | 57 | (4 ballots not counted) |
| Questioned ballots | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | |
| | Votes/Percent | Votes/Percent | Votes/Percent | Votes/Percent | Votes/Percent |
| School Board - A | | | | | |
| Marie Tozier | 408 / 52.37% | 159 / 53.9% | 218 / 50.93% | 31 / 55.36% | - |
| Jeri Ann Tomter | 367 / 47.11% | 135 / 45.76% | 207 / 48.36% | 25 / 44.64% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 4 / 0.51% | 1 / .34% | 3 / 0.7% | - | - |
| | 779 votes cast | | | | |
| School Board - C | | | | | |
| Betsy Brennan | 398 / 51.29% | 140 / 47.78% | 224 / 52.46% | 34 / 60.71% | - |
| Charles Pullock | 375 / 48.32% | 152 / 51.88% | 201 / 47.07% | 22 / 39.29% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 3 / 0.39% | 1 / 0.34% | 2 / 0.47% | - | - |
| | 776 votes cast | | | | |
| School Board - E | | | | | |
| Barb Amarok (i/a) | 478 / 61.6% | 186 / 63.48% | 259 / 60.66% | 33 / 58.93% | - |
| Joe Lyon | 291 / 37.5% | 106 / 36.18% | 167 / 39.11% | 18 / 32.14% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 7 / 0.9% | 3 / 1.02% | 1 / 0.23% | 3 / 5.36% | - |
| | 776 votes cast | | | | |
| City Council - B | | | | | |
| Jim West Jr. (i/a) | 422 / 54.88% | 161 / 55.33% | 220 / 52.01% | 41 / 74.55% | - |
| Cliff Johnson | 324 / 42.13% | 120 / 41.24% | 195 / 46.1% | 9 / 16.36% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 23 / 2.99% | 10 / 3.44% | 8 / 1.89% | 5 / 9.09% | - |
| | 769 votes cast | | | | |
| City Council - E | | | | | |
| Jerald Brown (i) | 677 / 95.08% | 251 / 92.96% | 373 / 95.89% | 53 / 100% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 35 / 4.92% | 19 / 7.04% | 16 / 4.11% | - | - |
| | 712 votes cast | | | | |
| City Council - F | | | | | |
| Josie Stiles | 450 / 58.52% | 158 / 54.48% | 256 / 60.38% | 36 / 65.45% | - |
| Tim Smith | 306 / 39.79% | 127 / 43.79% | 161 / 37.97% | 18 / 32.73% | - |
| | 13 / 1.69% | 5 / 1.72% | 7 / 1.65% | 1 / 1.82% | - |
| | 769 votes cast | | | | |
| Utility Board - B | | | | | |
| Fred Moody (i) | 668 / 95.16% | 258 / 95.56% | 363 / 94.29% | 47 / 100% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 34 / 4.84% | 12 / 4.44% | 22 / 5.71% | - | - |
| | 702 votes cast | | | | |
| Utility Board - D | | | | | |
| Berda Willson (i) | 663 / 94.44% | 254 / 94.07% | 359 / 93.25% | 50 / 96.15% | - |
| Write-in candidates | 39 / 5.56% | 14 / 5.19% | 23 / 5.97% | 2 / 4% | - |
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